



JUNE/JULY 2023



WHAT'S HAPPENING

S. C. State Convention was successful. Approximately 250 were in attendance during the two day event. See inside article for Fashion Show news. Maybe next year the caller schedule print can be enlarged so us "seniors" can read it.

Are you ready to "Party Gras" in Mobile Bay at the 72nd National Convention? Don't forget your Moon Pie for a snack. June 21, 22, 23, and 24 are the dates. Hope to see lots of S.C. dancers in Mobile Bay. Get ready Team Mobile for here we come.

Let's not forget our annual pilgrimage to Gatlingburg for the Tennessee State Convention on August 3, 4, and 5. I am sure RJ, Sheila, and the gang have a "funtastic" convention planned for us. Word has it that a large crowd of dancers are expected this year. The live band is always great to dance in the main hall.

Several PSDA Clubs celebrated Anniversaries recently. Check the club news for the updates as to their activities.

Check the calendar pages for all the PSDA club dances so you will not miss any good times. Print the calendar and stick on fridge so you will not forget. If you attend enough dances at the Spinners that guy may take you for a ride in the "Sling Shot".

Until next time have yourself a "fun" time and Never Stop Dancing!



Randy Skelton
Editor



OH! I SQUARE DANCED IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Have you ever heard the above statement? In conversations with people their opinion is square dancing is “old school” and a “lost art.” People seem to equate square dancing to 40’s and 50’s era.

Then I start a video on my iPhone of our dancing to modern music such as Wagon Wheel, Last Call, and Respect. “You dance to this music?” is their comment. The video educates them to Modern Western Square Dancing.

I move the conversation to the cardio workout of approximate 2 miles - 3,000 steps. Square dancing exercises the brain so our hand and eye coordination improves and becomes much sharper. Square Dance State Conventions are a great source of meeting new people, dancing to new different callers, and learning new ideas to take home to your club. Conventions offer fun times and new dance calls to further improve square dancing.

I urge any dancer to visit other local clubs, as well as, state conventions. Dancing at your club only is an injustice to yourself and your dancing. When I visit another club to dance to a well-known national caller and hear the club members complain of not being able to dance to the caller because of energetic calling I suggest they need to “branch” out.

Next time you hear that quote about square dancing being “square” invite them to visit a square dance. When visiting these people will realize the dancing is quite different from years past. Square Dancing is no longer a “Barn dance on a Saturday night” just dancing in circles and Da-Sa-Doing with dancers.

~ This article is an editorial by the editor

Club Information

PACESETTERS



Reporter: Annabel Milton
E-Mail: AMilton704@aol.com
President: Jim Bishop - jimbishop1949@att.net
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

President: Don Galloway
Caller: Tom Pustinger 1st & 3rd Saturday
7:30pm - 9:30pm MS w/Announced Plus
Cuers: Dean Kinion - 1st Saturday - 7pm
Lines: Nancy Pustinger - 3rd Saturday
Rounds: First Saturday 7:00pm
Reporter: Pamela Creasman
Website: www.spartanspinners.com
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

JUNE CALENDAR

- 3RD Paws and Taws Super Saturday Round Dance Club Mike Cox Calling
Curt and Tammy Worlock Cueing
See flyer for details
- 3rd Spartan Spinners Memorial Day Dance 7:30-9:30 pm 
Tom Pustinger Calling Dean Kinion Cueing E/R 7 pm
- 4th 4 Plus Club Tony Simmons Calling All Plus Dance 3-5 pm
- 5th Pacesetters Club Red Shirt Dance 
Mike Cox Calling Dance 7:30-9:30 pm  
- 9th Paws and Taws Spring Cove Picnic and Graduation Dance
Ken Perkins and Phil Buckhiester Calling See flyer for details
- 9th Peach Blossoms Beach Party Dance 7:30-9:30 pm 
Tom Pustinger Calling
- 10th Thunderbirds Club Shirt Dance Early Plus Workshop 6:30 pm Dance 7-9 pm
Tony Simmons Calling Lines Sandy Simmons 
- 12th Pacesetters Roaring 20's Dance 7:30-9:30 pm
Ken Perkins Calling
- 17th Spartan Spinners Western Hoedown Dance 7:30-9:30
Tom Pustinger Calling 
- 18th 4 Plus Club NO Dance Father's Day
- 19th Pacesetters Benefit Dance Children's Ministries 
Mike Cox Calling Dance 7:30-9:30 pm
- 23rd Paws and Taws Beach Party Dance E/R 7 pm Dance 7:30-9:30 pm 
Mike Cox Calling Tom Bunn Cueing
- 23rd Peach Blossoms Inman National Dance 7:30-9:30 pm T. Pustinger Calling
- 24th Thunderbirds Baseball and Popcorn Dance NO E/R
Glenn Walters Calling Dean Kinion Cueing 
- 26th Pacesetters Club NO Dance

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JULY CALENDAR

- 1ST Spartan Spinners Independence Day Dance 7:30-9:30 pm
Tom Pustinger Calling Dean Kinion Cueing E/R 7 pm
- 2nd 4 Plus Club Mike Cox Calling All Plus 3-5 pm
- 3rd Pacesetters Fireworks and Freedom Dance 7:30-9:30 pm
Joe Arnold Calling
- 8th Thunderbird Everybody's Birthday Dance 7-9 pm
Tony Simmons Calling Dean Kinion Cueing E/R 6:30 pm
- 10th Pacesetters Graduation Dance 7:30-9:30 pm Mike Cox Calling
- 14th Paws and Taws Swiss Alps Dance 7:30-9:30 pm
Sam Rowan Calling Tom Bunn Cueing E/R 7 pm
- 14th Peach Blossoms Honor Our Veterans Dance 7:30-9:30 pm
Tom Pustinger Calling Wear your Red/White /Blue
- 15th Spartan Spinners Hawaiian Luau Dance 7:30-9:30 pm T. Pustinger Calling
- 16th 4 Plus Club presents Dan Nordbye Calling All Plus Dance 3-5 pm
See Flyer for Details
- 17th Pacesetters regular dance 7:30-9:30 pm Mike Cox Calling
- 22nd Thunderbird Disney on the Dance Floor Dance 7-9 pm
Tony Simmons Calling Early Plus Workshop 6:30pm
- 24th Pacesetters NO Dance
- 28th Peach Blossoms Hot Hawaiian Summer Nights 7:30-9:30 pm
Tom Pustinger Calling Wear Hawaiian Clothes
- 29th Federation Dance hosted by Paws and Taws Club
See Flyer for Details
- 31st Pacesetters Toys for Tots Dance Mike Cox Calling Dance 7:30-9:30pm



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The 2023 State Convention Fashion Show
by Ann Dawson, President of Columbia Twirlers
& Federation Vice Chair

Everyone was assembled to Hop on Board and get the train moving for the Fashion Show at 11:30am on Saturday, April 29 in the Plus Hall. Sam Rowan, the Convention Square Dance programmer was at my side and provided the music & entertainment. He is the Caller for the Sun City Squares in Bluffton.

To kick off the Fashion Show, we welcomed our Federation Chair, Trixie Vaughn from Taylors and the President of the Callers Association, Nelson Jarvis, from Columbia. They were sporting hats with Chairman & President printed on them. We thank them for their leadership during this past year.

This year I asked the Presidents of each S.C. Square & Round Dance Club to model an outfit of their choice in the Fashion show and there was good club representation. Some clubs had volunteers to represent the clubs. It was so interesting to find out who taught them to square dance, the year, & their role in their present club. What a variety of answers and also descriptions of their outfits; some with much history and ties to their beginnings in square dance and some more recent.

These were the models from the S.C. Clubs:

June Van Steyn, Secretary of the Firehouse Squares (Christy Jones, VP of Firehouse Squares & member of Belles & Beaus was ill-unable to attend)
Evie Shelton, President of Western Squares & her husband Clay, Treasurer
Elaine Granger, President of 4-Plus and Randy Shelton, Vice President
Donna Golob, President of Thunderbirds and her husband, Joe
Hank & Gaye Betcher, Presidents of Tanglefoots
Jon & Leslie Smith, Presidents of Carolina Promenaders
Joan Schuermeyer, Volunteer member of Carolina Lake Squares, Indian Land
Don Galloway, President of Spartan Spinners & Brenda O'Bannon, member
Pat Gorman, President of the Camden Hi-Steppers & Crystal Truesdell, Fed Rep

This last couple is famous now after being on the front cover of South Carolina Living in the Nov 2022 issue which reached over 600,000 homes. They wore the exact same outfit as they wore for the magazine. Thank you & all the models!

The Fashion Show ended with door prizes & a drawing of tickets for two for the 2024 convention which was won by the models, Jon & Leslie Smith.

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Hosted by
Paws & Taws
Square Dance Club



Host Caller
Ken Perkins

Host Cuer
Tom Bunn

Host Line Dance Leader
Cindy Bunn

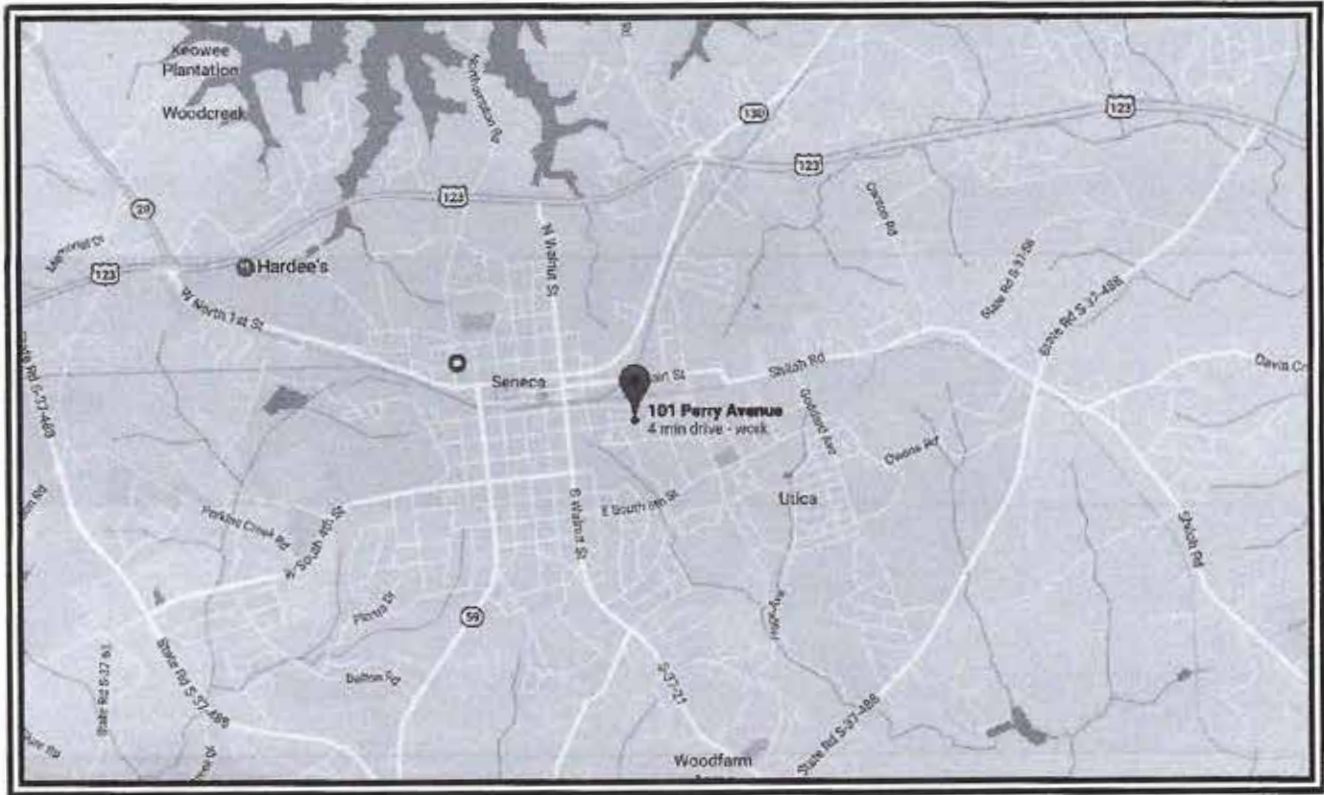
To be held at
Senior Solutions
101 Perry Avenue
Seneca, SC 29678

Featuring the Callers and Cuers of the
South Carolina Callers Association

12:30 - 1:30pm	Callers & Federation Officers Meeting
12:30 - 2:30pm	Afternoon Dance (Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, & Lines)
1:30 - 2:20pm	Federation Committee Chairman's Meeting
1:30 - 2:30pm	Callers Executive Meeting
2:30 - 3:00pm	Educational Meeting (All Dancers)
2:30 - 3:30pm	Callers Association Members Meeting
3:00 - 4:30pm	Executive Board (Federation Reps) Meeting
3:30 - 4:30pm	SC Round Dance Instructors Meeting
3:30 - 4:30pm	SC Line Dance Leaders Meeting
4:30 - 6:30pm	Dinner Break
6:30 - 7:00pm	Request Rounds
7:15pm	GRAND MARCH
7:30 - 10:00pm	Federation Dance

Donations of \$7.00 per person / \$14.00 per couple
Suggested appropriate square dance attire for the evening dance

See Back of this flyer for map and lodging/restaurant information



Directions:

- Take US 76 or US 123 to Clemson
- Continue West to Seneca
- At SC 130, turn left (E North 1st Street)
- At Walnut Street, turn left, cross tracks
- At E South 1st Street, turn left
- Go 3 blocks
- Senior Solutions is on the right between E South 1st and 2nd Streets
- Park in the lot or on the street.

Motels:

Best Western

511 Bypass 123
864-886-9646

Day's Inn

11015 N. Radio Station Rd
864-885-0710

Fairfield Inn & Suites

800 Bypass 123
864-873-9411

Hampton Inn

1011 E North 1st Street
864-482-2900

Quality Inn

226 Hitec Rd
864-973-6447

Restaurants:

Applebee's

696 By Pass 123
864-882-6006

Bonaterra

113 Ram Cat Alley
864-873-9169

Copper River Grill

514 By Pass 123
864-888-8788

Firehouse Subs

1026 By Pass 123
864-888-2900

G's Pizza

403 E Main Street
864)-873-9108

Mayberry's

125 N Townville Street
864-888-7674

Paesano's (Italian)

1727 Blue Ridge Boulevard
864-882-3368

Papa Julio's (Mexican)

123 N Townville Street
864-873-9214

Schlitzkey's Deli

1598 Sandifer Blvd
864-885-9800

The Spot on the Alley

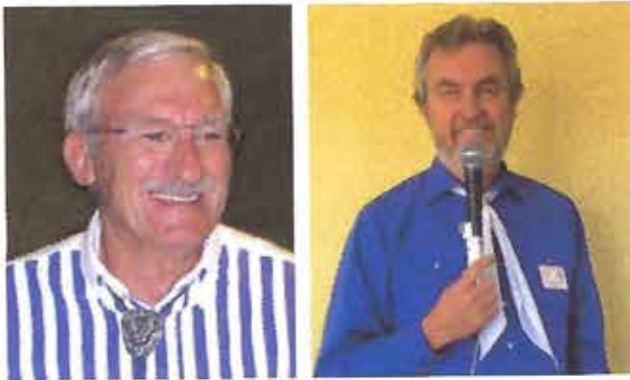
122 Ram Cat Alley
864-985-0102

 **PAWS & TAWS**
 **SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

SPRING PICNIC and



GRADUATION DANCE



Ken Perkins and Phil Buckhiester,
Calling

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

Potluck Picnic 6:00pm
please bring a dish to share!

Mainstream and Lines
from 6:45 to 8:45pm

Casual square dance attire acceptable
New dancers welcome

OCONEE COUNTY SOUTH COVE PARK

Directions: From Seneca, take SR 28 North toward Walhalla.
Turn right at Bountyland onto SR 188 /Keowee School Road
and follow it north to the first traffic light. Turn right onto
South Cove Road, then continue to the park and the pavilion.

GPS: 34.71111, -82.96670

Visit us on the Web at sites.google.com/site/PawsAndTaws



All Plus Tips



Announces National Caller

DAN NORDBYE



**Donation:
\$8.00 per person
at door**

Casual Dress



**July 16, 2023
Dance 3pm until 5pm**



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

**For more information:
Randy Shelton 864-414-1618 • Elaine Granger 864-525-4221**

PSDA DANCE

(formerly known as Piedmont Square Dance Association)

Mainstream with Announced Plus Tips

Friday

June 30, 2023

7pm - 9pm

Landmark Hall

156 Landmark Hall

Taylors, SC 29687

\$8.00 Donation Each
Casual Attire

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

Solo Sashay

What a wonderful time the Solo's had at the South Carolina Convention in Rock Hill on April 28-29.

Our Solo Sashay on Friday morning was attended by 22 solo dancers. We packed out the room. Many others stopped by to see how the dance was going. We were sorry that several of the singles were doing their volunteer work during the dance. Next year we will plan on getting all of them with us. Everyone enjoyed the dancing, door prizes and lunch. This was a new event for 2023 and everyone at the dance said they want it to happen again next year. Let's get the word out for next year!

For next year we hope to continue the Friday dance that we started this year and because there were several young people in attendance, the hope is that next year we can have a dance on Saturday for our young people.

Our two callers for this special dance were Ken Perkins and Don Reeder. Thank you both for taking your time to make this dance special.

I have been asked to be the singles coordinator for the Federation. I need all the help that I can get from each of you. If you have any ideas that you would like to see implemented, please send an email to Stillcove@aol.com.

I started square dancing in 2021 and love to visit other clubs. During this coming year I hope to visit many clubs and meet you there.

Linda Michel and Beau
941-264-7572

PACESETTERS

With summer fast approaching, Pacesetters has plenty of upcoming dance opportunities guaranteed to be loads of fun. Please check the calendar page of the Round-UP for a complete listing of our June/July dances.

While costumes are suggested for our themed dances, they are certainly optional. Come dressed anyway that makes you comfortable. You are always welcome at Pacesetters.

Our plus classes are going very well. The students began attending our dances on May 15th with Mike Cox calling what the students have learned so far. The first dance was great fun and very well attended with five squares dancing. Everyone was eager to show off their new plus skills and they did great.

We had a fun 50's theme dance in April with Bob Morrison calling and it was very well attended.

Wow! Our 46th Anniversary Dance had 80 in attendance with 8 squares on the floor dancing! Thank you visitors for making our dance so special! Mike Cox did an awesome job calling and Mike and Debbie did a great job as well. This was also a Memorial Day dance with a tribute to all the fallen soldiers who gave their all for our freedoms.

Pacesetters Square Dance Club wishes all of the fathers out there a Happy Father's Day, and to each and every one of you, a Happy 4th of July!



**Pacesetters & Friends
Celebrate 46 Years of Fun!**

**Lots of Poodle Skirts
and One Cute Poodle!**



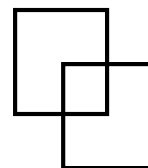
THUNDERBIRD SQUARES

The Thunderbirds are keeping the dancing strong this summer with some fun summer themes! We hope you are following our page on Facebook for pictures from every dance and any updates for upcoming events. Be sure to like our page to keep in touch and also visit our webpage www.Thunderbirdsquares.com for a list of all our dances.

For June please note that Dean will be cueing rounds at the second dance of the month on June 24th. We also have a familiar guest caller of Glenn Walters coming for our Baseball dance! It will be great to see him and Debbie. We will have fresh popcorn for everyone and a swinging time! Please note there are no early rounds due to a club membership meeting before the dance.

On June 10 at our Club shirt dance will be Squares with Tony and Lines with Sandy. Be sure to wear your club shirt or any square dance tshirt. Tony will continue his early Plus workshop before the dance. In July we will celebrate everyone's birthday with Birthday cake and singing! Early Rounds with Dean at 6:30 and squares with Tony start at 7 PM. Happy Birthday lets celebrate!

July 22 will be Disney on the Dance floor. Hakuna Matata! Wear your favorite Disney apparel be it Beauty or the Beast or Mickey himself gosh! Early Plus workshop at 6:30 pm with Squares and Lines with the Simmons. Let's keep it Poppins!



SPARTAN SPINNERS

Our 52nd Anniversary Dance was held on Saturday, April 1 with 25 members and 26 visitors in attendance. Patty Greene was our guest caller with Dean Kinion cueing early rounds. Lots of good food and of course a delicious anniversary cake was served.

Our Crazy Hat Dance was held on Saturday, April 15 with 26 members and 12 visitors with Tom Pustinger calling.

Our Cinco de Mayo Dance was held on Saturday, May 6 with 23 members and 13 visitors with Tom Pustinger calling and Dean Kinion cueing early rounds.

Our Ice Cream Social Dance was held on Saturday, May 20 with 23 members and 18 visitors with Tom Pustinger calling. Lots of good ice cream, cake/cookies/brownies were enjoyed by all who attended.

We had 15 members from the club who attended the 46th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance State Convention on April 28 and 29 in Rock Hill, SC. Lots of dancing, we all had a good time and it was a great experience for our first timers who attended.

The Yard Sale was postponed until Saturday, May 6 due to a rain washout weekend in April. Over \$400 of merchandise was sold.

Our students will be graduating and a special ceremony will be held at our next dance on June 3.

We are planning our annual picnic to be held on Sunday, June 11, 5:30 pm at the Spartanburg Police Club. All are welcome to attend but we will need your headcount by June 3.

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!



Hobo Dance - Spartan Spinners



Crazy Hat Dance - Spartan Spinners

PEACH BLOSSOM SQUARES



New for 2023!

Peach Blossoms now dance at
Inman United Methodist Church
27 Bishop Street
Inman, SC

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

Our air conditioning at the church is now functioning normally. See the calendar for a list of our dances. Thank you to all our visitors to our dances!

PAWS & TAWS

Lessons for our group of 11 new dancers are wrapping up – they have been introduced to all the Mainstream calls and are now working on reacting to them, rather than thinking about them. We have all been at that point, and know that floor time is the only way to get to that reacting rather than thinking point.

Our Graduation Dance and Picnic will be on Friday, June 9, at South Cove County Park, with club caller Ken Perkins and class instructor Phil Buckhiester calling. Note this is a different location than usual – the pavilion at that park is being renovated and is unavailable. As usual, there is no admission fee if you bring a dish for the pot luck; the county does have a \$3 per vehicle entry/parking fee. See the flyer for directions and times.

In addition to the public event, Dave and Kaleen Dixon will be opening their home for a more social, though there will be some dancing, club member only welcome to the new dancers in their lakefront pavilion.

Tom and Cindy Bunn are back from Florida, and have begun a Beginner Waltz class and their Intermediate Phase IV+ workshop that covers all rhythms. In addition, they are hosting a Super Saturday Round Dance Event with Curt and Tammy Worlock on Saturday, June 3 – see the flyer for more details and contact information.

On Saturday, July 29, Paws and Taws will be hosting the South Carolina Federation Dance – again, see the flyer for details. Because of this event, our usual 4th Friday dance in July is cancelled.

We will be welcoming guest callers for our other two dances in June and July – Pacesetters' Mike Cox on June 23 for our Beach Party Dance, and the lowlands Sam Rowan for our Swiss Alps dance on July 14.

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.

4PLUS

Happy 6th Anniversary to the 4Plus Club!

Wow, time goes by quickly! We had a fantastic anniversary dance with 6 squares dancing and Tony Oxendine doing the calling. We wish to thank all the clubs that came to dance with us this year. This includes the Paws & Taws, Circle 8's, Thunderbirds, Spartan Spinners, Pacesetters, Sylvan Squares, Camden Highsteppers, Swinging Hearts, independents and students. We could not have a club without you. Sorry if I've missed someone and thank you for coming.

We wish to welcome our new members, Susan and Dale Duncan, Lynn and Dick Bayley and Horacio and Iliana Giraut. We are very happy to have you join us.

Some of the callers for our upcoming dances include Tony Simmons, Mike Cox and national caller Dan Nordbye. We will not have a dance on June 18 due to Father's Day. Please see the calendar page for more information.

We are a lively, informal and friendly club. Come dance with us and see for yourself!



Happy Anniversary 4 Plus!

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Guest Caller
Tony Oxendine

Anniversary
Cake!



Tony & Sandy
enjoying dancing!



Dancers enjoying
Tony O calling!

Simmons-Perkins
Oxendine-Walters





Never
Stop
Dancing!