

October 2014

Hot Tips

HOTLANTA SQUARES

Important Dates :

- October 4, 2014
Dance into Autumn
with Roger Loney
- October 11-12, 2014
Atlanta Gay Pride
at Piedmont Park
- November 1, 2014
Dance of the Dead
with Chris Phillips
- December 13, 2014
Holiday Dance
with Tim Marriner
- January 16—18, 2015
Promenade Down
Peachtree 13

Gay Pride is just around the corner and we'd like to have a Hotlanta Squares presence there to show all those thousands and thousands of proud people what we do and how much fun we have. The Pride Parade is the single best opportunity we have throughout the year to promote our club within our Gay and Lesbian community.

We plan to make rainbow skirts out of tulle for Hotlanta Square dancers to wear in the parade. We will choreograph some simple sample tips to perform when the parade pauses to demonstrate our dance.

We will also have a Hotlanta Squares truck to carry banners and supplies.

Parade marchers will assemble at the Civic Center at 10:30 Sunday morning, Oct.12.



Things we need :

- **Shoes on the ground (with your feet in them!) to walk and dance the parade route**
- **Skirt makers! On Monday/Tuesday during classes, beginning September 29 & 30 (and throughout October as necessary)**
- **A nice shiny truck to anchor our group.**

If you'd like to participate by marching, skirt making or driving your truck in the parade contact:
Endsley Real,
therealjourney@hotmail.com

Note!

A Change of Scheduling:

Classes will be held on these nights:

Monday, September 29, 2014

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

These two nights had formerly been scheduled as off nights but class will be held as usual on these two nights.

PALS Bingo very successful - Thanks to you!

The Bingo event held on September 10th at the Jungle proved to be a huge success for both PALS and Hotlanta Squares. We sold 92 tickets of which 26 were purchased as a full donation (i.e. 50% or any

winnings were donated to the club).

We made \$920.00 in ticket sales.

Since two of the donated tickets were winners the club made an additional

\$55.00 from these two winning tickets.

The club made a total of \$975.00 from this fundraiser.

Thank you

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Promenade Down Peachtree (PDP) 13

Throughout the year gay square dance clubs across the US and Canada hold expanded dance events called fly-ins. Fly-ins are great fun and offer more dancing than a single dance. They usually also conduct workshops and creative sessions to expand and hone your square dancing skills.

Our fly-in, Promenade Down Peachtree 13, is being held over the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday weekend, Jan. 16 – 18, 2015.
 Callers: Hunter Keller
 Michael Kellogg
 Registration Fee:
 \$105 - thru Dec. 31, 2014
 \$125 - after Dec. 31, 2014
 \$50 - non-dancer fee
 Registration Forms at :
http://www.iagsdc.com/hotlanta/resources/pdf/forms/PDP_Registration.pdf

Dance Location:
 Decatur Recreation Center
 231 Sycamore Street
 Decatur, GA 30030-3413
 Host Hotel:
 Courtyard Marriott Downtown
 Decatur
 130 Clairmont Avenue
 Decatur, GA 30030-3413
 visit site:
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atldc-courtyard-atlanta-decatur-downtown-emory/>
 or call 404-371-0204
 Use group code HOTHOTB for the \$125 rate (2 queen beds).



Please renew your Hotlanta Squares membership today!

As a non-profit dance club our number one job is to dance and have fun but to keep doing that year after year we need new and returning members to pay the annual dues to offset the cost of operating the club. In case you didn't know joining Hotlanta Squares is a bargain compared to memberships at other local dance clubs. Compare our annual \$35 dues to other area clubs that have quarterly dues of \$25! If you love to Square Dance please join and participate!

The Hotlanta Squares Want You !

To join just fill out the online membership form, print it out and then either:

- Mail it, along with a check made payable to "Hotlanta Squares" to:
 Hotlanta Squares
 P.O. Box 15533
 Atlanta, GA 30333
- Or bring the printed membership form with cash or a check to class, place them in the collection bag and write in payment notation in the space provided on the sign-in sheet.

Extra membership forms are also available during classes at the sign-in area.

About the annual dues:
 2015 Membership fees are due before February 1, 2015 but if you pay early you can save \$\$\$!

Here is the fee schedule:
 Early Bird Rate - \$30 before December 31, 2014.
 Standard Rate - \$35
 Students who graduated in June can join for the remainder of that year for \$15

October Birthdays



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| Greg Croushorn | October 2nd |
| Margaret Witten | October 2nd |
| Doug Miller | October 4th |
| Sam Serotte | October 12th |
| Yasuko Motter | October 15th |
| Sherry Mask | October 26th |

IAGSDC 32nd Annual Convention
Swing Me in Saint Louis
May 22 - 25, 2015
St. Louis Union Station Hotel
swingmeinstlouis.com




Convention 2015

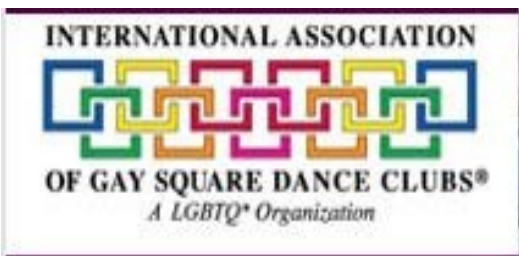
For the ultimate in Square Dance fun and fellowship, plan to attend the annual IAGSDC convention.

This year the big event is in St. Louis!
 2015 IAGSDC Convention
 Swing Me in St. Louis
 St. Louis, MO
 May 22 - 25, 2015

If you're interesting in meeting and dancing with same sex Square Dance enthusiasts from across the country/world check out this convention link:

<http://swingmeinstlouis.com/>

Convention 2015



Upcoming Events around the country in the **IAGSDC**

For more details and a complete listing of events visit:

<http://iagsdc.org/>

Start/End	Name/Type	Host/Locale
2014		
03-Oct 05-Oct	Chase the Chile 2014 Flyin. Callers: * Sandie Bryant * Bill Eyler * Kris Jensen * Scott Amspoker *	Philadelphia, PA Wilde Bunch Albuquerque, NM
10-Oct 12-Oct	The Great Chicago Crossfire 2014 "Step & Slide Down The Aisle" Flyin. Callers: Saundra Bryant and Mike Kellogg	Chi-Town Squares Chicago, IL
11-Oct	Science-Fiction Double Feature Dance Special Club Event. Callers: Ett McAtee	Independence Squares Center City Philadelphia, PA
17-Oct 19-Oct	Peel Off in Palm Springs 2014 Peel-off. Callers: Bill Eyler	Peel Off Canyon Club
17-Oct 19-Oct	25th Anniversary Camp - gender free contra dance Flyin. Callers: Contras Called by Chris Ricciotti; English Led by Michael Cicone; International led by Louise Brill; Music by The Moving Violations	Lavender Country and Folk Dancers Becket, MA
18-Oct	The Texas Trio: Quarterly Joint Dance Special Club Event. Callers: TBD	Lone Star Lambdas Austin
23-Oct 26-Oct	Peel the Pumpkin 2014 "Cast A Royal Shadow" (30TH Anniversary) Flyin. Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Betsy Gotta, Sandie Bryant, Tim Marriner, Howard Richman, Darren Gallina, Daryl Murphy, Nick Martellacci, Dayle Hodge, Chris Phillips, Dan Koft, John Marshall, Kris Jensen, Bill Harrison, special guests Howard Richman as Lady Di-Amal and Roy Gotta who will be leading Round dancing and GCA guest callers	Times Squares Hilton Woodbridge, Iselin
31-Oct 02-Nov	Scares N Squares 2014 Flyin. Callers: Vic Ceder, Jet Roberts and Gary Monday	Rosetown Ramblers Multnomah Arts Center
07-Nov 09-Nov	Harvest Festival Hoedown 2014 Flyin. Callers: Tom Miller, John Marshall, Tim Marriner, and GCA guest callers	DC Lambda Squares York, Pennsylvania



Allemande into Autumn Dance



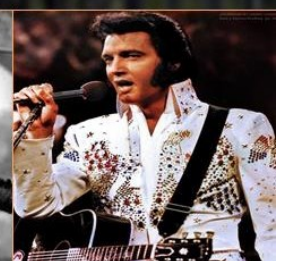
Date: Saturday October 4, 2014
Caller: Roger Loney - from
Columbus, GA
Time: 7 PM to 10 PM
Calling: Mainstream, Plus, Advance
Cost: Members - \$6.00 Guests - \$8.00
Place: First Metropolitan Community Church
1379 Tullie Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

HALLOWEEN DANCE OF THE DEAD

Date: November 1, 2014
Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Caller: Chris Phillips – Ft Lauderdale
Calling: Alternating Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced
Cost: Members: \$6.00; Non-Members: \$8.00
Place: First Metropolitan Community Church
1379 Tullie Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

This Halloween Dance coincides with Dia de Muertos (or Day of the Dead).
In honor of all those departed souls the theme for this dance is :

Dress As Your Favorite Dead Celebrity !



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Holiday Dance



Date: Saturday December 13, 2014

Caller: Tim Marriner

Advanced/Challenge

7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mainstream/Plus/Advanced

8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Cost: Members \$6.00, Guests \$8.00

Where: Unitarian Universalist Congregation

1911 Cliff Valley Way

Atlanta, GA 30329