

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE PAGE

Fall Greeting My Fellow Square Dancers,

The Hot but FUN lazy days of summer have come to an end. I hope many of you spread the joy of Square Dancing as you attended Luau Dances, Picnics and Exhibitions. I am happy to report we have had a number of Graduations throughout Georgia. Please be sure and continue to share your club schedules with your GSSDA Representatives to ensure they do not miss attending your dances and graduations. If you are having a class to graduate, please plan to allow the GSSDA Rep a few minutes to address your new club members and welcome them to our Square Dance organization.



The GSSDA board of directors has been hard at work planning the 47th Annual Convention. However, we need YOU to be a success. I hope you have already made your reservations in Athens, GA for the third weekend in September. We have over forty callers, cuers and prompters scheduled for your dancing pleasure. Friday from 2-5 pm will be a FREE Callerama. The convention officially begins Friday night with a mixture of mainstream, plus, advance, hot hash, DBD, rounds, lines, and contra. We will also have a round between each tip in the main hall. Saturday begins with workshops, sewing clinic and fashion show and various workshops are being planned. The theme for this year's fashion show is "Somewhere over the Rainbow" and there is still time to model if anyone wishes. From 3-4 pm in the atrium there is an hour called "Young at Heart", I challenge everyone who feels they are young at heart to be there for this fun hour of dancing. After the Dinner break we will **NOT** be lining up for the grand march, We will all gather in atrium for the welcoming and opening ceremonies followed by a great night of dancing. Be there and be in a square. For all dancers there will be day parking passes available at registration desk for \$6 instead of \$8. Everyone please be sure to sign in with your federations and clubs to get accurate counts. Callers and Cuers please pick up your packets at registration desk. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help with our convention, please contact any board member. Please be sure and share with your Directors, Callers, Cuers, Prompters, and their spouses, how much you appreciate their donation of their time and talents to making not only the state dances and convention a Success but also Square Dancing in Georgia a Success. It is obvious, we all love dancing.

Many of us believe square dancing is friendship set to music and we can never have too many friends. I urge each of you to help spread your love of dancing by attending every dance possible. Remember, no matter what level or genre of dancing we come from, we are all square dancers. To ensure the continuation of our favorite pastime we must all join together and share dancing with the world.

Willis K. Crump, President

CONVENTION NEWS

**REGISTRATION / SIGN-IN TABLE
INFORMATION TABLE
IS AT THE FOOT OF THE ESCALATOR**



Dancers PLEASE Sign in at the registration table at the bottom of the escalator