



Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association December 2014



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I want a cup... a cup...a cup of cocoa to warm me up! 70 degrees at 4 PM and 30 degrees by 7 PM. I am so NOT ready for another Kansas winter! If this is fall, you have to wonder what winter will have for us! Mid November and already dance events cancelled due to weather!

We can't do anything about the weather, but we can enjoy the warmth and fellowship of square dancing. When we attend our home clubs or as we visit others, remember to promote the HASSDA festival 2015, a personal invitation is worth 100 flyers in a rack!

Encourage your recent graduates to come and experience 3 national callers in our Smoothie Hall. This Hall with its relaxed atmosphere and easy dancing has become one of the favorites at HASSDA. What a great opportunity for Newbies to enrich their square dance experience!

The current Board is an absolute pleasure to work with, give them a BIG Thank You when you see them in your square. Speaking of the Board, how about you? Do you have some ideas? Do you have a little time? Attend the General Meeting at the festival, throw your hat or petticoat into the ring.

Here is wishing all of you a wonderful Christmas; let us all remember those in need and without friends and/or family. I will be looking for you in my square! *Maye Wegner, HASSDA President*



Vice-President's Message:

Hello all. Hope all is going well for everyone this winter and over the holidays. It is always great to spend time with friends & family. And with the holidays and dance season now in full play, there is plenty of good times to be had with both.

I am really looking forward to this Christmas. I can't wait to spend the time with my grandchildren. My granddaughter just turned two this year and is really excited. She was over at my house the other night and sitting on the sofa looking out the front window when my neighbor across the street turned on his outside light decorations. I thought she was going to fall off of the sofa from getting so excited. There is nothing better than young ones at Christmas time.

Be sure to check out Dee's suggestion for a Christmas gift for a fellow dancer in her article. I think it is a great idea, and will probably be purchasing a few of those gift certificates myself. They would be great gifts for some of the new dancers, especially for the younger ones.

As Maye stated, if you are attending this year's festival (**and I hope you all are planning on being there**) don't forget to attend the General Membership Meeting that will be held on Saturday afternoon. We are always pleased to hear from the membership on what they like or would like to change in regards to the way the association is ran. Also as she stated, all positions on the board are open each year, so if you or you know of someone that would like to serve on the board for the following year, be sure to attend the meeting to make the nominations for any position.

Just one other thing that I would like to mention. On the agenda for the General Membership Meeting we will be going over some of the details for the 2016 Spring Festival that are already in the works. **We will also be taking any bids or interests from any clubs or Square Dance related associations that would like to host and/or sponsor the 2017 festival.** And let me tell you, after working on this year's festival and helping with next year's, I have learned that it is

never too early to start the process.

Well you all have a wonderful holiday season, and hope to see you in a square soon!!

Kelly Bockover, HASSDA Vice President



SECRETARY:



I am attending square dances and announcing the HASSDA Festival. Please all members spread the word!! Will see you in May or possibly a square soon. *Vicky Zeller*, HASSDA Secretary.



TREASURER: Hello Square Dance Friends;

I have been very busy dancing and promoting HASSDA. I have worked 2 state festivals, and handed out packets of HASSDA FESTIVAL flyers to coordinators in other parts of the state that I normally do not get to, in hopes of them promoting HASSDA at their dances.

I wish everyone a great holiday season. With the holidays fast approaching, and with the HASSDA Festival fast approaching, have you ever thought of what a great idea it is for a HASSDA gift Certificate for that special someone. For the MEN it would be a very thoughtful, much appreciated, gift to that special LADY, and LADIES how about that special GUY that you want to make sure will be there to dance with. I know a lot of people book cruises at this time of the year as a surprise for their spouse. Well how about booking your reservations at the HASSDA FESTIVAL instead. We promise you a great weekend of FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and all the GREAT DANCING your feet will withstand. We have a great line-up of Callers & Cuers for your dancing pleasure, and the best of accommodations for your weekend of fun and pleasure.

I hope that I can dance in your square soon, *Dee Proctor*--HASSDA Treasurer



NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

What an exciting time of year, the Holidays are upon us, winter has descended (did it ever), we are all getting our grocery lists ready for Turkey day & before you know it we will be gathering around the Tree with loved ones to celebrate the birth of Christ. Then on to a Happy New (square dance) Year! Do read Dee Proctor's article below for a Great Gift Idea!!

We would love to hear from you with ideas for making this HASSDA NEWSLETTER the best it can be. You can send items by e-mail to: HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com. In the meantime, please promote the HASSDA Festival 2015 in your respective area and have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! *Louise Colman*, Newsletter Editor



HISTORIAN – PICTURES, Pictures, pictures

HASSDA has a Facebook page that Curtis Northrop started back in 2012 with pictures of the 2012 Festival. There are several other postings on the page. What a great way to share pictures of our clubs and dancers. The name of the page is Heartofamerica Singlessquaredance. There are friends already on this page, but if you are on Facebook and want to be part of this page, ask to become a "Friend."

You can send pictures to me or post them on your page and let me know and I will post them on the HASSDA page. We love to see the dancers. Keep promoting the upcoming Spring Festival.

Have a wonderful holiday season and get those dancing pictures rollin' in: *Carol Hershey*, 6620 NW Bougher Lane, Kansas City, MO 64151-2312, Email: HASSDA-Historian@WeSquareDance.com



CONGRATULATIONS
SQUARE DANCER OF THE YEAR!
AWARDED AT THE 2014
MISSOURI STATE FESTIVAL
Mary Sue Darwent



2015 HASSDA SPRING FESTIVAL UPDATES

- Please be sure to make your reservations at the host hotel. We would really love to fill the hotel with all of our square dancers. And please keep in mind that the more rooms that we book, the more it helps to offset the expenses of the festival. This is always needed to continue to provide our members with the best festivals we can. Please see the attached flyer for host hotel reservation information.
- **Cut-off date for the guest room block at the host hotel is April 6th 2015. This unfortunately did not get printed on the flyer. Please be sure to make your reservations prior to this date and you might mention this to dancers that you pass out flyers to.**
- We do have a couple of campgrounds that are within a few miles of the 2015 Festival location. If you would like information for camping, please contact Kelly Bockover at HASSDA-Festival@WeSquareDance.com.
- Plan on making a long weekend of it and be sure to attend the Thursday night Trail-In Dance hosted by the Swingin' Singles Square Dance Club. The club is very hospitable and the caller Jay Krebs and cuer Pam Young are sure to give you one heck of a dance.
- Friday & Saturday night AFTER PARTIES: We will be entertained with a DJ w/Karaoke for one of the nights. Should be a lot of fun, with some different types of dancing music and be sure and keep those singing voices in shape. For the other night, we will be creating our own entertainment with some really fine entertainment & funny skits. If you were at the 2014 Festival in Joplin, I am sure that you could not forget Maye & Chris's hilarious skits. Who knew that Maye could pack away so much and not even carry any baggage, LOL. If there is anyone that would like to participate in a skit or some type of entertainment, please be sure to contact any one of the HASSDA board members.



Jeff Holley, Caller (Also, check out his Web Site: [WEB SITE \(http://jeffholley.com\)](http://jeffholley.com))

I am happily married to my wonderful wife Niecy and I am 46 years old. We recently celebrated our 15th Anniversary. We own Hometown Foods in Crescent, Oklahoma. We have 5 children and 6 grand children with one on the way.

I started calling in 1983 at the age of 15. My Dad was a caller and my brother was a caller. My second time to ever call I wanted to call Patter so my Dad said I could. I was having so much fun that I forgot to stop. After I had been calling for sometime my Dad walked up on the stage and unplugged the amp so I would have to stop. Of course I was embarrassed but the dancers sure did get a kick out of it. I called my first dance at the age of 15 ½ and my Mother had to drive me to the dance. Another funny story – I had always thought to myself how terrible it would be to get to a dance without my equipment. Well one December day I was scheduled to guest call a Christmas dance for a club in Western Oklahoma. While I was loading my equipment my daughter stopped me to ask me something – we then all loaded up and headed for the dance. As I was backing up to the dance hall 1 ½ hours from home it hit me I didn't load any records or turntable. It was hard to go in and tell them I was here but I didn't have any music. I was in luck the President had a turntable and records at her house so we drove 30 minutes to get them and I started the dance 15 minutes late. I offered to call for free that night but they all had a good laugh and paid me anyway. I have been calling for 31 years, and I call from beginners all the way through A-2.

I am currently calling for six clubs in the Oklahoma City area: Spirit of 76, Single Squares, Teacup Chains, Territorial Squares, Okie Diamonds(plus), and Motivators(A-1 & A-2)

I book dances on my off nights in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, and Kansas. I have called at the HASSDA festivals in 2004 and 2005 in Muskogee, Oklahoma and 2012 in Midwest City, Oklahoma. I call at Fun Valley in South Fork, Colorado the first full week of June every year. It is an all plus week. 2014 was our 10th Year at Fun Valley. Over the past 15 years Niecy and I have put together 11 square dance cruises. Our 12th cruise is set for August 2015 to Alaska.

I am a member of Callerlab, Oklahoma State Caller's and Teacher's Association, and Central District Caller's and Cuer's Association

I love to call and teach, whether it is for brand new dancers or teaching seasoned dancers something new.

Niecy and I are looking forward to calling at the 2015 HASSDA Festival in Kansas City



JERRY STORY, CALLER (Check website for Bio: <http://jerrystory.com/AboutJerry.aspx>)

Jerry began calling in 1969 at the age of fourteen in Fairfield, IA. During the early 1970s he taught many classes and traveled throughout the Tri-State area of Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri.



KEN BURKE, CALLER (Check website for more information: <https://sites.google.com/site/callerken/>)

Ken notes that his profession is not square dance *caller*, but rather *entertainer*. Square dancing is simply the medium by which Ken accomplishes this. Ken is a real entertainer who combines smooth and innovative choreography with his vocal talents. Those that dance with him have a great time.



Mike Hines, HASSDA 2015 Cuer has been cueing for approximately 25 yrs. He took round dance lessons from Don and Janelle Whiteman and began cuing the next year. The first club he cued for was One By Ones and the caller was Jim Jefferies. Over the years besides giving round dance lessons, Mike has cued for many Kansas City area Clubs to include: Plaza Singles, Single Promenaders, Crosstrailers, Emery Wheels, Mustangs, Greg's Gang, Do-Si-Doers, Diamond Round dance Club, National, State, and local square dance festivals. Mike received the Heart of America Federation Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame Award in 2009.

On a personal level, Mike worked as a trim carpenter for 40 years in the housing and commercial industry, as well as adding an addition to his own home after retirement. Mike and Dottie have been married 14 years and have 3 children and 8 grandchildren between them. When not involved with family or church activities over the years, they have enjoyed riding their Honda Trike in the past and now taking trips in their camper. They are looking forward to spending another winter in sunny Arizona after the first of the year.



New Address: Heaven

If you know of Dancers that might be on the HASSDA Roster of members that have passed, please let me know. We would like to honor their memory in this publication. HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com

LISTING SPECIAL DANCES

If you would like to list a special dance or festival that welcomes single dancers and will be happening within the six state region covered by HASSDA, please send information to HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com. Please supply a brief write up with the information, and we will try to get it listed in the OUT AND ABOUT section of our next newsletter.

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SINGLE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS IN THE HASSDA AREA

- IA - 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Merry Mixers at IOOF Hall, 29th and Kingman, Des Moines, IA. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Website: www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Central/CE_MerryMixers.html. Caller: Guest; Cuer: Jo Saffel.
- IA - Every Thursday – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Solo Steppers at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Website: www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Ouad_Cities/OC_Solo_Steppers.html. Callers: Don and Doug Sprosty and Guest Callers. Cuer: Charlie Swanson.
- IA – 2nd 4th Saturdays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Plaids N Dads at IOOF Hall, 29th and Kingman, Des Moines, IA. 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Website: www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Central/CE_PlaidsNDads.html. Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer: Guest Cuer
- IA – 2nd 4th Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Triple G Square Dance Club at Gilbert Elementary School, Gilbert, IA Website: www.IowaSquareDance.org/Clubs/Central/CE_TripleG.html. Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer: Guest Cuer
- IA – 1st 3rd Saturdays - Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Squires and Dames at 1st Presbyterian Church, 703 Greene, Boone, IA. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. 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 8:00 pm. [Facebook](#), 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. Pre-Rounds 7:00 – 7:30 Lines/Rounds between tips. 7:30 – 9:45 pm. Caller Jay Krebs. Cuer Pam Young. Website: www.Singles.WeSquareDance.com
- KS – One Friday a month – Mainstream Dance. Sponsored by Shawnee Swingers at Croco Hall, 6115 SE Hwy 40, Tecumseh KS (just east of Topeka). Caller Guest Callers. Cuer Lalla Steenbock. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Website: www.Shawnee.WeSquareDance.com or call Sharon Kay Jones-Ray at (785) 286-0554
- KS – 2nd/4th Sundays – Mainstream Dance Sponsored by Circle 8 Square Dance Club, Chisholm Middle School, Newton, KS, Caller: Guest Caller; Cuer: Guest Cuer. Pre-rounds 7:00 pm; 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 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 Acitivity 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. Website: www.Gateway.SquareDanceMissouri.com
- MO – 1st/3rd Fridays – Mainstream/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. 7:30 – 10:00 pm Contact: Bill and Marilyn Robinson (816) 233-9096. Website www.StJoe.WeSquareDance.com
- MO – 4th Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Single Promenaders at Ivanhoe United Church of Christ, 6512 Woodson Rd, KC (Raytown) MO. Rounds 7:00 – 7:30, Lines/Rounds between tips. 7:30 – 10:00pm. Caller: Al Block. Cuer: Stash Tosio. Check Website: 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. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Caller: Guest Callers; Cuers: Gene and Del McGinty. Check Website: 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 during summer months (Norfolk Jr High School on Aug 30. 8:00 – 10:30 pm. 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 – Alternating 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. Website: www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/belles. 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 - 10:00 pm. Website: www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/pressey or call Jo Stottlemire [E-Mail](mailto:JoStottlemire@WeSquareDance.com).

OK – 1st/3rd Fridays – Mainstream/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/Plus Dance. Sponsored by Metro Singles of OKC at Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th St, Oklahoma City OK. Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm and square dancing starts 7:30 pm. 3rd and 6th tips are Plus and Advanced will be called after regular dancing ends. Caller: Danny Payne. Cuer: JC Johnson. Website www.SquareDancing.com/metrokc

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OUT AND ABOUT

53rd Iowa State Square & Round Dance Convention

“The Scene in 2015”

April 10,11,2015

Prairie Meadows Convention Center

Altoona, IA

For more information please view website www.iowasquaredance.org

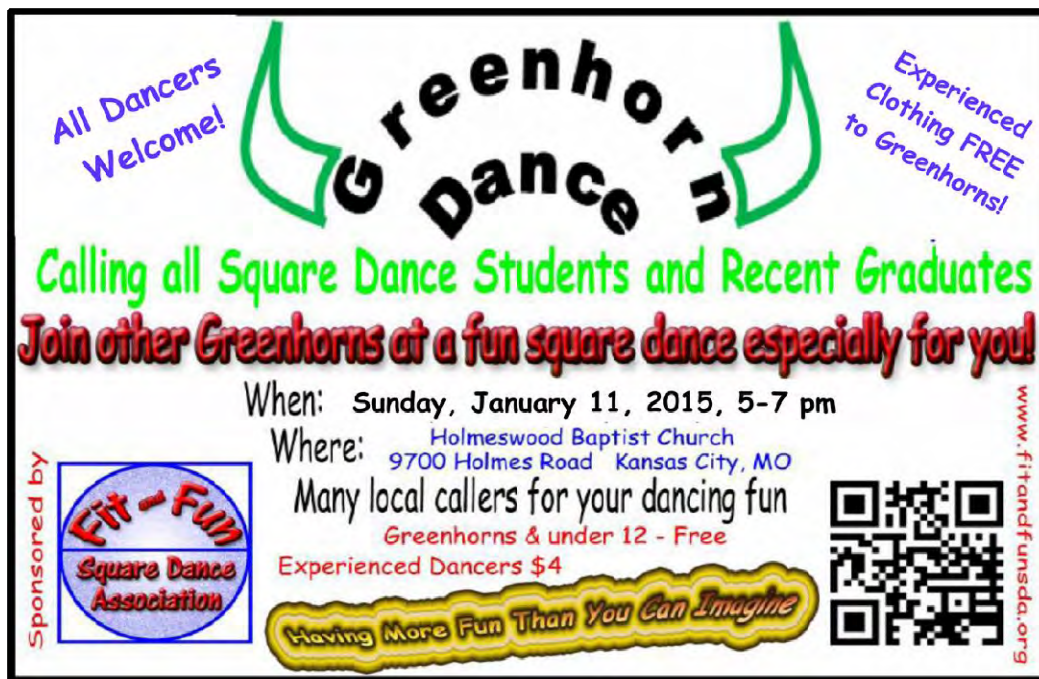
Fit and Fun Square Dance Association
"Trail Thru Dance" w/caller Dean Dederman & cuer Julie Callahan
June 20, 2015
Kansas City, MO
For more information view website www.fitandfunstda.org

64th National Square Dance Convention
"Experience New England"
June 24,25,26,27, 2015
MassMutual Center and the Sheraton and Marriott Hotels
Springfield, MA
We have online Registration available. Please view the website www.64nsd.org

Fit and Fun Square Dance Association
"Fall Frolic Dance" w/caller Bear Miller & cuer Stash Tasio
Oct 31, 2015
Kansas City, MO
For more information view website www.fitandfunstda.org

65th National Square Dance Convention
"Do the Iowa Scene in 2016"
June 22,23,24,25, 2016
Iowa Events Center
Des Moines, IA
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. Jo Saffell - President of Central Iowa Federation & Social and Special Events Chairman of 65th National Square Dance Convention



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Spring Fling

Caller: Aaron Wells
From The St. Louis Area



Rounds Cuer: Pam Young

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Holmeswood Baptist Church

9700 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131

Pre-rounds: 7 PM Dance: 7:30-10 PM

Adults: \$7 - Under 12: \$3

Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required

36th HASSDA FESTIVAL

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MAY 8-9, 2015

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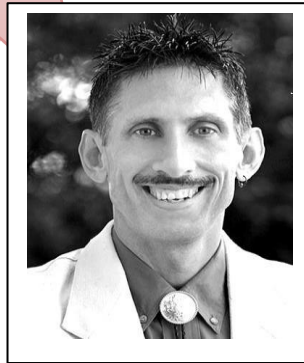
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JERRY STORY



JEFF HOLLEY



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MIKE HINES, cuer

TRAIL-IN DANCE with Jay Krebs, Caller and Pam Young, Cuer
Thursday Evening ~ MAY 7, 2015~ 7:30 TO 10:00 PM (Pre-rounds at 7:00)
HOLIDAY INN KCI AIRPORT & KCI EXPO CENTER
(Admission to Trail-In Dance will be payable at the door)
Hosted by the Swingin' Singles Square Dance Club – Shawnee, KS

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to April 15, 2015	\$35.00
_____ 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, 2015 to March 31, 2016.
(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2015
2810 N Walrond Ave
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Square Dance Attire after 6 PM

Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to April 15, 2015.
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between April 15 and April 30, 2015.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after May 1, 2015.

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

New Member Renewal Single Married 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.



HOST HOTEL
for the
HASSDA
SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL
Thursday, May 7 to Saturday, May 9, 2015



ROOM BLOCK NAME: HASSDA 2015

KINGS: \$99

DOUBLE QUEENS: \$99

Reservations may be called in starting on MAY 7, 2014

Reservations: 816-801-8400 or 816-841-1930

Internet: www.HolidayInn.com/kciairport - Block Code: SFD

We are very excited to have been chosen as the host venue for the HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL for both 2015 and 2016. We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you!

HOTEL AMENITIES

- 2 Miles to the KC Airport with complimentary Hotel Shuttle Service
- Complimentary Hotel Shuttle service in a 5 mile radius of the Hotel – includes 150+ restaurants, shopping & entertainment (Zona Rosa included – www.zonarosa.com)
- Kem's Restaurant on property serving Breakfast and Dinner
- Lounge open nightly
- Room Service available during restaurant hours
- We are pet friendly! Please stop by the front desk to make sure your pup gets a daily treat on us!
- Complimentary Wireless & Hardwired Internet in all guest rooms
- Indoor Pool / Fitness Center / Business Center
- The Holiday Inn is connected to the KCI Expo Center by a covered walkway.
- If you are not an IHG Rewards Member, sign up online so you can start receiving points for your stay with HASSDA!
- Your group rate will be available 3 days prior to the Festival and 3 days after the Festival.

SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR EVENT:

The KCI Expo Center has on-site Cafe which will be open during all of your dance events. The Café accepts **CASH ONLY**. There are two ATM's located by the Expo Center Office for your convenience.

Food/Drink items include: Muffins, Bagels/Cream Cheese, Hamburgers, Cheese Burgers, Chicken Nuggets, Fries/Cheese Fries, Deli Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chips, Hot Baked Pretzels w/cheese, Whole Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Iced Tea, Bottled Water, Bottled Juice, Coke, Diet Coke, Cherry Coke, Sprite, Lemonade, Mr.Pibb, Candy Bars, Cookies and Blue Bunny Ice Cream Treats. Every day there will be an Expo Combo which includes one main item, fries and a large beverage. The Tenderloin combo is amazing!

Reservations: Occasionally if the block runs out of specific room types, Central Reservations will relay to the customer that the block is full. If you receive this response, please call Jennifer Jarrett at 816-841-1930 to make your reservation. Jennifer is located in our Sales Office and will be able to help you with securing your requested room type if available.

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