

METRO ATLANTA SQUARE DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

FOOTNOTES

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*Let's Dance More and
Have a Wonderful 2023*

President's Note

We hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving and that you're ready for a very Merry Christmas! Do you have your ribbons for our New Year's Eve Dance? If not, you can still get them from a Board member at the door. It's going to be great fun and excellent dancing!

In our last issue, we discussed how the MASDA Dues are shifting from your original enrollment month to the first of the year for everyone. Well, here we are! Dues for everyone are \$25 per person. Quite a deal for six dances, including three with national callers. Check with Mike Massey at the NYE dance to see if your dues are prorated. We hope you will renew your MASDA membership. Join us on the dance floor!

From all of your MASDA Board members, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and hope to see you in a square soon!

Bill & Julie Jarrett



1 January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

UPCOMING MASDA DANCES	
Feb 19th	Marty Northrup
Apr 29th	Clyde Couch
July 29th	Dan Mitchell
Sept 30th	Nick Hartley

FOOTNOTES ads are due by the 15th of every month. Delivered by email, Independents and Non-Dancers may receive a copy by sending an email address to Karen Mann kjmann1@att.net.

2 February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Happy New Year

Dance Into 2023!

Presenting
National Caller

Larry Belcher

From Auburn, Alabama



Cuer

**Aneesa
Barge**



**Advanced Ribbons \$10 per person, \$15 at the door
9:00 pm to Midnight**

**Mountain View Community Center
3400 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA**

For Information Call:

Bill Jarrett: 770-361-3711

Bob or Marilyn Mintz: 770-428-8730

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Atlanta Square

Dancers Association





BLAST FROM THE PAST



How did the MASDA organization get started?

Pete Risse, MASDA Historian

In 1952, the “Federation of Square Dance Clubs” was formed. However, this organization was floundering because it had no method of contacting its members; it lasted about 2 ½ years. In late 1955, the “Georgia Federation of Square Dancers” was formed with Tom Hubbard acting as President. Tom and several members spent many Sundays formulating the organization and writing the Constitution and By-Laws. In 1956, the Federation saw the need for some means of communication. It was Helen Pate (the wife of caller Paul Pate) who was responsible for creating a publication in August 1956 titled “Foot Notes” (note the two-word spelling at that time). Due to the growth of clubs in other parts of Georgia, the name was changed to “Greater Atlanta Federation of Square Dancers (GAFSD). Because of confusion with the first two letters (GA) with “Georgia”, the name of the organization was changed to its present name in January 1974 to “Metro Atlanta Square Dancer Association” or MASDA for short.



Square Dancing is Friendship set to Music!



Access our web site
with your phone camera.



Square Dancing 2nd & 4th Saturdays 8:00 – 10:00 PM
Mainstream w/Announced Plus - Lines – Round

JANUARY 14th – Snow Fest Dance

Caller: Troy Grooms
Lines: Randy & Debbie Bradberry



JANUARY 28th – Mardi Gras

Caller: Troy Grooms
Rounds: Sandra Hirschler



FEBRUARY 11th – St Valentine's Day

Caller: Troy Grooms
Lines: Randy & Debbie Bradberry



Caller: Troy Grooms **Lines:** Randy & Debbie Bradberry **Rounds:** Sandra Hirschler **\$7 Per Person**

Square Dance Lessons

CLUB	LESSONS	CONTACT	PHONE	START
Silver Stars	Beginner	Jon Martin	770-736-0810	Call

Contacts: David and JoAnne Johnson 678-682-8554
Jon and Joan Martin 770 736-0810

Bethesda Park Senior Center
225 Bethesda Church Rd SW (Off Ronald Reagan Pkwy)
Lawrenceville, GA

www.SilverStarsSquareDance.com

♠ Kennesaw Square Dealers ♦



Square Dance Club
www.squaredealers.com



2023 Kickoff

January 6th



Swinging 60's

January 20th



Sneak Preview

Feb 10th Sweet Heart
Dance

Feb 17th Mardi Gras



Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 1, 3, 5 Fridays 7:00-9:00pm

Caller: Shawn Butler Cuer: Aneesa Barge

Ben Robertson Community Center at 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, GA

Please verify dances on www.facebook.com/KSDclub



Square dance attire optional
Presidents Bill & Julie Jarrett 770-354-5968



DANC'N SINGLES



January 14, Saturday
Winter Festival
Wear Black & White

Our Dances Are Held At
Living Stone Church
545 Lorene Dr. SW
Marietta, GA 30060
Family Center (gym)
Building #6
770/434-1320
2nd Saturday
7:30 – 9:30 PM

Caller: **Buddy Trundle**
Cuer: **Aneesa Barge**

*No Masks
needed if
you have
been
vaccinated.*



February 11, Saturday
Valentine's Day Dance

**WE LOVE VISITORS,
COME DANCE
WITH US!!**

For More Information,
Please Call
Pat Inglis
404/932-5512 or
John Pardue
404/876-2155

Save the dates . . . in 2023



May 5-6, 2023 – Spring Sashay, Rome GA

Event is held at the Western Promenaders Club facility in Rome Georgia. The facility has wood floor and large dance floor. In 2022 we had *15 Dance Leaders* join us for workshops, fun squares, and more.

Visit our website for additional information: www.gssda.org



September 15-16, 2023 – Georgia State Convention, Gainesville GA

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



WHEEL AROUNDS

Mountain View Community Center
3400 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA 30066



Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to one and all.

Dan Mitchell, Caller



Aneesa Barge, Cuer



January 7th New Year Dance

December 21st Regular Dance

Sneak Peek....

February 4th Regular Dance

**ALTERNATING
MAINSTREAM, PLUS, And
ROUNDS!
1st & 3rd Saturdays
7:30 to 9:30 P.M.**

Roll with the Wheels @www.whelearounds.com

Guy Lee - 770-693-1336 Pat Goldston- 770-565-2203

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

☆ Promenade Down Peachtree ☆

January 13–15, 2023

Decatur Recreation Center

Levels MS – C1



Our Callers

Sandie Bryant
Chicago, IL

Ted Lizotte
Manchester, NH

Tom Miller
Chest Springs, PA

A la carte rates

Friday 7-10 PM	\$15
Saturday 10 AM – 4:30 PM	\$50
Saturday 7-10 PM	\$15
<u>Sunday 11 AM – 2 PM</u>	<u>\$20</u>

Entire weekend \$130*

* *Until January 10. Includes 3 meals. \$95 for first-time attendees. Register online:*

hotlantasquares.org



COVID vaccination and masks required.

GSSDA

Winter Dance

Saturday, January 28, 2023

6:00 pm - Join us for a Roundtable Discussion
"Strategies for Success, growing Square Dancing"

7:00 pm - Early Rounds

7:30 - 10:00 pm - Dance



Tom Miller
Caller



Pauline Angress
Cuer

Admission
\$10.00



Howard Community Center
5645 Forsyth Rd, Macon, GA

Sponsored by: Heart of Georgia Federation &
Georgia State Square Dancers Association
(GSSDA)



Liability Insurance & Accident Medical Insurance From United Square Dancers Association for 2023

This program combines Liability Insurance & Accident Medical Insurance into an inseparable package available to dancers only (not callers or cuers**) at a cost of \$5.25 per person. 100% of the members of each participating club must be enrolled in the insurance program. The minimum charge per club is \$45.00 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 \$5.25 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 2023, complete and return the application below along with a copy of your most current club roster to:

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

NOTE: DO NOT SEND MONEY NOW.

EACH CLUB WILL BE ADVISED OF AMOUNT DUE.

Club Name _____
Club Mailing Address _____

Street City State Zip

Name/Address of Dance Facility _____

(Include complete street address and zip code)

Dances Held Each Month On: _____

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 ASAP. Coverage goes into effect on 1/1/2023. ANY QUESTIONS?? Call 404/932-5512.



MASDA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MASDA Annual Membership is \$25.00 per person, which includes six dances (four with Atlanta area callers and cuers and two with national callers), and annual insurance coverage with United Square Dance Association (USDA).

New Member Renewal Change of Address Change of Email Address

PLEASE PRINT:

MEMBER(S): _____

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME(S)

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

STREET

CITY

ZIPCODE

OLD ADDRESS: _____

STREET

CITY

ZIPCODE

PRESENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OLD EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

Mail this form and check payable to **MASDA** to:

Mike & Marcia Massey
1606 Brentwood Dr.
Marietta, GA 30062

\$25 Per Person



2023 MASDA OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT:** **Bill & Julie Jarrett** - 1129 Fairwood Close NW, Acworth, GA 30301
770-361-3711 (Bill); 770-354-5968 (Julie) - Kennesaw Square Dealers
- 1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** **Bob & Marilyn Mintz** – 1297 Arden Drive, Marietta, GA 30008
770-428-8730 – Kennesaw Square Dealers
- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT & HISTORIAN:** **Pete Risse** - 3726 Toxaway Court, Atlanta, GA 30341
770-491-0646 – Diamond Turns
- SECRETARY & WEB MASTER:** **Mike & Marcia Massey** - 1606 Brentwood Drive, Marietta, GA 30062
770-361-3765 (Mike); 678-361-0867 (Marcia) - Kennesaw Square Dealers, Hotlanta Squares
- TREASURER:** **Pat Inglis** – 9133 Creekside Trail, Stone Mountain, GA 30087
404-932-5512 – Dancin’ Singles
- FOOTNOTES EDITOR:** **Karen Mann** – 3520 Valley Hill Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152
770-655-0772 – Kennesaw Square Dealers
- REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE:** **Darline Barge** – 770-617-1211
Pat Goldston – 770-565-2203
Midge Johnson – 770-785-7845
- SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR:** **Elaine Conn** –770-242-9011



MASDA CLUB INDEX

CLUB	PHONE	LEVEL	DANCES
Bartow Dixie Grands	770-386-4437	M/P	M 135
Cherokee Promenaders	706-266-7284	M/P	
Dance 'n' Squares *	770-714-4035	M/P	F E
Danc'n Singles	404-932-5512	M/P/R	S 2
Diamond Turns	770-265-5001	R 2-5	Th E
Hotlanta Squares	Hotlanta.Squares@gmail.com	M/P/A/C	Various
Kennesaw Square Dealers	770-354-5968	M/P/R	F 135
Lads 'n' Lassies	770-386-4437	M/P	S 13
MASDA	770-361-3711	M/P/R	S 5
Matrix South	678-772-9047	A/C	Su E
Silver Stars	678-682-8554	M/P/R	S 24
Western Promenaders	706-409-2311	M/P	S 234
Wheel Arouds	770-693-1336	M/P/R	S 13

LEGEND

LEVEL		DANCES	
A	Advanced	E	Every
C	Challenge	13	1st & 3rd
M	Mainstream	135	1st, 3rd, 5th
P	Plus	24	2nd & 4th
R	Rounds	234	2nd, 3rd, 4th
*	Active Seniors 55+		

This month's cover was created by Edyie Hawthorne. Edyie and Wayne dance with Kennesaw Square Dealers and Bartow Dixie Grands. Thank you, Edyie, for continued support with these wonderful colorful covers!