Heart Of America Single Square Dancer Association



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FROM THE PRESIDENT—Jessie,

Hello, I hope everyone is as excited as I am about the Festival in May. If you haven't made your Hotel Arrangements please do so. The cut off deadline is April 8, 2014.

Please don't forget that at the Saturday Night Dance we are asking that everyone wear Red, White and Blue, which are the HASSDA colors.

In addition , we are starting a new section called OUT & ABOUT which will have articles on Square Dances that are happening in the area.

HASSDA SPRING FESTIVAL 2014 IS ALMOST HERE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!!!

Hello fellow dancers,

I hope all is going well for you and I am looking forward to seeing you all at the HASSDA Spring Festival in Joplin, MO in May.

As mentioned by Dee (Our Treasurer) in the last newsletter, planning a Festival is a lot of hard work and a big challenge to bring it all together. Pre-registrations to both the Dance Festival itself, and early reservations to the Host Hotel are both a key role in covering the expense of putting on this Festival.

We believe that we have a wonderful fun filled weekend planned for all of the dancers at this year's Festival, and that has indeed been some work on both the past and the present HASSDA board on putting together. Not that I am complaining, because working for all current and future HASSDA members is the reason that I took my board position.

One of the ways of covering some of the expense of this year's Festival is with the reservations to the Holiday Inn Host Hotel. With all of the events of the weekend taking place in the Host Hotel, we urge our out-of-town guests to use the Holiday Inn for your stay. Not only is it a very nice Hotel, but you cannot beat the convenience as well. It is always nice to know that you can dance the night away and not have to worry about driving some place to bed down afterwards.

We do have a number of rooms blocked that we need to meet to receive breaks on the expense of the use of the dance halls for the Festival. At this time we are somewhat behind on meeting those numbers. I just wanted to remind everyone of the deadline for the blocked rate reservations is **April 8th**, **2014**. This is only a couple of weeks away, and we need your help at meeting the reservation numbers. Reservations made after that date will not get the Special Festival Rate and also will not count toward the number of rooms booked that we need to meet.

So in closing, I am asking for your help in making this year's Festival one of the biggest yet. If you have not yet registered for the weekend, please pre-register soon. Also, if you will be coming from out-of-town as planning on a Hotel stay, please consider staying at the Holiday Inn Host Hotel and making your reservations before the deadline date above. Both the Festival registration form and the Host Hotel information are included in this newsletter for your convenience.

Hoping to see you in a square!

Sincerely,

Kelly Bockover, Vice President

Greeting to all Square Dancers everywhere! The HASSDA 2014 Festival is quickly approaching and so my question to you is: have you sent in your registration and called the Holiday Inn yet? This is going to be a wonderful week-end filled with great dancing, great fun, and a festival to remember. Our line up of callers and cuers are terrific again this year and if Carolyn Ahart, Nick Hartly, Shane Greer, & Tim Tyl aren't already enough, then be sure to know that a Sunday morning dance with Tom Roper will surely top off your weekend of fun. Note: Tom was signed on after the fliers were printed. All of these great people are simply sensational, to say the least. And I know they are all bringing their "A" game to the dance floors for us.

Also at the Trails In Dance Thursday Night there are some very FINE local callers for us to enjoy. And Girls, one is single and cute so you come and figure out who he is. After all this is a singles dance, right?

So now, get yourself in gear and "get-er done" as they say in Joplin (and other parts of the country)! We don't want anyone to miss out on the great group rate we have with the Hotel. And don't forget to tell them you are with the HASSDA group for the special rate.

I can't wait to see you there this May 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Anderson, 2014 HASSDA Dance Chairman & out going VP

Hello Everyone,

The TIME IS GETTING CLOSE. HASSDA Festival is a little over a month away so not only make sure you are registered but all of your square dance friends as well. I know most of mine are. It will be a great time with lots of fun and friendship.

Remember you do not have to be Single to attend and enjoy the great calling and dancing.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Vicki Eslick Newsletter Editor



2014 – 52nd Iowa State Convention
Presented by South West Federation
Bridge the Gap – Dance at the MAC
April 4-5, 2014
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Mid-America Center
Trails-End Dance on Thursday, April 3, 2014
Exhibition Hall – Mid-America Center
7:30 to 10:30

All Registered Callers & Cuers Welcome

Please send all Convention Registrations with self-addressed envelope and \$35 per person to 52nd Iowa Square and Round Dance Convention, C/O Larry and Kathy Kress, 10137 Lakewood Lane, Plattsmouth, NE 68048-4319. The Registration Fee is \$40 at the door.

Any questions please call: Barbara Harrison – 402-515-1186 or email Barbiedolldancer@gmail.com Jo Saffell

President of Central Iowa Federation Social and Special Events Chairman of 65th National Square Dance Convention Iowa Representative for HASSDA

> 2016 – 65th National Square Dance Convention Do the Iowa Scene in 2016 Iowa Events Center Des Moines, Iowa

We have online Registration available. Please view the website www.65nsdc.org

I know the Ceremonies Committee has some wonderful things planned and our Social and Special Events Committee has a wonderful Special Event planned along with many wonderful Tours and I can promise you our Hospitality will be at your service and the Fashion Show Committee is almost complete and you won't want to miss it, along with all the great Callers, Cuers, Instructors, Types of Dancing, Levels of Dancing and Education, Panels and Seminars you can get involved in and participate in.

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LET'S THINK MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

---For 30 years the Single Wheelers in Norfolk, NE put on a Memorial Day Weekend dance, which was a great dance and attended by many of our dancers, both singles and couples. We all looked forward to this dance all year. But, after that long, they no longer are able to continue to put this on.

The good news is, the **Omaha Square Dance Council** has decided to continue this dance in Omaha, NE so the square dance community will not lose another great weekend get-together. It's like a mini vacation when you travel to these out-of-town dances to connect with old friends and make new friends. As they say, square dancing is "friendship" set to music. So square dancers, let's keep this dance, that the Single Wheelers started 30 years ago, a square dancing "tradition" on Memorial Day Weekend in Omaha now.

The dance will be held at the Firemen's Hall in Omaha. The "host" hotel is the Comfort Inn & Suites

located just 1 mile from the hall. They have given us a special rate of \$85.00 per night, and this is for up to 4 people in a room. They also offer a complimentary hot breakfast every morning.

Our caller for this dance is **MIKE HOGAN** from Omaha, along with a special guest caller each year. For 2014, our special guest caller with Mike is **HUNTER KELLER** from Billings, MT. Our cuers are **PAT & MIKE SCHRANT** from Bellevue, NE.

We have a web site set up for this dance (www.memorialweekendfestival.org) that we would encourage you to take a look for all the information. Also we are on Facebook (Omaha Memorial Weekend Festival), so check it out, and don't forget to "like" it when you are there.

We are looking forward to a great dance to get this weekend kicked off, and we need all of you to make that happen. If you will be coming in early, there will be a Trail-In Dance on Friday night, May 23 sponsored by the Belles & Beaus Square Dance Club with Marshall Poole from western Nebraska calling and John Chunka from Omaha, NE cueing.

Also, as a little preview of the next couple years for this dance, in 2015, we will have **TOM MILLER** from Chest Springs, PA as our guest caller with Mike Hogan and, in 2016, we will have **MIKE SEASTROM** from Los Angeles, CA as our guest caller with Mike Hogan. Save these Memorial Day Weekends for dancing in Omaha, NE.

Jim & Cathy Bellinger

The Heart of America Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs in Kansas City are hosting their annual HOA Federation Festival on March 21 and 22nd. Hunter Keller will be the Guest Caller in the main hall for Friday evening and Saturday. Local callers will be calling in the Plus, Advance and Round dance halls on Saturday. Please check WeSquareDance.Com for complete information.

Kelly Bockover and I will have a table for "Showcase of Ideas" at this festival and hope to get more people signed up for the 2014 HASSDA Festival. Hope to see lots of HASSDA members at this dance as well as at the HASSDA Festival in May.

Regards,

Louise Coleman Western MO HASSDA Coordinator

HASSDA TRAIL OUT DANCE

SUNDAY MAY 11, 2014 9:00 AM—11:30 AM With

TOM ROPER

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(Don't see a coordinator in your area? Volunteer!)

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SINGLE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS IN THE HASSDA AREA

IA - 1st, 3^{rd &}, 5th Fridays - Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Merry Mixers at IOOF Hall, 29th and Kingman, Des Moines, IA. 7:30 – 10:00pm. Website - 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. Callers Don and Doug Sprosty and Guest Callers. Cuer Charlie Swanson.

IA - 2nd, 4th Saturdays - Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Plaids N Dads at IOOF Hall, 29th 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; Cuer Guest Cuer
- IA 1st 3rd Saturdays Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Squires and Dames at 1st Presbyterian Church, 703 Greene, Boone, IA. 7:30 10:00pm. Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer: Guest Cuer
- **KS** 1st/3rd 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. Cuer Joyce Juhler. **KS** 1st/3rd/5th 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. Cuer Pam Young. Website 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. Cuer: Lalla Steenbock. 7:30 10:00 pm. Website www.topekasquares.com or call Carolyn Thomason at (785) 232-6125.
- KS 2nd/4th Sundays Mainstream Dance Sponsored by Circle 8 Square Dance Club at Chisholm Middle School, Newton, KS, Caller -- Guest Caller Cuer -- Guest Cuer. Pre-rounds 7:00 Squares 7:30 9:30 pm Website www.Circle8SquareDance.com or call Bob or Sandy McVey at (620) 983-2929 email sandymcvey@hotmail.com KS 2nd/4th Fridays Mainstream Dance Sponsored by Good Time Squares at Dawson United Methodist Church Wichita, Ks Caller -- Guest Callers Cuer Joe Dawley .Contact Marcie Myers (316) 990-4549
- **KS** 1st, 3rd & 5th 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 Cuer 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
- MO 1st/3rd 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
- MO 4th 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 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. 730pm 1000pm. Caller: Guest Callers. Cuers: Gene and Del McGinty.. Check www.Singles.SquareDanceMissouri.com or call Dan Kramme 636-225-5378
- NE 1st/3rd/5th Tuesdays Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Single Wheelers Squares at Pufahl's Barn in Norfolk NE duringsummer months (Norfolk Jr High School on Aug 30. 800pm 1030pm. Website 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 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. 1st Ave., Broken Bow NE. Callers: Guest callers. 7:30 10:00pm. Website www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/pressey or call Duane Romans at 308-848-2554.
- **OK** 1st/3rd Fridays Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Single Squares at Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th St, Oklahoma City, OK. Rounds 7pm, Workshop 7:30pm and Grand March 8pm. Callers Jeff and Niecy Holley. Cuers Jim & Georgianne Couey. Website www.cdsda.com.
- OK 2nd/4th Fridays Mainstream and Plus Dance. Sponsored by Metro Singles of OKC at Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th St, Oklahoma City OK. Pre-Rounds 7pm and square dancing starts 730pm. 3rd and 6th tips are Plus and Advanced will be called after regular dancing ends. Caller Danny Payne. Cuer Sonya Savell– Jones. Website www.SquareDancing.com/metrokc

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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)

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(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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Address	City	State Zip	
Email			
Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks: Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to April 15, 2014	4 \$35.00	Square Dance Attire after 6 PM	
Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door One Day/Night includes After Party Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$45.00 \$25.00 \$15.00	Cancellation Policy: Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to April 15, 2014.	
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		 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. 	
685 Newman Road Havensville, KS 66432 Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or MayeV	Negner@yahoo.com	All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact.	

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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Memorial Weekend Square Dance

Omaha Area Square Dance Council



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Saturday May 24 and Sunday May 25, 2014

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FOR INFORMATION: Jim & Cathy 402-393-4194, email irbellinger@cox.net

FRIDAY, MAY 23—TRAILS IN DANCE

Belles N Beaus Club dancing at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4117 Terrace Drive, Omaha, 8 pm - Marshall Poole, caller

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014

9:00 am to 10:00 am - Registration

10:00 am to 12:00 noon - Dancing

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm - Lunch Break

1:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Dancing

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm - Dinner Break

7:30 pm to 10:30 pm - Dancing

After Party at host hotel, bring your own snack & drink

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2014

9:30 am to 10:00 am - Registration

10:00 am to 12:00 noon - Dancing

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm - Lunch Break

1:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Dancing

5:00 pm to 7:30 pm - Dinner Break

7:30 pm to 10:30 pm - Dancing

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

Bob Furr & Lucy Romin	e, 15872 Farnam St, Omaha NE	68118
Memorial Week	end Square Dance Registrati	on
REGISTRATION FEE	Advance	At the Door
□All weekend	\$35.00	\$40.00
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