

Metro Atlanta Square Dance Association

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FOOTNOTES

October 2024

My favorite color is
OCTOBER.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a dense forest in peak autumn. The trees are covered in bright red, orange, and yellow leaves. The forest is reflected in a still body of water in the foreground, creating a mirror-like effect. The overall color palette is warm and rich, dominated by the autumnal hues of the foliage.

President's Note

The 2024 MASDA Dance year is rapidly coming to a close. Our last MASDA dance will be November 10th, with Pam Courts from Cincinnati. This dance format will be just a little different. We will still be having early Advance from 2 until 2:45, but instead of having Rounds between our Mainstream/Plus tips, we will be having Lines led by Melba Trapp. We hope to see you there.

As a reminder, it is time to renew your MASDA dues. Don't forget that a portion of the dues pays for your USDA accident insurance. Club leaders, your club insurance expires 12/31/2024. We do not have the new rate yet, but you need to get your 2025 roster ready now, so you can submit your information promptly. The form with the new rate will be in the November Footnotes.

The dance lineup for 2025 is starting to take shape. We will be having some great callers, as usual, calling for us in the coming year. Leading off will be Tom Miller, always a favorite of our dancers. Tom will be followed by more of a local favorite and a great caller, Alan Hall. And in November, Justin Russell, a caller well known from the Memphis area will be here to entertain us. We're still working on scheduling the other dances, so stay tuned to Footnotes.

Insurance coverage and dancing to these great callers – totally worth the \$25 that you pay for dues!

See you in a square soon!

Bill and Julie



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| UPCOMING MASDA DANCES | |
|---|------------------------------|
| All Dances are Sunday 2:00-5:00pm | |
| Nov 10th | Pam Courts |
| Feb 23rd | Tom Miller & Pauline Angress |
| 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 at kjmann1@att.net . | |

| 11 November | | | | | | |
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Special MASDA National Caller Dance Starring the *SENSATIONAL PAM COURTS*

******Sunday, November 10******



Cincinnati's multi-talented Pam Courts has been one of America's most popular square dance callers since 1990.

2 – 2:45 p.m. – Advanced

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

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



**And leading lines ...
the *MAGNIFICENT MELBA TRAPP*
from Bartow Dixie Grands**

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



CHEROKEE PROMENADERS

56th Anniversary Dance

Saturday, November 9th

6-7 Dinner | 7-7:30 Pro-rounds

7:30-9:30 Dance

Caller – Justin Russell, TN

**Rounds, Lines – Diane
Hamilton, AL**



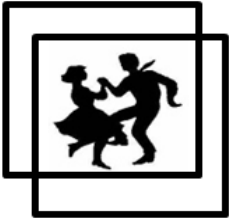
Calhoun City Recreation Dept

601 S River Street

Calhoun, GA

\$10 admission fee for non-club members

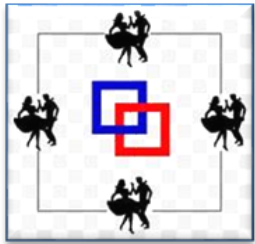
DANC'N SINGLES



October 12, Saturday
Columbus Day Dance
Caller - Charlie Petrea
30 Minute Review
On Plus Calls @ 7 PM



November 9, Saturday
Salute to Our Veterans
30 Minute Review
On Plus Calls @ 7 PM



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

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: **Charlie Petrea**
Cuer: **Aneesa Barge**

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

**We're Just Tryin' To Be Friendly
Come And Watch Us Dance And Play**



**We're the fun generation
And We're gonna square up today**

Hey, hey, can you sing it? 😊🎵

SQUARE DANCING at West Cobb Senior Center

Note: Visitors must be age 55+ AND a member of the Cobb County Senior Center

DANCE 'N SQUARES West Cobb Senior Center

4915 Dallas Hwy Powder Springs

770-528-8200

Every Friday 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Caller:

Frank Anderson

Mainstream/Plus



NOTE: The cost for membership to the Cobb County Senior Center is \$90/yr

Eight Reasons Why You Should Join Us on Friday:

- Square dancing is lots of fun
- Meet new friends
- Great exercise for body & mind
- Helps to keep your mind sharp
- We dance during daylight hours
- We often have refreshments
- We are a friendly club
- Pay only \$5 at the door

**Got Questions, Call Our President:
Peggy Hines – 770-714-4035**

Square Dance Conventions: family reunions without the drunk uncle





Square Dancing 2nd & 4th Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Mainstream w/Announced Plus - Lines – Rounds

Always check our Web Site for Dance Status before Visiting

October 12th – Luau w/Barbecue

All Visitors: \$10 each

Guest Caller: Shawn Butler
 Lines: Randy Bradberry



Time Change

**This Dance Only:
 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

October 26th – Halloween Dance

Caller: Troy Grooms
 Rounds: Sandra Hirschler



November 9th – Veteran Appreciation Dance

Caller: Troy Grooms
 Lines: Randy Bradberry



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

Square Dance Lessons

| <u>CLUB</u> | <u>LESSONS</u> | <u>CONTACT</u> | <u>PHONE</u> | <u>START</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Silver Stars | Beginner | Jon Martin | 770-736-0810 | Call |

Contacts: Randy and Debbie Bradberry
 770 466-8372

Bethesda Park Senior Center
 225 Bethesda Church Rd SW
 Next to Ronald Reagan Pkwy
 Lawrenceville, GA

www.SilverStarsSquareDance.com

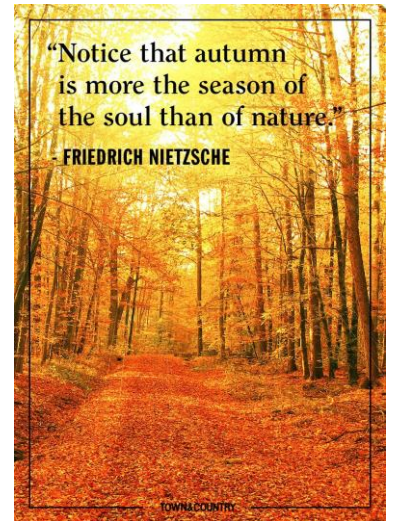




WHEEL AROUNDS

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

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



Dan Mitchell, Caller



Aneesa Barge, Cuer



October 5th Regular Dance

October 19th Halloween Dance

Sneak Peek....

November 2nd Dance Cancelled



Roll with the Wheels @ www.wheelarounds.com.

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

Woodstock Squares



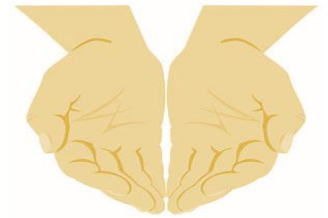
Saints & Servants Dance



Friday, October 11th

Dance 7-9

Caller – Danny Weeks



Ghost & Ghouls Dance

Friday, October 25th

Dance 7-9

Caller – Danny Weeks

Come in your scariest costume!



Woodstock Senior Center
223 Arnold Mill Road
Woodstock, GA 30188
\$7 admission

www.woodstocksquares.com

info@woodstocksquares.com

Roman Holiday



Promenade Down Peachtree Atlanta

January XVII-XIX, MMXXV
Decatur Recreation Center*

15 hours of square
dancing,
in three halls
SSD to C1 levels

Our Callers

Michael Levy



Ett McAtee



Charlie Robertson



HOTLANTA SQUARES

Register online at
hotlantasquares.org
Only \$125 until October 31, 2024!



Welcome to Hotlanta Squares
PDP 2024 | Atlanta's premier
gay and lesbian square dance
club
hotlantasquares.org/
PDP/index.html



* Presumed location, subject to change



Kennesaw Square Dealers



Square Dance Club
www.squaredealers.com



Mainstream Classes Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm!
Angels Welcome, especially gentlemen!

Friday, Oct 4th:
Fall Festival Dance



Friday, Oct 18th:
Dance Cancelled

Ben Robertson Community Center will be filled with election equipment.

Please vote!



KSD November 2024 Preview

Friday, Nov 1st: Dance Cancelled. Did you vote?



Friday, Nov 15th: Hall unavailable – dance cancelled.

Thursday, Nov 28th:



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





53rd Georgia State Convention

2024 Pumpkin Promenade
November 1 & 2, 2024
(New Date!!)

Early Registration - \$30.00

At The Door - \$35.00

Single Day Ribbons - \$20.00

Gainesville Civic Center
830 Green Street NE
Gainesville GA 30501

For More Information & To Order Ribbons
Please visit our website www.gssda.org

Email: squaredancing7@gmail.com

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



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

No refunds after October 18, 2024. No ribbons will be mailed after October 18th (Available at Registration Table)

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

☐ I would like to volunteer. Club(s) Membership: _____

Mail completed form and check to: **GSSDA, P.O. Box 1120, Flowery Branch GA 30542.** Please include a #10 self-addressed (business) stamped envelope for mailing. **Make your check payable to GSSDA. Register online at www.gssda.org**

Schedules, activities, general information are correct at press time, but are subject to change. Visit our website: www.gssda.org or Facebook Page: Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) for latest updates.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

CHECK RATINGS and REVIEWS and CONFIRM ALL CANCELLATION POLICIES

as they may vary based on the property and rate. Mention "Square Dance" when making reservations!

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| Don Carter State Park Campgrounds | 5000 N. Browning Bridge Rd., Gainesville, GA | 678-450-7726 | 1.7 miles |
| River Forks Park | 3500 Keith Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA | 770-351-3952 | 6.5 miles |
| Courtyard Marriott | 124 EE Butler Parkway, Gainesville, GA | 770-532-4508 | 0.9 miles |
| EconoLodge - (American Best Value) | 809 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA | 770-534-0303 | 1.7 miles |
| Fairfield Inn & Suites | 1755 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA | 678-971-4670 | 2.8 miles |
| Guest Lodge | 520 Queen City Pkwy, Gainesville, GA | 770-535-8100 | 1.7 miles |
| Hampton Inn | 450 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA | 770-503-0300 | 1.4 miles |
| Hilton Garden Inn | 1735 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA | 770-532-3396 | 2.7 miles |
| Holiday Inn Express | 1189 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA | 770 533-5140 | 4.2 miles |
| Motel 6 | 1585 Monroe Dr., Gainesville, GA | 770-532-7531 | 1.7 miles |
| Ramada by Wyndham | 400 EE Butler Hwy., Gainesville, GA | 770-531-0907 | 1.1 miles |
| Super 8 Motel | 541 Dorsey St./Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville GA | 800-536-1211 | 1.9 miles |
| TownePlace Suites | 1745 Browns Bridge Rd Gainesville GA | 678-971-4102 | 2.7 miles |

Office Use Only

Received: \$ _____

Cash: _____ Check #: _____

Date Ribbons Mailed: _____



**Traveling with
your wife to
square dance
convention**

MASDA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MASDA Annual Membership is \$25.00 per person,
which includes all MASDA dances January – December 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: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

DANCE CLUB(S): _____

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

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

\$25 Per Person



2024 MASDA OFFICERS

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| 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 AND 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 |
| TREASURER AND INSURANCE CHAIR: | Pat Inglis – 9133 Creekside Trail, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 404-932-5512 – Danc'n Singles |
| FOOTNOTES EDITOR: | Karen Mann – 3520 Valley Hill Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 770-655-0772 – Kennesaw Square Dealers |
| REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE: | Darline Barge – 770-617-1211 – Danc'n Singles Pat Goldston – 770-565-2203 – Wheel Arounds Midge Johnson – 770-785-7845 – Lads & Lassies Linda Robinson – 404-273-5974 – Silver Stars |



MASDA CLUB INDEX

| CLUB | PHONE | LEVEL | DANCES |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Bartow Dixie Grands | 770-386-4437 | M/P | M 135 |
| Cherokee Promenaders | 706-266-7284 | M/P/L | Th E |
| 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 | 770-351-7755 | M/P | S 13 |
| MASDA | 770-361-3711 | M/P/R | S 5 |
| Matrix South | 678-772-9047 | A/C | Su E |
| Paulding Pioneers | 214-729-2110 | M/P | Tu 24 |
| Silver Stars | 678-682-8554 | M/P/R | S 24 |
| Western Promenaders | 706-409-2311 | M/P | S 234 |
| Wheel Arounds | 770-693-1336 | M/P/R | S 13 |
| Woodstock Squares | 404-408-3180 | M/P | F 24 |

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!