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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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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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ARTICLES, ADS & NEWS

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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 . . . Angie & Louis McClure

Please welcome the 2024 GSSDA Officers:

President: Raiford Peacock

Vice President: Betsey Tate

Treasurer: Sherry Turner

Secretary: Angie McClure

2023 Georgia State Convention was a huge success. We want to thank the many Dance Leaders that volunteered their time and talents to make the Convention fun. We had 310 attend the State Convention! Many attendees completed the Convention Survey providing valuable feedback to the committee; feedback is a gift, and we appreciate the comments. We will be changing the dance format for 2024 to include Friday afternoon dancing, and possibly a Fashion Show on Saturday and Sewing Clinic.

Volunteers – we need ‘em! We need someone to lead the [Fashion Show Committee](#) and [Sewing Clinic](#). Please let us know if you are interested.



Georgia Clubs have graduated more than 135 new dancers in 2023!!

Many of the new dancers attended the Georgia State Convention for **FREE!** The Mainstream Hall was full all weekend.

January 27th is the GSSDA Winter Dance in Macon. We will have afternoon Rounds and Squares. Please refer to the dance flyer for **NEW** location and times for the afternoon sessions. Tony Oxendine and Aneesha Barge will be our evening Dance Leaders.

May 31 – June 1 is the GSSDA Spring Sashay in Rome, please note the date change.

November 1 -2, 2024 is the next Georgia State Convention, please note the date change.

We have to say it been an interesting and rewarding four (4) years as the GSSDA Presidents. We've had some curve balls thrown at us with Covid, but we have succeeded with your help to continue to grow Georgia. As we pass the torch to the next President, we want to thank the Federation & Club Presidents that work tirelessly to build their clubs. We look forward to seeing what the future has for us all.

Thursday – September 15th Disco Party Trail End Dance Alan Hall
and Dave Vieira
Mike McDonald and Debbie McClain



2023 Convention



Thank you!

Dance Leaders

Line Dance Leaders:

Debbie McClain

Randy Bradberry

Round Dance Cuers:

Connie Goodman (TN)

Sandra Hirschler

Tim Eum (AL)

Pauline Angress (AL)

Dean Kinion (SC)

Mike McDonald

Suzanna Tubbs (GA)

Contra:

Gary Chamberlain

Deanna Palumbo (TN)

Callers:

Larry Belcher (AL)

Marty Northrup (NC)

Dan Campbell

Charlie Petrea

Betsy Chamberlain

Randy Ramsey

Clyde Couch

Sam Rowan (SC)

Herb Franklin (SC)

Tony Simmons (SC)

Troy Grooms

Ricky Simpson

Alan Hall

Richard Smith

Greg Hatmaker (TN)

Danny Thomas (SC)

Paul Henze (TN)

Dave Viera (FL)

Ronnie Langley (AL)

Danny Weeks

Darryl McMillan (AL)

Jarret Wilhoit

Hal Miller

Thank you!!

Tom Miller (AL)

Monk Moore (NC)

Bob Morrison

thank you

Thank you for donating Raffle Baskets to the 2023 Convention!

We raised \$415.00 for the Hospitality Room for Dance Leaders & Staff.

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to the many Volunteers that faithfully help each year with the Georgia State Convention. We could not have a successful convention without the many volunteers.



Thank you to our Flooring Crew that put down wood floors in three (3) halls.

2023 Yard Sale

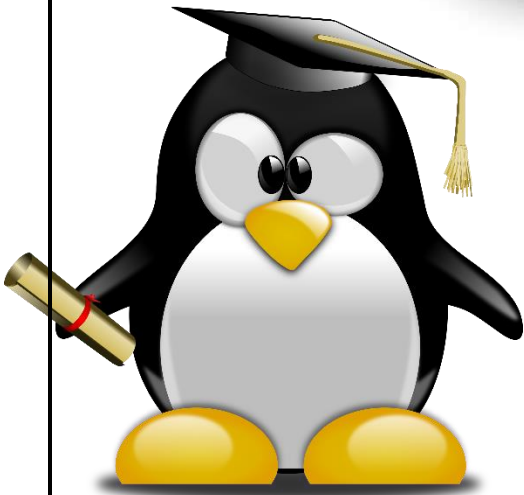


Congratulations to Wanda Sheriff the winner of the Quilt raffled at the Georgia State Convention in September 2023.

Wanda won the beautiful quilt donated by Vicki Maloy of Silver Stars Square Dance Club. Wanda said that she put the quilt on her mother's bed, and she loves all the beautiful colors.



IMPORTANT



In 2023 there were more than 140 new dancers graduate classes across Georgia. Is your Club offering a Mainstream Class?

A *Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA)* Board Member would like to attend your next Class Graduation and present the new dancers with the GSSDA Handbook and information about the GSSDA dances. We also provide new Graduates of Mainstream with a **FREE Georgia State Convention Pass** to the next Georgia State Convention. We want to encourage your new members to join you at the State Convention in September.

The Annual Georgia State Convention will have a **Mainstream Hall** to accommodate the newer dancers. This is the *“Fun Hall”* with all the fun Dance Leaders.

Please provide information on your upcoming Class Graduation ceremony to include the number of students graduating, date, time, and location. Please email information to:
Raiford Peacock at raiford.peacock@yahoo.com.

*We look forward to celebrating with your new dancers.
Let's continue to grow dancing in Georgia!*

National Square Dance Convention® News



Did you receive your electronic copy of the National Squares E-Magazine, an online publication? The National Squares E- Magazine is the who, what, when, where, and how of the 73rd National Square Dance Convention® to be held in Milwaukee WI (73rd NSDC).

This E-Magazine is the source of all things associated with the 73rd 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?*



73rd NSDC, Milwaukee Wisconsin
June 26-29, 2024
www.73nsdc.com



74th NSDC, Shreveport Louisiana
June 28 – 28, 2025
www.74thnsdc.com

75th National Square Dance Convention®



75th NSDC, Waco Texas
June 24 - 27, 2026
www.75nsdcinc.com

Liability Insurance & Accident Medical Insurance From United Square Dancers Association for 2024

This program combines Liability Insurance & Accident Medical Insurance into an inseparable package available to dancers only (not callers or cuers**) at a cost of \$5.50 per person. 100% of the members of each participating club must be enrolled in the insurance program. The minimum charge per club is \$46.00 annually.

The policy term is on an annual basis with no pro-rata adjustment for part of a calendar year. Each club must report new members monthly and pay \$5.50 for each new member.

The Accidental Medical coverage is **EXCESS** over any other coverage and applies only to the amount not paid by other coverage. This provision is understandable when you compare this cost to the cost for regular medical coverage.

All coverage applies only while dancers are participating in club or organization dance activities. Flea markets, picnics or other social events are not covered unless dance activities are included. Extensions in the coverage are (1) for group travel while being transported to or from a covered activity in an approved, commercially licensed, common carrier vehicle(s) and (2) coverage at no additional charge for class members taking beginning lessons. A ROSTER OF CLASS MEMBERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO INSURE STUDENTS.

**This policy does not cover caller/cuer or their equipment when calling/cueing; however, they can be covered while dancing to other callers/cuers and if included on the club roster, club member rates apply.

If your club wishes to participate in this program for 2024, complete and return the application below along with a copy of your most current club roster and check made payable to GSSDA to:

Pat Inglis, 9133 Creekside Trail, Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Club Name _____
Club Mailing _____
Address _____
Street City State Zip

Name/Address of Dance Facility _____

(If new location, include complete street address and zip code)

Insurance Chairman's Name/Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail _____

In order to process the paperwork and have any required Certificate of Insurance issued, I must have the above application completed and returned with your club roster and check ASAP.

Coverage goes into effect on 1/1/2024. ANY QUESTIONS?? Call 404/932-5512.

A REMINDER – GSSDA Club dues of \$20.00 must be paid to GSSDA before I can process your enrollment for 2024.

Wrecktangles Square Dance Club

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2023 Christmas Dance

Friday, December 15, 2023
7:30 – 9:30 PM

East Ridge Methodist Church
1601 Prater Road
East Ridge, TN 37412

**For more information contact Kimberly Holden:
kimberlyniven18@gmail.com (912) 424-0412**

**Callers:
Alan Hall &
Jarret Wilhoit**

**Rounds:
Connie Goodman**
with visiting callers & cuers

Rounds and Lines
Between Squares

Finger Foods

**TABLE OPENS
AFTER THE FIRST TIP**

\$7.00 per Person

*Advance Class for
Friday Nite Live will
be from 6:00 - 7:30*



Save the Dates

GSSDA Winter Dance

January 27, 2024, Macon GA

Spring Sashay Weekend

May 31 - June 1, 2024, Rome GA

Please note the date change.

Georgia State Convention

November 1 & 2, 2024, Gainesville GA

Please note the date change.

More Details to Come



GSSDA Winter Dance

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Afternoon Admission: \$5.00

2:00 – 3:15 pm – Round Dance Workshop/Dance – Aneesa Barge

3:30 – 5:00 pm – Square Dance Workshop/Dance – Local Callers



Tony Oxendine



Aneesa Barge

Dance: 7:00 – 10:00 pm
Evening Admission: \$10.00

New Location: Christ Chapel Macon, 170 Starcadia Circle, Macon GA

Finger food donations for evening refreshments welcomed.

Additional information: squaredancing7@gmail.com



Fairfield Inn & Suites \$93 per night.
4035 Sheraton Dr., Macon, GA.
3.5 miles from the dance location.



53rd Georgia State Convention

2024 Pumpkin Promenade

**November 1 & 2, 2024
(New Date!!)**

Early Registration - \$30.00

At The Door - \$35.00

Single Day Ribbons - \$20.00

**Gainesville Civic Center
830 Green Street NE
Gainesville GA 30501**

For More Information & To Order Ribbons

Please visit our website www.gssda.org

Email: squaredancing7@gmail.com



**Squares, Rounds, Lines, Contra,
Education Sessions, Vendors & more**

REGISTRATION	QUANTITY	SUBTOTAL
Early Registration before November 1, 2024: \$30.00		\$
Registration At The Door: \$35.00		
Youth - FREE		<i>FREE</i>
Single Day (Friday/ Saturday): \$20.00. <i>Sold at the door only.</i>	Total Due:	\$

No refunds after October 18, 2024. No ribbons will be mailed after October 18th (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: **GSSDA, P.O. Box 1120, Flowery Branch GA 30542.** Please include a #10 self-addressed (business) stamped envelope for mailing. **Make your check payable to GSSDA. Register online at www.gssda.org**

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.

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	678-450-7726	1.7 miles
River Forks Park	3500 Keith Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA	770-351-3952	6.5 miles
Courtyard Marriott	124 EE Butler Parkway, Gainesville, GA	770-532-4508	0.9 miles
EconoLodge - (American Best Value)	809 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA	770-534-0303	1.7 miles
Fairfield Inn & Suites	1755 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA	678-971-4670	2.8 miles
Guest Lodge	520 Queen City Pkwy, Gainesville, GA	770-535-8100	1.7 miles
Hampton Inn	450 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA	770-503-0300	1.4 miles
Hilton Garden Inn	1735 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA	770-532-3396	2.7 miles
Holiday Inn Express	1189 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA	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	770-531-0907	1.1 miles
Super 8 Motel	541 Dorsey St./Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville GA	800-536-1211	1.9 miles
TownePlace Suites	1745 Browns Bridge Rd Gainesville GA	678-971-4102	2.7 miles

Office Use Only

Received: \$ _____

Cash: _____ Check #: _____

Date Ribbons Mailed: _____

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
Caller: Federation Callers and Cuers
Cuer: Federation Cuers
Information: Darlene Wood 478-718-8052
Email: woodt1@att.net

Dec 29 It's Midnight Somewhere Dance. Caller: Randy Ramsey Cuer: Peggy Ellington
Cost \$12 per person Time: 7:00 until 10:30 pm

You are invited to an early NEW YEAR:'S Eve Dance. Plenty of delicious traditional holiday foods, lots of dancing, rounds and lines. What a better place to be with friends, than to be on a dance floor..

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 – 7:30 – 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

Dec 30 Federation Dance. Callers: Shawn Butler & Charlie Petrea
Cuer: Aneesa Barge

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: Debbie Bradberry
Email: debbiebrad@hotmail.com
2024 Officers:

President: Debbie Bradberry, debbiebrad@hotmail.com
Vice President: Kathy Larson, kathylyndall@gmail.com
Secretary: Angie McClure, L-Amcclure@charter.net
Treasurer: Connie Keener, ckeener@thesoftwaresource.com

Club News

Please check with clubs before attending dances.

BARTOW DIXIE GRANDS, CARTERSVILLE, GA

Location: Bartow County Senior Center
33 Beavers Drive, Cartersville
Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday
Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 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

Dec 4 Breakfast for Dinner
Dec 18 Christmas Party
Jan 15 Square Dance
Jan 29 Fifth Monday Square Dance
Feb 5 Square Dance
Feb 19 Square Dance

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the dance themes, locations and the callers are subject to change without notice.

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

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!

We celebrate birthdays with food every third Tuesday.
Love to have you come and celebrate with us!

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: Charlie Petrea (1st & 3rd)
Caller: Dan Campbell (2nd & 4th)
Caller: Guest Caller (5th)
Lines: Sandy Campbell (2nd & 4th)
Information: Wanda Sheriff 770-266-7284
Email: wandasheriff@icloud.com
Facebook: Cherokee Promenaders – Calhoun, GA
Admission: \$6.00

Visit us in Calhoun! We would love to see you in a square!

CLASSIC CITY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA

Location: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
780 Timothy Road, Athens, GA.
Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Sunday
Dance Times: 3:30 - 5:30 pm Dancing Mainstream/Plus
Caller: Bob Morrison
Cuer: Rounds if 2 more couples present
Information: Kathy Larson
Email: kathylyndall@gmail.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/classiccitysquares>

Dec 10 Happy Holidays Dance
Dec 24 NO Dance
Jan 14 Club Dance
Jan 28 Elvis Dance
Feb 11 Mardi Gras Dance
Feb 25 Club Dance

COASTAL GEORGIA SQUARES
BRUNSWICK, GA

Location: Christian Life Center in the back of College Place United Methodist Church
3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA
Dance Nights: Thursday (every week except the 3rd)
Dance Times: 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

The Coastal Georgia squares have a new dancer class that is progressing really well. We dance every Thursday night other than holidays or special church events at College Place Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, Ga. at 7:00 PM. Our group is small but very welcoming to visiting dancers.

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: Guest Caller
Cuer: Aneesa Barge
Information: Pat Inglis – 404-932-5512
Email: pinglis@agnesscott.edu

Dec 9 NO DANCE
Jan 13 Winter Follies
Feb 10 Valentine's Day Dance

GOLD COUNTRY, DAHLONEGA

Location: Lumpkin County Senior Center
56 Mechanicsville Rd, Dahlonega, GA
Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Friday
Dance Times: 6:30 until 7:00 pm – Plus Lessons
7:00 – 9:00 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

Dec 1 Senior Center Appreciation (donations, please) Birthday Bash for Caller Ricky Simpson.
Dec 15 Christmas Dance and Graduation for MS students.
Fill-A-Tin with holiday goodies fund raiser.
Jan 5 Anniversary Dance Installation of 2024 Officers.
Jan 19 Winter Wonderland
Feb 2 Mardi Gras
Feb 16 Valentine's Dance

HAPPY SQUARES, ATHENS, GA

Location: The Smith House
1760 Old Epps Bridge Road, Athens, GA
Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Thursday
Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus. Lines at Designated Dances.
Caller: Richard Smith
Lines: Sue Blair
Information: Kathleen Deegan-Neal /Bob Neal 706-255-7929 (text only), 706-296-9867
Email: kdeeganneal/@yahoo.com

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 – 8:30 Dance
Caller: Guest Callers
Cuer: Michael McDonald
Line Instructor: Debbie McClain
Information: Betty @ 828-787-2324; Charles @ 828-226-2126 or Bob @ 828-332-0001
E-Mail: donandbetty9126@frontier.com; charlesn36@yahoo.com eztoo@morrisbroadband.com
Facebook: High Mountain Squares (lmason5@windstream.net)

Dec 1 Toys for Toys. Caller: Keith Lester
Dec 15 Holiday Dace. Caller Richard Smith
Dec 29 Dark
Jan 5 Celebrating Ken Perkins Caller Ken Perkins
Jan 19 I Have A Dream. Caller: Keith Lester
Feb 2 Shadows on Ground Hogs. Caller Randy Ramsey
Feb 16 Still Be My Valentine. Caller Richard Smith
Mar 1 Winds of March. Caller Mike Cox

HILTON HEAD OCEAN WAVES, HILTON HEAD, SC

Location: Palmetto Electric
One Cooperative Way, Hardeeville, SC
Dance Nights: 3rd Saturday
Dance Times: 6:30 pm Dancing Mainstream Plus, Rounds and Lines
Caller: Various
Line Instructor: Lisa Aldert
Information: Linda Collins 843-757-2789
Email: Lindacoolercollins@gmail.com
Facebook: HH-Ocean Waves

HOTLANTA, ATLANTA , GA

Location: Peachtree Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall, 2108 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, GA
Dance Nights: Various
Information: Chris Johnson 678-772-9678

Admission: \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members

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

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
Caller: Steve Holzhausen
Cuer: Bob Morrison
Lines: Teresa McLocklin
Information: Presidents: Harry & Nancy Warren 770-633-0401
Email: memeanddado5@gmail.com
Website: www.jugtavernsquares.org
Facebook: Jug Tavern Squares

Dec 8 Christmas Toys for Kids Dance (Bring an unwrapped toy or \$10 donation please)
All donations going to the Winder Fire Department toys for kids at Christmas Program
Jan 12 Let's Celebrate the New Year Dance! (Wear silver and gold)
Jan 26 Good Day! It's Australia Day Dance
Feb 9 Early Valentine's Day Dance
Feb 23 Banana Bread Day Dance (everything is going bananas)

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

Dec 15 Holiday Hoedown
Jan 5 Kick Off 2024
Feb 16 Sweetheart 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
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

6:30 pm Square Dance Workshop

Dec 2 Christmas Ugly Sweater & Cookies Dance. Fundraiser Collection for charity.
Dec 16 Elvis Blue Christmas. Guest Line Leader: Randy Bradberry
Jan 6 Winter Wonderland Dance
Jan 20 Soup Swap Day Dance
Feb 3 National Wear Red Dance
Feb 17 Sadie Hawkins Valentine's Dance
Mar 2 Sweet 607th Anniversary. Dance Leader Appreciation

Jan 8th 6:30 – 8:30 pm Mainstream Class

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

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

Caller: Bill Jones

Cuer: Peggy Doyle Ellington

Information: Bob Irvin lqbrvin@gmail.com 478-804-1127

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

2024 New Times: - 7:00 pm – 9: 00 pm
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: Randy or Debbie Bradberry 770-466-8372 or
Jon Martin 770-736-0810

Email: randy,debbie@silverstarssquaredance.com

Facebook: Silver Stars Square Dance Club

Website: www.silverstarssquaredance.com

Dec 23 Dark No Dance – Happy Holidays’

Jan 13 Fire and Ice with Lines

Jan 27 Soup R Bowl Dance with Rounds

Feb 10 St. Valentine’s Day Dance with Lines

Feb 24 Sadie Hawkins Dance with Round

Guest caller TBA – see website



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 – 8:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream
8:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Plus
Request Rounds & Lines

Caller: Sam Rowan

Information: John Rhyan JR4803@gmail.com 846-705-3214
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: 1st & 3rd Friday

Dance Times: 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm - Workshop
7:30 – 9:30 pm - Mainstream/Plus with Rounds

Admission: \$5.00

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

Dance Times: 7:00-9:30 pm- Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Lines

Caller: Clyde Couch – 2nd, 4th & 5th

Caller: Ronnie Langley 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](http://westernpromenaders.com)

Dec 9 Soup Kitchen (soups/stews on buffet and canned goods for homeless shelter)

Dec 16 Let It Snow Dance

Dec 23 Closed for Christmas

Dec 30 New Year's Eve, Eve Dance with callers: Clyde Couch and John Norris.
Lines Allie Parnell

Jan 13 Square Dancer's Resolution – Dance More in '24!!!

Jan 20 Sock Hop (bring socks for homeless shelter)

Jan 27 Spotted or Stripped Dance (wear dotted or striped clothes)

Feb 10 Wear Red Dance

Feb 17 Mardi Gras Celebration

Feb 24 Tortilla/Mexican Food Dance

Mar 9 The Yellow Rock Dance

WESTERN SQUARE DANCERS, MACON, GA

Location: Howard Community Teach
5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA
Dance Nights: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th 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

Month of December we will only dance on 1st and 2nd Thursdays.

***SPECIAL DANCE --- Friday, December 29, 2023 "It's Midnight Somewhere"

Hosts are Western Square Dancers and Heart of Georgia Federation.
Time: 7:00 - 10:30 PM Caller: Randy Ramsey Cuer: Peggy Ellington
Cost: \$12.00 We will have Lots of Good Food to eat.

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1972	Wade & Gloria Driver
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	Billy & 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 Meincke Term)
2016	Willis Crump
2018	Willis Crump
2019	Louis & Angie McClure (Completed Willis Crump's Term)
2020	Louis & Angie McClure
2022	Louis & Angie McClure
2024	Raiford Peacock