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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It seems like this year will be a test of everyone's Love, Faith and Trust in our Lord. With all of the illness and deaths in our lives, we all need to pray for good health to all during the year.

Our hearts and love go out to Hollis Fowler for the loss of his father; Bessie Stovall for the the loss of her brother; and Carole Higginbotham for the loss of her husband, Ron.

In addition, our love and prayers go to Donna Smith for the loss of her husband Joe. We will all miss Joe. Donna, even though you have lost a partner, **know** that you have many "corners" waiting to be there for you.

We are glad to hear that Richard Harvey is home and doing better. In addition, rumor has it that Ed Malin is also home and getting along fine.

Don't forget the April 29th Fifth Saturday "Spring roundup" Dance at Sandalwood with Jim Cosman and Sam Atkinson calling and Jim & Barbara Winter on rounds. **Wear all your club badges and be sure to sign up for each club whose badge you wear.**

Remember the Graduation ball coming up on April 1st at Trinity Lutheran Church. Let's all get out and support the Gateway Caller's Association in getting our newest Square Dancers started on the road to fun & fellowship in this thing we call 'Square Dancing'.

Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer had 80 certificates for those who donated blood (164 units) to the Florida/Georgia Blood Alliance during the past year. Thanks to each one of you and to Joe & Barbara for the hard work they have put into the blood drives. A banner is currently being made and will be presented at the April 5th Saturday Dance to the club with the most dancers attending the Blood Bank Dance. We all got a surprise when Paul & Nita Walker came into the dance (I wonder, when the N.C. mountains lose the white snow caps, do they look as bare as Paul's top?). Thanks to Ken Miller, Lawton Smith, and Don & Donna Heins for a wonderful dance, and a special thanks to all of the dancers who came out in support of the Florida/Georgia Blood Alliance.

Several from the Northeast are heading for the San Antonio Pre-Convention in March. It promises to be a trip to remember since a lot of us will be caravanning and sharing expenses. We'll have a report on that trip at the May Delegates meeting.

Don't forget the State Convention coming up in May. Let's all "Dip & Dive in '95" in Lakeland.

Remember, you, the dancer, is what Square Dancing is all about but let's also remember the callers and cuers. Without each other we wouldn't be here.

As always, your suggestions are welcome. Thanks for your support. Here's hoping to be your corner.

Thank you.
Chuck & Linda

FOURTH ANNUAL CIRCUS DANCE

Jax Heights Elementary School was transformed into the Big Top, January 27th, when the Silver Fox Squares presented their fourth annual Circus Dance. The dance raised a total of **\$1,000.00** which was donated to the Dreams Come True Foundation. This money will be used to fulfill the dream of **Jason**, a youngster with Cerebral Palsy and multiple other disorders. Thanks to the dancers of Northeast Florida, Jason will be able to spend six days visiting Disney and Sea World. He will even get to spend some private time with Mickey & Minnie.

This year's Circus Dance was attended by **250** dancers from **17** clubs with the special "Circus Banners" for the highest number of members in attendance being awarded to Clay Wheel-Arounds, Sweet Art Squares, Rollaways, Teddy Bear Squares, Moose Promenaders and Dixie Dancers.

Donations of door prizes by merchants and individuals is greatly appreciated. Special thanks is extended to Claude Pasan who donated the cost of the Admission Buttons and to Winn-Dixie, Publix, Food Lion and the Cocoa Cola Bottling Company whose donations of soft drinks and gift certificates enabled us to cut down on expenses and make a more significant contribution to the charity.

Appreciation is extended to Circus Dance Co-Chairmen Maxine O'Donnell and Mike O'Brien for their hard work in planning the dance and gathering door prizes; to all the Foxes for their hard work before, during and after the dance (special Yellow Rocks to the students from three clubs who not only attended but manned booths as well); to Bud & Diane German for arranging the retrieval of our banners so we'd have them on hand to give this year's winners; and last, but not least, to our three great callers Lawton Smith, Paul Walker and our own Sam Atkinson.

Extra special **Yellow Rocks** from the Fox Den and from Jason too ... we saved the best for last ... **YOU the dancers** who came out and helped us make our "Circus" such a huge success! Without you, we couldn't have done it!!



Circus Dance Co-Chairmen Maxine O'Donnell & Mike O'Brien along with Club Treasurer George Wolfert present check for \$1,000.00 to Jennifer Staples of the Dreams Come True Foundation.

42nd Annual Florida State Convention

Chairman: Stan & Jerri Hockman
Vice-Chairman: Worley & Nan Carrier

Secretary: Ray & Darlene Slack
Treasurer: Bob & Pauline Miller



LET US ENTERTAIN YOU !!

Special entertainment has been planned for Saturday & Sunday evenings in the Arena as we "Dip and Dive in '95" at the 42nd Annual State Convention in Lakeland, May 1995.

The Country Kickers will present a clogging and/or country dance performance. Sonny McCartney and his Sun Cats, which includes four squares, will be doing a beautiful Square dance demonstration.

Appearing for the first time at the State Convention, will be Al & Betty Guthrie's handicapped group, the Leftover Allemanders, from Kendall, FL. Our daughter is a member of this group and we think they are great.

Jim & Jenny Runnels and Jerry & Joyce Viola will be presenting Round Dance demonstrations. Others to entertain you will be Susan Elaine Packer and her dancers, plus a teen group.

Remember too, the exciting and colorful Northwest Association, under the leadership of Cliff & Jean Allen, will be presented on Sunday evening in the Arena.

A schedule of all entertainment will be in your program. Don't miss any of it!

See you in Lakeland, May 26 - 28, 1995!!

Paul & Marie McClain, Southeast Association

SUPPORT YOUR STATE CONVENTION

If you haven't purchased your ribbon for this year's "Dip And Dive In '95" State Convention, get it **before** April 30th. It's \$16.00 per person now. You'll save \$2.00 per person - and the long wait at the Convention Box Office. Remember, this year there will be some remodeling going on and the Box Office location is unknown at this time.

If you want to get in on three days of fun, fellowship and great dancing, register **NOW** for the State Convention to be held in Lakeland, FL. May 26 - 28, 1995.

Call or see Charlie & Val Newsome (260-9435) - they have registration forms & ribbons and will be happy to sign you up. **DO IT NOW !!**

THE CUER'S CORNER

CHECK YOUR DANCE POSITION (cont'd)

by Barbara Winter

To continue 'Checking Your Dance Position', another common happening is looking at one's feet to see where they are going or what they are doing. Somehow, they always remain attached, and can do only what our heads tell them. In addition, be aware that if the head is down, you know what sticks out "behind" and what it looks like. Looking down also pushes you away from your partner and you lose contact with them. After all, Round Dancing is a contact sport. !

Another problem that we encounter with our dancers is the man's right arm and where it's supposed to be. Quite often, instead of the right arm and hand in the shoulder blade area of the lady's back, they begin to slide down further and further until they reach waist level and the lady finds herself in a hammer-lock hold ! Fun and fine when the lights are down low but awkward for Round Dance maneuvers. Each dancer needs his/her own space.

Remembering a few little do's and don't will make you a great Round Dancer - you'll look better on the floor and your dancing will be more comfortable. That's why we love you but still "pick" on you.

See you at the dance !!



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF ROUND
DANCE TEACHERS, INC

ROUNDS-OF-THE-QUARTER

- Phase II - True LoveBob Paul (Roper 144)
- Phase III - Gifts of Love Karen & Dick Fisher (Roper 275)
- Phase IV - LaurannRandy & Marie Priskett
(Spec. Press.)
- Phase V - Making Memories Foxtrot ...Bill & Martha Buck
(MCA D-2405)
- Phase VI - Boggie BluesIrv & Betty Easterday (Spec. Press.)
- Classic - PatriciaWalkinshaw/Goss (RCA 447-0446)

EXTRA MILE AWARD

This is an award established in 1993 to honor callers and cuers in Florida who make extraordinary efforts for Square and Round Dancing and their dancers. They have walked that "extra mile" for the dancers going beyond the usual caller / cuer activities of conducting classes, dances and special weekends.

If you know someone who you think qualifies for the EXTRA MILE AWARD, you can nominate them for consideration by sending a 'resume' of their qualifications to:

4 W's
P. O. Box 432920
South Miami, FL. 33243

THE CALLER'S CORNER

Random Thoughts : What Can We Do Different? (cont'd)

by Eddie Millan

To continue from last issue regarding the thoughts of how we can make Square Dancing better, here is another thought: Why are our classes getting smaller even though we are advertising more than ever in various media? It could be that the best advertising is word of mouth. The most enthusiastic dancers tend to be the best recruiters of new dancers. Therefore, our class members would probably recruit more dancers than our 20-year club members. If we could start a new class every eight or ten weeks, we could use the new dancers to recruit more new dancers and create a self-perpetuating source of new dancers.

I've had a thought for many years about how to speed up the time it takes to learn to Square Dance. CALLERLAB recommends not less than 60 hours to teach the Mainstream program. If we teach on our regular club night, we have, at best, 1 1/2 hours available - a 40 week long class. If we teach on a separate night, we can teach for two hours - a 30 week long class. It stands to reason that if we taught from 7:30 to 10:00 PM, 2 1/2 hours, our class could be taught in 24 weeks. Another point: everyone currently teaches classes one night a week. Do schools, colleges, and universities (the education experts) use this once a week method? Usually not. If we taught our classes twice a week, 2 1/2 hours each, we could graduate dancers in 12 weeks (maybe less because retention would be better).

JUST A THOUGHT !!

CALLERLAB



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

CALLERLAB QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

Mainstream: Grand Parade; Single Circle To A Wave
Plus: Follow Thru; Double Your Neighbor;
Split Ping Pong Circulate
Advanced: Scatter Scoot; Chase Chain Thru; Relay
The Top

EMPHASIS CALLS

Mainstream: Fold
Plus: Load The Boat

SQUARE DANCING IS...
FUN & FRIENDSHIP
SET TO MUSIC





Come help us Celebrate!

Mandarin Marauders

10th Anniversary



Date: Tuesday, April 25th

Time: 7:45 - 10:00 p.m.

Place: 2838 Westberry Road

Caller: Lawton Smith

NEFSARDA PICNIC

Eddie & Ann Millan's

June 3rd, 2:00 PM

(See your Club's Association Delegate for detailed map)

As promised, NEFSARDA will host a picnic for area Square Dancers, on Saturday, June 3rd, at 2.00 PM, to say "Thank you for your support".

Each 'family' needs to bring one covered dish and a donation of \$1.00 per head for persons aged 5 and older. NEFSARDA will furnish the meat, drinks, utensils, eatery, cups and napkins.

Attendees are asked to bring their own seating (ie; lawn chairs, etc.). While there will be plenty of 'yard space' to sit on, we **do** recommend a lawn chair of some type.

There will be a swimming pool available for those brave souls desiring to take a 'dip' (there is also a creek nearby). Just be sure you bring a **suit** and **towel** (we will have some B'day suits available but we may not have your size). There will also be some games available for those desiring 'physical activity' (Eddie will start collecting chips as soon as the rains stop), as well as a little Square Dancing.

In order to plan for the amount of food needed, we will need to have your **name** and **dollar(s)** not later than the May 21st Delegate's meeting. You should turn in all names and monies to your club's delegate to be turned in at that meeting. Due to the planning involved, names will not be accepted after that date.

The NEFSARDA Board is looking forward to putting this picnic together for you dancers and we sincerely hope you will join us for this "**momentous**" occasion.

For more information, call Chuck & Linda Riggs, 225-8084 or Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall, 744-7560

1995 BLOOD BANK DANCE REPORT

Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer

Blood Bank Chairmen

A large number of blood donors turned out to help make the Annual Blood Bank Dance a rousing success. Recognition in the form of Certificates of Appreciation for blood donations were given to each donor in attendance. Twelve door prizes, good refreshments, and an unexpected visit from Paul & Nita Walker helped to make this a wonderful dance. Proceeds of \$200.00 will be forwarded to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance.

Our thanks go out to all blood donors and we encourage your continued participation. We also ask all other Square dancers who are eligible to donate to take a moment to reflect on "what if". What if a family member or friend needed blood. Could you look them in the eye and say "not from me"? Of course not! Why wait? Why not get started now 'Saving a Life'? Drop in at one of the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance branch offices; or join the Mandarin Marauders Bloodmobile Drive on Friday, May 12, 1995. This drive will be held at the Italian-American Club, located at 2838 Westberry Road, from 4:00 PM 'til 9:00 PM. You could even set up your own Bloodmobile Drive. Call us at 268-8221 for information.

Moose Promenaders

Open House

Free Intro to Square Dance

March 23 & March 30 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

5th Thursday - All Singing Calls

March 30, 8:00 - 10:00 P.M.

5th Anniversary

Join us to celebrate!

April 6, 8:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Red Neck Dance

You might be a red neck if ...
you miss this dance!

May 11, 8:00 - 10:00 P.M.

Moose Lodge, 5051 Collins Rd.

For info call 269-9717

IN MEMORIAM



A sad farewell to a fellow Square Dancer. Joe Smith, a dedicated Square and Round Dancer, passed away suddenly on February 22, 1995.

Joe began Square Dancing in the '60's, and Round Dancing in the early '70's. He has danced with many clubs and was a current member of the Challengers, Teddy Bear Squares, Happy 2 Be's, and Touch of Class.

Joe, along with his wife Donna, had served on the NEFSARDA board for two years, was in charge of finances for the 1994 Florida State Convention and was Director of Cash Handling for the 46th National Square Dance Convention to be held in Orlando in 1997.

Joe was a great dancer, a very caring person and a good friend.

WE WILL ALL MISS HIM GREATLY !!



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Yellow Rocker PLUS CLUB

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1415 S. McDuff

BANNER CHAIRMAN

Maxine Thomas

781-4047

CLASS : 7:00 - 8:00 PM

INFO: 389-3349

CLUB DANCE: 8:00 - 10:00 PM

**19TH ANNUAL
SPRING FLING**



CALLERS

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DICK BARKER

JOHN BARRETT

APRIL 21 & 22 '95

FERNANDINA BCH

FRIDAY 8pm - 10pm

Donkey Serenade

10:35 - 11:00

SATURDAY

GRAND MARCH 7:45PM

\$10 ea. advance

\$12 ea at door

BOTH NIGHTS



44TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA JUNE 21-24, 1995

Sweet Home Alabama '95

P.O. Box 610409, Birmingham, AL 35261-0409



News Release

FACTS ABOUT THE 44th NSDC

Over 80 vendors will set up shop in 210 booths to provide dancers with the latest and most fashionable clothing, shoes, records, and other dancer related items.

The event will utilize the entire Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center complex as well as Boutwell Auditorium and the Fairgrounds in Birmingham.

Any proceeds left over after the Convention will be distributed to clubs and dance organizations within the State to aid in the education, training and promotion of Square and Round Dancing.

SAVE \$10.00. Order your Bus Pass now for \$15.00.
After April 30, 1995, a Bus Pass will cost \$25.00.

DELTA AIR LINES OFFERS DISCOUNTS TO 44th NSDC

SAVE 5% TO 10%

Delta Air Lines is offering special rates of 5% or 10% discounts off Delta's published round-trip fares. Applicable restrictions must be met and seats are limited. To take advantage of these special rates, follow these simple steps:

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Refer to File No. D0074

Travel within the USA, Canada, San Juan and the U.S. Virgin Islands only. **CALL: 1-800-241-7660**

ROOM ALERT !

NO ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN WALKING DISTANCE

The following Callers, Cuers, etc., are registered for the 44th NSDC:

246+ Mainstream & Plus Callers

13+ Contra Leaders

170+ Cuers

11+ Challenge Callers

38+ Advanced Callers

8+ Clogging Instructors

23+ Exhibition Groups

**SEABREEZE SINGLES
SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

CO-PRESIDENTS:

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Erv Oermann 777-1501

BANNER CHMN:

AlKush 777-6437

We Dance Every "Tuesday"
8:00 - 10:00 PM

**WE LOVE VISITORS
COME SEE US !!!**

**CALLER:
Jim Cosman**

**Friday Musicale
645 Oak St.
Jacksonville, FL.**

**MAINSTREAM
ANNOUNCED PLUS**

**LINE
DANCING**

MOOSE PROMENADERS Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

Thank you Jacksonville Square Dancers!! We appreciate your support at our recent President's Ball. Nineteen clubs were represented with twelve of them sending their President or representative. We had another full house and lots of good dancing with Tony Oxendine and Art Wilson. Rounds were enjoyed, thanks to Jim Winter's cueing. The Moose Promenaders all join together in thanking each of you for making this, our 5th President's Ball, a success. A special CONGRATULATIONS to Gene & Wanda Tanner of the Gypsy Squares for being chosen PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR. Silver Fox Squares won the prize for having the most club members present.

We're looking forward to a couple of busy months ahead. We are holding Open House on March 23rd & 30th to share Square Dancing with anyone interested in checking out what we're all about. We hope to start a class on April 6th (which is also our 5th Anniversary). Let's hope we can have as large a class as we did five years ago when we first started. If you know anyone who might like to join us, please pass the word. Thanks!

We plan to celebrate our Fifth Anniversary on April 6th. Please come and join us in the festivities. We've been known to have some pretty tasty goodies on hand and I'm sure this will be no exception. Help us honor those who have helped us along the way.

The fun never stops at the Moose! In May we will hold a Red Neck Night. Patti & Dale Mercer are in charge so you know it will be an event you won't want to miss. Write Moose Promenaders on your calendar for May 11th so you won't forget. See you all soon!!

NEFSARDA
SUMMARY - GENERAL DELEGATE'S MEETING
MARCH 12, 1995

Minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer's Report approved as presented.

BLOOD BANK : At the Blood Bank Dance, Certificates were given to all who donated blood during the year. All proceeds (\$200) were donated to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance. Next Blood Drive is May 12th, 4-9 PM at Mandarin Marauders.

5TH SAT/BLOOD BANK DANCE: Next Dance, April 29th at Sandalwood, 8-10 p.m. Wear western attire or your Square Dance clothes. Wear **all** of your club badges and sign in for those whose badge you are wearing. The July 29th 5th Saturday dance will be held at Tynes Elementary School in Clay County. Watch for flyers.

FALL FESTIVAL: '94 chairmen, Hollis Fowler, reported that this year's caller will be Mac Letson, & rounds by Carol & Jimmy Griffin. Gary Shoemake will be the caller for the '96 Festival--cuers yet to be announced. The '95 Festival Chairmen are Dockey & Linda Blake. They are busy filling chairmen jobs and will need help--please say "yes" when asked. Their first meeting will be in April.

SHOWCASE: Last year's backdrop will be used--table to center on tourist attractions in each associations's area. Will need help to complete. Will also need 3 couples to assist at the National Convention in Birmingham in June.

CLASS COORD./EDUCATION: Class has 2 squares still attending.

PUBLICITY: Need dancers for demo at Jax Landing, April 9th, 4-5 PM - Sam Atkinson calling. TV taping at Channel 24, 2 PM on 4/25, 7/11 and 10/17.

INSURANCE: Nineteen clubs have signed up. Class members and new club members are covered free until next premium payment is due. Send a list of new names to Anita Taylor

HANDICAPABLES: No clubs are dancing right now. There is a free dance in Stark, March 25th, 7-10 PM to thank dancers for donations to ARC earlier this year.

HISTORIAN: History completed with pictures through 1994.

GRAPEVINE: Suggestions made for Cooking/Sewing sections in each issue. We want to try this but need volunteers for input.

'97 NATIONAL CONVENTION: Early Birds 1342. Need several couples to help sell ribbons in San Antonio and Orlando.

FL. FEDERATION: Need to support State Convention in Lakeland, May 26-28.

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSN: Thanked dancers for their support at the Learner's Hoedown and Sophomore dance. Asked for support of Graduation Ball on April 1st.

OLD BUSINESS: Picnic on June 3rd, 2 PM (eat at 4), money and reservations to be in by May 21st. Delegates have flyers and all details.

NEW BUSINESS: Fund raiser for '97 Na./ Convention - Garage Sale May 5 & 6. Delegate's have flyers. **President's meeting** scheduled for April 30th, 3 PM, Piccadilly Cafeteria, Lanes Ave. Letters going to club president's within two weeks.

NEXT MEETING: May 21st, 3 PM, Piccadilly Cafeteria.

THE ROLLAWAYS

SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 2750 John Prom Blvd.

CLUB DANCING SCHEDULE:

1st & 3rd Tuesday: Mainstream
2nd & 4th Tuesday: Plus
5th Tuesday: "Fun Dance"

PRESIDENT:

Preston & Ellie Mays
641-7887

BANNER CHAIRMAN:

Jack & Kathy McKinney
249-3224

CALLER:

Ken Miller



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CLASS & WORKSHOP
7:00-8:30PM
DANCE
8:30-10:00PM

ROLLAWAYS ◆ PLUS ◆

CHALLENGERS - PLUS CLUB Joyce & Warren Sell 739-3250

The Challengers had a successful membership drive with the open dances in February and March. Those who did not accept the invitation to dance with out-of-town callers and Jacksonville's Jim Winter, missed some great dances.

In March the Challengers lost Joe Smith, one of our long time members, by death. Joe had been Square and Round Dancing steadily for over 30 years. He and his wife Donna were active in the Northeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association for a number of years. Our condolences to Donna and family.

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

THE PHANTOM

Spring is here at last! Did we really have winter? Makes you wonder why everyone doesn't live in Florida.

It hardly seems possible that it's graduation time again. We will have our graduation on Thursday, March 23rd at 8:00 PM along with our regular dance. We have some great new dancers.

It's wonderful when someone volunteers for a job in a club and that's just what happened. Roy & Mary Lou Gooch will be our new Banner Chairmen. They got off to a good start by retrieving the banner from Yellow Rocker Plus. Thanks to both of you for leading us out to share the fun.

Some of Cupid's arrows made their way all the way to Clay Wheel-Arounds. Frank Clyma and Marge Burkhart are to be married Saturday, March 25th. We are so happy for them.

Speaking of Cupid - - we had a great Valentine Dance. Fran Parkerson was crowned Queen and Jim Smith was crowned King. They looked very regal as they watched their subjects dance.

Please note our flyer in this GRAPEVINE. It gives information on our summer schedule (it actually begins in April).

A good group of our club turned out for the Blood Bank Dance and we want to thank Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer for a job well done.

See you in a square !!

FUN & FROLICS

Linda Riggs 225-8084

We are having good dances for those who really like A1 & A2. We continue to have three to five squares each night. Our two squares of class members are learning all of moves that Art can throw at them. By the time the State Convention rolls around, they'll be dancing with the best of them.

We are planning a big dance in the near future with a guest caller. More later.

Come join us at Woodstock for a fun night - we all want to see you there, SOON.



2 BE with you again in The GRAPEVINE. We're still swishing around every Thursday night. Eddie Millan, our caller, and Annie (his wife and executive producer) are getting better every time. Eddie not only calls well and creatively but is getting to be a very good standup comic. With a bunch like ours, what's not to be funny?

On the sad side - very recently we lost a good friend with a common name, Joe Smith. This was not a common man and we know where he is. Our loss is Heaven's gain. He didn't complain when others messed up but just kept on dancing and always said thank you. One lady said hugging made her uncomfortable, especially with people she didn't know very well. Joe hi-fived or low-fived her quietly and consistently whenever he saw her. The smile was always there. I'll miss those "fives" and we'll all miss Joe.

Hey, Donna. Ya'll come. We love ya, honey.

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Ralph & Aletha Griffith 737-8391

January was a busy month for the Marauders. We received word that Bill & Ginny Carson were snowed in but will be returning to Jacksonville as soon as they can dig out.

We held our "Tacky" Dance on January 24th. I wore my regular clothes and won the prize. You have never seen such a tacky bunch of dancers. There were a lot of Promenaders, Silver Foxes, and Wheel-Arounds in attendance. I hope they don't wear those clothes all the time - Square Dancing is doomed.

Twenty two Marauders invaded the Longhorn Steakhouse on January 21st. Great food - lots of peanut hulls on the floor when we left. Thank you Jack & Carmen Tedrahn for the arrangements.

The "once-a-year" Champion Bowling Marauders did it again. They carried home the trophy after soundly trouncing the Wheel-Arounds (something less than one pin average won the trophy). News FLASH - the Gypsy Squares, hearing of the Marauders great victory, have challenged us to a bowling match. They haven't said where or when, but when we get the ground rules set, the Marauders will no doubt keep the trophy.

Aletha & I celebrated our 50th Anniversary just in time for the Sweetheart Dance on February 14th. Snookie Netting, as usual, had the Italian-American Club decorated beautifully for that event. Most dancers had discarded their "tacky" clothes and donned red and white for the occasion.

The small but "Classy" class of new dancers from the Marauders will graduate on April 4th. They are prepared for an exciting evening of "special" dances. Everyone is invited to come and welcome the new Square Dancers to the program.

The Marauders will elect new officers on April 11th (only wish it were sooner) and then celebrate the Marauders 10th Anniversary with a big dance on April 25th. We would be happy to have ten squares of visitors for that blowout.

Ya'll Come !!

MANDARIN
Jax., Fla.
MARAUDERS

We Invite You to Come Dance With Us!

Caller: Lawton Smith

PLACE:
Italian-American Club
2838 Westberry Road

W'SHOP: 7:30- 8:00 PM
DANCE: 8:00 -10:00 PM

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Netting
268-6426



Banner Chairman:
Russ & Jeanette
Snyder
268-2316

PLUS FOX

Ed & Lucille Forhan 262-9334

FLASH 1: Beginning March 15th, we will be dancing at Jax. Hts. Elementary School every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

FLASH 2: On April 5th, Jim Cosman will be calling to a group on the Carnivale "Celebration" liner cruise. Filling in will be Bill Chesnut.

We are hoping that the 7:30 to 9:30 times and the Jax. Hts. Elementary location will be more convenient --- more dancers --- more fun. Please join us.

Don't forget the April 5th opportunity to dance to Bill Chesnut.

REMEMBER: Wednesdays, Jax. Hts. Elementary School, 7:30 - 9:30 PM -
-- Plus called by Jim Cosman (with easy Rounds and line dances between tips).

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

A million thanks to everyone who came out on January 27th to help us raise \$1,000.00 which will make a "Dream Come True" for Jason,,a youngster from Jacksonville's Westside (see the Circus Dance report elsewhere in this issue). With over 250 dancers, it looked as if every dancer in Northeast Florida was reliving his/her childhood fantasies of becoming a clown in the Circus. If you were one of the few who weren't in attendance, you missed seeing Paul Walker receive the special gift of a bikini-clad chicken. Rumor has it that the hen got lonely and has returned to Jacksonville from North Carolina. I wonder where she'll end up next.

Love was in the air on February 10th when the Fox Den celebrated Valentines Day. Congratulations to Rheta Voss & Paul Freund who were chosen to preside as 1995's King & Queen of Hearts.

We were very proud of our students at the Sophomore Jamboree on February 28th. I think having real live badges on their chests made them float around the squares. I may be a wee bit prejudiced but they sure looked like pros to me! Did you notice that some of those brand new badges also sported Fun Dangles? This group of dancers isn't letting the grass grow under their feet. We are all going to have to stay on our toes just to keep up with them.

Circle these dates on your calendars - - **April 14th** ... the above mentioned dancers will officially join the ranks of Square Dancers everywhere when Silver Fox Squares holds their Graduation Dance. - - **May 12th** ... help us honor our ladies at our annual Mother's Day Dance - - **June 2nd** ... you are all invited to help us celebrate our tenth year as a club

We are happy to extend a big 'welcome to the Fox Den' to our newest members, Tom & Susan Miller.

We send our Love, Prayers and Sympathy to Bud & Diane German. Diane lost her mother and Bud lost his brother during the month of February. Our condolences also to Donna Smith and daughters on the death of Joe.

The Silver Fox Squares will **not** be dancing on **April 21st** so that some of our members may attend the Spring Fling!

See you across the square - at your club or ours.

ROLLAWAYS & ROLLAWAYS PLUS

Jim & Marie 720-5662

Welcome to Spring!

Our Valentine's Dance was February 14th. Lovely dance wear, luscious food, door prizes and lots of "loving" fun was had by all.

February 21st saw everyone in red, white and blue for President's Night. Present were Abe Lincoln, (Hollis Fowler), George Washington (Jack McKinney) and Jefferson Davis (Tom Tester). Our patriotism was much in evidence.

In addition, on February 21st, during the day, we taped our dancers with host Jim Fortuna, and Channel 24 aired them on March 2nd. Hope you saw them.

We will have our St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 14th. All are expected to wear green.

March 16th will see us dining out at "Oscars" on AIA for our caller's appreciation night.

We will graduate our students on March 28th and a hearty "Thank You" to all of the faithful Angels who made Ken's work a mite easier.

March 31st is a planned Club excursion to Jekyll Island

Kathy & Jack continue to keep our banner activity at a fast rate. They've had a busy year.

In April we will have our Anniversary Dance. This will be the beginning of a new year for our newly elected officers. We wish them a great 95-96 season and many, many more. Thanks for the faithfulness of the 94-95 crew.

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Al Kush 777-6437

"Thanks to everyone" for a great success on our Valentine Charity Ball. A special thanks to callers and cuer Jim Cosman, Lawton Smith and Jim Winter for the donation of their time and talent. Of course, a special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the donation of their hall. All of the donations, \$953.17, went to the City Rescue Mission to feed the Homeless. Thanks again to all!

We have been out banner stealing, getting the Plus Fox and Swingin' Saints banners.

Our monthly meetings are going real well, helping our club get things accomplished with new ideas and social gatherings. The January meeting was at Linda's and the February meeting was at Marvin's. Thanks to you both.

Hope to see you at our dances!!

A GOOD LITTLE EXAMPLE CAN HAVE A BIG INFLUENCE ON SOMEONE!

WHICH TWO ENDS ???

God gave you two ends;
One to think with,
The other to sit on.
Your success will depend on
Which you use the most -
HEADS you win - TAILS you lose.

SILVER FOX

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THE SILVER FOX SQUARES

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April 14Class Graduation
May 2Mother's Day Dance
June 2Tenth Anniversary Dance
June 16.....Father's Day Dance
June 30...Red, White & Blue Dance (with ice cream)

PRESIDENT:

Roscoe Gootee 282-2782

BANNER CHMN:

Bud & Dianne German
781-1532

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance

Spring Roundup

Get all dressed in your western duds and head on down to Sandalwood High for the NEFSARDA Spring Roundup. All the dancers from all the clubs will be there. So don't you miss out.

See you all there on April 29 !.

April 29, 1995

Callers: Sam Atkinson

8:00 - to 10:00 P.M.

Jim Cosman

Cuer: Jim Winter

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Sandalwood High

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Jacksonville, FL

Club Night !

Wear your badges for all clubs that you are currently an active member. Then support each one by signing in for all your clubs.



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES



Join the Teddy Bears
on April 22 for our
After Tax Dance
Celebrate the IRS with the TBS

Thanks to the following persons who "volunteered" to serve as judges for the State DECA Competitive Events recently held at the Marina Hotel involving nearly 1000 Marketing Education High School students from all over Florida:

Joe Hardcastle	Laura Johnson
Mary Ann Lawrence	John Lawrence
Kate McCaul	Kathy McKinney
Jack McKinney	Ann Millan
Charlie Newsome	Dave Nihart
George Peebles	Nate Potter
Donna Smith	Walt Smith
Rose Walker	Bob Walker

2nd & 4th Saturday
Peace Presbyterian Church
Eddie Millan, Squares
Jim Winter, Rounds

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS
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1995 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

A = ADVANCED B = BASIC C = CHALLENGE

M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Sunday: Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 Beginners Class: 5 - 6:30PM ; Phase I & II 6:40- 8:15PM; Phase III & IV 8:00-9:30PM.

MONDAY

FUN & FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-567

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369: Phase IV & V.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday 8-10 PM (Class 7-8 PM) - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196

TUESDAY

"C" STARS: "C-1" Every Tuesday 8:00 - 9:45 PM

Jax Heights Elementary School - Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496

Contact: Ray Reedy 786-6183

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tues. 8:00-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St. Lake City -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-8582: -- Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:00-10 PM - Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: James & Jean Kindred 904 287-0265

MAVERICKS: "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:00-10:00 PM

Middleburg Civic Center - Middleburg -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 --

Contact: Mike & Carolyn West 904 282-1211

MOTIVATORS: "A" Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Jax Heights Elem. School, Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496

ROLLAWAYS: "M" 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W/shop 7:00-8:30 PM)

"P" 2nd & 4th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W/shop 7:00-8:30 PM)

Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:00-10 PM Friday

Musicale - 645 Oak St. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 773-1869

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:30-9:30 PM
Yulee Elementary School - **Yulee** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact:
Byron & Ann Walker 904 879-2733

W E D N E S D A Y

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM
Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006
Contact Ed Forhan 904 262-9334

VILLAGE SQUARES: "M/P" Every Wednesday 8:00-10:00 PM Eastside
Village Clubhouse - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact:
Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

T H U R S D A Y

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: "M" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7-8:30
PM) **Orange Park** Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- **Orange
Park, FL** -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Jerry Van Deusen 904
272-5435

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M" Every Thursday 8:00 - 10 PM - Keystone
Hts. High School Band Room, **Keystone Heights** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-
8582 -- Contact: Gary & Diane Harrell 904 964-8843

HAPPY 2 BE's "A1/A2" Every Thursady -(A-1 7:00-8:30 PM) - (A-2 8:30- 10:00
PM.) Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 275-
0926.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P" EveryThursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7:00 -
8:30PM) 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge **Orange Park** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904
225-5674 -- Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 7:30-9:30 PM - Coliseum,
Annex II - Live Oak - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact:Rom Luckie 904
364-4637

F R I D A Y

CHALLENGERS PLUS CLUB: "P" 1st & 3rd Friday 8-10 PM
Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact:
Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P" 1st Full Weekend Each Month
Various Campgrounds -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene &
Wanda Tanner 904 782-322

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th, 5th Friday
Glynn Middle School - **Brunswick, GA** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer:
Donna Heins

POGO SQUARES: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8 - 10 PM
Wacoma School, U.S. 1 No. **Waycross, GA.** -- Caller: Dick Barker 912 283-4394
-- Contact: James & Marie Hayes 912 285-1718

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P" Every Friday 8:30 - 10 PM) Jax Heights
Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Kim Keffer &
Tom Thomas 904 771-5775

SWINGIN' SAINTS: "P/M" 2nd & 4th Friday 8 - 10 PM
Highlands Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1955 Broward Rd -- Caller: Ken Perez
904 964-2917: Contact: Phyllis Cody 904 765-8513

SATURDAY

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM

Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 275-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246-9545

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various locations - Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.

CLASSES STARTING SPONSORED BY THE INDICATED CLUB

BEGINNERS

Moose Promenaders -- Thursday March 23rd, 1995, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
(open house March 23rd & 30th class will start April 6th) Moose Lodge 2020, 5051 Collins Rd., Orange Park - - Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 - - Contact: Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717.

LINE DANCES

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: Thursday, April 16th (thru May 11th), 7:15 - 8:00 PM - **Orange Park** Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- **Orange Park, FL** -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Jerry Van Deusen 904 272-5435 : Club dance following class.

PLUS CLASSES

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: Thursday, May 18 (until new Mainstream classes begin), 7:00 - 8:00 PM - **Orange Park** Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- **Orange Park, FL** -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Jerry Van Deusen 904 272-5435 : Club dance following class.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: Every Monday, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, starting April 3rd. Trinity Lutheran Church, Park St & McDuff Ave. Caller : Lawton Smith 389-3349

EARLY BIRD MAGIC PASS

Now is the time for you to show your support for the 46th National Square Dance Convention !

When you purchase an "Early Bird Magic Pass" you will be issued a FLORIDA EARLY BIRD CERTIFICATE identifying you as an Early Bird Supporter. You will then be entitled to attend the **FREE** Pre-Convention Dance in March of 1996 at the Orlando Hyatt Hotel Ballroom. Then, when you register for the 46th National Square Dance Convention, you will use your Magic Pass Certificate as payment for your ribbon at a **savings** of up to **\$10.00** off the normal admission fee.

An investment of \$20.00 will guarantee you a spot in a square at the WORLD'S GREATEST SQUARE DANCE EVENT.

ADD TO THE MAGIC ! Send in your investment today and support the 46th National Square Dance Convention.

George & Nancy Wolfert
Publicity Chairman, 46th NSDC



"Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

PRE-CONVENTION INFO

The Publicity and Registration / Housing Committees will be cohosting the Saturday luncheon at the Pre-Convention in March '96. They are hard at work making the table decorations. Favors which promise to be keepsakes that will be treasured for years to come, are also being made for all luncheon attendees.

46th NSDC COMMITTEES CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE 1997 CONVENTION

June 1997 seems far in the future. However, given the number of details to be handled, it will be upon us before we know it.

In December, General Chairmen Worley & Nan Carrier, and George & Shirley Knapp, Services Committee Chairmen, toured the Orange County Convention Center, site of the 1997 National Convention. They say the size of the facility is awesome. There will be 385,000 square feet of dance hall area and 77,700 plus square feet of meeting rooms. The biggest challenge is to divide those 385,000 square feet of floor space into 20 different soundproofed dance halls. The Knapps have the solution with plans to construct soundproof walls 38 feet high. In February, we were shown a detailed scale model of the Convention floor plan. The plans made by the Services Committee are impressive and sure to please even the most discerning dancer.

Richard Herold, Vice Chairman of Transportation, has met with representatives of Premier Convention Services who will be providing bus services to the motels and campgrounds. Even though transportation requirements are large, Premier Services has assured that they can provide enough air-conditioned buses to meet those needs. A schedule is being worked up so that ample transportation will be available for peak times.

Dave & Shirley Nihart, Chairmen of Registration & Housing, report that they have contracts for 4852 hotel rooms and have received commitments for an additional 1700 rooms. A total of 1650 campsights are committed with contracts still to be signed for additional space.

Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Director of Early Birds, report that, as of the end of February, 1342 Magic Passes (Early Birds) have been sold. Have you bought yours yet?? Purchase of an Early Bird means a savings of up to \$10 per person and entitles you to attend not only the World's Greatest Square Dance Event, but also provides admission to the Pre-Convention Dance in 1996. By the way, the 46th NSDC Pre-Convention is less than 12 months from now, so don't delay! Send in your Early Bird application **today!!** George & Nancy Wolfert, 46th NSDC Pullicity

SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Riggs 225-8084

The Sweet Art Squares are happy to say we won one of the Circus Dance banners and did we have a good time.

Bud Tatum loaded his bus and away we all went to the Jekyll Island Squares Anniversary Dance where a good time was had by all. Thanks Bud & Linda for sharing your beautiful motor coach with us.

If you didn't make it to the Okefenokee Square-up in Waycross, you missed a super dance. Every year the Pogo Squares puts on a good dance and this year with Dick Barker & Art Wilson calling and Larry Dunn cuing, was no exception. Make plans to go next year and I'll tell you where you can get some gooooooed coconut cake.

Let's remember Carol Higginbotham in our prayers for the loss of her husband, our friend and club member. In addition, we extend our deepest sympathies to Donna Smith for the loss of her husband, Joe. We will all miss these fine people.

Congratulations to Steve & Amy Kilmyer on the birth of their daughter, Sarah Nicole, on March 1st. Amy has been a member of the club since she was 12 years old.

Remember the annual Spring Fling April 21st & 22nd in Fernandina Beach where we all do the Fernandina Shuffle. We will also be having an Experienced Square Dance Clothes sale. Join us for a fun time.

Our club is now dancing 7:30 - 9:30 PM, **\$3.00 per person**, at the Yulee Elementary School on A1A. We'd love to have you visit.

**WHERE'S YOUR CLUB
NEWS ? ? ?**

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SWINGIN' SAINTS

CoraDelle Barnes 757-8539

OLE! OLE! Our "Mexican Fiesta" Dance on February 24th was so much fun. Lots of great Mexican food and good dancing. We do appreciate our many friends that joined us for such a good time. Please come dance with us again.

Our new Beginner's class started on March 10th at 7:00 PM. Classes will be held on our regular dance nights (2nd & 4th Friday) to begin with. Come join us if you want to learn or just 'brush up'. Ken Perez is our caller and instructor.

Don't forget, we are now dancing at the Highlands Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1955 Broward Rd.

"Happy Hoofing".

THANK YOU !! TO ALL ROUND & SQUARE DANCERS

There are no words that can express my appreciation for the support and kindness you all have shown. Thanks for all the food, flowers, cards and telephone calls. It gave me the added strength needed to get through this difficult time. For these reasons "I thank You All".

Donna Smith
(The Joseph J. Smith Family)

TEDDY BEARS

Al & Virginia Cook 744-4443

Deep grief has darkened the Teddy Bear Club, with the loss of our dear friend and member, Joe Smith. His smiling face and willing hands can never be replaced. Our sincere condolences to Donna and family.

On January 14th, the Rollaways and Silver Fox Squares came knocking at our door, bringing a good group of happy faces and dancing feet, looking for some fun. Believe me, Eddie & Jim can always fill that order.

February 11th was our Valentine Dance. Betty and her helpers really extended themselves and spruced up the old hall for the occasion. Eddie & Jim were well prepared to keep the dancers busy. An abundance of food was provided and everyone had their picture taken in front of the BIG Valentine by photographers Walt & Jack.

Everyone is invited to our Shamrock Dance March 11th and -- beware, Silver Fox Squares, for visitors March 31st.

I guess Al took my threat seriously - he's put the crutch away and is doing real well with the braces. We're hoping to get back in the Square Dance routine again real soon.

Come and see us you all!!

THANK YOU !!

I have received so many calls, visits and cards from the Square Dance community that this is the only way I could possibly thank all of you. Your concerns have been a strength to me and helps in my recovery. Words just can't express the true feelings I have for you all. The good Lord willing, I'll see you in a square soon.

Thanks again for your concerns.

Ed Malin



THANK YOU,

to the Silver Foxes for the flowers and candy and to the other clubs & dancers for their cards and prayers following the death of Bud's Brother and Diane's Mother. Your kindness and sympathy helped us get through these most difficult times.

Bud & Diane German



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YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Smiths 389-3349

If you missed our "Cupid Dance", you really missed something. Cupid (Burt was at it again!) came in all decked out in a red diaper (well, after all, isn't that what Cupid wears?) with a red bow in his hair and a bow with heart-tipped arrows. I'm not sure if an arrow found its mark - - we'll just have to wait and see. Burt had as much fun as we did and seems to have the gift of adding fun to this, sometimes sad, world.

Maxine has us at it again. We really appreciate her enthusiasm for getting us out and about to steal and retrieve banners. Thanks to all who go along and make it fun.

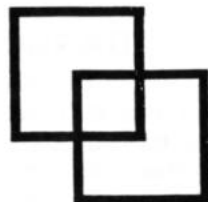
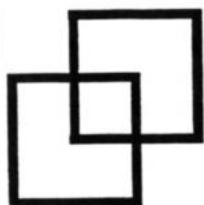
April 10th we are having an Easter Bonnet dance. This time the guys are to make Easter bonnets and see who can make the "spiffiest".

We will begin a new Plus class on Monday, April 3rd, 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

Happy Dancing !!

FAULTS ARE LIKE HEADLIGHTS - THOSE OF OTHERS SEEM MORE GLARING THAN OUR OWN !!

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LEGACY

ASSEMBLY OF "TRUSTEES" OF THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY

DANCING FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

It was ironic that the educational seminar that LEGACY, the International Assembly of "Trustees" of the Square Dance Activity, presented in conjunction with the National Executive Committee at the National Square Dance Convention in Portland, OR, entitled "Dancing For The Health of It" had a serious health problem. Moderator Dr. Lee Walker and several of his panelist "patients" became seriously ill and were unable to participate.

This session began with a discussion on emergency preparedness and questions to answer. Questions included: Does your club maintain (and always have available) a current listing of members trained in CPR or who are nurses, doctors, members of ambulance squads or trained in EMT?; Do you know who to call for emergencies?; Where is the phone located?; Do you need money to place a call?; Who is in charge in case of an emergency?; What is ECMA - the Emergency call for Medical Aid?; How does ECMA work?; Does your club have insurance?; Who do you contact about insurance?; What follow-up to emergency situations does your club follow?

Several clubs who have members with handicaps told of how their club has made adjustments to fit their needs. One caller mentioned how the hearing impairment sound enhancement device he carries as standard equipment is often utilized. Also discussed were "Sunshine" chairmen responsible for keeping in touch with missing dancers. Another told of the "emergency repair kit" (including an eyeglass screw kit) their club always placed in both the men's and women's bathrooms at their dances.

The session then concentrated on the healthful benefits of the Square Dancing activity with Jim Connelly, RN, NA, concentrating on weight loss and fitness tips. While no one there had a sure-fire method to develop the willpower necessary to avoid those delicious refreshments so many clubs serve at their dances, it was heartening to hear that veggie platters and healthier foods are becoming more popular items.



**May the Easter Bunny bring
you everything
you are wishing for !!**

E**C****M****A**

- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends to him/her.
- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

EMERGENCY CALL
for MEDICAL AID


Happiness is Square Dancing

RECRUITING THE YOUNG - - MAINTAINING THE YOUNG AT HEART

(EXTRACTED FROM LEGACY MARCH 15 NEWS RELEASE)

Although Square Dancing is a non-competitive adult activity, it was pointed out that the 4-H Square Dance program has been successful with competition at its fairs. A deterrent in attracting and keeping youth in the activity is a lack of family oriented clubs. The United Square Dancers of America (USDA) explained it's "Hop To It" program utilizing little green frog stickers. (Editors note: Remember those frog stickers passed out last year to stick on your badge?)

Discussion of the needs for more family clubs branched out to include the problems of being a single in a couple oriented activity, various programs that dealt with maintaining the young-at-heart and the needs of persons with handicaps.

Ten years ago, USDA established a Handicapable Committee to help dancers with handicaps reach their potential in the Square Dance activity. It's a continuing task of this committee to maintain a listing of "handicapable" clubs and to promote and assist at their biennial (even years) Square Dance Convention.

Seminar attendees also learned that the majority of singles disliked the "Solo" ribbon wording, suggesting it be worded "need a partner". Mack MacKeinzie, chairman of the USDA committee, also mentioned that the handicapables preferred to be called "persons with handicaps".

THE WAY TO GO - - THE WAY TO GROW

(Extracted From Legacy March 15 News Release)

At the Legacy Education Seminars at the 43rd NSDC in Portland in '94, attendees agreed there needed to be more to recruitment than just teaching Square Dance figures at lessons. Time should be built into each lesson to give the first year dancer background on the why's, wherefores, and mores of the activity. Area newsletters just for students can also reinforce some of this information. Several classes getting together for party nights, using just the calls already learned at class, helps bring the beginning or new dancer to meet others just being introduced to the activity. Also discussed were ways to involve new dancers into club activities, always being careful not to overwhelm them with too many responsibilities.

Dropouts due to poor health, family needs and job changes will always occur. **Dancers** must be encouraged to remain dancing and strengthen their newly learned **dancing skills** by dancing the same program and must not be rushed or pushed into lessons for the next program or phase.

The prevention of "burn out" was also a hot topic. Learning to delegate responsibilities is an absolute necessity for good leadership.

Leaders should be planning now for their replacements. One must start planting the seeds early, giving them a chance to sprout and showing the future leader that you actually enjoy doing the job. Unless a person volunteers, never rush the new dancer or member into a job, especially an officership.

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(Reprinted from National Squares)

*Be kind to the beginners
even though they often flub.
With courtesy. Let's greet 'em
They're the new blood of the club.
And when we see them struggling
Let us lend a willing hand.
To guide them o'er the rough spots
And to help them understand.
Be good to the beginners
When they join you in a square.
And introduce your partner
To the gent and his lady fair:
And though they may be strangers
When you walk into the set.
Remember that a stranger
Is a friend you haven't met.*

Author Unknown



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(A section dedicated to serving the dancers of NEFSARDA)

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APRIL 1985

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MAY 1965

The Orange Park Promenaders presented their annual Pirates Ball at the Lions Club in Orange Park.

MAY 1975

Northeast Florida hosted the 22nd Florida State Convention, "Dip & Dive in '75", at the Jacksonville Civic Auditorium.

MAY 1985

Keith Rippito of Parkersburg, West Virginia was the caller at the 10th Annual President's Ball sponsored by the Merry Mavericks.

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WHEN ...

.... before you go to bed you do-sa-do the dog and put your spouse out for the night.

HISTORIAN: NANCY WOLFERT

WHERE'S
YOUR CLUB
NEWS
?



Wanda & Gene Tanner, Presidents of the Gypsy Squares, were the lucky recipients of the drawing for PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR at the Moose Promenaders 20th Annual President's Ball on February 9th.

A trio of style setters (?) seen at the Silver Fox Circus Dance Jan. 27th. Green hair must be in this year!



Jim Winter, Lawton Smith, Alex Kush (look carefully), and Jim Cosman at the Seabreeze Singles Valentine Ball, February 4th.



The Nose Knows! Do You Know?

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Planning for the Future

APRIL 1995

- 1.... Graduation Ball.....Trinity Luth. Ch.....GCA
- 4 Class GraduationMan. Marauders
- 6Anniversary DanceMoose Promenaders
- 10"In Your easter Bonnet" Dance.....(GUYS).....Yellow Rockers Plus
- 14.... Class Graduation..... Silver Fox
- 18....Rich Man - Poor Man DanceSeabreeze Singles
- 18....Anniversary Dance Rollaways
- 21-22..Spring FlingFernandina, Beach..... Sweet Art Squares
- 21-23..Derby City FestivalFair /Exposition Center Louisville, KY
- 22... After Taxes Dance(See Flyer).....Teddy Bears
- 25 ...10th Anniversary Dance Man. Marauders
- 29...5th Saturday Dance.....Sandalwood Hi Sch..... NEFSARDA
- 30....President's Meeting3 PM PicadillyNEFSARDA

MAY 1995

- 2 ... Mother's Day Dance Silver Fox
- 11 Red Neck DanceMoose Promenaders
- 14...HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!Everyone
- 21....NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
- 26-28...Florida State Convention.....Lakeland, FL

JUNE 1995

- 2 ... Tenth Anniversary Dance Silver Fox
- 3.... NEFSARDA Picnic2 PMMillan's
- 16 Father's Day Dance Silver Fox
- 19 Mexican Night ..(All Mexical Singing Calls).....Yellow Rockers Plus
- 21-24...National Convention.....Birmingham, AL
- 29.... "Tacky" BallClay W-Arounds
- 29 5th Thurs. Pink Cadillac DanceMoose Promenaders
- 30 Red, White & Blue Dance (Ice Cream Served) Silver Fox

JULY 1995

- 8.... Christmas In July Dance.....Keystone Hts. FLRural Callers Assn.
- 13 ...Thurs. 13th Ball (Wear Black)..... Clay W-Arounds
- 16....NEFSARDA Delgates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
- 18....HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!EVERYONE
- 20Hawaiian NightMoose Promenaders
- 28.... All Singing Call Dance Silver Fox
- 29....5th Saturday Dance...Tynes Elem Sch - Middleburg... NEFSARDA

AUGUST 1995

- 18 Square Round Up (Country Western) Silver Fox

SEPTEMBER 1995

- 7 ...14th Anniversary Ball Clay W-Arounds
- 7 ...Nuts & Bopltz DanceMoose Promenaders
- 8-9...Rural Callers Assoc. DancePacetti'sRCA
- 10....NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
- 11 4th Anniversary DanceYellow Rockers Plus
- 18.... Class Start Date Silver Fox
- 28.... Crazy Hat Dance Silver Fox
- 30....5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

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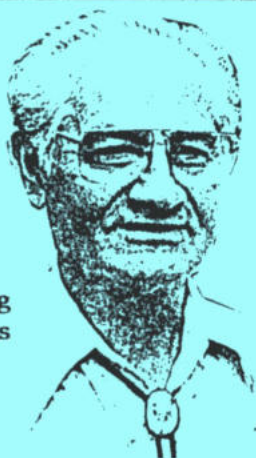
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