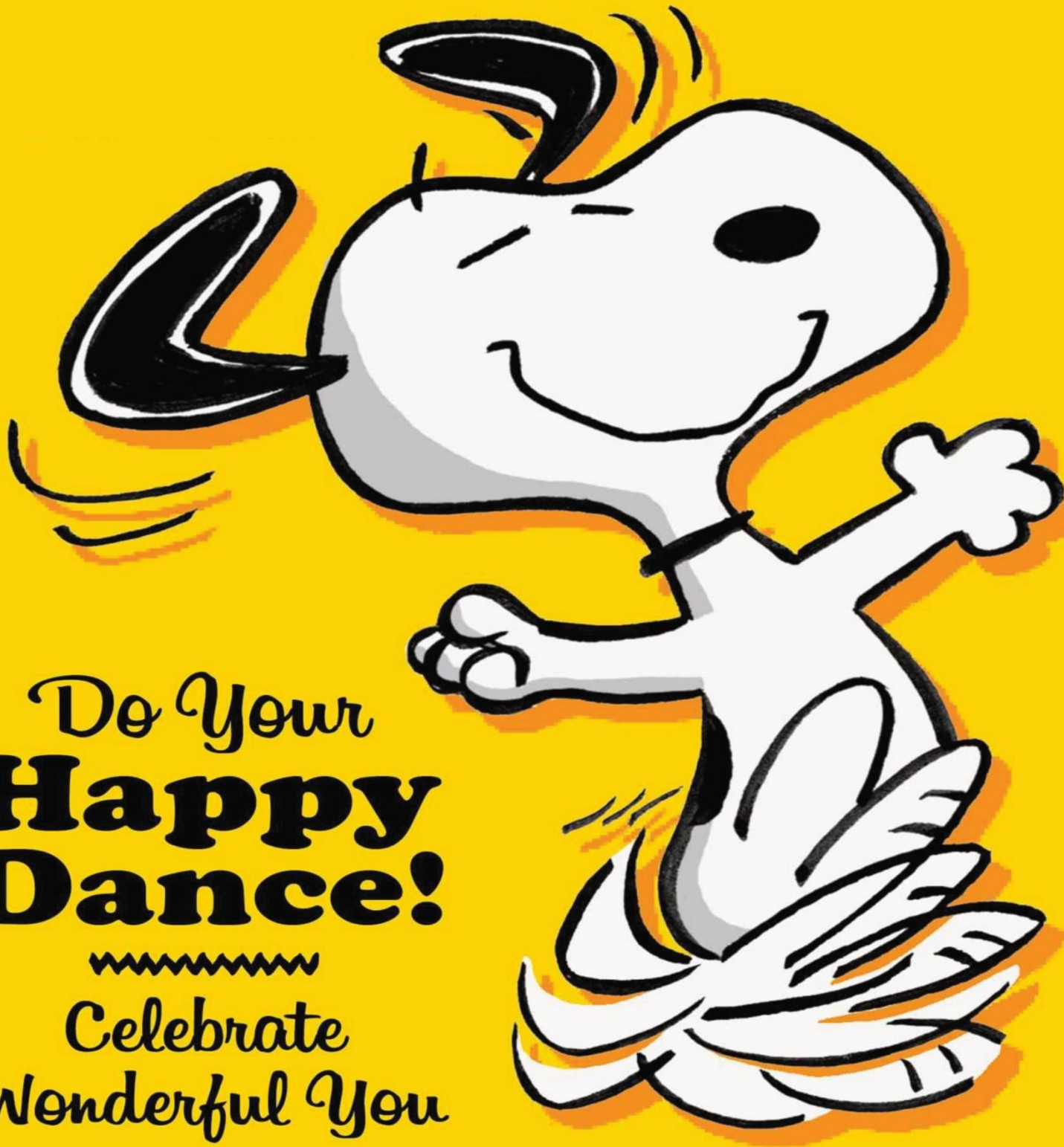


FOOTNOTES

September 2023



Do Your
**Happy
Dance!**
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Celebrate  
Wonderful You

# President's Note

Our July MASDA dance was a blast! Thanks to Randy, Dan, and Sandra for making the dance fun for everyone. Remember to mark your calendar for the next MASDA dance on Saturday, September 30th, with National Caller Nick Hartley on stage with Aneesa Barge keeping the dancers entertained. Let's give both a big MASDA welcome!

There's lots of club news to share. The club in Dallas, the Paulding Pioneers, is really coming along. I understand that their big draw is not the caller, but the cook. They are working hard and visiting other clubs in the area to help them become better dancers.

In October the Cherokee Squares are planning to start back up with Danny Weeks as the caller, on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights. We wish them the best as they regroup.

Kennesaw Square Dealers will start Mainstream lessons Thursday, Sept 7, 7:00-9:00 pm at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Please help get out word to anyone you know that would like to learn to Square Dance, or just take a Mainstream refresher course.

The Georgia State Square Dance will be September 15 & 16 in Gainesville. See the flyer below. Darlene Barge Duncan and Julie Jarrett have ribbons for \$30.

We are still looking for someone to help with the MASDA webpage. If you are interested, please let one of the Board members know. And do share any suggestions you might have on how to improve MASDA. Hope to see you in a square soon!

Bill and Julie



| 9 September |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 17          | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24          | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| UPCOMING MASDA DANCES |           |                               |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Sat                   | Sept 30th | Nick Hartley                  |
| Sun                   | Nov 12th  | Tom Miller                    |
| Sat                   | Dec 30th  | Shawn Butler & Charlie Petrea |

**FOOTNOTES** ads are due by the 15th of every month. Delivered by email, Independents and Non-Dancers may receive a copy by sending an email address to Karen Mann at [kjmann1@att.net](mailto:kjmann1@att.net).

| 10 October |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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# M. A. S. D. A.

*Metro Atlanta Square Dancers Association*

## PRESENTS

**Saturday, September 30th, 2023**

**7:00-7:30 pm Advanced Squares**

**7:30-9:30 pm Mainstream/Plus/Rounds**

**\*\*\* Mountain View Community Center \*\*\***

**3400 Sandy Plains Road Marietta Ga.**

### National Caller



**Nick Hartley**

### Cuer



**Aneesa Barge**

**MASDA Members: \$FREE Visitors: \$10 per person**

**For Information Call:**

**Bill Jarrett: 770-361-3711**

**Bob or Marilyn Mintz: 770-428-8730**

**Please visit [MASDA.net](http://MASDA.net)**

**Square Dance or Casual Attire**

***Join us for an evening of  
dancing, fellowship and FUN!***



**Live Lively -**



**Square Dance**

# 52nd Georgia State Convention

## The Place To Be In 2023

### September 15 - 16 2023

**Early Registration: \$30.00**

**At The Door: \$35.00**

**Single Day: \$20.00**



Gainesville Civic Center  
830 Green Street NE  
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Squares, Rounds, Lines, Contra, Vendors,  
& more

*For more information & ribbons:*

[www.gssda.org](http://www.gssda.org)

Email: [squaredancing7@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancing7@gmail.com)



| REGISTRATION                                                          | QUANTITY          | SUBTOTAL    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Early Registration before September 15, 2023: <b>\$30.00</b>          |                   | \$          |
| Registration At The Door: <b>\$35.00</b>                              |                   |             |
| Youth - FREE                                                          |                   | <i>FREE</i> |
| Single Day (Friday/ Saturday): \$20.00. <i>Sold at the door only.</i> | <b>Total Due:</b> | \$          |

**No refunds after September 1, 2023. No ribbons will be mailed after September 1<sup>st</sup> (Available at Registration Table)**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer. Club(s) Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and check to: **Bob & Virginia Walker, 1038 Mill Creek Rd, Franklin NC 28734.** Please include a #10 self-addressed (business) stamped envelope for mailing. **Make your check payable to GSSDA.**

**Register online at [www.gssda.org](http://www.gssda.org)**

**Pandemic Disclaimer and Information:** Any person entering the premises waives all civil liability against this premises owner and operator for any injuries caused by the inherent risk associated with contracting COVID-19 at public gatherings, except for gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, reckless infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm, by the individual or entity of the premises.

Schedules, activities, general information are correct at press time, but are subject to change. Visit our website: [www.gssda.org](http://www.gssda.org) or Facebook Page: Georgia State Square Dancers Association (GSSDA) for latest updates.

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

**CHECK RATINGS and REVIEWS and CONFIRM ALL CANCELLATION POLICIES**

as they may vary based on the property and rate. Mention "Square Dance" when making reservations!

|                                    |                                                  |              |           |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Don Carter State Park Campgrounds  | 5000 N. Browning Bridge Rd., Gainesville, GA     | 678-450-7726 | 1.7 miles |
| River Forks Park                   | 3500 Keith Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA            | 770-351-3952 | 6.5 miles |
| EconoLodge - (American Best Value) | 809 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA           | 770-534-0303 | 1.7 miles |
| Fairfield Inn & Suites             | 1755 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA           | 678-971-4670 | 2.8 miles |
| Guest Lodge                        | 520 Queen City Pkwy, Gainesville, GA             | 770-535-8100 | 1.7 miles |
| Hampton Inn                        | 450 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA           | 770-503-0300 | 1.4 miles |
| Hilton Garden Inn                  | 1735 Browns Bridge Rd. Gainesville, GA           | 770-532-3396 | 2.7 miles |
| Holiday Inn Express                | 1189 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville, GA            | 770 533-5140 | 4.2 miles |
| Motel 6                            | 1585 Monroe Dr., Gainesville, GA                 | 770-532-7531 | 1.7 miles |
| Ramada by Wyndham                  | 400 EE Butler Hwy., Gainesville, GA              | 770-531-0907 | 1.1 miles |
| Super 8 Motel                      | 541 Dorsey St./Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville GA | 800-536-1211 | 1.9 miles |
| TownePlace Suites                  | 1745 Browns Bridge Rd Gainesville GA             | 678-971-4102 | 2.7 miles |

**Office Use Only**

Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Ribbons Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_



Square Dancing 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 8:00 – 10:00 PM  
*Mainstream w/Announced Plus - Lines – Rounds*

**SEPTEMBER 09<sup>th</sup> – Thank a Police Officer**

Caller: Charlie Petrea  
 Lines: Randy and Debbie Bradberry



**SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> – Dangle Dance  
 and National Dessert Day**

Caller: Troy Grooms  
 Rounds: Sandra & Gunter Hirschler



**OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> – Luau Barbeque Dance**

Caller: Betsy Chamberlain  
 Rounds: Sandra & Gunter Hirschler  
 All Visitors: \$10 each



*Caller:* Troy Grooms      *Lines:* Randy & Debbie Bradberry      *Rounds:* Sandra & Gunter Hirschler      *\$7 Per Person*

Square Dance Lessons

| CLUB         | LESSONS  | CONTACT    | PHONE        | START        |
|--------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Silver Stars | Beginner | Jon Martin | 770-736-0810 | September 11 |

Contacts: Randy and Debbie Bradberry  
 770 466-8372

**Bethesda Park Senior Center**  
 225 Bethesda Church Rd SW  
 Next to Ronald Reagan Pkwy  
 Lawrenceville, GA

[www.SilverStarsSquareDance.com](http://www.SilverStarsSquareDance.com)





# Kennesaw Square Dealers



Square Dance Club  
[www.squaredealers.com](http://www.squaredealers.com)



September 1<sup>st</sup>

## Crazy T-Shirt



## Dance

Mainstream Square  
Dance Lessons!

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00

Ben Robertson Comm Center

September 29<sup>th</sup>

## 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance with Nick Hartley



All dancers \$8

KSD October Preview!



**Thurs., Oct. 12:** Kaleidoscope Dance with colorful songs

Friday, Oct. 13: Dance with Danny Weeks in Woodstock

Friday, Oct. 20: Western Dance Party and Hotdog Dinner



Mainstream/Plus/Rounds 1, 3, 5 Fridays 7:00-9:00pm

Caller: Shawn Butler Cuer: Aneesa Barge



Ben Robertson Community Center at 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw, GA

Please verify dances on [www.facebook.com/KSDclub](http://www.facebook.com/KSDclub)



Square dance attire optional

Presidents Bill & Julie Jarrett 770-354-5968



*Ready to move up to dancing Advanced or Challenge? Need a refresher course?*



**A new cycle of Advanced and C1 classes starts August 29 with our new virtual caller from Nashville, Ken Burke!**



**Advanced 7:00pm – 8:15pm  
Challenge 8:15 pm – 9:30pm**

**Admission: \$5 per weekly class**

**at Peachtree Baptist Church  
2108 Briarcliff Road NE  
(at the intersection of Briarcliff Road and Lavista Road in Atlanta)**

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**For more info, visit our website: [www.hotlantasquares.org](http://www.hotlantasquares.org)**

**or Ken's website: [www.callerken.com](http://www.callerken.com)**

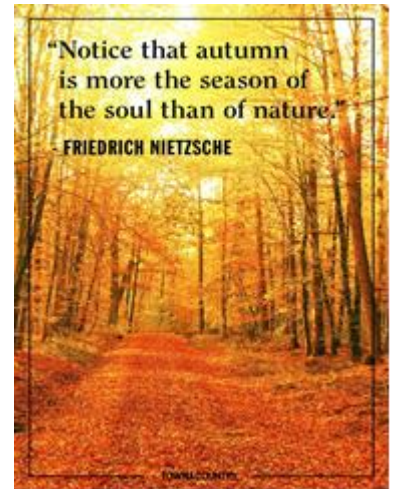




# WHEEL AROUNDS

Mountain View Community Center  
3400 Sandy Plains Road  
Marietta, GA 30066

**ALTERNATING  
MAINSTREAM, PLUS, and  
ROUNDS!  
1st & 3rd Saturdays  
7:30 to 9:30 P.M.**



*Dan Mitchell, Caller*

*Aneesa Barge, Cuer*



**September 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor Day Dance**

**September 16<sup>th</sup> Welcome Fall Dance**

***Sneak Peek....***

**October 7<sup>th</sup> Regular Dance**



*Roll with the Wheels @ [www.wheelarounds.com](http://www.wheelarounds.com).*

**Guy Lee - 770-693-1336      Pat Goldston- 770-565-2203**



# **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

**By MASDA Historian Pete Risse**



Back in the mid 1970's, MASDA was looking to find a building suitable and large enough so that all 2000 MASDA members could dance under one roof, instead of at two locations. A place was found in February 1976, located at Milstead which is off I-20 east at Sigman Road, exit 78, which is about 26 miles from downtown Atlanta. The building needed work, of course. The first work day was set for the weekend of February 7 using volunteers. The plan was to have the first MASDA dance there on May 29th. A few more weekend renovations were done, but in April, work had to be stopped. There were legal questions as to ownership and a restriction that we could use the building for only 2 to 5 years.

We moved into the Shrine Temple in April, 1977, which held 100 squares. But the desire for our own building persisted. In December 1979, a building committee was formed to raise money through donations and benefit dances for the purchase of a building. The plan was to use the building not just for dances, but other activities, including outside events. Two other buildings were evaluated, but they were not suitable. In the end, it was not possible to raise enough funds, so the project was terminated in December 1984. It was a shame that a building could not be found, but it was probably in the best interest, since membership was beginning to drop off at this point. We stayed in the Shrine Temple until 2013, then moved to Mountain View Community Center, where we are today.



**Thanks for the pictures, Marsha Cash!**

# SQUARE DANCE

HAVE YOU MISSED DANCING IN  
WOODSTOCK, GA.?

IF SO, PLEASE COME JOIN US ON

OCTOBER 13 & 27th, 2023

WOODSTOCK SENIOR CENTER

223 ARNOLD MILL RD.

WOODSTOCK, GA. 30188

TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

ADMISSION: \$7.00

DANNY WEEKS, CALLER

PLEASE CALL 404-408-3180 FOR MORE INFO.

# DANC'N SINGLES



September 9, Saturday  
**Labor Day Dance**  
**Casual Attire Permitted**

Our Dances Are Held At  
**Living Stone Church**  
**545 Lorene Dr. SW**  
Marietta, GA 30060  
Family Center (gym)  
Building #6  
770/434-1320  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
7:30 – 9:30 PM

Caller: **Buddy Trundle**  
Cuer: **Aneesa Barge**



October 14, Saturday  
**Columbus Day Dance**

**WE LOVE VISITORS,  
COME DANCE  
WITH US!!**

For More Information,  
Please Call  
Pat Inglis  
404/932-5512 or  
John Pardue  
404/876-2155

## MASDA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MASDA Annual Membership is \$25.00 per person, which includes six dances (four with Atlanta area callers and cuers and two with national callers), and annual insurance coverage with United Square Dance Association (USDA).

New Member  Renewal  Change of Address  Change of Email Address

**PLEASE PRINT:**

MEMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME(S)

PRESENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY ZIPCODE

OLD ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY ZIPCODE

PRESENT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OLD EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and check payable to **MASDA** to:

**Mike & Marcia Massey**  
1606 Brentwood Dr.  
Marietta, GA 30062

**\$25 Per Person**



# 2023 MASDA OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT:** **Bill & Julie Jarrett** - 1129 Fairwood Close NW, Acworth, GA 30301  
770-361-3711 (Bill); 770-354-5968 (Julie) - Kennesaw Square Dealers
- 1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** **Bob & Marilyn Mintz** – 1297 Arden Drive, Marietta, GA 30008  
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770-491-0646 – Diamond Turns
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770-361-3765 (Mike); 678-361-0867 (Marcia) - Kennesaw Square Dealers, Hotlanta Squares
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**Pat Goldston** – 770-565-2203  
**Midge Johnson** – 770-785-7845  
**Linda Robinson** – 404-273-5974
- SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR:** **Elaine Conn** –770-242-9011



## MASDA CLUB INDEX

| CLUB                    | PHONE                      | LEVEL   | DANCES  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Bartow Dixie Grands     | 770-386-4437               | M/P     | M 135   |
| Cherokee Promenaders    | 706-266-7284               | M/P     |         |
| Dance 'n' Squares *     | 770-714-4035               | M/P     | F E     |
| Danc'n Singles          | 404-932-5512               | M/P/R   | S 2     |
| Diamond Turns           | 770-265-5001               | R 2-5   | Th E    |
| Hotlanta Squares        | Hotlanta.Squares@gmail.com | M/P/A/C | Various |
| Kennesaw Square Dealers | 770-354-5968               | M/P/R   | F 135   |
| Lads 'n' Lassies        | 770-351-7755               | M/P     | S 13    |
| MASDA                   | 770-361-3711               | M/P/R   | S 5     |
| Matrix South            | 678-772-9047               | A/C     | Su E    |
| Paulding Pioneers       | 214-729-2110               | M/P     | Tu 24   |
| Silver Stars            | 678-682-8554               | M/P/R   | S 24    |
| Western Promenaders     | 706-409-2311               | M/P     | S 234   |
| Wheel Arouds            | 770-693-1336               | M/P/R   | S 13    |

## LEGEND

| LEVEL |                    | DANCES |               |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| A     | Advanced           | E      | Every         |
| C     | Challenge          | 13     | 1st & 3rd     |
| M     | Mainstream         | 135    | 1st, 3rd, 5th |
| P     | Plus               | 24     | 2nd & 4th     |
| R     | Rounds             | 234    | 2nd, 3rd, 4th |
| *     | Active Seniors 55+ |        |               |

This month's cover was created by Edyie Hawthorne. Edyie and Wayne dance with Kennesaw Square Dealers and Bartow Dixie Grands. Thank you, Edyie, for continued support with these wonderful colorful covers!