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DIXIE CRIER NEWSLETTER

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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.

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Months Covered

- Spring Issue (March, April, May, some of June)
- Summer Issue (June, July, August. some of September)
- Fall Issue (September, October, November. some of December)
- Winter Issue (December, January, February, some of March)

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(As of: January 2020)

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Please note: your ad will not be published until payment has been received. In order to receive the reduced GSSDA Ad Rate, your GSSDA Membership as a Club or Organization must be current.

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President's Message . . .

2020 has been a year of change for all of us. Most of us have not danced since early Spring and the forecast for dancing in the future is uncertain. However, square dancers are resilient and will look forward to dancing in 2021.

Your Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) Board continues to work making plans for 2021. 2020 has made all of us aware that we really enjoy dancing and dancing is part of our life.





Volunteer in 2021! Clubs, Federations, and GSSDA need volunteers. Now is a great time to talk with your friends and family about taking lessons in 2021 or maybe they have dropped out of dancing for a while. Invite them back to the club. If your club is not holding classes and growing, your club is dying. Are you doing your part to grow your club?

The GSSDA Board needs members, would you step forward? Please contact us for details, the State activities do not just happen. Our volunteers make the Georgia Dance Programs successful





2021 GSSDA Dances

May 7-8, 2021 Spring Sashay Callerama Blairsville GA

September 17-18, 2021 50th Anniversary Georgia State Convention Gainesville GA

Please make plans to join us, we look forward to seeing you in a square soon!

All our best... Louis & Angie McClure

The United Square Dancers of America's Social Media Committee



Proudly Introduces Our New Zoom Series

Beyond the Dance Floor

Dancing — We all miss dancing! The great news is, as a community we've been adapting to "the new normal". It's been wonderful to see callers and cuers set up virtual dance events. Online groups have been set up to discuss returning to dancing and what precautions need to be taken. IAGSDC even transitioned their International Convention into a "home edition" with virtual dancing and live online activities. Happily, in some areas of the country, clubs are cautiously and carefully beginning to dance again, but there is still more to do.

The United Square Dancers of America — USDA — your National dancers' organization, is excited to introduce a monthly series of web-based programs via Zoom to support clubs on the business and marketing end of our activity. The programs will be used to introduce more dancers across the country to who/what USDA is, the programs and services we provide, and a way to keep square and round dancing in the forefront of people's thoughts even if they aren't able to get together on the dance floor.

Beyond The Dance Floor – It takes a lot of effort and organizational skills to keep our favorite activity alive and USDA is here to help. From bylaws to event planning, club officer duties, promotion, communications, newsletters, youth and handicapable programs – this series is designed to help groups across the country build and grow your clubs.



Workshops are scheduled to last 90-minutes to allow plenty of time for questions & answers, plus we will welcome input from participants. Our first workshop launches on Saturday, October 10th and our complete schedule is listed on the subsequent pages.

Watch your email, our website and Facebook for links to the actual, FREE workshops.



For more information or to check on scheduling updates, please contact us at:

USDA Social Media Directors: Milene McCall—mm101@msn.com;
Bonnie Abramson—bjabramson@gmail.com

Or visit our Facebook page and join our Facebook group https://www.facebook.com/groups/314405916617 (United Square Dancers of America—USDA)



The United Square Dancers of America's Social Media Committee



Proudly Presents

Beyond the Dance Floor

PROPOSED WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

All Programs will begin at 2:00 p.m. Eastern; 1:00 p.m. Central; 12:00 noon Mountain; 11:00 a.m. Pacific; 8:00 a.m. Hawaii; 90-minute duration

Program #1 — Saturday, October 10, 2020

Title: Who Is USDA and What Do We Have to Offer?

Faculty: Tony & Diana Rock, USDA Presidents; LPaul & Sally Schmidt, USDA Information Officers;

Bonnie Abramson, Moderator

Program Description: This opening webinar in the series, Beyond the Dance Floor, being presented by the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) is a brief overview of who USDA is, what is offered by USDA, how to become a member, and benefits of membership. Because USDA offers extensive benefits and services, the purpose of this particular webinar is to provide a brief overview as well as provide a sneak peek of future webinar topics to be offered during the next several months. You are invited to join in and find out how much USDA has to offer Beyond the Dance Floor!



Program #2 — Saturday, November 14, 2020

Title: USDA's 501(c)3 Group Exemption Program

Faculty: Jim Maczko & Patty Wilcox, 501(c)3 Group Administrators; Pat Inglis, 501(c)3 Group

Renewals; Bonnie Abramson, Moderator; Milene McCall, Moderator

Program Description: Discussion and overview of the new 501(c)3 Group Exemption program, including how to apply, what are the requirements, what are the benefits and why should groups apply. Once in the group, what are the requirements to maintain your status. Session will also cover USDA's new Associate Member category which allows individual clubs to join USDA and take advantage of the program.



Program #3 — Saturday, December 12, 2020

Title: USDA's Youth Dancer Programs & Founders' Memorial Youth Fund Scholarship

Faculty: Dan Reedy, USDA Youth Advisor; Bonnie Abramson, Former USDA Youth Advisor & Member of California Youth Advisory Committee; Milene McCall, Moderator

Program Description: This program will give an overview of the Youth dancer programs sponsored by USDA, including the Founders' Memorial Youth Fund Scholarship – the application process and how the scholarship is funded. We will also discuss programs offered for youth dancers at the National Square Dance Conventions and brochures offered regarding youth programs. We will welcome input from organizers of successful youth programs across the country—let's share!



Beyond the Dance Floor

PROPOSED WORKSHOP SCHEDULE — Continued

Program #4 — Saturday, January 16, 2021

Title: Do You Hear What I Hear? Using Newsletters and Other Forms of Social Media to Get The Word Out

Faculty: Larry Dunkel, Editor, USDA News; Milene McCall and Bonnie Abramson, USDA Social Media Directors; USDA Webmaster; Sally Schmidt, Moderator



Program #5 — Saturday, February 13, 2021

Title: Promoting Square Dancing During the Most Challenging of Times

Faculty: Mike Hogan, National Square Dance Caller and Marketing Executive for IHeart Media



Program #6 — Saturday, March 13, 2021

Title: USDA's Educational Materials

Faculty: Tony & Diana Rock, USDA President; Dale & Kathy Worthington, USDA Leadership Education Chairmen; Bonnie Abramson, Moderator; Milene McCall, Moderator



Program #7 — Saturday, April 10, 2021

Title: National Convention - Here We Come! Showcasing USDA's Involvement on the National Stage

Faculty: Tony & Diana Rock, USDA Presidents; Gilbert & Sharon Leon, Eastern Region VP; Ed & Lynda Willis, Central Region VP; Mark & Bina Krebsbach, Plains Region VP; LPaul & Sally Schmidt, Western Region VP; Milene McCall, Moderator



Program #8— Saturday, May 15, 2021

Title: USDA's Handicapable Program

Faculty: Alicia Becker, Handicapable Program Chair; Milene McCall, Moderator



Welcome to

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Program #9 — Saturday, June 12, 2021

Title: USDA's Specialty Programs and Honors

Faculty: Joy Vaccari, Prescription Card/Hearing Aid; Larry Dunkel, Centennial Award; Jerry & Donna Robey, USDA Traveler's Program; Jim & Judy Taylor, Amazon Smile; Bonnie Abramson, Moderator; Milene McCall, Moderator

Lee Dixon Retires After 57 Years



At age 89, Lee Dixon has accomplished many goals in his life. Lee married his lovely, devoted wife, Bobbie, and joined the United States Air Force in 1951. He was stationed in Okinawa, Japan and later in Vietnam. He was not only proud of his service to his country, but also of becoming a square dance caller both in and out of service.

Lee has called square dancing 57 years. He started calling in 1963 for The Kat Kickers Club in Valdosta, Georgia. While stationed in Japan, he called for The Rice Paddy Promenaders. He also called for clubs in Ohio, Kentucky and North Dakota.

Many Georgia towns were among his endeavors as a caller including Alamo, Cochran, Eastman, Macon (Pairs & Spares), McRae, Warner Robins (Robins Ramblers), Dublin (Irish Reelers). Also, as a guest caller, Lee visited Jekyll Island (The Jekyll Island Jamborees).

Lee Dixon has been calling for the Irish Reelers Square Dance Club since 1985 until the Covid-19 pandemic put square dancing on hold in early March 2020. He called for our club from 1985 into 2020, an amazing 35 years.

Lee and Bobbie have been truly dedicated to our club as well as to each other. They have been inspiring to our members through all of their years with us. We love, respect, and appreciate their lasting friendship as well as dedication. They both will be missed greatly!

Lee and Bobbie - from our whole hearts, we wish you the absolute best in the future. We will never forget either of you. May God bless and watch over you as we all go forward.

With all our love,

Dee and Pat Padgett (Presidents) And the Irish Reelers





2021 GSSDA Insurance Program for Clubs and Dancers

We know it has been a difficult spring and summer for square dancing. We all look forward to restarting our club dances and enjoying dancing soon.

It's time to renew your USDA Accident & Liability Insurance coverage for 2021.

Renewal and funds are due to USDA by December 1, 2020.

Protection Includes Accident & Liability Coverage

Although safety rules are closely followed, accidents will happen. Accident & Liability Insurance helps protect club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury. Liability insurance protects the club and its members and association officials from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents which may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations.

Eligibility, Premium & Policy Term

Dancers of GSSDA member clubs are eligible for USDA insurance at the <u>current price rate of</u> \$4.85 per person per year with a minimum rate of \$45.00 per club. 100% of a club's membership must be covered by this policy for it to become effective. The insurance policy runs from January 1st to December 31st. People belonging to more than one club need to pay only one fee and will be covered while dancing at any other club's sponsored dances. This policy does not cover callers/cuers or their equipment while they are calling/cueing. The policy does cover callers/cuers if they are dancing to another caller/cuer and they are included on the club roster and the club member rate has been paid. A summary of coverage can be viewed at <u>USDA.org</u>.



All clubs must pay <u>Annual Management</u> dues of \$20.00 to GSSDA before enrolling their club for 2021 coverage.
GSSDA Membership Form on GSSDA website <u>www.gssda.org</u>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING COVERAGE

- 1. Send one (1) copy of the Federation or Association Club Listing form:
 - a. Federation Or Association Club Listing Form [Click for PDF]

On this form, the From information for the Federation should read as follows:

- i. Name of Association: Georgia State Square Dancers Association
- ii. Name of Insurance Chairman: Pat Inglis
- Address of Insurance Chairman: 1340 Oakengate Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083
- iv. Phone Number of Insurance Chairman: 404-294-0268 email inglisp@bellsouth.net
- v. On this form, the information for the Club should include the following:

Club Name; Total number of members

Club mailing address where the policy should be sent

Phone Number and email address for insurance chairman of club

Location of any facility being used for dances (please use the 911 address) for 2020. Include on the form any special dances, exhibitions, or demonstrations such as nursing homes, malls, churches, etc. If the owner of a building or facility where you will be dancing requires coverage you must furnish their complete name and address.

- Send one (1) copy of the club membership list (roster) with 100% of the club members listed. Please
 note on the roster any member who belongs to another club (give club name) through which his/hers
 insurance will be paid.
- Check for \$4.85 X number of dancers the club is insuring (a minimum of \$45.00 per club must be submitted).
- Send to the GSSDA Insurance Chairman at the following address: Pat Inglis, 1340 Oakengate Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

The following forms may be needed during the year. All these forms will need to be completed and either sent via US mail or e-mail to the Insurance Chairman.

- a. Club Sponsored Class Form [Click for PDF]
 - i. To ensure coverage for the class members you must complete this form.
 - List each class member's name and the insured club they are associated with and send to the GSSDA Insurance Chairman at the address noted above.
 - Class members are automatically covered as a part of an insured club, with no additional cost with a time limit of 9 months.
- b. Additional Enrollment Form [Click for PDF]
 - i. This form must be submitted when a new member(s) joins a club after the <u>Club Roster</u> Enrollment tor the Year form has been submitted.
 - ii. The form along with the insurance fee for each member listed on the form must be sent to the GSSDA Insurance Chairman at the address noted above.
- c. Accident Report Form [Click for PDF]
 - This form must be completed and submitted to the GSSDA Insurance Chairman at the address noted below within 48 hours of an accident.
 - ii. Upon receipt of this accident report a claim form will be mailed to the club.

If you have any questions, please contact the GSSDA Insurance Chairman:

Pat Inglis 1340 Oakengate Drive, Stone Mountain GA 30083 Phone: 404-294-0268

Email: inglisp@bellsouth.net





Answers to Your Insurance Questions

1. Will our insurance cover dancers who have contracted the COVID-19 virus?

NO. Our insurance is for medical benefits associated with an accident at any regularly scheduled and sponsored activity. The USDA insurance has never covered any type of virus

2. If our state has said NO public gatherings will our insurance cover our dances?

NO. If your state says **NO** public gatherings and your club meets then the law has been broken and there is no coverage. However, if your state is opened for public gatherings and allowing groups to gather and the clubs are following CDC guidelines, then your club would be covered.

3. If someone sues?

When a dancer sues the club and/or club officers, that dancer will have to complete a claim. The claim will be submitted to the insurance company. The insurance company will then oversee the claim. **NO LONGER** will the club have any involvement with the lawsuit. The insurance company and their team of lawyers will handle it.

4. Are visitors insured?

Yes and No. If the visitor is a member of another club which is a member of the USDA Insurance program the answer is Yes. If the visitor is not a member of any club or is a member of a club that does not participate in the USDA Insurance program the answer is No. The club should still complete an accident form and keep it on file.

5. Are Students covered by our insurance?

Students are covered for nine months of instruction. After nine (9) months they are no longer insured. When they join the club the insurance fee must be submitted to your insurance chairperson. The rate is not prorated. If they join in December, then they still pay the full amount.

NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 virus the insurance company will acknowledge that there is a break in the 9-month instruction period. The total combined number of weeks of instruction should not exceed 9 months.

6. Accident Claims:

Please have accident forms at all dances. Complete the form for all accidents and submit to your insurance chairperson. Complete the accident form on all dancers whether they are a member of your club or not.

7. Insurance Portal:

Each affiliate must decide how they want the club's information entered in the insurance portal. (1) The clubs can enter all information and submit the enrollment fee plus the club's roster to the affiliate insurance coordinator. OR (2) The clubs can send all enrollment forms plus enrollment fee (this is the same way it was done before the insurance portal) to the affiliate insurance coordinator, then the insurance coordinator would enter all information for all the clubs in the insurance portal.



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Club / Federation/ Association Membership Application

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Club Name:	57			
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Dance Location A	ddress:			
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	Membership Fee: \$20.00 per Club/Federation/ Association			
	Please make checks payable to GSSDA and mail to: GSSDA, P.O. Box 1120, Flowery Branch GA 30542			

The information above will be used to update the GSSDA Website. Thank you!

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FEDERATION NEWS

Due to the Coronavirus and government regulations,

please check with clubs before attending dances

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 – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds and Lines

Caller: Federation Callers and Cuer

Cuer: Federation Cuers

Information: Karen Kight 478-477-8339 or Darlene Wood 478-718-8052

Email: <u>kekight@yahoo.com</u>

Due to the current situation with the Coronavirus – no dances until further notice.

METRO ATLANTA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION, MARIETTA, GA

Location: Mountain View Community Center

3400 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA

Dance Nights: 5th Saturday

Dance Times: 7:00 pm – Early Rounds

8:00 – 10:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Various Callers
Cuer: Various Cuers

Information: Eric or Cindy Buckler at 404-667-4951

Email: buckler.eric@gmail.com
Website: www.MASDA.net

Dance Admission and FOOTNOTES are included with your MASDA membership

NORTHEAST GEORGIA (NEGF)

Location: Various Locations in the Northeast Georgia Federation Area

Dance Nights: 5th Saturday

Dance Times: 7:30 pm – Early Rounds

 $8:00-10:00\ pm$ - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds/Lines

Information: Sherry Turner 404-693-4268

Email: hess1965@gmail.com

Jan 30, 2021 NEGF has been cancelled.

We are hopeful we will be having our May 29, 2021

Please check the NEGF website for information. www.negf.net



Due to the Coronavirus and government regulations,

please check with clubs before attending dances

BARTOW DIXIE GRANDS, CARTERSVILLE, GA

Location: Bartow County Senior Center

102 Zena Dr., Cartersville

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

Dance Times: 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating Lines

Caller: Clyde Couch – 1st & 3rd Mondays

Guest Caller: Guest Caller 5th Mondays
Line Instructor: Brenda Morris and Allie Parnell

Information: Raiford Peacock, President 678-425-4256

Email: raiford.peacock@yahoo.com

Facebook: Bartow Dixie Grands
Website: BartowDixieGrands.com

No Dances in December

BELLES & BEAUX SQUARE DANCERS, VALDOSTA, GA

Location: Valdosta Senior Center

1360 East Park Ave. (next to a fire station), Valdosta, GA

Dance Nights: Tuesday (every unless otherwise announced)

Dance Times: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating lines

Caller: George Lavender

Information George home 229-241-1484

Email: glavender@mchsi.com

Due to the current situation with the Coronavirus – our facility is closed. Please call to verify that we are dancing before coming to a dance.

Masks are suggested during dances and hand sanitizer will be provided between tips.

CHEROKEE PROMENADERS, CALHOUN, GA

Location: Calhoun Recreation Department

601 S. River St., Calhoun, GA

Dance Nights: Thursday (every) **Dance Times**: 6:30 pm - Class

7:30 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Lines

Caller: Ronnie Langley

Line Instructor: Brenda Morris and Allie Parnell **Information:** Wanda Sheriff, 706-266-7284

Facebook: Cherokee Promenaders – Calhoun, GA

No Dances Schedule due to The Calhoun Recreation Department being closed.

CHEROKEE SQUARES, WOODSTOCK, GA

Location: New Location: Woodstock Senior Center

223 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, GA

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Friday

Dance Times: 7:30 - 9:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: John Norris
Cuer: Aneesa Barge

Information: Hazel & Paul Stover at 404-408-3180; 404-245-5788

Email: go-rv05@comcast.net
Website: www.cherokeesquares.com

Dances cancelled until January 2021.

Jan 8 Dance at our new location – 223 Arnold Mill Rd., Woodstock, GA

CLASSIC CITY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA

Location: Unitarian Universal Fellowship

780 Timothy Road, Athens, GA

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Sunday (Note Exceptions)

Dance Times: 2:30 pm - Workshop

3:00 – 5:00 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds/Lines

Caller: Guest Callers
Cuer: Mike Michel

Information: Susan Derrick -770-315-9319
Email: Susan Derrick -770-315-9319
sderrick9319@gmail.com

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

Due to Coronavirus, no dances until further notice.

CROSSFIRE SQUARES, CONYERS, GA

Location: Elks-Aidmore Gym

2394 Morrison Rd, Conyers, GA

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Friday

Dance Times: 7:30 pm – Workshop

8:00 – 10:00 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Steve Holzhausen

Information: Howard & Jo McDermott, 770-981-4574

Email: hdncde@bellsouth.net

Due to the Coronavirus, our facility has been closed until further notice.

DANC'N SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB, MARIETTA, GA

Location: St. Jude Episcopal Church

220 Windy Hill Road, Marietta, GA 30060

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Saturday

Dance Times: 8:00 – 10:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Buddy Trundle Cuer: Aneesa Barge

Information: Pat Inglis – 404-294-0268 or John Pardue 404-876-2155

Email: pinglish@agnesscott.edu

Due to the Coronavirus, our facility has been closed until further notice

FRIDAYNITE LIVE, RINGOLD, GA

Location: Catoosa Senior Center

144 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, GA

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Friday

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

Caller: Alan Hall

Cuer: Connie Goodman

Information: 423-31-9038 or 706-260-7294

GEORGIA STATE SINGLES, MACON, GA

Location: Howard Community Club

5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

Dance Nights: May 14 and 15, 2021

Caller: Jet Roberts from Owens Cross Roads, AL

Cuer: TBA

Information: Carol Slentz 478-747-0304 or Joyce Mosely 478-737-1565

Email: joyce.mosely@cox.net

GOLD COUNTRY, DAHLONEGA

Location: Lumpkin County Senior Center

266 Mechanicsville Rd, Dahlonega, GA

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Friday

Dance Times: 7:00 pm - Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus

Caller: Ricky Simpson

Information: Jane Hughes at 940-452-2325

Email: jljhughes@gmail.com
Facebook: Gold Country Squares

Website: www.goldcountrysqures@weebly.com

Due to coronavirus, no dances scheduled

HAPPY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA

Location: Covenant Presbyterian Church

1065 Gaines School Road, Athens, GA

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Thursdays **Dance Times:** 7:00 pm - Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds & Lines

Caller: Richard Smith Cuer: Mike Michel

Information: Mike Michel, President; Home 706-584-3027 or Cell 706-340-0480

Email: Michel344@charter.net

Due to coronavirus, no dances scheduled

HIGH MOUNTAIN SQUARES, FRANKLIN, NC

Location: Robert C. Carpenter Community Building

Highway 441, Franklin, NC

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

Dance Times: 6:15 Workshop

6:45 – 8:45 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus with 5th Friday Rounds & Lines

Caller: Guest Callers

Cuer: Michael McDonald Line Instructor: Debbie McClain

Information: 828-787-2324, 828-226-3382, 828-226-1030

E-Mail: donandbetty9126@frontier.com

Facebook: High Mountain Squares

Due to coronavirus, no dances scheduled

HILTON HEAD OCEAN WAVES, HILTON HEAD, SC

Location: Palmetto Electric

One Cooperative Way, Hardeeville, SC

Dance Nights: 1st Saturday

Dance Times: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Caller: Various
Line Instructor: Lisa Aldert

Information: Linda Collins 843-757-2789
Email: Lindacoolercollins@gmail.com

Facebook: HH-Ocean Waves

We will be dark until the end of March 2021 due to the virus.

IRISH REELERS, DUBLIN GA

Location: Southwest Laurens County Elementary School

1799 Georgia Highway 117, Rentz, GA

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Friday

Workshops: Tuesday on following Tuesday

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

Caller:

Information: Dee Padgett, President - 478-595-8895

Email: janicehr@icloud.com

Due to the Coronavirus, all dances suspended. Stay Safe!!!

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES, BRUNSWICK, GA

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

3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA

Dance Nights: Thursday

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus and some Lines

Caller: Don Heins

Information: 912-265-1504, 9212-269-7909

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

JUG TAVERN SQUARES, WINDER, GA

Location: YMCA

50 Brad Akins Dr. Winder, GA

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Friday

Dance Times: 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds/Lines

Caller: Steve Holzhausen
Cuer: Bob Morrison
Lines: Teresa McLocklin

Information: Presidents: Harry & Nancy Warren 770-633-0401

Email: nancywarren@bellsouth.net
Website: www.jugtavernsquares.org

Facebook: Jug Tavern Squares

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During this difficult time, we know everyone wants to get out and dance when there is a dance available

BUT

Please if you are not feeling well or have not felt well during the week, please stay home. Let us work on keeping our friends and family safe and healthy.

KENNESAW SQUARE DEALERS, KENNESAW, GA

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center

2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw GA

Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd & 5th Friday

Dance Times: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Various
Cuer: Aneesa Barge

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

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

Jan 15 Cowboy Night

Jan 29 Regular Dance with Patti Greene

Feb 5 Chili Night

Feb 19 Casino Night with Various Card and Dice Games for Small Prizes

LAKESHORE SQUARES, GAINESVILLE, GA

Location: First Presbyterian Church

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

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Saturday

Dance Times: 7:30 pm - Early Rounds / Squares Workshop

8:00 – 10:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds/Lines

Lessons: Scheduled to be Announced Later

Caller: Randy Ramsey
Cuer: Mike McDonald
Line Instructor: Debbie McClain

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

Email: <u>L-Amcclure@charter.net</u>
Website: www.lakeshoresquares.com

Facebook: Lakeshore Squares

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MAGNOLIA SQUARES, CAIRO GA

Location: First United Methodist Church / Magnolia Squares

318 S. Broad Street, Cairo, GA

Dance Nights: Friday (every)

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:0 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating Lines

Caller: George Lavender

Information: George Lavender at 229-241-1481

Email: glavender@mchsi.com

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Please call to verify that we are dancing before coming to a dance.

Masks are suggested during daces and hand sanitizer will be provided between tips

MAHOGONY SPIN TIPS, ATLANTA, GA

Location: Radcliffe Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

286 Hamilton E. Holmes Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Wednesday

Dance Times: 7:30 – 9:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating Rounds/ Lines

Caller: Randy Ramsey
Cuer: Carlene Bohannon
Line Instructor: Zelda Kindell

Information: Thomas Myles at 404-768-6144; Marshell Brown at 404-344-5437

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NEWTON HAYRIDERS, COVINGTON, GA

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Covington

1169 Clark Street, Covington, GA

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Monday

Dance Times: 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds and Lines

Callers: Steve Holzhausen and John Gibson

Line Instructor: Connie Miracle

Information: Shirley Reichard at 678-575-5136 or Mary Jane Howard 770-842-7116.

Email: reichardshirley@yahoo.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NewtonHayriders

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OCONEE RIVER BUSKERS, MILLEDGEVILLE, GA

Location: Walter B. Williams Recreation Park, Baldwin County Recreation Department

on Highway 22, Milledgeville, GA

Dance Nights: Monday (every)

Dance Times: 6:30 – 8:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Bill Jones

Cuer: Peggy & Doyle Ellington

Information: Doug & Gail Pohl 478-414-8622

PAIRS AND SPARES, MACON, GA

Location: Theron Ussery Recreation Center

815 North Macon Park Drive, Macon, GA

Dance Nights: Monday (every Monday except holidays)

Dance Times: 6:00 – 8:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Lines

Caller: Tom Wood

Information: Barbara Rowell 478-538-5397 nanny5799@icloud.com

SILVER STARS, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

Location: Bethesda Park Senior Center

225 Bethesda Church Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA

Dance Nights: 2nd& 4th Saturday

Dance Times: 8:00 – 10:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Lessons: Call Jon Martin 770-736-0810

Caller: Troy Grooms
Cuer: Sandra Hirschler

Information: Debbie Bradberry 770-466-8372 or Jon Martin 770-736-0810

Email: Randy.Debbie@silverstarssquaredance.com

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

Dec 12 Jingle Bells Dance

Dec 26 No Dance – Merry Christmas

Jan 9 Snowflake Dance

Jan 23 Blue Jeans and Bling Dance

Feb 13 Sweetheart Dance Feb 27 Mardi Gras Dance

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 pm - Dancing Mainstream (4th tip Plus) with Lines and Rounds

8:00 - 9:30 pm - Dancing Plus

Caller: Sam Rowan

Information: Gated Community – Call for gate pass

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

SAVE THE DATE

TWIRL YOUR WAY TO OUR SPRING SASHAY

WHAT: Spring Sashay Dance

WHEN: May 7-8, 2021

WHERE: Blairsville Community Center

Blairsville, Georgia

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OUR SQUARE DANCE FRIENDS

LOOK FOR OUR BROCHURE IN THIS ISSUE

Stephen & Sabrina Beasley

Co-Chairperson

WESTERN PROMENADERS, ROME, GA

Location: Western Promenaders Barn

327 Woods Road, Rome, GA

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

Dance Times: 7:30 9:30 - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds and Lines

Caller: Clyde Couch -2^{nd} , 4^{th} & 5th Pending 3^{rd} Lois Roberts 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} ; Allie Parnell 4^{th} & 5^{th}

Cuer: Rita Mason 4th – (We are **not** currently having round dancing)

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

Facebook: Western Promenaders Website: westernpromenaders

Dec 12 Holly Jolly Dance

Dec 19 Joy to the World – Christmas Dinner and Dance

Jan 9 Kicking Off the New Year – Wear Your Favorite School Colors

(Jan 11 is National College Championship Game)

Jan 16 National Hat Day – Wear Your Favorite Hat / Cap

(Jan 15 Is National Hat Day)

Jan 23 Feel Good Dance – Wear Comfortable Clothes

Jan 30 SSS Dance (Soup, Stews, Sweets)

Feb 13 Happy Hearts Dance – Valentine's Dance

Feb 20 Paws & Claws – Support the Pet Shelter (National Love Your Pet Day)
Feb 27 Life Saver Dance – Honor Law Enforcement and First Responders

Mar 13 Shamrocks Squared Up – (For Square Dancing – St. Patty's Day 3/17/21)

WESTERN SQUARE DANCERS, MACON, GA

Location: Howard Community Club

5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

Dance Nights: Thursday (every Thursday except the 4th)

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

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