

HOT TIPS



MARCH 2013

This Saturday Night - March Mix Dance with caller Roger Loney
Be There AND Be Square!



Tulle - a thin, fine, machine-made net of acetate, nylon, rayon, or silk.



Tool - an implement, especially one held in the hand, as a hammer, saw, or file, for performing or facilitating mechanical operations.

MARCH MIX DANCE TOOLS & TULLE



CALLER: ROGER LONEY from COLUMBUS, GA
SATURDAY, MARCH 23rd, 2013

5 - 7 PM Advanced

7 - 8 PM Line Dancing / 2-Step

8 - 10 PM MS/Plus/Hot Hash

Tickets: \$6 Members / \$8 Non-members

First Metropolitan Community Church of Atlanta
1379 Tullie Road
Atlanta, GA 30329

What's an IAGSDC "medallion"?

The IAGSDC® Medallion Project was created by Freeman Stamper to provide dancers with a straight forward, attainable goal to provide a sense of achievement in square dancing. When you've attended 10 IAGSDC® Conventions (total, not consecutively), you are awarded a "Ten Year Medallion" in recognition of your support of and commitment to GLBT square dancing. Similarly, when you've attended 20 conventions, you're awarded a "Twenty Year Medallion".

Each time you go to Convention, ask where the Medallion Project table is. At the Medallion Project table, you'll find a book with all of the attendee names. Find your name, and verify that the information about you is correct. (Especially your contact information!) Make any needed changes using an ink pen. Do this *every year* that you attend. When you've attended ten conventions, you'll be notified by "Stepmother Medallion" - a position currently occupied by Rick Hawes - that you are eligible to receive your own medallion. (Hence the importance of updating your contact information.)

Medallions are awarded publicly at Convention, during opening ceremonies (20 Year Medallions) and following the Saturday night banquet (10 Year Medallions). There is usually a special dance tip for all medallion holders after the banquet.

According to Stepmother Medallion ... prior to the 2007 Convention, a total of 553 Ten Year and 49 Twenty Year Medallions have been handed out so far.

The IAGSDC Medallion Project was created by Freeman Stamper to provide dancers with a straightforward, attainable goal to provide a sense of achievement in square dancing.

When a dancer has attended 10, 20, or 25 IAGSDC Conventions (total, not consecutively), they are awarded a medallion in recognition of their support of and commitment to GLBT square dancing.

At each IAGSDC Convention, there is a Medallion Project table. At the table are a set of books with all attendees' names from all past Conventions. Attendees are asked to find their name, verify their contact and attendance information is correct, and make any needed changes.

When a dancer has reached a medallion level, they'll be notified by "Stepmother Medallion" - a position currently occupied by Rick Hawes - that they are eligible to receive their medallion.

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April Acey Deucey Dance



Saturday, April 13th
Caller - Chris Phillips
from South Florida
3:30 - 5:30pm: A & C
7:00 - 10:00pm:
MS/ Plus / Hot Hash/
DBD

Tickets: \$6 Members
\$8 Non-members

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HOTLANTA
SQUARES

REMINDER:

We have an amazing number of new dancers in our current Mainstream class.

Please remember to guide them, gently.

Pushing and pulling should be avoided at all cost.

Thanks!





Summer Swap Around Dance

Saturday, June 1st

**Caller - Rick Gittelman from
Tucson, AZ**

3:30 - 5:30pm: A & C

7:00 - 10:00pm:

MS/ Plus / Hot Hash/ DBD

**Tickets: \$6 Members
\$8 Non-members**



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Blue Moon Dance

Saturday, June 29th

**Caller - Dayle Hodge
from Columbia, MD**

7 - 8 pm: Advanced

**8:00 - 10:00pm: MS/ Plus / Hot
Hash/ DBD**

Tickets: \$6 Members \$8 Non-members

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Check out our Website and Facebook pages!

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groups/hotlantasquares/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/hotlantasquares/)

ARE YOU PLANNING A SQUARE DANCE FIELD TRIP?

Send me the following information by the 15th of the month and I'll list your field trip here.

Eileen
elstone@bellsouth.net



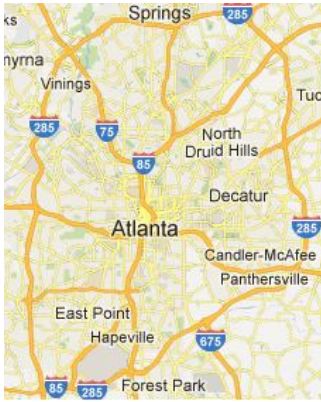
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DATE:	TIME:

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO ADVERTISE? GARAGE SALE? ROOM TO RENT? NEED A TRAVEL-MATE? LOOKING FOR A JOB?

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?



OTP: EASTSIDE



Dianne Martin

Your Name?

Dianne Martin

Are you named after anyone?

A little girl that my mother loved to babysit for when she was a teenager

Favorite square dance call?

Load The Boat

Where do You live?

Tucker

Occupation? Where?

Certified Financial Planner Marin Group

Strangest/Most Interesting Job You Ever Had?

Strangest...stuffing donates at Dunkin Donuts, graveyard shift on the weekends (only lasted one month)

Most Interesting...my current job

What do you do for fun when you're not square dancing?

Movies/plays...Game night with the girls...Read non-fiction... riding my bike...running

Your Astrological Sign?

Pisces

Have a significant other? Anyone we know?

Eileen Stone whom we ALL know AND love

Have any pets/kids? Details!

2 dogs and 4 cats...Each special in his/her own way, but particularly Teddy (a.k.a. T-Bear) who is the best 4-legged companion in the whole world!

Your favorite movies?

It's A Wonderful Life

TV shows you love?

The Good Wife, Switched at Birth, Downton Abbey, and Revenge

TV show that never should have been canceled?

Eli Stone...loved that show and was very sad when it was cancelled

What radio station do you listen to?

98.5 Kelly (Vicky and Kelly) is a personal friend of mine

If you had a personal theme song, what would it be?

Whenever I have bad luck, I always have good luck right behind it.

What's your guilty pleasure?

Carbs, carbs, and more carbs (the saltier the better)

Where is "Home" for you?

I was raised in Chattanooga. It was a great city to grow up in and now to visit, but you couldn't pay me to live there again.

Best vacation you ever took?

A week in Palm Springs with Eileen and our two special girlfriends from Portland, Oregon.

What's in the trunk of your car?

Games (love to play when I see my nieces and nephews) and usually a briefcase or two

Todd Price



Your Name?	Todd Price
How do you pronounce that?	I don't think anyone will have a problem with this one.
Are you named after anyone?	My middle name is McDuffie.
Favorite square dance call?	My maternal Great Grandmother's maiden name. Relay-the-Deucey. When called, I have no idea where I am going to end up. It is a surprise each time.
Where do You live?	Lawrenceville
Occupation? Where?	Part owner of a family owned manufacturing business. I handle all of the purchasing and other operations issues.
Strangest/Most Interesting Job You Ever Had?	I stuffed all the cancelled checks in to bank statements. Remember when you actually got back your cancelled checks?
What do you do for fun when you're not square dancing?	I love to travel and could go see live theatre every night.
Your Astrological Sign?	Thankfully, Atlanta has a thriving theatre scene. Sagittarius
Have a significant other?	I have not been in a serious relationship for about 5 years.
Have any pets/kids? Details!	A black Cocker Spaniel named Savannah.
Your favorite movies?	Life is Beautiful
TV shows you love?	I love reality competitions. American Idol, Amazing Race, Survivor, Big Brother, Bachelor and Bachelorette (How gay is that?!) Boston Legal
TV show that never should have been canceled?	NPR (All Day/Every Day)
What radio station do you listen to?	Maneater
If you had a personal theme song, what would it be?	Luxury Travel. I just love to be pampered!
What's your guilty pleasure?	When I am with good friends, I feel most content and happy.
Where is "Home" for you?	There are so many...I couldn't decide. My current favorite destination is Rehoboth Beach.
Best vacation you ever took?	A complete tool box. I couldn't use any of them but I have them available at a moment's notice
What's in the trunk of your car?	I have lived in Spain and Mexico for a combined total of 8 years. I am (used to be) fluent in Spanish.
What are people surprised to learn about you?	Pride Parade Coordinator. Who knew it would be so difficult to get 35 people to walk 2 miles down Peachtree Street?
Ever held a Hotlanta Squares leadership position? What role & when?	Nope. I have found a great club and do not need to look elsewhere.
Belong to any other square dance clubs?	
Which ones?	

Chuck Salerno



Your Name?

Chuck Salerno

Are you named after anyone?

My father

Favorite square dance call?

Relay the Deucy

Where do You live?

Norcross, GA

Occupation? Where?

Systems Analyst, Benchmark Brands

Strangest/Most Interesting Job You Ever Had?

I was the Easter Bunny in High School for the county parks department

What do you do for fun when you're not square dancing?

I sing with the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus and I visit amusement parks

Your Astrological Sign?

Gemini

Have a significant other? Anyone we know?

Have any pets/kids? Details!

2 Cats. Claude Von Fang and KC.

Your favorite movies?

Blazing Saddles and Clue

TV shows you love?

Reality TV junkie.. game shows not the stupid dating shows.

TV show that never should have been canceled?

The original WKRP in Cincinnati

Best vacation you ever took?

9 Days at Disney World staying in a Concierge Room at the Animal Kingdom Lodge

What's in the trunk of your car?

Empty Publix shopping bags and a folding chair

What are people surprised to learn about you?

That I love country music.



Pets Are Loving Support

Help a friend keep a friend

"The purity of a person's heart can be quickly measured by how they regard animals"

02/19/13

-Anonymous

Hotlanta Squares
P.O. Box 15533
Atlanta, GA 30333

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Pets Are Loving Support, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of money and pet food. Your commitment to helping pets in our community is sincerely appreciated.

Each year PALS continues to advance its mission of keeping those that are disabled, terminally ill and senior citizens together with their pet companions.

Through the support of individuals like you, P.A.L.S., being a privately funded agency, has been able to care for its client roster of close to 500 pets, with no waiting list necessary. This only occurs through the consistent and unconditional support of people like you who understand the bond between a person with illness and their pet.

Thanks again for your generous support. We appreciate your continued support of P.A.L.S.' mission to "help a friend keep a friend".

Sincerely,

Kevin Bryant
Executive Director

"Please consider this letter a receipt for your contribution of \$ _____. This confirms that no goods or services were received for this contribution, which is completely tax-deductible"

Pets Are Loving Support

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**30th Annual
IAGSDC Convention
San Francisco
July 4-7, 2013
sanfrancisco2013.org**

Schedule of Events (Tentative)



Friday, June 28	Transgender March	
Saturday, June 29	Dyke March	
Sunday, June 30	Gay Pride Celebration	
Monday, July 1	GCA Callers School Starts	
Tuesday, July 2	Sister Bingo - All Join Hands benefit	7:30 PM
Wednesday, July 3	Beach Blanket Babylon	7:00 PM
Thursday, July 4	Caller School Dance	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	Delegate Meeting	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
	GCA Meeting	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
	Trail-in Dance	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Friday, July 5	Fun Badge Tour	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	Dancing Starts	9:00 AM
	Opening Ceremonies	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
	Grand March	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday, July 6	Banquet	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sunday July 7	Brunch	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
	Closing Ceremonies	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

REGISTER NOW...

Registration Rates

New Dancer	(see article in this issue)	\$165
Standard	thru 3/31/2013	\$225
Procrastinator	thru 7/1/2013	\$265
Non-Dancer	thru 7/1/2013	\$120
Fun Badge Tour	until sold out	\$50

You can register online or by mail. For a mail-in registration form or information on how to register online, go to Weave Your Heart's [registration page](#).

...RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM...

Book your stay at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis at these very reasonable room rates:

Single and Double	\$139 per night
Triple	\$159
Quad	\$179

Our room block runs from **June 27 to July 8** (check-out). Visit the Weave Your Heart web site's [hotel page](#) for more details and to book on-line, or call 1-877-622-3056 and ask for the group Weave Your Heart.

...AND BOOK YOUR FLIGHT!

American Airlines is offering a **5% discount** on air travel to SFO for our convention. Go to <http://aa.com/group> and use promotion code **6563BY** when booking your flight.

TOP TEN REASONS NEW DANCERS SHOULD WEAVE THEIR HEARTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

10. The first time is always the best.
9. Special \$165 registration rate, and hotel rooms at an incredible \$139 per room night.
8. All day dancing - dance, take a break, dance, eat and dance some more, sleep and repeat next day.
7. They've been doing this every year for thirty years. They must have it figured out by now.
6. Glow-light dance, moonshine (naked) tip, picnic, costume ball, and the Honky Tonk Queen contest!
5. Vacation in a beautiful gay-friendly city, and dance all over the place on the Fun Badge Tour.
4. Top-notch callers from all over the world.
3. Next-level intros with fellow beginners (and repeaters) in the spacious Mainstream Hall.
2. All your coolest square dance friends will be there.
1. It's in San Francisco... duh??

39th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention
August 1-2-3, 2013

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

**W.L. Mills
Conference Center**

**234 Historic Nature Trail
Gatlinburg, TN**

Dancers Diner

MENU
Square Dancing
Mainstream
Served with a side of Mania
Plus
With Saucy Pizzazz
Advanced
C-1

MENU
Round Dancing
Phase II-VI
Waltz Rumba
Cha Cha Tango
Two Step
and MORE!

SIDES
Lines
Fashion Show
Sewing Clinic
Competition
Squares

**CRAZY
FUN**

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FUN**

DINER HOURS

Thursday: Trail-In Dance 8-11 pm
Friday: Dancing Noon to 11 pm
Saturday: Dancing 10 am to 11 pm

Serving Up Fun!

LIVE BAND
Friday & Saturday Evenings

HARD SURFACE
PORTABLE FLOORING
NO Dancing on Carpet!



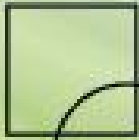
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Welcomes You to



Square
and
Round Dance



Dance and Swing in 2013[©]

GSSDA

42nd Annual Convention

September 19-21, 2013

Macon, GA

www.gssda.org

Invite a friend this year!

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

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

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

njfeek103@wmconnect.com

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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\$10 general admission, \$5 students & seniors
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March Birthdays

Alan F.	Mar 2
Rumiko R.	Mar 6
Michelle M.	Mar 10
Bill R.	Mar 19
Dianne M	Mar 19
Jo H.	Mar 20
Randy R.	Mar 23
Doreen C.	Mar 28



HOTLANTA SQUARES CALENDAR

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Dayle Hodge	June 29, 2013	7 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM	A MS/Plus/Hot Hash/ DBD	MCC

IAGSDC CALENDAR



05-Apr **CUT THE CHOCOLATE DIAMOND** Independence Squares
 07-Apr Flyin. Callers: Dayle Hodge, Ett McAtee, and Gary Mon- Wilmington, DE
 day

12-Apr **Ropin The River 2013 - Tahitian Tidal Wave** Grand River Squares
 14-Apr Flyin. Callers: Bill Eyler and Dayle Hodge Grand Rapids, MI

12-Apr **Queer Contra Dance Camp (Spring 2013 West Coast** SFBAQCD
 14-Apr **Camp)** Aptos, CA
 Flyin. Callers: Music by The Retrospectacles; contras -
 Susan Michaels, International - Yael Schy, Irish Ceilidh -
 Alan Kline

