



Virginia Reelers

SQUARE DANCE CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

Class Information

Square dancing is *Friendship Set To Music*

Square dancers are a friendly group and you will find them eager everywhere to welcome you into an activity which is not only wonderful fun but a great benefit for body and mind. Naturally, we hope you'll learn to love it as we do and stick with it until you complete the program. After lessons completion, we trust you will want to become a Virginia Reeler, joining our club in dancing and fellowship! In addition to our monthly dances, there are opportunities to dance weekly with many other area clubs.

Our Club

The Virginia Reelers Square Dance Club has been in existence for nearly 60 years and is believed to be the oldest continuously running, western style square dance club east of the Mississippi. We include both couples and singles with a wide range of ages. Our intent as a club is to do everything reasonably possible to make your square dancing efforts a gratifying success.

Programs

The class consists of 15 progressive lessons covering the *Basic/Mainstream Program*, beginning with the free Open House on January 26 and ending in May. Experienced Club dancer "Angels" will be there to partner you and help with the learning process. After completing the Mainstream Program, dancers will have the opportunity for instruction in the more advanced *Plus Program*.

When and where

Lessons are held each Wednesday, unless advised otherwise, 7 to 9 PM, in the cafeteria of Woodbrook Elementary School, 100 Woodbrook Drive, Charlottesville.

Fees

The cost for the 15 lessons is \$50, with a discount to \$45 if paid on the night of the Open House.

Attendance

Each lesson builds on what was previously taught so consistent attendance is essential, both for your own learning and as a courtesy to others. Two absences in a row require a make-up lesson. Three in a row or four or more in the 15-week session requires permission to continue based on evidence of adequate progress. If you need to miss a class please notify a club official (see below).

Club membership after graduation

Clubs offer lessons, first, in order to prepare new dancers for membership in the square dance community, and second, in the expectation that graduates will join the club where they took lessons. The cost of holding classes is a fairly large expense for our Club so we look to new graduates' membership fees to help defray that extra cost. Our main objective in all this is sharing this great experience and, hopefully, adding to our membership at the same time. Come and enjoy square dancing with us!

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Personal Information Sheet

By signing the form below, you are acknowledging your understanding of, and agreement with, class policies. Please print information below and sign. Couples may use one sheet. Keep the Class Information Sheet for your records.

Name(s)

Address

City

State/Zip

Telephone

Email

How did you hear about us?

Signature

Signature
