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**Fall Festival**

**Needed for the Fall Festival in Clinton AR 2019**

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## *President's Message*

Hello, all Arkansas square and round dancers.

It sure has been a hot summer so far. Cathy and I have been busy traveling around the country. We went to Hawaii this summer and met some dancers and had a good time. We got back in time to go to the Nationals in Atlanta Georgia. If you haven't gone to a National Square Dance Convention® you have missed a good time. I would recommend that you to go.

We also are trying to plan a great Fall Festival in Clinton this year. We have rooms blocked in both motels and if you want a cheaper rate you tell the motel you are with Cathy Beesley and get a cheaper rate. If you have any questions call Cathy and we will try to answer them. We hope to see you in a square there.

*Royce & Cathy Beesley*

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## ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

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### 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  
Arkansas Square Dance Federation  
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## ***FROM THE EDITOR***



Hello everyone,

Hope everyone is enjoying this Hot Summer. We made it back from Atlanta, where we attended the 68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®.

Two cities were chosen to host National Square Dance Conventions®. We didn't have a Convention for 2022 so Evansville, IN stepped up to the BID. My Dad's cousin used to live there so I am sure that I have family there. Will be interesting to find out if I can. In 2023 we will go to Mobile, Alabama. These are all National Conventions that are within a day's driving distance from Arkansas. If you have never been, you are missing all the exciting dancing, exhibitions, vendor booths and showcases from all over the United States.

You may notice some of the same reports that were from last issue, and the reason is that I didn't get very many new reports to enter. Most of the reports are reminding people of their change of venue, so I felt they should still be left in the *Modern Square*. If you sent a new report, thank you.

We have two new clubs in the state, The Pioneers in Mountain View, and The Bluebird Squares in Benton. Check these out if you get the chance.

If you haven't registered for the Fall Festival, be sure to get your money in. It is only \$20 for the whole weekend if you register early. If you call for the hotels, ask for the Square Dance group under Cathy Beesly's name to get the discounted rate.

This is the last edition before the Fall Festival. See you there.

*Wayne and Laura Wade*

# WHERE IS THE DANCE TONIGHT?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Jonesboro Judsonia Hot Springs	Little Rock Hot Springs	Mt. Home
2nd	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Batesville Kibler	Mountain Home Hot Springs Village	Charleston Jonesboro Hot Springs Guys & Dolls	Hot Springs Texarkana Rose Bud	Little Rock Mt. Home
3rd	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Jonesboro Judsonia Hot Springs	Little Rock	Harrison
4th	Bella Vista	Batesville Kibler	Mountain Home Hot Springs Village	Charleston Jonesboro Hot Springs Guys & Dolls	Hot Springs Texarkana Rose Bud	Little Rock Mt. Home
5th	Bella Vista Pine Bluff	Batesville Conway Kibler	Mountain Home	Charleston Jonesboro Judsonia Searcy/Judsonia Hot Springs	Little Rock	Harrison Little Rock

# *70<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival*

October 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Clinton Fairgrounds  
Clinton, Arkansas

## Friday

Featured caller:  
Hunter Keller



## Friday:

Pre-Rounds 6:30-7:20 p.m.  
Squares 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday:

Grand March 7:30 p.m. .

**A Clinton Hoedown**

**Tea Cup Auction!**  
**Split the Pot!**  
**Line Dances**  
**Round Dancing**  
**Square Dance Attire at Evening**  
**Dances, Please**

**Registration Form**

**Make checks payable to "ASSDF Fall Festival"**

**Mail checks for \$20 for weekend in advance or \$25**  
**at the door**

**\_or\_** **\$15 a single day**  
**Theresa Holly** **390 Woodvine Trail, Higden,**  
**Arkansas 72067**

**Names** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone number** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mark which days you will be attending.**

**Friday Oct 11, 2019** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Oct 12, 2019** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Hotels in Clinton Arkansas For the Fall Festival**

**Be sure to mention for Square Dance  
Rate under Cathy Beesley's name with  
the Arkansas State Square Dance  
Federation**

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Clinton, Arkansas  
501-209-4358  
Rate: \$65.00**

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1025 US 65 B  
Clinton, Arkansas  
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## "Special Events"

### AUGUST 2019

**10<sup>th</sup>** **Maverick Mixers**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

**Back Packing Dance**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**14<sup>th</sup>** **Twirling  
Funtimers**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Location- St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Dr. Mountain Home**

**Ice Cream Float Dance**

**Caller – Doug Mallory**

**23<sup>rd</sup>** **Heber Springers**

**Start Time – 7:00**

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

**Ice Cream Social Dance**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

### SEPTEMBER 2019

**11<sup>th</sup>** **Twirling  
Funtimers**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Location – St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Dr. Mountain Home**

**Autumn Fest Dance-**

**Caller – Kenton Sullivan**

**21st Bluebird Squares**

**Barbeque & Square 'Em Up!**

**Start Time – 6:30**

**Caller – Carolyn Birdsong**

**Location – Saline County Fairgrounds, 406 Fairfield Rd,  
Benton, Arkansas (exit 116 off I-30) (501)813-7239**

**21st Heber Springers &  
Blue Belles Beaus**

**Double Trouble Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Morehouse & Chuck Hastings**

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

**27th Heber Springers**

**Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Kevin Bersing**

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

**28th Maverick Mixers**

**Halloween Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – American Legion Hut, 9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale 72103**

## **OCTOBER 2019**

**11th Heber Springers**

**Dark for Federation Dance**

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

**12th Maverick Mixers**

**Dark for Fall Festival**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

**11<sup>th</sup>  
&  
12th**

**Federation Dance**

**ASSDF FALL FESTIVAL  
Clinton Fairgrounds, Clinton  
Arkansas**

**Start Time – 6:30**

**Friday Night Caller – Hunter Keller**

**Saturday meeting 9:00 am Dances and workshops to follow**

**12th Twirling  
Funtimers**

**Anniversary Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Pat Christie**

**Location – St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Dr. Mountain Home**

**25th Heber Springers**

**Halloween Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

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

**26th**   **Maverick Mixers**

**Halloween Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

## NOVEMBER 2019

**8th**   **Heber Springers**

**Can Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

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

**9th**   **Maverick Mixers**

**Veterans Day Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse & Joey Duhamel**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

**13th**   **Twirling  
Funtimers**

**Honor Veterans Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Bill Cochran**

**Location – St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Dr. Mountain Home**

**22nd**   **Heber Springers**

**Thanksgiving Finger Food  
Dance**

**Start Time – 6:30**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

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

**27th**   **Twirling  
Funtimers**

**Dark**

## DECEMBER 2019

**13th**   **Heber Springers**

**Christmas Dinner Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

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

**14th**   **Maverick Mixers**

**Christmas Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Phil Moorehouse & Carolyn**

**Birdsong**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

**25th**   **Twirling  
Funtimers**

**Dark**

**28th** **Maverick Mixers**

**New Years Eve Dance**

**Start Time – 7:00**

**Caller – Joey Duhamel**

**Location – American Legion Hut, Mann & Leah Lane, Mabelvale**

## **JANUARY 2020**

### **Order of Listings for Special Events Section**

**Date, Club Name, Dance Name, Start Time, Caller, Location**

## **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 18 – 20**

**Spokane, Washington**

**2021 - June 24 – 26**

**Jackson, Mississippi**

**2020 - June 18 – 20**

**Evansville, Indiana**

**2021 - June 24 – 26**

**Mobile, Alabama**

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**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!

**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. Also available is **weather.gov** Choose Arkansas for the forecasts, watches, warnings, and advisories.

# *Club Reports*

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**GUYS AND DOLLS**

**New Boston, Texas**

*Sylvia Jordan*

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**DIAMOND SQUARES**

**Hot Springs**

*Sue White*

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**JUBILEE SQUARE**

**Batesville**

We will be starting new classes 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday nights.

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**KINGSDALE SQUARES**

**Bella Vista**

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**BLUEBIRD SQUARES**

**Benton**

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**SWINGING CAVALIERS**

**Charleston**

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**CIRCLE UP SQUARES---now---SWINGING CAVALIERS**

Well we've had a great month of Square Dance. The weather has been kind and we haven't missed a night. We had a graduation and although we only had 2 graduating. We had previous students cheering them on and it was a fun night for all. Gene and Joy Brown returned from their Texas winter hideout and we love having them back.

Keith is our club mess-up! Which I'm sure he's doing for a laugh because he's an excellent dancer who knows his stuff, but he keeps us in stitches. And if Becky's giggle box goes off it's hard for Ron and I to call without joining in. Laughter is the best part of Square Dance and we sure have it. Join us and you'll see what I mean.

*Anita Vandergrif*

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**STAR DUSTERS****Harrison**

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**LEVI'S & LACE****Hot Springs**

Gosh, it seems so long since I have done this. But, happy Spring to all.

We have changed our venue. We are now dancing at CHI St. Vincent's in Hot Springs. It is right off the Martin Luther King Bypass. Just follow the hospital exits. But feel free to call us if you need to. We appreciate the church so much for all the wonderful years we had there. It is bittersweet. We will miss there, but the hospital opens up a whole new opportunity to gain some new dancers.

Remember to come to the Square Um Up Weekend in Branson. It is the 16th, 17th & 18th of August. We have been going for years, & we are never disappointed. The callers are KO Jeans & Mike Seastrom. They do have Rounds, but not sure who is cueing them. The hotel is very reasonable. It is 69.00 a night. They will honor that price if you come early or stay later. Most of us do that, so we can take in some of the shows. So, think about it. It is a great time!

We are going to try to have our Maypole Dance. Check our Facebook page and ASSDF website for when & where.

Also, we are having The Three Amigos Dance July 6th. It will be at the Center at Forest Lakes Clubhouse in Hot Springs. Of course, Joey Duhamel, Phil Moorehouse & our own Gene Gancarczyk will be riding in to call for us.

Many of you personally know Betty Gilliam. She was editor of the Modern Square for years, fellow square dancer & round dancer. She has been in the hospital in Hot Springs for 3 months. I

went to see her. She looks good & is going home today (April). Say a prayer for her & Billy.

Gene is giving lessons right now. Marsha Sargent graciously worked it out for us to hold lessons at her Clubhouse. Thank you so much, sweet lady! The students are coming along. Next issue we will introduce our new members!

Please come & dance with us. We are a lot closer now for many of you. And we just love to dance with all of you! Till next time, dear friends!

*Phyllis Keeney*

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## **DIAMOND SQUARES**

## **Hot Springs**

Will start back up in Mid September

*Sue White*

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## **VILLAGE A TEAM**

## **Hot Springs Village**

*Fran Bazemoon*

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## **PISTOLS & PETTICOATS**

## **Jonesboro**

## **BLUE BELLES & BEAUS**

## **Judsonia**

HelloOOOOO from the Blue Belles and Beaus!,

For those of you that have tried to join us on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, I hope you knew about the sitch, regarding our dance hall. I would hate to think you drove all this way and not be able to dance. The city of Judsonia is remodeling their community center and until they get it finished, we've been lucky enough to be able to dance at the Rocky Point Baptist Church. Since we're working around the church AND the cities schedule, we haven't been able to host many of our special dances, but the ones we do have scheduled are the Hawaiian dance coming up pretty soon and the Double Trouble dance down the line. Our faithful flyer maker Jo Workman is

still sending out notices to our neighboring clubs so keep your eyes peeled so you don't miss an opportunity for a great meal and fun dancing to Phil. I'm including a map and here's the address of our temporary location.

Rocky Point Baptist Church  
2130 Rocky Point Rd.  
Judsonia, AR 72081  
Keep on dancin'!!,

*Jeanne Carter*

## STOKOS PROMENADERS

**Kibler**

*Jody King*

## MAVERICK MIXERS

**Little Rock**

As the seasons change, so does the slate of officers for the Maverick Mixers; with Jim Finney as President, Jerry Short as Vice President, Ginny Short as Secretary, Nancy Cates-Finney as Treasurer, Art Ritter as Chaplain, and yours truly as Reporter. We welcomed several new members to the club recently, including Clifton Taylor, Carolyn Cullins, Daryl Stout, Ron Wise, and Kathy Tankersley.

Our Amateur Night in June featured Gordon White, Ron Wise, and yours truly, doing "guest tips". It gave our caller Phil Moorehouse much of the night off...and I was amazed at how the technology has changed since I did some amateur calling 30 years ago.

The Levi's and Lace stole our banner on June 22, and The Three Amigos were at that dance promoting their dance on July 6. At that same dance, during the Plus Workshop, there was a 10, person square doing Relay The Deucey (what a sight that was!!). Other recent visitors included Heber Springers, Star Steppers, Levi's And Lace, and Twirling Lariats...and some new graduates.

Joey Duhamel called our June 29 dance, as our caller, Phil Moorehouse, was at the National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta. The 2020 convention is in Spokane, Washington...with the 2021 convention in Jackson, Mississippi.

Our Backpack School Supplies Dance is on August 10, our fall 50's dance is on September 28, our Halloween Dance is on October 26, our Christmas Dance is on December 14, and our New Year's Eve Dance is on December 28. Note that we will be DARK on October 12 for the ASSDF Fall

Festival in Clinton. For details on all of these, please check the ASSDF website.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected by the severe weather and the record river flooding this spring and summer...including this reporter. The fun of square dancing helps one forget about the stress of the outside world, even if just for a short time.

We have a harvest of yellowrocks each dance, along with great calling by our own Phil Moorehouse. We do a Plus Refresher at 7pm, followed by our regular dance at 7:30pm, the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month, at the Mabelvale Legion Hut, at Mann Road and Leah Lane...and we'd love to have you join us!!

*Daryl Stout*

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## **TWIRLING LARIATS**

## **Little Rock**

Greetings to all our friends in square dancing! I hope you have enjoyed your summer season and been blessed by a little downtime.

The Twirling Lariats will host the second annual Beach Blanket Bingo square dance on Friday, August 16, 7:30-9:30PM. This is an “introductory” dance, where Joey Duhamel will call some basic square dance for newcomers. You are encouraged to bring your friends who might be interested in taking lessons this fall. Newcomers will play a fun game with bingo cards as well as dance.

Mainstream lessons will begin on Monday, September 9, for the fall semester. We will end the beginning of December before the Christmas holidays. Happy August to all and keep swinging your partner!

*Heidi Whitman*

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## **PIONEERS**

## **Mountain Home**

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## **TWIRLING FUNTIMERS**

**Mountain Home**

"Hot enough for ya'?" Summer is a great time to go square dancing. You get to come inside, where it is cool, and hang out with good friends, get some exercise, and enjoy the hospitality and camaraderie of fellow square dancers. So come join us Wednesday evenings at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, in Mountain Home, AR., for some great dances.

On August 14th, we are visited by Doug Mallory, one of my favorite callers. The theme for this dance is "Ice Cream." I asked Loree, "What should I say about the theme for this dance?" She replied, "It's Ice Cream! Nothing more needs to be said!" So, there you have it. Nothing more needs to be said. Just be there!

Then, on September 11th, we are hosting our inaugural "Guess My Movie" night. Come adorned with costumes, and/or props, to help others guess which movie you are representing. Sure, to be a fun time for all, this festive dance will be called by Kenton Sullivan. Until then, go ahead, make my day ;-)

Finally, on October 9th, the Twirling Funtimers would like to invite you all to come celebrate our anniversary with us. Pat Christie will be the featured caller. This will be a good day to celebrate the fellowship of square dancers. Our club has been here for about 35 years (this is subject to some debate), and we would love it if you would come on over and help us celebrate!

See you in the next square! Don't forget to check out our new Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers](http://www.facebook.com/twirlingfuntimers)

*Paul Chemell*

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## **GUYS AND DOLLS** **Texas**

**New Boston,**

*Sylvia Jordan*

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## **STAR STEPPERS**

**Pine Bluff/WhiteHall**

Club Level: Square Dance, Mainstream

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When They Dance: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Monday at 7pm (NO DANCING on 4th Monday)

Where They Dance: White Hall Library, 300 Anderson Avenue, White Hall, AR

Caller: Lieutenant Colonel Philip Morehouse

Contact: Ramona Huff, 300 Palomino Road, White Hall, AR 71602 (501) 231-5350

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## HEBER SPRINGERS

## Rose Bud

Dear Square Dancers, Greetings from the Heber Springers. Is this not a great time of the year? The warm spring days tease us: Then the cold nights move back in, wow' the gardens are ready to plant, and the grass is about ready to mow. What fun to be able to enjoy all this!

I have been sick for three months, Theresa Holly, our president called me to write this report, so here goes.

As most of you know we have a new caller, Joey Duhamel, I look forward to dancing to his calling. We have a great place to dance, a good club and are fortunate enough to have Theresa Holly and others to keep this club going.

Square Dancing is very important to many of us, the exercise and social part of the dances is wonderful for us.

...And to you Ron Wise and Kathy Tankersly, a BIG THANK YOU for getting us through some rough times. I certainly enjoyed your calling and friendship. Kathy, you are a very special lady, we will miss both of you.

We have some great dances in the very near future: May 10, Cinco de Mayo Dance. June 14, Jay Henderson. June 21, Phil Farmer and Rob Grigsby.

Danny Holley is having a birthday, May 24. Wanda & Larry Adams will celebrate their anniversary, May 12.

Look forward to seeing all of you in a square!

*Bob Hall/Marie Rundio*

# Club Directory

**“A guide to good times and new friends”**

Order of Directory Listings Club Name, Type & Level of Dancing, When, Location, Club Contact, Caller			
Type of Dancing		Level of Dancing	
S	Square	BS	Basic
R	Round	M	Mainstream
L	Line	P	Plus
O	Open to couples & singles	A	Advanced
		2-6	Round Dance Phases

## BATESVILLE

**Jubilee Squares**                      S-M            2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>    Tuesdays  
7:00p.m.

1205 N. Central Ave. United Methodist Church

**Contact** – Lura Wade

**Caller** – Jimmy

**Green**

650 Oak Hill Loop., Batesville, AR, 72501 (870) 926-2442

## BELLA VISTA

**Kingsdale Squares**                      S-M/P            Mondays  
7:00p.m.

Riordan Hall, 2 Riordan Drive

**Contact** – Bill & Hope Allen

**Caller** - John Eubanks

33 Newquay La., Bella Vista, AR, 72714 (479) 876-5066

## BENTON

**Bluebird Squares**                      S-M-L            Third Saturdays  
6:30p.m.

406 Fairfield Rd. Benton, AR (exit 116 on I-30)

**Contact** – Carolyn Birdsong, 28912 Bandy Rd, Little Rock, 72223

**Caller** – Carolyn Birdsong (501) 813-7239

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## CHARLESTON

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**Swinging Cavaliers**      S-M/P      Thursdays  
6:30p.m.

Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main

**Contact – Anita Vandergriff  
& Ron Keeling**

**Caller – Anita Vandergriff**

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## HARRISON

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**Stardusters**      S-M      CALL FIRST      Sundays  
4:00p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Capps Rd. & Arbor Dr.

**Contact - (870) 741-6345**

**Caller - J.K.**

**Fancher**

407 Skyline Drive, Harrison, AR, 72601

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## HOT SPRINGS

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**Diamonds Squares**      S-M-O      Thursday      6:30p.m.

Garland Nursing & Rehab Center

610 Carpenter Dam Rd. Hot Springs

Contact – (501) 922-0803,

**Caller – Gordon White**

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**Levi's & Lace**      M/P      1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Fridays      7:00  
7:00p.m.

**Contact – Ted Keeney-President  
501-991-3292 cell: 501-318-8639**

**Caller-Gene Gancarczyk**

Location: CHI, St. Vincent Hot Springs, 300 Werner St., Hot Springs,  
AR 71913      Hot Springs , AR

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## HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE

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**Village A-Team**      S-A1/A      Will Resume in Mid September  
Times to be announced

**Contact - Fran Bazemore**

**Caller – Ron Wise**

Perry Residence

Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

franbazemore69@gmail.com      501-922-3149

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## JONESBORO

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**Pistols & Petticoats**      O\_S-M/P      Thursdays  
7:00p.m.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2201 South Culberhouse

**Contact** - Bonnie Hallett      **Caller** – **Boyce Brownderville**

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

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## JUDSONIA

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**Blue Belles & Beaus**    O\_S-M/P    1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursdays    7:00p.m.

Rocky Point Baptist Church,

2130 Rocky Point Rd., Judsonia, AR 72081

**Contact** - Robert & Cheryl Shaver      **Caller** - **Phillip**

**Moorehouse**

146 Opie Road, Bald Knob, AR 72010    (501) 724-3930

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## KIBLER

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**Skokos Promenaders**      S-M/P      Tuesdays  
7:00p.m.

Kibler United Methodist Church, 19 E Kibler Hwy, Alma

**Contact** - (479) 474-8500      **Caller** - **Jay King**

1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Van Buren, AR 72956

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## LITTLE ROCK

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**Maverick Mixers**    S\_L\_O    2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays    7:00p.m.

American Legion Building, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

**Contact** –      **Caller** – **Phil Moorehouse**

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

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**Twirling Lariats**      O\_L\_S-M/P    1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday  
7:30p..m.

Mabelvale Legion Hut, Mann Road & Leah Lane, Mabelvale

**Contact** - Clifton Taylor & Carolyn Cullins    **Caller**–**Joey Duhamel**

9027 Hwy 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002    (501) 847-2157

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## MOUNTAIN HOME

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**Pioneers Square Dance Club** O\_M 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
6:30 p.m. 1001 South Main St., Mountain Home, AR  
**Contact: Roy Hestand** **Caller: Roy Hestand**  
1023 East 9<sup>th</sup> St. Lot 58, Mt. Home, AR 72653  
Phone: 870-329-1141

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**Twirling Funtimers** S-P\_R Wednesdays  
6:00p.m.  
St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Dr. Mountain Home, AR  
**Caller – Pat Christe**  
**Contact – Tom England, 2181 MC 5045, Yellville, AR 72687**  
Or Paul Chernell \$08-889-3708

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## **MOUNTAIN VIEW**

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**Ozark Promenaders** Beginning classes  
**Contact – Roy or Becky Hestand** **Caller- Roy Hestand**  
870-329-1141  
[hestandroy@gmail.com](mailto:hestandroy@gmail.com)

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## **NEW BOSTON, TEXAS**

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**Guys ‘N Dolls** S-M/P\_R 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday s 7:00p.m.  
Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX  
**Contact – Betty Ratliff** **Caller- Nelda Eaton**  
Cell: (903) 824-5730 Home: (870) 774-6363

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## **PINE BLUFF**

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**Star Steppers** S-M 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays 7:00 -  
9:00p.m.  
White Hall Library. 300 Anderson Ave. White Hall AR  
**Contact – Ramona Huff, 501-231-5350,**  
**300 Palomino Rd. White Hall, AR**  
**Caller - Phil Moorehouse**  
3114 Donaldson Rd., Pine Bluff, AR, 71602 870-247-2698

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## ROSE BUD

**Heber Springers**      O\_S-M/P      2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
7:00p.m.

Rose Bud Community Center, 5916 Highway 36W

**Contact** - Theresa Holley [501-238-2713](tel:501-238-2713)      **Caller** - Ron Wise  
390 Woodvine Trail, Higden, AR 72067    or    Bob Hall (501) 250-5170

## ROYAL

(Hot Springs area)

**Levi's & Lace**      S-M/P      1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
Moved to Hot Springs

**IS YOUR CLUB'S INFORMATION CORRECT? DOES ANY  
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# Directory of Arkansas Callers & Cuers

## **Birdsong, Carolyn**

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Arkansas.bluebird@yahoo.com  
*Bluebird Squares*

## **Bownderville, Boyce**

(870) 530-2444  
M/P  
*Pistols & Petticoats*

## **Christe, Pat**

R #2 Box 2286  
Thayer, MO 65791  
Cell: (214) 449-5725  
M/ P: Yes  
[pat@christe.us](mailto:pat@christe.us)  
*Twirling Funtimers*

## **Duhamel, Joey**

908 Cherry Hill Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72116  
Cell: 870-209-3646  
[jdcalls@yahoo.com](mailto:jdcalls@yahoo.com)

## **Eaton, Nelda & Jon**

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New Boston, TX 75570  
Home 903-628-2425  
Cell 903-278-8068  
M/ P: Yes  
[EatonSDCaller@aol.com](mailto:EatonSDCaller@aol.com)  
*Guys 'N Dolls*

## **Eubanks, John & Karen**

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Cell: (417) 624-2470  
M/P/A: Yes  
[jfeubanks@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfeubanks@sbcglobal.net)  
*Kingsdale Squares*

## **Fancher, J.K.**

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Harrison, AR 72601  
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*Stardusters*

## **Hestand, Roy**

1023 E 9<sup>th</sup> Lot 58  
Mountain Home, AR 72653  
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*Pioneers SD Club*  
*Mountain View Club*

## **Gancarczyk, Eugene (Gene) & Carolyn**

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M/P  
*Levi's & Lace*

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3240 Floral Rd.  
Floral, AR 72534  
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*Jubilee Square*

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1402 North 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
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*Skokos Promenaders*

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*Blue Belles & Beaus*

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*Diamond Squares*

**Wise, Ron**  
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White Hall, AR 71602  
870 267-0702  
Ronwise@prodigy.net  
M/P; A1, A2 Yes  
*Maverick Mixers*  
*Star Steppers*

### Highest Calling or Cueing Level

**M - Mainstream**  
**P - Plus**

**A - Advanced**  
**C - Challenge**

**1 – 6 Cueing**  
**Yes – Available for Specials**



## Instructions for Registration (left side)

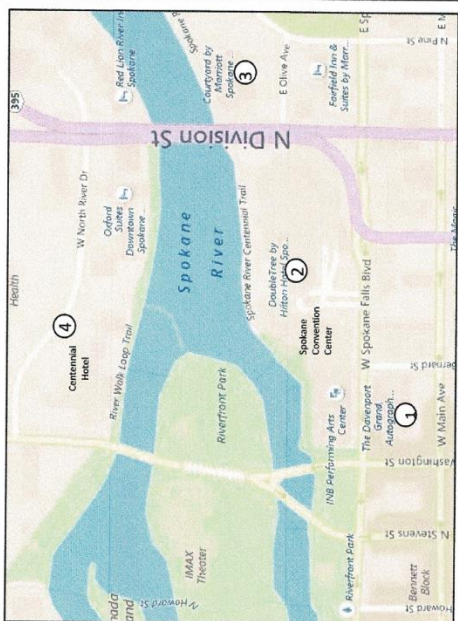
1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/20/2020 -1/12 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **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.
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 Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**  
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6. **Bus Pass** but will only stop at Spokane County Fair Campgrounds.
7. **Tour forms 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.69ndc.org](http://www.69ndc.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.69ndc.org](http://www.69ndc.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.69ndc.org](http://www.69ndc.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 acknowledgment within 24 hours via email if booked online or by telephone. See contact information on bottom right. If you do not receive your acknowledgment 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, as you 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 12, 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  
[reservations@visitspokane.com](mailto:reservations@visitspokane.com)

Return completed form with payment to:  
69th NSDC  
4511 Bittersweet Lane  
Lansing, MI 48917

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**to: Danny & Theresa Holly**

**390 Woodvine Trail.**

**Higden, Ar. 72067**

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