

HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE
DANCE ASSOCIATION
February 2026

MORE HASSDA 2025



NEW CALLERS NEEDED

Many in the square dance world say there is a need for new callers. Dana Schirmer, who has been calling for close to 50 years, says that in the past 40 years, Kansas has seen a steady reduction of 80% in the number of Kansas callers and in that same 40 years the number of clubs in Kansas has also decreased 80%. He has been calling and doing lessons for three mainstream clubs and calling for two plus/advance clubs, but knows there will come a time that he will age out and must give up calling. He wants square dancing to continue long after he must stop.

Mr. Schirmer has always encouraged new callers and knows how hard it is for a new caller to start. Over the last few years, he has conducted caller's clinics to teach the basics of calling and the terminology and tried to act as a guide to those wishing to learn to call. Last June he started an Intro to Calling Workshop for those interested in calling. He had ten potential new callers show up who are between age 14 and in their 70s. He continued to have a monthly workshop and various other experienced callers joined to share their knowledge. He also encourages all new callers to attend a caller's school and since he had so many interested in calling, he thought it was time to bring a caller's school to Kansas to try to reduce the cost for new callers. He approached Jerry Junck who had conducted caller's schools in Topeka in the past to bring another school here. Donors have made it possible to secure the location for the school to help reduce the cost for the new callers.

HASSDA would like to thank Mr. Schirmer and others who encourage and invest their time in developing new callers. Give these new callers a chance to call for you during the meal breaks at the 2026 HASSDA Festival.

Check out the flyer for Mr. Junck's Kaw Valley Caller's School if you, or someone you know, is interested in calling.

KAW VALLEY CALLER'S SCHOOL



CROCO HALL

6115 SE HIGHWAY 40

TECUMSEH, KS

July 26-30, 2026

**FOR NEW
CALLERS**

Music
Singing Call Techniques
Smooth Delivery Of Patter
Formation Management
Mechanics Of Choreography
Sight Resolution



Jerry Junck

Wayne, NE—Mesa, AZ

CALLERLAB

Accredited Coach

**FOR EXPERIENCED
CALLERS**

Improve Choreographic
Delivery
Development Of
Entertainment Skills
And Showmanship
Improve Teaching Skills
Addressing Individual Needs

School includes a syllabus with CALLERLAB recommended curriculum. Some subjects will be taught with the whole group, others will be in session designed for the level of experience. There will be plenty of microphone time for all, with constructive evaluations of your calling skills for both patter and singing calls. Cost will be \$350.00 per caller.

For Information Contact:

Jerry Junck (402) 980-2446 Junck@aol.com

About The School:

The school combines expert classroom presentations addressing, music, choreography, presentation skills, teaching, singing call techniques, and much more. There will be plenty of "on mike" time for each student. I take pride in providing quality instruction for the new, or the beginning caller. In addition, there will be training sessions and exercises designed to enhance the knowledge of those callers wishing to expand their current level of expertise. Whether experienced, or just starting out, the instruction will be tailored for each student, at their level of expertise. The goal is to provide an enjoyable, yet educational, experience to enhance your skills at teaching, calling, and entertaining dancers. The bottom line is that the *Kaw Valley Caller's School* is for you!!!

Enrollment is limited-Please register early!

The cost of the school will be \$350.00 per student. Partners are encouraged to attend at no additional cost. Tuition covers the full cost of the program and printed syllabus. The fee does not include lodging or meals. Upon receipt of your application, and a \$50.00 deposit (fully refundable until June 15, 2026), you will be provided information as to what to wear, what to bring, and how to prepare to get the most out of the school as time approaches.

The facility:

The *Kaw Valley Caller's School* will be held in Croco Hall, located at 6115 SE Highway 40, Tecumseh, KS. My sincere thanks to Dana and Donna Schirmer for their efforts in securing a location for the school and promoting the event. Should you need lodging, please contact Dana for motel or campground information.

Dana Schirmer
(785) 554-7221

E-mail: ddscaller@gmail.com

The Kaw Valley Caller's School Registration Form:

Clip and send this form with a \$50.00 deposit to:

Jerry Junck - 908 Brooke Drive - Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 980-2446 E-Mail: jerryjunck47@gmail.com

Caller's Name _____ Years of Experience _____

Partner's Name _____ Subjects of most interest: _____

Address _____

City/State/ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR HASSDA FESTIVAL 2026?

HASSDA Festival 2026 host hotel will be LaQuinta Inn & Suites. The link below will reserve the room for three nights, July 9-11 at the rate of \$109 plus tax. You can adjust the check in or check out day if you don't want the three days. If you have problems making the reservation you may call them at 620.412.2763. The group code is HASSDA. Don't wait until the last minute to reserve as there are other events happening in Emporia that weekend.



La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham
2930 Eaglecrest Drive
Emporia, KS 66801

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/52864?checkInDate=07/09/2026&checkOutDate=07/12/2026&groupCode=HASSDA>



Remember to bring a water bottle to the festival. There are water fountains located in the facility.



HASSDA FESTIVAL

July 10-11, 2026

ESU MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM

1331 MARKET STREET
EMPORIA, KANSAS

www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com

All Wood Floors!

3 LEVELS OF DANCING!

Mainstream
PLUS
"A"



NICK HARTLEY



DAN SAHLSTROM



TIM TYL



MITCHELL & CHELSEA THOMPSON, cuer

TRAIL END DANCE

Dan Sahlstrom, caller and cuer

JULY 9, 2026 (Thursday night)

Anderson Building on Lyon County Fairgrounds

Hiway 50 & Industrial Road, Emporia, KS

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

Sponsored by Bluestem Swingers



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Individual registration - please check appropriate blanks:

- _____ Friday & Saturday All Events Prior to June 15, 2026 \$40.00
 - _____ Friday & Saturday All Events payable at the door \$50.00
 - _____ One Day/Night \$30.00
 - _____ Individual Square/Round Dance Sessions \$15.00
- Total individual registration donation enclosed \$ _____

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

Make Checks Payable to: HASSDA Festival 2026
685 Newman Road
Havensville, KS 66432

Festival Contact: Maye Wegner ~785-806-8314 or
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, 2026.
- One-half Refund will be given for cancellation between June 16 and July 1, 2026.
- No Refund will be given for cancellation after July 1, 2026.

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

1st HASSDA Festival Renewal Single Married Youth (under 18 = ½ p

10/24/25

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
Fairfield by Marriott	3010 Eaglecrest Drive	620-591-7500
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

HEART OF AMERICA SINGLES SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL

THURSDAY – JULY 9, 2026

7:00 - 9:30 PM Trail End Dance with Dan Sahlstrom – Anderson Building, Lyon County Fairgrounds, Highway 50 & Industrial Road, Emporia, KS

FRIDAY – JULY 10, 2026

Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
9:30 - 11:30 AM	CLOSED	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES with Dan Sahlstrom	ROUND WORKSHOP/ Mitchell Thompson
1:00 - 4:00 PM	CLOSED	MAINSTREAM / PLUS / ROUNDS (ALTERNATING) Dan, Tim, Nick, and Mitchell	CLOSED
SUPPER BREAK			
	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Tim Tyl/Mitchell Thompson - <i>MIXER PROGRAM</i>	Nick Hartley (Plus)	Dan Sahlstrom
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Nick Hartley/Mitchell Thompson	Dan Sahlstrom (DBD**)	Tim Tyl
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Dan Sahlstrom	Tim Tyl	Nick Hartley
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Dan, Tim, Nick, and Mitchell	CLOSED	CLOSED

SATURDAY – JULY 11, 2026

Time	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
	INTRO TO HEX SQUARES	INTRO TO PLUS DBD**	INTRO TO ROUNDS
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Dan Sahlstrom	Tim Tyl	Mitchell Thompson
	INTRO TO PLUS	INTRO TO ADVANCED	ROUNDS WORKSHOP
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Tim Tyl	Nick Hartley	Mitchell Thompson
HASSDA GENERAL MEETING, 11:00 to Noon – Location HALL C			
LUNCH BREAK			
	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Nick Hartley/Mitchell Thompson	Dan Sahlstrom (DBD**)	Tim Tyl
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Tim Tyl/Mitchell Thompson	Nick Hartley (Plus)	Dan Sahlstrom
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Dan Sahlstrom/Mitchell Thompson	Tim Tyl (Plus)	Nick Hartley
SUPPER BREAK			
6:00 - 6:45 PM	<i>Callers & Cues will be available for pictures with dancers ~ Remember Saturday Night is always Red, White, and Blue night at HASSDA!</i>		
	SMOOTHIE*/ROUNDS	PLUS/PLUS DBD**	ADVANCE
6:45 PM	ANNOUNCEMENTS	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:00 - 7:10 PM	Dan, Tim, Nick, and Mitchell	CLOSED	CLOSED
7:10 - 8:00 PM	Nick Hartley/Mitchell Thompson - <i>MIXER PROGRAM</i>	Dan Sahlstrom (Plus)	Tim Tyl
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Dan Sahlstrom	Tim Tyl/Mitchell Thompson (DBD**)	Nick Hartley
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Tim Tyl	Nick Hartley/Mitchell Thompson (Plus)	Dan Sahlstrom
10:00 - 10:30 PM	Dan, Tim, Nick, and Mitchell	CLOSED	CLOSED

* SMOOTHIE PROGRAM WILL BE 3 MAINSTREAM 1 PLUS WITH 1 ROUND or LINE BETWEEN SOME TIPS

**PLUS DBD (DANCING BY DEFINITION) WILL BE ALTERNATING SESSIONS WITH PLUS LEVEL

The university dining hall was open during meal breaks at the 2025 festival. Many dancers dined there and liked it. You may want to try it and save a trip off campus during the 2026 festival. It will give you more time to dance to the new callers who will be calling during meal breaks. Watch for more information about which hall for the new callers. New callers really will appreciate the opportunity to call for you and hear your words of encouragement. They are the future of square dancing.

Why not get a square together and show them that HASSDA loves to dance and supports new callers???

DO YOU LIVE IN NEBRASKA?

HASSDA needs a State Coordinator from Nebraska. What does a State Coordinator do???? In addition to promoting HASSDA and the annual HASSDA festival, State Coordinators serve as the contact for their state for 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 is included in the newsletter. Contact a board member if you are interested in being the Nebraska State Coordinator.

Plans are underway for the 2027 & 2028 HASSDA Festivals.
Do you have a guess where HASSDA is going next?

Soon we will be looking for a facility for the 2029 & 2030 Festivals. Does anyone know of a great, reasonably priced facility suitable for the HASSDA Festival? Are there any clubs that would like to host the festival in their area? Contact a board member for more information.

HASSDA Website

www.HASSDA.WeSquareDance.com

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Who's going to Waco, TX, in June 2026?

Let's Celebrate!

IN HONOR OF OUR NATION'S 250th BIRTHDAY
WEAR YOUR RED WHITE & BLUE

Friday, June 26, 2026, 6:30 pm

Waco Convention Center
100 Washington Avenue
Waco, TX



Discover the Sparkle of Education at the 75th NSDC!

Education Sessions are a valuable part of the **National Square Dance Convention®** experience. They're a great way to **rest your feet** between dances and **learn something new!**

Just like diamonds come in many cuts and colors, our education sessions offer a variety of topics to explore. For the **75th NSDC in Waco**, we're organizing these sessions into **four main categories** to help you find what interests you most.

Dancer Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Classes designed to help dancers build their leadership knowledge and skills to be effective club & association leaders.	Current & Future Callers <ul style="list-style-type: none">🎵 Sessions organized by CALLERLAB to support new and experienced callers continue to hone their craft.
Publicity and Promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none">🎵 Sessions to help promote and market your club and events via traditional and social media.	Potpourri of Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Classes on a variety of other topics of interest to dancers, leaders, callers and cuers, travelers, and more!

Potpourri of Classes

Here are a variety of classes of interest to dancers, leaders and more:

- ❖ The ABCs of Hosting a National Square Dance Convention®
- ❖ Welcome to Waco, Y'all!
- ❖ Heading to the Heart of the Rockies: Looking Ahead to the 76th NSDC
- ❖ Start Your Engines! Looking Ahead to the 77th NSDC
- ❖ Making the Most of the Convention: Navigating the Convention App
- ❖ Dancing and Camping: S'Mores than Just the Dance
- ❖ Traveling Squares
- ❖ Personal Safety
- ❖ Travel Safety
- ❖ Trash Dancing



Expand your education at the 75th NSDC

Register at <https://75nsdctx.com/long-form-registration/>

June 24-27, 2026
Waco Convention
Center, Texas

Searching for info about the 75th National Square Dance Convention®?

We're going to Texas y'all! Information is easy to find and we have several options!

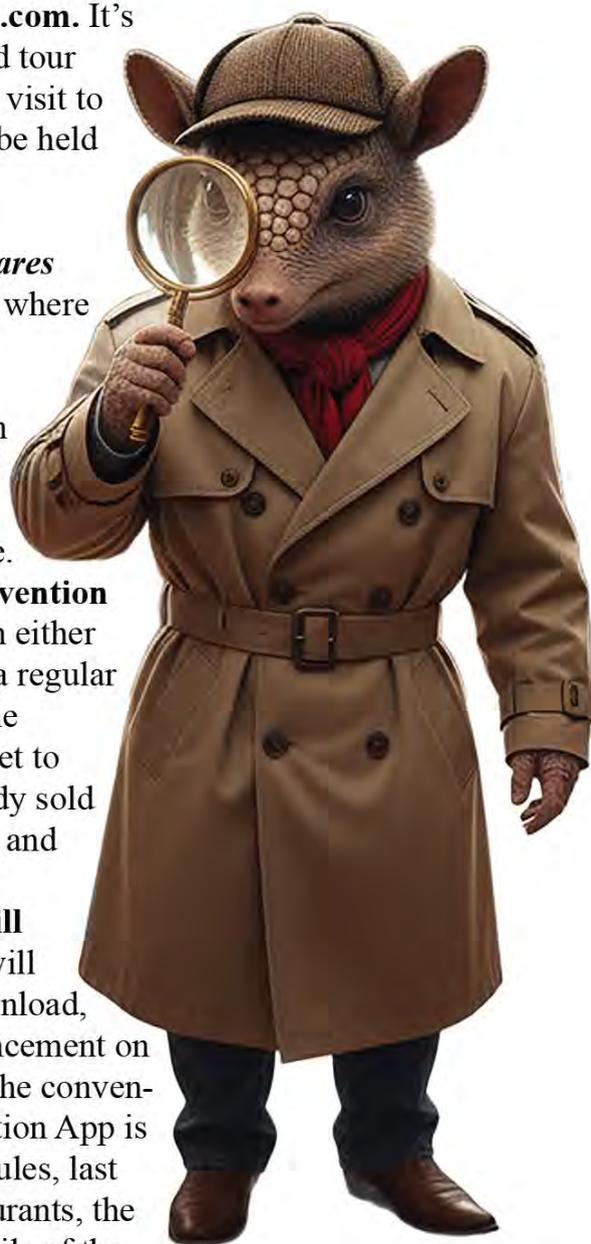
1. Visit the convention website at www.75nsdctx.com. It's full of forms, links, special events, hotel details and tour information... all the details you need to plan your visit to the 75th NSDC at the Waco Convention Center to be held June 24-27, 2026.

2. Follow us on Facebook for news and events.

3. Subscribe to (it's free) and read *National Squares e-Magazine*. Each edition contains the who, what, where and when of the 75th NSDC. To subscribe, go to <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/> and scroll down to enter your name and email, then hit send. You will be notified each month when the latest edition is released. You can click on the edition's icon to download a copy from the website.

4. Sign up for the NSDC's Diamond Jubilee convention in Waco at www.75nsdctx.com/register/. You can either download a form to complete and email or send via regular mail, or to make it even easier you can complete the online form directly within the website. Don't forget to make your hotel reservation, some hotels are already sold out, but there are still plenty of options for lodging and even camping.

5. This year at the 75th NSDC, all registrants will have access to a free Convention App. The app will be released in May prior to the convention for download, watch Facebook and the e-Magazine for an announcement on its availability. A class will also be offered during the convention on how to use the app, if needed. The Convention App is a handy tool and will have all the up-to-date schedules, last minute schedule changes, event information, restaurants, the sights of Waco, safety information, and all the details of the 75th NSDC. Join our mascot, Armie the Armadillo, in the Waco Convention Center!



The team of the 75th NSDC looks forward to your attendance at the spectacular Diamond Jubilee. It's an event not to be missed!

Missouri State Festival
Hunting for the Dance
 Hosted by the Southwest District
October 23 & 24, 2026
 Glendale Christian Church
 2110 S Blackman Rd, Springfield, MO



Featured Caller
Mike Hogan



Featured Cuers
Cathy & Fred Fisher

Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Rounds
 Three Large Halls
 Doins Dance Sunday morning at Dan Kinney Family Center

To register online, go to www.Festival.SquareDanceMissouri.com
 Or send completed form and payment to:
 Gaylynn Crosby, 3597 W Sexton St, Springfield, MO 65810
 Checks payable to Missouri Federation
 Phone 417-773-7339 or email cgcrosby@hotmail.com



June 5 & 6 - 2026
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West Heights UMC—Family Center, Door D
745 N Westlink Ave.
Wichita, KS 67212
Friday - 6:30 to 10:30 pm
Saturday - 8:30 am to 10:30 pm
Pre-order ribbons on our website:
www.kansassquaredancefestival.com

Deadline for ribbon purchase BY MAIL is: May 1, 2026
In order to receive your ribbon(s) via return mail include a self address stamp envelope

Host Hotel - Double Tree by Hilton Wichita Airport & Best Western Plus Wichita West Airport Inn

Last Name _____
 His _____ Hers _____
 Youth _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Club _____
 Email Address _____

Kansas Dancers Please Check Your District: Blue Gold

Out of State callers wishing to be programmed, check here _____
Deadline to be programmed is February 15, 2026.
All callers and cuers must be licensed to call/cue at this event.

Pre-Purchased Ribbon (Per Person)

All Sessions	# Adult	\$35.00	# Youth	\$5.00
Friday Night Only	# Adult	\$15.00	# Youth	\$2.00
Saturday All Sessions	# Adult	\$30.00	# Youth	\$4.00
Saturday Night Only	# Adult	\$20.00	# Youth	\$3.00

Ribbon at the Door (Per Person)

All Sessions	Adult	\$40.00
Friday Night	Adult	\$18.00
Saturday All	Adult	\$33.00
Saturday Night	Adult	\$23.00
Total Amount Included: \$ _____		
(check one) Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/>		

Make Checks payable to:
 Kansas Square Dance Festival
 To avoid delay, make certain your address is easy to read.
 To pay with a credit card, go to our website: www.kansassquaredancefestival.com
 Sales tax included in all prices.

To purchase ribbons BY MAIL: Send completed registration form, payment information, & self-addressed stamped envelope to:
Brenda Mears, 402 Exchange, Emporia, KS 66801-3818
 E-mail: jbmears1979@gmail.com

Arkansas State Square Dance Federation
Fall Festival
 October 9-10, 2026
 Van Buren County Fairgrounds
 1827 Hwy 16 Clinton, AR 72031



Featured Caller on Friday Night
Scott Bennett
 Lawton, OK

Find hotel accommodations at:
www.squaredance.org/convention/lodging.php

CAMPING: York County Fairgrounds
<http://www.yorkcountyfair.com/campsites/>

Event Starting Times

Friday Evening	7:30 pm
Saturday Morning	9:30 am
Saturday Afternoon	1:00 pm
Saturday Evening	7:30 pm

REGISTRATION **Deadline for advanced registration and refund is September 1, 2026**
 (Please print clearly) Questions? Gale Barnhill: 402-745-0375 or mc_barn@yahoo.com

Suggested donation - per person

	Advanced	Door
All Events	\$40.00	\$45.00
Friday evening	15.00	18.00
All Saturday	25.00	30.00
Saturday evening	16.00	18.00
Youth (under 16)	1/2 price	1/2 price

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Make checks payable to: 2026 NSSRD
 Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope
 Mail to: 55th Nebraska State Dance
 PO Box 333
 McCool Junction, NE 68401

LAST NAME _____ HIS FIRST _____
 ADDRESS _____ HER FIRST _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ YOUTH(S) _____
 PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

FEDERATION: Central Eastern Northeast Southeast (state)

CALLERS & CUERS WISHING TO PERFORM MUST COMPLETE & SEND PAYMENT BY JULY 1, 2025

Caller Mainstream Plus BMI/ASCAP licensed through _____ Cuer Level: _____ Available Saturday morning Saturday afternoon (please enclose copy of license)

October 8, 2026 - Trail End Dance
 sponsored by the
Heber Springs

Send flyers from our six-state region or surrounding states that you wish to share to HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com

63rd State of Iowa Square & Round Dance Convention

*A Trip to the Tropics in 2026
March 20-21, 2026
Holiday Inn Airport
6111 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50321
holidayinn.com/dm-airport

Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Phone: _____

NOTE: your convention ribbon is required for admission and participation

Age: _____

YOUTH PERMISSION
The consent does not provide supervision for youth. A parent is adult assumes responsibility for the youth(s) under 18 MUST SIGN RETURNING the youth(s) can be registered.

Adult Signature: _____

FEES	Before	After	Walk ins
PER PERSON	15-Jan	15-Jan	3/20-3/21
All Events**	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Sat All Day	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$60.00
Fri All Day	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

** Youth 17 & under are 1/2 price when accompanied by parent or guardian **

Circle Your Iowa Federation or Club

East Central, Northeast, Quad Cities, Southeast, or Club if no Federation

Club Name: _____

Callers, Cuers & Instructors (BMI/ASCAP Licensed)
Fees: Callers, Cuers & Instructors \$30.00 per person (license not included)
Must be registered by January 1, 2026

CALLERS	Friday PM	Sat. Morn Workshop	Saturday Afternoon	Saturday Night
M.C.				
Mainstream				
Plus				
Advanced				
SD				
CUERS/INSTR				
M.C./N. Hall				
Teach/N. Hall				
Event/N. Hall				
Line Dance				

Callers/Cuers/Instructor
Signature: _____
Partner Name: _____

Dancing Preferences

Source	Round	Line
MS		
Mainstream		
Plus		
Advanced		
Round & Ball		
Round or Ball		
Line Dance		

Colors Tropical

There isn't a flyer for the Oklahoma State Festival. The dates are November 8, 9, & 10th, 2026.



REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 7th

MARCH 6-8, 2026

Circulate TO CLAREMORE

presented by 

MAINSTREAM PLUS & DEDICATED A HALL

\$40 FOR THE WEEKEND PER PERSON

OR \$10 PER SESSION
1400 W COUNTRY CLUB RD
CLAREMORE, OK 74017

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT KAYLA
(405) 682-6459
KAYLA@CDSDA.ORG

To Register: CDSDA P.O. BOX 7152 EDMOND, OK 73083

Send checks to: _____

His: _____ Hers: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

ROOMS & TRAILER HOOKUPS (W/ CLOS. PAR. DISCOUNTS) AVAILABLE

READ ALL EVENT INFO AT CDSDA.ORG

\$50 IF AFTER FEB 7TH LODGING NOT INCLUDED

CLAREMORE CONFERENCE CENTER

30th Annual Solid Gold Square Dance Weekend

At The

Cattish Bend CONVENTION & EVENT CENTER

3001 Winegard Dr
Burlington, Iowa
April 17 - 18, 2026



Bob & Cinda Asp
Rockton, IL



Tom & Ella Manning
Burlington, IA



Don & Doug Sprosty
Davenport, IA



Natalie Sprosty
Bettendorf, IA

Dancing - 3 Hotels - 5 Restaurants
All Under One Roof



Evening Dances - Plus with Rounds
Morning & Afternoon - Workshops and Separate DBD/Advanced Hall

Schedule of Events (subject to change)	
Friday	Saturday
10:00 Hotel Check-in	9:00 Phase 2/3 Rounds
10:00 Pre-Rounds	10:00 Plus & DBD/Advanced Dancing
10:30-10:00 Plus	11:00 Lunch Break
Saturday Evening	1:30 Plus & DBD/Advanced Dancing
10:00 Pre-Rounds	3:00 Phase 4/5 Rounds
10:30 Plus Dancing: Solid Gold Ball	

Make your Hotel Reservations at one of the three on-site Hotels
Room Block Deadline March 17, 2026

Hampton Inn \$149.00+tax
King or 2-Queen (Includes breakfast)
319-327-5030 Code SolidGoldSquareDanceWeekend

in City Resort \$144.00+tax
2-Queen
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Registration Price \$50 Per Person	Square Dance	Round Dance
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First Name: _____		
Family: _____		
City: _____		
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10: 2736 Meadowbrook Dr. Burlington, IA 52601
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Tentative Schedule		Hall B	
Saturday Schedule	Hall A	Hall B	
11:00 AM	10:00 - 11:00 AM - Sewing Clinic	9:00 - 11:00 AM - Caller Seminar	
11:15 AM	11:15 AM Jay Wright - DBD	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
11:30 AM	11:30 AM Monty Hackler (DBD)		
11:45 AM	11:45 AM Ken Burke - DBD		
12:00 PM	12:00 PM Bill Powell - DBD		
12:00 PM	1:30 PM Lunch Break		
1:30 PM	1:45 PM Bob Loyd - MS Fun Dance		
1:45 PM	2:00 PM Jim Howard - MS Fun Dance		
2:00 PM	2:15 PM Loren Behm - MS Fun Dance		
2:15 PM	2:30 PM Jay King - MS Fun Dance		
2:30 PM	2:45 PM Phil Moorehouse - MS Fun Dance		
2:45 PM	3:00 PM Ray Spavel - MS Fun Dance		
3:00 PM	3:15 PM Monty Hackler - New Student Dance		
3:15 PM	3:30 PM Shane Greig - New Student Dance		
3:30 PM	3:45 PM Jeff Holley - New Student Dance		
3:45 PM	4:00 PM Bill Powell - New Student Dance		
4:00 PM	4:15 PM Jay Wright - New Student Dance		
4:15 PM	4:30 PM Jim Howard - New Student Dance		
4:30 PM	6:15 PM Supper Break		
6:15 PM	Drawing, Awarding Trophies		
6:30 PM	Line up for Grand March		
	Grand March, Pledge, Prayer, Introductions		
7:00 PM	7:10 PM Bob Loyd - MS		
7:10 PM	7:20 PM Bill Powell - MS		
7:20 PM	7:30 PM Jeff Holley - P		
7:30 PM	7:40 PM Jay Wright - MS		
7:40 PM	7:50 PM Jim Howard - MS		
7:50 PM	8:00 PM Richard Lane - P		
8:00 PM	8:10 PM Phil Moorehouse - MS		
8:10 PM	8:20 PM Ray Spavel - MS		
8:20 PM	8:30 PM Bobby Willis - P		
8:30 PM	8:40 PM Ken Burke - MS		
8:40 PM	8:50 PM Anita Merrill - MS		
8:50 PM	9:00 PM Jay King - P		
9:00 PM	9:10 PM Loren Behm - MS		
9:10 PM	9:20 PM Phil Moorehouse - MS		
9:20 PM	9:30 PM Paul Hagen - P		
9:30 PM	9:40 PM Don Wittaker - MS		
9:40 PM	9:50 PM Donna Gillenbeck - MS		
9:50 PM	10:00 PM Michael Shults - P		
10:00 PM	10:15 PM Shane Greig & Monty Hackler finale		
10:15 PM	11:00 PM Biscuits & Gravy after party		

7:10 - 7:30 PM Monty Hackler - A
7:30 - 7:45 PM Bobby Willis - A
7:45 - 8:00 PM Ken Burke - C
8:00 - 8:15 PM Jeff Holley - A
8:15 - 8:30 PM Jim Howard - B
8:30 - 8:45 PM Richard Lane - C
8:45 - 9:00 PM Richard Lane - A
9:00 - 9:15 PM Bill Powell - A
9:15 - 9:30 PM Shane Greig - E
Hall B closes at 9:30 PM

* Halls close at 11:00 for cleanup and cleaning the halls before midnight.

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Your HASSDA Newsletter Editor wants your help updating the list of Single Square Dance Clubs and Single-friendly Clubs. Some clubs may have closed and there may be new clubs in the six HASSDA states and surrounding states. According to some, clubs used to be single or couples and the two didn't seem to mix with one another. In the Tulsa area it seems like all the clubs welcome single dancers even though they are not designated as such. Please let us know if this is the case in your area. Send your club name, when you dance, where you dance, level of your dance, caller name, and a contact person and phone number so a visitor to your town can call and make sure you are dancing before they drive there. Also, if you have flyers for special dances that are at least a couple of months out that would be great. Please send your email to HASSDA-Newsletter@WeSquareDance.com. Look for your next HASSDA Newsletter in April.

