January 2015

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Important Dates

- Due to the holiday break there will be no dance classes on 12/29/2014 and 12/30/2014.
- December 31, 2014
 Johnny's New Year
 Eve Dance!
 9p.m.—12 p.m.
 Mount View Community Center
- December 31, 2014
 Last day for
 discounted (\$30)
 renewal of your 2015
 Hotlanta Squares
 membership!
- January 5th & 6th classes resume after our holiday break.
- January 16 thru January 18Promenade Down Peachtree XIII !!!
- No classes the week following PDP XIII 1/19/2015 and 1/20/2015
- February 1, 2015 Membership renewal fee for 2015 is due (\$35).

Promenade Down Peachtree XIII

Promenade Down Peachtree XIII is less than 3 weeks away! The fee for the entire event (dancing Friday night through Sunday afternoon, pot luck Friday night, continental breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday brunch) is \$105.00 (thru Dec. 31st) The rate goes up to \$125.00 on January 1st. We will be dancing to the nationally/internationally recognized callers Hunter Keller, Michael Kellogg and Chris Phillips. For a PDP XIII schedule of events follow this link:

PDP XIII schedule of events

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PDP XIII - now it's time for you to help out

PDP XIII is practically here; it is a little more than two weeks away! This is Hotlanta Squares most important event of the year for many reasons:

- ⋄ First and foremost, PDP is our biggest and most fun event of the year.
- Atlanta's fly-in is nationally recognized as one of the top fly-ins, and dancers from around the country will travel to Atlanta to dance with us.
- ♦ The nationally known callers create an extraordinary dancing experience.
- ♦ For new dancers, a big fly-in is an incredible learning experience. After three consecutive days of dancing, your skill and confidence level will grow by leaps and bounds.
- Long time dancers have a chance to spread your wings and dance till your heart's content.
- ♦ The gathering of friends and familiar faces from around the country is like a big old family reunion.

Saralyn has done an incredible job of pulling this fly-in together. She has arranged all the details, the dance venue, the host hotel, callers and caterers and a hundred other things I'm not aware of. . .

Now it's time for us members of Hotlanta Squares to step up and help out. We need lots of volunteers to pull off PDP XIII in a proper fashion in keeping with our national reputation. Below is the link to a document listing the PDP task/jobs we need volunteers to fill.

PDP XIII Volunteer Sign-up

Please review these listings. Once you decide what you want to do, you can sign up on class nights January 5th - 6th or 12th - 13th. Or contact Saralyn directly at ddcater@comcast.net to reserve a volunteer slot or ask any questions.

To pull off a great fly-in it takes a village, so for our Hotlanta Squares family PDP XIII should be a piece of cake! Thanks to you all!

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Congratulations!! to our Fall 2014 Mainstream

✓ Graduates ✓ ✓





Happy Birthday

To:

Carolyn Cornelison

Bryant Golden

Susan Browne

Eileen Stone

Terry Segovis

Andrea Nettleton

January 3rd

January 6th

January 7th

January 11th

January 12th

January 31st

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We would like to express our sincere condolences to Johnny and Penny for the passing



of Johnny's Dad, Reverend Carl V. Jones, who passed on December 6th in Rogersville, TN



Dance in the New Year to Johnny's calls
New Year's Eve Dance
Callers: Johnny Jones and Bob Sloman
9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
Mountain View Community Center
3400 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA 30066



Don't forget to renew your Hotlanta Squares 2015 Membership!



- Basic/Mainstream classes begin on Monday February 2nd.
- Tell your friends, family and co-workers!
- Open House Monday Feb. 2nd is free to all.
- Class weeks 1-3 are free for new students

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Promenade Down Peachtree (PDP)

Our 2015 Promenade Down Peachtree 13, is being held over the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday weekend, Jan. 16–18, 2015.

Dance Location:

Decatur Recreation Center,

231 Sycamore Street, Decatur, GA 30030-3413



Callers:

Hunter Keller from Menifee, CA and

Michael Kellogg from Northridge, CA

Registration Fee: \$105 - thru Dec. 31, 2014 \$125 - after Dec. 31, 2014 \$50 - non-dancer fee

Download Registration Forms at :

PDP XIII Registration Form

Host Hotel: Courtyard Marriott Downtown Decatur 130 Clairemont Ave. Decatur, GA 30030 visit site:

Marriott Decatur

Use group code:
HOTHOTB
for the \$125 per night
rate (2 queen beds).

or call 404-371-0204



Frequent Dancers - Dance for Free!

Hotlanta Squares hosts dances throughout the year featuring fantastic nationally known guest callers. A good turnout for these dances enhances our repetition as one of the largest and most active square dance clubs in the state of Georgia, which in turn makes it easier to draw those top callers to our events.

In appreciation of those members who attend all of the Hotlanta Squares' dances in the calendar year, <u>free admission</u> is granted to the final "Holiday" dance in December.

Our first club dance of 2015 will be on March 7th, so plan to attend this dance and take the first step toward free dancing in December!!

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IAGSDC 32nd Annual Convention Swing Me in Saint Louis



May 22 - 25, 2015 St. Louis Union Station Hotel





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:

For more details and a complete listing of events



Upcoming Events around the country in the

IAGSDC

visit: http://iagsdc.org/

2015		
10-Jan	Swing and Circle the Wagons, NorCal Interclub Unity Dance Special Club Event. Callers: Hunter Keller	Bay Pearls Oakland, California
16-Jan 18-Jan	Promenade Down Peachtree XIII Flyin. Callers: Hunter Keller, Mike Kellogg	Hotlanta Squares Atlanta, GA
24-Jan	Annual Betty Boop Dance Special Club Event. Callers: Terri Sherrer	Bloomin Squares Tujunga, CA
24-Jan	Once Upon a Time Dance Special Club Event. Callers: Betsy Gotta	Independence Squares Center City Philadelphia, PA
30-Jan 01-Feb	SWING THRU THE PALMS #6 - 2015 Flyin. Callers: Mike DiSisto (WA), Bill Eyler (NM), Hunter Keller (MT)	Boots In Squares 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs CA
13-Feb 16-Feb	2015 Flip the Flamingo 8 - Take 2 Flyin. Callers: Todd Fellegy, Chris Phillips, Mike Cox	Suncoast Squares St Petersburg, FL
27-Feb 01-Mar	Silver Star over the Alamo Flyin. Callers: Dayle Hodge, Darren Gallina, Gary Monday	Alamo City Wranglers San Antonio

Hot Tips



Promenade Down Peachtree XIII



January 16 – 18, 2015



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Decatur,
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30030-3413

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Non-dancer fee: \$50

PDP Registration Form

http://www.iagsdc.com/hotlanta/ resources/pdf/forms/ PDP_RegistrationForm.pdf

Hunter Keller

from Menifee, CA



Host Hotel:
Courtyard Marriott
Downtown Decatur

130 Clairemont Avenue Decatur, GA 30030-3413

Special event rate of \$125 (2 queen beds) call 404-371-0204

Michael Kellogg

from Northridge, CA

