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President's Message

Well, it's March already. Where does the time go.

The January 5th Saturday Dance was a success, thanks to all of the callers and cuers who graciously gave of their time and talent to help us bring this "free" dance to you, the dancers, as our way of saying THANK YOU for your help and support over the years.

The Blood bank program and the Blood Bank Dance was another success story. Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer helped the Association more than double the blood donations this year- 129 units donated by 54 donors. Ed & Helen Williams did another super job in setting up the dance. Thanks to callers Lon Ligon, Ernie Rollen, and Sam Atkinson, and cuer Jim & Barbara Winter for donating their time for this charitable event. We will be turning over \$267 to the FL/GA Blood Alliance. Thanks also to you who gave your life's blood, your donations, and your attendance. Without you the dance wouldn't have been the success that it was.

Our banner retrievals have begun again. Your roving gypsies are on the move. We have visited the Teddy Bears and still have the Rollaways and the Swingin' Saints. Watch for us.

I had the good fortune to visit with the Orange Springs Squares and their caller Walt Riley. Don & Bonnye bell, Dale & Patti Mercer, and I went down to promote the State Convention and the Association. We had never visited that club before yet we were not strangers (if that makes sense). If I could bottle their warmth and enthusiasm and give a little to other clubs, I think our Square Dance problems would start to subside. If you get a chance, visit these people. I think it will renew your enthusiasm for our favorite activity. It did mine. END OF SERMON!!

On a sad note. Paul & Nita Walker have tendered their resignation as GRAPEVINE Editor, effective July 1, 1994. The Executive Board has started looking for a new editor. Notice I did not say a 'replacement' editor, because this couple cannot be replaced. They will be missed as editors, as caller & taw, as dancers, and most important, as friends of the people of the Northeast.

More later
Charlie & Val Newsome



Our Proud Heritage

???? DO YOU REMEMBER ????

April 1964

More than 200 dancers attended the Spring Jamboree sponsored by the Northeast Dancers Ass'n. The dance was held at the Outboard Club in Arlington and called by Bob Rust.

May 1964

Lake City Squares put on a square dance demonstration at the annual Stephen Foster Folk Festival in White Springs

April 1974

The April '74 issue of Bow & Swing featured an article about Jacksonville's junior caller Donnie Miller.

May 1974

Were there any takers for the ad appearing in the May issue of the Grapevine? "Help Wanted": the Aleutian Whirlaways in Adak, Alaska are looking for a caller

April 1984

The 2nd Annual Beach Bash was sponsored by the Seaside Stompers at the Flag Pavilion. The dance called by Jerry Barrett, R.J. Hogan, Lawton Smith and Paul Walker with rounds by Barbara Blackford raised more than \$1,000 for the Beaches Council on Aging.

May 1984

The 31st Florida State Convention "Dancing and More in '84" was hosted by the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association.

HISTORIAN: NANCY WOLFERT

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CIRCUS DANCE

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Our 3rd Annual Circus Dance was attended by 186 happy dancers. Chairman-George & Nancy Wolfert presented a check for \$291 to State Convention Chairman-Dave & Shirley Nihart to be used for the Northeast after party at the State Convention. The Silver Fox Squares wish to thank Paul Walker, Ken Miller, and Lawton Smith for calling. The Circus Banner winners were #1. Clay Wheel Arounds, #2. Rollaways, #3. Sweet Art Squares, #4. Mandarin Marauders, #5. Teddy Bear Squares, and #6. Mavericks. We thank all the dancers for supporting our special dance.

George & Nancy for Silver Fox Squares

CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS

"The Square Dansons" 264-9322

Well, I guess the Doctors diagnosis was right when he said he thought this reporter had CRS, and he said it was from DOB, the main cause. Yes, we missed the Feb-Mar. Grapevine deadline and we're the reason, no excuses. But that sure didn't mean we missed out of any of the fun nor action. Lawton has our class dancing like pros and just about ready to graduate.

We were all so glad Russ Ratzlaff came and spent the evening with all of us on January 27. Let's all keep Russ in our prayers.

We retrieved our banner from that Fun Bunch out in Middleburg, The Mavericks. We finally after a few years according to John, got our long lost banner from that bunch of funsters at The Rollaways. Then we actually stole a banner from the Sweet Art Squares in Yulee. Each trip was a ball, all enjoyable.

The latest dancers to join our group are Grace Treese and Hank Pelz, and we want to welcome them both into our club.

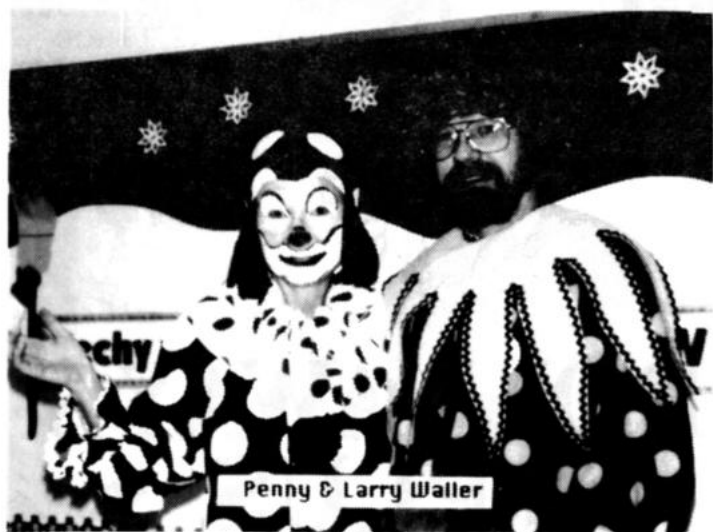
We celebrated our Valentine Parade and Snooks and her decorating Committee had our hall looking like Cupid had just left. As per usual it was outstanding. Bill & Gloria McKinney who started in our class Sept. 9, 1994, which was also their 50th Wedding Anniversary, won the prize for the couple married the longest. Hank & Rita Pelz won the prize for being married the shortest length of time. That beautiful hall must have affected some of our members, as Jeannette Parkerson became Mrs. Jerry Bird shortly after that dance. Our best wishes from all the "Wheel Arounds" go out to Jeannette and Jerry, and we wish for them a long and Happy life together.

On Thursday, February 24th, that bunch from the Rollaways came to help us celebrate John Lawrence's 65th birthday. Many Ann had better keep a close eye on that old sly fox, after seeing all those ladies from the Rollaways all coming forward with those infants in their arms looking for John Lawrence, with paternity on their minds. One father even came looking for John with a shot gun, poor John. So as you can tell after reading this report, that we haven't been missing the fun and action. And speaking of action, if you are looking for it on Thursday night, just "Wheel Around" to the Lions Club in Orange Park. We think you will find it.

GYPSY SQUARES

CONNIE SCHNIPPERT 277-3346

Gypsy Squares have been on the roll agin. We have enjoyed three different callers for the months of January, February, and March. January found us in Silver Springs dancing to John Barrett's calling-Great time!!! February brought our own Tom Hidding to Lake Oklawaha at Ft. McCoy. Good dancing!!! Windy March blew in Ramsey Hammers all the way to Citra. Lotsa' fun!!! We also helped hitch our favorite C&W singer Beau Dean to his lady Dalinda. It was a true western wedding with saddles and all. We wish them much, much happiness and hope they ride off into the beautiful sunset. We hope all those Gypsy's who have been under the weather will be on the road with us again soon. Our permanent caller will be John Barrett. Come dance with us at Hanna Park on April 1st and 2nd. Happy Trails.



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Over 100 square and round dancers had a wonderful time at the annual Blood Bank Dance, held on March 5, 1994, at Forrest High School. Blood donors were recognized and each received a Certificate of Achievement for their blood donations during 1993. We had 21 door prizes for lucky ticket holders, all donated by merchants in the Mandarin and Southside areas. A special thanks goes to Jim Winter on Rounds and to Callers Ernie Rollin, Lon Ligon, and Sam Atkinson, who helped to make it a delightful evening.

During 1993, 129 units of blood were donated by square dancers, a 100% increase over 1992. Blood donors increased from 19 in 1992 to 51 during 1993. The goal for 1994 is 150 units, and we encourage you to join us in helping to "Save a Life".

The Mandarin Marauders will sponsor their third Bloodmobile Drive on Friday, May 13, 1994, from 5PM till 9PM, at the Italian-American Club on Westberry Road. If your club is not in a position to sponsor a Bloodmobile Drive, we invite you to participate with the Mandarin Marauders. To avoid backups, we schedule our donors, but of course, walk-ins are more than welcome. For scheduling call us at 268-8221. Also, we would be happy to assist any club that is interested in sponsoring a Bloodmobile Drive. Just give us a call.

Barbara & Joe Fitzmayer
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MAVERICKS

Judy Frahm 282-2354

January and February have been a couple of fun months for the Mavericks. We have been on several banner raids and had ours raided a few times. With Asoa as chairman, banner raids will never be the same. If we haven't got to you, we're coming soon.

Our Contra Dances are still going strong. If you haven't tried it, come out the first sunday of each month and give it a try. We went on a Demo to Heartland Convalescent Center in Orange Park. I don't know who enjoyed it more, we just all had a good time. Our class is doing great, we just can't seem to hold them back, they have gone on most of our banner raids and other special dances and looking forward to graduating in April, They just don't know what we have in store for them that night. We had a great valentines dance and was enjoyed by all.

Our World Famous caller, Ernie Rollin and his Boss, Frances Left us for a week to go to Tennessee and become grandparents again. Congratulations on that new grand son. They also took the opportunity to visit a few clubs up there and show 'em how we do it in Florida.





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Thanks: Al Kush
Seabreeze Singles

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jinny Carson 262-2872

Greetings from the Marauders - spring is in the air and square dancing feels GOOD! Our caller, Lawton Smith, is really keeping the class as well as the club members on their toes - the 5th Tuesday All Singing Call Nights have been a big hit - and - Snookie Netting is teaching some of the latest line dances. Many thanks to all our visitors and clubs with their banner activities. It's fun to circulate!

HIGHLIGHTS -- "Amateur Night" featured skits and some fancy clogging -- Valentine's Dance featured lots of hearts -- 26 members enjoyed a dinner outing at "Nino's Italian Restaurant. Carmen & Jack Tedrahn really are adept at coordinating these dinners -- Bill & Eileen Asmussen did a fantastic job on the Entertainment Books thus swelling the club treasury, THANKS. Also THANKS to the Kastings and their activity committee for all their planning. We are looking forward to our St. Patrick's Dance March 15 and the "wearing of the green" plus the Easter Bonnet Parade on March 29th. We appreciate Harry & Kate Winther's committee coordinating the new class.

Hope to see Jeanette Snyder back in circulation again soon after recent surgery. Our prayers and sympathy go to Eleanor Madonik and family at the death of Paul who really enjoyed dancing.

The Mandarin Marauders will be celebrating their 9th Anniversary on April 26th and extend an invitation to everyone to come square up with us. Visitors are always welcome!

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Anita Taylor 272-6551

"HAPPY EASTER" everyone. Seems like we just had Christmas and now we are looking at Easter. Spring is already here, can summer be far behind?

The President's Ball was a great success. We believe we had 25 squares in attendance. Barbara and Jim Winters did a fantastic job on the Rounds, Art was great, as always. Our special guest caller, Tony Oxendine, was superb as always. Congratulations to the Touch of Class for having the most people in attendance. Our new reigning President's of the year are Mary Lou Pelz and Ervin Oermann, from the Seabreeze Singles. A special "THANKS" to all the presidents of their clubs, you are all winners in my book. To all the Moose Promenaders, who gave unselfishly of their time and talents to put on the Ball, a special "THANK YOU" all from the bottom of my heart.

Don't forget the Moose Promenaders dance every Thursday at the Moose Lodge on Collins Rd. Our dances start at 7:30 and go until 9:30, or sometimes a little longer. We have changed our fourth Thursday specials to our third Thursday specials. Our next specials will be April 21st and May 19th. "Hopping to see you there".

MAVERICKS



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In Memoriam

Lawrence "Larry" Hedgecoth

Larry recently passed away and we wish to extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy.

NEFSARDA GENERAL MEETING

Summary
March 13, 1994

President Charlie Newsome called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were approved.

5TH SATURDAY DANCE: Ed Williams reported that the Jan. dance had 143 dancers with 24 clubs represented. The April 30th dance theme will be "APRIL SHOWERS" to be held at Sandalwood High. John Saunders and R.J. Hogan will call with Donna Heins on rounds. It will be badge night.

BLOOD BANK DANCE: Joe Fitzmayer said 103 dancers signed in and a check for \$267 will be donated to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance. In 1993 there were 129 units of blood donated, twice the amount in 1992. Mandarin Marauders gave the most with 49 units.

PUBLICITY: The Malin's have been asked to set up a demo on April 9th on the River Walk. Watch for flyers. All insured dancers are needed.

HISTORIAN: Nancy Wolfert has completed a 220 page book of Square Dance history of our area. For historical pieces look for "Do You Remember" in the Grapevine.

EDUCATION/CLASS COORDINATOR: George Wolfert reported that there were 14 students. He thanked the Clay Wheel Arounds, Silver Fox, and Yellow Rockers for their faithful support as angels.

SHOWCASE OF IDEAS: Linda Riggs attended the Federation Working Weekend in February and reports that the theme will be "GO FOR THE MAGIC". She needs volunteers to help with this fun project.

FALL FESTIVAL Chairman Hollis Fowler held a meeting of the Fall Festival Committee with 23 in attendance. The Festival will be held at the Resurrection Catholic Church. The date will be Nov. 18-19. Eddie Millan will be the Caller Coordinator.

STATE CONVENTION Shirley Nihart reports that all committees are on line for a great convention. There have been 856 ribbons sold and 969 booster buttons sold.

NATIONAL CONVENTION 1997: Dave Nihart reported that the National Executive Committee member Loren Long was overwhelmed at the number of workers attending the meeting in Feb. Early Bird passes are for sale.

OLD BUSINESS Club directories with maps would be too expensive to print. It was suggested that clubs print their own flyers and include a map for the location of dances. John Lawrence has made arrangements with the Chambe of Commerce to list our dances.

NEW BUSINESS-GRAPEVINE EDITOR: President Charlie Newsome read a letter of resignation from Editors Paul & Nita Walker, to be effective July 1st. Anyone interested in being considered for Editor "MUST" notify Charlie Newsome by March 1, 1994.

DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES are available and must be used to submit candidates for this honor. Aaron & Erma Fry are Chairman of this committee.

Club announcements were given. Next meeting will be May 1st at 3PM.

Respectfully submitted
Marcella & Grover Jacobsen
Secretary

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1994 - Portland Oregon - June 22 - 25

1995 - Birmingham, Alabama - June 21 - 24

1996 - San Antonio, Texas - June 26 - 29

1997 - Orlando, Florida - June 25 - 28

1998 - Charlotte, North Carolina - June 24 - 27

DANCER ETIQUETTE

It is best to use positive rather than negative guidelines; however sometimes negative statements can get the point across more clearly. The following etiquette for square dancers is made up of positive (always) statements followed by their negative (never) counterparts.

ALWAYS - enter the nearest square needing dancers.

Never - pass a square needing dancers.

ALWAYS - walk around the outside of the square.

Never - cut through a square on entering or changing places in the square.

ALWAYS - remain in the square until the end of the tip.

Never - walk out of a square for any reason but dire necessity.

ALWAYS - use a firm grip, a gentle guide and dance smoothly.

Never - tightly squeeze (hands or arms), pull or jerk another dancer.

ALWAYS - applaud the caller and thank the dancers at end of tip.

Never - just walk out of the square at the end of the tip.

ALWAYS - walk around the perimeter of the dance area.

Never - cut across dance floor between squares or through a round dance circle.

Never - walk between the caller (or club announcer) and the dancers.

ALWAYS - visit quietly when not dancing.

Never - make noise and disturb those who are dancing.

ALWAYS - listen attentively to announcements.

Never - carry on conversation or walk out of room during announcements.

ALWAYS - remain until the end of the dance.

Never - leave dance early unless overcome by fatigue or illness.

ALWAYS - thank everyone who made your evening pleasant

Never - take for granted the hard work the caller, cuer and officers do to provide an entertaining dance.

ALWAYS - smile; be cheerful & friendly.

Never - cloud a fun, enjoyable evening with your personal pains, worries or disappointments.

ALWAYS - introduce yourself to visitors and guests; invite them to share your square; make them feel welcome.

Never - talk or dance only with club members. An unknown square dancer is a friend you haven't met.

ALWAYS - offer your place in a square to the visitor.

Never - let guests cool their enthusiasm by watching you have fun.

ALWAYS - be patient with new dancers and senior members.

Never - appear bored or disgusted with the dancing ability of another dancer.

ALWAYS - do unto others as you would like to have them do unto you.

From: "Travel On", Kansas State Magazine

NEFSARDA BANNER WINNERS FOR 5th SAT. JAN 29

1st in Attendance:
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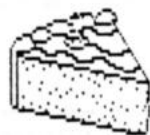
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The Rollaways attended the Silver Fox Circus Dance and won 2nd place for attendance. We thoroughly enjoyed the friendship, the costumes, the general atmosphere and the good food. Of course, we picked up the Circus Banner.

Our Club attended the 5th Saturday Dance and won 1st place for attendance. These dances are always great fun, as they afford us the opportunity of dancing with members from many different clubs. In fact, once the square we danced in was made up of members from four different clubs. It was indeed a pleasure.

The Rollaways held their Valentine' Day Dance with members arriving in Red & White. The decorations and food were also appropriate for the day and there exuded a feeling of warmth and loving friendship which is representative of the club. The Club held their Mardi Gras Dance with members arriving in appropriate costumes. There was the usual good food and a good time was had by all.

The Rollaways attended the Blood Donor Dance and tied for 2nd place in attendance. We are thrilled that we shared this honor with our good friends, the Mandarin Marauders.

Our Club held their St. Patrick's Day Dance with everyone arriving in Green & White. The decorations and food were appropriately in keeping with the day. In fact, if you had used your imagination and looked v-e-r-y closely, you might even have noticed a leprechaun or two among the dancers. It was fun! The Rollaways held their Clown Dance with members arriving in appropriate costumes. If you missed this one, you indeed missed a goody. A real live Band, with Harvey dressed in an appropriate costume and carrying a "clown type baton" leading band members MaryLou, Howard & Jettie, Johnney & Marlene, and Mike & Pat marched in playing "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain", each playing their own instruments. There was the usual good food and everyone had a great time.

Our Banner Chairmen continue to do their usual good job as they led the visits to the Clay Wheel Arounds, Plus Fox, and Swingin' Saints for banner retrievals. We enjoyed our visits and friendship with these clubs.

One of our members, Win Moore, was recently hospitalized but we understand he is now out and making good progress. We wish him well and hope to see him soon to visit with us.

Larry & Jeanette Rollins are finishing up their year as Club President and are having a Bar-B-Que at their place to thank the officers, and others, for their assistance during the year. We appreciate their efforts and leadership during the year.

Our caller, Ken Miller, had a birthday on March 26th. However, it is very doubtful that he had time to celebrate, since he has been so busy playing checkers. Ken, it is fun and we appreciate your efforts!

The Rollaways held their Club Graduation on the 29th of March. There were 14 students graduating and we wish to offer our congratulations to them and wholeheartedly welcome them into our Club.

We recently had some new members to join our club and continue to share and enjoy the friendship of visitors from local clubs, as well as out of state. We will miss these dancers when they return to the north country.

Come join in the pleasures of friendship and fun with us.



FROGS-FROGS-FROGS-FROGS



FROGS-what frogs? Someone at the State Federation working weekend had some small "stick on green frogs". During the meeting a lady explained how, many years ago, her two teen aged sons (with partners) got in a square with older adults. One of the older adults said, "we don't dance with teens" and walked out of the square. These teens (now adults) no longer square dance. I thought this must have



been an isolated incident - but maybe it's not. The USDA (United Square Dancers of America) Youth Committee in California now has started a youth movement using a small, green, stick-on, Frog. If you as an adult are willing to dance with youth you indicate your willingness by sticking this green frog on your badge. I sure am glad the youth don't wear a black stick-on saying, "old bat" if they are willing to dance with adults !!!

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by Buddy Weaver
Hilo, Hawaii

Having been around Square Dancing for most of my life, it is my opinion that many folks within our activity have grown extremely critical of other dancers, callers, organizations, levels (programs) and are particularly vocal in this magazine's feature articles and/or letters to the editor. Criticism, as a study on form and effect concluding with a commentary on how something could be made better seems to have disappeared from national publications.

For example, so many of our problems, from dancer dropout to poor beginner enrollment is being blamed on CALLERLAB and/or its programs. About the only thing CALLERLAB has not been blamed for is bad coffee at a dance! Let's realize CALLERLAB does not advertise your lessons or your dances, nor does it call your dance for you; what it does is, give programs like Basics and Plus the same catalogue of calls in California, Texas, Hawaii, Sweden, Japan, etc. It gives you the research and development of proper definition, styling, timing, etc.

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from every formation and arrangement then more power to him or her, but CALLERLAB is not forcing you to do this. CALLERLAB promotes success through a professional caller's continuing education and use of proper judgment.

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Yet another bitter criticism of our present system, refers to pre-CALLERLAB days being better for our activity. Well no one can turn back the clock to what some believe was the good old days before dancers wanted to progress; that never existed! Forty to fifty years ago traditional callers fought the Les Gotcher types because they were teaching dancers more than the memorized visiting couple routines. The argument then was that new "hash" calling would ruin Square Dancing; history shows us that you can't stop progress. Square Dancing has evolved to what it is today because decades of

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BOARD HAPPENINGS
(YOUR BOARD AT WORK - CHAPTER 3)

The first activity for Val & I began on January 12th when we hosted a meeting of team leaders for the State Convention Decorations Committee.

On the 15th we traveled to the Jekyll Island Squares Anniversary dance, along with Chuck & Linda Riggs, and Ed & Helen Williams.

On January 19th most all of the board turned out for the first night of the NEFSARDA beginners class. We had a square sign up that first night and Eddie Millan started putting them thru the paces.

Six members of the board attended the Circus Dance on January 21st. What a super evening. The Silver Fox donated \$291 to NEFSARDA for the State Convention After Party. **THANK YOU SILVER FOX!**

January 29th found all of the Board at the Fifth Saturday Dance.

We traveled to Lakeland to make arrangements for the Presidents' Breakfast to be held at the State Convention. Afterwards we accompanied Shirley and Dave Nihart on a tour of the convention facilities. Meanwhile the Seabreeze Singles were hosting their Annual Charity Ball -- two board couples attended the dance.

We, along with three other couples from the board, attended the Presidents Ball hosted by Moose Promenaders. Great dancing to Tony Oxedine again.

On Feb 12th, we hosted a "bring your bag lunch" working session for the Decorations Committee of the State Convention.

February 19th and 20th found the Newsomes, Fowlers, Williams', and Linda Riggs from the Board, attending the State Federation Meeting in Orlando. Saturday evening we all attended the Victory Ball at the Convention facility in Orlando. Joining us for the ball were board members Chuck Riggs and John & Mary Ann Lawrence. We all agreed the facility is great for a National Convention.

Val being under the weather, I accompanied a group to the Orange Springs Squares to promote the State Convention and the Association. Everyone had a great time and the club was very friendly.

I went solo again to the Clay Wheel-Arounds on 2/24 and the Rollaways on 3/1 conducting NEFSARDA and State Convention business.

Val and I attended the State Convention meeting at the Niharts on Feb. 26th along with the Riggs, Fowlers, and Ed Williams. Val's report must have been too long because she lost her voice.

On March 5th we took off for the Blood Bank Dance . What a super dance -- 14 + squares attended and a check will be presented to the Florida/Georgia Blood Bank Alliance for \$267.00. A total of 129 units was donated this year. Thanks to Joe and Barbara Fitzmayer and to Ed & Helen Williams for making this a super dance and program for all to enjoy.

Some of the board is on hand at each Wednesday nights class. Eddie is doing a great job -- it may not be a large class, but we will be graduating these "new" dancers into the world of square dancing in late June (more later). Thanks to all of the clubs who have been sending angels as requested. You all have been doing a great job and we APPRECIATE YOUR FULL SUPPORT! Some of these dancers could become vital members of your club one day soon.

In addition to all this, Board members have been busy visiting the Palm Valley Twirlers, Plus Fox, and the Okfenokee Square-up.

Approximately 19 sympathy/get well cards have been sent out by the Harveys as well as about 45 reminder cards for the March Delegates Meeting.

Val and I have also been busy writing the bi-monthly articles for the GRAPEVINE and the BOW AND SWING. Val completed the article for the '97 Convention Cookbook about the NEFSARDA area. We have readied the letters to the other Associations regarding the Presidents' Breakfast.

All in all, it was a busy two months -- but very rewarding as we see so many of you enjoying this great hobby and forming lasting friendships.

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Wish to thank everyone who helped in anyway towards our Valentine Charity Dance. It was a Great Success.

Our monthly meetings are going strong, hoping more will attend them, the social effect, dining together, and solving our club differences as a group will bring our understanding of each others ideas to the top. Our Feb meeting was at M.L.Peltz's. The club wishes to thank you for the hospitality of your home. "It takes only amoment to be kind, but the result can last a lifetime". See you at the dances.....

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

Over 25 squares attended our 3rd Annual Circus Dance on January 21 which enabled the Fox Den to donate \$291 to the State Convention Committee to help fund the Northeast After Party. The talented Ken Miller and Lawton Smith once again joined forces with our own Teddy Bear Paul Walker and provided an evening of fun for everyone in attendance. Our special Circus Banners (for highest numbers of members at the dance) were carried home by the Mavericks, Mandarin Marauders, Sweet Art Squares, Clay Wheel Arounds, Rollaways and Teddy Bear Squares. Congratulations to all of you! Two ribbons for Shore to Shore in '94 were won by Jerry Sullivan of Mandarin. We extend our thanks to everyone who came. Special thanks to Eleanor and Ginger for sharing their husbands with us - The Miller's and Smith's are some of our favorite people! (Did I forget to thank Ginger and Eleanor's Husbands?)

On February 11 we turned Jax Heights into the Love Boat when we crowned Bill Lyon and Penny Waller as King & Queen of our Valentine's Dance. The love bug was really biting as we had the pleasure of announcing the engagement of Jerry Sullivan and Karen Gregory. All the Foxes wish them a lifetime of love and yellow rocks.

On March 18 Paul and the Foxes hosted a Pot Luck Supper for some very special "dancers" (and their parents). Paul has had the pleasure of instructing a group of fourth graders in the fine art of modern square dancing. And the 18th was their night to shine as they displayed what they learned to all of us oldsters. (Boy, I wish I had some of their energy!) By the way, Paul has the distinct honor of being named an honorary Fourth Grader.

Just a reminder - the Silver Fox Squares will be cancelled on May 27 in support of the State Convention. (But come out and join us on Friday the 13th for our "BLACK CAT" dance.) See you all in Lakeland as we "DANCE SHORE TO SHORE IN '94".

SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Riggs 225-8084

Our club was excited to have Clay Wheels Arounds retrieve their banner. Don Heins brought his class to visit us from Jekyll. Sweet Art's visited the Silver Fox to steal a banner. Silver Fox came and retrieved their banner. We had our Valentine Dance and it was a real nice dance. Several of us went to Okeefenokee Roundup and we really had a great time. If you missed it, you missed a good dance. The President's Ball was well attended by the Sweet Art Squares and boy was that ever a TERRIFIC dance. Remember the Spring Fling May 6 & 7. Our Knothead Trip is April 9th - for info call Linda Riggs 225-8084 or Dean Pope on 225-9309. We are really glad Bill Schnippert came through his surgery and we miss him not dancing with us.



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POINT

NOT ALL PEOPLE SHOULD BE SQUARE DANCERS

by Clive Fraizer

Square dancers have the mistaken notion that all people can and should be square dancers. This is not true. There are people who can not and should not become square dancers. Yet by trying to make square dancers out of those people who are not suited for the activity, everyone's time is wasted and the square dance activity is damaged.

Square dancing is an activity that requires a minimum amount of physical and mental ability. Not all people have that ability. Yet there are square dancers out there who insist that ALL people can and should go through class and become a square dancer. This is wrong.

After a few weeks of lessons, it should become obvious which dancers are picking up the material in a timely manner and which dancers are struggling or are just not getting the material. The club caller and the club officials are able to identify those people who will be successful dancers and those who probably will never be able to square dance. Those people who are identified as people who just are not getting it should, at first, be given special help. During the breaks, super "angels" and the caller could try working with these people. If they are a couple, they should be split up and each paired with an angel.

After the completion of Basic lessons, a decision should be made. If the initial identification was correct, those people should be asked to retake the Basic lessons. They should not be allowed under any circumstances to go on to the Mainstream lessons. Trying to keep them in the Mainstream class is doing a disservice to them, the other people taking lessons, and ultimately the club. By removing from the class those people who are not progressing adequately, this will leave only people who have the ability to participate in the activity. It will save those who just do not have it the frustration of wasting their time in lessons. It will encourage those class members who are doing well by not holding them back. By removing those who will not make it as square dancers from the class early in the

lesson sequence, everybody benefits. Those who will graduate as good dancers will get much more from the lessons. The club will have a class of good dancers. This benefits the individual, the club, and the square dance activity.

There is a high dropout from square dancing these days. Obviously, many poor dancers drop out during or after lessons. However, there are also those people who will dropout who can square dance quite well. They will drop out from boredom during lessons as the caller explains a Grand Square 25 times to some couple who just is not getting it. Clubs should examine their policy of graduating everyone who attends all the lessons. This should be stopped. The club caller and club officers should take a realistic look at the people in the class. If, at the end of Mainstream lessons, students have not mastered the material, they should NOT graduate. They should be told that they just are not ready yet and that they are invited to repeat Basic and Mainstream lessons again if they really want to join the club. It is a disservice to people to award them club badges and identify them as square dancers when they are not. It is a disservice to other square dancers who assume that since a person graduated, they know how to, and can, square dance. It is a disservice to the club to graduate them when they are not yet ready.

Statistics from Callerlab indicate that the AVERAGE age of a square dancer is 55 years. Square dance leaders are concerned that the activity does not have any new blood. When that new young blood goes to one square dance and sees all those people on the floor who obviously are not able to follow standard calls, they will never join the activity. These new dancers would want to get into an activity where the people could be successful and enjoy the activity. If square dancing ever expects to grow, it needs to get rid of those people who call themselves square dancers but just cannot dance. Callers can help. Instead of calling down to the poorest person on the dance floor, the callers should call for the above average dancer. This will raise the level of the activity. There is a law from economics; Gresham's Law. It states that bad money drives out good money from circulation. The same holds true in square dancing. Bad square dancers drive out good square dancers. §

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We really enjoyed being a part of the dancing community.

Eleanor (Ellie) Madonik

N O R T H E A S T H I S T O R Y

Nancy Wolfert - Historian

Beginning in the next issue of the GRAPEVINE, there will be a new column, in addition to "Do You Remember", which will be dedicated to the History of NEFSARDA. Since only a few dancers have had the opportunity to read the existing written history, the President has asked that it be printed in the GRAPEVINE in yearly installments. So in the June-July issue you can take a trip back in time as you are introduced to Ralph Shannon, Jay & Marquette Carter, Harry & Suzie Edwards, and Bill & Ruth Fleshman who served as our first four Presidents (1957 - 1961).

As a matter of overall information, the first meeting of the Northeast Florida Dancers Association was held at the Jacksonville YMCA on June 3, 1957 with a membership of individual dancers from seven clubs. The present policy of Club Membership was adopted in 1962.

The original area covered by NEFSDA extended across the Panhandle. In 1964 the Florida Federation reassigned clubs west of the Suwannee River to the newly organized Panhandle (Northwest) Association. In 1984 boundary lines were once again redrawn bringing the total number of counties incorporated in the Northeast area to thirteen.

In 1974, the need for blood by a dancer undergoing heart surgery resulted in the establishment of the first Blood Bank for Dancers in the State of Florida.

In 1986, the name of the association was formally changed to NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCER'S ASSOCIATION, Inc. and the name change was duly recorded by the State of Florida.

In 1990, the name of the Fall Roundup and changed to the Fall Festival.

Eight past presidents of the Northeast have served as Presidents of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. Harry & Suzie Edwards (1961), Virgil & Elsie Green (1966), Paul & Mary Lane (1968), Chet & Julia Vetter (1971), Jim & Bunny Whiteman (1976), Frank & Frances Smith (1980), Norm & Joyce Farrell (1985), and Dave & Shirley Nihart (1991). At the present time Don & Bonnye Bell ('90 NE President) are serving as Secretary of the State Federation.

In 1953 a dancer, Eddie Bowman, published a one-sheet newsletter entitled the GRAPEVINE. The Grapevine has continued as the official Northeast Association Magazine, making it the longest running area publication in the state.

Till next time when we'll meet the first Northeast Presidents.

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46th NSDC

SWINGIN' SAINTS

Cora Delle Barnes 757-8539

Due to our great mail service my write-up for last time missed the printer (by 10 days) across town.

The Saints are having a wonderful time. Dave & Elmerita Hayes hosted a Bunco party in their home on Baisden Rd. We had so much fun and the food was delicious.

We also went on a mystery trip and ended up at Pacetti's where we had a most enjoyable time.

Our Blarney Stone Dance was March 11th at Highlands Middle School. We thank all of you that joined us for a great time of fun. Round Dancing with Audrey & Tom Phillips was as always most enjoyable.

We are really enjoying our square dance caller, Ken Perez who always does a great job.

April 22 is our "Pie Dance" at St James Lutheran Church on Lem Turner Rd. Please join us for plenty of "homemade pies", Square and Round Dancing and much fun!!!

NEFSARDA INSURANCE

Nothing new to report. To date 19 clubs have taken the insurance. Don't forget if you have new students who graduate or new members that join your club, send me an additional list of new members, with their names, addresses, and phone numbers, so they can be added to your insurance. When you get your insurance cards please give them to your club members so if they are hurt they can give the information to their doctor or hospital. If your club is doing any DEMONSTRATIONS, don't forget to apply for additional insurance for the location you will be dancing.

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Portland is divided into quadrants: Northwest, Northeast, Southwest and Southeast. The dividing line for east and west is the Willamette River and north and south is Burnside Street. The Oregon Convention Center is located on the corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and Holladay Street in northeast Portland, about six blocks from the Willamette River. The downtown business district is on the west banks of the river in the southwest section of town. The MAX light rail system runs right past the Convention Center and Memorial Coliseum, providing a handy link to downtown.

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Education Program Taking Shape

The Education Program for the 43rd National Square Dance Convention promises to be varied and interesting. Topics of presentations have been chosen and speakers, presenters and panelists are being confirmed. The Education Program includes Panel Discussions, Clinics, Seminars, Organization Round Tables, the Publications Display and the Showcase of Ideas. There is something for everyone: dancers, club leaders, callers, cuers and publication editors. Some of the seminars will be presented by Callerlab, Roundalab, Contralab and Legacy. These educational programs make the National Square Dance Convention a true convention, different than a dance festival. Dancers coming to Portland will want to scan their daily schedules and attend one or more of these seminars.

The Education Program also is responsible for the Bid Session to select the city that will host the 1999 convention. If you have never attended a Bid Session, you will want to do so; it is exciting, interesting and informative.

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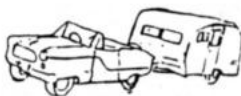
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KEVIN BACON MEMORIAL FUND

Many of you throughout the country have read in your newspapers or learned via broadcast news about the murder of an innocent bystander in the Food Court of Irving (TX) Mall on Monday, December 27th. The victim was Kevin Bacon, who was at the mall with his wife and daughters (ages 2 and 4). They were about to have a pizza when a gang-related shooting began. Two gang members were wounded; Kevin was killed instantly when a stray bullet hit him in the right temple. His wife and daughters were not injured.

What the media did not necessarily report is that Kevin was a popular square dance caller, with long-standing ties to Singles. For years, Kevin was the club caller for the Lone Star Singles of Houston, and since moving to the Dallas/Fort Worth area about two years ago, Kevin had called for a number of singles clubs in that area. Kevin was a featured caller at the 1990 SSDUSA National Singles Dance-A-Rama in Fort Worth, and had been

on the staff of many of the annual TASSD Singles 'Round-Up' weekends. He also called at the 37th National Square Dance Convention when it was in Houston.

Kevin did not have life insurance. To help his wife Cyndi and their two daughters, a number of fund-raising square dance events are being planned. In addition, a "Kevin Bacon Memorial Fund" was established at banks both in Houston and Dallas (details below).

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2...Graduation Ball.....	Gateway Callers
5...Class Graduation.....	Mandarin Marauders
5...Class Graduation.....	Seabreeze Singles
8,9,10...34th Derby City Festival.....	Kentuckiana Sqr Dance Ass'n
12...T-Shirt Night.....	Seabreeze Singles
15,16...Suwigin' on the Suwanee.....	Smith,Walker,Winter
17...Gateway Callers Ass'n Meeting.....	3PM.....Piccadilly
19...Strawberry Festival.....	Seabreeze Singles
22...Pie Dance.....	Swingin' Saints
23...Fashion Show Practice.....	3PM.....Peace Presbyterian Church
26...Anniversary Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
26...Beautiful Baby Contest.....	Seabreeze Singles
29...All Singing Calls.....	Silver Fox Squares
30...5th Saturday Dance.....	NEFSARDA

MAY 1994

1...NEFSARDA Meeting.....	3PM.....Piccadilly
3...Happy Mother's Day.....	Seabreeze Singles
6-7...Spring Fling.....	Sweet Art Squares
6...Mother Day Dance.....	Silver Fox Squares
8...REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER.....	Mother's Day
10...Homecoming.....	Seabreeze Singles
13...Bloodmobile Drive.....	Mandarin Marauders
13...Black Cat Dance.....	Silver Fox Squares
27-29...STATE CONVENTION.....	HOSTED BY NEFSARDA.....Lakeland
31...Honor Veterans.....	Seabreeze Singles

JUNE 1994

3...Anniversary (9th) Dance.....	Silver Fox Squares
7...Cookie Monster Dance.....	Seabreeze Singles
11...Anniversary (10th) Dance.....	Teddy Bear Squares
14...Happy Father's Day.....	Seabreeze Singles
17...Father's Day Dance.....	Silver Fox Squares
19...Gateway Callers Ass'n Meeting.....	3PM.....Piccadilly
22-25...National Square Dance Convention.....	Portland, Or
24...Watermelon Dance.....	Swingin' Saints
28...Root Beer Float Night.....	Seabreeze Singles

JULY 1994

1...Red, White, & Blue Dance...(Ice Cream Night).....	Silver Fox Squares
10...NEFSARDA Meeting.....	3PM.....Piccadilly
29...All Singing Calls.....	Silver Fox Squares
30...5th Saturday Dance.....	NEFSARDA

AUGUST 1994

19...Country Western Dance.....	Silver Fox Squares
21...Gateway Callers Ass'n Meeting.....	3PM.....Piccadilly

SEPTEMBER 1994 (LESSONS START THIS MONTH-RECRUIT "NOW")

11...NEFSARDA Meeting.....	3PM.....Piccadilly
30...Crazy Hat Dance.....	Silver Fox Squares

Planning for the Future

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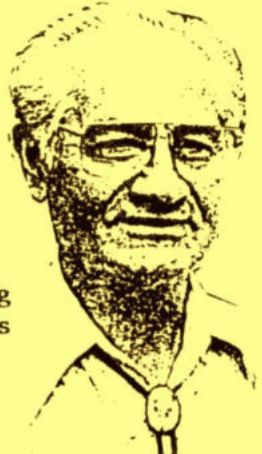
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