



# Heart of America Single Square Dance Association June 2024

## Last Minute Updates to your HASSDA 2024 Festival

### A Blast from Our President, Kelly Bockover



Hello all,

The 2024 HASSDA Festival is almost here!!! We will be having the festival in the same GREAT lo-

cation as last year's, the NW Arkansas Convention Center/Holiday Inn Hotel in Springdale, Arkansas. Please be sure and check out the "2024 HASSDA Festival Updates" section for important deadline information.

On a sadder note: I would like to mention the passing on May 22, 2024 of "Bill" William Hendrick Adcock, Jr. Bill was part of the group that formed the Heart of America Single Square Dancers Association (HASSDA) back in 1980. He

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was a charter board officer, serving as President from 1980 through 1982. He will be dearly missed. His obituary is at:  
[www.Charterfunerals.com](http://www.Charterfunerals.com) or  
[www.charterfunerals.com/obituary/william-adcock-jr](http://www.charterfunerals.com/obituary/william-adcock-jr)

Yellow Rocks!

## Become a HASSDA Board Member

Kelly Bockover

**IMPORTANT:** Are you a single dancer and have any interest or know another single dancer that might be interested in serving on the HASSDA Board? We know that there will be two positions open (Vice-President and Secretary) for this next year. And **ALL** positions on the board are always open for new nominations. The nominations and the election of the new board will be made at the **Saturday 11:00 AM General Meeting** at the festival. Nominee's must be present at the meeting, or a signed/dated letter from them accepting the nomination must be received at the meeting from a nominee that could not make the meeting. **Remember, even though you must be single to hold an office on the Board, ALL members (single and married) have voting rights on who is elected. So PLEASE plan to attend the General Meeting.**

There have been a couple of changes made to the scheduling of the festival, so be sure to look at the **"2024 HASSDA Festival Updates"** section in this newsletter.

Yellow Rocks!



**\*\*\*\*2024 HASSDA FESTIVAL UPDATES\*\*\*\***

June 15, 2024: Cut Off date for Festival Pre-Registration.

June 30, 2024: Cut Off date for (Friday & Saturday Night) room block at host hotel (Holiday Inn). **Note**, shouldering Thursday and Sunday nights (while availability lasts) with same discount rate.

Thursday, July 25th (7:30 pm - 10:00 pm): Trail-End Dance with callers Bob Asp, Tom Manning and cuer Cathy Fisher. Held at the Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center in Springdale AR. \$7.00 donation at door.

Friday, July 26th (9:00 am - 10:30 pm): Festival begins with a special morning session with caller Darryl Lipscomb featuring Intro-to-Hex-Squares in Hall B, as well as a Pre-Rounds and/or Rounds Workshop by cuer Cathy Fisher in Hall C. This will be followed with MS/Plus/DBD/Advance/Rounds (alternating, as in past festivals) with all callers and cuer (with lunch and supper breaks).

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> (10:30 pm – 11:00 pm): After Party in Hall B. You don't want to miss this, as there will be some celebrity guest appearances.**

Saturday, July 27th (9:00 am - 10:30 pm) Begins with all level workshops and followed with MS/Plus/DBD/Advance/Rounds (alternating, as in past festivals) dancing with all callers and cuer (with lunch and supper breaks).

**\*\*\* The Saturday night after party that was previously scheduled, has unfortunately been cancelled. We will need that time to take up the flooring. Anyone interested in helping with that is more that welcome.**

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***The festival will be right in the middle of Ozark country, with plenty of sightseeing and things to do in the area. We would love to have a good size turnout for this festival and are asking our HASSDA members to help us spread the word and promote it.***





# HASSDA FESTIVAL

## JULY 26-27, 2024

Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center  
1500 SOUTH 48<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS 72762

[www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com)



**DARRYL LIPSCOMB**



**MIKE HOGAN**



**TOM MANNING**



**Cathy & Fred Fisher, cuer**

TAKE AN EXTRA DAY AND COME EARLY FOR THE TRAIL-END DANCE  
THURSDAY July 25, 2024 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.  
TOM MANNING and BOB ASP, callers & CATHY FISHER, cuer  
(\$7 payable at the door)  
Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center, 1500 S 48<sup>th</sup> St Springdale AR 72762



Host Hotel - Holiday Inn, 1500 South 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Springdale, AR 72762

Rates: Single King w/Sleeper Sofa or Double Queen - \$110.00 (1 or 2 guests) \$120.00 (3 guests) \$130.00 (4 guests)

For reservations by Phone 479-751-8300 (Be sure and refer to Code: HASSDA-2024)

BREAKFAST INCLUDED WITH RATES LISTED ABOVE ~ RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 15, 2023

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

Individual registration - please complete appropriate blanks:

_____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2024	\$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
<b>Total individual registration fees enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

*Dance registration provides a complimentary membership to HASSDA for adults (\*\*18 years of age & up\*\*) from August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025.*  
(Please include a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope.)  
Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2024  
685 Newman Road  
Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: Kelly Bockover ~ 816-678-2139 or [HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com](mailto:HASSDA-FESTIVAL@wesquaredance.com)

**Square Dance Attire Admired, Not Required**

**Cancellation Policy:**

- Full Refund will be given if cancellation notice is received prior to June 15, 2024
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 15 and July 15, 2024.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 15, 2024.

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

New Member  Renewal  -- Single  Married  Youth  (\*\*under 18 - 1/2 Price\*\*)



THURSDAY - JULY 25, 2024		
7:30 - 10:00	Trail End Dance with Tom Manning and Bob Asp - (Hall B) Holiday Inn/NW AR Convention Center, 1500 S 48 <sup>th</sup> St, Springdale, AR 72762	
FRIDAY - JULY 26, 2024		
	HALL A	HALL B
9:00 - 11:30	CLOSED	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES W/DARRYL LIPSCOMB
		ROUNDS WORKSHOP W/CATHY FISHER
1:00 - 4:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
	MAINSTREAM PLUS/ROUNDS (ALL CALLERS) Darryl/Cathy/Tom/Cathy	
	SUPPER BREAK	
	ADVANCE	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Mike Hogan	Darryl Lipscomb / Cathy Fisher - MIXER PROGRAM
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Darryl Lipscomb	Tom Manning/Cathy Fisher
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Tom Manning	Mike Hogan/Cathy Fisher
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Closed	Darryl/Mike/Tom/Cathy
	AFTER PARTY in HALL B (TBD)	
SATURDAY - JULY 27, 2024		
	HALL A	HALL B
	INTRO TO ROUNDS	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Cathy Fisher	Darryl Lipscomb
	ROUNDS WORKSHOP	INTRO TO PLUS
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Cathy Fisher	Tom Manning
	HASSDA GENERAL MEETING, 11:00 to Noon - Location HALL A	
	LUNCH BREAK	
	ADVANCE	SMOOTHIE* (without Rounds)
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Tom Manning	Mike Hogan
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Darryl Lipscomb	Tom Manning
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Mike Hogan	Darryl Lipscomb
	SUPPER BREAK	
6:00 - 6:45 PM	Callers & Cues will be available for pictures with dancers ~ Remember Saturday Night is always Red, White and Blue night at HASSDA!	
	ADVANCE	PLUS/PLUS DBD**
6:45 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:00 - 7:10 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:10 - 8:00 PM	Tom Manning	Mike Hogan / Cathy Fisher - MIXER PROGRAM
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Darryl Lipscomb	Tom Manning / Cathy Fisher
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Mike Hogan	Darryl Lipscomb/Cathy Fisher
10:00 - 10:30 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED Darryl/Mike/Tom/Cathy
	AFTER PARTY in HALL B (TBD)	
* SMOOTHIE PROGRAM WILL BE 2 or 3 MAINSTREAM/ 1 PLUS/ WITH 1 ROUND or LINE BETWEEN SOME TIPS		
**PLUS DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION) WILL BE ALTERNATING SESSIONS WITH PLUS LEVEL		

**HASSDA Board Members  
2023-2024**



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## State Coordinators

*(Please send information about special dances and events occurring in your area to these people to get them published in our newsletter. Feel free to also send to me—  
HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com Hoops*

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## SINGLE SQUARE DANCE CLUBS IN THE HASSDA AREA

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

HASSDANewsletter@WeSquareDance.com

### ARKANSAS

[www.ArkansasSquareDance.com/clubs](http://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 [www.Pioneers.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.Pioneers.SquareDanceMissouri.com)

#### 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

#### Maverick Mixers

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 2nd, 4th, and selected 5th Saturday, 7pm to 9pm (\$5 per person)

Caller: Philip Moorehouse Contact: Daryl Stout (501) 690-8325

### IOWA

[www.IowaSquareDance.net](http://www.IowaSquareDance.net)

**Ankeny Squares:** Facility: St Paul Lutheran Church, 1100 SE Sharon, Ankeny, Iowa.

2nd & 4th Saturday's 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Dancing Mainstream and Plus Star Tips also Includes Round Dancing.

[www.AnkenySquares.com](http://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](http://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/Rounds. Dance at Gilbert Elementary School, Gilbert, Iowa.

[www.IowaSquareDance.net/triple-g-square-dance-club](http://www.IowaSquareDance.net/triple-g-square-dance-club). Caller; Guest (515)450-1677 or (515)708-3838

**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](http://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.

**Lads and Lassies:** Facility ISU Extension Center 210 N Iowa Knoxville, IA Dance 1st and 3rd Saturday 7:30-10:00 Mainstream/Plus Contact: Brian and Cindy Shelly 515-231-9166



## 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 Caller: Guest Callers. Website: [www.Lone.WeSquareDance.com](http://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. Lines/Rounds between tips. 7:00–9:30 pm.  
Caller Jay Krebs Website: [www.Singles.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.Singles.WeSquareDance.com)

**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 [Bts-gough@cox.net](mailto:Bts-gough@cox.net) Website: [www.Circle8SquareDance.com](http://www.Circle8SquareDance.com)

**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 [cnorthrop@yahoo.com](mailto:cnorthrop@yahoo.com)

## MISSOURI

[www.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.SquareDanceMissouri.com)

**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 United Methodist, 1320 600 North Bompert Avenue, 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:** Alternating Tuesdays – Mainstream Dance.  
Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE. 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Mainstream/last tip Plus. Website:  
[www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/heartland](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/heartland) or call Janet Hogshed at (402) 680-8899

**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 Bellingher (402) 393 4194 or (402) 639 9228.

**Crossfire Squares :** Alternating Tuesdays – Plus Dance.  
Rockbrook Methodist Church, 9855 West Center Rd, Omaha NE. 7:30 - 10:00 pm. Plus/ Last tip Plus DBD. Website:  
[www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/Crossfire](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/Crossfire) or call Carol Weakland at (402) 639-3895

**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)

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.SquareDanceNE.org/clubs/Yorkshirts). Caller/Cuer Ken Marks. Call Gale and Karen Barnhill 402–745-0375.

## OKLAHOMA

[www.oksdf.org](http://www.oksdf.org)

**Metro Singles of OKC:** 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7 pm. Westside Lions Club, 4135 NW 10th, Oklahoma City, OK. Mainstream and Plus (tip 2 is a Workshop). Caller is Mike Shults email Deb Ladd [daladd@okcps.org](mailto:daladd@okcps.org)

**Single 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:** 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](http://www.nesquaredance.com)(918) 272 3113

**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](mailto:davidmyerssdcaller@gmail.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 [email\\_kaandna@global.net](mailto:email_kaandna@global.net)