

Paws & Taws Square Dance Club Seneca, SC

Paws and Taws Club News

For the August/September edition of *The Roundup* and the August *Carolina Caller*

Our group of 11 new dancers completed lessons in May and graduated at our Spring Picnic held at South Cove Park.



The upcoming months are filled with “special dances”!

August 11 will be an Ice Cream Social and benefit for our host, Senior Solutions. Guest callers Joe Arnold and Richard Smith will be coming to Seneca on August 25 and September 8. The Fall Picnic will be at South Cove Park (same location as the Spring Picnic, and again not the usual location still unavailable due to renovations); as in the Spring, there is no admission fee if you bring a dish for the pot luck, but the county does have a \$3 per vehicle entry/parking fee. See the flyer for directions and times.

September is also the start of Plus lessons, on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

Looking ahead to October, our first dance will be on the 2nd Sunday, October 8, with Patty Greene calling. You know that any dance she calls will be great.

We look forward to seeing you on the floor with us in Seneca. Like us on Facebook for details of our upcoming dances, dances of note in the area, pictures, and other content.

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Paws and Taws Club Information (no changes)

E-mail: 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 as 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 7:30-9:30pm

Paws and Taws Calendar

Friday, August 11 Paws and Taws – Ken Perkins calling, Tom Bunn cueing
Early rounds 7:00pm. Dance 7:30-9:30pm

Friday August 25 Paws and Taws - Lazy Days of Summer Dance
Joe Arnold calling, Tom Bunn cueing
Early rounds 7:00pm. Dance 7:30-9:30pm

Thursday, September 7 Plus lessons

Friday September 8 Paws and Taws - Game Day Dance
Richard Smith calling, Tom Bunn cueing
Early rounds 7:00pm. Dance 7:30-9:30pm

Thursday, September 14 Plus lessons

Thursday, September 21 Plus lessons

Friday, September 22 Paws and Taws – Fall Picnic Dance
Ken Perkins calling, Tom Bunn cueing
Picnic 6:00pm, Dance 6:45-8:45pm
At South Cove County Park, see flyer for details

Thursday, September 28 Plus lessons

Future dances

Sunday, October 8 Paws and Taws - Autumn Twirl Dance
Patty Greene calling, Tom Bunn cueing
Early rounds 2:00pm, Dance 2:30-4:30pm

Friday, October 27 Paws and Taws – Monster Mash
Ken Perkins calling, Kristine Nelson cueing
Early rounds 7:00pm. Dance 7:30-9:30pm

Friday, November 10 Paws and Taws - Veteran's Appreciation Dance
Terry McGill calling, Kristine Nelson cueing
Early rounds 7:00pm. Dance 7:30-9:30pm

Friday, December 8 Paws and Taws – Christmas Dance
Ken Perkins calling, Kristine Nelson cueing
Early rounds 7:00pm. Dance 7:30-9:30pm

SPARTAN SPINNERS CLUB

New Plus classes began on June 8 with Tom Pustinger calling. Usually, we have 2 to 3 squares of dancers consisting of new students and angels continuing to enhance their skills.

On June 3, we celebrated our student's graduation and welcomed them into the club during our Memorial Day Dance. We had 20 club members, 6 visitors and 5 students in attendance.

The club's annual picnic was held on Sunday, June 11 at the Spartanburg Police Club facility. We had over 35 in attendance enjoying all the delicious food prepared. A club business meeting was held prior to the picnic.

Our Western Hoedown dance was held on June 17. We had 20 club members and 10 visitors in attendance. A good time was enjoyed by all along with good food and some mighty fine costumes.

Our club was invited to the Town of Duncan's Annual Watermelon Festival on July 1 to dance a demo. Unfortunately, Mother Nature didn't cooperate and due to a thunderstorm, the demo had to be cancelled. Later that evening, the club's Independence Day Dance was held. There were 23 club members and 4 visitors in attendance.

Our Hawaiian Luau Dance was held on July 15. Attendance was down a bit due to summer vacations, however, 16 club members and 6 visitors enjoyed the evening.

Several club members are planning to attend the SC Square and Round Dance Federation Dance on Saturday, July 29 in Seneca, SC. The dance is being hosted by the Paws & Taws Square Dance Club. Also, some club members are planning to attend the 48th Tennessee Square and Round Dance Convention in Gatlinburg, TN, Aug. 3-5.

Classes for new students will begin on Thursday, September 14, 7-9 pm. Tom Pustinger will be the caller.

All our activities and dances are also posted on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/SpartanSpinners2

Happy and Safe Summer to all of our dancing friends.

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SPARTAN SPINNERS CLUB

Okay, here is the list of our upcoming dances in August and September.

August 19 Pirate Dance, 7:30 pm, Tom Pustinger calling

September 2 Watermelon Dance, 7:30 pm, Herb Franklin, guest caller with Don Kinion
cueing early rounds at 7 pm

September 16 Chinese Auction Dance, Tom Pustinger calling

PACESETTERS CLUB

Hello from Pacesetters! I have great news! Mike Cox has so graciously offered to have a 30 minute plus workshop before our dances (that he is calling). What a wonderful opportunity for ALL of us to brush up on our plus skills.

Please refer to the calendar page in the Round-up for our upcoming dances for AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.

Thank you, Brenda Dalton, for always capturing the fun we have at our theme dances. Due to limited space, rather than write about them, I will just let her photos tell about our June/ July dances! Come dance with us and join the fun!

RANDY, HERE IS Our calendar for August / September for the Round-up Calendar page:

AUGUST

- 7.....RED SHIRT NIGHT, early workshop@7
- 14.....REGULAR DANCE, early workshop @7
- 21.....OLD WEST DANCE, Sam Rowan calling
- 28.....no dance

SEPTEMBER

- 4...RED SHIRT NIGHT, early workshop@7
- 11 REGULAR DANCE, early workshop@7
- 18. LUAU DANCE. Danny Thomas calling
- Also benefit for Central Presbyterian Church Children's Program
- 25. No dance

4 PLUS DANCE CLUB

The 4 Plus Club is on a roll! At our July 16th dance with the talented square dance caller and entertainer, Dan Nordbye, we had 16 members in attendance and 20 visitors! It was a great dance! We do not have a dance scheduled on August 6th due to so many dancers and callers attending the Tennessee Convention, but after that it's a great line up with Patty Greene, known for her singing ability and wonderful sense of humor, Marty Northrup, who's been calling since he was a teen, the energetic Theresa Rutz and in October, the one and only Tony Oxendine. Please come join us for energetic plus dancing in a friendly and casual atmosphere.

For Calendar:

August 6	No dance
August 20	Patty Greene
Sept 3	Marty Northrup
Sept 17	Theresa Rutz
Oct 1	Tony Oxendine

THUNDERBIRDS CLUB

August 26 National Caller Jet Roberts!

September 9 Football Kickoff. ER 6:30 PM

September 7 Free Square Dance Open House

September 23 Rock N Roll Band.

Upcoming Special Dance : Oct 14 Raffle Auction Benefit Dance for LMH

The Thunderbirds have been having a great time this summer are still humming tunes from our Disney dance in July! Our club members take turns hosting and make the dances fun with decorations and snacks too.

We have a few very special dances upcoming in August and September so we hope to see all of you for these upcoming dances!

August 12 is a Blue Grass dance where Tony is sure to sing Wagon Wheel and we will serve up some Watermelon to keep you cool in the country! Early Rounds with Dean start at 6:30 pm. So rock me mama like the wind and the rain!

August 26 at 7 PM. is very exciting. We are having **National Caller Jet Roberts** come for his first appearance in South Carolina! Jet is known for his smooth and interesting choreography and always puts his heart and soul into his singing calls. Don't miss this opportunity to dance in a fun filled and lively atmosphere right here at Landmark Hall! This is our Western dance so put on your cowboy hat and boots, denim and/or diamonds and come have a great time. Cost is \$8 for this dance.

September 9 is our Football Kickoff. We like to think of square dancing as a team sport and support our favorite football teams too. Wear a shirt to support your team of choice. Early Rounds at 6:30 with Dean and Squares with Tony starting at 7 PM.

September 23 is our annual old time Rock N Roll party! Our favorite band the Travlin Wannabees will be back with our own Jim Evans on the drums. We start with the band performance at 7 pm and open dancing with the band. Then a few tips with the band and Tony calling squares and some lines with Sandy and the band. Another don't miss event at the hall!

Also on Thursday **September 7** we will start our new mainstream class with a free open house. Our lessons will continue on Thursday this fall. Please invite your friends and angels from all clubs are welcome..

We are planning a Raffle auction in October to benefit Landmark Hall. We are so blessed to have our own dance hall and are accepting garage sale donations for the auction in August and September. Please bring your donations to the hall. No clothes please.

See you in a square!

PEACH BLOSSOMS CLUB

For Monthly Calendar pages

August 11. Hot summer nights dance

August 25. Circus Dance

September 8 Anniversary dance with Don Reeder calling

September 22 School Color Dance

For Peach Blossoms page

Peach Blossoms dance at Inman United Methodist Church located at 57 Bishop St., Inman, SC 29349. We dance 7:30-9:30 pm. We are a clothing optional club – wear casual clothes or square dance clothes, your option, unless noted otherwise below.

Park in the Parking lot across from the front of the church. Walk down the sidewalk on the left side of the front to church to the last door on the right. Go in the door and turn left. Go down the hall. We dance in the gym at the end of hallway.

August 11. Hot Summer nights.

August 25. Circus Dance. Dress like your favorite circus character or animal.

Sept 8. Anniversary Dance. Celebrating our anniversary with a special caller Don Reeder.

Sept 22 School color Dance. Wear your favorite school colors.