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Live Lively



Round Dance!

Welcome to the New Round-up!

Welcome to a new, updated version of the magazine for Upstate Square Dance Clubs. The purpose of updates are to make the magazine easier to read with the information grouped together. All dances are important so having dances together will give the reader a quicker view.

I hope you enjoyed the edition of Glenn Walters Retirement Banquet.

Allow me to introduce myself as the new editor of this magazine. My name is Randy Shelton. I have been dancing since 2013 as a member of the Thunderbirds and the 4 Plus Club. My dance partner, Elaine Granger, and I enjoy dancing at our home clubs and visiting our upstate clubs, as well as attending conventions such as the Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg, the SC State Convention, and the Hoe Down Festival in Rock Hill, SC. I am responsible for booking our guest callers at the 4 Plus Club. I have grown to love speaking with these callers and making new friendships with them.

I want to recognize Jerry Shaw who became editor a number of years ago when Liz Whitlock retired. Let's thank Jerry for his commitment to keep the Round-Up going especially through Covid. The Round-Up was a great tool during our shutdown of dancing.

Changes are good sometimes so let's enjoy our good times in the Upstate reading about square dancing!



Randy Shelton
Editor

Club Information

PACESETTERS



Reporter: Annabel Milton
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President: Jerry Hester - jerryh@clemson.edu
Dances: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Mondays
7:30pm PLUS Dancing
Lessons Thursdays, 7:30pm
Caller: Mike Cox
Cuer: Mike McDonald
Lines: Debbie McClain
New Address:
Central Presbyterian Church
1404 N. Blvd Anderson, SC 29621
www.facebook.com/PacesettersSquareDanceClubofAnderson

THUNDERBIRD SQUARES



E-Mail: tbirdsquares@gmail.com
Reporter: Marie Fowler
Caller: Tony Simmons
Lines: Sandy Simmons
Cuer: Dean Kinion - 2nd Saturday ER: 6:30pm
Dances: 2nd & 4th Saturdays - 7pm-9pm
Landmark Hall 156 Landmark Drive Taylors, SC
Website: www.Thunderbirdsquares.com

PEACH BLOSSOM SQUARES



E-Mail: shaw.jerry@outlook.com
Reporter: Lorena Cushman
Caller: Tom Pustinger
2nd & 4th Fridays
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Mainstream w/Announced Plus

SPARTAN SPINNERS



Caller: Tom Pustinger
7:30pm - 9:30pm Mainstream & Announced
Plus 1st & 3rd Saturdays
Lines: Nancy Pustinger
Rounds: First Saturday 7:00pm
E-Mail: nancy1tom@att.net
Website: www.spartanspinners.com
Reporter: Don Galloway
E-mail: spartanspinners@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/SpartanSpinners2

PAWS & TAWS



Email: PawsandTawsBoard@googlegroups.com
Website: sites.google.com/site/PawsandTaws/Home
Facebook: Paws & Taws
Presidents: Ron and Barb Osburn
Reporters: Alan & Brenda Thomson
Caller: Ken Perkins, with guest callers announced
Cuers: Tom Bunn and Kristine Nelson
Location: Senior Solutions, 101 Perry Avenue, Seneca, SC
Dance Nights: 2nd and 4th Fridays
Dance Times: Early Rounds 7:00pm, Mainstream with
Announced Plus and Rounds 7:30pm - 9:30pm

4PLUS



E-Mail: 4plusclub@gmail.com
President: Elaine Granger
Guest Callers
Plus Dancing on 1st and 3rd Sundays
3pm - 5pm
Landmark Hall 156 Landmark Drive Taylors, SC
Facebook Page: 4 Plus Square Dance

1st **Spartan Spinners** - Anniversary Dance
Patty Greene calling • Dean Kinion cueing
Dance 7:30-9:30pm E/R 7pm



2nd **4 Plus Club** - Joe Arnold calling - Dance 3-5pm

3rd **Pacesetters** - Mike Cox calling
Dance 7:30-9:30pm

8th **Thunderbirds** - Bunny Hop Dance
Tony Simmons calling • Dean Kinion cueing
Dance 7-9pm E/R 6:30pm



14th **Paws & Taws** - Ken Perkins calling • Bunn or Nelson cueing
Dance 7:30-9:30pm E/R 7pm

14th **Peach Blossoms** - Bunny Hop
Tom Pustinger calling
Dance 7:30-9:30pm



15th **Spartan Spinners** - Crazy Hat Dance
Tom Pustinger calling
Dance 7:30-9:30pm



16th **4 Plus Club** - Tony Simmons calling - Dance 3-5pm

17th **Pacesetters** - 50's Dance
Bob Morrison calling
Dance 7:30-9:30pm



22nd **Thunderbirds** - Gospel Music
Tony Simmons calling
Dance 7-9pm Early Plus Workshop 6:30pm



27th - 29th **SC State Convention** - Rock Hill, SC

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- 1st **Pacesetters** - Taco Dance
Mike Cox calling • Dance 7:30-9:30pm 
- 2nd **Spartan Spinners** - Cinco de Mayo Dance
Tom Pustinger calling Dean Kinion Cueing
Dance 7:30-9:30pm E/R 7pm 
- 7th **4 Plus Club** - Marty Northrup calling • Dance 7-9pm
- 8th **Pacesetters** - Mike Cox calling • Dance 7:30-9:30pm
- 12th **Peach Blossoms** - Mother's Day Dance
Tom Pustinger calling • Dance 7:30-9:30pm 
- 12th **Paws & Taws** - Western Hoedown Dance
Terry McGill from Tennessee calling Tom Bunn cueing
Dance 7:30-9:30pm E/R 7pm 
- 13th **Thunderbirds** - Mother's Day Dance
Tony Simmons calling Dean Kinion cueing
Dance 7-9pm E/R 6:30pm 
- 15th **Pacesetters** - Mike Cox calling • Dance 7:30-9:30pm
- 20th **Spartan Spinners** - Tom Pustinger calling • Dance 7:30-9:30pm
- 21st **4 Plus Club** - Anniversary Dance
Tony Oxendine calling • Dance 3-5pm 
- 26th **Peach Blossoms** - Memorial Day Dance
Tom Pustinger calling • Dance 7:30-9:30pm 
- 26th **Paws & Taws** - Memorial Day Dance
Ken Perkins calling - Tom Bunn cueing • Dance 7:30-9:30pm E/R 7 pm
- 27th **Thunderbirds** - Memorial Day Dance
Tony Simmons calling • Dance 7-9pm Early Plus Workshop 6:30 pm 
- 29th **Pacesetters** - 47th Anniversary Dance Mike Cox calling Dance 7:30-9:30pm 

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PSDA DANCE

(formerly known as Piedmont Square Dance Association)

Mainstream with Announced Plus Tips

Friday

March 31, 2023

7pm - 9pm

**Landmark Hall
156 Landmark Hall
Taylors, SC 29687**

**\$8.00 Donation Each
Casual Attire**



**Featuring
Tony Simmons**



Joe Arnold

Upstate Clubs Invited

4 Plus
T-Birds
Pacesetters
Spartan Spinners
Peach Blossoms
Paws "N Taws

**For more information please contact:
Randy Shelton: 864-414-1618**



Come help us
celebrate!

Celebrating Our 6th Anniversary!

May 21, 2023
3PM – 5PM



Tony
Oxendine

\$8.00
Donation
at the
Door



156 Landmark Drive • Taylors, SC

For more information: Randy Shelton - 864.414.1618

FASHION SHOW REGISTRATION

“Hop on Board”

46th Annual South Carolina Square & Round Dance Convention

April 29, 2023- 12:30pm - PLUS HALL

This year we would like for the Presidents of each of the Square & Round Dance clubs in South Carolina model an outfit of their choice in the Fashion Show. This would be a great opportunity for us to get to know the leadership of your clubs.

Participants should be in the Plus Hall by **12:00 noon** for a practice session before the show.

Again this year all the participants in the fashion show will be eligible for a drawing!
The prize – Tickets for two at the 2024 State Convention.

Please return the bottom portion to: Ann Dawson, 1136 Statler Road, Columbia, SC 29210-7034. Deadline: April 24, 2023. Keep the top portion for your instruction.

*****Door prizes from each club would be appreciated****

MODEL DESCRIPTION SHEET & INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTICIPANT

NAME: _____ SPOUSE/ESCORT _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONES _____

CLUB REPRESENTED _____ **Role in Club**

Description of outfit to be worn for each model.

Personal: Who taught you to square dance & year. (Family, children, work, hobbies, Travels)

PACESETTERS

Our second dance in February was a Sadie Hawkins Dance. Our somewhat rowdy ladies had tons of laughs chasing down their dance partners who didn't seem to be offering much resistance.

In March we raised \$523 at our church benefit dance on the 6th and everyone looked lucky in green at our St. Paddy's Dance on the 13th.

April 17th is our 50's dance with Bob Morrison calling. Put on those poodle skirts, slick back that ducktail and join us for a trip down memory lane!

May 1st is our Taco Dance so be sure and come hungry. We will be celebrating our 47th Anniversary Dance on the 29th with Mike Cox calling.

We are so fortunate to have a great group of students who are eagerly looking forward to the start of Plus lessons April 20th so they can dance with our club. They are crediting their success with having an amazing teacher (Mike Cox) who makes it look easy. Anyone who currently dances Mainstream, or just wants to brush up on their Plus, is welcome to join us. For more information contact Dave Campbell at 864-554-6586 or email him at southcarolinadave@gmail.com.

Pacesetter Square Dance Club wishes each of you a blessed Easter and a Happy Mother's Day!

Sadie Hawkins Dance



St. Patrick's Day Dance



THUNDERBIRD SQUARES

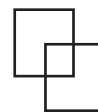
The Thunderbirds would like to thank everyone for coming out for our celebration of 59 years for Glenn Walters calling! We had 170 in attendance and 18 dancing squares, an epic party at Landmark Hall! We are so proud of Glenn and Debbie and are thankful for their contribution to square dancing. They have also extended their thanks to all of you for coming! Tony Simmons will continue as our club caller. April 8 hop right in for our Bunny Hop with early rounds at 6:30pm with Dean and squares starting at 7pm with Tony.

April 22 is our Gospel Music Dance with Squares with Tony and Lines with Sandy. With our Plus class in progress on Mondays we will have an early Plus workshop at 6:30pm. This is for all current students and also those that have taken Plus previously.

In May we will celebrate Mothers Day on May 13 with early rounds with Dean at 6:30pm and Squares with Tony starting at 7pm.

And May 27 is our Memorial Day Dance with squares with Tony and Lines with Sandy at 7pm. Again we will have a Plus workshop at 6:30pm.

See you in a square!



SPARTAN SPINNERS

Our Annual Benefit Dance: The Hobo Dance was a huge success. The floor was full of Hobos and the church was very appreciative of the generous donations. We would like to thank all our members and visitors for your participation. We were able to give the church \$165 cash and enough food to last for 2 months.

We will have our 52nd Anniversary Dance coming up on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 7:30pm at the Holy Lutheran Communion Church in Spartanburg, SC. Patty Greene will be our guest caller for this dance and Dean Kinion will be cueing rounds with early rounds starting at 7pm.

We hope everyone will be able to join us for a great time dancing with Patty and eating cake and cookies. We'll have coffee, lemonade, and water also.

We are planning a fundraiser yardsale for April 22nd. Please follow us on Facebook for further details.

www.facebook.com/SpartanSpinners2

Hobo Dance - Spartan Spinners



PEACH BLOSSOM SQUARES

Peach Blossoms now dances at Inman United Methodist Church located at 27 Bishop Street, Inman, SC. Park in the parking lot across from the front of the church. Walk down sidewalk on the left side of church to the last door on the right. Enter the door and turn left then go to the end of the hall. We will dance in the gym. We will be casually dressed for Spring and Summer.

We wish all our square dance friends a very
Happy Spring, Mother's Day, and
Memorial Day!

PAWS & TAWS

Spring is here, and the days are getting longer. After a flurry of special dances, both themes and guest callers, the past couple of months, Paws and Taws will be settling down into a more “normal” routine in April and June.

The only dance in April is a regular dance on our usual 2nd Friday, April 14th, with Ken Perkins calling and either Tom Bunn or Kristine Nelson cueing rounds (depending on Tom and Cindy’s return from the winter in Florida).

Our usual 4th Friday dance on April 28th is cancelled - we hope to see all our square and round dancing friends at the South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention in Rock Hill that weekend.

We will have an out-of-state guest caller for our Western Hoedown on May 12th - Terry McGill from Lake City, Tennessee. Tom Bunn will be cueing the rounds.

Friday, May 26th, will be a Memorial Day Dance, with Ken Perkins calling and Tom Bunn cueing rounds.

Dances start with Early Rounds at 7:00pm, and Mainstream with announce Plus tips and Rounds between tips from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. We are well along with this year’s Mainstream lessons, with 11 enthusiastic new dancers learning the moves from instructor Phil Buckhiester. It will not be long until they are on the floor and you can meet them.

4PLUS

For those not familiar with the [4Plus Square Dance Club](#), we’re a casual, fast-paced plus club with all guest callers. We draw callers from a wide geographic area with a variety of calling styles. We usually have 2-4 dancing squares with a few people taking a break. We’ve got some of our favorite callers scheduled this spring with Tony Oxendine making a return visit for our Anniversary Dance in May. If you’ve never danced with us before or have recently finished plus lessons, please come give our club a try!



Never
Stop
Dancing!