

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE PAGE

Greetings Fellow Square Dancers,

The hills of Blairsville were Alive with the Sound of Music and the patter of square dance feet as over a hundred of the GSSDA dancers gathered for the Blairsville Spring Sashay Callerama. There was fun and fellowship galore. Our appreciation goes out to all the callers, cuers, instructors and most of all the dancers who made this fundraiser a success. Plans are already in the making for an even greater event next year.

On a sad note, we have lost a number of dancers over the past month. Among them were caller Ray Mauney, cuer Joe Dungan and charter GSSDA board member Dan Martin. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

I have heard a new club is in the heart of Georgia area. The Peach Country Promenaders dance every Tuesday. Congratulations to Betsy and Gary Chamberlain and the angels who helped with this project.

We have also been attending a lot of graduations and it is exciting to be a part of bringing new people especially young people into our square dance family.

The GSSDA state convention is just around the corner. Our board of directors and volunteers are diligently working to bring you a bigger, better and more inclusive convention. We are inviting more callers, cuers and instructors than any years past and have a number of surprises in store for this year's attendees. The fashion show theme is "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and we need models. Our vendors sometimes like to get models to wear and advertise their merchandise so if you would like to do that, contact board member Chad Stowe. Please start making plans to attend our 47th annual convention.



Remember the more you dance, the better you feel.
Willis K. Crump
President



Georgia State Square Dancers Association



Be sure to check periodically GSSDA's website for updates of special dances around Georgia and neighboring states, and also a list of Georgia clubs, addresses and dance nights.

Website address: www.gssda.org

