

# Dixie Crier



*Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc.*

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## DIXIE CRIER NEWSLETTER

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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)

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As of: January 2020)

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## President's Message . . .

Fall is here and the leaf change has been beautiful this year. Although September was disappointing because we had to cancel the Georgia State Convention that many of us had been working on for many months, it's better to be safe than sorry. We have issued the requested Convention Registration refunds, if you have not received your check, please contact us.



We want to take this opportunity to thank the small army of volunteers that have worked with us in planning the Georgia State Convention. We could not do it without each of you.

Some Georgia clubs have resumed dancing, although the group is much smaller than last year. It's been exhilarating to see our square dance friends and renew our friendships. Clubs are holding "Rust Removal" classes to refresh our dancing skills.

***Is your club holding class to bring new dancers into your club?*** Yes, great! Please remember to submit your USDA Insurance form with the list of students to USDA. Also, please notify Louis and I of your class graduation. We would like to join your graduation ceremony and share information about GSSDA and personally invite them to the 2022 Georgia State Convention for **FREE!**

Please note: if you graduated in 2020-2021 and received an invitation to the Georgia State Convention **FREE!** Don't worry, your attendance is still **FREE!** We have a list of students that have graduated during this time, and they will be provided a Convention Ribbon at the door.

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|  <p><b>Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) cordially invites you to attend the Annual Georgia State Convention. Please present this card to the Registration Desk and receive a <b>FREE RIBBON</b> for the convention.</b></p> | <p>This business card has no value and is non-transferable. This invitation is valid for one (1) year after your graduation from Mainstream Class. Please visit our website for additional information on the Annual Georgia State Convention held each year in September. <a href="http://www.gssda.org">www.gssda.org</a></p> <p>Presented to: _____</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Annual Convention Date: _____</p> <p>Held at Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green St NE, Gainesville GA 30501.</p> |
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Stay safe, wash your hands frequently and dance!

All our best,

Angie & Louis McClure

## Georgia State Convention Dance Leaders

We want to *THANK* the Dance Leaders listing below for volunteering their time and talents to the Georgia State Convention. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the event, but we'll see you in 2022. If you are looking for a Guest Dance Leader in 2022, please consider the following.

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*Thank  
You*

To the 2021 Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) Officers for your service and dedication to GSSDA and Square Dancing. It's been an unusual year for dancing, however, your GSSDA Board is looking forward to 2022.

**Presidents – Louis & Angie McClure**  
**Vice Presidents – Raiford & Connie Peacock**  
**Recording Secretary – JoAnne Johnson**  
**Corresponding Secretary – Karen Kight**  
**Treasurers – Sherry Turner**



We are looking forward to 2022 and the many opportunities it will have. The GSSDA Board is looking for **12 volunteers** to join the GSSDA Board in 2022. We held most of our Board Meetings via Zoom in 2021 and this seemed to work well. We plan to continue holding Board Meeting via Zoom in 2022, with a few meetings being held during the Spring Sashay and Georgia State Convention.

If you are interested in joining the GSSDA Board in 2022 please contact Angie & Louis McClure, [L-Amclure@charter.net](mailto:L-Amclure@charter.net) or 678-956-0287.





# 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 2022, 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, typically via Zoom meeting.

### **Event Planning**

Help to plan the Spring Sashay Weekend in Macon and September Georgia State Convention in Gainesville.

### **Dixie Crier Newsletter Editor, Writers**

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. We also need some to help write the articles and gather interesting information for each edition.

### **Flyers & Publications**

Design interesting eye-catching documents, graphic artist.

Additional information

Please contact Angie McClure at 678-956-0287





***Movin' Ahead  
So, life don't pass us by***

**Featuring National Caller  
Jet Roberts**

**Lines: Debbie McClain**

**Rounds: Mike McDonald**

**\$15.00 At  
The Door**

## **New Year's Eve 2021**

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 pm – Midnight  
8:30 Early Rounds**

**Hosted by Lakeshore Squares  
First Presbyterian Church  
800 South Enota Drive  
Gainesville, GA**



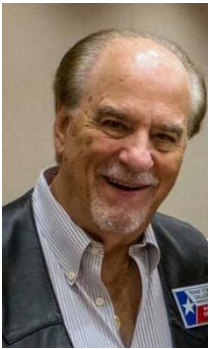
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- ❖ Refreshments Provided
- ❖ Dressy or Square Dance Attire

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## *Thinking Back & Looking Ahead* *Georgia State Square Dancers Association* *Celebrates 50 years!*

The Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) began in 1972 when a group of devoted square dancers organized to promote, sponsor, and conduct square dancing throughout Georgia; to host square dance conferences and conventions; to provide a source of information and instruction for square dancers; to seek to improve square dancing as a source of pleasure, recreation, physical health, mental health, and wellbeing for Georgia dancers.



Wade & Gloria Driver were the first Presidents of GSSDA. Mac & Virginia McDonald of Macon completed the Drivers' GSSDA term as Presidents when they moved from Georgia. Wade always wanted to bring a National Square Dance Convention® to Georgia.

Two of the objectives of the organization are to sponsor annual Georgia State Convention and to bid for and obtain the National Square Dance Convention® for the State of Georgia. The first Georgia State Convention was held in Macon in September 1972 and the State Convention has been an annual event since then (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September).

GSSDA has bid several times to host the National Square Dance Convention®. A bid was made in Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1977 to host the National Square Dance Convention® (NSDC) in Atlanta in 1981. Unfortunately, Seattle Washington was selected to host the 1981 Convention. In 1996, GSSDA placed a bid in Birmingham AL to host the 2000 NSDC; Baltimore MD was awarded the Convention. Again in 2015, a new group of dancers prepared a bid for Atlanta to host the NSDC; Atlanta GA was selected to host the 2019 NSDC. The 68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® was held at the Cobb Galleria and Wavery Hotel, June 26-29, 2019. 4,068 dancers from around the world traveled to Georgia for the event. Third time was the charm!

GSSDA is governed by a Board of Directors made up of dedicated representatives from around the State. Each GSSDA member club also has a representative who serves as a contact with the organization.



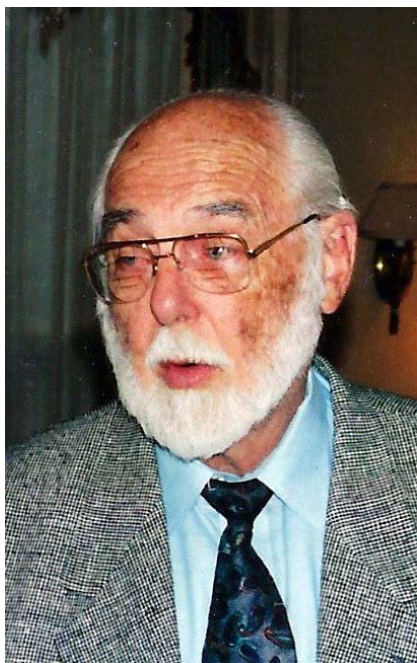
## Great Leadership Through the Years GSSDA Presidents

- 1972 Wade & Gloria Driver
- 1973 JW & Virginia McDonald (completed the Driver's term)
- 1974 Dick & Lessie Gerfen
- 1976 JW & Virginia McDonald
- 1978 Dan & Mary Martin
- 1980 Hardy & Kathryn Nixon
- 1982 Kimsey & Mary Ann Dickey
- 1984 Jack & Fran Line
- 1986 Billy & Betty Stevens
- 1988 Bill & Peggy Flack
- 1990 Kimsey & Mary Ann Dickey
- 1992 Ben & Lulline Cotton
- 1994 Alex & Betty Sprayberry
- 1996 Jack & Fran Line
- 1998 Ray & Janice Layson
- 2000 Ben & Lulline Cotton
- 2002 Benard & Sandra Lowe
- 2003 Willis Crump (completed Lowe's term)
- 2004 Willis Crump
- 2006 Ralph & Judie Gill
- 2008 Ben & Lulline Cotton
- 2010 Willis Crump
- 2012 Vance & Theresa Donaldson
- 2014 Rich & Shea Meincke
- 2015 Willis Crump (complete Meincke's term)
- 2016 Willis Crump
- 2018 Willis Crump
- 2019 Louis & Angie McClure (completed Crump's term)
- 2020 Louis & Angie McClure

## GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



The last two years have been full of changes, and for many, have included the loss of loved ones and friends. During the 2021 Georgia State Convention, we planned to remember those from our square dance world who have gained their wings and are no longer with us. Unfortunately, the GSSDA Board had to cancel the event. However, we still want to share with you some of the articles submitted for this purpose.



### Erwin "Sod" Andrew

JULY 12, 1927 – MARCH 31, 2019

Erwin Blair Andrew (Sod) was born July 12, 1927. Sod grew up on a farm in Iowa. He was drafted into the army at 18 years old and spent time in Korea as an MP. After discharge from the Army, Sod attended school in Chicago to become a Machinist. In 1951 he moved to Georgia and went to work for Lockheed Martin, a job he loved and never wanted to leave. Sod worked for Lockheed for more than sixty years, as a machinist and later an inspector. While working for Lockheed, Sod also worked part time jobs, Riches selling men's clothing, Arthur Murry's dance studio as an instructor, and for a Machine shop he would later own. For Many years he was a Santa Claus for Lockheed and for a tree farm. Sod, over the years, has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Cobb County, City of Atlanta and Marietta. Sod had a passion for dance from childhood till the day he passed. He taught ballroom dancing, and was a member, dance instructor, soundman & caller with the Georgia State Square Dance Association from the 1950's until his death. Sod enjoyed traveling all over the country to dance events. He was a generous man who worked hard, took care of his parents, his friends and was always willing to help anyone to help themselves.

Sod attended many National Conventions representing Georgia in the Showcase of Ideas display. He would hand out Georgia Peanuts to those visiting the Georgia table in the Showcase of Ideas.



## Sylvia Eunice Irvin

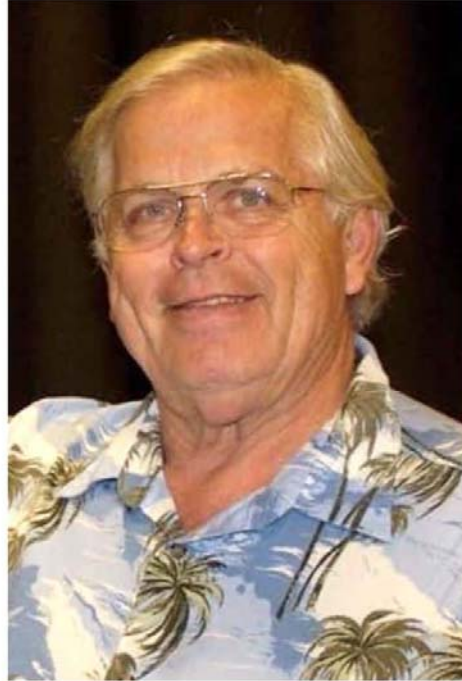
Mrs. Sylvia Eunice Irvin, age 81, of Acworth, GA, passed away on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital in Marietta, GA.

Mrs. Irvin was born on August 3, 1940, in Kansas City, Missouri, to the late, Mr. James Reynolds and the late, Mrs. Elinora Reynolds. Mrs. Irvin was married for many years to the late Mr. Joseph Irvin. Mrs. Irvin was employed and worked at Lockheed Martin in Marietta for many years and after retiring she began to teach line dancing around the greater Atlanta area. She loved to travel and discover new places. Mrs. Irvin will be remembered for many things, but mostly for her

love and devotion to her family.

Mrs. Irvin is survived by a host of relatives and many friends. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Irvin was also preceded in death by several siblings. In keeping with her wishes, Mrs. Irvin will be cremated, and service details will be made available once they are made.

# Jim Mann



Jim Mann began square dancing with his wife Karen in 1990, taking lessons at Kennesaw Square Dealers. He was KSD club president in 1992 and they enjoyed dancing with many area clubs. After learning round dancing, Jim and Karen danced both squares and rounds almost every weekend.

Later they focused on round dance clubs, and for a while danced four nights a week. In the late 1990's, Jim and Karen hosted quarterly round dance weekends with national cuers for several years.

In 2008, Jim and Karen returned to square dancing with the T-Squares, and then KSD, once again serving as presidents, then treasurers.

Square and round dancing were deeply important to Jim for 30 years until he passed away August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Jim always believed that his dancing friends were his family.

Like many of us, Robin Achille (April 18,1948 – June 24,2021) was introduced to square dancing in High School. Through the years she she did various styles of ballroom and other dance genres. Two years ago Robin started round dance lessons and continued to enjoy both square and round dancing. Robin was a member of the Kennesaw Square Dealers for a number of years and danced at many of the square dance clubs in the north metro Atlanta area with them and later as an independent dancer.



**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.

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.***





## Willis Crump Northeast Georgia Federation (NEGF)



Willis Crump has faithfully served for 25 years on the Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) Board, retiring October 2019. On behalf of the GSSDA Board, we present him with the GSSDA Service Award and a big ***Thank You!*** for his many years of service and dedication. Willis Crump served on the GSSDA Board Jan 1994 – Oct 2019, 25 years.

In 1989, Willis was the Front-End Manager at a local grocery store. The parents of a young man that worked with him were square dancers and invited him to come to class. Willis challenged the young man to go to class and they went, however, the young man dropped out after one week. Willis continued taking square dance lessons with Buddy Phillips and graduated in 1989.

After a few years of dancing, Willis volunteered to serve on the Northeast Georgia Federation (NEGF) Board representing his club. During the years on the NEGF Board he served as the Representative for Scottish Rights Charity and NEGF President twice. He was always eager to help where needed.



In 1994, Willis volunteered and became a member of the Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) Board. However, during this time, to hold an Office you had to be married, they did not elect single members to hold Office. In 2003 Willis was elected GSSDA President to complete Bernard & Sandra Lowe's term. Willis became the first single President of GSSDA. The GSSDA Officers hold office for a two-year period. He would continue to hold the GSSDA President position in 2004, 2010, 2015 to complete Rich & Shea Meincke's term, 2016, and 2018 resigning from the GSSDA Board in October 2019.

Willis enjoyed dancing and frequently took additional classes learning to Clog and Round Dance. Sam Rowen taught Willis how to Clog Dance. Willis also took Round Dance classes, often partnering with a single lady who many times ended up married to someone else before they finished lessons. Willis would attend dances as a Solo dancer and often dance with married ladies whose husband was unable to dance. Eventually, Willis would partner with Mrs. Weeze (Louise) Purcell whose husband didn't dance. Often, Willis' parents would come to the dances and enjoyed watching the dancers.

Willis has been a member of Currahee Squares, Toccoa GA, holding Club Office numerous times throughout the years. In the 1990's, Currahee held "Super Sunday Special" dances with Sam Lowe. They would invite traveling callers that would be passing through the area to stop into the dance. In March 1995, they had 32 squares on the floor with Gary Shoemake calling. This just happened to be Willis' birthday – what a celebration!

He was instrumental in starting a new club, Fun Time Squares, in Winder GA. Keith Lester was the caller. The Georgia Mountain Getaway ran for 13 years. Willis served as the Event Chairman with Theo & Linda Johnson as Presidents and Don & Rose Griffith as Secretary. This was a fun dance that many enjoyed attending.

## Carol Slentz Heart of Georgia Federation



Carol Slentz has faithfully worked for 24 years on the GSSDA Board, retiring October 2019. On behalf of the GSSDA Board, we presented her with the GSSDA Service Award and a big Thank You! for her many years of service and dedication.

The Heart of Georgia Federation hosted the dance at which Carol Slentz received recognition for her long-time service on the Board of the Georgia State Square Dancer Association. Angie and Louis McClure, Presidents of the Association, attended the Federation's Halloween Dance in Macon on Friday, October 29th and presented Carol with flowers and a beautiful, engraved Service Award for her 24 years of participation on the GSSDA Board. The award read: "***In recognition & appreciation of your 24 years of***

***service, January 1995 to October 2019***". Right now, that award is in a proud place of honor at Carol's home on her mantel.

Carol is a born and bred Georgia girl. Born near Augusta, and currently living in the country between Macon and Gray. She raised a family here and before retiring, worked as a bookkeeper with the Georgia Forestry Commission first in Milledgeville and then in Macon.



In the early 1980's, Carol's next-door neighbors, invited Carol to dance with them at the YMCA. After that she began dancing to Larry Sandefur at the Solo Squares (which later changed its name to Western Squares). She also danced with the Y-Squares in Macon. Carol is still a member of the Western Squares today and still supporting square dancing though she does not dance as frequently now as she did in the past.

When asked what offices she had held over the years in her clubs, she laughed and said, "All of them!" This goes along with her idea that "***If you don't get involved, there's not much to you!***".

On the state level, Carol worked at our State Conventions in a number of different areas over the years. Among other jobs, she has worked with youth dance groups, hospitality - making sure that state convention volunteer callers and cuers were well fed, and frequently managed the Welcome Table to greet attendees arriving at the Convention. "***I just did what needed to be done.***"

Carol joined the GSSDA's Board when face to face meetings were being held. This meant that coming from the Macon area & going to a meeting in the Atlanta area, took at least a half day's time. These meetings were held three to five times a year, so Carol committed a good bit of time and energy to the State Board.

At the award ceremony, Carol told the group present to "***Find something you love and work for it.***" She is a woman of her word, because that is exactly what she did for over twenty years with the Georgia State Square Dancers Association.

THANK YOU, Carol Slentz for the time and dedication that you have given to square dancing!

The Halloween Dance was a lot of fun with games and door prizes. David & Lori Shad were selected as the winners for Best Costumes and were presented an old-fashioned, homemade apple cake. The Dance Leaders kept the dance floor moving. We had several GSSDA Board Members present Betsey Tate, Karen Kight, Louis & Angie McClure and past members in attendance included Carol Slentz, Joyce Mosley, Theresa Taylor, Jim & Cathy Meeker. Great dance!



Peggy Ellington (Cuer) Sam & Susan Rowan (Caller)



## **CLASS GRADUATION**

**Are you having a Class Graduation?**

**Great, we want to come!**

Please provide information on your Class Graduation, please include the number of students graduating, date, time, and location. Please email information to [L-amcclure@charter.net](mailto:L-amcclure@charter.net) or call 678-956-0287.

*We look forward to celebrating the class graduation.*

*Let's grow dancing in Georgia!*

*Save the dates . . .*



**May 6-7, 2022 – Spring Sashay, Rome GA**

Event is held at the Western Promenaders Club facility in Rome Georgia. The facility has wood floor and large dance floor. In 2021 we had *18 Dance Leaders* join us for workshops, fun squares, and more.

**September 16-17, 2022 – Georgia State Convention, Gainesville GA**

Come dance to Dance Leaders from Georgia and the Southeast region - Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and more. Fun filled weekend of dancing, workshops to learn a new dance skill, Leadership Training Seminars, Yard Sale, Dangle Dances just to name a few.





## **USDA Club/Organization Insurance 2022**

TO: GSSDA Clubs/Insurance Chairmen:

The USDA insurance rate for each dancer in 2022 will be \$5.00. Please send to Pat Inglis your roster for 2022 – please verify with your members if they are a member of another club who is paying their dues. For members insured by another club, denote with an asterisk and name of club. You do not need to pay for members with an asterisk. Pat will also need any new facility you want to add for 2022.

Please send this information to

Pat Inglis  
1340 Oakengate Drive  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Please make your check payable to GSSDA.

Please make sure you have paid your annual dues (\$20.00) to GSSDA or you cannot obtain USDA insurance. Your annual dues should be mailed to

GSSDA  
P.O. Box 1120  
Flowery Branch GA 30542

If you have questions or a club that wasn't enrolled in 2021, call Pat at 404/294-0268 or email [pinglis@bellsouth.net](mailto:pinglis@bellsouth.net)

Pat Inglis  
GSSDA Insurance Chairman



71st National Square Dance Convention\* Evansville, Indiana  
June 22-25, 2022

I'd like to volunteer.  
Please contact me.

# 71st National Square Dance Convention

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2022, Evansville, IN  
Old National Events Plaza  
Online Registration - Website: [71nsdc.org](http://71nsdc.org)  
Like us on Facebook  
"Join Us Down by the River"

**For Convention Use Only**  
Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_



## PLEASE PRINT

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*(Email only shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)*

Check if you do not want email shared.

**Registrations are non-refundable.** Registration fee per Registrant: Adult \$60  
Youth born after June 25, 2004 \$30 Children 5 and under (born after June 25, 2017) FREE  
A \$10 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations.  
Prices will increase May 1, 2022 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 25, 2004.  
Registrations received after April 30, 2022 will receive email confirmation only.

Please identify at which dance program you intend to spend most of your time:  
**Squares:**  Mainstream  Plus  DBD  Hex  A1  A2  C1  C2  
 Hi Energy  Low Energy **Rounds:**  2/3  3/4  5/6  
**Other:**  Clogging  Contra  C/W Lines  Handicapable  
 I would like to participate in the Education/Leadership Certification Program.  
Visit our website for more information on our Education Programs, Seminars, Clinics

Dance Leader Name to be programmed \*Go to [www.71nsdc.org](http://www.71nsdc.org) to update your profile.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Caller;  Cues;  Contra;  Clogging;  C/W Lines  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Caller;  Cues;  Contra;  Clogging;  C/W Lines

Solo First Name - For Badges - Last Name

Number of Past Conventions \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotals \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Book w/ Daily Schedule (\$20 after 4/30/2022) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Round Dance Syllabus  USB drive or  Printed \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Round Dance Syllabus  USB drive and Printed \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Cookbook \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday Special Event DINNER & SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday Special Event SHOW ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday Special Event DINNER ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Magnet for badge (pins are free) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
RV Camping (4 night minimum is base price). All campers MUST register.  
You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.  
**To camp together, arrive together.**

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50 amp full hookup.....\$210 plus \_\_\_\_\_ additional days @ \$45/day **Call for Availability**  
30 amp w/water.....\$145 plus \_\_\_\_\_ additional days @ \$35/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
30 amp or 110 outlet, no on-site water...\$140 plus \_\_\_\_\_ additional days @ \$35/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2022 (U.S. Funds) Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
\*Tours - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.  
Checks will be made out to 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC

Check enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date (after July 2022) \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed forms to Jill Stanley, 21 Boots Trail, Greenfield, IN 46140 by June 5, 2022.

## HOUSING

Select your hotel online at [www.71nsdc.org](http://www.71nsdc.org) select "Housing" tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2021. **I have selected my Hotel Online.  Yes  No**  
If online NOT elected, complete the entire portion of the form below.

**Housing Required?  YES  NO Please circle room nights needed: (4 night minimum)**

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**3 Hotel Preferences required (hotel codes on back):** 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check the appropriate box:  one bed (1-2 people)  2 beds (2-4 people)  
 wheelchair accessible room  Special needs room: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.**  
Same hotel as: \_\_\_\_\_

**Block Housing Requests are due by Jan. 2, 2022.**

Block Housing (10-25 rooms) Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Block Leader email: \_\_\_\_\_

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50 processing fee.

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Printed Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2022) Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities.**  
**Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m.**

**PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00 p.m. for all Dancers.**

Registration & Housing Chair: Richard & Nancy Fulwyler [registration@71nsdc.org](mailto:registration@71nsdc.org) (765-662-2553)

**Instructions for Registration and RV Camping (front left side of the form)**

- Print legibly all names and complete addresses plus birth date of youth (age 5-17 on June 25, 2022 discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
- Enter all amounts in Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amount for all other materials and tours. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form. **Do Not Send Cash.** No Single Day Registrations.
- IMPORTANT!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
- Circle the days you will be RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum base fee plus additional days). 50 Amp with water and sewer are available on first-come, first-served basis. Free sewage dump station. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, Larry and Paula, McCleary [sammychairs@71nsdc.org](mailto:sammychairs@71nsdc.org).
- There is **NO BUS PASS** because parking is free at the convention center.
- Your form and payments are to be mailed directly to: 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC Tours, 5509 Timberdale Court, Evansville, IN 47710. For any questions email [tours@71nsdc.org](mailto:tours@71nsdc.org). For Tour information and order form go to [www.71nsdc.org](http://www.71nsdc.org) and click "Tours."
- A \$10 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2022.
- Mail completed forms by June 5, 2022. Email or online registration by June 12, 2022.

**Instructions for Housing (front right side of form)**

- Online access for housing reservations are available after March 1, 2021. If you book your room online, check the box provided on the front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion. **This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 15, 2022 to guarantee the 71<sup>st</sup> NSDC pricing.**
- Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to availability.
- Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants; the Housing Committee does not assign find/assign roommates. Shared Room or Same Hotel requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
- All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by **January 2, 2022**, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to [housechair@71nsdc.org](mailto:housechair@71nsdc.org)
- Hotel reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged in advance. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
- Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2022, please contact the Housing Committee by email at [housechair@71nsdc.com](mailto:housechair@71nsdc.com).
- Hotel changes before **May 15, 2022** may be made online or through [housechair@71nsdc.com](mailto:housechair@71nsdc.com).

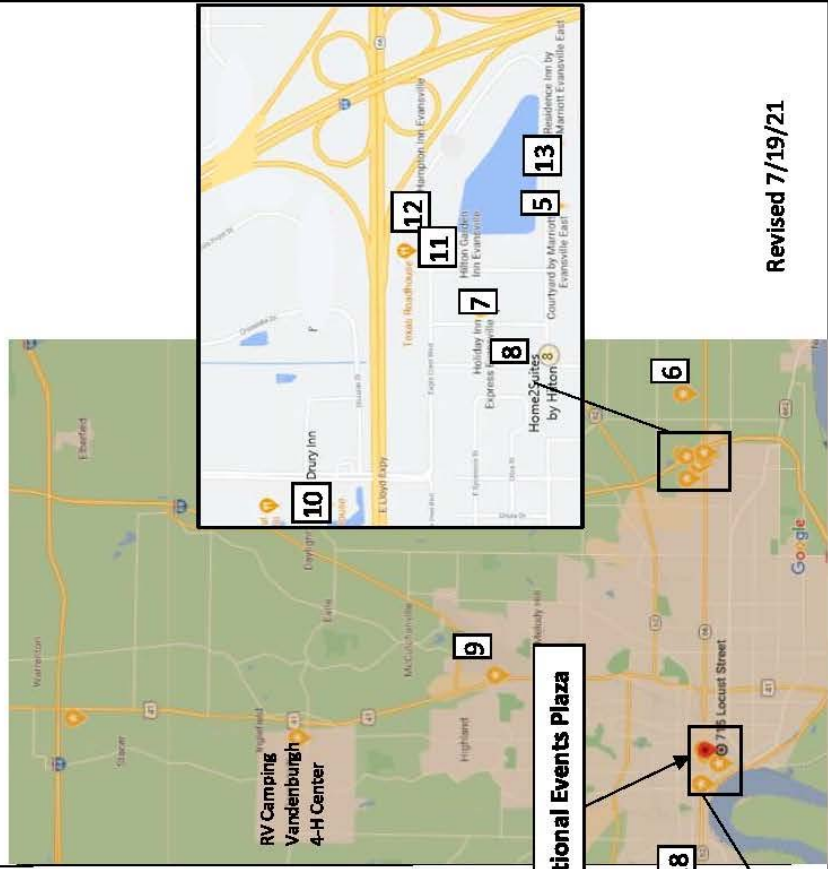
**DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY UNTIL AFTER MAY 15, 2022.**

**Return completed forms to:  
71<sup>st</sup> NSDC c/o Jill Stanley  
21 Boots Trail  
Greenfield IN 46140**

| Code | Hotel Name   | Room Rate | Distance  | Avg Travel Time by car |
|------|--|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1    | Double Tree by Hilton-Evansville*  | \$169     | Connected | N/A                    |
| 2    | Tropicana*   | \$169     | 6 blocks  | 5 minutes              |
| 3    | Hyatt Place (Dance Leader Hotel)<br>Leaders call 765-662-2553 for reservations | \$149     | 4 blocks  | 2 minutes              |
| 4    | Residence-Dewarsons  | \$139     | 5 blocks  | 4 minutes              |
| 5    | Courtyard by Marriott  | \$127     | 6.6 mi.   | 13 minutes             |
| 6    | TownPlace Suites by Marriott   | \$129     | 7.9 mi.   | 14 minutes             |
| 7    | Holiday Inn Express Evansville East  | \$129     | 6.8 mi.   | 13 minutes             |
| 8    | Home2Suites by Hilton Evansville   | \$129     | 6.8 mi.   | 13 minutes             |
| 9    | Hampton Inn Airport*   | \$119     | 5.6 mi.   | 13 minutes             |
| 10   | Drury Inn & Suites Evansville East   | \$114     | 6.1 mi.   | 11 minutes             |
| 11   | Hilton Garden Inn  | \$139     | 6.3 mi.   | 12 minutes             |
| 12   | Hampton Inn East   | \$129     | 6.4 mi.   | 13 minutes             |
| 13   | Residence Inn by Marriott  | \$149     | 6.9 mi.   | 13 minutes             |
| 18   | Fairfield Inn West   | \$104     | 4.4 mi.   | 10 minutes             |

\* Airport shuttle provided by hotel

**Cut-off date for housing: May 15, 2022**



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INTERNATIONAL Inc.



**Sunday, June 19th, Noon — Wednesday, June 22nd, Noon**

**Email: [Tony@TonyOxendine.com](mailto:Tony@TonyOxendine.com) to REGISTER. Do it now!**





# 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

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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!



**Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List Club Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Dixie Crier Subscription Fee: \$10.00 per Individual Subscription  
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# FEDERATION NEWS

## HEART OF GEORGIA FEDERATION, MACON, GA

**Location:** Howard Community Club  
5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA  
**Dance Night:** 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kekight@yahoo.com)

## METRO ATLANTA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION, MARIETTA, GA

**Location:** Mountain View Community Center  
3400 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA  
**Dance Nights:** 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:buckler.eric@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.MASDA.net](http://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:** 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hess1965@gmail.com)

Jan 29 Caller: Charlie Petrea Cuer: Aneesa Barge  
Dance - 7:00 8:45 PM Admission: \$8.00  
YMCA, 50 Brad Akins Dr., Winder, 'GA

Please check our website [www.negf.net](http://www.negf.net) for update

# Club News

*Please check with clubs before attending dances.*

## BARTOW DIXIE GRANDS, CARTERSVILLE, GA

**Location:** Bartow County Senior Center  
102 Zena Dr., Cartersville  
**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Monday  
**Dance Times:** 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating Lines & Rounds  
**Caller:** Clyde Couch – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
**Guest Caller:** Guest Caller 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
**Line Instructor:** Melba Trapp  
**Information:** Raiford Peacock, President 678-425-4256  
**Email:** [raiford.peacock@yahoo.com](mailto:raiford.peacock@yahoo.com)  
**Facebook:** Bartow Dixie Grands  
**Website:** BartowDixieGrands.com

Dec 6 Pearl Harbor Dance; Remember the Fallen.

## 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](mailto:glavender@mchsi.com)

If you are travelling a distance, we suggest you call George in advance (229-241-1484) to be sure we are dancing as we sometimes have a schedule conflict with Senior Center activities and have to cancel!

## CHEROKEE PROMENADERS, CALHOUN, GA

**Location:** Calhoun Recreation Department  
601 S. River St., Calhoun, GA  
**Dance Nights:** Thursday (every)  
**Dance Times:** Class (starts August 19<sup>th</sup>)  
7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Lines  
**Caller:** Ronnie Langley  
**Information:** Wanda Sheriff 770-266-7284  
**Facebook:** Cherokee Promenaders – Calhoun, GA

## CHEROKEE SQUARES, WOODSTOCK, GA

**Location:** New Location: Woodstock Senior Center  
223 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, GA  
**Dance Nights:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cherokeesquares.com)

Dec 10 Fundraiser Dance: Pulled pork sandwiches, chips, drink, dessert and dance - \$12 per person  
Jan 14 Regular Dance  
Jan 28 Regular Dance  
Feb 11 Valentine Dance  
Feb 25 Regular Dance

## CLASSIC CITY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA

**Location:** Unitarian Universal Fellowship  
780 Timothy Road, Athens, GA  
**Dance Nights:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** [hdcnde@bellsouth.net](mailto:hdcnde@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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
**Dance Times:** 7:30 – 9:30 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](mailto:pinglish@agnesscott.edu)

Dec No Dance scheduled  
Jan 8 Winter Formal (Wear Black & White)  
Feb 12 Valentine's Day Dance

## FRIDAYNITE LIVE, RINGOLD, GA

**Location:** Catoosa Senior Center  
144 Catoosa Circle, Ringgold, GA  
**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13 and 14, 2022  
**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](mailto:joyce.mosely@cox.net)

May 13 & 14, 2022

## GOLD COUNTRY, DAHLONEGA

**Location:** Lumpkin County Senior Center  
266 Mechanicsville Rd, Dahlonega, GA  
**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** [iljhughes@gmail.com](mailto:iljhughes@gmail.com)  
**Facebook:** Gold Country Squares  
**Website:** [www.goldcountrysquares@weebly.com](http://www.goldcountrysquares@weebly.com)

## HAPPY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA

**Location:** The Smith House  
1760 Old Epps Bridge Road, Athens, GA  
**Dance Nights:** 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Dance Times:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus  
**Caller:** Richard Smith  
**Information:** Becky Hutton, 706-248-1661

Dec 9 Holiday Dance  
Jan 13 Winter Dance  
Feb 10 Valentine's Dance

## HIGH MOUNTAIN SQUARES, FRANKLIN, NC

**Location:** Robert C. Carpenter Community Building  
Highway 441, Franklin, NC  
**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and most 5<sup>th</sup> Friday  
**Dance Times:** 6:15 – 6:45 Workshop  
6:45 – 8:45 Dance – Social and Mainstream  
**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](mailto:donandbetty9126@frontier.com)  
**Facebook:** High Mountain Squares

Dec 3 Toys for Tots. Caller: Randy Ramsey  
Dec 17 Christmas Dance. Caller Richard Smith  
Dec 31 Dark  
Jan 7 Winter Glitter. Caller Keith Lester  
Jan 21 Black Nights and White Days. Caller Richard Smith  
Feb 4 Be My Valentine - Now and Later. Caller Ken Perkins  
Feb 18 Quilt a Square for Winter Warmth. Caller Randy Ramsey

## HILTON HEAD OCEAN WAVES, HILTON HEAD, SC

**Location:** Palmetto Electric  
One Cooperative Way, Hardeeville, SC  
**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
**Dance Times:** 7:00 pm  
**Caller:** Various  
**Line Instructor:** Lisa Aldert  
**Information:** Linda Collins 843-757-2789  
**Email:** [Lindacoolercollins@gmail.com](mailto:Lindacoolercollins@gmail.com)  
**Facebook:** HH-Ocean Waves

We started back dancing August 7<sup>th</sup> for the first time in a year and half. Square dancing, lines and rounds will start at 7 PM Palmetto Electric, Highway 278, Hardeeville, SC. Everyone is welcome.

## IRISH REELERS, DUBLIN GA

**Location:** Southwest Laurens County Elementary School  
1799 Georgia Highway 117, Rentz, GA  
**Dance Nights:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
**Workshops:** Tuesday on following Tuesday  
**Dance Times:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus  
**Caller:** Tom Woods  
**Information:** Dee Padgett, President - 478-595-8895  
**Email:** janicehr@icloud.com

Dec 10 Only Dance in December  
January Regular schedule starts January 2022

## 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:** Mondays (every) beginning July 5, 2021  
**Dance Times:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus and some Lines  
**Caller:** Don Heins  
**Information:** 912-265-1504, 912-269-7909  
**Email:** [donheins@msn.com](mailto:donheins@msn.com)

Visitors are always welcomed, but please call or text Don at 912-269-7909 to be sure we are dancing!

## JUG TAVERN SQUARES, WINDER, GA

**Location:** YMCA  
50 Brad Akins Dr. Winder, GA  
**Dance Nights:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
**Dance Times:** 7:00 – 8:45 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus/Rounds/Lines (Check back with at Dance Time)  
**Caller:** Steve Holzhausen  
**Cuer:** Bob Morrison  
**Lines:** Teresa McLocklin  
**Information:** Presidents: Harry & Nancy Warren 770-633-0401  
**Email:** [meanddado5@gmail.com](mailto:meanddado5@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.jugtavernsquares.org](http://www.jugtavernsquares.org)  
**Facebook:** Jug Tavern Squares

Dec 12 Christmas for Kids Dance (Last dance of the Year)  
Bring unwrapped toy or \$10 donation (this will be your admission to dance)  
Jan 14 `Mexican Hat Dance / Mexican Attire  
Jan 28 Regular Dance  
Feb 11 Valentine Dance (Wear your Reds & Pinks)  
Feb 25 Regular Dance



## KENNESAW SQUARE DEALERS, KENNESAW, GA

**Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center  
2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw GA  
**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Friday  
**Dance Times:** 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds  
**Workshop:** 7:00 – 7:30 pm  
**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

Dec 17 Jingle Bell Dance  
Jan 7 Happy New Year Dance  
Feb 18 More Valentines Dance

## LAKESHORE SQUARES, GAINESVILLE, GA

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church  
800 South Enota Drive, Gainesville, Ga  
**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
**Dance Times:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm. No workshop or early round (new time)  
**Caller:** Randy Ramsey  
**Cuer:** Mike McDonald  
**Line Instructor:** Debbie McClain  
**Information:** Louis & Angie McClure, Presidents - 678-956-0287  
**Email:** [L-Amcclure@charter.net](mailto:L-Amcclure@charter.net)  
**Website:** [www.lakeshoresquares.com](http://www.lakeshoresquares.com)  
**Facebook:** Lakeshore Squares

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Dec 4 Wacky Sock Dance  
Dec 18 Christmas Sweater Dance  
Jan 1 DARK - Happy New Y  
Jan 15 National Hat Day – Wear your favorite fedora, cap, cowboy hat.  
Feb 5 Super Bowl – Sport Jersey Dance with Tailgate Foods  
Feb 19 National Cherry Pie Day Dance – Yum  
Mar 5 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance (1964) Caller/Cuer Appreciation

### MAGNOLIA SQUARES, CAIRO GA

**Location:** Roddenberry Memorial Library (Note New Location)  
320 North Broad Street, Cairo, GA

**Dance Nights:** Friday (every)

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

**Caller:** George Lavender @ 229-241-1481

**Information:** Roscoe Johnson @ 229-377-9635

**Email:** [glavender@mchsi.com](mailto:glavender@mchsi.com)

After a long “vacation”, the Magnolia Squares are once again dancing. At this time, no special “themed” dances are planned. Please make note of the new dancing location.

If you are travelling a distance, we suggest you call George or Roscoe (see above) to be sure we are dancing. Sometimes we have a conflict and a dance must be canceled!

### MAHOGONY SPIN TIPS, ATLANTA, GA

**Location:** Radcliffe Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
286 Hamilton E. Holmes Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA

**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

### NEWTON HAYRIDERS, COVINGTON, GA

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church of Covington  
1169 Clark Street, Covington, GA

**Dance Nights:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:reichardshirley@yahoo.com)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/NewtonHayriders](http://www.facebook.com/NewtonHayriders)

Newton Hayriders resumed dancing August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
**Dance Times:** 8:00 – 10:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds  
**Lessons:** **Lessons Pending.** Call Jon Martin 770-736-0810  
**Caller:** Troy Grooms  
**Cuer:** Sandra Hirschler  
**Information:** JoAnne Johnson 678-682-8554 or Jon Martin 770-736-0810  
**Email:** [David.JoAnne@silverstarssquaredance.com](mailto:David.JoAnne@silverstarssquaredance.com)  
**Facebook:** Silver Stars Square Dance Club  
**Website:** [www.silverstarssquaredance.com](http://www.silverstarssquaredance.com)

Dancers Vaccinated for Covid 19 are Welcome!

Dec 11 Jingle Bells Dance  
Dec 25 No Dance – Merry Christmas  
Jan 8 Snowflake Dance  
Jan 22 Mardi Gras with Patty Greene Calling  
Feb 12 St. Valentines=s Day Dance  
Feb 26 Levi Strauss Day Dance



## SWINGIN' HARTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, HARTWELL, GA

**Location:** Hart County Recreation Center  
200 Clay Street, Hartwell, GA

**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

**Dance Times:** 7:00 pm – Early Dancing  
7:30 – 9:30 pm - Square Dancing with Rounds when Requested

**Caller:** Bob Morrison

**Cuer:** Bob Morrison

**Information:** Kathleen Neal, President - 706-255-7929  
Bob Williams, Vice-President - 706-202-2611

**Email:** [brendastrickland55@yahoo.com](mailto:brendastrickland55@yahoo.com)

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

No Dress Code! Your choice - casual or square dance attire.

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| Dec 3  | Christmas is for Children/Toy Drive Dance |
| Jan 7  | Regular Dance                             |
| Jan 21 | Regular Dance                             |
| Feb 4  | Red "Harts" Dance                         |
| Feb 18 | Regular Dance                             |
| Mar 4  | Regular 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
**Dance Times:** 7:30 9:30 - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds and Lines  
**Caller:** Clyde Couch – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Pending 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Lines:** Lois Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>; Allie Parnell 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Information:** Dick Lemelin at 706 409-2311 or Melba Trapp at 706-766-4418  
**Facebook:** Western Promenaders  
**Website:** westernpromenaders

Dec 11 Remembering Pearl Harbor  
Dec 18 Joy to the World! Guest Caller: Jet Roberts Guest Cuer: Connie Goodmen  
Dec 25 No Dance. Christmas  
Jan 8 Start the New Year with a New Name: Dance  
Jan 15 Favorite Crazy, Fun Hat Dance  
Jan 22 SSS Dance  
Jan 29 “Getting It Together” Dance – Dangle Dance  
Feb 12 Valentine’s Dance  
Feb 19 Love your Pet Dance  
Feb 26 Mardi Gras Dance  
Mar The Wearing O of the Green Dance

## WESTERN SQUARE DANCERS, MACON, GA

**Location:** Howard Community Club  
5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA  
**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
**Dance Times:** 6:30 – 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](mailto:joyce.mosely@cox.net)

Dec Will only be dancing 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday during December  
No New Years Eve Dance this year due to the virus.

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1974 Dick & Lessie Gerfen  
1976 J.W. & Virginia McDonald  
1978 Dan & Mary Martin  
1980 Hardy & Kathryn Nixon  
1982 Kimsey & Mary Ann Dickey  
1984 Jack & Fran Line  
1986 Billy & Betty Stevens  
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1990 Kimsey & Mary Ann Dickey  
1992 Ben & Lulline Cotton  
1994 Alex & Betty Sprayberry  
1996 Jack & Fran Line  
1998 Ray & Janice Layson  
2000 Ben & Lulline Cotton  
2002 Bernard & Sandra Lowe  
2003 Willis Crump (Completed Lowe Term)  
2004 Willis Crump  
2006 Ralph & Judie Gill  
2008 Ben & Lulline Cotton  
2010 Willis Crump  
2012 Vance & Theresa Donaldson  
2014 Rich & Shea Meineke  
2015 Willis Crump (Completed Meineke Term)  
2016 Willis Crump  
2018 Willis Crump  
2019 Louis & Angie McClure (Completed Willis Crump's Term)  
2020 Louis & Angie McClure