



# Heart of America Single Square Dance Association

May, 2023

## 2023 Festival Updates from Our President, Kelly Bockover



If you are at all like me, procrastinating is a way of life. But it is now time. We hope you plan to come to our 2023 Festival. We hope that you will register now for these reasons:  
You save money!!

Registering at the door is more expensive by \$10.00! Preregister by June 15 and the cost is \$40.00. To register after that date, the cost is \$50.00.

Room prices also increase on that date. The host hotel (Holiday Inn/NW is only steps away from where all the fun happens! **Note**, shouldering is available for Thursday and Sunday nights (while availability lasts) with same discount rate.

For more information on this please click here to view the 2023 HASSDA Registration Form.

June 30, 2023: Cut Off date for (Friday & Saturday Night) room block at host hotel (Holiday Inn).

June 15, 2023: Cut Off date for festival pre-registration.

Thursday, July 27th (7:30 pm - 10:00 pm): Trail-End Dance with callers Bob Asp, Tom Manning and cuer Cathy Fisher. Held at the Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center in Springdale AR. \$7.00 donation at door.

Friday, July 28th (9:00 am - 10:30 pm): Festival begins with a special morning session with caller Charlie Robertson featuring Intro-to-Hex-Squares, followed with MS/Plus/DBD/Advance/Rounds (alternating, as in past festivals) with all callers and cuer (with lunch and supper breaks).

Saturday, July 29th (9:00 am - 10:30 pm) Begin with all level workshops and followed with MS/Plus/DBD/Advance/Rounds (alternating, as in past festivals) dancing with all callers and cuer (with lunch and supper breaks).

***We are really looking forward to our very first HASSDA Festival in the state of Arkansas!! It is right in the middle of Ozark country, with plenty of sightseeing and things to do in the area. We would love to have a good size turnout for this festival and are asking our HASSDA members to help us spread the word and promote it.***

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# Odds and Ends

## HASSDA General Meeting, Sat. July 29

Please plan to attend the HASSDA General Meeting on Sat. July 29 from 11:00 to noon in Hall C.

There will still be another hour for lunch so you won't miss any dancing.

Excellent restaurants are nearby. To name a few:

Denny's Restaurant (0 ft)

Foghorn's Chicken Wings (450 ft)

Golden Dragon Buffet ([.1](#) mi)

McDonalds (.2 mi)

MarketPlace Grill (.2 mi)

Golden Dragon Buffet (.1 mi)

JJ's Grill (.4 mi)

Renzo's Pasta & Italian (.5 mi)

Waffle House (350ft)

Sonic Drive Inn (.1 mi)

## An Opportunity To Win!!

On that note about dining...If you do any shopping or dining while you are in Springdale for the HASSDA Festival, keep your receipt to enter to win a drawing from the day's receipts. Very close to the Festival entrance you will find a drop box for you to insert your receipt with your contact information on it. At day's end, one will be drawn to receive a gift.

## New information coming soon

## on the HASSDA Website

We are adding a new column on our website but we need your help.

Flyers for Special Dances will soon be accessible. Send PDFs of flyers for dances that you become aware of to [HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com](mailto:HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com).

We want to publish them by State and by Date. The more you help us, the more our list will be complete and hopefully, the more people will attend these events.

## Treasurer's Note



This year we are excited to bring back Ma & Pa Design & Engraving for your badge and sign needs. Make sure you stop by their booth to see what they have to offer.

To view the Ma and Pa Design and Engraving website check this out: [Click here](#)

Also this year we will have a clothing vendor Do-Si-Do Designs by Brenda! These unique quality fashions will have everyone on the floor giving you compliments on your taste in attire! See the photos of some of the styles that will be available.



To view other photos from this vendor,

[www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=460830526072633&set=pb.100064370694524.-2207520000](http://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=460830526072633&set=pb.100064370694524.-2207520000)

# HASSDA Board Members 2022-2023

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## State Coordinators

(Please send information about special dances or events occurring in your area to these people to get the events published in our newsletter. Feel free also to send directly to me at [HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com](mailto:HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com))

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# OUT AND ABOUT

## (Upcoming Special Dances)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Weekend Square

#### Dance

(with Mike Hogan and Eric Henerlau)

**May 27-28, 2023**

Omaha Firefighters Union Hall

Omaha, NE

[www.memorialweekendfestival.org](http://www.memorialweekendfestival.org)

### Kansas State Square Dance Convention

(with Curt Braffet, Cathy and Fred Fisher)

**June 2-3, 2023**

4-H Building & Kenwood Hall

Salina, KS

[www.KansasStatesquareDanceconvention.com](http://www.KansasStatesquareDanceconvention.com)

### 72<sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention

**June 21-24, 2023**

Arthur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center

Mobile, AL

[www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com)

### Summer Weekend Get-A-Way

(with Lanny Weaklend, Mike Hogan)

**July 14-15, 2023**

American Legion Hall

Johnson, NE

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

### HASSDA FESTIVAL TRAIL END DANCE

(with Bob Asp, Tom Manning, Cathy and Fred Fisher)

**July 27, 2023**

Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center

Springdale, Ar

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(with Bob Asp, Charlie Robertson, Jet Roberts, Cathy & Fred Fisher)

**July 28-29, 2023**

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Springdale, AR

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

### Crady's Country Caper

(with Larry Crady, Jay Krebs, Lanny Weaklend, Vernon Nelson)

**August 18-20, 2023**

Community Building—Drake Harbor

Warsaw, MO

[www.WeSquareDance.com/LannyWeaklend/Flyers/Crady](http://www.WeSquareDance.com/LannyWeaklend/Flyers/Crady)

### Nebraska State Square and Round Dance Weekend

(with Bronc Wise, Jim and Carol Tucker)

**September 15-16, 2023**

Adams County Fairgrounds

Hastings, NE

[www.squaredancene.org/convention](http://www.squaredancene.org/convention)

### Missouri State Square Dance Festival

(with Tim Tyl, Carolyn & Tony Ahart)

**October 13-14, 2023**

Mohler Assembly Hall

Missouri State Fairgrounds

Sedalia, MO

[www.Festival.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.Festival.SquareDanceMissouri.com)

### Arkansas State Square Dance Fall Festival

(with Charlie Robertson)

**October 13-14, 2023**

Betty's Big Country Dance Hall

Caddo Valley, AR

[www.arkansassquaredance.com/files/ugd/1ac043\\_8544c2c858a44281b9357458f84243e3.pdf](http://www.arkansassquaredance.com/files/ugd/1ac043_8544c2c858a44281b9357458f84243e3.pdf)

## SINGLE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS IN THE HASSDA AREA

Please note: This list is a work in progress. Clubs are being added or there are clubs that should be listed for which we do not have the correct information. Please check it over. If something needs to be added or altered, please notify your editor at:

[HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com](mailto:HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com)

### ARKANSAS

[www.arkansassquaredance.com](http://www.arkansassquaredance.com)

### IOWA

[www.iowasquaredance.net](http://www.iowasquaredance.net)

Ankeny Squares: Facility: St Paul Lutheran Church, 1100 SE Sharon, Ankeny, Iowa.  
2nd & 4th Sunday's. 2:30 – 5:00 pm. Dancing Mainstream and Plus Star Tips also Includes Round Dancing. [www.AnkenySquares.com](http://www.AnkenySquares.com)

Solo Steppers: Every Thursday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA 7:30-10:00 pm. Website:  
[www.iowaSquareDance.net/solo-steppers](http://www.iowaSquareDance.net/solo-steppers) Callers: Don and Doug Sprosty and Guest Callers. Cuer: Charlie Swanson.

Triple G Square Dance Club: 2<sup>nd</sup>/4th Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance at Gilbert Elementary School, Gilbert, IA Website:  
[www.iowaSquareDance.net/triple-g-square-dance-club](http://www.iowaSquareDance.net/triple-g-square-dance-club) Caller: Guest; Cuer: Guest (515) 450 1677 or (515) 708 3838 **NSAS**

### KANSAS

[www.kansassquaredance.com](http://www.kansassquaredance.com)

Lone Wranglers: 1st/3rd Tuesdays – Mainstream Dance, Riley County Senior Center, 301 North 4th Street, Manhattan, KS. 7:00 – 9:30 pm Caller: Guest Callers. Website: [www.Lone.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.Lone.WeSquareDance.com)

Heartland Squares/Swingin' Singles: 1st/3rd/5th Tuesdays – Mainstream and Plus Dance, Old Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Dr, Shawnee KS. Casual attire. Pre-Rounds 7:00–7:30  
Lines/Rounds between tips. 7:30–9:45pm.  
Caller Jay Krebs Cuer: Stash Tosio Website: [www.Singles.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.Singles.WeSquareDance.com)

Shawnee Swingers: One Friday a month – Mainstream/Plus Dance, Croco Hall, 6115 SE Hwy 40, Tecumseh KS (just east of Topeka).  
Caller: Mike Salerno Cuer Lalla Steenbock. 7:30–10:00 pm. Website: [www.Shawnee.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.Shawnee.WeSquareDance.com) or call Carolyn Thomason at (785) 232-6494.

Circle 8 Square Dance Club: 2nd/4th Sundays – Pre-Rounds 6:30 pm, Mainstream/Plus 7:00-9:30 pm. Tri-Center Senior Ctr., 6100 N Hydraulic Ave., Park City, KS, Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer: Guest Cuer. Bill or Tammy Gough, 316-371-3991 email [Btsqough@cox.net](mailto:Btsqough@cox.net)  
Website: [www.Circle8SquareDance.com](http://www.Circle8SquareDance.com)

Good Time Squares: 2nd/4th Fridays Dances - 7:30-9:30 pm Mainstream 9:30-10:00 pm Plus, Caller: Guest Callers; Cuer: Joe Dawley.  
Every Tuesday-Mainstream Workshop 7:00 pm with David Myers and Barbara Whitehead, Dawson United Methodist Church, 2741 S. Laura, Wichita, KS Contact: Marcie Myers (316) 990 4549

Wichita Solo's Square Dance Club: 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday Mainstream Dance with plus tips, 7:00 pm Dawson United Methodist Church, 2741 S. Laura, Wichita, KS  
Contact: Curtis Northrop (316) 737-2618 email [crnorthrop@yahoo.com](mailto:crnorthrop@yahoo.com)

## MISSOURI

[www.squaredancemissouri.com](http://www.squaredancemissouri.com)

Gateway Squares: 2nd Tuesdays – IAGSDC Dance (Plus and A-2) at St Louis Activity Center, 5602 Arsenal St, St Louis MO. Casual attire. No rounds. 7:15 – 9:00 pm. Singles, same-sex couples and opposite-sex couples all welcome. Callers: Aaron Wells & Guest Callers.

St. Joe Squares: 1st/3rd Fridays-Mainstream/Plus Continuous Dancing, St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3524 St. Joseph Avenue, St. Joseph, MO. Casual attire. Caller: Chris Wildhagen 7:30 – 10:00 pm Contact: Chris Wildhagen 785-806-8314  
Website: [www.StJoe.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.StJoe.WeSquareDance.com)

Singles and Doubles: 2nd or 3rd Saturdays & 4th Fridays – MS & Plus-Level Dance. Webster Groves Christian Church, 1320 Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves MO. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Caller: Guest Callers; Cuers: Guests.  
Website: [www.Singles.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.Singles.SquareDanceMissouri.com) or call Pat Corman at (314) 974 0978

## NEBRASKA

[www.SquareDanceNE.org](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org)

Single Wheelers Squares: 1st/3rd/5th Tuesdays, Mainstream Dance. 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Lifepoint Church, 715 Madison Ave., Norfolk, NE.  
Website: [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/swheelers](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/swheelers) or call Gerry and Janet Mansfield (402) 565 4247 or Rick Christenson (402) 371 9276

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

Belles N Beaus: Alternating Fridays (Sept thru May) – Mainstream Dance. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4117 Terrace Dr., Omaha, NE. 8:00-10:30 pm. Website: [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/belles](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/belles) . Call Jim & Cathy Bellinger (402) 393 4194 or (402) 639 9228.

Amazing 8's: Alternating Saturdays – Mainstream Dance. Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE. 8:00 - 10:30 pm. Call Bob Welshinger at 402-339-5405. Website: [www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/amazing](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/amazing)

## OKLAHOMA

[www.oklahoma-square-dance-federation.org](http://www.oklahoma-square-dance-federation.org)

Metro Singles of OKC: 2nd/4th Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th St, Oklahoma City, OK. Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm. Squares starts 7:30 pm. 3rd and 6th tips are Plus and Advanced will be called after regular dancing ends. Caller: Mike Schultz

Singles Squares: 2nd /4th Mondays, Mainstream/Plus Dance, 7:00 pm Workshop, 7:30 Dance. Memorial Drive United Methodist Church. 7903 E. 15th St. Tulsa, OK. Caller: Lee Main, Line Dancing between tips. Website: [www.nesquaredance.com](http://www.nesquaredance.com) (918) 343 4455

Recycles: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday-Mainstream/Plus Dance, 7:30 pm George Horn Hall 8310 E. 15th St. Tulsa, OK. Caller: Monty Hackler  
Website: [www.nesquaredance.com](http://www.nesquaredance.com) (918) 272 3113



# HASSDA FESTIVAL



## JULY 28-29, 2023

Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center  
1500 SOUTH 48<sup>TH</sup> STREET

SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS 72762

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



BOB ASP



CHARLIE ROBERTSON



JET ROBERTS



Cathy & Fred Fisher, cuer

**TAKE AN EXTRA DAY AND COME EARLY FOR THE TRAIL-END DANCE**  
THURSDAY July 27, 2023 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.  
BOB ASP & TOM MANNING, callers & CATHY FISHER, cuer  
(\$7 payable at the door)  
Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center, 1500 S 48<sup>th</sup> St, Springdale, AR 72762



Host Hotel - Holiday Inn, 1500 South 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Springdale, AR 72762

Rates: Single King w/Sleeper Sofa or Double Queen - \$106.00 (1 or 2 guests) \$116.00 (3 guests) \$126.00 (4 guests)

For reservations by Phone 479.751.8300, Option 1 (Refer to Code: HASSDA-2023)

BREAKFAST INCLUDED WITH RATES LISTED ABOVE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2023	\$40.00
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$50.00
_____ One Day/Night includes After Party	\$30.00
_____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
<b>Total individual registration fees enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

*Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA for adults (\*\*18 years of age & up\*\*) from August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024.*

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2023  
685 Newman Road  
Havensville, Kansas 66432-9567

Festival Contact: Kelly Bockover ~ 816.678.2139 or [HASSDA-Festival@WeSquareDance.com](mailto:HASSDA-Festival@WeSquareDance.com)

**Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required**

**Cancellation Policy:**

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2023
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2023.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2023.

All requests for a refund must be in writing or email to HASSDA Festival Contact.

New Member  Renewal  -- Single  Married  Youth  (\*\*under 18 - 1/2 Price\*\*)

# HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

THURSDAY ~ JULY 27, 2023			
7:30 - 10:00	Trail End Dance with Bob Asp and Tom Manning ~ (Hall A) Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center, 1500 S 48 <sup>th</sup> St, Springdale, AR 72762		
FRIDAY ~ JULY 28, 2023			
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
9:00 - 11:30	<b>INTRO TO HEX SQUARES WITH CHARLIE ROBERTSON</b>		
	<b>MAINSTREAM / PLUS / ROUNDS (ALTERNATING)</b>		
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Bob/Jet/Charlie/Cathy		
SUPPER BREAK			
	<b>SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS</b>	<b>PLUS/PLUS DBD**</b>	<b>ADVANCE</b>
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Charlie Robertson / Cathy Fisher - MIXER PROGRAM	Bob Asp (Plus)	Jet Roberts
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Bob Asp / Cathy Fisher	Jet Roberts (Plus DBD)	Charlie Robertson
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Jet Roberts / Cathy Fisher	Charlie Robertson (Plus)	Bob Asp
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Bob/Jet/Charlie/Cathy	CLOSED	CLOSED
AFTER PARTY in HALL A TBD			
SATURDAY ~ JULY 29, 2023			
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
	<b>INTRO TO HEX SQUARES</b>	<b>INTRO TO PLUS DBD</b>	<b>INTRO TO ROUNDS</b>
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Charlie Robertson	Jet Roberts	Cathy Fisher
	<b>INTRO TO PLUS</b>	<b>INTRO TO ADVANCED</b>	<b>ROUNDS WORKSHOP</b>
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Bob Asp	Jet Roberts	Cathy Fisher
<b><u>HASSDA GENERAL MEETING, 11:00 to Noon – Location HALL C</u></b>			
LUNCH BREAK			
	<b>SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS</b>	<b>PLUS/PLUS DBD**</b>	<b>ADVANCE</b>
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Jet Roberts / Cathy Fisher	Charlie Robertson (DBD)	Bob Asp
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Bob Asp / Cathy Fisher	Jet Roberts (Plus)	Charlie Robertson
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Charlie Robertson / Cathy Fisher	Bob Asp (Plus)	Jet Roberts
SUPPER BREAK			
6:00 - 6:45 PM	<i>Callers &amp; Cues will be available for pictures with dancers ~ Remember Saturday Night is always Red, White and Blue night at HASSDA!</i>		
	<b>SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS</b>	<b>PLUS/PLUS DBD**</b>	<b>ADVANCE</b>
6:45 PM	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
7:00 - 7:10 PM	MAINSTREAM (ALL CALLERS)		
7:10 - 8:00 PM	Bob Asp / Cathy Fisher - MIXER PROGRAM	Charlie Robertson (Plus)	Jet Roberts
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Jet Roberts / Cathy Fisher	Bob Asp (DBD)	Charlie Robertson
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Charlie Robertson / Cathy Fisher	Jet Roberts (Plus)	Bob Asp
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Bob/Jet/Charlie/Cathy	CLOSED	CLOSED
AFTER PARTY in HALL A TBD			
* SMOOTHIE PROGRAM WILL BE 3 MAINSTREAM 1 PLUS WITH 1 ROUND OR LINE BETWEEN SOME TIPS			
**PLUS DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION) WILL BE ALTERNATING SESSIONS WITH PLUS LEVEL			