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## President's Message

The ASSDF Fall Festival has been an annual square dance highlight for Tonia and I, since we were teenagers. The first dance we were “boyfriend and girlfriend” was 1975, when we represented the Swing-N-Teens in the ASSDF Fall Festival Fashion Show. I must admit this is one of my favorite pictures. Tonia made both outfits when she was 17; hard to imagine it was 45 years ago.



The ASSDF officers had to make the **very difficult decision** to **cancel** the **2020 ASSDF Fall** Festival, due to health concerns for the dancers, State COVID-19 restrictions, and financial considerations.

COVID-19 has caused so many changes that no one could have imagined a year ago. Everyone has had to make adjustments, concessions, and do things differently than the past, as we deal with the “new normal”.

One of the considerations that faced the board after cancelling the 2020 Fall Festival was how to handle the 2021 Fall Festival, scheduled for Clinton which had been approved by the delegates. The goal is to move the ASSDF Fall Festival around the state, and if we hold in Clinton, that would be 2 times in a row at the same location.

Texarkana had worked extremely hard, we had brochures, ribbons and deposits paid for. The Fairgrounds in Texarkana agreed to hold pricing firm, and hold the date open for October 2021, plus Tim Tyl has agreed to call if held in Texarkana in 2021 (at no expense to ASSDF), since it is in close proximity to his home.

The officers agreed, and a motion was made, to let the delegates decide where the 2021 ASSDF Fall Festival would be held, either in Clinton as scheduled, or simply postpone and move to Texarkana in 2021, and hopefully to Clinton in 2022. The delegates meeting will be held, as scheduled, on Saturday, October 10th at 11:30am. The meeting will be held via Zoom. Anyone that would prefer, is welcome to come to our home in Benton, or you could do jointly with another club delegate.

The Zoom meeting will be different, and we ask that items that need to be added to old business or new business, be mailed or emailed to Tonia or I, or one of your ASSDF officers to be listed on the agenda. A letter outlining the Zoom meeting, and with a rough agenda will be mailed shortly to the club contact we have on our club listing. If your club contact, or any other info is in error, please notify the Editor and Webmaster immediately.

One other important consideration. A large percentage of our Modern Square print edition renewals are done at the ASSDF Fall Festival. Please renew if your subscription expires in either October or November, or consider starting your print subscription today! Reminder Cards for these are to be mailed out by the Circulation Chairman in late September.

Thank you so much for your flexibility and consideration. Hope to see everyone soon on the dance floor!

*Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2020*

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## ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

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### Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

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Levi's and Lace  
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# ***FROM THE EDITOR***



As ASSDF Presidents Ted and Tonia Hofmeister noted, financial and COVID-19 issues forced the ASSDF Board to **cancel the 2020 ASSDF Fall Festival** in Texarkana; but there'll be a Zoom Meeting for delegates on Saturday, October 10, at 11:30am, to discuss the location of the 2021 and 2022 Festivals...see the President's Message for more info on the Zoom Meeting. No one could've seen the COVID-19 chaos this time last year. Please call before you travel...and if you're leery of getting out, or don't feel well, please stay home.

I've noted in the Clubs Directory, if a club is **DARK** or **DANCING**, or **WHEN DANCING IS TO RESUME**. Plus, if there's a **W** with a time, it's for a pre-workshop dance. Before traveling, check <https://www.idrivearkansas.com> for weather issues, construction zones, road conditions, traffic patterns, etc. Our thoughts and prayers go to everyone affected by hurricanes and other severe weather this year.

Please check your info in The Modern Square, and the ASSDF websites (caller, cuer, or club), and let me know if any errors are found. And, please contact me if you have questions with The Modern Square, subscriptions, or the websites.

Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, **e-Edition** photos this month are from several dances in 2015...including the first dance with The Three Amigos, one of the last Toad Suck Daze dances from the former Rebel Reelers club, one of the Levi's and Lace dances, the ASSDF Fall Festival, and pictures from some of the Maverick Mixers dances. We hope that you enjoy the photos and memories.

Lastly, plans are still on for the 70th National Square Dance Convention (NSDC), set for June 23-26, 2021, in Jackson, Mississippi. Several PDF files are on both websites on the festival. You'll need an appropriate PDF reader to view or print the files. Other upcoming NSDC's include Evansville, Indiana in 2022...Mobile, Alabama in 2023...and Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 2024.

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

**Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!**

A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

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# 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

Delegates Meeting

Caller Lab

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm



## *“Special Events”*

OCTOBER 2020

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

**Oct. 5, 2020 – Pioneers Hobo Dance.** Good Samaritan Building #250, 300 Good Samaritan Drive, Mountain Home, AR. Workshop at 6:30pm, Dance at 7:30pm Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

**\* ASSDF 2020 Fall Festival in Texarkana CANCELED \***

**Oct. 22, 2020 – Heber Springers Dan Nordbye Special Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Dan Nordbye.

**Oct. 23, 2020 -- The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.**

## NOVEMBER 2020

**Nov. 13, 2020 – Heber Springers Can Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse. Donations of cans of non-perishable foods are requested.

**Nov. 21, 2020 – Bluebird Squares Thanksgiving Dinner And Dance.** Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Road, Exit 116 and I-30, Benton, AR. Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person (Please RSVP). Caller: Carolyn Birdsong

**Nov. 27, 2020 -- The Heber Springers are DARK tonight.**

## DECEMBER 2020

**Dec. 11, 2020 – Heber Springers Christmas Potluck Dinner And Dance.** Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Potluck Dinner at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse.

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

## JANUARY THRU JUNE 2021

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

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

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

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

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

## **Maverick Mixers**

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the 2020 Fall Festival was canceled. And, for the same reason, we're still not dancing...please check our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> and on the ASSDF websites when we start dancing again.

I don't need more hernia surgery, but I have to wear a girdle/binder now, for support. Our President, Jim Finney, continues recovering from surgery in early August. October Birthday Yellowrocks go to Jerry Short, Mike Hammett, and his wife, Lanita. Anniversary Yellowrocks go to Ed and Mary Price.

It's scary to think of messing up, since many of us haven't danced since the spring...but that's understandable. Yet, the fellowship and friendships we have with fellow dancers are Boo-ti-ful, no matter the time of year...and as sincere as The Pumpkin Patch is, where you'll find Linus Van Pelt each year. We all hope that The Great Pumpkin will bring many yellowrocks and dancing again soon.

*Daryl Stout*

## **Levi's and Lace**

Hello, friends. We sure miss you, and dancing with you. We don't know when we'll start dancing again. It's on hold for now. As much as we miss it, we know our hands are tied. Stay safe, and we hope to see everyone in a square real soon.

Mitzi Elliott had knee surgery. Recovery is slow, but she is doing great. It will make dancing not so painful, when we finally start up again. Please keep Jim and Nancy Finney in your prayers. He had cancer surgery, and is having six months of chemo. Their spirits are good, and so is his prognosis, but the road ahead is stretching out before them. So, we need to keep them uplifted.

*Phyllis Keeney*

## **Twirling Funtimers**

Unfortunately, I'm fairly certain we won't be dancing for many more months. I know this is a very sad thing to report; but, given our current environment, there are very few activities more dangerous to our health, and to the health of our

friends and neighbors, than square dancing. I hope this issue finds you, and your loved ones, in good health.

October 14th is the club's anniversary, and this special dance would have featured our new club callers: Donna Gellenbeck, Roy Hestand, and Ken Jarman. If we can dance by October, then please join us at 7pm for the festivities (No workshop from 6-7 pm).

As soon as we determine it's safe to dance, we'll post a message on our website at <https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers> . Please continue to observe the latest CDC, and NIH, guidelines for your health, and the health and safety of those around you. Be well...

*Paul Chernell*

## **Twirling Lariats**

Greetings, fellow square dancers! We certainly miss everyone, along with all the good fun dancing and talking and hugging! However, we did get together at Pinnacle Mountain State Park for a fall picnic on Labor Day. It was so wonderful just to be able to see each other and talk.

We've decided that we'll restart our club dance for members, starting on October 2. Members will receive details via email or mail. Our schedule for fall dances is undecided at this time; we'll make plans as we go along, depending on the Arkansas state pandemic requirements.

We're looking forward to the Three Amigos Dance on January 2 in Eureka Springs. Several of our members plan to attend, Lord willing! Happy Autumn to everyone, and virtual yellow rocks to all!!

*Heidi Whitman*

## **Bluebird Squares**

Hello, all bored square dancers everywhere! We had to move our September dance from Saturday (September 19th) to Friday (September 18th). It will still be 7:00 to 9:00. Same old song, but second verse! Please stay home if you're uncomfortable, not feeling real good, have a fever, headache, or can't taste, or smell. I will take everyone's temps with my fancy forehead thermometer! If you want to come, please call me (501) 813-7239, so I will know if we have enough! Then, the next Bluebird Squares' dance will be October 17th!

The intro to square dancing at the Paron Community Center has been moved to October. I will find out the day hopefully soon. They are still planning on having a free lunch, and then we'll get them up for square dancing!

I'm still sending pics to Daryl. I had no idea I had so many pics! This month they are from 2015. I hope ya'll enjoy them! Ya'll come on over and dance and laugh with the Bluebird Squares!

*Carolyn Birdsong*

# Club Directory

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

| City       | Club, Time (WS=Workshop), Location, Contact Info   |
|------------|--|
| Batesville | Jubilee Squares – 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7pm <b>DARK</b> |
|            | Central United Methodist Church  |
|            | 1205 North Central Avenue  |
|            | Lura Wade - Contact  |
|            | 650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501<br>(870) 926-2442  |
| Benton     | Bluebird Squares – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm <b>DANCING</b>                                  |
|            | Saline County Fairgrounds  |
|            | 406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off I-30)   |
|            | Carolyn Birdsong - Contact   |
|            | 28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223<br>(501) 813-7239  |
| Charleston | Swinging Cavaliers – Every Thursday, 6:30pm <b>DARK</b>  |
|            | Hug Chevrolet  |
|            | 407 East Main  |
|            | Anita Vandergriff - Contact  |
|            | 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937<br>(479) 639-0019  |

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| Fort Smith          | Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>  |
|                     | Fort Smith Senior Center   |
|                     | 2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith, AR  |
|                     | Jay King - Contact   |
|                     | 1402 North 12th, Van Buren, AR<br>(479) 474-8500   |
| Hot Springs         | Levis And Lace – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm <b>DARK</b>    |
|                     | CHI St. Vincent  |
|                     | 300 Werner Street  |
|                     | Ted and Phyllis Keeney - Contact   |
|                     | 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968<br>(501) 991-3292  |
| Hot Springs Village | Diamond Squares – Thursday, 6:30pm <b>DARK</b>   |
|                     | Mount Carmel Clubhouse 4   |
|                     | 540 Ponce De Leon Drive  |
|                     | Gordon and Sue White - Contact   |
|                     | 6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909<br>(501) 922-0803                                    |
| Hot Springs Village | Village A-Team (Advanced Level A1 & A2) <b>DARK</b>  |
|                     | Call For Day, Time, And Location   |
|                     | Fran Bazemore - Contact  |
|                     | 9 Celanova Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909   |
|                     | (501) 922-1287   |
| Jonesboro           | Pistols And Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>   |
|                     | St. Paul United Methodist Church   |
|                     | 2201 South Culberhouse   |
|                     | Bonnie Hallet - Contact  |
|                     | 1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401<br>(870) 932-7740   |
| Judsonia            | Blue Belles And Beaus – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, <b>W 6pm</b> |
|                     | Judsonia Community Center <b>DARK</b>  |
|                     | 300 Judson Street<br>Robert and Cheryl Shaver - Contact  |

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|               | 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010<br>(501) 724-3930  |
| Little Rock   | Maverick Mixers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday <b>W 7pm DARK</b>  |
|               | American Legion Post 128<br>9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR<br>Nancy Cates-Finney - Contact<br>13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206<br>(501) 551-6144                                   |
| Little Rock   | Twirling Lariats – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7:30pm   |
|               | American Legion Post 128 <b>RESUME OCT. 2</b><br>9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR<br>Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact<br>9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002<br>(501) 847-2157 |
| Mountain Home | Pioneers – Every Monday, <b>W 6:30pm DANCING</b>  |
|               | Good Samaritan Building #250 <b>NEW LOCATION</b><br>300 Good Samaritan Drive<br>Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact<br>55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653<br>(870) 329-1141                    |
| Mountain Home | Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, <b>W 6pm DARK</b>   |
|               | St. Andrews Episcopal Church<br>511 Coley Drive<br>Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708  |
| Mountain View | Ozark Promenaders – Every Thursday, 7pm <b>DARK</b>   |
|               | First United Methodist Church<br>116 East Jefferson Street<br>Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact<br>55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653<br>(870) 329-1141                                      |
| Rose Bud      | Heber Springers – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 7pm <b>DANCING</b>  |
|               | Rose Bud Community Senior Center<br>5916 Hwy 36 West<br>Theresa Tubbs - Contact   |

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| Texarkana, TX<br>(New Boston, TX) | Guys 'N Dolls – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7pm <b>RESUME SEPT. 19</b><br>Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX<br>Rhonda Bailey - Contact<br>111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501<br>(903) 276-3422 |

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*The Village A-Team*

**Highest Calling Or Cueing Level**

**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 [70nsdc.com](http://70nsdc.com)



For Convention Use Only  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
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I'd like to volunteer, please contact me.

70th National Square Dance Convention  
P.O. Box 1000, Jackson, MS 39201

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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"Come Dance & Meet Elvis in 2021!"

Please mark which dance program you will be attending the most:  
 Squares:  Basic  M  P  DBD  Hex  A1  A2  C1  C2  
 HH 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?

(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 \$30.00 Children 5 and under (born after June 26, 2016) FREE

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

Prices will increase May 1, 2021 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 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.

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### 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. 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.
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 Homes (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotzels Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to [casnoem@dreamhomes.com](mailto:casnoem@dreamhomes.com). For Tour information and Order Form go to [www.70nsdc.com](http://www.70nsdc.com) and click "TOURS"

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING

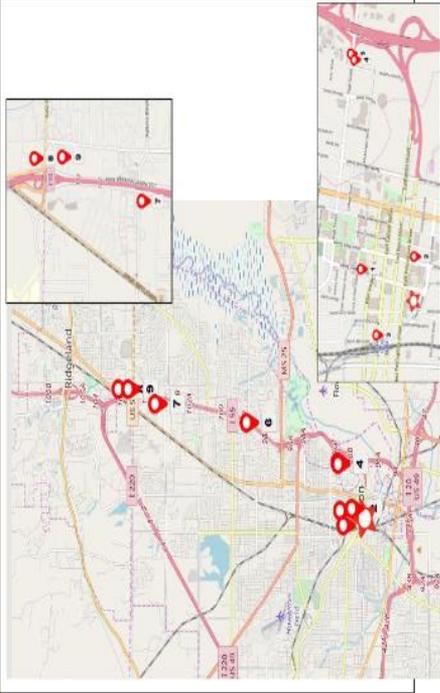
Indicate RV camping on your registration form and endorse the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay, 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more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

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

1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This room must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
2. Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to [reghousing@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)
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, [reghousing@70nsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@70nsdc.com)
9. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee [reghousing@70nsdc.com](mailto:reghousing@70nsdc.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<br>person | 2<br>people | 3<br>people | 4<br>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/Curry) *           | \$139       | \$139       | \$149       | \$159       | 2 miles   |
| 5    | Holiday Inn & Suites **                   | \$129       | \$129       | \$132       | \$132       | 1.4 mile  |
| 6    | Residence Inn Express **                  | \$129       | \$129       | \$129       | \$129       | 1.4 mile  |
| 7    | Oyo Townhouse **                          | \$80        | \$80        | \$80        | \$80        | 3.7 miles |
| 8    | Hilton Jackson                            | \$119       | \$124       | \$129       | \$134       | 9 miles   |
| 9    | Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland               | \$129       | \$129       | \$129       | \$139       | 7 miles   |



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

**Return completed form with payment to:**  
**70th NSDC, 5257 McIngvale Rd., Hernando, MS 38632**

**Any questions, please call 901-628-4356**

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

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

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

Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong, e-Edition photos this month are from several dances in 2015...including the first dance with “The Three Amigos”...one of the last Toad Suck Daze dances from the former Rebel Reelers Club...one of the Levi’s and Lace dances, some of the Maverick Mixers dancers (pictures from the 2015 Maverick Mixers Chili Supper Dance will follow next month, as weather will be getting cooler by then, and it’s hoped the picture will provide warm thoughts), and last but not least, from the 2015 ASSDF Fall Festival. Some of the ASSDF Fall Festival photos are on the website at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>

Obviously, pictures taken with Carolyn in them, were taken by someone else. We hope you enjoy the photos and the memories.

First off, is the first dance with “The Three Amigos”, including the late Bill Strawn (gone but not forgotten...he did much of the work to get this dance started), Gene Gancarczyk, and Phil Moorehouse. Joey Duhamel has since taken Bill’s place. The Three Amigos are planning another dance on Jan. 2, 2021 in Eureka Springs, at the Best Western Inn Of The Ozarks. A link to the hotel is on the ASSDF websites.









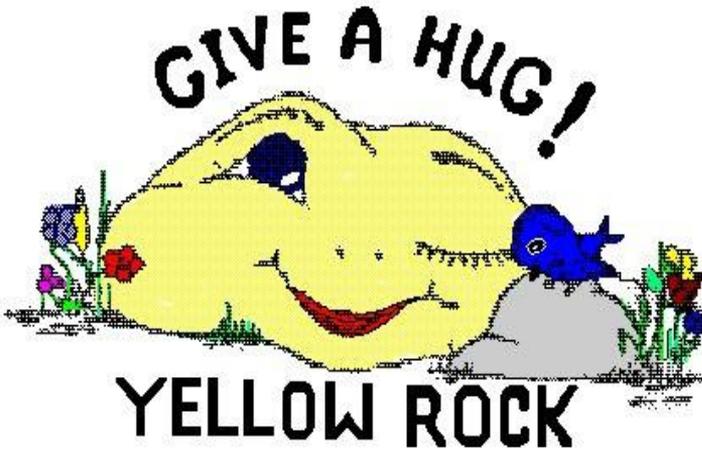




Next, an early 2015 dance with the Levi's and Lace:







Next, one of the last Toad Suck Daze All Singing Calls Dances, done by the former Rebel Reelers Square Dance Club in Conway.

















Next, pictures from the May 23, 2015 Maverick Mixers dance:









Next, two photos from the 2015 Maverick Mixers 50's Dance, including the late Bill Strawn with his definition of a poodle skirt!!



In the next photo, no telling what Jim Finney, Phyllis Keeney, and Nancy Cates-Finney, are exchanging via their phones!!



And, lastly...some pictures from the 2015 ASSDF Fall Festival.







