

HOT TIPS



Where Would We Be Without.... Larry M. and Juan C.

Thanks to Larry's leadership and Juan's artistic talent, Hotlanta Squares had a very colorful presence at this year's Pride Celebration. Despite the fact that he was drafted into the role, Larry accepted the challenge with unbridled passion and a great sense of humor. Juan's creativity gave us a float we could all take....well, pride in!

Thanks for a job well done.



Hotlanta Squares Cares!

As the holidays approach, it's important that we remember those less fortunate.



If you are able to, please bring a canned food item with you during the months of October & November (for the Atlanta Community Food Bank) and unwrapped toys in December (for AID

Atlanta's Pediatric AIDS Christmas party).

Thank you!

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FLUTTERWHEEL FRIGHTNIGHT - A "SMASHING" SUCCESS

Question: What do 60 square dancers, baked sweet / Idaho potatoes, Roger Loney and a black swan have in common?

Answer: They were all part of our Flutterwheel Frightnight dance on October 28th. Despite the downpour, dancers from the Wheel Arounds and the Fiddlin' Owls joined forty+ members of Hotlanta Squares, making it a fun evening. Special thanks to Brian from Piccadilly Restaurants, LLC for furnishing the potatoes and to the members of HS that brought toppings and sweets.

Sherry Mask - you've done it again! Great job!

Winter Wheel Around

Saturday December 10, 2011

Time: 6:30 pm- 8:00 pm ~ Advanced Level

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm ~ High-Energy Mainstream & Plus

Caller: Tim Marriner from Rock Hill, SC

Cost: \$6 for current members / \$8 for guests

Note: Please bring an unwrapped toy

Location: The gym at Rehoboth Presbyterian Church

2729 Lawrenceville Highway - Decatur, GA 30033



Pass the Chocolate!

Saturday February 11th, 2011

Time: 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm ~ Advanced Level

7:30 pm- 10:00 pm ~ High-Energy Mainstream & Plus

Caller: Chris Phillips

Cost: \$6 for current members / \$8 for guests

Location: To Be Determined

Hotlanta Squares presents

Promenade Down Peachtree

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March 16-18, 2012

Visit our website for registration forms and up-to-date information as it becomes available.

www.hotlantasquares.org

Callers:



Jimmy Roberson



Gary Monday



Chris Burchfield

Calling Mainstream through C1



HOTLANTA SQUARES & THE KENNESAW SQUARE DEALERS

ZOOM INTO 2012 DANCE

JANUARY 14TH, 2012

CALLERS: GARY SHOEMAKE from Sevierville,
TN

STEVE KOPMAN from Knoxville, TN

MATTHEW TEMPLES from Cornelia, GA

Time: 3:00 - 5:30 pm: Level A - C

7:00 - 8:00 pm: Early Rounds - Phase 4 & 5

8 - 10:30 pm: Alternating **HIGH ENERGY**

Mainstream, Plus & Rounds



Location: The gym at Rehoboth Presbyterian Church * 2729 Lawrenceville Highway * Decatur, GA 30033

For Additional Information Contact Lamar/Sherry Mask 770-267-8861 sherry.mask@yahoo.com or

REMEMBER...

- ◆ It is considered very bad manners to walk through the middle of one square to get to another. It is equally as bad to pass a square in need of a couple.
- ◆ You should never leave a square once you have joined it.
- ◆ You should never push your way into a space or force another square to move. Find an open area and start a new square there.
- ◆ You should let your fellow dancers hear all of Johnny's instructions. The buzz in the background makes it difficult to concentrate.
- ◆ There is no acceptable excuse for rough handling of fellow dancers! "Pull Thru" is a call - not permission to injure.
- ◆ You should be sure to shower or bathe before attending. Be judicious in the application of aftershave, perfume and/or cologne. In close quarters, Less is More!





The GSSDA Convention - A Commentary by Larry M.

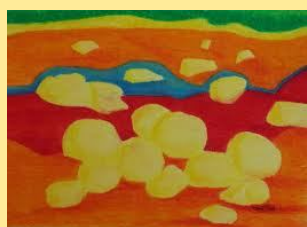
I wasn't sure why I decided to venture down to Macon, GA for the state square dance convention. Dan, Bill, Sherry, Lamar's experience in Tennessee helped to sway me, as did Willis' speech at the open dance. Anyway, on Friday evening, I found myself with Wayne, Bill, Dan, Mark and Dennis at the venue which, by that time, had some 300+ men/women in the traditional crinolines and polyester, dancing away. There we stood, wondering how we would get started and equally wondering what our reception would be. It's my understanding that the last time club members from Hotlanta Squares attended the convention,

their reception was, well...bad.

We finally just walked out onto the dance floor as 5 dancers. Dan held Bill's hand as partners; Wayne held mine; Mark stood there, hand raised to dance the boy part; while, Dennis, as Mark's non-dancing partner, watched. After a while, Gladys came to Mark's right and took his hand. Picture this... Mark in all his bear-ness, specially with that beard, holding hands with a woman whose age...well, we'll not tell ALL. Gladys probably came up to the middle of Mark's chest. And, boy was she dressed...full traditional square dance regalia - crinolines to spare, and perfectly coiffed. Now we had six. Finally, a woman/man pair joined us; the music started; the caller started and we were off dancing.. At the end of the tip, we did the traditional thank you, and either hugged or shook hands with the others (the Hotlanta Squares hugged each other...and we all hugged Gladys). The woman/man pair walked away. Gladys held onto Mark's hand, wanting to speak. The Hotlanta Squares leaned in to hear, each of us holding others' hands or Gladys' while she said...in her most Driving Miss Daisy Georgian patois, "I've never danced with six men in a square before. This was FUN! I **LIKED** it!" Gladys typified our reception that weekend. Other dancers came to us, thanking us for attending, praising our energy and flair...and telling us that dancing with us was**FUN!**

Next year will be even better!

Did you know?



Yellow Rocks

A yellow rock is a hug directed to your corner . Used commonly to get the square to relax and get ready for the next call. Some callers will substitute different colors for different people in (or out of) the square. (Note: Ask Ed F. to tell you what the term yellow rocks *does not mean.*) Other generally accepted color codes for "hugees" are:

Rock "Color"	Designated "Huggee"
Yellow Rock	Corner
Red Rock	Partner
Green Rock	Right-Hand Lady
Orange Rock	Opposite
Blue Rock	Caller
Purple Rock	What ever you can get away with (a frightening thought for HS)



Twenty members of Hotlanta Squares stopped for a photo op after enjoying the October 14th dance with the JSquares.

Pride is a celebration of, well, us; the LGBTQ community, our family, our friends, our supporters, our allies. Sunday's parade is, in my opinion, where everything comes together in one incredible collection of celebrations.

And, Hooo Baby....did the Hotlanta Squares celebrate!!! We had 20-some members and friends who marched; a fantastically decorated vehicle; a great place in the parade; lots of candy...and that great mass of people along the route.

Baton Bob preceded us in the parade, while a contingent from Emory followed. Baton Bob always got a response from the crowd and the Emory students just had...mmm... LOADS OF YOUTH AND ENERGY AND NOISE!!!!

Kudos are in order:

- the Board for their generous budget for decoration
- Members, friends who donated hard candy (or hard cash for hard candy); we distributed close to 90 pounds of candy along the route
- Glen and Edmund, who volunteered to help...and particularly Edmund for his masterful management of candy distribution
- Mark and Dennis, who volunteered their SUV...they may never get rid of all the glitter
- Juan...a special shout out to Juan... he contributed the design for the decoration and spent uncounted hours in its design, development and deployment
- All the members who showed up on Sunday and helped to finish the construction of decorations and making sure it survived



Danny M.	Moe P.
Bill C.	Rumiko
Edmund C.	Bill R.
Endsley R.	Cindy L. + friends
Joan C.	Eileen S.
Mike S.	Diane M.
Alan F.	James F. + friends
Rob H.	Glen R.
Sam S.	Mark S.
Chris J.	Dennis S.
Sam S.	Larry M.

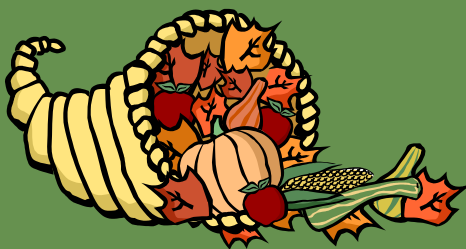
HOTLANTA SQUARES MARCHERS

When you see these people, give them each a hug and a thank you.

Larry M.

The officers of Hotlanta Squares wish you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

- Brad B.
- Christie A.
- David W.
- Rob H.
- Sherry M.
- Danny M.
- Eileen S.
- Wayne J.
- Ed F.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David Wilkes	10-Nov
Penny Jones	16-Nov
John Pardue	17-Nov
Linda Patrick	23-Nov
Moe Prado	25-Nov
Marek White	27-Nov
Sam Shepherd	29-Nov

Application

JUBILEE CALLERS SCHOOL

Fultondale, Alabama

Name: _____
(spouse/partner) _____
Street: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Cost: **\$350.00** per caller.
For reservations, a **\$100** deposit is required.

I/We have enclosed \$ _____ (**\$100** per caller)
deposit and understand the balance is due at
time of registration.

Make checks payable to:

Jubilee Callers School
Ken Ritucci
132 Autumn Road
West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: (413) 734-0591
Email: kenritucci@aol.com

Canadians please remit U.S. funds

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Cost:
\$350.00. No charge for accompanying spouse/
partner. Food and lodging not included.

Program:
Starts Monday, July 23rd at 7:00 PM
Ends Friday, July 27th at conclusion of the
Student Dance

Lodging:
Hotels are located a few miles from the hall.
A listing of these facilities will be mailed for
your convenience.

Food:
Several local restaurants available with good
food at reasonable prices.

Location:
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Rd.
Fultondale, AL

Additional Info:
To be mailed before the start of school
recommending dress and essentials, including
directions to the hall. A questionnaire will be
sent to better understand your goals prior to
the school.

JUBILEE CALLERS SCHOOL 2012



Ken Ritucci
Massachusetts
(Callerlab Accredited
Caller Coach)



Wade Driver
Texas

JULY 23-27, 2012

**BSDA FRIENDSHIP HALL
FULTONDALE, AL**

UPCOMING IAGSDC FLY-INS

Nov 11 - 13 Harvest Festival Hoedown XVII

**Flyin. Callers: Tom Miller, John Marshall, Kris Jensen, Butch Adams, GCA Guest Callers,
DC Lambda Squares, York, Pennsylvania**

Nov 25 - 27 Square Up, Eh!

Flyin. Callers: Anne Uebelacker & Todd Fellegly; Squares Across The Border, Vancouver, Canada

For more information, check out the IAGSDC website:

<http://www.iagsdc.org/main/event/page/eventindex.php>



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