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How would you like some free advertising?

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We'll post your link in the

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And on the **ASSDF Website**



President's Message

The **ASSDF 71st Fall Festival and Trail End Dance** October 7-9 is one of the highlights of the year and hosted in Texarkana this year by the Guy's N Doll's. Nelda Eaton is the caller for the Trail End Dance on Thursday night, and Tim Tyl will be the featured caller Friday night. Phil Moorehouse will be our MC on Saturday night featuring our local callers. The Delegates Meeting will be on Saturday morning at 9am, so each club needs to make sure you are represented.

Linda Carlisle is looking for clubs/couples to participate in the Fashion Show, and we'd like to have one couple representing each club. Please contact Linda Carlisle at lincarlile@aol.com or give her a call at (903) 277-8681 so your club will be represented.

It's fun to go back, and look in the scrap books, and see the pictures from past fashion shows. If you look really hard, you might see Tonia and I when we participated in the ASSDF Fashion Show in October of 1975, representing the Swing-N-Teens before we were married (maybe you can recognize us).

The baskets furnished by all the clubs are always fun. It's amazing how creative everyone is, and the different ways you're able to create a basket (please, **no alcoholic beverages!**). The baskets furnished by the clubs will be auctioned live during the dance again on Friday and Saturday night, and I can't wait to see the creations this year!

Two years ago (2019), was our last ASSDF Fall Festival, due to COVID-19, and we're looking forward to seeing everyone, and doing lots of dancing!

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, ASSDF President, 2021

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.

Square/Round Dance Clubs/Organizations Websites:

Callerlab, Roundalab, National Square Dance Convention, East Texas Square And Round Dance Association, Rebel Rousers (Dallas), Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance, Heart Of America Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA), and Texas Association Of Single Square Dancers (TASSD).

Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

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FROM THE EDITOR



With the **increase in COVID-19 cases**, and **mask mandate resumptions** in some areas, that may affect club dances and festivals. Please get vaccinated, if you're eligible, **please call before you travel**, and please let me know if your club goes **dark**. With the holidays coming up, many clubs likely will go **dark** as well. I'll note the cancellations shortly after getting them on the **Google Events Calendar** at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> (the **ASSDF website**, and on the **Special Events Calendar** in the print and e-Edition of **The Modern Square**, plus via email blasts.

The **71st ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana**, with the Trail-End Dance on Thursday, Oct. 7, and the Fall Festival on Oct. 8-9, is finally here. If you did not register before Oct. 1, it'll cost more in advance/at the door. Due to health and financial issues, I won't be there; but I've sent the items I want to be discussed to ASSDF Presidents Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, at both the Board and Delegates Meetings. I've also **expressed my desire to serve another year** as your Editor, Webmaster, and Circulation Chairman. Fliers with more info are on the ASSDF website under Upcoming Events. A letter that was sent to each of the clubs is elsewhere in this issue, with the Friday and Saturday schedule.

If your club is planning on doing lessons soon, or even after the first of the new year (what a great New Year's Resolution), please send in the details, so they can be publicized in **The Modern Square**, and on the ASSDF website. The **E-Edition pictures** this month are from the Maverick Mixers August 28 Dance, the Twirling Lariats Labor Day Dance, and their special demo/dance at Immerse Arkansas. Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong and Ted Hofmeister for the photos.

While some consider "no news as good news", if you don't send in any items for club reports, etc., no one outside your club will know what's going on, for either special dances or otherwise. The **deadline is 9pm Central Time on the 14th of the month, before the month of issue**. Otherwise, **it waits until the next month**. Please send all items via email to assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

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 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®

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.

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

Arkansas Trail End Dance

"Lazy Days in the Hills of Arkansas"

October 7, 2021

Texarkana RV Park & Event Center

5000 US-59, Texarkana, TX

Hosted by Guys 'n Dolls Square Dance Club



Thursday Night Featured Caller – Nelda Eaton



Pledges/Prayer/Announcements: 6:45 pm

Square Dance: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Mainstream with Announced Plus - Line Dancing Between Tips

Requested Donation: \$10.00 per dancer

Gather together at Applebees 9:45 pm

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

71st Fall Festival
Having a Fun Time in Texarkana, 2021
Hillbilly style

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation

Come join the FUN!

October 8 - 9, 2021

Hosted by Guys' N Dolls' Square Dance Club

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

Tea Cup Auction
Split The Pot
Basket Auction
Horse Races



Friday Featured Caller
East Texas, Tim Tyl



Friday

Pre-Rounds 6:15 pm - 6:50 pm

Grand March 6:50 pm

Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

After Party 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm



Saturday

Arkansas State & Area Callers and Cuers

Pre-rounds 6:15 pm - 6:50 pm

Pledges/Introductions/Color Guard/Parade of Clubs 6:50 pm

Square, Round & Line Dances 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Good Night to All!



PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS SEPT. 30, 2021

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

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

Name: His _____ Her _____

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☐ Friday and Saturday

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



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Daryl Stout – Editor, Webmaster & Circulation
Phil Moorehouse – Caller Advisor

September 7, 2021

Attn: Square Dancers!

The ASSDF 71st Fall Festival & Trail End Dance in Texarkana, AR October 7-9 is only a month away! The Guys' N Dolls' have done an outstanding job getting everything ready and we can't wait to see everyone. We have listed an event summary and important information below:

Thursday, October 7 – Trail End Dance – 7:00 – 9:30

Nelda Eaton Featured Caller - Texarkana RV Park & Event Center at 5000 US 59 (Lake Drive).

Friday, October 8 – ASSDF 71st Fall Festival

Four States Fairgrounds – 3700 E 50th Street – Texarkana

1:00 – 4:30 – Square Dancing begins

6:15 – 6:50 - Pre-Rounds

7:00 – 10:00 – Square Dancing – Tim Tyl Featured Caller

Saturday, October 9 – ASSDF 71st Fall Festival

9:00 – Delegates meeting – 2 delegates per club

10:00 – 12:00 – Workshops

12:00 – 1:30 – Grill'n & Fix'n with Jethro (Burger, Chips & Drink - \$5)

1:30 – 2:30 – Fashion Show

2:30 – 4:30 – Square Dancing

6:15 – 6:50 – Pre-Rounds

7:00 – 9:30 – Square Dancing – Phil Moorehouse MC – Area Club Callers

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CLUBS ARE PREPARED:

DELEGATES MEETING: 9:00 Saturday morning – 2 delegates per club

May delegates meeting extended present officers to 3 years due to COVID

May delegates meeting recommended changing by-laws officer term limits from 2 to 4 years for president and vice president. Will discuss at October delegates meeting.

FASHION SHOW – 1:30 Saturday – Ask 1 model per club

Contact Linda Carlisle (903) 277-8681

CLUB BASKETS – Clubs provide 1 basket for live auctions Fri & Sat night during the dance

PRE-REGISTRATION – Ends September 30th

Complete information found at arkansassquaredance.com

See you on the dance floor!

Ted & Tonia Hofmeister (501) 520-7270

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“Special Events”

OCTOBER 2021

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Oct. 7, 2021 – Blue Belles And Beaus are **DARK** tonight.

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

Oct. 8, 2021 – Heber Springers and Levi's And Lace are **DARK** tonight.

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

Oct. 8-9, 2021 – ASSDF Fall Festival. Four State Fairgrounds, 3700 East 50th Street, Texarkana, AR. Friday night caller: Tim Tyl, with Arkansas Callers And Cuers On Saturday. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info.

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

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

Oct. 23, 2021 – Maverick Mixers Chili Halloween Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Chili at 6pm, Dance at 7pm. Teacup Auction and Split The Pot. \$3 for members, \$8 for visitors. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Oct. 29, 2021 – Twirling Lariats 5th Friday Special Halloween Dance. American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR. Dance at 7:30pm. Further details to be announced -- check our Facebook page for info.

NOVEMBER 2021

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. 24, 2021 – Twirling Funtimers are DARK tonight.

Nov. 25, 2021 – Star Steppers 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

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.

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

Member and Visitor Birthday Yellowrocks for October go to Jerry Short, plus to Mike and Lanita Hammett. Anniversary Yellowrocks go to Ed and Mary Price. My apologies if I missed anyone.

Our new club officers include Jim Finney as President, Ron Wise as Vice President, Lanita Hammett as Secretary, Nancy Cates-Finney as Treasurer, and yours truly as Reporter and Chaplain (plus my duties with the ASSDF). I've had 2 attacks of atrial flutter in a month's time, requiring hospitalization. All of my medications were changed, and I was on a heart monitor for a time; plus ablation surgery may be needed soon.

Over 4 squares of dancers were at the Twirling Lariats Jet Roberts Labor Day Dance, and it was so **WONDERFUL** to see our own Jim and Nancy Finney back dancing again. Jim isn't totally out of the woods; but while he's still dealing with cancer, he's in much better shape than he has been.

We had 2 squares at our August 28 and September 11 dances, but we were competing against the Arkansas-Texas football game on Sept. 11 (Arkansas won 40-21). Pictures of our August 28 dance are in the e-Edition. However, our **50's and Subscription Dance** (with a cakewalk) on Sept. 25, is **after** this issue's deadline, so I'll have a report on it in the November, 2021 issue.

We'll be **DARK** on Oct. 9 for the **ASSDF Fall Festival** in Texarkana, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving, plus Dec. 25 for Christmas. We're going to have a **Chili Halloween Dance** on Oct. 23, with chili at 6pm, and dancing at 7pm. It'll be \$3 for members, and \$8 for visitors; plus we'll have a Teacup Auction, and Split The Pot. We're not sure of details on a **Christmas Party and Dance** just yet...but, it's hard to believe that it's only around 100 days until Christmas!! Please call before you travel, in case of any last minute cancellations.

We normally dance the second and fourth Saturday at 7pm, at the American Legion Post in Mabelvale, unless otherwise noted. My apologies for an error in last month's report, as I put Friday instead of Saturday for our dance night. Thanks to Jerry and Ginny Short for help with the club report this month...as you really need "a second set of eyes".

Lastly, for photos and vidoes 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.

Daryl Stout

Pioneers

We had a good exhibition dance at our Baxter County Fair August 26th. I want to thank all that came out to help put it together.

We're planning to start lessons on Monday, October 18th, if we get any takers.

Come on out, and dance with us. We'll alternate tips, lesson 1 tip, then regular tip. I promise you'll have a good time.

We are having our **HOBODANCE** on Monday, September 27th – if you get this in time, we hope you all can come help us have a good dance. Come dressed as your best hobo...hope to see you there. Planning to see you all in October in Texarkana for our State Dance.

Roy Hestand, Jr.

Star Steppers

Star Steppers met on September 8, 2021. We had a great dance. Guests were Mike and Lanita Hammett, Jeff and Sara Fruechting, plus Karen Worthen Jennings and Ethen Jennings. Phil Morehouse called a great dance.

Come and visit us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday night from 7 to 9 pm. You will have a good time. We dance at the White Hall City Park Media Center, at 300 Anderson, White Hall, Arkansas. Contact person: Kathy Tankersley. 870-718-0571.

Kathy Tankersley

Bluebird Squares

The September 6th dance with Jet Roberts was so much fun! He really is an awesome caller. At one point, he said to do the Tarzan yell; and I beat on my chest, and did one of the best Tarzan yells I have ever done, and then realized he had said "Boys"!! LOL!! What can I say? Some of Jet's Plus tips were just crazy Mainstream calls! He had the ladies doing square thru four around the boys in the middle! We had four squares dancing most of the time, so no one wanted to miss any of it! Labor Day night was a total success!

Since our Spaghetti Dinner And Dance It Off Dance on September 18th is after the deadline for this issue, it'll be covered next month. The Fall Festival (October 7, 8, and 9) in Texarkana looks like a good one, starting with Nelda Eaton calling the Trail End Dance Thursday; Tim Tyl calling Friday night; then our own local callers Saturday. Hardly anything better than three nights of square dancing!

I joined other "angels" at the Immerse Arkansas Square Dance Basics, that was

presented by the Twirling Lariats on September 13th. We had a total of three squares! Ted Hofmeister showed off his great grilling skills with perfectly cooked hamburgers and hot dogs! The angels not only helped with the new dancers, they also brought some really good food! Square dancers are awesome! A special thanks goes to Phil Moorehouse for making lessons fun for a group of young people!

I have had some people ask me about the shoes that I've worn several times. They are the same shoes that I wear line dancing. While they're not the prettiest shoes in the world, they help with support. They are called Sansha Women's Salsetta 1 Dance Shoe. You can get them at Amazon. I had to order two sizes bigger than my usual size, but that's not always the way they are.

This month's dance will be on Saturday, October 16th. We'll be sharing the Fairgrounds at our November 20th dance with the junior rodeo at the Arena. It's always fun to see the teens and horses in the parking lot! Ya'll come on over, and laugh and dance with us!

Carolyn Birdsong

Twirling Lariats

Greetings, fellow Arkansas square dancers! We hope you are enjoying the cooler temperatures and enjoying fall activities.

Our Labor Day Dance on Monday night, September 6, from 7 to 9pm, which featured national caller Jett Roberts, was wonderful -- we had 4 squares full! Thanks to all our guests who came out and made it a really fun time. What a treat!!

Our first outreach lesson on Monday, September 13, was a fabulous success! We are collaborating with [Immerse Arkansas](#), a nonprofit organization that works with youth aging out of foster care to teach them life skills and surround them with caring people. We met at their brand-new facility, [5300 Asher Avenue in Little Rock](#). We had about a dozen young people and mentors there, and you should have seen their smiles!

Phil Moorehouse graciously donated his time as a caller -- **THANK YOU, PHIL!** And a shout out to all the generous folks who came out with food and stayed to be angels -- Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, Kim and Tom Fox, Judy and Bob Mullins, James Marcheese, Jean and Bob Almond, Lu Jones, Carolyn Birdsong and Roger Garner.

I'm waiting to find out from the Immerse Volunteer Coordinator as to whether they want to continue lessons. Lord willing, we'll need angels to help teach the new dancers and their mentors, at least 8 per week. **If you can come any Monday night, please sign up [here](#) to be an [angel](#)** on the weeks you can come. I'll make an announcement on our Facebook page and via email as soon as I know for sure.

Until further notice, we are still dancing on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. **Our next special dance will be on the fifth Friday -- October 29 -- a Halloween costume dance!!** Details to be announced.

Guests are always welcome for the minimal charge of \$5 per person. Masks are recommended but not required, and hand sanitizer is 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

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 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

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Swinging Cavaliers – Thursday, 7pm **DANCING**
Hug Chevrolet, 407 East Main
Contact: Anita Vandergriff, 8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937
(479) 639-0019

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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 (**New Location**)
Contact: Ted and Phyllis Keeney, 1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR
71968 (501) 991-3292 (**Call Before Traveling**)

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

Little Rock

Twirling Lariats – 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday, 7:30pm **DANCING**
American Legion Post 128 (Mabelvale), 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road
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 (Mabelvale), 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road
And Leah Lane)
Contact: Nancy Cates-Finney, 13500 Sandstone Drive
(501) 551-6144

Mountain Home

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

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

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Pioneers SD Club

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Star Steppers

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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



☐ I'd like to volunteer.
Please contact me.

71st National Square Dance Convention

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2022, Evansville, IN
Old National Events Plaza
Online Registration: www.71stnsdc.org
Registration: www.71stnsdc.org
"Join Us, Down by the River"

For Convention Use Only
Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____



PLEASE PRINT

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____ Cell _____
Alt Phone _____ Email _____

(Email only shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)

☐ Check if you do not want email shared.

Registration fee per Registrant: Adult: \$60

Children 5 and under (born after June 25, 2017): FREE

Registration fee is non-refundable.

A \$10 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.

Prices will increase May 1, 2022 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 25, 2004.

Registrations received after April 30, 2022 will receive email confirmation only.

Solo		First Name		Last Name		Subtotals	
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50 amp full hookup.....\$210 plus _____ additional days @ \$45/day
 30 amp w/ sewer.....\$140 plus _____ additional days @ \$45/day
 10 amp.....\$40 plus _____ additional days @ \$45/day
 No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2022 (US Funds) Total Due: \$_____
 *4 Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.
 Checks will be made out to 71st NSDC

☐ Check enclosed # _____
 Name on Card _____
 Credit Card No. _____
 Exp Date (after July 2022) _____
 Security Code _____

Return completed forms to Jill Stanley, 21 Boats Trail, Greenfield, IN 46140 by June 5, 2022.

Please identify at which dance program you intend to spend most of your time:
 Squares: ☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ DDB ☐ Hex ☐ A1 ☐ A2 ☐ C1 ☐ C2
☐ H Energy ☐ Low Energy ☐ Rhythmic ☐ 2/3 ☐ 3/4 ☐ 5/6
 Other: ☐ Clogging ☐ Contra ☐ C/W Lines ☐ Handicapped
☐ I would like to participate in the Education/Leadership Certification Program.
 Visit our website for more information on our Education Programs, Seminars, Clinics

Dance Leader Name to be programmed *Go to www.71stnsdc.org to update your profile.
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Cell: _____
 Pager: _____
 Clogging: ☐ C/W Lines: ☐ Clogging: ☐ C/W Lines: ☐

HOUSING

Select your hotel online at www.71stnsdc.org select "Housing" tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2021. I have selected my Hotel Online. **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐
 If online NOT elected, complete the entire portion of the form below.

Housing Required? **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐ Please circle room nights needed (4 night minimum)
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 3 Hotel Preferences required (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
 Please check the appropriate box: ☐ one bed (1-2 people) ☐ 2 beds (2-4 people)
☐ wheelchair accessible room ☐ Special needs room: _____
 Request for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.
 Same hotel as: _____

Block Housing Requests are due by Jan. 2, 2022.
 Block Housing (10-25 rooms) Group Name: _____
 Block Leader or Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Block Leader or email: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50 processing fee.
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express
 Printed Name on Card: _____
 Credit Card #: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ (Entire expiration date is after July 2022) Security Code: _____

Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities.
 Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m.
 PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is required after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.

Registration & Housing Chair: Richard & Nancy Flynter registration@71stnsdc.org (765-662-2553)

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

1. Enter legibly all names and complete addresses plus birth date of youth (age 5-17 on June 25, 2012 discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Enter all amounts in Subtotal including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amount for all other materials and tours. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check, or money order payable in US funds to the 71st National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.

IMPORTANT! Daily schedule: use only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedule: will not be available separately at the Convention.

Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book. Some dancers will not be so anxious to purchase the Program Book.

4. Circle the day(s) you will be RV camping on your registration form and enclose the required fee: (4-night minimum base fee plus additional day). 50 Amp with water and sewer are available on first-come, first-served basis. Free sewage dump station. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact E.V. Vice-Chairman, Larry and Paula McCleary campershub@71lunde.org.

5. There is **NO BUS PASS** because parking is free at the convention center.

5. These 4 ~~145,000~~ 216,000 tickets are being sold at the concert venues.
6. Tour form and payments are to be mailed directly to: 717 NSDC Tours, 5509 Timberlake Court, Evansville, IN 47710. For any questions email info@717nsdc.org
7. information and order form go to www.717nsdc.org and click "Tour."
8. A \$10 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2022.
9. Mail completed forms by June 5, 2022. Email or online registration by June 12, 2022.

Instructions for Honsing (front right side of form)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (FROM RIGHT SIDE OF FORM)

1. Online access for housing reservations are available after March 1, 2021. If you book

1. If you are submitting your form online, check the box provided on the front side of this form, otherwise complete the entire housing portion. This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 15, 2022 to guarantee the 7th NSDC pricing.
2. Hords will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants, the Housing Committee does not assign roommates.
4. Shared Room or Suite Hotel requests can be made through the online site OR forward signatures together in the same envelope.

5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2022, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST. Please email house@blacklivesmatters.org with the name and telephone number of Block 1 and/or to house@blacklivesmatters.org with the name and telephone number of Block 2.

6. Hotel reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Your credit card will not be included the name and telephone number of Block Leader to Housekeeper/Inspector.

7. Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail. If you do not receive your charged in advance. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.

confirmation by March 30, 2022, please contact the Housing Committee by email at housesevchair@71oside.com.

8. Hotel changes before **May 15, 2022** may be made online or through howsevhair@71nsdc.com.

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

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71st NSDC c/o Jill Stanley
21 Boots Trail
Greenfield IN 46140

Code	Hotel Name	Room Rate	Distance	Avg. Travel Time by car
1	Double Tree by Hilton-Evanville*	\$169	Connected	N/A
2	Tropicana*	\$169	6 blocks	5 minutes
3	Hyatt Place	\$149	4 blocks	2 minutes
4	Best Western Downtown	\$149	6 blocks	3 minutes
5	Convention Center	\$127	6 blocks	6 minutes
6	TownPlace Suites by Marriott	\$129	7.9 mi.	14 minutes
7	Holiday Inn Express-Evanville East	\$129	6.8 mi.	13 minutes
8	Home2 Suites by Hilton-Evanville	\$129	6.8 mi.	13 minutes
9	Hampton Inn Airport*	\$119	5.6 mi.	5.6 minutes
10	Quality Inn & Suites-Evanville East	\$119	1 mi.	11 minutes
11	Hampton Inn	\$139	6.4 mi.	13 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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Name _____

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E-Edition Extras For October, 2021:

Photos this month are from the Maverick Mixers August 28 dance, the Twirling Lariats Jet Roberts Labor Day Dance...and their demo/dance at Immerse Arkansas. Thanks to Carolyn Birdsong and Ted Hofmeister for the photos. Some may be a bit blurred, but admittedly, it's hard to get a still photo of moving people, square dancing or otherwise. First, photos from the Maverick Mixers August 28, 2021 dance.

























Next, photos from the Jet Roberts Labor Day Dance on September 6, 2021, with 4 squares of dancers, enjoying a night of Mainstream and Plus dancing. Jet had called for the 2019 ASSDF Fall Festival in Clinton...the last time the ASSDF had a Fall Festival (the 2020 Festival was canceled, due to COVID-19).













































Your Editor “working the table” for the ASSDF at the Jet Roberts dance, to answer questions about The Modern Square, and the ASSDF website (I had the e-Edition on my smartphone).

Lastly, photos from the Twirling Lariats demo/dance at Immerse Arkansas, on September 13, 2021.













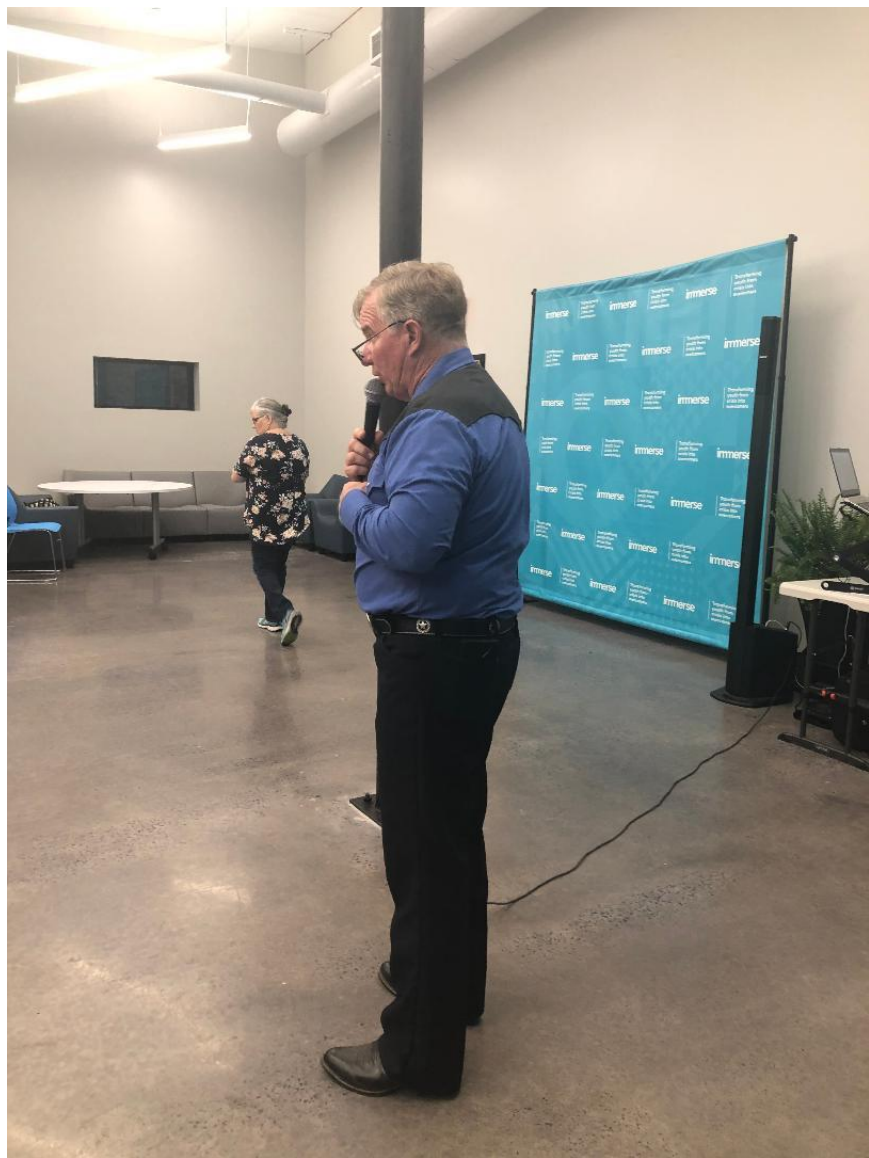






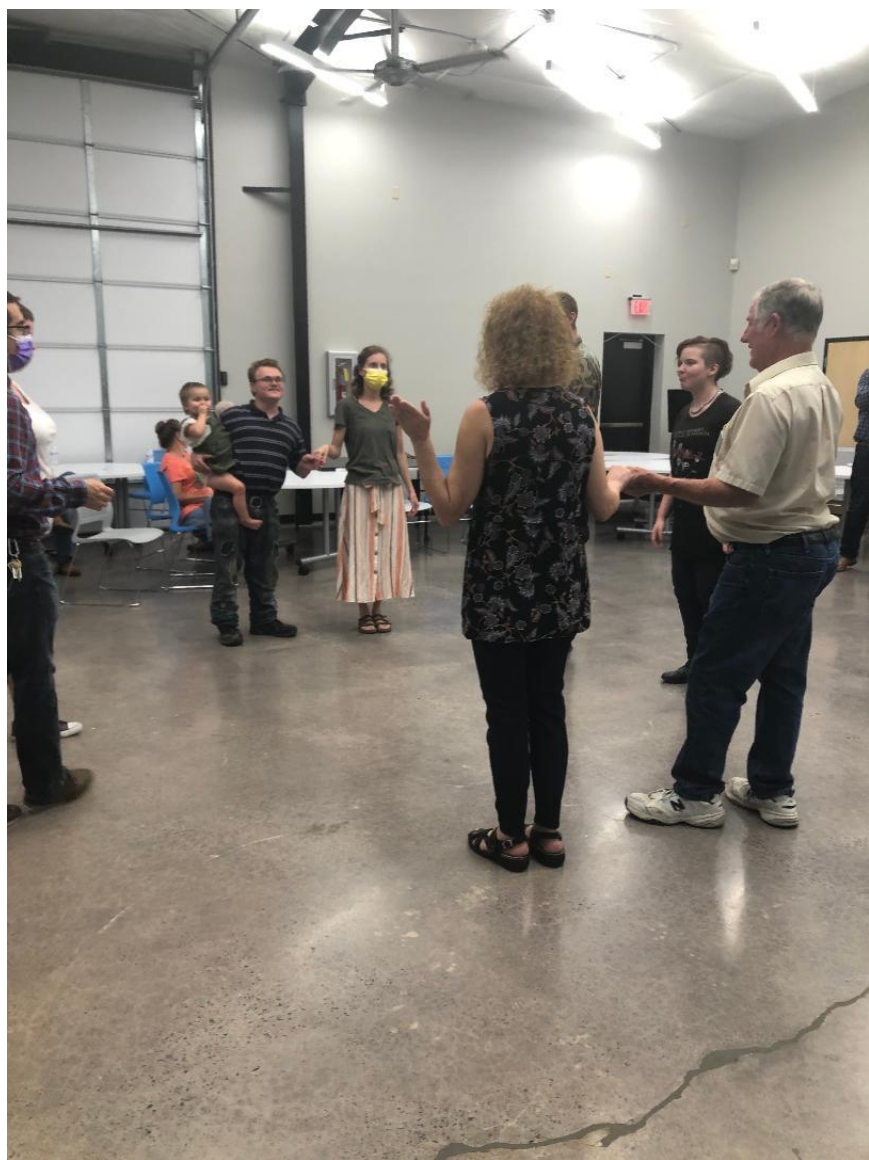
















Photos from the 2021 ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana, plus the Bluebird Squares Spaghetti Dinner And Dance, and the Maverick Mixers 50's and Subscription Dance are planned to be in the November, 2021 issue.

We hope to see all of those who can make it at the ASSDF Fall Festival in Texarkana – drive safely and have fun!!

Daryl Stout, Editor, Webmaster, Circulation Chairman