



# Hot Tips

MAY 2013

## Your Pre-Election Guide

As the days grow longer and many of us begin counting down the days until this year’s International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC) Convention in San Francisco, the clock also winds down on the 2012-2013 board of directors’ term.

On Monday, June 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., Club members will hold our annual meeting to elect new officers, to reflect on the Club’s goals and progress toward those goals over the last year, and to set the path for moving forward. The Club will also have an opportunity to vote on any by-law revisions that have been approved by the board of directors.

If you are thinking of running for an open position – or if you just like to be an informed voter – here’s everything you need to know:

The formal, permanent rules for how the Club operates as a legal entity are called “by-laws.” Our Club by-laws require us to meet once a year to discuss the business of the corporation, and to hold elections for the half of the board whose two-year term of service comes to an end. The term of Vice President is elected each year. Because this is an odd year, the terms of Event Coordinator and Treasurer will also expire. After serving one year, Sandy Porter has decided to vacate the position of Secretary. Therefore, there are three two-year positions and a one-year open position.

After three years of service, Brad Bruner will rotate off the board and I will replace him as President Emeritus. Eric Glauner will become President. Mark Snider will continue as Webmaster; and Eileen Stone will continue as Marketing Coordinator.

To run for a board position, you must: (a) be a paid member as of June 10, and (b) be nominated, either by yourself or by someone else. The nomination period opens on May 20 and will close on June 10. Nominations should be sent to our Club Secretary, Sandy Porter, at [Hotlanta.Squares@gmail.com](mailto:Hotlanta.Squares@gmail.com). Your nomination email can be simple: “I would like to run for X.” If you are not sure if you are a paid member, ask Club Treasurer Doug Miller. If you are nominating someone else for a position, please talk to that person first!

FOUR OPEN POSITIONS:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Event Coordinator
- Secretary (1 yr).

## Inside Story Headline

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The week of June 10-17 is campaigning week. All candidates, whether opposed or not, will be asked to prepare a 1-2 paragraph bio with an explanation of their skills/backgrounds, and to say why they want the job. Sandy will compile all of these emails into one "Candidates Guide" and will email it out just before the annual meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

If more than one person is running for any position, then at the annual meeting, s/he will be asked to make a 1 minute pitch just before we vote.

The second matter the Club will vote on will be any suggested by-laws changes. Many of the informal 'rules' our Club operates by are based on logistics for the then-current board of directors, but you may feel that there should be permanent rules to our formal rules. The Club's current by-laws are posted on the "About Us" page of our website at [www.hotlantasquares.org](http://www.hotlantasquares.org). If any member would like to propose a revision to the by-laws, please send an email to me directly [christie@ayottelawfirm.com](mailto:christie@ayottelawfirm.com) or to Secretary Sandy ([Hotlanta.Squares@gmail.com](mailto:Hotlanta.Squares@gmail.com)) no later than June 3, 2013 at 5 p.m.

Your email should state: (1) the by-law number you would like to change (if applicable; if it does not exist, omit this part), (2) the reason for the change, and (3) what proposed language you would suggest.

When the board meets at our regularly-scheduled board meeting on June 3, we will debate all suggested by-law revisions, and then will vote on whether to approve the suggested revision or not. Any by-law revision suggestions which are approved will be placed on the Club's agenda for the annual meeting for discussion and a vote.

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As a volunteer-run organization, this Club depends on its members to make it run smoothly by donating their time and talent. If you have some of both, I hope you will consider joining the board of directors. And of course, if you are interested in knowing what each job really involves, ask one of us – we will be happy to tell you all about it.

Let the campaigning begin!

Christie L. Ayotte, President

Hotlanta Squares, 2012-2013

## WHAT IS A SQUARE DANCER?

- ◇ A Square Dancer is a person who knows left from right - but occasionally forgets it.
- ◇ A Square Dancer is someone who has learned to do as he/she is told (by the caller), but doesn't always do it.
- ◇ The Square dancer is fanatical in the search for a good time, traveling miles in all kinds of weather, going places he/she would never go otherwise, spending all night on feet that were killing him/her at work, and smiling happily all the time.
- ◇ A Square Dancer learn dances thru and thru - right and left thru, pass thru, turn thru, step thru, dive thru - and he/she must be agile enough to do such unlikely things as box the gnat, shoot the star, slip the clutch, pickup up a girl or split circulate.

### SQUARE DANCE CALLS

Test yourself and see if you can find the 18 square dance terms hidden in the accompanying puzzle.

The words may run horizontal, vertical, diagonal forward or backward.

Circle those you find and then check the name off the list.

A U N G E T P E N D Q A A X K  
L R I W T A I N R O F I L A C  
U H A E A L E I U U L L L L A  
C T H G L U D L T B U E E L B  
R N C N U C A A Y L T F M E D  
I I S I C R R O S E T T A M N  
C A E H R I T T E P E H N A A  
T H I S I C S E T A R A D N D  
H C D E C S E L R S W N E D R  
G T A L X E L C U S H D L E A  
I H L P O L P R O T E S E T W  
E G R U B P U I C H E T F H R  
L I U O J U O C V R L A T A O  
L E O C U O C T L U U R U R F  
A D F B N C I R C L E L E F T

All Eight circulate

Box Circulate

Circle to a Line

Couples Trade

Eight Chain Thru

Four Ladies Chain

Allemande Left

California Twirl

Couples Circulate

Courtesy Turn

Flutterwheel

Left Hand Star

Allemande Thar

Circle Left

Couples Hinge

Double Pass Thru

Forward and Back

Pass Thru



# OATMAN

Your Name?	Mark Oatman
How do you pronounce that?	moat-man
Are you named after anyone?	Nope
Favorite square dance call?	Load the boat
Where do You live?	Roswell, GA
Occupation? Where?	Retired researcher
Strangest/Most Interesting Job You Ever Had?	Repo man for Chrysler Credit
What do you do for fun when you're not square dancing?	Play bridge and eat a good restaurants
Your Astrological Sign?	Really?
Have a significant other? Anyone we know?	Peter Manchen
Have any pets/kids? Details!	2 Great Danes: Tahn – 7 year old, 170lb. male, and Athena – 4 year old, 145lb. female, both rescues
Your favorite movies?	Pride & Prejudice
TV shows you love?	The Voice
TV show that never should have been canceled?	"I'll Fly Away"
What radio station do you listen to?	WABE
What's your guilty pleasure?	Wine
Where is "Home" for you?	Cincinnati, Ohio
Best vacation you ever took?	Danube River Cruise
What's in the trunk of your car?	Neither car has a trunk, need room for dogs
What are people surprised to learn about you?	I work as a CASA for Cobb County Juvenile Court
Ever held a Hotlanta Squares leadership position? What role & when?	No thanks!
Belong to any other square dance clubs?	Nope
Which ones?	



# SNIDER

rk Snider

/ You!

Are you named after anyone?

My middle name, Anthony, comes from my mom's uncle Antonio.

Favorite square dance call?

Cast a Shadow, Mini-Busy, Motivate

Where do You live?

Johns Creek, GA

Occupation? Where?

Software Engineer @ HP

Strangest/Most Interesting Job You Ever Had?

In high school, I worked in the housekeeping dept. of a large hotel in Orlando's tourist district.

What do you do for fun when you're not square dancing?

When am I not square dancing? Just kidding. I enjoy woodworking especially trim and molding work.

Your Astrological Sign?

Gemini

Have a significant other? Anyone we know?

Yes, Dennis Shepherd and I just celebrated 14 years together!

Have any pets/kids? Details!

Yes, we are blessed to share our lives with two wonderful Scotties, Sebastian and Octavian. Sadly, we had to say goodbye to Sebastian last May.

Your favorite movies?

Kinky Boots, The Matrix, Atonement, Requiem for a Dream, Hedwig and the Angry Inch

TV shows you love?

Sopranos, Boardwalk Empire, Nurse Jackie, The Big C

TV show that never should have been canceled?

Pushing Daisies

What's your guilty pleasure?

Watching the TV show "Wipeout" while eating a bowl of Tabasco drenched Doritos.

Best vacation you ever took?

2012 IAGSDC Convention in Vancouver followed by a cruise to Alaska with my hubby and members of my Hotlanta family

What are people surprised to learn about you?

People always seem surprised when they meet my grandmother.

I'm not sure if that's a comment on how young she looks or how old I look!

Ever held a Hotlanta Squares leadership position? What role & when?

Yes, webmaster; 2012-present.

Belong to any other square dance clubs?

No

Which ones?



**LONG**



Your Name?

Mark David Long

How do you pronounce that?

I think everyone can pronounce it without help!

Are you named after anyone?

No

Favorite square dance call?

Grand Square

Where do You live?

Piedmont Heights (just north of Ansley Mall)

Occupation? Where?

Realtor. Coldwell Banker Intown Office

Strangest/Most Interesting Job You Ever Had?

Most interesting & fulfilling—my present job as a Realtor.

What do you do for fun when you're not square dancing?

I enjoy cooking (especially trying new recipes) and organizing events for my sister cities group (Atlanta-Toulouse, France).

Your Astrological Sign?

Sagittarius

Have a significant other? Anyone we know?

No, I am single.

Have any pets/kids? Details!

Yes, four spoiled cats—Joey, Tina, Darla and Demi

Your favorite movies?

Field of Dreams, Milk

TV shows you love?

Frontline, Anderson Cooper 360, Rachel Maddow Show

TV show that never should have been canceled?

The original LA Law Series.

What radio station do you listen to?

98.5

If you had a personal theme song, what would it be?

Keep on Truckin'

What's your guilty pleasure?

Ice Cream (almost any flavor)

Where is "Home" for you?

Atlanta! (I am a native Atlantan)

Best vacation you ever took?

A five-day Princess Cruise down the Canadian and U.S. west coast.

What's in the trunk of your car?

Real Estate Signs and Listing Packets

What are people surprised to learn about you?

I am an avid sports fan: the Georgia Bulldogs, the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets and the Atlanta Braves

Ever held a Hotlanta Squares leadership position?

No

Belong to any other square dance clubs? Which ones?

No





# Summer Swap Around Dance

**Saturday, June 1st**

**Caller - Rick Gittelman from  
Tucson, AZ**

**3:30 - 5:30pm: A & C**

**7:00 - 10:00pm:**

**MS/ Plus / Hot Hash/ DBD**

**Tickets: \$6 Members  
\$8 Non-members**



**First Metropolitan Community Church of  
Atlanta  
1379 Tullie Road  
Atlanta, GA 30329**



# Blue Moon Dance

**Saturday, June 29th**

**Caller - Dayle Hodge  
from Columbia, MD**

**7 - 8 pm: Advanced**

**8:00 - 10:00pm: MS/ Plus / Hot  
Hash/ DBD**

**Tickets: \$6 Members \$8 Non-members**

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## MAY Birthdays

Clara W.	6-May
Rob H.	7-May
Sandra E.	9-May
Eddie B.	13-May
Dandy T.	14-May
Dave T.	18-May
Harold B.	19-May
Bill W.	20-May
Mark S.	25-May
Krista M.	27-May
Jean-Marc R.	28-May

## UPCOMING FLY-INS

19-Jun 22-Jun	<b>AACE - Academy of Advanced and Challenge Enthusiasts</b> Non-affiliated (gay-friendly). Callers: Sandie Bryant, Vic Ceder, Barry Clasper, Todd Fellegly, Ross Howell, Anne Uebelacker, Darryl Lipscomb, David Heffron, Dayle Hodge, Michael Kellogg	Indianapolis, IN
04-Jul 07-Jul	<b>Weave Your Heart in San Francisco</b> IAGSDC Convention. Callers: Lynette Bellini * Sandie Bryant * Deborah Carroll-Jones * Vic Ceder * Barry Clasper * Rob French * Eric Henerlau * Michael Kellogg * Harlan Kerr * Jet Roberts * CJ Smith * Anne Uebelacker * Dave Wilson	SF Bay Area Clubs San Francisco
13-Sep 15-Sep	<b>Pass the Sea 2013</b> Flyin. Callers: Vic Ceder, Romney Tannehill, Andy Allemao, David Mee	<a href="#">Finest City Squares</a> San Diego, CA
20-Sep 22-Sep	<b>Square Dance Women Weekend 2013</b> Flyin. Callers: Anne Uebelacker and Kris Jensen	Square Dance Women Silver Falls Conference Center Sublimity Oregon
27-Sep 29-Sep	<b>Crossfire 23, Fall into Crossfire</b> Flyin. Callers: Sandra Bryant and Kris Jensen	<a href="#">Chi-Town Squares</a> Chicago, IL
03-Oct 06-Oct	<b>Mountain Mix 2013</b> Flyin. Callers: Anne Uebelacker, Sandie Bryant, Bear Miller, and Don Furnish	<a href="#">Rocky Mountain Rainbeaus</a> Denver, CO



**39th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention**  
**August 1-2-3, 2013**

**Gatlinburg, Tennessee**

**W.L. Mills  
Conference Center**

**234 Historic Nature Trail  
Gatlinburg, TN**

# Dancers Diner

**MENU**  
**Square Dancing**  
**Mainstream**  
*Served with a side of Mania*  
**Plus**  
*With Saucy Pizzazz*  
**Advanced**  
**C-1**

**MENU**  
**Round Dancing**  
**Phase II-VI**  
Waltz Rumba  
Cha Cha Tango  
Two Step  
and MORE!

**SIDES**  
Lines  
Fashion Show  
Sewing Clinic  
Competition  
Squares

**CRAZY  
FUN**

**CRAZY  
FUN**

## DINER HOURS

Thursday: Trail-In Dance 8-11 pm  
Friday: Dancing Noon to 11 pm  
Saturday: Dancing 10 am to 11 pm

*Serving Up Fun!*  
**LIVE BAND**  
**Friday & Saturday Evenings**

**HARD SURFACE**  
**PORTABLE FLOORING**  
**NO Dancing on Carpet!**



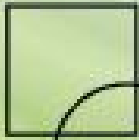
*Song and Soul of the South*

**MACON**  
GEORGIA

Welcomes You to ....



Square  
and  
Round Dance



# Dance and Swing in 2013

## GSSDA

### 42nd Annual Convention

September 19-21, 2013

Macon, GA

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

*Invite a friend this year!*

#### Square Dancing

Friday and Saturday

11:00 am - 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

#### Only Acceptable Casual Attire:

Friday & Saturday until 5:00 pm

#### Square Dance Attire Only:

Friday & Saturday ~ 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

#### Grand March:

Line Up 6:45 pm ~ March 7:00 pm

*Friday - Red, White & Blue Night*

For Non-Members Advance Weekend

Ribbons @ \$25.00 each

Mail check payable to GSSDA

prior to Sept. 1, 2013 to:

*Nancy Feek*

111 Lake St., Rockmart, GA 30153

Phone 770-684-6661

[njfeek103@wmconnect.com](mailto:njfeek103@wmconnect.com)

#### Trail End Dance:\*\*

Thursday, September 19th

8:00 -11:00 pm

*Casual Attire (No shorts or Tee Tops)*

**\*\*GSSDA Members FREE**

**\*\*\$5.00 Non-Members**

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