

HOT TIPS



The PDP Edition

Letter from the president



Happy New Year everyone!

This year is shaping up to be a banner year for Hotlanta Squares! We've got near record (if not record!) numbers for PDP this year (Thanks Kent for all your hard work!), we've got hot new and national callers for our dances. We've got new classes starting in February for Mainstream and Plus and we're already working on next year's fly-in as well!

Don't forget we're going to be taking a break to recuperate after the fly-in, too. So next week we'll be dark but we'll return on the 20th with more dancing. Following that our Mainstream graduation will occur on the 27th with new classes starting on the 10th of February.

Two thirds of our members renewed their memberships using the early bird rate and we're ahead on that front compared to last year, too! Everyone deserves a big cheer for making this club a fun and successful venture. Let's continue to show our community the fun spirit of square dancing!

Please remember that if you're attending the convention in July for the first time to see me about getting you the 'greenhorn' rate and to talk about your discounted vest for the Grand March! Either see me directly or email to hotlanta.squares@gmail.com to coordinate!

Yellow Rocks!

Eric Glauner

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Well, it's that time of year to dust off those fast dancing shoes. It's PDP "12" time and we have three wonderful callers to get us moving: Darren Galina from California, Gary Monday from Seattle, and Aaron Wells from St. Louis.

We look forward to seeing everyone and dancing with old friends, and making new friends. Of course, a square dance event such as this has to mean there will be FOOD. You won't be disappointed. From our pot luck of goodies on Friday night from our club members, to a Saturday morning continental breakfast hosted by our very own Saralyn Levine. That breakfast will get you on your toes for the morning session then Sherry Mask has worked her magic with John Mims, III to host us a fabulous lunch. Saturday afternoon will be filled with all kinds of fun and different square dancing (such as "hot hash," "Pop Star Patter" just to name a few). Saturday evening meal is own your own to explore the many restaurants that downtown Decatur has to offer. Then you'll return for our Western theme dance on Saturday night. We will have all kinds of raffles and 50/50 all weekend long. So, don't forget to bring your extra Holiday cash you received this past holiday season. Saturday night will feature a cake and some snacks from Saralyn & Jamie Bourassa (Mr. Cake Man). Finally, Sunday morning Sherry and John will host our brunch and dancing will commence at 3pm on Sunday.

PDP takes a lot of work from so many people. So, if you see someone working next weekend whether selling tickets, checking you in, serving food, etc. Make sure tell them thank you and that it wouldn't be a success without all of their help.

PDP 12 committee gives a wonderful BIG thank you to all the volunteers. Hopefully your PDP experience will be a grand one. Remember, it's all about the dancing and having a good time. So you go left when you needed to go right. Just laugh and jump back into the dance.

Hugs.

Kent Tolleson

PDP Chairperson





Culinary donations needed for our “Sensational Southern Snack Station” Friday night of PDP XII, Jan. 17th. Members can bring something sweet or savory. We could easily have 120-130 dancers that evening, so all contributions will be appreciated! Please ask people to attach a small card listing the ingredients in the dish. Also, Kent would like to take any leftovers to the hotel for late evening snacks, so anyone who would not mind having leftovers for the hotel partiers, please put your name on the tray so you can get it back on Saturday.

Saralyn

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR NEXT EVENT:

BACK TO BASICS
DANCE
WE DANCE, WE EAT, WE DANCE
SOME MORE
SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2014

CALLER: PAM
COURTS FROM
BATAVIA, OHIO
7-8 ADVANCED
8-10 MS & PLUS
\$6 MEMBERS/\$8 NON-MEMBERS

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

UPCOMING 2014 AIGSDC EVENTS



17-Jan	Promenade Down Peachtree 12	Hotlanta Squares
19-Jan	Flyin. Callers: Darren Gallina, Gary Monday, and Aaron Wells	Atlanta, Georgia
25-Jan	Monty Python's Lumberjack Dance	Independence Squares
	Special Club Event. Callers: Roy Leber	Center City Philadelphia, PA
31-Jan	SWING THRU THE PALMS 2014	Boots In Squares
02-Feb	Flyin. Callers: Darren Gallina, Charlie Robertson, Cliff Simpson	Palm Springs, CA
14-Feb	ACDC 2014	DC Lambda Squares
16-Feb	A/C Weekend - East Coast. Callers: TBD	Washington, DC
14-Feb	FLIP THE FLAMINGO VII	Suncoast Squares
17-Feb	Flyin. Callers: CHRIS PHILLIPS, TODD FELLEGGY & MICHAEL COX	St. Petersburg, FL
22-Feb	Cocoa Cabana - A Disco Confection Dance	Independence Squares
	Special Club Event. Callers: Tom Miller	Center City Philadelphia, PA
28-Feb	SHOOT THE LONE STAR 2014	Lone Star Lambdas
02-Mar	Flyin. Callers: Sandie Bryant and David Heffron	Austin, TX: Trinity United Methodist Church



Hotlanta Squares invites you to join the fun of Modern Western Square
Dancing - Monday, February 10th, 17th & 24th from 7 - 9 pm for
three free Mainstream square dance lessons*



But wait, there's more:

FRIENDLY FOLKS, plenty of hugs, and **GREAT Fun!**

Singles & couples are welcome. Dance the male or female part in a club that
welcomes all genders, sexual orientations and lifestyles.

*after Feb 10th, lessons are free to new members only

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