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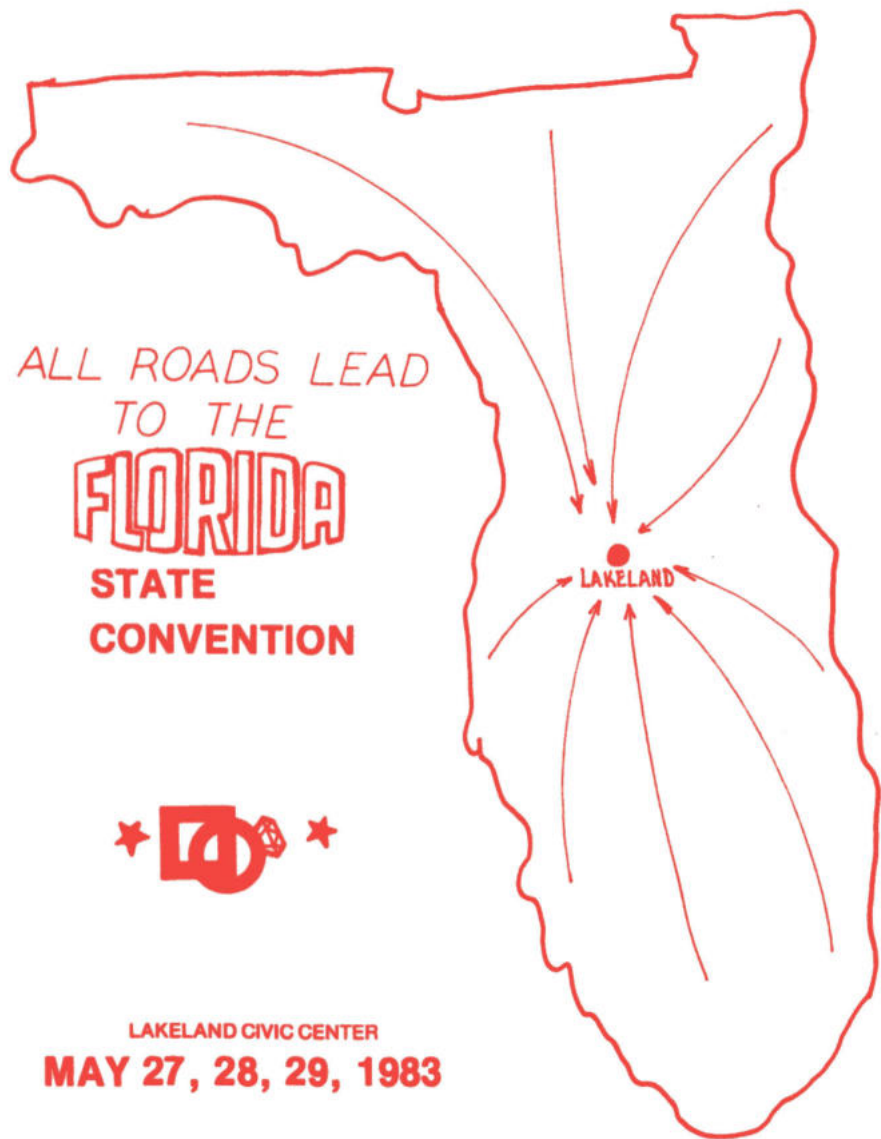
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★ From the desk of the President

Now is the time to make plans for some of the great dances that will be occurring over the next few months, (i.e. State Convention, National, etc) just to name a few. There are so many events that we sometimes become a little confused over "where to go" or "what to do". One thing for sure, you can't go as much as we would like to.

There is one event, however, I would recommend that all square dancers make plans to attend. Its your chance to meet the new dancers. Of course I'm referring to class graduation. By the time you read this, some of the classes will already have graduated (Calico Squares, Crazy Eights & Lone Star Swingers), but there are many to go. The following is a list of graduation dates:

- April 10 - Dixie Chain Gang
- April 12 - Merry Mavericks
- April 15 - Swinging Saints
- April 18 - Seabreeze Singles
- April 19 - Lamplighters and Pop-A-Rounds
- April 21 - Seaside Stompers & Clay Wheel-Arounds
- April 22 - Gator Promenadors & Yellow Rockers

Even though you may not be a member of one of these clubs, plan to attend and meet the new dancers. Make them feel welcome to the world of square dancing. Be sure and check with the club about the exact times and place of graduation.

The association is currently working on a "New Dancers Handbook", which we plan to distribute to all new dancers. We hope the handbook will be ready in time for graduation, but in case it's not, we will get them handed out just as soon as possible.

See you at the graduation,
-Norm & Joyce



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THE EXPLOSION IN SQUARE DANCING

by Gordon Goss & Charles Waelde

Is square dancing's "time bomb" ready to go off? The growth of the square dance activity (including rounds, clogging, and contras), encouraging in recent years, may only have just begun. The fuse lit by the proclamation of square dancing as the National Folk Dance could very well lead to the real boom (or, shall we say, explosion) over the next five years.

Why five years? Take a look at the make-up of most beginners' classes. You will see that a large percentage (usually over one-half) of the dancers are in their forties. In five years, the post World War II baby boom will reach this age group seeking new avenues of expression.

The generation that brought you overcrowded schools, rock'n roll, fast foods, and the Urban Cowboy will be pursuing the fun and fellowship offered by more relaxed and economical activities, such as our great pastime of square dancing. To those with muscles that ache too much and move too slowly for contact sports and disco, square dancing will offer the mild exercise desired.

According to statistics provided by the 1980 U.S. census, approximately 60 million people now comprise the 20 to 40 year age group, or one-fourth of the entire American population. Nearly 2/3 of these are from 25 to 35 years of age, with enough potential to double the total square dance population in five more years. Included are not only family members, but also a rising tide of single dancers to expand the activity in all directions.

Will square dancing be ready to handle these escalating numbers? The explosion can be controlled if we all work together. The various levels of dancing, under so much scrutiny and criticism of late, will make it possible for those looking for a challenge to climb a new mountain, or for those simply seeking relief from a world of bills, television, and teenage children, to escape to the world of do-si-dos and left allemandes.

There must be coordination and cooperation of the local, state, and national levels to prepare for and to meet this opportunity for growth. We, the dancers and leaders, must find ways to educate the public about its dancing heritage. More callers and better dance facilities

will be needed to meet the requirements of the new dancers. There should be an abundance of mainstream clubs to retain these dancers once their lessons are completed. There will also be an integral place for more festivals, shops, and publications. Only by looking ahead and working together can we meet our challenge to assure that square dancing will remain an accessible activity, available to the public in the quality and quantity needed.

The coming generation, with its impending numbers, is a demanding one. They called for, and got, a peaceful end to the Vietnam conflict, positive social and political reform, increased television programming, better freeway transportation, and more comfortable clothing. They were brought up, not insignificantly, in 4/4 time to the music of the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Johnny Cash, and Willie Nelson (all, by the way, adaptable to square dancy rhythms and movements). This generation can make it happen, and often does.

They are coming of age and will soon be ready for square dancing. Will square dancing be ready for them?

American Sqauredance, January 1983



We enjoyed a covered dish dinner at Joe and Donna Smith's home in Feb. We presented Edith & Bud Reisen a gift in appreciation of her many years as our round dance cuer.

We welcome Ted Keiser as our new round dance cuer.

Mark your calendars now for our 5th Friday dance on April 29. Roger Chapman will be our caller (see flyer). We hope to see all our friend on the 29th. There will be refreshments!

We are cancelling:

April 8, May 13, May 27.

Come join us for a great dance and good fellowship.

Sue Jeffreys

CALICO SQUARES

Our special guests of honor for our Valentine Dance on Feb. 10 were, naturally, the Sweet Art Squares. Then we were privileged to enjoy their company again on March 10 when they came to steal our banner.

Club and class enjoyed a wienie roast around the bonfire at Gil and Connie Hansen's place March 12. We sat around catching up on the latest news in square dancing and club matters and made some plans for the year ahead.

Our class will graduate on April 7. We look forward to having them as part of our club. We hope some of you will come out and help us welcome them into the wonderful world of square dancing.

Julie Hess

CHALLENGERS

The Challengers met for the March 4th dance with our largest crowd in quite awhile. Doc Gray was to be the caller but due to a mix up on the contract he was unable to attend. Our sincerest apologies to Doc over the foul-up. Disappointed as we were, as square dancers looking for a good evening we made the best of it, with Barbara Blackford cuing rounds for round dancers and non-round dancers also. Thanks, Barbara.

The highlight of the evening was a birthday surprise for Glen Cowart given by Cookie. Dolly Parton look-a-like came running in blowing her whistle, taking Glen up front and while sitting in his lap, she told him she was feeling as fine as a frog hair split three ways, much to the merriment of the entire club.

This helped our sadness in not being able to dance to a very good caller as Doc Gray is. But as avid square dancers we made the evening one of fellowship.
Becky Jarrell
Secretary

COW FORD CLOGGERS

HOWDY FOLKS! We have some exciting news! We are meeting in a new place. Our new corral is the club house of the Northside Lions Club on Eastport Rd about a mile off North Main St. (US 17 North). It is a real nice hall and we are sure enjoying it. We are all getting cranked up for the Tallahassee Trip. It is always so much fun and such a good learning experience with the Capital City Group. Looking forward to see Ya'll there. Come see us when you can. Till next time.

Duane Bunk

CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS

The Clay Wheel Arounds have been busy "Wheeling Around" since our last publication. We had a fun Valentine dance on Feb. 10th. The following Sunday the club was invited to a cookout and meeting at the Halsemas. In spite of the terrible weather we had a great turn out.

Two squares of our dancers retrieved our banner from the Red Fez Sqrs. on March 4th, and really enjoyed their friendliness and hospitality.

There were three squares of dancers from Clay Wheel Arounds, Yellow Rockers, and 1 couple from Kountry Korners who danced in Green Cove Springs on Mar. 5 for Beth Erdman Benefit Day.

March 19, 2 squares of Clay Wheel Arounds danced for the benefit of Orange Park High School Band.

One of our active families left us for the great old state of Texas and we will really miss them-The Tanksleys. Sam, Sam Jr., Louise, Debbie and John moved March 12.

Two of our men, Charlie Downing and Matt Bryan, were in the hospital for a stay but it proves again you can't keep a good man down-they were both out dancing after only a few days home.

Our club was greatly saddened by the death of one of our members-Jim Walker. Our love and sympathy go to the Carolyn and family.

The class is now dancing with the club each week and are doing real well. They will be graduating April 21.

Beginning April 28 we will have a Plus & Quarterly Selection Workshop from 7:00-8:00 P.M. The club dance will be from 8:00-10:00 P.M.

Our Semi-Annual Fish Fry is coming up on May 7 at Pacetti's Marina with Jerry Barrett and his clubs co-sponsoring the event. See ad in Grapevine.

One of the highlights of our dance each week is the great group of visitors who come to dance with us. We want you to know we appreciate your dancing with us.

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CRAZY EIGHTS

The Crazy Eight Square Dance Club held its annual election of officers on January 6, 1983. The new slate of officers are:

President: Tom Merriman 388-5175
Vice Pres.: David & Julie Skaff
Secretary: Bonnie Taylor
Treasurer: Nell Gay

Appointed to:

Banner Bandit: Frankie McKinley
Mr. Hospitality: Tommy Denmark

Our Tuesday night class has made tremendous progress under the professional tutoring of Matt Wimpee and his able assistant, Linda. We thank both of them for all they have done for us.

We are looking for about 24 of the class members to join the Crazy Eights club. This will be a tremendous asset to our club.

On April 22 at 6:30 p.m. we will have a (modified) box supper. We ask all the ladies to bring a picnic basket or box supper for two. The men will bid on them and then we'll spread all of them on the tables & dine together. Proceeds will go to the Duval American Retarded Citizens, for Special Olympics.

Any questions about our club or banner stealing should be directed to Frankie McKinley 786-2996. We have had all our traveling banners and Tom's shirt stolen, so clubs stand by, here we come.

Tom Merriman.

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

We at the Chain Gang hope all of you had a joyous & holy Easter.

Our Shamrock Shuffle was once again a huge success - Dick McPherson and Vance McDaniel both did great calling jobs. We want to thank all of you for your support.

The Chain Gang has changed the level of our dancing to mainstream. We hope to see some of you mainstream clubs coming to steal our banner. We are coming to steal yours!

You round dancers, come dance with us every 1st Saturday - Barbara & Wayne are with us each 1st Saturday.

Please remember Bill Skiles in your prayers.
God bless,

Sam

CLUB NEWS

DRIFT AROUND SQUARES

You never know what January might bring, weather-wise, which affects the number of campers. But they kept on rolling in. We were very concerned when Dan had to reserve 12 campsites at Northbeach. Perhaps his crystal ball knew something. We ended up with 19 rigs and a lot of visitors on Friday and Saturday nights. It was good to see some of our members back after long absences. We were a bit crowded at the dances. We had 50 people in motion Sat. afternoon at the covered dish dinner. The cooks deserve a gold star for the gourmet foods they fill the table with every campout.

You will note there is no sex discrimination of the cooks. Who knows the preparer of the Sat dinner, but the men show off their abilities on Sunday morning for those who get up in time for breakfast.

Our campout at Pacetti's on Feb. 25-27 was enjoyed by 22 camper families. Frank Smith smoked a ham and a turkey and this was enjoyed by 66 hungry people at our covered dish dinner on Sat.

We had 6 squares dancing on Fri. night and 8 on Sat. night.

Our April campout is confirmed for Salt Springs on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Dan & Isabell Buie

THE GATOR PROMENADERS

To the tune of the do-si-do and the cotton-eyed joe, class members and seasoned dancers got together for a really good time at the Feb. 11 Valentine Party.

Jim Duncan called for us Feb. 4 when Art was in Waycross, and March 11 when Art was in St. Augustine. We always enjoy Jim's dances and look forward to dancing with him again in the future. We celebrated our club's anniversary dance March 25th.

Pres. Kim & Red Keffer made a trip to Texas for thier son's wedding.

April 21st we will have a joint graduation ceremony and dance with the Sealand Stars at Kings Bay, GA.

5th Friday all singing call dance April 29. Jerry Barrett will be guest caller. Art & Lucille will be in Fontana. Refreshments will be served.

We will be having a Plus workshop before the regular dance beginning May 6th. George Regan proved himself a champion cook with the "scrumptious" coconut cake he brought to one dance. Everyone loved his mouth-watering creation.

Milton J. Peterson



MINUTES OF MEETING

NEFSDA



HIGHLIGHTS OF N.E. MEETING

January 30, 1983

Treasurer's Report - Dave O'Neal reported the Bank balance as of December 31, 1982 - \$2704.57.

Correspondence - Ann Tubbs read a letter from the Screening Committee of the Hall of Fame. It requested that pictures of all past presidents of the Florida Callers Assoc., the Round Dance Council, and Federation of Square Dancers be submitted to be displayed as part of the Hall of Fame. It was also requested that the Square Dance Associations develop a Person of the Year Award, to honor a dancer, caller or cuer in their area.

1982 Fall Round Up Report - Chairman Norm Farrell thanked his committee for the help and work that each member contributed to the success of the 1982 Fall Round Up. Bottom Line Net Profit - \$1,601.88. The check was given to the 1983 Fall Round Up Chairman, and checks for ad rebates were distributed to the clubs.

Public Relations

Glen Cowart, Chairman and Don Jordon, Co-Chairman. Promotion for new classes will be sometime in August with flyers, mall exhibitions and media advertisement. Lawton Smith will be the caller working with them.

Education - Chairman Virgil Green stated that he had discussed with some members of the Legacy Committee an idea of having an open type meeting with Association Officers, Club Officers, Callers, Cuers, and any interested persons. Virgil stated he would have more information at a later date.

State Federation - A working weekend was held Jan. 22-23 in Orlando. One of the things discussed was the Hall of Fame. The Federation is supporting the Hall of Fame idea and has contributed \$350.00, as have the Callers Association and Round Dance Council. This will be the history of Square Dancing and will be housed in Strawberry Squares Dance Hall in Plant City.

Gateway Callers - The Caller Assoc. has asked that the N.E. Assoc. provide a representative to attend their meetings, so that each organization will be informed of the others activities. Frank Smith was appointed as the representative.

1984 State Convention - Frank Smith asked that as many dancers as possible support the 1983 convention, and to especially encourage the new graduate dancers to attend. Frank also expressed a wish again for some suggestions for skits. An after party will be given by the 1984 Convention Committee in conjunction with the N.E. Association. Frances showed the dress that will be used as the State Convention dress, and asked as many as possible to make the dress for the Kick-Off of the 1984 convention on Sunday night at the 83 convention.

1983 Fall Round Up - George Warren reported that the committee was being formed. Paul Reid will be in charge of program booklets, Bobbie Lam & Kim Keefer - decorations, Jerry Barrett as Program M.C., Marge Callahan - Clogging, Barbara Blackford - Rounds, and David Willoughby as Treasurer.

Fifth Saturday Dance - Bob Moore reported that there were 85 paid couples - 21 squares present. He thanked the Lone Star Swingers & Diamond Squares as the host clubs. The next dance will be April 30 with Joe Prystupa.

Nationals: The performance of the Reflections - Round Dancers and the J-Ville Cloggers at the National Convention and the expenses of both groups was discussed. Since these groups will represent the NEFSDA and Florida it was suggested that the Association make a donation to these groups. A motion was made and seconded that the Association contribute \$100.00 to each group to help with their expenses. Motion passed.

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N.E. meeting, cont'd

New Business - An item was brought up for discussion by Don Jordon on banner stealing. After much discussion, it was stated that nothing pertaining to banner stealing should be in a Club's By-Laws. The articles published on this are to be guidelines only, and not a hard & fast rule. However, it would be a courtesy to notify the club of your intentions if you are planning to visit. A letter will be sent to each club notifying of this procedure.

Red Fez Squares - applied for membership in the Association. They dance at the Morocco Shrine Temple - 1st and 3rd Fridays. George Warren, president, and Bobby Keefe, the caller. A motion was made and seconded to accept this club. Motion passed.

Show Case Chairman - The president appointed Kim Keefer as the Show Case Chairman to update the display board to be taken to the State and National Conventions. Delegates were asked to come up with some gimmicks to be given out also. A motion was made by Virgil Green to authorize the board to spend up to \$250.00 to repair and update the show case display. Motion seconded and passed.

New Committee - President Farrell announced that the Hall of Fame Committee had requested that a "Person of the Year" award committee be established in the N.E. Association. The committee will screen any applications presented on anyone who has contributed much to the world of square dancing. The award will run for the year between State Conventions, and be presented at the State Convention each year. Jim Wright will chair the committee and Jim Morgan and George Regan will serve with him.

Virgil Green announced that the NEFSDA and the Gateway Callers Assoc. jointly have submitted the name of Bill Camp as a candidate for the Hall of Fame.

NEW NEFSDA MEMBERS

Two clubs joined as NEFSDA members during the Association meeting on March 13. These were:

Country Cousins - St. Augustine
Mainstream level
Place: Moose Lodge
Day: Mondays
Caller: Ken Perez

Lamplighters - Gr. Cove Springs
Mainstream level
Day: Tuesdays
Caller: Jerry Barrett

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS CHANGE

On odd years the NEFSDA Constitution and By Laws are reviewed for necessary changes. Should you have any recommendations for improving this document please send them to:

Lou Connelly
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BLOOD BANK REPORT

Here is a hearty "thank you" to the following people who have given a part of themselves to help restore, renew, or save the life of another, since the last Grapevine report.

W.M. West	R.M. Shaughency
K. West	W.E. Hamlin
J.R. Moore	F.A. Smith
J.W. Ross	H.V. Pelz
G.E. Taylor	R.J. Bushnell

I ask that these people please call me at 778-7381 at their convenience.

Six square dance callers have graciously agreed to volunteer their time next year for the Blood Bank Dance in order to have non-stop dancing at the beginner, mainstream, and possibly plus level. This will be in an effort to introduce our new dancers to the Association's blood bank program, as well as fill the Prudential Building's auditorium, which we have yet to do. There will be more on this later, and flyers by September or October. In the meantime -

Giving blood helps a lot more than it hurts.

Hank

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J-VILLE CLOGGERS: LOUISVILLE BOUND

Over 32 members of the J-Ville Cloggers will be going to the 32nd. National Square Dance Convention in Louisville in June.

Sally Thompson (Instructor) expressed her appreciation to the NEFSDA for their donation to the J-VILLE Cloggers.

ANOTHER FIRST: CLOGGING PANEL

Sally Thompson (J-Ville Clogging Instructor) has been invited by the Educational Committee of the National Square Dance Convention to be a panelist on the Clogging Panel.

In addition to this honor, Sally has been invited to teach two hours of clogging at the convention. Two hours for any instructor, cuer, or caller is very rare with hundreds of nationwide professionals being assigned duties at the convention.

A BIG congratulations from all of the Jacksonville folks!

SEASIDE STOMPERS

The Seaside Stompers have really been busy since the last edition of the Grapevine. Banners have been stolen from the Merry Mavericks, Red Fez, Bass Capital Squares (Palatka) and the Crazy Eights. Saturday we are visiting the Dixie Chain Gang.

Our students will be graduating April 21st. Come join in all the fun.

Seaside Stompers had a special cake for Amos and Ann Gengerich. They are leaving our area for Alaska. We hope they will set up a Seaside Stompers "Outpost" there. We also had visitors from Seattle Washington. We may go International. Come and Visit and STOMP with us.

Jody Thomason

J-VILLE CLOGGERS

During the past two months the J-Ville Cloggers and Sally Thompson, our instructor, graduated 48 new cloggers. Two new classes were started. An intermediate class of 40 and a basic class of 25. All classes and club practice on Mondays at 7:30 at Kickers.

On Feb. 5th. our club participated in the Clog Around held at Kickers with a full day of workshops and exhibitions in the evening. Ann Tubbs and Tony Taylor served on the panel of judges for the Clog Fever competition held at Kickers on Feb. 26th.

Two of the J-Villes, Sherri Newman and David Imler, were married Feb. 26. The reception was held at Kickers. The happy couple clogged to "Sexy Eyes" for the wedding guest.

The Coastal Cloggers from Brunswick and their instructor, Linda Forbes, visited on Feb. 28th. and taught our club one of their routines. Then our guest shared with us in celebrating the 70th birthday of J-Ville, Theresa Murray, with birthday cake for all.

The J-Ville Cloggers danced at Gateway Mall on Mar. 4th. & 5th. and again on the 19th. for the opening of the New Krystal of Jax. Bch. On Mar. 25th. and 26th. we attended the Clogging festival in Tallahassee. Tony Taylor taught a new dance that he choreographed in the workshop.

Our club is making preparations for the convention in Louisville in June We have been invited to exhibition and Sally Thompson has been invited to instruct in the workshops and to serve on an educational panel. We look forward to an exciting time.

Betty Trask

GRAPEVINE HELPERS



Our GV helpers for Feb.-Mar. were a great group of folks who are still in lessons.

Finding out what the GV is - "first hand" were George & Mary Ligus, Oliver & Betty North, Larry & Sharlene Tibbetts, and Harold & Marie Rooks.

These special helpers were given the GV dangle and can't wait to get a club badge so they can show off this new dangle.

A big THANKS to you for helping.

Paul & Nita

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Since our last published news, we held elections and Bill Wood is our new President. Our class graduated in March, and we are already underway with a new one!

The biggest news right now is that starting April 1, our class and club nights will be combined. Class 7:00-8:30 P.M., and club 8:30-10:30 P.M., on the first, second, third and fifth Friday each month.

Come dance with us whenever you can!

Bill Wood
269-3315

THE LAMPLIGHTERS

Plans are in the making for our 1st Anniversary - everyone is cordially invited to help us celebrate on Tuesday, May 3rd at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and we will have a door prize drawing.

We want to thank our caller Jerry Barrett for making it possible for us to learn Square dancing - without his indulgence our club would not be the success it is.

Our "Pie Night" table was loaded with a variety of over ten different kinds of pies. President George Howell sampled every pie. In February the Lamplighters took 3 squares to Kountry Korners to steal their banner. We joined their group after the dance for a supper at Bono B.B.Q.

On April 12 our class will graduate. The paraphernalia they are to bring for the initiation is really giving them an anticipation as to what will happen.

On April 19th Jerry will begin a new class that will graduate in the fall.

Class member Rex Rhode is out of the hospital after having knee surgery. Hopefully he will be back on the floor in time to graduate. Frank Daley is doing fine after his surgery.

Our senior citizen Albert Jacobs celebrated his 82nd birthday in February. Congratulations Albert and keep on dancing.

We have had quite a few visitors from the surrounding area. We've enjoyed dancing with them and plan to reciprocate by visiting their clubs in the near future.

Gert Russell

The 4th Annual Hobo/ Grapevine subscription dance will be held at 5 p.m. April 16 at Pacetti's Marina and Camp Ground, State Road 13. Come in hobo costume and win the hobo plaque. Each person bring one can of vegetables and a lawn chair. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy good stew and fine dancing with the friendly Merry Mavericks. If you are a camper we'd love to have you join us for the weekend.

Take notice of our new dance night and hall. Feel free to address questions to our vivacious president, Bobbie Lam or the Wards at 264-5568.

Plan to attend the 8th annual President's Ball featuring Don Jochum as caller with the Blackfords on rounds being held May 21 at Forrest High.

Doris Kasnias

Dick Barker's OCEANWAVES

Another Okefenokee Squareup has passed. The hall was filled to capacity, and buffalo hunters stood in line to be initiated until 2 a.m. Dick and Art called some toe-tapping stuff!

Plan now for Dick's Just for Fun weekend at Jekyll Island in July with the Blackfords on the rounds. It is best to make reservations early, as Jekyll is a popular summer vacation spot.

A reminder that we dance on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at Kickers.

Those who have danced with the Oceanwaves know that the welcome mat is out for them. We thrive on visitors. So, if Plus dancing is your level, come and enjoy Oceanwave Sundays.

Ted's circle of round dancers is growing steadily, many staying for his club at 5 p.m.

Kickers is a great place to dance! The overhead fans and super air conditioning will be really appreciated with warmer weather approaching.

Marie Reed

RIVERSIDE RAMBLERS

On the 18th of Feb. our caller could not make it and we had the Sweet Art Squares as guests. Sorry - please come back again. We had others that night and they too found us gone.

We have a new banner thief and his name is John Powell, phone 737-3629.

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SQUARE DANCE COSTUME FOR
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The costume for the National Convention is a very interesting subject which is considered every year by the state and area dance organizations. The interest of the dancer at the "grass roots" level is at a 3-year peak because many more dancers plan on the trip to Louisville than had planned on more distant national sites in 1981 (Seattle) or 1982 (Detroit).

Because of increased awareness and interest, the Florida Federation of Square Dancers would like to summarize the plans & recommendations pertaining to Florida's costume.

The Northeast Association of Square Dancers has designed a stunning multi-color costume to announce their coming Florida State Convention at the end of the Memorial Day "Dance with Me in '83 Convention." This costume is recommended by the Northeast Association for dancers to use at the National Convention during the following month in Louisville to represent Florida and generate interest in the Florida Convention at the same time.

Northwest Association leaders desire to support the Northeast and their promotional dress.

Central Association leaders currently have started on a red & white outfit as proposed in the Bow & Swing. Consideration for the support of the Northeast costume would be discussed at the next meeting in April. Since the time between the state & national conventions is short, there is little time for the dancer to get a look at the Northeast costume and have it ready to wear in Louisville.

The West Coast Association is in favor of giving the dancer ample time to have their convention outfits ready for national convention by using the red & white scheme.

The board of the Florida Federation is tilted in favor of supporting the Northeast Association in their efforts to promote Florida and the Florida convention with their costume. We would encourage constructive ideas to be addressed to the FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS, ATTENTION: COSTUME COMMITTEE, P.O. BOX 4338, Winter Park, FL 32793.

Hope to see you at
Louisville.

Happy Dancing,

-John & Esther Layne

Coming Events

APRIL:

- 9 Beach Bash, Seaside Stompers
- 10 GCA Meeting
- 16 HoBo Dance, Merry Mavericks
- 23 Graduation Dance
- 24 Reflection's Benefit Dance
- 29 5th Fri., Allemandarins
- 29 5th Fri., Gator Promenaders
- 29 Special Dance at Pacetti's
- 30 NEPSDA 5th Saturday Dance

MAY:

- 6 Plus Program, Gator Promenaders
- 7 Fish Fry, L. Smith & J. Barrett
- 14 Lions Club Benefit, Dixie Chain
- 20 Special Dance, Swingin' Saints
- 21 Presidents Ball, Merry Mavericks
- 27-29 State Convention, Lakeland
- 31 5th Tues. Dance, Seaside Stompers

JUNE:

- 23-25 Nat'l Sqr Dance Convention
Louisville, Ky.

JULY:

- 15-16 Jekyll Fun Fest
- 23 Christmas in July
- 29 5th. Fri. Gator Promenaders
- 30 NEPSDA 5th Saturday Dance

AUGUST:

- 30 5th Tues. Dance, Seaside Stompers

SEPTEMBER:

- 19-25 National Squ Dance Week
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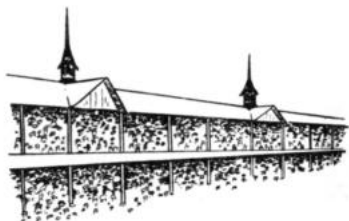
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Our Christmas in July dance is getting closer all the time, if you don't have your calendar marked it is July 23 at Morocco Temple. Everyone is invited.

We still plan a car caravan to Lakeland over the Memorial Day holiday, to the state Square Dance Convention. You still have time to join us. Contact any of the officers or Paul D. Fry at 743-7960.

Paul & Helen Fry

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Graduation will be held on Mon. April 11. Then on Mon, April 25, our club is sponsoring a Plus Class with the very able and jovial Mike Akers. Everyone--singles, marrieds, recent graduates of all clubs, those desiring a pus refresher, Men--is invited to join this class.

Our club is now 130 members strong and growing. Don't forget the Mainstream Class Graduation Ball at Sandlewood High School on April 23rd.

Please mark your calendar right this minute for May 7, 1983. We will be sponsoring a BIG Benefit Dance for the Florida Association Of Single Square & Round Dancers (PASSARD). It will be held at Forrest High School from 8:00-10:30 P.M. Price \$2.50 per person. Bobby Keefe will be the caller and Wayne & Barbara Blackford will cue the rounds. All our many Married friends are invited to attend and help us support this great organization. NOTE: There will be no club or class dance the week of April 18 & 19. Please take this opportunity to visit other clubs on these dates.

CLUB MEMBERS: Please wear your badge with pride, at all square dance activities you participate in.

Waldo Cross

YELLOW ROCKERS

Class members are enjoying attending club dances. We're glad to have them join in the fun.

Graduation is set for April 22nd, before our regular dance. Come see what we have in store for them and help us graduate them in style!

Plus 1 Plus 2 classes will begin Monday April 25th, 7:30 P.M.

Leah Kelly

SWEET ART SQUARES

January was cold and rainy but still the class and club members gather, and they know that the success of their squares depends greatly on listening to the words of our caller.

The ladies, with the help of Lucille Wilson, had a baby shower in December for Nancy White. And January 26th, Nathan Joel White was born to Nancy & Danny. They brought him to his first square dance when he was 6 days old! He was dressed in a handmade sweater, cap and bootie set made by Marie Carmen. She crocheted this outfit while at the fishfry and dance at Pacetti's Marina back in the fall.

The club committees met and are planning the 7th Annual Spring Festival to be held May 13 & 14. Surprises are in store for us, as the fellows are practicing every Friday evening! More about thhis in the next Grapevine.

The Amelia Care Center in Fernandina Beach invited the club to dance at their Valentine Party Saturday afternoon Feb. 12th. Sue Claxton presented the residents and their guests a large valentine from the "Sweet Arts" after which we were all served punch and ice cream cake.

Pat & Don Piper

SWINGIN' SAINTS

Well, classes are drawing to a close and we have a fine group of students anxious to enter the world of Square Dancing. We will have our class graduation ceremonies on April 15.

Recently we retrieved our banner from the Sweet Art Squares, and also went to Pacetti's to steal the Lamp-lighters banner.

Also the Seaside Stompers sent a very large group to steal our banner. They really helped to make our dance a lot of fun. We always appreciate & enjoy our guests.

We are looking forward to the "Kentucky Kolonels' Kall" when Don Rue from Louisville KY joins our own Jerry (who also hails from there) in calling this special dance on May 20 at 8 p.m. So mark your calendars, and come out and dance to this talented duo. And don't forget to bring your century books!

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THE WINDSONGS

The Windsongs had another successful quarter with our small but fun group.

We had an exhibition dance earlier in the year for the members of the Northshore United Methodist Church. It was our way of thanking them for allowing us to use their facilities. We were royally welcomed and participated in a delicious covered dish supper with the members.

The Windsongs will start a Plus Class on the first Wednesday in April at the Northshore United Methodist Church, 6920 Pearl Street Jacksonville. For further information contact Jerry Barrett - 737-4010 or Kim Keffer - 771-5775.

We extend a hearty welcome to the plus dancers in the area to join us on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at the Northshore United Methodist Church at 8:00 p.m. Jerry Barrett is our caller.

Kim & Red Keffer

To all square, round, clogging dancers, callers, cuers and instructors in Northeast Florida:

Most recently I suffered a heart attack followed by open heart and bypass surgery. It was brought to my attention that I had received a pint of blood during my operation. You guessed it, the blood came from the NEFSDA blood bank.

I want to thank the members of NEFSDA and personally thank Hank Pelz, Chairman of the blood donors drive and his group. I especially want to express my most sincere appreciate and gratitude to my blood donor. I shall be indebted forever.

I want to thank those who sent the funny face cards with the clever words, the Christmas cards, the lovely Christmas presents, the group that brought Christmas candy and cookies and decorated my room, for all the beautiful flowers, for the many telephone calls, for those who came to visit and a special thanks for the prayers in my behalf. Please forgive if I have overlooked anyone, for "I love you all."

I am proud to be a square dancer, and looking forward to being in your square.

Respectfully, Walter Svoboda

FALATKA PARTNERS-BIG SUCCESS

The Benefit dance for the Association of Retarded Citizens was a great success. Sunday afternoon is not the best day to get dancers out-but they came out for this special dance.

Over \$1300 was raised for this worthy cause. Ken Perez did a fine job in arranging for numerous callers to participate. Callers from the Gateway Callers Assn. were in abundance and callers from other areas attended as well.

Ken was assisted by John Robbins in arranging sound and programming the dance. Ken, Joyce and the Palatka Partners did an outstanding job.



IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Recently our church newsletter had an article about a survey which asked the question: "What was responsible for your coming to Christ and this church?"

The answers varied greatly but the biggest reason was "Friends & relatives" (79%). A few years ago a survey was taken of square dancers and one of the questions was similar. So was the response. It is the personal approach that gets new dancers in our hobby.

Lessons will begin again in September - remember to ask your friends - now!

HAVING LESSONS - LET US KNOW

As GV Editors we receive a lot of calls asking "what is going on in Jacksonville?"

If your club or caller will be conducting lessons this fall, please let us know. This information will be given to the NEFSDA Public Relations Chairman (for planning) and we will print this information in the June-July issue of the GV.

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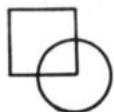
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TOGETHER

There are a lot of great activities going on in our dancing area - here's what we mean:

- Northeast hosts the 1984 State Convention.
- Easter Seals benefit dance.
- Three A-1 classes being held
- More new dancers dancing
- Clubs are announcing levels
- Christmas in July Benefit Dance
- President of State Callers Association is from our area.
- Lions Club (Eye Bank) Benefit Dance
- Clubs working together to put on special dances.
- Callers are working together
- Palatka Partners Benefit Dance
- Numerous clubs graduating students
- Strong clogging activities
- NEFSDA Planning for the support of lessons in the fall.
- Healthy Round Dance activities.

It appears that the "good ole days" are just ahead. Most of us are "doing our own thing," but we are doing it together!

DEADLINES AND PRE-PAYMENTS

You're slipping! For some reason this issue brought a lot of late club news and other articles. Remember the deadline for news is the 15th. of odd months. By sending in your news or articles on time you help make our job a little easier.

When you send in ads, we appreciate it when you send in payment at the same time.

And one more item! We were at a dance recently and a dancer came up and began telling us that we should write an article about a certain subject. We asked this dancer to write down their thoughts and mail it to us. Remember if you have news or opinions, write them down and send them to us.

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