

# HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

## May, 2020 Issue



**President**

Kelly Bockover

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It sure has been a crazy spring this year with the crises we are in. I hope that everyone is staying safe in these troubled times. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone.

It is with much regret that I have some bad news to deliver. With the Covid-19 pandemic upon us, the Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) board had been discussing the possible need to cancel the 2020 HASSDA Festival that was to take place July 24<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>, of 2020 in Manhattan, KS. Well, unfortunately that decision was made for us. The K-State University board has made a decision to cancel all events scheduled through the end of July 2020. Due to this decision, we have lost our contract for the Union Hall at K-State University to hold the festival. Therefore; we are in the position that we must cancel the 2020 HASSDA Festival. We were so looking forward to the festival and will miss seeing all of our dancing friends.

And now for some good news, the 2021 HASSDA Festival has already been contracted and will be hosted by the St. Joe Squares and the Maysville Wranglers. The festival will take place on July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of 2021 at the St. Joseph Civic Arena in St Joseph, MO. Callers will be Scott Bennett, Ken Burke and Charlie Robertson, along with cuer Carolyn Ahart. We have included the flyer & schedule for the 2021 HASSDA Festival at the end of this newsletter.

Since we will not be holding a general meeting this year, the current board members have agreed to remain **(with a switch of two positions)** holding their board positions for the 2020 – 2021 term. If any current HASSDA general members have any concerns or objections to this decision, please contact me at [HASSDA-President@WeSquareDance.com](mailto:HASSDA-President@WeSquareDance.com) or by phone to my cell number 816-678-2139. If there are no objections, the board members effective from August 1, 2020 to July 31, 2021 will be as follows:

President – Kelly Bockover  
Vice President – Kathy Mears  
Secretary – Marla Doxey  
Treasurer – Maye Wegner  
Historian – Carol Hershey  
Newsletter Editor – Donnell Welch

Be sure to check out the HASSDA FESTIVAL UPDATES section for pre-registration refund/carry over procedures, as well as hotel cancellation information.

Please stay safe and looking forward to seeing you in a square soon,

Kelly



**Vice-President**

Maye Wegner

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It is with great sadness that I learned that Single Square Dancers U.S.A. will be having their final Dance-A-Rama this Labor Day. Like many organizations finding people to fill leadership roles in square dancing is a challenge that many clubs are dealing with.

Having a plan is so important. I feel blessed that members stepped up to fill the vacant position on the HASSDA Board. That our 2021 and 2022 Festival venues are booked and the future of HASSDA is looking positive.

Remember this is YOUR Organization! The Board or Sponsoring Club may provide a venue and great calling/cueing staff, but the FUN requires your participation!

The HASSDA Festival is a great opportunity to expand your square/round dancing expertise. Invite your square-dancing friends to enjoy 3 National Callers and Cues. Learn something new....be it HEX squares, a higher level of dance, a new round or line dance or just meeting new/old friends and sharing a great Festival experience. HASSDA has it ALL!

Have new dancers in your club? Encourage them to try the "Smoothie Hall" or a workshop. Both are set up to help in a great Festival Experience!

Maye



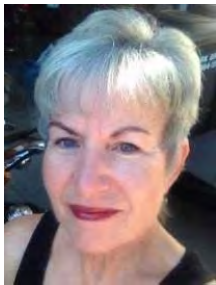
**Treasurer**  
Kathy Mears

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It is so important that we are being safe. I came across some great information on how to stay protected. It is a lot of effort, but it makes a great deal of sense.

Chicago 5 news posted an article referencing a Michigan doctor detailing how to properly wash our hands and how to deal with the grocery stores and groceries that we touch and bring home. I wish that I had known these tips before going to the grocery store last week. The article and video may be found [HERE](#).

Kathy



**Secretary**

Marla Doxey

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Marla's notes for both January and March are available! Ask your delegate for details.



**Editor**

Donnell Welch

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What an eventful eight months! I must first apologize for the extreme tardiness of this newsletter. Never in my intentions would this have been something that would happen. For those who don't know, I have a brand-new grandson! Three days after he was born, I broke my right hand in two places and crushed all the tendons and ligaments in the carpal tunnel space. I spent 6 weeks in a short arm splint and now am in a brace that allows movement in the metacarpal bones but still supports the tendons.

Typing is not something that is a lot of fun as my wrist/arm get quite sore. Thank goodness for voice typing and a hands-free microphone at dances!

February 29<sup>th</sup> I was honored to cue along side Mike Salerno at the KSDA Spring Jubilee in Chanute, Kansas. We had a small board set up to promote HASSDA and the KSDA State Conventions for this summer in Manhattan, KS. It appeared that all the dancers had a great time and I can tell you that we were well worn by the end of the day. Amazingly, many of those who traveled to Chanute, also attended the NEKSDCA Caller's Festival the following afternoon at Croco Hall, in Topeka.

Donnell



**My goal is to have input from ALL districts included in HASSDA for the next newsletter! Send in pictures of your promotion boards, members enjoying the dance and fellowship with each other! We have members who travel as much as they can and would love to attend YOUR club dance. Some clubs are already planning dances for the conclusion of the COVID-19 quarantine. If your club is one of those, please let us know so that we can add it in the newsletter OUT & ABOUT section. Send the basic information to the editor at [HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com](mailto:HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com).**



**Historian**

Carol Hershey

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If you haven't yet, check out the HASSDA website where you can find pictures, newsletters, Festival flyer and a whole lot more at: [www.HASSDA.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.HASSDA.WeSquareDance.com) or if you want to see what is happening on Facebook: [HASSDA Facebook Page](#) . 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!

Carol

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## ATTENTION: SOLO 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 dancers 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 SOLO and levels of dance proudly! Badges, ribbons, and the like that tell everyone you need a partner and what levels and positions you can dance.
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 shy: just be friendly and introduce yourself
6. Remember to have a partner before you get on the dance floor – don't take a spot that a ready couple could have filled. Take this time to ask someone for the next tip!

## **\*\*\*2020 HASSDA FESTIVAL UPDATES\*\*\***

- The **2020 HASSDA Festival has been cancelled** due to the Covid-19 outbreak.
- All members that were pre-registered for the 2020 HASSDA Festival have been contacted via email or postal letter with the options of a full refund or to carry over your registration to the 2021 HASSDA Festival. If you were pre-registered and have not replied or received this notification, please contact Maye Wegner at [mayewegner@yahoo.com](mailto:mayewegner@yahoo.com) or phone at 785-806-8314 as soon as possible.
- The block reservation contracts at all three host hotels have been cancelled. Along with the block cancellations, I was informed that all individual room reservations would also be cancelled. However, if you had already made reservations and would like to verify that they were cancelled, you are welcome to contact the hotels on your own. I have listed the phone numbers below for your convenience.
  - Holiday Inn at the Campus 785-539-7531
  - The Bluemont 785-473-7091
  - Comfort Suites 785-539-9449

# OUT AND ABOUT

## **50<sup>th</sup> Singles Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA) Dance-A-Rama**

**W/Callers: Jack Pladdys, Tim Tyl, Tom Davis & Travis Cook and Cuers: Phyllis Burdette & Bonnie Lawrence**

September 4-6, 2020

Location: Cherry Valley Hotel

Newark, OH

For more information view website [www.WeSquareDance.com/Flyers/Dance-A-Rama/](http://www.WeSquareDance.com/Flyers/Dance-A-Rama/)

SSDUSA website [www.ssdusa.org](http://www.ssdusa.org)

**\*\*\*\*\* Please see the SSDUSA articles and flyer following this section. \*\*\*\*\***

## **50<sup>th</sup> Nebraska State Square & Round Dance Weekend**

**W/Featured Caller: Mike Bramlett and Featured Cuers: John & Karen Herr**

September 18-19, 2020

Location: Adams Country Fairgrounds

Hastings, NE

For more information view website [www.WeSquareDance.com/Flyers/Nebraska/](http://www.WeSquareDance.com/Flyers/Nebraska/)

Nebraska website [www.squaredancene.org/convention](http://www.squaredancene.org/convention)

## **71<sup>st</sup> Arkansas State Fall Festival**

**W/Featured Caller: Tim Tyl and local callers and cuers**

October 9-10, 2020

Four States Fairgrounds

Texarkana, AR

**For more information view website [www.WeSquareDance.com/Flyers/Arkansas/](http://www.WeSquareDance.com/Flyers/Arkansas/)**

Arkansas website [www.theassdf.org/festival.htm](http://www.theassdf.org/festival.htm)

## **61<sup>st</sup> Missouri State Festival of Square & Round Dance**

**W/Featured Caller: Rommey Tannehill and Featured Cuer: Natalie Sprosty**

October 16-18, 2020

Missouri State Fairgrounds

Sedalia, MO

For more information view website: [www.Festival.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.Festival.SquareDanceMissouri.com)

Missouri Federation website [www.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.SquareDanceMissouri.com)

**\*\*\*\*\* Special Note: With the current Covid-19 pandemic situation, it is recommended that you check to make sure that the above events have not been cancelled. \*\*\*\*\***

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LIST A **SPECIAL DANCE** THAT YOUR 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](mailto:HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com)





## COME HELP Single Square Dancers USA CELEBRATE OUR 50TH AND FINAL DANCE-A-RAMA FESTIVAL!



Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA) will be celebrating our 50th and final Dance-A-Rama (DAR) festival on Labor Day weekend (Sept 4 - 6, 2020) at the Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, OH, just 30 miles from Columbus, OH. We have an outstanding line-up of square dance callers and cuers. **Jack Pladdys (OH)**, **Tim Tyl (TX)**, **Tom Davis (OH)** and **Travis Cook (KY)** have agreed to call for us. **Phyllis Burdette (OH)** and **Bonnie Lawrence (IN)** will be our cuers, and Bonnie will also teach and lead line dances. Jack and Tom will be the callers and Phyllis and Bonnie will be cueing rounds at our Trail In dance on September 3rd. We will be programming for squares from Mainstream through A2 and for rounds from Phase II through V or VI. Our dance halls are all on the main floor and close to each other, and none of the dancing will be on carpet.

It would be worth enjoying a vacation at this hotel even if we were not attending a great square and round dance festival. The Cherry Valley Hotel is a beautiful facility surrounded by its own botanical garden. All of its redesigned, modern guest rooms have either one or two king sized beds, a pull-out sleeper sofa, a mini-refrigerator, a Keurig coffee maker, and either a patio or balcony. Complimentary wireless high-speed internet is available in all guest rooms. Parking is free for overnight guests. A variety of food is available at the hotel's restaurants, coffee shop, bars and grab-n-go area, or if you prefer, there are numerous other restaurants a short drive away.



We are offering two tours: 1) **The Wilds Safari Tour – 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Thursday, Sept 3 (\$75)** We will travel by motor coach to *The Wilds*, a unique, safari park and conservation center in Cumberland Ohio, where we will board an Open-Air Safari vehicle reserved for our group. A knowledgeable guide will take us through *The Wilds'* open-range animal areas, where we'll see rhinos, giraffes and many other rare and endangered animals roaming in large, natural settings. Lunch at *The Wilds* is included. 2) **Mystery Dangle Dance Tour – 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Sunday, Sept 6 (\$40)** Tour includes motor coach transportation and dancing at mystery locations.



We are pleased to be getting a special room rate (not including tax) of \$109 per night for one or two people, \$124 for three people, and \$139 for four people. We hope you will stay at our host hotel. It is much more relaxing and FUN to be close to where the dancing takes place. Be sure to mark your calendars now and make plans to join us to celebrate our Golden Anniversary. Our registration form/flyer can be downloaded from the SSDUSA website at [dar2020.ssdusa.com](http://dar2020.ssdusa.com). We need your help to spread the word that we have a great festival planned and that ALL SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS are welcome at our 50th Dance-A Rama!





Where have all our dances gone, long time passing?  
Where have all our dances gone, long time ago?  
Where have all our dances gone?  
The Coronavirus cancelled them every one!  
When can we dance again? When will we dance again?\*



\*Thanks to friend Dave Van Dyk who paraphrased Pete Seeger's *Where Have All the Flowers Gone?*

My, how different the world looks since I wrote the previous article that appeared in this publication! Who would ever have imagined that the majority of Americans would come under a "stay-at-home" order that basically requires that we shelter "in place"? Across our nation most, if not all, dances, festivals, and State Conventions and even the National Convention have been cancelled. I do not have a crystal ball to foretell how long it will take for things to get back to normal. Our sincere hope is that long before Labor Day weekend people will once again be safe and feel comfortable square dancing. **After not dancing for so many months, we should all be ready to attend this fun-filled festival sponsored by Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA). Please make plans to join us as we celebrate our 50th and final Dance-A-Rama (DAR) festival Labor Day weekend (Sept 4 - 6, 2020) at the Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, OH,**



JACK PLADDYS



TIM TYL



TOM DAVIS



TRAVIS COOK



PHYLLIS & DOUG BURDETTE



BONNIE LAWRENCE

### Just take a look at our outstanding line-up of callers and round dance cuers!

**Jack Pladdys** (OH) calls Basic through C1. He has traveled and called extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Japan, the Middle East, and Europe. He has been a featured caller for the World Convention in Austria, numerous state conventions, and the International Singles Convention in Canada. He calls at numerous weekends, festivals, and on square dance cruises. He has recorded music with Royal Records, Chicago Country Records, Desert Recordings, and Gold Rush Records.

**Tim Tyl** (TX) has called throughout the United States and in Germany. Tim is currently on staff at Kirkwood Lodge and has served on staff for many years at Fun Valley and English Mountain square dance resorts. He has been a featured caller for numerous national, state, and regional conventions and festivals, including multiple past SSDUSA DAR's. He is known for his humor and antics while calling a lively and energetic dance at any level.

**Tom Davis** (OH) is a nationally known caller who calls for beginners thru C1. He has called dances and festivals through most of the Mid & Eastern United States. Tom also records music for the Silver Eagle label. Tom has been the featured caller for many state conventions and festivals, including performing at multiple past DAR festivals.

**Travis Cook** (KY) is a popular young caller, who calls Basic through C1. He calls and teaches square dancing in Kentucky, and calls as a guest caller at clubs throughout Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, and was well received as one of our featured callers at our DAR in Indianapolis in 2018.

**Phyllis Burdette** (OH) and her husband Doug teach rounds from Basic to Phase IV+. They are the club cuers for the Dixie Squares, and also cue rounds at many other clubs in Central Ohio. They have hosted and cued at multiple weekend festivals: Dancers Delight Weekends at Baylor Beach, All Round Dance Weekends at Baylor Beach, Broken Straw Weekends at Loudonville and Marietta Weekends. They also have cued and taught at Ohio's State Dance Conventions, West Virginia State Conventions, and at multiple past SSDUSA Dance-A-Rama festivals.

**Bonnie Lawrence** (IN) is the regular cuer for four square dance clubs and shares the cueing at three other clubs, and has cued at multiple weekend festivals. She teaches Phase II through Phase V+1 rounds and also teaches line dance classes.

**Please join us to celebrate our Golden Anniversary. Our registration form/flyer can be downloaded from the SSDUSA website at [dar2020.ssdusa.com](http://dar2020.ssdusa.com). We need your help to spread the word. ALL SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ARE WELCOME AT OUR 50TH DANCE-A-RAMA FESTIVAL!**  
**Velma Doyle, SSDUSA President**





# SSDUSA's 50th Dance-A-Rama Festival

Labor Day Weekend, September 4, 5, 6, 2020

Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, OH 43055



Jack Pladdys  
Squares (OH)



Tim Tyl  
Squares (TX)



Tom Davis  
Squares (OH)



Travis Cook  
Squares (KY)



Phyllis & Doug Burdette  
Rounds (OH)



Bonnie Lawrence  
Rounds & Lines (IN)

## 50th Dance-A-Rama Registration

We ask that you please use a separate form for each dancer!

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Sept 4 - Sept 6. Souvenirs, Tours, & Thursday night dance are extra.

**Advance Registration (before Aug. 1): \$50 per person**  
**Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$55 per person**

Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1  
 NO Refunds after August 1, 2020

### Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!

Circle your dance level    Squares: Mainstream Only    Plus    DBD    A1    A2  
 Rounds: II    III    IV    V    VI

### Commemorative T-Shirt Souvenir Order



Royal Blue	#SM	#MED	#LG	#XL	#2XL	#3X	TOTAL \$
T-shirt @ \$10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Add \$2.00 for 2XL or 3XL)							_____
					Add \$7.50 S&H fee per item if mailed		_____
						<b>SOUVENIR TOTAL</b>	_____

### Tour Order

Thursday, Sep 3	The Wilds Safari Tour (Lunch Included)	8:30 am - 2:30 pm	\$75	_____
Sunday, Sep 6	Mystery Dangle Dance Tour	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$40	_____
(Additional tour information available at www.ssdua.org.)				<b>TOUR TOTAL</b> _____

**ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG 1, 2020-NO REFUNDS AFTER AUG 1, 2020**

Send registration to: 50th Annual Dance-A-Rama  
 Susan Lee  
 819 PleasantView Dr  
 Des Moines, IA 50315-2262  
 Make all checks payable to: 50th DAR SSDUSA.

### Registration Fees

Registration TOTAL	\$	_____
Souvenir TOTAL	\$	_____
Tour TOTAL	\$	_____
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	_____

# SINGLE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS IN THE HASSDA AREA

## ARKANSAS

[www.theassdf.org](http://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](http://www.iowaSquareDance.net)

Merry Mixers: The Merry Mixers Square Dance Club in Des Moines is closing as of their last dance on December 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.iowaSquareDance.net/solo-steppers) Callers: Don and Doug Sprosty and Guest Callers. Cuer: Charlie Swanson.

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

## KANSAS

[www.KansasSquareDance.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:Btsgough@cox.net) Website: [www.Circle8SquareDance.com](http://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](mailto:crnorthrop@yahoo.com)

## **MISSOURI**

[www.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.Singles.SquareDanceMissouri.com) or call Pat Corman at (314) 974 0978

## **NEBRASKA**

[www.SquareDanceNE.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/amazing)

## **OKLAHOMA**

[www.Oklahoma-Square-Dance-Federation.org](http://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](http://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

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](http://www.neSquareDance.com) (918) 343 4455

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



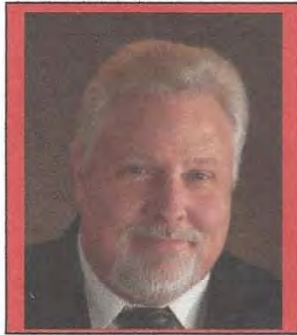


# HASSDA FESTIVAL

## JULY 30-31, 2021

St. Joseph Civic Arena  
100 NORTH 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

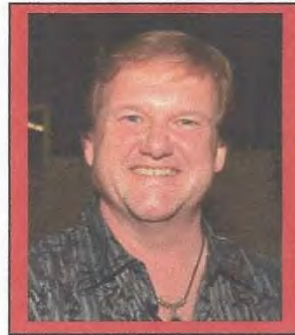
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**TRAIL END DANCE** with *Chris Wildhagen and Connie Graham*  
**THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021 7:00 – 10 pm**  
 St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3524 St. Joseph Avenue, St. Joseph, MO  
 \$5 donation payable at the door

**Hosted by Maysville Wranglers and St. Joe Squares**

HOST HOTEL: STONEY CREEK HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, 1201 N. WOODBINE ROAD, ST. JOSEPH, MO 64506

1-800-659-2220 or [www.StoneyCreekHotels.com](http://www.StoneyCreekHotels.com) Online Booking Code: HASSDA

Make your reservations early! Cut-off date for room block is May 30, 2021.

FREE HOT BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY

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

Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2021	\$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 August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022.*  
 (Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)  
 Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2021  
 685 Newman Road  
 Havensville, KS 66432  
 Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 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 June 15, 2021
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2021.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2021.

All requests for a refund must be in writing or email to HASSDA Festival Contact.

New Member

Renewal

Single

Partnered

## HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

THURSDAY ~ JULY 29, 2021			
7:00 - 10:00	Trail End Dance with Chris Wildhagen and Connie Graham ~ St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3524 St. Joseph Ave, St. Joseph, MO		
FRIDAY ~ JULY 30, 2021			
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
9:00 - 11:30	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES WITH CHARLIE ROBERTSON MAINSTREAM / PLUS / ROUNDS (ALTERNATING)		
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Scott/Ken/Charlie/Carolyn		
SUPPER BREAK			
	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS	PLUS/ROUNDS	PLUS DBD/ADVANCE**
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Charlie Robertson / Carolyn Ahart - MIXER PROGRAM	Ken Burke	Scott Bennett (DBD)
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Ken Burke / Connie Graham (Lines)	Scott Bennett / Carolyn Ahart	Charlie Robertson (Advance)
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Scott Bennett	Charlie Robertson / Carolyn Ahart	Ken Burke (DBD)
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Scott/Ken/Charlie/Carolyn	CLOSED	CLOSED
AFTER PARTY in HALL A TBD			
SATURDAY ~ JULY 31, 2021			
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES	INTRO TO PLUS DBD	INTRO TO ROUNDS
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Charlie Robertson	Ken Burke	Carolyn Ahart
	INTRO TO PLUS	INTRO TO ADVANCED	ROUNDS WORKSHOP
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Scott Bennett	Charlie Robertson	Carolyn Ahart
<b>HASSDA GENERAL MEETING, 11:00 to Noon – Location HALL B</b>			
LUNCH BREAK			
	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS	PLUS	PLUS DBD/ADVANCE**
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Scott Bennett / Carolyn Ahart - MIXER PROGRAM	Charlie Robertson	Ken Burke (Advance)
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Ken Burke / Carolyn Ahart	Scott Bennett	Charlie Robertson (DBD)
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Charlie Robertson / Carolyn Ahart	Ken Burke	Scott Bennett (Advance)
SUPPER BREAK			
6:00 - 6:45 PM	<i>Callers will be available for pictures with dancers ~ Remember Saturday Night is always Red, White and Blue night at HASSDA!</i>		
	SMOOTHIE	PLUS/ROUNDS	PLUS DBD/ADVANCE**
6:45 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:00 - 7:10 PM	MAINSTREAM (ALL CALLERS)	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:10 - 8:00 PM	Ken Burke / Carolyn Ahart - MIXER PROGRAM	Charlie Robertson	Scott Bennett (DBD)
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Scott Bennett / Connie Graham (Lines)	Ken Burke / Carolyn Ahart	Charlie Robertson (Advance)
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Charlie Robertson	Scott Bennett / Carolyn Ahart	Ken Burke (DBD)
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Scott/Ken/Charlie/Carolyn	CLOSED	CLOSED
AFTER PARTY in HALL A TBD			
* SMOOTHIE PROGRAM WILL BE 3 MAINSTREAM 1 PLUS WITH 1 ROUND OR LINE BETWEEN TIPS			
**PLUS DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION) WILL BE ALTERNATING SESSIONS WITH ADVANCED LEVEL			