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How would you like some free advertising?

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President's Message

2021 will be a new year filled with anticipation! Last year at this time it was just another year on the calendar, and now it will be a year that goes down in history due to COVID. A COVID vaccine has been approved, and hopefully in the next 3-4 months, we'll all have been vaccinated, and a bit of normalcy will return.

The Three Amigos dance is scheduled for Saturday, January 2nd, in Eureka Springs. The dance is still on at the Inn of the Ozarks, located at 207 West Van Buren. The dance will start at 3pm with local callers, and then the Amigos will start at 7pm. Tonia and I will be modeling our masks, and temperatures will be checked. Tonia and I plan to go up there on December 31st, and enjoy the sights and sounds of Eureka Springs.

The Modern Square print edition is at risk, as noted in earlier articles. The ASSDF **cannot** afford to absorb the loss associated with the print edition, so **if we drop below 40 mailed copies, it'll be discontinued**. Personally, I am old school; and like to read it, and carry it with me. So, if you like the print edition, please renew your subscription. If you want the print edition, please pay the \$20/year subscription rate, and sign up today!

It is with sadness that I must report that Ann Grigsby has resigned as insurance chairperson, as of January 1st, due to health issues. Ann has held the position for over 10 years, and always been a pleasure to deal with. Tonia and I have danced with Ann (and her late husband, Joe) since the early 80's. Ann started dancing in 1980 with the Twirling Lariats, and was always a high energy, fun person to dance with. She loved to dance, and was always a joy to be around.

Even with all that 2020 has brought us and changed in our lives, Tonia and I have been blessed more than we deserve, are and looking forward to seeing everyone in the coming months.

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2021

ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

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

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Callerlab, Diamond Squares

Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

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FROM THE EDITOR



We've been ready to say "Bah! Humbug!" to 2020 for many months...and hoping 2021 will be better for all concerned. However, please continue to observe COVID-19 precautions...and call before you travel, to verify any precautions, and to see if the club is dancing. In mid-December, snow affected much of northern Arkansas...with numerous wrecks on I-49 in the Fayetteville and Rogers areas. In short, if weather is an issue, if you don't feel well, or are leery of getting out, please stay home.

As we have noted in past editions, the print edition of **The Modern Square continues to lose subscriptions**. We're down to 48 for January, 2021...and have over 2 dozen subscriptions that expire with the February issue (its database goes to the printer in mid-January). Reminder Letters for these were sent out in mid-December. With the hustle and bustle of the holidays, the Post Office has been extremely busy lately.

As President Ted Hofmeister noted, "if we drop below 40 print subscriptions, then it'll be discontinued". If we do get to that point, we'll likely offer refunds for unused print subscriptions, but a decision on that **won't** be made until possibly late February, after the March, 2020 database and publication, have been prepared and sent off by yours truly as Editor. If we do have to end the print edition, one final edition of it will be published.

The continued rising cost of postage and printing has caused us to move several items from the print edition (which remained the same from month to month) to the e-Edition, and to the website. These include most of the ads, as well as the caller, cuer, and club listings...e-Edition info, plus social media and website links. Also, a new website and logo for the ASSDF are being worked on, and should be online by early next year.

Please contact me if you have a question on when your print subscription expires...and let me know if there are changes in your email address for the e-Edition, or in your mailing address for the print edition. If these come back as undeliverable, you'll no longer receive them until you contact me. The best ways to contact me are via phone or email. While I still access Facebook, I'm not on it as much as I used to be.

E-Edition pictures this month are from Carolyn Birdsong from the Heber Springers Christmas Dance, and from the Twirling Lariats 2016 Graduation Dance. Pictures are also from Ginny Short from the Maverick Mixers 2020 Christmas Dance.

I've decided to attend The Three Amigos Dance in Eureka Springs on January 2, as I needed a break from things here (see the ad elsewhere in this issue). I still plan to attend the National Square Dance Convention in Jackson, MS from June 23-26, 2021. I have placed website links in the Special Dances listing for several dances...including the 50th and final Dance-A-Rama for Single Square Dances USA (SSDUSA), as they will be disbanding after the event. I attended several of the "Singles Nationals" in years past...including the two in North Little Rock in 2007, and in 2017.

Lastly, thoughts and prayers go to national caller Jerry Story, as he recovers from numerous health issues. I know he and his wife, Kristi, appreciate everyone's support...and thanks to national caller Tony Oxendine for his updates and posts on Facebook on Jerry's condition. Those who have danced to Tony and Jerry know what a treat it is to dance to either of them separately, or to both of them together.

Daryl Stout

Where are your special events?

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

National Square Dance Convention®

2021 -- June 23-26, 2021

**Host City:
Jackson, Mississippi**

2022 -- June 22-25, 2022

**Host City:
Evansville, Indiana**

2023 -- June 21-24, 2023

**Host City:
Mobile, Alabama**

2024 -- June 26-29, 2024

**Host City:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Is your contact information correct as a Caller or Cueur?? For your club, are your dance location, dance dates, and times (regular or special dances), and club contact correct?? If not, please notify the Editor as soon as possible...so the data can be corrected. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!

A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

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

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



Meet Jackson, and Missy, mascots for the 70th National Square Dance Convention (NSDC), June 23-26, 2021, in Jackson, MS. Registration forms are elsewhere in the e-Edition, on the ASSDF website at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (look for the link INFO On 2021 NSDC), and at <https://70nsdc.com/>

The Three Amigos Dancing Fun In 2021 With

Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, & Gene Gancarczyk



***Best Western Inn Of The Ozarks, 207 West Van Buren, Eureka Springs, AR
(479) 253-9768 OR (800) 814-8307***

Hotel Website For More Information: <https://www.innoftheozarks.com>

"Come stay for New Years Eve, and finish with The Three Amigos".

Note: The Room Block that was originally reserved for the dance weekend is now SOLD OUT; however, you can still get a room for around \$85 a night, with tax. Please call to make your reservations as soon as possible. The hotel has a full service restaurant on site, and it is entirely NON-SMOKING.

***\$10 per person – Afternoon Dancing at 3pm; Evening Dancing at 7pm.
Due to COVID-19, temperatures will be taken , and masks will be required.***



Have you heard?????

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

Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel

4813 Central Ave

Hot Springs, AR

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

MC's Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk

as well as other Arkansas Callers calling

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

Executive Board Meeting

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Delegates Meeting

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Caller Lab

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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“Special Events”

JANUARY 2021

Please call before you travel, in case of any last minute changes or cancellations in the scheduled special dances, as well as any COVID-19 requirements. If you're not feeling well, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home.

January 1, 2021 – The Twirling Lariats are **DARK** tonight.

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. Hotel info at <https://www.innoftheozarks.com/> -- see the flier elsewhere in this issue for more information.

January 29, 2021 – The Twirling Lariats are **DARK** tonight.

MAY 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. Hotel Info at <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/hothsdt-doubletree-hot-springs/>

JUNE 2021

June 23-26, 2021 – 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, MS. Registration forms are online at <https://70nsdc.com>

JULY THRU DECEMBER 2021

Sept. 3-5, 2021 – 50th Single Square Dances USA Final Dance A-Rama, Des Moines, IA – Registration forms are online at www.dar2021.ssdusa.org

Oct. 7, 2021 – Trail-End Dance to ASSDF Fall Festival.

Oct. 8-9, 2021 – 71st ASSDF Fall Festival, Texarkana.

Additional special dances are noted on the websites.

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

Joey Duhamel guest called for our own Phil Moorehouse at our Christmas Dance, as Phil wasn't available that night. At the dance, we had 10 dancers of members and visitors...including yours truly, as well as Jerry and Ginny Short, Amika Becker, Carol Souza, Stan Stander, Lee Conner, Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, and Alana Clegg. It was my first dancing since spring, and I was stiff as a board...but, everyone had a good time. Several pictures are in the e-Edition.

Several members took up donations for Jim and Nancy Finney, as Jim continues dealing with medical issues. Our thoughts and prayers continue for Jim and Nancy.

Member and Visitor Birthday yellowrocks for January go to Amika Becker. My apologies for those I may have missed.

While several members were hoping to go to Eureka Springs for the Jan. 2 dance with The Three Amigos, with snow and icy roads having occurred across northwest Arkansas as I prepared this report, I can't say if the dance went on as scheduled; but I hope to have a report in the February, 2021 issue. We extend get well wishes to Carolyn Gancarczyk, Gene's wife...as she recovers from sustaining a broken ankle recently.

The new year, 2021, will be happy if we can get some good news in regards to COVID-19. In line with this, we're going to dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturday only (no dancing on the 5th Saturday).

Please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> (our Facebook page) for the latest updates. At the dances, temperatures will be taken, masks will be required, and hand sanitizer will be available, but there won't be a duty square.

Daryl Stout

Swingin' Cavaliers

I can't believe another year has come and gone, and most of it without dancing. That would be bad enough, but I think I've replaced exercise with eating those evenings, and no way to work it off!

We were blessed to have three couples meet, and get married last year. JW and Clyda were even hoping to have a Square Dance at the wedding celebration, but that wasn't possible.

Hoping Covid-19 will run its course, and back off in the New Year, so we can resume our joyful evenings with friends again. We'll still be Dark until it's safe; but really missing everyone, and hoping all stay safe and healthy.

Anita Vandergriff

Levi's And Lace

Merry Christmas to everyone. I'm sorry I haven't contributed in a while, but I haven't had a computer or working phone. Plus, not much news.

We are not dancing because we do not have a place to dance, & probably won't for a long time, if ever, because of Covid-19. We may dance in the Little Red Barn in the future, though.

Carolyn Gancarczyk is on the mend after breaking her ankle. She is slowly getting better. Gene has learned to cook, and do the shopping. We are proud of him. Proud of her, too. She still has that contagious laugh. Can't keep her down.

Jim Finney is still having chemo, but is doing so much better than we thought. That's not to say it's not really tough on him, but he's coping well. Both he and Nancy are a great team. I think they are both worn out, though.

Love to all. We miss dancing with everyone. I try to stay safe, because I have Mom and Chris to take care of. They keep me very busy.

I fell off a log while hiking with the girls. (Leaned on a tree for support -- bad news...it was dead). It's painfully possible to keep going with hurt ribs, but not with Covid-19; plus I'd be exposing others. I'll be glad when this gets better, if ever. But this is reality for now.

We pray for all our square dance family. Please stay well.

Phyllis Keeney

Heber Springers

There's a new slate of officers for the Heber Springers. Jeanne Winningham and Jo Workman are Co-Presidents...Helen Jensen is Vice President...Rhonda Sullivan is Secretary...Wilma Sanders and Theresa Tubbs are Co-Treasurers, and Phil Moorehouse as caller.

Phil was unavailable for the clubs Christmas Dance...but Roy Hestand, Jr., caller for the Pioneers and Ozark Promenaders, joined Carolyn Birdsong, caller for the Bluebird Squares, to call the dance. Pictures from it are in the e-Edition.

Jeanne Winningham

Bluebird Squares

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and allow me to be the first to say – HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2021? Glad we can say bye-bye to 2020! With the vaccine being available, I hope it's just a matter of time that the virus will be nothing more than a bad memory, and we'll get back to our normal lives!

We had 17 eat, and 18 dance, at our Thanksgiving Gobble And Dance. The food was really good, thanks to Tommy Ward! I cooked the turkey and gravy, but he made the cranberry jalapeno dip, cornbread dressing, green bean casserole, candied yams, rolls, and creamy pumpkin pie -- all from scratch! Thanks to Theresa Tubbs for her fabulous cherry pie! We hardly had any leftovers, much to my chagrin. A good time was had by all!

(Apologies to Carolyn Birdsong for not noting her “banana tree babies” in last month’s report -- I do all my gardening at Kroger!! DS).

We’re having our 4th annual Christmas dance, December 19th, 7pm to 9pm at the Saline County Fairgrounds. Santa Claus and his elf (Phil Moorehouse and Moi) will be the callers for the evening. Each dancer will receive a surprise! We'll have a good time! Please RSVP to me if you are interested in coming.

Phil could not make it to the Heber Springers' Christmas Dance And Potluck December 11th. I was planning to go anyway; and Roy Hestand and I ended up calling the dance. The food was awesome, and then we got to work it off! That's really the best way to square dance, isn't it? Lol! We celebrated Mick and Gloria Watts’ birthdays on the same day! It's always good to see all the people up there!

Bluebird Squares first dance of 2021 will be January 16th, 7pm to 9pm.

I'm looking forward to the Three Amigo Dance January 2, 2021 in Eureka Springs. Have you made your hotel reservations yet?

I will continue taking temperatures, and have plenty of hand sanitizer. If you want to wear a mask while you're dancing, that is ok, some do. Again, if you feel uncomfortable being around people, or have a fever or 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 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Tuesday, 7pm
	Central United Methodist Church DARK
	1205 North Central Avenue
	Lura Wade - Contact
	650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501 (870) 926-2442
Benton	Bluebird Squares – 3 rd Saturday, 7pm DANCING
	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 DARK
	Hug Chevrolet
	407 East Main
	Anita Vandergriff - Contact
	8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937 (479) 639-0019
Fort Smith	Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday, 7pm DARK
	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 st , 2 nd , & 4 th Friday, 7:30pm DARK

	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 DARK
	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) DARK
	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 DARK
	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 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Thursday, W 6pm
	Judsonia Community Center DARK
	300 Judson Street
	Robert and Cheryl Shaver - Contact
	146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010
	(501) 724-3930
Little Rock	Maverick Mixers – 2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Saturday, 7pm
	American Legion Post 128 DANCING
	9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR
	Nancy Cates-Finney - Contact
	13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206

	(501) 551-6144
Little Rock	Twirling Lariats – 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Friday, 7:30pm
	American Legion Post 128 DANCING
	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, W 6:30pm DANCING
	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, W 6pm DARK
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708
Mountain View	Ozark Promenaders – Every Thursday, 7pm DARK
	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 nd & 4 th Friday, 7pm DANCING
	Rose Bud Community Senior Center
	5916 Highway 36 West
	Jeanne Winningham - Contact
	16 Liles Drive, Searcy, AR 72143
	(805) 616-1528
White Hall	Star Steppers DARK
(Pine Bluff)	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Kathy Tankersly
	(870) 718-0571
Texarkana, TX	Guys 'N Dolls – 3 rd Saturday, 7pm DANCING

(New Boston, TX)	Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX
	Rhonda Bailey - Contact
	111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501
	(903) 276-3422

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

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Bluebird Squares

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M – Mainstream P - Plus

A – Advanced (A-1/A-2)

1-6 – Round Dance Cueing

If Yes noted, available for Specials



70th National Square Dance Convention

June 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2021, Jackson MS

Online Registration - Website www.70nsdc.com

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Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Payment Processed (Check) _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____

(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)

☐ Check if you do not want your email shared

Registrations are non-transferable.

Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60.00

Youth born after June 26, 2003 \$50.00

A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.

Prices will increase May 1, 2021 to \$75 for adults, \$57.50 for Youth born after June 26, 2003.

Registrations received after April 30, 2021 will receive e-mail confirmation only.

Mail-in registrations must be sent by June 5, 2021 or email by June 12, 2021.

Print Please Legibly

of Past Conventions Prior to 2021

SOLO For badges

Adult: _____

DOB: _____

Adult/Child: _____

DOB: _____

Adult/Child: _____

DOB: _____

Program Book w/Daily Schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2021)

Round Dance Syllabus ☐ USB Drive or ☐ Printed

Sew & Save Book "Spiriting and Swirling Skirt" ☐ USB Drive

Cookbook "WORLD OF MEALS" ☐ \$10.00

Wednesday Special Event - DINNER & SHOW ☐ \$50.00

Wednesday Special Event - SHOW ONLY ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST ☐ \$25.00

Bus Pass (if needed) (\$60.00 after 4/30/2021) ☐ \$50.00

Magnet for Badge, pins are provided free of charge ☐ \$2.00

RV Camping (4 night minimum). All campers MUST register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received. ☐ \$2.00

To camp together, arrive together

No Refunds or Cancellations After April 30, 2021

*TOURS - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.

(U.S. Funds) Total Due: \$ _____

☐ Check Enclosed # _____

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

Return completed form with payment to:

70NSDC, 5252 McIngvale Rd. Hernando, MS 38632

Please mark which dance program you will be attending the most:

Squares: ☐ Basic ☐ M ☐ P ☐ DBD ☐ Hex ☐ A1 ☐ A2 ☐ C1 ☐ C2

☐ Hi Energy ☐ Low Energy Rounds: ☐ 2 ☐ 3/4 ☐ 5/6

Other: ☐ Clogging ☐ Contra ☐ C/W Lines ☐ Handicapable

☐ Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

HOUSING

Select your hotel online at: www.70nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2020

I have selected my Hotel On-line. ☐ YES ☐ NO

I need Housing Reservations for the dates and selected Hotel below:

Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

3 Hotel Preference required (hotel codes on back): 1st 2nd 3rd

Please check the appropriate box: ☐ One Bed (1-2 people) ☐ 2 Beds (2-4 people)

☐ Wheelchair Accessible Room ☐ Special Needs Room:

Shared Rooms or Same Hotel, registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.

Same Hotel as:

Black Housing Requests are due by Jan 2, 2021.

Black Housing (10-25 rooms) E-Mail: _____

Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

Group Name: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.00 processing fee. Deposit may be charged in advance, balance for your room will be charged by hotel at check in.

☐ Check Enclosed # _____ ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

Dance Leader Name to be programmed *Go to www.70nsdc.com to update your profile

Name: _____

☐ Caller ☐ Clog ☐ Contra ☐ Clogging ☐ C/W Lines

Name: _____

☐ Caller ☐ Clog ☐ Contra ☐ Clogging ☐ C/W Lines

Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities: Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is required after 6:00pm for all dancers.

Registration: Mary Ann Walker E-mail: regchair@70nsdc.com

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021, discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Subtotals are calculated and include credit card information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th NSDC Housing Convention and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
3. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
4. **Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program book.**
5. **TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to Dream 2021, 70th NSDC, 8538 Lottress Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth, TN 37117. For any questions call 812-989-2357 or email to cashon@dream2021.com. For Tour Information and Order Form go to www.70thnsdc.com and click "TOURS"

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING

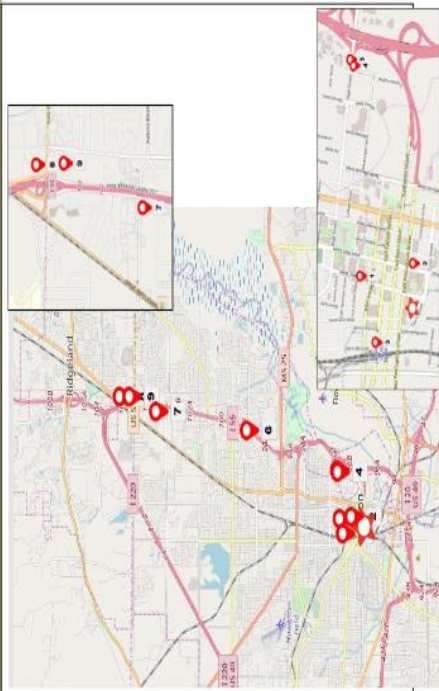
Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and endorse the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay, 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide idecamping@70thnsdc.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 form 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 cashhousing@70thnsdc.com
6. Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 non-refundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
7. Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation from the 70th NSDC via email or mail. A hotel confirmation will be sent after March 1, 2021. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2021, please contact the Housing Committee by email at cashhousing@70thnsdc.com
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, cashhousing@70thnsdc.com
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 cashhousing@70thnsdc.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	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel	\$139	\$129	\$149	\$159	3 miles
2	By Marriott - Headquarters Hotel	\$139	\$129	\$149	\$159	3 miles
3	Westin Downtown	\$139	\$129	\$149	\$159	2 miles
4	Wilton Garden (Culler/Curr) *	\$139	\$129	\$149	\$159	2 miles
5	Holiday Inn & Suites **	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1.4 mile
6	Holiday Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	3.7 miles
7	Residence Inn **	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
8	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
9	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 miles



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

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Any questions, please call 901-628-4356

Come Early or Stay Late! The Soul Team of the 70th NSDC is committed to making our Convention fun and memorable experience for you. Please email us if you have a concern or suggestion.

Dan and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, generalchair@70thnsdc.com

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The e-Edition is emailed by the 16th of each month. If your email is correct, then it's either in your spam folder, or your ISP is blocking it. You'll need a PDF viewer to read the e-Edition.



E-Edition Extras For January, 2021:

Carolyn Birdsong provided two sets of photos for the e-Edition extras this month. First, from the Heber Springers Christmas Dance in 2020, and a flashback to the Twirling Lariats Graduation Dance in 2016.

The other e-Edition photos were taken by Ginny Short with the Maverick Mixers 2020 Christmas Dance.

Carolyn, caller for the Bluebird Squares, was joined by Roy Hestand, Jr., caller for the Ozark Promenaders and Pioneers at the Heber Springers Christmas Dance. Joey Duhamel guest called at the Maverick Mixers Christmas Dance...as for both of these dances, regular caller Phil Moorehouse was unavailable, due to medical issues.

We hope that you enjoy the photos and the memories.

First, photos from the Heber Springers Christmas Dance.









Next, a flashback to the Twirling Lariats Graduation Dance in 2016.



















And lastly, from the Maverick Mixers 2020 Christmas Dance.

