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President's Message



Hello once again Square Dance Friends, here we are in February 2017!!

What an awesome night at the Three Amigos Dance in Mabelvale!! The guys did an awesome job! There were 5 squares dancing at all times, with one sitting out. I think it would be safe to say that Bill would be very proud of the 3rd Amigo, Joey Duhamel!! What a great job and we thank you all for continuing the Dance!! We also had a blast line dancing!! It was a great night of FUN, FRIENDS and lots of FOOD!!

The ASSDF meeting was also that day, and we want to thank everyone that came to support the meeting and all the Officers who attended. We got a lot accomplished, and are very excited about the future of Square Dance!!

The next meeting will be a delegate meeting in May. Date to be announced.

I want to remind everyone to renew your subscription of the Modern Square, and sell those ads, it helps everyone!!

A special note to ALL Club Reporters: Angela and I want to give you all a Big Yellow Rock for the Great Job you all do!! Thanks so very much!!

See you in our square soon!!

President – 2017

Scott & Angela Blackshear

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FROM THE EDITOR



We want to give Fred Fisher a great big Thank you for working with us during this time of transition. We are still having to rely on his help. We went to his house and spent the whole day trying to learn all the steps to putting this *Modern Square* together. He cooked a wonderful meal of Mushroom and Barley soup and Quiche so we wouldn't go hungry. It has been a tough transition but we are working through it.

Most may have noticed that we didn't get an E-Edition out for January, that is another step we have to learn. Please have patience with us. We will get there.

Fred reduced the cost while he was the Editor. We wish to reduce it even more and still give the best quality of magazine.

Thank you for your trust in us as your new Editor

Wayne & Lura Wade

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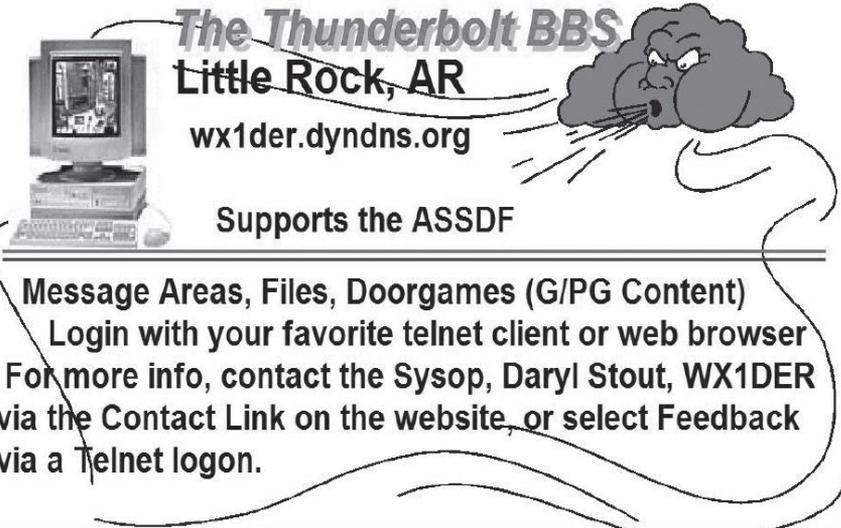
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"Special Events"

FEBRUARY 2017

10th Heber Springers

Start Time – 7:00

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

Valentines Dance

Caller – Ron Wise

10th Levi's & Lace

Start Time – 6:30

Location – 1st Baptist Church, 7402 Albert Pike, Hot Springs

Chili Winters Nights Dance

Caller – Gene Gancarczyk

13th Star Steppers

Start Time – 7:00

Location – Central Presbyterian Church 6300 Trinity Dr. (Exit 42) Pine Bluff

Valentine Dance

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

18nd Blue Belles & Beaus

Start Time – 7:00

Location - Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

Sweetheart Dance

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

24th Heber Springers

Start Time – 7:00

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

Chuck Special Dance

Caller – Chuck Hastings

MARCH 2017

10th Heber Springers **St. Patty's Dance**
Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise**
Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

22nd Twirling Funtimers **Roll Your Own Sundaes**
Start Time – 6:00 **Caller – Calvin Hollis**
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

APRIL 2017

1th Blue Belles & Beaus **Anniversary Dance**
Start Time – 6:30 **Caller – Phil Moorehouse**
Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

6th Heber Springers **4th Annual Jerry Special**
Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Jerry Story**
Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy36w, Rose Bud

12th Twirling Funtimers **April Showers**
Start Time – 6:00 **Caller – Ron Wise**
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

14th Heber Springers **Easter Bonnet Dance**
Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise**
Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

MAY 2017

10th Twirling Funtimers **Spring Fling**
Start Time – 6:00 **Caller – Phillip Moorehouse**
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

12th Heber Springers **Anniversary & Cinco de mayo**
Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise**
Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

26th Heber Springers **Dark**

JUNE 2017

3rd Blue Belles & Beaus

Hawaiian Dance

Start Time – 6:30

Caller – Phil Moorehouse

Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

14th Twirling Funtimers

Flag Day

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Jay Wright

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

JULY 2017

10th Heber Springers

Red, White & Blue Dance

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

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

12th Twirling Funtimers

Watermelon Splash

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – James “Jammer” Cochran

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

27th Heber Springers

2nd Annual Ken Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ken Bower

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

28th Heber Springers

Dark

AUGUST 2017

9th Twirling Funtimers

“Hot & Dry” Ice Cream Floats

Start Time – 6:00

Caller – Doug Mallory

Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

25th Heber Springers

Ice Cream Special

Start Time – 7:00

Caller – Ron Wise

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

SEPTEMBER 2017

13th Twirling Funtimers **Autumn Fest**
Start Time – 6:00 **Caller – Dave Roush**
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

16th Heber Springers **Hillbilly Dance**
Start Time –7:00 **Caller – Chuck Hastings**
Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

16th Blue Belles & Beaus **Special Dance**
Start Time – 6:30 **Caller – Phil Moorehouse**
Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

OCTOBER 2017

4th Twirling Funtimers **Club Anniversary**
Start Time – 6:00 **Caller – Pat Christe**
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

20th Heber Springers **Fall Festival Recovery Dance**
Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise**
Location – Rose Bud Community Center, Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

28th Heber Springers **3rd Annual Dan Nordby & Halloween Special**
Start Time –7:00 **Caller – Dan Nordby**
Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

NOVEMBER 2017

8th Twirling Funtimers **“Honor Veterans”**
Start Time – 6:00 **Caller – “Cherokee” Bill Cochran**
Location – Van Matre Senior Center, 1101 Spring Street Mountain Home

10th Heber Springers **Can Dance**
Start Time – 7:00 **Caller – Ron Wise**
Location – Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Hwy 36w, Rose Bud

18th Blue Belles & Beaus **Military Dance**
Start Time – 6:30 **Caller – Phil Moorehouse**
Location – Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson St., Judsonia

24th Heber Springers **Dark**

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Central Presbyterian Church
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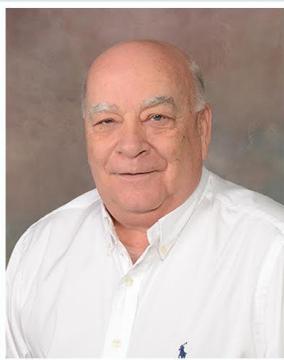
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Club Reports

BLUE BELLES & BEAUS

Judsonia

Gosh, so much to tell you!. . . February; what do you think of when this month comes to mind? Hearts and flowers? Chocolate? Making a special dinner for your honey? Personally, I think of my grandson's birthday which just happens to be on Valentine's day, but also square dance parties featuring red hearts and lots of chocolate. We're having one!!! A Sweetheart Dance, yes, and you're invited. February 18th, 7:00pm. Imagine a whole dessert table full of everything chocolate. And of course, you just HAVE to wear red and white!!

Other good news: Just had a club, the Maverick Mixers, come up and retrieve their banner! It was so fun. They brought two, I say two, elves with them; see pic. Don't mind giving them back their banner when they bring along a whole square of great dancers to make our night!

Did you come to our New Year's Eve Black Light Dance? We had a ball, see pics. I know a lot of dancers have gone down to South Texas already and I will have to say, they missed a great dance. We had some fun bringing in the New Year, although (don't tell anybody, we did it on New York time). Some of us got TWO New Year's Eve kisses. Color me happy!

Got some new people coming to our classes. Yaaaaaaaay!!! And just heard that another new couple that had to take a break for health reasons are coming back real soon . . . another Yaaaaaaaay!!! Gotta keep them Newbies coming folks!

Just one birthday this month. Our own Paul Williams on February 18th. We haven't seen too much of him lately because of health reasons, but we're hoping he'll have a much better and active dance year in 2017! Wish him well!

Check out our Facebook page. One of our favorite members takes care of it and does an amazing job. What would we do without Jo?!?!?!?

See you in a square.

Jeanne Carter



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HEBER SPRINGERS

Rose Bud

Hoping everyone had a very merry Christmas and a happy new year! Heber Springers enjoyed a great Christmas dinner dance on Dec 9. We welcomed several visitors both dancers and non-dancers and fun was had by all. Our caller, Ron Wise, did an outstanding job calling. Dec 16 was our Christmas dinner and Dirty Santa party. Our caller, Ron Wise, entertained the club with his "jazzy" clarinet Christmas music. We enjoyed a good time with lots of visiting and eating. We will be dancing Jan 13 and 27. Our Valentine's dance is Feb 10!! Hope you all can visit us soon at Rose Bud 5916 Hwy 36 W. squares.

Kathy Tankersley

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We had our Kick off dance in September 2016. Phil Moorehouse and Carolyn Birdsong helped our club caller Jimmy Green get us started with our new class. As what normally happens when you start a new class you lose some of your attendance. This is what happened to us. We lost a couple and another one of our dancers had to have surgery so she is unable to come, at this time. Another couple's work schedule changed and they had to move to the night shift. This cause our club to go dark in the month of December.

We plan on doing some advertising and start a new class in February, 2017, hopefully to keep us going. We are taking one day at a time now. Please call me at 870-926-2442 before traveling to our club to make sure we are dancing on that Tuesday night.

On January 26, Shayleigh Wade turned 15.

Lura Wade



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Happy Valentine's Day!

We apologize for having to cancel our Chili Winter Night Dance on January 27th. We have rescheduled for February 10th. We can make it a Valentine's theme. We will start eating at 6:30, but come on when you can, since I know some are working on Fridays.

We are canceling on February 24th, because the church has an event. But, we are planning on dancing the 17th, since we are having lessons. Right now, we are having lessons on Friday nights, but this may change to Sunday afternoons if we can work it out. We have a Facebook page. If you would like to join the group, let us know. We post pertinent info....dance nights, specials, cancellations, etc.

The 3 Amigos Dance is tonight. I know I'll have a lot to report next issue.

The Twirling Lariats New Year's Dance was awesome. Dave & Tim called a fun dance. Thanks to all.

It is brrr...cold. We had an awesome "snowy" dance last night. Despite the weather, we had a good turnout, plus visitors! Last month we were in Key West, in shorts & T - shirts. But, I love Arkansas. Next week we'll probably be able to wear shorts & T shirts here!

Here are celebrators....John Miller celebrated a birthday on January 29th (promised last month to include January). Bailey Blackshear has a birthday on February 7, and Ted & I have an anniversary on February 14th. We all love yellow rocks!

Please come & visit. We love having our visitors!

Phyllis Keeney

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685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

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Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or HASSDA-Festival@WeSquareDance.com

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” Maverick Mixers Valentine Dance” Feb 11.

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Did a demo on Dec 16 at Comfort Inn, LR for a 50th Anniversary. Sharon & Robert Blair used to square dance. Their children thought it would be a great entertainment. They fed us & we entertained them until 10 p.m. Phil Moorehouse, caller, did a great job of getting family & friends up to dance & line dance. MM had a good time demonstrating our craft. We wore our club colors “black and white” & we looked sharp.

We traveled to Blue Bells & Beaus, Judsonia Dec 15, retrieved our banner. Traveled to Levis and Lace, @Royal, for Christmas Dance, Dec 23. Lot of soups, dancing & fellowship. We had sizzling dancing with Gene Gancarczyk, caller & good chauffer & friends to travel with to dance. Went to Twirling Lariats NYE dance with Dave Towry & Tim Tyl, on Dec 30. 5 squares plus. Traveled to Blue Bells & Beaus @ Judsonia for NYE black light dance. Something different & fun. Traveled to the Star Steppers @ Pine Bluff... you never know where the Traveling Torpedoes will show up, AKA Maverick Mixers.

Feb 14 Phyllis & Ted Keeney anniversary. Feb 10 Ed Price, bday. I missed Art Ritter bday on Jan 1. Give Art an extra yellow rock! Lots of yellow rocks to all. Something is always happening with MM! We square danced at Panda Restaurant in Dec at our Xmas party.

We love our guest come join us on 2nd, 4th & 5th Saturday. We usually go to Subway after our dances. Do join us! Watch for more about our Chili Supper in March.

Ginny Short



PISTOLS & PETTICOATS

Jonesboro

We had a wonderful time at our Christmas party (see party photos). Now a new year has begun.

We are busy preparing for our Annual UCP Benefit Square Dance on January 17, which will be over by the time you read this. I'm sure we will have had a wonderful time and with your help we hope we have helped UCP.

Hope everyone has a Happy Valentine's Day.

Happy Birthday to Sandra Kellems on February 11.

We lost a dear lady, Ruth Williams, on December 16, 2016. Ruth was the wife of our former caller John Williams. She will truly be missed. She was a good square dancer and a pleasure to be around. Please keep John, Josh & family in your prayer in this sad time of grief.

We still dance most Thursday nights at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Come join us. Call ahead to be sure we will be there to enjoy your visit.

Wishing you good health, fun dancing & lots of "yellow rocks"

Bonnie Hallett

SKOKOS PROMENADERS

Kibler

STAR DUSTERS

Harrison

STAR STEPPERS

Pine Bluff

SIXTIES SWINGERS

Little Rock

The New Year brings **CHANGES**. While we put our hearts into square dancing, though not a member of our club, one dancer who did so for many years was **Lou Watada**. Sadly, she passed away in late 2016. Our condolences to her widower husband, **Art Watada**...and the family.

February birthday yellowrocks go to visitor **Ed Price**. My apologies to anyone I may have missed.

At our December Christmas dance, former dancer **Betty Connelly**, as well as dancers **Jim and Nancy Finney**, visited us. There were also several **Maverick Mixers** there, and they stole our banner!! So, we have to go traveling to get it back. Caller **Carolyn Birdsong** has also called a

tip at several recent dances.

Speaking of traveling, several dancers went to New Year's Eve Dances with the **Twirling Lariats** and the **Blue Belles and Beaus**, and several were planning on attending **The Return Of The Three Amigos Dance**, as well as the **Levis and Lace Chili Winter Night In Royal**. Both severe weather and winter weather are a concern this time of year, so please contact **Ginny Short** at 501-888-8013 for last minute changes or updates, or check out our **Facebook** page. This reporter will be traveling to Orlando for a ham radio event, and to visit family, in early February.

Several dancers will be doing a demo at the Four Seasons Assisted Living Facility in Benton on Thursday, February 16. I'll have a report on this in the April, 2017 issue of The Modern Square.

Yellowrocks warm the heart, and there are plenty available at each dance. Join our members and visitors on the **2nd and 4th Thursday** of each month at 2pm (see the club listing for the location), where our own **Ron Wise** calls a dance that you will love being a part of.

Daryl Stout

TWIRLING FUNTIMERS

Mountain Home

TWIRLING LARIATS

Little Rock

VILLAGE A-TEAM

Hot Springs Village



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/P Tuesday 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 - Patsy Burris

Caller - Danny Burris

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

CONWAY

Conway Rounders R-2/3/4 Lessons ___ Mondays 6:30p.m.

Club Level_ Thursdays 7:30p.m.

Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd.

Contact - (501) 428-9026

Cuer - Cathy and Fred Fisher

47 Hays Hill Rd., Conway, AR, 72032

conwayrounds@yahoo.com

ConwayRounds.com

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 VILLAGE

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

Coronado Center

Contact - 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

Contact - Bonnie Hallett

Caller - Boyce Brownbarville

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

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) 592-2600

Caller - Ron Wise

390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067 or Bob Hall (501) 250-5170

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

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

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DO ANY OF YOUR CLUB CONTACTS NEED UPDATING?**

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66th National Square Dance Convention

"Do the Queen City Scene in 2017"

Registration Form

June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2017 Cincinnati, Ohio

Online Registration - Website 66nsdc.com



For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
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Registrations are non-transferable
 Registration fee is \$60.00
 Youth born after June 24, 1989 \$30.00; 5 and under - born after June 24, 2012, Free admission.
 A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.
 Prices will increase May 1, 2017 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 24, 1989.
 Registrations received after April 30, 2017; e-mail confirmation only.

For badges	First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
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Adult/Child:	_____	_____	.00
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Program Book w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2017)	_____	_____	.00
Syllabus:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds	_____	.00
On CD:	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra	_____	.00
Sew & Save Book - "Sew with the Flow"	<input type="checkbox"/> CD <input type="checkbox"/> Book	_____	.00
Cookbook - "Queen City Cookbook"	_____	_____	.00
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Registration-Vickie Stewart #: 517-256-1533 E-mail: regandhsinghchairs@comcast.com

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 2555 S. Dixie Drive, Suite 234, Kettering, OH 45409

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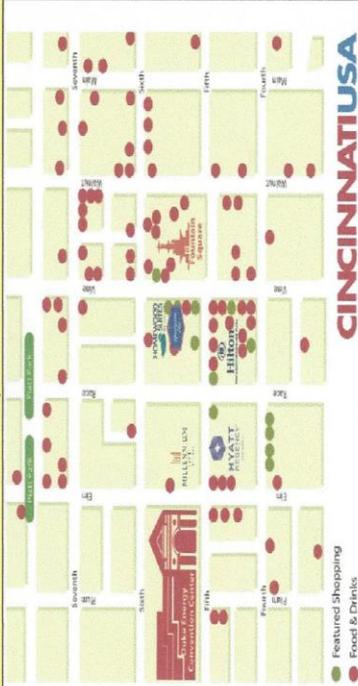
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4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 66th National Square Dance Convention* and return it with the Registration Form.
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3	Hyatt	NA	\$164	\$164	Across St.
4	Homewood Suites	\$159	\$149	\$149	2 Blocks
5	Hampton Inn	\$159	\$149	\$149	2 Blocks

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