



Live Lively-



Square Dance!

National Square Dance Convention is June 22-26, 2023

See link for information about 2023 72nd National Square Dance Convention in Mobile, AL. www.72nsdc.com. Over 1500 reservations have been made, and two hotels are full. If you plan to go, now might be a good time to make reservations. Might be a nice Valentine's present.

Flyer is attached at pages 8 and 9 for SC State Convention in 2023 on April 28-29, 2023.

Glenn Walters is retiring from calling square dancing after 59 years. We will miss him and wish him and Debbie a happy retirement. See flyer on page 10 for details of his retirement party.

We will continue issuing the electronic copy of the Round-Up to the club reporters who should then distribute it to their members, callers, and cuers. We can post more pictures in the electronic edition.

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

Anyone interested in becoming editor of the Round-Up newsletter, please email shaw.jerry@outlook.com, It normally takes about 20 hours to prepare each bi-monthly edition. We will load Microsoft Publisher, Word, and Excel software on your computer free of charge. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel would be helpful.

Happy Valentine's Day!!!!



PACESETTERS' CHRISTMAS DANCE



PACESETTERS' HIPPIY DANCE

UP COMING SPECIAL DANCES



February _____

February 5 **4plus**—Joe Arnold, calling

February 10– Sweet Heart Dance– Ken Perkins, calling

February 19– **4Plus** -Patty Greene, calling

February 24– **Thunderbirds**—Glenn Walter’s Retirement Party

March _____

March 5 **4Plus**– Mike Cox, calling

March 6 **Pacesetters**—Benefit Dance

March 10 **Peach Blossoms**—Luck of he Irish Dance—Tom Pustinger, calling

March 19 **4Plus**—Theresa Rutz, calling

March 26 **Paws & Taws**—Tulip Twirl Dance



PACESETTERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY



“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: jimbishop1949@att.net

Reporter: Annabel Milton

Caller: Mike Cox

Cuer: Mike McDonald 2nd, 4th, 5th Mondays

Lines: Debbie McClain 2nd & 4th Mondays

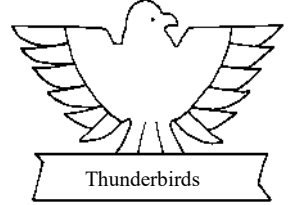
Plus Dancing: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Mondays,
7:30-9:30New Address: Central Presbyterian Church, 1404 N Blvd,
Anderson, SC**THUNDERBIRD SQUARES**

E-mail: tbirdsquares@gmail.com

Reporter: Dale & Marie Fowler

Callers: Glenn Walters &
Tony SimmonsLines: Sandy Simmons
Cindy BunnCuers: Dean Kinion- 2nd Sat.
Tom Bunn-4th Sat.

Dances: 2nd & 4th Saturdays



The frenzy of the holiday season has ended, family and friends have hopefully returned home, and those very ambitious New Years resolutions are probably just a distant memory. Our officers are working very hard to offer members and visitors a year of FUN which might help with getting back on track with those dreaded resolutions.

We are so pleased to announce the newly elected officers for 2023. We thank them so much for volunteering.

President – Jerry Hester

Vice President – Dave and Diana Campbell

Treasurers – Sylvia Campbell and Rachel Quesada

Secretary – Annabel Milton

We would like to thank our outgoing Presidents, Jim and Judy Bishop, for the many years of service they have given Pacesetters. As CoVid sidelined us, we also lost our longtime dance venue and our caller of 38 years. Most clubs would never recover from such devastating blows, but with much persistence and determination by our President, and help from the Campbells, we gained an even better venue, complete with wooden floors and comfortable tables and chairs. Then an excellent caller was found, and we are bouncing back, with confidence that we will make a full recovery.

One way we are attempting to increase our membership is by once again offering lessons beginning with mainstream, and continuing with plus lessons. Our plus lessons have always been popular and we are hoping to see a good turnout for the mainstream class. There are two free introductory classes on January 26th and February 2nd. Classes will then continue on Thursdays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. We also welcome angels and anyone wanting to brush up on their skills. Our caller, Mike Cox is very thorough, and I guarantee you will be able to square dance when lessons are completed.

Looking back over December and January, we hosted two special dances. Our Christmas dance was very well attended. Joe Arnold did a great job as did Mike and Debbie. The members brought copious amounts of delicious food and there were gifts and prizes given out throughout the night. The club would like to give a special thank you to Linda Michel for her generous gesture of giving everyone at the dance a Christmas mug filled with goodies.

Our January Hippy Dance brought in lots of OLD hippys, dressed in hilarious costumes from the 60's and 70's. It was a fun dance for all who attended, with wonderful decorations.

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We have updated our 2023 Jan-June Dance schedule with a couple corrections as well as a theme change.

On March 25 Thunderbirds Eddie Martin and Patsy Swygert are getting married at the hall in the afternoon! So we will honor the newlyweds with a Wedding Party dance that evening at our Thunderbird dance! Please note this replaces the Glow in the Dark theme on prior version of our schedule.

Also the date of the Gospel Music dance has been corrected and there will not be lines with Sandy on June 24. Please see attached and print for your records. Also you can always find the schedule at www.Thunderbirdsquares.com

Thank you to all that have RSVPed for Glens Retirement Party on Feb 25. We appreciate it for our planning so we know how much food to provide. The deadline is Feb 11 so don't miss it. No pre payment is needed you can pay at the door.

Feb 11 Valentine
Feb 25 Glenn Retirement Party
Mar 11 St Patricks
Mar 25 Wedding Party

Looking forward to February, Pacesetters is hosting a Sadie Hawkins dance on the 13th. Men – BE WARNED – the women are in control at this dance, and we are a wild bunch. This is our annual Valentines dance with a twist! There might even be a kissing booth! OOOH!

In March, our charity dance, Helping the Kids, is on the 6th, with all proceeds going to Central Presbyterian Church. On the 20th, break out your Poodle skirts, and saddle oxfords, slick back that ducktail, and join us for our Echoes of the 50's dance, and take a trip down memory lane.

We dance every Monday night except for the 4th, so there are plenty of opportunities to join us. We are always delighted to see our visitors.

SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars NOW for April 17th. Plan on joining us as we celebrate our 47th Anniversary. Details will be announced later.

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| | MARCH | 1 | 2 Classes: PACESETTERS | 3 | 4 Spartan Spinners <i>Hobo Dance</i> | |
| 5 4PLUS <i>Mike Cox, calling</i> | 6 Pacesetters <i>Benefit Dance</i> | 7 Classes: <i>Peach Blossoms/MS</i> | 8 | 9 Classes: PACESETTERS | 10 Paws & Taus Pie Dance Peach Blossoms Luck of the Irish Dance | 11 Thunderbirds <i>St. Patrick's Dance</i> |
| 12 | 13 Pacesetters Regular Dance | 14 Classes: <i>Peach Blossoms/MS</i> | 15 | 16 Classes: PACESETTERS | 17 | 18 Spartan Spinners St. Patrick's Dance |
| 19 4PLUS <i>Theresa Rutz, calling</i> | 20 Pacesetters <i>50's dance</i> | 21 Classes: <i>Peach Blossoms/MS</i> | 22 | 23 Classes: PACESETTERS | 24 Paws & Taus NO Dance Peach Blossoms Welcome Spring Dance | 25 Thunderbirds <i>Wedding Party</i> |
| 26 Paws & Taus <i>Tulip Twirl</i> <i>Dance</i> | 27 Pacesetters <i>No Dance</i> | 28 Classes: <i>Peach Blossoms/MS</i> | 29 | 30 Classes: PACESETTERS | 31 | |

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | FEBRUARY | | 1 | 2 Classes: PACESETTERS | 2 | 34 Spartan Spinners World Cancer Day Dance |
| 5 4PLUS Joe Arnold, calling | 6 Pacesetters Red Shirt Dance | 7 | 8 | 9 Classes: PACESETTERS | 10 Paws & Taus Valentine's Dance Peach Blossoms Sweet Heart Dance | 11 Thunderbirds Valentine's Dance |
| 12 | 13 Pacesetters SADIE HAWKINS DANCE | 14 | 15 | 16 Classes: PACESETTERS | 17 | 18 Spartan Spinners Bee Mine Valen- tine Dance |
| 19 4PLUS Patty Greene, calling | 20 Pacesetters Regular Dance | 21 | 22 | 23 Classes: PACESETTERS | 24 Paws & Taus Regular Dance Peach Blossoms Red, White & Blue Dance | 24 Thunderbirds Glenn Walter's Retirement Dance |
| 26 | 27 Pacesetters NO Dance | 28 | 29 | | | |



Spartan Spinners Square Dance Club

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



Our annual Hobo Dance, March 4, 2023, is a favorite with everyone. Dress in your best hobo outfit, bring a can of any vegetable to add to the hobo stew which will be cooked by Nancy and her kitchen helpers, and enjoy a meal with your fellow hobos.

Dean Kinion will be cueing Early Rounds at 7:00 while the stew simmers in the kitchen.
 Tom Pustinger will call squares 7:30-9:30.
 Monetary donations or backpack buddies will be collected at the door for the Holy Communion Lutheran Church weekend lunch program.
 A list of Backpack Buddies which are needed can be found on Spartan Spinners Facebook page or if requested we will email you a sample list,
 Absolutely NO PEANUTS PLEASE !

Stew, sides, drinks and desserts will be provided at the dance by the Spartan Spinners Square Dance Club.

We have new beginner classes starting Feb 23th at St. James United Methodist Church at 213 N Lanford Rd. Spartanburg, SC on Thursdays at 7PM .

Schedule of dances for February and March
 Dances start at 7:30pm with Tom Pustinger unless otherwise noted
 Early rounds start at 7pm with Dean Kinion

February 4 ---- World Cancer Day Dance w/Early Rounds -- Joe Arnold calling
 February 18 -- Bee My Valentine
 March 4 ----- Hobo Dance w/Early Rounds -- Hobo Stew by Nancy (Benefit Dance)
 March 18 ----- St. Patrick's Day
 April 1 ----- Anniversary Dance w/Early Rounds -- Patty Green calling. Proper square dance attire requested.

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



Peach Blossoms has moved to Inman United Methodist Church for 2023.

Church is located at 27 Bishop St, 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.

Feb 10 Sweetheart Dance
 Feb 24 Red, White, and Blue Dance
 Mar 10 Luck of the Irish Dance
 Mar 24 Welcome Spring Dance

We will have Ken Perkins calling for us on Feb 10.

Thank you to all our visitors to our dances.

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February
 2nd Lessons
 6th Red shirt night
 9th Lessons
 13th Sadie Hawkins dance
 16th Lessons
 20th Regular dance
 23rd Lessons
 27th No Dance

March
 2nd Lessons
 6th Benefit Dance
 9th Lessons
 13th Regular dance
 16th Lessons
 20th 50's dance
 23rd Lessons
 27th No Dance
 30th Lessons

Pacesetters Square Dance Club wishes each of you a Valentines Day full of Love, and a St. Patrick's Day full of Luck! Annabel

PAWS & TAWS

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



This Friday, January 27, Paws and Taws hosts a Snow Ball, with Mike Cox calling the squares and Mike McDonald cueing rounds. The wearing of white attire is encouraged!

Upcoming Paws and Taws dances;

- o Friday, January 27 - **Snowball Dance** with Mike Cox calling and Mike McDonald cueing. White attire encouraged!
- o Friday, February 10 - **Valentine Dance** with Joe Arnold calling and Kristine Nelson cueing.
- o Friday, February 24 - **Regular Dance** with Ken Perkins calling and Kristine Nelson cueing.
- o Friday, March 10 - **Pie Dance** with Ken Perkins calling and Kristine Nelson cueing.
- o Sunday, March 26 - **Tulip Twirl Dance** with Patty Greene calling and Kristine Nelson cueing. Early rounds 2:00pm, Mainstream with announced Plus and rounds between tips 2:30 to 4:30pm.

Except as noted, dances are at Senior Solutions with early at 7:00pm and the dance, mainstream with announced Plus with rounds and lines between tips from 7:30 to 9:30pm.

Like us on Facebook! Check out Paws and Taws page for details of our upcoming dances, other dances of note in the area, pictures, and other content.

Go to <https://sites.google.com/site/pawsandtaws/Home/dancing-opportunities> for three separate online Google Calendars for Upstate South Carolina, Northeast Georgia, and Western North Carolina. As always, updates, corrections, and especially getting 2023 club schedules are appreciated.

Hope to see you on the floor with us in Seneca!

PACSETTERS' HIPPIY PARTY**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

We started off the New Year with a bang with Tony Simons calling our January dance. We had 3 squares dancing to Tony's creative calling. If you weren't there you missed a great dance, so please don't miss any of the upcoming dances. We're dancing our way into spring with two dances each month on the first and third Sundays from 3:00-5:00. If you've danced with us before, you know how great these callers are. In February we have Joe Arnold and Patty Greene and in March we have Mike Cox and Theresa Rutz. Please come dance with us and bring your plus dancing friends along.

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|-------------|--------------|
| February 5 | Joe Arnold |
| February 19 | Patty Greene |
| March 5 | Mike Cox |
| March 19 | Theresa Rutz |

Thank you for your support of plus dancing. We couldn't have a club without our guests.



46th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance State Convention 2023



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- Parade of Clubs
- Workshop-Funshop
- Round Dance Hall
- Last Square Standing

Food Trucks - Saturday Lunch



Dances

- Mainstream Plus
- Advanced Rounds
- High Energy
- Progressive
- Singing Calls
- Lines
- Hot Hash
- Hex
- Callorama



The Shield
2499 Firetower Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730
Friday & Saturday
April 28th & 29th, 2023

Watch for Info
on the
Trail End Dance

Dancing will start at 10:00 am and end at 11:00 pm Friday

10:00 am and end at 11:00 pm Saturday

No Advanced Tickets sold at the door

Free Parking

Ticket Information: Email to Randy Shelton

mach111@charter.net



SOUTH CAROLINA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

The Shield
2499 Firetower Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730

April 28th & 29th, 2023

Ticket Information

| <u>DAYS</u> | <u>ADVANCE</u> | <u>AT DOOR</u> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| All | \$30 | \$35 |
| Friday | | \$15 |
| Saturday | | \$20 |

Dancers Under 16 **FREE** With PAID Adult
No Refunds After March 30, 2023

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST
OR MISPLACED TICKETS**

TICKETS/INFORMATION

Randy Shelton
111 Tall Pines Road
Fountain Inn, SC 29644
864-414-1618
* mach111@charter.net

Advance Ticket Request

(Before March 30, 2023)

* Contact Randy Shelton for questions
regarding advanced ticket sales after this date.

| | <u>Price</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adults (All Days) | \$30 | x _____ | = _____ |
| Dancers (under 16) w/paid adult | \$0 | x _____ | = <u>0</u> |
| Total Ticket Order | | _____ | = _____ |

Make checks payable to:

SC Square and Round Dance Convention

(Please enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

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Rock Hill, SC 29730
803-817-7500
\$109 - King - per night plus tax
\$119 - 2 Queen - per night plus tax

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Rock Hill, SC 29730
803-329-0000
\$119 per - night plus tax
includes full breakfast

Holiday Inn - *reserved pricing*
503 Galleria Blvd.
Rock Hill, SC 29730
803-323-1900
\$126 - per night plus tax
includes full breakfast

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Rock Hill, SC 29730
803-980-0400
\$94 - King - per night plus tax
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Don Franks * Bobby Lepard * Sam Lowe
Ken Perkins * Tom Pustinger
Stan Russell * Tony Simmons * Danny Thomas**

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Landmark Hall 156 Landmark Drive, Taylors SC

Wear Black, White or Gold in Glenn's honor.

Cost \$10 PER PERSON

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