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Phyllis Keeney

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President's

Message

Hello Square, Round & line Dancers,

Time sure goes by fast when you're dancing and having a good time. Hope everyone had a great Holiday.

We have a great year coming up with some great dances. We hope you take advantage of the Modern Square to find out where all the great dances will be held. We are looking forward to the Mardi Gras dance coming up and the caller school that Tony Oxendine will be conducting in Batesville.

If you have a special dance that we can't make, please send us your pictures so we can add them to the Archive album. We do plan on making it to as many clubs in Arkansas as we can this year.

We are planning on having a silent auction and tin cup auction at our Federation Fall Festival dance in October and we hope you will be able to bring something for them. Also, it would be nice if your club would make and send or bring a basket.

If you know of ways we can make money, we will be glad to hear your suggestions.

We have served on different positions in clubs, ASSDF and ASDCI. We have attended the last seven National Conventions and served as Assistant General Chairman in 2014 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Hope to see you in a square soon

President – 2018

Royce & Cathy Beesley

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FROM THE EDITOR



Hello Dancers,

We want to apologize for the errors in the January edition. We are having some serious family medical issues and spending a lot of time dealing with this. We thank you for your prayers for our daughter in law who is back in the hospital.

Modern Square publication is changing. Starting with this issue printed editions will only go out quarterly, so you will receive your next print edition in May followed by August, and November issues. We will still have monthly issues that will be sent to you online. We've had to make this change due to the high cost of printing and postage which has gotten to the point where subscriptions and Fall Festival income can't cover the cost. Please continue to send your reports and pictures for the online edition. You may want to consolidate your reports for the quarterly print editions so that folks who don't receive E-editions will still get your club news.

With the reduction in cost of the Modern Square we should be able to spend some money promoting all our dance activities and bring new dancers into our clubs. We welcome ideas on how to promote our activities. Please send your ideas to the ASSDF president

Wayne & Lura Wade

ASSDF DELEGATES MEETING

APRIL 14, 2018

TIME 4:00

LOCATION - Central Avenue United Methodist Church,
1205 North Central Avenue, Batesville, Ar.

Meeting will be held in the church Fellowship Hall. At 7:00pm there will be a dance held in the Family Life Center. Callers for this dance will be callers attending the callers school sponsored by the 63rd National Square Dance Convention® and lead by Tony Oxendine the caller instructor for the school. Please attend the meeting and dance to show your support of the ASSDF and your callers who are attending to improve their calling so that your dance experience is more enjoyable.

Callers currently registered:

Carolyn Birdsong – Little Rock Joey Duhamel – Star City

Donna Gellenbeck – Lakeview Roger Garner – Benton

Jimmy Green – Floral Roy P. Hestand – Mountain Home

Phil Moorehouse – Redfield

There is room for more, so tell your caller about this school which is the first in Arkansas. Most schools charge admission and are held out of state so this is a great opportunity for our callers. You don't have to be a caller to attend, just if you want to learn.

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



"Special Events"

FEBRUARY 2018

9th

Heber Springers

Sweetheart Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

10th

Jubilee Squares

Mardi Gras Dance

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Joey Duhamel

Location – Central Ave. Methodist Church, 1205 N. Central, Batesville, AR

10th

Maverick Mixers

Valentine Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

17th **Blue Belles & Beaus**

Chocolate/Valentine Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center 601 Judson Street, Judsonia

23rd **Heber Springers**

Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Chuck Hastings

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

27th **Jubilee Squares**

Graduation Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Jimmy Green

Location – Central Ave. Methodist Church, 1205 N. Central, Batesville, AR

MARCH 2018

8th **Blue Belles & Beaus**

St. Patrick's Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center 601 Judson Street, Judsonia

9th **Heber Springers**

Patty Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

10th **Maverick Mixers**

Chili Supper

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

APRIL 2018

7th **Blue Belles & Beaus**

Anniversary Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center 601 Judson Street, Judsonia

28th **Maverick Mixers**

American Legion Benefit Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

27th **Heber Springers**

Hillbilly Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Chuck Hastings

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

MAY 2018

11th

Heber Springers

Cinco de Mayo Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

12th

Maverick Mixers

Mother's Day Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

19th

Blue Belles & Beaus

May Flowers Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center 601 Judson Street, Judsonia

23rd

Heber Springers

Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Gary Shoemaker

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

JUNE 2018

8th

Heber Springers

Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Tim Tyl

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

9th

Maverick Mixers

Amateur/Open Mic Night

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

JULY 2018

13th

Heber Springers

Red, White & Blue Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

27th

Heber Springers

Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Kenny Bower

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

AUGUST 2018

11th

Maverick Mixers

Back Pack Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

18th **Blue Belles & Beaus**

Hawaiian Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center 601 Judson Street, Judsonia

24th **Heber Springers**

Ice Cream Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

SEPTEMBER 2018

15th **Heber Springers/
Blue Belles & Beaus**

Double Trouble Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse & Chuck Hastings

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

29th **Maverick Mixers**

50's Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

OCTOBER 2018

21st **Heber Springers**

Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Dan Nordbye

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

26th **Heber Springers**

Halloween Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

27th **Maverick Mixers**

Halloween Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

NOVEMBER 2018

3rd **Blue Belles & Beaus**

Military Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center 601 Judson Street, Judsonia

9th **Heber Springers**

Can Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

10th **Maverick Mixers**

Veterans Day Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse & Joey Duhamel

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

DECEMBER 2018

14th **Heber Springers**

Christmas Dinner Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

15th **Blue Belles & Beaus**

Christmas Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center 601 Judson Street, Judsonia

22nd **Maverick Mixers**

Christmas Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller- Phil Moorehouse & Carolyn Birdsong

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

29th **Blue Belles & Beaus**

Black Light Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center 601 Judson Street, Judsonia

29th **Maverick Mixers**

New Year Eve's Eve

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

JANUARY 2019

National Square Dance Convention®

2018-June 27-30

Kansas City, Missouri

2019 - June 26 – 29

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2021 - June 24 – 26

Jackson, Mississippi

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

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



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Square Dance Caller School April 12-15, 2018

Tony Oxendine

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Ever wanted to be a Square Dance Caller? Here is your chance to go to a Caller's School.

The 63rd National Square Dance Convention® is sponsoring a Free Caller School in Batesville, Arkansas. Enrollment is limited, so please fill out the form below and get it to us as soon as possible.

Name _____

Address _____

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Please tell us your experience: New ____ *Beginner* ____ *Experienced, years* ____

Have you ever attended a Caller's School before? ____ *How many?* ____

Tell us why you want to attend the Caller's School, either in email or letter.

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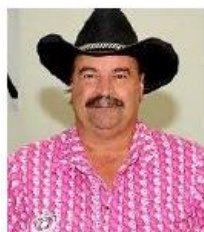
Jubilee Squares

Mardi Gras Dance

February 10, 2018

Central Ave. Methodist Church
1205 N. Central Ave.
Batesville, Arkansas

Food, Dance, Split the Pot
Dress for the Occasion



Caller-
Joey Duhamel



Dear Dave,

You are sure gonna be missed by all. Thank you for all the fun memories and your dear friendship with the Twirling Lariats. Thanks to you, we just keep twirling.

You are a great teacher: patient, kind, encouraging and funny. We really like your teaching style, and you always get us back home safe with the same partner. Amazing!

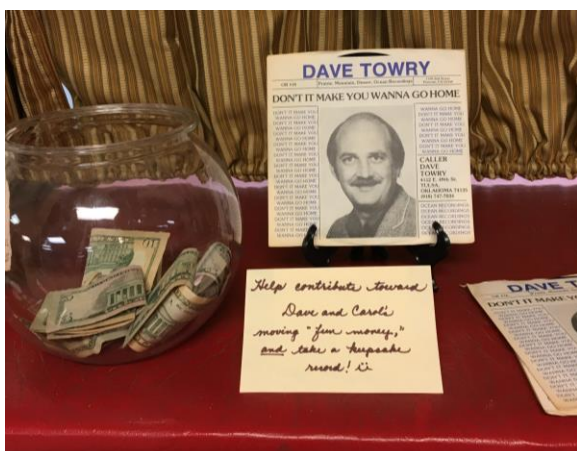
You have a great kind heart, and it shows. You have a love for people and have great respect and humility. You are reliable and still smile, although you deal with chronic pain.

Rich blessings on your new adventure. You are our hero! Look forward to seeing you when you can come back and give us a visit. I know there will be square dancing in heaven. We appreciate you!

*With sincere respect and love,
Tom and Anita Davis*



Dave Towry's Farwell Dance



Club Reports

BLUE BELLES & BEAUS

Judsonia

First of all, I've gotta share something with you; I tried a new system of putting away all the Christmas decorations this year. In the past, I've just gathered everything up in the kitchen and got out the old boxes, wrapped and stuffed everything in, stored it away and voila!, I'm done. . . till the next day when I find two or three items that I missed. Then, I either have to get Mike to get up on a ladder in the garage, pull everything down to get to the right boxes and well, YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. They just get stuck on a shelf somewhere all the time praying that they don't get too dusty or broken before next Christmas. This year, I've gathered everything up in the living room and I'm going to let it sit there for two or three days until I've hopefully gathered EVERYTHING and *then* put it away. (We don't hardly use the living room anyway.) I'll let you know how it goes next report.

Don't forget to come to our "Chocolate" dance on the 17th!!! Just a suggestion: since it's the month of Love & Valentines, you could wear red. And be forewarned: our St. Patty's dance is on the 3rd of March this year. You won't want to miss that. I don't want to be the *dress code Nazi*, but green is in order for that.

No birthdays this month – just love everybody. Check out the picture of our Black Light Dance and see if you recognize anyone! Fun dance.

One of my very "informed" friends told me that at the end of January there was to be a "blue moon". They are very rare; did you see it? I hope it's not a blue moon before we see you out dancing this year!

See you in a square!.,

Jeanne

CIRCLE UP SQUARES

Charleston

Well getting rested up from the holidays and trying to work off the calories, but so thankful for the special gift of Christ. Hope everyone had a God blessed Christmas. We lost some of our Snowbird dancers to Texas now but still had a great Christmas Dance. Our students are getting good now! They were able to join in on some dances. So great to have some young people getting started.

So sorry to hear that Melton Luttrell's wife passed away. I was blessed to meet her and Melton at the Thanksgiving dance and she was so sweet. Our thoughts and prayers are with Melton and his family.

We're having a special student level dance in January with everyone invited and hope to have pictures of that next month. In the meantime, we are looking forward to a Blessed year complete with abundant joy and Square Dance Fellowship!

Anita Vandergriff

DIAMOND SQUARES

Hot Springs

HEBER SPRINGERS

Rose Bud

Dear Square Dancers,

Greeting from the Heber Springers. I am enjoying this winter. The cold northwest wind pushes across the 80 acre pasture and makes the black hooded coat feel so good. The wood stove in the cabin sends up sparks through the chimney and radiates out heat that is warm and entertaining.

February 9 will be the sweetheart dance. February 23 dance will feature Chuck Hasting. Look forward to seeing lots of you visitors at the dances.

Joyce Shaw still needs lots of prayers. Fay Abbott is sporting a new knee.

May we all have a great year of dancing and you are enjoying this New Year of 2018.

Bob Hall

Happy Valentine's Day,

Our club is doing well, we are able to fill a square and have extra dancers at all our meetings recently, thanks to our new dancers and dancers who had dropped out and are now returning.

Jimmy Green is our caller and he is keeping us busy on the floor. He is registered for the Callers School being held here in April (see the flyer in this issue for information on the school). There will be an ASSDF Delegates Meeting on Saturday April 14 at 4:00 here with a dance at 7:00 featuring callers attending the callers school, join us for both the meeting and dance to show support for the ASSDF and the Callers who are attending to improve their calling and your dance enjoyment.

We are having a Mardi Gras Dance on February 10th, and a Graduation Dance on February 27th and welcome dancers to come join us.

Our daughter in law, Lea Anne Smith is back in the hospital. She has had another surgery to remove another bleeding tumor in her brain, and is undergoing treatment for her cancer. Please keep her in your prayers and thank you for your prayers and support.

Hope to see you at the Delegates Meeting and a Dance somewhere soon.

Wayne Wade

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

The holidays were awesome. We danced every Friday night during them, either at the church or in the Little Red Barn at our house. We had our Christmas dance there. We have great students, who are willing to show up no matter where. And we are thoroughly enjoying them! We are blessed! Gene is doing an awesome job with them. Graduation soon!!! Gene said tonight that we would try to have graduation on February 9th. Please refer to our Facebook page for confirmation.

I hope everyone is over being sick! This stuff won't let go. We have many in the club, hopefully, over it, but they have been really sick

We are looking forward to the Three Amigos Dance. Please, put it on your calendar! February 3rd at the Legion Hut. With Gene, Phil & Joey calling, who would want to miss it!!

We had an excellent dance tonight. Jerry & Ginny Short came to dance with us. We love & appreciate those two!

Brooke Blackshear has a birthday on February 5th & her sister, Bailey has a birthday on February 7th. Lots of yellow rocks!! Ted & I celebrate our anniversary on February 14th!

Please come & dance with us! Right now, we are dancing every Friday night while we are giving lessons. We love our visitors!!

Phyllis Keeney

Returning February 3 is the “ONE AND ONLY” THE Three AMIGOS Dance. THREE outstanding callers, Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse & Gene Gancarczyk. Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale.

Valentine Day dance is **Feb 10**, crowning of a King & Queen. EACH get a box of chocolate. We dance, we laugh, & we love yellow rocks. Don't forget our dance on **Feb 24!!!** In the United States, about 190 million Valentine's Day cards are sent each year. Additionally, in recent decades Valentine's Day has become increasingly commercialized and a popular gift-giving event. As the mythology goes, St. Valentine was jailed for continuing to secretly marry young lovers, defying Romans rules in the third century that insisted single men made better soldiers. For this he was sentenced to death & later named for the holiday celebrating lovers.

Ground hog day is Feb 2. It derives from the Pennsylvania Dutch superstition that if a groundhog emerging from its burrow on this day sees a shadow due to clear weather, it will retreat back into its den and winter will persist for six more weeks, and if he does not, due to cloudiness, spring season will arrive early. Clymer Freas (1867-1942) is credited as the "father" who conceived the idea of "Groundhog Day.

MARCH 10, Mabelvale, AR. Chili Supper. ALL starts at 6.

Happy Birthday Ed Price, Feb 10. Lots of Yellow Rocks. Amethyst, the birthstone of February, is a variety of Quartz that carries a spectacular purple. Ancient Greeks believed that the stone protected the wearer from drunkenness and enabled them to keep a balanced mindset. Feb flowers is the violet.

Phil Moorehouse is our caller. Plus refresher 7-7:30, dance 7:30-9:30. After party at Subway. Come join us!

PISTOLS & PETTICOATS

Jonesboro

Hope everyone has had a Wonderful But Cold New Year.

Now it's time to Celebrate Valentine's Day. Guys don't forget the flowers & Candy for Your Sweetheart.

We hope everyone had a good time at Our UCP Square Dance. Thanks to everyone that came & helped us help a worthy cause.

Our Birthdays for February are Sharon Turner 10th, Sandra Kellems 11th & Jim From 15th. Happy Birthday !!!!!!!

We still dance Thursday Nights. Come join us. Please call ahead. In case the weather is an issue.

Bonnie Hallett

SKOKOS PROMENADERS

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STAR DUSTERS

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STAR STEPPERS

Pine Bluff

TWIRLING FUNTIMERS

Mountain Home

We may have put our hearts into square dancing over the years; but with declining membership, and continued difficulty in getting a square each week, the **Grinch** ended up forcing the **60's Swingers** to **FOLD** after our **Christmas Party**.

Those present for our final regular dance included our caller **Ron Wise**, plus dancers **Stan Stander**, **Carol Souza**, **Dorothy Pumphrey**, **Virginia Thennes**, **Art Ritter**, **Lee Conner**, **Carolyn Birdsong** (who also did a couple of Christmas singing calls), **Tommy Ward**, **Jerry and Ginny Short**, and yours truly, **Daryl Stout**.

We reminisced about the club over its many years of existence...with our own **Dorothy Pumphrey** having been with it **for over 35 years**...and remembering its former callers, who have gone on to **The Eternal Square**...such as **J.D. "Pappy" Kerr**, **Buddy Gillespie**, **"Wild Bill" Wilder**, and **Bill Strawn**.

The club hopes to do a **Reunion Dance** sometime in the spring, but is **no longer dancing on a regular basis**...and we apologize for any inconvenience. Several members already are, or will be, dancing with other clubs in the area.

We'd like to give a big **THANK YOU** to the visitors and members, who supported us over the years...and special yellowrocks go to **Jerry and Ginny Short** for the "record keeping" (and for keeping this now retiring Reporter informed of news items)...as well as to caller **Ron Wise**...who will be calling for **The Village A Team** in Hot Springs Village, since their caller, **Dave Towry**, moved with his new bride to Florida. Sadly, with our club folding, that leaves only the **Twirling Lariats** (with their new caller, **Joey Duhamel**), and the **Maverick Mixers** (with their caller **Phil Moorehouse**) as the only square dance clubs left in Little Rock.

Daryl Stout

Twirling Lariats extends cordial greetings to all of you! Hopefully, your first month of 2018 is going well so far, despite the cold weather. Dance more; it keeps you warm!

Our club has been in transition these past few months as our caller for the past ten years, Dave Towry, got married and moved to Florida with his new bride, Carol. He will be sorely missed for his humor and patient teaching! Our bittersweet farewell was December 1 (see photo), but he promises to return for a visit soon.

We have been holding Mainstream lessons on Mondays, since September, with 6 students, including two young couples, and many “angels.” Students will graduate on Friday, January 19, with much fanfare and many yellow rocks from our current members.

Our Christmas dinner and “Dirty Santa” party, held on December 17, was well-attended. The most-passed gift was given by Larry Whitman—a car-trunk organizer. The most hilarious gift was given by Ted Hofmeister—a black lace negligee!

Joey Duhamel will be our club caller for the foreseeable future, with Phil Morehouse filling in as needed. Both have been teaching lessons since Dave moved to Florida. Plus lessons begin January 6, at our regular 1st and 3rd Friday dances, 6:30PM at “the Hut.”

“Happy Birthday” to Ed Price, Feb 10; Roger Garner, Feb 16; Connie Backstrom, Feb 18! “Happy Anniversary” to the Whitmans and Ruckers, both on Feb 14!

Heidi Whitman

The Village A-Team met during the December 13th dance to discuss plans for the future.

It was determined that we wanted to remain an A1/A2 club, dancing the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 7 to 9pm, with Ron Wise as caller.

Check www.wheresthedance.com for an up-to-date Village A-Team schedule.

Occasionally, a dance is canceled because of weather or not enough dancers. It would be wise to call Vicki Carlson (501-915-0184) if anyone is planning to come.

Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Fran Bazemoore

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
O	Open to couples & singles	A	Advanced
		2-6	Round Dance Phases

BATESVILLE

Jubilee Squares S-M 2nd, 4th, 5th Tuesdays 7:00p.m.
1205 N. Central Ave. United Methodist Church
Contact – Lura Wade **Caller** – **Jimmy Green**
650 Oak Hill Loop., Batesville, AR, 72501 (870) 926-2442

BELLA VISTA

Kingsdale Squares S-M/P Mondays 7:00p.m.
Riordan Hall, 2 Riordan Drive
Contact – Bill & Hope Allen **Caller** - **John Eubanks**
33 Newquay La., Bella Vista, AR, 72714 (479) 876-5066

CHARLESTON

Circle Up Squares S-M/P Thursdays 6:30p.m.
Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main
Contact – Anita Vandergriff **Caller** – **Anita Vandergriff & Ron Keeling**

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**
407 Skyline Drive, Harrison, AR, 72601

HOT SPRINGS

Diamonds Squares S-M-O Thursday 6:30p.m.
Garland Nursing & Rehab Center
610 Carpenter Dam Rd. Hot Springs
Contact – (501) 922-0803, **Caller** – **Gordon White**

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE

Village A-Team S-A1/A2 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30p.m.
Coronado Center

Contact - Fran Bazemore

Caller – Ron Wise

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

Contact - Bonnie Hallett

Caller – Boyce Brownbarville

1613 Alonzo St., Jonesboro, AR 72401 (870) 932-7740

JUDSONIA

Blue Belles & Beaus O_S-M/P 1st, 3rd, 5th, Thursdays 7:00p.m.
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street

Contact - Robert & Cheryl Shaver

Caller - Phillip Moorehouse

146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010 (501) 724-3930

KIBLER

Skokos Promenaders S-M/P Tuesdays 7:00p.m.
Kibler United Methodist Church, 19 E Kibler Hwy, Alma

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 – Carolyn Birdsong

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

28912 Bandy Rd., Little Rock, AR 72223 (501) 813-7239

Twirling Lariats O_L_S-M/P 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday 7:30p.m.
Mabelvale Legion Hut, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

Contact - Clifton Taylor & Carolyn Cullins

Caller – Joey Duhamel

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

ROSE BUD

Heber Springers O_S-M/P 2nd & 4th Fridays 7:00p.m.
Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36W
Contact - Theresa Holley [501-238-2713](tel:501-238-2713) **Caller - Ron Wise**
390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 or Bob Hall (501) 250-5170

ROYAL

(Hot Springs area)

Levi's & 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

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

Be sure to call ahead to make sure club is dancing.

BE SURE TO THANK YOUR CALLER

Directory of Arkansas Callers & Cuers

Birdsong, Carolyn

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Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239
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Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com
Bluebird Squares

Bownderville, Boyce

(870) 530-2444
M/P
Pistols & Petticoats

Christe, Pat

R #2 Box 2286
Thayer, MO 65791
Cell: (214) 449-5725
M/ P: Yes
pat@christe.us
Twirling Funtimers

Duhamel, Joey

10529 Highway 54 East
Star City, AR 71667
Home: (870) 628-5508

Eaton, Nelda & Jon

PO Box 1118
New Boston, TX 75570
Home 903-628-2425
Cell 903-278-8068
M/ P: Yes
EatonSDCaller@aol.com
Guys 'N Dolls

Eubanks, John & Karen

3501 Castle Rock Dr.
Joplin, MO 64801
Home: (417) 624-2470
Cell: (417) 624-2470
M/P/A: Yes
jfeubanks@sbcglobal.net
Kingsdale Squares

Fancher, J.K.

407 Skyline Dr.
Harrison, AR 72601
(870) 741-6345
w5wee@cox.net
Stardusters

Fisher, Cathy & Fred

47 Hays Hill Rd.
Conway, AR 72032
(501) 428-9026

conwayrounds@gmail.com
Rounds Phases 1-4; Yes
Conway Rounders

**Gancarczyk,
Eugene (Gene) & Carolyn**
249 Songer Lane
Pearcy, AR 71964
(501) 767-6354
geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net
M/P
Levi's & Lace

Green, Jimmy & Carol
3240 Floral Rd.
Floral, AR 72534
(870) 834-5362
Jubilee Squares

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

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Lt. Col. USAF
4660 Stagecoach Rd.
Redfield, AR 72132
(501) 960-4476
philmoorehouse@aol.com
M/P
Blue Belles & Beaus
Maverick Mixers
Star Steppers

Vandergriff, Anita
8215 Tyro Rd.
Hackett, AR. 72937
(479) 639-0019
anitav@centurytel.net

White, Gordon & Susan
6 Perfecto Place
H. S. V., AR 71909
(501) 922-0803
white3297@hotmail.com
P; Yes
Traveling Caller

Wise, Ron
4800 Hwy 104
White Hall, AR 71602
870 267-0702
Ronwise@prodigy.net
M/P; Yes
Heber Springers
Village A-Team

Highest Calling or Cueing Level
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M - Mainstream
P - Plus

A - Advanced
C - Challenge

1 – 6 Cueing Yes—Available for Specials



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"Show-Me Kansas City 2018"

Registration Form

June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018 Kansas City, Missouri

Online Registration - Website www.67nsdc.com

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Registration fee non-transferable.

Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60.00.
 Youth born after June 30, 2000 \$30.00; 5 and under - born after June 30, 2013. Free admission. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes. Prices will increase for May 1, 2018 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 30, 2000. Registrations received after April 30, 2018: e-mail confirmation only.
☐ PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR HANDICAP EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBILITY INFO

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On CD:	_____	_____	_____
Syllabus and CD	_____	_____	_____
Sew & Save Book -- "Sew with MO"	_____	_____	_____
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Wednesday Special Event, Dinner & Show "Duke Mason"	_____	_____	_____
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 No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2018
 ALL campers MUST Register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.
 To Camp together, you must stay in same camp area, and you must send in camping profiles together.
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Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your time dancing (one check mark per person):
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 Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ I completed Housing Reservation online
 Housing Required? ☐ YES ☐ NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

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67th NSDC, Registration & Housing Committee
 PO Box 767, Liberty MO 64069-0767

Program info for Callers/Cuers/Etc. (to your expertise)
 Name: _____
 Caller & Level (JM JP DDBD UA QC) ☐ Cuier & Level (Q2 Q34 Q56)
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1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and DOB of youth (age 5-17 by 6/30/2018 - 4/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amount for all other materials and books.
3. 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.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 67th National Square Dance Convention* and return it with the Registration form. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
5. RV Camping. Indicate RV Camping on your Registration form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water. Free Dump station available to registered guests. To camp together, you must stay in same camp area and you must send in camping profile together. For more info, contact RV Vice Chairman, Gene & Mary Miller, phone: 816-532-8542.
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8. A \$30.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2018.

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3. Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Rooms can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same neighborhood and mailed to arrive together.
4. All block housing requests staying in same hotel are due by January 1, 2018 submitted with name and telephone number of leader to Jim & Lylee Weber, Registration & Housing Chairman at registrations@7nstdc.com
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8. **Hotel Changes:** After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to change your Hotel reservation you must contact the 67th Housing Committee by using the information provided above in #7. The policies vary for each hotel.
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The "Share-Me Board Team" of the 67th National Square Dance Convention* is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion.
Call (816) 781-3598 or email registrations@7nstdc.com

Map of Hotels



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1	Marriott Downtown (Headquarters)	\$143	\$160	2 Blocks
2	Crowne Plaza / Oller Crier	\$154	\$164	1 Block
3	Hotel Phillips	\$169	\$169	3 Blocks
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**Thaank you, Dave,
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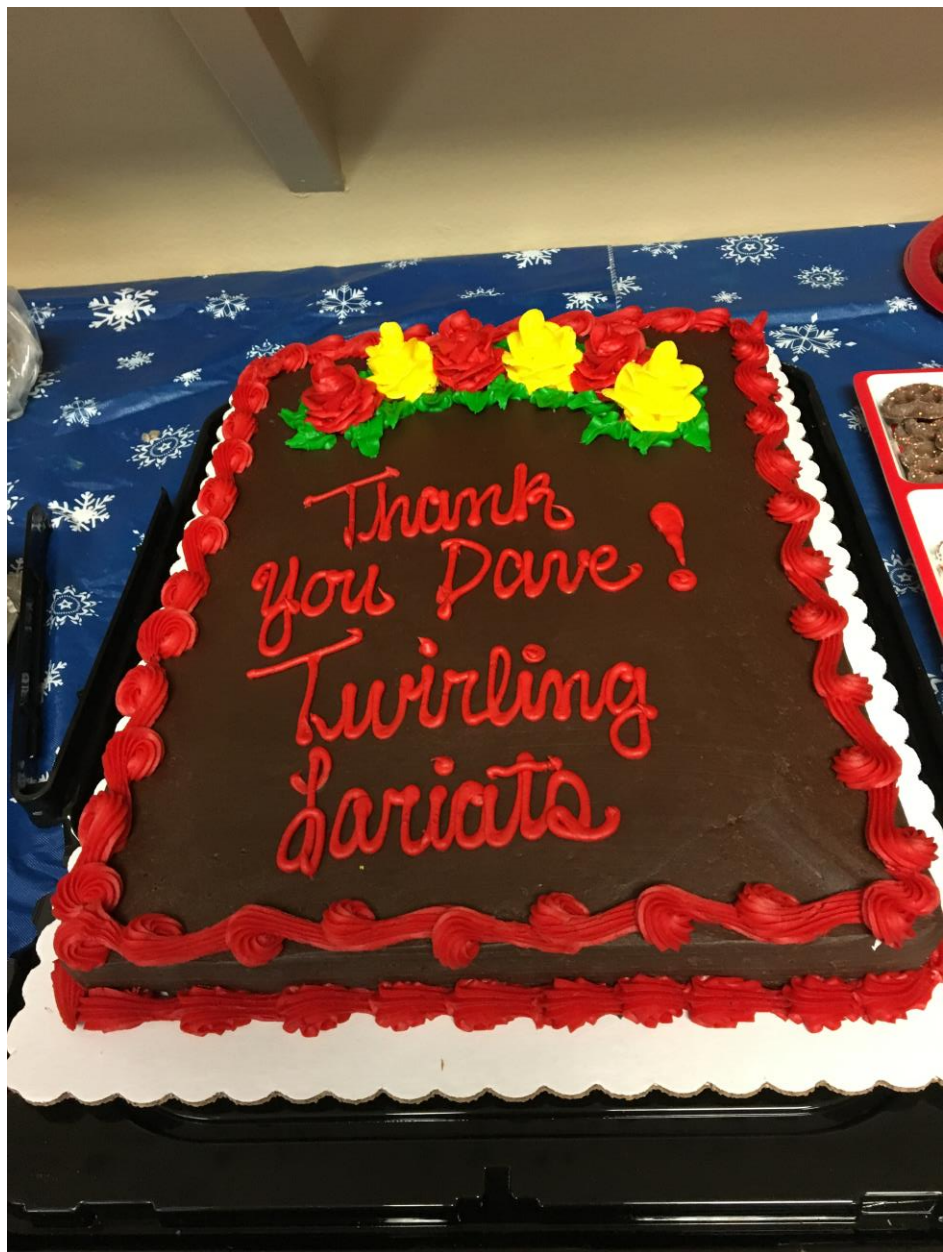
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Send 'em back with passion!**

Shimmy and Shake!

**You can't pick and choose
the girl you want;
you have to take the
girl I give you!**

Man! I love my job!

**Yellow rocks,
Twirling Lariats
2007 – 2017**











12/28/2017





