**The Barn in Sanford / Dancers Night Out**

Famous with line dancers around the world thanks to Garth Brooks song “ The Old Stuff”

The lyrics say

Seven pickers and all our gear in a rental van
Playing music, never sleeping and working on a neon tan
We played the Barn down in Sanford, Florida
For Bev Roberts out in Camden Park
We plugged it in up east at Bull Run and the place went dark

**Cover charge** to get in is $8 and that includes a soft drink (actually as many refills during the night as you want.) Bottles of water are $2. Under no conditions can you bring in anything to drink but you can bring in any snacks you want.

**The doors open** at 7:00 (and never earlier unless they have a concert going on.).

**The floor** is now wonderful 99.9% of the time. I was there once about 6 months ago when the floor was sticky for the first 30 minutes (after that the A/C dried it out and it was fine.) The time before that when it was sticky was BC (before Covid) and it stayed sticky the whole evening. I go to the Barn fairly often so that’s a good record.

**The A/C** always seems to be extra good (sometimes a little chilly when you first get there).

**The Classes**

Janis Graves works the big dance floor on Thursdays and Saturdays. Between 7-9 she teaches 3 dances with open dancing by request around the teaches. We usually get in about 20 dances. Thursday she teaches more improver level dances

Saturday dances run from improver – intermediate

There are other line dance classes going on in the front dance room several evening a week and two- step lessons on the 3rd Friday of the month. There are 4 line dance teachers and 2 couples dance teachers employed at the Barn.

**DANCERS NIGHT OUT NEXT DNO IS SATURDAY, MARCH 12**

This is a special night targeted to dancers who don’t often go out dancing. It is offered once or twice a year. Each instructor participating in this night submits a list of 5 or 6 line dances their group likes to do. Janis puts together a list of about 20 dances There are usually 5 -8 instructors who participate so there are always new dances each group gets to see. The instructors get the playlist several weeks early so they can review dances on the list and maybe teach one or 2 of the new ones.

Janis’ teaches that evening include an ultra easy warm up, and 3 easy teaches, The third one is often a contra or something fun and silly that has us all laughing. During the evening each group gets a group picture taken. Many of the groups wear their club shirts.

We do carpooling so if you don’t like to drive at night but would like to attend – we will try to find rides for everyone.