

# **GVR Line Dancers Club Schedule**

### Monday

8:00-9:00 New Moves Dance

9:15-10:15 Monday Club Dance (original & alternative music)

### Tuesday

12:15-1:15 Workshop

1:30-2:30 Tuesday Club Dance (original music)

2:45-4:00 Challenge Dance

### Friday

8:00-9:00 Workshop

9:15-10:15 Friday Club Dance (original & alternative music)

# Saturday

8:15-9:15 Workshop

9:30-10:30 Saturday Club Dance (mostly alternative music)

10:45-12:00 Challenge Dance

# Club Day

The 1st Tuesday of every month is "Club Day" where members wear the club colors - black and white.

#### **Social Events**

On occasion, Tuesdays throughout the year are reserved for club socials and holiday celebrations with holiday-themed music. On those Tuesdays, there is no Challenge Dance and a special schedule is announced through e-mail.

## **GVR Line Dancers Club**

# all members are welcome to participate in all activities

#### Club Dance

Club Dances are held Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. An email with the dance list for the day will go out through the GVR Line Dance Google Group two days before the dance. The dance list will highlight dances that will be done to alternative music. Lists are provided in advance so that members can practice any dances they would like to ahead of Club Dance.

Club Dances are led by volunteers who have gone through and follow the GVR Line Dance Leader guides. Leaders will introduce each dance, demonstrate the first eight steps with either a call or a count, remind the group of any tags and restarts, and then count the dance in. Dancers who know a particular dance well volunteer to dance along the back of the floor, or in between rows on the side, as a visual guide to any member who may become even a little lost in a dance. Leaders and side/back helpers also indicate tags and restarts with an arm up in the air a few beats before the tag or restart.

Each month, the entire club learns a new dance during the second half of two or more consecutive Club Dances, which become workshops for the new dance. Each month, the oldest dance is retired on the the last day of the month. This means that the club has a 52 dance repertoire, and dances remain on the rotation for more than four years. For the first twelve months after a new dance is taught, it is always danced to original music.

# Workshop

Workshops are given Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, before Club Dance. Generally, a one-hour workshop includes a teach of two dances, with multiple calls and counts of each group of steps, walkthroughs of the entire dance, and a chance to dance the dance to original music and whatever alternative music will be used on that day. When the dance being workshopped is at an intermediate level, the teaching of that dance will take the full hour. Workshop dances are always selected from the list of dances to be included in the Club Dance that follows workshop. Workshops are taught by club member volunteers who have been trained in delivering workshops according to the club guidelines.

Dances that will be covered in a workshop are always listed in an email, through the GVR Line Dance Google Group, two days before the workshop. Reviewing the video for the dance, and/or looking over the step sheet prior to attending workshop will add value to the time spent at the workshop. Most dances are not learned completely in one or two workshops.

#### **New Moves Dance**

New Moves takes place Monday mornings, before Club Dance. New Moves features new Beginner or Improver level dances that are not currently part of the Club dance rotation. Club Members are welcome at any time. Dances are taught fairly quickly, and then danced during New Moves. Each week, a participant in New Moves teaches a new dance. During the hour, the group usually learns/dances about four Beginner or Improver level dances. See the Members – New Moves section of the website for more information.

## Challenge Dance

Challenge Dances take place after club dance on Saturday, and after Club Dance on Tuesday, unless there is a social. All club members are welcome to participate in Challenge Dance. Dances are taught fairly quickly and are at an intermediate level. The group maintains a repertoire of twelve dances, which are not a part of the Club Dance rotation. Each month, a participant in Challenge Dance teaches a new dance. For a complete list of dances and access to step sheets and demo/teaches of the current dances, visit the Members – Challenge Dances section of the website.