

Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association January 2019

President's Message
Maye Wegner

Back to Manhattan Kansas!

Back to the oh so danceable wood floors in each hall!

Back to dancing to 3 fabulous National callers and cuer!

Back to a K-Laure Reunion!

Back to Dorm Life???

Excited to be returning to the K-State Union for the best venue to host a square dance. The wood floors make dancing so much easier on my aging feet!

Have you registered yet? Have you encouraged your square dance friends to register? Have you seen the pictures of HASSDA members promoting our festival? Check Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association's Facebook page to see the latest postings of where HASSDA coordinators are out and about promoting. Send us your pictures of where you are promoting HASSDA. This is YOUR organization and the secret to a great festival is dancers! HASSDA will provide an excellent venue and a stellar staff of Mike Hogan, Hunter Keller, Justin Russell and Carolyn Ahart. Getting the word out to the dancers is up to you!

Dorm Life??? Yes, we are working with K-State to make dorm rooms available for dancers during the festival. Please contact me if you are interested. More details will be in the next newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing everyone this summer!

Maye

Don't forget to read about future newsletters on Page 8!

**** IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER DELIVERY NOTICE ****



Vice President: Kelly Bockover

Hello to all, and hope you and your families have had some great holidays! The holidays were good for me this year, and can't beat the weather that we have been having.

I am really looking forward to the festival in Manhattan, KS and can't wait to see so many of my dance friends that I do not get to see on a regular basis.

I would also like to take a minute to thank the new members to the HASSDA board (Marla, Kathy & Michelle). It has been a real treat working with you all.

Looking forward to seeing you in a square,
Kelly

HAVE YOU SEEN THE PICTURES POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OF MEMBERS PROMOTING THE HASSDA FESTIVAL AT LOCAL DANCES AND OTHER FESTIVALS? Have you been promoting? Have you posted the pictures? Send them to Carol Hershey at HASSDA-Historian@WeSquareDance.com



Secretary: Marla Doxey

We are so glad to have Marla as our new secretary!

LOOK FOR HASSDA MEMBERS BY THE DANGLE ON THEIR BADGES. ASK THEM HOW MANY FESTIVALS THEY HAVE ATTENDED? WHAT WOULD THEY LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN AT FUTURE FESTIVALS? SHARE THE IDEAS WITH A BOARD MEMBER!!! HASSDA LISTENS TO MEMBERS! THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION!



Treasurer: Kathy Mears

Greetings to All,

Thanks to all the folks who have already registered for HASSDA 2019! Wear those ribbons and encourage others to send in their registrations too. Also, remember that this will not be a repeat of the Kansas State Convention; you can attend both and experience completely different programs from our talented featured callers and cuer. Every year we get new dancers coming to HASSDA who learn how much fun we have at this annual festival. So be sure to let newer dancers know that they don't have to have years of experience to partake; they can get plenty of practice and encouragement from experienced, good natured HASSDA dancers

Kathy



Historian: Carol Hershey

Starting a new year 2019...what resolutions have you made or hopes and dreams do you have for the coming year? Put the HASSDA Festival on your calendar for July 26-27 and don't forget the Trail-Out Gospel Dance on Sunday Morning with the entire calling staff: Hunter Keller, Mike Hogan, Justin Russell, and cueing Carolyn Ahart. The Festival moved to summer, but we have wood floors and air conditioning and a whole lot of energy.

If you haven't yet, check out the HASSDA website where you can find pictures, newsletters, Festival flyer and a whole lot more at: <http://www.wesquardance.com/HASSDA/> or if you want to see what is happening on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Heart-of-America-Singles-Square-Dance-Association-1533822783569979> . You can get club information up on the Facebook page by becoming friends with Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association. Promote your upcoming events!



Newsletter Editor: Michelle Dolan

Wow, did 2018 go by quickly or what? It seems like just yesterday we were bringing in 2018, and here we are getting ready to go into 2019! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and also hope you have a happy new year! I know for me, 2018 was lots of fun, but also had some sad moments. I had so much fun at my very first national convention in Kansas City! I not only got to dance, but also got to attend callers school. This was in large thanks to my wonderful hostess, Louise Coleman, past HASSDA newsletter editor. What a wonderful lady!

2018 also had sad moments for me. I lost my mom, who was a wonderful square dancer. That's so sad to talk about, but I think it's maybe a reminder for us to "love 'em lots while they're here." But, her passing makes me also remember the obstacles she ran into as a solo dancer (my stepdad was not able to dance). She would often be sitting on the sidelines because of not having a regular partner. It reminds me again of the "plight" of the single person at square dances. I also have had this problem, but hopefully I can find new ways to keep on dancing in 2019. I refuse to stop doing what I love—square dancing! Now, who's ready for a dance?

ATTENTION: SINGLE DANCER LOOKING FOR A PARTNER.

How do you go about getting a partner at a dance? Here are some tips for dancing a lot more tips:

1. Get there early. Many plan their whole night of tips at the beginning.
2. Don't be afraid to ask. You never know until you ask.
3. Display your singleness proudly...badges, ribbons, and the like that tell everyone you need a partner.
4. Be a good dancer and a good listener. You're more likely to be asked again if you prove yourself on the dance floor. The best way to be a top-notch dancer is to dance as often as you can.
5. Don't be too shy to just get out there on the floor and look for a partner.
6. Be friendly and introduce yourself around

OUT AND ABOUT

South Kansas Spring Festival

W/Caller: Tony Oxendine

April 5, 6, 2019

West Side Church of God

Wichita, KS

For more information view website www.squaredancewichita.com

NEOSDA Festival

April 6th (with a pre-dance on Friday night)

Glenpool Conference Center

Glenpool, Ok. April 6th (with a pre-dance on Friday night). For more information:

<http://www.nesquaredance.com/Festival%20Information.html>

56th Iowa State Square and Round Dance Convention

April 12, 13, 2019

Best Western Longbranch Hotel & Convention Center

Cedar Rapids/Marion, IA

For more information view website www.IowaSquareDance.net/56th-state-convention

67th Kansas State Square Dance Convention

W/Caller: Mike Hogan and Cuers: Carolyn & Tony Ahart

May 31 – Jun 1, 2019

Tony's Pizza Event Center

Salina, KS

For more information view website kansasstatesquaredanceconvention.com

68TH National Square Dance Convention

June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2019

Cobb Galleria Convention Centre &

Renaissance Waverly Hotel

Atlanta, GA For more information view website www.68nsdc.com

Summer Weekend Get-A-Way

W/Callers: Mike Hogan & Lanny Weakland

July 19, 20, 2019

Johnson, NE

For more information view website www.squaredancene.org



40th HASSDA Festival

W/Callers: Hunter Keller, Mike Hogan & Justin Russell and Cuers: Carolyn & Tony Ahart

July 26, 27, 28, 2019

K-State Union Ballroom

Manhattan, KS

For more information view website www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com

48th Singles Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA) Dance-A-Rama

W/Callers: TDB and Cuers: TBD

August 30 – September 1, 2019

Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Winfrey Hotel

Hoover, AL

For more information view website www.ssdusa.org

49th Nebraska State Square & Round Dance Weekend

W/Caller: Hunter Keller and Cuer: Betty Skillett

September 20, 21, 2019

Adams County Fairgrounds

Hastings, NE

For more information view website www.squaredancene.org

70th Arkansas Fall Festival

W/caller: Local on Thursday night & Saturday

W/caller: Hunter Keller on Friday night

October 10, 11, 12, 2019

Location TBD

Clinton, AR

For more information view website www.theassdf.org

60th Missouri State Festival

W/Feathered Caller: Noah Siegmann and Cuers: Cathy & Fred Fisher

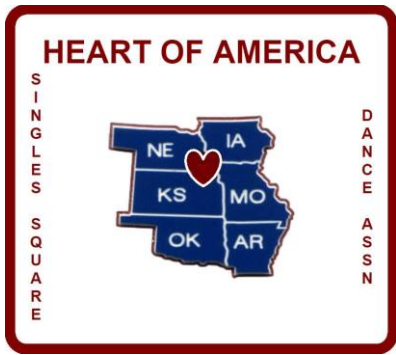
October 18, 19, 20, 2019

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center

Springfield, MO

For more information view website www.Festival.SquareDanceMissouri.com

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LIST A **SPECIAL DANCE** THAT YOU'RE SINGLES DANCE CLUB IS HOSTING/SPONSORING, OR IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON A **STATE LEVEL DANCE OR FESTIVAL** IN ONE OF THE SIX HASSDA STATES, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO LIST IT FOR YOU IN THE "OUT AND ABOUT" SECTION. PLEASE JUST EMAIL THE BASIC INFORMATION (IN FORMAT ABOVE) WITH A NOTE TO PLEASE LIST IN THE "OUT AND ABOUT" SECTION TO OUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com



HASSDA FESTIVAL

JULY 26-27, 2019

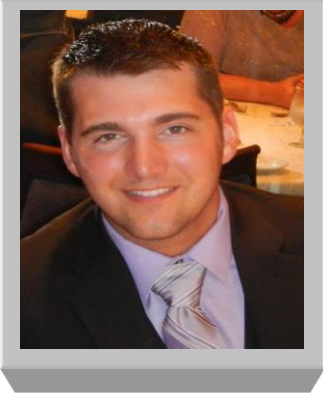
K-STATE UNION BALLROOM

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MANHATTAN, KANSAS

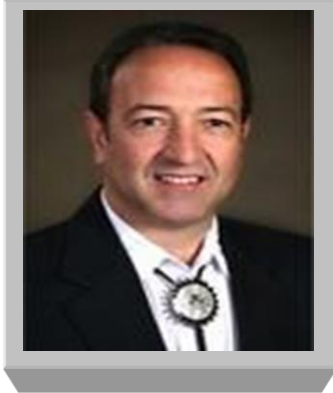
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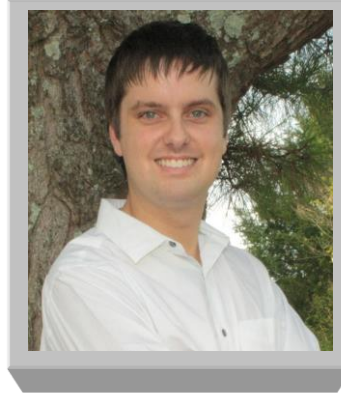
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Mainstream
PLUS
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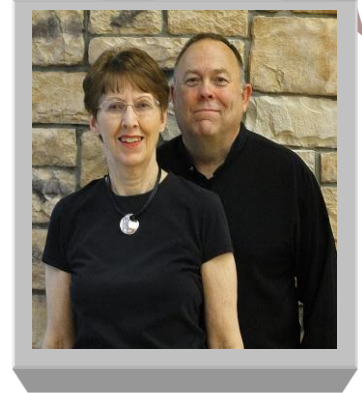
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Join Mike, Hunter, Justin and Carolyn for a
TRAIL-OUT GOSPEL DANCE ON SUNDAY MORNING
JULY 28, 2019 9:30 a.m. - NOON (admission payable at door)
K-State Union Main Ballroom, Manhattan, KS

Holiday Inn at the Campus, 1641 Anderson Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 ~ 785-539-7531 \$114 (Group Code is HOA)

The Bluemont, 1212 Bluemont Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502 ~ 785-473-7091 \$109 - Suites \$129

Comfort Suites, 1020 Hostetler Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502 ~ 785-539-9449 \$80

BREAKFAST INCLUDED WITH ALL HOST HOTELS' RATES ~ RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

Name _____		Phone _____
Address _____		City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____		
Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:		
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2019		\$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		\$ _____
<i>Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA from May 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019.</i>		
(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)		
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2019 685 Newman Road Havensville, KS 66432		
Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquardance.com		
<u>Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required</u>		
<u>Cancellation Policy:</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2019. • One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2019. • No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2019. 		
All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact.		

New Member Renewal Single Married Former K-Laure Member

2019 HASSDA FESTIVAL UPDATES

- Pre-Register Now!!!! Save \$10.00 per registration and help Festival budget planning.
- All three host hotels now accepting reservations. (See flyer for options & pricing, and all include breakfast.)
- Friday July 26th Festival kicks off with an afternoon & evening dances.
- Saturday July 27th Morning, afternoon & evening dances.
- Sunday July 28th Morning Trail-Out Gospel Dance with all three callers and cuer. (Separate from festival registration, admission payable at door.)

****68th National
Square Dance Convention®
Atlanta Georgia
June 26-29, 2019
<https://www.68nsdc.org>**



You're not going to want to miss this!!! So much going on for your dancing pleasure. Square, round, contra, line, and more!

,For more information and to sign up for the National convention

<https://www.68nsdc.org>

***** IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER DELIVERY NOTICE *****

Heads Up: We will be using a new List-Serve program for the email notification of the latest newsletter addition to the HASSDA website. The emails may be coming from a different address, however; the subject line of email will read "HASSDA Letter". **Make sure you add the new address to your friend list so your newsletter doesn't end up in your spam folder**

Also: Due to the cost of US Postal mailing, HASSDA has decided to discontinue the mailing of the hardcopy printing of the newsletter. This issue will be the last issue that will be mailed via US Postal service to members & prior members that have not supplied an email address.

If you have been receiving the newsletter via US Postal service, we suggest that you send an email request to us at President-HASSDA@wesquaredance.com to add your email address to our List-Serve program to receive email notifications from HASSDA. If you do not have email capability, we suggest that you have a HASSDA friend/member print you a copy of the newsletters as they are added. Remember, all past newsletters are accessible from the website at www.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA.

SINGLE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS IN THE HASSDA AREA

ARKANSAS

www.theassdf.org

We currently have no singles clubs listed in Arkansas. Know of a singles club in that area? Let us know-we would love to include them!

IOWA

www.iowasquaredance.net

Merry Mixers: The Merry Mixers Square Dancer Club in Des Moines is closing as of their last dance on December 7th due to various reasons. We will miss you MM club...we hope someday you will once again be a club. www.IowaSquareDance.net/merry-mixers

Solo Steppers: Every Thursday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA
7:30-10:00 pm. Website:

www.IowaSquareDance.net/solo-steppers

Callers: Don and Doug Sprosty and Guest Callers. Cuer: Charlie Swanson.

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

KANSAS

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 [Facebook](#) Caller: Guest Callers. Website: www.Lone.WeSquareDance.com

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 – 9:45 pm. Caller Jay Krebs Cuer: Stash Tosio Website: 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 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 Btsgough@cox.net Website: 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

MISSOURI

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

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 or call Pat Corman at (314) 974 0978

NEBRASKA

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 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 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. 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

OKLAHOMA

www.oklahoma-square-dance-federation.org

Single Squares: 1st/3rd Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th St, Oklahoma City, OK. Rounds 7:00 pm, Workshop 7:30 pm and Grand March 8:00 pm. Callers: Jeff and Niecy Holley. Cuers: Jim & Georgianne Couey. Website: www.cdsda.com

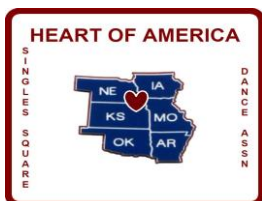
Metro Singles of OKC: 2nd/4th Fridays – Mainstream/Plus Dance. Westside Lions Hall, 4135 NW 10th St, Oklahoma City, OK. Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm. Squares starts 7:30 pm. 3rd and 6th tips are Plus and Advanced will be called after regular dancing ends. Caller: Danny Payne. Cuer: Sonja Savell Jones. Website www.SquareDancing.com/metrokc

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 (918) 343 4455

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

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PLUS
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Join Mike, Hunter, Justin and Carolyn for a

TRAIL-OUT GOSPEL DANCE ON SUNDAY MORNING

JULY 28, 2019

9:30 a.m. - NOON

(admission payable at door)

K-State Union Main Ballroom, Manhattan, KS