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President's Message

The **ASSDF 71st Fall Festival** and Trail End Dance was hosted in Texarkana by the Guys N Dolls. Nelda Eaton called the **Trail End Dance** on Thursday night, and Tim Tyl was the featured caller Friday night. Phil Moorehouse was our MC on Saturday night with Arkansas' callers. Linda Carlisle and Rhonda Bailey were the Festival Chairman, and they did an outstanding job!

We had a great crowd, including several special guests with us -- John and Carolyn Cook, General Chairman, **71st NSDC/Evansville, IN (2022)**...Tom and Tina Wilkins, General Chairman, **72nd NSDC/Mobile, AL (2023)**...Alitia Becker, President of the **Louisiana Square Dance Association**...plus Wayne and Lura Wade, of the **National Executive Committee**.

The hillbilly skits were lots of fun, and the Fashion Show was simply fantastic. I don't recall sharing a venue with several hundred beautiful horses, but that's what makes memories.

The delegates voted at the Delegates Meeting to adjust the term limits for President and Vice President from 2 years to 4 years; the officers still only serve from year to year and are voted on yearly. The **Heber Springers** and **Pioneers** are sponsoring **Fall Festival 2022 in Clinton**, and the delegates accepted the bid of the **Pioneers** to sponsor **Fall Festival 2023 in Mountain Home**.

Several clubs are starting lessons, and it's important to promote and advertise square dancing. The Bluebird Squares had **501 Life Magazine** at their dance in October, which is a great promotional activity, with a circulation of close to 50,000 readers. We have lots of dancing to do during the next few weeks, and hopefully the Fall Festival will jump start the fall dancing season!

Remember to take time to do what's important. Spend time with family, friends and your special friends you square dance with; and don't forget to go to church and thank The Lord for the blessings we enjoy!

See you on the dance floor soon!!

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, 2021 ASSDF President

Square/Round Dance Social Media/Websites:

Here are club Facebook pages, plus websites for square and round dance organizations, callers, and cuers. A full file with links (in PDF format) is on the ASSDF website. If your club, or your site as an organization, caller, or cuer, is not noted below, please send an email message to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com with the Facebook or website URL.

Arkansas Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation, Blue Belles And Beaus, Guys N Dolls, Jubilee Squares, Levi's And Lace, Maverick Mixers, Ozark Promenaders, Pioneers, Skokos Promenaders (Square Dancing With Jay King), Star Steppers, Twirling Funtimers, and Twirling Lariats.

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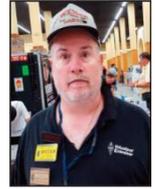
Nelda Eaton

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FROM THE EDITOR



Three things about **change**: people don't like it...it's inevitable (but not from a vending machine)...and it's good (related to underwear). Please **update** my **contact phone** to (501) 690-8325, and your **ASSDF website bookmark** to <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> – the **former domain** of theassdf.org and the **former phone number** of (501) 247-0023, are **no longer valid**. And, with the Postal Service saying that First Class Mail delivery will take at least 5 days, **that might affect the deadline for items to be on my desk**. As of now, the deadline is the 14th of the month, before the month of issue. I will send out plenty of advance notice, should the deadline have to be changed.

Good things come to those who wait, and that was the case with the **ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana** (delayed a year due to COVID-19). The dancers were treated to calling from Nelda Eaton on Thursday night, from Tim Tyl on Friday night, and Arkansas' callers/cuers on Saturday. Please see Ted and Tonia Hofmeister's report elsewhere in this issue for more details.

With the holidays here, clubs will be holding special dances, or going **dark**. Please send an email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com with any updates. And, **please call before you travel**, in case of last minute cancellations. If you don't feel well, or if bad weather is an issue, please stay home. Plus, if your club plans to hold **lessons**, please send an email to the address above, so it can be placed in **The Modern Square** and on the **ASSDF website**.

Due to the **large number of pictures sent** in this month, which made the **e-Edition** very large, I've created 3 separate files, available on the **ASSDF website** (the URL is noted above). Credits for the photos will be in the files. When the number of submitted pictures isn't that large, they will be included in the **e-Edition**.

We're thankful for all the workers and officers with clubs, and the ASSDF; many working behind the scenes to make the hobby fun. Please thank them, and let them know their work is appreciated. Be sure to spend some time with family and friends, and thank The Lord for His many blessings.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman

Where are your Special Events?

Please notify the *Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events (up to a 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®

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

2025 -- June 25-28, 2025

Host City:
To Be Announced

Is your contact information correct as a Caller or Cuer?? For clubs, are your dance location, dates and times (regular or special dances), and contact info correct?? If not, please notify the Editor as soon as possible...so the data can be corrected.

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.

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**The Bluebird Squares presents their
Life is Good Taco Bar**



November 20, 2021

Eat 6:30

Dance 7:00 to 9:00

\$10.00 each

Saline County Fairgrounds

(Exit 116 off I-30 in Benton)

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“Special Events”

NOVEMBER 2021

Please call before traveling, to check for last minute cancellations. If you're not feeling well, or if weather's an issue, please stay home.

Info on Club Contacts, plus Callers and Cuers, are elsewhere in this issue, and at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the ASSDF website). Clubs that are **DARK** aren't noted in the cancellations listings, or in the Google Events Calendar on the ASSDF website.

Other **out of state square and round dance festivals** are listed in the **e-Edition Special Events Calendar**; please email the information to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

Nov. 5-7, 2021 – Indiana Square And Round Dance Convention, French Lick, IN. Info at <https://www.insquaredanceconvention.com>

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. 20, 2021 – Bluebird Squares Life Is Good Taco Bar Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off I-30. Beef tacos – eat at 6:30pm, dance 7pm to 9pm. \$10 per person. Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. See flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the **ASSDF website** for more info.

Nov. 24, 2021 – Twirling Funtimers are **DARK** tonight.

Nov. 25, 2021 – Swingin’ Cavaliers are **DARK** tonight.

Nov. 26, 2021 – Heber Springers and Levi’s And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

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

DECEMBER 2021

Dec. 2, 2021 – Blue Belles And Beaus will be dancing at **Rocky Point Baptist Church** tonight, due to a **conflict** at their regular dance site. The church is at 2130 Rocky Point Road (Highway 323) in Judsonia. The club has a workshop at 6pm, with a dance at 7pm. For more information, please contact Robert Shaver at 501-724-3930.

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

Dec. 18, 2021 – Bluebird Squares Christmas Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off of I-30. Dance at 7pm. \$10 per person. Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse

Dec. 24, 2021 – Heber Springers and Levi’s And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

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

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

JANUARY 2022

Jan. 1, 2022 –The Three Amigos New Years Night Dance. Location And Time TBA. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Joey Duhamel, and Gene Gancarczyk

JUNE 2022

June 22-25, 2022 – 71st 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.

OCTOBER 2022

Oct. 7-8, 2022 – 72nd ASSDF Fall Festival, Clinton, AR

OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 13-14, 2023 – 73rd ASSDF Fall Festival, Mountain Home, AR

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

Member and Visitor Birthday Yellowrocks for November go to Stan Stander. I don't know of any anniversaries this month...sorry if I missed anyone.

We had a great crowd at our **50's and Subscription Dance** in late September. However, Nancy Cates missed the dance due to illness, and Carol Souza was visiting family in Rhode Island, so both of them were missed. There were also root beer floats served, a cakewalk that went to “Fernando's Hideaway”, and actual jukebox records as part of the decorations...thanks to our own Mike and Lanita Hammett, plus to Ron Wise, Kathy Tankersly, and others for all of their work. Several pictures are in its own file on the **ASSDF website**, at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/the-modern-square>; thanks to Cathy Beesley, Daryl Stout, and Ginny Short for the photos. Prior to the dance, the Arkansas Razorbacks football team beat Texas A&M 20-10, to win the

Southwest Classic trophy.

Several dancers were at the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Texarkana, but yours truly could not be there, due to health and financial issues. A report on our **Chili Halloween Dance** will be in the December issue.

Unfortunately, my dancing or attendance at dances may become very limited, as I'm afraid I'm developing glaucoma, which will affect my night driving. I've had 3 trips to the Emergency Room since late July, with various issues.

We're **DARK** on Nov. 27 for **Thanksgiving**, plus Dec. 25 for **Christmas**. Details on our Christmas Dance on Dec. 11 will be in the next issue. Please call before you travel, in case of any last-minute cancellations. Normally, we dance the second and fourth Saturday at 7pm, at the American Legion Post in Mabelvale, unless otherwise noted, with our own Phil Moorehouse always calling a great dance.

Lastly, for photos and videos from our recent dances, and the latest updates, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> -- which is our Facebook page...thanks to Ginny Short for the pictures and videos.

The Maverick Mixers wish everyone a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

On Monday, Sept. 27th, we had our 2nd Annual Hobo Dance. We had over 2 Squares, and it was a great time. Ken Jarman and Donna Gellenbeck covered for me, because I had just had my weight loss surgery on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd; and even though I was there, I was as weak as a cat.

Then, we made our way down to the Arkansas State Dance on Saturday, Oct. 9th. We had a great time visiting and dancing with friends we don't see all the time. Guys N Dolls did a good job. We hate that we couldn't make the dances on Thursday and Friday.

We hope to see everyone at our next 2 scheduled State Dances. Next year, in 2022, it'll be hosted by the "Heber Springers" and the "Pioneers" in Clinton; the theme is Western Days in Clinton. Then in 2023, the State Dance will be hosted by us (the Pioneers) here in Mountain Home. It'll be at the Ramada Inn, and the theme is Harvest Moon Dance in Mountain Home.

Come dance with us...we've gone back to St. Andrews Church at 511 Coley

Drive, in Mountain Home, and we'll be dancing every Monday at 6:30 for the rest of the year. Hope to see you in a square.

Roy Hestand, Jr.

Bluebird Squares

Happy Turkey Day, ya'll!

I had a call from **501 Life Magazine** wanting to feature square dancing in their November issue! They interviewed me the 4th, and a photographer was at my Oct. 16th dance. I'm very excited about the great (free) publicity! The magazine is free at stores in 11 counties in central Arkansas. A special thanks goes to James and Tammy Robertson for all they do for the club! Also, thanks to Roy Hestand for calling a great tip!

Our Spaghetti Dinner And Dance it off Dance (09-18) went very well; 18 ate and 14 danced! The food was tremendous! Thank you, Ramona Huff and Tammy Robertson! I have never had chicken spaghetti that tasted so good and the homemade sherbet was the perfect dessert! Thanks to Harry Atchley for bringing the breadsticks! Thanks to everyone that came! Also, thanks to Phil Moorehouse and Art Ritter for calling a tip! Pictures from both the **501 Life Dance**, and our **Spaghetti Dinner and Dance** are in their own PDF file on **the ASSDF website**.

Get ready for great eats at our November 20th dance! We're having a **TACO BAR!** OMGosh; I think I've died and gone to Heaven! We'll start eating at 6:30 and dance it off at 7:00. Where else can you get wonderful beef tacos, drinks, desserts and dancing for only \$10? See the ad in the **e-Edition**, and on the **ASSDF Website** for more details. We'll also be sharing the Fairgrounds with the junior rodeo at the Arena. It's always fun to see the teens and horses in the parking lot!

I can't believe it, but next month is Christmas! Many Christmas specials are planned, including Santa (Phil Moorehouse) and his Elf (Moi) Dance the 18th.

Everything I heard about the Fall Festival was positive. It sounds like it went very well. Thanks to Tammy and James Robertson for representing the Bluebird Squares at the Delegates Meeting, and carrying our beautiful banner in the parade of clubs! I hated to miss it, but went to my high school reunion weekend. It was great seeing all my OLD classmates, but I was so impressed by how beautiful they still are!

The Maverick Mixers 50's dance was so much fun! Four squares! I even saw a

few doing the twist, and none of them threw their backs out!

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

Carolyn Birdsong

Swingin' Cavaliers

I'm so thankful to live in God's country! We still have the freedom to chose to do those things that bring us joy and friendship. Thank you to the police and military who protect those freedoms. Square dance is sure one of those joyful things!

We started dancing in September, and also lessons. Ron Keeling, our other caller, is leading lessons this time, and everyone is enjoying. Please think of Ron and family, as his sister just passed away, and he is in our prayers.

We have been blessed with a wonderful group of students. Nearly 2 squares! And younger than some of us "seasoned" folks. They are picking it up so quickly, and already dancing well for just a few weeks! They all have the gift of laughter and are making it fun for all. Looking forward to a good year.

We'll be off for Thanksgiving, and will post about Christmas and New Years next month. Stay safe, and keep dancing!

Anita Vandergriff

Twirling Lariats

Greetings, fellow Arkansas square dancers! We are surely enjoying the cooler temps lately--soon the trees will be showing out! Can't wait.

Bad news, good news:

We did not have enough interest to continue the lessons at Immerse Arkansas. But we scrambled around, and found 12-14 adult students who want to learn, so we are kicking off a course on Monday, October 18, with another hamburger and hotdog grill by Chef Ted (he's getting real good at this meal!) Lariats, we need you to come and bring a side dish or dessert for the meal at 6:30PM. The lessons start at 7pm -- bring your friends, this one's on the house! Subsequent lessons will be just \$5/lesson/person.

On the ASSDF Fall Festival:

Wow! What a weekend! More than ten Lariats joined with numerous folks from clubs around Arkansas, Texas, Indiana and Alabama to dance for 3 days in a row. At the Trail's End dance, we enjoyed 3 hours of Nelda who taught us a new call -- ever heard of "Star Prowl"? Well, it's a snazzy change-up to the Grand Square. Love it!!

Once we found the Four State Fair Grounds on Friday, the challenge came in finding the dance hall which was surrounded by a horse show/rodeo complete with hay and fresh barn scents. Whew! But it was great in the hall! We formed 9 or 10 squares on Friday night with Tim Tyl and the same for our Grand March and dance on Saturday, enjoying many terrific callers from all over the state. We even had a broom show up during the last tip to make our ladies change squares. Loads of fun and laughs when you step into that square and realize you have no idea what was just called!

Jethro (aka Ted) and Granny (aka Tonia) were the hit of Saturday's "Fash-on" Show where lots of fun stories were told and club outfits were shown off. Neal McCoy (aka Tom) even showed up to croon "Hillbilly Rap" and put up some hot moves for Granny. She wasn't biting, and definitely does not go in for that Hollywood Vibe! Jethro did cook up some mean vittles Saturday afternoon - possum burgers and possum tail dogs. Yum yum! All in all, we enjoyed good food, good friends, and over 12 hours of great dancing! Looking forward to next year! (Written by guest reporters Kim and Tom Fox)

Special Halloween Dance: Friday night, October 29, at 7:30PM. Come dressed up, of course! The crazier, the better. We'll have prizes for best costumes, both guys and gals! Tonia Hofmeister and Larry Whitman are organizing this dance. Guests are always welcome for the minimal charge of \$5 per person. Masks are recommended but not required. Hand sanitizer available. Please bring a snack to share if you are so inclined.

Please check our Facebook page for the latest photos and updates. We love y'all--be safe and be well--and keep on dancing!!

Yellow rocks,

Heidi Whitman

Levi's And Lace

Happy Thanksgiving!! We're trying to get back to something like normal. We've had so many illnesses and deaths, but hopefully that's over for now.

Covid wasn't responsible for any. We lost Sean, our son, to a freak accident the end of September. It was almost two years to the day that we lost our son, Mark. We've lost several family members recently. Mom had Covid, but is fine now.

We are dancing this Friday, October 22nd, and hopefully we will be back on schedule then. We will be dark the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve.

We were able to come for the Saturday Fashion show and Saturday night Federation dance. It was really great. It was a wonderful time, and it did us a great lifting up being around our precious friends. We are so blessed to have such great friends.

I'm happy to report that Gene is getting back to normal. Jim Finney is a miracle, and Nancy, too. She got really sick with a kidney infection, as well as double pneumonia. Our friends are fighters, for sure. Everyone seems fine now.

We'd love to see and dance with you. We're dancing 2nd and 4th Fridays at Cumberland Presbyterian Church on 70 West, Hot Springs. Plus at 7:00, then followed by mainstream at 7:30.

Love to all,

Phyllis Keeney





The following clubs are doing or planning lessons soon. Please contact the person noted for more info. If your club is planning lessons, please send an email with the info, to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – the info will be placed at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the ASSDF website) under **NEW DANCERS**.

Sheridan – Swinging Jackets – Every Tuesday through November from 7pm to 9pm. Sheridan Recreation Center, 1511 South Rose Street
Contact: Rick and Sheila Gesing (870) 883-1363

Little Rock – Twirling Lariats – Starting Monday, October 18, from 7pm to 9pm, through December). American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane). Contact: Larry and Heidi Whitman (316) 259-5324

Rosebud – Heber Springers – Every Friday at 7pm, at the Rosebud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36 West. Contact: Mike and Jeanne Winningham (805) 616-1528

Bryant – Art Ritter – Every Thursday at 4pm, Bryant Senior Center. 6401 Boone Road, Suite 3. Contact: Art Ritter (501) 326-8003

Charleston – Swingin’ Cavaliers – Every Thursday at 7pm, at Hug Chevrolet, 407 Main Street. Contact: Anita Vandergriff (479) 639-0019

Club Directory

Clubs that are **DARK** are **NOT** listed in the **Google Events Calendar** on the **ASSDF website** (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>).

Clubs that are **DANCING** may cancel a regular dance at the last minute for another special dance, a holiday event, or for other circumstances. Or, they may have changed the mask requirements due to the recent spike in COVID-19 cases, or they changed their dance days, times, and locations.

Please call before traveling...and if you're leery of getting out, don't feel well, or if bad weather is an issue, 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...or if it changes its dance dates, times, or locations.

Lastly, check with the caller, cuer, or club contact for the dance level, if the club has a workshop before the dance, admission cost, and if the club is couples only, or welcomes singles (unmarried, or without a partner).

Batesville

Jubilee Squares – 2nd, 4th, & 5th 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 – 3rd 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

Charleston

Swinging Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**
Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main

Contact: Anita Vandergriff, 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 639-0019

Fort Smith

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

Hot Springs

Levi's And Lace – 2nd & 4th Friday, 7pm **DANCING**
Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 2891 Airport Road,
Hot Springs, AR
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 – 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**
Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street
Contact: Robert and Cheryl Shaver, 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR
72010 (501) 724-3930

Lakeview

Twirling Funtimers – Wednesday, 6:30pm (Pre-Rounds), Dance at 7pm
DANCING
Lloyd Travis Municipal Building, 14 Skyles Lane
Contact: Paul Chernell (408) 889-3708

**** Club listings are continued on the next page ****

Little Rock (Mabelvale)

Twirling Lariats – 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday, 7:30pm **DANCING**
American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd and Leah Lane)
Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins, 9027 Highway 5 North,
Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157

Maverick Mixers – 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**
American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Rd and Leah Lane)
Contact: Nancy Cates-Finney, 13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR
72206 (501) 551-6144

Mountain Home

Pioneers – Monday, 6:30pm **DANCING**
Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive
Contact: Roy Hestand, Jr., 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR
72653 (870) 329-1141

Mountain View

Ozark Promenaders – 1st, 2nd, & 4th Thursday, 7pm **DARK**
First United Methodist Church, 116 East Jefferson Street
Contact: Roy Hestand, Jr., 55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR
72653 (870) 329-1141

Rose Bud

Heber Springers – 2nd & 4th 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 – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 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) 718-0571

Texarkana (New Boston, Texas)

Guys N Dolls – 3rd Saturday, 7pm **DANCING**

Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Contact: Rhonda Bailey, 111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501
(903) 276-3422



New Caller – Tommy Ward

Hello my name is Tommy Ward, and I'm 70 years old. I started square dancing, and had such a great time, I thought I'd like to be a Caller.

So, I talked to Phill Moorehouse about it, and he invited me to attend the callers workshop he was hosting, I also attended a Callers workshop that Tony Oxendine was giving in Batesville, Arkansas.

Phil said he'd mentor me, and help me when I needed it, Roy Hestand gave me the opportunity to call at his club, the Pioneers, and he has been a help to me also; which I am so thankful for his support.

I made my debut at the ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana on October 9, 2021.

Thanks for all of your support in this endeavor.

Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

Birdsong, Carolyn

28912 Bandy Road
Little Rock, AR 72223
(501) 813-7239

M: Yes

Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com

Bluebird Squares

Bownderville, Boyce

(870) 530-2444

M/P

Pistols & Petticoats

Duhamel, Joey

479 Company Farm Road
Baskin, LA 71219

Cell: 870-209-3646

jdcalls@yahoo.com

Twirling Lariats

M/P

Eaton, Nelda & Jon

PO Box 1118

New Boston, TX 75570

Home: 903-628-2425

Cell: 903-278-8068

M/P

EatonSDCaller@gmail.com

Guys & Dolls

Gancarczyk, Gene & Carolyn

249 Songer Lane

Pearcy, AR 71964

(501) 767-6354

P

geneandcarolyn@sbcglobal.net

Levis And Lace

Jarman, Ken

127 Muscovy Drive
Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 404-8480

M

korcjarman@yahoo.com

Twirling Funtimers

King, Jay & Jody

1402 North 12th St.

Van Buren, AR 72956

(479) 474-8500

P/A: Rounds 1-3

jayking@cox.net

Skokos Promenaders

Moorehouse, Phil

4660 Stagecoach Rd.

Redfield, AR 72132

(501) 960-4476

philmoorehouse@aol.com

M/P

Blue Belles & Beaus

Maverick Mixers

Star Steppers

Heber Springers

Vandergriff, Anita

8215 Tyro Rd.

Hackett, AR 72937

(479) 639-0019

Swingin' Cavaliers

anitav@centurytel.net

Ward, Tommy

4326 Highway 92 West

Bee Branch, AR 72013

(501) 672-9403

Gellenbeck, Donna

139 Dogwood Lane
Lakeview, AR 72642
(870) 620-0037

M/P: Yes

speedshots@hotmail.com

Twirling Funimers

Green, Jimmy and Carol

3240 Floral Road
Floral, AR 72534
(870) 834-5362

M

Jubilee Squares

Hestand, Roy, Jr.

55 Fletcher Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653
870-329-1141

M/P: Yes

hestandroy@gmail.com

Pioneers

Ozark Promenaders

White, Gordon and Susan

6 Perfecto Place
Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
(501) 922-0803

squareup8.yolasite.com

white3297@hotmail.com

P: Yes

Wise, Ron

4800 Highway 104
White Hall, AR 71602
(870) 267-0702

ronwise@prodigy.net

A

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

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 71st 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 schedule 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. Your form and payments are to be mailed directly to: 71st NSDC Tours, 5609 Timberlake Court, Evansville, IN 47710. For any questions email tours@71nsdc.org. For Tour information and order forms go to 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 71st NSDC pricing.
2. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. 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 konaevrhack@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 konaevrhack@71nsdc.org.
6. Hotel changes before **May 15, 2022** may be made online or through konaevrhack@71nsdc.org.

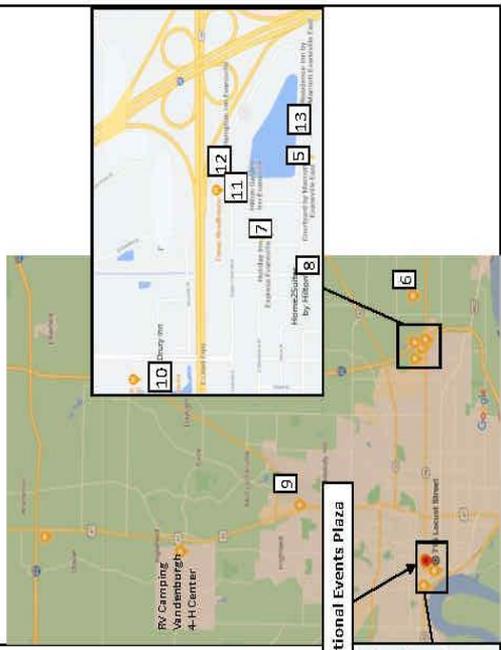
DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2022.

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

Code	Hotel Name	Room Rate	Distance	Avg Travel Time by
1	Double Trees by Hilton-Evansville*	\$169	Connected	N/A
2	Tropicana*	\$169	6 blocks	5 minutes
3	Flynt Place	\$149	4 blocks	2 minutes
4	Riverhouse Downtown	\$139	5 blocks	4 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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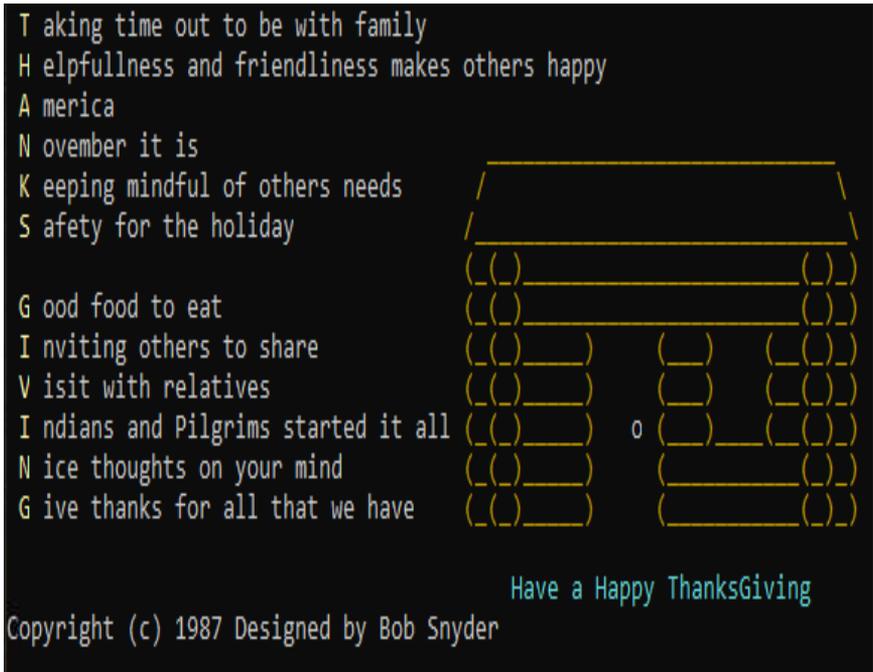
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E-Edition Extras for November, 2021:

Due to the large number of pictures sent in this month, which made for a very large file (some ISP's won't allow transfers of large files via email), the pictures that have been submitted were **MOVED** to 3 separate files, available **ONLY** on **the ASSDF website** (the URL is noted above). Just click on the desired link(s) to download the file(s) desired. These include the **2021 ASSDF Fall Fall Festival**, the **Maverick Mixers 50's/Subscription Dance**, as well as the **Bluebird Squares Spaghetti Dinner/Dance**, and the **Bluebird Squares 501 Life Dance**. When the number of submitted files isn't that large, they will be included in the e-Edition.



The above graphic was created by BBS ANSI artist Bob Snyder. He created several holiday files for System Operators (Sysops) of computer bulletin board systems (BBS's) to use on their systems at various times during the year, depending on the holiday. As a side note, a BBS is basically "a small version of AOL", and in the past, I had an ad in **The Modern Square** that promoted it; which I've run as a hobby for over 30 years (please email me for details).

While many Thanksgiving graphics are available, Bob's simple designs just used ASCII characters and ANSI color codes, to create his "holiday screens". The "Thanksgiving" screen, with its noted acronym, to me, expresses the true meaning of the holiday.

As dancers, we're thankful for this wonderful hobby, and for all our friends with it...as well as those who work behind the scenes, to keep the fun going. On behalf of the ASSDF Officers, we hope that you and yours have a Safe, and Happy Thanksgiving Holiday; and be sure to thank The Lord for all His Blessings.

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman