



JULY 2018



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Happy Birthday to
Juel Veach 7/6
Wayne Johnson 7/13
Mike Watkins 7/17
George Council 7/23
Dennis Shepherd 7/24
Harry Tessler 7/29



Thank you Doug Miller
for all your hard work as president of Hotlanta Squares over the past year. We look forward to your wisdom as President Emeritus over the coming year.

NEW BOARD TERM STARTS JULY 1ST

Congratulations and good luck to our new and returning board members for the year beginning July 1st, 2018.



Sam Shepherd, President



Mark Snider, Vice President



Brad Hindahl, Treasurer



Kate and John Bennison, Secretary



Saralyn Levine, Events Coordinator



Edmond Campbell, Marketing and Promotions Coordinator



Doug Miller, President Emeritus

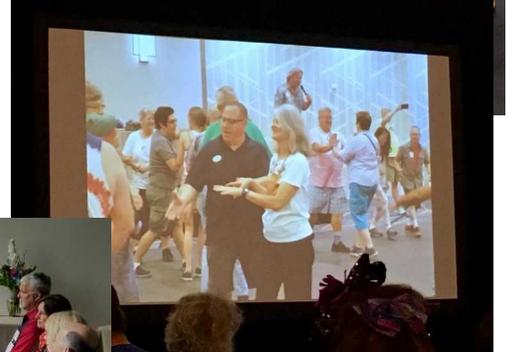


Anne Danner, Webmaster



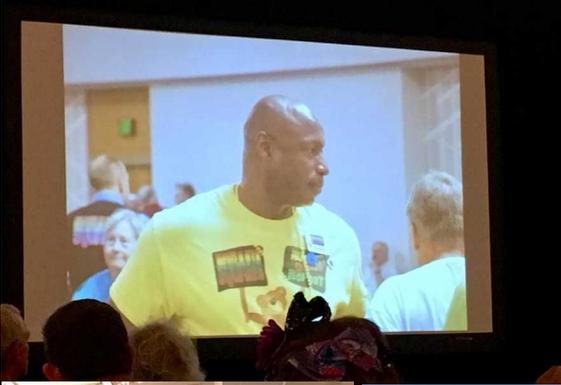
HOTLANTA SQUARES MEMBERS VENTURED TO SEATTLE

Many of the club members made it all the way out to Seattle for this year's annual IAGSDC annual convention, Circle Back to Seattle. They enjoyed the sights, sounds, and food of this beautiful city. Several took interesting sight-seeing trips. Besides hours of dancing, some attended workshops to learn about recruiting and retention and other helpful ways to improve our club.



A badge was added to the memorial panel honoring our former club caller, Johnny Jones.





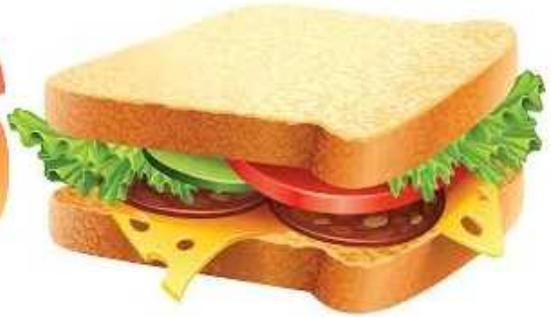


**HOTLANTA
SQUARES**

Presents

Sandwiches

Theme Night



A special Tuesday-Night Mini-Dance
Alternating Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and
C1 Dancing from 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Featuring both of our club callers,



Clara Welch and Mike Shagina



Tuesday, July 24th, 2018

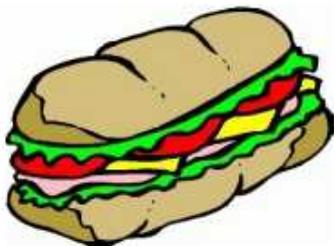
City of Light

3125 Presidential Parkway

Atlanta, GA 30340

Admission \$5.00

All are welcome



Come dressed as your favorite sandwich
(after all you are what you eat)

**HOTLANTA
SQUARES**

Presents

Square Chain Thru Summer Dance

With Johnny Preston
from Fultondale, AL



Saturday, July 28th, 2018

Alternating Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and
C1 Dancing from 7:00pm - 10:00pm



City of Light

3125 Presidential Parkway

Atlanta, GA 30340

Admission:

HS Members - \$8

Non-member Dancers - \$10

Non-dancing guests - Free



**HOTLANTA
SQUARES**

Presents

*Summer
Beach Party*

(Theme Night)

A special Monday-Night Mini-Dance
Alternating Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and
C1 Dancing from 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Featuring both of our club callers,



Clara Welch and Mike Shagina
Monday, July 30th, 2018



The Rush Center

1530 Dekalb Avenue NE, Suite A

Atlanta, GA 30307

Admission \$5.00

All are welcome



Wear your favorite beach attire



OPEN HOUSE

ATTENTION HOTLANTA SQUARES MEMBERS

Don't forget to bring your friends to our next Open House on Monday, August 6th! They will get a chance to meet the club caller and members and learn a few basic calls.

We will also give them information and an invitation to join our fall class.

The Open House will repeat on Monday, August 13th and regular classes begin on August 20th. We hope to see you all there.

HOTLANTA SQUARES

Hotlanta Squares will not be dancing on Tuesday, August 14th. Instead, we will again be co-sponsoring PALS Bingo at Lips Atlanta. Buy your \$20 tickets from us and our club gets half of the proceeds. Bingo is a fun, non-dancing activity that we all can enjoy as a group and the proceeds benefit **Pets Are Loving Support**, an organization that assists the elderly and those living with serious illnesses with the care of their pets. Lips Atlanta is located at 3011 Buford Highway NE in Atlanta. Doors open at 6:30pm and the games start at 7:30pm. The theme this month is **DISCO INFERNO!**

Bingo!

PALS Atlanta Presents



DISCO INFERNO DRAG QUEEN BINGO

**Tuesday, August 14
7:30pm Lips Atlanta**

Tickets \$20.00 and can be purchased on our website at www.palsatlanta.org



Bubbie D. Micious, Bingo Hostess



Presents



Dance



With

Nick Hartley

From

Indianapolis, IN



We had so much fun with this theme last year, we've decided to do it again!

Hotlanta Squares Invites you to our Back To School Dance



Saturday, September 22, 2018

Alternating Mainstream thru C1 dancing
7:00pm – 10:00pm



Wear your high school or college team colors or come as a student, teacher, principal, librarian, custodian, lunch lady, school nurse, coach, mascot, etc.

Admission is \$8 for HS members, \$10 for non-member dancers. Non-dancing guests get in free and are always welcome.



City of Light Spiritual Center
3125 Presidential Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30340

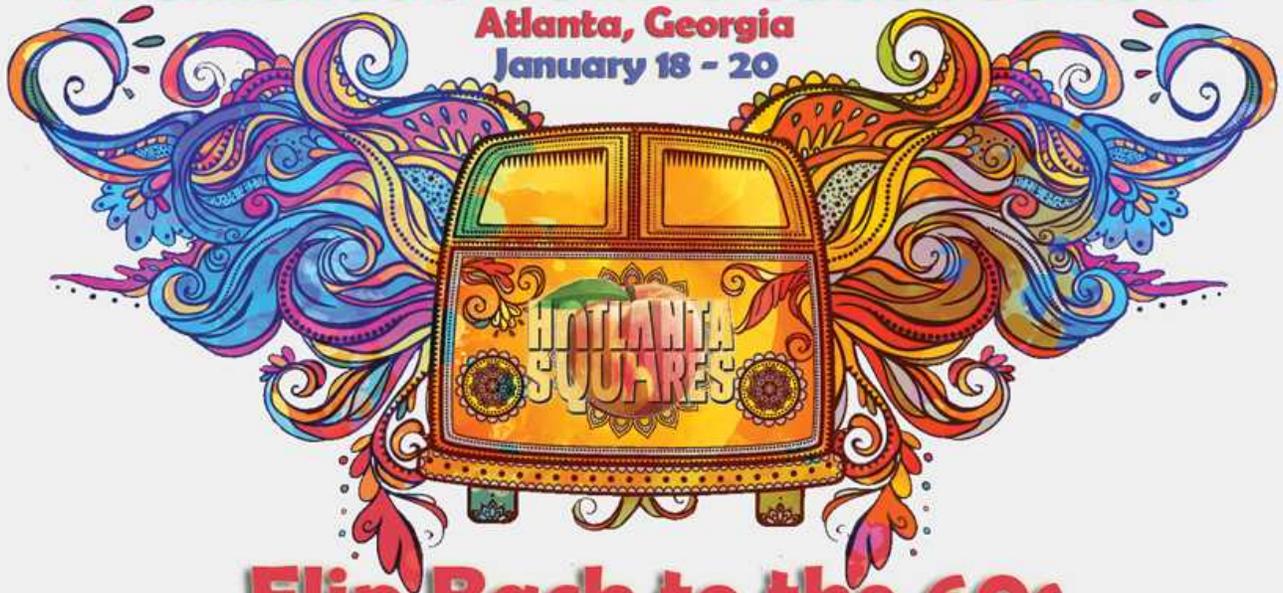


MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Promenade Down Peachtree 2019

Atlanta, Georgia

January 18 - 20



Flip Back to the 60s

REGISTER ON-LINE NOW AND SAVE \$\$\$
VISIT WWW.HOTLANTASQUARES.ORG FOR DETAILS



**RATES GO UP
AUGUST 1ST**

44th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention
August 2-3-4, 2018

WOOD FLOORS! **LIVE* BAND**

DANCING GALORE & MORE!!!

44th and So Much More

Gatlinburg, TN

Tentative Schedule

Thursday: Trail-in Dance 8-11 pm
 2 Square Dance Halls
 1 Dedicated Round Dance Hall

Friday: 10 am to 11 pm
 Saturday: 10 am to 11 pm
 6 Halls of Dancing
 *Live Band: Evening Hours in Main Hall

W.L. Mills Conference Center
 234 Historic Nature Trail
 Gatlinburg, TN

www.TNSquareDance.org
 Facebook: TN Square and Round Dance Convention

SQUARES
 Mainstream Plus
 Advanced Challenge
 Hot Hash
 Progressive Squares
 Hex Squares
 DBD
 Singing Calls

LINES
 Phase II-VI
 Different Rhythms

ROUNDS
 Phase II-VI
 Different Rhythms

Fashion Show
Singles Program
Vendors
Contra
Grand March
Sewing Clinic
Workshops
Intros
After-Party

40th ALABAMA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
Every Dance is a Holiday

AUGUST 23, 24 & 25, 2018

OXFORD CIVIC CENTER
 401 McCullars Lane
 Oxford, AL 36203

TRAIL END DANCE
THURSDAY, August 23rd
 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. *Wear Your Favorite Holiday Outfits*
 Mainstream with Announced Plus
 Rounds & Lines
 \$5.00 per person

FRIDAY, August 24th
 Daytime: 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Callarama & Early Rounds 6:00 p.m.
 Evening: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
 Friday: Free to ASARDA members
 \$10.00/person non-ASARDA members

SATURDAY, August 25th
 Daytime: 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Callarama & Early Rounds 6:00 p.m.
 Evening: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
 \$10.00/person

For more information contact:
Jim Purvis, Convention Chairman
 251-653-5442 or
Tina Wilkins, Program Chairman
 706-518-6197
 asardanews@gmail.com

47th Georgia State Convention
September 21 - 22, 2018
Athens, Georgia

Let's Sail Away

Convention Location:
The Classic Center
130 Foundry Street
Athens GA 30601

Friday, September 21st
 Callarama Trail End Dance 2:00 - 5:00 pm
 Dance 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Saturday, September 22nd
 Early Bird Dancing 9:00 - 11:00 am
 Fashion Show 11:00 am
 Continuous Dancing 12:00 - 5:00 pm
 Grand March Line Up 6:45 pm
 Dance 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Please visit our website for dance details

www.gssda.org
 Facebook: Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA)

68th National Square Dance Convention

Atlanta 2019

Atlanta will be hosting the National Square Dance Convention in 2019.
Visit <https://68nsdc.com> to register and volunteer.

GSSDA

July 1, 2018

Hotlanta Squares

Mark your Calendars! September 21st & 22nd
47th GSSDA State Convention

We are excited that the Convention is just around the corner, and we're looking forward to seeing all our favorite callers, cuers, line dance instructors, and all of the friends we've not seen since last year. We're also looking forward to making new friends. We encourage all clubs scheduled to dance on September 21st or 22nd to please close for the weekend and bring your caller and dancers to the convention.

We are asking for assistance from the clubs:

First, we need items to give as door prizes during the fashion show on Saturday. These items need to be wrapped and turned into a GSSDA Board Member no later than 10 AM Saturday at the convention.

Second, the cost involved in renting a nice facility large enough to have more than one dance hall and an area for the vendors is extremely expensive, so we would appreciate your club donating a gift basket that we can raffle off. Since GSSDA is a family-oriented organization, we ask that no alcohol or tobacco products be in these baskets. We've been asked about what type baskets clubs should donate - that's up to your club. However, some good examples could be Tea Basket (different types of teas); Flower Garden Basket (small garden tools, gloves, flower seeds); Chocolate Lovers Basket (chocolate), Man Basket (sports items); Woman Basket - (body mist, lotions), or any type basket. Please let us know by August 1st if your club is willing to donate a raffle basket. You can contact Melba Couch at 706-766-4418 or email melbatrapp@yahoo.com, Angie McClure at 678-956-0287 or email mcclureac@charter.net or Darline Barge at 770-617-1211 or email shirleysangel3@gmail.com.

Third, we need volunteers to be Greeters. If anyone in your club would like to help for an hour or two, please have them contact us and give us the time they are willing to work. Contact: Willis at williscrump@yahoo.com.

Last but not least, we need you! It takes everyone to make a convention a big success, so we need the dancers, the callers, the cuers and line dance instructors. We need you for the convention.

GSSDA is working hard at growing square dancing. We want to see square dancing grow in our local communities, in our state, in other states, and also nationally. For square dancing to grow; we need the participation of all dancers, callers, round and line dance cuers. We welcome your comments and suggestions on how make square dancing grow.

Thank you,
GSSDA Board