

**Chattahoochee Country Dancers (CCD) Steering Committee Meeting
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June 24, 2015, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

In attendance:

Steering Committee Members: Carole Bennett, Karen Hudlow, Matt Zeller, Deanna Palumbo, Jolie Fainberg, Christin Whittington, Bobbi Gruber, Scott Russell and Marni Bender. Guests: Clarkston Mayor Ted Terry, Donata Defilippi, and Kimbi Hagen.

NOTE: Members of the Steering Committee (minus Deanna Palumbo) met earlier, at 6:00 pm, with reviewers Cis Hinkle, Carole Galanty, George Snyder, and SC members Scot Russell and Matt Zeller, to go over prospective caller Deanna Palumbo’s recent evaluation program on June 19. Then the SC held a closed vote, and Deanna was approved to join the regular CCD caller rotation.

Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Time: SC Meeting to begin at 7:00 pm. Come earlier if you’d like to swim.

Location: 1380 Bramble Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

Security

Clarkston Mayor Ted Terry came to the meeting to discuss security issues. Next action steps: The SC will update the Security Job Description to outline how often the officer is to circle the parking lots, and how often he/she should get out of the car and walk the lots a certain number of times. The Mayor will ask the City Manager and the Police Chief tonight (June 24) via email to add the CCC to the on-duty officer’s routine drive-by several times each Friday night from 8 pm – 12 am (in addition to the off-duty patrol the SC has contracted). The Mayor will ask for the status of the drive-bys in the weekly police reports. The SC suggested the CCC putting up a fence around the property. The Mayor indicated that fences are not necessarily a good crime deterrent as they can be easily cut and are expensive to repair.

The Mayor suggested we be "squeaky wheels" with regard to getting the City of Clarkston to budget for capital improvements to CCC (e.g., lights, security cameras, etc.). He also suggested working with CCC to cut down bushes to increase visibility around the center and being more vigilant about making sure police reports are filed when security incidents occur.

The Host should mention that valuables must be locked up both inside and outside the building. All incidents should be reported by calling 911.

Sound

Bill Porter reported that on Friday, June 26, there will be a test of the new speakers and the current system to see if an improvement can be made. Another test will happen on August 7.

CCC Fund Raiser: “Cork-Pull,” August 15, 2015

Scott Russell to attend to represent the CCD and will solicit other CCD people to go.

July 3, 2015 Dance Potluck, Set-up at 5:30 p.m., Picnic at 6 p.m.

CCD will have a potluck prior to the Friday night dance to celebrate July 4th. Amy Krafchick will

coordinate the potluck. Watermelon will be served at the break. Joseph Steinhauser will bring freezer pops. The SC encourages people to wear red, white and blue! Veterans get in free. Kimbi will publicize that this is a special dance on the website. The Dancing Soldier's Project will be promoted. Donations for that program will be accepted throughout the month of July.

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