

July 22, 2019



#### It may be HOT in Kansas, but it will be COOL in the dance halls so if you are a "cold" body bring a sweater or jacket it wear. We will have the halls comfortable for the dancers, not the sitters!

- TRAIL END DANCE 1101 Poyntz, Manhattan Hosted by The LONE WRANGLERS
- Use the South Entrance off of 11<sup>th</sup> Street There is construction on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, but it is supposed to be completed by the 24<sup>th</sup>! (fingers crossed!)
- Haven't Registered for the Festival yet? We will have a Registration Table at the Trail End Dance! Remember your yellow HASSDA Festival Ribbon is your ticket in to the Festival.

#### CAMPING and RV PARKING

 Tuttle Creek State Park has cabins (\$75 - \$105) and RV Parking (\$20 - \$35). It is four (4) miles north of Manhattan on Tuttle Creek Boulevard (About 15 to 20 minutes from the K-State Union) Phone 785-539-7941 for reservations. They also have cabins available.

Dry parking the parking lot 1 block west of the K-State Union (Free after 5 PM on Friday)

#### PARKING

- Parking is free in the flat lots on weekends (after 5 PM on Friday).
- Parking passes with in and out privileges will be available at the registration desk (\$5 per day) for the parking garage connected to the K-State Union.

(<mark>to park in the parking garage, take a ticket at the toll booth, park,</mark> purchase a parking pass at the registration desk, when you leave you will scan your ticket, then pay by scanning your parking pass)

DORM ROOMS must be arranged directly through K-State Guest Housing. <u>https://housing.k-state.edu/guest-housing/guest/index.html</u>

- > FESTIVAL SCHEDULE IS ATTACHED
- THURSDAY Evening July 25<sup>th</sup> Lone Wranglers Square Dance Club of Manhattan will be having a Trail End Dance (see flyer in this newsletter for details)
- FRIDAY MORNING, July 26 from 9 to 12 the K-Laires will be having a reunion at the K-State Union Hall B. Allen Hahn will be calling some very basic square dance calls for former K-Laires that have not been dancing for a while and want to sharpen up their skills or refresh their memories of square dancing.
- FRIDAY AFTERNOON, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm The Festival kicks off with a Welcome to Kansas dance with all three callers and cuer.
- FRIDAY EVENING, the Festival begins at 7:00 pm with all three halls and all levels of dancing to be enjoyed.
- SATURDAY, July 27<sup>th</sup> will be workshops in the morning, dancing in the afternoon and evening.
- DON'T FORGET THE AFTERPARTIES! The Callers have some great entertainment lined up!
  - FRIDAY NIGHT we will hear some "TALL TALES FROM THE ROAD" and enjoy a root beer float for \$2 each.
  - SATURDAY NIGHT "ELVIS IS IN THE BUILDING" will be the theme and again root beer floats will be available for \$2 each.
  - SUNDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup> will be our Trail-Out Gospel Dance with all three callers and cuer. (Separate from festival registration, admission (\$7) payable at door.)

#### DORM ROOMS\*\*\*\*DORM ROOMS\*\*\*\*DORM ROOMS

### Many of you asked about staying in a dorm room at K-State. Here is the information for anyone interested in having the REAL college dorm experience!

#### **Dorm Room Rates 2019**

Regular Double: \$30 per-person, per-night (one single-gender bathroom on each corridor)

Regular Single: \$37 per-person, per-night (one single-gender bathroom on each corridor)

Multiperson Suite: \$33 per-person, per-night (with attached bathroom / only for family housing, because of limited availability)

We do not collect payment for summer guest housing in advance. Payment is requested upon arrival, by cash, check or credit card.

To find out more about the dorm rooms, take a virtual tour of the campus and the dorms, or book a dorm room please go to <u>https://housing.k-state.edu/guest-housing/guest/index.html</u># <u>ALL DORM ROOMS MUST BE ARRANGED DIRECTLY THROUGH K-STATE GUEST</u> <u>HOUSING DIRECTLY.</u>

#### Mix and Mingle!!!

Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) has our focus on solos dancing! In the past to encourage solo dancers to dance with many different partners we have given a free registration to the person that dances with the most partners. (Each tip counts as 1 partner. Each partner may only be counted once per day.)

HASSDA will continue to do the dances with the most partners and give away a free registration to next year's festival, AND we are *going one step further*! To encourage even more mix and mingling amongst Solo Dancers (OR couples if they want to dance as a solo during the festival), we will be offering a free admission to Sunday's Trail Out Gospel Dance to all dancers that have at least 19 different partners on Saturday. (Remember only 1 partner per tip!)

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP DANCE CARDS AT THE REGISTRATION DESK as we will be keeping track and you will have to turn them in for your free admission on Sunday!

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Join the FUN of MIXER TIPS in the **Smoothie Hall** for the first hour each evening! Meet other dancers and ask them to dance later and increase your chances to win the "*dances with the most partners*" or free admission to Sunday morning's Gospel Dance!

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#### GENERAL MEETING WHERE OUR GREAT IDEAS ORIGINATE!

By registering for this festival you are a voting HASSDA member. We welcome your input of ideas at our General Meeting on Saturday from 11:00 to Noon in Hall B.

Elections will be held during the General Meeting. Remember any HASSDA member must be single to be elegible to hold an office. All Board positions will be voted on. Consider sharing your talents and run for a HASSDA Board position!

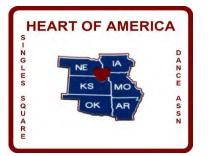


#### HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

|                 | HALL A  | HALL B   | HALL C                           |
|-----------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
|                 | MAINSTREAM / PLUS / ROUNDS (ALTERNATING)                | K-Laire Reunion  |                                  |
| 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Hunter/Justin/Mike/Carolyn                              |  |                                  |
|                 | S   | UPPER BREAK  |                                  |
|                 | SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS  | PLUS/ROUNDS  | PLUS DBD/ADVANCE**               |
| 7:00 - 8:00 PM  | Hunter Keller / Carolyn Ahart - MIXER PROGRAM           | Mike Hogan   | Justin Russell (DBD)             |
| 8:00 - 9:00 PM  | Mike Hogan / Carolyn Ahart                              | Justin Russell   | Hunter Keller (Advance)          |
| 9:00 - 10:00 PM | Justin Russell  | Hunter Keller / Carolyn Ahart                                    | Mike Hogan (DBD)                 |
| 0:00 - 10:30 PM | Hunter/Justin/Mike/Carolyn                              | CLOSED   | CLOSED                           |
| The Dance       | er that dances with the most different partners (or     | ne partner per tip) wins a free registra                         | ition to HASSDA's 2020 Festival! |
|                 |   |  |                                  |
|                 |   | nce form at the registration desk.                               |                                  |
|                 |   |  |                                  |
|                 |   | THE 2020 HASSDA REGISTRATION DESK                                |                                  |
|                 | A DRAWING FOR A FREE REGISTRATION                       | WILL BE HELD FOR EVERY 20 PRE-REGIST                             | RATIONS                          |
|                 |   | P MANHATTAN!   |                                  |
|                 |   |  |                                  |
| Keen            | your receipts! Place your name (make it readable!) on t | the <b>back</b> of your <b>receipt</b> and <b>drop in</b> the sr | nobbing bag in the red wagon!    |

ALL WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE AFTER PARTY

Badge Festival Bars for 2019 HASSDA Festival are available at the Registration Desk for \$2.50



SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH THE HASSDA BOARD. ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETING IN HALL B AT 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY. SHARE YOUR TALENTS AND RUN FOR AN OFFICE OR BE A COORDINATOR FOR HASSDA. THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION!

#### HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

| SATURDAY ~ JULY 27, 2019 |   |  |                          |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| Time                     | HALL A  | HALL B   | HALL C                   |  |  |
|                          | INTRO TO HEX SQUARES  | INTRO TO PLUS DBD  | INTRO TO ROUNDS          |  |  |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM          | Justin Russell  | Mike Hogan   | Carolyn Ahart            |  |  |
|                          | INTRO TO PLUS   | INTRO TO ADVANCED  | ROUNDS WORKSHOP          |  |  |
| 10:00 - 11:00 AM         | Justin Russell  | Hunter Keller  | Carolyn Ahart            |  |  |
|                          | <u>HASSDA GENERAL MEE</u>                                     | ETING, 11:00 to Noon – Location F                                    | IALL B                   |  |  |
|                          |   | LUNCH BREAK  |                          |  |  |
|                          | SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS  | PLUS   | PLUS DBD/ADVANCE**       |  |  |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM           | Justin Russell / Carolyn Ahart                                | Hunter Keller  | Mike Hogan (Advance)     |  |  |
| 2:00 - 3:00 PM           | Mike Hogan / Carolyn Ahart                                    | Justin Russell   | Hunter Keller (DBD)      |  |  |
| 3:00 - 4:00 PM           | Hunter Keller / Carolyn Ahart                                 | Mike Hogan   | Justin Russell (Advance) |  |  |
|                          |   | SUPPER BREAK   |                          |  |  |
| 6:00 - 6:45 PM           | CALLERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICTURES WITH DANCERS IN HALL A |  |                          |  |  |
|                          | SMOOTHIE  | PLUS/ROUNDS  | PLUS DBD/ADVANCE**       |  |  |
| 6:45 PM                  | ANNOUNCEMENTS   | CLOSED   | CLOSED                   |  |  |
| 7:00 - 7:10 PM           | MAINSTREAM (ALL CALLERS)                                      | CLOSED   | CLOSED                   |  |  |
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| 10:00 - 10:30 PM         | Hunter/Justin/Mike/Carolyn                                    | CLOSED   | CLOSED                   |  |  |
|                          | AFTER PARTY in HALL A   | ELVIS IS IN THE BUILDNG!" ~ Root Beer Fl                             | oats \$2                 |  |  |
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|                          |   | AINSTREAM 1 PLUS WITH 1 ROUND OR LIN                                 |                          |  |  |
|                          | **PLUS DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION                             | ) WILL BE ALTERNATING SESSIONS WITH A                                | ADVANCED LEVEL           |  |  |
| Dance with               | n 19 different partners (one partner<br>Pick up your partner  | per tip) and get in FREE to Sunda dance form at the registration des | 5                        |  |  |
|                          |   | dance form at the registration dec                                   |                          |  |  |
|                          | SUND  | AY ~ JULY 28, 2019   |                          |  |  |
| 9:30 - Noon              | TRAIL-OUT GOSPEL DAN  | CE - Hunter Keller / Justin Russell / Mike                           | Hogan and Carolyn Ahart  |  |  |
|                          |   |  |                          |  |  |
|                          | DON'T FORGTET TO STOP   | P BY THE 2020 HASSDA REGISTRATION                                    | DESK                     |  |  |
|                          | A DRAWING FOR A FREE REGISTRAT                                | ION WILL BE HELD FOR EVERY 20 PRE-                                   | REGISTRATIONS            |  |  |
|                          |   |  |                          |  |  |

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...Unless you're at the Trail End Dance for HASSDA!





Caller: Mike Salerno Cuer: Pam Young Cost: \$5 donation per person

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The Lone Wrangler's Square Dance Club, Manhattan, KS

www.Lone.WeSquareDance.com

For Information contact: Judy Grossnickle (785) 341–5839

## July 25, 2019

7:30-10:00 pm Peace Memorial Auditorium 1101 Poyntz Ave Manhattan, KS



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Come dance and socialize with us!



#### **Press Release**

#### Video Production July 15, 2019

The CALLERLAB Foundation Board of Directors has approved funding a professional video production of square dancing at the Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Convention to be held at the Kansas State Student Union Ballroom in Manhattan, KS on July 26-27, 2019. This event was chosen due to the beautiful event center, the festival atmosphere of over 300 dancers in attendance along with three youthful callers. Sleight Advertising from Omaha, Nebraska will produce videos which will include videoing from a drone and interviews with various dancers attending. These videos will be used to create a 30 second television commercial, a two minute website video and two non-audible media videos.

These videos will be shared with various clubs and organizations to help with recruiting new dancers and educating people on the fun and health benefits of square dancing.