

THE DIXIE CRIER

Georgia State Square Dancers Association, Inc. (GSSDA)

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Spring Sashay



Admission: \$10.00 pp
Youth 18 yrs & younger - Free



Saturday, May 31, 2025



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Western Promenanders
327 Woods Rd NW, Rome GA 30165

www.gssda.org



DIXIE CRIER MAGAZINE

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

The Dixie Crier is produced four (4) times a year and distributed electronically:

- 1st Quarter (January, February, March)
- 2nd Quarter (April, May, June)
- 3rd Quarter (July, August, September)
- 4th Quarter (October, November, December)

HOW DO I RECEIVE THE DIXIE CRIER? This Dixie Crier is electronically delivered to all GSSDA member clubs and organizations. To receive a copy directly to your email, you can subscribe for \$10.00, please complete a subscription form ***GSSDA Membership Form*** and return to the Membership Chairman. The form is included in Dixie Crier Magazine, or you can sign up online at GSSDA.org.

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 December, March, June, September.

Articles, Ads, & News: GSSDA Attn: Dixie Crier Editor P.O. Box 1120 Flowery Branch GA 30542 mcclureac@charter.net	Send Payments to: GSSDA P.O. Box 1120 Flowery Branch GA 30542	Email/Address Changes: GSSDA Attn: Membership Chairman P.O. Box 1120 Flowery Branch, GA 30542 mcclureac@charter.net
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Advertiser:		Date:
Contact Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email:		

Business Card (3.5 x 2") - \$7.50 Member Rate / \$15.00 Non-Member Rate
Quarter Page (3.75 x 4.75") - \$15.00 Member Rate / \$30.00 Non-Member Rate
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Please provide **camera ready ad in word or jpeg** to the Dixie Crier Editor address shown below. Please mail your **Check** to the address shown below, make check **payable to GSSDA**. **Please note:** your ad will not be published until payment has been received. In order to receive the reduced GSSDA Ad Rate, your GSSDA Membership as a Club or Organization must be current.

ARTICLES, ADS & NEWS

GSSDA

Attn: Dixie Crier Editor
P.O. Box 1120
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
mcclureac@charter.net

SEND PAYMENTS

GSSDA

Attn: Treasurer
P.O. Box 1120
Flowery Branch GA 30542

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If for any reason the advertiser's ad does not appear as agreed, the advertiser's total recovery is hereby agreed to be limited to the price paid for the ad. Agreed as to the terms set out above, subject to final approval of the copy.

Advertiser's Authorized Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____



This year we introduced the Georgia State t-shirt and tote bags. These will be available for purchase at the Spring Sashay and Georgia State Convention.

Red & Blue “I Danced in Georgia” T-shirts - \$20.00 each. Sizes Small – 3XL.



**Durable Canvas Bags – they have multi-pockets and a place for your water bottle and more.
\$20.00 each – Colors: Pink, Purple, Blue, Red**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Shipping: \$8.00 per order

Make check payable to GSSDA. Mail orders to GSSDA, P.O. Box 1120, Flowery Branch GA 30542

Thank you for supporting GSSDA!

March 27, 2025

Hello to the square dance community!

Spring is in the air and excitement is beginning to build for our “Spring Sashay” and our “Peach State Jive in ‘25”. This year we are adding a “Friday Frolic” to the spring weekend lineup to raise some badly needed funds for GSSDA’s new Grant and Scholarship Fund to support our new Club Support and Assistance Program.

The “Friday Frolic” is scheduled for Friday, May 30, at 327 Woods Road NW, Rome, GA 30165 from 7 – 9 pm. Come enjoy the evening with your square dance friends and help support GSSDA.

The Spring Sashay begins Saturday morning at 10 am with workshops and fun activities throughout the day. Tony Oxendine will be calling for the evening dance. Tony’s creativity with mainstream calls is admired far and wide. If you have never danced to Tony, you have missed dancing to one of the legends in the square dance world. The 2025 Spring Sashay is scheduled for May 31st at 327 Woods Road, Rome, GA 30165.

GSSDA’s new website will soon launch. Maybe even before this message is published. Check it out! You might be surprised at what you can learn about GSSDA.

See you in a square soon,

Sincerely,

Raiford Peacock
GSSDA President

Georgia State Square
Dancers Association -
GSSDA **PRESENTS....**

PEACH STATE JIVE IN 2025

**SQUARES, ADVANCE,
ROUNDS, LINES,
CONTRA, & MORE...
WOOD DANCE FLOORS**



**RIBBONS
\$30.00**

**AFTER 10/31
\$35.00**



**Saturday Night
Theme:
50's Sock Hop**

REGISTER



Gainesville Civic Center
830 Green Street NE
Gainesville GA 30501

November 7-8, 2025
www.gssda.org

REGISTRATION	QUANTITY	SUBTOTAL
Early Registration before November 1, 2025: \$30.00		\$
After October 31, 2025: \$35.00		
Youth - FREE		FREE
Single Day (Friday/ Saturday): \$25.00. <i>Sold at the door only.</i>	Total Due:	\$

No refunds after October 31, 2025. No ribbons will be mailed after October 18th (Ribbons 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
TownePlace Suites	1745 Browns Bridge Rd Gainesville GA	678-971-4102	2.7 miles

Office Use Only

Received: \$ _____

Cash: _____ Check #: _____

Date Ribbons Mailed: _____



Do you have a few hours to volunteer?

We would love to have you join our Team!

Please contact Karen Byrd, Convention Manager:
karenwbyrd@gmail.com

**Or sign up to volunteer at the
Convention Registration table. Thank you!**

Where do we need volunteers:

- Registration Committee: Work the attendee check in table, Door Greeters, answer questions.
- Fashion Show
- 50/50 Ticket Sales
- Set up and Move out help
- Water monitor
- Room counters
- Yard Sale: monitor vendor and shopper lines

And more . . .

Save the dates. . .

- **May 30, 2025**
Friday Frolics – GSSDA
Fundraiser Dance
- **May 31, 2025**
GSSDA Spring Sashay
Dance, Rome GA
- **November 7-8, 2025**
Georgia State Convention,
Gainesville GA

FRIDAY

7 PM - 9 PM

GSSDA

FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

Admission: Donation at the door

Come enjoy the sounds of
Paul Henze, Dan Campbell and Danny Weeks
as they entertain with fun squares
and singing calls (no patter)



All donations to go to the Georgia
State Square Dance Association to
establish a program designed to
support
member clubs.

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Rome, GA 30165



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GSSDA Georgia Traveler Program



The Purpose of GSSDA's Georgia Traveler Program (GTP) is to recognize square dancers who visit a variety of club dances, festivals and state square dance conventions. Participants in the GTP attend a club dance or festival in all areas of Georgia and experience the wide variety of wonderful callers, cuers and dancers throughout Georgia. They represent GSSDA's finest and meet square dance friends from all over the state. A special dangle is awarded to the participants after they have visited at least 9 separate square dance events (*not including their home club*). Different color dangles are awarded for different levels of involvement in this prestigious group.

If you are interested in joining this elite group of square dancers or simply want more information, please go to the GSSDA website (GSSDA.ORG) and download the descriptive brochure and start visiting. No advance registration is required. You may email the GTP Program Coordinator at President@GSSDA.org for more information.

Be part of an elite group of Georgia square dancers!

Join the **GSSDA Georgia Traveler Program**
and proudly display your dangle.

GSSDA Georgia Travelers Program Award
will be presented at the 2025 Georgia State Convention

FAQ for the Georgia Traveler Program

1. Must I have the specific form for reporting my visits?
No, as long as the information is complete, accurate and readable it will be acceptable.
2. Does the GSSDA event where I receive the award count as the last “visit” for the award?
No, the report of your visits must be in at least 3 days before the start of the event at which you plan to receive the award. However, the event at which you receive the award can count as a visit for the next level award.
3. If I cannot attend the GSSDA event to receive my award will the award be mailed to me? or can a friend pick it up for me?
No, you must be present in person to receive your award. If you are unable to attend the GSSDA Event you can pick up your award at the next GSSDA event you attend.
4. I attended a dance at the Hilton Head Ocean Waves Club in Hardeeville, SC. Does this count as a visit?
Yes, the Hilton Head Ocean Waves are a dues paying member of the GSSDA so the visit does count. Clubs just outside the Georgia State line who join and pay dues as a GSSDA Member Club are eligible to count toward the Georgia Traveler awards.
5. I visited and danced with the Buttons and Bows in Woodstock, GA last Friday night but I forgot to get my form signed. Can I count that visit?
If you get the Caller or the Club President to sign your form attesting that you were there on that date, we will accept the documentation. The Georgia Traveler Program operates mostly on the honor system. Square dancers are a trustworthy group, and we pretty much trust the documentation you provide.
6. I am a member of two clubs. Do I list both as my home club?
No, you simply pick one as your home club. It would be unfair to penalize those dancers who are members of multiple clubs. Everyone, even independent dancers, must list one club as their home club.
7. I am an Independent dancer and not a member of any club. What do I do about listing a home club?
Simply choose the club you most often attend and list it as your home club.
8. If I visit a Club that is not a GSSDA Member Club, does it count?
Yes, you are not required to visit only GSSDA Member Clubs. As long as the Club is inside the geographic boundary of Georgia OR is a dues paying GSSDA Member Club. (See FAQ #4)

Program Purpose:

To encourage GSSDA members to visit a variety of club dances, festivals and state or national conventions.

Participant Goal:

To attend a club dance or festival in all areas of Georgia and experience the wide variety of wonderful callers and dancers throughout Georgia. To represent the GSSDA and meet square dance friends from all over the state.

Program Rules: A special dangle will be awarded to the participant after they have visited at least 9 separate square dance events (not including your home club) and have a form signed and returned to GSSDA for verification. Different color dangles will be awarded as follows:

- | | |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 9 | Clubs Visited - Red Dangle |
| 15 | Clubs Visited - White Dangle |
| 20 | Clubs Visited - Blue Dangle |
| 25 | Clubs Visited - Silver Dangle |
| 30 | Clubs Visited - Gold Dangle |

Multiple visits to a club only count as one visit per year.

Award dangles will be presented at a GSSDA dance or convention event.

Visitations must happen within a rolling 36 month period. The 3 year time period will begin with the first visit listed/counted.

Traveling couples must complete separate forms. Separate award dangles will be presented.

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Home Club: _____

I am applying for the
GSSDA Travel Dangle.

- | | |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| _____ | 9 Clubs Visited - Red Dangle |
| _____ | 15 Clubs Visited - White Dangle |
| _____ | 20 Clubs Visited - Blue Dangle |
| _____ | 25 Clubs Visited - Silver Dangle |
| _____ | 30 Clubs Visited - Gold Dangle |

Complete this form and return to: GSSDA
P.O. Box 1120,
Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

Or scan & Email to:

president@GSSDA.org

You may bring documentation with you to the GSSDA Convention and present to the GSSDA Travel Program Coordinator.

***For more information about this program please
contact your GSSDA Georgia Traveler Program
Coordinator.***

GEORGIA STATE SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION

SQUARE DANCE TRAVELER PROGRAM



Date: _____

Club Name or Special Event:

City: _____ State: _____

Club Officer or Caller signature:

Date: _____

Club Name or Special Event:

City: _____ State: _____

Club Officer or Caller signature:

Date: _____

Club Name or Special Event:

City: _____ State: _____

Club Officer or Caller signature:

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Club Name or Special Event:

City: _____ State: _____

Club Officer or Caller signature:

This page may be duplicated to list
additional clubs visited.

YIPPEE!! We Are **50!** **TENNESSEE** **SQUARE & ROUND DANCE** **CONVENTION**

JULY 31, AUG. 1 & 2, 2025

**LIVE
BAND!!**

**WOOD
FLOORS!**

ROUNDS

Phases II-VI

Waltz Rumba
Foxtrot Jive
Mambo Cha
Bolero 2 Step
W Coast Swing

SQUARES

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

Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY

Trail-In Dance 8:00-11:00pm
2 Sq. Dance Halls
2 Dedicated Rd. Dance Halls

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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

W.L. Mills Conference Center
234 Airport Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Specials

Contra
Singles Dance
Sewing Clinic
After Party
Fashion Show
Vendors

**Facebook: TN Square &
Round Dance Convention**

<https://www.tnsquaredance.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 74th National Square Dance Convention® to be held in Shreveport Louisiana (74th NSDC).

This E-Magazine is the source of all things associated with the 74th 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?*



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



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



76th NDC, Loveland Colorado
June 23- 26, 2026
76ndc.com



74th National Square Dance Convention®
Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025
400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana
Come Dance on the Wild Side
Register online at 74nsdc.com

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
Rhonda Bailey
74th NSDC
111 Wood Duck Lane
Texarkana, TX 75601
Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Payment Processed _____
Check# or Ref # _____

Rev Form 3/21/24

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email*: _____

*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC ☐ Check if you do not want your email shared.

No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th	First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
	1. Adult	_____	\$ _____
	2. Adult	_____	\$ _____
	3. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____
	4. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____
	5. Adult/Youth	_____ ** DOB ____/____/____	\$ _____

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free)	# _____	@ \$2.00	\$ _____
Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025)	# _____	@ \$20.00	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025)	# _____	@ \$15.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25)	# _____	@ \$20.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25)	# _____	@ \$30.00	\$ _____
Sew & Save Book - <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Download	# _____	@ \$15.00	\$ _____
Cookbook	# _____	@ \$15.00	\$ _____
Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) – Refundable Deposit	# _____	@ \$50.00	\$ _____
Wednesday Night Special Event – Dennis Swanberg			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner & Show \$60 per person	# _____	@ \$60.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Show only \$30 per person	# _____	@ \$30.00	\$ _____
RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum)	# _____	@ \$35.00	\$ _____
Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing		@ \$3.00	\$ _____
Total Due \$ _____			

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Cash (In Person) – Receipt # _____ ☐ Credit Card
Name on Card: _____
Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____
Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.**
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- 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.
- If not pre-registered**, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees:** Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025** - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.**
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.**
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. **No refunds after April 30, 2025.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order **payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC** with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form.** You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 74nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.

☐ SSD Only ☐ Mainstream ☐ Plus ☐ Advanced ☐ Challenge ☐ Contra
☐ Lines ☐ Clogging ☐ Rounds ☐ Handicapable ☐ Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at vgfrqyqhqlrq1frp1#

Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____
Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.
☐ Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

Name: _____

More information available at www.74nsdc.com

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday)	\$115
	Caller/Cuer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$145
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 __ #2 __ #3 __
 Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29

Additional arrive early? ____ or stay late nights? ____ Total nights requested ____

Room request: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Queen ☐ King ☐ Handicapable

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: All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024** and must be filled by **Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name _____

Block Leader Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

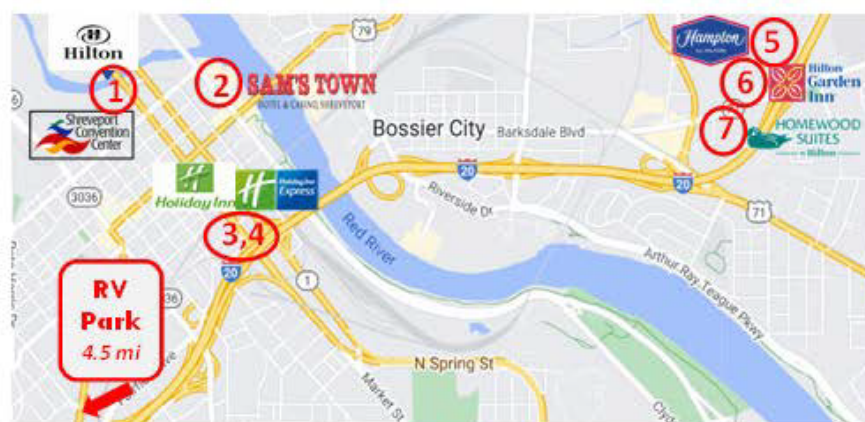
No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email __ Text __

Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. ☐ 30 amp requested ☐ 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

☐ S 6/21 ☐ S 6/22 ☐ M 6/23 ☐ T 6/24 ☐ W 6/25 ☐ T 6/26 ☐ F 6/27 ☐ S 6/28 ☐ S 6/29

Additional arrive early? ____ or stay late nights? ____ Total nights requested ____

Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name _____

Group Leader Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.74nsdc.com.



A reminder from your Friendly Housing Guy
Housing for the 74th National Square Dance
Convention® to be held June 25-28, 2025
in Shreveport, LA, is filling up fast.
So don't delay, get your "link" today!

Make sure you have filled out your convention Long Form
& send it to Registration! You can go online to register at:

<https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>

or print & mail your form today to:

Rhonda Bailey, 74th NSDC Registration Chairman
111 Wood Duck Lane, Texarkana, TX 75501

Once you receive your link for Housing, make sure
to follow up & complete your Reservation!

We are here to help & answer any questions you may have!

Bobby & Ramona Parker, 74th NSDC Vice Chairman of Housing
borayparker@yahoo.com, 205-368-4562

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

Dance Level: Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, and Lines

Caller: Guest Callers

Cuer: Peggy Ellington

Information: Darlene Wood 478-718-8052

Email: woodt1@att.net

March 30th Caller: TBA

METRO ATLANTA SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION (MASDA), MARIETTA, GA

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

Dance Nights: Various Sundays

Dance Times: 2:00 – 2:45 pm – Either Advanced Squares or Early Rounds
3:00 – 5:00 pm – Alternating Mainstream / Plus / Rounds

Caller: Various Local and National

Cuer: Various Local and National

Information: Contact Bill & Julie Jarrett – Presidents: 770-354-5968

Email: See Contact page on MASDA.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/59876193360/>

Website: www.MASDA.net

May 18 Alan Hall with Sandra Hirschler
With Advanced Squares at 2:00 pm

July 13 Dan Mitchell & Randy Ramsey with Sandra Hirschler
With Early Rounds at 2:00 pm

MASDA Proudly Presents



The Amazing *ALAN HALL*

Come dance to one of the world's most entertaining and fun callers.



Sunday, May 18

2 – 2:45 p.m. – Advanced

3 – 5 p.m. – Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

Admission: Free for MASDA members; \$10 for visitors



And on rounds ... the sensational
SANDRA HIRSCHLER

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

NORTHEAST GEORGIA FEDERATION (NEGF)

Location: Various Locations
Dance Nights: 5th Saturday
Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus alternating with Lines
Information: Angie McClure
Email: squaredancing7@gmail.com

2025 Officers:

President: Angie McClure, L-Amcclure@charter.net
Vice President: Kathy Larson, kathylyndall@gmail.com
Secretary: Linda Kennedy, adbowen@windstream.net
Treasurer: Connie Keener, ckeener@thesoftwaresource.com

A vibrant beach-themed poster for a 'Beach Party'. The background is a bright blue sky with a large, colorful beach ball in the center. The words 'Beach Party' are written in large, bold, pink and yellow letters across the middle. To the left is a palm tree, and to the right is a colorful parrot. Below the beach ball, there's a photo of a smiling man in a suit, David Vieira. The text 'NORTHEAST GEORGIA FEDERATION PRESENTS' is at the top. The date and time 'SUNDAY - JUNE 1st 3:00 - 5:00 pm' are prominently displayed. At the bottom, it says 'ADMISSION: \$10.00 (Youth Free)' and 'hosted by: Gold Country Squares & Lakeshore Squares Lumpkin County Senior Center, 266 Mechanicsville Rd Dahlonega GA'. There are also illustrations of beach umbrellas, a beach ball, and a life preserver.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Are planning an upcoming class? Please submit your class information President@gssda.org and we will post to the GSSDA website.



Is your Club offering a Mainstream Class?

We would like to attend your next Mainstream Class Graduation and present the new dancers with the GSSDA Handbook and information about the GSSDA dances. A *Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA)* Board Member will attend the graduation ceremony to present each graduate with a **FREE Georgia State Convention**

Pass to the **Annual Georgia State Convention**. We want to encourage your new members to [join you](#) at the State Convention in November. GSSDA implemented the “**GSSDA Graduation Program**” in 2020 and has attended many Class Graduations across the state.

The Annual Georgia State Convention has a **Relaxed Mainstream Hall** to accommodate the newer dancers and those that may want a slower pace dancing. This is the “*Fun Hall*” with all the fun Dance Leaders.

Please provide information on your upcoming Class Graduation ceremony to include the number and name of students graduating, date, time, and location. Please email information to president@gssda.org

We look forward to celebrating with your new dancers.

Please complete the following Graduation Form and email to President@gssda.org

GSSDA
Class Graduation Report

Club Name: _____ Class Level: _____ Instructor: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Graduation Time: _____ Location: _____

Line #	NAME (last, first)	Email	phone	Zip Code of residence	GSSDA Office use
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Signature of Instructor or Club President: _____

GSSDA Form Revised: 6/18/2024 4:36 PM4/4/2024

Let's Dance – Plan to Visit Another Club

Sunday

- Classic City Squares - Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 780 Timothy Road, Athens, GA 30606

Monday

- Bartow Dixie Grands - Bartow County Senior Center, 33 Beavers Drive, Cartersville
- Hotlanta Squares - Briarcliff Woods Beach Club 1830 Morris Landers Dr. Atlanta 30345
- Oconee River Buckers - Walter B. Williams Rec., Highway 22, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tuesday

- Fountain City Twirlers - Gallops Sr. Center, Columbus, GA
- Hotlanta Squares - Briarcliff Woods Beach Club 1830 Morris Landers Dr. Atlanta 30345 (Advance/C1)
- Paulding Pioneers Squares, The Events Place, 855 Hiram Douglasville Hwy, Hiram GA 30141
- Peach Country Promenaders - Rozar Park, 1060 Keith Dr., Perry GA 31069
- Sun City Squares - Pinckney Hall on Del Webb Blvd., Sun City Hilton Head Hwy 278, Bluffton, SC
- Windy Hill Squares - CE Poole Senior Center, 4025 South Hurt Rd SW, Smyrna, GA

Thursday

- Cherokee Promenaders - Harris Arts Center, 212 S Wall St, Piedmont St Entrance, Calhoun GA 30701
- Coastal Georgia Squares - College Place Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA
- Dance "N" Rhythms SE - "Various Churches & Schools as Available"
- Pleasant Grove Promenaders - Dawnville United Methodist Church, 1409 Dawnville Road, NE, Dalton, GA 30722

- Western Square Dancers - Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

Friday

- Dance'N Squares, Silver Springs Village Clubhouse, 4515 Flowering Branch, Powder Springs, Georgia 30127
- Friday Nite Live - East Ridge Methodist Church, 1601 Prater Rd, East Ridge, TN 37412
- Gold Country Squares - Lumpkin County Senior Center, 266 Mechanicsville Rd, Dahlonega, GA
- High Mountain Squares - Robert C. Carpenter Community Building, Highway 441, Franklin, NC
- Irish Reelers - Southwest Laurens County Elementary, 1799 Hwy 117, Rentz GA
- Jug Tavern Squares – YMCA, 50 Brad Akins Dr. Winder, GA
- Kennesaw Square Dealers - Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw GA
- Magnolia Squares - Roddenberry Memorial Library, 320 North Broad Street, Cairo, GA (Note New Location)
- Masters City Squares - Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 3185 Wheeler Rd., Augusta, GA
- Swingin' Harts Square Dance Club - Hart County Recreation Center, 200 Clay Street, Hartwell, GA
- Woodstock Squares - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2922 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066
- Wrecktangles Squares - East Ridge Methodist Church, 1601 Prater Rd., East Ridge, TN 37412

Saturday

- Danc'n Singles Square Dance Club - Living Stone Church, 545 Lorene Drive SW, Marietta, GA 30060
- Lads & Lassies - North Henry Baptist Church, 1093 Flat Rock Road, Stockbridge, GA
- Lakeshore Squares - Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Old Chapel Building, 404 Washington St. NW, Gainesville, GA
- Richmond Reelers - Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 3551 Wheeler Rd, August GA 30909
- Silver Stars - Bethesda Park Senior Center, 225 Bethesda Church Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA (next to Ronald Reagan Pkwy)
- Star Promenaders - Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 3551 Wheeler Rd, August GA 30909
- Western Promenaders - Western Promenaders Barn, 327 Woods Road, Rome, GA
- Wheel Arounds Marietta - Mountain View Community Ctr., 3400 Sandy Plains Rd., Marietta, GA



Please check with clubs before attending dances.

Visitors help small clubs continue . . . plan your club visitation today!



BARTOW DIXIE GRANDS CARTERSVILLE, GA

Location: Beavers Drive Senior Center
33 Beavers Drive, Cartersville

Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus

Caller: Clyde Couch

Guest Caller: Guest Caller 5th Mondays

Line Leader: Melba Trapp

Information: Melba Trapp, President, 706-766-4418

Email: melbatrapp@yahoo.com

Facebook: Bartow Dixie Grands

Website: BartowDixieGrands.com

Bartow Dixie Grands

Club Info

Location: Beavers Drive Senior Center
33 Beavers Dr. Cartersville 30120

Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd, 5th Mondays

Dance Time*: 7:30-9:30pmET

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus

Caller: Clyde Couch

Guest Caller: 5th Mondays

Line Leader: Melba Trapp

Information: Melba Trapp, President
Phone: 706 766 4418

Email: melbatrapp@yahoo.com

Facebook: Bartow Dixie Grands

Website: bartowdixiegrands.com

NOTE: New Dance time due to Class.

Bartow Dixie Grands

Dance Schedule: 2nd Quarter 2025

Apr. 7	Empty Pockets
Apr. 21	Let the Jokes Begin
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 19	Quack, Quack Dance
May 26	Center CLOSED
June 2	The June Bug Dance
June 16	Oodles of Noodles
June 30	Bold Stripes, Bright Stars, Brave Hearts

*Mainstream Class: 6-7:30pm – Angels Needed!

Contacts: Email: melbatrapp@yahoo.com; Phone: 706 766 4418; Facebook: Bartow Dixie Grands

Celebrate Humor Dance

Bartow Dixie Grands

Let the Fun Begin



April 21, 2025
7:30-9:30pmET

CHEROKEE PROMENADERS CALHOUN, GA

Location: Harris Arts Center, 212 S Wall St, Piedmont St
Entrance, Calhoun GA 30701

Dance Nights: Thursday (every)

Dance Times: 7-9 PM

Dance Levels: Mainstream/Plus/Lines

Caller: Charlie Petrea (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

Caller: Dan Campbell (2nd and 4th Thursdays)

Line Instructors: Brenda Getman (1st & 3rd Thurs), Sandy Campbell (2nd
& 4th Thurs)

Information Contact: Laura Roberts, 706-629-2599
Cherokeepromenaderscalhounga@gmail.com)

Facebook: Cherokee Promenaders Calhoun GA

Upcoming Dances/Events:

April 10th Halfway Dance, Thursday, 7:30-9:30PM

May 3rd Let's Fiesta! Saturday, Dinner 6-7, Dance 7-9PM –
Guest Caller: Victoria Bundy

June 19th Summer Lovin' Dance, Thursday, 7-9PM

Upcoming Classes/Graduation:

No Classes at this time.



Cherokee Promenaders

Fiesta Dance

Saturday, May 3rd

Dinner 6-7
Dance 7-9

Caller – Victoria Bundy

Calhoun City Recreation Dept
601 S River Street
Calhoun, GA
\$10 fee for non-club members

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CLASSIC CITY SQUARES ATHENS, GA

Location: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
780 Timothy Road, Athens, GA 30606

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Sundays

Dance Times: Dance 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus

Caller: Bob Morrison

Cuer: Bob Morrison, when round dancers are present

Information: Kathy Larson, 317-855-0009

Email: kathylyndall@gmail.com

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

DANCE SCHEDULE

April 13	52 nd Anniversary Dance
April 27	Club Dance
May 11	"We Are Family" Dance
May 25	Red, White & Blue Dance and Graduation
June 8	Club Dance
June 22	Sock Hop at the Soda Shoppe Dance We will be collecting men's white socks to be distributed through the Programs Coordinators Office to inmates at the ACC jail.

UPCOMING CLASS:

Classic City Squares invites you to their

Anniversary Dance

Caller Bob Morrison

Sunday, April 13, 2025, 3:30 – 5:30

UUFA

780 Timothy Rd. Athens GA



Classic City Squares'



We Are Family Dance

Bob Morrison calling

May 11, 2025, 3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

780 Timothy Rd, Athens GA

Classic City Squares'

Red, White and Blue Dance

and Graduation

Bob Morrison calling

UUFA

780 Timothy Rd.

Athens, GA

Sunday, May 25, 2025

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Classic City Squares Presents

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Caller Bob Morrison

UUFA, 780 Timothy Rd, Athens GA

June 22, 2025, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

We will be collecting packs of men's white socks to distribute through the Programs Coordinators Office to inmates at the ACC jail.

COASTAL GEORGIA SQUARES BRUNSWICK, GA

Location: College Place Methodist Church
3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA
Dance Nights: Thursday (every week except the 3rd)
Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Dance Level: 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

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.

DANCE "N" RHYTHMS SE

Location: "Various Churches & Schools as Available"
Dance Nights: Thursday (every week except the 3rd)
Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Dance Level: Mainstream /Plus / Lines
Caller:
Information:
Email:

DANCE'N SQUARES POWDER SPRINGS GA

Location: Silver Springs Village Clubhouse, 4515 Flowering Branch, Powder Springs, Georgia 30127

Dance Nights: Friday, every

Dance Times: 12:30 am – 2:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream, Plus, some Line Dancing by Margaret Pensado.

Caller: Frank Anderson

Lines: Margaret Pensado

Cost: \$5.00

Information: Peggy Hines, 770-714-4035

Email: dolphinlady@bellsouth.net

CLASS SCHEDULE:

STARTING Friday, February 21st - May 16th - Free square dance lessons, 12 lessons. No lessons on Good Friday, April 18th. Lessons: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Graduation: Friday, May 23rd at 10:30.



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

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Charlie Petrea

Cuer: Aneesa Barge

Information: Pat Inglis – 404-932-5512

Email: pinglis@agnesscott.edu

DANCE SCHEDULE:

FOUNTAIN CITY TWIRLERS COLUMBUS GA

Location: Gallops Sr. Center, Columbus, GA
Dance Nights: Tuesdays
Dance Times:
Dance Level:
Caller: Wayne Burkes
Information: Anne Burkes, 334-298-4988
Email: anneburk@bellsouth.net
Facebook:

FRIDAY NITE LIVE EAST RIDGE TN

Location: East Ridge Methodist Church, 1601 Prater Rd, East Ridge, TN 37412
Dance Nights: Fridays 2nd / 4th
Workshops: 6:30 – 7:30 pm A-1 & A-2
Dance Times: 7:30 – 8:30 pm
Dance Level: Advance
Caller: Alan Hall
Information: Patti 985-789-0611 / Marcy Hall, 423-316-9038
Email: marcyhall00@gmail.com
Facebook: Wrecktangles & Friday Nite Live

DANCE SCHEDULE

CLOSED FOR WINTER. The dancing starts back at the end of April.

GOLD COUNTRY DAHLONEGA, GA

Location: Lumpkin County Senior Center
266 Mechanicsville Rd, Dahlonega, GA

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Fridays

Dance Times: 6:30 pm – Alternating Mainstream & Plus workshops
7:00 – 9:00 pm - Dance

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus with lines

Caller: Danny Weeks

Lines: Linda Kennedy

Information: Brenda Wood, 678-230-5952
Nici Angell 706-867-6050

Email: brendaww260@gmail.com / 1welkin@windstream.net

Facebook: Gold Country Squares

Website: www.goldcountrysquares.weebly.com

HIGH MOUNTAIN SQUARES FRANKLIN, NC

Location: Robert C. Carpenter Community Building
Highway 441, Franklin, NC

Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd and most 5th Fridays

Dance Times: 6:15 – 6:45 Workshop
6:45 – 8:30 Dance

Dance Level: Mainstream / Plus

Caller: Guest Callers

Cuer: Michael McDonald

Line Instructor: Debbie McClain

Information: Betty Fisher 828-787-2324, Bob Walker 828-332-0001

E-Mail: bettyfisher351@gmail.com

Facebook: High Mountain Squares (lmason5@windstream.net)

HOTLANTA SQUARES ATLANTA, GA

Location: Briarcliff Woods Beach Club
1830 Morris Landers Dr. Atlanta 30345

Dance Nights: Mondays

Dance Times: 7:00 – 8:30 pm – SSD/Mainstream Class
8:30 – 9:30 pm – Plus Class

Dance Level: SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advance, Challenge

Caller: Cis Hinkle, Instructor

Dance Nights: Tuesdays

Dance Times: 7:00 – 8:15 pm – Advanced Class
8:15 – 9:30 pm – C1 Class

Caller: Ken Burke, Instructor

Information: Edmond Campbell, Secretary
Chris Johnson 678-772-9678
Sam Shepherd, President 678-596-0781

Email: Hotlanta.Squares@gmail.com

Facebook: Hotlanta squares (both public and private groups)

The poster features a background of rain falling over a large, colorful umbrella with red, orange, and yellow segments. In the top right corner, the 'HOTLANTA SQUARES' logo is displayed in a colorful, blocky font. The title 'April Showers' is written in a large, black, sans-serif font, with a stylized yellow sunburst graphic behind the word 'April'. Below the title, the date and time 'Saturday, April 12 7:00 - 9:30 pm' are written in a smaller, italicized font. A black silhouette of a person holding a microphone is positioned to the right of the date. In the center-left, there is a small inset photo of a man in a blue jacket speaking into a microphone. Below this photo, the name 'Vernon Jones' is written in red, with '(Calling MS -- A2)' in white below it. To the right of the photo, a black box contains the text '\$8 for HS members, \$10 for non-members' in white. Below this, another black box contains the text 'Mason Mill Rec Center 1340 McConnell Drive Decatur, GA 30033' in white. In the bottom left corner, there is a QR code and a small globe icon.

IRISH REELERS RENTZ GA

Location: Southwest Laurens County Elementary, 1799 Hwy 117, Rentz GA
Dance Nights: Fridays (2nd, 4th)
Dance Times: 7:00-9:00 PM (Workshops on Tuesday following Friday Dance)
Dance Level: MS / PL / LN
Caller: Tom Wood
Information: Jim Rowland, 909-543-8400
Email: bowling_dad@yahoo.com

JUG TAVERN SQUARES WINDER, GA

Location: YMCA
50 Brad Akins Dr. Winder, GA
Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Fridays
Dance Times: 7:00 – 8:45 pm
Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus /Lines
Caller: Steve Holzhausen
Lines: Teresa McLocklin
Information: Presidents: Sue & Leon Urban 404-580-0321 / 404-277-3120
Email: sueurban770@gmail.com, leonurban@spectrum.net
Website: www.jugtavernsquares.org
Facebook: Jug Tavern Squares

DANCE SCHEDULE:

April 11 National Pet Day Dance
April 25 Red Hat Day Dance, Wear your hats!
May 9 Mexican Fiesta Dance
May 23 Regular Dance No theme
June 13 Flag Day Dance, Red White and Blue
June 27 **No Dance at JTS, 74th NSDC in Louisiana**
July 11 Favorite T-Shirt Dance
July 25 Black the Blue Dance

KENNESAW SQUARE DEALERS KENNESAW, GA

Location: Ben Robertson Community Center
2753 Watts Dr NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Fridays

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm – Dancing Mainstream/Plus alternating Round Dance

Caller: Shawn Butler

Cuer: Aneesa Barge

Information: Contact Bill & Julie Jarrett – Presidents: 770.354.5968

Email: officers@squaredealers.com

Facebook: facebook.com/KSDClub Kennesaw Square Dealers

Website: www.squaredealers.com

April 4 Bunny Hop! at Eastwood Baptist Church

April 18 Good Friday – dance cancelled

May 2 Dance cancelled

May 16 Regular Dance

May 30 Memorial Dance

June 6 Regular Dance

June 20 51st Anniversary Dance with Dave and Michele Vieira

LADS N LASSIES STOCKBRIDGE, GA

Location: North Henry Baptist Church
1093 Flat Rock Road, Stockbridge, GA

Dance Nights: 1st, 3rd Saturdays

Workshop: 6:30 pm

Dance Times: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus alternating with Rounds

Caller: Betsy Chamberlain, Steve Holzhausen, Tom Wood

Cuer: Carlene Bohannon

Information: Wayne Page, wapage49@hotmail.com, 408-599-4919

🎵 🎶 Celebrate good times, come on! 🎉 🎊 **Kennesaw Square Dealers'** **51st Anniversary Dance**

**Friday, June 20, 2025
7 – 9 p.m.**



Starring special guests

Dave and Michele Vieira
from Ocala, Florida

🎉 🎊 **Ben Robertson Community Center** 🎉 🎊
2753 Watts Drive
Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

LAKESHORE SQUARES GAINESVILLE, GA

Location: Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Old Chapel Building, 404 Washington St. NW, Gainesville, GA

Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Saturday

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm, 6:30 pm Workshop

Dance Level: Mainstream / Plus with Lines

Caller: Randy Ramsey

Line Instructor: Brenda Horton

Information: Louis & Angie McClure, Presidents 678-956-0287

Email: L-Amcclure@charter.net

Website: www.lakeshoresquares.com

Facebook: Lakeshore Squares

DANCE SCHEDULE:

April 5 th	Garden Party Dance – Food Drive Class Halfway Dance & Clothing Sales
April 19 th	Howdown Showdown with Mike Hogan
May 3 rd	Fiesta Fun Dance
May 17 th	Pizza Party Dance
June 7 th	Regular Dance
June 21 st	Ice Cream Social Dance – Summer Casual
July 5 th	Red, White, & Stripes Dance
July 19 th	Hot Diggity Dog Dance. Collecting pet food for Meals on Wheels, NEGF Humane Society
August 2 nd	Elvis, Blue Suede Shoes Dance
August 16 th	Back to the 80s Dance
September 6 th	Gone with the Wind
September 20 th	Back the Blue Dance – Collect small stuffed animals and dolls for First Responder

CLASS SCHEDULE: June 16th Graduation Night



MAGNOLIA SQUARES OF CAIRO

Location: Roddenbery Memorial Library, 320 N. Broad St, Cairo GA 39828
Dance Night: Friday
Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus
Caller: George Lavender
Information: Paige Groover. 229-327-2862. Please call Paige to be sure we are dancing
Email: paigegroover@yahoo.com
Facebook:

MASTERS CITY SQUARES AUGUSTA GA

Location: Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 3185 Wheeler Rd., Augusta, GA
Dance Night: Friday 2ND / 4TH
Dance Times: 7:30 – 10:00 pm
Dance Level:
Information: Duane Laezenby
Email: dumel.1@netzero.com

OCONEE RIVER BUSKERS MILLEDGEVILLE GA

Location: Walter B. Williams Rec., Highway 22, Milledgeville, GA 31061
Dance Night: Monday (every)
Dance Times: 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Dance Level: MS / PL / RD / LN
Caller: Bill Jones
Cuer: Peggy Ellington
Information: Bob Irvin, 478-452-5391
Email: lgbirvin@gmail.com / gailharris52@outlook.com

**PAULDING PIONEERS SQUARES
DALLAS GA**

Location: The Events Place, 855 Hiram
Douglasville Hwy, Hiram GA 30141
Dance Night: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Dance Times: 6:30 – 7:30 pm Mainstream Lessons, 7:30
– 9:30 pm Dance
Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus
Caller: John Norris
Line Instructor: Melba Trapp
Information: Pam & Don VonMinden, 214-729-2110
Email: pauldingpioneers@gmail.com
Facebook: Paulding Pioneers Group

PAULDING PIONEERS
2nd Anniversary Dance
June 10, 2025
7:00-9:00 PM



50/50 HONEY POT
*****Texas Roadhouse**
Door Prize***

Club Caller: John Norris
Lines: Melba Trapp

"LAKESIDE" VENUE @
White Oak Park
298 Mustang Drive (off SR61)
Dallas, GA



INTERNATIONAL
GUEST CALLER:
DAVE VIEIRA
OCALA, FL

Mainstream with announced plus
pauldingpioneers@gmail.com
FIND US ON FACEBOOK
Admission: \$10

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**PEACH COUNTRY PROMENADERS
PERRY GA**

Location: Rozar Park, 1060 Keith Dr., Perry GA 31069
Dance Nights: Tuesday, every
Dance Times: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Dance Level: Mainstream, Plus, Lines
Caller: Betsy Chamberlain
Information: Jim & Cathy Meeker, 941-720-6194
Email: catjim3@aol.com

**PLEASANT GROVE PROMENADERS
DALTON GA**

Location: Dawnville United Methodist Church, 1409 Dawnville Road, NE, Dalton, GA 30722
Dance Nights: Thursday, every
Dance Times: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Dance Level: MS / PL
Caller: Paul Henze & Ray Donohoo
Information: Raymond & Debbie Roy, 706-581-7142, ziproy@yahoo.com
Email:

**RICHMOND REELERS
AUGUSTA GA**

Location: Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 3551 Wheeler Rd, August GA 30909
Dance Nights: Saturday 2nd / 4th
Dance Times: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Dance Level: MS / PL
Information: Dot Rhoden, 706-860-6042
Email: LIGHTHOUSE4U@COMCAST.NET

SILVER STARS LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

Location: Bethesda Park Senior Center
225 Bethesda Church Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA (next to Ronald Reagan Pkwy)

Dance Nights: 2nd & 4th Saturday

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus & Lines on specified dates
See Schedule below for Lines Dates

Lessons: Call Jon Martin 770-736-0810

Caller: Troy Grooms

Lines: Randy & Debbie Bradberry

Information: Troy & Annette Grooms 770 271-1771 or Jon Martin 770-736-0810

Email: Troy.Annette@silverstarssquaredance.com

Facebook: Silver Stars Square Dance Club

Website: www.silverstarssquaredance.com



UPCOMING DANCE/EVENTS

April 12	Hillbillies' Shotgun Wedding Dance w/Lines
April 26	Baseball Night w/ Hotdogs
May 10	Sock Hop Dance w/Lines
May 24	No Dance – Happy Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day Dance w/Lines
June 28	Denim & Bling Dance – Guest Caller Randy Ramsey

STAR PROMENADERS AUGUSTA GA

Location: Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 3551 Wheeler Rd, August GA 30909

Dance Nights: Saturday (every)

Dance Times:

Dance Level: MS / PL / RD

Information: Hilde Kinney, 803-270-5451

Email: HILKIN74@ATLANTICBB.NET

**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
Dance Level: Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, Lines
Caller: Sam Rowan
Information: Ken Kiurski, 843-368-1057, kkiurski@gmail.com
Susan Joy Rowan 843-705-6745 (leave message)
Note: Gated Community – Call for gate pass

**SWINGIN' HARTS SQUARE DANCE CLUB (2025)
HARTWELL, GA**

Location: Hart County Recreation Center
200 Clay Street, Hartwell, GA
Dance Nights: 1st & 3rd Friday
Dance Times: Workshop 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm; Dance 7:30 – 9:30 pm -
Dance Level: Mainstream/Plus with Rounds
Admission: \$6.00
Caller: Guest Callers
Information: Patricia Evans, 518-810-8861 (text)
Email: pjepje1951@gmail.com
Facebook: We regularly post to "Square Dance North Georgia" and "GSSDA".

WESTERN PROMENADERS
327 Woods Road, Rome, Ga. 30165

"69th Anniversary Dance"
April 19, 2025




**Dance with Pot-Luck Buffet*
7:30-10:00pm ET
*Admission: \$10.00pp**

Come Fly With JET and

Jet Roberts
National/International Caller
email: dick.lemelin32847@yahoo.com; brenda.getman@yahoo.com

Guest Caller
Diane Martin-Hamilton
will join us to cue both Rounds and Lines.

"Dancin' the Oreo"
June 7, 2025



Caller:
Clyde Couch

Lines:
Allie Parnell

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327 Woods Road, Rome, Ga. 30165
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WESTERN PROMENADERS ROME, GA

Location: Western Promenaders Building
327 Woods Road, Rome, Ga.

Dance Nights: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Saturdays

Dance Times: 7:30-9:30pm

Dance Level: Mainstream and Plus

Caller: Clyde Couch: 2nd, 4th, 5th

Caller: Ronnie Langley: 3rd

Lines: Lois Roberts: 2nd, 3rd

Lines: Allie Parnell: 4th, 5th

Information: Dick Lemelin 706-409-2311

Brenda Getman 770-547-8535

Facebook: Western Promenaders: Check our FB Page for club updates.

Website: www.westernpromenaders.com

DANCE SCHEDULE

April 5 Closed – 1st Saturday

April 12 Closed – 2nd Saturday: Due to Pre-Planned Maintenance

April 19 **SPECIAL 69th ANNIVERSARY DANCE with JET ROBERTS**

Lines and Rounds: Diane Martin-Hamilton

April 26 National Pretzel Day Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch; Lines, Allie Parnell

May 3 Closed – 1st Saturday

May 10 Pretty Flowers Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch; Lines, Lois Roberts

May 17 Blue Skies Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch; Lines, Lois Roberts

May 24 Honoring Those Who Gave All, Caller: Ronnie Langley, Lines, Allie Parnell

May 31 GSSDA will be hosting the GSSDA Spring Sashay at the WP Facility.

June 7 "Dancing the Oreo", Caller: Clyde Couch; Lines, Allie Parnell

June 14 Flag Day Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch; Lines, Lois Roberts

June 21 Welcome Summer Dance, Caller: Ronnie Langley; Lines, Lois Roberts

June 28 Watermelon Dance, Caller: Clyde Couch; Lines, Allie Parnell

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WESTERN SQUARE DANCERS MACON, GA

Location: Howard Community Club
5645 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA
Dance Nights: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Thursday
Dance Times: Plus Workshop 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Dance Levels: MS / PL / RD / LN
Caller: Tom Wood
Cuer: Peggy Ellington
Information: Tom & Darlene Wood 478-718-8052
Email: woodtl@att.net

WHEEL AROUNDS OF MARIETTA MARIETTA GA

Location: Mountain View Community Ctr., 3400 Sandy Plains Rd., Marietta, GA
Dance Nights: Saturday 1st / 3rd
Dance Times: Dance 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Dance Levels: Alternating Mainstream and Plus with Rounds
Caller: Dan Mitchell
Cuer: Aneesa Barge
Information: Dan Mitchell
Email: danmitch1020@gmail.com

WINDY HILL SQUARES SMYRNA GA

Location: CE Poole Senior Center, 4025 South Hurt Rd SW, Smyrna, GA
Dance Nights: Tuesday AM (every)
Dance Times: Plus Workshop 6:30 – 7:00; Dance 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Dance Levels: MS / PL
Caller: Frank Anderson
Information: Margaret Pensado
Email: mepens@aol.com

WOODSTOCK SQUARES WOODSTOCK GA

Location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
2922 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066

Dance Nights: 2nd and 4th Fridays

Dance Times: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Dance Levels: Mainstream & Plus

Caller: Danny Weeks

Information: Randal Talton 678-471-2690
Ann Talton 770-856-0021

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Facebook: Woodstock Squares

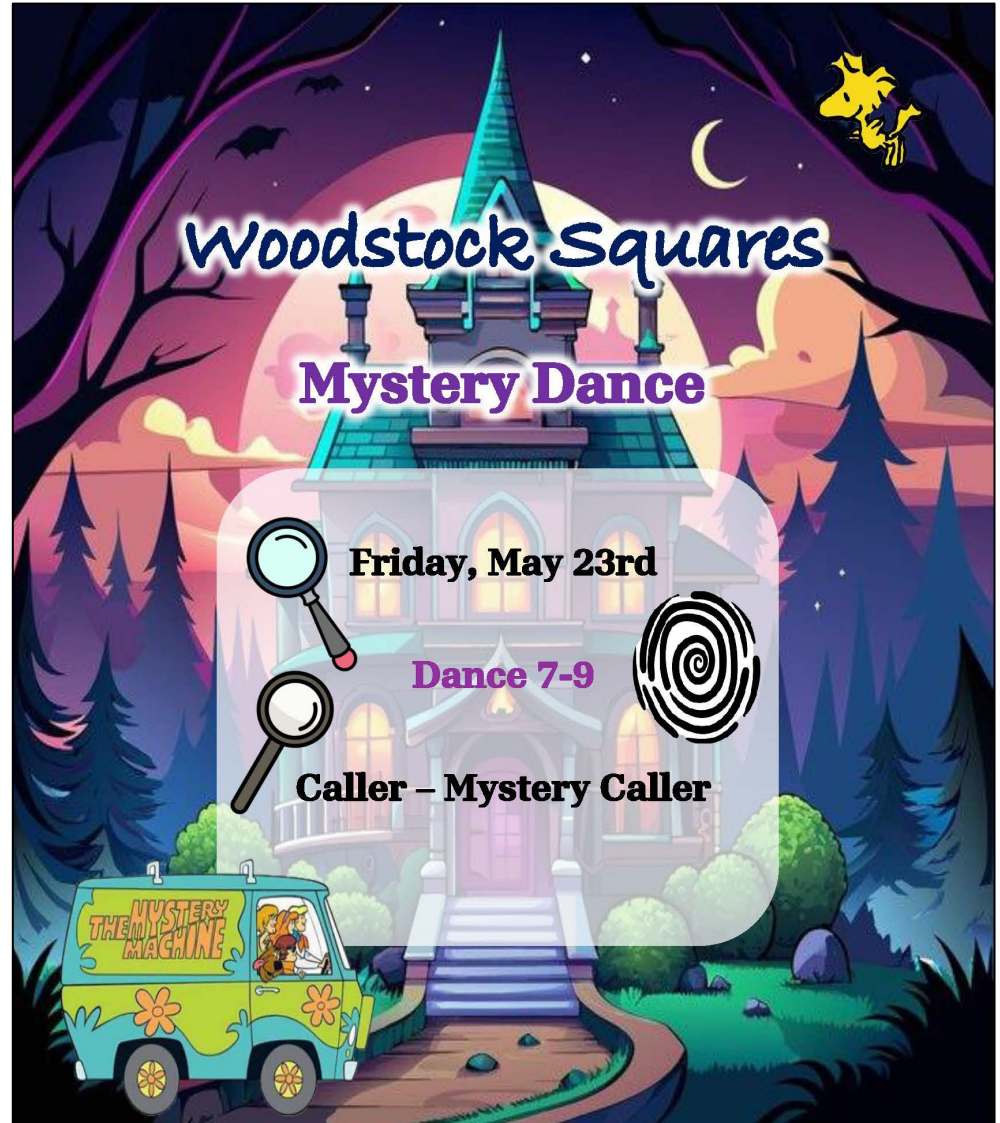
Website: www.woodstocksquares.com

Upcoming Dances/Events:

April 11	Chocolate Bunny Dance
April 25	Arbor Day Dance, Friday
May 9 th	Lost Sock Memorial Dance
May 23 rd	Mystery Dance
June 13 th	Safety Dance
June 27 th	Sunglasses Dance

Upcoming Classes/Graduation:

No classes at this time



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2922 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA 30066
\$7 admission

www.woodstocksquares.com

info@woodstocksquares.com

WRECKTANGLES - EAST RIDGE, TN

Location: ERUMC, 1601 Prater RD, Chattanooga, TN 37412
Dance Nights: Friday 2nd & 4th
Dance Times: 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Dance Levels: MS / PL / RD / LN
Caller: Alan Hall & Jarret Wilhoit
Cuer: Connie Goodman
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