

Explore the Texas connections in the NEC Archive Room
75th National Square Dance Convention®
Waco Convention Center • June 24-27, 2026

We invite you to stop by the NEC Archive Room and immerse yourself in 75 years of National Convention history. This unique experience offers something for everyone, whether you are a long-time attendee or new to the convention community.

You'll want to take a minute to see the green outfits from the 1969 National Convention in San Antonio, TX, courtesy of the family of Butch and Ampie Hayes, who were the general chairman of that convention.

In addition, you'll want to examine program books from previous years. You might be surprised by how many dancers you recognize from past conventions. Displays include specially designed belt buckles created to commemorate past conventions, as well as badges from each event throughout the years.

Additionally, discover the extended travels of Gary and Claudia Lester, our General Chairman, who have journeyed far and wide in support of our square dancing community.

We will be open Thursday, Friday



Ampie and Butch Hayes were general chairman of the 1969 San Antonio square dance convention. Their family donated the green outfits they wore at the convention.

and Saturday of the convention. Please stop in!

Celebrate the NSDC's Diamond Jubilee! Register at www.75nsdctx.com