



Where would we be without...?

Lloyd Warner arrives early every week to set things up and stays late to break things down - even though he does not have to do so. In addition to ice cream, he volunteered to bring extra food at this past Saturday's dance. It's clear to us that Lloyd really loves being a part of our group and is helping it to grow.



Lloyd epitomizes the generous spirit that is Hotlanta Squares.

Thanks for all you do, Lloyd! It doesn't go unnoticed.

WELCOME

We appreciate the support of all the participants at our Scoop Back Dance:

- Village Squares from Auburn, AL
- Shelby Shufflers from Birmingham, AL
- Wheelarounds from Birmingham, AL
- Dudes & Darlins from Marietta, GA
- B# Plus from Marietta, GA
- Matrix South from Hapeville, GA
- Wheel Arounds from Marietta, GA



SCOOP BACK - A SWEET SUCCESS!

There were approximately 80 dancers at our dance (9/24). Little Joe Goins was great and having our own Johnny Jones joining him on a call was a special treat. Speaking of treats - thanks to all who contributed snacks for our event. Special thanks to the following for their help and their incredible ice cream: Lamar Mask Eileen Stone

Lloyd Warner Sandra Eason

Tommy Eason Sherry Mask

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Officers for 2011-2012

Brad B.	President
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Hotlanta Squares Cares!

As the holidays approach, it's important that we remember those less fortunate.

If you are able to, please bring a canned food item with you during the months of October & November

(for the Atlanta Community Food Bank) and unwrapped toys in December

(for AID Atlanta's Pediatric AIDS Christmas party).

Thank you!

FLUTTERWHEEL FRIGHT NIGHT—MEMBERSHIP EVENT

Friday October 28, 2011

Time: 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm ~ Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced Levels

Caller: Roger Loney of Columbus, GA

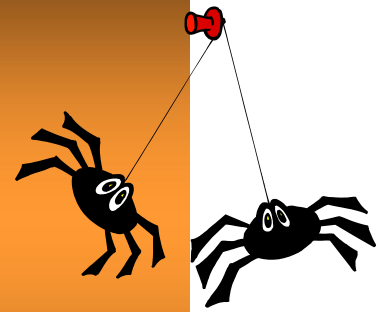
Cost: \$5 for current members / \$7 for guests

We'll be serving baked potatoes and sweet potatoes (+ toppings)

Note: Wear your favorite costume!

Location: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta (UUCA)

1911 Cliff Valley Way, NE
Atlanta, GA 30329



Roger Loney is from Columbus, GA. He was the guest caller at Hotlanta Squares for the 2009 Pride Dance - Stonewall 40th Anniversary

Winter Wheel Around

Saturday December 10, 2011

Time: 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm ~ Advanced Level
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm ~ High-Energy Mainstream & Plus

Caller: Tim Marriner from Rock Hill, SC

Cost: \$6 for current members / \$8 for guests

Note: Please bring an unwrapped toy

Location: The gym at Reboth Presbyterian Church
2729 Lawrenceville Highway
Decatur, GA 30033



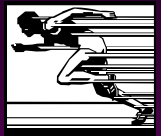
Zoom Into 2012

Saturday January 14, 2012

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm ~ C-1 and
Advanced Levels

7:30 pm- 10:00 pm ~ High-Energy Mainstream & Plus
Caller: Steve Kopman from Knoxville, TN
Cost: \$7 for current members - \$8 for guests attending only one session - \$10 for guests attending both sessions

Location: The gym at Reboth Presbyterian Church
2729 Lawrenceville Highway
Decatur, GA 30033



Pass the Chocolate!

Saturday February 11th, 2011

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm ~ Advanced Level
7:30 pm- 10:00 pm ~ High-Energy Mainstream & Plus

Caller: Chris Phillips

Cost: \$6 for current members / \$8 for guests

Location: To Be Determined



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SQUARE DANCING ETIQUETTE

- ◆ Arrive on time whenever possible.
- ◆ Form a circle or set up squares promptly when the music starts or at the caller's request.
- ◆ Join the nearest square that is forming. If all nearby squares are filled, hold your hand up high so the caller can either guide you to a square where you are needed or get some other couple to join you.
- ◆ It is considered very bad manners to walk through the middle of one square to get to another. It is equally as bad to pass a square in need of a couple. Never leave a square once you have joined it. Never push your way into a space or force another square to move. Find an open area and start a square there.
- ◆ If time permits, introduce yourself to others in the square. You will not only acquire a reputation for being friendly but you will meet many new and interesting friends.
- ◆ Listen quietly during all instructions from the caller. If you are an average, good-hearted soul and know the call being explained, resist the temptation to explain it to others in your square. Let your fellow dancers hear all the professional instruction that they have come to hear.
- ◆ There is no acceptable excuse for rough handling of fellow dancers! "Pull Thru" is a call, not permission to injure.
- ◆ At the end of every dance be sure to thank the others in your square. They did contribute to your fun.
- ◆ Be sure to shower or bathe before attending. Be judicial in the application of aftershave, perfume and/or cologne.



- ◆ Do not drink alcoholic beverages or eat garlic - onions - curry just before dancing.



AID Atlanta's Pediatric AIDS Christmas party will be held Dec 14. Any and all donations of toys will be gratefully appreciated, but they have a real need for gifts for girls aged 10 - 16 and newborn babies to age 2. Gifts for the girls could include MP3 players, jewelry sets, lotion/bath sets, nail polish sets, bracelets, fashion earrings, and watches. These can be found at Target, the beauty supply store and even the dollar store. No computer games or iTunes cards because they don't know who might have a computer. For infants, soft toys (no button eyes that can be swallowed!) and small blankets and afghans would be appreciated.

Thanks!

Joan C.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Greg Croushorn	Oct. 2
Chris Hester	Oct. 3
Doug Miller	Oct. 4
Sam Serotte	Oct. 12
Jim Kotaska	Oct. 18
Sherry Mask	Oct. 26



Danny M

40th Annual GSSDA Convention Update

There were eight HS members in Macon for the 40th Annual GSSDA Convention. We had a great time dancing, and all eyes were upon us whenever we were on the dance floor. I think most of the attendees were surprised by the level of dancing seven men could bring to the floor. I think some of the attendees were intimidated by our dancing intensity and proficiency and those who danced with HS enjoyed the moments they shared with us during the tips.



We ended up not dancing in the Rainbow Room due to the inability to line up Callers for the time slots for our room. So, we integrated into the other halls with the other attendees and we danced to Hot Hash, Plus, and Advance. The reception was very warm and friendly and we received several compliments from fellow dancers.

90% of the dancers in the Advance Hall were from our Tuesday night Advance class with Johnny Jones. I know it made Johnny proud to have all of us represent him as we did - we were great and fun was had by all in the room.

Let it be known several of the HS members (Bill, Wayne, Larry, and I) participated in the LSS (Last Square Standing) event and we finished in Second Place. We started out with 6 - 7 squares and within the first five minutes the competition was narrowed down to two squares left standing (HS square was one of the two). We had a lot of fun as this event really gave us a lot of exposure and many compliments from those watching in the Coliseum. We came, we saw, and



next year we will Conquer and come in FIRST! The two photos attached came from a friend watching during the Grand March, and she (Brandi) had her picture taken with the HS. We also had a group photo made by one of the vendors at the Convention and I should have that picture within a week or two.

This was a great moment for the Hotlanta Squares - Joan Booth would be proud. I am certain she was smiling down on us at the 40th Annual GSSDA Convention.



HOTLANTA SQUARES PROUDLY PRESENTS

OUR 10TH ANNUAL FLY-IN

PROMENADE DOWN PEACHTREE X

DATE: FRIDAY-SUNDAY MARCH 16-18, 2012

TIME: FRIDAY EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

CALLERS: JIMMY ROBERSON FROM OXFORD, NC

GARY MONDAY FROM ASHEVILLE, NC

CHRIS BURCHFIELD FROM YOUNGSTOWN, FLORIDA

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PRIDE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 9TH, 2011.



Assemble at 10:30 am near the Marta Civic Center Station. The Parade starts at 1:00 pm. Take MARTA - the assembly area is in row C next to the North bound station. Look for the SUV with club logo. The Parade will occur rain or shine. Dress appropriately for the weather and your comfort.

Shorts and **Hotlanta Squares** t-shirt or a **PRIDE** color shirt is great.

The parade is about a 2 mile walk from the Assembly area to the entrance of Piedmont Park at Charles Allen & 10th Street. Let me know if you are not able to march the entire route. We have a vehicle for people to ride in which accommodates about 5 adults. If you have not already donated candy or money for candy, bring some hard candy on day of parade.

If you have any questions, please contact me (golfer8888@hotmail.com) .

For more information about 2011 Atlanta Pride, follow this link: <http://atlantapride.org/>
Larry M.



What you can expect on October 28th!

