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President's Message

Tonia and I are honored to serve as your ASSDF President in 2020 and work alongside an outstanding group of officers.

Tonia and I were introduced to square dancing by our parents. Tonia's parents, James and Mildred Lambert and mine, Joe and Dorothy Marchese.

Ironically Tonia and I both started dancing 50 years ago this year at the same time. Tonia with the Hi Steppin' Squares and my brother Larry and I, began with the Swing-N-Teens.

It's hard to believe square dancing was responsible for Tonia and I meeting and now we have been married 43 years with 4 kids and 12 grandkids (so far).

A lot of things may have changed in the past 50 years, however, a lot of things with square dancing are the same. Square Dancers are some of the friendliest and courteous folks anywhere.

On a sad note, Tonia and I had the privilege of dancing with the Kingsdale Square in Bella Vista twice this year. The Kingsdale Squares danced in Bella Vista for over 40 years and was always a great club with a great group of dancers. They danced their last dance in December and will be missed.

Tonia and I have visited every town and all but 1 club the past year (sorry Roy and the Pioneers in Mtn Home) and look forward to dancing with everyone in 2020!

Ted & Tonia Hofmeister
President 2020

ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

Clubs on Facebook:

Jubilee Square Dance Club
Levi's and Lace Square Dance Club
Maverick Mixers Square Dance Club
Twirling Lariats Square Dance Club
Skokos Promenaders
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Twirling Funtimers

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FROM THE EDITOR



I'm the new Editor, as well as continuing as Webmaster and Circulation Chairman. Please see the ASSDF websites located at www.theassdf.org or www.arkansassquaredance.com for info on yours truly.

The e-Edition will stay the same, but the print edition will be smaller, due to the continued decline in subscriptions and ads, and the rise of postage and printing. Please let me know if your email address or mailing address changes, so you won't miss an issue of the e-Edition or print edition.

Clubs need to have their ASSDF Dues, and insurance taken care of by March 1, or their listings are removed. Contact Sheila Gesing and Ann Grigsby, respectively, for more info.

Check your data as a caller, cuer, and club, in the print and e-Editions, and on the websites, and notify me of any errors, in contact, or dance info.

The March, 2020 issue will be delayed, due to my having surgery early next month. Be sure to CALL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL to a dance.

Hope you enjoy the pictures at the end of the E edition.

Daryl Stout

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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®

2020 - June 17-20, 2020

Spokane, Washington

2021 - June 23-26, 2021

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Before traveling call ahead first

A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

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“Special Events”

FEBRUARY 2020

**February 8, 2020 -- Maverick Mixers Valentines Dance
with Phil Moorehouse calling**

**February 13, 2020 -- Ozark Promenaders Valentines Dance
with Roy Hestand, Jr. calling**

**February 22, 2020 -- Jubilee Squares Mardi Gras Dance with
Joey Duhamel calling (see flier in this issue)**

**February 29, 2020 -- Maverick Mixers Sadie Hawkins Dance
with Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel calling**

MARCH 2020

March 14, 2020 -- Maverick Mixers Chili Supper Dance with Phil Moorehouse calling

March 16, 2020 – Pioneers Saint Patrick’s Dance with Roy Hestand calling

APRIL 2020

April 11, 2020 – Maverick Mixers Spring Dance with Phil Moorehouse and Joey Duhamel calling

MAY 2020

May 9, 2020 – Maverick Mixers Mother’s Day Dance with Phil Moorehouse calling

May 21, 2020 – Ozark Promenaders Red White And Blue Dance with Roy Hestand calling

May 25, 2020 – Pioneers are DARK (not dancing) this evening.

“Extra Extra” **Square Dance News** **Reports are also on the websites**

Maverick Mixers:

Three squares attended our 50's dance in September, with our own Phil Moorehouse joined by Ron Wise and Joey Duhamel. Joey brought his new wife, Beverly, and her granddaughter, Abby. She's a great dancer, and has a great voice, doing a duet with Joey on the "What A Wonderful World" singing call. Later, Joey and Phil were "dead ringers for ding-a-lings" (you had to be there!).

Several attended the ASSDF Fall Festival in October. Six squares danced Thursday night, nine squares danced Friday night, and thirteen squares danced Saturday night. Four squares and alter egos came out for our Halloween Dance,

with Mitzi and Randall Cunningham having the best couple costumes...with Art Ritter and Ramona Huff winning prizes for the best singles costumes. Our Christmas Party was at the Wood Grill in Benton, and we had three squares at our Christmas Dance, where our Phil Moorehouse danced and called. Joey Duhamel joined Phil at our New Years Dance, calling up a storm; very appropriate for the weather that night. Several dancers attended The Three Amigos Dance in Hot Springs in January.

Condolences to the family of former member Mike Rowe, on his recent passing.

We've had several visitors, including dancers from the Levis And Lace, Twirling Lariats, and Star Steppers, among others. We welcome Amika Becker as a new member, and welcome visitors to our dance on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Saturdays, with a Plus Workshop at 7pm, then dancing at 7:30pm

Daryl Stout

Swingin' Cavaliers

I can't believe it's already January, and heading into the New Year! December was fun and busy of course. Our Christmas party was a blast. Eva, Kelly and Crystal laid out a great snack table, and Ron had fun games. When I played "Santa Looked a Lot Like Daddy", I remembered telling my Mom the same thing. But what I'd really like to know is how "it's Christmas, everyone is so busy" went down the line in whispers, and came out at the end "Silent Night, Holy Night". They say it had something to do with kids in the line!

Then we did a Square Dance for Oaks Manor Rehab that made December special. I asked if anyone remembered Smokey and the Bandit, and hands and cheers went up, and some sang along with Eastbound and Down. Ron sang and also had everyone laughing, which is his gift. Then off a week, and starting up a new and exciting year. Having a student level night with a walk thru for each dance so they can fly through them. So Square Dance is alive and well for 2020!

Anita Vandergriff

Bluebird Squares

Happy Valentine's Month square dancers! We will be dancing the 15th 7:00 to 9:00. Bring your favorite Valentine!

Had a good crowd & good dance at the 11th bi-annual Three Amigos Dance on January 4th.

Our Christmas dance featuring Santa and his Elf on December 21st went very well. The Elf had lost her voice a few days before (yes, everyone cheered!), but was able to at least talk that that night! We even had a couple from Alabama that hadn't danced in a while get up and own it! We all had a good time! Thanks for everyone bringing snacks! Tommy fixed up some Christmas tins with homemade candy, and everyone got one to remember the night! Thanks so much Phil Moorehouse for your usual great job as Santa!

We will have our Chili Supper January 18th. I will talk about that in the next report.

Our lessons are going very well with seven students! I appreciate the angels so much! We are at the Bishop Center in Bryant.

We dance at the Saline County Fairground in Benton, and it's on the service road next to Interstate 30. You can even see the building from the highway. Please do not hesitate to call me (501-813-7239) if you have any problem finding the place. When you are coming down the service road, you will see an iron fence start and watch closely, because you will see an opening into a big parking lot. I plan to have something there that you can see, because it is difficult at night if you don't know where it is! Just go in and go to the far right. It's the first building (grayish) on the right.

Thank you to all the people that support the Bluebird Squares! I couldn't do it without ya'll! Come on over and dance and laugh with us! We are a no-stress square dance club!

Carolyn Birdsong

Levis & Lace

I hope everyone had a great Christmas & New Year's.

We just got home from the Three Amigos Dance. It was a wonderful evening. They get better & better. Thanks to our club, Maverick Mixer's, and Twirling Lariats for helping. It is a great tradition started by Bill Strawn. I know he is proud!

We are starting lessons on Tuesday, January 14. CHI is promoting us to their employees. Sure hope it helps!

We are dancing in Hot Springs at CHI Hospital. We love our visitors! Please come & dance with us!

Ted & Phyllis Keeney

Twirling Funtimers

Due to the unpredictable nature of the weather during winter months, we do not schedule special dances. We will be back with the special dances, on the second Wednesday of the month, in March. We will continue our regular dances, weather permitting, throughout January and February. As always, you are all invited to attend any of our regular, or special, dances.

The Twirling Funtimers Square and Round Dance Club now has its very own Facebook page. Please check it out!!! The URL is:

<https://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers>

Paul Chaenall

Ozark Promenaders

Hope Winter is treating you well, if so, come join us @ 116 Jefferson St., First United Methodist Church in Mountain View, AR from 7 to 9 every Thursday.

We planned to start new classes the 1st part of January. We will alternate tips, lessons, and experienced. Come join us, we will try to give you a good time.

Roy P. Hestand

Pioneer Squares

We are Dancing @ 511 Coley Dr. MTN Home, AR Saint Andrews Church we start @ 6 every Monday.

We are in another Set of Lessons, so far. We have 8 students ranging from 18 to 40, hope to keep growing.

I know it's a long way to come visit, but if the Weather permits, we would love to see you in a square.

Roy P. Hestand

Jubilee Squares

We are planning our Mardi Gras Dance on February 22nd, 2020, with Joey Duhamel calling. See the flier in this issue for more info. Would love to have visitors on 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

Luna Wade

Guys 'N Dolls

Guys 'N Dolls cordially invite you to our dance in New Boston, Texas. We dance the third Saturday night of each month at the Odd Fellows Lodge located behind the Churches Chicken on Hwy 8. We serve a meal at 7:00 p.m. and begin the Squares at 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. the same. Keep Your Feet Happy!!
Square Dance!!

Sylvia Jordan



DANCE

JUBILEE SQUARES

Central Ave Methodist Church

1205 N. Central Ave.

Batesville, AR

Caller:

Joey Duhamel

Come join the fun:

Meal at 6:30 pm

Dance at 7:00

February 22, 2020

Club Directory

City	Club Info, Dance Night, Contact -- WS=Workshop
Batesville	Jubilee Squares – 2 nd , 4 th , and 5 th Tuesday, 7pm
	Central United Methodist Church
	1205 North Central Avenue
	Lura Wade - Contact
	650 Oak Hill Loop, Batesville, AR 72501 (870) 926-2442
Benton	Bluebird Squares – 3 rd Saturday, 7pm
	Saline County Fairgrounds
	406 Fairfield Road (Exit 116 off I-30)
	Carolyn Birdsong - Contact
	28912 Bandy Road, Little Rock, AR 72223 (501) 813-7239
Charleston	Swinging Cavaliers – Every Thursday, 6:30pm
	Hug Chevrolet
	407 East Main
	Anita Vandergriff - Contact
	8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937 (479) 639-0019
Fort Smith	Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday at 7pm
	Fort Smith Senior Center (NEW LOCATION)
	2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith, AR
	Jay King - Contact
	1402 North 12th, Van Buren, AR (479) 474-8500
Hot Springs	Diamond Squares – Club On Hiatus
	Location Being Changed
	Call For Further Information
	Gordon and Sue White - Contact

	6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 (501) 922-0803
Hot Springs	Levis And Lace – 1 st , 2 nd , and 4 th Fridays, 7:30pm CHI St. Vincent 300 Werner Street Ted and Phyllis Keeney - Contact 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968 (501) 991-3292
Hot Springs Village	Village A-Team (Advanced Level A1 & A2) Call For Day, Time, and Location Of Dance Fran Bazemore - Contact 9 Celanova Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 (501) 922-1287
Jonesboro	Pistols And Petticoats – Every Thursday, 7pm St. Paul United Methodist Church 2201 South Culberhouse Bonnie Hallet - Contact 1613 Alonzo, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (870) 932-7740
Judsonia	Blue Belles And Beaus – 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Thursday, 6pm WS Judsonia Community Center (NEW LOCATION) 300 Judson Street Robert and Cheryl Shaver - Contact 146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010 (501) 724-3930
Little Rock	Maverick Mixers – 2 nd , 4 th , and 5 th Saturday, 7pm WS American Legion Post 128 9925 Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR Nancy Cates-Finney - Contact 13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206 (501) 551-6144
Little Rock	Twirling Lariats – 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Friday, 7:30pm

	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Mann Road, Mabelvale, AR
	Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact
	9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002
	(501) 847-2157
Mountain Home	Pioneers – Every Monday, 6pm WS
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141
Mountain Home	Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, 6pm WS
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Tom England - Contact/Paul Chernell (408) 889-3708
	2181 MC 5045, Yellville, AR 72687
Mountain View	Ozark Promenaders – Every Thursday, 7pm
	First United Methodist Church
	116 East Jefferson Street
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653
	(870) 329-1141
Rose Bud	Heber Springers – 2 nd & 4 th Friday, 7pm
	Rose Bud Community Senior Center
	5916 Hwy 36 West
	Theresa Holley - Contact
	390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067
	(501) 238-2713
White Hall	Star Steppers
(Pine Bluff)	Call For Day, Time, and Location
	Kathy Tankersly - Contact
	(870) 718-0571
Texarkana, TX	Guys 'N Dolls – 3 rd Saturday, 7pm
(New Boston, TX)	Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX

Rhonda Bailey - Contact

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Same Hotel as: _____
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 Block Housing - 10-25 rooms, Group Name _____ Phone: _____
Block Leader Name: _____
Email: _____
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Payment for the room will be charged at check in.
 Visa Master Card Discover Card American Express
Print Name On Card _____
Credit Card # _____
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Name: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities
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Return completed form with payment to:
69- NSDC
4511 Bittersweet Lane
Lansing, MI 48917

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4. Correctly calculate the total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 69th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Split Cash. No Single Day Registrations. S.O.D.**
RV Camping. Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water. Sewage dump station on-site at no additional charge. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact N Chairmen, Donald Kneplej, camping69th@gmail.com, 509-251-8215.
6. **Bus Pass** will only stop at Spokane County Fair Campgrounds.
7. **Form fees and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 69th National Square Dance Convention®, 4511 Bittersweet Lane, Lansing, MI 48917. For tour information and form go to www.69nsdc.org and click tours. Include completed tour form with this Registration form.
8. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **No refunds after April 30, 2020.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 69th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Visit Spokane Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations after March 1, 2019. Dancers can make reservations online by going to www.69nsdc.org. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
 2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.69nsdc.org. This form must be received by May 15, 2020 to receive the 69th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-4, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 17-20, 2020.
 3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
 4. **Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations forms must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
 5. Submit all Block Housing requests with the name and telephone number of the leader. All rooms not reserved by **January 2, 2020** will be returned to the general reservation pool.
 6. Indicate Three (3) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
 7. **Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advanced an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
 8. **Hotel Reservations:** Spokane Housing Services will send a reservation acknowledgement within 24 hours via email if booked online or by telephone. See contact information on bottom right: If you do not receive your acknowledgement in this time frame, please contact Spokane Housing Services, as information included is very important. **Hotel confirmation numbers will NOT be included in your acknowledgement email.**
 9. **Change/Cancellation BEFORE May 15, 2020** - Please use the link at the bottom of your acknowledgement email or contact Spokane Housing Services. Make sure to read the Reservation Agreement on your acknowledgement, as each property has their own cancellation policy. **DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2020**
 10. **Confirmation Email:** A second email from Spokane Housing Services will be sent following the housing cut-off date of Friday, May 15, 2020. Once you receive your confirmation email, please contact the hotel directly if you need to make a change or cancel your reservation. If you do NOT receive your Confirmation email by Wednesday, May 20, 2020 please contact the Spokane Housing Services, as this may mean the email did not go through.
- Mainline Registration must be sent by June-5, 2020. Email by June-17, 2020.**

Map of Hotels



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
1	Davenport Grand Marriott	\$159	\$159	\$179	\$189	Connected
2	Double Tree by Hilton Headquarters	\$157	\$157	\$157	\$157	Connected
3	Courtyard by Marriott	\$159	\$159			.4 Miles
4	Centennial Hotel/Spokane - Caller/Cuer	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	.5 Miles
	Spokane County Fair Campgrounds					5 miles

Cutoff Date May 15, 2020

Spokane Housing Services
 Monday through Friday
 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. PST
 509-744-33420
 or via email at
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 4511 Bittersweet Lane
 Lansing, MI 48917

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