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## Love and Thanks To All The Moms



**Happy Mother's Day** 

## President's Note

We are excited about our upcoming MASDA dance on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The squares will be called by two of our great local callers, Clyde Couch, caller for Bartow Dixie Grands, and John Norris, caller for the new club forming in Dallas. Carlene Bohannon will be cueing for your round dancing pleasure. To help with expenses, there will be no early rounds for this dance.

As it says on the flyer, this dance will be at the Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, the location where the Square Dealers dance. We will be back at Mountain View for the 5th Saturday dance in September.

I think everyone is glad to see a new club being formed in the Dallas area. We wish John Norris and his future club all the best!

Remember to check out Charlie Petrea's weekly podcast titled "Square Dance Callers, Talking": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRm2T7vdybw

Be sure to see the flyer for the GSSDA dance May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> in Rome!

Hope you have this MASDA dance on your calendar and will be able to attend!

Bill and Julie



# **M. A. S. D. A.**

Metro Atlanta Square Dancers Association

## **PRESENTS** Saturday, April 29, 2023

\*\*\* Ben Robertson Community Center \*\*\* 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30144



<u>Callers</u> Clyde Couch John Norris

### <u>Cuer</u> Carlene Bohannan



Mainstream / Plus / Rounds 7:00 – 9:00 pm

MASDA Members: \$FREE Visitors: \$7 per person



For Information Call: Bill Jarrett: 770-361-3711 Bob or Marilyn Mintz: 770-428-8730

Please visit MASDA.net Square Dance or Casual Attire

Join us for an evening of dancing, fellowship, and FUN!



## GEORGIA STATE SQUARE DANCERS ASSOCIATION (GSSDA) PRESENTS

## MAY 5 & 6, 2023

ADMISSION \$7.00 PP AT THE DOOR EACH DAY YOUTH: FREE DANCE FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS 6:30 - 7:00 PM - EARLY ROUNDS - 7:00 - 10:00 PM DANCE SATURDAY WORKSHOPS, FUN SQUARES, & MORE 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM



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

www.gssda.org

#### HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Make your room reservations early, Rome is busy in May with school graduations, weddings, and special events. *Please check the hotel reviews prior to booking your room.* 

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Rome (706) 235-9100 90 Match Point Way NE Rome, GA 30165

Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham 706-378-4837 100-110 West 2nd Ave., Rome, GA

Courtyard Rome Riverwalk 706-295-7006 320 W 3rd St, Rome, GA

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton 706-622-5631 875 West 1st St. NW, Rome, GA

Country Inn & Suites 706-232-3380 15 Hobson Way, Rome, GA

Quality Inn 706-292-7797 40 Grace Drive, Rome, GA

America's Best Value Inn 706-235-1717 2973 Highway 27 South, Rome, GA

Baymont Inn & Suites of Rome 706-802-1223 2209 Shorter Ave, Rome, GA

Comfort Suites 706-23206605 23 Chateau Drive, Rome, GA

Econo Lodge 706-234-0014 390 Dodd Boulevard, Rome, GA

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 706-232-0021 35 Hobson Way, Rome, GA

Kings Inn 706-233-9364 3471 Martha Berry Highway, Rome, GA La Quinta Inn & Suites 706-291-1034 15 Chateau Drive, Rome, GA

**Red Roof Inn** 706-234-3161 217 Highway 411 SE, Rome, GA

**Rodeway Inn** 706-314-1115 712 Avenue A, Rome, GA

Studio 6 Skytop 706-291-2447 20 Chateau Drive SE, Rome, GA

<u>RV & Camping Sites</u> Cedar Creek Park 6770 Cave Spring Road SW, Cave Spring, GA 30124 706-777-3030

Lock & Dam Park 181 Lock & Dam Road, Rome, GA 30161 706-234-5001

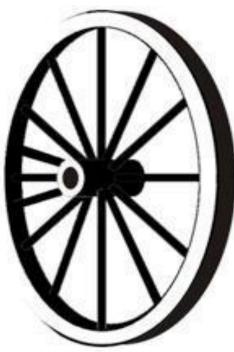
Rocky Mountain Recreation Area 4054 Big Texas Valley Road Northwest, Rome, GA 706-802-5087

Check the GSSDA Website for the *Weekend* Schedule of Events www.gssda.org



There was a MASDA dance scheduled on Saturday June 30, 1984 with Atlanta area callers and cuers. The Shrine Temple was not available nor was any other venue. What to do? There was one location that has never been used, so what about The Fabulous Fox Theater! The contract was approved and we were to use two locations, the Egyptian Ballroom and the Grand Salon. This would be dancing in high style. A caller checked the sound system beforehand and it was fine. One of the rooms was for plus dancing and the other for mainstream with rounds in both rooms. On the night of the dance there were 927 dancers signed in but it was estimated that there were at least 1,200 dancers present. This is about twice the number of dancers at a normal MASDA dance at that time period. Both rooms were packed, the sound system with the rooms being full with people didn't work quite as well and of course it was hot. This was really close dancing but I believe everyone, including me, had a good time.





# WHEEL AROUNDS

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



"Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes that we can never fully repay." Barack Obama

#### Dan Mitchell, Caller

#### Aneesa Barge, Cuer



#### May 6<sup>th</sup> Cinco de Mayo Dance

May 20<sup>th</sup> Regular Dance

Sneak Peek....

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Dance

Roll with the Wheels @ www.wheelarounds.com

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

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



Access our website with your phone camera.



Square Dancing 2nd & 4th Saturdays8:00 - 10:00 PMMainstream w/Announced Plus - Lines - Rounds

| Caller<br>Roun<br>Cann<br>2424   | <b>Yrain Day Dance</b><br>r: Troy Grooms<br>ds: Sandra & Gunter Hirschler<br>Special Location:<br><b>Ion United Methodist Church</b><br><b>Webb Gin House Rd SW</b><br><b>ville, GA 30078</b> |                              |  |  |
|--|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| MAY 27 <sup>th</sup> – No Dance – Happy Memorial Day   |   |                              |  |  |
| JUNE 10 <sup>th</sup> – Mid Summer Picnic Dance<br>Caller: Troy Grooms<br>Rounds: Sandra & Gunter Hirschler<br>Check the June Footnotes or our Web Site for Location |   |                              |  |  |
| <i>Caller:</i><br>Troy Grooms  | <i>Lines:</i><br>Randy & Debbie Bradberry   | <i>Rounds:</i><br>Sandra & G | <i>\$7 Per Person</i><br>unter Hirschler |  |
|  | Square Dance Lesso  | ns                           |  |  |

| CLUB         | LESSONS              | CONTACT                              | PHONE                          | START |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Silver Stars | <b>Beginner/Plus</b> | Jon Martin                           | 770-736-0810                   | Call  |
|              |                      | id and JoAnne Jol<br>and Joan Martin | nnson 678-682-85<br>770 736-08 |       |

Until further notice: Always check our web site for current dance locations.

www.SilverStarsSquareDance.com



May Midweek Dances

Monday, May 15 7 to 9 p.m. Guest virtual caller

Darren Galina Calling MS & Plus



Admission is \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members.





COVID vaccination required; masks are optional.



June 30<sup>th</sup> KSD Anniversary Dance #49 with National Caller Pam Courts



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

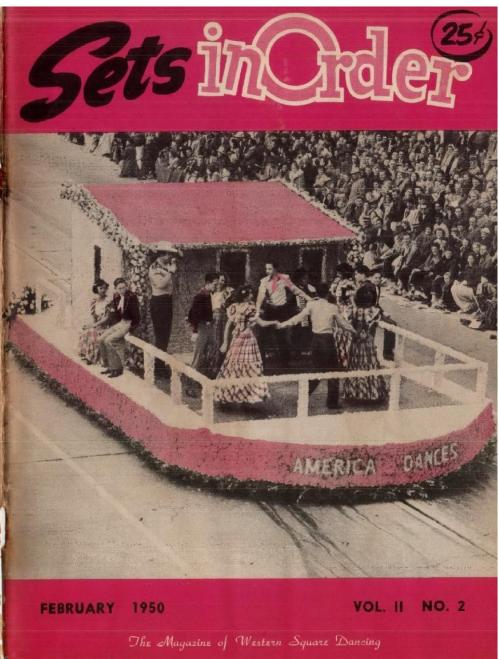




**ANOTHER BLAST FROM THE PAST** 

Definitely before my dancing time! How about you?







#### 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.



#### **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 Mer        | nber 🗌 Renewal       | Change of A | ddress 🗌 Change                      | e of Email Address  |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| PLEASE PRIN    | IT:                  |             |                                      |   |
| MEMBER(S):     |                      |             |                                      |   |
|                | LAST NAME            | FIRST NAME( | s)                                   |   |
| PRESENT AD     | DRESS:               |             |                                      |   |
|                | STREET               |             | CITY                                 | ZIPCODE   |
| OLD ADDRES     | SS:                  |             |                                      |   |
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| Mail this form | and check payable to |             | ike & Marcia Masse                   | Y 400 07 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
|                | \$25 Per Person      |             | 06 Brentwood Dr.<br>arietta GA 30062 | MASDA *   |

#### **2023 MASDA OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT:Bill & Julie Jarrett - 1129 Fairwood Close NW, Acworth, GA 30301<br/>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 & Pete Risse** 3726 Toxaway Court, Atlanta, GA 30341 **HISTORIAN**: 770-491-0646 – Diamond Turns

SECRETARY &<br/>WEB MASTER:Mike & Marcia Massey - 1606 Brentwood Drive, Marietta, GA 30062<br/>770-361-3765 (Mike); 678-361-0867 (Marcia) - Kennesaw Square Dealers,<br/>Hotlanta Squares

TREASURER ANDPat Inglis – 9133 Creekside Trail, Stone Mountain, GA 30087INSURANCE MANAGER:404-932-5512 – Dancin' Singles

FOOTNOTES EDITOR: Karen Mann – 3520 Valley Hill Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152 770-655-0772 – Kennesaw Square Dealers

 REPRESENTATIVES
 Darline Barge – 770-617-1211

 AT LARGE:
 Pat Goldston – 770-565-2203

 Midge Johnson – 770-785-7845
 Linda Robinson – 404-273-5974

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     | FE      |
| 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<br>@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    |
| 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    |

#### LEGEND

| LEVEL |             | DANCES |               |
|-------|-------------|--------|---------------|
| А     | Advanced    | E      | Every         |
| С     | Challenge   | 13     | 1st & 3rd     |
| М     | Mainstream  | 135    | 1st, 3rd, 5th |
| Р     | 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!