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Winter Dance

Saturday, January 25, 2025

2:00 – 5:00 pm Square & Round Dance & Workshops Local Dance Leaders Admission: \$5.00

7:00 – 9:30 pm Rounds & Square Dance Admission: \$10.00



Dave Vieira Caller



Michele Vieira Cuer



Location: North Henry Baptist Church Gym 1093 Flat Rock Rd, Stockbridge GA 30281



DIXIE CRIER MAGAZINE

The Dixie Crier Magazine is an educational bulletin of the Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc. (GSSDA. Each issue contains Georgia and regional club information to include general club contact information, dances, classes, graduations, and more.

The Dixie Crier is produced four (4) times a year and distributed electronically:

- 1st Quarter (January, February, March)
- 2nd Quarter (April, May, June)
- 3rd Quarter (July, August, September)
- 4th Quarter (October, November, December)

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HOW DO I SUBMIT AN ARTICLE OF INTEREST, CLUB NEWS, ETC.? Items of interest, club news, and comments from GSSDA members and member organizations are always welcome and will be published - without charge - as space permits. They must be legibly written or typed using Times New Roman, 12 Font. The submission should be around 300 words or less, and of interest to all dancers.

Submissions <u>must be signed</u> to be published. The document must be sent by mail or Email. If sent by email, an electronic signature is acceptable. Please note that GSSDA reserves the right to omit, condense, or rewrite any items submitted. Please Mail or Email items of interest, club news, comments, ads, and address changes to address listed below.

Submission Deadline is the 15th of December, March, June, September.

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Editor's Corner

2024 Georgia State Convention Recap...

Thank you to those that supported and attended the 2024 Georgia State Convention. Our convention attendance was up this year and many of the new Mainstream graduates attended the State Convention for the first time. We would like to share a few highlights of the convention.

We had 30 Dance Leaders that donated their time and talents to make the Convention fun and successful. Please consider these talented Dance Leaders if your club is in need of a guest Dance Leader.



Pumpkin Pie & Dessert Contest raised \$137.00

We had three (3) yummy desserts to sample. The 1st Place winner was Shari Lunsford of Lakeshore Squares, Gainesville GA.

Thank you to the contestants for submitting their favorite pumpkin desserts.



Donated Baskets Silent Auction raised \$1,297.00. Thank you to the clubs and/or organizations that donated beautiful gift baskets for the auction. Thank you to Brenda Wood for coordinating the event.

Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice Fashion Extravaganza

Thank you to Wanda Sherriff and the many volunteers that made this event not only a Fashion Show but very entertaining. Thank you to the beautiful models and their escorts.





This year we introduced the Georgia State t-shirt: \$20.00 each. These will be available for purchase at the Winter Dance and the Spring Sashay.



Thank you to Silver Eagle Records for sponsoring the Saturday night ice cream treat.

2024 AWARDS RECIPIENTS

GSSDA Dance Leader "Over & Above" Award

Purpose of the award: The purpose of the "GSSDA Dance Leader "Over & Above" Award" is to honor Dance Leaders who promote square dancing by recognizing those who demonstrate outstanding community involvement and go above and beyond to promote both their club and Square Dancing in general.

GSSDA DANCE LEADER "OVER & ABOVE" AWARD RANDY RAMSEY



Lakeshore Squares Club nominates Randy Ramsey for the **GSSDA Dance Leader "Over & Above"** award. In 1992 Brandi, Randy's wife, wanted to take square dance lessons. Randy wasn't keen on the idea. Brandi said that's ok, they tell me there will be men there that will dance with me at lessons. Well Randy wasn't going to have his wife dancing with someone else and so it began. Soon after he learned to square dance, he was interested in trying to call.

Randy began experimenting calling with Tom Roberts, a fellow club member. While at a regular dance at Peachtree Squares in Atlanta,

Randy met the club's caller, Dan Mitchell. Dan Mitchell mentored Randy in calling and they became close friends. Randy became the club caller for the Dude's n Darlin's square dance club in Alpharetta and later in Marietta, and for the Classic City Squares in Athens.

Randy has served as the President of the Georgia Caller Association for many years, where he has mentored many of Georgia's callers over the years.

Randy was selected February 2019 as the caller of the Lakeshore Squares Club in Gainesville. Randy has always said, "How can I help?". Since joining Lakeshore Squares, Randy has taught and graduated many square dance classes alternating between Mainstream and Plus. Led by Randy, the Lakeshore Squares do not stop having lessons, starting a new class the week following graduation of the previous class. This has led to hundreds of new dancers that feed into all of the Northeast Georgia Federation clubs. Lakeshore Squares has a growing group of youth that have taken lessons with Randy and joined the club.

Randy frequently will call for club exhibitions at local nursing homes, libraries, city parades, and festivals sharing our joy of dance and giving back to our community. He also calls for Daddy

Daughter Dances, weddings, Scout events, and elementary school events. He loves working with youth, introducing them to square dancing. This has resulted in the Lakeshore Squares club having the largest number of active youth club members in the state of Georgia.

Randy is a member of the Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) board. He serves as a member of the Dance Leader Programming Committee, inviting and programming Dance Leaders at the GSSDA State Convention and Spring Sashay events He also organizes, and often supplies the sound equipment for the GSSDA events.

Lakeshore Squares Club is fortunate to have Randy Ramsey as our club caller and a member of our club. We think Randy continuously goes above and beyond to support the local and state square dance activities.

GSSDA Community Outreach Award

Purpose: The purpose of the "GSSDA Community Outreach Award" is to encourage Member Clubs to promote square dancing in their area by recognizing and rewarding Member Clubs that demonstrate outstanding community involvement and promotion of both their club and Square Dancing in general.

GSSDA COMMUNITY OUTREACH AWARD Paulding Pioneers Square Dance Club, Dallas Georgia

Paulding Pioneers of Dallas GA was established in 2023. With numerous mainstream lessons, they proudly maintain a steadily growing membership. They have adopted the nickname, "The Fun Club", provides an excellent platform for injecting new energy into the square dance experience. Their success empowers the club to be an active contributing member of the local community.

The following is a synopsis of accomplishments:

- The club has placed several articles in the Dallas New Era newspaper to educate the public on the benefits of square dancing.
- Published articles in the Paulding Magazine, a monthly publication that is mailed to over 76,000 homes in the surrounding areas and is available online as well.
- Contacted the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce to determine how our organization might benefit. We were invited to participate in their health fair call "Aging with Grace".
- Sponsored a square dance demonstration at the Paulding Meadows Arts & Crafts Festival at Earl Duncan Park in Dallas GA. This fall festival is in the top 100 festivals in the

country, having 30,000-40,000 visitors every year, and was created as a fundraiser to benefit children and youth programs in the community through multiple non-profits.

- The club danced at Manor Lake Assisted Living and Memory Care.
- The club contacted ten (10) 55+ communities in the Dallas, Powder Springs, Hiram GA area. Six communities responded and agreed to distribute their beginner lessons flyer and additional information about the club.
- Two "pioneer wagons" have been designed and built for use as as beverage and dessert table at dances. These wagons have been used as booths at festivals, fairs, parades, dance demonstrations, and square dance conventions to draw attention to the Club name and square dancing in general.
- To help new students get started, a used square dance clothing sale was held at the halfway dance.
- To strengthen our square dance community, our club members take part in the monthly visitation program to visit other clubs in the area twice a month.
- A club manual called "Publicity For Your Club" was initiated by a club member to maintain current contacts for members and record methods used to reach the public. The purpose of the manual is to make it easier to routinely inform the public about the benefits of square dancing and to announce upcoming lessons as time goes by. The same guide was used to teach an Education Session at the 2024 Georgia State Convention.



Thank you to the Dance Leaders Helping With 2024 Georgia State Convention

Alan Hall Linda Kennedy

Amanda Skidmore Melba Trapp

Betsey Chamberlain Paul Henze

Charlie Petrea Pauline Angress

Clyde Couch Randy Bradberry

Dan Campbell Randy Ramsey

Danny Thomas Richard Smith

Danny Weeks Robert Ferguson

Deanna Palumbo Sam Rowan

Diane Martin-Hamilton Sandra Hirschler

Gary Chamberlain Steve Holzhausen

Herb Franklin Tom Wood

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Joe Goins Troy Grooms

Larry Belcher Victoria Bundy



President's Message

THANK YOU to everyone for your support of GSSDA!

Raiford Peacock GSSDA President





REGISTRATION	QUANTITY	SUBTOTAL
Early Registration before November 1, 2025: \$30.00		S
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Mail completed form and check to: GSSDA, P.O. Box 1120, Flowery Branch GA 30542. Please include a #10 self-addressed (business) stamped envelope for mailing. *Make your check payable to GSSDA. Register online at www.qssda.org*

Schedules, activities, general information are correct at press time, but are subject to change. Visit our website: www.gssda.org or Facebook Page: Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) for latest updates.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

CHECK RATINGS and REVIEWS and CONFIRM ALL CANCELLATION POLICIES
as they may vary based on the property and rate. Mention "Square Dance" when making reservations!

Don Carter State Park Campgrounds	5000 N. Browning Bridge Rd., Gainesville, GA	678-450-7726	1.7 miles
River Forks Park	3500 Keith Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA	770-351-3952	6.5 miles
Courtyard Marriott	124 EE Butler Parkway, Gainesville, GA	770-531-3592	0.9 miles
EconoLodge - (American Best Value)	809 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA	770-534-0303	1.7 miles
Fairfield Inn & Suites	1755 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA	678-971-4670	2.8 miles
Guest Lodge	520 Queen City Pkwy, Gainesville, GA	770-535-8100	1.7 miles
Hampton Inn	450 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA	770-503-0300	1.4 miles
Hilton Garden Inn	1735 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA	770-532-3396	2.7 miles
Holiday Inn Express	1189 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA	770 533-5140	4.2 miles
Motel 6	1585 Monroe Dr., Gainesville, GA	770-532-7531	1.7 miles
Ramada by Wyndham	400 EE Butler Hwy., Gainesville, GA	770-531-0907	1.1 miles
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Do you have a few hours to volunteer?

We would love to have you join our Team! Please contact: president@gssda.org

Or sign up to volunteer at the Convention Registration table. Thank you!

Where do we need volunteers:

- Registration Committee: Work the attendee check in table, Door Greeters, answer questions.
- Fashion Show
- 50/50 Ticket Sales
- Set up and Move out help
- Water monitor
- Room counters
- Yard Sale: monitor vendor and shopper lines And more . . .

Save the dates...

- January 25, 2025 GSSDA Winter Dance, Stockbridge GA
- June 7, 2025
 GSSDA Spring Sashay
 Dance, Rome GA
- November 7-8, 2025
 Georgia State Convention,
 Gainesville GA

GSSDA Georgia Traveler Program



The Purpose of GSSDA's Georgia Traveler Program (GTP) is to recognize square dancers who visit a variety of club dances, festivals and state square dance conventions. Participants in the GTP attend a club dance or festival in all areas of Georgia and experience the wide

variety of wonderful callers, cuers and dancers throughout Georgia. They represent GSSDA's finest and meet square dance friends from all over the state. A special dangle is awarded to the participant after they have visited at least 9 separate square dance events (not including their home club). Different color dangles are awarded for different levels of involvement in this prestigious group.

If you are interested in joining this elite group of square dancers or simply want more information, please go to the GSSDA website (GSSDA.ORG) and download the descriptive brochure and start visiting. No advance registration is required. You may email the GTP Program Coordinator at President@GSSDA.org for more information.

Be part of an elite group of Georgia square dancers!

Join the **GSSDA Georgia Traveler Program**and proudly display your dangle.

GSSDA Georgia Travelers Program Award will be presented at the 2025 Georgia State Convention

GSSDA PROGRAMS

FAQ for the Georgia Traveler Program

- Must I have the specific form for reporting my visits?
 No, as long as the information is complete, accurate and readable it will be acceptable.
- 2. Does the GSSDA event where I receive the award count as the last "visit" for the award? No, the report of your visits must be in at least 3 days before the start of the event at which you plan to receive the award. However, the event at which you receive the award can count as a visit for the next level award.
- 3. If I cannot attend the GSSDA event to receive my award will the award be mailed to me? or can a friend pick it up for me?

 No, you must be present in person to receive your award. If you are unable to attend the GSSDA Event you can pick up your award at the next GSSDA event you attend.
- 4. I attended a dance at the Hilton Head Ocean Waves Club in Hardeeville, SC. Does this count as a visit?
 Yes, the Hilton Head Ocean Waves are a dues paying member of the GSSDA so the visit does count. Clubs just outside the Georgia State line who join and pay dues as a GSSDA Member Club are eligible to count toward the Georgia Traveler awards.
- 5. I visited and danced with the Buttons and Bows in Woodstock, GA last Friday night but I forgot to get my form signed. Can I count that visit?

 If you get the Caller or the Club President to sign your form attesting that you were there on that date, we will accept the documentation. The Georgia Traveler Program operates mostly on the honor system. Square dancers are a trustworthy group, and we pretty much trust the documentation you provide.
- 6. I am a member of two clubs. Do I list both as my home club?

 No, you simply pick one as your home club. It would be unfair to penalize those dancers who are members of multiple clubs. Everyone, even independent dancers, must list one club as their home club.
- 7. I am an Independent dancer and not a member of any club. What do I do about listing a home club?

 Simply choose the club you most often attend and list it as your home club.
- 8. If I visit a Club that is not a GSSDA Member Club, does it count?

 Yes, you are not required to visit only GSSDA Member Clubs. As long as the Club is inside the geographic boundary of Georgia OR is a dues paying GSSDA Member Club. (See FAQ #4)

Program Purpose:

To encourage GSSDA members to visit a variety of club dances, festivals and state or national conventions.

Participant Goal:

To attend a club dance or festival in all areas of Georgia and experience the wide variety of wonderful callers and dancers throughout Georgia. To represent the GSSDA and meet square dance friends from all over the state.

<u>Program Rules:</u> A special dangle will be awarded to the participant after they have visited at least 9 separate square dance events (not including your home club) and have a form signed and returned to GSSDA for verification. Different color dangles will be awarded as follows:

- 9 Clubs Visited Red Dangle
- 15 Clubs Visited White Dangle
- 20 Clubs Visited Blue Dangle
- 25 Clubs Visited Silver Dangle
- 30 Clubs Visited Gold Dangle

Multiple visits to a club only count as one visit per year.

Award dangles will be presented at a GSSDA dance or convention event.

Visitations must happen within a rolling 36 month period. The 3 year time period will begin with the first visit listed/counted.

Traveling couples must complete separate forms. Separate award dangles will be presented.

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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

City:	
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I am applying for the GSSDA Travel Dangle.

9 Clubs Visited - Red Dangle

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20 Clubs Visited – Blue Dangle
25 Clubs Visited – Silver Dangle

____ 30 Clubs Visited – Gold Dangle

Complete this form and return to: GSSDA P.O. Box 1120,

Flowery Branch, GA 30542. Or scan & Email to:

president@GSSDA.org

You may bring documentation with you to the GSSDA Convention and present to the GSSDA Travel Program Coordinator.

For more information about this program please contact your GSSDA Georgia Traveler Program Coordinator.

GEORGIA STATE SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

SQUARE DANCE TRAVELER PROGRAM



Date: Club Name or Special Event:	Club Name or Special Event:	Date: Club Name or Special Event:
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GSSDA Membership Plan

MEMBER CLUB

REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

- Must be approved by GSSDA Board and <u>must furnish complete contact information</u> for Club Officers.
- 2. Must furnish regular dance/event schedule to GSSDA.

BENEFITS OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

- A. Digital subscription to Dixie Crier Magazine;
- B. Shows support for the activity of Square Dancing as defined in the GSSDA ByLaws, (The term "square dancing" is understood to include square dancing, round dancing, clogging, contra, lines, and other types of folk dancing. All participants in these activities are identified as "square dancers".) and the GSSDA;
- C. Listing as a member on GSSDA Webpage and in Dixie Crier magazine along with regular dance schedule, location and contact information;
- D. One (1) <u>special event</u> flyer posting in each edition of Dixie Crier and one (1) on GSSDA Webpage.
- E. Club President (one person not transferrable) admitted free to all GSSDA events.

The 2025 Annual membership for Clubs is \$30 2025 Membership renewals are due by December 31, 2024.

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GEORGIA STATE SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Membership Renewal

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Club or Federation/Affiliate Association

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Print, complete, scan and email to:

President@gssda.org

OR

by mail to:

GSSDA

P.O. Box 1120

Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Questions? Call or text 678-425-4256 or Email: president@gssda.org

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WHAT: Benefit Square/Round Dance for Helene flood victims
High Mountain Squares Members Doug and Jerie Stoddard

WHEN: Sunday, February 16, 2025 2:00-4:30 P.M.

WHERE: Robert C. Carpenter Community Building, 441-S, Franklin, NC

WHY: The Stoddards lost valuable possessions and the use of their house when Helene flooded their property. They have been living in a motel until this week when they transferred to a FEMA camper for an indefinite time. Reconstruction on their property is moving slowly.

WHO: Professional square dance callers—Mike Cox, Randy Ramsey, and Richard Smith will provide continuous square and round dancing for 2.5 hours.

HOW: With generosity from your heart to the Stoddards' hearts.

Generous donations are greatly appreciated!







SQUARE & ROUND DANCE

CONVENTION

JULY 31, AUG. 1 & 2, 2025

ROUNDS

Phases II-VI
Waltz Rumba
Foxtrot Jive
Mambo Cha
Bolero 2 Step

Bolero 2 Step W Coast Swing

SQUARES

SSD/Club 50 DBD

Mainstream Hex

Plus Singing Calls

Advanced Hot Hash

Challenge Progressive





Tentative Schedule

LIVE

BAND!!

WOOD

FLOORS!

THURSDAY

Trail-In Dance 8:00-11:00pm 2 Sq. Dance Halls 2 Dedicated Rd. Dance Halls

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am – 11:00pm 8 Halls of Dancing *Live Band: Evening Hours

W.L. Mills Conference Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
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Fashion Show
Vendors

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https://www.tnsquaredance.org/

National Square Dance Convention® News



Did you receive your electronic copy of the National Squares E-Magazine, an online publication? The National Squares E- Magazine is the who, what, when, where, and how of the 74th National Square Dance Convention® to be held in Shreveport Louisiana (74th NSDC).

This E-Magazine is the source of all things associated with the 74th NSDC and future National Conventions. We are looking for new subscribers, please visit our website at http://nsdenec.com/ and sign up today. Below are the upcoming National Square Dance Convention® – are you registered?





74th NSDC, Shreveport Louisiana June 28 – 28, 2025

74thnsdc.com



75th NSDC, Waco Texas June 24 - 27, 2026 75nsdc.com

Register by March 2025 before the registration price increase.



76th NDC, Loveland Colorado June 23- 26, 2026 76ndc.com



74th National Square Dance Convention® Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025

400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana Come Dance on the Wild Side

Register online at 74nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: **Rhonda Bailey** 74th NSDC 111 Wood Duck Lane Texarkana, TX 76501

Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

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More information available at www.74nsdc.com

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	Caller/Cuer Hotel – Weekend Rate (Friday – Saturday)	\$145	2) SAM'S TOWN		Garden
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115	Shreeport Bossi	er City Barksdale Blvd	HOMEWOOD
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115	Center		
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Chairman.



A reminder from your Friendly Housing Guy

Housing for the 74th National Square Dance Convention® to be held June 25-28, 2025 in Shreveport, LA, is filling up fast. So don't delay, get your "link" today!

Make sure you have filled out your convention Long Form & send it to Registration! You can go online to register at:

https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online
or print & mail your form today to:
Rhonda Bailey, 74th NSDC Registration Chairman
111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501
Once you receive your link for Housing, make sure
to follow up & complete your Reservation!

We are here to help & answer any questions you may have! Bobby & Ramona Parker, 74th NSDC Vice Chairman of Housing borayparker@yahoo.com, 205-368-4562

Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc. Dance Leader Members of GSSDA

Dance Leader Services Pro		Area Served	Phone	May 7, 2024 Email	Home Club	
Anderson, Frank	squares;	North Metro Atlanta	770-344-8288	caller78@comcast.net	Danc'N Squares, Powder Springs, GA	
Barge, Aneesa	rounds;	Metro Atlanta	770-894-1025	aneesatopolina@gmail.com	Kennesaw Square Dealers, Kennesaw, GA	
Butler, Shawn	squares; birthdays; weddings;	Metro Atlanta	770-529-0535	sbutler624@bellsouth.net	Kennesaw Square Dealers, Kennesaw, GA	
Campbell, Dan	squares; birthdays; weddings;	Rome & Northwest GA	770-547-3624	shepherdscrew@yahoo.com	Cherokee Promenaders Calhoun, GA	
Chamberlain, Betsy	squares;	Warner Robins & Middle GA	478-918-4263	efnyhan@gmail.com	Peach Country Promenaders Perry, GA	
Clark, Estelle		Garden City, GA		emestclark1@bellsouth.net	Danc'N Rythms Garden City, GA	
Couch, Clyde	squares;	Cartersville & Northwest GA	770-608-8005	cjcouch@att.net	Bartow Dixie Grands, Cartersville, GA	
Ellington, Peggy	lines; rounds;	Milledgeville, GA			Oconee River Buskers, Milledgeville, GA	
Grooms, Troy	squares;	Lavonia & Northeast GA	770-757-9650	groomstroy@yahoo.com	Silver Stars, Lawrenceville, GA	
Hall, Alan	squares;	Ringgold & Northwest GA	706-937-5038	hallcsa@gmail.com	Friday Nite Live Ringold, GA	
Heins, Don	squares;	Brunswick & Southeast GA	912-265-1504	donheins@msn.com	Coastal GA Squares Brunswick, GA	
Hinkle, Cis	squares; contra;	Metro Atlanta	404-377-7755	cis.hinkle52@gmail.com	Hotlanta Squares Atlanta, GA	
Hirschler, Sandra	rounds;		770-265-5001	sandrah@bellsouth.net	Silver Stars, Lawrenceville, GA	
Holzhausen, Steve	squares;	Loganville & East Metro Atlanta	678-625-1161	sholzhausen@gmail.com	Jug Tavern Squares Winder, GA	
Jones, Bill	squares;	Milledgeville, GA			Oconee River Buskers Milledgeville, GA	
Kennedy, Linda	lines;	Dawsonville & North GA	706-525-1829	adbowen@windstream.net	Gold Country Squares Dahlonega, GA	

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Dance Leader Services Provided		Area Served	Phone	May 7, 2024 Email	Home Club	
McClain, Debbie Gibson	lines; rounds;	Lakemont & Northeast GA	864-247-0073	Mike@dancestuffetc,com	Lakeshore Squares Gainesville, GA	
Morrison, Bob	squares;	Winder & Northeast GA	678-425-1896	bolomorrison@windstream.net	Lakeshore Squares Gainesville, GA	
Norris, John	squares;	Rome & Northwest GA	706-323-2974	jencllr@yahoo.com	Paulding Pioneers Dallas, GA	
Petrea, Charlie	squares; birthdays; weddings;	Metro Atlanta & North GA	678-481-8852	cwpetreasr@gmail.com	Cherokee Promenaders Calhoun, GA	
Ramsey, Randy	squares;	Suwanee & North East Metro Atlanta	678-765-6297	2rcaller@sprynet.com	Lakeshore Squares Gainesville, GA	
Roberts, Lois	rounds;	Rome & Northwest GA	706-766-1511	rlois59@gmail.com	Western Promenaders Rome, GA	
Rowan, Sam	squares;	Bluffton, SC & Metro Savannah	843-705-6745	samrowan01@yahoo.com	Sun City Squares Blufton, SC	
Simpson, Ricky	squares;	Eastonollee	706-779-2721	rsimpson967.ws@gmail.com	Gold Country Squares Dahlonega, GA	
Smith, Richard	squares;	Gainesville & Northwest GA	770-844-9853	richasm1@aol.com	Happy Squares Athens, GA	
Trapp, Melba	lines;	Rome & Northwest GA	706-766-4418	melbatrapp@yahoo.com	Western Promenaders Rome, GA	
Weeks, Danny	squares;	Jasper & North Metro Atlanta	678-215-7090	weeksdanny66@gmail.com	Woodstock Squares Woodstock, GA	
Wood, Tom	squares;	Macon & Middle GA	478-718-0308	woodtl@att.net	Western Squares Macon, GA	

revised: 2024-5-15

FEDERATION NEWS

HEART OF GEORGIA FEDERATION, MACON, GA

Location: Howard Community Club

5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

Dance Night: 5th Friday

Dance Times: 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Caller: Federation Callers and Cuers

Cuer: Federation Cuers

Information: Darlene Wood 478-718-8052

Email: woodt1@att.net

METRO ATLANTA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION (MASDA), MARIETTA, GA

Location: Mountain View Community Center

3400 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA

Dance Nights: Various Sundays

Dance Times: 2:00 – 2:45 pm – Advanced Squares or Early Rounds

3:00 – 5:00 pm – Alternating Mainstream / Plus / Rounds

Caller: Various Callers
Cuer: Various Cuers

Information: Bill Jarrett 770-354-5968
Email: See MASDA website
Website: www.MASDA.net

Facebook: MASDA



NORTHEAST GEORGIA FEDERATION (NEGF)

Location: Various Locations

Dance Nights: 5th Saturday

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating

with Rounds/Lines

Information: Angie McClure

Email: squaredancing7@gmail.com

2024 Officers:

President: Angie McClure, <u>L-Amcclure@charter.net</u>
Vice President: Kathy Larson, <u>kathylyndall@gmail.com</u>
Secretary: Linda Kennedy, <u>adbowen@windstream.net</u>

Treasurer: Connie Keener, ckeener@thesoftwaresource.com



SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Are planning an upcoming class? Please submit your class information President@gssda.org and we will post to the GSSDA website.



Is your Club offering a Mainstream Class?

We would like to attend your next Mainstream Class Graduation and present the new dancers with the GSSDA Handbook and information about the GSSDA dances. A *Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA)* Board Member will attend the graduation ceremony to present each graduate with a FREE Georgia State Convention

Pass to the Annual Georgia State Convention. We want to encourage your new members to join you at the State Convention in November. GSSDA implemented the "GSSDA Graduation Program" in 2020 and has attended many Class Graduations across the state.

The Annual Georgia State Convention has a **Relaxed Mainstream Hall** to accommodate the newer dancers and those that may want a slower pace dancing. This is the "Fun Hall" with all the fun Dance Leaders.

Please provide information on your upcoming Class Graduation ceremony to include the number and name of students graduating, date, time, and location. Please email information to president@gssda.org

We look forward to celebrating with your new dancers.

Please complete the following Graduation Form and email to President@gssda.org

GSSDA

Class Graduation Report

Club Name	e: Cla	Class Level: Instructor:		Graduation Date:			
		Gra	iduation Time:	Location:			
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Signature of Instructor or Club President:

GSSDA Form Revised: 6/18/2024 4:36 PM4/4/2024

Let's Dance – Plan to Visit Another Club

Sunday

• Classic City Squares - Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 780 Timothy Road, Athens, GA 30606

Monday

- Bartow Dixie Grands Bartow County Senior Center, 33 Beavers Drive, Cartersville
- Hotlanta Squares Peachtree Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 2108 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, GA

Tuesday

- Paulding Pioneers Squares, Paulding Senior Center, 54
 Industrial Way N, Dallas GA 30132
- Sun City Squares Pinckney Hall on Del Webb Blvd., Sun City Hilton Head Hwy 278, Bluffton, SC

Thursday

- Cherokee Promenaders Calhoun Recreation Department, 601 S. River St., Calhoun, GA
- Coastal Georgia Squares Christian Life Center in the back of College Place United Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA
- Western Square Dancers Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

Friday

 Dance'N Squares, West Cobb Senior Center, 4915 Dallas Hwy, Powder Springs, GA

- Gold Country Squares Lumpkin County Senior Center, 266
 Mechanicsville Rd, Dahlonega, GA
- High Mountain Squares Robert C. Carpenter Community Building, Highway 441, Franklin, NC
- Jug Tavern Squares YMCA, 50 Brad Akins Dr. Winder, GA
- Kennesaw Square Dealers Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw GA
- Lads & Lassies North Henry Baptist Church, 1093 Flat Rock Road, Stockbridge, GA
- Magnolia Squares Roddenberry Memorial Library, 320 North Broad Street, Cairo, GA (Note New Location)
- Swingin' Harts Square Dance Club Hart County Recreation Center, 200 Clay Street, Hartwell, GA
- Woodstock Squares Woodstock Senior Center, 223 Arnold Mill Rd, Woodstock GA 30188
- Wrecktangles Squares East Ridge Methodist Church, 1601
 Prater Rd., East Ridge, TN 37412

Saturday

- Danc'n Singles Square Dance Club Living Stone Church, 545 Lorene Drive SW, Marietta, GA 30060
- Lakeshore Squares First Presbyterian Church, 800 South Enota Drive, Gainesville, GA (in gym)
- Silver Stars Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA (next to Ronald Reagan Pkwy)
- Western Promenaders Western Promenaders Barn, 327 Woods Road, Rome, GA



Please check with clubs before attending dances.

Visitors help small clubs continue . . . plan your club visitation today!

Non-GSSDA Members:

- Fountain City Twirlers, Columbus, GA
- Masters City Squares, August GA
- Oconee River Buskers, Milledgeville GA
- Pleasant Grove Promenaders, Dalton GA
- Richmond Reelers, Augusta GA
- Star Promenaders, Augusta GA
- Wheel Arounds of Marietta, Marrietta GA
- Windy Hill Squares, Smyrna GA



BARTOW DIXIE GRANDS CARTERSVILLE, GA

Location: Beavers Drive Senior Center

33 Beavers Drive, Cartersville

Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm **Dance Level:** Mainstream/Plus **Caller:** Clyde Couch

Guest Caller: Guest Caller 5th Mondays

Line Leader: Melba Trapp

Information: Melba Trapp, President, 706-766-4418

Email: melbatrapp@yahoo.com
Facebook: Bartow Dixie Grands
Website: BartowDixieGrands.com

DANCE SCHEDULE

January 6th Happy Dance

January 20th Facility Closed – MLK Day

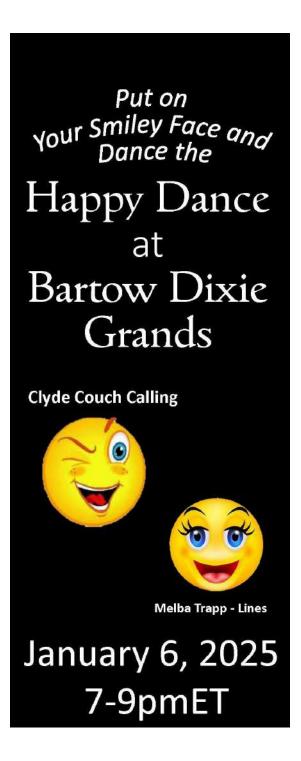
February 3rd What's For Dessert

February 17th Super Bowl After Party

March 3rd You're In Charge

March 17th The Blarney Stone Dance

March 31st Mystery Theme – Guest Caller



CHEROKEE PROMENADERS CALHOUN, GA

Location: Calhoun Recreation Department

601 S. River St., Calhoun, GA

Dance Nights: Thursday (every) **Dance Times**: 7:00 – 9:00 pm **Dance Level**: Mainstream / Plus

Caller: Charlie Petrea (1st & 3rd)
Caller: Dan Campbell (2nd & 4th)

Caller: Guest Caller (5th)

Lines Leader: Brenda Gettman (1st & 3rd)/Sandy Campbell (2nd & 4th)

Information: Laura Roberts, 404-644-3737

Email: Laura@bwroberts.com

Facebook: Cherokee Promenaders Calhoun GA

DANCE SCHEDULE

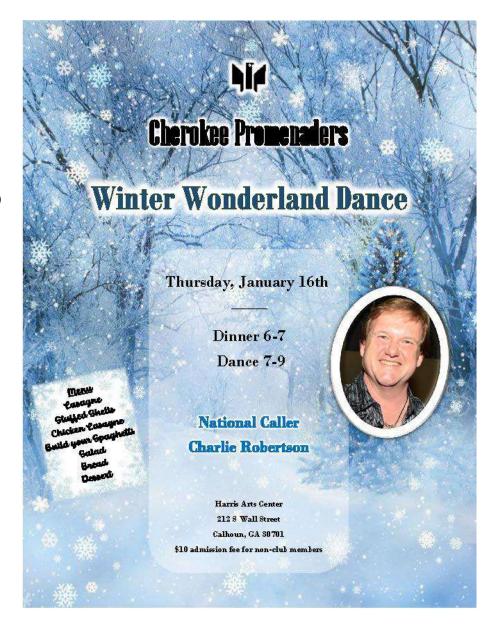
January 16th Winter Wonderland Dance

Guest Caller: Charlie Robertson

February 13th Valentine's Dance March 6th Mardi Gras Dance

UPCOMING CLASSES:

Mainstream class starts February 6th, 6pm-7pm. The 1st and 2nd lessons are FREE then there is a fee of \$49 for each person, this will pay for then next 7 lessons and will include the dance after each lesson. They will be held at **The Harris Arts Center**, **212 S Wall Street**, **Calhoun**, **GA 30701**



CLASSIC CITY SQUARES ATHENS, GA

Location: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

780 Timothy Road, Athens, GA 30606

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Sundays

Dance Times: Workshop 3:00pm, Dance 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus

Caller: Bob Morrison

Cuer: Bob Morrison, when round dancers are present

Information: Kathy Larson, 317-855-0009 Email: kathylyndall@gmail.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/classiccitysquares

DANCE SCHEDULE

Jan 12th Empty Pockets (wear thrift store clothes)

Jan 26th Pie Dance

Feb 9th Souper Bowl Dance – Donate canned goods to Food Bank

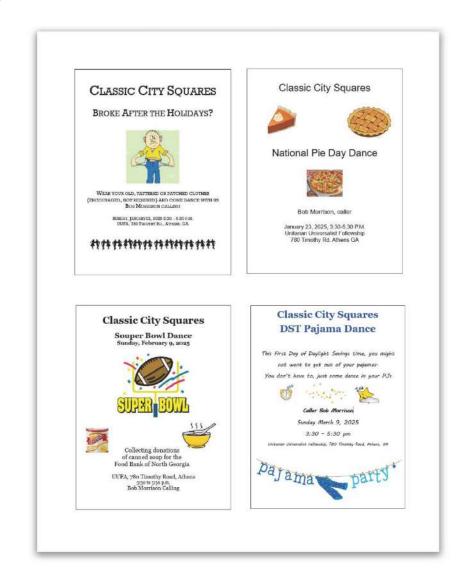
Feb 23rd Club Dance
Mar 9th Pajama Dance
Mar 23rd Bob's Favorites

Apr 13th 52nd Anniversary Dance

Apr 27th Club Dance

LESSONS SCHEDULE:

February 6th 2:00 – 3:30 pm Thursday



COASTAL GEORGIA SQUARES BRUNSWICK, GA

Location: Christian Life Center in the back of College Place United Methodist Church

3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA

Dance Nights: Thursday (every week except the 3rd)

Dance Times: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus and some Lines

Caller: Don Heins

Information: 912-269-1504 or 912-269-7909

(Please call Don to be sure we're dancing the evening you may want to visit.)

Email: <u>donheins@msn.com</u>

We dance every Thursday night other than holidays or special church events at College Place Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA at 7:00 PM. Our group is small but very welcoming to visiting dancers.

DANCE "N" RHYTHMS SE

Location: "Various Churches & Schools as Available"

Dance Nights: Thursday (every week except the 3rd)

Dance Times: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream /Plus / Lines

Caller: Estelle Clark **Information:** 912-330-8255

(Please call to be sure we're dancing the evening you may want to visit.)

Email: ernestclark1@bellsouth.net

DANCE'N SQUARES POWDER SPRINGS GA

Location: West Cobb Senior Center, 4915 Dallas Hwy, Powder Springs, GA 30127

Dance Nights: Friday, every

Dance Times: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream, Plus, Lines

Caller: Frank Anderson
Lines: Margaret Pensado

Cost: \$5.00

Information: Peggy Hines, 770-714-4935, West Cobb Senior Center 770-528-8200

Email: dolphinlady@bellsouth.net

MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO DANCE AT WEST COBB SENIOR CENTER. Membership is free for Cobb residents. Non-resident fee is \$90 yearly. (Participants must be 55+)

DANC'N SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB MARIETTA, GA

Location: Living Stone Church

545 Lorene Drive SW, Marietta, GA 30060. Facility: Family Center Gym (Building 6)

Dance Nights: 2nd Saturday **Dance Times:** 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Charlie Petrea
Cuer: Aneesa Barge

Information: Pat Inglis – 404-932-5512 **Email:** pinglis@agnesscott.edu

DANCE SCHEDULE:

January 11th Bring a Friend Dance February 8th Valentine's Day Dance March 8th Wearing of the Green

FOUNTAIN CITY TWIRLERS COLUMBUS GA

Location: Gallops Sr. Center, Columbus, GA

Dance Nights: Tuesdays

Dance Times:

Dance Level:

Caller: Wayne Burkes

Information: Anne Burkes, 334-298-4988

Email: anneburk@bellsouth.net

Facebook:

FRIDAY NITE LIVE EAST RIDGE TN

Location: East Ridge Methodist Church, 1601 Prater Rd, East Ridge, TN 37412

Dance Nights: Fridays 2nd / 4th

Workshops: 6:30 - 7:30 pm A-1 & A-2

Dance Times: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Dance Level: Advance
Caller: Alan Hall

Information: Patti 985-789-0611 / Marcy Hall, 423-316-9038

Email: marcyhall00@gmail.com

Facebook: Wrecktangles & Friday Nite Live

GOLD COUNTRY DAHLONEGA, GA

Location: Lumpkin County Senior Center

266 Mechanicsville Rd, Dahlonega, GA

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Fridays

Dance Times: 6:30 until 7:00 pm – Plus Lessons

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus Caller: Danny Weeks

Lines: Linda Kennedy

Information: Brenda Wood, 678-230-5952

Nici Angell 706-867-6050

Email: brendaww260@gmail.com / 1welkin@windstream.net

Facebook: Gold Country Squares

Website: https://goldcountrysqures/weebly.com

HIGH MOUNTAIN SQUARES FRANKLIN, NC

Location: Robert C. Carpenter Community Building

Highway 441, Franklin, NC

Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd and most 5th Fridays

Dance Times: 6:15 - 6:45 Workshop

6:45 – 8:30 Dance

Dance Level: Mainstream / Plus

Caller: Guest Callers

Cuer: Michael McDonald Line Instructor: Debbie McClain

Information: Betty Fisher 828-787-2324, Bob Walker 828-332-0001

E-Mail: bettyfisher351@gmail.com

Facebook: High Mountain Squares (lmason5@windstream.net)

DANCE SCHEDULE

January 3rd "Dancing in a Winter Wonderland" - Keith Lester

January 27th "Celebrate M. L. King's Legacy" - Mike Cox

January 31st "Goodbye January" - Ricky Simpson with Mike McDonald and

Debbie McClain

February 7th "Be My Valentine" - Richard Smith

February 21st "Random Acts of Kindness" - Randy Ramsey

March 7th "Spring Forward" - Mike Cox March 21st "First Day of Spring" - Mike Cox



WHAT: Benefit Square/Round Dance for Helene flood victims
High Mountain Squares Members Doug and Jerie Stoddard

WHEN: Sunday, February 16, 2025 2:00-4:30 P.M.

WHERE: Robert C. Carpenter Community Building, 441-5, Franklin, NC

WHY: The Stoddards lost valuable possessions and the use of their house when Helene flooded their property. They have been living in a motel until this week when they transferred to a FEMA camper for an indefinite time. Reconstruction on their property is moving slowly.

WHO: Professional square dance callers—Mike Cox, Randy Ramsey, and Richard Smith will provide continuous square and round dancing for 2.5 hours.

HOW: With generosity from your heart to the Stoddards' hearts.

Generous donations are greatly appreciated!

HOTLANTA SQUARES ATLANTA, GA

Location: Peachtree Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall, 2108 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, GA

Dance Nights: Mondays

Dance Times: 7:00 – 8:30 pm – SSD/Mainstream Class

8:30 – 9:300 pm – Plus Class

Dance Level: SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advance

Caller: Cis Hinkle, Instructor

Dance Nights: Tuesdays

Dance Times: 7:00 – 8:15 pm – Advanced Class

8:15 - 9:30 pm - C1 Class

Caller: Cis Hinkle, Instructor
Information: George Lloyd, Secretary

Chris Johnson 678-772-9678

Email: Hotlanta.Squares@gmail.com

Facebook: Hotlanta squares (both public and private groups

IRISH REELERS
RENTZ GA

Location: Southwest Laurens County Elementary, 1799 Hwy 117, Rentz GA

Dance Nights: Fridays (2nd, 4th); Friday (2nd & 4th)

Dance Times: 7:00-9:00 PM (Workshops on Tuesday following Friday Dance)

Dance Level: MS / PL / LN **Caller:** Tom Wood

Information: Jim Rowland, 909-543-8400 bowling dad@yahoo.com

Facebook:

JUG TAVERN SQUARES WINDER, GA

Location: YMCA

50 Brad Akins Dr. Winder, GA

Dance Nights: $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$ Fridays **Dance Times:** 7:00 - 8:45 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus /Lines

Caller: Steve Holzhausen
Lines: Teresa McLocklin

Information: Presidents: Sue & Leon Urban 404-580-0321 / 404-277-3120

Email: <u>sueurban770@gmail.com</u>
Website: <u>www.jugtavernsquares.org</u>

Facebook: Jug Tavern Squares

KENNESAW SQUARE DEALERS KENNESAW, GA

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center

2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw GA 30144

Dance Nights: $1^{st} \& 3^{rd}$ Friday **Dance Times:** 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Shawn Butler Cuer: Aneesa Barge

Information: Bill & Julie Jarrett at 770-354-5968

Email: officers@squaredealers.com
Facebook: Kennesaw Square Dealers
Website: www.squaredealers.com

DANCE SCHEDULE

Jan 3rd Happy New Year Dance!

Feb 21st Regular dance with Shawn's favorites

Mar 3rd St. Patrick's Day Dance Mar 21st Spring Fling Dance



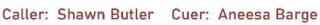


KSD February Preview:

Feb 7th: Hall not available; dance cancelled
Feb 21st: Regular Dance with Shawn's favorites!



Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 1, 3, 5 Fridays 7:00-9:00pm



Ben Robertson Community Center at 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, GA

**Please verify dances on www.facebook.com/KSDclub





Square dance attire optional Presidents Bill & Julie Jarrett 770-354-5968





LADS N LASSIES STOCKBRIDGE, GA

Location: North Henry Baptist Church

1093 Flat Rock Road, Stockbridge, GA

Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd Fridays

Workshop: 6:30 pm

Dance Times: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Betsy Chamberlain, Steve Holzhausen, Tom Wood

Cuer: Carlene Bohannon

Information: Steve & Marsha Cash, 770-351-7755, mcash2188@gmail.com

LAKESHORE SQUARES GAINESVILLE, GA

Location: First Presbyterian Church

800 South Enota Drive, Gainesville, GA (in gym)

1st & 3rd Saturday **Dance Nights:**

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm, 6:30 pm Workshop

Mainstream / Plus with Lines Dance Level:

Randy Ramsey Caller: Line Instructor: Brenda Horton

Louis & Angie McClure, Presidents 678-956-0287 **Information:**

Email: L-Amcclure@charter.net www.lakeshoresquares.com Website:

Facebook: Lakeshore Squares

DANCE SCHEDULE:

January 4th National Trivia Day January 18th Blue Hawaiian Luau

February 1st Ladies & Gents – Start Your Engines Guest Caller: Jack Pladdys

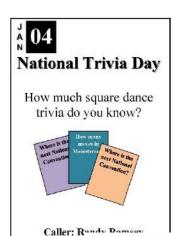
February 15th Red Heart Dance

March 1st 61st Anniversary Dance (1964) Dance – Dance Leader Appreciation

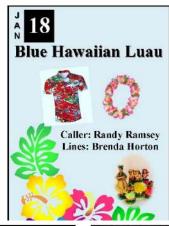
March 15th Samrock & Roll Dance

CLASS SCHEDULE:

January 20th – Mainstream Class, 6:30 pm – 8:20 pm



Lines: Br











Caller: Randy Ramsey Lines: Brenda Horton



MAGNOLIA SQUARES OF CAIRO

Location: Roddenbery Memorial Library, 320 N. Broad St, Cairo GA 39828

Dance Night: Friday

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm **Dance Level:** Mainstream/Plus **Caller:** George Lavender

Information: Paige Groover. 229-327-2862. Please call Paige to be sure we are dancing

Email:

Facebook:

MASTERS CITY SQUARES AUGUSTA GA

Location: Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 3185 Wheeler Rd., Augusta, GA

Dance Night: Friday $2^{ND} / 4^{TH}$

Dance Times: 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Dance Level:

Caller:

Information: Duane Laezenby

Email: dumel.1@netzero.com

OCONEE RIVER BUSKERS MILLEDGEVILLE GA

Location: Walter B. Williams Rec., Highway 22, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Dance Night:Monday (every)Dance Times:6:30-9:00 pmDance Level:MS / PL / RD / LN

Caller: Bill Jones

Cuer: Peggy Ellington

Information: Peggy & Wayne Henley, 770-231-7724

Email: waynehenley5873@comcast.net

PAULDING PIONEERS SQUARES DALLAS GA

Location: Paulding Senior Center, 54 Industrial Way N, Dallas GA 30132

Dance Night:2nd & 4th TuesdaysDance Times:7:00 - 9:00 pmDance Level:Mainstream/Plus

Caller: John Norris
Line Instructor: Melba Trapp

Information: Pam & Don VonMinden, 214-729-2110

Email: <u>yellrose1@verizon.net</u>
Facebook: Paulding Pioneers Group

PEACH COUNTRY PROMENADERS PERRY GA

Location: 1060 Keith Dr., Perry GA 31069

Dance Nights: Tuesday, every 6:15 - 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream, Plus, Lines
Caller: Betsy Chamberlain

Information: Jim & Cathy Meeker, 941-720-6194

Email: catjim3@aol.com

PLEASANT GROVE PROMENADERS DALTON GA

Location: Dawnville United Methodist Church, 1409 Dawnville Road, NE, Dalton, GA 30722

Dance Nights: Tuesday, every 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Level: MS / PL

Caller: Dan Campbell 1st / 3rd & Ray Donohoo 2nd / 4th

Information: Debra Roy, 706-913-6787

Email:

RICHMOND REELERS AUGUSTA GA

Location: Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 3551 Wheeler Rd, August GA 30909

Dance Nights: Saturday $2^{nd} / 4^{th}$ **Dance Times:** 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Level: MS / PL

Caller:

Information: Dot Rhoden, 706-860-6042

Email: LIGHTHOUSE4U@COMCAST.NET

SILVER STARS LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

Location: Bethesda Park Senior Center

225 Bethesda Church Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA (next to Ronald Reagan Pkwy)

Dance Nights: $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$ Saturday **Dance Times**: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus & Lines on specified dates

See Schedule below for Lines Dates

Lessons: Call Jon Martin 770-736-0810

Caller: Troy Grooms

Lines: Randy & Debbie Bradberry

Information: Troy & Annette Grooms 770 271-1771 or Jon Martin 770-736-0810

Email: Troy.Annette@silverstarssquaredance.com

Facebook: Silver Stars Square Dance Club
Website: www.silverstarssquaredance.com

UPCOMING DANCE/EVENTS

Jan 11 Pizza Party Dance w/Lines Guest Caller Randy Ramsey

Jan 25 Black & White Affair

February 8 DARK - NO DANCE – See you on Feb 22

February 22 Roaring 20's Dance w/Lines March 8 Mardi Gras w/Lines

March 22 DARK - NO DANCE – Facility Unavailable





STAR PROMENADERS AUGUSTA GA

Location: Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 3551 Wheeler Rd, August GA 30909

Dance Nights: Saturday (every)

Dance Times:

Dance Level: MS / PL / RD

Caller:

Information: Hilde Kinney, 803-270-5451

Email: HILKIN74@ATLANTICBB.NET

SUN CITY SQUARES BLUFFTON, SC

Location: Pinckney Hall on Del Webb Blvd.

Sun City Hilton Head Hwy 278, Bluffton, SC

Dance Nights: Tuesday - Every

Dance Times: 6:30 – 8:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream

 $8{:}00-9{:}00\ pm$ - Dancing Plus

Request Rounds & Lines

Dance Level: Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, Lines

Caller: Sam Rowan

Information: John Rhyan <u>JR4803@gmail.com</u> 846-705-3214

Susan Joy Rowan 843-705-6745 (leave message)

Note: Gated Community – Call for gate pass

SWINGIN' HARTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB HARTWELL, GA

Location: Hart County Recreation Center

200 Clay Street, Hartwell, GA

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Friday

Dance Times: Workshop 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm; Dance 7:30 - 9:30 pm -

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus with Rounds

Admission: \$5.00

Caller: Bob Morrison

Information: Kathleen Neal, President – text - 706-255-7929

Email: kdeeganneal@yahoo.com

Facebook: We regularly post to "Square Dance North Georgia" and "GSSDA".

WESTERN PROMENADERS ROME, GA

Location: Western Promenaders Barn

327 Woods Road, Rome, GA

Dance Nights:2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Saturdays

Dance Times: 7:30-9:30 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus alternating with Lines

Caller: Clyde Couch – 2nd, 4th & 5th

Caller: Ronnie Langley 3rd

Lines: Lois Roberts 2nd & 3rd; Allie Parnell 4th & 5th

Information: Dick Lemelin 706 409-2311 Melba Trapp 706-766-4418

Facebook: Western Promenaders

Website: www.westernpromenaders.com

DANCE SCHEDULE

Jan. 4 th	Closed - 1st Saturday
Jan. 11 th	Welcome to 2025 Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch, Lines: Lois Roberts
Jan. 18 th	Football Fever Dance, Caller: Ronnie Langley, Lines: Lois Roberts
Jan. 25 th	Turn Up The Heat Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch, Lines: Allie Parnell
Feb. 1st	Closed - 1st Saturday
Feb. 8 th	Soup"er" Bowl Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch, Lines: Lois Roberts
Feb. 15 th	Bumper Squares Dance, Caller: Ronnie Langley, Lines: Lois Roberts
Feb. 22 nd	Gaudy Dress Up Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch, Lines: Allie Parnell
Mar. 1 st	Closed - 1st Saturday
Mar. 8 th	Hats Off To Square Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch, Lines: Lois Roberts
Mar. 15 th	Luck Of The Irish Dance, Caller: Ronnie Langley, Lines: Lois Roberts
Mar. 22 nd	Welcome Spring Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch, Lines: Allie Parnell
Mar. 29 th	Favorite "Alfred Hitchcock" Movie Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch, Lines: Allie Parnell
*SPECIAL NOTICE: April 19,2025 Western Promenaders 69th Anniversary, Guest Caller: JET ROBERTS	

WESTERN SQUARE DANCERS MACON, GA

Location: Howard Community Club

5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

Dance Nights: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Thursday

Dance Times: Plus Workshop 6:30 – 7:00; Dance 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Levels: Mainstream/Plus alternating with rounds

Caller: Tom Wood

Cuer: Peggy Ellington

Information: Joyce Mosely 478-737-1565 or Tom Wood 478-718-0308

Email: joyce.mosely@cox.net

WHEEL AROUNDS OF MARIETTA MARIETTA GA

Location: Mountain View Community Ctr., 3400 Sandy Plains Rd., Marietta, GA

Dance Nights: Saturday 1st / 3rd

Dance Times: Plus Workshop 6:30 – 7:00; Dance 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Levels: PL/RD

Caller: Dan Mitchell
Cuer: Rita Mason

Information:

Email:

WINDY HILL SQUARES SMYRNA GA

Location: CE Poole Senior Center, 4025 South Hurt Rd SW, Smyrna, GA

Dance Nights: Tuesday AM (every)

Dance Times: Plus Workshop 6:30 – 7:00; Dance 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Dance Levels: MS / PL

Caller:Frank AndersonInformation:Margaret PensadoEmail:mepens@aol.com

WOODSTOCK SQUARES WOODSTOCK GA

Location: Woodstock Senior Center, 223 Arnold Mill Rd, Woodstock GA 30188

Dance Nights: 2nd and 4th Fridays **Dance Times**: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Dance Levels: Mainstream & Plus

Caller: Danny Weeks

Cuer: N/A

Information: Randal Talton 678-471-2690

Ann Talton 770-856-0021

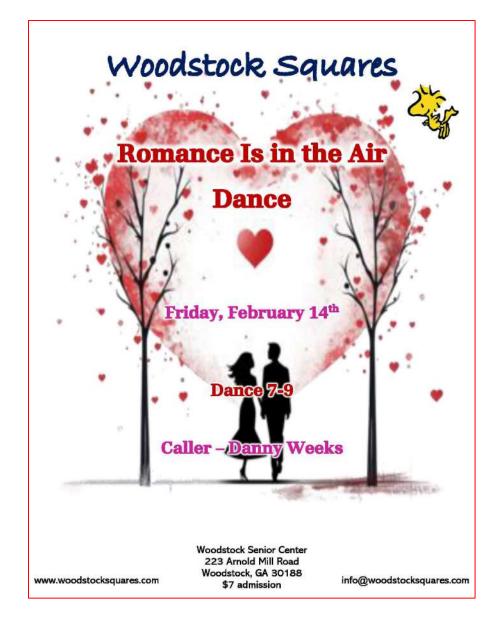
Email: randal@wa5gel.net, annrcollins@bellsouth.net

Facebook: Woodstock Squares

Website: www.woodstocksquares.com

DANCE SCHEDULE

January 10th Chocolate Dance
January 24th Peanut Butter Dance
February 14th Romance Dance
February 28th Snow Dance
March 14th Pie Dance
March 28th Spring Dance



WRECKTANGLES EAST RIDGE, TN

Location: ERUMC, 1601 Prater RD, Chattanooga, TN 37412

Friday 2nd & 4th **Dance Nights: Dance Times**: 7:30 - 9:30 pm**Dance Levels:** MS / PL / RD / LN

Caller: Alan Hall & Jarret Wilhoit

Cuer: Connie Goodman

Kimberly Holden, 912-424-0412 **Information**: Email:

kimberlyniven18@gmail.com

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- 1984 Jack & Fran Line
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- 2004 Willis Crump
- 2006 Ralph & Judie Gill
- 2008 Ben & Lulline Cotton
- 2010 Willis Crump
- 2012 Vance & Theresa Donaldson
- 2914 Rich & Shea Meineke
- 2015 Willis Crump(Completed Meincke Term)
- 2016 Willis Crump
- 2018 Willis Crump
- 2019 Louis & Angie McClure (Completed Willis Crump's Term)
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