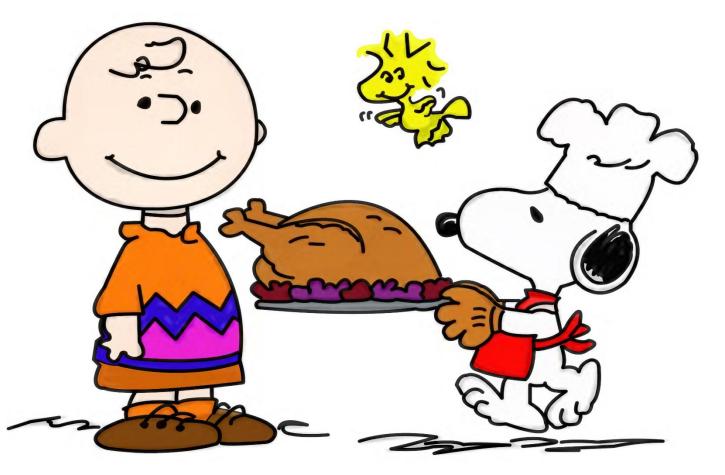
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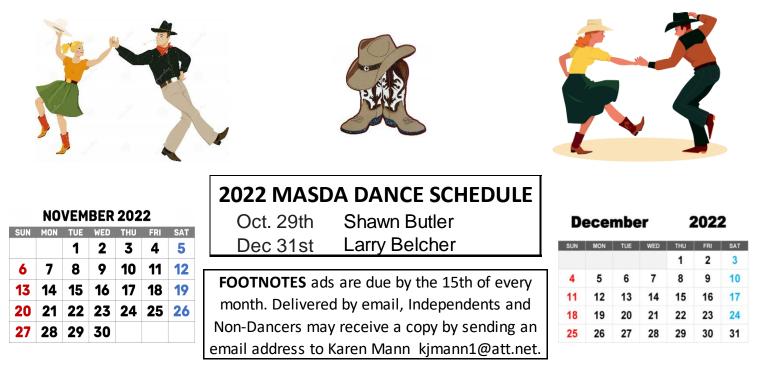
### President's Mote

November, that special time of year when we give special attention to the things we are thankful for - health, family, friends, just to name a few.

A few days ago, an article appeared on Facebook titled "15 Ways to Kill a Square Dance Club." This article not only applies to the clubs, but it also contains ways that may eventually kill MASDA, so we decided to put the article in this Footnotes for all our dancers to review. Are there any of the ways to kill a club that you as club member or an independent are guilty of? Some of the items we do, but do not realize that we are doing them. I feel there are several items on the list that we can address and just maybe make square dance more enjoyable. If dances are more enjoyable to the dancers, hopefully, more will attend both club and MASDA dances.

Remember that the New Year's Eve dance is a special dance that MASDA is sponsoring. Ribbons may be purchased from any MASDA Board Member for \$10. Price at the door will be \$15. Hope you will plan on joining us to ring in the new year!

Bill & Julie Jarrett



# Dance Into 20 Presenting **National Caller Larry Belcher** From Auburn, Alabama Cuer Aneesa Barge

#### Ribbons Now Available \$10 per person Mountain View Community Center 3400 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA

For Information Call: Bill Jarrett: 770-361-3711 Bob or Marilyn Mintz: 770-428-8730 Sponsored by *Metro Atlanta Square Dancers Association* 





Access our web site with your phone camera.



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

#### **NOVEMBER 12th - 44th Anniversary Dance** niverfary Caller: Troy Grooms With Lines by Debbie Bradberry 1<sup>st</sup> Quilt Raffle **NOVEMBER 26th – No Dance** Thanksgiv **Happy Thanksgiving DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> – Gingerbread Dance** Caller: Troy Grooms **Rounds: Sandra Hirschler** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ouilt Raffle Caller: Lines: Rounds: **\$7** Per Person

**Troy Grooms** 

**Randy & Debbie Bradberry** 

Sandra Hirschler

#### **Square Dance Lessons**

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

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

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

www.SilverStarsSquareDance.com



15 Ways to Kill a Square Dance Club

Sets in Order - March 1966 squaredancespokane.org

- 1. Don't Attend They will have enough without you
- 2. Don't Pay Your Dues The club treasury is loaded. They don't need your money
- 3. Ignore All Guests You didn't invite them so why be nice to them?
- Dance Only With Your Own Clique After all you are the only ones who know how to dance.
- 5. Complain Gee Whiz, can't they do anything right?
- 6. Gripe About the Club Officers But never, do anything to help.
- Never Serve on a Committee And if you are put on one "nuts" to them.
- 8. Deride the Caller You know more about dancing than he does.
- 9. Never Invite Guests It's too much trouble; but if you do be sure they are below the level of your club.
- 10. Don't Learn Anything New you know enough to get by; how can you be sure something new will be fun.
- 11. Jabber and Talk While a Dance is Going On You're not interested in what the caller is saying, so why should anyone else be.
- 12. If Anyone Has To Sit Out A Dance, Be Sure It's A Guest It's your club, isn't it?
- 13. Don't Smile Show everyone you aren't having a good time.
- 14. Belittle Your Dance Tell everyone how good the other dances are.
- 15. You're Always Right Everyone else makes mistakes, not you.

And if this doesn't kill your club, you may find that some of your fellow members are ready and willing to eliminate you.









November 12th, Saturday Salute to Our Veterans

December 10th, Saturday No Dance in December

WE LOVE VISITORS.

COME DANCE WITH

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

Caller: Buddy Trundle Cuer: Aneesa Barge

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

No Masks needed if you have been vaccinated.

**2022** Georgia State Convention Dangle

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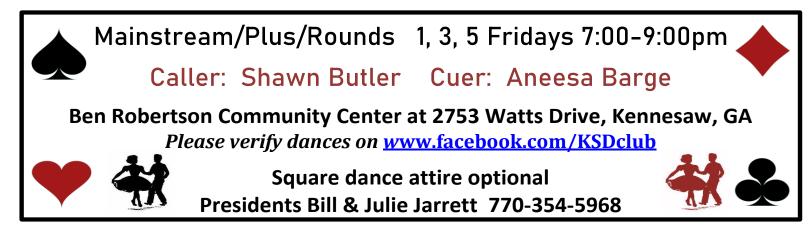


Do you collect the Georgia State Convention bar each year? SuzieQ (badge vendor) was not able to join us this year at the Georgia State Convention. We can order the Convention bar for the 2022 State Convention and mail to you.

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	Georgia State Badge - \$6.00
	2022 Georgia State Convention Bar - \$2.00 each
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#### Sneak Preview: Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dance





# WHEEL AROUNDS

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

Dan Mitchell, Caller

Aneesa Barge, Cuer



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

#### **November 5th Regular Dance**

#### November 19<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day Dance

Sneak Peek....

**December 3rd Regular Dance** 

Roll with the Wheels @www.wheelarounds.com

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

Check the web page for changes due to COVID-19.

#### Save the dates . . . in 2023



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

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

Visit our website for additional information: <u>www.gssda.org</u>





Thanks to Lynn Horton and Paula Dickinson for sharing their pictures! Send your pictures to kjmann1@att.net.







NEXT MONTH WE WILL HAVE ALL CALLER & CUER PICTURES! DO YOU HAVE SOME TO DISPLAY? PLEASE SEND BY NOV. 15th!



2022 Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 29 7—10 PM



Guest caller Mike Cox (former club caller for Suncoast Squares) calling levels SSD—C1

#### A Royal Affair In Search of a New Queen

In honor of Queen Elizabeth's 75-year reign, come dressed in your royal finery!

Peachtree Baptist Church | 2108 Briarcliff Road, NE | Atlanta, GA 30329 Admission is \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members. Vaccinations and masks required. Costumes encouraged but not required.

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

This program combines Liability Insurance & Accident Medical Insurance into an inseparable package available to dancers only (not callers or cuers\*\*) at a cost of \$5.25 per person. 100% of the members of each participating club must be enrolled in the insurance program. The minimum charge per club is \$45.00 annually.

The policy term is on an annual basis with no pro-rata adjustment for part of a calendar year. Each club must report new members monthly and pay \$5.25 for each new member.

The Accidental Medical coverage is **EXCESS** over any other coverage and applies only to the amount not paid by other coverage. This provision is understandable when you compare this cost to the cost for regular medical coverage.

All coverage applies only while dancers are participating in club or organization dance activities. Flea markets, picnics or other social events are not covered unless dance activities are included. Extensions in the coverage are (1) for group travel while being transported to or from a covered activity in an approved, commercially licensed, common carrier vehicle(s) and (2) coverage at no additional charge for class members taking beginning lessons. A ROSTER OF CLASS MEMBERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO INSURE STUDENTS.

\*\*This policy does not cover caller/cuer or their equipment when calling/cueing; however, they can be covered while dancing to other callers/cuers and if included on the club roster, club member rates apply.

If your club wishes to participate in this program for 2023, complete and return the application below along with a copy of your most current club roster to:

#### Pat Inglis, 9133 Creekside Trail, Stone Mountain, GA 30087 NOTE: DO NOT SEND MONEY NOW. EACH CLUB WILL BE ADVISED OF AMOUNT DUE.

Club Name Club Mailing Address				
	Street	City	State	Zip
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have th	cess the paperwork and have any le above application completed a e goes into effect on 1/1/2023. A	nd returned with yo	our club roster A	SAP.



sandrah@bellsouth.net gunterh@bellsouth.net

### DIAMOND TURNS ROUND DANCE CLUB

Cuer: Sandra & Gunter Hirschler

MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER 3400 SANDY PLAINS ROAD MARIETTA, GA. 30066

We dance every Thursday, most rhythms, phase 2 thru 5 Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

770.265.5001 or 404.216.4621

Please note that Diamond Turns will be taking a break for a while. Please watch Footnotes for info on our return. Thanks!

MASDA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / CHANGE OF ADDRESS				
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	\$25 Per Person		L606 Brentwood Dr. Marietta, GA 30062	MASDA

#### 2022 MASDA OFFICERS

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**2ND VICE PRESIDENT &** Pete Risse - 3726 Toxaway Court, Atlanta, GA 30341 770-491-0646 – Diamond Turns

> Mike & Marcia Massey - 1606 Brentwood Drive, Marietta, GA 30062 770-361-3765 (Mike); 678-361-0867 (Marcia) - Kennesaw Square Dealers, Hotlanta Squares

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REPRESENTATIVES Darline Barge - 770-617-1211 Pat Goldston - 770-565-2203 **Midge Johnson** – 770-785-7845

**INSURANCE MANAGER:** Pat Inglis - 404-932-5512

SPECIAL EVENTS Elaine Conn -770-242-9011 **COORDINATOR:** 



#### MASDA CLUB INDEX

**HISTORIAN**:

**SECRETARY &** 

AT LARGE:

WEB MASTER:

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	@gmail.com	M/P/A/C	Various
Kennesaw Square Dealers	770-354-5968	M/P/R	F 135
Lads 'n' Lassies	770-386-4437	M/P	S 13
MASDA	770-361-3711	M/P/R	S 5
Matrix South	770-460-1789	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	
Ρ	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!