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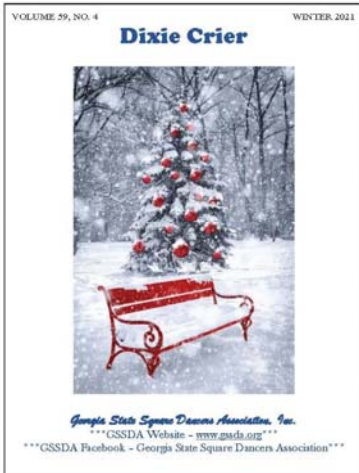


Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc.

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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)

HOW DO I RECEIVE THE DIXIE CRIER? Complete a *GSSDA Membership Form* and return to the Membership Chairman.

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 **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.**

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Please provide **camera ready ad** to the Dixie Crier Editor address shown below. Please mail your **Check** to the address shown below, make check **payable to GSSDA**. **Please note:** your ad will not be published until payment has been received. In order to receive the reduced GSSDA Ad Rate, your GSSDA Membership as a Club or Organization must be current.

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The opinions expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc. (GSSDA).

President's Message . . .



The GSSDA Board is recruiting new volunteers to serve. We meet several times a year via Zoom most times. The GSSDA Board is responsible for hosting the Spring Sashay Weekend (May) and Georgia State Convention (September). Please volunteer to join the GSSDA Board.



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.

 <p>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 FREE RIBBON for the convention.</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. www.gssda.org</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

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

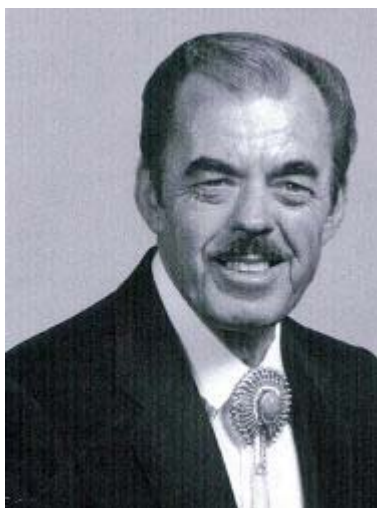
Come dance to Dance Leaders from Georgia and the Southeast region - Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and more. Fun filled weekend of dancing, workshops to learn a new dance skill, Leadership Training Seminars, Yard Sale, Dangle Dances just to name a few.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



The last several 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 plan to remember those from the square dance world who have gained their wings and are no longer with us. We collected some articles on loved ones for the 2021 State Convention which was unfortunately canceled, we will also include those submissions at the 2022 Georgia State Convention. No need to resubmit the articles.

However, we would like to include others lost from our dance family in the Honor Wall area. Please submit a brief article about this person and picture(s). Any questions please contact Angie McClure, 678-956-0287.



Walter (Bud) Whitten

Passed away at home on Thursday February 3, 2022 from a heart attack, resulting from a long time illness. He is survived by his wife, Dessie (Dee) M. Whitten and two daughters residing and living in Florida.

Bud was a square dance caller for over 60 years. He was named *National Caller of the Year* five times by his peers and recorded over thirty-five recordings for Thunderbird Records. He has called for over 30 different square dance clubs covering many areas of the country and has traveled extensively over the years throughout the United States calling dances. Bud Whitten was also instrumental in helping to establish the American Callers Association. He has spent an enormous amount of time to help and assist new callers, over many decades. He has been well known and loved all over Georgia and the Atlanta area. There will be a quiet service with close family and friends, as was his request. Cards: Dee Whitten 166 Creekside Dr., McDonough, GA 30253



TEAM MOBILE INVITES YOU TO THE
72ND NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

PRE-CONVENTION KICK-OFF DANCE

SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2022

8:00-10:30 PM CST

MOBILE CONVENTION CENTER, 1 S WATER STREET, MOBILE, ALABAMA



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**Georgia State Square Dancers Association
(GSSDA)**

Spring Sashay

May 6-7, 2022

Rome, Georgia

**Western Promenaders
Dance Hall
327 Woods Rd NW**



**Admission \$7.00
At the Door each day
Youth: Free**

Callerama Dance Both Friday & Saturday Evenings

6:30 - 7:00 pm - Early Rounds 7:00 - 10:00 pm Callerama Dance
ALSO

Saturday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm: Workshops, Dangle Dances, & More

Spring is here, let's dance!

Have fun with Lines, Rounds, Squares, & Contra!

Food Concessions hosted by Western Promenaders

Friday: 6:00 - 9:30 pm
Saturday: 11:00 - 9:30 pm

For additional information: <http://www.gssda.org>

Follow us on Facebook: Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA)





HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Make your room reservations early, Rome is busy in May with school graduations, weddings, and special events. Please check the hotel reviews prior to booking your room.

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham

706-378-4837
100-110 West 2nd Ave., Rome, GA

Courtyard Rome Riverwalk

706-295-7006
320 W 3rd St, Rome, GA

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton

706-622-5631
875 West 1st St. NW, Rome, GA

Country Inn & Suites

706-232-3380
15 Hobson Way, Rome, GA

Quality Inn

706-292-7797
40 Grace Drive, Rome, GA

America's Best Value Inn

706-235-1717
2973 Highway 27 South, Rome, GA

Baymont Inn & Suites of Rome

706-802-1223
2209 Shorter Ave, Rome, GA

Comfort Suites

706-23206605
23 Chateau Drive, Rome, GA

Days Inn

706-295-0400
840 Turner McCall Boulevard, Rome, GA

Econo Lodge

706-234-0014
390 Dodd Boulevard, Rome, GA

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

706-232-0021
35 Hobson Way, Rome, GA

Kings Inn

706-233-9364
3471 Martha Berry Highway, Rome, GA

La Quinta Inn & Suites

706-291-1034
15 Chateau Drive, Rome, GA

Red Roof Inn

706-234-3161
217 Highway 411 SE, Rome, GA

Rodeway Inn

706-314-1115
712 Avenue A, Rome, GA

Studio 6 Skytop

706-291-2447
20 Chateau Drive SE, Rome, GA

RV & Camping Sites

Cedar Creek Park

6770 Cave Spring Road SW, Cave Spring, GA 30124
706-777-3030

Lock & Dam Park

181 Lock & Dam Road, Rome, GA 30161
706-234-5001

Rocky Mountain Recreation Area

4054 Big Texas Valley Road Northwest, Rome, GA
706-802-5087

National Square Dance Convention® News

Did you receive your electronic copy of the National Squares Online, a National Executive Committee Publication? The who, what, when, where, and how of the 71st National Square Dance Convention®.

This E-Magazine is the source of all things associated with the 71st NSDC and future National Conventions. We are looking for new subscribers, please visit our website at <http://nsdcnec.com/> and sign up today.

Below are the upcoming National Square Dance Convention® – *are you registered?*



71st NSDC, Evansville IN

June 22-25, 2022

www.71nsdc.org



72nd NSDC, Mobile AL

June 21- 24, 2023

www.72nsdc.com

April 28-30, 2022 - Pre-Convention Meeting

April 30, 2022 - Convention Kickoff Dance - Free with

Convention Registration.



73rd NSDC, Milwaukee WI

June 26-29, 2024

www.73nsdc.com

**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

REGISTRATION	QUANTITY	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 September 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.

Office Use Only
Received: \$ _____
Cash: _____
Check #: _____
Tickets Mailed: _____



Georgia State Square 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

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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.
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.
Website	Help to keep the GSSDA Website current and interesting.

Additional information

Please contact Angie McClure at 678-956-0287



Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc

Club / Federation/ Association Membership Application

Please print clearly or type

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Club Name: _____

Federation Name: _____

Caller: _____ Cuer: _____

Dance Location Address: _____

Days of Dances: _____ Time: _____

Website: _____

Facebook: _____

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

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

#1 Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

#2 Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

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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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

List Club Name(s): _____

Federation Name:

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

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FEDERATION NEWS

HEART OF GEORGIA FEDERATION, MACON, GA

Location: Howard Community Club
5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA
Dance Night: 5th Friday
Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds and Lines
Caller: Federation Callers and Cuer
Cuer: Federation Cuers
Information: Darlene Wood 478-718-8052
Email: kekight@yahoo.com

Apr 29 Caller: Ronnie Langley Cuer Peggy Ellington

METRO ATLANTA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION, MARIETTA, GA

Location: Mountain View Community Center
3400 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA
Dance Nights: 5th Saturday
Dance Times: 7:00 – 7:45 pm – Early Rounds
8:00 – 9:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds
Caller: Various Callers
Cuer: Various Cuers
Information: Eric or Cindy Buckler at 404-667-4951
Email: buckler.eric@gmail.com
Website: www.MASDA.net

Apr 30 Caller: Charlie Petrea 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: 5th 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

Apr 30 Caller: Patty Green Cuer: Susan Wolford
Dance - 7:00 8:45 PM Admission: \$8.00
1st Presbyterian Church, 800 S. Enota Dr., Gainesville, Ga

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: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday
Dance Times: 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating Lines & Rounds
Caller: Clyde Couch – 1st & 3rd Mondays
Guest Caller: Guest Caller 5th Mondays
Line Instructor: Melba Trapp
Information: Raiford Peacock, President 678-425-4256
Email: raiford.peacock@yahoo.com
Facebook: Bartow Dixie Grands
Website: BartowDixieGrands.com

Mar 7 Chili Dance. Chili Cookoff (limited to 10 contestants) – buy votes/tickets 10 for a Dollar
Vote for your favorite Chili.
Mar 14 Round Dance Lessons – Phase 3 Waltz
Mar 21 Spring Fling Picnic. Picnic Foods on the table. Sandwich Material, Salads, Etc.
Mar 28 Round Dance Lessons – Phase 3 Waltz
Apr 4 Casserole Dance – Bring your favorite casserole for the food table.
Apr 11 Round Dance Lessons – Phase 3 Waltz
Apr 18 Crock Pot Dance. Crock Pot Foods
Apr 25 Round Dance Lessons – Phase 3 Waltz
May 2 Cinco de Mayo
May 9 Round Dance Lessons – Phase 3 Waltz
May 16 Dangle Dance. Earn some dangles.
May 23 Round Dance Lessons – Phase 3 Waltz
Jun 6 Wing Fling Night. Best Wings in Cartersville Context

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

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)

Class : Starts in March – 6:00 – 7:00 pm; first 3 classes in March free; thereafter \$6 per lesson

Dance Times: 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

Mar 17 St Patrick's Day Dance
April 14 Easter Bunny Hop Dance
May 5 Cinco de Mayo Dance

CLASSIC CITY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA

Location: Unitarian Universal Fellowship
780 Timothy Road, Athens, GA

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

Dance Times: 2:30 pm - Workshop
3:00 – 5:00 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds/Lines

Caller: Guest Callers

Cuer: Mike Michel

Information: Susan Derrick –770-315-9319

Email: sderrick9319@gmail.com

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

Due to Coronavirus, no dances until further notice.

DANC'N SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB, MARIETTA, GA

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

Dance Nights: 2nd Saturday

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

Caller: Buddy Trundle

Cuer: Aneesa Barge

Information: Pat Inglis – 404-932-5512 or John Pardue 404-876-2155

Email: inglisp@bellsouth.net

PLEASE NOTE NEW DANCE LOCATION

Mar 12 St. Patrick's Day Dance – Wear Your Green
Apr 9 50's Dance with Poodle Skirts and Blue Jeans
May 14 Hawaiian Shirt Dance

FRIDAYNITE LIVE, RINGOLD, GA

Location: Eastridge United Methodist Church
1601 Prater Road, East Ridge, TN 37412
Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Friday
Advance Class: 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Dance Times: 7:30 – 9:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds
Caller: Alan Hall
Cuer: Connie Goodman
Information: Linda Watkins 423-503-8357 or Marcy Hall 423-316-9038
Facebook: Wrecktangles & Friday Nite Live

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: Peggy Ellington
Information: Carol Slentz 478-747-0304 or Joyce Mosely 478-737-1565
Email: joyce.mosely@cox.net

May 13 & 14, 2022 – Dance Depends on Virus; Contact Joyce

GOLD COUNTRY, DAHLONEGA

Location: Lumpkin County Senior Center
266 Mechanicsville Rd, Dahlonega, GA
Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Friday
Dance Times: 7:00 pm - Workshop
7:30 – 9:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus
Caller: Ricky Simpson
Information: Arthur Sheehan @ 678-227-2689
Email: asls@windstream.net
Facebook: Gold Country Squares
Website: www.goldcountrysquares@weebly.com

Mar 4	Regular Dance
Mar 18	Regular Dance
Apr 1	Regular Dance
Apr 15	Regular Dance
May 6	Regular Dance
May 20	Regular Dance
Jun 3	Regular Dance

HAPPY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA

Location: The Smith House
1760 Old Epps Bridge Road, Athens, GA
Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th
Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus
Caller: Richard Smith
Information: Becky Hutton, 706-248-1661

Mar 10 St. Patrick's Dance
Mar 24 Regular Dance
Apr 14 Easter Dance
Apr 28 Regular Dance
May 12 Mother's Day Dance
May 24 Regular Dance

HIGH MOUNTAIN SQUARES, FRANKLIN, NC

Location: Robert C. Carpenter Community Building
Highway 441, Franklin, NC
Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd and most 5th Friday
Dance Times: 6:15 – 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; rogerritter@gmail.com; eztoo@morrisbroadband.com
Facebook: High Mountain Squares

Mar 4 Mardi Gris. Caller: Charlie Petrea
Mar 18 St. Patrick's Day. Caller: Richard Smith
Apr 1 April Fool. Caller: Marty Northrup
Apr 15 Dark
Apr 29 Welcome Spring. Caller: Ricky Simpson
May 6 Honor Mother with May Flower. Caller: Ken Perkins
May 20 Salute to Armed Forces. Caller: Richard Smith
Jun 3 Beach Party. Caller: Tom Pustinger

HILTON HEAD OCEAN WAVES, HILTON HEAD, SC

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

We started back dancing August 7th 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: 2nd & 4th 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

Mar 25 St. Patrick's Dance Time 7:30 – 9:30 pm

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

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: 2nd & 4th 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: meanddado5@gmail.com
Website: www.jugtavernsquares.org
Facebook: Jug Tavern Squares

Mar 11 Let's Go Green – St Patty's Day Dance
Mar 25 Regular Dance
Apr 8 Pink Flamingo – (Wear Your Pinks)
Apr 22 Earth Day Dance
May 13 Mexican Fiesta Dance
May 27 Regular Dance

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

Note New Dance Time

Mar 4 Regular Dance
Mar 18 St. Patrick's Dance
Apr 1 April Fool's Dance
Apr 29 5th Friday Dance with Jet Roberts
May 6 Cinco de Mayo Dance
May 20 Regular Dance

LAKESHORE SQUARES, GAINESVILLE, GA

Location: First Presbyterian Church
800 South Enota Drive, Gainesville, Ga
Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd 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
Website: www.lakeshoresquares.com
Facebook: Lakeshore Squares

Mar 5 57th Anniversary Dance (1964) Caller/Cuer Appreciation
Mar 19 Square Thru to Spring with your Rubber Duckies
Apr 2 Let's Go Atlanta Braves – Jerseys, Pearls & Hotdogs
Apr 16 Happy Easter Dance
May 7 DARK - GSSDA Spring Sashay Event in Rome, GA
May 21 Show Your Colors (red, white, blue) Celebration – sock collection for Good Day at Noon
Jun 4 Summer Breeze – Luau Shirts (Summer Casual Begins)

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 @ 229-241-1484
Information: Roscoe Johnson @ 229-377-9635
Email: 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!

NEWTON HAYRIDERS, COVINGTON, GA

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Covington
1169 Clark Street, Covington, GA
Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Monday
Dance Times: 7:30 – 9:30 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds and Lines
Callers: Steve Holzhausen and John Gibson
Line Instructor: Connie Miracle
Information: Shirley Reichard at 678-575-5136 or Mary Jane Howard 770-842-7116.
Email: reichardshirley@yahoo.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/NewtonHayriders

Due to Coronavirus, no dances until further notice.

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

SILVER STARS, LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

Location: Bethesda Park Senior Center
225 Bethesda Church Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA
Dance Nights: 2nd& 4th Saturday
Dance Times: 8:00 – 10:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Lines/Rounds
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.JoAnne@silverstarssquaredance.com
Facebook: Silver Stars Square Dance Club
Website: www.silverstarssquaredance.com

Dancers Vaccinated for Covid 19 are Welcome!

Mar 12 St. Patrick's Day Dance with Rounds
Mar 26 Purple Day Dance with Lines
Apr 9 Baseball/Hot Dog Dance with Lines
Apr 23 Earth Day Dance with Rounds
May 14 Train Day Dance with Lines
May 28 Roaring 20's Dance with Rounds



SWINGIN' HARTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB, HARTWELL, GA

Location: Hart County Recreation Center
200 Clay Street, Hartwell, GA
Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd 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
Facebook: We regularly post to "Square Dance North Georgia" and "GSSDA".

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

SUN CITY SQUARES, BLUFFTON, SC

Location: Pinckney Hall on Del Webb Blvd.
Sun City Hilton Head Hwy 278, Bluffton, SC

Dance Nights: Tuesday - Every

Dance Times: 6:30 pm - Dancing Mainstream (4th tip Plus) with Lines and Rounds
8:00 – 9:30 pm - Dancing Plus

Caller: Sam Rowan

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

WESTERN PROMENADERS, ROME, GA

Location: Western Promenaders Barn
327 Woods Road, Rome, GA

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

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

Class Dance: 6 pm – 1st Saturday; 2nd, 4th & 5 Saturday – 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Caller: Clyde Couch – 2nd, 4th & 5th Pending 3rd

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

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

Facebook: Western Promenaders

Website: westernpromenaders

Mar 5 2 hour class dance – no club dance (first Saturday of the month)_

Mar 12 The Wearing O of the Green Dance

Mar 19 Pass the Baton Dance

Mar 26 Quirky Country Music Dance

Apr 2 2 hour class dance – no club dance (first Saturday of the month)

Apr 9 Sweet and Sour Dance

Apr 16 Easter Celebration Dance

Apr 23 Happy 66th Birthday Dance

Apr 30 Sante Fe Trail Dance

May 6 & 7 Spring Sashay, No Class

May 14 Straw Hat Dance

May 21 Dance Like a Chicken Dance

May 28 To Those Who Gave Their All Dance

WESTERN SQUARE DANCERS, MACON, GA

Location: Howard Community Club
5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

Dance Nights: 1st, 2nd & 5th 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

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1973	J.W. & Virginia McDonald (Completed Driver Term)
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
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	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)
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