

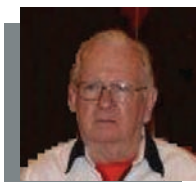
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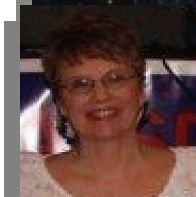
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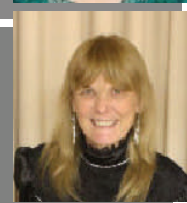
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**FROM THE PRESIDENT**—Jessie,

The HASSDA After Party at the Nationals was a big hit. I think the main problem was that it did not last as long as many would have liked.

I am looking forward to a great time at the Festival in May. I have been working the Clubs in Oklahoma to generate more attendance.

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

Fall is here and ready for more dancing! I am looking forward to visiting more club dances and spreading the word about the 2014 HASSDA Festival in Joplin, MO. now that the new dance season has started. I am hoping that all our members promote it as well. It is always more fun when there is large attendance.

I have been busy this summer since accepting the board member position. I traveled to St. Louis over Labor Day weekend to the SSUSDA Dance-A-Rama and had a good time dancing and visiting. I would like to thank SSDUSA for letting us setup a promotion/registration table for the 2014 HASSDA Festival. We were able to register a number of dancers and were happy to have a drawing for one free registration while there.

I have also been spending quite a bit of time on setting up the 2015 HASSDA Festival. I am close to locking down the venue and am reaching out to callers and cuers now. I do want to give a BIG THANKS to Maye Wegner and many others for all the help they have been giving me. I did not know how much work went into this and really want to express my appreciation to all that worked on past festivals. I am planning on having everything setup by the next newsletter, so keep an eye out for it for the 2015 HASSDA Festival information.

Well, that is all that I have for now. I just wanted to say hi and urge all members to be sure to get out there and promote the 2014 HASSDA Festival in Joplin, MO. any chance you get. Let's make it the largest crowd ever!

Hope to see you in a square, and at the next HASSDA Festival! ~ Kelly

**FROM THE SECRETARY Vicky**

I am looking forward to getting back to dancing after a successful surgery.

**FROM THE TREASURER Dee**

I have attended the SSDUSA dance in St. Louis, Missouri and along with Kelly Bockover, worked the registration table. We were able to sign up several dancers for the HASSDA Festival. We visited with a lot of old friends, and met a lot of new friends. We had a lot of dancers wanting to take our flyers back to their clubs to promote our festival. I will be attending the Missouri State dance, to again promote our festival and hopefully sign up more dancers.

Respectfully submitted;  
Dee Proctor--Treasurer HASSDA

Greeting to all dancers!

I'm getting so excited about next years HASSDA Dance in Joplin and I hope you are too. Joplin is recovering from the tornado of May 2011 and ready for business. This dance has a great location. Central for everyone! And that's always good whether you are driving or flying. The host hotel, the Holiday Inn and Conference Center is great place to stay and eat too. I've been there for many events over the years and the facility is everything we need and more. If you don't know Joplin, you will soon learn to love it. I feel that it has everything because of it's size and location. It's sandwiched between St Louis and Oklahoma City, or between Kansas City and Little Rock. Right smack dab in the middle of the USA when you look on the map. Eating and shopping is wonderful there too. The whole conference center will be for HASSDA and it IS big. We will have plenty of room for all the dances, meetings, shopping, and gatherings we want. Our line up of callers and

and vendors will be great too. If you need reminding, the callers are: Shane Greer-OK, Tim Tyl-TX, and Nick Hartley-IN. All very good, ...no, not 'very good', but GREAT callers! I've personally danced to all of them over the years and have always enjoyed the dances (in the moment) or while on the floor, as well as when I was leaving the dance, and feeling like I had a great and wonderful time. They all make everything from Mainstream to Advanced challenging, and yet still fun. My personal goal is to get you dancers as excited and looking forward to the next HASSDA Dance in Joplin, MO, May 9 & 10, 2014, as I am.

I love having a good time with friends and making new friends, as I am sure you do too. Some of the local clubs will be helping us host the dance including the “**Trails In**” dance on Thursday night, with their great local callers, as well as serving us some refreshments in the hospitality room throughout the dances. We have recently added the “**Trails Out**” dance on Sunday, from 9:30 am. to 11:30 am. with Tom Roper. That being said, Please mark you calendar for this great week-end dance of May 9 & 10<sup>th</sup> in Joplin. If you have any questions about this dance week-end or the Joplin area, please feel quite free to contact me via: email, phone, or a holler.

Sincerely,

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**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.

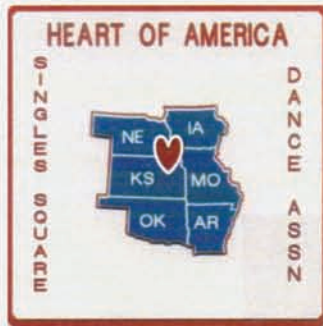
**NE** – Alternation Fridays (Sept thru May) – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Belles N Beaus at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4117 Terrace Dr., Omaha, NE. 8:00 - 10:30pm. Call Jim & Cathy Bellinger 402-393-4194 or 402-639-9228.

**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>/3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays – Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Single Squares at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N. Air Depot, Midwest 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) or call John Martindale 405-306-1957.

**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

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