



49th National Dance-A-Rama

We're Alabama Bound!! Labor Day Weekend
August 30 - September 1, 2019
Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Wynfrey Hotel
Hoover, AL



Squares Called By:

Little Joe Goins – TN
Tom Davis – OH
Greg Hatmaker – TN
Gene Aldridge – TN

Rounds (& Some Lines)

Cued By:

Robbie Carrington – TN
Diane Martin-Hamilton – AL

All Square and Round Dancers Welcome!!

49th Dance-A-Rama Registration

We ask that you please use a separate form for each dancer!

Registration Fee includes Dance Program Events for Aug 30-Sept 1. Souvenirs, Tours, & Thursday night dance are extra.

Advance Registration (before Aug. 1): \$50 per person Cancellation Fee: \$5.00 after June 1
Regular Registration (after Aug. 1): \$55 per person NO Refunds after August 1, 2019

Dance Registration provides a complimentary membership to SSDUSA from 9/1/19-9/1/2020!

Please Print Clearly

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Cell _____
 Email address _____ Name of Home Club _____

IMPORTANT!! THIS MAY DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR HALL!

Circle your dance level Squares: Mainstream Only Plus DBD A1 A2
 Rounds: II III IV V VI

Souvenir Order

All shirts are red with a screen printed gold design. T-shirts are available in sizes SM, MED, LG and XL. Polo shirts are available in sizes MED, LG, XL, 2XL and 3XL. Please select your size.

Item	Number of Shirts	Sizes	TOTAL \$
T-shirts (SM, MED, LG or XL) @ \$12	_____	_____	_____
Polo Shirts (MED, LG or XL) @ \$22	_____	_____	_____
Polo Shirts (2XL or 3XL) @ \$24	_____	_____	_____
Souvenir Sub-Total			_____
S&H fee per item if mailed			\$6.50
SOUVENIR TOTAL			_____

Tour Order

Thursday, Aug 29	Changing Face of Birmingham	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	\$99 _____
Sunday, Sep 1	Mystery Dangle Tour	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$39 _____

TOUR TOTAL _____

ALL TOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 20, 2019-NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 20, 2019

Send registration to: 49th Annual Dance-A-Rama
 Susan Lee
 819 Pleasantview Dr
 Des Moines, IA 50315-2262

Make all checks payable to: 49th DAR SSDUSA. For quicker service please include a self-addressed postage paid #10 envelope.

Registration Fees

Registration TOTAL	\$ _____
Souvenir TOTAL	\$ _____
Tour TOTAL	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

DANCE-A-RAMA 2019

Chairperson, Ron Holland, 615-268-3797

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Email: dar2019@ssdusa.org for general questions

req2019@ssdusa.org for registration questions

Hotel Reservations—Dancers are responsible for their OWN reservations!

Hyatt Regency Birmingham, The Wynfrey Hotel, 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Hoover, AL, 35244

Please contact the Hotel directly at 1-205-705-1234 or call their toll free reservation number 1-800-233-1234 to reserve your room. If you prefer, you can reserve your room online at www.hyattregencywynfrey.com. You will need to give our **Group Code: 2DAR to get our special room rate of \$119 + tax per night (1-4 people)**. Cut-off Date is August 7, 2019. Call Early!! You will receive a confirmation number at the time you make your reservation. If you are planning to fly into the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport and want to take advantage of the complimentary airport shuttle service, you must call the hotel at 1-205-705-1234, Ext 5798, 24 to 48 hours prior to your arrival. You will need to give your flight information including arrival time. You may want to come early or stay longer. The Hotel will honor our special rate from Aug 28 through Sept 2, 2019. Make your trip a mini-vacation!

Parking & Camping Information

Parking is provided at \$8/day for overnight guests with in/out privileges (regular size vehicles only) at the hotel's parking garage. Also, complimentary parking, including for over-sized vehicles, is available in the Galleria Mall parking lot which is located immediately next door to the hotel. Dry camping (no hook ups) is allowed in the mall parking lot.

Roommate Locator

If you wish to reduce accommodation expenses, you are encouraged to contact SSDUSA's Roommate Locator, Laurie Steward, 6373 Falcon Way, Warsaw, MN 55087; or email roommate@ssdusa.org, or phone 507-685-4476 or cell: 507-210-6507. Email is preferred! Please indicate gender, the dates you plan to stay at the hotel, whether you already have reservations for a room, how many in the room and any other individual requirements. No requests will be taken before June 2019.

DANCE PROGRAM

Thursday – August 29, 2019

2:00-6:00 pm Registration Open
7:30-10:30 pm Trail In Dance—Joe Goins & Tom Davis
(Squares) & Diane Martin-Hamilton
& Robbie Carrington (Rounds)
Pay at the door \$10.00 per Person
Mainstream with Rounds &
Announced Plus

Saturday – August 31, 2019

9:00 am Registration Open
10:00 am Dancing Begins
2:00 pm SSDUSA Members
General Meeting
7:00 -10:00 pm SSDUSA Grand March – “Red,
White & Blue” & Evening Dancing
10:30 pm After Party Begins

Friday – August 30, 2018

9:00 am Registration Open
12 Noon Dancing Begins
2:00 pm Bid Presentation/Board Meeting
6:45-10 pm Parade of States & Evening Dancing
10:30 pm After Party Begins

Sunday – September 1, 2019

8:30 am-12 pm Dangle Dance Tour
10:00 am Dancing Begins
7:00-10:00 pm Grand Finale & Trail Out
Dance in Ballroom

Types of Dancing (all 3 days): Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced, Rounds & Lines

Square Dance Attire Required for ALL Evening Sessions

Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA)

Velma Doyle, President

E-mail: info@ssdusa.org – Web Site: www.ssdusa.org

Tours

Changing Face of Birmingham – 8:30am to 4:30pm, Thursday, Aug. 29 (\$99):

We will begin with a drive through Birmingham, as our tour guide provides historical narrative about the people who made Birmingham, "THE MAGIC CITY." We will stop at the **ALABAMA PEANUT COMPANY** (formerly known as THE ORIGINAL PEANUT DEPOT) where we will have the opportunity to "see and taste" this part of Birmingham's early history. We will visit **SLOSS FURNACES NATIONAL HISTORICAL LANDMARK**, the oldest preserved industrial plant of its kind in the world. We will see a short film and take a walking tour with narrative through the facility. Our included lunch is at the **IRONDALE CAFE**, the Original Whistlestop Café, which was made famous by Fannie Flagg in her book which was later made into the movie "Fried Green Tomatoes." We will ride through **REDMONT HISTORIC DISTRICT**, where we will enjoy the beautiful architecture and gardens in the state's second oldest garden landscaped residential area which was inspired by the Garden City Movement in England during the 19th century. Price includes motor coach transportation, tour guide, and lunch.

Marching Toward a Dream. The Story of the Civil Rights Movement in Birmingham – 8:30am to 12:30pm, Friday, Aug 30 (\$67):

Birmingham has a nickname: "The Magic City." However, there was a time when it became known as "Bombingham" instead. During the turbulent 1960's when racial unrest was brewing across the South, it literally exploded over Birmingham. It was during the darkest moments of Birmingham's history that a new city emerged. We'll drive through the **FOURTH AVENUE BUSINESS DISTRICT**. In the early 20th century, Jim Crow laws authorized the distinct separation of the races and led to many black businesses, including banks, insurance firms, restaurants, hotels, funeral homes, barber and beauty shops and theaters, to form in the area in and about Fourth Avenue. We will walk through **KELLY INGRAM PARK**. Sculptures and statues throughout the park add drama to the story of the "march toward a dream." We then go to the site of the single worst terrorist act during the Civil Rights Movement, **SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**. The historic church is the site of the bombing which killed four young girls on September 15, 1963...the day many Birmingham residents remember as "the day the city changed". Horrified by this act, a new plan for the city emerged...a plan to bring about racial harmony and urban development. We will also visit Birmingham's **CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE** – the city's most famous Civil Rights Landmark. Price includes motor coach transportation and tour guide.

Birmingham's Treasures – 8:30am to 12:30pm, Saturday, Aug 31 (\$53):

Two "treasures" are spotlighted on this tour. The first is the **PEPPER PLACE FARMERS MARKET** which has over 100 tents where small farmers and makers bring locally-grown produce and Alabama-made goods to the Birmingham communities. During summer months, the market offers fun activities like chef demos, maker talks, book signings, live music and more. The second "treasure" we will visit is the beautiful **BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM OF ART** which features one of the finest collections of Wedgwood China outside Great Britain. A docent-guided tour will concentrate on the "highlights" of this outstanding museum. Price includes motor coach transportation and tour guide.

Mystery Dangle Dance– 8:30am to 12:30pm, Sunday, Sept. 1 (\$39):

You will not know where we are going to dance until we arrive at our mystery locations. This is always one of the best tours each year! Price includes motor coach transportation and tour guide.

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