



AUGUST/SEPT 2013

HOTLANTA SQUARES: Atlanta's premier gay and lesbian square dance club

Hello everyone!

Welcome back to dancing for the 2013-2014 season. I'd like to take a minute and share my goals for the new year as the President. With the help of everyone in the club and especially the board I'd like to keep this club growing. Specifically I'd like to keep growing the numbers of our membership, the happiness and knowledge of our dancers; and our exposure to the square dancing clubs in Atlanta, Georgia, and the world at large.



Truly, of all the activities I've enjoyed through my life, square dancing has been the most fun and satisfying. From the number of dancers who show up both Monday and Tuesday nights week after week I feel fairly confident I'm not alone. Hotlanta Squares has definitely also provided me with a host of new awesome, friendly, funny, and clever folks I can share the highlight of my week with each time we have a gathering.

If there's ever anything I can do to help improve your square dancing experience, please don't hesitate to pull me aside to discuss it. While I may or may not be able to exact the changes you request, I absolutely promise to listen respectfully and attentively and to follow-up as best I can.

Yellow Rocks, Eric Glauner President, Hotlanta Squares

PDP "12" (Hotlanta Squares) and P.A.L.S. PRESENT "BINGO" WED., SEPT. 11TH, 2013



What is P.A.L.S.?

P.A.L.S. is an Atlanta-based Non Profit 501(C) 3 Organization that loves animals.

P.A.L.S. helps people with critical illness or disabilities and the elderly keep their existing pets, despite medical or financial changes brought on by illness. Animals eligible to receive services must be adult animals and live in the home at least two years prior to enrollment. Puppies, kittens or pets that

have been in the home less than two years prior to enrollment are not eligible for services. Please visit their website at www.palsatlanta.org for additional information.

P.A.L.S. and Hotlanta Squares are teaming up for Bingo Sept. 11th, 2013. Purchase a \$20 ticket and \$10 goes to P.A.L.S. and \$10 goes to Hotlanta Squares.

BINGO Location: Jungle Club Atlanta 2115 Faulkner Road Atlanta, GA 30324

Doors Open at 6:30pm and program starts at 7:30pm. Game card includes 7 games (with 6 chances to win on each game). Food and beverage available for purchase.

Please see Kent Tolleson for tickets.

Check out our Website and Facebook pages!

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WWW.HOTLANTASQUARES.ORG

https://www.facebook.com/groups/hotlantasquares/

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 <u>no</u> 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.
- Don't forget deodorant.
- Do not drink alcoholic beverages or eat garlic onions curry just before dancing.





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Send me the following information by the 15th of the month and your ad will be in the next month's newsletter. Send to Eileen: elstone@bellsouth.net

NAME:	DATE:
TIME	EVENT TYPE:
LOCATION:	ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO KNOW?

PEACHTREE ATLANTA * 2014

January 17 - 19 Featured Callers



Gary Monday seattle, wa

Darren Gallina





Aaron Wells st. Louis, Mo

Dance Location
Decatur Recreation Center
291 Sycamore Street

Decatur, GA 30030-3413





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Through 8/31/2013	\$ 85.00 US
Through 12/31/2013	\$105.00 US
1/1/2014 - At the Door	\$125.00 US
Non-Dancer	\$ 50.00 US
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Make your check payable to: Hotlanta Squares



Square Dancing

Friday and Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Only Acceptable Casual Attire:

Friday & Saturday until 5:00 pm

For Non-Members Advance Weekend Ribbons @ \$25.00 each Mail check payable to GSSDA prior to Sept. 1, 2013 to: Nancy Feek 111 Lake St., Rockmart, GA 30153 Phone 770-684-6661 nifeek103@wmconnect.com

Square Dance Attire Only:

Friday & Saturday ~ 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Grand March:

Line Up 6:45 pm ~ March 7:00 pm

Friday ~ Red, White & Blue Night

Trail End Dance:**

Thursday, September 19th 8:00 -11:00 pm

Casual Attire (No shorts or Tee Tops)

**GSSDA Members FREE **\$5.00 Non-Members

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