

# Dixie Crier

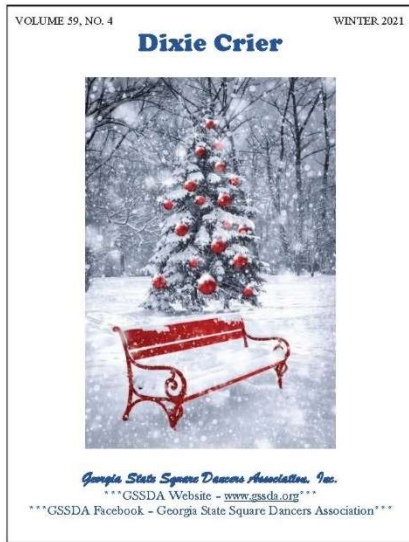


*Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc.*

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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.

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)
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- Winter Issue (December, January, February, some of March)

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Submissions **must be signed** to be published. The document must be sent by mail or Email. If sent by email, an electronic signature is acceptable. Please note that GSSDA reserves the right to omit, condense, or rewrite any items submitted. Please Mail or Email items of interest, club news, comments, ads, and address changes to address listed below.

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

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Half page, Horizontal	(7.5 x 4.75")	\$30.00	\$60.00
Half page, Vertical	(3.75 x 10")	\$30.00	\$60.00
Full page	(7.5 x 10")	\$50.00	\$100.00

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## President's Message . . .



### *Is your club graduating a class?*

Please invite us to the graduation ceremony, we would like to present the new dancers with a certificate to the upcoming Georgia State Convention and information on the Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA).



Invite your new members to **join you** at the Spring Sashay and Georgia State Convention.



## Spring Sashay Weekend

Rome GA

May 5 & 6, 2023

We hope you will make plans to join us for the Spring Sashay Weekend. It's a fun weekend with Rounds and Square Dance Workshops on Saturday. The Callers always have some fun square for us.

Western Promenaders will host the Concession Stand again this year, providing some grab and go snacks throughout the event.

# September 15 & 16, 2023 52<sup>nd</sup> Georgia State Convention



## Ribbons can be purchased:

- Online at [www.gssda.org](http://www.gssda.org)
- By mail
- Area Representative has ribbons.

**Get Your Ribbon Today!**

**Thank you for your support.**

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> Trail  
End Dance – details to be announced.**



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

**GSSDA Board** – do you have ideas to grow square dancing in Georgia? We are looking for new GSSDA Board members. Most of our meetings are held via Zoom, making it much easier for Board members to meet. Please let us know if you are interested and we’ll add you to the meeting notification email.

## 2023 Meeting Schedule:

- March 12<sup>th</sup>
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – Spring Sashay, Rome (Saturday)
- July 9<sup>th</sup>
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – Convention Walk Thru & Officer Election, Gainesville Civic Center
- September 16<sup>th</sup> (Friday) – Georgia State Convention
- October 8<sup>th</sup> - Installation of New Officers

**Louis & Angie McClure, GSSDA Presidents**

## JANUARY WINTER DANCE UPDATE

*Wow, what a dance!* The GSSDA January Winter Dance was held in Macon, Georgia hosted by the Heart of Georgia Federation. Tony Oxendine kept the floor moving and shaking. Aneesa Barge and Peggy Ellington provide rounds. We had thirteen squares on the floor dancing. Peggy Ellington graciously stepped in providing rounds after Aneesa was injured and left for medical treatment.



### Roundtable Discussion

#### “Strategies for Success, growing Square Dancing”



We had approximately 35 attend the Roundtable. Great exchange of ideas and conversation. The participants shared ideas for marketing and recruiting for new students. The consensus is there are no silver bullet, you have to market your class through many different avenues such as Facebook, Next Door, post flyers around town where permitted, community centers, and word of mouth, etc. Several commented that paid advertisement did not get the return for the costs. Raiford Peacock encouraged leaders to get involved in your community and get to know your local officials. Bartow Dixie Grands Club has started an outreach program in their community sponsoring lessons in a different location other than their regular dance location, eventually hoping to start a new club.



Thank you to the Heart of Georgia Federation and GSSDA Board for all you do.

# John & Nancy Feek

The legislation that led to the designation of the square dance as the "official Georgia folk dance" was introduced to the Georgia General Assembly in 1996.

John and Nancy Feek, chairpersons for American Folk Dance of Georgia, brought the proposal to legislators in Atlanta. They persuaded J. Max Davis to sponsor a bill and guide it through the State House of Representatives. To ensure success of the bill in the Senate, they successfully enlisted the aid of Senator Joseph Burton. But, to coin a phrase, that was the easy part. The future of the measure was unknown.

House Bill No. 1519 (HB1519) was introduced on January 30, 1996 and referred to the House State Planning & Community Affairs for processing.

HB 1519

LC 22 2072

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, so as to designate the official folk dance of the State of Georgia; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state symbols, is amended by inserting a new Code section to be designated Code Section 50-3-73 to read as follows:

"50-3-73

Square dancing is designated as the official Georgia folk dance."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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Office of the Clerk of the House  
Robert E. Rivers, Jr., Clerk of the House

On February 14th, the committee issued a favorable opinion of the measure which allowed HB1519 to proceed to a vote on the floor of the State House of Representatives.

On February 26, 1996, House Bill No. 1519 was approved in the House by a majority vote; 153 yeas to 12 nays. Now the bill was forwarded to the state Senate where Sen. Burton took the reins.

Following normal protocol, HB1519 was referred to a committee; the Senate Youth, Aging & Human Ecology Committee which issued a favorable report on March 6, 1996.

A majority vote on the floor of the Senate, 48 yeas to 1 nay, sent House Bill No. 1519 off to the governor's desk.



*Georgia State Folk Dance: Square Dance  
square dancing with Jimmy Carter*

Governor Zell Miller, joined by around twenty enthusiastic square dancers including *John and Nancy Feek*, signed House Bill No. 1519 on April 8, 1996. Act No. 803, designating the square dance the official folk dance of the State of Georgia went into effect on July 1, 1996.

The square dancers of Georgia succeeded. They fulfilled a pledge and added another state to the list of states which, it was hoped, would ensure a title for the square dance as the official folk dance of the United States of America. With the winning legislation in Georgia, over half of the states had added the square dance to their "official" roster.

Since the square dance was anointed in Georgia only two more states, [Nebraska](#) (1997) and [Louisiana](#) (1999), took the plunge and the Nebraska designation was by a proclamation from the governor.

Since 1996 and through 2015, only a few other states have declared [official dances](#), perhaps in an effort to stave off the powerful lobbying of square dancers; [Hawaii](#), not surprisingly chose the hula. Not one state has honored the square dance in 18 year.







# Nancy Jean Feek

SEPTEMBER 19, 1931 – FEBRUARY 17, 2023

Age 91. John & Nancy Feek were very active in Georgia Square Dancers Association (GSSDA). They both are sorely missed.



Classic City Squares Wants You to  
Help us Celebrate

**HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!**

**Mike Michel**



March 26, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

780 Timothy Road, Athens

**Sam Rowan Cueing Rounds and Calling MS & Plus**

Even if you no longer dance, we hope you'll come to congratulate Mike on  
50 years of Dancing

## Burlyn “Mike” Everett Michel

### Classic City Squares Celebrating 100th Birthday



Born March 7, 1923, Burlyn “Mike” Everett Michel will celebrate his 100th birthday with his growing family who will travel to Athens, GA, where he has lived for 65 years.

Married in 1946, he and his wife, Florence “Mary” Schalkle Michel, met at a dance in South Dakota where she was born and raised and where he was stationed with the Army. Interestingly, Mary was born April 15, 1923 in South Dakota only 7 weeks after Mike had been born in Indiana. They moved to Athens in 1958 when Mike started teaching Plant Biology, a major in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences at UGA, until he retired in 1988.



Mike and Mary enjoyed ballroom dancing during their courtship and continued dancing through their 70-year marriage. Mary passed away in 2016 at age 93. Their family includes three children, eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

They graduated from the former Oconee Whirlers Square Dance Club’s class (taught by Rudy Saunders) on their classmate, Sam Rowan’s, 16th birthday, June 22, 1973. Sam and his entire family took lessons and belonged to Oconee Whirlers for many years with Mike and Mary. Sam and Mike have remained friends and dance colleagues. Next Mike and Mary learned Round Dance 2-step from Sis Morgan, an honorary member of Classic City, and Laurin Morgan; they were selected as valedictorians

of that class.

Mike and Mary also took Round Dance waltz lessons from Delmar and Joyce Allison, who were long time caller and cuer respectively, for Happy Squares, first club in Athens. Later in the 1970s Mike started cueing rounds and lines.

Mike and Mary served as Co-Presidents of the Northeast Georgia Federation of Square Dancers. He also served as President of Classic City Squares and Happy Squares, the two Athens clubs. Mike danced and cued until the covid pandemic shut down all area clubs in March 2020.



Classic City Squares will celebrate Mike Michel’s 100th Birthday at their dance on Sunday, 26 March 2023 with Sam Rowan calling and cueing. The festivities begin at 3:30 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens, 780 Timothy Road, Athens, GA 30606

**GEORGIA STATE SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION  
(GSSDA) PRESENTS**

**SPRING**  
*Sashay*  
*Weekend*

**MAY 5 & 6, 2023**

**ADMISSION \$7.00 PP AT THE DOOR EACH DAY**

**YOUTH: FREE**

**DANCE FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS**

**6:30 – 7:00 PM – EARLY ROUNDS - 7:00 – 10:00 PM DANCE**

**SATURDAY WORKSHOPS, FUN SQUARES, & MORE 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM**



**Location: Western Promenaders  
327 Woods Rd NW, Rome, GA 30165**

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



## 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 72<sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® (72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC).*

This E-Magazine is the source of all things associated with the 72<sup>nd</sup> 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?*



**72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC, Mobile Alabama**

**June 21- 24, 2023**

[www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com)



**73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC, Milwaukee Wisconsin**

**June 26-29, 2024**

[www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com)



**74<sup>th</sup> NSDC, Shreveport Louisiana**

**June 28 – 28, 2025**

[www.74thnsdc.com](http://www.74thnsdc.com)



# 72nd National Square Dance Convention®

Party Gras 2023

June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2023 in Mobile, Alabama

Ya'll Come Dance & Play on Mobile Bay

Register online at [www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com)

## For Convention Use Only

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Pan# \_\_\_\_\_

Version 12/1/2021

**RETURN  
 COMPLETED FORM  
 TO:  
 72nd NSDC  
 P.O. Box 613  
 Leeds, AL 35094**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
# of past NSDCs prior to 72nd	1 Adult: _____	\$ _____
	2 Adult: _____	\$ _____
	3 Adult/Youth: _____	\$ _____
	4 Adult/Youth: _____	\$ _____
	5 Adult/Youth: _____	\$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 1st NSDC # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veteran # _____	

**Magnet for badge** (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Program Book & Daily Schedules** (\$20 after 4/30/23) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Round Dance Syllabus**  USB \$10  Printed \$10  Both \$15 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sew & Save Book**  USB \$10  Printed \$10  Both \$15 # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Hearing Assistance Device Rental** (\$20 refund upon return) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wednesday Night Special Event "Three on A String"** (Bluegrass Comedy)  
 Dinner & Show \$50 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Show Only \$25 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**RV Camping** From back side of form (4 night minimum) # \_\_\_\_\_ nights @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT FOR TOTAL DUE (US Funds)**  
 Check Enclosed  Cash - Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card:  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM**  
 Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 72nd NSDC Registration & Housing for 72nd NSDC rates.  Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**  
 1. You can complete this form and pay online at [www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com).  
 2. Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.  
 3. If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.  
 4. If not Pre-Registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.  
 5. Registration fees: Adult \$65 - Youth ages 5-17 by 6/24/23 \$32.50.  
 6. Under 5 Free.  
 7. Prices will increase May 1, 2023, to Adult \$80 - Youth ages 5-17 \$40.  
 8. Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. Only need birthday if Youth.  
 9. Badges will include (if you choose) Solo, 1st NSDC and Military Service.  
 10. To indicate which badge, put the corresponding number (1-5) in the blank: Example: Retired Military Veteran # 1.2  
**Registrations are non-transferable.**  
 11. **No Single Day Registrations.**  
 12. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes. Registrations received after April 30, 2023, will receive e-mail confirmation only.  
 13. If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. Funds to 72nd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.  
 14. If paying by credit card, you can email this form to [registration@72nsdc.com](mailto:registration@72nsdc.com).

**TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [www.72nsdc.com/tours](http://www.72nsdc.com/tours)**

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**  
 You must update your profile online by 12/31/22 at <https://sdconvention.com>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is required after 6pm for all dancers. 72nd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.**

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

More information available at [www.72nsdc.com/accommodations](http://www.72nsdc.com/accommodations)

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel Headquarters	\$162
2	Battle House Renaissance Hotel & Spa Pet Friendly	\$162
3	Hampton Inn & Suites *One night Deposit charged in advance	\$129*
4	Holiday Inn Dance Leaders Only	\$130

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying code number: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_  
 Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Hotels assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC pricing.

**Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**  
 S 6/17  S 6/18  M 6/19  T 6/20  W 6/21  T 6/22  F 6/23  S 6/24  S 6/25  
 # Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_

Room request:  Double  Queen  King  Standard  Suite (\*upcharge)  Handicapable Accessible

**SHARED ROOMS** - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

**BLOCK HOUSING** (10-25 rooms) requests must be received by January 2, 2023. Everyone that is part of a Block Housing Group must fill in Block Name and Block Leader Name.  
 Block Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No airport shuttle services provided by hotels; arranged shuttle information can be found online at [www.72nsdc.com/accommodations](http://www.72nsdc.com/accommodations).

**Your hotel reservation must be guaranteed with credit card.**  
**Hotel confirmations will be sent via email or mail.** If you do not receive your confirmation by May 1, 2023, please email [registration@72nsdc.com](mailto:registration@72nsdc.com). The balance for your room will be charged at the hotel upon check in. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Your confirmed hotel may assess a one-night tax penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. No self or online registration available, all site reservations must be booked through RY & Camping Chairman.

**CREDIT CARD FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS**  
 Use same credit card on front side or  Use different credit card below.  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx) \_\_\_\_\_  
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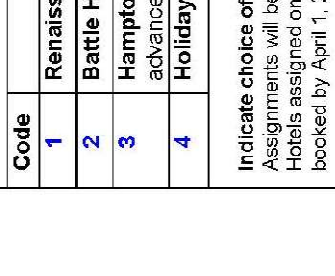
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**MAP OF HOTELS**



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

Campground	Distance	Rate
Meagher State Park Campground	8 Miles / 12-minute drive	\$40

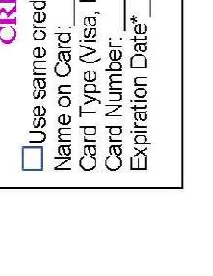
Each site is paved, roughly 65' in length, and has 20, 30 and 50-amp electrical connections as well as water and sewer hookups. Assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. Sites assigned on first come basis. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by April 1, 2023, to guarantee 72<sup>nd</sup> NSDC pricing.

**Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**  
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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**No Bus Passes Available.** Parking Available at Convent or Center \$5 per day (in/out).

**Your camping reservation must be paid in advance with this form. (or Front Side)**  
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JOIN US AND PERFECT YOUR CALLING ABILITY! 2023

# Caller School

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S  
**FREE!**

At The **72nd Nationals**

**FREE** for registered guests of the National Convention

Sponsored by GSI and the 72nd NSDC

# MOBILE *Alabama!*



**THE HOLIDAY INN MOBILE-Downtown/Historical District**  
**301 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602**



**Sunday, June 18th, Noon — Wednesday, June 21st, Noon**

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



**COME DANCE WITH ME IN '23!!**



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

**\*LIVE BAND!**

August 3, 4 & 5, 2023  
W.L. Mills  
Conference Center  
234 Historic Nature Trail  
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

**WOOD FLOORS!**

## SQUARES

SSD/Club 50	Plus
Mainstream	DBD
Advanced	Hex
Challenge	Singing Calls
Progressive	Hot Hash

## ROUNDS

Phases II-VI  
Waltz      Rumba  
Foxtrot      Cha  
Mambo      Bolero  
Jive      Two Step  
W Coast Swing

## Tentative Schedule

### THURSDAY:

Trail-In Dance 8:00-11:00pm  
2 Square Dance Halls  
1 Dedicated Round Dance Hall

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

10:00am – 11:00pm  
6 Halls of Dancing  
\*Live Band: Evening Hours

Fashion Show  
Singles Dance  
Sewing Clinic  
After Party  
Vendors  
Intro to Contra

[www.TNSquareDance.org](http://www.TNSquareDance.org)  
Facebook: TN Square and Round Dance Convention

**52nd  
Georgia State Convention**

**The Place To Be In 2023**

**September 15 - 16 2023**

**Early Registration: \$30.00**

**At The Door: \$35.00**

**Single Day: \$20.00**



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **Federation Name:**

- Northwest Georgia Federation (NWGF)
- Northeast Georgia Federation (NEGF)
- Metro Atlanta Square Dance Association (MASDA)
- East Alabama / West Georgia Federation (EA/WGF)
- Heart of Georgia Federation
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# FEDERATION NEWS

## HEART OF GEORGIA FEDERATION, MACON, GA

**Location:** Howard Community Club  
5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA  
**Dance Night:** 5<sup>th</sup> Friday  
**Dance Times:** 7:00 pm  
**Caller:** Federation Callers and Cuer  
**Cuer:** Federation Cuers  
**Information:** Darlene Wood 478-718-8052  
**Email:** [woodt1@att.net](mailto:woodt1@att.net)

Mar 31 Cherry Blossom Dance. Wear Pink and Geta Wink!! Cost \$8.00  
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 pm Caller: Don Heins 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)

Apr 29 Callers: Clyde Couch and John Norris. Cuer: Carlene Bohannan

## 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)

Apr 29 The Roaring Twenties. Cost \$8.00 Caller: Dan Mitchell. Cuer: Aneesa Barge  
Location: Bethesda Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville, GA  
Host Clubs: Silver Stars & Happy Squares

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

## 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 VLPR Senior Center 229-253-1266  
**Email:** [glavender@mchsi.com](mailto:glavender@mchsi.com)

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

## CHEROKEE PROMENADERS, CALHOUN, GA

**Location:** Calhoun Recreation Department  
601 S. River St., Calhoun, GA  
**Dance Nights:** Thursday (every)  
**Dance Times:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus  
**Classes:** Beginners classes start March 2. Time 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Caller:** Charlie Petrea (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
**Caller:** Dan Campbell (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
**Lines:** Sandy Campbell (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
**Information:** Wanda Sheriff 770-266-7284  
**Email:** wandasheriff@icloud.com  
**Facebook:** Cherokee Promenaders – Calhoun, GA  
**Admission:** \$6.00

Mar 16 St. Patrick's Day Dance  
Mar 30 Guest Caller: Danny Weeks  
Apr 27 Sock Hop Dance  
May 25 Memorial Day Dance  
Jun 15 Halfway Dance  
Jun 29 Guest Caller (to be announced)

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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
**Dance Times:** 3:30 0 5:30 pm Dancing Mainstream/Plus  
**Caller:** Bob Morrison  
**Cuer:** Rounds if 2 more couples present  
**Information:** Susan Derrick –770-315-9319  
**Email:** [sderrick9319@gmail.com](mailto:sderrick9319@gmail.com)  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/classiccitysquares>

Mar 12 Pajama Dance.  
Mar 26 MIKE MICHEL'S CENTENARIAN DANCE. Guest Caller/Cuer Sam Rowan.  
Please join us to celebrate his 50 years dancing and cueing! (see flyer)  
Apr 9 No Dance. Happy Easter!  
Apr 23 Special Dance – Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Cost \$7.00  
Caller: Charlie Petrea. Cuers: Mike McDonald & Debbie McClain  
May 14 No Dance. Mother's Day!  
May 28 Remembering and Honoring our Veterans.



**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](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  
**Email:** [pinglis@agnesscott.edu](mailto:pinglis@agnesscott.edu)

Mar 11 St. Patrick's Day Dance – Wear Your Green  
Apr 8 Dance into Spring  
May 13 50's Sock Hope

## 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:** 6:30 until 7:00 pm - Workshop  
7:00 – 9:00 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)

Mar 3 Just a Fun Night of Dancing  
Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day  
Apr 7 An Easter Celebration  
Apr 21 Bear on the Square  
May 5 GSSDA Spring Sashay Weekend – Rome, GA  
May 19 Memorial Day

## 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. 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](mailto:kdeeganneal@yahoo.com)

Mar 9 Regular Dance  
Mar 23 Western  
Apr 13 Gospel Songs  
Apr 27 Spring Fling!  
May 11 Regular Dance  
May 25 Proud to be an American (wear red, white & blue)  
Jun 8 Regular Dance  
Jun 22 Luau with Sue Blair / lines

## 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 – 8:30 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](mailto:donandbetty9126@frontier.com); [charlesn36@yahoo.com](mailto:charlesn36@yahoo.com) [eztoo@morrisbroadband.com](mailto:eztoo@morrisbroadband.com)  
**Facebook:** High Mountain Squares (lmason5@windstream.net)

Mar 3 March Winds. Caller: Keith Lester  
Mar 17 St. Patrick Green. Caller: Tom Pustinger  
Mar 31 Eve of April Fools. Caller: Ricky Simpson Cuers/Lines: Mike & Debbie  
Apr 7 Dark (Good Friday)  
Apr 21 Celebrate Earth. Caller Randy Ramsey  
May 5 Cinco de Mayo. Caller: Ken Perkins  
May 19 Salute to Armed Forces. Caller: Richard Smith  
Jun 2 Rock Your Socks. Caller: Tom Pustinger

## HILTON HEAD OCEAN WAVES, HILTON HEAD, SC

**Location:** Palmetto Electric  
One Cooperative Way, Hardeeville, SC  
**Dance Nights:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Lindacoolercollins@gmail.com)  
**Facebook:** HH-Ocean Waves

## 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)

Mar 18 St. Patrick's Day Dance

## 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  
**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

Mar 10 It's Greening UP! Spring is around the corner and St Patty's Day Too! Show up in Green!  
Mar 24 Hello Spring Dance, wear your spring flowers and colors!  
Apr 14 Easter Dance  
Apr 28 Hippie Tie Dye Dance  
May 12 Regular Dance  
May 26 Y.M.C.A. / Village People Dance (Check out the video for ideas)  
Jun 9 Hawaiian Luau Dance  
Jun 23 Dance Cancelled NSDC in Mobile AL June 21-24

## 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)

Mar 3 70's Disco  
Mar 17 Luck of the Irish  
Apr 14 Big Band – Note: It's the SECOND Friday!  
Apr 21 Empty Pockets Dance  
May 5 Dancing Through the Decades  
May 19 Planes, Trains, & Automobiles  
Jun 30 Anniversary Dance with Pam Courts – Plan Ahead!

## 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  
**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

**6:30 pm Free Round Dance lessons before the dance, instructors Mike & Debbie.**

Mar 4 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Dance Leader Appreciation  
Mar 18 St. Patrick Day Dance **with Marty Northrup, Guest Caller**  
Apr Let's Go Braves  
Apr 15 Broke Again – Beans & Cornbread Dance  
May 6 Lakeshore Square is Dark – join us in Rome for the Spring Sashay  
May 20 National Pizza Day  
Jun 3 National Rocky Road Ice Cream Scoops Dance  
Jun 17 Purple Dance – Alzheimer Awareness

Mainstream Class Graduation late April 2023

New Mainstream Class Beginning early May 2023

## 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 – 8:00 pm - Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds  
**Caller:** Bill Jones  
**Cuer:** Peggy Doyle Ellington  
**Information:** Bob Irvin [lqbrvin@gmail.com](mailto:lqbrvin@gmail.com) 478-804-1127

## 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  
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**Facebook:** Silver Stars Square Dance Club  
**Website:** [www.silverstarssquaredance.com](http://www.silverstarssquaredance.com)

Dancers Vaccinated and Boosted for Covid 19 are Welcome!

Mar 11	Pi€ Day with Lines
Mar 25	Springtime with Rounds
Apr 8	No Dance – Happy Easter!
Apr 22	Baseball/Hot Dogs with line
May 13	Train Day Dance with rounds
May 27	No Dance – Happy Memorial Day



## 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](mailto: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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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".

Feb 17 Valentine's Love Songs  
Mar 3 Regular Dance  
Mar 17 St. Patrick's Dance  
Apr 7 No Dance – Good Friday  
Apr 21 Regular Dance  
May 5 Cinco de Mayo  
May 19 Armed Forces Day  
Jun 2 Regular  
Jun 19 Father's Day Celebration

## 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>  
**Caller:** Ronnie Langley 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

Mar 4 Class  
Mar 11 St. Patrick's Day  
Mar 18 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance. Guest Caller: Jet Roberts Cuer: Diane Martin Hamilton  
Mar 25 Garden Gala (Wear your favorite work outside clothes) Seed/Plant Swap.  
Apr 8 Graduation – Yay Students!!!!  
Apr 15 Scrabble Dance.  
Apr 22 Mexican Fiesta  
Apr 29 Build a Tree  
May 5 & 6 GSSDA's Spring Sashay at Western Promenades

**WESTERN SQUARE DANCERS, MACON, GA**

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

**Dance Nights:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</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

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**PAST PRESIDENTS**

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	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 Meincke Term)
2016	Willis Crump
2018	Willis Crump
2019	Louis & Angie McClure (Completed Willis Crump's Term)
2020	Louis & Angie McClure

**Paul & Hazel Stover**

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