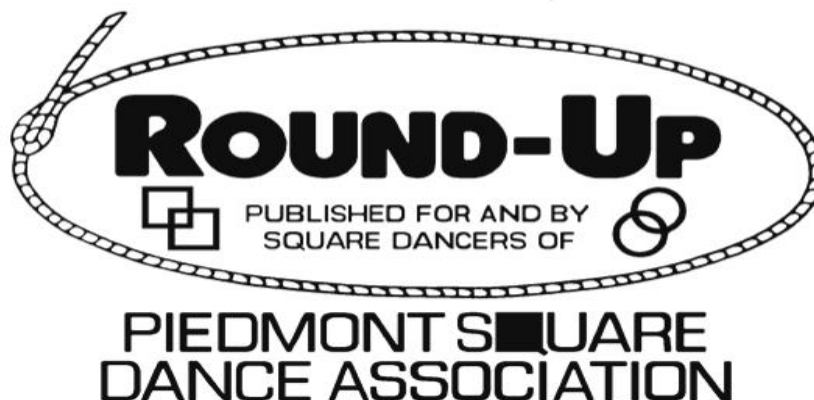


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## Happy Easter !!!

Thunderbirds and 4Plus are starting to dance again and below is an announcement about Friday night dances.

Fifth Friday Night Dances Are Back at Landmark Hall  
Sponsored by Glenn & Debbie Walters (864-244-8531)  
Join us in welcoming Gary Shoemake, National Caller  
Friday, April 30th, 2021

7:00 to 9:30

\$7.00 per Dancer

Main Stream and Plus

Mask are required. Bring your own water and snack. There will be no shared food.

Thanks,

Debbie Walters

[debraann60@charter.net](mailto:debraann60@charter.net)

864-430-0880

Mississippi is still planning on holding their National Convention on June 23-26 in Jackson, MS. Information is included in this Round-Up. Anyone interested in taking a tour bus to this convention email [shaw.jerry@outlook.com](mailto:shaw.jerry@outlook.com). It would be a 10- 12 hour bus trip from Greenville, SC to Jackson, MS.

I will try to email all your club reporters of changes as I become aware of them. So please keep me informed.

I am only issuing this electronic copy of the Round-Up until we have a better picture of the future. We will not print a hard copy of the April-May Round-Up. I have not updated the Calendars.

Please keep your members, callers, and cuers who do not have email informed of what is happening.



**Glenn Walters and Tony Simmons calling at Thunderbirds' First Dance of 2021 on March 13**



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# UP COMING SPECIAL DANCES



**2021**

**April 10 : Thunderbirds 6:30 Early Rounds, Dance 7-9 PM**

**April 24: Thunderbirds Dance 7-9 PM**

**April 30: Fifth Friday Night Dance - special caller Gary Shoemake 7-9:30 PM**

**May \_\_\_\_\_**

**May 8 Thunderbird Dance 7 -9 PM**

**May 22 Thunderbird Dance 7 -9 PM**

**June \_\_\_\_\_**

**June 23-26 National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi**

“Up Coming Special Dances” are reserved for Special Dances with guest callers and/or Benefit Dances. These dances will appear on the calendars in the center of this publication.



**PACESETTERS**

E-Mail: Amilton704@aol.com  
 Reporter: Annabel Milton  
 Every Monday Night-Plus Club 7:30-9:30  
 Caller: Open  
 Cuer: Mike McDonald  
 2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays, Early Rds 7:00



Oh my goodness gracious  
 Here's my solemn word  
 I have some news to report  
 That you might not have heard.

Here's the story as it was told  
 Here's the very sad scoop  
 Our guy Stan Russell  
 Has gone and flown the coop.

It breaks my heart to report this  
 I wish it wasn't so  
 Our beloved Stan the man  
 Has decided it's time to go.

He has himself a brand new job  
 For him we are happy and glad  
 But we will miss him beyond compare  
 So for us, we are all very sad.

First Biggerstaff and Roberson  
 And now Stan, too  
 For those of us who love these guys  
 What are we going to do?

And if all of that is not enough  
 Our building is still very dark  
 And it will stay that way at least through June  
 Which seems so very stark.

But Mae, our landlord, holds the key  
 We will do whatever they say  
 Get our shots, wear our masks,  
 Or get on our knees and pray.

We don't know at this time  
 Exactly what we will do  
 We may be down, but we aren't out  
 We are far from being through.

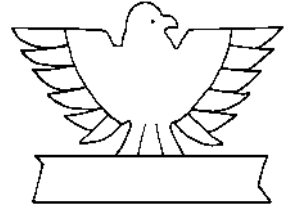
And once we know, no matter when  
 We will post it far and wide  
 We will open our doors and shout,  
 "Come in, there are happy dancers inside. "

Thank you again, Stan Russell  
 For so many wonderful years  
 You have helped us through some happy times  
 And helped us through some tears.

So here's to you, Stan Russell  
 For all those wonderful years  
 We are wishing you the very best  
 And ONE THOUSAND heartfelt cheers.

**THUNDERBIRD SQUARES**

E-mail: tbirdsquares@gmail.com  
 Reporter: Dale & Marie Fowler  
 Callers: Glenn Walters &  
           Tony Simmons  
 Lines: Sandy Simmons  
        Cindy Bunn  
 Cuers: Dean Kinion- 2nd Sat.  
        Tom Bunn-4th Sat.  
 Dances: 2nd & 4th Saturdays



Thunderbirds

Happy Spring to our Thunderbird friends,

We are excited to let you know that Dean and Margie Kinion are returning in April! Dean will be cueing Rounds the first dance of every month with Glenn and Tony calling squares.

**April 10 : 6:30 Early Rounds, Dance 7-9 PM**

**April 24: Dance 7-9 PM**

**Cost \$6 per dancer.**

Also with most in our age group able to get vaccinated now we are lowering our Mask requirement. It is still recommended you wear a mask if you are not fully protected or at risk.

And we will continue our other safety measures such as bringing your own drink and snack, social distancing when able and using hand sanitizer between tips.

We hope to see you all there!

**PAWS & TAWS**

E-Mail: PawsAndTawsBoard@googlegroups.com  
 Reporter: Alan & Brenda Thomson  
 Caller: Ken Perkins  
 Cuers: Tom Bunn and Kristine Nelson  
 2nd & 4th Fridays



All Paws and Taws activities remain suspended with our dancing venue closed and no guidance on when it might re-open.

The club is anxious to return to the floor, and plan to do so as soon as we have a location to dance. But not so anxious to find out how much we have forgotten when we are back on the floor!

In the meantime, stay safe, be positive, and hopefully test negative.

**LEGIONNAIRES**

E-Mail: marshallogaddy@gmail.com  
 Reporter: Judy Bearden  
 Caller: Position open  
 Cuer: Mike McDonald/Debbie McClain  
 1st Friday 7:30-9:30 Early Rds 6:30  
 3rd Friday 7:30-9:30 workshop 7:00



At this time, the Legionnaires dances are cancelled. We cannot make plans to dance until the COVID-19 crisis passes.

Please take good care of yourselves so we can all get back to dancing and socializing when we have the all clear! We miss seeing everybody!

**SPARTAN SPINNERS**

Caller: Tom Pustinger  
 Lines: Nancy Pustinger  
 E-Mail: nancy1tom@att.net  
 Website: www.spartanspinners.com  
 Reporter: Elizabeth Frederick 864-580-6186  
 E-Mail: spartanspinners@gmail.com  
 1st & 3rd Saturdays



Happy St. Patrick's Day and Welcome Spring!

At this time there are no dances or activities scheduled for the Spartan Spinners. Check our website for updated information: spartanspinners.com

**PEACH BLOSSOM SQUARES**

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



We cannot resume our dance schedule since the facility at Inman Elementary School will not be available in the near future.

We will look for other places to hold our dances.

We will email the Round-Up Reporters with any changes.

We miss all of our guests who used to visit us and wish you a very happy Easter.

**4PLUS**

E-Mail: 4plusclub@gmail.com  
 Reporter: Louanne Irving  
 Caller: Guest Callers  
 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
 Plus dancing first and third Sunday each month. No Round Dancing

4 Plus has started dancing again! We held our first dance this year on Sunday, March 21st.

We are starting with mainly mainstream to get the rust off of our dancing shoes. Tony Simmons, helped out by Joe Arnold, called for us and added some plus in near the end.

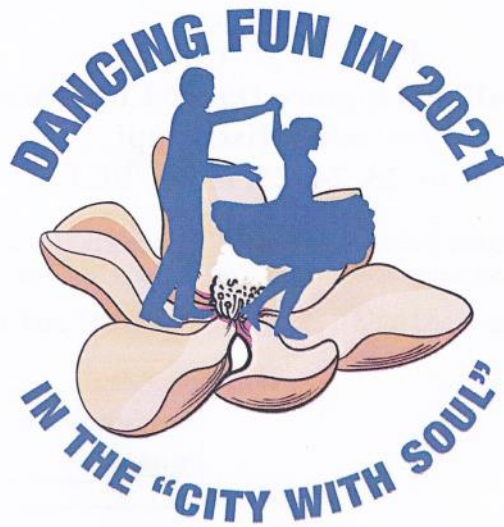
Come dance with us to get back into the swing of things. Our next dance will be April 18th from 3:00-5:00 with none other than Joe Arnold!

**Please note the change of time.**

Then on May 2nd we will hold our anniversary dance. Instead of our usual BBQ spread, we will have an anniversary cake.

We are dancing with masks and bringing our own drinks. We hope to see you there!

**Parade of States  
Wood Floor**



**Dancing & More  
Live Band**

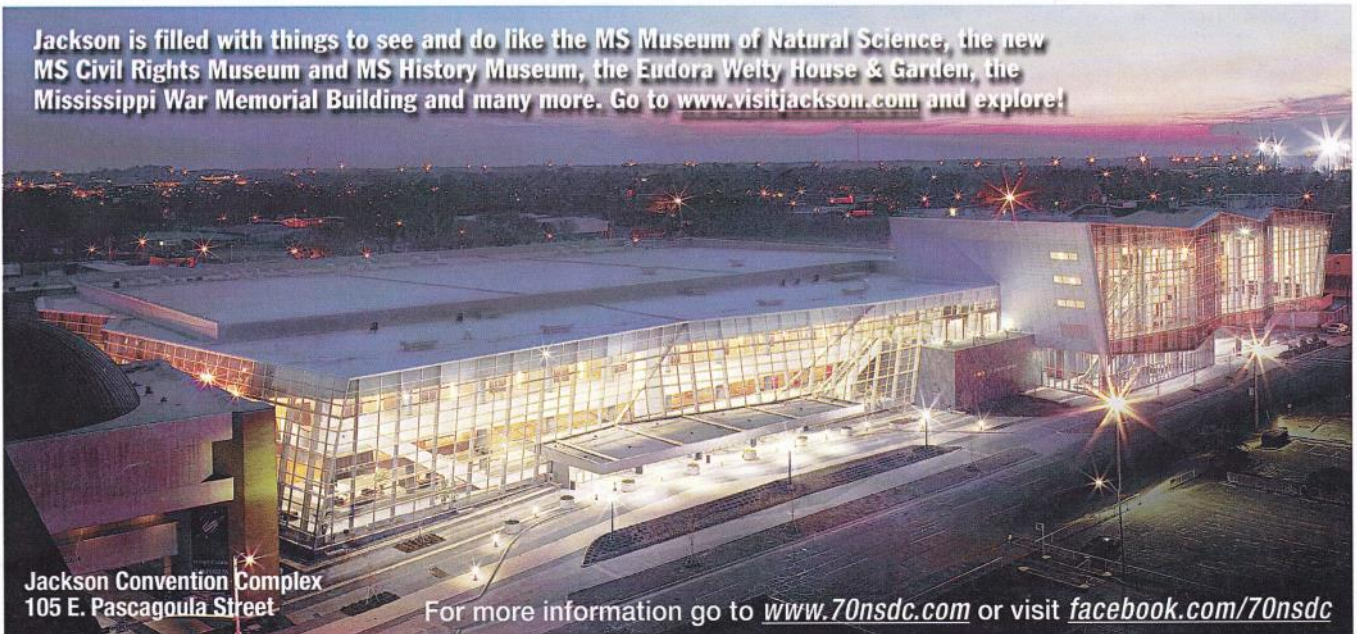
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You can find many more exciting things to do while you are here in Mississippi. Visit the Vicksburg National Military Park, MS Gulf Coast, Grammy Museum MS, Delta Blues Museum or the birthplace of the "King of Rock & Roll", Elvis Presley. See it all at [visitmississippi.org](http://visitmississippi.org)



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We are looking forward to seeing you in Jackson, MS!!

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\$10 cancellation fee per registration – No refunds after April 30, 2021**

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**If you are a dance leader please circle all that apply:**  
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Convention Badge required for entrance to all convention activities. Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00 pm.  
 Proper dance attire required after 6:00 pm for all dancers.

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