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- 1) **Full color** on all pictures and ads presented in color.
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Email your Website and Facebook info to the editor at

ASSDFModernSquare@gmail.com

and to the webmaster at

wx4qz@arrl.net

**We will post your link** in the

Modern Square **E**-edition **E**xtras

And on the **ASSDF Websites**



## *President's* *Message*

Tonia and I are missing square dancing and seeing everyone, but still working behind the scenes. We are serving as Vice-Chairman of Special Events for the National Convention in Jackson, Mississippi, scheduled for next June. We have a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi, on September 11-12 and look forward to working with other passionate square dancers. We know our Arkansas Dancers will support the dance in Jackson, Mississippi, next June.

The ASSDF officers will make a decision whether to hold the ASSDF State Dance in Texarkana or cancel/reschedule this year's event by mid-September. We will send out an email blast as soon as the decision is made, as the safety of our dancers is our primary concern.

Did you know? In 1991, the Arkansas General Assembly designated the square dance the official American folk dance of Arkansas. A concurrent resolution authored by Senator Jack Gibson of District 35 introduced the measure; it won quick approval and was signed into law by Governor Bill Clinton on February 7, 1991, as Act 93.

This month our spotlight is on Phil Moorehouse. I was surprised we had 2 of our officers had their roots out west; however, Phil has them beat, starting way out west!

According to Phil, my passion with square dancing started with my parents. They first started dancing in the late sixties, while we were stationed at Subic Bay Naval Base in the Philippines, with their first club the Bataan Twirlers. I loved watching them and wanted to dance to, but I was too young and had to wait.

We had moved to Hawaii and my parents started dancing with the local clubs. I had to wait until I was 12 to start lessons, but I got permission from the caller to start at 11 since I would be close to 12 when I graduated. The first club I belonged to was the Ocean Waves. After going to the Hawaii State Square Dance Conventions, we went to our first National Square Dance Convention with nearly 40,000 of our closest square dance friends at Anaheim, California in 1976.

After trying my hand at calling on amateur night, I joined my first caller's school with Bud Garrett. My father had learned in Bud's first class, and is still the only caller calling from that class. Six months later, I started in class, and I am the only caller still calling from that class.

In Hawaii, I called for the Advanced Paradise Dancers, Bachelor and Bachelorettes, Diamond Heads n Sides, and Teen Twirlers. I was also 1 of the 2 callers featured at the Hawaii State Convention. Dad and I had called at many festivals throughout the islands, and even taken tour groups with us. The most interesting places were on the top of an active volcano in Hawaii, and on the wettest spot in the US on Kauai.

I had followed not only in my father's footsteps, but my grandfathers as well. My grandfather was a traditional caller, and well known musician in the Indiana area. He would play in the band, and call as he played. After about 17 years, we left Hawaii, and moved to the Quad Cities on the border of Illinois and Iowa. I had started calling again for a club in Iowa City, and guest spots at the local clubs in the area.

My calling and dancing had slowed down when I joined the National Guard, and went to Basic and Advanced training in the Arm; and then transitioned to the Air National Guard, and learned to be a C-130 Pilot. I had moved to Arkansas in 1991, for the flying job with the Arkansas Air National Guard, and still called and danced when I could. Dad and I still traveled back to Hawaii for many years, to call for the Volcano Hot Foot Stomp. My daughter, who has called with my dad and myself, several times in Hawaii and Colorado, was really responsible for my full return back to calling. She started learning to dance on her own, and I was encouraged to rejoin the dancing in Arkansas.

The Arkansas square dance family has welcomed my family and I into their ranks, and I have truly enjoyed it. I am currently calling in the Arkansas regional area, and call for the Blue Belles and Beaus, Heber Springers, Maverick Mixers, and the Star Steppers.

As I think everyone would agree, we all look forward to getting back to dancing!!

Look forward to dancing with everyone soon!

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSD7 President, 2020*

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## ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

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### Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

Jubilee Squares  
Levi's and Lace  
Maverick Mixers  
Twirling Lariats  
Skokos Promenaders  
Ozark Promenaders  
Pioneers  
Arkansas State Square Dance Federation  
Twirling Funtimers  
Guys N Dolls  
Heber Springers  
Jay King -- "Square Dancing With Jay King"

### Websites:

Callerlab  
Diamond Squares

### Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

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## ***FROM THE EDITOR***



Sadly, there've been more postponements/cancellations, from COVID-19. The Star Steppers Labor Day Dance with Jet Roberts, was **cancelled**; and a decision will be made by mid-September, on whether or not the ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana in October, will be held. Updates will be sent out via Email, Twitter, and on the Websites. Again, **please call before you travel!!** There's a statewide directive for wearing masks in public, if social distancing can't be done; and unfortunately, "you can't social distance and dance".

While dancing has been limited, the ASSDF is publishing **The Modern Square**, E-Edition and print edition, each month. The deadline has been changed to the **14<sup>th</sup> of the month, before the month of** issue. Note that the print edition can **NOT** continue without subscriptions and ads. Right now, we have a total of 57 print subscriptions; with 48 expiring in both November and February combined, and the other 9 expiring in the other months combined. On average, for every 10 Reminder Cards sent out, only 2 renew. Please send your renewal check (\$20 per year) to the Treasurer (not to me), make it payable to ASSDF, and sign it. It costs **extra** to re-mail it to the Treasurer...or to return it to the sender, if it has the wrong amount. Plus, the bank **won't** take it, if it's **not** signed.

E-Edition Extras this month from Carolyn Birdsong include photos from the former 60's Swingers Club in Little Rock (of which I was a member) when they threw a surprise birthday party for Dorothy Pumphrey, who was still dancing just before she turned 100...photos from the Twirling Lariats Dinner and Dance from 2014...and photos from the Bluebird Squares dance from August, 2020.

Links to PDF fliers for upcoming National Square Dance Conventions are on both websites. You'll need an appropriate PDF reader to view/print them. We're hoping we're back dancing again in 2021, if not before. Please advise me if anything changes regarding either your club's dancing status, or its scheduled dances; or if you have website questions (some pages and files have changed), or with **The Modern Square** (e-Edition or print edition subscriptions). Please let me know if your email address, or mailing address has changed).

*Daryl Stout*

# Where are your special events?

Please notify the *Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events (up to one year in advance) with all information included as listed above. The earlier **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

## National Square Dance Convention®

2021 -- June 23-26, 2021

Host City:  
Jackson, Mississippi

2022 -- June 22-25, 2022

Host City:  
Evansville, Indiana

2023 -- June 21-24, 2023

Host City:  
Mobile, Alabama

2024 -- June 26-29, 2024

Host City:  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

**Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!**

A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

**NOAA Weather Radios** are available at most electronics/department stores. Be sure to get one with the **SAME** Warning Alarm Capability and a battery backup. The voice of the National Weather Service alerts you to severe weather 24 hours a day. Also available is **weather.gov**. Choose Arkansas for the forecasts, watches, warnings, and advisories.

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

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Division Office

230 Valley Street  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
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Phone (501) 321-9922

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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**



# Have you heard?????

*Levi's & Lace and ASSDF are having a Subscription  
Square Dance – May 1, 2021*

**Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel**

4813 Central Ave

Hot Springs, AR

**7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

*MC's Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk*

*as well as other Arkansas Callers calling*

*Special guest international caller Charlie  
Robertson will also be there!*

Executive Board Meeting

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Delegates Meeting

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Caller Lab

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



## *“Special Events”*

SEPTEMBER 2020

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

**Sept. 7, 2020 -- The Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

**Sept. 7, 2020 – Star Steppers Labor Day Dance.**

**\*\* CANCELLED \*\*** Hoping to reschedule for Sept. 6, 2021.

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

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

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

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

## OCTOBER 2020

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

**Oct. 8, 2020 -- The Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOVEMBER 2020

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

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

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

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

## DECEMBER 2020

**Dec. 11, 2020 – Heber Springers Christmas Potluck Dinner And Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Potluck Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

**Dec. 24, 2020 -- The Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.**

**Dec. 25, 2020 -- The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.**

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

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

### **Maverick Mixers**

Believe it or not, there is some good news, but it's not dancing related. First, cooler weather and beautiful fall foliage should arrive soon. Nancy Cates-Finney

has the monopoly on September yellowrocks for birthdays. There are no other birthdays or anniversaries this month that I know of. My apologies if I missed anyone. Thanks to all those who made backpack school supplies fund donations for Mabelvale Elementary School, as the dance for it was cancelled last month.

The bad news is that we're still **not** dancing, and I don't know when we'll be able to resume such. Unfortunately, most dancers are in "the vulnerable age group"; and one's health must take priority. Best wishes for a quick recovery to Club President Jim Finney, who had surgery in early August. I myself thought I was nearly completely healed from hernia surgery in early June; but a recent sneezing/coughing fit, may have aggravated it. So, I might need more surgery.

We'll make announcements on our Facebook page, which is located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> and on the ASSDF websites when we start dancing again.

We love and miss everyone, as well as the dancing and the yellowrocks...but we hope that everyone is staying safe and well.

*Daryl Stout*

## Twirling Funtimers

Hello All. This is the September issue of the Modern Square magazine, and I'm fairly certain we won't be dancing for many more months. I know this is a very sad thing to report; but, given our current environment, there are very few activities more dangerous to our health, and to the health of our friends and neighbors, than square dancing. I hope this issue finds you, and your loved ones, in good health.

September 9th would've been our first ever Cake Walk dance, with special guest caller, Doug Mallory. Special dances start at 7 pm. There are no lessons, or workshops, from 6-7 pm on our special dance nights.

As of this writing, we're still not dancing. There's no telling when that might change. Please continue to monitor the latest info at our website located at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers>. As soon as we determine it's safe to do so, we will post the reopening on our website. Please continue to observe the latest CDC, and NIH, guidelines for your health, and the health and safety of those around you. Be well...

*Paul Chernell*

## Blue Belles And Beaus

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

*Mary Craig*

## Levi's And Lace

Well, here it is Fall. I'm so ready to dance again, and see my friends. Miss everyone.

Our dear friend, Jim Finney is in the hospital, having had surgery in early August. Please pray for Jim and Nancy. They are loved by our square dance family, and very important to all of us.

Well, I hope we can have our Federation Dance next month, as fall will not be the same, otherwise. Our family reunion at Camp Clearfork, which always followed the Federation Dance, has been **cancelled**, after 23 years. But, next year, we'll be back. All of you stay well!! Love to all!!

*Phyllis Keeney*

## Bluebird Squares

The barbeque meal part of the High on the Hog Barbeque And Dance on August 15th was cancelled, but we still had the dance! First time in six months since we've danced, and it was so much fun! Phil Moorehouse and I called together, and we did find out that no one had forgotten anything! Phil called a dance to "Quarantine by Wuhan" to the song "Amarillo by Morning", and it was great! Phil even ad-libbed some! I am always so appreciative of the people that come! A few pictures from the dance are in this month's e-Edition.

We were also able to celebrate three birthdays and an anniversary too! Happy birthdays go to Ramona Huff, Naaman Moorehouse and Richard Riles from Kansas City! Happy 25th anniversary to Rob & Donna Gellenbeck!

The next Bluebird Squares' dance will be September 19th!

The intro to square dancing is still on September 20th at the Paron Community Center. They are going to have a free luncheon, and then we'll get them up for square dancing! The free lunch should get 'em in! I've had interest from the Paron and Ferndale areas. Keep your fingers crossed it works out!

I hope ya'll are enjoying the old pics as much as I am looking for them! As long as we aren't having many dances, I'll keep sending them to Daryl! Next month should be pictures from 2015. Ya'll come on over and dance and laugh with the Bluebird Squares!

*Carolyn Birdsong*

## Club Directory

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

City	Club, Time (WS=Workshop), Location, Contact Info
Batesville	Jubilee Squares – 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7pm
	Central United Methodist Church
	1205 North Central Avenue
	Lura Wade - Contact
	650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501 (870) 926-2442
Benton	Bluebird Squares – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm
	Saline County Fairgrounds
	406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off I-30)
	Carolyn Birdsong - Contact
	28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223 (501) 813-7239
Charleston	Swinging Cavaliers – Every Thursday, 6:30pm
	Hug Chevrolet
	407 East Main
	Anita Vandergriff - Contact
	8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937 (479) 639-0019

Fort Smith	Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday, 7pm
	Fort Smith Senior Center
	2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith, AR
	Jay King - Contact
	1402 North 12th, Van Buren, AR
	(479) 474-8500
Hot Springs	Levis And Lace – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm
	CHI St. Vincent
	300 Werner Street
	Ted and Phyllis Keeney - Contact
	1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968
	(501) 991-3292
Hot Springs Village	Diamond Squares – Thursday, 6:30pm
	Mount Carmel Clubhouse 4
	540 Ponce De Leon Drive
	Gordon and Sue White - Contact
	6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-0803
Hot Springs Village	Village A-Team (Advanced Level A1 & A2)
	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Fran Bazemore - Contact
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	(501) 922-1287
Jonesboro	Pistols And Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm
	St. Paul United Methodist Church
	2201 South Culberhouse
	Bonnie Hallet - Contact
	1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401
	(870) 932-7740
Judsonia	Blue Belles And Beaus – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, WS 6pm
	Judsonia Community Center
	300 Judson Street
	Robert and Cheryl Shaver - Contact

	146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010
	(501) 724-3930
Little Rock	Maverick Mixers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, WS 7pm
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR
	Nancy Cates-Finney - Contact
	13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206
	(501) 551-6144
Little Rock	Twirling Lariats – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR
	Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact
	9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002
	(501) 847-2157
Mountain Home	Pioneers – Every Monday, WS 6pm
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141
Mountain Home	Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, WS 6pm
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708
Mountain View	Ozark Promenaders – Every Thursday, 7pm
	First United Methodist Church
	116 East Jefferson Street
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141
Rose Bud	Heber Springers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7pm
	Rose Bud Community Senior Center
	5916 Hwy 36 West
	Theresa Holley - Contact

	390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067
	(501) 238-2713
White Hall	Star Steppers
(Pine Bluff)	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Kathy Tankersly
	(870) 718-0571
Texarkana, TX	Guys 'N Dolls – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm
(New Boston, TX)	Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX
	Rhonda Bailey - Contact
	111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501
	(903) 276-3422

Please advise if the info in the club directory, or callers/cuers listing is in error. Check with the caller/cuer for the dance level.

## Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

### **Birdsong, Carolyn**

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(501) 813-7239

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[Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com](mailto:Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com)

*Bluebird Squares*

### **Bownderville, Boyce**

(870) 530-2444

M/P

*Pistols & Petticoats*

### **Duhamel, Joey**

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Baskin, LA 71219

Cell: 870-209-3646

[jdcalls@yahoo.com](mailto:jdcalls@yahoo.com)

*Twirling Lariats*

M/P

### **Jarman, Ken**

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Mountain Home, AR 72653  
(870) 404-8480

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[korcjarman@yahoo.com](mailto:korcjarman@yahoo.com)

### **King, Jay & Jody**

1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Van Buren, AR 72956  
(479) 474-8500

P/A; Rounds 1-3

[jayking@cox.net](mailto:jayking@cox.net)

*Skokos Promenaders*

**Eaton, Nelda & Jon**

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

M/P

[EatonSDCaller@aol.com](mailto:EatonSDCaller@aol.com)

*Guys & Dolls*

**Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn**

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Pearcy, AR 71964  
(501) 767-6354

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*Levis And Lace*

**Gellenbeck, Donna**

139 Dogwood Lane  
Lakeview, AR 72642  
(870) 620-0037

M/P

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*Twirling Funtimers*

**Green, Jimmy and Carol**

3240 Floral Road  
Floral, AR 72534  
(870) 834-5362

M

*Jubilee Squares*

**Hestand, Roy, Jr.**

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Mountain Home, AR 72653  
870-329-1141

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*Pioneers SD Club*

*Twirling Funtimers*

*Ozark Promenaders*

**Moorehouse, Phil**

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Redfield, AR 72132  
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M/P

*Blue Belles & Beaus*

*Maverick Mixers*

*Star Steppers*

*Heber Springers*

**Vandergriff, Anita**

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Hackett, AR 72937  
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*Swingin' Cavaliers*

**White, Gordon & Susan**

6 Perfecto Place  
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909  
(501) 922-0803

[squareup8.yolasite.com](http://squareup8.yolasite.com)

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P; Yes

*Diamond Squares*

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A

*The Village A-Team*

**Highest Calling Or Cueing Level**

**M – Mainstream P - Plus**

**A – Advanced (A-1/A-2)**

**1-6 – Round Dance Cueing**

**If Yes noted, available for Specials**



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1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021, discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Subtotals include credit card information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th NSDC Housing Convention and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
3. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
4. **Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program book.**
5. **TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to Dream 2021, 70th NSDC, 8538 Lottress Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-989-2357 or email to [cashon@dream2021.com](mailto:cashon@dream2021.com). For Tour Information and Order Form go to [www.70thnsdc.com](http://www.70thnsdc.com) and click "TOURS"

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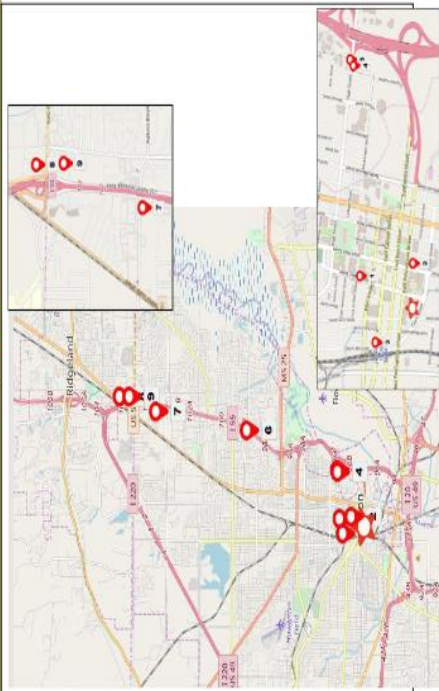
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2. Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
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 [cashhousing@70thnsdc.com](mailto:cashhousing@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 expiration date is after July 2021.
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 [cashhousing@70thnsdc.com](mailto:cashhousing@70thnsdc.com)
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, [cashhousing@70thnsdc.com](mailto:cashhousing@70thnsdc.com)
9. 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	* parking fee	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel						
2	By Marriott		\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	3 miles
3	Westin Downtown		\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	2 miles
4	Westin Downtown (Culler/Curr) *		\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	2 miles
5	Holiday Inn & Suites **		\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1 mile
6	Holiday Inn Express **		\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
7	Residence Inn **		\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
8	Oyo Townhouse **		\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
9	Hilton Jackson		\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland		\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 miles



**Jackson Convention Complex 105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201**

**Return completed form with payment to:**  
**70th NSDC, 5255 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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*Mark your calendars for these dances (call before you travel). A final decision on the ASSDF Fall Festival will be made by mid-September; it'll be emailed out, and put on the websites.*

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

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

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

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



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

**Once again, many thanks and yellowrocks to Carolyn Birdsong, caller for the Bluebird Squares, for these wonderful pictures...and memories. Photos of Carolyn were obviously taken by someone else.**

**As before, I won't attempt to identify everyone in the photos, but I'm sure you will recognize several people in the pictures. While some dancers are no longer with us, we hope you'll enjoy all of the photos, as well as all of the wonderful memories.**

**! The Bluebird Squares had their first dance since March, 2020, with a dance on August 15; there are 4 photos. See their club report for more details.**

**! The Twirling Lariats Dinner and Dance from August, 2014. There are 32 photos.**

**! Shortly before the 60's Swingers Club in Little Rock (of which I was a member) disbanded a few years ago, they threw a surprise birthday party for long time dancer Dorothy Pumphrey, who was still square dancing just before she turned 100 years of age. There are 6 photos.**

**Remember, all pictures (except duplicates) that are sent to the Editor will be published in the e-Edition, and they will be in color – obviously, unless the original photo was in black and white.**































