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4. Letters to the Editor must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request.
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- 2) All **pictures** submitted to the Editor will be published.
- 3) **E**-edition is sent out before the print edition each month.
- 4) All **links** are **clickable**.

To receive **E**-edition **E**xtras, we must have your email address.*

Sign up by sending your email address to the Editor at
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LINE DANCE PROMPTERS!

Do you have a WEBSITE or a FACEBOOK PAGE?

How would you like some free advertising?

Email your Website and Facebook info to the editor at

assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com

and to the webmaster at

wx4qz@arrrl.net

We will post your link in the
Modern Square **E**-edition **E**xtras
And on the **ASSDF Website**



President's Message

You don't want to miss the **ASSDF Dance**, sponsored by **Levi's and Lace**, on May 1, 2021, in Hot Springs; in the Penthouse of the beautiful newly remodeled **Doubletree by Hilton** on Lake Hamilton. The dance will be in conjunction with the **Levi's And Lace May Pole Dance**, which is always a great time! Delegates meeting, callers meeting and dancing! MC's are Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk, and our special guest will be Charlie Robertson.

Tonia and I have hit the road! We're so glad to be out visiting again. Tonia and I, accompanied by Bob and Judy Mullins, attended the East Texas Square and Round Dance Association Spring Dance in Palestine, TX in March to promote our May 1st dance, and participated in their fashion show. The last few weeks I believe we've danced with all the clubs I'm aware of that are dancing. We've danced with the Blue Belles And Beaus, Blue Bird Squares, Heber Springers, Levi's and Lace, Maverick Mixers, Pioneers, and Twirling Lariats.

The National Square Dance Convention is on! **Make your reservations!** Tonia and I are on the **Social And Special Events Committee** for the **70th National Square Dance Convention** in Jackson, MS. We're committee chairs for the Wednesday night event on June 23, 2021; dinner at 5:30pm, and show at 7pm, featuring Elvis Tribute Artist Nick Perkins (**advance reservations required**). We hope you'll come early, and enjoy the show with us!

Links for the **May 1 Meeting and Dance**, plus the **National Square Dance Convention** are both located at <https://www.arkansassquaredance.com> under Upcoming Events, then Special Events and Conventions, respectively... fliers are in PDF format.

Lastly, it's time to start considering ASSDF officers for 2022. Please contact any of your ASSDF officers with recommendations, or if you'd like to serve. Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Ted and Tonia Hofmeister, ASSDF President, 2021

ARKANSAS Square Dance Social Media

Full links are on the ASSDF websites.

Clubs, Callers, And Cuers on Facebook:

Jubilee Squares, Levi's and Lace, Maverick Mixers,
Twirling Lariats, Skokos Promenaders, Ozark
Promenaders, Pioneers, Arkansas State Square Dance
Federation, Twirling Funtimers, Guys N Dolls, Heber
Springers, Jay King -- "Square Dancing With Jay King"

Websites:

Callerlab, Diamond Squares

Caller and Cuer Websites:

Nelda Eaton

FREE – Modern Square E-Edition

To receive the **FREE** E-edition, please send an email to the Editor at assdfmodernsquare@gmail.com – please include your name.

The email is **NOT** sold, shared, etc. – but only used to send the E-Edition each month, and email blasts as needed on square dance related news items. Please advise the Editor if the email changes, as the subscription will be suspended if the email is undeliverable.

FROM THE EDITOR



We begin this month mourning the passing of long time caller J.K. Fancher. He had called for the Fanchainers in Harrison, and his late wife, Genevieve, painted “**Your Face In The Crowd**” -- a photo of such is elsewhere in this issue. Our thoughts and condolences to his family.

Finally, some **good news** – on March 30, Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson **lifted the mask mandate**, and made COVID-19 shots available to Arkansans 16 and older. Yours truly got his first shot April 2, and will have his second shot on April 23. Hopefully, clubs can resume dancing soon (please advise when you do so). Check the calendar in **The Modern Square**, and on the ASSDF website (<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com>), for **special dances** or **cancellations**. **Call Before You Travel**, to check for any **COVID-19 restrictions**, or if masks are at dancer’s discretion, and if the club is dancing that day or evening. And, let me know if any info on the callers, cuers, and clubs, is **wrong**; or for **changes** in email or mailing addresses. The **deadline** is the 14th of the month before the month of issue.

The **ASSDF Delegates Meeting and the Levi's And Lace Maypole Dance** is set for Saturday, May 1, at the Doubletree By Hilton at 4813 Central Ave., in Hot Springs, on Lake Hamilton. There will be a **Callers Seminar** prior to the **Delegates Meeting**, then a **dance afterwards**. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website (noted above) for more information.

The **National Square Dance Convention** (NSDC) in Jackson, MS June 23-26 is getting closer. Fees for registration, etc., will **increase** on May 1. While you can still register before, and at the NSDC, it'll cost you more to do so as of May 1. As of that day, there are **no cancellation refunds**, and you may not be able to get hotel rooms if you wait too long (lodging prices will be higher).

Pictures in the e-Edition this month are from Carolyn Birdsong from the April 3, 2021 Bluebird Squares Dinner And Dance, which was also a birthday party for dancer Harry Atchley. Special thanks to Ramona Huff who prepared the excellent food for everyone to enjoy before the dance.

Daryl Stout

Where are your Special Events?

Please notify the *Modern Square* Editor of your club's special events (up to one year in advance) with all information included as listed above. The earlier **all** information is provided, the earlier the listing will appear.

National Square Dance Convention®

2021 -- June 23-26, 2021

**Host City:
Jackson, Mississippi**

**** This event is still ON – and has NOT been canceled!! ****

2022 -- June 22-25, 2022

**Host City:
Evansville, Indiana**

2023 -- June 21-24, 2023

**Host City:
Mobile, Alabama**

2024 -- June 26-29, 2024

**Host City:
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Is your contact information correct as a Caller or Cuer?? For your club, are your dance location, dance dates, and times (regular or special dances), and club contact correct?? If not, please notify the Editor as soon as possible...so the data can be corrected. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Before Traveling, Call Ahead First!!

A club could cancel a dance at the last minute!

NOAA Weather Radios are available at most electronics/departments 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



“Your Face In The Crowd” by the late Genevieve Fancher

In Loving Memory of the late J.K. Fancher, and his late wife, Genevieve. J.K. had called for the **Fanchainers** Club in Harrison for many years, before it disbanded. Genevieve had done the above painting years ago, and signed each one. A copy of this can be seen at American Legion Post 128, in Mabelvale, Arkansas; where the **Twirling Lariats** and **Maverick Mixers** currently dance.

J.K. was also known as **W5WEE** in the amateur radio community. I had talked to him over the phone, and amateur radio. Genevieve passed away several years ago; they are now together again, in **The Eternal Square**. Our condolences, thoughts, and prayers to his family.

Daryl Stout, **WX4QZ**

*Arkansas State Square Dance Federation and
Levi's & Lace "Maypole Dance" - May 1, 2021*

Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel on Lake Hamilton



4813 Central Ave – Hot Springs, Arkansas

Admission: \$10 per person, \$20 per couple

Dance: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM



MC's Phil Moorehouse and Gene Gancarczyk

All Callers Welcome to call

Special guest caller Charlie Robertson!

INFORMATION CALL TED OR TONIA HOFMEISTER (501) 912-3015

Executive Board Meeting

Delegates Meeting

Caller Seminar

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Mineola Railers SDC

5TH Annual

"MAINSTREAM EXTRAVAGANZA"

It's Mainstream Dancing the way it should be!!!! FUN FUN FUN!!!!

Tim Tyl



Martin Philyaw

Featured Saturday night Cuer



Jerry Junc



THIS IS A FUN FILLED WEEKEND OF MAINSTREAM DANCING WITH TWO OF THE FINEST CALLERS ANYWHERE TO BE FOUND

May 28 - May 30, 2021

AMERICAN LEGION HALL 2015 EAST US HWY 80, MINEOLA, TEXAS

Friday (Casual)	Saturday	Sunday (Casual)
Trail End Dance 7:30-9:30	Mainstream Workshop 10:00-12:00	Trail Out 9:30-11:00am
Hot Hash Tip 9:30-10:00	Lunch 12:00-2:00	All Gospel Singing calls
	Mainstream Workshop 2:00-3:00	
	Dance the workshops 3:00-3:30	
	Early Rounds 6:00-6:45	
	Dance 7:00-10:00 Tips with one round between	

Weekend Package \$40/person (\$80/couple); \$45/person at the door (\$90/couple)

No Split Tickets

For Hotel and Camping information: See back of Flyer or contact Howard & Sandra 903-312-3713

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail-in Registrations must be postmarked by May 11, 2021

Mail registrations & Payment to:
Howard & Sandra Rowan
PO Box 2397
Lindale, Texas 75771-2397
Cut on dotted line and return with payment.
Make Checks payable to Sandra Rowan
include "Mainstream Extravaganza" on memo
line

Mineola Railers SDC

5TH Annual "MAINSTREAM EXTRAVAGANZA"

Hotel & RV Information Hotel Facilities

Best Western Mineola Inn

100 Debby Ln
Mineola, Texas, 75773
(903) 569-5331

4.5 miles to American Legion Hall

Mention: Mineola Railers Square Dance Club for the special rate of \$80/night

Munzesheimer Manor Bed and Breakfast

202 N Newsom St, Mineola, TX 75773
(903) 569-6634

3.5 miles to American Legion Hall

<https://munzesheimer.com/>

Best Western Lindale Inn

3501 S Main Street
Lindale, Texas, 75771
(903) 882-8884

18 miles to American Legion Hall

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/lindale/hotel-rooms/best-western-lindale-inn/propertyCode.44587.html

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Lindale

204 W Centennial Blvd
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-1600

18 miles to American Legion Hall

www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/lindale-texas/la-quinta-lindale/overview?CID=LC:LQ::GGL:RIO:National:53205

Hampton Inn Lindale/Tyler

3505 S Main St
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-1002

18 miles to American Legion Hall

<https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/hampton-inn-lindale-tyler-TYRLDHX/index.html>

RV Facilities

Somewhere RV Park

1359 US-80
Mineola, TX 75773
(903) 569-5772

1.6 miles to American Legion Hall

<https://somerherervpark.com/>

Mineola Civic Center RV Park

1150 N Newsom St
Mineola, TX 75773
(903) 569-6115

4.5 miles to American Legion Hall

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

TEA CUP
AUCTION

SURPRISE
WALK

SPLIT
THE POT

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
Spill 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 _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Friday Only

☐ Saturday Only

☐ Friday and Saturday

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

Camping

Four States Fairgrounds, \$30 Nightly

(Do not take reservations – call for availability)

3700 E 50th Street

Texarkana, AR 71854 **(870) 773-2941**

Texarkana RV Park, \$25 Nightly

5000 US-59 (Lake Drive)

Texarkana, TX **(903) 306-1364**

Host Hotel

Comfort Suites \$62 plus tax nightly

5420 Crossroads Pkwy

Texarkana, AR 71854 **(870) 330-0189** (870) 216-8084

Best Western Texarkana, Ark \$62 plus tax nightly

5219 Crossroads Pkwy

Texarkana, AR 71854 **(870) 774-1534**

Note that the deadline for reservations is Sept. 30, 2021.

Be sure to mention “ASSDF” or “Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival” when you make your reservations.

I understand that the hotels are NO SMOKING.

Any questions, please contact the Festival Chairpersons:

Rhonda Bailey: (903) 276-3422

Linda Carlile: (903) 277-8681

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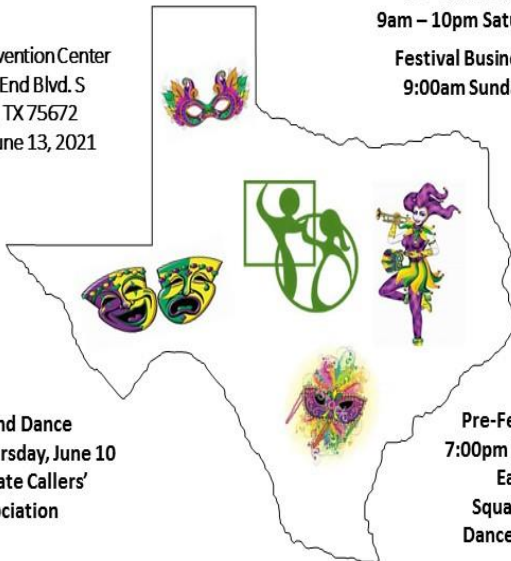
**59th Annual Texas State
Square & Round Dance Festival**

Dancing is fun in 2021 - Mardi Gras Style

Marshall Convention Center
2501 East End Blvd. S
Marshall, TX 75672
June 10 – June 13, 2021

59th Texas State Festival
9am – 10pm Saturday, June 12

Festival Business Meeting
9:00am Sunday, June 13



Trail End Dance
7:00pm Thursday, June 10
Texas State Callers'
Association

Pre-Festival Dance
7:00pm Friday, June 11
East Texas
Square & Round
Dance Association



2021 State Festival, Marshall, Texas, June 10-13, 2021

Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites

105 Interstate 20 West, Marshall, TX 75672
Reservations: Front Desk: 903-938-7666
Room Rate \$99.00 + Tax (50 Rooms available)

La Quinta Inn & Suites

6015 East End Blvd
Front Desk 903-934-3080

Advance Registration Form

Camping:

Marshall RV Park

4812 Elysian Field Rd, Marshall, TX
~~\$30.00~~-10% discount \$27.00 per night,
4 Miles from Marshall Convention Center
Full Hookups 903-923-0044

Timberland R V Park

4000 Elysian Fields Ave, Marshall, TX
~~\$30.00~~-10% discount \$27.00 per night,
4 Miles from Marshall Convention Center
Full Hookups 903-930-6640

Cypress Valley RV Park

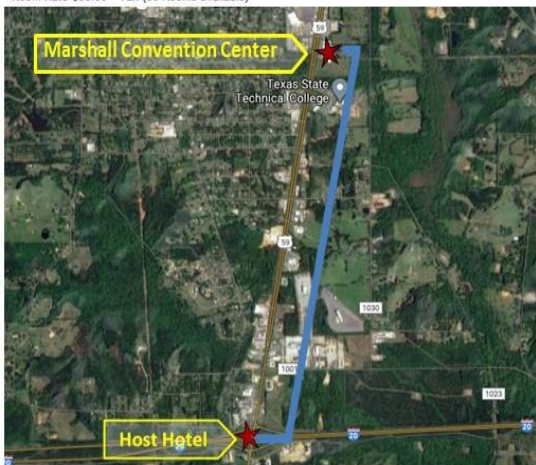
8838 US Highway 59 N Marshall, TX
\$30.00 per night
7 Miles from Marshall Convention Center
Full Hookups 903-938-8844

Festival Chairman

Richard & Diane Doyle
Phone: 903-948-1223
diane71914@yahoo.com

Assistant Festival Chairmen

Howard & Sandra Rowan
Phone: 903-312-3713
srowan1@juno.com



Thursday:	Trail End Dance	Texas State Callers' Association
Friday:	Pre-Festival	East Texas Square and Round Dance Association, Inc.
Saturday:	Texas State Festival	Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancers®
Sunday:	TSFSRD	Business Meeting

Advance Registration – Deadline May 15, 2021

Last Name: _____	First Name His: _____	Hers: _____
Teen Last Name: _____	First Name His: _____	Hers: _____
Address: _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		District: _____
Phone: _____		Email: _____

Package	Price Per Adult	Quantity	Price per Teen*	Quantity	TOTAL
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. (save \$7.00)	\$ 35.00		\$ 17.50		
Friday & Saturday (save \$5.00)	\$ 26.00		\$ 13.00		
Saturday Only (save \$2.00)	\$ 16.00		\$ 8.00		
Festival Printed Program (pre-sale price)	\$ 10.00				
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID					

*Dancers 18 & under are half price
10% cancellation fee after May 15 and no refunds after May 30, 2021
Admission at the door: Thursday - \$11.00; Friday - \$13.00; Saturday - \$18.00
3 day Package - \$42; Friday-Saturday Package - \$31

Pay by Check or PayPal

Pay by Cash, Check or PayPal (convenience fee incurred with use of PayPal) Check payable to: TSFSRD & mail to: TSFSRD, c/o Roxie Walker & Bruce Behrens, 7201 Holmsley Lane, Houston, TX 77040 Registration and PayPal payment are available at www.squaredancetx.com	Confirmation Sent _____ Ribbons Given _____
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SSDUSA's 50th Dance-A-Rama Festival

Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 4, 5, 2021

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321



Jack Pladdys
Squares (OH)



Tim Tyl
Squares (TX)



Tom Davis
Squares (OH)



Travis Cook
Squares (KY)



Phyllis & Doug Burdette
Rounds (OH)



Bonnie Lawrence
Rounds & Lines (IN)

50th Dance-A-Rama Registration

We ask that you please use a separate form for each dancer!

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 3 - Sept 5. Souvenirs, Tours, & Thursday night dance are extra.

Advance Registration (before Aug. 1): \$50 per person

Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1

Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$55 per person

NO Refunds after August 1, 2021

Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email address _____ Name of Home Club _____

IMPORTANT!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!

Circle your dance level Squares: Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2

Rounds: II III IV V VI

Commemorative T-Shirt Souvenir Order



Royal Blue #SM #MED #LG #XL #2XL #3X TOTAL \$

T-shirt @ \$10

(Add \$2.00 for Add \$7.50 S&H fee per item if mailed

2XL or 3XL) SOUVENIR TOTAL _____

Tour Order

Thursday, Sep 2 *Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne*

Museum Tour (Lunch Included)

8:30 am - 3:00 pm \$75 _____

Sunday, Sep 5 *Mystery Dangle Dance Tour*

9:00 am - 12:30 pm \$40 _____

(Additional tour information available at www.ssdusa.org.)

TOUR TOTAL _____

ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG 1, 2021-NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2021

Send registration to: 50th Annual Dance-A-Rama
Susan Lee
8016 Greenbelt Dr
Urbandale, IA 50322

Make all checks payable to: 50th DAR SSDUSA.

Registration Fees

Registration TOTAL \$ _____

Souvenir TOTAL \$ _____

Tour TOTAL \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

**Please join us to help CELEBRATE our 50th and Final Single Square Dancers USA
Dance-A-Rama Festival. All Square & Round Dancers Welcome!**

Hotel Reservations—Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations!

Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50321

Please contact the Hotel directly at 1-515-287-2400 or at their toll-free number, 1-800-248-4013, to reserve your room. Be sure to identify yourself as being with Dance-A-Rama at the time of the reservation to receive our **special room rate of \$108 + tax per night (1-4 people).** (Our rate for a suite is \$250 + tax per night.) The cut-off date to receive this pricing is August 1, 2021. Call early to make sure you get a room. There is free parking and a free shuttle to the nearby Des Moines airport.

We encourage you to stay at our host hotel. It is easier on you and more FUN to be close to the dancing. Amenities include refrigerators, microwaves, and free Wi Fi in the rooms, and a full service restaurant. You may want to find time to enjoy the hotel's unique Tropical Courtyard with indoor pool and whirlpool. You may enjoy visiting nearby local attractions like the Pappajohn Sculpture Park, the Robert D. Ray Asian Gardens, the Greater Des Moines Botanical Center, Salisbury House, and the Iowa State Capitol. You won't want to miss our Thursday tour which will take you to see the Bridges of Madison County and the John Wayne Museum. We encourage you to come early and/or stay longer. The hotel will honor our special rate from Sept 1 through Sept 8, 2020. Make your trip a mini-vacation!

Roommate Locator

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, at roommate@ssdusa.org or Lkstewa@hotmail.com. You also may reach her by phone at 507-210-6507, but email is preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in the room and any other individual requirements. No requests will be taken before June 2021.

Dance Program

Thursday – September 2, 2021

8:30 am-3:00 pm *Bridges of Madison County/John Wayne
Museum Tour (Lunch Included)*
4:00 pm Registration Opens
7:30-10:30 pm Trail In Dance—Jack Pladdys & Tom
Davis (Squares) & Phyllis Burdette
& Bonnie Lawrence (Rounds)
Pay at the door \$10.00 per Person
Mainstream with Rounds & Announced Plus

Saturday – September 4, 2021

9:00 am Registration Opens
10:00 am Dancing Begins
2:00 pm SSDUSA Membership
General Meeting
7:00 -10:00 pm SSDUSA Grand March – “Red,
White & Blue” & Evening Dancing
10:00 pm After Party Begins

Friday – September 3, 2021

9:00 am Registration Opens
10:00 am Dancing Begins
2:00 pm SSDUSA Board Meeting
6:45-10:00 pm Parade of States & Evening Dancing
10:00 pm After Party Begins

Sunday – September 5, 2021

9:00 am-12:30 pm Mystery Dangle Dance Tour
10:00 am Dancing Begins
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Finale & Trail Out
Dance in Ballroom

Types of Dancing (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Rounds & Lines
Square Dance Attire Requested and Appreciated for All Evening Sessions

Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)

Velma Doyle, President

Susan Lee DAR Chair

Email: dar2021@ssdusa.org for general questions

req2021@ssdusa.org for registration questions

E-mail: info@ssdusa.org

Web Site: www.ssdusa.org

**Thank you to the Ankeny Squares of
Ankeny, Iowa for Assistance with Local Tasks!**

FAIK

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Corporate office
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Hot Springs, AR 71913
(501) 321-1231



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Hot Springs

Hot Springs Depot

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“Special Events”

MAY 2021

Please call before traveling, to check for last minute event changes or cancellations, and COVID-19 requirements. If you're not feeling well, or if weather is an issue, please stay home. Information on Club Contacts plus Callers and Cuers, are elsewhere in this issue.

May 1, 2021 – ASSDF Delegates Meeting And Levi's And Lace Maypole Dance. Doubletree By Hilton, 4813 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR. See the flier elsewhere in this issue and on the ASSDF website for more info. Delegates Meeting 5:30pm, Dance 7pm. Callers: Phil Moorehouse, Gene Gancarczyk, and Charlie Robertson. \$10 per person, \$20 per couple.

May 14, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

May 15, 2021 – Bluebird Squares Regular Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off of I-30. Dance: 7pm. **Dance in building across from where club normally dances.** Caller: Carolyn Birdsong. Contact Carolyn for exact details on the dance location.

May 18, 2021 – Heber Springers Strawberry Jam Dance and Potluck. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR. Potluck at 6:30, Dance at 7pm. Caller: Dennis Mineau

May 24, 2021 – Pioneers Red White And Blue Dance. Good Samaritan Society, 300 Good Samaritan Road (Building #250), Mountain Home, AR. Dance: 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

May 28-30, 2021 – Mineola Railers Mainstream Extravaganza. American Legion Hall, 2015 East US Highway 80, Mineola, TX. Callers: Tim Tyl and Jerry Junck. Saturday Night Cues: Martin Philyaw. See flier in this issue for more information, including hotels/lodging, and RV Camping.

May 28, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

May 31, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

JUNE 2021

June 3, 2021 – Blue Belles And Beaus Subscription Dance. Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street, Judsonia, AR. Workshop: 6pm Dance 7pm: Caller Phil Moorehouse

June 10, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders Red White And Blue Dance. 1st United Methodist Church, 116 Jefferson Street, Mountain View, AR. Dance: 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr. * **Call Before Traveling** *

June 10-13, 2021 – East Texas Square & Round Dance Association (ETSRDA) Annual Festival, Marshall Convention Center, 2501 East End Blvd. South, Marshall, TX. See the flier elsewhere in this issue for more information, including hotels/lodging, and RV Camping.

June 23-26, 2021 – 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, MS. Registration form at <https://70nsdc.com> and on the ASSDF website.

June 24, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.

June 25, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

June 26, 2021 – Maverick Mixers are DARK tonight.

JULY 2021

July 5, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

AUGUST 2021

August 7, 2021 – Bluebird Squares All Singing Call Alphabetically Dance. Saline County Fairgrounds, Exit 116 off of I-30. Dance: 7pm.
Callers: Carolyn Birdsong and Phil Moorehouse. \$8 per person.

August 27, 2021 – Heber Springers Ice Cream Social Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR.
Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sept. 3-5, 2021 – 50th Single Square Dancers USA Final Labor Day Dance-A-Rama, Des Moines, IA. Registration forms are located at www.dar2021.ssdusa.org and on the ASSDF website.

Sept. 6, 2021 – Pioneers are DARK tonight.

Sept. 24, 2021 – Heber Springers Hillbilly Dance. Rosebud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rosebud, AR.
Dance at 7pm. Caller: Phil Moorehouse

Sept. 27, 2021 – Pioneers Hobo Dance. Good Samaritan Society, 300 Good Samaritan Road (Building #250), Mountain Home, AR. Dance: 6:30pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr.

OCTOBER 2021

Oct. 7, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders 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. 8-9, 2021 – ASSDF Fall Festival. Four State Fairgrounds, 3700 East 50th Street, Texarkana, AR. Friday night caller: Tim Tyl: Arkansas Callers And Cuers On Saturday. See the flier elsewhere in this issue, and on the ASSDF website for more info. **Advance Registration Deadline is Sept. 30, 2021.**

Oct. 8, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

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

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. 28, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders Hobo Dance. 1st United Methodist Church, 116 Jefferson Street, Mountain View, AR. Dance: 7pm. Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr. * **Call Before Traveling** *

NOVEMBER 2021

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. 25, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.

Nov. 26, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

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

DECEMBER 2021

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

Dec. 23, 2021 – Ozark Promenaders are DARK tonight.

Dec. 24, 2021 – Heber Springers are DARK tonight.

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

Dec. 30, 2021 – Blue Belles And Beaus New Years Eve Eve Dance.

Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street, Judsonia, AR.

Workshop: 6pm Dance 7pm: Caller Phil Moorehouse

“Extra Extra”- Square Dance News

Maverick Mixers

Birthday Yellowrocks for May go to Carol Souza and Jim Finney. Sorry if I missed anyone. We continue praying for Jim and Nancy Finney, as Jim's still battling cancer. Our condolences to the family of long time Arkansas caller, J.K. Fancher, who passed away in late March. A painting of square dancers, done by his late wife, Genevieve, “**A Face In The Crowd**”, can be seen at our dance location, at the American Legion Post in Mabelvale.

Caller Donna Gellenbeck from Mountain Home, with her husband, Rob, were at the March 27 dance...along with Alana Clegg from Hot Springs Village, plus Stan Stander and Carol Souza; with our own Jerry and Ginny Short. Phil Moorehouse called while dancing, so we barely had a square. With the lifting of the mask mandate recently, **masks are now optional**. It was good to see James Marchese dancing again (I also know him from ham radio).

We'll be **DARK** on June 26 for the National Square Dance Convention, Oct. 9 for the ASSDF Fall Festival, Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving, plus Dec. 25 for Christmas. We're dancing at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturday. Our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2402030760029886> has the latest updates. Please call before travelling; as sometimes, we've had trouble getting a square.

Daryl Stout

Blue Belles And Beaus

After a long year of no local dancing, the Blue Belles and Beaus resumed dancing on April 1st. Over 40 dancers and spectators, as well as at least 2 students, celebrated the grand reopening of the club. At least 7 different clubs were represented at the reopening. Dancers enjoyed being entertained by Phil's ode to

the virus: "Coronavirus by Morning (Amarillo by Morning)" as they danced. Everyone enjoyed seeing each other after the long dry spell.

We'll dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays, at the Judsonia Community Center, at 601 Judson Street, with a workshop at 6pm, then our regular dance at 7pm. I suspect some Plus will be called during the night. **Masks are now optional.** We'll have a **Subscription Dance to The Modern Square**, on June 3; and a **New Years Eve Eve Dance** on December 30. For more information, please call Robert and Cheryl Shaver at 501-724-3930.

Mary Craig

Twirling Lariats

Happy Spring, fellow square dancers! May is the month for lots of celebrations; Mother's Day, graduations, and more! We danced on March 19, with 2 full squares and had 1½ squares on April 2. We're dancing twice a month now, trying to get everyone back in shape, and will resume 5th Friday dances on July 30. We encourage everyone to go to the May 1 ASSDF dance in Hot Springs, then our May dances will be May 7 and 21. We'll still check temps and provide hand sanitizer. Masks are optional while dancing, and recommended when not dancing. Bring your own beverages and snacks.

The vaccines are open for everyone!! Larry and I have gotten our first round. If you're in Central Arkansas, we highly recommend Kavanaugh Pharmacy--you can visit <https://www.kavanaughrx.com/vaccine> to get on their schedule. They have both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and are super friendly and efficient! Happy Dancing and yellowrocks to all!!

Heidi Whitman

Levi's And Lace

I hope everyone's doing well. Many are back to having club dances, and that's good news. Our Maypole Dance is right around the corner. I hope everyone's coming. The room's absolutely beautiful, plus you can see the lake from all sides, and there's a balcony where you can go outside, too. It'll be a great dance.

Keep praying for Jim and Nancy Finney. Jim's a fighter, and so is Nancy. But they need their friends and prayers.

We're making plans to start up our club, but don't have a place to dance. We do have one in mind, if it works out. But we may be dancing in the "little red barn" for a while. But, we will dance! Love to all of you. See you May 1st.

Phyllis Keeney

Bluebird Squares

Our Harry Atchley birthday dinner and dance was a huge hit! We had 28 there! Two didn't dance, but one of them wants to take lessons! Thanks to everyone that came, and even brought snacks! A very special thank you goes to Ramona Huff! Her meat lasagna and chicken alfredo lasagna were absolutely fantastic! She made everything from scratch including the cake! By the time the dance finished, Ramona had already cleaned up! Wow! Thank you so much, Ramona!

Harry favors rock n roll, so I thought he'd appreciate "That Old Time Rock N Roll" (he did!). Before the last song of the dance, I told the dancers I wasn't going to give the name of the person that requested the next song the most, but I'd sing it on his birthday! Lol! Everyone got into Pink Cadillac! I heard many of them singing! Of course, everyone was happy to see Phil Moorehouse, and he called a tip for us! His Rosalie's Boat pretty well brought the house down! I just loved it! Thanks Phil! Pictures of the dance are in the e-edition of The Modern Square.

Bluebird Squares will be back to our regular schedule, the third Saturday, May 15th. We'll be dancing in the building something like 20 feet away from the front door of where we dance now, from 7 to 9pm (please contact me for the exact location). I'm planning on teaching a new line dance, "Cowboy Cha-Cha". It's a lot of fun, and you'll love the song it goes to! I even like it, and it's country!

I'm looking forward to the Levi's And Lace and the ASSDF's May 1st dance on beautiful Lake Hamilton! There will be a caller workshop and delegate meeting during the day, then a dance that night! Please check the flier for times.

BIG NEWS!! We're having an **All Singing Calls Alphabetically Dance** on August 7th! It'll be at our usual place on the Saline County Fairgrounds from 7 to 10pm. We'll have line dancing in between tips. Phil Moorehouse has agreed to call with me, and even penciled the date in on his calendar! Please use ink when you add it to your calendar! We're having a big name caller (Phil) and longer dance, so we'll go up to \$8 each for this. This will be our August dance; there was another event at the fairgrounds the 21st.

The state has relaxed some of the guidelines so I'm not taking temps anymore! If you put your hand on your neck, and it feels warm, don't go anywhere! I'll still have sanitizer on the table. If you want to wear a mask while you're dancing, that's

ok. But please be warned, most don't. The rest of the virus message: blah, blah, and blah! Ya'll come on over to laugh and dance with us!

Carolyn Birdsong

Club Directory

Clubs are noted as **DARK** or **DANCING**. Please call before you travel; in case of any **last minute cancellations or changes**, as well as any COVID-19 requirements. If you are leery of getting out, or feel ill, please stay home. See the additional notes below the clubs directory listing.

City	Club, Time (WS=Workshop), Location, Contact Info
Batesville	Jubilee Squares – 2 nd , 4 th , & 5 th Tuesday, 7pm DARK
	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 DANCING
	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 DARK
	Hug Chevrolet
	407 East Main
	Anita Vandergriff - Contact
	8215 Tyro Road, Hackett, AR 72937 (479) 639-0019
Fort Smith	Skokos Promenaders – Every Tuesday, 7pm DARK
	Fort Smith Senior Center

	2700 Cavanaugh Road, Fort Smith, AR
	Jay King - Contact
	1402 North 12th, Van Buren, AR
	(479) 474-8500
Hot Springs	Levis And Lace – 1 st , 2 nd , & 4 th Friday, 7:30pm DARK
	CHI St. Vincent
	300 Werner Street
	Ted and Phyllis Keeney - Contact
	1807 Nubbin Ridge Road, Royal, AR 71968
	(501) 991-3292
Hot Springs Village	Diamond Squares – Thursday, 6:30pm DARK
	Mount Carmel Clubhouse 4
	540 Ponce De Leon Drive
	Gordon and Sue White - Contact
	6 Perfecto Place, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-0803
Hot Springs Village	Village A-Team (Advanced Level A1 & A2) DARK
	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Fran Bazemore - Contact
	9 Celanova Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909
	(501) 922-1287
Jonesboro	Pistols And Petticoats – Thursday, 7pm DARK
	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
	Judsonia Community Center DANCING
	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 Saturday, 7pm DANCING
	American Legion Post 128
	9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR
	Nancy Cates-Finney - Contact
	13500 Sandstone Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206 (501) 551-6144
Little Rock	Twirling Lariats – 1 st and 3 rd Friday, 7:30pm
	American Legion Post 128 DANCING
	9925 Leah Lane, Mabelvale, AR
	Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins - Contact
	9027 Highway 5 North, Alexander, AR 72002 (501) 847-2157
Mountain Home	Pioneers – Every Monday, 6:30pm DANCING
	Good Samaritan Building #250
	300 Good Samaritan Drive
	Roy Hestand, Jr - Contact
	55 Fletcher Street, Mountain Home, AR 72653 (870) 329-1141
Mountain Home	Twirling Funtimers – Every Wednesday, 6pm DARK
	St. Andrews Episcopal Church
	511 Coley Drive
	Paul Chernell -- Contact (408) 889-3708
Mountain View	Ozark Promenaders – 1 st , 2 nd & 4 th Thursday, 7pm DARK
	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 DANCING
	Rose Bud Community Senior Center
	5916 Highway 36 West
	Jeanne Winningham - Contact
	16 Liles Drive, Searcy, AR 72143 (805) 616-1528

White Hall	Star Steppers DARK
(Pine Bluff)	Call For Day, Time, And Location
	Kathy Tankersly
	(870) 718-0571
Texarkana, TX	Guys 'N Dolls – 3 rd Saturday, 7pm DANCING
(New Boston, TX)	Odd Fellows Lodge, New Boston, TX
	Rhonda Bailey - Contact
	111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501
	(903) 276-3422

Please advise if the info in the club directory, or callers/cuers listing is in error. Check with the caller/cuer/club contact for the dance level, if the club is dancing, any COVID-19 requirements, if the club has a pre-dance workshop, and if the club is couples only, or welcomes single dancers (unmarried, or without a partner).

Arkansas Club Callers And Cuers

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Twirling Funtimers

Bownderville, Boyce

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M/P

Pistols & Petticoats

King, Jay & Jody

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Twirling Lariats

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249 Songer Lane
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Pioneers SD Club

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P; Yes

Diamond Squares

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The Village A-Team

Highest Calling Or Cueing Level

M – Mainstream P - Plus

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1-6 – Round Dance Cueing

If Yes noted, available for Specials

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021, discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Subtotals include credit card information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th NSDC Housing Convention and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
3. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
4. **Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program book.**
5. **TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to Dream 2021, 70th NSDC, 8538 Lottress Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-989-2357 or email to cashon@dream2021.com. For Tour Information and Order Form go to www.70thnsdc.com and click "TOURS"

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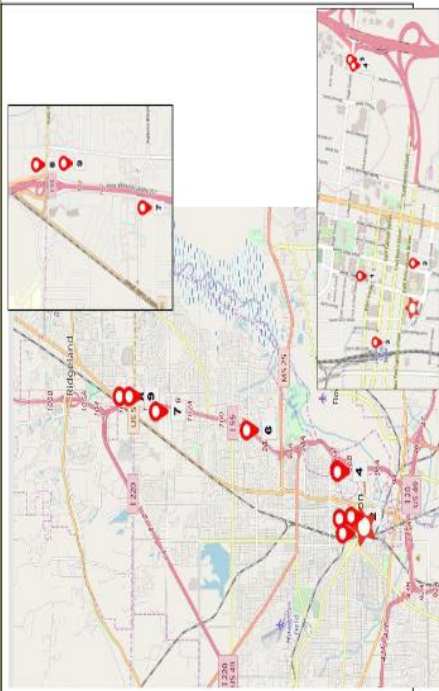
Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and endorse the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay, 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more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

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1. The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
2. Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
3. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
4. Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
5. All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to cashhousing@70thnsdc.com
6. Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 non-refundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
7. Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation from the 70th NSDC via email or mail. A hotel confirmation will be sent after March 1, 2021. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2021, please contact the Housing Committee by email at cashhousing@70thnsdc.com
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, cashhousing@70thnsdc.com
9. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee cashhousing@70thnsdc.com is notified at least 72 hours prior to a change in the planned stay.

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1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel	\$139	\$129	\$149	\$159	3 miles
2	By Marriott Headwaters Hotel	\$139	\$129	\$149	\$159	3 miles
3	Westin Downtown	\$139	\$129	\$149	\$159	2 miles
4	Westin Downtown (Culler/Curr) *	\$139	\$129	\$149	\$159	2 miles
5	Holiday Inn & Suites **	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1.4 mile
6	Holiday Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
7	Residence Inn **	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
8	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
9	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 miles



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

Return completed form with payment to:
70th NSDC, 5255 McIngvale Rd., Hernando, MS 38632
Any questions, please call 901-628-4356

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

Dan and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, generalchair@70thnsdc.com

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Sheridan, AR 72150

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The Modern Square is mailed by the 23rd of the month, before the month of issue. If you haven't received it by the 1st of the month (excluding Sundays and holidays), contact the Editor to be sure your print subscription hasn't expired (the date's on the mailing label on the back page), and that your mailing address is correct. If the subscription is current, and the mailing address is correct, then contact your Post Office, and ask where it is (mail delivery has been much slower than usual lately). Complain that you need The Modern Square, because of the dance dates within it.

The e-Edition is usually emailed by the 16th of each month. If your email is correct, then it's either in your spam folder, or your ISP is blocking it. You'll need a PDF viewer to read the e-Edition.



E-Edition Extras For May, 2021:

Pictures this month (all by Carolyn Birdsong) are from the Bluebird Squares Dinner and Dance on April 3, 2021. It was also a birthday party for square dancer Harry Atchley, in the first photo on the next page, with frosting on his face.

Below the photo of Harry, is of Ramona Huff, who prepared the excellent meal of lasagna, salad, bread, and a birthday cake, that everyone enjoyed before the dance.

The rest of the photos are from the dance itself, including a tip being called by Caller Phil Moorehouse, who calls for several other clubs.













