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Showcase of Ideas

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<u>President's</u> <u>Message</u>

Another year gone by...or almost!! I can hardly

believe Labor Day is upon us already. As a young girl growing up I remember thinking so many times that whatever event I was waiting on, be it birthday, Christmas, etc., I thought it would never get here. I never understood it when my Mother would tell me "time flies as you get older", but I sure understand that statement now!

Speaking of time flying, it is only about a month before the fall festival dance begins. Several dancers along with myself got to attend a dance in Texarkana recently with Tim Tyl and Dave Towry calling. They were both great as usual and I know Tim will call a wonderful dance for us on Friday night. Then we have our wonderful state callers calling and teaching on Saturday and Saturday night. I am so looking forward to seeing everyone there. I hope you will be there too.

This year the delegates meeting will be held first thing in the morning on Saturday (8:30 am) instead of in the afternoon. I know that is early but by having the meeting first thing, then the dancers have more time to do what they came for.....DANCE. We have a bid to be presented (and voted on if accepted) for a location in Hot Springs for 2016, elected officers for the new year to be voted on, and much information to share with all about possible changes in the ASSDF. We would love to see each club represented and your voice heard.

There are three elected board positions that need to be filled for 2016. Secretary, Treasurer, and 1st Vice President. If you would be interested please give either myself or Scott Blackshear a call and we will pass your name on to the nominating committee. If you are unsure of volunteering because you do not know what the officer position responsibilities entail, then we can help with that also.

Roana and Lynn are asking for help with T-Cup items and advertising for the program book. Please give them a call for further details.

Be sure and check the special events section for special dances in your area. I know each club would love to see you there.

Brenda J Griffin President – 2015

BOOSTER & SPOTLIGHT ADS!

Booster Ads

These ads are for personal use and not for advertising. They may incorporate pictures and text. The size of the ad will be approximately 2 inches by 4 inches and will cost \$10.00 per month.

Spotlight Ads

These are full page ads that relate to Square Dancing. They are to be used for "Spotlighting" Dancers, Callers, Cuers, or Clubs. They may incorporate pictures and text. The cost is \$15.00. There is a limit of one Spotlight Ad per issue.

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Should Be In The Spotlight Today?

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Prompt Renewal ... If you wait until the last minute to renew your subscription, or sign up for The Modern Square (including at a Subscription Dance very close to the 10th of the month preceding the month of issue), you may MISS one or more issues, and may NOT be able to get a copy of the missed issues, even if you had material published in it.

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From the Editor

It is high time that we discuss what no one seems to want to talk about in the Arkansas Square Dance world.

Is it time to **FOLD THE ASSDF**?

Now that I have your attention ...

Since I became editor of the *Modern Square* in January of this year, I have written in this column concerning:

- The *Modern Square* being **YOUR** publication.
- The ASSDF needing **YOUR** active participation.
- The need for change.
- The need for visiting other clubs.
- The need for attending meetings and volunteering for leadership and support positions in YOUR club and in YOUR federation.
- The need for bringing **YOUR** ideas to the table.

Admittedly, there have been some bright spots ... I hear more and more about dancers visiting other clubs and special dances. Wonderful! We had a quorum (barely) at the last federation meeting. Thank you!

Perhaps things are moving in the right direction????

I am not convinced. There are a number of basic issues that have been ignored for too long and that **MUST** be discussed and acted upon before I can be a believer.

At one time the ASSDF was an organization representing four districts, 75 clubs and approximately 3,000 Dancers. Today all of the districts have disbanded and only 17 clubs and 300(?) Dancers remain.

1.) Are the ASSDF and the *Modern Square* necessary and relevant in today's Arkansas Square Dance world?

A **NO** vote and it ends right here.

2.) If they are relevant ...what mission should they fulfill for the dancer community?

These are two fundamental questions that need to be answered before we can begin to move forward.

If we decide that the ASSDF and the Modern Square are necessary and relevant to the Arkansas Square Dancer, and, we agree upon their mission ...

3.) How should they be organized and operated?

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The present bylaws and operating procedures were designed for a large organization with a large number of ACTIVE dancers supporting its efforts and mission.

That is far from the case in today's Arkansas Square Dance world. The declining number of clubs, and the decreasing number of (active) Square Dancers, has resulted in numerous difficulties in following the existing bylaws and procedures. Officer positions are left vacant or are filled by the same people rotating through the various positions. These "rotating" officers burn out after a while and "new blood" never seems to appear. Heavy arm twisting is known to occur in order to fill major positions. ("There is no one else willing to do it. We need you!") Due to lack of active club and dancer participation, establishing quorums is a difficult task and participation at meetings is lacking. We go through the motions and any new ideas that are brought up for consideration and are approved, die from a lack of follow up. There are simply too few people interested in getting involved and doing the work. Is it because they have little to no idea of what the ASSDF is and what it does? Are the clubs and the club officers not educating and informing members? Or is it the fault of the ASSDF.

Assuming that we resolve the above questions and issues in a positive manner ...

4.) Who is going to do the work?

Now we are back to where we started.

Folks

This is **YOUR** organization. What is it that **YOU** want to have happen?

YOU are the solution!

We need YOU to actively participate!

ARKANSAS SQUARE DANCING NEEDS YOU!

I have spent the better part of a day writing and agonizing over this editorial. For those who do not know me, I am a Round Dancer. But I was once a proud and joyful Square Dancer and in my heart I will always be. I do not want to see Square Dancing die out.

I have said my piece. The questions have been laid out for YOU to answer...

The joke is ... I doubt I'll get any response. Nothing will be done and nothing will change.

5.) Will you prove me wrong?

Please?

Fred Fisher

Education & Publicity



Live Lively-Square Dance

In order to raise awareness of square dancing on a national scale and with the non-dancing public, the ARTS Re-Image committee has chosen to use a logo designed by Zack Turner, an artist in Medford, Oklahoma. This logo is already used in Canada as well as many national and regional events. The British Columbia Square and Round Dance Federation has commissioned the logo so that its members would have something more modern to use on their promotional posters.

At the same time a new slogan defined by CALLERLAB has been called "Live Lively-Square Dance". When the logo and slogan are combined, they have named the square dance combination slogo (slogan/logo). They are encouraging every dance club and other dance activities to use the new logo and slogan in promotional material.

Arkansas Square Dance Clubs, are you ready to accept this new marketing concept that has been endorsed by the outside dance community? If you are, enter Club & contact information via the following link ... http://tinyurl.com/LiveLivelyClubs

To join the growing mailing list link to http://tinyurl.com/o9kvhaz

Additionally, Zack has been working on creating a high resolution logo for people to use in their projects. These logos are not only higher resolution but the colors can be customized. The link to view, learn how to edit and download is

http://tinyurl.com/18b2dtq

The logo can then be saved/downloaded as svg, jpg, png, or pdf. This is still a work in progress and hopefully this will answer any questions people have.

Jerry Reed & the ARTS Re-Image committee

There are many people and organizations working hard to modernize the Square and Round Dance image in order to draw new dancers into our activities. Please help and be a part of the solution. Visit the links above and see what is available.

Gordon & Sue White

Booster Ads



The Three Amigos

We wish to thank all who came out to help make our dance a success. Thanks to all who brought finger foods.

A special thank you goes to, Carolyn Quinney for the potted plant and to Donna Youngblood for the wellstocked picnic basket.

Bill, Gene & Phil

The Return of the Three Amigos

July 19, 2015











Carolyn
"hummer"
Birdsong

BOOSTER ADS NEEDED

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

ASSOF FALL FESTIVAL Dancers

Bring a SMILE on your face,

JOY in your heart,

and a good pair of dancing shoes!

trail end dance

OCTOBER 8TH

"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 - ??:?? | 5555555555555 |



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

The incomparable **Tim Tyl** from Texas, will be calling for us and cueing the Rounds will be the beautiful, sexy voice of **Cathy Fisher**.

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 NOW AND ENJOY THE FUN!



Special Events"

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 Location - Mabelvale Caller - Bill Strawn 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.

ASSOF FALL FESTIVAL Clubs

Bring your banner on Saturday Night. We will be taking Club Pictures and they will appear in the November Modern Square.

Donate a gift basket for the silent auction on Friday and Saturday. Which club will have the prettiest? The most unique? We will see!!

Please contact Roana (870) 879-1608.

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**

2ND 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

Blue Belles & Beaus **12th**

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

50's Dance

Join us for a swinging good time! EVERYONE IS INVITED!

The Maverick Mixers are hosting a 50's Dance on

Saturday, September 26

at the Legion Hut in Mabelvale

Caller: Bill Strawn

Workshop at 7:00 PM, Dance begins at 7:30

Club Reports

BLUE BELLES & BEAUS

Searcy

Yikes!!!! It's hot here. I'm praying that by the end of this month, it will have cooled off a bit.

Our class went great guns most of the summer! Most of the time we had 3 squares (mostly students!) thanks to Dee and Paul Williams recruiting efforts and our faithful Angels. We're really excited about that.

We all earned a Rubber Ducky dangle at a club swim party at Robert and Cheryl Shaver's home. That was a real treat. Good food and good fun; isn't that what this is all about?!

Hope y'all had a good August. Sorry, didn't have email capabilities while on vacation and at the Nationals, which by the way were sensational. There were over 4,000 participants from all over the world. Kudos to the group that made the event possible.

Our club members who are celebrating their birthdays this month are: Dennis Mannon on the 4th, and JoLynn Wilson on the 10th. Wishing you two a wonderful day and many happy returns!!!!

NOW, are y'all ready to throw aside the flip-flops and do some real dancing?

We're having a special dance on Saturday the 12th. Please join us!

And don't forget to join us any time, class or dance, **every Thursday through September**, 7 to 9 pm. I repeat: Everyone's welcome to join us anytime!

We are at: <u>Judsonia Community Center</u>, 601 Judson St., Judsonia AR.



See you in a square!!!!

Jeanne

Blue Bells & Beaus

Rubber Ducky Dangle

Summer 2015

DIAMOND SQUARES

Hot Springs Village

You've been hearing the rumors. **Now for the NEWS**. Diamond Squares has moved! When our 2015-2016 dance season opens on THURSDAY September 17, we will be dancing in Room 6 at Coronado Center in Hot Springs Village. Note that we have also changed nights. We will be dancing THURSDAYS. New Dancer Program at 6:30 followed by Mainstream at 7:45.

Come dance with us. Visitor gates to Hot Springs Village are on DeSoto Boulevard. Enter from Route 5 on the East, or Route 7 on the west. When you stop at the gate house, tell the attendant you are going to the square dance at the Coronado Center. They will be expecting our guests! Let us know if you need further directions. 501 922-0803, or email white3297@hotmail.com.

Sue White

TWIRLING FUNTIMERS

Mountain Home

To help us wish a hopeful farewell to heat of Summer and welcome to a pleasant Autumn, **Dave Roush** will be dropping down from all the way up in northern Missouri, bringing his own brand of cool dancing style to the 'Funtimers'. He will call our Autumn Fest dance, Wednesday, September 9th, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Hopefully, you will consider coming around to help us usher in a little coolness.

October is our Anniversary Dance. We like to celebrate our Club's Anniversary with calling by our very own. That means that Pat Christe will be calling for us and hopefully, we'll hear Marge Sherrill's voice on the mic cuing some Rounds for us. Both of them are very much appreciated. We've been a Club for well beyond thirty years and we really hope the Club will be dancing for many years to come.

And, we'll welcome all dancers any Wednesday, to come by the Van Matre Senior Center in Mountain Home, Arkansas, 7:00-9:00 p.m. for our Club Dances with Pat Christe and often a blessing of Round Dance cuing by Marge Sherrill. We also have an open hour from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for lessons or workshops as needed or requested. Come see us....

Craig & Karen Grothaus

GUYS AND DOLLS

Texarkana

WOW! What a busy and full month July was!! Our Special dance on Saturday, July 18th was a huge success!!! Thanks to all who attended. It was a blast!!

In August, we had Mike Bramlett from Garland, TX as our special guest caller, along with our special cuer Marvin White from Shreveport, LA. This was a great dance and lots of fun.

We had our regular 2nd and 4th Friday night dances with our Rock and Roll dance on the 14th with Nelda Eaton and Steve Schluter, cueing the rounds, and on the 28th, Nelda Eaton calling squares, and Bill Buck cueing the rounds.

August sees school beginning again. Where has the summer gone? I'm sure students and teachers are asking that same question.

On September 11th is our Western dance with Nelda Eaton calling and Marvin White cueing the rounds. On the 25th, Nelda Eaton will again do the honors on squares and Steve Schluter will be cueing the rounds.

We will be DARK on October 9th due to the ASSDF dance in Caddo Valley, just the other side of Arkadelphia, AR, on October 9-10th. There will be a trail-in dance on Thursday night, October 8th with Phillip Moorehouse calling. The dance will be held at Betty's Big Country Dance Hall from 6:30-9:30 or 10. Hope to see all of you there!!! Yellow rocks to all.

Betty Rateliff

Heber Springers

Rose Bud

Dear Arkansas Square Dancers.

July was a great month for the Heber Springers. Ron Wise did a great job calling. His lady Cathy was always there filling in where needed. The Club is honored to have these two. Wilma Sanders and Teresa Holly are keeping this club organized and running smoothly. Some of our newest dancers are working hard learning the moves. Jim Murphy and Jo Wortham drive over from Searcy every time we dance. Many nights one

of the squares would be missing without those two.

Marie Rundio, the last dancing founder of this club, attended our Anniversary Dance.

Many thanks to all who decorated our dance hall for the Red, White, and Blue Dance. WOW! It was really beautiful. There was some really good food and Ron Wise had some really fun dances. It is really nice being part of this club. One more special event!!! The wedding of our two special dancers, Lueen Wildmon to Roger Skipper at the South Cross Roads Church, 249 Lone Star Road, Rose Bud AR. August 29 at 200 PM. One sad thing ... We danced our last dance at the American Legion Hut in Heber Springs. Now we want to fill up the squares at the Community Center in Rose Bud. Remember we will be dancing there on the second and fourth Friday Nights each month. Rose Bud is twenty one miles West of Searcy on Highway 36. We welcome guest and we will soon be starting lessons.

Bob and Nancy Hall celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary August 21th and Bob Hall has a birthday September 2nd.

Thanks to all of you who have visited our club this past month and thanks to all our faithful members.

Happy dancing!

Robert Hall

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ASSOF FALL FESTIVAL Dancers

Do you have a unique gift item for a door prize?

Do you have any new (**lightly used?) items for the teacup auction?

If you would like to donate, please contact Roana (870) 879-1608.

** No JUNK please! If you would be embarrassed to have your name associated with the item, so would the ASSDF.

Fall Festival Chairman

Yellow Rocks to All!!

We are finally getting down to the finish line. Here it is September and we do hope that all of you are enjoying your Labor Day activities. Next month is October and we are going to have the time of our lives!

IT'S OUR FALL FESTIVAL!!

The incomparable Tim Tyl will be calling the Friday night dance. Cueing rounds on both Friday and Saturday will be the beautiful and graceful Cathy Fisher. Saturday night we will have callers, cuers and line dance prompters from the state of ARKANSAS!

You can start building up your energy and excitement on Thursday night by dancing to a very versatile caller, Phil Moorehouse at the Trail End Dance. So what could be better than three nights and two days of dancing? Adding to the excitement we will have split the pot, drawings, tea cup auction and a silent auction. WOW!

All of this is housed under one roof with motels and food places close by. Oh, did I say motels—please reserve your room ASAP as there is another "fall festival" going on in that area. Be sure to let them know that you are with the <u>Square Dance Fall Festival</u>.

We need your help with ads. Our program book for the Fall Festival goes to print soon. Remember the money earned at the fall festival goes a long way towards keeping the ASSDF and the Modern Square going for another year. A half page ad is \$20.00 and a whole page is \$35.00. Please forward the ad copy and payment to Roana. Her contact information is listed on page 3.

Please take a minute and get an ad or two. We would appreciate it! Last year the club gift baskets were a big hit! We would like to do a repeat this year. Clubs ... we are asking each of you to donate a basket. Who will bring the prettiest? The most interesting? We will see! Everyone ... get your special attire ready and be ready to DANCE! Yellow Rocks to all.

Roana & Bill Petrie and Lynn & Earl Milroy

Please note:

The BBQ on Friday night has been canceled. Refunds will be issued to those who already paid.

Hoedown at the Rally

Caddo Valley

October 9 - 10, 2015



Friday

AFTERNOON FUN DANCE

EVENING DANCE SPECIAL

Pre-Rounds 6:15-7:00 p.m. Square'em Up 7:00 p.m.



ROUNDS Cathy&Fred Fisher





SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION, INC.

Saturday

State Callers & Cuers

MORNING & AFTERNOON FUN DANCES & WORKSHOPS

EVENING DANCE

Pre-Rounds 6:30-7:10 p.m. Parade of Clubs 7:10 p.m.



<u>Location</u>

BETTY'S BIG COUNTRY Dance Hall, 102 Crystal Palace Dr. Caddo Valley, ar



Split the Pot

| \$20.00 Per Pers | on | Make Check Payable to ASSDF |
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| Name | Telephone & Contact | Price | Breakfast | Code |
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| 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 | |

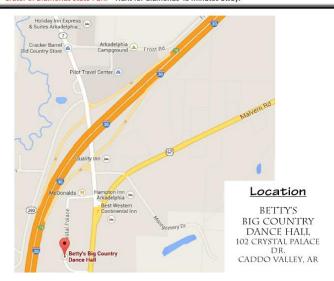
Most of these are within about one block or walking distance of Betty's Country and Western Dance Hall. Hampton Inn, Super 8 and Super 6 are also available.

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.



"Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley"

| Friday, October 9, 2015 | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| 2:00 | Registration Table Open | | |
| 2:30 - 4:30 | Fun Square Dance Arkansas Callers | | |
| 4:30 - 6:15 | DINNE | R BREAK | |
| 6:15 - 7:00 | PreRounds | Cathy Fisher | |
| 7:00 - 7:20 | Welcome Invocation Flag Presentation Pledge of Allegiance National Anthem Introductions | Brenda Griffir Bill Petire Phil Mooreho Cathy Fisher Susan White Brenda Griffir Phil Mooreho | use n & |
| 7:20 - 10:00 | Square'em Up! | Tim Tyl Cathy Fisher | Squares Rounds |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | After PartyPlus Only | Tim Tyl & Frie | ends |

Proper Dance Attire Required at Evening Dances

Thanks for Coming!!

"Hoedown at the Rally in Caddo Valley"

| Saturday, October 10, 2015 | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 8:30 - 10:00 | ASSDF Delegat Meeting | | |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Educational Seminars Media Digital Music Dancing with Style Marketing | Carolyn Birdsong Naaman Moorehouse Sr. Ron Wise Phil Moorehouse | |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Fun Square Dance | Arkansas Callers | |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | LUNCH BREAK | | |
| 1:00 - 2:15 | Round Dance Workshop Intro to Rounds | Cathy Fisher | |
| 2:30 - 5:00 | Mainstream & Plus Workshops | | |
| | Phil Moorehouse | | |
| 5:00 - 6:30 | DINNER BREAK | | |
| 6:30 - 7:10 | PreRounds | Cathy Fisher | |
| 7:10 - 7:30 | Parade of Clubs and Pictures | | |
| 7:30 - 10:30 | Square'em Up! Squares - Rounds - Lines | State Callers - Cuers - Prompters | |

Proper Dance Attire Required at Evening Dances

Thanks for Coming!!

LEVIS & LACE

Royal

Hope everyone has a happy Labor Day. And I hope it's not as hot as it is now. School will be starting next week, so can Fall be far behind? It definitely feels like it is!

Most of our club is heading to Branson next week for our annual Square Up Weekend. (Previously held in Shell Knob MO). Last we heard there were 15 squares signed up. They were expecting more. Will tell you all about it next issue.

The Three Amigos Dance was a huge success! The turnout was really good. The Three Amigos were in fine form! There was lots of laughing & kidding going on with those three. We danced every tip, and the enthusiasm was as great at the end, as it was at the beginning. Our thanks go out to each of them. The next one is already in the planning stage!

We don't have a date set for our Dog Days Dance, so you will probably find out by us calling or sending out flyers. We are planning on having it, though. We are planning on having lessons this fall, too. I will keep you posted.

The Fall Federation Dance is coming up fast. It is going to be a fun weekend. So, sign up, if you haven't already!

On a sad note ... Don Norman was hit by a car while on his motorcycle in Hot Springs. He does have extensive injuries. We are thankful however, that he is going to be okay. I know we will see him & Henryetta in a square again. Please keep them both in your prayers.

Also, David & Joan Cranford have been fighting some illnesses, but they are on the road to recovery. You know David is pretty sick, if he's not at a dance. We hope to see them the next time we dance. They also celebrate an anniversary on September 3rd. So, when we see them, be free with the yellow rocks.

Linda Fortenberry has a birthday on the 24th. So, be ready to give her a lot of yellow rocks, too!

Please come & dance with us. But, call ahead, just in case. We love our visitors!

Phyllis Keeney

MAVERICK MIXERS

Little Rock

Hello friends! I hope you have been spending your summer in a square—or two—or three!

The Maverick Mixers are thankful that you dropped by and visited with us. We have had visitors from the Star Steppers, Twirling Lariats, 60's Swingers, Levis and Lace and the Diamond Squares! Goodness, I hope I haven't left anyone out! We LOVE having you come visit us!

We have had a busy summer! Most recently was the 3 Amigos Dance! I hope you didn't miss that one! It was such a great dance! Bill Strawn, Phillip Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk did an awesome job. They wanted us to let you know that they are so, very, very thankful for everyone that attended. They wanted to give an extra special thank you to everyone who brought food for the crowd of fun people there. Carolyn Birdsong donated the plant and Donna Youngblood donated the basket. Bill, Phillip and Gene are so grateful for your gifts!

We continue to plan for the 50s dance that will be held on Saturday, September 26. As usual, we will have a workshop at 7 and start dancing at 7:30. Look in your closet for that poodle skirt you love to wear. And if you were at the 50s dance last year, you know that poodle skirts show up on some of the oddest dancers! (Right? Bill?)

Don't forget that October 31st we are having a Halloween Dance. You are encouraged to wear your favorite costume. Is it a spooky costume? A sexy costume? A silly costume? We will have a costume contest to determine the best one. Who knows what other mischief we might get into that night! Mark your calendars now so you won't forget it!

By the time you are reading this, our Back-To-School Backpack Dance will be in the history books. For the last few years we have gathered school supplies for children at the Angie Grant School in Benton. Square dancers are such generous, thoughtful people. We love mixing our generosity with dancing!

Once again, we dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Legion Hut on Mann Road in Mabelvale. Our workshop is at 7:00 and our caller, Bill Strawn, starts the dancing at 7:30. You are always welcome! Bring a friend! Bring a square! We'll let you take back memories of a fun dance! See you on the floor!

Lanita

Banner Exchange (?)



Tug of War?

They Won!

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Summer 2015

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PISTOLS & PETTICOATS

Jonesboro

Greetings from the Pistols & Petticoats!

September is here. Hope we finally have cooler weather after such a scorching summer!

We found out one of our dancers is in the hospital. We've sent a get-well card to Royce Beasley. Hope everything goes well for him. We still have some dancers out due to illness. We need to keep them in our prayers. We really miss them.

By the time you get this our "Old Timers Dance" will be over. We did not get the date until it was too late for the Modern Square deadline. Sorry. Maybe we will do better next year.

If anyone wants to learn how to square dance, we would love to teach you.

Hope you will visit us every chance you get. We dance every Thursday of the month from 7:00pm till 9:00pm at St Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse in Jonesboro. Our caller is Boyce Brownerville.

July Birthday Yellow Rocks go out to - Linda Bland (3rd), Larry Billing (10th), and Vaughndel Kious (29th).

Linda Bland

Sue White

ASSOF FALL FESTIVAL Dancers & Clubs Help!

Can you find time to get an ad or two for the program book?

please contact Roana (870) 879-1608.

SIXTIES SWINGERS

Little Rock

Well, with the changing of the seasons from summer to fall...the ending of the summer vacation season, the start of "back to school, the 60's Swingers also have CHANGED. Our new Club Contacts are Ginny and Jerry Short. They can be reached at (501) 888-8013. Longtime contact person Dorothy Pumphrey, has wanted to "retire" from her position ... and we greatly appreciate all of the work that she has done for the club over the years. However, while she has "retired" from being the Club Contact, she still plans to square dance when she can.

We have quite a few birthday yellowrocks for members and visitors this month...including Jean Carter, Sheila Hurt, Dorothy Pumphrey, Richard Hill, Carolyn Birdsong, and Martha Wyre. Also, several members are still dealing with various health issues...we wish them a speedy recovery, and hope they'll be back dancing with us soon.

Our own Bill Strawn joined fellow callers Philip Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk at "The Return Of The Three Amigos Dance" in mid-July. The calling (patter and singing) was as hot as the temperature...but the "perspiration promenades" were still a part of a fun evening dancing, with several squares in attendance.

The club did a demo at Lakewood Elementary in late July...and when our own Bill Strawn fired up the singing call "Pink Cadillac"...the kids really got into it with their own set of dance moves. Thanks to Bill Strawn for calling the demo, and to all the dancers who participated. Another demo is planned for Presbyterian Village in mid-October, shortly after the ASSDF Fall Festival is concluded. If you haven't yet registered for the ASSDF Fall Festival "Rally In The Valley", you're strongly encouraged to do so...the dance won't be the same without you. Further details are elsewhere in this issue.

Autumn means harvest time, but yellowrocks are never out of season, and there's a bumper crop at each dance.

Join our members and other visitors at the Bess Chisum Stephens Center for Youth And Families at 12th and Cleveland in Little Rock, every Thursday from 2 to 4pm, where our own Bill Strawn always calls a great dance.

Daryl Stout

STAR STEPPERS PINE BLUFF

Have you made your reservations yet for the great Fall Festival? We have so much planned that we may need an 18-wheeler to get everything there!

Our "Oldies" Trail End Dance on Thursday night will begin at 6:30. Get ready for "Lipstick on your Collar", "Walk Right Back", "Tutti Fruitti", "Ain't that a Shame"," Heartaches By The Number"----Can you recall who sang these songs? We'll start with these and see who can "dance" to the oldies and keep up with the Square Dance calls. Phil might have to s-l-o-w down a little!

After the first patter and singing call (I hope that it is "Do Run Run") we will go back in time to hear Merle Haggard singing "OKIE From Muskogee." We might pick up with "Silver Wings"-everyone loves that. Johnny Paycheck might sing "Take This Job and Shove It". (I'll have to find a way to dance to it. We can't forget Jim Reeves singing "Dear Hearts and Gentle People"----don't forget "Bimbo". We can't forget the Cowboy Round Up "Back In The Saddle Again" and "Don't Fence Me In. "We have to include "Baby, It's Cold Outside" by Dean Martin. Around that time was Pee Wee King singing "Slow Poke" and the "Tennessee Waltz. Then came Roger Miller's "King of the Road". Who sang "Elvira"? Who sang "Hello Darlin"? How about "Hello Mary Lou"? We might stop and polka or clog to "Rocky Top" or "Turkey in the Straw"----some good old Smoky Mountain Old Time Favorites. Then on to "Crying", "It's So Easy, and "Sally Was A Good Old Girl". We may need to slow down to "Swingin"--at least you can line dance to that one. Is Elvis in the building to sing "Blue Suede Shoes" and "Hound Dog"? Then Johnny Cash will sing his "Folsom Prison Blues". Then, a slow one "Green, Green Grass of Home" by Elvis before he leaves the Building. Fats Domino will sing "Blueberry Hill", Ain't That a Shame", and maybe "I Want To Walk You Home". We can't forget "Rhinestone Cowboy" by our own, Glen Campbell. If time permits, we'll try to throw in "Witch Doctor" and "Mexican Hat Dance". All of the songs have to have a certain country "twang"----says my husband.

So, get ready to dance to some of the "Oldies". You can dance by yourself, as a couple, or line dance (if you can make it fit the rhythm) Plan on having fun!

Roana Petrie

TWIRLING LARIATS

Little Rock

The summer started off wet and cool but quickly became a normal Arkansas summer. September marks the end of hot weather and now our thoughts turn to Arkansas football! Go Hogs!

Most of the hummers will leave about the 17th but please keep fresh sugar water out as the yankee hummers will still be migrating until the end of October.

Multiple yellow rocks go to a lot of birthday people:

Mack Johnson (5th), Carolyn Birdsong (10th), Martha Wyre (12th), Cliff Taylor (18th), Maggie Tate-Lee (19th) & Richard Hill (21st). Must have been cold Januarys!

A square from the *Twirling Lariats* traveled to the Dave Towry/Tim Tyl dance July 18th in Texarkana. Everyone had a great time! Dave & Tim sure did call a good dance!

Have you registered for our annual Fall Festival? There's a lot planned starting with Thursday's Trail End Dance featuring Phil Moorehouse and his dad Naaman Moorehouse. I have danced to them and had a great time! Then Friday night, Tim Tyl is the featured caller with Cathy Fisher on rounds. It'll be our own great state callers, cuers, and line dance prompters on Saturday night. It will be so much fun! Hope to see my old friends there and meet some new ones!

Note: Our ac is working now!

We are very appreciative of our visitors. Ya'll keep on coming and bring all your buds too! We dance the 4th & 18th. 6:30 to 7:30 plus lessons; 7:30 to 9:30 square and line dancing! Ya'll come on over! Would love to get birthday yellow rocks from a record amount of people this year!

Carolyn Birdsong

ASSOF FALL FESTIVAL Dancers

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| 5 th | 4 th | 3 rd | 2 nd | 1 st | |
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| Bellla Vista Pine Bluff | Bellla Vista Pine Bluff | Bellla Vista Pine Bluff | Bella Vista Pine Bluff | Bellla Vista Pine Bluff | Monday |
| Conway Kibler | Conway Kibler | Conway Kibler | Conway Kibler | Conway Kibler | Tuesday |
| Hot Springs Village Mountain Home | Hot Springs Village Mountain Home | Hot Springs Village Mountain Home | Hot Springs Village Mountain Home | Hot Springs Village Mountain Home | Wednesday |
| Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy Hot Springs Village | Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy Hot Springs Village | Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Hot Springs Village | Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Searcy Hot Springs Village | Charleston Conway Jonesboro Little Rock Hot Springs Village | Thursday |
| Little Rock | Royal Texarkana Rose Bud | Little Rock | Royal Texarkana Rose Bud | Little Rock Royal | Friday |
| Harrison Little Rock | Little Rock | Harrison | Little Rock | | Saturday |



Club Directory

"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 | |
| 0 | 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.

Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main

Contact - Patsy Burris

Caller - Danny Burris

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

CONWAY

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

Wesley United Methodist Church, 2310 East Oak St.

HARRISON

Stardusters S-M CALL FIRST Sundays 4:00p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Capps Rd. & Arbor Dr. **Contact -** (870) 741-6345 **Caller - J.K. Fancher**

ROSE BUD

Heber Springers O_S-M/P 2nd & 4th Fridays 7:00p.m. Rose Bud Community Center, Highway 36 **Contact -** Theresa Holley (501) 592-2600 **Caller - Ron Wise** 390 Woodbine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 or Bob Hall (501) 250-5170

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE

Diamond Squares O_S-M Thursday 6:30p.m

(dancing September through June)

Coronado Center Room 6

407 Skyline Drive, Harrison, AR, 72601

Contact – Susan White Caller - Gordon White

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

Village A-Team S-A1/A2 Wednesdays 7:30p.m.
Coronado Center

Conatact - Fran Bazemore Caller - Dave Towry

9 Celanova Ln, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 franbazemore69@gmail.com (501) 922-1287

JONESBORO

Pistols & Petticoats O_S-M/P Thursdays 7:00p.m St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse **Conatact -** Bonnie Hallett **Caller - Boyce Brownbarville** 1613 Alonzo St., Jonesboro, AR 72401 (870) 932-7740

KIBLER

Skokos Promenaders S-M/P Tuesdays 7:00p.m. Kibler United Methodist Church, Skokos Center **Contact -** (479) 474-8500 **Caller - Jay King** 1402 North 12th Street, Van Buren, AR 72956

LITTLE ROCK

Maverick Mixers S_L_O 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays 7:00p.m.

American Legion Building, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

Contact – Harry Atchley Caller - Bill Strawn

8711 Taliaferro Rd., Mabelvale, Ark 72103 (501) 813-5871

Sixties Swingers S-M/P Thursdays 2:00p.m

Bess Chism Center, 12th & Cleveland

Contact – Ginny & Jerry Short (501) 888-8013 Caller – Bill Strawn

Twirling Lariats O_L_S-M/P 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday 6:30p..m. Mabelvale Legion Hut, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale **Contact -** Clifton Taylor & Carolyn Cullins **Caller - Dave Towry** 9027 Hwy 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

MOUNTAIN HOME

Twirling Funtimers S-P_R Wednesdays 6:00p.m. Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street **Contact -** Craig & Karen Grothaus

Caller - Pat Christe

39 Crestview Road, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 424-2957

PINE BLUFF

Star Steppers S-M Mondays 7:00 - 9:00p.m.

Central Presbyterian Church, 6300 Trinity Drive

Contact - Bill and Roana Petrie **Caller - Phil Moorehouse**

3114 Donaldson Rd., Pine Bluff, AR, 71602 870-247-2698

Earl & Lynn Milroy (870) 879-1608

ROYAL

(Hot Springs area)

Levis & Lace S-M/P 1st, 2nd, & 4th Fridays 7:30p.m. First Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike

Contact - Ted & Phyllis Keeney Caller - Gene Gancarczyk

1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968 (501) 991-3292

SEARCY

Blue Belles & Beaus O_S-M/P 2nd 4th 5th Thursdays 7:00p.m. Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street, Judsonia **Contact -** Robert & Cheryl Shaver **Caller - Phillip Moorehouse** 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010 (501) 724-3930

TEXARKANA

Guys 'N Dolls S-M/P_R 2nd & 4th Fridays 7:00p.m.

Eagles Lodge, 3407 East Broad Street

Contact – Betty Ratliff
Caller - Nelda Eaton
1706 N. Rondo Rd., Texarkana, AR 71854
Cuer – Guest Cuers

Cell: (903) 824-5760 Home: (870) 774-6363

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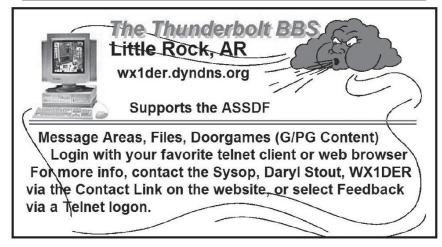
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Christe, Pat

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Eaton, Nelda & Jon

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Green, Jimmy & Carol

3240 Floral Rd. Floral, AR 72534 (870) 834-5362

King, Jay & Jody

1402 North 12th St. Van Buren, AR 72956 (479) 474-8500 P/A; Rounds 1-3; Yes jayking@cox.net Skokos Promenaders

Moorehouse, Philip D.

Lt. Col. USAF 4660 Stagecoach Rd. Redfield, AR 72132 (501) 960-4476

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Maverick Mixer's dance July 11, 2015

We had the Star Steppers visit us last night and they got their banner back. I'm attaching a great pic of the exchange!







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The Return of the Three Amigos

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June 20, 2015











