



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



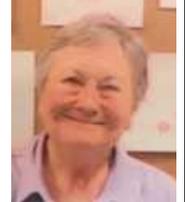
Saralyn Levine, Events Coordinator



Edmond Campbell, Marketing and Promotions Coordinator



Doug Miller, President Emeritus



Anne Danner, Webmaster



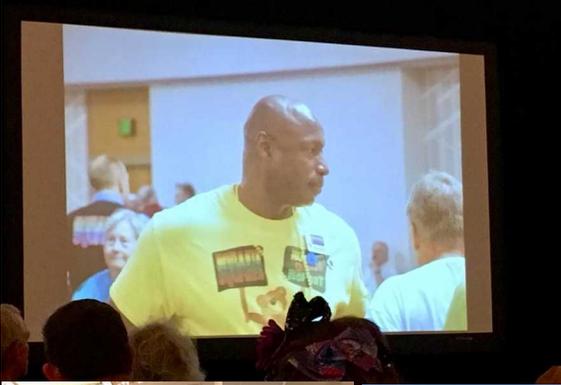
## HOTLANTA SQUARES MEMBERS VENTURED TO SEATTLE

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.





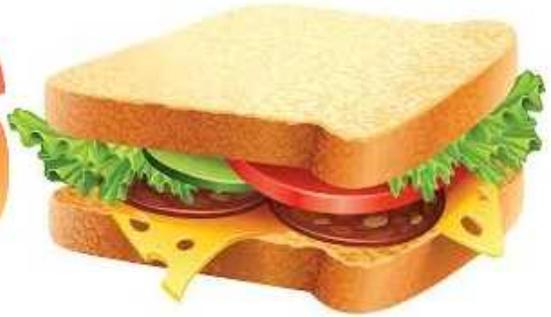


**HOTLANTA  
SQUARES**

*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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

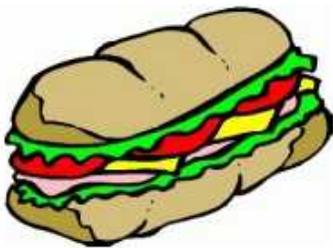
City of Light

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>! 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 13<sup>th</sup> and regular classes begin on August 20<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you all there.

## HOTLANTA SQUARES

Hotlanta Squares will not be dancing on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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

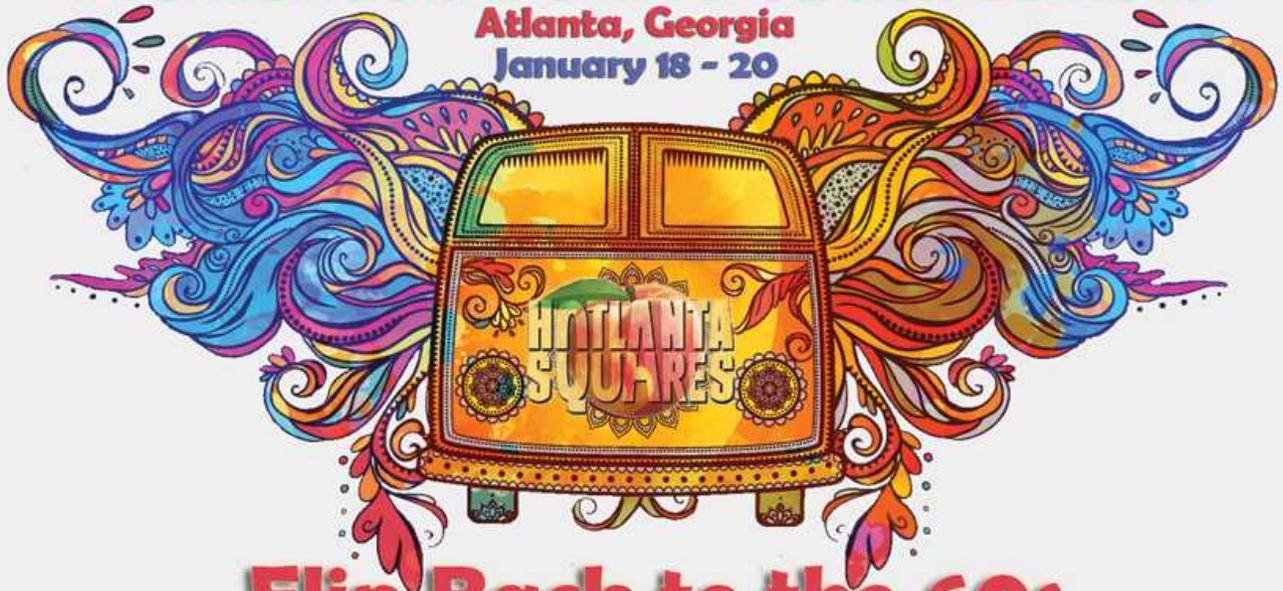


# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Promenade Down Peachtree 2019**

Atlanta, Georgia

January 18 - 20



**Flip Back to the 60s**

REGISTER ON-LINE NOW AND SAVE \$\$\$  
VISIT [WWW.HOTLANTASQUARES.ORG](http://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

**ASARDA**

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**

**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

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

Please visit our website for dance details  
[www.gssda.org](http://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](mailto:melbatrapp@yahoo.com), Angie McClure at 678-956-0287 or email [mcclureac@charter.net](mailto:mcclureac@charter.net) or Darline Barge at 770-617-1211 or email [shirleysangel3@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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