

METRO ATLANTA SQUARE DANCERS' ASSOCIATION

FOOTNOTES

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Please be sure to read the President's Note!

President's Note

Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We had a great dance in November with Tom Miller and Pauline Angress, and are looking forward to our next MASDA dance on Saturday, December 30th with Shawn Butler and Charlie Petrea. Aneesa Barge will be cuing with early round starting at 7 pm, and Mainstream/Plus with Rounds from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm. We hope you plan to attend.

This dance will also include our yearly membership meeting. Election of officers and the dance schedule for 2024 are two items on the list. The Board is in favor of having all of the MASDA dances on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. This will keep us from conflicting with the other dances in the area and, hopefully, allow more dancers to attend.

We will be voting on a change to our bylaws regarding the number of dances held every year. The Board is recommending we change "a minimum of 6 dances" to "up to 3 national callers and up to 3 local callers, depending on finances / membership." This will allow the Board to have more flexibility in scheduling every year. Please attend our final dance of the year and vote on this important topic.

This is your last chance to pay your dues by year-end. Knowing our budget in advance helps the Board schedule next year's dances. Paying your dues by year-end also allows those dancers who are not club members to have continued coverage with their dance insurance.

We are in need of someone who would be willing to take over the MASDA website and perform whatever needs to be done to update it. Most of our items are placed on Facebook, but we have had several people inquire about our webpage, so we need to maintain it.

See you in a square soon!

Bill and Julie



1 January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

UPCOMING MASDA DANCES		
Sat	Dec 30th	Shawn Butler & Charlie Petrea and Membership Meeting
Sun	Feb 11th	Travis Cook & Sandra Hirschler

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.

2 February						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Join the Party at MASDA's New Year's Eve EVE Dance

Saturday, December 30

Early Rounds: 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Fun Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Admission: Free for MASDA members and \$7 for visitors



CHARLIE PETREA

- National caller
- Cherokee Promenaders
- TOTL Recordings recording artist ('Troubadour')
- Host of *Square Dance Callers, Talking* -- the world's most popular square dance podcast



ANEESA BARGE

- One of America's top cuers
- Kennesaw Square Dealers
- Wheel Arounds
- Danc'n Singles



SHAWN BUTLER

- Kennesaw Square Dealers
- Good head of hair

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



Kennesaw Square Dealers



Square Dance Club
www.squaredealers.com



Friday, January 5th:
KICK OFF 2024!!!

KICK-OFF ★
★ THE NEW YEAR



Thursday, January 25th
Yes, Thursday!

Graduation Dance!



KSD Febuary 2024 Preview:

Feb. 2nd: Dance cancelled

Feb. 16th: Sweet Heart Dance



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



Square dance attire optional
Presidents Bill & Julie Jarrett 770-354-5968





Winter Luau

Promenade Down Peachtree

January 12-14, 2024

Decatur Recreation Center

15 hours of square dancing, in three halls
SSD to C1 levels

Our Callers

Michael Kellogg

Steve Kopman•

Justin Russell



Register for the entire weekend online
at hotlantasquares.org
Only \$125 until December 31, 2023!

À la carte rates for individual sessions

Friday evening	\$15
Saturday morning	\$10
Saturday afternoon	\$15
Saturday evening	\$20
Sunday	\$20

This month, join us for our
Holiday Dance
Thursday, December 28
7-9:30 PM
Guest caller **Travis Cook**
calling levels SSD-C1

Admission is \$8 for members,
\$10 for non-members.
Peachtree Baptist Church

• Steve Kopman will be calling on Saturday only.

DANC'N SINGLES



HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 13, Saturday

Winter Follies

Guest Caller

Charlie Petrea

Our Dances Are Held At
Living Stone Church

545 Lorene Dr. SW

Marietta, GA 30060

Family Center (gym)

Building #6

770/434-1320

2nd Saturday

7:30 – 9:30 PM



February 10, Saturday

Valentine's Day Dance

Guest Caller

John Norris

Caller: **Guest Caller**

Cuer: **Aneesa Barge**



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

For More Information,

Please Call

Pat Inglis

404/932-5512 or

John Pardue

404/876-2155

SQUARE DANCING at West Cobb Senior Center **Active Adults 55+**

DANCE'N SQUARES

West Cobb Senior Center

4915 Dallas Hwy Powder Springs

770-528-8200

Every Friday 11:45am – 1:15pm

Caller/Instructor:

Frank Anderson

Mainstream/Plus



President:

Peggy Hines – 770-714-4035

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

LESSONS BEGIN 02/09/2024

- Square dancing is lots of fun
- Meet new friends
- Great exercise for body & mind
- Helps to keep your mind sharp
- Partner preferred-not required
- Lessons cost only \$1/Lesson
- There will be 12 lessons

**Got Questions, Call Our
President: Peggy Hines. She's at
770-714-4035**



Square Dancing 2nd & 4th Saturdays 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Mainstream w/Announced Plus - Lines – Rounds
In 2024, our new hours are 7:00 – 9:00 PM

JANUARY 13th – Fire & Ice Dance

Caller: Troy Grooms
 Lines: Randy Bradberry



JANUARY 27th – Soup-R-Bowl

Caller: Troy Grooms
 Rounds: Sandra Hirschler



February 10th – St. Valentines Day

Caller: Troy Grooms
 Lines: Randy Bradberry



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

Square Dance Lessons

CLUB	LESSONS	CONTACT	PHONE	START
Silver Stars	Beginner	Jon Martin	770-736-0810	Call

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





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



January 6th New Years Dance

January 20th Regular Dance

Sneak Peek....

February 3rd Regular Dance



Roll with the Wheels @ www.wheelarounds.com.

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

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

PAULDING PIONEERS

FUN, QUICK & EASY TO LEARN

Easy Steps

Great way to get in your steps

No experience required

Singles welcome

Beginning Tuesday,
January 16, 2024
6:30-8:30 PM

Paulding Center
54 Industrial Way N
Dallas, Georgia

First night free!

Contact Pam at 214-729-2110



FUN - FITNESS - FRIENDSHIP

Upcoming MASDA Dance

Sunday, February 11th, 2024

2:00-3:00 pm Advanced Squares

3:00-5:00 pm Mainstream/Plus/Rounds

Mountain View Community Center, 3400 Sandy Plains Rd, Marietta

National Caller Travis Cook



Cuer Sandra Hirschler



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

MASDA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

MASDA Annual Membership is \$25.00 per person,
which includes all MASDA dances January – December 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



Liability Insurance & Accident Medical Insurance From United Square Dancers Association for 2024

This program combines Liability Insurance & Accident Medical Insurance into an inseparable package available to dancers only (not callers or cuers**) at a cost of \$5.50 per person. 100% of the members of each participating club must be enrolled in the insurance program. The minimum charge per club is \$46.00 annually.

The policy term is on an annual basis with no pro-rata adjustment for part of a calendar year. Each club must report new members monthly and pay \$5.50 for each new member.

The Accidental Medical coverage is **EXCESS** over any other coverage and applies only to the amount not paid by other coverage. This provision is understandable when you compare this cost to the cost for regular medical coverage.

All coverage applies only while dancers are participating in club or organization dance activities. Flea markets, picnics or other social events are not covered unless dance activities are included. Extensions in the coverage are (1) for group travel while being transported to or from a covered activity in an approved, commercially licensed, common carrier vehicle(s) and (2) coverage at no additional charge for class members taking beginning lessons. A ROSTER OF CLASS MEMBERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO INSURE STUDENTS.

**This policy does not cover caller/cuer or their equipment when calling/cueing; however, they can be covered while dancing to other callers/cuers and if included on the club roster, club member rates apply.

If your club wishes to participate in this program for 2024, complete and return the application below along with a copy of your most current club roster to:

Pat Inglis, 9133 Creekside Trail, Stone Mountain, GA 30087

NOTE: DO NOT SEND MONEY NOW.

EACH CLUB WILL BE ADVISED OF AMOUNT DUE.

Club Name _____

Club Mailing
Address _____

Street City State Zip

Name/Address of Dance Facility _____

(Include complete street address and zip code)

Dances Held Each Month On: _____

Insurance Chairman's Name/Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail _____

In order to process the paperwork and have any required Certificate of Insurance issued, I must have the above application completed and returned with your club roster ASAP. Coverage goes into effect on 1/1/2024. ANY QUESTIONS?? Call 404/932-5512.

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
770-428-8730 – Kennesaw Square Dealers
- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT & HISTORIAN:** **Pete Risse** - 3726 Toxaway Court, Atlanta, GA 30341
770-491-0646 – Diamond Turns
- SECRETARY & WEB MASTER:** **Mike & Marcia Massey** - 1606 Brentwood Drive, Marietta, GA 30062
770-361-3765 (Mike); 678-361-0867 (Marcia) - Kennesaw Square Dealers, Hotlanta Squares
- TREASURER AND INSURANCE CHAIRMAN:** **Pat Inglis** – 9133 Creekside Trail, Stone Mountain, GA 30087
404-932-5512 – Dancin’ Singles
- FOOTNOTES EDITOR:** **Karen Mann** – 3520 Valley Hill Rd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152
770-655-0772 – Kennesaw Square Dealers
- REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE:** **Darline Barge** – 770-617-1211
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+		

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