



Heart of America Single Square Dance Association

April 2022

It is so good to see things getting closer to normal again in the dancing world. It has been great to be out dancing again on a regular basis. Hopefully, things are getting back to that in your area as well.



We are really hoping to see a larger number of attendees at this year's HASSDA Festival. We have a wonderful line-up for you. Please be sure and check out the registration flyer and schedule included in this newsletter. With that being said, there are a few festival items that I would like to bring to your attention.

1. **Pre-Registration:** Our numbers as of right now are quite a bit lower than what we would like. Please keep in mind that pre-registrations help us to balance out the cost of putting on the festival. It also helps us in determining what we can offer for future festivals. We would hate to have to start downsizing the line-up of callers/cuer that we offer. Also, if you **pre-register prior to June 30, 2022 you will save \$10.00 on each registration.** If you are worried that your plans to attend may change, a full refund can be obtained up to June 15, 2022 and a half refund after that, up to July 15, 2022.

2. **Room Block at Host Hotel:** The room block at the Stoney Creek Hotel is only good until **May 31, 2022.** So if you are planning on staying there, we recommend that you make your reservations as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that staying at the host hotel helps to offset the cost of the festival.

3. **General Membership Meeting:** The meeting will take place on Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Hall C at the festival. We have a couple of very important issues (see below) that we will be voting on and the more members we have in attendance, the better the representation for the entire membership.

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• **HASSDA GENERAL BY-LAWS and HASSDA FESTIVAL BY-LAWS changes:** Both single and married members have voting rights.

HASSDA Board Position Elections: We will be taking nominations and voting on the next set of board members. If you or if you know someone that is interested in a board member position, floor nominations are always welcome. If you are going to make a nomination of someone that is not in attendance, a signed "Letter of Acceptance of Nomination" from that person may be presented to the board. Both single and married members have voting rights. However, please note that only single members may be elected to a Board Position.

Kelly Bockover, President

Other Board Notes

The HASSDA Festival a great reason to visit St. Joseph... there are also several other reasons to come early and stay late! Once a thriving trade stop and the starting point of the Pony Express, the town has held firm to its roots. Fascinating historical sites and museums commemorate the generations of folks who have made the area their home. It is hard to even go a few feet in the city without coming across a historical marker that recounts an extraordinary story, including the life of the most trusted man in America, Walter Cronkite and the most wanted, Jesse James.

Make your own memories at the 14 unique museums. View amazing architecture listed on the National Register of Historic Places and experience specialty dining in historic homes and neighborhoods. Even the most discerning visitor will appreciate St. Joseph's cultural arts. From a world-class art museum to a renowned symphony orchestra, it is easy to find an event or experience that's perfect for you. Then set out for our brick streets downtown to see the Sculpture Walk, or take in the view of the rolling Missouri River and bluffs along the trail at the Remington Nature Center.

Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor and letting the City of St. Joseph know that the Square Dancers are in town by visiting the many sites!

Maye Wegner, Treasurer

Festival Advisor



As Vice President of HASSDA I would encourage all to attend the HASSDA Festival this July and bring your friends. If your club is hosting a Single Friendly event please let us know so that we can include the information in our newsletter. Also, if you need assistance to develop programs to encourage individuals to join HASSDA contact myself or any of the other officers.

Susan Lee,

HASSDA Vice President

From your Editor:

This is SO exciting! Only about 3 more months until our Festival. Your Board has worked very hard to put this together and we are getting SO close. We have 3 National-ly recognized callers and excellent cuers who are members of Round-A-Lab. I can't wait to see everyone again.

This newsletter is yours. It is for everyone associated with HASSDA and hopefully contains information that is important to you. PLEASE—if there is something you want but are not finding it here, notify me so that I can either update this newsletter or get the information in the next issue.

As an example, in “Out an About” if there is a special dance in your area that you want listed—please let me know about it. If your club is Single's Friendly but is not listed in your state's listing, or the information is incorrect, please let me know about it!

To contact me please send an email to HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com.

But here is a big **Shout Out** to Carol Hershey, HASSDA Historian. There is a wealth of information on Facebook's HASSDA Group page. Check it out! Carol does an EXCELLENT job of keeping us all informed there!

Karen Hoops, Editor



Photo from 2019
HASSDA Festival in
Manhattan. Memories
of fun to come.

Promote—Promote—Promote

We are out promoting, are you? HASSDA is YOUR club. Want to have your friends join you in a square? Then promote, Promote, PROMOTE!

Now that most of the Covid restrictions have been lifted it is time to get out and spread the word about the BEST festival in the Midwest....YES, it is HASSDA! This is your club and we want you to join us in spreading the word. Send us your pictures of you out promoting the Festival.



Promoting HASSDA Festival at the TASSD Festival In Waco, TX.



The HASSDA Board with Caller Mike Hogan promoting the HASSDA Festival in Omaha, NE at the Amazing 8's Square Dance



Promoting Festival at Western Twirlers—at Joplin Square Dance Center

James Kempert Promoting the HASSDA festival at the Topeka Round Dance



OUT AND ABOUT
(Upcoming Special Dances)

Heart of America Federation Festival
(with Lee Hailey)
April 22-23, 2022
Osage Trail Middle School
Independence MO

Memorial Weekend Square Dance
(with Mike Hogan, Ted Lizotte, Ron &
Norma Stairs)
May 28-29, 2022
Omaha Firefighters Hall
Omaha NE

Kansas State Square Dance Convention
(with Mike Bramlett, John & Karen Herr)
June 3-4, 2022
Tony's Pizza Event Center
Salina KS

71st National Square Convention
Old National Events Plaza
June 22-25, 2022
Evansville IN

Summer Weekend Get-A-Way
(with Lanny Weaklend, Mike Hogan)
July 15-16, 2022
Johnson NE

HASSDA Trail-End Dance
(with Chris Wildhagen, Connie Graham,
Dan Pearson)
July 28, 2022
St. Peter Lutheran Church
St. Joseph MO

HASSDA FESTIVAL
(with K.O. Jeans, Dan Sahlstrom,
Jeff Holley, Carolyn & Tony Ahart)
July 29-30, 2022
St. Joseph Civic Arena
St. Joseph MO

HASSDA Trail-Out Dance (by BNR Squares)
(with Jeff Holley)
July 31, 2022
Gashland United Methodist Church
Kansas City MO

Crady's Country Caper
(with Larry Crady, Jay Krebs, Lanny Weaklend,
Vernon Nelson)
August 19-21, 2022
Community Building – Drake Harbor
Warsaw MO

Nebraska State Square/Round Dance Weekend
(with Tony Oxendine , John &
and Karen Herr)
September 16-17, 2022
Adams Country Fairgrounds
Hasting NE

Missouri State Square Dance Festival
(with Dan Preedy, Bob & Gerry Tevlin)
October 7-9, 2022
Mathewson Exhibition Center
Missouri State Fairgrounds
Sedalia MO

*****NOTE*** Due to the Covid-19 virus, it is recommended to verify if the above events are still happening prior to attending.**

Please note: This list is a work in progress. Clubs are being added or there are clubs that should be listed for which we do not have the correct information . Please check it over. If something needs to be added or altered, please notify your editor at HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com

SINGLES FRIENDLY SQUARE DANCE CLUBS IN THE HASSDA AREA

ARKANSAS

<https://www.arkansassquaredance.com/clubs>

Pioneers: Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, 511 Coley Drive, Mountain Home, AR Square Dance, Mainstream Level, Open To Couples And Singles Every Monday at 6:30pm Caller: Roy Hestand, Jr. (870) 329-1141

Blue Belles And Beaus: Judsonia Community Center, 601 Judson Street, Judsonia, AR (across from First Baptist Church) Square Dance, Plus Level, Open To Couples And Singles 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday. Workshop at 6pm, Dance at 7pm Caller: Philip Moorehouse Contact: Robert and Cheryl Shaver (501) 724-3930

Heber Springers: Rose Bud Community Senior Center, 5916 Highway 36 West, Rose Bud, AR Square Dance, Mainstream and Plus Level, Open To Couples And Singles 2nd and 4th Friday at 7pm Caller: Phil Moorehouse Contact: Theresa Tubbs (501) 238-2713

Twirling Lariats: American Legion Post 128, 9925 Leah Lane (Mann Road and Leah Lane), Mabelvale, AR Square Dance, Plus Level, Line Dance, Open To Couples And Singles 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday, Dance 7:30pm to 9:30pm (\$5 per person)
Caller: Joey Duhamel Contact: Clifton Taylor and Carolyn Cullins (501) 847-2157

IOWA

www.iowasquaredance.net

Ankeny Squares: Facility: St Paul Lutheran Church, 1100 SE Sharon, Ankeny, Iowa.
2nd & 4th Sunday's. 2:30 – 5:00 pm. Dancing Mainstream and Plus Star Tips also Includes Round Dancing.
www.AnkenySquares.com

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 Friday of the month (Sept - May, with a few exeptions). 7:30-10:00pm Mainstream, Plus, Rounds (Waltz & 2-step) and occasional line dance.
Gilbert Elementary School gymnasium - 109 Rothmoor, Gilbert, IA
Contact: Rachel Haugland 515-460-6863 or Clark Thompson 515-291-3032
(no club website at this time)

Dudes and Dolls: 1st and 3rd Fridays 7:30—10 (Occasionally Sundays) First Presbyterian Church, 228 W. 4th St, Ottumwa, IA. Michelle/Dave Weber 641-980-0155 or Jo/Vern Slaymaker 641-682-9688 SSD, MP
www.iowasquaredance.net (SE section of state)

Circle Square B Promenaders: Tuesday lessons (September to December and January to April) 6:30 to 8 and experienced dance 8:00 to 10. Rest of year dance schedule is regular dance 7 to 9:30. Dances are at IOOF Bldg in Wever, Iowa

Loess Hills Squares: Alternating Saturdays 8-1030. MS, PL, Rounds Location-The Parlor, 116 S. 6th St, Missouri Valley, IA. Contact Lyle/Deborah Waterhouse. lylewaterhouse@gmail.com (402-203-4738) or Amy/Kenard Swift kaswiftsquaredance@yahoo.com (712-592-1805) . NO SUMMER DANCES. Guest Callers.

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 Caller: Guest Callers. Website: www.Lone.WeSquareDance.com

Heartland Squares/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. 7:30–9:45pm.

Caller Jay Krebs 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 5:30 pm, Mainstream/Plus 6:00-8:30 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

Village Steppers: 1st and 3rd Saturday 7:30 pm– September thru May; Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S Clifton, Wichita, KS 67216 Contact Nick Anderson (316) 259-1973 or email kaandna@global.net

Good Times Squares: 2nd and 4th Fridays 7:30pm—year round and every Tuesday 7 pm Workshop, University Friends Church: 530 S Glenn, Wichita, KS 67213 Contact: David Myers (316) 990-4549 or email davidmyerssdcaller@gmail.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

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.

Heartland Singles: Alternating Tuesdays – Mainstream Dance last tip is Plus
Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE. 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Website: www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/heartland or call Janet Hogshed at 402-680-8899

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

River City Squares: Alternating Fridays, Mainstream 8:00 to 10:30 pm.with Plus tip to follow. St Martha's Episcopal Church , 801Magnolia Ave, Papillion, NE 68124. Website: www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/river Call Ken Young 402-690-3020 or Wayne/Tracy Lorenzen 402-333-1475

Town Twirlers: 2nd and 4th Sundays 2:00 to 4:00 pm. City Auditorium 101 West 2nd, Laurel, NE
www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/town or call Randy and Jenny Gubbels 402-337-0105

York Shirts and Skirts: 1st and 3rd Saturdays 7:00 to 7:30 Plus; 7:30 to 9:30 Mainstream. Senior Center 725 Nebraska Ave, York, NE. www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/Yorkshirts. Caller/Cuer Ken Marks. Call Gale and Karen Barnhill 402-745-0375.

Crossfire Squares: Alternating Tuesdays – Plus Dance with DBD Plus at the last tip.
Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE. 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Website: www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/crossfires or call Carol Weakland at 402-894-3895

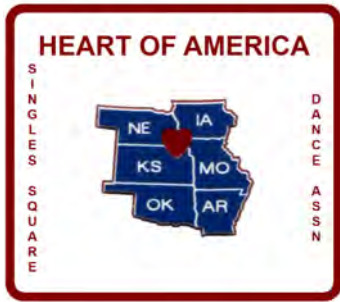
OKLAHOMA

www.oklahoma-square-dance-federation.org

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 (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



Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association

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***** FINAL NOTICE OF HASSDA BY-LAW AMENDMENT PROPOSALS *****

Your HASSDA Board has decided that multiple revisions are needed for both the "General" and the "Festival" By-Laws. We have gone through the By-Laws and came up with changes that we believe should be made.

These proposals will be presented and voted on (by individual article) at the next General Membership Meeting, to be held at the next HASSDA Festival on July 30, 2022 in St. Joseph, MO.

Please note that to alter, amend or rescind these By-Laws or to substitute new By-Laws, the proposed changes must have been submitted to the Board at least seventy five (75) days prior to the regular Annual Meeting. This will be our final newsletter publication, prior to that date. Since there were no replies received from the HASSDA membership from the last newsletter publication in February 2022, no additions and/or corrections can now be made to the proposals.

The following two documents contain the changes to articles (***designated by changes in the font color. Red indicates a change; green indicates a deletion***) that we are proposing.

**HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION (HASSDA)
GENERAL BY-LAWS**

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this non-profit association, incorporated in the State of Missouri, shall be, "Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association," commonly referred to as 'HASSDA.'

ARTICLE II

Purpose

Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association, hereinafter referred to as HASSDA, was established to:

1. Promote and stimulate interest in square dancing among **solo dancers** (replaces unmarried people) of all ages in the States of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.
2. Promote and oversee all HASSDA activities.
3. Furnish assistance to any group starting a new singles square dance club **and support existing clubs** in the HASSDA area **welcoming to solo dancers**.

ARTICLE III

Seal and Colors

The colors of HASSDA shall be red, white, and navy blue. The seal shall be as the badge – white background trimmed in red, the states in blue with white lines showing their boundaries, with a red heart superimposed over the midpoint of the states. The HASSDA name shall be in red letters across the top and down the sides.

ARTICLE IV

Membership and Dues

Section 1 – Membership

Two classes of membership in HASSDA shall be available: Individual membership and Associate membership.

Individual Membership: Any single square dancer who is 18 years or older may become an individual member of HASSDA by paying the stipulated dues. Said membership shall entitle the member to voting rights and the eligibility to hold office as outlined in the By-Laws herein and to receive the newsletter.

Associate Membership: Any non-single square dancer who is 18 years of age or older may become an associate member of HASSDA. Associate membership shall entitle the member to voting rights, **and to receive the newsletter**; however, such membership shall **not** entitle the member to hold an office.

Note: Membership in HASSDA or any rights of membership shall not be denied because of sex, race, or creed.

Section 2 – Dues

1. The annual membership dues for Individual and Associate Membership are set each Year by the Board the first meeting after the festival. **Deleted “\$4.00”**
2. The membership year of a HASSDA member shall be from Festival date to Festival date of the following year. **Deleted “April 1—March 31”**

ARTICLE V

Officers, Board of Directors, and Advisors

Section 1 – Officers

The elected officers of HASSDA shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, and Historian.

Section 2 – Terms of Office and Succession

1. Elected officers shall take office at the first quarterly meeting after the **annual HASSDA** Festival, rather than at the Festival, and serve to the first quarterly meeting after the Festival the following year. **deleted “but prior to Sept 1”**
2. In the case of vacancy in the office of both President and Vice-President, the Secretary shall assume the office of President and serve as such until the next regular election and installation **of the** successor. **Deleted “of his”**
3. In the event that any office other than that of President becomes vacant, the office shall be filled by special election. . Nominations and voting shall be limited to the Board and any eligible voting members of the Advisors to the Board, with the President abstaining except in case of a tie. **Deleted “This shall be done by mail”**
4. If any elected officer of HASSDA marries during the term of office, said officer may, with the approval of the Board, complete the term of office. The officer may continue membership in HASSDA as specified in the By-Laws herein.
5. Officers elected by special election to fill vacancies shall take office immediately upon notification by the Secretary.

Section 3 – Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Historian, and Past President, if eligible.

Section 4 – Advisors to the Board

Advisors to the Board shall be comprised of ~~prior year's past officers~~, and other advisors as appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. ~~deleted “Area coordinators, current committee chairpersons”~~

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers, Board of Directors, and Advisors

Section 1 – Duties of the President

1. Preside at all meetings.
2. Decide all questions of order, subject to appeal.
3. Cast the deciding vote on questions of debate or in case of tie.
4. Sign all checks and drafts; if the Treasurer is not available. ~~deleted “to do so”~~
5. Appoint Area Coordinators, Festival Advisor, and other advisors and committees as required.
6. Appoint a nominating committee of three or more HASSDA members six months before the election.
One member of the nominating committee shall also be a HASSDA officer. The President shall instruct the nominating committee to contact all the Area Coordinators and other HASSDA members to secure the best candidates available.
7. Perform such other duties as the Board shall deem necessary in compliance with the By-Laws of HASSDA.

Section 2 – Duties of the Vice President

1. In the absence of the President, preside at meetings and perform the duties of the President and render such assistance as may be required.
2. Maintain contact with Area Coordinators, helping them develop programs to encourage individuals to join HASSDA.
3. Keep in contact with member and prospective clubs through correspondence and/or visitations and work in an aggressive manner to procure host clubs for future HASSDA festivals.
4. Work in cooperation with the Festival Advisor on the immediate upcoming Festival. ~~Deleted “Spring”~~
5. Submit at least four names of individuals to the Board from which the Board will choose two to audit the books of the Treasurer prior to the HASSDA Festival. ~~Deleted “Spring”~~

Section 3 – Duties of the Secretary

1. Keep an accurate record of membership, membership renewals, and handle all correspondence of HASSDA.
2. Record draft minutes of all Board and General meetings and distribute to the Board members prior to the next Board meeting.

Section 4 – Duties of the Treasurer

1. Have custody of all funds of HASSDA and keep an accurate account of all funds received and disbursed.
2. Sign all checks and drafts.
3. Give an accurate accounting at each HASSDA Board Meeting showing all receipts and expenditures.

Section 5 – Duties of the Editor

Shall be responsible for the HASSDA Newsletter – to compose, edit, print, and **distribute** said newsletter. ~~mail—deleted~~

Section 6 – Duties of the Historian

1. Maintain a scrapbook of photographs, flyers, ribbons, newspaper clippings, etc., of HASSDA Festivals and regional festivals where HASSDA is granted representation.
2. Maintain possession of the scrapbook(s) and be responsible for its display at HASSDA Festivals and other festivals and/or dances.

Section 7 – Duties of the Festival Advisor

The Festival Advisor shall maintain contact and offer all possible assistance and information to the host club of the upcoming HASSDA Festival, working in close cooperation with the Vice President of HASSDA. ~~Spring—deleted~~

Section 8 – Duties of the **Ambassadors and Area Coordinators**

1. **Ambassadors (Non-Board Member) promotes interest in HASSDA individual, associate memberships and the Annual HASSDA Festival when visiting area club dances using supplied materials. Report area club information to their coordinator, or a Board member.**
2. The Area Coordinators –(Non-Board Member) - 1 per state - In addition to promoting HASSDA and the annual HASSDA festival as an Ambassador , Area Coordinators serve as the contact for their state for Ambassadors and clubs that may be looking for assistance/promotion in solo clubs/ programs. This information is then passed on to the vice-president or any other board member and included in the newsletter. ~~Deleted—~~“Shall work to promote interest in HASSDA individual and associate memberships and inform the Vice President and/or the Editor of club activities in their area”

Section 9 – Resignation

Any officer wishing to resign may do so by presenting such resignation in writing to a member of the Board.

ARTICLE VII

Nominations and Elections

Section 1 – Nominations

1. Nominations of the candidates for office will take place at the Annual Meeting. The method of nominations shall be orally by the Nominating Committee and/or Individual HASSDA members and/or by the Board of Directors.
2. Any member of HASSDA shall be eligible for office that is single, in good standing, and not disqualified by HASSDA By-Laws. No member shall be eligible to hold more than one office at any time.
3. After votes have been counted, the totals shall be submitted to the Secretary, naming the candidates and total number of votes received by each. **The Secretary will then announce the winner to the membership.**

ARTICLE VIII

- 1, Notice of Intent to disband HASSDA shall be USPS mailed and/or emailed to all current individual members and associate members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting, at which disbandment will be voted upon. Such notice shall contain Date, Time, Place, and Purpose of said meeting.
2. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote by paid membership present shall be required to disband HASSDA.
3. In the event of dissolution of HASSDA, all property and funds of HASSDA shall be disposed of in accordance with the Incorporation Laws of the State of Missouri.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

1. To alter or amend or rescind these By-Laws or to substitute new By-Laws, the proposed changes must be submitted in writing to the Board at least seventy-five (75) days prior to the regular Annual Meeting.
2. The Board must inform the Individual Members of all requested change(s) in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the regular Annual Meeting. This notice shall be published in the Newsletter, if possible, or by a special mailing, if necessary.
3. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast will be necessary to accomplish any change of the By-Laws. All By-Laws shall take effect immediately following a voted adoption unless specified otherwise.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

These By-Laws reflect changes that were made in the following years:

3/20/82

3/26/83

3/24/84

4/19/86

4/26/97

4/04/09

HEART OF AMERICA
SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

FESTIVAL BY-LAWS

Note: The Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association is hereinafter referred to as HASSDA.

Article I. Name

The **annual** Festival of HASSDA shall be called "Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association Festival," hereinafter referred to-as-the-Festival. Deleted "Spring"

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the Festival shall be to provide fellowship and good will, and to promote square dancing among unmarried square dancers in the HASSDA area. It will also be the time of the annual HASSDA business meeting and election of officers.

Article III. Date and Commencement

The Festival shall be held **each year**, commencing on Friday evening. Deleted "In the Spring of"

Article IV. Eligibility for Attendance

All HASSDA members, including individual and associate members.

Any square dancer 18 years of age or older.

Any square dancer, younger than 18 years of age, if accompanied by a parent or guardian attending the Festival, or by special permission of the host club or the HASSDA Board.

Article V. Financing

Section 1. Distribution of Income

The annual membership dues for Individual and Associate Membership are to be included in the registration fee for the **annual** HASSDA Festival. This amount is not to be considered part of the net profits. Deleted "Spring" Anyone not attending the Festival may pay membership dues directly to the HASSDA Treasurer, as stated in Article IV, Section 2 of the HASSDA General By-laws. Deleted "Spring"

In addition, one-third (1/3) of the net profits shall be paid to HASSDA within sixty (60) days following the Festival, provided there is a net profit. If there is a loss, HASSDA agrees to share one-third (1/3) of the loss, provided the host club has stayed within the budget approved by the HASSDA Board* and has submitted the required reports within 60 days following the Festival.

Two-thirds (2/3) of the net profits shall be retained by the host club of the Festival.

The Board has the authority to adjust distribution of income if agreed upon with host club before the awarding of the Festival.

**Article V – Financing, Section 1, Par. B amended 8/6/95*

**Article V – Financing, Section 1, Par. A&B amended 4/16/10*

Section 2. Advance Loans

The host club for the next Festival may request an advance loan for pre-Festival expenses from HASSDA. This request shall be made in writing to the HASSDA Board. Upon approval by the Board, an amount not to exceed \$500, or a lesser amount if requested, shall be sent to the host club. All loans shall be repaid by the end of the Festival regardless of the profit of the Festival.

Net proceeds acquired through money-raising events by the host club prior to the Festival shall be considered club funds, except for HASSDA program advertising.

All proceeds from sale of Festival items: food, decorations, coupon books, income from vendors, rent, etc.; are considered to be HASSDA Festival monies, as discussed in Article V, Section 2.B above.**

Article VI. Award/Billing Procedure to Host a Festival

The decision to award the bid to host a future Festival shall be made at a closed meeting of the HASSDA Board. This meeting should be held prior to the Festival at which the award will be announced.

Any club may submit a bid to host an upcoming Festival. This bid should be submitted in writing to the President of HASSDA at least sixty (60) days prior to the start of the Festival at which the bid will be awarded and should be submitted at least one (1) year in advance of the date to be held.

In the event that no club has bid to host an upcoming Festival;

The Board has the option to host that Festival, or
The Board has the authority to consider any and all late bids.

The bid must be submitted in writing and must contain a minimum of the following information:

A summary of the proposed host club's history, membership size and experience in sponsoring festivals and other special square dance activities.

The name and resume of the proposed Festival's General Chairman, who shall be a member of the bidding club.

A proposed Budget outlining all significant sources of revenue and anticipated expenses.

Detailed information on the proposed facilities in terms of square dancing hall(s), meeting rooms(s), sleeping accommodations, and other special facilities, such as restaurants, parking, transportation, other information such as area attractions, etc.

A written commitment signed by the management of the proposed facilities.

Proposed Festival dates.

Proposed caller(s).

8. The bid must be signed by the President or Presiding Officer of the club and a minimum of three (3) additional officers of the club.

As a final consummation of the awarding of the bid, a contract shall be signed by HASSDA and the host club outlining the following:

The HASSDA Board reserves the right to approve the facility at which the Festival will be held.

The HASSDA Board reserves the right to approve the caller(s) and cuer(s) selected by the host club.

The distribution of income as outlined in the HASSDA Festival By-Laws. Deleted "Spring"

The HASSDA Board reserves the right to approve the ticket price and the flyers. The host club will put a Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association Deleted "Spring"

Festival registration on the flyers. The host club is financially responsible for all advertising of the Festival. The HASSDA Board will be provided with deleted "1200" copies of flyers for the Festival six months prior to the Festival. Any money spent for advertising of the Festival by HASSDA (with the approval of the host club) will be refunded to HASSDA by the host club.

The Festival chairperson or representative shall attend two (2) HASSDA Board meetings, and a HASSDA Board member or representative shall attend two (2) Festival committee meetings within the twelve (12) months preceding the Festival.

The host club will provide the HASSDA Board a written evaluation and a financial recap of the Festival within sixty (60) days after the Festival.

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HASSDA FESTIVAL

JULY 29-30, 2022

St. Joseph Civic Arena
100 NORTH 4TH STREET
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI

www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com



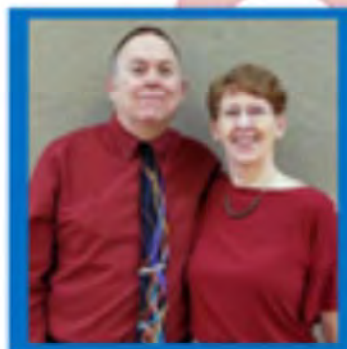
K. O. JEANES



DAN SAHLSTROM



JEFF HOLLEY



CAROLYN & TONY
AHART, cuer

TRAIL END DANCE with *Chris Wildhagen and Connie Graham, callers Dan Pearson, cuer*

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 7:00 – 10:00 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
\$106 per night 1-816-901-9600 Option #2 group sales or www.StoneyCreekHotels.com Online Booking Code: HASSDA

DIRECT LINK TO HOTEL RESERVATION IS <https://reservations.travelclick.com/109236?groupID=3260346>

Make your reservations early! Cut-off date for room block is May 31 2022 ~ FREE HOT BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY

NO BOOTS ON DANCE FLOOR IN HALL A. Be comfy, wear leather dance shoes or tennis shoes!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 30, 2022	\$40.00
_____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$50.00
_____ One Day/Night includes After Party	\$30.00
_____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions	\$15.00
_____ Total individual registration fees enclosed	\$ _____

Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA from August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2023.

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

Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2022
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or HASSDA.FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com

Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required

NO BOOTS ON DANCE FLOOR IN HALL A

Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2022
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2022.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2022.

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

NO ROOTS OR HARD SOLE SHOES ON WOOD DANCE FLOOR IN HALL A

7:00 - 10:00	Trail End Dance with Chris Wildhagen and Connie Graham ~ St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3524 St. Joseph Ave, St. Joseph, MO		
	THURSDAY ~ JULY 28, 2022		
	FRIDAY ~ JULY 29, 2022		
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
9:00 - 11:30	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES WITH DAN SAHLSTROM		
	MAINSTREAM / PLUS / ROUNDS (ALTERNATING)		
1:00 - 4:00 PM	SUPPER BREAK		
	SMOOTHIE* / ROUNDS	PLUS/ROUNDS	PLUS DBD/ADVANCE**
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Dan Sahlstrom / Carolyn Ahart - MIXER PROGRAM	K. O. Jeanes	Jeff Holley (DBD)
8:00 - 9:00 PM	K. O. Jeanes / Connie Graham (Lines)	Jeff Holley / Carolyn Ahart	Dan Sahlstrom (Advance)
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Jeff Holley	Dan Sahlstrom / Carolyn Ahart	K. O. Jeanes (DBD)
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Jeff/K.O./Dan/Carolyn	CLOSED	CLOSED
	AFTER PARTY IN HALL A "CALLER SPOTLIGHT KARAOKE" \$2 ROOT BEER FLOAT!		
	SATURDAY ~ JULY 30, 2022		
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
9:00 - 10:00 AM	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES	INTRO TO PLUS DBD	INTRO TO ROUNDS
	Dan Sahlstrom	K. O. Jeanes	Carolyn Ahart
10:00 - 11:00 AM	INTRO TO PLUS	INTRO TO ADVANCED	ROUNDS WORKSHOP
	Jeff Holley	Dan Sahlstrom	Carolyn Ahart
	HASSDA GENERAL MEETING, 11:00 to Noon - Location HALL B		
	LUNCH BREAK		
	SMOOTHIE* / ROUNDS	PLUS	PLUS DBD/ADVANCE**
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Jeff Holley / Carolyn Ahart	Dan Sahlstrom	K. O. Jeanes (Advance)
2:00 - 3:00 PM	K. O. Jeanes / Carolyn Ahart	Jeff Holley	Dan Sahlstrom (DBD)
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Dan Sahlstrom / Carolyn Ahart	K. O. Jeanes	Jeff Holley (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	K. O. Jeanes / Carolyn Ahart - MIXER PROGRAM	Dan Sahlstrom	Jeff Holley (DBD)
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Jeff Holley / Connie Graham (Lines)	K. O. Jeanes / Carolyn Ahart	Dan Sahlstrom (Advance)
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Dan Sahlstrom	Jeff Holley / Carolyn Ahart	K. O. Jeanes (DBD)
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Jeff/K.O./Dan/Carolyn	CLOSED	CLOSED
	AFTER PARTY IN HALL A "TALES FROM THE TRAILS" \$2 ROOT BEER FLOAT!		
	* 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		

To access the schedules on your cell phone:

1. Open the camera on your phone.
2. Point the phone camera toward the QR code for the schedule you want to open. One QR code at a time.
3. As soon as your camera finds the code, a QR button will appear. Press it.
4. A link to the schedule you want to open will appear. Press it.
5. The schedule will appear.
6. Some phones use a different procedure.
7. Or use browser to access website: www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com

Friday
July 29, 2022



Saturday
July 30, 2022
(Daytime)



Saturday
July 30, 2022
(Evening)





HASSDA
Trail Out Dance
Jeff Holley

Sponsored by BNR Squares
Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway

Kansas City, MO 64118

July 31, 2022

1:30pm-3:30pm

Mainstream with Plus tips

\$7 per person

For Information:

Lynn Nelson

Phone/Text: 913/302-3742