

Hello fellow dancer,

My name is Skip Cleland. I am a Square Dancer Caller in Northern Alabama. I have created a Yahoo Group named NASDAC_DANCES@yahoo.com for use by anyone in Northern and Central Alabama and Southern Tennessee for the sole purpose of letting others know about what is happening in the Square, Round, Line and Contra Dance Community (SRLCDCommunity) of these areas.

I am inviting you to join this group because you have been identified as someone that would be interested in such a group and live or dance in this area. If I have done so in error, please accept my apology and feel free to ignore this invitation.

As written above, the NASDAC_DANCES@yahoo.com is open to anyone interested in participating and you can feel free to forward the invitation to anyone you deem appropriate; however, membership is not guaranteed. There are a few rules that must be followed or you may find your membership revoked.

The rules are fairly simple and straight forward. They are:

Don't:

1. No SPAM! If it's not directly related to the SRLCDCommunity, most don't want to know about it.
2. This is not for selling fund raiser items for any entity other than the group organizations. Please do not share about your child/grandchild's youth group, school or church raffle, cookie sale or trip fund raiser.
3. No profanity, nudity or any other content that may be offensive to others.
4. No political messages.

Do:

1. Send notices of upcoming special club and association dances or special weekend events. Anything SRLCDCommunity related.
2. Provide a weekly reminder of your club activities.
3. Let everyone know when you have a guest cuer, prompter or caller.
4. Notices about individuals within the SRLCDCommunity that have a significant event are welcomed. Please remember though, the individual may not desire publication of such events, please use discretion.
5. Issue requests for interest in special dance or dance related learning opportunities.
6. Special personal messages of appreciation/gratitude related to the members of the group are welcome.

To answer some question, I am also providing the following:

1. This is not an original idea; it is modeled on a similar group in the Washington DC area.
2. You received this invite because I have met you, either digitally (via Email) or personally or someone in the dance community suggested that you would be interested in receiving an invitation.
3. You cannot send an anonymous message. By sending a message to the group, you will reveal yourself (email address) as the message originator.
4. You do not have to be a member of the group to send the group a message. I monitor all messages and will do all that I can to block external entities that attempt to abuse this ability.
5. You DO NOT have to have a Yahoo email address to send messages to the group; however, to visit the group site to create a calendar event or other content you will need a Yahoo logon ID. When joining the group and you do not wish to use a Yahoo ID, select "As an alternate option, you may

join the mailing list instead." At the bottom of the acceptance page instead of selecting "Join the group." in the center.

6. To post/send a message to the group send an email to NASDAC_Dances@yahoogroups.com .
7. You may submit a request that I address anything you may feel is inappropriate. I will address misuse of the group. As written above, membership may be revoked for violation of the rules.
8. You cannot obtain a list of the group members.
9. Your membership will not be revealed to anyone. See above answer.
10. You do not have to live in the areas specified above. I recognize that there are areas on the fringes of the intended members and appropriate information about your area is also welcomed.
11. NASDAC is the acronym for Northern Alabama Square Dance Area Clubs. I could have added the other dance style initials (RLC) but I couldn't come up with something that was easy to remember and pronounce.
12. No, I do not receive nor expect to receive any financial gain from this group.
13. No organizations have given explicit or implied endorsement for this effort. I have done this on my own initiative. The organizations listed under my salutation are organizations in which I currently have membership in good standing.

If you have any other questions or comments, please feel free to email me at skipcleland@skipcleland.com . If you want to accept this invitation, please send an email to nasdac_dances-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . If you join and later decide to unsubscribe, please send an email to nasdac_dances-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com .

Again, please feel free to forward this to anyone you feel would be interested in participating in this group.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope you will find this beneficial,

Skip Cleland

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