

January 2016

Hot Tips

Important Dates

- Monday
December 28th
Adieu to 2015 Dance
with
Jimmy Roberson
- Schedule Changes.
There will be no
classes on these dates:
Monday, 12/28/2015
Tuesday, 12/29/2015
Monday, 01/18/2016
Tuesday, 01/19/2016
- December 31, 2015
last day to renew your
2016 Hotlanta Squares
membership at the
discounted rate of
\$35
- December 31, 2015
Johnny's New Year's
Eve dance at Mt. View
Community Center.
- January 15-17, 2016
Promenade Down
Peachtree 2016 !!!
- February, 27 2016
Spring Thaw Dance
with
Aaron Wells

Promenade Down Peachtree 2016

Promenade Down Peachtree 2016 is right around the corner! Three days of dancing with 3 fantastic callers and all our IAGSDC friends who will be flying in from the four corners! There will be raffles and food and after hours partying at the hotel. Did I mention food?? Friday night snack/meal, Saturday morning continental breakfast, Saturday box lunch and bunch on Sunday.



Justin Russell Memphis,
Tennessee

HOTLANTA SQUARES



Gary Monday
Seattle, Washington



Chris Phillips
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Promenade Down Peachtree 2016

PDP Volunteers needed to make the magic happen !

Our PDP coordinator, Todd Price, has been hard at work all year attending to the hundreds of details required to put on a 3-day dance event like our Promenade Down Peachtree. Now we need Hotlanta Squares members to volunteer an hour here and a dish there to make our PDP weekend seem like effortless perfection.

Please check out the 3 links below. Each one will bring up a shared sign-up sheet/document in your browser where you can see what others have signed up for and make entries to indicate what you'd like to do. Your entries are saved automatically so just close the webpage when you are done. Feel free to sign up in more than one area!

[PDP 2016 Food Donations sign up](#)

[PDP 2016 Volunteer Sign up](#)

[PDP 2016 Registration Table sign up](#)



Thank you for your help!!

And another thing. . . We need gift baskets to raffle off at the fly-in

If you are interested in contributing there are several options . . .

- Create a basket with an Atlanta, Georgia or Your Own Special theme . . .
- Too busy but want help, you can buy some lovely ready made baskets. . .
- Donate money and we'll shop for you!

(Todd knows where all the Costco baskets go after Christmas !)

The gift basket raffle is a fun tradition at the fly-in and also a nice little money maker to offset expenses.

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Promenade Down Peachtree 2016 January 15-17, 2016 Dance Schedule

	Friday	Saturday (Continental Breakfast Served from 8:30–10:00 am)			Sunday
		Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	
9		Plus workshop <i>Justin</i>	Adv workshop <i>Gary</i>	C1 workshop <i>Chris</i>	Brunch Served from 9–10:30 am
10		Mainstream & Plus - <i>Chris</i>	Advanced <i>Justin</i>	C1 <i>Gary</i>	Warm-up <i>GCA callers</i>
11		Hot Hash Mainstream <i>Gary</i>	Plus & Adv <i>Chris</i>	Set up room for Lunch	Dancing Halls 1 & 2 <i>Gary, Chris, & Justin</i> All levels
12			M, P, & A - <i>Justin</i>	Lunch - 1 st Group 11:30–12:30	
1			M, P, & A - <i>Gary</i>	Lunch - 2 nd Group 12:30–1:30	
2				Break down room after Lunch	
2		TNP Plus <i>Justin</i>	TNP Advanced <i>Gary</i>	C1 (& C2) <i>Chris</i>	
3		M & P <i>Chris</i>	Advanced <i>Justin</i>	C1 (& C2) <i>Gary</i>	
4		M & P <i>Justin</i>	Adv & C1 <i>Chris</i>	Square Dance Games <i>Mike Shagina</i>	
5		Dinner on your own 5–7 pm			
6	Registration Opens at 6 pm				
7	Dancing Halls 1 & 2 <i>Gary, Chris, & Justin</i> All levels	square dancing with the stars			
8					
9					
10	After Party @ the Court- yard Marriott 10 – ?	Hot Hash = Fast TNP (Take No Prisoners) = Fast and/or difficult Square Dance Games = Games & Novelty tips			

A Call for Disco Balls !

Do any of you have a old mirrored/disco ball in your attic, closet or party room? Would you be willing to loan it to us for PDP 2016 decorations? The theme is "Square Dancing with the Stars" so a few glittering disco balls will fit right in!



An invitation to participate in a Documentary about IAGSDC

Many of you know long time square dancers Austin Neal and Jorge Paris of the Lone Star Lambdas Squares in Austin Texas. Jorge and Austin are producing a film about the history and community of IAGSDC. They will be at our fly-in conducting interviews and filming dancing. If you have a special memory or story about your time square dancing with the LGBT community and would like to contribute, please reach out to them. They would appreciate anything you can give them from a funny convention memory to how the community has impacted your life. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

Write to them at contact@exchangethegears.com so that they can schedule time with you over the PDP weekend. Feel free to ask any questions you may have about the project.

Thank you. Yellow Rocks!



**Happy
Birthday
To:**

Carolyn Cornelison
Bryant Golden
Susan Browne
Eileen Stone
Andrea Nettleton

January 3rd
January 6th
January 7th
January 11th
January 31st

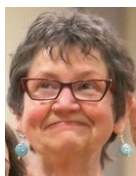
Don't forget
to renew your
Hotlanta Squares
2016 Membership !

Membership dues will be \$40 for 2016, but if you sign up by midnight December 31st you'll get the discounted rate of \$35. Whether you renew in December or January you are getting a great deal.

There are 3 ways to renew: online, mail, or bring the membership form and payment to class. For more details on these options go to <http://www.HotlantaSquares.org> and select the "Membership" page.

Caller Development Sessions

Hotlanta Squares' aspiring callers: Andrea, Cis, Clara and Mike are calling for us almost every Monday during the 30 minutes before the mainstream class (7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.). These guys are really showing improvement and I look forward to the day when they call at dances and maybe teach square dancing. To help these guys develop their skills we need experienced mainstream dancers to show up at 7:00 on (most) Mondays to square up for some extra dancing. We're asking for folks who have graduated mainstream and who feel pretty confident about their dancing ability. It's an extra half hour of dancing fun so come out and support our callers!



Cis



Mike



Andrea



Clara

The people on this list

- ⇒ Anne Danner
- ⇒ Saralyn Levine
- ⇒ Susan Litton
- ⇒ Glen Rodgerson
- ⇒ Sam Serotte
- ⇒ Mike Shagina

have earned free admission to this Monday's "Adieu to 2015 Dance".

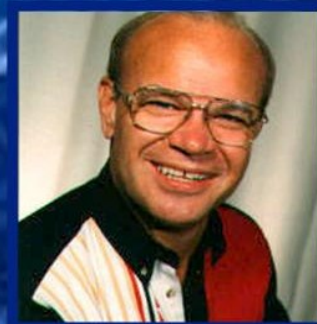
They have attended every regular Hotlanta Squares Dance during 2015 and we'd like to recognize their dedication to fun with a free dance.

Attend every regular dance in 2016 and you too will be dancing for free in December 2016, because

"Frequent Dancers Dance for Free" !

Adieu to 2015 Dance

**HOTLANTA
SQUARES**



Date: Monday December 28, 2015

Caller: Jimmy Roberson

from Oxford, North Carolina

Mainstream/Plus/Advanced

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Where: City of Light
(formerly First MCC of Atlanta)**

1379 Tullie Road N.E.,

Atlanta, GA 30329

**Cost: Club Members \$8.00,
Non-Members \$10.00**



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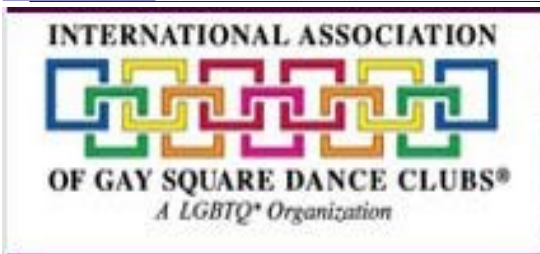
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Están todos bien venidos

Willkommen in Toronto

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Toronto welcomes you to square dance!



33rd Annual IAGSDC Convention in Toronto
<http://www.toronto2016.com/>
 Or visit: <http://iagsdc.org/>

Upcoming IAGSDC Events

2015

10-Jan	Swing and Circle the Wagons, NorCal Interclub Unity Dance Special Club Event. Callers: Hunter Keller	Bay Pearls Oakland, California
16-Jan	Promenade Down Peachtree XIII	Hotlanta Squares
18-Jan	Flyin. Callers: Hunter Keller, Mike Kellogg	Atlanta, GA
24-Jan	Annual Betty Boop Dance Special Club Event. Callers: Terri Sherrer	Bloomin Squares Tujunga, CA
24-Jan	Once Upon a Time Dance Special Club Event. Callers: Betsy Gotta	Independence Squares Center City Philadelphia, PA
30-Jan	SWING THRU THE PALMS #6 - 2015	Boots In Squares
01-Feb	Flyin. Callers: Mike DiSisto (WA), Bill Eyler (NM), Hunter Keller (MT)	401 S. Pavilion Way, Palm Springs CA
13-Feb	2015 Flip the Flamingo 8 - Take 2	Suncoast Squares
16-Feb	Flyin. Callers: Todd Felleggy, Chris Phillips, Mike Cox	St Petersburg, FL
27-Feb	Silver Star over the Alamo	Alamo City
01-Mar	Flyin. Callers: Dayle Hodge, Darren Gallina, Gary Monday	Wranglers San Antonio

HELP US RING IN



2016

New Year's Eve Dance

Mainstream with Announced Plus

Johnny Jones

Bob Sloman

Tim Marriner



Rita Mason
(Rounds)

Mountain View Community Center
3400 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA

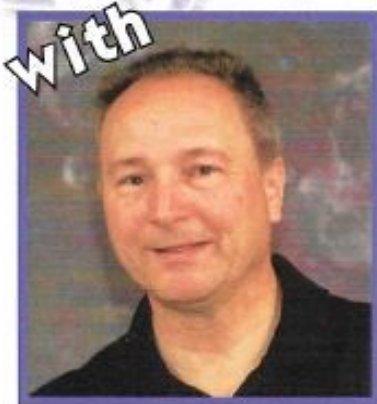
For Ribbons Contact:
Penny Jones 404-644-3578
Bob or Nancy 770-748-2574
www.j-squares.com

December 31, 2015
9pm to Midnight

\$15.00 per person
\$17.50 at the door

Refreshments/Snacks

C-1 BLITZ WEEKEND



Ken Ritucci
(Massachusetts)

**March 11-13
2016**

This weekend is for:

- Dancers who dance A2 and want to learn C1
- Dancers who currently dance C1 and want a refresher course

*****5 Dance Sessions*****

*****Casual Dress*****

*****Learn to Dance C-1*****

**City of Light
1379 Tullie Road
Atlanta, GA**

Dance Program

This weekend is designed to introduce you to the C1 calls and to have you be able to understand them as well as dance them from standard positions.

Time does not allow for all position dancing.

This will be an intense workshop environment weekend and each session builds upon each other.

Only those dancers who truly want to learn C1 or those who want a "Refresher Course" should attend.

Cost for the weekend is \$80.00/Person

Dance Package

Friday	7:30 - 10pm
Saturday	9:30 - 11:30 am
Saturday	1:30 - 3:30 pm
Saturday	7:00 - 9:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 - 11:30 am

Yes! Register me for the C1 Blitz Weekend! My full payment is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Make checks payable to "Ken Ritucci"
Mail to: 132 Autumn Road, West Springfield, MA 01089
Hotel information will be sent upon registration.

For more information contact:
Ken Ritucci at (413) 262-1875 or Anne Danner at (404) 281-6412