

Dixie Crier



Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc.

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DIXIE CRIER NEWSLETTER

The Dixie Crier Newsletter is an educational bulletin of the Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc. (GSSDA). The opinions expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc.

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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.

Submissions **must be signed** 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 January, April, July, and October.**

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)

AD RATES

(As of: January 2021)

	Size	GSSDA Member	Non-GSSDA Member
Business Card	(3.5 x 2")	\$7.50	\$15.00
Quarter page	(3.75 x 4.75")	\$15.00	\$30.00
Half page, Horizontal	(7.5 x 4.75")	\$30.00	\$60.00
Half page, Vertical	(3.75 x 10")	\$30.00	\$60.00
Full page	(7.5 x 10")	\$50.00	\$100.00

- Please Mail or Email your **Ad Copy** to the address shown below.
- Please mail your **Check** to the address shown below, make check **payable to GSSDA**.

Please note: your ad will not be published until payment has been received.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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GSSDA

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GSSDA

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President's Message . . .

A new year has begun, and we are ready to dance. The Covid-19 vaccine is being distributed and soon we can resume our daily activities again. As your club reopens please keep in mind safety first and ensure that the club has renewed the following items:



- √ Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) Annual Membership
- √ USDA Insurance requested
- √ Officers contact information updated. We use this for distribution of the Dixie Crier and Club communications.

Spring Sashay Callerama

May 7-8, 2021
Blairsville, Georgia

Admission \$7.00
at the Door each day
Youth: Free

Dance Location:
Blairsville Civic Center
165 Wellborn Street
Blairsville, Georgia 30502

Hotel Suggestions:

- Seasons Inn, 34 Town Square, Blairsville 706-745-1631
- Comfort Inn, 99 Fairer St., Blairsville 706-745-0344
- Holiday Inn & Express Suite, 3105 Big Sky Dr., Blairsville 706-886-8834

Campgrounds:

- Gainesville Georgia RV Resort & Spa, 116 Mountain Creek Rd., Blairsville 706-835-1111
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Proper Dance Attire After 6:00 pm
For additional information: <http://www.gssda.org>
Follow us on Facebook: Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA)

1971 50th 2021 Anniversary

Georgia State Square Dance Convention
Fabulous at 50
Thinking Back & Looking Ahead

FRIDAY, September 17, 2021: 2:00 – 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, September 18, 2021: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Gainesville Civic Center
830 Green Street NE
Gainesville Georgia 30501

FUN Begins
Friday at 2:00 pm

FREE
Parking

Early Registration \$25.00
Single Day Ribbons: \$15.00
Youth: FREE
Prices increase \$5.00 after 9/1/2021

<p>SQUARES</p> <p>Mainstream, Plus, DED, Advance, Challenge, Hot Hash, HEX, High Energy, Fun Squares, Easy Mainstream, Singing Calls</p> <p>Workshops, Seminars</p> <p>Vendors</p>	<p>ROUNDS</p> <p>Intros, Teaches-Dances, Variety of Rhythms & Levels, Rounds wiselect Tips</p> <p>LINES</p> <p>Teaches & wiselect Tips</p> <p>CONTRA</p> <p>Intros & Teaches</p>
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Five Dance Halls
All Wood Floors

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Spring Sashay Dance May 7-8

We have heard your suggestions and will implement many of them this year. Saturday we will share information on our Leadership Training Program. ***Volunteers needed!***

GSSDA celebrates 50 years!

Mark your calendar, September 17-18, at the Gainesville Civic Center, Gainesville GA. We are looking for new ideas and suggestions – please volunteer to join our Convention Committee. We have 50 years to celebrate and working on some surprises you will enjoy.



Volunteer Today!

Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA)

The GSSDA Board meets several times throughout the year to plan the Spring dance and the Georgia State Convention in September and conduct GSSDA business. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have successfully conducted these meetings via Zoom. The Zoom meetings has allowed those unable to travel to the meeting location to participate. We want to grow the GSSDA Board in 2021, will you step forward and volunteer? We are looking for some bright, enthusiastic dancers willing to help make our events fun! *It's a new day in GSSDA and we need you!*

Below are a few areas volunteers are needed:

GSSDA Board	Represent your Federation and Club on the GSSDA Board. The GSSDA Board meetings several time throughout the year.
Website Management	Maintain the GSSDA website with routine updates.
Dixie Crier Newsletter Editor	The Dixie Crier is distributed to the membership quarterly. Editor is responsible for collecting input from clubs and Federations, articles of interest. The Editor assembles the Dixie Crier and distributes to the Distribution List.
Flyers & Publications	Design interesting eye-catching documents, graphic artist.

Additional information
Please contact Angie McClure at 678-956-0287

Tribute to Jerry Story



Jerry Lee Story age 65 of Fairfield, passed away Saturday, December 19, 2020, at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinic. Prior to his death, he was in the ICU Unit of Iowa University Hospital for almost 4 weeks undergoing multiple surgeries, an amputation of his leg, and a barrage of tests.

A graveside service was held on Monday, December 28, 2020, at Laux Park Family Cemetery, Brighton, Iowa.

Jerry was born June 21, 1955, to Kenneth and Marian (Hammond) Story in Keokuk, IA. He married Kristine Sue Laux on July 25, 1976 in Fairfield, Iowa. Jerry graduated from Fairfield High School Class of 1973. He was an International Square Dance caller and local business owner. Jerry enjoyed shooting pool and going to the gun range.

He was a Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed watching FOX news. Jerry used his love of music to honor the Lord by making a Gospel CD Wings of a Dove. Jerry was known for his sense of humor and his story telling. What he loved most was spending time with his kids and grandkids.

Jerry had been a full-time caller for over 40 years calling in all 50 states and numerous foreign countries. In the square dance world, his was truly a household name. Jerry had devoted his life to our great activity. His amazing choreography and unbridled enthusiasm have thrilled thousands and thousands of dancers worldwide for almost half a century. He has taught hundreds of callers in various caller schools. He was the pioneer in getting the SSD Program established. He will be remembered as one of the best callers our activity has produced.



Jerry and Kristy owned a small bar (The Hideaway) in Fairfield, IA. Like the rest of the world's full-time callers, Jerry's income completely dried up during the pandemic. In addition, the Hideaway had to close as well. In April, Jerry and Kristy both were hospitalized after being diagnosed with Covid-19.

He will be missed by his wife, Kristy of Fairfield; his two sons, Joshua (Esther) Story of Navarre, FL and Jacob (Son) Story of Fairfield; his grandsons, Seth, Luke, and Nathan Story; his two sisters, Jeanie Ludeking of Knoxville, TN and Jane (John) Kurt of Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Marian.



This is an opportunity for the square dance world to give back. Kristy needs our help. With Jerry's death, Kristy is now saddled with negotiating a growing mountain of medical and household debt. All funds that are collected will be used to provide some financial stability for Kristy as she goes through this long recovery period.

A Go Fund Me account has been set up for the Story Family, [Click to donate](#). Thank you in advance for making a donation to help. Cards and memorials may be sent to Kristy Story, 2270 Marigold Blvd., Fairfield, Iowa 52556.

Is it time to dance yet?

Do you feel like it is the last day of school before summer and you cannot wait for the bell to ring? As many of our states and facilities are starting to open, many leaders are laboring over when to open and resume our activities. We should be supportive of our leaders as they make these difficult decisions, as best they know how. We have been asked – “Do you have any guidance?” First, we are no experts in this area. We have talked with several Regional and National dance leaders and offer the following items to consider when opening your dance club.



First, we need to respect personal choice of when to resume dancing. It’s been a difficult year and we are still navigating through all the changes that have been made to life. But more importantly, be safe and be kind to one another. Please follow the Georgia Governor’s requirements for social gathering.

- ***So, how do we get back to dancing? - Slow is suggested***

- Some have suggested starting out slow, maybe have a club cookout or get-together to reintroduce the club members to each other and let them visit. It’s also a great time to get ideas about when to start back dancing. Everyone has plenty to talk about since we have had limited social activities.
- Have your first club dance with just your club members to work out the new “normal” and determine how you will operate your club dances going forward.



- Do you suggest dancers wear a mask? Let’s make it fun and have a Mask-querade dance and encourage everyone to wear their mask. This may take the pressure off the dancers that feel they need to wear a mask. Have a prize for the most creative mask design.
- **Those that are sick should respect others and stay home. Ask anyone that comes to dance and appears to be ill to please leave.**
- How do we greet each other? *With a smile, I’m glad to see you.* No “yellow rocks” or close contact, let’s bump elbows or fist bumps. It may take a while for people to be comfortable in giving and receiving **Yellow Rocks** – remember respect each other.
- Hand sanitizer is a must and lots of it. Opening announcements – remind everyone there are bottles of sanitizer located here and there, please use between tips or wash your hands.
- Microphones – are not for sharing. Dance Leaders and Club President (announcer) should not share a microphone. **Yuk!** Use a separate microphone or use your “**teacher voice**” to make announcements. No talking during announcements so they can be heard.
- Many dancers have not danced in several months and may have forgotten some of the moves. Dance Leaders may need to adjust the dance level to allow everyone to come up to speed and get back in the dance grove.
- Food and refreshments, everyone enjoys. However, clubs may want to limit the selection to coffee and water, with individually wrapped food items.



Remember, some dancers may be timid about returning to dancing. We need to be encouraging and respect each other. BE KIND!

2021 GSSDA Memberships Received

Individual Membership

Bob & Virginia Walker (NC)

Federation Membership

Georgia State Singles

Heart of Georgia Federation

Northeast Georgia Federation (NEGF)

Club Membership

Bartow Dixie Grands

Classic City Squares

Crossfire Squares

Dance "N" Rhythms

High Mountain Squares (NC)

Irish Reelers Square Dance Club

Jug Tavern Squares

Kennesaw Square Dealers

Lakeshore Squares

Newton Hayriders

Oconee River Buskers

Swingin' Harts

Western Square Dancers

2021 Federation Membership Not Received

- Central Savannah River Area Square & Round Dancers Federation (CSRA)
- Dixie Federation Callers Association
- East Alabama / West Georgia
- Metro Atlanta Square Dancers Association (MASDA)
- Southeast Georgia Federation of Rounds and Squares (SEGFRS)

Individual Membership Not Received

Carol Varner

Jan Guyton

Mary Angela Bice

Midge Johnson

Renee Garrett

Sam & Susan Rowan (SC)

Troy & Annette Grooms

Memberships Not Renewed as of 02/11/2021

B#'s Plus

Belles & Beaux Valdosta

Campers & Dancers

Cherokee Promenaders

Cherokee Squares

Danc'n Singles

Deaton Creek

Friday Nite Live

Fountain City Twirlers

Gold Country Squares

Haymakers

Happy Squares

Harbor Lights

Hilton Head Ocean Waves

Hotlanta Squares

Jekyll Island Squares

Lads & Lassies

LaGrange Shufflers

Load the Boat Plus

Magnolia Squares

Mahogany Spin Tips

Master City Squares

Matrix South

Pairs and Spares

Peach Country Promenaders

Peachtree Squares

Peels Offs

Pleasant Grove Promenaders

Radial Rockers

Richman Reelers

Silver Stars Square Dance

Star Promenaders

Sun City Squares

Western Promenaders

Wheel Arounds (Albany)

Wheel Arounds – Marietta

Windy Hill Squares

Clubs that Have Closed:

Currahee Squares

Lucky Stars Plus Dancing

Northeast Georgia A-Team

Team Squares



Please submit your Membership Renewal Form Today!



Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc
Club / Federation/ Association Membership Application

Please print clearly or type

The GSSDA Dixie Crier is an **electronic magazine** distributed by GSSDA via email each quarter. This magazine is distributed to individuals, clubs and federations submitting an annual membership form and dues. Please complete the information below and submit with your payment of dues. Clubs and/or Federations are requested to distribute the electronic magazine to associated clubs and/or members within.

Club Name: _____

Federation Name: _____

Caller: _____ Cuer: _____

Dance Location Address: _____

Days of Dances: _____ Time: _____

Number of Members in your club: _____ Number of Clubs in Federation: _____

Club Level of Dance: __ MS, __ Plus, __ Advance, __ Rounds, __ Lines, __ Other

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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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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Individual Dixie Crier Subscription

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

List Club Name(s): _____

Federation Name:

- Northwest Georgia Federation (NWGF)
- Northeast Georgia Federation (NEGF)
- Metro Atlanta Square Dance Association (MASDA)
- East Alabama / West Georgia Federation (EA/WGF)
- Heart of Georgia Federation
- Central Savannah River Association Square/Round Federation (CSRA S/R)
- Dixie Federation
- Southeast Georgia Federation Rounds & Squares (SEGFRS)
- Other: _____

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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 current price rate of \$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 USDA.org.

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

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
 - iii. 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.
2. 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.
3. Check for \$4.85 X number of dancers the club is insuring (a minimum of \$45.00 per club must be submitted).
4. 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.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. 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 Club Roster Enrollment for 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** [\[Click for PDF\]](#)
 - i. 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:

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USDA Insurance Information

- 1. Will our insurance cover dancers who have contracted the COVID-19 virus?** No. The USDA 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 dance?** No. If your state says no public gatherings and your cover meets then the law has been broken and there is no coverage.
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 be in charge of 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 Claim:** Please have accident forms at all dances and events. 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.



*Blairsville Spring Sashay
May 7-8, 2021
Volunteers Needed*

- ✓ Door Greeters: friendly, cheerful people needed
- ✓ Registration Desk: check in attendees, welcome new dancers, check in Dance Leaders
- ✓ Refreshment Table Monitors: responsible for maintaining water stations and refreshments
- ✓ Program – this committee is looking for new ideas and suggestions, let's put the FUN back into dancing.
- ✓ Setup & Cleanup

To volunteers or for additional information please contact

Angie McClure 678-956-0287



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GSSDA INTRODUCING . . .

**LEADERSHIP
TRAINING
PROGRAM (LTP)**

Come learn about the GSSDA
Leadership Training Program (LTP)
We need your input!

**INTRODUCTION WILL BE HELD ON
Saturday, May 8, 2021
Time: 2:00 pm**

**WHERE
Blairsville Spring Sashay
Weekend**

WWW.GSSDA.ORG 678-956-0287

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Where is the next
National Square Dance Convention®?

Remember, June 2019 and the fantastic
National Convention hosted by Georgia?

The next *National Convention* is being hosted
by Jackson Mississippi.



It is *time to finalize* your Convention Registration
Form, book your hotel, and make plans to attend
70th National Square Dance Convention

June 23 - 26, 2021
Jackson Mississippi

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We're going to Jackson Mississippi for the next National Square Dance Convention, June 23-26, 2021

We hope you are making plans to come to Jackson Mississippi in June 2021 for the **“REUNION WITH YOUR FRIENDS”**.



We have a fantastic *Soul Team Board* that is made up of many volunteers across the United States. We are looking for additional volunteers to help during the convention, so if you would like to be part of the fun send an email to generalchair@70nsdc.com and we will help you decide which group you would like to work with on our Board. (I don't know about you,

but I can't dance from 10AM – 11PM without a break so volunteer to help when you take a break).



Make plans to join one of our great tours. We have tours planned for different parts of Mississippi including an *Everything Elvis* tour prior to the convention and a Caribbean Cruise with Justin Russel and Hunter Keller after the convention. On Wednesday after the Opening Ceremony do not miss the southern meal and Elvis Tribute Artist Nick Perkins for a great way to kick off the convention.

We have made so many new friends while traveling to promote the 70th NSDC. Can't wait to see all of you along with so many others from all over the country and across the world in the **“City with Soul”** Jackson, Mississippi to share some southern food and southern hospitality along with some great dancing.

Dan and Glinda Torvik

General Chairman, 70th National Square Dance Convention®

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 70TH NSDC

[CLICK HERE](#) to download your registration form to mail in!



Georgia State Convention - September 17 - 18

Volunteers Needed

The Georgia State Convention takes **many volunteers** to happen. Below is a brief list of committees and descriptions. Please contact Angie McClure to volunteer or for additional information 678-956-0287. **Thank you for volunteering!**

50th

- ✓ 50/50 Pot of Gold: coordinate and staff table to sell 50/50 tickets.
- ✓ Cleanup Committee: the dance is over, now we must vacate the building quickly.
- ✓ Clothing Sale: **New event in 2021!** This committee will organize and conduct a gently used clothing sale on Saturday.
- ✓ Convention Program Book: committee to sell ads and design the Program Book
- ✓ Dancer Leader and Staff: invite and coordinate Dance Leaders
- ✓ Decorating Committee: the fun committee
- ✓ Door Greeters: greet attendees and direct traffic; staff will work 2-hour shifts
- ✓ Food Concessions: this committee is responsible for maintaining the water stations in each dance hall, provide food concessions for lunch and dinner.
- ✓ Health & Safety / First Aid Committee: this committee will follow Covid-19 guidance and develop a plan for the State Convention (i.e., check temperature, wipe down surfaces, etc.) First Aid Coordinator to handle emergencies during event.
- ✓ Hospitality - Dance Leaders & Staff
- ✓ Leadership Training Program: **New event in 2021!** We will launch this Program at the 2021 Georgia State Convention. We are looking for presenters that would like to develop and present a seminar.
- ✓ National Square Dance Convention® Coordinator (NSDC): invite and coordinate NSDC
- ✓ Program – this committee will develop the dance program for the weekend. We are looking for new ideas and suggestions, let's put the FUN back into dancing. (i.e., dangle dances, fun dances, etc.)
- ✓ Publicity Committee
- ✓ Registration Desk: check in attendees, welcome new dancers, check in Dance Leaders
- ✓ Room Monitors & Counters: take room counts throughout the weekend.
- ✓ Signage Committee: design and produce the signs for event.
- ✓ Sound Committee: assist with sounding each of the dance halls
- ✓ Vendor Committee: committee will invite vendors, oversee move in and out.

Please contact Angie McClure to volunteer 678-956-0287





Georgia State Square Dance Convention

Fabulous at 50

Thinking Back & Looking Ahead

FRIDAY, September 17, 2021: 2:00 – 10:00 PM
SATURDAY, September 18, 2021: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Gainesville Civic Center
830 Green Street NE
Gainesville Georgia 30501

Early Registration \$25.00
Single Day Ribbons: \$15.00
Youth: FREE
Prices increase \$5.00 after 9/1/2021

FUN Begins
Friday at 2:00 pm

FREE
Parking

Leadership Training
Seminar Saturday

SQUARES

**Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advance,
Challenge, Hot Hash, HEX,
High Energy, Fun Squares,
Easy Mainstream, Singing Calls
Workshops, Seminars**

Vendors

Five Dance Halls
All Wood Floors

ROUNDS

Intros, Teaches-Dances
Variety of Rhythms & Levels
Rounds w/select Tips

LINES

Teaches & w/select Tips

CONTRA

Intros & Teaches

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Georgia State Square Dance Convention

September 17-18, 2021

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. Gastateparks.org/DonCarter	678-450-7726	1.7 miles
Ramada by Wyndham	400 EE Butler Hwy., Gainesville, Ga.	770-531-0907	1.1 miles
Hampton Inn	450 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, Ga.	770-503-0300	1.4 miles
EconoLodge - (American Best Value)	809 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, Ga.	770-534-0303	1.7 miles
Motel 6	1585 Monroe Dr., Gainesville, Ga.	770-532-7531	1.7 miles
Guest Lodge	520 Queen City Pkwy, Gainesville, Ga.	770-535-8100	1.7 miles
Super 8 Motel	541 Dorsey St./Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, Ga.	800-536-1211	1.9 miles
Hilton Garden Inn	1735 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, Ga	770-532-3396	2.7 miles
TownePlace Suites	1745 Browns Bridge Rd Gainesville GA	678-971-4102	2.7 miles
Fairfield Inn & Suites	1755 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, Ga.	678-971-4670	2.8 miles
Holiday Inn Express	1189 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, Ga.	770 533-5140	4.2 miles

REGISTRATION	QUANTITY	SUBTOTAL
Early Registration @ \$25.00 (\$30.00 after 9/1/2021)		\$
Single Day \$ 15.00 Friday or Saturday (\$20.00 after 9/1/2021)		\$
Youth - FREE		FREE
Must be Postmarked by September 1, 2021*	Total Due:	\$

*No refunds after September 1, 2021 *No ribbons will be mailed after September 1st, available at Registration Table.

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

I would like to volunteer. Club(s) Membership: _____

To help us plan our staff and halls, please select where you will dance the most. ***Please check all that apply:***
 _____ Mainstream _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ Challenge _____ HEX Squares _____ DBD _____ Fun Squares
 _____ Dangle Dances _____ Lines _____ CONTRA ROUNDS: _____ II. _____ III. _____ IV. _____ V, _____ VI
 Are you a: _____ Caller _____ Cuer _____ Contra Prompter _____ Lines Instructor

Mail check payable to GSSDA, P.O. Box 1120, Flowery Branch GA 30542

Please include self-addressed, stamped envelope for mailing.

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

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: kekight@yahoo.com

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

Due to the current situation with the Coronavirus,
please call to verify that we are dancing before coming to a dance.

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

We are hopeful to have our May 29, 2021 Federation Dance
Please check the NEGF website for information. www.negf.net

Club News

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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

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

Mar 12	Regular Dance
Mar 26	Regular Dance
Apr 9	Regular Dance
Apr 23	Regular Dance
May 14	Regular Dance
May 28	Regular Dance

The Senior Center Requires Everyone to Wear a Mask!
We are following all Covid-10 Protocol.
Temperature Check at the Door.
No Food/Drink Table

Please call 404-218-6155 or 404-408-3180 to verify that we are dancing before coming to dance.

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: 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

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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

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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

(Due to Coronavirus, we may not be able to have this dance. Check with Joyce.)

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.goldcountrysquares@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: donheins@msn.com

Due to the Coronavirus we are not dancing at this time.

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

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

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

Apr 2 Let's Go Nautical; Captain's Ball
Apr 16 Road Trip
Apr 30 TDB
May 7 Fiesta Dance
May 21 Red, White & Blue Dance

Please check with clubs before attending dances.

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: L-Amcclure@charter.net
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 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating Lines
Caller: George Lavender
Information: George Lavender at 229-241-1481
Email: glavender@mchsi.com

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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

Due to the current situation with the Coronavirus – our facility is closed.

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
Email: 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

Our schedule if Coronavirus restrictions are lifted... Check our Web Site for current info

Mar 13	St. Patrick's Day Dance
Mar 27	"Great Bowls of Fire" Chili Dance
Apr 10	Easter Dance
Apr 24	Take Me Out to the Ball Game (Hot Dog) Dance
May 8	Spring Into Spring Dance
May 22	Red, White and Blue 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)

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

Mar 13 Shamrocks Squared Up – St. Patty’s Day
Mar 20 Rome Round Up – 6^{5th} Anniversary with Caller Jet Roberts
Apr 10 It’s a Nutty Time
Apr 17 Put a Spring in Your Step
Apr 24 Quack, Quack Dance
May 8 “Superwoman” Dance
May 15 Spring Fever
May 22 Strawberry Patch
June 12 June Bug Dance

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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