

February 2016

Hot Tips

Important Dates

- February 1, 2016
Membership renewal fee for 2016 is due (\$40).
- February 2, 2016
6:30 — 7:25 p.m.
Hotlanta Squares Board meeting.
- February 27, 2016
Spring Thaw Dance with
Aaron Wells
- March 11-13, 2016
C1-Blitz with
Ken Ritucci
- April 9th, 2016
Mainly Mainstream Dance
with
Johnny Jones
- May 7th, 2016
Spring Dance and Potluck Dinner
with
Robert Townsend
- June 20th, 2016
Sashay into Summer
with
Rick Gittelman
- Jan. 13-15 2017
PDP 2017

PDP 2016

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Thanks to all the volunteers that worked so hard to help create what many are calling our best PDP ever !

Thanks to Saralyn for making sure everyone was very well fed!

Thanks to Brad for all of the wonderful photos

And a very special thank you to **Todd and Anthony** for their hard work and attention to thousands of details that made our PDP 2016 a huge success!





February

Happy Birthdays To:

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| Marsharee Chastain | February 3 |
| Chris Johnson | February 8 |
| Ron Ralston | February 11 |
| Stephanie Hobbs | February 20 |
| Mick Coleman | February 25 |

New Basic/Mainstream classes will begin in the near future. So start thinking about friends you'd like to invite to join in. More class startup details after the next board meeting (Feb. 2nd 6:30 p.m.—7:25 p.m.).

If you haven't already. . .
don't forget to renew your

Hotlanta Squares
Membership for 2016!

It's easier than ever to renew
on line at our website

[http://iagsdc.com/hotlanta/
membershipForm/membership.html](http://iagsdc.com/hotlanta/membershipForm/membership.html)



Caller Development Sessions

Hotlanta Squares' aspiring callers: Andrea, Cis, Clara, Deanna and Mike are calling for us almost every Monday during the 30 minutes before the mainstream class (7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.).

These guys are really showing improvement and I am looking forward to the day when they are calling at dances and maybe teaching square dancing. To help these guys develop their skills we need experienced mainstream dancers to show up at 7:00 on (most) Mondays to square up for some extra dancing. We're asking for folks who have graduated mainstream and who feel pretty confident about their dancing ability. It's an extra half hour of dancing fun so come out and support our callers!



Mike



Deanna



Clara



Cis



Andrea

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 reputation 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, free admission is granted to the final "Holiday" dance in December.

Our first club dance of 2016 will be on February 27th, so plan to attend to take the first step toward free dancing in December !!



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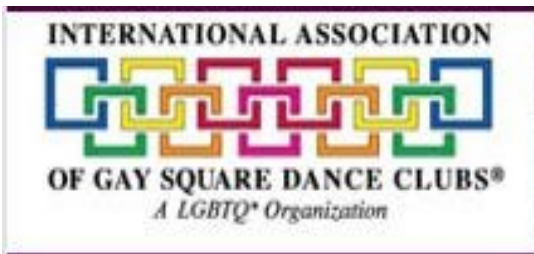
Bienvenue à tout le monde

Están todos bien venidos

Willkommen in Toronto

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Toronto welcomes you to square dance!



33rd Annual IAGSDC Convention in Toronto
<http://www.toronto2016.com>

Or visit: <http://iagsdc.org>

Upcoming IAGSDC Events

For more details and more listings visit:
<http://iagsdc.org/event/page/eventindex.php>

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| 05-Feb | SWING THRU THE PALMS #7 | Boots In Squares |
| 07-Feb | Flyin. Callers: Darren Gallina (CA), Gary Monday (WA), Cliff Simpson (CA) | 401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs CA |
| 12-Feb | Flip the Flamingo IX - | Suncoast Squares |
| 15-Feb | Flyin. Callers: Dayle Hodge, Chris Phillips, Mike Cox | Pinellas Park (9 miles from St Petersburg) |
| 12-Feb | ACDC | DC Lambda Squares |
| 14-Feb | A/C Weekend - East Coast. Callers: Sandra Bryant, Geo Jedlicka, John Marshall, Bronc Wise | Washington, DC |
| 20-Feb | February 2016 All-Program Dance | Independence Squares |
| | Special Club Event. Callers: Ken Ritucci | Philadelphia, PA |
| 04-Mar | SHOOT THE LONE STAR 2016 | Lone Star Lambdas |
| 06-Mar | Flyin. Callers: Sandie Bryant, Vic Ceder, Michael Levy | Austin TX |
| 11-Mar | 2016 Rain Festival | Puddletown Squares |
| 13-Mar | Flyin. Callers: John Marshall, Anne Uebelacker, Gary Monday | Seattle, WA |
| 12-Mar | March 2016 All-Program Dance | Independence Squares |
| | Special Club Event. Callers: Tom Miller, with C2 Star Tips by Betsy Gotta | Philadelphia, PA |
| 21-Mar | 2016 CALLERLAB Convention | CALLERLAB |
| 23-Mar | Non-affiliated (gay-friendly). Callers: | Norfolk, VA |

Ready for Spring Dance

with
Aaron Wells
from
St. Louis, Missouri

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Members: \$8.00;
Non-Members: \$10.00

Alternating Mainstream,
Plus and Advanced with a
C Star Tip

Saturday,
February 27, 2016,
7:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

City of Light
1379 Tullie Road NE,
Atlanta, GA 30329

Visit our web site: <http://www.HotlantaSquares.org>

C-1 BLITZ WEEKEND



Ken Ritucci
(Massachusetts)

**March 11-13
2016**

This weekend is for:

- Dancers who dance A2 and want to learn C1
- Dancers who currently dance C1 and want a refresher course

*****5 Dance Sessions*****

*****Casual Dress*****

*****Learn to Dance C-1*****

**City of Light
1379 Tullie Road
Atlanta, GA**

Dance Program

This weekend is designed to introduce you to the C1 calls and to have you be able to understand them as well as dance them from standard positions.

Time does not allow for all position dancing.

This will be an intense workshop environment weekend and each session builds upon each other.

Only those dancers who truly want to learn C1 or those who want a "Refresher Course" should attend.

Cost for the weekend is \$80.00/Person

Dance Package

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| Friday | 7:30 - 10pm |
| Saturday | 9:30 - 11:30 am |
| Saturday | 1:30 - 3:30 pm |
| Saturday | 7:00 - 9:30 pm |
| Sunday | 10:00 - 11:30 am |

Yes! Register me for the C1 Blitz Weekend! My full payment is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Make checks payable to "Ken Ritucci"
Mail to: 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, MA 01089
Hotel information will be sent upon registration.

For more information contact:
Ken Ritucci at (413) 262-1875 or Anne Danner at (404) 281-6412