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# **Dixie Crier**

Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) Presents

51st Annual Georgia State Convention
September 16 & 17, 2022

Spin Chain Thru in 2022

Location: Gainesville Civic Center 830 Green Street NE Gainesville, Georgia 30501



Our Convention will feature:

◆ Lots of Fun! ◆ Squares

♦ Rounds ♦ Lines ♦ Contra♦ Vendors

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. Each issue contains Georgia and regional club information to include general club contact information, dances, and more.

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

- 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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HOW DO I SUBMIT AN ARTICLE OF INTEREST, CLUB NEWS, ETC.? Items of interest,

club news, and comments from GSSDA members and member organizations are always welcome and will be published - without charge - as space permits. They must be legibly written or typed using Times New Roman, 12 Font. The submission should be around 300 words or less, and of interest to all dancers.

Submissions <u>must be signed</u> to be published. The document must be sent by mail or Email. If sent by email, an electronic signature is acceptable. Please note that GSSDA reserves the right to omit, condense, or rewrite any items submitted. Please Mail or Email items of interest, club news, comments, ads, and address changes to address listed below. Submission Deadline is the 15th of January, April, July, and October.

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# **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 <u>L-amcclure@charter.net</u> or call 678-956-0287.

We look forward to celebrating the class graduation.

Let's grow dancing in Georgia!

# President's Message . . .

We're less than a month away from the **51st Georgia State Convention** – **Are you ready?** 

The GSSDA Team has been planning for several months and we've got some fantastic plans this year. We have many Super Dance Leaders registered for the Convention. The Gainesville Civic Center has completed a \$1.2M renovation and the facility is beautiful. We will have **five (5) dance floors**, all with wooden floors. A wide variety of dance options to choose from, something for everyone. Friday and Saturday we have scheduled Fun Squares, Hot Hash, Progressive Squares, Advance/Challenge, and more. Our Round Dance Hall will feature Teaches at various dance levels. And yes, we will have Lines for our Line Dancers. We have added an **Archive Room** this year, so be sure to walk through the collection of Georgia dance memorabilia.

Years. Thursday night we will Trail End with Alan Hall & Dave Vieira (FL) with Mike McDonald cueing Rounds and Debbie McClain leading the Lines. Great start to a weekend!

**Volunteers** — **we need 'em!** Will you volunteer a few hours of your time to help at the State Convention? We need your help!!

Please note: if you graduated in 2020-2022 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.



We look forward to seeing you in Gainesville soon. Louis & Angie McClure GSSDA Presidents



Gainesville | Official Georgia Tourism & Travel Website | Explore Georgia.org



Gainesville Georgia known as the Queen City of the Mountains and the Poultry Capital, Gainesville's most recent designation as "Hospitality Capital of the World" came when Gainesville hosted the 1996 Olympic rowing/kayaking events. 38,000-acre Lake Sidney Lanier offers many recreational opportunities, including canoe and kayak rentals

at the Olympic Venue. Road Atlanta, a world-renowned road racing course is recognized for hosting the Petit LeMans each year.

Downtown Gainesville is filled with a myriad of shops and restaurants, and marks the beginning of a to-scale model of the solar system. The woodland refuge and museum at Elachee Nature Science Center are located adjacent to the Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve and Chicopee Woods Agricultural Center. The arts abound at The Arts Council, located in the transformed CSX railroad depot and at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center, located on Historic Green Street. Civil War buffs will want to visit the Piedmont Hotel and the gravesite of Confederate General James Longstreet. Other must-sees are Interactive Neighborhood for Kids and the Northeast Georgia History Center.

# GAINESVILLE CIVIC CENTER





# Conveniently located at 830 Green Street NE, Gainesville, GA 30501

Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the 19th-largest city in the state is surrounded on three sides by Lake Sidney Lanier. Gainesville is small enough to know your neighbor, yet large enough to offer the services and cultural experiences of a much larger city. Gainesville turned 200 years old November 30, 2021.

The Gainesville Civic Center is conveniently located in downtown Gainesville just 50 miles north of Atlanta in the foothills of the Northeast Georgia Mountains.

The Gainesville Civic Center completed a \$1.2 million renovation in 2021 and it is beautiful! The dancers will enjoy dancing on wooden flooring in five (5) dance halls.

Enjoy lunch on the back patio overlook a lush green lawn.

GSSDA 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Georgia State Convention September 16 & 17,2022 Spin Chain thru in 2022 Ribbons \$30 – (Early Registration before September 1<sup>st</sup>) PRICE INCREASE: \$35 (After August 31<sup>st</sup>.



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The GSSDA Dixie Crier is an <u>electronic magazine</u> 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:	7.
Caller:	Cuer:
Dance Location Address:	
Days of Dances:	Time:
Website:	<del></del>
Facebook:	
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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#2 Contact Name:	
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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!



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REGISTRATION	QUANTITI	SUBTOTAL
Early Registration before September 1, 2022: \$30.00		\$
(Must be Postmarked by September 1, 2022)		
Registration after August 31, 2022: \$35.00		
Youth - FREE		FREE
Single Day (Friday/ Saturday): \$20.00. Sold at the door only.	Total Due:	\$
No refunds after September 1, 2022. No ribbons will be mailed after Septe	ember 1st (Available at	Registration Table)
Name(s):	Phone:	
Address:	City:	_
State:Zip Code:Email:		
I would like to volunteer. Club(s) Membership	:	

Mail completed form and check to: **Bob & Virginia Walker, 1038 Mill Creek Rd, Franklin NC 28734**. Please include a #10 self-addressed (business) stamped envelope for mailing. *Make your check payable to GSSDA.* 

Pandemic Disclaimer and Information: Any person entering the premises waives all civil liability against this premises owner and operator for any injuries caused by the inherent risk associated with contracting COVID-19 at public gatherings, except for gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, reckless infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm, by the individual or entity of the premises.

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

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# Georgia StateSquare Dance Convention September 16-17, 2022 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	\$32 - \$35	678-450-7726	1.7 miles
River Forks Park	3500 Keith Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA	\$30	770-351-3952	6.5 miles
EconoLodge - (American Best Value)	809 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA	Single - \$85 Double - \$95 Breakfast Incl.	770-534-0303	1.7 miles
Fairfield Inn & Suites	1755 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA	Single - \$219 Double - \$239 Breakfast Incl.	678-971-4670	2.8 miles
Guest Lodge	520 Queen City Pkwy, Gainesville, GA	Single - \$150 Double - \$162 Breakfast Incl.	770-535-8100	1.7 miles
Hampton Inn	450 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA	Single - \$189 Double - \$194 Breakfast Incl.	770-503-0300	1.4 miles
Hilton Garden Inn	1735 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA	Single - \$189 Double - \$189 Breakfast \$8.95	770-532-3396	2.7 miles
Holiday Inn Express	1189 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA	Single - \$175 Double - \$185 Breakfast Incl.	770 533-5140	4.2 miles
Motel 6	1585 Monroe Dr., Gainesville, GA		770-532-7531	1.7 miles
Ramada by Wyndham	400 EE Butler Hwy., Gainesville, GA	Single - \$117 Double - \$117	770-531-0907	1.1 miles
Super 8 Motel	541 Dorsey St./Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville GA	Single - \$89 Double - \$89	800-536-1211	1.9 miles
TownePlace Suites	1745 Browns Bridge Rd Gainesville GA		678-971-4102	2.7 miles

# Five Dance Hall of continuous dancing and fun!



**Plus Hall** is a dedicated Plus Hall with Rounds between every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tip in the evening will be held in the Main Ballroom.

Mainstream Hall will offer a more relaxed dance format with Lines between tips with Fun Squares during the afternoon.

Advance & Challenge dancers will enjoy dancing Friday evening and Saturday during the afternoon and evening in a dedicated hall.

We've programmed Hot Hash, High Energy, Fun Squares, HEX squares, Progressive squares, New Caller program, and more.



**Contra** dancers will enjoy 2 full hours of dancing both Friday and Saturday.



**Round Dance Program** offers Teaches during the day and a fabulous dance program in the evenings.



**Line Dance Program** offers two full hours on Friday and three full hours on Saturday.

Come try something new, we have many "Intro" sessions planned.



Clean out the closet and price your items to sell! Bring your gently used square wear and accessories and join the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Yard Sale.

8:30 am Vendors line up outside the <u>right</u> entrance to Civic Center.

8:45 am Civic Center doors will open to Vendors. Go to the Sale Area and

select your table and setup. *One table per Vendor*. (Tables are available on a first come first serve basis) You have 15 minutes to

prepare for customers.

9:00 am Doors open for Shoppers.

10:00 am Yard Sale Ends

# 1. Square Dance Clothing and Accessories Only!

- 2. Vendors are responsible for transporting all items into and out of the building. If there are unsold items, they **CANNOT** be stored or left in the Civic Center.
- 3. Only one 8' table for each Vendor. Table locations are first come first serve.
- 4. Clothing racks (or other means for hanging) will <u>not</u> be provided. Please do not bring your own clothing racks. "*Tabled*" merchandise only.
- 5. Make sure you have enough cash available to make change for purchases.

Shoppers come early to shop, doors open at 9:00 am! *Cash Only!* 

Purchase your ribbons for the convention before September 1<sup>st.</sup>. Please note Price increases September 1<sup>st</sup> to \$35.00.



Registration / Welcome Desk
We need volunteers to help
on Friday & Saturday
Please contact
Bob & Virginia Walker
828-332-0001

# Georgia State Convention Master Schedule

Friday, September 16th - GSSDA State Convention

	Ballroom	Sydney Lanier	Chestatee	Longstreet	Chattahoochee
Time	Plus w/Rounds	Mainstream w/Lines	Variety	Variety	Rounds
2:00 - 3:00	Plus	Mainstream Workshop			
3:00 - 4:00	Hot Hash	Mainstream	Line Workshop & Dance	Intro HEX & Dance	Rounds
	Plus	Fun Squares	Contra Workshop	Plus Workshop Rust	
4:00 - 5:00	Pius	Mainstream	& Dance	Removal	
5:00 - 6:30		DINNER BREAK			
6:30 - 6:50		OPENING CEREMONY			
	All Dance -				
6:50	Mainstream Tip				
7:00 - 8:00			Lines		
8:00 - 9:00	Plus w/Rounds	Mainstream w/Lines	Contra	Advance / Challenge	Rounds
9:00 - 9:30	]		Fun Squares	Advance / Challenge	Rounds
9:30 - 10:00	All Singing Calls	All Singing Calls	High Energy		

# Georgia State Convention Master Schedule

Saturday, September 17th - GSSDA State Convention

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10:00 - 10:30		1.1. 11.1	yard Sale		
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12:00 - 1:00		I	LUNCH BREAK		
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2:30 - 3:00	Progressive Sq	Mallistream w/Lines	Intro to DBD	mino to Auvance	Domede
3:00 - 3:30		New Caller Showcase	BBU UBU	Advance Dance	Mounta
3:30 - 4:00	Ding Dongs		DDD Dallee	Intro to Challange	
4:00 - 4:30	I lus Dallee	Mainstream w/Lines	dacH toH	muo to Citationge	
4:30 - 5:00			1101 114811	Challenge Dance	
5:00 - 6:30		I	DINNER BREAK		
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	All Dance -				
6:50	Mainstream Tip				
7:00 - 8:00			Lines	Advance / Challenge	
8:00 - 9:00	Plus w/Rounds	Mainstream w/Lines	Contra Dance	cavance chancing	Rounds
9:00 - 9:30			Hot Hash		
	Mainstream - All				
9:30 - 10:00	Singing Calls				

# Georgia State Convention Master Schedule

1st Floor
Mill Room,
17th -
September
Saturday,
Education Sessions

10:00 am GSSDA Club Insurance, presented by: Elizabeth Sanders

11:00 am Recruiting - Growning your club, presented by Betsy Chamberlain

12:00 pm Lunch Break

RoundTable Discussion: Strategies for Success Moderator: Raiford Peacock 1:00 pm

2:00 pm Future National Square Dance Conventions @ (NSDC)

3:00 pm So you want to be a Caller? Presented by Randy Ramsey

3:30 pm So you want to be a Cuer? Mike McDonald

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Volunteers.Needed¶

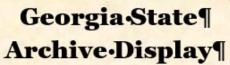
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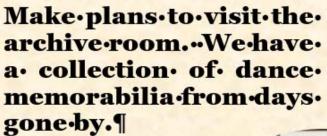
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678-682-8554-or-jabchj4@yahoo.com¶













# Spin Chain Thru in 2022

# Education Opportunities

Strengthening the Chain

Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM; Mill Room



# Seminars

USDA Insurance
Recruiting
So, You want to be a Caller, Cuer

# RoundTable Discussion

Strategies for Success!

# **Future National Conventions**







# **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 2022 Georgia State Convention, we would like to remember those from our square dance world who have gained their wings and are no longer with us.



Please submit a photo and brief information about the person(s) you wish to honor. We will display these at the Georgia State Convention for attendees to view and remember. Please include a photo of your loved one/friend and some interesting facts, funny stories, square dance story, etc. Limit photo and text to one standard 8 ½ by 11" page. *Please do not send original photos, we will not return the information submitted.* 

Email to mcclureac@charter.net or mail to GSSDA, P.O. Box 1120, Flowery Branch GA 30542. Questions? Call Angie at 678-956-0287

Note: You do not have to resubmit a loved one that was submitted for 2021 Convention that was cancelled, we will include those as well.

Name of Loved One/Friend:	
Square Dance Club, City, State:	
Interesting facts, stories, square dance history, etc.:	
Submitted by:	
Square Dance Club:	

# NORTHEAST GEORGIA FEDERATION DANCE

Остовек 29, 2022 7:00Рм то 9:00Рм \$8.00





Caller: Alan Hall Cuer: Mike McDonald &

Lines: Debbie McClain

Host Clubs: Lakeshore Squares & Silver Stars

Location: First Presbyterian Church

800 South Enota Dr, Gainesville, GA 30501

For more information Call

Sherry Turner 404-693-4268

hess1965@gmail.com

website: www.negf.net

# M. A. S. D. A.

Metro Atlanta Square Dancers Association

# **PRESENTS**

Saturday, October 29th, 2022

\*\*\* Mountain View Community Center \*\*\*

3400 Sandy Plains Road Marietta Ga.



Caller Shawn Butler

<u>Cuer</u> Sandra Hirschler Early Rounds
7 – 7:45
Mainstream/Plus/Rounds
8 – 9:30 pm



MASDA Members: \$FREE Visitors: \$7 per person



For Information Call:
Bill Jarrett: 770-361-3711
Bob or Marilyn Mintz: 770-428-8730
Please visit MASDA.net
Square Dance or Casual Attire

Join us for an afternoon of dancing, fellowship and FUN!



Ribbons Available Soon \$10 per person Mountain View Community Center

3400 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA

For Information Call: Sponsored by Metro Bill Jarrett: 770-361-3711 Atlanta Square

Bob or Marilyn Mintz: 770-428-8730

Atlanta Square Dancers Association

# FEDERATION NEWS

# HEART OF GEORGIA FEDERATION, MACON, GA

**Location**: Howard Community Club

5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

**Dance Night**: 5<sup>th</sup> Friday 7:00 pm

**Caller:** Federation Callers and Cuer

Cuer: Federation Cuers

**Information**: Darlene Wood 478-718-8052

Email: woodt1@att.net

Sept 30 Federation Dance Dance Time 7:00- 9:00 pm

Caller: Charlie George Lavender Cuer: Peggy Ellington

# 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 - 7:45 pm - Early Rounds

8:00 – 9:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Various Callers
Cuer: Various Cuers

**Information**: Bill Jarrett 770-361-3711 or Bob & Marilyn Mintz 770-428-8730

Website: www.MASDA.net

Oct 29 Federation Dance. Caller: Shawn Butler. Cuer: Sandra Hirschler
Dec 31 Happy New Year –Dance into 2023! Ribbons available soon \$10 person

National Caller: Larry Belcher. Cuer: Aneesa Barge

# 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**: 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds/Lines

**Information**: Sherry Turner 404-693-4268

Email: hess1965@gmail.com

Oct 29 Caller: Alan Hall Cuer Susan Wolford

First Presbyterian Church, 800 South Enota Drive, Gainesville, Ga

Admission: \$8.00

Please check our website 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

**Facebook:** Bartow Dixie Grands **Website:** BartowDixieGrands.com

Sep 19 Island Pirate's Dance – (Bring three things you would want if stranded on and island)

Oct 3 Anniversary Dance – (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Oct 17 Wild West Night – (Cowboys galore)

Oct 31 Masquerade Ball – (It's Halloween- prizes for best costume) Nov 7 Dangle Dance – (come prepared to earn some dangles)

Nov 21 Thanksgiving Dinner -

Nov 28 Hot Diggity Dog – (Hot dogs on the table)
Dec 5 Black Out Night (Try to wear all black)
Dec 19 Christmas Party (White Elephant Re-Gifting)

#### 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 Beginners/Mainstream/Plus alternating lines

Caller: George Lavender

**Information** George home 229-241-1484, Cell 229-460-2755 or VLPRA Senior Center 229-253-1266

Email: glavender@mchsi.com

Dec 10 Christmas Dance

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:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus

Caller: Ronnie Langley

**Information:** Wanda Sheriff 770-266-7284

**Facebook:** Cherokee Promenaders – Calhoun, GA

# **CLASSIC CITY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA**

**COVID SCHEDULE** 

**Location:** Wesley Woods,

801 Riverhill Drive,, Athens, GA

**Dance Nights:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

**Dance Times**: 2:00 – 4:00 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus

Caller: Bob Morrison

Cuer: Rounds when requested Information: Susan Derrick -770-315-9319

Email: sderrick9319@gmail.com

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

Classic City continues to dance at Wesley Woods in May as we make an effort to return to dancing before our usual venue is ready to accept us. The schedule for June, July, August and September is not set. Please check either of our Facebook links or call Susan Derrick for Updates on dance dates and location.

# COASTAL GEORGIA SQUARES BRUNSWICK, GA

FORMLEY JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES

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

3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA

**Dance Nights:** Thursday (every except the 3rd) beginning September 2022 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus and some Lines

Caller: Don Heins

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

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

Email: donheins@msn.com

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

#### DANC'N SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB, MARIETTA, GA

**Location:** Living Stone Church

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

**Dance Nights:** 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 – 404-932-5512 pinglis@agnesscott.edu

Sep 10 Labor Day Dance Oct 8 Columbus Day Dance

Nov 12 Salute to Our Veterans Dance - (Please call to verify we're dancing this night)

# GEORGIA STATE SINGLES, MACON, GA

**Location**: Howard Community Club

5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

**Information:** Joyce Mosely 478-737-1565

Email: joyce.mosely@cox.net

Georgia State Singles had a great dance on May 13 & 14, 2022 with Caller: Jet Roberts and Cuer: Peggy Ellington.

It is with sadness that this was our last dance and the decision was made that effective as of December 31, 2022 that Georgia State Singles will officially be retired as a square dance club.

### **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:** Arthur Sheehan @ 678-227-2689

Email: <u>asls@windstream.net</u>
Facebook: Gold Country Squares

Website: www.goldcountrysqures@weebly.com

Sep 2 Sock Hop

Sep 16 Silly Sock Dance (Who's socks are the craziest?)
Oct 7 Movie Night (Come as your favorite character)

Oct 21 Scare the Square

Nov 4 Be Thankful Food Drive

Nov 18 Harvest Dance Dec 2 Toy Drive Dance

Dec 16 Merry & Bright Christmas Dance

# HAPPY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA

**Location:** The Smith House

1760 Old Epps Bridge Road, Athens, GA

**Dance Nights:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

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

Caller: Richard Smith

**Information:** Kathleen Deegan-Neal /Bob Neal 706-255-7929 (text only), 706-296-9867

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

Sep 22 Champion Bulldawgs Dance (Red & Black)

Oct 13 Guest Caller: Dan Mitchell Oct 27 Spooks & Square Dance

Nov 10 Thanks Giving Dance (Food Collection

Dec 8 Jingle Bells 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:** Betty @ 828-787-2324, Roger @ 2=727-599-1440, Bob @ 828-332-0001

**E-Mail:** donandbetty9126@frontier.com. eztoo@morrisbroadband.com

Facebook: High Mountain Squares (Imason5@windstream.net)

Sep 2 End of Summer. Caller: Ken Perkins

Sep 16 Dark.

Sep 30 Westward Bound. Caller: Rickey Simpson Cuer: Mike McDonald Lines: Debbie McClain

Oct 7
Autumn Leaves Caller: Marty Northrup
Oct 21
Hillbilly Dance. Caller: Randy Ramsey
Nov 4
Celebrate Veterans. Caller: Tom Pustinger
Nov 18
Harvest Thanks. Caller: Charlie Petrea
Dec 2
Toys for Tots. Caller: Richard Smith
Dec 16
Christmas Dance. Caller: Keith Lester

Dec 30 Welcome 2023.. Caller: Rickey Simpson Cuer: Mike McDonald Lines: Debbie McClain

#### HILTON HEAD OCEAN WAVES, HILTON HEAD, SC

**Location:** Palmetto Electric

One Cooperative Way, Hardeeville, SC

Dance Nights:1st SaturdayDance Times:6:30 pmCaller:VariousLine Instructor:Lisa Aldert

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

Facebook: HH-Ocean Waves

Sep 17 Regular Dance Caller: Don Heinz
Oct 15 Regular Dance Caller: George Lavender
Nov 19 Regular Dance Caller: Herb Franklin
Dec 17 Regular Dance Caller: Charlie Petrea

# 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 following Friday dance;

**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

# 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 us at Dance Time)

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

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

Email: <a href="mailto:memeanddado5@gmail.com">memeanddado5@gmail.com</a>
Website: <a href="mailto:www.jugtavernsquares.org">www.jugtavernsquares.org</a>

Facebook: Jug Tavern Squares

Sep 9 National Teddy Bear Dance

Sep 23 Celebrate Fall Dance (Wear Your Fall Colors)

Oct 14 Howdy Partner Dance (Jeans, Boots, Scarves and Hats)

Oct 28 Trick or Treat (Costumes are Welcome)

Nov 11 Veterans Day Dance (Wear Your Red, White and Blue) Nov 25 Black Friday – No Dance Come Back Next Month

Dec 9 Christmas Toys for Kids Dance (Bring An Unwrapped Toy or \$10 Donation Please)

All donations going to the Winder Fire Dept. Toys for kids at Christmas Program

### KENNESAW SQUARE DEALERS, KENNESAW, GA

**Location:** Ben Robertson Community Center

2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw GA

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

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

Caller: Shawn Butler Cuer: Aneesa Barge

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

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

Sep 2 Labor Day Dance

Sep 16 Cancelled - See you at the State Convention Sep 30 Sth Friday Dance with Guest Caller: Alan Hall

Oct 7 Fall Festival Dance Nov 11 Our Giving Dance Dec 16 Christmas 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 RamseyCuer:Mike McDonaldLine Instructor:Debbie McClain

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

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

**Facebook:** Lakeshore Squares

Aug 29 Plus Class (10 Weeks)

Sep 3 Cowboy Hoedown – Chili/Soup Dance

Sep 15 Trail Through to the Georgia State Convention
Sep 17 DARK – Join us at the Georgia State Convention

September 16 - 17

Oct 1 American Bandstand Sock Hop

Oct 15 Dancing to the Movies – Broadway Tune with

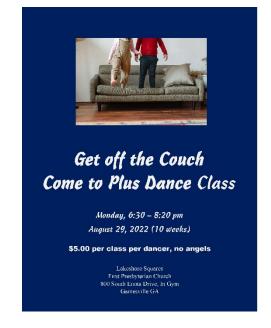
**Guest Caller Jim Duncan** 

Nov 5 Eat, Dance, & Be Thankful – Food & Coat Drive. Honoring our Veterans

Nov 19 National Play Monopoly Day

Dec 3 Rock Around the Christmas Tree – Toys4Tots collection

Dec 17 Christmas Sweaters & Cookies Too!



# 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 – 9:0 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating Lines

Caller: George Lavender @ 229-241-1484
Information: Roscoe Johnson @ 229-377-9635

Email: glavender@mchsi.com

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!

# 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 or Wayne & Peggy Henley 770-231-7724

# 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 Lines/Rounds

See schedule below for Lines or Rounds Dates

**Lessons:** Call Jon Martin 770-736-0810

**Caller:** Troy Grooms

Lines: Randy & Debbie Bradberry

Cuer: Sandra Hirschler

**Information**: JoAnne Johnson 678-682-8554 or Jon Martin 770-736-0810

**Email:** David.JoAnnne@silverstarssquaredance.com

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

Dancers Vaccinated for Covid 19 are Welcome!

Sep 10 Back the Blue with Lines Sep 24 NASCAR with Rounds

Oct 8 Luau with Barbecue with Lines
Oct 22 Autumn Harvest with Rounds
Nov 12 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Lines
Nov 26 No Dance – Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 10 Gingerbread with Rounds
Dec 24 No Dance – Merry Christmas



# 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**: Susan Joy Rowan 843-705-6745 (leave message)Gated Community – Call for gate pass

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

**Location:** Hart County Recreation Center

200 Clay Street, Hartwell, GA

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

**Dance Times**: 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Workshop

7:30 – 9:30 pm - Square Dancing with Rounds when Requested

Caller: Bob Morrison

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

Email: kdeeganneal@yahoo.com

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

#### WESTERN PROMENADERS, ROME, GA

**Location**: Western Promenaders Barn

327 Woods Road, Rome, GA

**Dance Nights**: 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  $-2^{nd}$ ,  $4^{th}$  & 5th Pending  $3^{rd}$ Lois Roberts  $2^{nd}$  &  $3^{rd}$ ; Allie Parnell  $4^{th}$  &  $5^{th}$ 

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

**Facebook**: Western Promenaders Website: westernpromenaders

Sep 10 Remembering 9-11 Dance "We Will Never Forget"

Sep 17 "CLOSED Georgia State Dance Convention - Gainesville, GA

Sep 24 Cheeseburgers in Paradise

Oct 8 Bob Sloman Memorial Dance – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

Oct 15 Color Us Pink Dance

Oct 22 Oktobert Fest – Polka Party (Buffe Including Root Beer)

Oct 29 Howl at the Moon Dance

Nov 12 Veterans – We Salute you Dance. Guest Caller Dan Mitchell

Nov 19 Thankful Dance Nov 26 Glow Worm Dance

Dec 10 We Still Remember – 81 Years Ago

Guest Caller: Tom Miller Guest Cuer: Pauline Angress

# 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 – 7:00 Plus Workshop

7:00 - 9:00 pm – Dancing mainstream/Plus alternating with rounds

Classes: Starting the first Thursday in September

Caller: Tom Wood
Cuer: Peggy Ellington

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

**Email**: joyce.mosely@cox.net

We will be starting a square dance class the first Thursday in September. Also, we are having a New Year's Eve Dance with caller, Charlie Petrea and cuer, Peggy Ellington. Watch for Flyers.

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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

2914 Rich & Shea Meineke

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2016 Willis Crump

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