

# Dixie Crier



*Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc.*

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## DIXIE CRIER NEWSLETTER



The Dixie Crier Newsletter is an educational bulletin of the Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc. Each issue contains Georgia and regional club information to include general club contact information, dances, and more.

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- 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.

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**Submission Deadline is the 15th of January, April, July, and October.**

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**ARTICLES, ADS & NEWS**

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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 [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!*

## President's Message . . .

Thank  
You

Summer is here and many have returned to dancing – WooHoo! In May, we held the annual GSSDA Spring Sashay Dance in Rome Georgia. It was a fun filled weekend, with workshops and fun tips on Saturday followed by great dancing in the evenings. We are so thankful to have 10 fantastic Dance Leaders join us for the weekend. **Thank you to all that attended!**



We are so excited to hear about the number of classes ongoing around Georgia. **Please remember to notify us** of your Class Graduation so we can attend and invite your new Graduates to the upcoming Georgia State

Convention with a **FREE REGISTRATION!**



Purchase a **2022 Convention Ribbon** and receive a **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dangle**. You can now purchase your ribbons online at [www.gssda.org](http://www.gssda.org)!

**Volunteers needed!** It takes a team to host a State Convention. We need many volunteers for the upcoming Georgia State Convention, September 16 -17 in Gainesville GA. **Please Volunteer a few hours to help!**

**2021 Convention Ribbon Exchange:** We canceled the 2021 Georgia State Convention due to Covid concerns; many rolled their registration over to 2022. Thank you! Please bring your 2021 Convention Ribbon to the registration table in September and we will exchange for a 2022 Convention Ribbon and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dangle.

**The Georgia Callers School 2022**  
Programs for Beginning and Experienced Callers

SEPTEMBER 11-15 2022

Gainesville Civic Center  
830 Greens Street NE  
Gainesville, GA 30501

**Ken Ritucci**  
Massachusetts  
Callers' Accredited Caller Coach

**Tom Miller**  
Alabama  
Callers' Accredited Caller Coach

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## Georgia Callers School 2022

GSSDA is pleased to co-sponsor a Caller School with Ken Ritucci and Tom Miller to be held prior to the Georgia State Convention in Gainesville GA. This school is for beginners and experienced callers. Encourage your caller to attend caller school. **Sign up today!**

Angie & Louis McClure  
GSSDA Presidents

*Thank you to the fantastic Dance Leaders  
that donated their time and talents to GSSDA and the dancers  
at the 2022 GSSDA Spring Sashay Weekend in Rome GA*

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**GSSDA Spring Sashay Weekend**

Thank you to the Western Promenaders Club for hosting the Concessions Stand for the 2022 Spring Sashay Weekend. Many enjoyed the yummy spaghetti dinner, BBQ, hotdogs, and sweets provided.

Saturday - we had some fun, challenging workshops. Have you every danced with nine (9) people in your square? Saturday evening, we had *eleven (11) squares* on the floor Saturday night. A special *"Thank You"* to the GSSDA Board Members for hosting the annual Spring Sashay Weekend. See you in September for the Georgia State Convention in Gainesville GA.



# 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention

## Evansville IN – June 22 – 25, 2022

JOIN US DOWN BY THE RIVER



71<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®  
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

### Tuesday Night Trails End Dance

Tony Osmond    Jet Roberts    Jack Paddy    Ted Libotta



**June 21, 2022**  
**8-10pm**

Old National Events Plaza - Ballroom A  
714 Locust Street • Evansville, IN 47708

**\$10.00 per person**

**LIVE!**

Wednesday Night Special!  
Dinner 5:30 PM - Show 7:00 PM central time **June 22, 2022**

## FELIX AND FINGERS DUELING PIANOS

Reservations can be purchased  
until **June 10, 2022**  
Sign up at [71nsdc.org](http://71nsdc.org)

**Show only \$25.00**  
**Dinner and Show \$50.00**

Register on line or on the registration form  
<https://weavethering.com/71st-national-convention/>

This is a high energy; all request sing a long show for all ages! This interactive act brings together music and comedy for a night you'll be laughing about for weeks! Be prepared to laugh, sing and dance with this one-of-a-kind dueling pianos show.

Bally's Riverfront Event Center  
421 NW Riverside Drive, Evansville, IN  
1200 free parking spaces

**Menu**

Dinner 5:30 PM central time

- Bourbon Herbed Chicken
- Seasonal Salad
- Herb Roasted Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetable Medley
- Warm Rolls and Butter
- Cheesecake with Strawberry
- Mint Compote
- Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee,
- Ice Tea, Sweet Peach Tea,
- Lemonade

**NEW - Vegetarian option**

The 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Presents:

## The GHOST RIDERS SQUARE DANCE BAND



Experience Square Dancing with Live Music  
Old National Events Plaza Exhibit Hall B

### Evening Dancing

Wednesday	Thursday
8-10 Mainstream Trail End	7-10 Mainstream
Friday	Saturday
7-10 Social Square Dance	7-10 Mainstream


## 71<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention®

ENERGIZER DANCE

### OLD NATIONAL EVENTS PLAZA BALLROOM D

Participants must be registered see website  
[www.71NSDC.com](http://www.71NSDC.com)

PRESENTS: CRITTER DU JOUR



**TUESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**7:00PM-10:00 PM**

Critter du Jour has been making music for contra dances for over 30 years. The band has a fine collection of tunes that have been honed by our years of experience as musicians and dancers. We've played dances big and small all around the Midwest weaving tunes together in the tradition of our favorite New England Contra Dance Bands. Current members include Amber Challifour (Accordion), Fred Haver (Piano), Mark Wiedenmayer (Bass) and Tom Yeiser (Violin).

Also playing Thursday, June 23rd from 7-10pm Contra Hall, DoubleTree by Hilton, Ballroom C

# Renew in 2022!!



## 47<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention

August 4, 5, and 6, 2022

W. L. Mills  
Conference Center  
234 Historic Nature Trail  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**WOOD  
FLOORS**

**\*LIVE  
BAND!**

### Squares

Mainstream	Plus
Advanced	Challenge
Hot Hash	DBD
Hex	Progressive
Singing Calls	



### Rounds

Phase II-VI

Waltz	Rumba
Foxtrot	Cha
Mambo	Bolero
Jive	Two Step
W Coast Swing	

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

##### THURSDAY:

Trail-in Dance 8 - 11PM

2 Square Dance Halls

1 Dedicated Round Dance Hall

##### FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

10 am - 11 pm

6 Halls of Dancing

\*Live Band: Evening Hours

Fashion Show

Singles Dance

Sewing Clinic

After Party

Contra

Vendors



[www.TNSquareDance.org](http://www.TNSquareDance.org)

Facebook: TN Square and Round Dance Convention

# 47<sup>th</sup> Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention

August 4, 5, & 6, 2022

W.L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, Tennessee  
234 Historic Nature Trail, 37738

Sponsored by the TN Assn. of Square and Round Dance Clubs, Inc.

Visit: [www.tnsquaredance.org](http://www.tnsquaredance.org)

Convention Chairman: R.G. Pratt [rgpratt@peoplepc.com](mailto:rgpratt@peoplepc.com) 865-964-2091

Key: Mn=minute, Wlk=walk, Drv=drive, CC=Conf. Ctr, St=standard room, Qn=queen room, Dbl=double room

Please support your Convention by booking with the listed hotels. Inform them you are w/TN SQUARE DANCE CONV.

Reagan Resorts Inn - \$149 St room, \$189 King suite, \$159 Jacuzzi 938 Parkway (1 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-560 (Identify as TN SQ DANCE CONV) 3 NIGHT Minimum Breakfast, Wi-Fi, outdoor pool - balcony	Sidney James Mtn Lodge - St room \$85 865-436-7851 x 349 <a href="http://www.sidneyjames.com">www.sidneyjames.com</a> 610 Historic Nature Trail (12 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn, Drv. to CC) Wi-Fi, refrig., in/outdoor pool, Café, pet friendly	Clarion Pointe Downtown \$84 Thur/\$109 Fr-Sat 200 East Parkway 865-898-8888 Group sales Identify as TN SQ DANCE Conv. 865-436-5043 (20 Mn Wlk, 6 Mn Drv to CC) (\$101 night average) LG Rooms & Pool, Newly remodeled, Breakfast, Wi-Fi
EconoLodge Inn/ Suites on the River - \$139 St Rm 310 Cottage Dr. (15 Min Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-5836 Wi-Fi, Breakfast, Pool	Edgewater Hotel \$99 - St. room 402 River Road 865-436-4151 (5 Mn Wlk, 4 Mn, Drv. to CC) <a href="http://www.edgewater-hotel.com">www.edgewater-hotel.com</a> Breakfast, Wi-Fi, indoor/out pool, balcony	Gillette Motel \$125 Dbl/Dbl- \$135 Dbl/QN 235 Historic Nature Trail 865-436-5601 (1 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv. to CC) <a href="http://www.gillettemotel.com">www.gillettemotel.com</a> Wi-fi, refrig, microwave, pool, balcony
Greystone Lodge on the River \$128 Thur / \$132 Fri-Sat, Exec. 2 Queen or Exec 1 king (av. \$130 night) 559 Parkway (12 Mn Wlk, 3 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-5621 Rate Code: TNSQ08 <a href="http://www.greystonelodgetn.com">www.greystonelodgetn.com</a> 48 HR CANCELLATION policy	Glenstone Lodge \$95 King/ Dbl Qn 504 Historic Nature Trl (6 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn, Drv to CC) 865-436-9361 (Rate Code: DANCE22) or Call 800-362-9522 select # 1 (indiv. res) & identify as: 2022 TN Sq & Rd Dance Wi-Fi, Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant on site,	Park Place Condos \$195 - 2 Bedroom \$275. 3 Bedroom \$55 1-time cleaning fe 215 Ski Mtn. Rd. 865-436-6303 (Rate Code: TN Square 2022) (15 Mn Wlk, 5 Mn Drv to CC) Full kitchen, Wi-Fi, pool, patio/balcony
Courtyard Downtown \$169 St 1 King / St. 2 Qn 315 Historic Nature Trail (2 Mn Wlk, 1 Mn Drv to CC) 865-436-2008 (Group: TN Sq & Rd. Dance 2022) <a href="https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1626202525649&amp;key=GRP&amp;app=resulink">https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1626202525649&amp;key=GRP&amp;app=resulink</a> Wi-Fi, indoor pool, restaurant, private balcony		Hampton Inn, Hist. Nature Trail - \$129 Sun-Th \$149 Fri-Sat. Dbl/Qn or King Sleeper Sofa 520 Hist. Nature Trail (4 Mn Wlk, 2 Mn, Drv) 865-436-4933 <a href="http://Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrail.hamptonbyhilton.com">Gatlinburghistoricnaturetrail.hamptonbyhilton.com</a>

CUT HERE & return with payment to Registration Chairman

**Early Registrations MUST be postmarked by July 1, 2022**

TICKETS (PER PERSON) YOUTH 18 and under, FREE with an adult. # attending (please list below\*)

Early Registration @ \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend after 7/1/22 @ \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday at the Door @ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday at the door @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ State Assn. Area \_\_\_\_\_

\*YOUTH Attending, Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

HELP US TO PLAN HALL SIZE, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

DANCE LEVEL / TYPE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mainstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph II	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines	Other Interests:
<input type="checkbox"/> Plus	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph III	<input type="checkbox"/> Contra	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph IV	<input type="checkbox"/> DBD	<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Show
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph V	<input type="checkbox"/> Hex	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/> Rounds Ph VI	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Hash	

Cash or check only, NO credit cards, please  
Write check to: 2022 TN State Convention  
Mail to: 2022 TN State Convention  
PO Box 7056, Maryville, TN 37802-7056

Square Dance attire, please, after 7:00 p.m.  
Registration Chairman: Shea Meincke  
843-816-4061  
Email: [meincke\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:meincke_us@yahoo.com)

For Convention Registrar Use Only:

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Registered \_\_\_\_\_

Registered by \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbons Received: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



The North Carolina Folk Round  
& Square Dance Federation  
32nd State Convention

**Cast Off  
For  
Reel  
Fun**



August 19 & 20, 2022

ncstateconvention.com Hilton Raleigh North Hills

**2022 NC State Convention Information**

**Convention Tickets**

Our 32nd State Convention will feature Mainstream, Plus & Advanced Squares, Rounds, Lines, High Energy Mainstream, DBD, workshops, and more.

Use our web site [ncstateconvention.com](http://ncstateconvention.com)

to buy advance tickets and

to reserve your Hilton Hotel room.

Our web site is secure and easy to use. Click on the **Registration & Hotel Reservations** tab for more information & links. Your tickets will be given to you on arrival at the convention.

General Chairman: Randy & Susan Bowers  
Email: [bowers@triad.rr.com](mailto:bowers@triad.rr.com) Tel: 336-375-4360

**At The Door Ticket Rates**

Full Festival \$ 30 per person  
Friday or Saturday \$ 20 per person  
Youth (under 18) half price with accompanying adult

**Hilton Hotel Reservations  
& Room Rates**

Type	Rate
Single/Double	\$ 111 plus tax

Reserve through the state convention web site will connect you to a direct link with the Hilton reservation system to receive our discounted room rate.

To reserve a room by phone, call 919-872-2323, select option #1. Mention NC Folk & Square Dance and our \$111 room rate.

Reservations are guaranteed only if made by July 28, 2022. Reservations made after this cut-off date will not receive our convention room rate.

**Advance Ticket Rates**

Full Festival	Cost	Number	Total Due
Full Festival	\$ 25	x _____	= \$ _____
Youth with Adult ticket	\$ 15	x _____	= \$ _____

Request for advance tickets or ticket refunds must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2022.

To order advance convention tickets by mail, complete this form and mail it with a #10 self-addressed (business) envelope to Bob & Virginia Walker. If you have any questions, call or email the Walkers. Make checks payable to "NC State Convention".

Address for advance tickets by mail:

Bob & Virginia Walker  
1038 Mill Creek Rd  
Franklin, NC 28734-7729  
Tel: 828-349-0905  
Email: [eztoo@morrisbb.net](mailto:eztoo@morrisbb.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Method of Payment: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Type: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yr  
Credit Card CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

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

# The Georgia Callers School 2022

*Programs for Beginning  
and Experienced Callers*

*In conjunction with*



**Ken Ritucci**

*Massachusetts  
(Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach)*

## **SPECIAL GUEST INSTRUCTOR:**



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*Alabama  
(Callerlab Accredited Caller Coach)*

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## School Information

### Cost:

**\$400.00.** No charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included.

### Program:

Starts Sunday September 11th at 7:00 pm  
Ends Thursday, September 15th at 12 noon.

### Lodging:

A list of nearby hotels will be sent to you upon registration.

### Food:

Several local restaurants available with good food at reasonable prices.

### Location:

Gainesville Civic Center - 830 Green Street NE, Gainesville, GA 30501

### Additional Info:

To be mailed before the start of school recommending dress and essentials, including directions to the hall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

After the school, make plans to attend the annual Georgia State Square Dance Convention September 16-17 at the Gainesville Civic Center.

### Key Benefits of this School Include:

- Develop confidence in your calling ability
- Improve your choreographic skills
- Learn how to program your dances
- Acquire the skills necessary to make yourself a more professional caller

### Topics of Discussion:

- Mechanics of Choreography
- Timing
- Voice / Delivery
- Smooth Dancing / Body Flow
- Programming
- Teaching
- Music / Rhythm
- Choreographic Management
- Ethics / Leadership
- Social Aspects of Professional Square Dance Calling

THE GEORGIA CALLERS SCHOOL (GCS) - Gainesville, GA - September 11-15, 2022

Cost: **\$400.00** per caller. For reservations, a **\$100** deposit is required.

I/We have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$100 per caller) deposit and understand the balance is due at time of registration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Register at [www.kenritucci.com](http://www.kenritucci.com) (Paypal accepted) Or Make checks payable to:

Ken Ritucci

132 Autumn Road • West Springfield, MA 01089

Phone: (413) 262-1875 • [kenritucci@gmail.com](mailto:kenritucci@gmail.com) or Louls & Angie McClure • (404) 808-8689 • [lamclure@charter.net](mailto:lamclure@charter.net)

Canadians please remit U.S. funds



# **Trail End Dance**

## **Georgia State Convention**

**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

**7:00 to 9:30 pm**

**Admission: \$7.00 at the door**



**ALAN HALL**  
Squares



**DEBBIE MCCLAIN**  
**MIKE McDONALD**  
Lines & Rounds



**DAVE VIEIRA**  
Squares

**Hosted by Lakeshore Squares**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**800 South Enota Drive**

**Gainesville, GA**

Info: [squaredancing7@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancing7@gmail.com)

**Georgia State Square Dancers Association  
(GSSDA) Presents**  
**51<sup>st</sup> 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: <b>\$30.00</b> (Must be Postmarked by September 1, 2022)		\$
Registration after August 31, 2022: <b>\$35.00</b>		
Youth - FREE		<b>FREE</b>
Single Day (Friday/ Saturday): \$20.00. Sold at the door only.	<b>Total Due:</b>	\$

*No refunds after September 1, 2022. No ribbons will be mailed after September 1<sup>st</sup> (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](http://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

Schedules, activities, general information are correct at press time, but are subject to change.

Visit our website: [www.gssda.org](http://www.gssda.org) or our Facebook Page: Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) for latest updates.

# 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 [mccclureac@charter.net](mailto:mccclureac@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.:

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Square Dance Club: \_\_\_\_\_

# Georgia State Convention - September 16 - 17

## Volunteers Needed

*Can you work a few hours during the Georgia State Convention?* Below is a brief list of committees and descriptions. *Thank you for volunteering!*

### ✓ **50/50 Pot of Gold Table**

✓ **Clothing Sale:** *New event in 2022!* This committee will organize and conduct a gently used clothing sale on Saturday.

✓ **Decorating Committee:** the fun committee

✓ **Door Greeters:** greet attendees and direct traffic; staff will work 2-hour shifts

✓ **Hospitality:** Dance Leaders & Staff

✓ **Registration Desk:** check in attendees, welcome new dancers, check in Dance Leaders

✓ **Room Monitors & Counters:** take room counts throughout the weekend.

✓ **Help where needed**

Please contact Angie McClure 678-956-0287



## Does your club welcome solo square dancers?

*If not, it should!* We have more solo dancers these days, both male and female, and our clubs need to look for opportunities to include them in club activities and to reach out to new solos who would like to learn to dance. If your club is not seeking out and welcoming solo dancers, you are overlooking a rich source of growth.

We use the term “solo dancer” to refer to any dancer who does not have a regular dance partner, whether married or not. While at a dance, look around and notice who is dancing and who is sitting on the sidelines. Consider allowing your partner to dance with a solo while you take a rest. Making others feel welcome is part of being a friendly dance club. We all learned to share in kindergarten, some better than others.

**Find Your  
Next Dance  
Partner Here**



We recommend that solo women (and men) attend class to learn the other position, which will allow them the flexibility of dancing both positions. *It's fun to dance in an all-girl square!*

I challenge you to take a moment at your next dance and look around for solo dancers then ask them to dance.

*We all just wanna have fun, and solo dancers are no different.*

## Georgia State Convention

***Do you want to learn something new?*** We've got you covered. There will be many workshops both Friday and Saturday to choose from. We will have Intro to: Contra, Plus Dancing, HEX Squares, DBD (what's DBD, come find out), and Advance.

***What is the Relaxed Mainstream Hall?*** This Hall is designated for our newer dancers or those that may like a slower pace of dancing. This Hall will feature Line Dancing between Tips. We invite all our recent Mainstream Graduates to join us in the Relaxed Mainstream Hall. Saturday we will have a Dangle Dance, come join the fun!

***Will there be an Advance Hall?*** Yes, we have a dedicated a Hall nightly for our Advance dancers. This Hall will feature HEX and Advance.

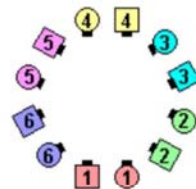
***What about Round Dancing?*** Our dedicated Round Dance Hall has been moved to a larger room this year in the Chattahoochee Room. This Hall will have wooden flooring for dancing. The Round Dance Program will begin Friday afternoon at 2:00 pm.

***I like to dance fast.*** We will offer High Energy Dancing and get ready – Hot Hash for the extreme dancing experience.

***What is a Dangle Dance?*** During this dance there will be Fun Tips where you can earn a special dangle to add to your badge. Once the Dangle Dance is complete you can purchase a "Fun Dangle" to hang from the Badge Vendor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Civic Center. This is a fun session, with some unusual calling and dancing such as the Venus Dance – dancing without hands.



***What are HEX Squares?*** Hexagons or HEX Squares are a method of having six couples dance from a six-sided "at home" formation. Standard Hexagon "at home".





## Annual Yard Sale Vendor Sign Up Georgia State Convention Saturday, September 17, 2022



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 **right** 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 not 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!***

# FEDERATION NEWS

## HEART OF GEORGIA FEDERATION, MACON, GA

**Location:** Howard Community Club  
5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA  
**Dance Night:** July 16  
**Dance Times:** 2:00 – 4:30 Dance  
5:00 – Dinner  
Dancing after Dinner  
**Caller:** Federation Callers and Cuer  
**Cuer:** Federation Cuers  
**Information:** Darlene Wood 478-718-8052  
**Email:** woodt1@att.net

Jul 16 Heart of Georgia Picnic.  
Cost: Free for Federation Members; \$8.00 Non-Federation Members  
Caller: Charlie Petrea 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](http://www.MASDA.net)

Jun 12 Sunday Dance. Caller: Rick Gittelman  
4:30 – 5:30 PM – Advance 5:30 – 7:30 Mainstream/Plus/Rounds  
Jul 30 Federation Dance. 7:00 – 7:45 pm early rounds; 8:00 – 9:30 Dance

**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](mailto:hess1965@gmail.com)

July 30 Caller: Tom Miller Cuer Pauline Angress.  
YMCA Winder; 50 Brad Adkins Drive, Winder, GA Admission: \$8.00

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

Jun 6 Wing Fling Night. Best Wings in Cartersville Context  
Jun 13 Phase 3 Waltz Class  
Jun 20 Ice Cream!! Scream Ice Cream!  
Jul 18 Special National Caller: Dan Nordbye; Cuer: Aneesa Barge  
Aug 1 Super Hero Night  
Aug 15 Neon Nights, Glow in the Dark.  
Aug 29 NCAA Football Night

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

Celebrate birthdays every month 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (dance – celebrate birthdays – refreshments)

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

Jun 23 Ice Cream Social (bring your favorite flavor)  
Jul 21 Watermelon Crawl  
Aug 18 Graduation Dance  
Sep 15 Exhibition Dance at the Gordon County Fair – No dance at the Rec this night!

## 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](mailto:sderrick9319@gmail.com)  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/classiccitiesquares>

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:** Mondays (every) beginning July 5, 2021  
**Dance Times:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus and some Lines  
**Caller:** Don Heins  
**Information:** 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!

## 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 or John Pardue 404-876-2155

**Email:** [inglisp@bellsouth.net](mailto:inglisp@bellsouth.net)

Jun 11 Summer Kick Off Dance  
Jul 9 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dance  
Aug 13 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance (Square Dance Attire Requested)  
Sep 10 Labor Day Dance

## 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](mailto: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:** [asls@windstream.net](mailto:asls@windstream.net)

**Facebook:** Gold Country Squares

**Website:** [www.goldcountrysquares@weebly.com](http://www.goldcountrysquares@weebly.com)

Jun 3 Dads are Great  
Jun 17 Silly Hat Dance (Wear Your Silliest Hat)  
Jul 1 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dance  
Jul 15 Life is a Beach!  
Aug 5 Take Me Out to the Ballgame  
Aug 19 Heat of the Night. Special Guest Caller: Clyde Couch  
Sep 2 Sock Hop

## 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), 706-296-9867 or  
kdeeganneal/@yahoo.com

## 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](mailto:donandbetty9126@frontier.com). [eztoo@morrisbroadband.com](mailto:eztoo@morrisbroadband.com)  
**Facebook:** High Mountain Squares (lmason5@windstream.net)

Jun 3 Beach Party. Caller: Tom Pustinger  
Jun 17 Ties for Dad. Caller: Marty Northrup  
Jul 1 Celebrate America: Caller: Randy Ramsey  
Jul 15 Anniversary Dance. Caller: Ken Perkins  
Jul 29 Crochet Sashay. Caller: Ricky Simpson. Cuer: Mike McDonald. Lines: Debbie McClain  
Aug 5 Sew You Can. Caller: Randy Ramsey  
Aug 19 Welcome Back to School. Caller: Charlie Petrea  
Sep 2 End of Summer. Caller: Ken Perkins

## 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](mailto: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:** [memeanddado5@gmail.com](mailto:memeanddado5@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.jugtavernsquares.org](http://www.jugtavernsquares.org)  
**Facebook:** Jug Tavern Squares

Jun 10 Hawaiian Luau Dance  
Jun 24 Regular Dance  
July 8 Heroes in Blue (Wear your Blue)  
Jul 22 National Hot Dog Day Dance (Serving Hot Dogs)  
Aug 12 Rock and Roll is Here to Say Fifties Dance  
Aug 26 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:** 7:00 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](mailto:officers@squaredealers.com)  
**Facebook:** Kennesaw Square Dealers  
**Website:** [www.squaredealers.com](http://www.squaredealers.com)

### **\*Note New Dance Time\***

Jun 3 Regular Dance  
Jun 17 Anniversary Dance Special Guest Caller: Rick Gittelman  
Jul 1 Independence Day Dance  
Jul; 15 Regular Dance  
Jul 29 80's Dance  
Aug 12 Back to School Dance – YES, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Dance  
Aug 26 Regular Dance – YES, the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 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-Amclure@charter.net](mailto:L-Amclure@charter.net)

**Website:** [www.lakeshoresquares.com](http://www.lakeshoresquares.com)

**Facebook:** Lakeshore Squares

Jun 4 Summer Breeze – Luau Shirts (Summer Casual Begins)

Jun 18 National Hotdog Dance

Jul 2 Let's Celebrate the Red, White & Blue!

Jul 16 Ice Cream Scoop Beach Party Dance. Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye

Aug 6 Summer Salads

Aug 20 National Thrift Shop Day - Tacky Tourist Dance

Sep 3 Cowboy Hoedown - Chili/Soup Dance

Sep 15 Trail Through to the Georgia State Convention

## 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](mailto: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.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!



Jun 11 Flag Day with Lines  
Jun 25 Summer Picnic with Rounds  
Jul 9 Hippies and Peace with Lines  
Jul 23 Ice Cream Social with Round  
Aug 13 Dance Leader Appreciation with Lines  
Aug 20 **SPECIAL – August 20<sup>th</sup> Dance** North Georgia Mountain Fair 10:00 AM to 3:00 pm  
See Our Website for Detail  
Aug 27 All Singing Calls with Rounds

## 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:** [kdeganneal@yahoo.com](mailto:kdeganneal@yahoo.com)

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

Jun 17 Luau Dance  
Jul 1 USA Patriotic Dance  
Jul 15 Bob's Favorites  
Aug 5 All Gospel  
Aug 19 Riding the Hobo Train

## 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

Jun 11 Lift Old Glory High Dance  
Jun 18 Father's Day Gone Fishin' Dance  
Jun 25 Hawaiian Luau Dance "Special Dance:"  
Guest Caller: Tom Miller Guest Cuer: Pauline Angress Rounds & Lines Between Tips)  
Jul 9 Ask A Stupid Question Dance  
Jul 16 How Much Did You Win? Dance  
Jul 23 Triple Scoot (oops Scoop) Dance Ice Cream Social  
Jul 30 Dawg Gone Good Dance "Special Dance"  
Guest Caller: Dan Nordbye Guest Cuer: Susan Wolford (Rounds & Lines Between Tips)  
Aug 13 Pink Cadillac Dance "Special Dance:  
Guest Caller: Jet Roberts Guest Cuer: Diane Martin Hamilton (Rounds & Lines)  
Aug 20 Mexican Fiesta Dance – Mexican Food  
Aug 27 Hee Haw 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 – 7:00 Plus Workshop  
7:00 - 9:00 pm – Dancing mainstream/Plus alternating with rounds  
**Caller:** Tom Wood  
**Cuer:** Peggy Ellington  
**Information:** Joyce Mosely 478-737-1565 or Tom Wood 478-718-0308  
**Email:** [joyce.mosely@cox.net](mailto:joyce.mosely@cox.net)

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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  
2914 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