

Metro Atlanta Square Dance Association

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FOOTNOTES

April 2025

Happy
Easter

A decorative Easter-themed arrangement is centered on a white background. A white rectangular card with the words "Happy Easter" written in a black, elegant cursive script is the focal point. To the right of the card is a bouquet of several pussy willow branches, their brown stems bundled together and wrapped with a wide, translucent pink ribbon. Three small, dark purple, egg-shaped objects are scattered around the scene: one above the card, one to the left of the ribbon, and one in the bottom left corner. The pink ribbon is draped artistically across the lower half of the image, looping around the base of the willow branches.

President's Note

Going by the temperature in the last couple of days, Spring is maybe here! It won't be long now until we will have that dreadful "*pollen season*" when everything will turn yellow.

We hope you were able to attend our last MASDA dance in February. We were sorry that Tom was not able to make it, and we want Travis Cook to know how much we appreciate him filling in for Tom. We have never been to a dance that was not a lot of fun when Travis was calling. Our prayers are with Tom as he recovers from his very serious medical problems.

Due to a scheduling issue at Mountain View, the ~~March 23rd~~ **MASDA Dance** has been moved to **April 6th**. We will have **Shawn Butler and Charlie Petrea** entertaining us calling Squares, and **Aneesa Barge** will be cueing the Rounds. If you have attended one of the last few dances that Shawn and Charlie have called, you know you are in for a treat! Just wondering what skit these two will think of this time. We have Early Rounds from 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm and then Mainstream/Plus/Rounds from 3 pm and until 5 pm. See the updated flyer below.

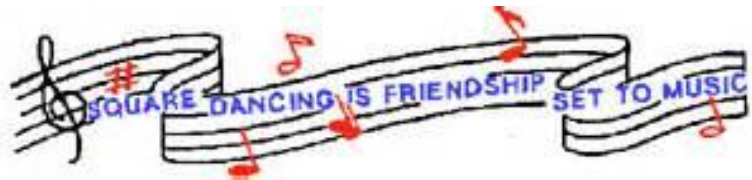
Here are a few things we have noticed about our dances lately.

1. We are not having very many couples show up for Early Rounds. Do we need to make some changes and not have early Rounds? It is not very encouraging to the Cuer to only have one or two couples dancing during that time.
2. The last few callers we have had, both our out-of-town and our local callers, have asked how many dancers we think will still be on the floor for the last tip. It looks bad when so many dancers leave early that the floor goes from four squares down to two squares. Please try to stay until the end of the dance to show courtesy to the caller. We promise not to make you help with the clean up!
3. Many callers end with a mainstream tip because they want everyone to be able to dance the last tip. Should we request a Plus tip instead? Let us know.

Thanks to all the MASDA members that have renewed their dues. If you have not paid your \$25 yet, please do so soon. And remember to visit MASDA.net for all the news!

Hope to see you in a Square!

Bill & Julie



April							UPCOMING MASDA DANCES		May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	All Dances are Sunday 2:00-5:00pm		Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5	Mar 23rd	Charlie Petrea & Shawn Butler					1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	May 18th	Alan Hall	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	July 23rd	Dan Mitchell & Randy Ramsey	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	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 .		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30						25	26	27	28	29	30	31

MASDA MARCH MADNESS

with SHAWN BUTLER & CHARLIE PETREA

*****Sunday, ~~March 23~~, 2025*****

RESCHEDULED to Sunday, April 6, 2025



They've channeled the Blues Brothers and dressed as donkeys. Come find out what high jinks they'll bring this time.

One thing's for certain: You'll be guaranteed an entertaining afternoon of dancing with some fantastic music.



2 - 2:45 p.m. – Early Rounds

3 - 5 p.m. – MS, Plus, and Rounds

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

**And on rounds ... the incredible ... the superb ... the cue-mazing ...
the wonderful ... the astonishing ... the marvelous ... and fantabulous ...**

MISS ANEESA BARGE

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

Celebrate the Wearing of the Green
with guest caller **Patty Greene**
live via Zoom, calling levels MS & Plus



Saturday, March 22, 7 – 9:30 PM



hotlantasquares.org

First Christian Church of Decatur
601 W. Ponce de Leon Avenue

\$6 for HS members
\$8 for non-members



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



April 5th Anniversary Dance

April 19th Easter Dance

Sneak Peek....

May 3rd Cinco de Mayo Dance



Roll with the Wheels @ www.wheelarounds.com

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

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*



Guest Cuer

Diane Martin-Hamilton

will join us to cue both Rounds and Lines.

**National/International
Caller**

email: dick.lemelin32847@yahoo.com; brenda.getman@yahoo.com

PAULDING PIONEERS

April 8



**Easter Bunny Dance
SPRING HAM RAFFLE**



April 22



**National Baseball Dance
50/50 HONEY POT**



Food table opens
after the first tip

7:30-9:30 PM--dance

**CALLER: JOHN NORRIS
LINES: MELBA TRAPP**

The Events Place

855 Hiram Douglasville Hwy (Hwy 92)

Hiram, GA

pauldingpioneers@gmail.com

DANC'N SINGLES



April 12, Saturday
Dance into Spring
Plus Workshop @ 7 pm

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



May 10, Saturday
Happy Mother's
Day Dance
Plus Workshop @ 7 pm

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

WE LOVE VISITORS.
COME DANCE
WITH US!!

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



Thanks for the
February MASDA
Dance pictures,
Mike Massey!





Square Dancing 2nd & 4th Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Mainstream w/Announced Plus – Lines (See Line Dance Dates)

Always check our Web Site for Dance Status before Visiting

April 12th – Hillbillies' Shotgun Wedding Dance

Caller: Troy Grooms

Lines: Randy Bradberry



April 26th – Baseball Night w/ Hotdogs

Caller: Troy Grooms



May 10th – Sock Hop Dance

Caller: Troy Grooms

Lines: Randy Bradberry



Caller:
Troy Grooms

Lines:
Randy & Debbie Bradberry

Visitors: \$7 Per Person

Square Dance Lessons

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

Contacts: Troy and Annette Grooms
770 271-1771

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

www.SilverStarsSquareDance.com



Apr-25

♠ Kennesaw Square Dealers ♦



Square Dance Club
www.squaredealers.com



April 4th: Bunny Hop at Eastwood Baptist Church, 1150 Allgood Rd NE, Marietta



April 18th: Good Friday – dance cancelled

KSD May Preview:

May 2nd: Dance cancelled

May 16th: Regular Dance

May 30th: Memorial Day Dance



♠ **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



Woodstock Squares

Chocolate Bunny Dance



Friday, April 11th

Dance 7-9

Caller – Danny Weeks

Rounds – Sandra Hirschler



Arbor Day Dance

Friday, April 25th

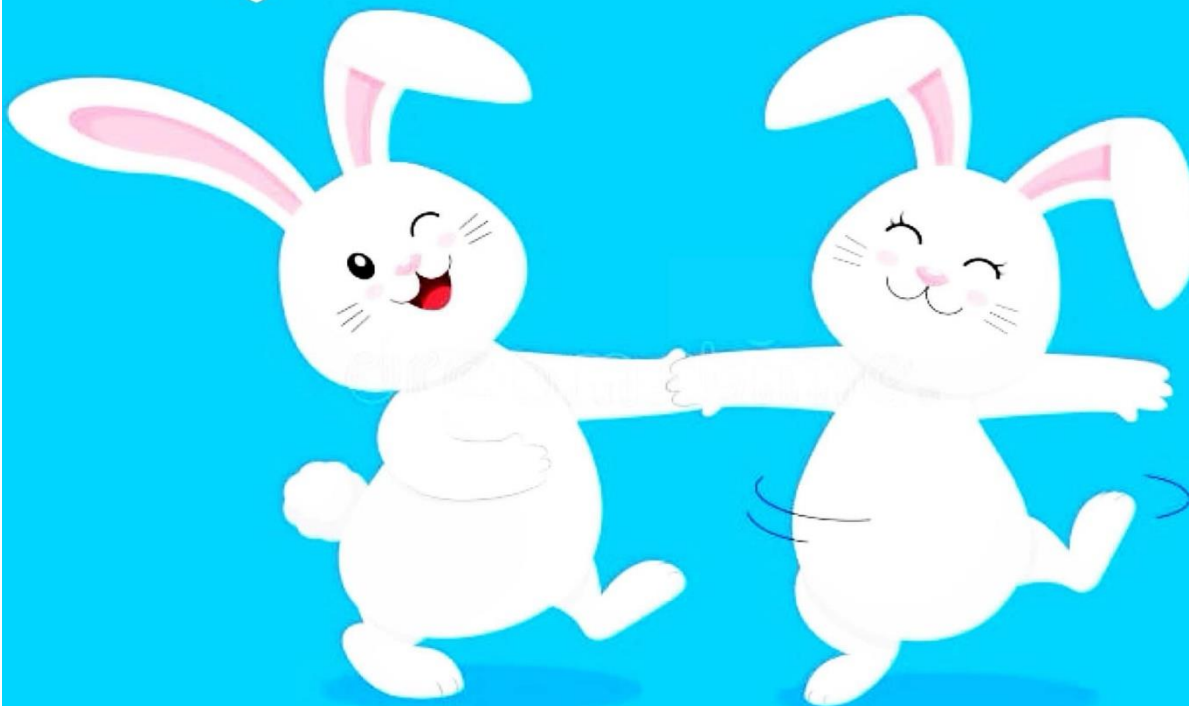
Dance 7-9

Caller – Danny Weeks

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2922 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta. GA 30066
\$7 Admission

SQUARE DANCING GIVES ME
THE ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAHS

IT'S THE TRUTH, IT'S
ACTUAL, EVERYTHING IS
SATISFACTUAL

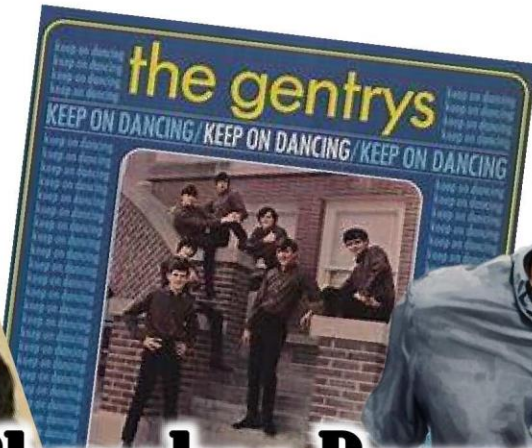


Thanks again, Mike!



Apr-25

Keep on dancing...



Cherokee Promenaders

Halfway Dance

Thursday, April 10th

No Class

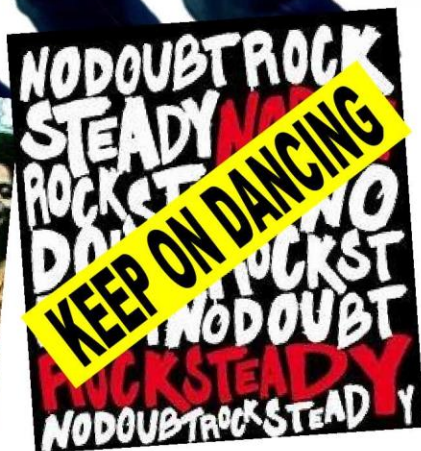
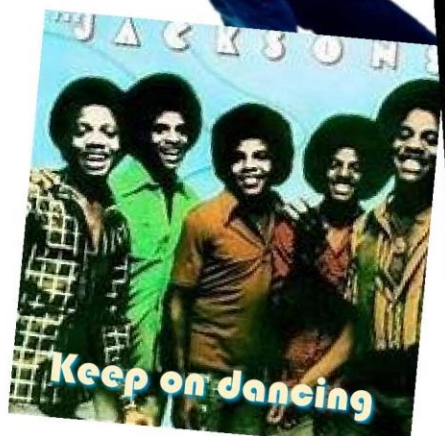
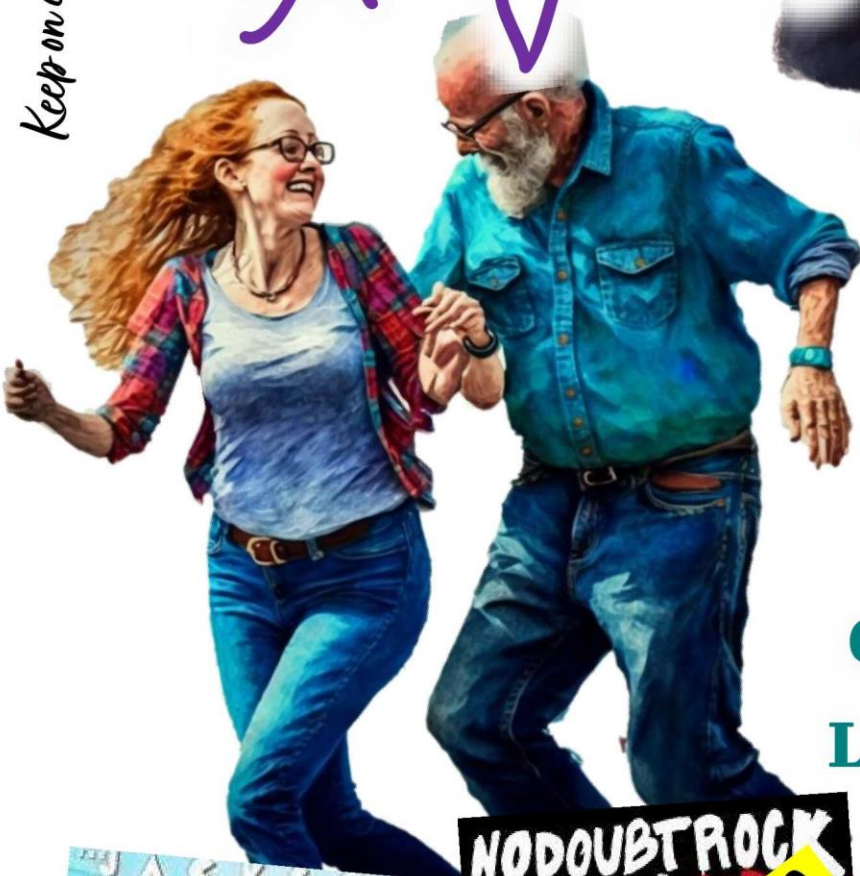
Dance 7:30-9:30PM

Caller – Dan Campbell

Lines – Sandy Campbell

Keep on dancing...

Keep on dancing...



Harris Arts Center

212 S Wall Street

Use Piedmont Street Entrance

\$7 admission fee for non-club members

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!

Celebrate Humor Dance

Apr-25

Bartow Dixie Grands

Let the Fun Begin

Clyde Couch
Calling



Melba Trapp
Lines

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

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**



Did you see yourself in Footnotes? Thank Mike!



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



2025 MASDA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:	Bill & Julie Jarrett - 1129 Fairwood Close NW, Acworth, GA 30301 770-361-3711 (Bill); 770-354-5968 (Julie) - Kennesaw Square Dealers
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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	Various
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 2345
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+	2345	2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

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!