



# Heart of America Single Square Dance Association December 2024

## A Blast from Our President, Kelly Bockover



Hello,  
Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season!!! I am looking forward to spending time with family and friends over the holidays, and hope you are as well.

There are many thanks that I need to give for the 2024 HASSDA festival that took place this past July in Springdale AR. We had a great turnout and a whole lot of fun. If you did not get to make it, please be sure to plan on making it to our 2025 festival in August in Emporia KS.

As for thanks, let me start out with the Springdale Chamber of Commerce. They were outstanding in working with us for a fine festival for two years in a row. Their staff was wonderful to work with, as well as the staff at the Springdale Holiday Inn and NW Arkansas Convention Center.

A big thank you to the calling/cueing staff (Darryl Lipscomb, Tom Manning, Cathy & Fred Fisher). Mike Hogan was also to be one of the featured callers. However, he ended up testing positive for COVID just a couple days before the weekend. I would like to give a SPECIAL Thanks to Bob Asp, who stepped in at the last minute to take his place in the lineup. I know that a lot of our dancers were looking forward to dancing with Mike, but I do not think that anyone was disappointed with the great job that Bob did as his replacement.

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On Saturday night of the festivities, we were also gifted with a couple of special guests all the way from the west coast, Floyd Willis and Anita Powell (brother & sister) and their local family. Floyd graced us by singing the National Anthem, and it was a real treat. This was a surprise for all his family, and it brought tears to the eyes of many of them.

I would also like to thank Marla Doxey, for being our secretary for the past few years, and to Vivian Frost for stepping into the position. We could not keep this great association going if it was not for dancers stepping onto the board. I would also like to thank all our past and present board members for all the hard work that they do throughout the year and during the annual festivals.

I am sure that I have missed some, and I am sorry if so. But lastly, I would like to thank all our current and former dancing members for their help and commitment to keeping this association working for them.

Hope to see you all August 8th & 9th 2025 at the next HASSDA Festival.

Yellow Rocks!

## Introducing Our Newest Board Member: Vivian Frost, HASSDA Secretary



Five years ago, I happened to be on the Plaza during Coffeyville's Dalton Defender Days and saw the Coffeyville, Kansas, Promenade Club square dancing. I did not know that people still square danced. They caught my attention and when they took a break, they handed out cards about their new lessons beginning. I had just changed positions at work and my new job was sitting at a desk, so I had been looking for exercise classes, but they were all during the day while I was at work. I am not a dancer; my right and left feet do not cooperate. I thought it might be a fun way to get some exercise. I am a little shy, so I was nervous about going somewhere when I would not know anyone there and I talked myself into and out of going until it was time for the lessons. I finally decided I would try it and if I did not like it, I did not have to go back. I got there a little late but was welcomed with open arms. From that day forward, I was hooked.

COVID stopped lessons, but I continued watching videos on YouTube so by the time we began dancing again, I knew the Plus calls. I began learning the beau side as we were a small club and sometimes needed someone dancing on the other side. I followed that up with Advance lessons because one of our dancers asked me to try it just one time. I loved the challenge and can do either side. I imagine that if I have a chance to try to learn Challenge one

day, I will. Lately, I have been trying to learn to call. I have a long way to go, but I joined CALLERLAB this summer. I hope to teach my first beginning square dance class this spring.

Square dancers have become family, and I try to do my part to keep square dancing alive in our area. Even though I work full-time, most weeks I attend dances or workshops four to seven days a week, most of it driving up to an hour and a quarter to get there. I dance regularly in Joplin, MO, Tulsa and Claremore, OK, and Chanute and Coffeyville, KS. I am Vice-President of the Coffeyville, KS, Promenade Club, President of the Claremore, OK, Will Rogers Squares, and 2nd Vice-President of Northeast Oklahoma Square Dance Association. I attended the National Square Dance Conventions in Evansville, Mobile, and Milwaukee, I am signed up for Shreveport, and I am already looking forward to going to Waco and Loveland. I will be retiring February 1 and I look forward to being able to travel to more dances as well as volunteering for disaster response, or other things I have not had the opportunity to do in the past.

I am excited and looking forward to learning my duties as HASSDA's secretary. I have been to four HASSDA festivals and had a fun time at all of them.

Vivian Frost

A Message from Janet Morey, winner of the “Dances with the Most Partners” (35) on Friday



Boy do I LOVE to dance and the HASSDA Festivals do NOT disappoint. There are multiple days full of workshops and dancing.

I first square danced in a teen club in the 70's and then hadn't square danced until the last few years after my husband passed away. It's been a wonderful way to meet new people and make new friends.

I went to my first HASSDA festival last year and on Friday night I danced with a guy who said he was doing a competition they had at the festival to dance with the most partners so he couldn't dance with me any more until Saturday. I found this intriguing. He ended up winning Friday night.

As I prepared to attend my second HASSDA festival this year, I determined I was going to try to win the dance with the most partners' competition on Friday, since I didn't have a dance partner. I love a good challenge and the prize was free attendance at next year's festival!

There is always something to learn in square dancing to become a better dancer. I have learned to dance both sides (left and right, or man and woman parts) in both mainstream, plus and hex. I attended workshops in Round dancing and Advanced. So when Friday came I danced everything I could, attending both workshops and the dances. I made up my mind that I wanted to win Friday so I could dance with anyone I wanted to on Saturday.

What fun I had as I danced the day and night away with people I knew and many new people, both guys and gals. I love it when someone leaves my square and says I want to dance in your square again because you have so much fun! Some of my partners taught me new things and moves. I'm a spinner so it was fun when I was spun around.

When the time was called Friday night I had ended up setting a new record by dancing with 35 different people and won my 'golden' ticket to next year's dance!

I LOVE my square dancing family and seeing faces of friends that I have danced with at the many dances I try to get to. I haven't attended a dance yet where there isn't someone that I have met before. I'm hoping that square dancing is having a revival and we can increase our clubs and callers. I feel it is so good for us not only physically (at a festival I can get over 20 miles on my pedometer in a day), but also mentally and socially. After the death of my spouse it has given me a great outlet for socializing and I do LOVE me some YELLOW ROCKS!

I look forward to seeing you at the 2025 HASSDA festival in Emporia, KS and hope you will ask me to dance or at least be in my square, we will have FUN!



L to R: Bob Asp, Anita Powell (Escondita, Ca), Tom Manning, Floyd Willis (Chula Vista, Ca)—who sang the National Anthem, Cathy Fisher (Cuer) and Darryl Lipscomb



The 74th National Committee (Shreveport) General Chairmen, Ted and Tonia Hoffmeister. What an honor to have them at our Festival.



HASSDA Festival Staff with HASSDA Board: L to R: Carol Hershey (Historian), Kelly Bockover (President), Bob Asp, Vivian Frost (Secretary), Tom Manning, Darryl Lipscomb, Cathy Fisher, Maye Wegner (Vice-President) and Susan Lee (Treasurer). Missing Karen Hoops (Newsletter Editor)



Meet Christy Wagner  
(from winner of  
"Shop Springdale"  
Friday night.



Congrats to Janet Morey, (from King City, MO)  
winner of "Most Dance Partners" (35) all day  
Friday. Pictured with Callers and Cuers



This is Brent Hogue, (from  
Winfield, KS) the winner of  
"Most Dance Partners" (19)  
← on Saturday night.

Say Hello to Brenda Mears  
(from Emporia, KS) who won  
a free 2025 registration for  
being 1 of first 20 early to  
register. →



Richard Hatch  
(Topeka, KS } won  
the 50/50 pot on  
← Sat. Night

Alan Hahn (with Mar-  
sha) from Hesston, KS  
won a free 2025 reg-  
istration for being 1  
of the 2nd first 20 to  
pre-register. →





Our Callers for the 2024 HASSDA Festival—Tom Manning, Darryl Lipscomb and Bob Asp (replacing Mike Hogan who was sick).



Cuers Cathy and Fred Fisher conducting a Round Dance Workshop



Thank you to Tom Manning for putting on a great show about the split personality of Barbara Streisand/Neil Diamond



A special Thank You to everyone who came to the 2024 Festival . It was a great time had by all.

A SUPER-BIG Thank you to everyone who came early and/or stayed late to put down/take up the dance floor.

(Sorry, we did not get a picture of everyone)



**Out and About**  
**(Special Dances in the HASSDA Area)**

**Note: If your area is holding a special dance not listed here. Please email the info (flyer) to HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com**

**NEBRASKA**

Eastern Federation – OASDC Memorial Day Weekend Dance, May 24-25, 2025  
Callers: Mike Hogan, Dan Sahlstrom and Cuers; Ron & Norma Stairs  
St. Martha Episcopal Church, 8801 Magnolia Ave, Papillion NE

Summer Weekend Get-A-Way, July 18-19, 2025  
Callers: Lanny Weakland, Mike Hogan  
Johnson, NE

NE State Weekend Dance, September 19-20, 2025  
Caller: Curt Braffet and Cuers: Carolyn & Tony Ahart  
Adams Country Fairgrounds, Hastings, NE

**IOWA**

62<sup>nd</sup> Iowa State Square and Round Dance Convention – March 21-22, 2025  
State Callers/Cuers  
Holiday Inn and Bien Venu, Cedar Falls, IA

**KANSAS**

71<sup>st</sup> Kansas State Square Dance Festival, June 6-7, 2025  
Friday - State Callers & Cuers, Saturday - Caller Tim Tyl, Cuers: Kevin & Diane Denning  
West Heights UMC – Family Center, Wichita KS

**HASSDA Festival Trail End Dance, August 7, 2025 (Sponsored by Bluestem Swingers)**  
**Caller: Curt Braffet and Cuer: Betty Skillet**  
**Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Emporia KS**

**Heart of America Singles Square Dance Association (HASSDA) Festival, August 8-9, 2025**  
**Callers: Mike Bramlett, Eric Henerlau & Curt Braffet and Cuers: Carolyn & Tony Ahart**  
**Emporia State University Memorial Union Ballroom, Emporia KS**



## **MISSOURI**

72<sup>nd</sup> Heart of America Federation Festival, March 28-29, 2025  
Caller: Jet Roberts and Cuers: Dan Pearson (rounds) & Carolyn Goucher (lines)  
Osage Trail Middle School, Independence MO

77<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Louis Jamboree, May34, 2025  
Caller/Curer: TBA  
First United Methodist Church, St. Charles MO

Warsaw On the Weekend (WOW), August 15-16, 2025  
Caller: Mike Sikorsky  
Warsaw Community Building, Warsaw MO

69<sup>th</sup> Missouri Round Dance Association State Festival, September 26-28, 2025  
Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza  
Capital Ritz, Jefferson City MO

66<sup>th</sup> Missouri Festival, October 10-11, 2025  
Friday & Sunday – State Callers/Cuers, Saturday – Caller: Jason Raleigh Cuer: Natalie Sprosty  
Osage Centre, Cape Girardeau MO

## **OKLAHOMA**

OSDF State Festival, November 22-23, 2024  
State Callers/Cuers  
Ardmore Convention Center, Ardmore OK

## **ARKANSAS**

75h ASSDF Diamond Jamboree Fall Festival, October 9-11, 2025  
Callers: Justin Russell, Charlie Robertson and local callers  
White Hall Community Center, White Hall AR

## **National Square Dance Convention**

74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention, June 25-28, 2025  
“Dance on the Wild Side”  
Shreveport Convention Center, Shreveport LA

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*(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—  
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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

HASSDA-Newsletter@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 Mike Salerno, Website: [www.Heartland.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.Heartland.WeSquareDance.com), [www.HeartlandSquares.com](http://www.HeartlandSquares.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)

**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)

## 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 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:** 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 Bellinger (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

## 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:** (M/P/A) 2nd /4th Mondays, year round. Mainstream/Plus Dance, 6:30 pm Mainstream Wksp, 6:45 Advanced Wksp Dance., 7:00 Grand March. George Horn Hall (aka Memorial Community Center), 8310 E. 15th St, Tulsa, OK. Callers: Jeff Holley and Jim Howard. Website: [www.nesquaredance.com](http://www.nesquaredance.com) Contact Barbara Arnold (918) 629-1759

**Recycles:** 1st and 3rd Thursday-Mainstream/Plus Dance, 7:00 Plus DBD Wksp, 7:30 pm Mainstream/Plus. George Horn Hall (aka Memorial Community Center) 8310 E. 15th St. Tulsa, OK. Caller: Monty Hackler Website: [www.nesquaredance.com](http://www.nesquaredance.com) (918) 272-3113



# HASSDA FESTIVAL

## AUGUST 8-9, 2025

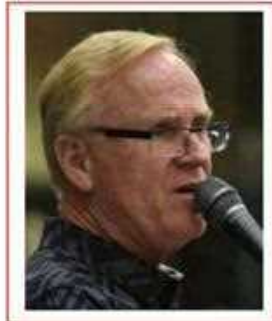
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EMPORIA, KANSAS

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ERIC HENERLAU



CURT BRAFFET



CAROLYN & TONY  
AHART, cuer

### TRAIL END DANCE

Curt Braffet, caller and Betty Skillet, cuer

August 7, 2025 (Thursday night)

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

101 Exchange Street, Emporia, KS

7:00 to 9:30 p.m. \$8 donation payable at the door

Sponsored by Bluestem Swingers



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to July 15, 2025	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day/Night	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 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, 2025 to July 31, 2026. (Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)*

Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2025  
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 July 15, 2025.
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between July 15 and August 1, 2025.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after August 1, 2025.

All requests for cancellation must be in writing or e-mail to HASSDA Festival Contact.

New Member  Renewal  Single  Married  Youth  (under 18 = ½ price)

## LODGING

<u>Hotel/Motel</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>
America's Best Inn & Suites	3181 W US Hwy 50	620-342-7820
Best Western	2836 W 18th Ave	620-342-9700
Budget Host Inn	1830 US Hwy 50	620-343-6922
Comfort Inn & Suites	2921 W 18th Ave	620-341-9393
Diligent Trailers Camping	1521 Rd 175	620-342-6456
Econolodge	2511 W 18th Ave	620-343-7750
Eleven Boutique Hotel	3021 W US Hwy 50	786-709-3415
Emporia Inn	2630 W 18th Ave	620-343-1240
Emporia RV Park & Campground	4601 W US Hwy 50	620-343-3422
Gulfer Bed & Breakfast	612 W 12th Ave	970-582-0207
Hampton Inn by Hilton	2900 Eaglecrest Drive	620-412-9040
Holiday Inn Express	3007 W 18th Ave	620-343-1111
Knights Inn	3183 W US Hwy 50	620-342-7822
La Quinta Inn & Suites	2930 Eaglecrest Drive	620-342-4445
Lyon County Fairgrounds Camping	2700 W US W Hwy 50	620-343-5347
Mainstay Suites	2602 Candlewood Drive	620-343-7756
Super 8	2913 W US Hwy 50	620-342-7567
Travel Inn & Suites	3032 W US Hwy 50	620-208-6663

THURSDAY – August 7, 2025			
7:00 - 9:30 PM	Trail End Dance with Curt Braffet and Betty Skillet – Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 101 Exchange Street, Emporia, KS		
FRIDAY – AUGUST 8, 2025			
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
9:00 - 11:30 AM	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES with Eric Henerlau	CLOSED	ROUND WORKSHOP
	MAINSTREAM / PLUS / ROUNDS (ALTERNATING)		
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Eric, Curt, Mike and Carolyn		
SUPPER BREAK			
	SMOOTHIE/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Curt Braffet/Carolyn Ahart - MIXER PROGRAM	Mike Bramlett (Plus)	Eric Henerlau
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Mike Bramlett/Carolyn Ahart	Eric Henerlau (DBD**)	Curt Braffet
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Eric Henerlau/Carolyn Ahart	Curt Braffet (Plus)	Mike Bramlett
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Eric, Curt, Mike and Carolyn	CLOSED	CLOSED
SATURDAY – AUGUST 9, 2025			
Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES	INTRO TO PLUS DBD**	INTRO TO ROUNDS
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Eric Henerlau	Curt Braffet	Carolyn Ahart
	INTRO TO PLUS	INTRO TO ADVANCED	ROUNDS WORKSHOP
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Curt Braffet	Mike Bramlett	Carolyn Ahart
HASSDA GENERAL MEETING, 11:00 to Noon – Location HALL C			
LUNCH BREAK			
	SMOOTHIE/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Mike Bramlett/Carolyn Ahart	Eric Henerlau (DBD**)	Curt Braffet
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Curt Braffet/Carolyn Ahart	Mike Bramlett (Plus)	Eric Henerlau
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Eric Henerlau/Carolyn Ahart	Curt Braffet (Plus)	Mike Bramlett
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!		
	SMOOTHIE/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
6:45 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS		
		CLOSED	CLOSED
7:00 - 7:10 PM	Eric, Curt, Mike and Carolyn		
		CLOSED	CLOSED
7:10 - 8:00 PM	Mike Bramlett/Carolyn Ahart - MIXER PROGRAM	Eric Henerlau (Plus)	Curt Braffet
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Eric Henerlau	Curt Braffet/Carolyn Ahart (DBD**)	Mike Bramlett
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Curt Braffet	Mike Bramlett/Carolyn Ahart (Plus)	Eric Henerlau
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Eric, Curt, Mike and Carolyn	CLOSED	CLOSED
* SMOOTHIE PROGRAM WILL BE 3 MAINSTREAM 1 PLUS WITH 1 ROUND BETWEEN SOME TIPS			
**PLUS DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION) WILL BE ALTERNATING SESSIONS WITH PLUS LEVEL			