



## Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association

November 2015



### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

***Maye Wegner, HASSDA President***

I am excited to report that the 65th NSDC has reached out to HASSDA to help sponsor a meet and greet for Singles at the National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. Look for more details under "[Ask Me to Dance](#)" in this newsletter. Now that singles are being recognized as an important part of the square dance community, let's all take advantage of this opportunity for friendship, food and fun!

In order to accommodate the good ideas proposed by attendees of the HASSDA General Meeting, we are emphasizing "Find a Partner". For more information read "[Pink, Blue & Purple](#)" in this newsletter! HASSDA is always listening to you, our members and willing to try your ideas. We would love for all to attend the General Meeting on Saturday morning and share your ideas!

By the time you read this my Florida tan will be gone, but my memories linger on. This year I was privileged to witness a Loggerhead Sea Turtle hatching. As the little critters boiled out of the sand and trailed to the water I was reminded of square dancers finding their way to the dance floor. Hope you had some special moments in your summer too!

Maye



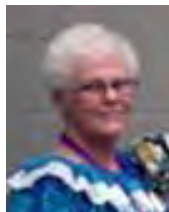
### **Vice-President's Message:**

***Kelly Bockover, HASSDA Vice President***

I hope that you all had a great summer. It has been a really nice one with some great Weather for us here in Kansas City. The fall is looking good so far as well, plenty of color this year.

Be sure and check out the write-ups on our callers and cuers for this coming festival in this issue. There is some really interesting information in them. I am looking forward to working with them all, and am sure this is going to be another wonderful weekend full of fun and great dancing for everyone.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the festival, if not before. See you in a square, and yellowrocks!



### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

***Louise Colman, Newsletter Editor*** ([HASSDA-Newsletter@wesquaredance.com](mailto:HASSDA-Newsletter@wesquaredance.com))

After watching several videos of square dancers, I think perhaps young (or younger) people may be put off by the gray hair & spreading waist lines. If I were in my 20's or even 40's I'm not sure the video would make me want to get in there and do that! But think about this, we have square dancers still "move'n and grove'n" well into their 80's and some into their 90's. What other sport can you think of that keeps people on their feet and smiling at those glorious ages? Also, there are always really great food treats at most dances and that is probably part of the cause of the expanding waistlines! This draws the singles that don't care to cook!

I have known Chiefs football players that had to start new careers in their 30's or 40's because of sports injuries and they are in pain every day. Dancing helps to keep me from experiencing arthritic pain! Way better for me than pain pills.

So, if you are in your 30's or 40's and noticing that your weight is beginning to climb from year to year and you are having "senior moments of forgetfulness", you'd best find the nearest square dance lessons and get started. Square dancing is a Doctor recommended exercise because it is both mentally and physically stimulating!! I know, I've been doing this for more than 40 years!!

Please note; 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-Newletter@WeSquareDance.com](mailto:HASSDA-Newletter@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.

Hugs, Louise



**HISTORIAN**  
*Carol Hershey*

Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association.....that is (HASSDA's) **Facebook** page. Have you "Liked" this page yet? There are postings from square dance clubs around the country telling of upcoming events and then pictures of the event. Lessons, dances, fun. Want to know about dances in other area to take a road trip.....it might be on this page.

If your club has anything you would like to share on Facebook, please feel free to post on the Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) page. If you "Like" us when you post it will post on our page. When you are posting an event, be sure to put where the event is for those who might want to come to it. If for some reason the location is not posted, if you will hover (don't click) the cursor over the group posting the event, their page header will come up and you can at least find out what town and state the group is located.

Great postings from those of you using the HASSDA Facebook page. Keep those posters and pictures coming in, we love to spread the word.

The **Website** for HASSDA is: [wesquardance.com/HASSDA/](http://wesquardance.com/HASSDA/) Festival information, newsletters, pictures, etc., lots of information. See you in a square! Carol

## 2016 SPRING FESTIVAL UPDATES

- 1. Help us bump up the numbers for next year!** Same great venue and host hotel.
- 2.** Host Hotel room reservations can now be made. Remember to mention room block name "**HASSDA 2016**" if you are reserving by phone or block code "**HAS**" if reserving via internet.
- 3. GREAT CALLER & CUER lineup.** Plenty of fun to be had with callers **Eric Henerlau (CA), Mike Hogan (NE) and Bear Miller (CO), along with cuer Carolyn Ahart (MO).**
- 4.** Be sure and plan to make the **Trail-In Dance** with not one, but **two National callers.** Both Eric Henerlau & Mike Hogan will be calling along with Carolyn Ahart cueing rounds.
- 5. PINK, BLUE & PURPLE:** New ribbons for the SOLO Dancers at the 2016 HASSDA FESTIVAL. PINK = I prefer to dance the lady's part only. BLUE = I prefer to dance the man's part only. PURPLE = I prefer to **dance**, JUST ASK! (I can dance either part) Partnered dancers will continue to have the RED Partnered ribbons. For a chance to try out the Pink, Blue, and Purple ribbons we will have a "Speed Greet" after the Trail In dance on Thursday night.

\* PINKS can meet with Blue or Purples; \* BLUES can meet with Pinks or Purples; \*PURPLES can meet with Pinks, Blues or Purples.

We will have "get acquainted" questions made up for you to ask or you can think of your own. (If you have some suggestions, please send to any Board Member.) This is all about fun and getting to know each other. **Don't miss out on this Opportunity!**



## TIDBITS FROM OUR 2016 CALLERS & CUER

When did you get started?

What was your first dance like?

What is the funniest thing or most interesting that happened to you at a dance?

Besides your calling/cueing, what will you be remembered for?

Anything else that you might come up with that would be of interest to our dancers?

**Mike Hogan:** I started calling while I was in lessons and actually called my first tip two days before I graduated from beginner lessons. I wanted nothing to do with square dancing, but Mom and Dad threatened me with permanent grounding if I didn't go. I got there, got to hold girls hands, and boom, I was hooked. After all, I was 13 at the time.

The funniest thing that ever happened to me was early in my career. We used to hold "Donkey" dances. While I swore on the 1978 Sears catalog not to tell what a donkey dance is, I can tell you that you have to take your shoes off. I was helping a dancer in my club who walked with a limp. He couldn't get his boot off. What I didn't know at the time was that he had an artificial leg from the knee down. I tugged on his boot and pulled his entire leg out of his pants!

I really don't know what I'll be remembered for. I've somehow managed to support and love my wife and children, while balancing a demanding full time career in marketing with a nearly full time calling career, and serving as a leader for many organizations related to both. When I'm gone I hope folks would say of me: "What a great guy!" I'd be happy with that!

**Eric Henerlau:** I started dancing in 1976. I was at my girlfriend's house and the neighbor came over with a flyer for lessons for my girlfriend's mother. She didn't start lessons, but my girlfriend and I thought it sounded fun, so we did it. Hooked immediately. After a couple of years I practiced calling with some friends, and in 1980, I was hired by my first club.

The first night I was paid as a caller the power went out in the area where the dance was held. But instead of cancelling the dance, the small club just moved the dance to my girlfriend's house and we pushed the furniture back and danced in the living room!

Hopefully remembered for my family including my two wonderful children! On a personal level, I took up running at age 34. I knew I needed to do something for exercise, and running didn't require any special skills. I'm not a fast runner, but to date I've run 12 marathons and continue to run at least one marathon every year.

I love beginners... I teach two classes each year. I am optimistic that shifting attitudes among existing square dancers will let the rise in beginners continue.

**Carolyn Ahart,** 2016 Rounds Cuer writes: Tony and I met in 2007 at a square dance. A friend who knew that we were both recently widowed told Tony that I would dance with him, but he never asked me. So I thought he was really stuck up! It turned out to be just a misunderstanding, and the next Saturday we did dance together. Round dance lessons were beginning soon, and we agreed to be partners. Since I had been round dancing many years, and Tony had just started, I decided to learn to cue, so I could help him advance. We practiced in the basement and attended many square and round dance weekends. Soon we were apprentice cuers and teachers for the Twirl-A-Rounds club in Springfield. We were lucky to inherit that club in 2008 when the former leaders retired.

We continue to cue and teach there, as well as cue at local, state, and National events. We have choreographed many dances and showcased them at the National Square Dance Convention and other festivals. We really enjoy the opportunity to teach. Our goal is to share some of our knowledge and to make round dancing fun. Our reward is seeing the light come on in a dancer's eyes from something we have taught or said. If you like to move to the beat of a good piece of music, and have thought about learning to round dance, or have already started, we hope you will come to one of our workshops at the HASSDA Festival in May. We look forward to seeing you there! Visit our website at [www.Ahartdancing.com](http://www.Ahartdancing.com).

Marilyn Berg of Colorado writes: We are SO excited to have a Colorado Caller on the program for 2016 HASSDA. If you have never danced to **Bear Miller**, you have really missed something. Bear has been calling almost as long as he has been dancing and is widely known for his smooth calling and excellent DBD. With Bear Miller on the microphone, you know that it will be a great dance.

Bear calls for a DBD plus club in Denver which is called Moonlight Madness. He loves to challenge us with interesting combinations of plus calls. He was recently honored to call an "invitation only" dance weekend at MIT for the Tech Squares. Most of the dances in the Denver Area are Mainstream clubs, and Bear does a wonderful job calling smooth mainstream. Bear also has the only active plus club in the Denver Area called Plus.Com. Bear has recorded a few square dance recordings including, "Sweet Caroline" on EGO and "Brother Love's Travelling Salvation Show" and "Devil in Disguise" on Gold Wing Records.

Bear is very active in the Denver Area Square Dance Council and the Denver Area Square and Round Dance Cuers Association. As a member of these groups, he is responsible for starting "The NEST" program on Monday nights which has been ongoing since October 2013. This program offers a place to learn square dancing self-paced and you can start any week, it has produced over 80 new square dancers in the Denver area.

### **"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](http://www.65nsdc.org)

Please join me at the **"ASK ME TO DANCE"** event. **It's the CAN'T MISS event for UNATTACHED SOLO dancers at the 65<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention.**

I have not been dancing long, but I have been to every national convention since I started dancing, the first being Oklahoma City in 2013. This event is set up for solo dancers who might not come to the convention because they do not have anyone to dance with or the solo dancers who do come to the convention but end up sitting most of the time because they don't have a dance partner. I for one would prefer to be dancing!

This event will bring together the unattached solo dancers on the first day of the convention so that we have a chance to meet and make friends before most of the festivities begin. The event will begin in a dance hall at the convention center for meet and greet activities and door prizes. Then as a group we will head over to Buzzard Billy's for an appetizer bar, unlimited soft drinks and more door prizes. I am looking forward to meeting (and dancing) with you at the 65<sup>th</sup> NSDC. Name: ASK ME TO DANCE, When: **June 23, 2016**, Time: **12:30pm – 3pm**, Cost: **\$5.00** (register early – space is limited).

COME JOIN ME!

*Kay Olson, Director of Solos, 65<sup>th</sup> NSDC*

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#### **Social and Special Events 65<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention**

Please be aware, times are changing and we don't have as many dancers as we once had so the facility needs to change also. We can no longer afford to pay for space that is not utilized by the dancers so we are doing our best to have rooms the size they are needed. Please register **early** and mark where you prefer to dance so we know how large to have these rooms. If the rooms are too small it is because we don't know how large they need to be.

We have a **change in the F2 – Boat Ride with Lunch** on our Tour Brochure. Please be aware of this change. The Boat has left the port and is now docked at Rathbun Lake in Moravia, IA. We will still honor this tour at the same price. It will be a little longer tour leaving from the Iowa Events Center Friday, June 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM instead of 11:00 AM and returning at 5:00 PM instead of 4:30 PM. You will still go to the Botanical Center before returning to the Iowa Events Center.

This should be a beautiful tour on Lake Rathbun. It is one of the larger lakes in Iowa, over 700 campsites are available at this 11,000-acre lake in the rolling hills of southern Iowa. Excellent camping, fishing, hunting, boating, state fish hatchery, and Honey Creek Resort, are major attractions.

We have some Tours that have limited space so please get your reservations in **early**. We have many wonderful Tour choices for you so please check out our Tour Brochure or online at 65nsdc.org and book the tours of your choice.

At the 65<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention we plan to cut the tours off one hour before their departure time so please get your reservations in **early**. This is to give us time to make sure we have everyone registered on the list and at the departure sight and our Treasurer will be able to give us checks for each place we are visiting to pay for them.

**Please be at the Tour Desk in the Iowa Events Center 15 minutes before the departure time of your tour.**

Due to space constraints, please see the previous HASSDA Newsletters in WeSquareDance.com/HASSDA for more about the **65<sup>th</sup> NSDC** and all the tours available!

Social and Special Events Team would love to meet each and every one of you, come talk to us and have fun at the **65<sup>th</sup> NSDC**. **Caller JO**



Are you an unattached solo dancer looking for dance partners during the 65th NSDC® in Des Moines?  
This event is just for you!



# ASK ME TO DANCE

Meet & Greet

Thursday, June 23, 2016

12:30 to 3:00 pm

Concerned you won't have dance partners in Des Moines?  
This is the "CAN'T MISS" event for solos at the 65th NSDC®.  
At this event you will meet the other unattached solo dancers.

**Includes:**

- Meet & Greet registration and mixer at the Convention Center
- Door prizes
- DELUXE appetizer buffet with refillable soft drink at Buzzard Billy's, a popular hangout across the street from the Convention Center

**COST OF EVENT \$5.00**

Make checks payable to 65th NSDC® Please mail check and registration to:

Kay Olson  
2112 5th Avenue  
Council Bluffs, IA 51501-3733



**REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED**

*We are grateful to HASSDA and SSDUSA for their generous support of this event.*

I am registered for the 65th NSDC® and want to attend this "ASK ME TO DANCE" Solos event.  
I have enclosed a check for \$5 payable to 65th NSDC®

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Positions I can dance:  Girl  Boy  Both



# Greenhorns Dance

Calling all Square Dance Students and Recent Graduates

Join other Greenhorns at a fun square dance especially for you!

When: Sunday, January 17, 2016

Time: 2:30-5 PM

Where: Holmeswood Baptist Church

9700 Holmes Road Kansas City, Missouri

Mainstream Students  
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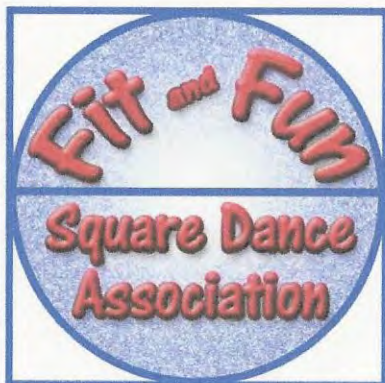
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## SINGLE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS IN THE HASSDA AREA

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.Circle8SquareDance.com) or call Bob or Sandy McVey at (620) 983-2929 email – [SandyMcVey@hotmail.com](mailto: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.GatewaySquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.GatewaySquareDanceMissouri.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](http://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](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. 7:30 – 10:00 pm. Caller: Guest Callers; Cuers: Gene and Del McGinty. Check Website: [www.Singles.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://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](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 – 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](http://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](http://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 Niccy Holley. Cuers Jim & Georgianne Couey. Website [www.cdsda.com](http://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: Sonja Savell Janes. Website [www.SquareDancing.com/metrokc](http://www.SquareDancing.com/metrokc)

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## Last Dance, Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>

### A Celebration / Thank You Dance

The Single Promenaders (Kansas City Area) held their first dance on June 14, 1979 at Yellow Rock Barn, But times they are a- changing. After 13,312 days (36 years 5 months and 10 days) I'm sorry to say that it is time to say goodbye to our wonderful club. We invite everyone to come to our

"LET'S GIVE THANKS" DANCE on November 27th and

We SPECIALLY invite past SINGLE PROMENADERS, dancers, callers and cuers to help us say thanks. If you know any who don't dance anymore please invite them. We will open at 6 and have lots of photos to share. See you in a square----Norma Popp, President

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# 37<sup>th</sup> HASSDA FESTIVAL

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**TRAIL-IN DANCE** with *Eric Henerlau* and *Mike Hogan*, Callers and *Carolyn Ahart*, Cuer

Thursday Evening ~ MAY 12, 2016~ 7:30 TO 10:00 PM (Pre-rounds at 7:00)

HOLIDAY INN KCI AIRPORT & KCI EXPO CENTER  
(Admission to Trail-In Dance payable at the door)

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

Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to April 16, 2016	\$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, 2016 to March 31, 2017.*

(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)

Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2016  
2810 N Walrond Ave  
Kansas City, MO 64117-2525

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 April 15, 2016.
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between April 15 and April 30, 2016.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after May 1, 2016.

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

New Member  Renewal  Single  Married

[www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com](http://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 12 to Saturday, May 14, 2016



**ROOM BLOCK NAME: HASSDA 2016**

**KINGS: \$99**  
**DOUBLE QUEENS: \$99**

**Reservations may be called in starting on JUNE 12, 2015**

**Reservations: 816-841-1930 / Jennifer Jarrett**

**Internet: [www.HolidayInn.com/kciaairport](http://www.HolidayInn.com/kciaairport) - Block Code: HA6**

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](http://www.zonarosa.com))
- Kem's Restaurant on property serving Breakfast, Lunch 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 an on-site Cafe which will be open during all of your dance events. 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: 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. Jennifer works Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Please leave a message on her voice mail and she will get back with you Monday morning if you call over the weekend. If you prefer to book through the Holiday Inn website, go to [www.holidayinn.com/kciaairport](http://www.holidayinn.com/kciaairport). Double click on "Have a group code?" and type in HA6. This will send you right to the HASSDA Room Block with available room types showing. Continue on to book your room.

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**PLEASE NOTE: Room Block Cutoff Date is April 12, 2016**

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