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**CLUBS! CALLERS! CUERS!**

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**Do you have a WEBSITE or a FACEBOOK PAGE?**

How would you like some free advertising?

Email your Website and Facebook info to the editor at

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**We will post your link** in the  
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And on the ASSDF Website



## President's Message

**The National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) is on! Make your reservations today!** Tuesday, June 22 from 7:30-9:30 is the Trails End Dance in Jackson at Exhibit Hall B. Enjoy Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, Jet Roberts, and Ted Lizotte, Wow! Then, Wednesday, June 23 is Elvis Tribute Artist Nick Perkins. Dinner served at 5:30, with the show at 7:00 (advance registrations are required whether you do the dinner, show, or both). Jackson is the closest NSDC to Arkansas for several years; don't miss it!! Go to the ASSDF website, <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>, click on Special Events, Click on When are the Special Events/Conventions? 2021 Jackson, MS and print a long form to sign up!

The **ASSDF Dance**, sponsored by Levi's and Lace, in Hot Springs at the Double Tree Hotel on Lake Hamilton was a blast! An outstanding job by the Levi's and Lace putting the floor down, getting the Maypole together, the decorations, then pulling up the floor after the dance. A special thank you to Charlie Robertson, and his wife Kristie; for bringing their floor, calling and helping with the caller's seminar Saturday afternoon. MC's Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk did a great job; and thank you to all the callers that participated. It was great to have Glinda and Dan Torvik, our 70th NSDC General Chairpersons in attendance, and promoting the National in Jackson, Mississippi just a few weeks away.

Tonia and I, along with the ASSDF Board, were surprised and honored that the delegates moved to extend our term for a 3rd year due to the COVID, and asked for a vote in October to change the by-laws for the President and Vice President to lengthened term limits from 2 years to 4 years, Secretary and Treasurer do not have limits. Please discuss this within your clubs.

The past few weeks, we have danced with the Blue Belles and Beaus, Bluebird Squares, Heber Springers, Levi's and Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, Skokos Promenaders, and Twirling Lariats.

See you on the dance floor!

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2021*

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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:

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"

### Websites:

Callerlab, Diamond Squares

### Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

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# ***FROM THE EDITOR***



My apologies for slow responses via email; Gmail greatly changed the logon process, and I was locked out of the account for over a week. Then, a corneal abrasion in my right eye limited my computer work for several days.

**The ASSDF Spring Delegates Meeting/Dance** in Hot Springs had a good crowd; see President Ted and Tonia Hofmeister's Report for more info.

**Please contact me** when your club resumes dancing, plus any **errors** in your info (club, caller, cuer, contact, dances), if the email/mailling address changes, or if there's an issue with your print or e-Edition subscription to **The Modern Square**. The **deadline** is 6pm Central Time, on the 14th of the month before the month of issue. If you don't tell me, there's no way I'll know. Clubs are noted as **DARK** or **DANCING** in the Club Listings elsewhere in this issue. **Please call before you travel**; with high gas prices, you don't need to waste a trip. And, with summertime heat soon, take **hot weather precautions** as needed.

**The National Square Dance Convention (NSDC)** in Jackson, Mississippi, is this month. From their Facebook page, please view "When We Dance Again" at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnKQN9XBVYk> . There'll be traffic issues on I-40 and I-55, as the I-40 bridge over the Mississippi River is closed until further notice. Next year's **NSDC** is in Evansville, Indiana.

If you can't make the **NSDC**, several dances are noted on the **Special Events Calendar**...including a **Subscription Dance** with the **Blue Belles And Beaus** on June 3; The **Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner and Dance** on June 5; **The 3 Amigos Firecracker Dance** on July 3; and the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Texarkana in October (fliers are on the ASSDF website located at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>) under **Upcoming Events**. You can download back issues of **The Modern Square** from the website; a PDF viewer is needed to view the files.

Pictures in this month's e-Edition are from the May 1 ASSDF Dance, and recent dances at the Maverick Mixers and Bluebird Squares. Thanks to Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, Ginny Short, Phyllis Keeney, and Carolyn Birdsong for the photos.

***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

**\*\* This event is still ON – and has NOT been canceled!! \*\***

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 Cuer?? 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. You can also go to **weather.gov** and then choose Arkansas for the forecasts, watches, warnings, and advisories.

Ad paid for by Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman, ASSDF

# TWIRLING LARIATS



## ANNUAL JUNE BUG JAMBOREE BBQ Dinner and DANCE

CALLER:

# TIM TYL

**Saturday, June 5, 2021**

Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Dance: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

**\$15 per person**



Corner of Mann Road and Leah Lane Mabelvale, AR

Got Questions? Contact Carolyn at 501-847-2157

**NOTE: Twirling Lariats will be dark on Friday June 4, 2021**



TUESDAY NIGHT

# Trails End DANCE

JACKSON

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FEATURING YOUR FAVORITES



*Tony*



*Jack*



*Jet*



*Ted*

JUNE 22, 2021  
7:30PM-9:30PM

EXHIBIT HALL B

**OXENDINE  
PLADDYS  
ROBERTS  
LIZOTTE**



\$10 PER PERSON

JACKSON CONVENTION COMPLEX 105 E. PASCAGOULA STREET, JACKSON, MS 39201





**Come Celebrate July 4th with  
The Three Amigos Firecracker Dance**

**Featuring for your dancing pleasure,  
Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse, & Gene Gancarczyk**

**Crosspointe Church, 401 North Reynolds Road  
(Exit 123 and Interstate 30), Bryant, Arkansas**

**Saturday, July 3, 2021 – Dance from 7pm to 10pm  
Admission: \$10 per person, or \$20 per couple**

**Info: Joey Duhamel at (870) 209-3646  
Info: Phil Moorehouse at (501) 960-4476  
Info: Gene Gancarczyk at (501) 767-6354**



# Arkansas Trail End Dance

*"Lazy Days in the Hills of Arkansas"*

October 7, 2021

Texarkana RV Park & Event Center

5000 US-59, Texarkana, TX

Hosted by Guys 'n Dolls Square Dance Club



**Thursday Night Featured Caller – Nelda Eaton**



Pledges/Prayer/Announcements: 6:45 pm

Square Dance: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Mainstream with Announced Plus - Line Dancing Between Tips

Requested Donation: \$10.00 per dancer

Gather together at Applebees 9:45 pm

**Questions?? Contact Rhonda Bailey at (903) 276-3422**

**71<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival**  
**Having a Fun Time in Texarkana, 2021**

**Hillbilly style**

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

Come join the FUN!

**October 8 - 9, 2021**

Hosted by Guys' N Dolls' Square Dance Club

**Location:** Four States Fairgrounds, 3700 E 50th St, Texarkana, AR

**Tea Cup Auction**  
**Spill The Pot**  
**Basket Auction**  
**Horse Races**



**Friday Featured Caller**  
East Texas, Tim Tyl



**Friday**

Pre-Rounds 6:15 pm – 6:50 pm  
Grand March 6:50 pm  
Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
After Party 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm



**Saturday**

**Arkansas State & Area Callers and Cuers**

Pre-rounds 6:15 pm - 6:50 pm  
Pledges/Introductions/Color Guard/Parade of Clubs 6:50 pm  
Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
Good Night to All!



**PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPT. 30, 2021**

Pre-registration: \$20 per person/weekend    At the Door: \$25 per person/weekend    \$15 per person/single day

Mail checks to Sheila Gesing, 9760 Grant 7, Sheridan, AR 72150. Checks should be payable to "ASSDF".

Name: His \_\_\_\_\_ Her \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Only

Saturday Only

Friday and Saturday

For Information, Contact: Rhonda Bailey (903) 276-3422  
Linda Carlile (903) 277-8681

## **Camping**

**Four States Fairgrounds**, \$30 Nightly  
(Do not take reservations – call for availability)  
3700 E 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
Texarkana, AR 71854      **(870) 773-2941**

**Texarkana RV Park**, \$25 Nightly  
5000 US-59 (Lake Drive)  
Texarkana, TX      **(903) 306-1364**

## **Host Hotel**

**Comfort Suites**      \$62 plus tax nightly  
5420 Crossroads Pkwy  
Texarkana, AR 71854      **(870) 330-0189** (870) 216-8084

**Best Western Texarkana, Ark**      \$62 plus tax nightly  
5219 Crossroads Pkwy  
Texarkana, AR 71854      **(870) 774-1534**

**Note that the deadline for reservations is Sept. 30, 2021.**

**Be sure to mention “ASSDF” or “Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival” when you make your reservations.**

**I understand that the hotels are NO SMOKING.**

**Any questions, please contact the Festival Chairpersons:**

**Rhonda Bailey: (903) 276-3422**

**Linda Carlile: (903) 277-8681**

*The Texas State Federation of Square and Round Dancers® presents the...*



59<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas State  
Square & Round Dance Festival

# Dancing is fun in 2021 - Mardi Gras Style

Marshall Convention Center  
2501 East End Blvd. S  
Marshall, TX 75672  
June 10 – June 13, 2021

59<sup>th</sup> Texas State Festival  
9am – 10pm Saturday, June 12  
Festival Business Meeting  
9:00am Sunday, June 13



Trail End Dance  
7:00pm Thursday, June 10  
Texas State Callers'  
Association

Pre-Festival Dance  
7:00pm Friday, June 11  
East Texas  
Square & Round  
Dance Association



## 2021 State Festival, Marshall, Texas, June 10-13, 2021

## Advance Registration Form

### Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites

105 Interstate 20 West, Marshall, TX 75672  
Reservations: Front Desk: 903-938-7666  
Room Rate \$99.00 + Tax (50 Rooms available)

### La Quinta Inn & Suites

6015 East End Blvd  
Front Desk 903-934-3080

### Camping:

#### Marshall RV Park

4812 Elysian Field Rd, Marshall TX  
~~\$39.00~~-10% discount \$27.00 per night,  
4 Miles from Marshall Convention Center  
Full Hookups 903-923-0044

#### Timberland RV Park

4000 Elysian Fields Ave, Marshall, TX  
~~\$39.00~~-10% discount \$27.00 per night,  
4 Miles from Marshall Convention Center  
Full Hookups 903-930-6640

#### Cypress Valley RV Park

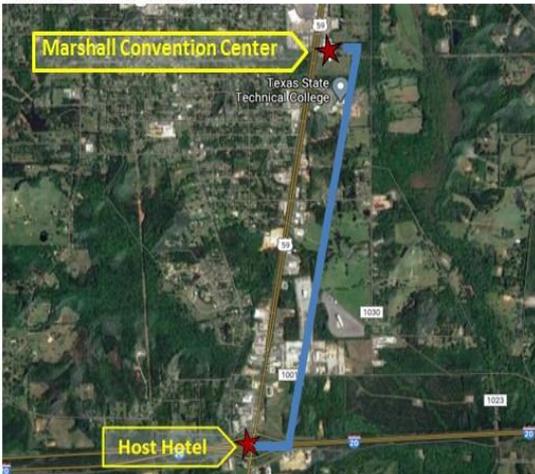
8838 US Highway 59 N Marshall, TX  
\$30.00 per night  
7 Miles from Marshall Convention Center  
Full Hookups 903-938-8844

### Festival Chairman

Richard & Diane Doyle  
Phone: 903-948-1223  
diane71914@yahoo.com

### Assistant Festival Chairmen

Howard & Sandra Rowan  
Phone: 903-312-3713  
srowan1@juno.com



Thursday:	Trail End Dance	Texas State Callers' Association
Friday:	Pre-Festival	East Texas Square and Round Dance Association, Inc.
Saturday:	Texas State Festival	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®
Sunday:	TSFSRD	Business Meeting

### Advance Registration – Deadline May 15, 2021

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Package	Price Per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	TOTAL
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. (save \$7.00)	\$ 35.00		\$ 17.50		
Friday & Saturday (save \$5.00)	\$ 26.00		\$ 13.00		
Saturday Only (save \$2.00)	\$ 16.00		\$ 8.00		
Festival Printed Program (pre-sale price)	\$ 10.00				

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID

\*Dancers 18 & under are half price

10% cancellation fee after May 15 and no refunds after May 30, 2021

Admission at the door: Thursday - \$11.00; Friday - \$13.00; Saturday - \$18.00

3 day Package - \$42; Friday-Saturday Package - \$31

**Pay by Check or PayPal**

Pay by Cash, Check or PayPal (convenience fee incurred with use of PayPal) Check payable to:  
TSFSRD & mail to:  
TSFSRD, c/o Roxie Walker & Bruce Behrens, 7201 Holmsley Lane, Houston, TX 77040  
Registration and PayPal payment are available at [www.squaredancetx.com](http://www.squaredancetx.com)

Confirmation Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Ribbons Given \_\_\_\_\_



# SSDUSA's 50th Dance-A-Rama Festival

Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 4, 5, 2021

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321



Jack Pladdys  
Squares (OH)



Tim Tyl  
Squares (TX)



Tom Davis  
Squares (OH)



Travis Cook  
Squares (KY)



Phyllis & Doug Burdette  
Rounds (OH)



Bonnie Lawrence  
Rounds & Lines (IN)

## 50th Dance-A-Rama Registration

We ask that you please use a separate form for each dancer!

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 3 - Sept 5. Souvenirs, Tours, & Thursday night dance are extra.

**Advance Registration (before Aug. 1): \$50 per person**

Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1  
NO Refunds after August 1, 2021

**Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$55 per person**

### Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!

Circle your dance level Squares: Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2  
Rounds: II III IV V VI

### Commemorative T-Shirt Souvenir Order



Royal Blue	#SM	#MED	#LG	#XL	#2XL	#3X	TOTAL \$
T-shirt @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Add \$2.00 for 2XL or 3XL)	Add \$7.50 S&H fee per item if mailed						_____
	SOUVENIR TOTAL						_____

### Tour Order

Thursday, Sep 2 *Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne*  
*Museum Tour (Lunch Included)* 8:30 am - 3:00 pm \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, Sep 5 *Mystery Dangle Dance Tour* 9:00 am - 12:30 pm \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

(Additional tour information available at [www.ssdusa.org](http://www.ssdusa.org)) **TOUR TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG 1, 2021-NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2021**

Send registration to: 50th Annual Dance-A-Rama Susan Lee 8016 Greenbelt Dr Urbandale, IA 50322 Make all checks payable to: 50th DAR SSDUSA.	<b>Registration Fees</b> Registration TOTAL \$ _____ Souvenir TOTAL \$ _____ Tour TOTAL \$ _____ <b>GRAND TOTAL \$ _____</b>
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**Please join us to help CELEBRATE our 50th and Final Single Square Dancers USA  
Dance-A-Rama Festival. All Square & Round Dancers Welcome!**

**Hotel Reservations—Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations!**

**Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321**

Please contact the Hotel directly at 1-515-287-2400 or at their toll-free number, 1-800-248-4013, to reserve your room. Be sure to identify yourself as being with Dance-A-Rama at the time of the reservation to receive our special room rate of **\$108 + tax per night (1-4 people)**. (Our rate for a suite is **\$250 + tax per night**.) The cut-off date to receive this pricing is August 1, 2021. Call early to make sure you get a room. There is free parking and a free shuttle to the nearby Des Moines airport.

We encourage you to stay at our host hotel. It is easier on you and more FUN to be close to the dancing. Amenities include refrigerators, microwaves, and free Wi Fi in the rooms, and a full service restaurant. You may want to find time to enjoy the hotel's unique Tropical Courtyard with indoor pool and whirlpool. You may enjoy visiting nearby local attractions like the Pappajohn Sculpture Park, the Robert D. Ray Asian Gardens, the Greater Des Moines Botanical Center, Salisbury House, and the Iowa State Capitol. You won't want to miss our Thursday tour which will take you to see the Bridges of Madison County and the John Wayne Museum. We encourage you to come early and/or stay longer. The hotel will honor our special rate from Sept 1 through Sept 8, 2020. Make your trip a mini-vacation!

**Roommate Locator**

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, at roommate@ssdusa.org or Lkstewa@hotmail.com. You also may reach her by phone at 507-210-6507, but email is preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in the room and any other individual requirements. No requests will be taken before June 2021.

**Dance Program**

**Thursday – September 2, 2021**

8:30 am-3:00 pm *Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne  
Museum Tour (Lunch Included)*  
4:00 pm Registration Opens  
7:30-10:30 pm Trail In Dance—Jack Pladdys & Tom  
Davis (Squares) & Phyllis Burdette  
& Bonnie Lawrence (Rounds)  
Pay at the door \$10.00 per Person  
Mainstream with Rounds & Announced Plus

**Saturday – September 4, 2021**

9:00 am Registration Opens  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
2:00 pm SSDUSA Membership  
General Meeting  
7:00 -10:00 pm SSDUSA Grand March – “Red,  
White & Blue” & Evening Dancing  
10:00 pm After Party Begins

**Friday – September 3, 2021**

9:00 am Registration Opens  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
2:00 pm SSDUSA Board Meeting  
6:45-10:00 pm Parade of States & Evening Dancing  
10:00 pm After Party Begins

**Sunday – September 5, 2021**

9:00 am-12:30 pm Mystery Dangle Dance Tour  
10:00 am Dancing Begins  
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Finale & Trail Out  
Dance in Ballroom

Types of Dancing (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Rounds & Lines  
Square Dance Attire Requested and Appreciated for All Evening Sessions

**Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)**

**Velma Doyle, President**

**Susan Lee DAR Chair**

Email: dar2021@ssdusa.org for general questions

[req2021@ssdusa.org](mailto:req2021@ssdusa.org) for registration questions

**E-mail: [info@ssdusa.org](mailto:info@ssdusa.org)**

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## *“Special Events”*

**JUNE 2021**

**Please call before traveling**, to check for last minute event changes or cancellations, and COVID-19 requirements. If you’re not feeling well, or if weather is an issue, please stay home. Information on Club Contacts plus Callers and Cuers, are elsewhere in this issue.

**June 3, 2021 – Blue Belles And Beaus Subscription Dance.**  
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street, Judsonia, AR.  
Workshop: 6pm Dance 7pm: Caller Phil Moorehouse

**June 4, 2021 – Twirling Lariats are DARK** tonight.

**June 5, 2021 – Twirling Lariats June Bug Jamboree BBQ Dinner And Dance.** American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane). \$15 for BBQ dinner (featuring Carolyn Cullins’ BBQ) and dance. Dinner at 6pm, dance at 7pm. Caller: Tim Tyl. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more information.

**June 10, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders Red White And Blue Dance.**  
**\*\* THIS DANCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED \*\***

**June 10-13, 2021 – East Texas Square & Round Dance Association (ETSRDA) Annual Festival**, Marshall Convention Center, 2501 East End Blvd. South, Marshall, TX. See the flier elsewhere in this issue for more information, including hotels/lodging, and RV Camping.

**June 23-26, 2021 – 70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, MS.** Registration form at <https://70nsdc.com> and on the ASSDF website.

**June 24, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.**

**June 25, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.**

**June 26, 2021 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.**

## JULY 2021

**July 3, 2021 – The Three Amigos Firecracker Dance.** Crosspointe Church, 401 North Reynolds Road (Exit 123 off of Interstate 30), Bryant, AR 7-10pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk \$10 per person. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more information.

**July 5, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.**

## AUGUST 2021

**August 7, 2021 – Bluebird Squares All Singing Call Alphabetically Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off of I-30. Dance: 7pm. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse. \$8 per person.

**August 27, 2021 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

## SEPTEMBER 2021

**Sept. 3-5, 2021 – 50<sup>th</sup> Single Square Dancers USA Final Labor Day Dance-A-Rama, Des Moines, IA.** Registration forms are located at [www.dar2021.ssdusa.org](http://www.dar2021.ssdusa.org) and on the ASSDF website.

**Sept. 6, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK** tonight.

**Sept. 24, 2021 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Sept. 27, 2021 – Pioneers Hobo Dance.** Good Samaritan Society, 300 Good Samaritan Road (Building #250), Mountain Home, AR. Dance: 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

## OCTOBER 2021

**Oct. 7, 2021 – Trail-End Dance to ASSDF Fall Festival.** Texarkana RV Park and Event Center, 5900 US 59, Texarkana, TX. **\*\* Separate Admission, payable at door \*\*** See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info. Caller: Nelda Eaton

**Oct. 7, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK** tonight.

**Oct. 8-9, 2021 – ASSDF Fall Festival.** Four State Fairgrounds, 3700 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Texarkana, AR. Friday night caller: Tim Tyl: Arkansas Callers And Cuers On Saturday. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info. **Advance Registration Deadline is Sept. 30, 2021.**

**Oct. 8, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK** tonight.

**Oct. 9, 2021 – Maverick Mixers are DARK** tonight.

**Oct. 21, 2021 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye

**Oct. 22, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK** tonight.

**Oct. 28, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders Hobo Dance.**  
**\*\* Since the club is still dark, a decision on this dance will be made later in the year. \*\***

## NOVEMBER 2021

**Nov. 12, 2021 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance.**  
Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud,  
AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Nov. 25, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.**

**Nov. 26, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.**

**Nov. 27, 2021 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.**

## DECEMBER 2021

**Dec. 10, 2021 – Heber Springers Red White And Blue Dance.**  
Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud,  
AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

**Dec. 23, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.**

**Dec. 24, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.**

**Dec. 25, 2021 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.**

**Dec. 30, 2021 – Blue Belles And Beaus New Years Eve Eve Dance.**  
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street, Judsonia, AR.  
Workshop: 6pm Dance 7pm: Caller Phil Moorehouse

## JUNE 2022

**June 22-25, 2022 – 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention,  
Evansville, IN** Info and fliers at <https://www.71nsdc.org> – a registration  
form is elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website.

# *“Extra Extra”*- Square Dance News

## Maverick Mixers

My report isn't usually very long, but there's a lot of news this month...and they know whose neck to wring if it doesn't make it in (LOL).

Member and Visitor Birthday Yellowrocks for June go to Ginny Short and Ted Keeney...with the Anniversary Yellowrocks to Phil Moorehouse, Carol Souza, and Stan Stander. Sorry if I missed anyone. We continue to pray for Jim and Nancy Finney, with Jim still battling cancer.

At our April 24 dance, Bob and Judy Mullins from Hot Springs Village joined us...as well as visiting callers Ken Burke and Ron Wise, who each called a tip. Our own Phil Moorehouse is now a “civilian employee” (“militarily retired”); which leaves him more time for square dance activities. We thank him, and all the veterans for their service.

At that dance, “repair the square” nearly had a whole meaning when Phil's computer (where his music is) wanted to update during a tip! Yours truly then “tipped” out of a chair from a routine from the “Lunch Break” barbershop quartet, doing “Old McDonald's Deformed Farm” at Carnegie Hall (search on YouTube for that). Thankfully, only my pride was hurt, but I keep forgetting what a klutz I am, on and off the dance floor (LOL).

At our May 8 dance, we had 2 squares, with one being a purple heart square. We also had Visiting Callers Carolyn Birdsong, Gordon and Sue White, plus Ron and Donna Gellenbeck. Phil's Dad, Naaman Moorehouse, Sr., was also there from Colorado, with Sue Schore, from Grand Junction, Colorado. Phil's daughter just graduated magna cum laude from college, so the whole family is proud of her. Other visitors included Harry Atchley, Greg Immel, ASSDF Presidents Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, plus Larry and Heidi Whitman. Some of the pictures are in the e-Edition.

Our own Phil Moorehouse will join Joey Duhamel of the Twirling Lariats, and Gene Gancarczyk of the Levi's And Lace, for The 3 Amigos Firecracker Dance on Saturday, July 3, in Bryant. See the Special Events calendar, plus the flier elsewhere in this issue for more details.

We're **DARK** on June 26 for the National Square Dance Convention, Oct. 9 for the ASSDF Fall Festival, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving, plus Dec. 25 for Christmas. For photos from recent dances (thanks to our own Ginny Short for the pictures), and the latest updates, please check our Facebook page for more info.

Masks are at your discretion at our dances; but please call before you travel.

*Daryl Stout*

## Star Steppers

We've resumed dancing at a new location, day, and time. We now dance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday nights from 7pm to 9pm, at White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut) at the White Hall City Park, located at 700 Anderson Avenue in White Hall. Our caller will be Phil Moorehouse.

We'll sanitize before and after the dance...masks are optional, and no duty square as of now...but you may bring your own snacks and drinks.

Any questions, please contact Kathy Tankersly, 703 Whitehead Road, White Hall, AR 71602 (870) 718-0295.

*Kathy Tankersly*

## Blue Belles And Beaus

We're having a **Subscription Dance to The Modern Square**, on June 3. Then, after Christmas, we'll have a **New Years Eve Eve Dance** on December 30. Our caller is Phil Moorehouse.

We dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays, at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street (across the street from First Baptist Church), with a workshop at 6pm, then our regular dance at 7pm. Masks are optional. For more information, please call Robert and Cheryl Shaver at 501-724-3930.

*Mary Craig*

## Ozark Promenaders

Unfortunately, we're still **DARK**, and our **Red White And Blue Dance** that was scheduled for June 10, has been **CANCELLED**. A decision on our **Hobo Dance**, scheduled for October 28, will be made later in the year. We'll advise everyone when we're back dancing again.

*Roy Hestand, Jr.*

## **Pioneers**

Hope all is well and dancing, I'm still recovering from the cervical surgery I had in March. My voice is still a little weak on the high notes, but it'll get better.

We had a great turnout for our Straw Hat Dance on April 17th, We had over 3 Squares, and want to thank all that came.

Then we traveled to Hot Springs for the ASSDF and Levi's And Lace Maypole Dance on May 1st at the Doubletree Hotel. We had fun dancing with friends we haven't seen in a while; it was good to have 8 or 9 Squares, and just as many or more callers also.

Come Dance with us on Mondays at 6:30. We normally have at least 4 Callers that you can dance to, and the enjoyment and experience of dancing to them. Our next Special is our Hobo Dance, on Monday, Sept. 27. Come as your best hobo, and have fun with us.

*Becky Hestand*

## **Levi's And Lace**

Happy Father's Day to all the guys.

The Maypole Dance was awesome, with a great turnout and great callers, plus the venue was gorgeous. We have so many dedicated dancers and their support.

Please keep praying for Jim and Nancy Finney. They're fighting a courageous battle. It'll be so good to have Jim well again and have them back dancing.

We've been dancing some in the Little Red Barn at our house. Gene has been so busy with income tax preparation, but he has called some dances for us. We'll be dancing there until further notice. Check our Facebook page for info.

Please take care of yourselves. I hope to see you in a square soon.

*Phyllis Keeney*

## **Twirling Lariats**

Greetings, fellow Arkansas square dancers! Finally, summer is here, and the long siege of COVID-19 seems to be abating. Hallelujah!

Our club danced on April 2 and 16, and had a merry time at the ASSDF Maypole dance in Hot Springs. We are continuing to dance twice a month now, trying to get everyone back in shape!

We'll be **dark** on Friday, June 4, so that we can hold the much-anticipated return of the **JuneBug Jamboree BBQ Dinner And Dance** on Saturday, June 5! Dinner will be at 6pm, dance at 7pm, to the fabulous Tim Tyl at the American Legion Hut in Mabelvale. Only \$15 per person covers you for everything! See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

We'll have a regular dance on Friday, June 18, with Joey Duhamel calling, 7-9pm at the Hut. Regular July dances will be July 2 and 16, and we plan to resume 5th Friday dances on July 30. Please bring your own beverages, and a snack to share if you're so inclined.

The vaccines are open for everyone!! Larry and I are both fully vaccinated. If you're in Central Arkansas, we highly recommend Kavanaugh Pharmacy -- you can visit <https://www.kavanaughrx.com/vaccine> to get on their schedule. They have both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, and are super friendly and efficient!

Have a sunny sparkling summer and keep on dancing!!

Yellow rocks,

*Heidi Whitman*

## Bluebird Squares

I attended the Levi's And Lace and ASSDF's May 1st eventful day, and had a wonderful time! I attended a very informative Caller's Seminar from 2 to 4:30. Then, it was the delegates meeting from 5:30 to 6:30, where the Fall Festival hosted by Texarkana's club in October was discussed. The 7:00 to 10:00 dance was so much fun! We got to see The Blues Brothers in action, and I even got to play the trombone for the first time! Arkansas callers did a great job calling!

It was so good to see so many people that I haven't seen in over a year and dance to some great stuff! I even had to sit out a few dances at the end; my feet were so sore! To heck with pretty shoes; I'm going to start wearing tennis shoes dancing!

I left my camera resting comfortably on the coffee table, so didn't get any pics! I can't believe I didn't have my camera at this most auspicious occasion!

The May 15th dance in the red building on the Fairgrounds went very well. I told everyone the bathroom was in the bushes behind the building, but I was kidding!

It was actually a nice little building! I did notice the shower was big enough for a horse! The Junior Rodeo was going on and there were plenty of teens and horses to go around! Photos from that dance are elsewhere in this issue.

I love having our square dance there because so many different things will show up! We did Red Wing, and they did so well! I'm going to make it a part of my dance list! Thank you to Gordon White for calling a wonderful tip for us!

In June, we will dance the 19th in our regular building.

Have you inked in the **All Singing Call Alpha Dance** August 7th yet on your calendar? I'm going to even have a flyer in the August issue! WOW! Hitting big time here! See the Special Events Calendar for more info.

Who else has registered for the National Convention in Jackson? It won't be that close again for a long time!

Ya'll come on over and laugh and dance with us!

*Carolyn Birdsong*

## Club Directory

Clubs are noted as **DARK** or **DANCING**. Please call before you travel; in case of any **last minute cancellations or changes**, as well as for any **COVID-19 requirements**. If you're leery of getting out, or feel ill, please stay home.

Please advise if the info for the clubs noted, or in the callers/cuers listing (which follows) is in error, so it can be corrected or updated...and please advise the Editor when your club resumes dancing.

Also, check with the caller/cuer/club contact for the dance level, if the club has a pre-dance workshop, and if the club is couples only, or welcomes single dancers (unmarried, or without a partner).

Lastly, if your club isn't listed on the following pages, and you're dancing; please contact the ASSDF Treasurer to pay your membership dues.

## **Batesville**

Jubilee Squares – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7pm **DARK**  
Central United Methodist Church, 1205 North Central Avenue  
Contact: Lura Wade, 650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501  
(870) 926-2442

## **Benton**

Bluebird Squares – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**  
Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road (exit 116 off I-30)  
Contact: Carolyn Birdsong, 28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223  
(501) 813-7239

## **Fort Smith**

Skokos Promenaders – Tuesday, 7pm **DANCING**  
Fort Smith Senior Center, 2700 Cavanaugh Road  
Contact: Jay King, 1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Van Buren, AR 72956  
(479) 474-8500

## **Hot Springs**

Levi's And Lace – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 7pm **DANCING**  
Little Red Barn at Ted and Phyllis' residence (address noted below)  
Contact: Ted and Phyllis Keeney, 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR  
71968 (501) 991-3292

## **Jonesboro**

Pistols N Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm **DARK**  
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse  
Contact: Bonnie Hallet, 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, 7pm **DANCING**  
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street  
Contact: Robert and Cheryl Shaver, 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR  
72010 (501) 724-3930

## **Little Rock**

Twirling Lariats – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 7:30pm **DANCING**  
American Legion Post 128 (Mabelvale), 9925 Leah Lane  
Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins, 9027 Highway 5 North,  
Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157 (Also 5<sup>th</sup> Friday as of July 30)

### **Little Rock (continued)**

Maverick Mixers – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**  
American Legion Post 128 (Mabelvale), 9925 Leah Lane  
Contact: Nancy Cates-Finney, 13500 Sandstone Drive  
(501) 551-6144

### **Mountain Home**

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**  
Good Samaritan Building #250, 300 Good Samaritan Drive  
Contact: Roy Hestand, Jr., 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR  
72653 (870) 329-1141

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, 6pm **DARK**  
St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive  
Contact: Paul Chernell (408) 889-3708

### **Mountain View**

Ozark Promenaders – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7pm **DARK**  
First United Methodist Church, 116 East Jefferson Street  
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72653 (870) 329-1141

### **Rose Bud**

Heber Springers – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 7pm **DANCING**  
Rose Bud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West  
Contact: Jeanne Winningham, 16 Liles Drive, Searcy, AR 72143  
(805) 616-1528

### **White Hall (Pine Bluff)**

Star Steppers – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**  
White Hall Media Center (Scout Hut), White Hall City Park,  
700 Andersen Avenue  
Contact: Kathy Tankersly, 703 Whitehead Road, White Hall, AR  
71602 (870) 718-0295

### **Texarkana (New Boston, Texas)**

Guys N Dolls – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**  
Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX  
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**Highest Calling Or Cueing Level**

**M – Mainstream P - Plus**

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**1-6 – Round Dance Cueing**

**If Yes noted, available for Specials**



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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.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Card payments must include credit card information, check or money order - payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Convention\* and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
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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.**
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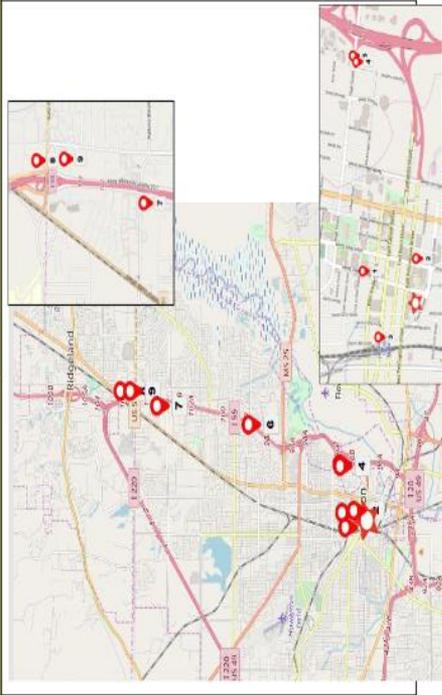
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1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing 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@70nsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@70nsdc.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@70nsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@70nsdc.com)
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**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	\$139	1.4 mile
6	Residence Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$139	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@70nsdc.com](mailto:generalchair@70nsdc.com)



**Instructions for Registration and RV Camping** (front left side of the form)

1. Print legibly all names and complete address, plus birth date of youth (Age 5-17 on June 25, 2022) and parent/guardian name and address. Do not register for the event if you are not registered for the event.
2. Enter all amount for Sponsors' inclusion. Calculate the Total and include credit card amount for all other materials and taxes. Submit the Total and include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
3. **IMPORTANT!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention.
4. **Event dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.** Print dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
5. If you are staying in a hotel, please provide the hotel name, address, phone number, and email address. If you are staying in a tent, please provide the tent location, address, phone number, and email address. If you are staying in a camp, please provide the camp name, address, phone number, and email address. If you are staying in a camp, please provide the camp name, address, phone number, and email address. If you are staying in a camp, please provide the camp name, address, phone number, and email address.
6. **There is NO BUS PASS** because parking is free at the convention center.
7. **Tour form and payments are to be mailed directly to:** 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC Tours, 5609 Timberlake Court, Evansville, IN 47710. For any questions email [tours@71nsdc.org](mailto:tours@71nsdc.org). For Tour information and order forms go to [www.71nsdc.org](http://www.71nsdc.org) and click "Tours".
8. **Mail completed forms by June 5, 2022.** E-mail or call on registration by June 12, 2022.

**Instructions for Housing** (front right side of form)

1. Online access for hotels is available after March 1, 2021. If you book your own hotel, check the hotels provided on the front side of this form otherwise complete the online housing form. This form must be received and rooms must be booked by **May 15, 2022** to guarantee the 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC pricing.
2. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation/online form. Please list all room companions. The Housing Committee does not assign food/assign roommates.
3. Shared Room or Same Hotel requests may be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
4. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by **January 2, 2022**, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to [konaevbhaak@71nsdc.org](mailto:konaevbhaak@71nsdc.org). Hotel reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged in advance. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
5. Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2022, please contact the Housing Committee by email at [konaevbhaak@71nsdc.org](mailto:konaevbhaak@71nsdc.org).
6. Hotel changes before **May 15, 2022** may be made online or through [konaevbhaak@71nsdc.org](mailto:konaevbhaak@71nsdc.org).

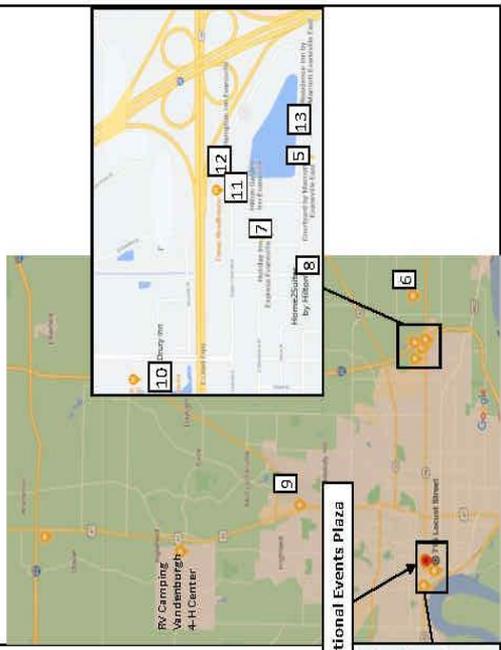
**DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2022.**

**Return completed forms to:**  
 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC c/o Jill Stanley  
 21 Boots Trail  
 Greenfield IN 46140

Code	Hotel Name	Room Rate	Distance	Avg Travel Time by N/A
1	Double Trees by Hilton-Evansville*	\$169	Connected	5 minutes
2	Tropicana*	\$169	6 blocks	2 minutes
3	Flynt Place	\$149	4 blocks	4 minutes
4	Riverhouse Downtown	\$139	5 blocks	3 minutes
5	Courtyard by Marriott	\$127	6.6 mi.	13 minutes
6	TownePlace Suites by Marriott	\$129	7.9 mi.	14 minutes
7	Holiday Inn Express Evansville East	\$129	6.6 mi.	13 minutes
8	Hampton Inn Evansville	\$119	5.6 mi.	11 minutes
9	Hampton Inn & Suites Evansville	\$119	5.6 mi.	11 minutes
10	Druy Inn & Suites Evansville East	\$114	6.1 mi.	11 minutes
11	Hilton Garden Inn	\$139	6.3 mi.	12 minutes
12	Hampton Inn East	\$129	6.4 mi.	13 minutes
13	Residence Inn by Marriott	\$139	6.9 mi.	13 minutes

\* Shuttle provided by hotel

**Cut-off date for housing: May 15, 2022**



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The e-Edition is usually emailed by the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 June, 2021:***

This month's e-Edition photos are from the May 1 ASSDF dance in Hot Springs, overlooking Lake Hamilton (with both The Blues Brothers and the Maypole); and from recent dances of the Bluebird Squares and Maverick Mixers. Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, Ginny Short, Phyllis Keeney, and Ted and Tonia Hofmeister for the pics.





















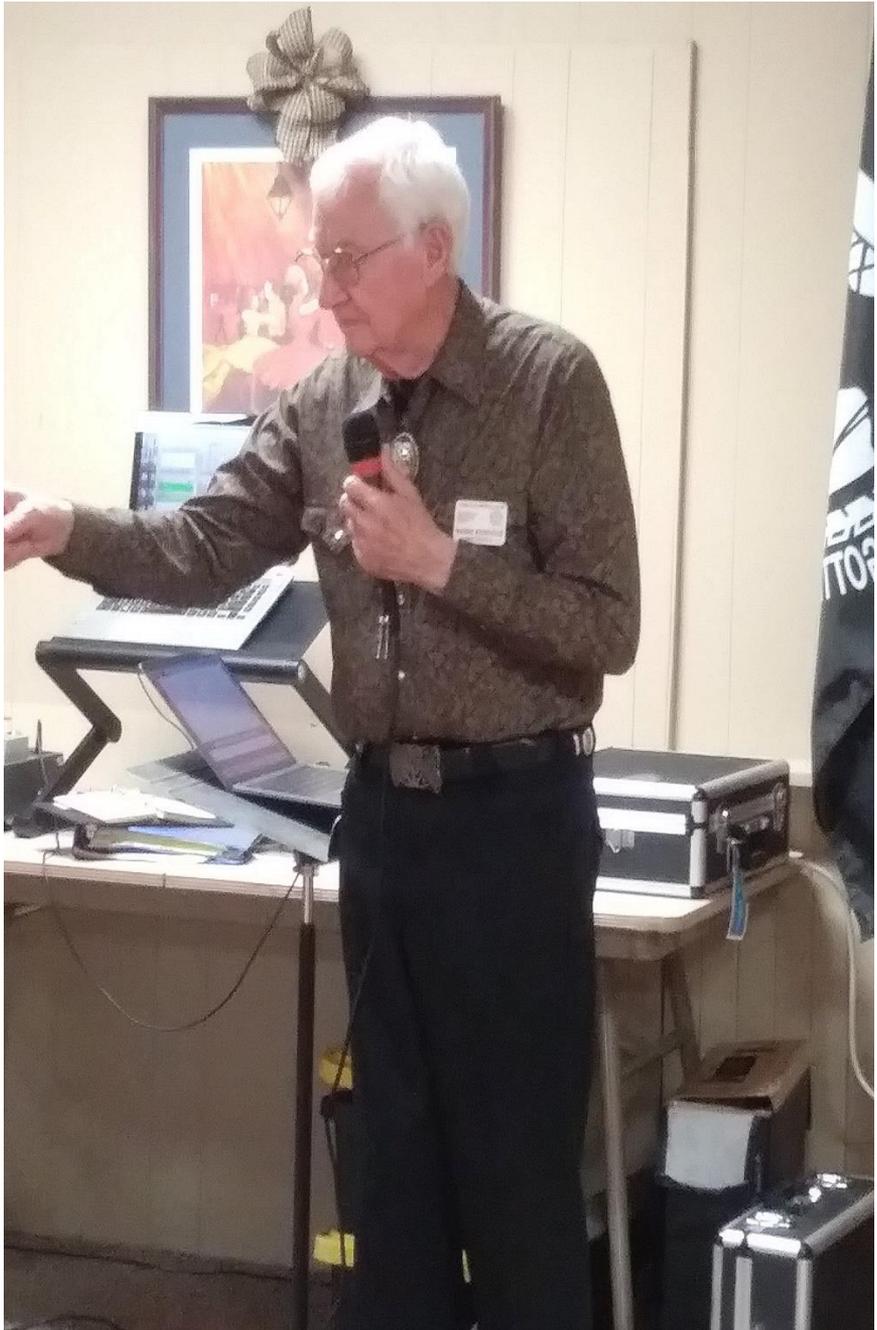


The Maypole, with Bob and Judy Mullins.

Next, photos from the Maverick Mixers May 8, 2021 dance.



Phil Moorehouse, and his Dad, Naaman Moorehouse, Sr.



Phil's Dad, Naaman Moorehouse, Sr.







Dancers in the last 3 photos included Gordon and Sue White, Stan Stander, Carol Souza, Alana Clagg, Jerry Short, Carolyn Birdsong, and Harry Atchley.



Visiting Callers Rob and Donna Gellenbeck.



Your Editor looked rather pensive in this photo, but after being a klutz at a prior dance (see the Maverick Mixers report for details), I wasn't taking any chances. LOL!!

Lastly, here are photos from the May 15 Bluebird Squares dance.

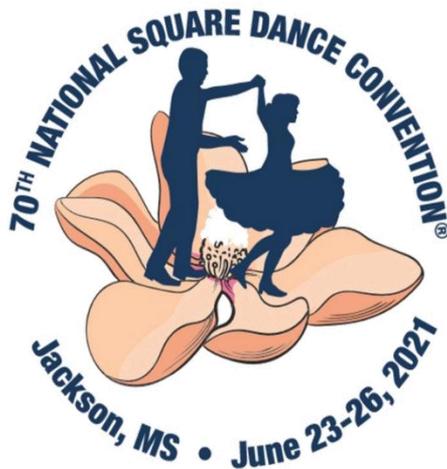








For those traveling to the National Square Dance Convention in Jackson, Mississippi...travel safely, and have a good time!! There will be traffic issues on I-40 and I-55, due to the I-40 bridge across the Mississippi River being closed until further notice.



Dancing Fun in 2021 in the *“City with Soul”*