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## **More SC Clubs are Dancing !!!**

Legionnaires, Pacesetters, Paws and Taws, Spartan Spinners, Thunderbirds, and 4Plus are resuming normal dancing schedules again!!!!

I will try to email all your club reporters of changes as I become aware of them. So please keep me informed.

We will not print a hard copy of the Aug-Sept Round-Up.

The Oct-Nov issue will be a printed paper copy. Everyone will be given credit for the issues missed. I will send out information to the clubs so they can start paying subscriptions again. The first issue will be black and white only until we have a better picture of number of the future subscriptions. We will not include pictures in the Oct-Nov Round-Up. We want to reduce the cost of the Round-Up until we see how many subscriptions we have. We will continue to issue the electronic copy of the Round-Up. The electronic issue will have pictures and flyers not included in the print copy. Maybe later we will include pictures in the print copy.

Anyone who has postal (snail mail) address or name change, please email to [shaw.jerry@outlook.com](mailto:shaw.jerry@outlook.com). Clubs should check with all members who do not have email to verify that they have not changed their postal address or last name since March 2020.

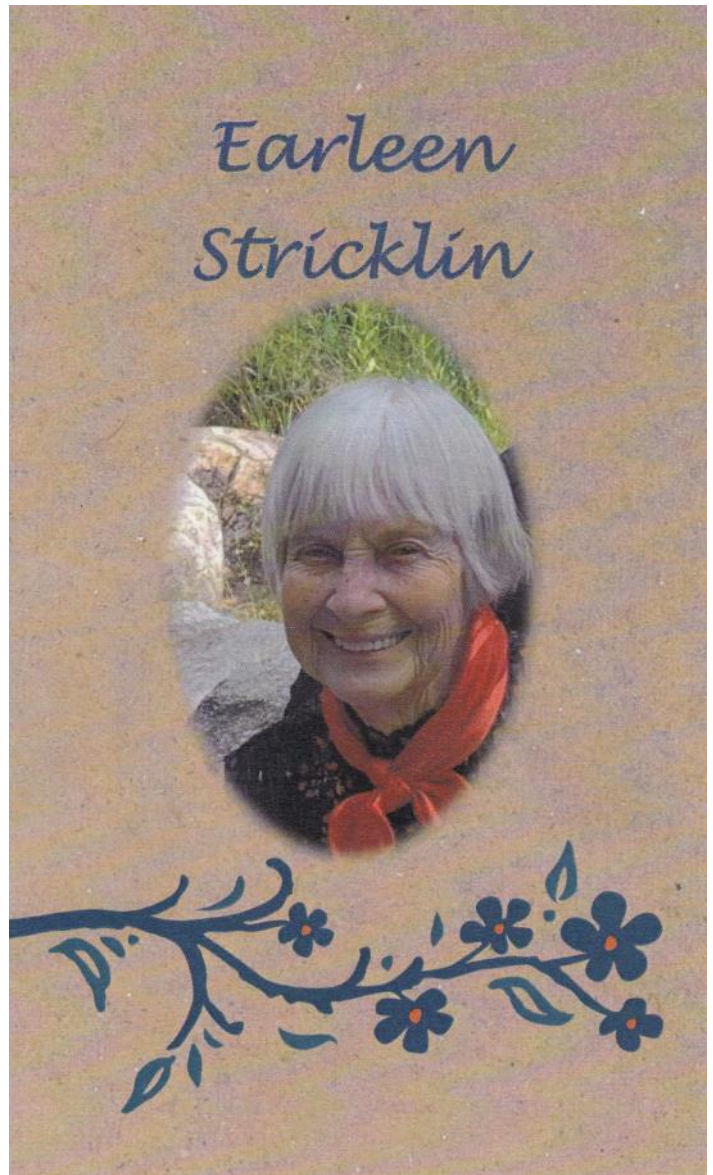
Please keep your members, callers, and cuers who do not have email informed of what is happening.

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

## In Memorium—Earleen Stricklin

Earleen Ella Horstmeier was born May 11, 1937, in St Charles, Mo. to Irvin and Ellen Horstmeier. She grew up on a small family farm in St Charles with her two younger sisters, Marilyn and Diane. Earleen was not too fond of animals so her responsibilities were largely centered around the chores of housekeeping. However, she did have to help milk the cows regularly and attend other animals from time to time. School was not something that she enjoyed but while at school she often read her bible. One time the teacher made her stand in the corner for reading her bible in class. The more she learned about God the more she wanted to learn and her faith in God remained strong to the very end.

She married Bob Axsom in 1955 and had three children, Donald, Laural, and Anthony. The marriage ended in 1965 and she married Jim Stricklin. Earleen was blessed in that marriage with another child, Kevin. In 1976, She moved to Greenville, SC with young sons, Tony and Kevin. She worked long hours and multiple low paying jobs to support herself and her two youngest children. Eventually she was able to get a job at Kemet, where she continued to work long hours and managed to buy a brand new house. She worked her way up to being a Set-up at Kemet, which paid more than any job she had worked previously. By this time her children were grown and she took the opportunity to travel. Earleen toured Europe two times, visited the Holy lands where she saw the places she had read about in the bible, rode camels in Egypt, danced the Hula in Hawaii, and cruised to Alaska. Although she was committed to church three times a week, and traveled extensively, there was still time that she wanted to fill. That was when she began taking Square Dance and Round Dance lessons. Square dancing was something that she loved and continued to enjoy until the last year of her life. For many years she danced 2 and 3 nights a week and loved the many friends that she came to know.



Around 1990, Earleen was offered and accepted a small early retirement package when Kemet restructured. It was not enough to fully support her so she immediately took a job working for Walmart. She moved to Tennessee in the early 90's to be near her daughter. Earleen continued working at Walmart and Square dancing in Tennessee and later in Columbia, South Carolina when she moved to be near her son, Tony. After several years in Columbia, she moved to Lyman, SC. Earleen continued to work full-time third shift at Walmart, until she was 77 years old. Her health finally forced her to retire but she was always saying that if she got to feeling better, she wanted to get a job.

As long as she was able she volunteered at food banks and Red Cross events. She still attended square dance events and traveled with her friend Sarah until the Covid pandemic. Even under the restraints of the pandemic, she never missed a holiday or a celebration with her family. She still attended a Ladies Bible study with her friends from church, and drove herself to the bank and post office almost everyday until she fell in October and could no longer drive.

On the morning of Sunday, April 18th, Earleen went to church and spent the afternoon with her son, Don. That evening she called her son, Tony and had a wonderful conversation with him. Sometime between 4:30pm and 7pm she passed away. Both of her sisters and her mother and father had passed many years before. Earleen was survived by her children Don, Tony, Kevin, and Laural. She was also survived by her Grandchildren, Blake, Ashley, Cortney, Kala, Katie, Chaz, Seth, Hunter, and Caroline. And lastly, her great grandchildren, Rain, Riley, Kacie, Emma, and Fin.

God certainly blessed her and she was dearly loved.



# UP COMING SPECIAL DANCES



## August \_\_\_\_\_

**August 1 4Plus Joe Arnold calling**

**August 2 Pacesetters Regular dance at 7:30pm with Mike Cox - No rounds**

**August 6 Legionnaires Rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 and Square, Rounds, and Lines from 7:30 to 9:30.**

**Aug 5-7 Tennessee State Square Dance Convention [www.tnsquaredance.org/convention](http://www.tnsquaredance.org/convention)**

**August 7 Spartan Spinners Regular Dance Guest Caller: David Sullivan**

**August 9 Pacesetters Early Rounds with Mike McDonald at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm with Mike Cox, Rounds and lines between tips with Mike and Debbie**

**August 13 Paws & Taws Ice Cream Social and annual benefit for Senior Solutions. Ken Perkins will be calling squares, Tom Bunn cueing rounds, and Cindy Bunn leading lines.**

**August 14 Thunderbirds Let's Luau. ER 6:30 pm with Dean Kinion. Squares/Rounds 7-9 PM with Glenn Walters and Tony Simmons**

**August 15 4Plus Patty Greene calling**

**August 16 Thunderbird MS Graduation 7 pm. (Free)**

**August 20 Legionnaires Square Workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 and Squares, Rounds, and Lines from 7:30 to 9:30.**

**August 21 Spartan Spinners Regular Dance Caller: Tom Pustinger**

**August 23 Pacesetters – Early Rounds with Mike McDonald at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm with Travis Cook, Rounds and lines between tips**

**August 27 Paws & Taws Lazy Days of Summer Dance. Terry McGill (from Tennessee) calling and Tom Bunn cueing and Cindy Bunn leading lines**

**August 28 Thunderbirds Lets Dance. 7-9 pm Squares and Lines**

**August 30 Pacesetters – Fifth Monday dance at 7:30pm, with Mike Cox**

**See next sheet for upcoming September dances**

“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.

## **September**

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September 3 Legionnaires Square Workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 and Squares, Rounds, and Lines from 7:30 to 9:30.

September 4: Spartan Spinners NO DANCE (Labor Day)

September 5 4Plus No Dance Labor Day weekend

September 6 Pacesetters – Regular dance at 7:30pm, Mike Cox, No rounds

September 9 Paws& Taws Beginner Lesons

September 10 Regular dance with Ken Perkins calling, Tom Bunn cueing, and Cindy Bunn leading lines.

September 11 Thunderbirds Let's Remember. ER 6:30 pm. Squares/Rounds 7-9 pm

September 13. Thunderbirds Open House for Mainstream Beginner class

September 13 Thunderbirds beginner class on September 13

September 13 Pacesetters – Early Rounds with Mike McDonald at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm with Mike Cox, Rounds and lines between tips

September 17 Legionnaires Square Workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 and Squares, Rounds, and Lines from 7:30 to 9:30.

September 18: SpartanSpinners Regular Dance Caller: Tom Pustinger, Early Rounds 7:00 Cuer: Dean Kinyon

September 19 4Plus Danny Thomas

September 24 High Falls Picnic Dance with Ken Perkins calling, Tom Bunn cueing, and Cindy Bunn leading lines. Picnic starting at 6:30pm and admission is free; the dance is from 7:30 to 9:30pm

September 25 Thunderbirds Travlin Wannabees 6:30 pm for the band performance and open dancing. Squares and lines with the band as well 7-9

September 27 Pacesetters – Early Rounds with Mike McDonald at 7pm, Dance at 7:30pm with Mike Cox, Rounds and lines between tips

## **October**

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Oct. 2: Spartan Spinners Regular Dance Caller: Tom Pustinger, Early Rounds 7:00 Cuer: Dean Kinyon

October 8, Autumn Twirl Dance, Joe Arnold calling and Tom Bunn cueing

October 16-17 Harvest Hoedown Barn, West Columbia. See flyer for details

**PACESETTERS**

E-Mail: Amilton704@aol.com

Reporter: Annabel Milton

Caller: Mike Cox

Cuer: Mike McDonald 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays

Lines: Debbie McClain 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays

Plus Dancing: 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Mondays,  
7:30-9:30

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord!

Pacesetters Square Dance Club

Has a new caller on board!

We are so thrilled to announce that Mike Cox, caller extraordinaire, has agreed to be our new caller, starting immediately! He and his wife Mary moved to Anderson from Florida, and it could not have happened at a more opportune time! In Florida he called for Sun Coast Squares in St. Petersburg, and Strawberry Squares in Plant City. He calls basic through A-2 and cues rounds through Phase IV. Come dance with us and help us welcome Mike and Mary to South Carolina, and to Pacesetters.

We also have a wonderful new dance venue in Anderson. We are now dancing at Central Presbyterian Church, 1404 N Boulevard, Anderson, SC. We have a large wooden dance floor, a great A/C system, and plenty of room for parking.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our WELCOME BACK TO SQUARE DANCING dance with Joe Arnold calling. We had no trouble accommodating the 6 squares dancing and the many who just came to visit. Thank you to Tom Pustinger who called on the 12<sup>th</sup> and our new caller, Mike Cox, who called on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Our circumstances were pretty dire not so long ago, but like the Phoenix rising from the ashes, we are rejuvenated and ready to go! Thank you Dave and Diana, Central Presbyterian Church, Jim Bishop, and most of all, thank you to our members and loyal visitors who hung in there with us and supported us by coming out to dance in July.

**THUNDERBIRD SQUARES**

E-mail: tbirdsquares@gmail.com

Reporter: Dale &amp; Marie Fowler

Callers: Glenn Walters &amp;

Tony Simmons

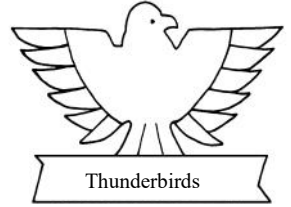
Lines: Sandy Simmons

Cindy Bunn

Cuers: Dean Kinion- 2nd Sat.

Tom Bunn-4th Sat.

Dances: 2nd &amp; 4th Saturdays



The Thunderbirds are enjoying summer dancing at Landmark Hall. Its been so good to see our friends and simply dance and fellowship.

Let's start off August 14 with a Luau. We would like to see your Hawaiian shirts and will provide some refreshing watermelon for all. Early Rounds with Dean start at 6:30 pm with Squares with Glenn Walters and Tony Simmons from 7-9 pm. Our second dance on August 28 is Squares and Lines from 7-9 pm.

Let's Remember 9/11 20 years anniversary on 9/11. Wear your patriotic colors and come at 6:30 PM for Early Rounds with Dean.

Then on September 25 we are excited to have our favorite band the Travlin Wannabees come back for another live performance of some old time soft rock. Come at 6:30 pm for the band performance and open dancing. Then we will do some squares and lines with the band as well! There will be a 50/50 raffle to help support the band so bring some extra cash please.

Our Mainstream class will be graduating on Monday August 16. We would welcome all to come to graduation, enjoy some cake and meet and dance with our new graduates. No cost for any dancers. Let's show them some square dance fellowship

**LEGIONNAIRES**

E-Mail: [marshallogaddy@gmail.com](mailto:marshallogaddy@gmail.com)  
 Reporter: Judy Bearden  
 Caller: Donnie DeVore  
 Cuer: Mike McDonald/Debbie McClain  
 1st Friday 7:30-9:30 Early Rds 6:30  
 3rd Friday 7:30-9:30 workshop 7:00



Legionnaires mourn the loss of Walter Lowe, a long time member who supported his club even though he could not dance the last few years and supported the PSDA.

We are excited to let you know Donnie DeVore will be teaching mainstream classes/lessons on Thursday evenings this Fall. Open House will be on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 with lessons starting on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Open House and lessons will be at Landmark Hall. Watch for the flyer that will be coming out soon. Please email [legionnair-essquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:legionnair-essquaredance@gmail.com) for more information.

We are back on our regular schedule on the first and third Friday nights of each month. First Friday night of month is Rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 and Square, Rounds, and Lines from 7:30 to 9:30. Third Friday night of month is Square Workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 and Squares, Rounds, and Lines from 7:30 to 9:30.

**SPARTAN SPINNERS**

Caller: Tom Pustinger  
 Lines: Nancy Pustinger  
 E-Mail: [nancy1tom@att.net](mailto:nancy1tom@att.net)  
 Website: [www.spartanspinners.com](http://www.spartanspinners.com)  
 Reporter: Elizabeth Frederick 864-580-6186



We will resume dancing in our former location  
**Holy Communion Lutheran Church**  
**1430 John B. White Blvd., Spartanburg**  
**7:30-9:30**

Bring your own snack and beverage  
 Casual attire for the summer  
 No Early Rounds until September

August 7: Regular Dance Guest Caller: David Sullivan

August 21: Regular Dance Caller: Tom Pustinger

Sept. 4: NO DANCE (Labor Day)

Sept. 18: Regular Dance Caller: Tom Pustinger, Early Rounds 7:00 Cuer: Dean Kinyon

Oct. 2: Regular Dance Caller: Tom Pustinger, Early Rounds 7:00 Cuer: Dean Kinyon

Check our website for updated information: [spartanspinners.com](http://spartanspinners.com)

**PEACH BLOSSOM SQUARES**

E-Mail: [shaw.jerry@outlook.com](mailto:shaw.jerry@outlook.com)  
 Reporter: Lorena Cushman  
 Caller: Tom Pustinger  
 2nd & 4th Fridays  
 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
 Mainstream w/Announced Plus



Peach Blossoms mourn the loss of Earleen Stricklin, a long member who faithfully attended dances even though she had difficulty dancing the last few years.

We cannot resume our dance schedule since the facility at Inman Elementary School will not be available in the near future.

We are looking for other places to hold our dances.

We will email the Round-Up Reporters with any changes.

We miss all of our guests who used to visit us.



**PAWS & TAWS**

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



YAHOO! Senior Solutions has given Paws and Taws the green light to resume dancing! Details are largely the same as when we shut down last year – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, with both early rounds and a Plus workshop (in separate rooms) at 7:00pm, and square dancing with rounds or lines between tips from 7:30 to 9:30pm.

President Ron Osburn has been scrambling to line up guest callers and the pavilion at High Falls Park for our usual Fall Picnic Dance; see the inside cover for guest callers in October and November, and watch the Paws and Taws website for the possible addition of another guest caller.

Our first dance in August on the 13th will be an Ice Cream Social, with a variety of ice cream and toppings to beat the summer heat. This dance is also our annual benefit for Senior Solutions, with all proceeds going toward improvements to and needs for the building. Ken Perkins will be calling squares, Tom Bunn cueing rounds, and Cindy Bunn leading lines.

Terry McGill will be travelling in from Tennessee to call the squares for our Lazy Days of Summer Dance on August 27. He was scheduled to call for us last year, but the plug was pulled on the schedule before he could get here. Those who've been to the Tennessee Convention may have danced to him already. Tom Bunn will be cueing rounds, and Cindy Bunn leading lines.

September 10 will be a regular dance with Ken Perkins calling, Tom Bunn cueing, and Cindy Bunn leading lines.

September 24 will be our High Falls Picnic Dance. Bring a covered dish to join us for the potluck picnic starting at 6:30pm and admission is free; the dance is from 7:30 to 9:30pm. We again will be at the pavilion at High Falls County Park on the shores of Lake Keowee, accessed from SC 183 – directions are on the flyer. Ken Perkins will be calling the squares, Tom Bunn cueing the rounds, and Cindy Bunn leading lines.

The club will be offering Plus lessons this fall on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9:00pm for ten weeks starting September 9 with Ken Perkins teaching. Non-members are welcome, both first-time Plus dancers starting from scratch or those looking to refresh after a long layoff; the cost is \$5 per person, per night, payable at the beginning of the lessons. Contact the club at [PawsAndTawsBoard@googlegroups.com](mailto:PawsAndTawsBoard@googlegroups.com) if interested or for more information.

Mainstream lessons will be offered starting in January; more information will be provided at a later date.

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**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 had a wonderful dance Sunday 18th with Dan Nordbye an international caller from Oregon and Arizona.**

**4 Plus schedule**

**August 1st Joe Arnold**

**August 15th Patty Greene**

**September 5th No Dance Labor Day weekend**

**September 19th Danny Thomas**

**Please bring your own drinks. We hope to see you there!**

Paws and Taws continued from left column

Tom and Cindy Bunn have resumed their round dance lessons at Senior Solutions on Tuesday nights. Contact Cindy Bunn at 864-723-6965 if interested. The early session from 5:15 to 6:45pm is geared toward beginning round dancers, with the later session from 7:00 to 8:30 generally Phase IV+ for experienced dancers. The rhythms covered are based on the dancer's interests.

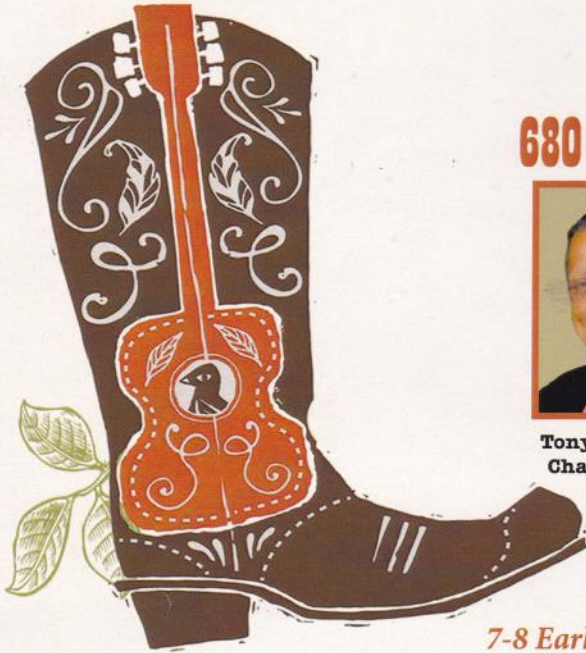
It is great to be talking again about dancing! We hope that you can join us in Seneca for one of our upcoming dances; see you on the floor.

# Harvest HOEDOWN

OCTOBER 15-16, 2021

THE BARN

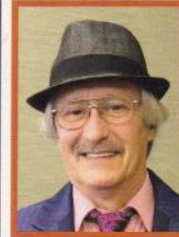
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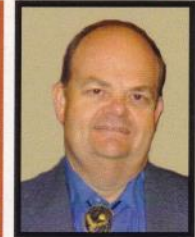
Tony Oxendine  
Charlotte, NC



Danny Thomas  
Rock Hill, SC



Tony Simmons  
Gross Hill, SC



Greg Jones  
Raleigh, NC

## DANCING

### Friday

7-8 Early Rounds - Plus Hall  
7-8 Callerama - M/S Hall  
8-10:30 M/S Dancing w/Lines  
8-10:30 Plus Dancing w/Rounds

### Saturday

10-12 Rounds W/S - M/S Dancing  
10-12 Intro to Plus DBD  
2-4 Plus W/S  
2-4 Mainstream W/S  
7-8 Early Rounds - Plus Hall  
7-8 Callerama - M/S Hall  
8-10:30 M/S Dancing w/Lines  
8-10:30 Plus Dancing w/Rounds



Debbie McClain and  
Mike McDonald (Rounds)

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*Reserve by 9/17 for this rate.*

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