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## *President's* *Message*

The ASSDF got high tech, and had our first ZOOM delegates meeting on Saturday, October 10th. Who would've thought 5 or 10 years ago, that we could have a delegates meeting, with people from all over the state, and even some traveling out of state? I thought Zoom was when the car went by fast, but not anymore.

We had 22 separate people call in, and had anywhere from 1 to 6 at a call-in site, so we had around 35 on the call representing 12 clubs, plus your ASSDF officers. ZOOM was a first for a lot of our dancers, and when you see folks you haven't seen and missed for 6/months; naturally you want to visit. I think the call went very well, and appreciate the support we had.

The delegates voted to have the 2021 Fall Festival in Texarkana, originally planned for 2020. COVID has made us change so many things that in the past we would not have even considered. The delegates also voted for the ASSDF current officers to serve for another year, and we appreciate the confidence you have in your officers.

We discussed concerns regarding the Modern Square, since a large percentage of our Modern Square print edition renewals are done at the ASSDF Fall Festival. Please renew if your renewal is due in November; or consider starting your subscription today!

Linda and Gary Carlile, Kathy and Fred Fisher, along with Tonia and I, are serving on the 70th National Square Dance Federation committee for the National Square Dance Convention June 24 -26 in Jackson, MS. We attended a planning session in September.

Linda and Gary are Vice-Chairman of the Fashion Show, Kathy and Fred Fisher are Showcase and Teaches Director, while Tonia and I are Vice-Chairman of Special Events; the program featuring Nick Perkins and his award-winning Elvis Tribute on Wednesday night, June 23, you can see the show, or do dinner and the show.



The National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) in Jackson, Mississippi is the closest NSDC scheduled in close proximity to Arkansas, and hope our Arkansas Dancers will support our neighbors in Mississippi.

Hope to see everyone soon on the dance floor!

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF 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:

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### *FROM THE EDITOR*

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The only things that should be sent to me are email or mailing address changes, club reports, caller/cuer/club info, plus ad copy for The Modern Square. All ad payments, print subscription fees, Fall Festival registrations, etc., should be sent to the Treasurer (payable to ASSDF); or processing of these will be delayed.

In early 2021, changes will be made to the print edition; including moving of the Facebook Pages of clubs, callers, and cuers...websites for callers, cuers, clubs, and organizations...plus information on the e-Edition, Clubs, Callers, And Cuers Directories, to the websites. Due to space restrictions, registration forms for the 70th NSDC (see Ted Hofmeister's article), have been removed from the print edition; but are in the e-Edition, and on the websites.

Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, this month's e-Edition pictures are from 2015 dances with the Maverick Mixers Chili Supper, the Twirling Lariats June Bug Dance, the 2nd "The 3 Amigos" dance; plus the September, 2020 dance of the Bluebird Squares. Lastly, The 3 Amigos will start 2021 with a dance in Eureka Springs. See the Special Dances calendar, and websites for more information.

*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

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A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

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*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

Delegates Meeting

Caller Lab

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



## *“Special Events”*

NOVEMBER 2020

See the note at the Clubs Directory, for which clubs are dancing. Regardless, please call before you travel!!

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

## JANUARY 2021

**January 2, 2021 – The Three Amigos Dance.** Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk. Best Western Inn Of The Ozarks, 207 West Van Buren, Eureka Springs, AR.

## FEBRUARY THRU OCTOBER 2021

**May 1, 2021 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting And Subscription Dance.** Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR. See flier in this issue for further information.

**June 23-26, 2021 – 70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, MS.** See registration forms elsewhere in this issue, or on the ASSDF website.

**Oct. 8-9, 2021 – 71<sup>st</sup> ASSDF Fall Festival, Texarkana.**

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

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

### **Maverick Mixers**

Unfortunately, we're still not dancing. Please check our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> and on the ASSDF website for updates.

November Birthday Yellowrocks go to Stan Stander; sorry if I missed anyone. Our club president, Jim Finney, continues recovering from surgery.

While one may feel like a turkey for messing up dance moves for not square dancing in so long, we're thankful to everyone who does their part to keep the hobby alive; especially the club and ASSDF Officers, the callers and cuers, plus all those working behind the scenes. Whether for the square dance family, or for your loved ones, the Maverick Mixers wish everyone a Happy and safe Thanksgiving.

*Daryl Stout*

## **Twirling Funtimers**

As soon as we determine it's safe to dance, we'll post a message on our website at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> . 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*

## **Bluebird Squares**

I hope this finds all square dancers still sane. I'm still the same so not sure what that means! Lol!

The Bluebird Squares moved our September dance from the 19th to the 18th. Had over a square come. Everyone seemed to have a good time. No one threw tomatoes at me anyway! I've been trying to do patter at each one of my dances and have done one to the music Jaegger that seems to go over well. I'm having a surprise patter at the next dance!

Traveled to Rose Bud September 19th for the Military dance. Had a great time dancing to Phil Moorehouse. I got to call a tip. Of course I did God Bless The USA. I think most square dancers know the whole song by now! Even the part, "...and I had to start again with just my dogs and my birds." Lol! And then an old favorite, Pink Cadillac.

Had a good group (three squares!) at the Heber Springers dancing to Chuck Hastings September 25th! He's a really fun caller and a great guy and we all had a great time dancing to him! There were three other callers there that night and we all got to call a tip: Donna Gellenbeck, Roy Hestand and me! I really enjoyed dancing to Donna and Roy too. Phil Moorehouse was supposed to be there too,

but his Dad fell and broke his hip; and Phil went to Colorado to help him out. We're all saying prayers for Naaman Sr.

The Bluebird Squares are dancing October 17th 7:00 to 9:00. This would be our Halloween dance, so you're welcome to wear a costume; you know I will! That's how I roll! If you're able to make it, please let me know. If I don't have a square, we'd just go dark, so please call me if you plan on coming!

We're looking forward to Dan Nordbye calling for the Heber Springers in Rose Bud October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00! My first experience dancing to Dan was at the Fall Festival when he was the caller Friday night. I really enjoyed dancing to him then! (Your Editor danced to Dan back in 1986 in Nashville, Tennessee, with Paul Marcum, Craig Rowe, and Jerry Storey, just 4 months after I had graduated).

On November 21st, we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Gobble & Dance. A complete Thanksgiving meal at 6:00 and then work it off 7:00 to 9:00 for only \$10 each! I am going to ask for a RSVP here. If we do not have enough interest in the meal, I will cancel that and just have the dance.

I will continue taking temps and have plenty of hand sanitizer. If you want to wear a mask while you're dancing, that is ok. Again, if you feel uncomfortable, have a fever, have a cough, can't taste or smell your wine, please don't come!

Hope ya'll come over, and laugh and dance with us!

*Carolyn Birdsong*

## Club Directory

Clubs are noted as **DARK** or **DANCING**. Please call before you travel; and if you're leery of getting out, or feel ill, please stay home. Where **W** and a time is noted, it's for a pre-dance workshop.

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 <b>DARK</b>
	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 <b>DANCING</b>
	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 <b>DARK</b>
	Hug Chevrolet
	407 East Main
	Anita Vandergriff - Contact
	8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
	(479) 639-0019
Fort Smith	Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>
	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 <b>DARK</b>
	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 <b>DARK</b>
	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) <b>DARK</b>
	Call For Day, Time, And Location

	Fran Bazemore - Contact
	9 Celanova Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-1287
Jonesboro	Pistols And Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>
	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, <b>W 6pm</b>
	Judsonia Community Center <b>DARK</b>
	300 Judson Street
	Robert and Cheryl Shaver - Contact
	146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010
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Little Rock	Maverick Mixers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday <b>W 7pm DARK</b>
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Leah Lane, 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 <b>DANCING</b>
	9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR
	Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact
	9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002
	(501) 847-2157
Mountain Home	Pioneers – Every Monday, <b>W 6:30pm DANCING</b>
	Good Samaritan Building #250
	300 Good Samaritan Drive
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141
Mountain Home	Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, <b>W 6pm DARK</b>

	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708
Mountain View	Ozark Promenaders – Every Thursday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>
	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 <b>DANCING</b>
	Rose Bud Community Senior Center
	5916 Hwy 36 West
	Theresa Tubbs - Contact
	390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067
	(501) 238-2713
White Hall (Pine Bluff)	Star Steppers <b>DARK</b>
	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Kathy Tankersly
	(870) 718-0571
Texarkana, TX (New Boston, TX)	Guys 'N Dolls – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm <b>DANCING</b>
	Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX
	Rhonda Bailey - Contact
	111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501
	(903) 276-3422

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Several dancers from Arkansas are serving as volunteers, and hope you can join us in Jackson, MS next June.



Dancing Fun in 2021 in the “City with Soul”



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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.
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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 TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to: Dream Homes (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotzels Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to [casnoom@dreamvacations.com](mailto:casnoom@dreamvacations.com). For Tour Information and Order Form go to [www.70nstdc.com](http://www.70nstdc.com) and click "TOURS"

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING

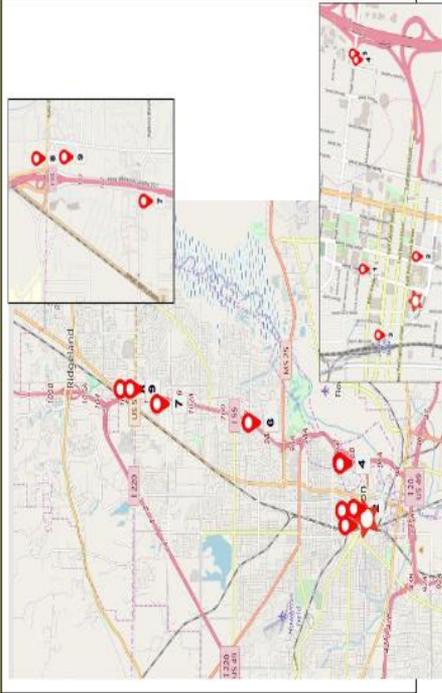
Indicate RV camping on your registration form and endorse the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay, 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide [regscamping@70nstdc.com](mailto:regscamping@70nstdc.com).

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This room must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
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 [reghousing@70nstdc.com](mailto:reghousing@70nstdc.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 [reghousing@70nstdc.com](mailto:reghousing@70nstdc.com)
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, [reghousing@70nstdc.com](mailto:reghousing@70nstdc.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.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee [reghousing@70nstdc.com](mailto:reghousing@70nstdc.com) is notified at least 72 hours prior to a change in the planned stay.

**BUS PASS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED**

### Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Name	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
	** 1 night deposit at time of reservation					
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	3 miles
2	By Marriott - Headquarters Hotel	\$129	\$139	\$149	\$159	3 miles
3	Westin Downtown	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	2 miles
4	Hilton Garden (Callier/Coury) *	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	2 miles
5	Holiday Inn & Suites **	\$129	\$129	\$132	\$132	1.4 mile
6	Residence Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
7	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	3.7 miles
8	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
9	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$139	7 miles



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

**Return completed form with payment to:**  
**70th NSDC, 5257 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.

Den and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, [generalchair@70nstdc.com](mailto:generalchair@70nstdc.com)

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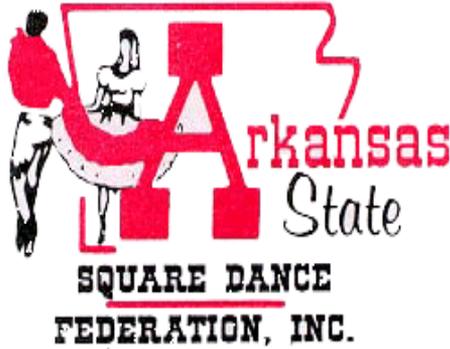
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## ***E-Edition Extras For November, 2020:***

Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, e-Edition photos this month are from 3 dances in 2015...the Maverick Mixers Chili Supper, the Twirling Lariats June Bug BBQ & Dance, and the second dance with “The Three Amigos”. And, the Bluebird Squares dance from September, 2020. First, the Maverick Mixers Chili Supper:































Next, the Twirling Lariats June Bug BBQ & Dance:







Next, from the second “The Three Amigos” dance:









Lastly, from the September, 2020 Bluebird Squares dance.

