

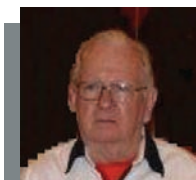
# Heart Of America Single Square Dancer Association



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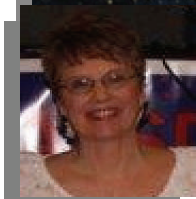
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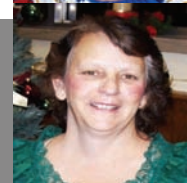
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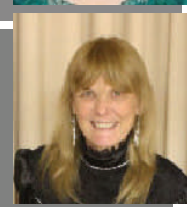
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### FROM THE PRESIDENT—Jessie,

I have some news I would like to share. I married a lovely woman on December 18, 2013. About a month later Bobbie Heiden married Carl Wilson.

HASSDA By-laws

### ARTICLE V

### Officers, Board of Directors, and Advisors

### Section 2 – Terms of Office and Succession

D. If any elected officer of HASSDA marries during the term of office, said officer may, with the approval of the Board, complete the term of office. The officer may continue membership in HASSDA as specified in the By-Laws herein.

The Board has decided to allow us to remain in office until General Elections at Joplin.

## **FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT - Kelly's Notes:**

Hello all! I am hoping that the winter is going well for you. It sure has been a cold one so far, but at least there has not been too much snow or ice so far in my neck of the woods.

I am really looking forward to the 2014 Spring Festival coming up in Joplin, MO. in May and am hoping to see all of you there. I had so much fun at the 2013 Spring Festival in Manhattan, KS and met so many dancers and am really looking forward to seeing them again. So, if you have not sent in your registration yet, please do soon. I would really love to see this be one of the largest Festival's yet!!!

While you are at the 2014 Spring Festival (which I am sure that you will be there) please be sure to attend the HASSDA General Meeting. Not only do we want input from all of our membership on all aspects of business, we will also be appointing the board members for the 2014/2015 year. We currently know that we will have at least a couple of positions that will need to be filled due to the marriages of two of our current board members. Congratulations to them both!!!

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I have been working on setting up the 2015 Spring Festival. Pre-registration flyers will be available at the 2014 Spring Festival in Joplin, Mo. Just wanted to give you an update on what has been accomplished. Below is a list of what has been setup/contracted:

Dates: Thurs. 5/7/2015 to Sat. 5/9/2015  
Place: KCI Expo Center (Kansas City, MO)  
Host Hotel: Holiday Inn KCI Airport  
Callers: Jerry Story, Jeff Holley, Chris Burchfield  
Cuer: Mike Hines

I also want to thank the Swingin' Singles Square Dance Club of Shawnee, KS for co-hosting the 2015 Festival. They will be handling the Trail-In Dance on Thursday night (at the Festival location) with Caller Jay Krebs & Cuer Pam Young. So, be sure to come early and show them some support and have a good time as well.

Well, I hope to see you all in Joplin, MO. for another great weekend of fun and dancing. I can't believe that it is coming up so soon. See you in a square!!!

Sincerely,

Kelly Bockover

## **FROM THE TREASURER Dee**

Happy New Year to everyone, from your Treasurer  
Hopefully everyone has been able to dig out of the snow banks, and avoid all the grass fires. We would love to see all of your smiling faces in Joplin this year.

As your Treasurer, I would like to stress why we encourage as many dancers as possible to register early. In planning a Festival there is always so many hidden costs that many people are not aware of, which the early registrations help us to meet these obligations. They include renting the halls to advertising, and everything in between.

Planning a Festival is a lot of hard work, but it is also a big challenge to bring it all together to make sure we hire the right callers and cuers for your entertainment and to make sure everyone has a very enjoyable weekend.

I am really looking forward to the Festival in Joplin, from the Trail-in Dance on May 8, 2014--To the dances on May 8-9-2014, and the Trail-Out dance with Tom Roper on Sunday Morning.

I am registered--Have Hotel Reservations--How about YOU.

Dee Proctor--Treasurer-HASSDA

## Introducing Our Entertainment for Joplin

### **Tim Tyl's Bio:**

Tim began calling in 1974 at age 15 and is an active member of Callerlab, Texas State Callers Assoc. and East Texas Callers Assoc. Tim is known for his humor and antics while calling a lively and energetic dance at any level. Tim is skilled at making basic choreography different and interesting yet easily danceable. In addition to calling MWSD, Tim is also proficient at calling traditional and "old time" square dancing. Tim specializes in theme dances and one-night-stands and square dance parties for non-square dance groups. Tim's square dance philosophy is "Square dancing is a social, recreational activity, we're only in it to have fun with other people. Keep 'em laughing and keep 'em dancing".

### **Shane Greer's Bio:**

Calling Beginners thru A2

Traveling

Recording artist

[CALLERLAB](#) member

One Night Stands

Line Dances

Country Western Two-Steps

[BMI](#) and [ASCAP](#) licensed

I call for two clubs in Wagoner, OK. Twilight Twisters is a mainstream club dancing the 4th Saturday of each month. Tea-Cup Chains is a plus club dancing the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We dance at the Wagoner Community Building in Wagoner, OK. 8:00pm to 10:00pm.

### **Nick Hartley's Bio:**

\*Started dancing in 1969 at 10 years old in Indianapolis, Indiana.

\*Joined the Indiana Twirlers, a teenager's precision exhibition group in 1970.

\*Started calling in 1972.

\*Took over as caller for the Indiana Twirlers in 1973. We performed at the National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

\*Have taught multiple classes each year since 1974 in Indiana and Florida. Including two classes of Blind students at the Indiana School for the Blind, while I, myself, also attended Attacks High School studying at the Indianapolis public schools center for instructional radio and television my senior year.

\*Attended Butler University's Jordan College of Music, studying radio and television.

\*Have attended several caller colleges and workshops, including Promenade Hall Caller's College taught by Jones, Davis and Shavier, two of the Kentucky Caller Association College one was instructed by Bill Peters, Cal Golden and Parish, the other instructed by Bill Peters, Cal Golden and Stan Burdick; and many Indiana Square Dance Callers Association weekend caller workshops.

\*Married Dee in April 1979.

\*Was a staff caller on Lore Records and then on JoPat Records?

\*Started two record labels, Solid Gold Records and Yellow Rose Records, of which I remain the current owner and producer.

\*Worked for the Indiana National Bank until October 1986 when I quit to start my new career as a full time, traveling caller.

\*Moved to Fort Myers, Florida, for the winter, in 1990 through 1992. Where I ran a very successful program of Basic through A-2.

\*Have appeared on several Local TV and Radio Station programs as well as lengthy segments of Good Morning America.

\*Am a Past President of the Greater Indianapolis Caller Association.

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## Introducing Our Entertainment for Joplin (continued)

### Tom Roper's Bio:

Tom Roper became involved in the Square Dance activity in 1975 when he and his wife Suzy were persuaded to take beginner lessons. After dancing about 6 months, the "calling bug" bit him and he called his first tip shortly thereafter. In 1977 Tom began booking dances in his Tri-State area and soon after was club caller for 3 clubs. He kept up his clubs until the company he was plant manager for closed, at which time he decided to start calling and traveling full time. Since 1982, Tom has been on the road traveling some 75,000 miles a year, calling in almost every state of the U.S. and the overseas countries of Saudi Arabia, England, Norway, and Sweden. Tom calls all levels thru A-2, has recorded numerous records on such labels as Coyote, Jo Pat, Lou Mac, Global, Four Bar B and most recently Crown. He has called at 30 consecutive National Square Dance conventions since 1978, and has been featured caller at many State conventions and festivals around the country. Tom, his wife Suzy, son Cody and daughter Jordan make their home in Omaha, Illinois, a small town in the Southeastern corner of the state from April thru October traveling some 40,000 miles during the summer. Tom is resident caller at Tower Point RV Resort in Mesa, AZ from November thru March each year. From the beginning of the dance, till the final tip of the evening, you can feel the excitement in his music and share in his enthusiasm. Tom strongly feels that regardless of the level one dances, square dancers, should "HAVE FUN DANCING."

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### SINGLE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS IN THE HASSDA AREA

**IA** - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays - Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Merry Mixers at IOOF Hall, 29<sup>th</sup> and Kingman, Des Moines, IA. 7:30 – 10:00pm. Website - [www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Central/CE\\_MerryMixers.html](http://www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Central/CE_MerryMixers.html)  
Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer Jo Saffell.

**IA** - Every Thursday – Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Solo Steppers at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA 7:30 – 10:00pm. Website [www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Quad\\_Cities/QC\\_Solo\\_Steppers.html](http://www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Quad_Cities/QC_Solo_Steppers.html).  
Callers Don and Doug Sprosty and Guest Callers. Cuer Charlie Swanson.

**IA** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays - Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Plaids N Dads at IOOF Hall, 29<sup>th</sup> and Kingman, Des Moines, IA. 7:30 – 10:00pm. Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer Guest Cuer

**IA** - 2nd/4th Fridays - Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Triple G Square Dance Club at Gilbert Elementary School, Gilbert, IA. Caller: Guest Caller; Cued Guest Cued

**IA** - 1st/3rd Saturdays - Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Squires and Dames at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 703 Greene, Boone, IA. 7:30 – 10:00pm. Caller: Guest Caller; Cued: Guest Cued

**KS** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Lone Wranglers at Riley County Senior Center, 412 Leavenworth, Manhattan, KS. Rounds 7:30 pm Square Dancing 8:00pm. Caller Guest Callers. Cued Joyce Juhler.

**KS** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays – Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Swingin’ Singles at Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Dr, Shawnee KS. Casual attire. Line Dances between tips. 7:30pm – 9:45pm. Caller Jay Krebs. Cued Pam Young. Website [www.Swingin-Singles.org](http://www.Swingin-Singles.org)

**KS** - One Friday a month - Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Shawnee Swingers at Croco Hall, 6115 SE Hwy 40, Tecumseh, KS (just east of Topeka). Guest Callers. Cued: Lalla Steenbock. 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Website [www.topekasquares.com](http://www.topekasquares.com) or call Carolyn Thomason at (785) 232-6125.

**KS** – 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sundays – Mainstream Dance Sponsored by Circle 8 Square Dance Club at Chisholm Middle School, Newton, KS, Caller -- Guest Caller Cued -- Guest Cued. Pre-rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30 – 9:30 pm Website [www.Circle8SquareDance.com](http://www.Circle8SquareDance.com) or call Bob or Sandy McVey at (620) 983-2929 email – [sandymcvey@hotmail.com](mailto:sandymcvey@hotmail.com)

**KS** – 2<sup>nd</sup>/4th Fridays – Mainstream Dance Sponsored by Good Time Squares at Dawson United Methodist Church Wichita, Ks Caller -- Guest Callers Cued – Joe Dawley .Contact Marcie Myers (316) 990-4549

**KS** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Mainstream Dance with plus tips Sponsored by Wichita Solo's Square Dance Club, Wichita, KS, dances at 7:00 p.m. Southwest Presbyterian Church, 1511 West 27th St. South, Wichita. Guest callers, rounds by Frank Morrell

**KS** – Every Tuesday – Mainstream Workshop Sponsored by Good Time Squares at Dawson United Methodist Church Wichita, Ks Caller -- David Myers, Barbara Whitehead Cued – Joe Dawley .Contact Marcie Myers (316) 990-4549

**MO** – 2nd Tuesdays – IAGSDC Dance (Plus and A-2). Sponsored by Gateway Squares, IAGSDC club, at St Louis Activity Center, 5602 Arsenal St, St Louis MO. Casual attire. No rounds. 7:15pm – 9:00pm. Singles, same-sex couples and opposite-sex couples all welcome. Callers Guest Callers. Website [www.GatewaySquares.com](http://www.GatewaySquares.com)

**MO** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays – Mainstream and Plus Continuous Dancing. Sponsored by St. Joe Squares at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3524 St. Joseph Avenue, St. Joseph, MO. Casual attire. Chris Wildhagen Caller. 7:30pm – 10:00pm Contact Bill and Marilyn Robinson (816) 233-9096 [www.StJoe.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.StJoe.WeSquareDance.com)

**MO** – 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays – Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Single Promenaders at Ivanhoe United Church of Christ, 6512 Woodson Rd, KC (Raytown) MO. Line Dances between tips. 7:30pm – 10:00pm. Caller Al Block. Lines Jim Windhausen. Check [www.Promenaders.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.Promenaders.WeSquareDance.com) or call Novella Mehrer 816-246-1225

**MO** – Alternating Saturdays – Plus-Level Dance. Sponsored by Singles and Doubles at Webster Groves Christian Church, 1320 Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves MO. 7:30pm – 10:00pm. Caller: Guest Callers. Cued: Gene and Del McGinty.. Check [www.Singles.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.Singles.SquareDanceMissouri.com) or call Dan Kramme 636-225-5378

**NE** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Single Wheelers Squares at Pufahl’s Barn in Norfolk NE during summer months (Norfolk Jr High School on Aug 30. 8:00pm – 10:30pm. Website [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/swheelers](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/swheelers) or call Gerry and Janet Mansfield (402-565-4247

**NE** – Alternating Tuesdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Heartland Singles Square Dance Club at Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE. 7:30 - 10:00pm. Website [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/heartland](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/heartland) or call Diane Krebs at 402-734-4761.

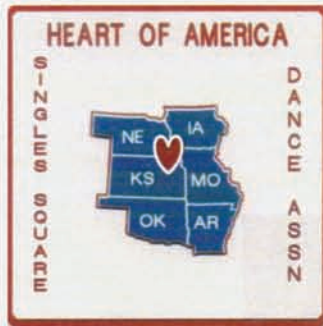
**NE** – Alternation Fridays (Sept thru May) – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Belles N Beaus at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4117 Terrace Dr., Omaha, NE. 8:00 - 10:30pm. Call Jim & Cathy Bellinger 402-393-4194 or 402-639-9228.

**NE** – Alternating Saturdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Amazing 8’s at Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE. 8:00 - 10:30pm. call Bob Welshinger at 402-339-5405.

**NE** – 2nd Saturdays – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Pressey Promenaders at Veterans Memorial Building, 416 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Broken Bow NE. Callers: Guest callers. 7:30 - 10:00pm. Website [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/pressey](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/pressey) or call Duane Romans at 308-848-2554.

**OK** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3rd Fridays – Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Single Squares at Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St, Oklahoma City, OK. Rounds 7pm, Workshop 7:30pm and Grand March 8pm. Callers Jeff and Niecy Holley. Cued Jim & Georgianne Couey. Website [www.cdsda.com](http://www.cdsda.com) .

**OK** – 2<sup>nd</sup>/4th Fridays – Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Metro Singles of OKC at Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St, Oklahoma City OK. Pre-Rounds 7pm and square dancing starts 7:30pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> tips are Plus and Advanced will be called after regular dancing ends. Caller Danny Payne. Cued Sonya Savell– Jones. Website [www.SquareDancing.com/metrokc](http://www.SquareDancing.com/metrokc)



# HASSDA FESTIVAL

## MAY 9-10, 2014

Joplin Holiday Inn and Convention Center

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**TRAIL-IN DANCE with**  
**Van Greenwood, Jay Wright, Grant Roth, and Mary Castleberry**  
 Thursday Evening - MAY 8, 2014- 7:30 TO 10:00 PM (Pre-rounds at 7:00)  
 JOPLIN HOLIDAY INN AND CONVENTION CENTER  
 (Admission to Trail-In Dance will be payable at the door)  
 Hosted by Western Twirlers-Joplin and Lost Creek Promenaders-Neosho

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to April 15, 2014	\$35.00	Square Dance Attire after 6 PM
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$45.00	
_____ One Day/Night includes After Party	\$25.00	
_____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00	
_____ Total individual registration fees enclosed	\$ _____	

**Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.**

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)  
 Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2014  
 685 Newman Road  
 Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: [Maye Wegner](mailto:MayeWegner@yahoo.com) ~785-806-8314 or [MayeWegner@yahoo.com](mailto:MayeWegner@yahoo.com)

**Cancellation Policy:**

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to April 15, 2014.
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between April 15 and April 30, 2014.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after May 1, 2014.

All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact.

New Member  Renewal  Single  Married

[www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com)

HASSDA is a Singles' organization, only single members may vote in the meetings of the organization or hold office; however, we allow and encourage membership from married persons to support our goal of promoting and stimulating interest in Square Dancing.

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Special Festival Rate of:

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**HASSDA**

**TRAIL OUT DANCE**

**SUNDAY MAY 11, 2014**

**9:00 AM—11:30 AM**

With

**TOM ROPER**