

April 2019

2019 HASSDA FESTIVAL UPDATES

- > Pre-Register Now!!!! Save \$10.00 per registration and help Festival budget planning.

 PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS JUNE 15TH! BUY YOUR RIBBONS NOW AND SAVE!
- ➤ All three host hotels accepting reservations. (See flyer for options & pricing, and all include breakfast.) DON'T FORGET The Host Hotels will be letting the block of rooms go after June 15th. Reserve your room early before all rooms are booked at these great prices!
- ➤ All dorm rooms must be arranged directly through K-State Guest Housing. https://housing.k-state.edu/guest-housing/guest/index.html
- > Thursday Evening July 25th Lone Wranglers Square Dance Club of Manhattan will be having a Trail End Dance (see flyer in this newsletter for details)
- > 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 (\$7) payable at door.)
- ➤ DON'T FORGET THE AFTERPARTIES! The Callers have some great entertainment lined up! You can enjoy some refreshments and relax and get to know the callers on Friday and hear some great Elvis songs on Saturday!

Clothing Vendors: SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Usually we have a vendor of new dance clothing. This year we are offering something different.

The KSDA Gold District Square Dance Clubs will be bringing their selection of gently used square dance apparel and accessories to our festival.

This is a WIN/WIN for our convention attendees! Prices are very very reasonable! In addition HASSDA will be splitting the proceeds 50/50 with the Wichita dance clubs.

We invite you to donate any <u>good</u> condition square dance attire that you are no longer using. This will benefit both HASSDA and the Gold District clubs and will give you some more space to in your square dance clothes closet!

This is set up and presented by volunteers and as such we can use your help! (Remember playing store as a child? Here is your opportunity!) Anyone willing to break from the dance floor and staff the "sales table" will be gratefully appreciated.

Mix and Mingle!!!

Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) has our focus on solos dancing! In the past to encourage solo dancers to dance with many different partners we have given a free registration to the person that dances with the most partners. (Each tip counts as 1 partner. Each partner may only be counted once per day.)

HASSDA will continue to do the dances with the most partners and give away a free registration to next year's festival, AND we are going one step further! To encourage even more mix and mingling amongst Solo Dancers (OR couples if they want to dance as a solo during the festival), we will be offering a free entrance to Sunday's Trail Out Gospel Dance to all dancers that have 19 different partners on Saturday. (remember only 1 partner per tip!)

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR DANCE CARDS AT THE REGISTRATION DESK as we will be keeping track and you will have to turn them in on Sunday for your free admission!

Join the FUN of MIXER TIPS in the **Smoothie Hall** for the first hour each evening! Meet other dancers and ask them to dance later and increase your chances to win the "dances with the most partners" or free admission to Sunday morning's Gospel Dance!

DORM ROOMS****DORM ROOMS****DORM ROOMS

Many of you asked about staying in a dorm room at K-State. Here is the information for anyone interested in having the REAL college dorm experience!

Dorm Room Rates 2019

Regular Double: \$30 per-person, per-night (one single-gender bathroom on each corridor)

Regular Single: \$37 per-person, per-night (one single-gender bathroom on each corridor)

Multiperson Suite: \$33 per-person, per-night (with attached bathroom / only for family housing, because of limited availability)

We do not collect payment for summer guest housing in advance. Payment is requested upon arrival, by cash, check or credit card.

To find out more about the dorm rooms, take a virtual tour of the campus and the dorms, or book a dorm room please go to https://housing.k-state.edu/guest-housing/guest/index.html

ALL DORM ROOMS MUST BE ARRANGED DIRECTLY THROUGH K-STATE GUEST HOUSING DIRECTLY.

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!



Historian: Carol Hershey

We are all enjoying the signs of spring, budding trees and flowers, the birds are back and squirrels scurrying across the yard. Might even get a little trip tucked into the week. Ah, yes and it is time to be thinking about a trip to Manhattan in July to the HASSDA Festival. Did you say July, I thought it was a Spring Festival? Ohhhhh, you say they have moved it to July to Manhattan when all the students are gone.

Well the HASSDA Festival is July 26-27 with three national callers: Mike Hogan, Hunter Keller and Justin Russell; cuing Carolyn and Tony Ahart. This is at K-State Union Ballroom, 17th and Anderson Avenue, Manhattan, KS.

That sounds like a great weekend but WAIT.... There's MORE. Come to Manhattan on Thursday night, July 25th and the Lone Wrangler's Square Dance Club is celebrating with a Trail End Dance to the HASSDA Festival - caller, Mike Salerno and cuer, Pam Young. This dance starts at 7:30 pm. This evening's dance is at Peace Memorial Auditorium, 1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS.

Then I heard that there is another dance that weekend. Hope you have several dancing shoes because you ARE going to wear them out. Sunday, July 28th there is a Trail Out Gospel Dance, 9:30 am – Noon. This dance will be at the K-State Union Ballroom with Mike Hogan, Hunter Keller and Justin Russell, calling and cuing Carolyn and Tony Ahart.

Now that is a weekend, maybe more of a HASSDA weekend with lots of wonderful callers and cuers, many new and old friends, lots of dancing and games and prizes to be had. Did I say weekend, maybe I should have said a HASSDA weekend starting on Thursday and ending on Sunday noon. That is a four-day weekend,

now I LIKE THAT!

Carol Hershey HASSDA Historian



Newsletter Editor: Michelle Dolan

What a beautiful spring we are having in Tulsa! The redbuds are blooming, the tulips are coming up, and every morning I wake up to the wonderful sounds of the birds telling me to get out of bed! Through the week, of course there's work, but on the weekends there's lots of gardening, and lots of square dancing! I had a great time at our NEOSDA Festival in Tulsa last weekend. It made me think of the HASSDA Festival, and I'm sure it's sure to be a great one! The best part is that this weekend has lots of single dancers, so I get a lot of opportunities to dance! I also understand there are some married couples who join us, and also couples who have met through HASSDA! It is such a wonderful weekend and open to all!

I love dancing on a wood floor, and that will be the way in July in Manhattan. July will be here before you know it, so be sure you're making your reservations. (More info in this newsletter). Not to mention that HASSDA does a really great job of finding the best callers. Top notch callers who are so much fun!

I hope to see you there!!!

Michelle

Keeping in Contact...

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.wesquaredance.com/HASSDA/ or if you want to see what is happening on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Heart-of-America-Singlequare-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.

OUT AND ABOUT

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

Trail End Dance for the HASSDA Festival hosted by Lone Wranglers

W/ Caller: Mike Salerno

Cuer: Pam Young

Peace Memorial Auditorium, 1101 Poyntz Avenue

Manhattan, KS

For more information contact Judy Grossnickle (785) 341-5839

40th HASSDA Festival

W/Callers: Hunter Keller, Mike Hogan & Justin Russell

Cuers: Carolyn & Tony Ahart

July 26, 27, 28, 2019

K-State Union Ballroom, 17th and Anderson Avenue

Manhattan, KS

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

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

W/Callers: Joe Goins, Tom Davis, Greg Hatmaker, Gene Aldridge

Cuers/Lines: Robbie Carrington, Diane Martin-Hamilton

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 YOUR SINGLES DANCE CLUB IS HOSTING OR 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 IN THE "OUT AND ABOUT" SECTION. PLEASE EMAIL THE BASIC INFORMATION (IN FORMAT ABOVE) WITH A NOTE TO LIST IN THE "OUT AND ABOUT" SECTION TO OUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT <u>HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com</u>

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

Summertime and the Livin' Ain't Easy...





...Unless you're at the Trail End Dance for HASSDA!



Caller: Mike Salerno
Cuer: Pam Young
Cost: \$5 donation
per person

SPONSORED BY:
The Lone Wrangler's Square
Dance Club, Manhattan, KS
www.Lone.WeSquareDance.com
For Information contact:
Judy Grossnickle (785) 341-5839

July 25, 2019
7:30-10:00 pm
Peace Memorial Auditorium
1101 Poyntz Ave
Manhattan, KS



Come dance and socialize with us!



HASSDA FESTIVAL

JULY 26-27, 2019

K-STATE UNION BALLROOM

17TH AND ANDERSON AVENUE MANHATTAN, KANSAS

www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com









MIKE HOGAN



JUSTIN RUSSELL



CAROLYN & TONY AHART, cuer

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 $66502 \sim 785-539-7531$ \$114 (Group Code is HOA) The Bluemont, 1212 Bluemont Ave, Manhattan, KS $66502 \sim 785-473-7091$ \$109 - Suites \$129 Comfort Suites, 1020 Hostetler Drive, Manhattan, KS $66502 \sim 785-539-9449$ \$80

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

Phone	
State Zip	
Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required	
Cancellation Policy: 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. 	

*** 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".

Also: Due to the cost of US Postal mailing, HASSDA has decided to discontinue the mailing of the hardcopy printing of the newsletter. The last issue was 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.



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

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

Solo Steppers: Every Thursday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA 7:30-10:00 pm. Website: www.lowaSquareDance.net/solo-steppers

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

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

KANSAS

www.kansassquaredance.com

<u>Lone Wranglers:</u> 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

<u>Swingin' Singles:</u> 1st/3rd/5th Tuesdays – Mainstream and Plus Dance, Old Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Drive, 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

<u>Shawnee Swingers:</u> 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: <u>www.Shawnee.WeSquareDance.com</u> or call Carolyn Thomason at (785) 232-6494.

<u>Circle 8 Square Dance Club:</u> 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 <u>Btsgough@cox.net</u> Website: www.Circle8SquareDance.com

Good Time Squares: 2nd/4th Fridays 7:30-9:30 pm Mainstream 9:30-10:00 pm Plus, Caller: Guest Cuer: Joe Dawley. Every Tuesday-Mainstream Workshop 7:00 pm with David Myers, Mike Turner, Barbara Whitehead Dawson United Methodist Church, 2741 S. Laura, Wichita, KS Contact: Marcie Myers (316) 990-4549

KANSAS cont

<u>Wichita Solo's Square Dance Club</u>: 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 <u>crnorthrop@yahoo.com</u>

MISSOURI

www.squaredancemissouri.com

<u>Gateway Squares:</u> 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, samesex couples and opposite-sex couples all welcome. Callers: Aaron Wells & Guest Callers.

<u>St. Joe Squares:</u> 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

<u>Singles and Doubles:</u> 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

<u>Single Wheelers Squares:</u> 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

<u>Heartland Singles Square Dance Club:</u> 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.

<u>Belles N Beaus:</u> 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.

<u>Amazing 8's:</u> 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

<u>Single Squares:</u> 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

<u>Singles Squares:</u> 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



GENERAL MEETING WHERE OUR GREAT IDEAS ORIGINATE!

By registering for this festival you are a voting HASSDA member. We welcome your input of ideas at our General Meeting on Saturday from 11:00 to Noon in Hall B.

Elections will be held during the General Meeting. Remember any HASSDA member must be single to be elegible to hold an office. All Board positions will be voted on. Consider sharing your talents and run for a HASSDA Board position!

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THE FUN GOES ON AND ON!

Join Carolyn and Tony, Mike, Hunter and Justin share some "TALL TALES OF THE ROAD" at Friday Night's After Party

"ELVIS IS IN THE BUILDING" will be the theme for Saturday Night's After Party

For \$2 you can enjoy a frosty Root Beer Float while you relax!



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