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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Blood bank Dance was a huge success due to the efforts of a large number of dancers and the leadership of the Chairman, Kim Keffer and Tom Thornton. We all enjoyed the calling of Ralph Beekman, Jim Cosman and Art Wilson as well as the cueing of Jim Winter. We appreciate their donating their time and we also appreciate the donations from the winners of the 50/50. It was a very gratifying event.

NEFSARDA now has a P A system, thanks to Eddie & Ann Millan for donating the amplifier and Charlie & Val Newsome for donating the speakers.

I want to especially thank Charlie & Val Newsome for allowing us to use their amplification system for the past several years. Square Dancing is good but the people that Square Dance make it great.

Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall



DREAMS COME TRUE

(The following letter from Dreams Come True was sent to Mike O'Brien who chaired this years Annual Circus Dance.)

Dear Friends,

We were so touched to receive your generous contribution of \$1,526.00. As you know, one hundred percent of this donation will go directly to fulfilling the dream of a child with a life-threatening illness.

It should give you a warm feeling knowing that your gift will be a gift to one of our special children. It is because of caring friends such as you that nearly 600 youngsters have been able to have their dreams answered.

As we discussed, your gift will provide three year old Kristina Black with the dream of a lifetime. Kristina will spend a fun filled week at Disney with her grandmother and sisters. The entire family is counting the days until February 23rd.

We appreciate your support and interest in Dreams Come True over the past years. Thank you for helping us make Dreams Come True. Happy Dancing !

Sincerely,

Laine S. Silverfield

Laine S. Silverfield
Executive Director

Chrissy Smith

Chrissy Smith
Dreams Coordinator

FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



"A funny thing happened at the Florida Federation Working weekend".

Actually, it was a serious breakout meeting of all the publications editors and/or representatives. Among the things we talked about was how to get more Square Dance information to the dancers of the respective Associations.

We decided to try passing information between editors about SPECIAL dances in their area or any special activity of interest to Square Dancers that may be traveling to or through another Association. Basic information would be listed in the respective publications as to date, time, general location and a contact number for the different areas. That way, when you are traveling throughout the State and find yourself looking for a Square/Round Dance, look in the listings of your local publication and call the contact to get more detailed information.

We are going to try this and, with a little effort and cooperation, it just might work.

In March and April, clubs in the Northeast area will be graduating "new" dancers. These dancers have been faithfully attending lessons in anticipation of this special event. Clubs and callers try to make it a memorable occasion with the 'initiations', decorations, good food, and a candlelight ceremony, all of which add to the excitement of that moment when they really began "square dancing".

We would like to take that just a step further. Let's sincerely WELCOME



THEM TO THE WORLD OF SQUARE DANCING. LET'S HELP THEM ENJOY THIS WONDERFUL, FULFILLING HOBBY OF OURS!

How do we do it? Smile and offer them the hand of friendship. Invite them into your square--make them feel welcome. Who knows? Your best friend for years to come may be just entering your life. Square Dancers are one big family and we are getting new life into that family. LET'S SHOW THEM SQUARE DANCING REALLY IS FUN & FRIENDSHIP SET TO MUSIC!!

A good way to begin is to attend the Gateway Callers Graduation Ball on Saturday, April 20th, at Trinity Lutheran Church. See you there!!

Another subject that comes to mind at this time of the year is the Annual State Convention. If you have never attended this event, you are truly missing some of the rewards of square dancing.

It offers educational opportunities and fellowship with dancers from all other areas. You also get to dance with so many excellent callers and cuers — and this also improves your dancing.

So, plan to attend the State Convention in Lakeland, hosted by the Northwest Association, May 24-26th. They've got a "HAT FULL OF TRICKS IN '96" just waiting for you.

Charlie & Val



Letters

We Get Letters

(This column is for **YOUR** comments. Let us hear from you! Please remember, letters should be in good taste and **must be signed**. Upon request, names will be withheld from the publication.)

Dear Editor: Since Some Square Dance clubs in the NEFSARDA region have folded or talked about folding recently, I would like to pass on something that was initiated in another region of Florida when they were faced with the same dilemma.

The West Coast Square & Round Dancer's Association formed an S.O.S. (Save Our Squares) Committee to aid all clubs in maintaining existence and to preserve Square Dance clubs and dancers.

They would visit clubs and offer the following suggestions:

1. Distribute flyers and advertise in the Association magazine.
2. Always have a host and hostess at the door - at the beginning and end of a dance.
3. See that a 50/50 pot is present.
4. Have theme dances once a month featuring finger food.
5. Have a club representative to attend Association meetings.
6. Go on banner raids to

promote club visitation.

7. Have fun! Let it show! Make it fun! Make people want to come back to dance again!

The S.O.S. Committee would follow up one month later and, if needed, offer to meet with club officers.

Also, as a footnote, there are seven steps to stagnation:

1. We've never done it that way.
2. We're not ready for that.
3. We're doing all right without it.
4. We tried that once before.
5. It costs too much.
6. That's not our responsibility.
7. It just won't work.

We're probably all guilty of using one or more of the above "reasons". However, the next time **you** do, just question yourself as to whether it's really a fact or just an easy way out.

Signed "*A Square Dancer who is interested in promoting the growth of Square and Round Dancing in this area as a wholesome, family activity.*"

(Name withheld by request)

MAKE A PLACE
IN YOUR SQUARE
FOR THE NEW DANCERS!
THEY'RE
GR-R-R-EAT!



LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

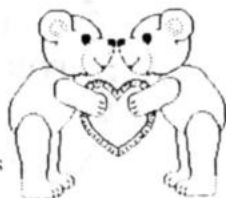
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*THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION EXTENDS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EACH
DANCER TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE
43rd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE
CONVENTION*

HAT FULL OF TRICKS IN '96
MAY 24, 25, 26, 1996

PLANT A SEED

If you do a kindly deed,
If you plant a friendship seed,
If you share a laugh or song,
Make amends, or right a wrong,
That strange new feeling you possess
Is what is known as HAPPINESS!



Reprinted from Southwest Dance, April 1992

**FLORIDA
STATE
SQUARE and ROUND DANCE
CONVENTION**



LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER
LAKELAND, FLORIDA
MAY 24, 25, 26, 1996

HOSTED BY
THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

THE 43RD FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. IT IS TIME TO REGISTER AND SECURE YOUR TICKETS. SAVE YOURSELF TIME AT THE CONVENTION, AND PREVENT STANDING IN LINE TO REGISTER. SAVE YOURSELF A FEW DOLLARS STILL ON OUR EARLY REGISTER FEES. DON'T FORGET NOW THE PRICES ON THE REGISTRATION FORM IS FOR PER-PERSON AND NOT A COUPLE. WE HAVE HAD A FEW PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA AND IT ONLY TENDS TO DELAY GETTING REGISTERED. RIGHT NOW THE COST FOR THE CONVENTION IS \$16.00 PER PERSON. I HAVE A NEW BOX NUMBER FOR OUR REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN. IT IS: ANNEITA GILBOURN, RT. 2, BOX 442, CHATTAHOOCHEE, FL. 32324. KEEP THOSE REGISTRATION FORMS COMING IN. TO REITERATE WHAT WAS SAID LAST MONTH ABOUT MOTEL RESERVATIONS. 1. MAKE THEM EARLY, 2. REMEMBER TO TELL THE MOTEL OR HOTEL YOU ARE A SQUARE DANCER AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THOSE DISCOUNTS THEY ARE OFFERING.

YOUR FASHION SHOW CHAIRMAN, ELAINE & VERN OLBERDING HAS ADVISED THAT A "HAT FULL OF FUN & FASHION SHOW" WILL BE IN SKITS AND COSTUMES WHICH ARE BEING CHOSEN TO SHOW THE LATEST IN SQUARE, ROUND, LINE, CLOGGING, CONTRA, AND COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE. WE WERE VERY HAPPY TO LEARN THAT MANY OF THE PENSACOLA SPECIAL STEPPERS ARE JOINING US IN THE SHOW FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CONVENTION HISTORY. THEY WILL NOT BE SQUARE DANCING, BUT AS ACTORS AND MODELS. I GUARANTEE YOU WILL LOVE THEM, SO DON'T MISS THIS SHOW. OUR CO-CHAIRMAN NANCY & FRANK CHERRY INVITE ALL HANDICAPABLE DANCERS TO ATTEND TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS FROM PENSACOLA PERFORM THEIR ROUTINES. AN ADDED TREAT AT THE FASHION SHOW IS "DOOR PRIZES" WILL BE GIVEN OUT DURING THE SHOW. SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND ON SUNDAY 26th, FROM 1 TO 2 PM AT THE THEATER. OUR CHAIRMAN WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU. THIS YEARS THEME OF "HAT FULL OF TRICKS IN 96" SHOULD TELL YOU WE ARE PREPARING SOME SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR PLEASURE. WE HOPE OUR EFFORTS WILL BE AMUSING TO YOU. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS TO ACT AS DOOR GUARDS FOR AN HOUR OR TWO AT A TIME. IF YOU CAN SPARE THE TIME LET OUR HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN WILMA SCOFIELD KNOW WHEN YOU ARE AVAILABLE. YOU CAN CONTACT WILMA SCOFIELD AT 7417 STAGECOACH RD., PENSACOLA, FL., 32526, OR PHONE HER AT (904) 438-3704. I TRIED BEING A DOOR GUARD A FEW YEARS BACK AND I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND OUT IT WAS A LOT OF FUN. IT IS AMAZING JUST HOW MANY SMILES YOU WILL GET DURING THAT SHORT DURATION. TRY IT AND I BET YOU LIKE IT. I'LL BE AT ONE OF THE DOORS ON SATURDAY LOOKING FOR THOSE SMILES, SO DON'T DISAPPOINT ME. IN MANY OF OUR SQUARE DANCE PUBLICATIONS THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME WE WILL GET TO TALK TO YOU BEFORE MAY. WE HOPE WE HAVE MADE NEW FRIENDS THROUGH OUR WORDS AND WE ASK THAT YOU COME UP INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO US AT THE CONVENTION. WE WILL BE GLAD TO CIRCLE UP AND MAKE A SQUARE FOR SOME FUN. SO LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY RIGHT NOW TO TELL WHO EVER IS MY CORNER "CORNER BE THERE WHEN I NEED YOU".

KEEPING IN TOUCH " HAT FULL OF TRICKS IN 96"

CHUCK & GLORIA SCALION
PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN



FIFTH ANNUAL CIRCUS DANCE

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

Jax Heights Elementary School was transformed into the Big Top on January 26, 1996 when the **Silver Fox Squares** presented their Fifth Annual Circus Dance. For the second consecutive year, proceeds of the dance were donated to the Dreams Come True Foundation.

The dance, called by Sam Atkinson and Ernie Rollen, was attended by 225 dancers from 19 clubs. We also had students from area clubs, some of whom not only danced but manned the booths as well. Thanks guys!

Winners of special "Circus Banners" for the highest number of dancers in attendance were **Moose Promenaders, Clay Wheel-Arounds, Teddy Bear Squares, Plus Fox and Mavericks.**

The Fox Den would like to extend thanks to everyone who attended enabling us to donate **\$1,526.00** to Dreams Come True. These funds will be used to fulfill the dream of **Kristina Black**, a three-year-old with a life threatening illness. Thanks to the Square Dancers of

Northeast Florida, Kristina and her family are spending a fun-filled week at Walt Disney World.

Donations of food supplies and door prizes by merchants is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Turner Electric Works who donated the Circus Dangles and also to Claude Payson who donated the admission buttons. These donations helped us cut down on expenses and enabled us to make such a significant donation to this worthy charity.

Yellow Rocks go to **Mike O'Brien** and **Maxine O'Donnell** who once again chaired the "Circus". Thanks are extended to all of the above listed callers, dancers and merchants. An extra special thanks to we saved the best for last to **YOU**, the dancers, from all of us in the Fox Den and special **LOVE** to all of you from **Kristina**. Without **you**, none of this would have been possible.

P. S. — While at Walt Disney World, Kristina became ill and had to be hospitalized. She is back home now and is recovering nicely. Her "dream" will be rescheduled at a future date when she has fully recuperated. In the meantime, please keep her in your prayers. Thank You!



Mike O'Brien and Maxine O'Donnell, President and Treasurer respectively, present a check for \$1,526.00 to Chrissy Smith, Dreams Coordinator, of Dreams Come True, while Kelly West, also of Dreams Come True, looks on.



Representatives from Moose Promenaders, Clay Wheel-Arounds, Teddy Bears Squares, Plus Fox, and Mavericks receive "Circus Banners" for having the highest number of dancers in attendance at the Circus Dance.



Bored ?

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US**

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

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(Corner of Park St. & McDuff Ave.)

BANNER CHAIRMAN

Maxine Thomas
781-4047

CLUB DANCE: 7:30 - 9:30 PM

INFO: 389-3349

1996 Blood Bank Dance

Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton — Chairmen

The 1996 Blood Bank Dance was held on March 2nd at Jax heights Elementary School. We must admit that we were a little worried about attendance, what with the Pre-C coming up, and several clubs having other commitments. But you dancers came through and we had 14 squares in attendance. Quite a relief for the new Blood Bank Chairmen.

And what a successful dance!! Callers Ralph Beekman, Jim Cosman, and Art Wilson, and Cuer Jim Winter gave their all and donated their time to the Blood Bank. Our heartfelt thanks and big yellow rocks to you all. You just don't know how much you are appreciated.

We had 18 donors in attendance and they were presented to the dancers and given certificates of appreciation. All in all there were over 75 donors and over 175 units donated to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance. We use the word "over", as we have not been given credit for some units donated. This seems to be a

result of the dancers not having the fund number and we will write an article regarding this matter in the next Grapevine. A grand sum of \$387.00 was donated to the Alliance, this being the total amount taken in at the door. NEFSARDA absorbed the costs of putting on the dance. The Rollaways will retain the banner for another year as they had the largest number of dancers present. Congratulations and thanks for your support.

Appreciation is extended to Joe and Barbara Fitzmayer for their dedication to this cause during their 3 years as chairmen. Their hard work has paid off in the form of tripling the amount of blood donated to the Alliance and they are to be commended.

We wish to thank all the dancers who supported the Blood Bank Dance and the donors who gave "their gift of life". We hope that this is the start of another successful year as NEFSARDA continues to support the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance.



Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton, Blood Bank Chairmen, planned a super dance!



The Rollaways had the largest number of dancers present for the second year in a row. Jack & Kathy McKinney accept the banner.



Blood Donors were presented Certificates by Blood Bank Chairmen, Kim & Tom. All donors were admitted free to the dance. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR 'GIFT OF LIFE'.

SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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Linda Paulley 387-2239

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Walter O'Quinn 399-8034

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**LINE
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Teddy Bear Squares



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2nd & 4th Saturdays
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Church
2300 Southside Blvd.

Eddie Millan, Squares

Jim Winter, Rounds

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Join Us For The Following Special Events

April 27 - Spaghetti Dinner Dance - 6:30 pm

May 11 - Regular Dance

May 26 - Cancelled for State Convention

June 8 - 12th Anniversary Dance w/Paul Walker

June 22 - Cancelled for National Convention



Visit the Teddy Bear Squares Home Page on the Internet
<http://members.aol.com/nsdc46th/tbsquares>

45th National Square Dance Convention June 26 - 29, 1996, * San Antonio, Texas

THINGS TO EXPERIENCE IN SAN ANTONIO

Buckhorn Hall of Horns - -

Formerly downtown, the vintage Buckhorn Saloon developed one of the worlds finest collections of animal horns. Today, the old saloon's famous horn and mounted animal collection is displayed at the Lone Star Brewery along with a comparable Hall of Fins, Hall of Feathers, a collection devoted to famous marksman Ad Topperwein, and a superb aggregation of antique and custom firearms. Hall of Texas wax museum recalls Texas history events from Cabeza de Vaca to Teddy Roosevelt. Also preserved is a house in which O. Henry lived while he published "The Rolling Stone" newspaper in San Antonio.

Alamo Museum - D. R. T.

Library - - Located on grounds that surround the Alamo. On view are relics of the famous Battle of the Alamo, and other artifacts associated with days of early colonization and Republic of Texas period.

Cowboy Museum & Gallery - -

Full size re-creation of an 1870's false front trail town built from salvaged materials, includes Bella Union Saloon, general store, jail, and calvary fort. Exhibits recall days of cowboys and Indians, gunfights, trail drives,

and cattle barons. Western art gallery.

Hertzberg Circus Museum

-- Vividly depicts, for "Big Top" fans of all ages, the evolution of "The Greatest Show On Earth". Festive paintings, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Thumbs' carriage, antics of a mechanical Viennese clown! It's all in miniature, but would win P. T. Barnum's unqualified approval.

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

- - More than 500 exhibits let visitors explore eight major theme galleries containing unique artifacts and oddities from the original collection of Robert Ripley. See scale miniature of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth with more than 1,000 handcarved pieces.

Visitor Information Center

- - Details about San Antonio's attractions and events, free maps, directions, literature, accommodations, and dining information. Open daily 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM located by the San Antonio Convention and Visitor Bureau, 317 Alamo Plaza. Just a short walk from the Convention Center - 1 800 447-3372.

45th NATIONAL CONVENTION TOURS

Pre-Convention Tour - Texas Gulf Coast

COST PER PERSON:

\$305 Double Occupancy

\$409 Single Occupancy

A \$50 deposit per person required to make reservation - Full payment due May 15, 1996.

Depart: 6/23/96, 8 AM - Return 6/25/96 11 PM

DAY 1: Depart San Antonio for Houston, Texas's largest city. On Sunday afternoon, tour Houston Space Center. Overnight accommodations are at the world famous Sheraton Astrodome Hotel, Houston.

DAY 2: Monday morning departure for Galveston. Its beauty & splendor was first discovered in 1528 when Spanish explorer Cabeza de Vaca & his crew found themselves shipwrecked on the beaches of Galveston. The city has been known as the playground for

pirate Jean Lafitte as well as the "Wall Street" of the Southwest. Visit the Bishop's Palace, Aston Villa and Moody Gardens. Moody gardens features a 10-story glass Rainforest Pyramid sheltering three geographical regions. Also enjoy the 3-D six story screen at the IMAX theater. Enjoy a tasty supper and full scale musical at the Lone Star Outdoor Theater. Overnight at the wonderful San Luis Resort.

DAY 3: Spend Tuesday at Galveston by riding the open-air Treasure Island Train visiting the Strand and the Railroad Museum. Browse through the delightful shops on the Strand. Lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants. On the return to San Antonio, we stop in Schulenburg for a buffet of Texas Foods.

CAMPING ACROSS TEXAS

By Linda Nixon

When you come to the 45th in June of '96 you will have a host of camping opportunities, especially if you come through the eastern part of Texas. The Big Thicket of Eastern Texas offers some of the most beautiful camping opportunities anywhere. Nestled among beautiful pines, these campsites offer the serenity and splendor that many of us seek.

Twenty-one miles northeast of Crockett on State Highway 21 is Mission Tejas State Park. This park, in the Davy crockett National Forest is believed to be the site of the first Spanish Mission built in Texas. A few miles down the road is the Caddoam Mounds State Historic site. Although there are no campsites in this park, it is a must see trip.

Just outside rusk, about 130 miles southeast of Dallas, is the Texas State Railroad Park. Camp and then take a train trip through the scenic piney woods to Palestine on a train pulled by a 1901 steam locomotive. Be sure to enjoy the beauty of the enchanting campground.

Then travel on down to the Alabama Couchatte Indian Reservation between Livingston and Woodville in Southeast Texas. Visit the Indian village and discover the rich heritage of a time gone by. You won't be disappointed.

Fishing in the lakes of East Texas is excellent. Martin Dies State Park lies 15 miles east of Woodville (122 miles northeast of Houston). The Army Corps of Engineers created the lake. It is big enough for all water sports. Hikers will enjoy the park trails.

For more information about the State Parks, please write: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, Tx. 78711 (512-389-4800) or 1-800-792-1112. For more information about Alabama Coughatta call 409-563-4391.

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

NATIONAL 'S

- 1996 - San Antonio, TX June 26-29
- 1997 - Orlando, FL June 25-28
- 1998 - Charlotte, NC June 24-27
- 1999 - Indianapolis, IN June 23-26
- 2000 - Baltimore, MD Jun 21-24

OVERSEAS DANCERS REUNION

- 34th - - - - 1996 Orlando, FL
- 35th - - - - 1997 Utah
- 36th - - - - 1998 Madison, WI
- 37th - - - - 1999 Oklahoma

NATIONAL SINGLES DANCE - A - RAMA

- 26th - - - - Aug 30 - Sep 1, 1996 Denver, CO

CAMPING IN TEXAS

By Linda Nixon

The State of Texas is a virtual RVers paradise. Whether you are interested in primitive or resort camping, you can find it all within the borders of Texas. No matter whether you come through the Texas Panhandle, North Texas, East Texas, South Texas, or West Texas, you are bound to find numerous memorable camping experiences.

Within its boundaries, Texas offers opportunities to see not only areas rich in history such as San Antonio, but also glimpses of the future such as NASA. The beauty of the land is as wide as all outdoors. Where else can you find seashores, forests, ranch land, rivers, lakes, desert, canyons, Indian reservations and large metropolitan centers, too? Each area is rich in camping opportunities and facilities for today's RVers.

Texas is rich in public and private parks. Many National Forests and Recreation areas are found here. From

the Big Bend in Southwest Texas to Ratcliff Lake in the Texas Big Thicket in East Texas, beauty abound.

Texans have always taken great pride in their State Park system. Most of these have camping facilities. If fishing and boating are your forte, then you have come to the right place. If you prefer hiking and forest life, you can't go wrong in Texas. If history recally, lights your fire, then again, Texas is the place for you. For more information about the State Parks, please write: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, Tx. 78711 (512-389-4800) or 1-800-792-1112.

In the issues to come we will be highlighting camping in various areas of Texas, so if you are planning to come to the 45th National Square Dance Convention in your RV, or if you are interested in exciting places to visit while you're here, we'll have more information coming to you soon.

GOING TO THE DOGS

"Quite a number of flowers and shrubs have the prefix 'dog'." the teacher explained to her class. "For instance, there is 'dogrose' or 'dogwood'." "Can anyone name another?"

After a long silence a little boy called out "Collie-flower!"



THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE - BUT WE DID IT!!

George & Nancy Wolfert - - - Publicity Chairmen, 46th NSDC

In 1990, the Florida Federation of Square Dancers began to investigate holding a National Square Dance Convention in the Sunshine State. **And they said it couldn't be done!** In 1993, Florida presented the bid for the 46th NSDC. **And they said it couldn't be done!** And in 1994 when we told them we expected at least 500 dancers to attend our Pre-Convention - "Pre-Cee" as it came to be called - they laughed and **said it couldn't be done!**

We not only **did it** but we exceeded even our own expectations when on March 5 - 10 we hosted **732** dancers from twenty-one States, at the 46th NSDC Pre-Convention at the Orlando Hyatt Hotel. And we didn't stop there - we had more than **1600** in attendance at the Saturday Night Ball. (Count 'em folks - that's over **200 squares!**) These numbers exceed by far any previous Pre-Convention ever held, proving yet again that when Florida sets out to do something, we do it in grand style!

On Thursday morning attendees were taken on a Magical Tour around Walt Disney World properties. Dancers were given the opportunity to 'visit' the lobbies of some of the finest hotels on the East Coast (when I win the lottery I intend to spend a night in one of those \$1500 rooms) and were free to browse through the souvenir shops before enjoying a lunch, specifically planned for the dancers, at one of Disney's Restaurants. BettyLee Talmadge and her crew of tour guides are to be commended for making this tour both educational and entertaining.

Following a delicious dinner on Thursday evening, attendees, attired in 1920's fashion, courted Lady Luck at the gaming tables of the Monte Carlo Night. Although some went home

with prizes, everyone was a winner by virtue of the fellowship shared by one and all.

On Friday everyone got the opportunity to tour the awesome Orange County Convention Center. If you were not among the group taking this tour you have a pleasant surprise in store in June 1997 when you see the s-p-a-c-e dedicated to dance floors!

Attendees were treated to sumptuous dinner on Friday evening, followed by the legerdemain of a magician brought in just for this occasion. Everyone paid strict attention but none were able to catch on to any of his tricks. Nan Carrier had a few tricks of her own when she was called up on stage, but even she wasn't able to detect how it was done.

The committee breakout meetings on Saturday morning were followed by a luncheon. Ask Worley and Duke to show you the special custom-made table favors they received. After lunch, Committee Chairmen gave their reports and were interviewed by members of the National Executive Committee.

During the Magical Ball on Saturday evening, members of the Magic Board were introduced as were the Boards of San Antonio, the Carolinas, Indianapolis and Baltimore. Following these introductions, everyone was treated to a sneak preview of the Florida Invitational Skit which will be presented in June at the 45th NSDC in San Antonio. Based on the theme of "The Wizard of OZ", Dorothy and Toto are shown that everything they ever dreamed of can be found in their own back yard when in June 1997, they attend the 46th NSDC in Orlando.

Callers and Cuers donated their time and talents to insure that everyone had a good time at the Magic Ball. John Saunders served as MC and the others (and areas of Florida they represented)

WE DID IT!! (Cont'd)

were John Barrett (Central Florida), Dale McClary (Space Coast), Frank Bedell (Southeast), Joe Fioretti (West Coast), Bill Chesnut (Rural Callers) and Bob Poyner (Northwest). Cuers for the evening were: Carol Griffin (West Coast) and Audrey Phillips (Central).

Throughout the entire Pre-Cee, Dave & Shirley Nihart and the Registration & Housing Committee could be found converting Early Birds and registering dancers for the 46th NSDC, resulting in a total of 1446 dancers being registered for the 1997 Convention.

And thus ends the biggest and best Pre-Convention in the History of National Square Dance Conventions. All participants are to be congratulated on the fine job they did in bringing this event to the dancers of the nation. Special recognition goes to our General Chairman Worley & Nan Carrier and to Assistant General Chairman Duke & Doris McCleskey. An extra Yellow Rock to Duke & Doris. Without their planning and hard work this great event could never have taken place. **And they said it couldn't be done!!**



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WHAT'S COOKING ?

By: Val Newsome

With summer - and Vidalia Onions - fast approaching, we offer the following article which was taken from "PRODUCE MARKETING ASSOCIATION".



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Place a whole, raw, unpeeled Vidalia Onion in the refrigerator and chill for approximately one hour before serving, or peel and cut into slices and place in a bowl of ice water for 30 minutes and then drain on paper towels. Either of these methods will help bring out a sweeter flavor when eating raw Vidalias.

Since Vidalia Onions are available only a portion of the year, sweet onion lovers buy them in quantity (50 pounds or more), and store them for extended enjoyment.

The key to preserving Vidalias, and to prevent bruising, is to keep them cool, dry and separated.

The following are several favorite methods of storage:

Inside the refrigerator, wrapped separately in foil. This method is expensive and takes up precious refrigerator space, but can preserve Vidalias for as long as a year.

In the legs of clean, sheer pantyhose. Tie a knot between each Vidalia and cut above the knot when you want one. Hang in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

On elevated racks or screens, not touching and in a cool place.

BAKED VIDALIA SWEET ONIONS

Core a large Vidalia Sweet Onion for each family member. Add salt, pepper and a generous pat of butter to hollow. Wrap in foil and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes, depending on size of onion.

WORLD FAMOUS FRIED VIDALIA SWEET ONIONS

Peel and slice onions 1/4 inch thick. Let soak in milk for at least an hour. Make a thin batter of beaten egg, milk, and pancake mix. Dip onions into batter and drop into hot oil. They brown quickly and must be turned quickly, but only once. Drain on a paper towel. For a faster and easier way to make onion rings, try **BLAND FARM ONION RING MIX ...** All you do is add water.



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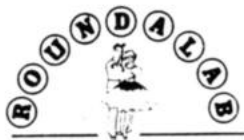
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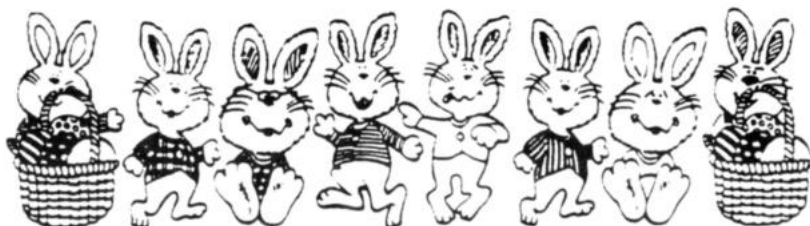
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STITCHIN' TIME

by Val Newsome

I saw these skirt patterns and thought our "creative seamstresses" would find them of use. The article came from AMERICAN SQUAREDANCE, April 1995, and was written by Phyllis Mudge. She says:

"As promised, this month I will give you a couple of tiered type circle skirts. Before I do, I want to mention once again, the importance of using the correct needle type and size for the fabric or type of thread you are using. I realize needles are expensive now, but using the correct needle, and a new one, can make the difference between something that looks good and goes together with a minimum of frustration, or one that you struggle with and begin to hate before you ever get it finished!

One of my favorite skirts on a dress I made years ago was a circle with a shorter scalloped over-skirt. I cut a normal circle skirt pattern. I then cut a pattern with a top circle 12" from the top, scalloped this, then trimmed it. Or you can make three tiers, one tier out of an alternate fabric or print.

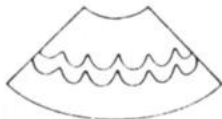
With spring in the air and the beautiful lighter fabrics available, the following tiered skirt is beautiful, especially if you have a serger and can do a rolled hem.

Tier 1 - 9 inches long (cut 4 for 2 circles)

Tier 2 - 16 inches long (cut 4 for 2 circles)

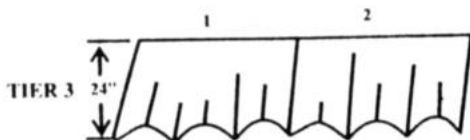
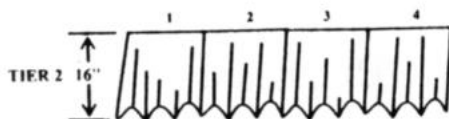
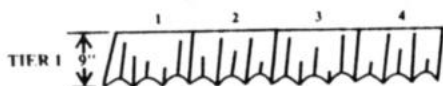
Tier 3 - 24 inches long for 23 inch finished length (cut 2 for 1 circle)

Sew pieces for each tier together. Hem edges and trim with lace or trim of your choice. Assemble by putting all waistlines together. Fit to waistband or bodice if making a dress. Adjust the tiers to fit your skirt length being sure that they are proportionate."



Circle skirt with a scalloped over-skirt.

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River City Squares: "M/P/R" 1st, 3rd Saturday 8 - 10 PM Caller: Don Heins - Cuer: Donna Heins - Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd Call 744-8685 or 269-0629

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



CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

Is it really possible graduation time is almost here? We have had a fun class and several have joined the club. Some of those in the class were returning dancers who had not danced in a few years but are now back in the groove. It's great to have new folks join our fun activity and it's always good to have former dancers return.

Following our class graduation, April 4th, 8:30 PM, we will have a Plus class each Thursday from 7:00 - 8:30 beginning April 11th. The club will dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM thru September.

All of our Wheel-Arounds have really missed Jerry & Jeanette Bird. Jerry is recuperating from by-pass surgery and we are keeping him and his "special nurse" (JB) in our prayers.

Our Banner Chairpersons, Ray & Mary Lou Gooch, are keeping us busy stealing and retrieving banners. We visited Rollaways and Silver Fox recently. We appreciate them because it's always fun to interact with other clubs. We had a beautiful Valentine's Dance. Snookie always does a super job with the decorations. Our King & Queen were Cliff Price and Fran Parkerson.

February 29th we had a Nuts and Bolts dance to celebrate Leap Year. If you don't know what it is, ask someone.

Thanks to all who come, who serve in various capacities and those who've remained loyal through the years so that many have come to know the joy of being involved in Square Dancing.

Wheel on over anytime !!

GYPSY SQUARES

Hank Pelz 721-2214

The Gypsy Squares will be back in familiar stomping grounds again so you all will be able to visit without going so far. April 5th & 6th will find us at Bulow R V Resort near Flagler Beach, right off I-95, and May 3rd & 4th we'll be dancing at Celebrity, Orange Lake. Both of these campgrounds have a few facilities for non-camper owners to rough it with the rest of us. Come out and see what a

"good time" is.

We do other things besides sleep while we relax passing away the weekend away from the telephones and traffic. We invite you to come out and fish, play holey-board, cribbage, UNO, EAT, and dance to one of the better area callers, Gentleman John Barrett, with Line Dancing between tips -- come spend a weekend of fellowship with us.

HAPPY 2 BEs

A Couple of Smiths 260-8266

Even though we had to shut down for a couple of dances, due to conventions and a conflict with another worthwhile dance, we are back at full speed. We dance every Thursday from 7:30 'til 10:00 PM and we have a ball. Our latest group of A1 learners have finished the A1 portion of the classes, (notice I did not say have LEARNED A1, only that they have covered all of

the A1 calls) and were given a little graduation celebration before entering into the A2 mysteries. For those of you who don't know (as well as those who don't care), we are called Happy 2 Be because we stay happy while making the mistakes that tend to break down a square. We had noticed in past times that a lot of the people who dance A level tend to be a little serious about their fun time.

HAPPY 2 BEs (Cont'd)

A Couple of Smiths 260-8266

We have our fun learning, trying, and fouling up. Anyone who gets up tight at our A dance because someone goofs up will find a number of hard stares pointed in their direction.

We tell you this just so you will know that if you want to have a couple of hours with good people having a good time, then come on down to Peace Presbyterian Church on Southside Boulevard on Thursdays at 7:30 PM and give us a try. If you have fun then come on back. However, if we aren't allowing you to enjoy your time - just wait, we'll

get better and you can come back.

To add to the hilarity of the night, our newest A1s are now into the A2 phase of the dance. If our caller and teacher, Mr. Eddie Millan, can continue his self control, remain patient and continue to laugh with and at our mistakes, then someday we will be top notch A dancers. In the meantime, we are just Happy 2 Be.

PS: Don't show up on Thursday, May 23rd 'cause we'll be gone to the State Convention. See you there?

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jerry & Karen Sullivan 262-8312

Since our last correspondence, the Marauders have had a couple of special dances and other activities. However, the various flu bugs have taken their toll, and attendance isn't what we would like, and when our members are sick, we would just as soon they would keep it, cause we don't want it. Karen's mother passed away on January 29, which caused us to miss our board meeting that was held on the same day. Some of the Marauders have entertained various butchers this winter and are now doing well. We hear that Martha Hardcastle is back home-schooling her grandchildren and sporting a cane following knee replacement. We miss them very much and look forward to a continued recovery for her. Aletha Griffin continues to be at the M.D. Anderson center in Houston taking treatments.

In February, we had our annual Valentine's Day dance, followed a little later by the leap year "Sadie Hawkins Dance". Jerry had the pleasure of being picked by and dancing with our good friend Jeannette Snyder, although

he danced most of the evening with "Snooky", Karen taking her turn at being under the weather. He also likes to dance with another good friend, Geneva Yonge, thus giving an "old" railroad buddy (Jack) a rest. While the ladies do their line dance thing, Jack and Jerry often chat about the old times at the Southern Railroad. Just remember you Dansons at Clay, old railroaders never die, they just JUMP THE TRACK. Meanwhile, this one plans to work another year or two in order to pay some pensions.

The Marauders have been invited to do a demonstration dance for the P.T.A. annual fund raiser at a Mandarin school in late April. We are planning to fill out three squares for that event.

The Class will graduate in a few weeks. All of the current class are "recycles" and so we won't initiate them too hard. We like this bunch - they have a lot of spirit. By the time this is published, we will have had our St. Patrick's day dance, and will be looking toward other events.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

Thank You Jacksonville total success.

Square and Round Dancers for attending the 1996 President's Ball. Linda Paulley from the Seabreeze Singles was chosen as the President of the year! Fun N Frolics had the highest attendance. There were lots of clubs close behind them. I'm sure all the presidents appreciated the support from their own individual clubs. The presidents do a lot of hard work and the purpose of the dance is to recognize that effort. The Moose Promenaders appreciate Tony Oxendine's participation in this dance also. Those dancers in attendance were in for a treat as Tony shared his superior talent with us. A grateful thank you also to Larry & Oleda Dunn for their willingness to fill in for Jim Winter whose job kept him away from the dance. We had almost all of the Jacksonville area clubs represented and count that as a

The Moose Promenaders are continuing the year with special dances scheduled every month. Thank you to Debra & Luther Delp for putting on our Sadie Hawkins Dance in February. It was super fun. We also thank Tom & Betty Ball for the "Night of the Blarney" in March. Although we are writing this before the event, we know Tom & Betty will be great hosts. Check our ad for the dances coming in April and May.

April will be a special month as it's not only our anniversary month but also our hard working class will be graduating and becoming full members of our club. We congratulate them and welcome them to Square Dancing. It's a huge task to go all the way from beginner to an accomplished Plus dancer!

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the March 5th Saturday Dance!!



Linda Paulley, President of Seabreeze Singles, won the drawing for President of the Year at the Annual Presidents Ball. Moose Promenaders Presidents Dale & Gerry Fredrickson present her with plaque.

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869

At our February meeting, the Reverend Billy Foxx from the City Rescue Mission, visited our club and we presented him a check for \$1,150, the proceeds from our Charity Ball. Reverend Foxx gave us some information on the good work they do for the community and those less fortunate than us.

Our club members really pitched in to make this dance a success decorating, selling tickets, preparing the great food and soliciting prizes. Macie and Jeannie spent a lot of "fun hours" attaching dollar bills to a straw hat. Didn't they do a great job! Don Largent was the lucky winner.

We want to acknowledge the Knights of Columbus for donating the use of their beautiful hall, and Jim Cosman, Sam Atkinson, Lawton Smith, and Jim & Barbara Winter for the great job they did on Squares and Rounds. Most of all, we want to thank those of **you** who participated. Without **you** it would not have happened.

Congratulations to our President, Linda Paulley, who was selected President of the Year at the Moose Promenaders President's ball.

March 19th was our club's Mainstream class graduation. Come visit us and support our newest dancers.



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We arrived on the Square Dance scene January 20th with the help of nine area clubs and the NEFSARDA Board. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who made the evening memorable. We had four clubs come to steal our first banner and they didn't go away empty handed. We also had a visit by "Will E. Nelson" who called a great tip. Two Square Dance lovers thought he should be calling from far away but lucky for us the doors were closed.

We would also like to thank those who have shown their support by attending our last two dances. For those who missed our Mardi Gras Dance, you missed the crowning of our "King" (Mike Rist) and "Queen" (Mary

Lou Morton). Words can't do Mike's costume justice

Sharon and I would like to extend our personal thanks to Don, Donna, Manny and Sherry who have given their support and encouragement, without which this club wouldn't have gotten off the ground.

Watch your club news tables for upcoming flyers from the River City Squares because we are planning on having an innovative year of dancing with something for everyone.

If you have questions regarding membership or the club in general, please call 744-8685 or 908-9988 and we will be glad to answer them.

See you soon at one of our dances!

ROLLAWAYS & ROLLAWAYS PLUS

Jim & Marie Johnson 720-5662

All good things must come to an end. Our calendar year is up in April and our happy, successful club is due, much in part, to our president and his wife's lively and energetic activity with all of us. They have inspired, delegated and encouraged all the year long. Thank you, Kathy and Jack!

In January we visited 5 clubs to either steal or retrieve banners.

We provided entertainment on January 31 and February 7 to Cypress Village Retirement Home and Pines of Mandarin Retirement Home.

Early in January the Rollaways participated in Demos for the new NEFSARDA student classes that began January 24th.

On February 13 our Valentine's Dance saw 109 attending and our King and Queen of Hearts were Kate McCaul and Robert Stormes.

The student Sophomore Hoedown at Trinity Lutheran Church on February 17 was well attended by the students and members alike.

On February 20th George

Washington, Abe Lincoln, and Jefferson Davis attended our Presidents Day Dance along with 82 other dancers.

Our Sadie Hawkins Dance on February 27th saw "marryin' Sam" (Hank Petz) join in wedded bliss Harvey and Mary Lou Morton.

We won a banner at the Blood Bank Dance on March 2nd for the most attendance.

On March 7-9, 24 Rollaways joined the happy throng at the Pre-Convention in Orlando.

March 13th was the "wearin' Of The Green" dance with all kinds of delectable "green" food!!!

We are excited about our graduation with a possible 42 students to graduate. We highly commend our student body this year for their faithfulness.

Jim and I would like to thank all the people who helped make our 2 years as secretary so much fun. We pray that as our club grows we will see more and more happy dancers choose the Rollaways as their club.

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the 225 dancers who came out on January 26th to our Fifth Annual circus Dance. With your help we were able to raise \$1,526.00 which was donated to the Dreams Come True Foundation to fulfill the dream of three-year-old Kristina Black. Kristina and her family will be spending a week at Walt Disney World. (Note: In February, Kristina became ill while in Orlando so her "dream" has been rescheduled for a future date. Please keep her in your prayers.)

This years dance, called by Sam Atkinson and guest caller Ernie Rollen, was attended by dancers from 19 clubs with our special Circus Banners being awarded to Moose Promenaders, Clay Wheel-Arounds, Teddy Bear Squares, Plus Fox and Mavericks. Congratulations to the winners. It was a close race and several clubs tied for the next position.

The Fox den was decked in red and white on February 9th when Cupid paid a visit to our Valentine Dance. Bronze Cagle and Virginia Bornhold were crowned as King & Queen of Hearts and reigned over the evenings festivities.

It sure is good to see Bill Bird back on the floor after his hospital stay. We are also wishing Stan Hall a speedy recovery from his recent surgery. We're looking forward to squaring up with him again soon.

Mark April 19th on your calendars and plan to attend as our class of '96 graduates. You are all invited to come out and welcome these new dancers to the wonderful world of Square Dancing.

Just a reminder - the Fox Den will be closed on May 24th. We'll all be squaring up in Lakeland at the State Convention.

Well, as they say in the movies - "Th-th-that's all folks!" See you in Lakeland.

TEDDY BEARS SQUARES

Al & Virginia Cook 744-4443

A large number of "Teddy Bears" was among those enjoying the fun--dancing, working, sightseeing, visiting, and EATING in Orlando during the 46th NSDC Pre-C March 5-9. We have been told that all records were broken for a Pre-Convention Meeting. Now, isn't that the way Floridians do things - B I G? If you did not get to that Convention, we do hope you get your reservations in soon for the Nationals, June 25-28, 1997. To see that Convention Center is a real treat--it is beautiful!

Well! They did it again. Betty & Walt Smith and their helpers turned the hall into a lovely Ball Room for the Valentine Dance with cupids, hearts,

and Teddy Bears all over the place. Not only was it a gorgeous sight, but the food was great and Eddie was crooning nothing but Love Songs. What a nice party--if you missed it, we're sorry, but we'll be looking for you any 2nd or 4th Saturday. Come on by and join in a square.

Erma and Aaron Fry are looking for a Teddy Bear Banner. If you have one, please call and let them know (721-2167). Also, we have River City and Sweet Art Squares banners.

Our condolences to Helen Williams for the loss of her brother and to Gay Feuer for the loss of her mother.

Come and dance with us soon.

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Linda & Docky Blake 261-7192

The Sweet Art Squares will be dancing on the first & third Tuesday of each month starting March 5, 1996. When there is a fifth Tuesday we will have a special dance.

Please announce this to your

club membership so no one will come over to visit when we aren't dancing.

We will be having the Spring Fling on April 26 & 27th, so we hope you will all be coming over. A flyer will be sent to each club.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

New Life! That's what this time of the year brings. It's so beautiful to see green leaves on trees that looked dead and green grass popping up out of the dead-looking brown grass. You know what? Sometimes what appears dead springs (pun) back to life. that happens in Square Dance clubs too as wonderful new dancers come to join us and bring their enthusiasm to the group. We recently had two such couples join our club — Gil & Wertie Edmunds and Ben & Joy Caldwell. (No ! We weren't dead or even sick but they are a shot in the arm for all of us.)

We have all missed Bill & Jeanette Bird. They have been so faithful but Jerry got sick with Bronchitis for a few weeks and then had to have by-pass surgery. We pray for his quick recovery and for Jeanette as she takes care of him.

February gave us an opportunity for two fun dances. February 12th we celebrated Valentine's Day and made pictures of each couple under an arch. these were later presented to them as mementos of the occasion.

On February 19th, President's Day, someone came up with the idea for folks to share "If I could be President for one day, I would" and did we get some interesting responses. Maybe some of these folks should be running for President.

Beginning April 22nd, we will have a Plus class from 7:00 'til 8:00 PM each Monday and the club dance from 8:00 'til 10:00 PM.

Come on over and dance with us and receive an enthusiastic Yellow Rock. (Dance time until April 22nd is 7:30 – 9:30 PM.)

AH YES, IF YOU FIND MISTAKES



in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS...

...for LINDA TATUM, who remains in University Medical Center following an auto accident on her way to work the morning of February 29th. She sustained extensive injuries and underwent 12 hours of surgery that day. Since that time she has had several more surgeries and faces still more as of this writing.

Visitors are limited to her family, but cards would be welcome and would certainly help Linda in these days of pain and healing. She's in Room 720, University Medical Center, 655 W. 8th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209.

Linda and her husband, Bud, are members of Sweet Art Squares and Gypsy Squares. As Linda recuperates, we will miss her smiling face at our dances. Let's keep her in our square--in our prayers, our thoughts, and our hearts!

The Editors

THANK YOU ALL!

I'm sitting here trying to find some clever way to tell all of you what is in my heart. The simple truth is that there are no words other than those that seem to fit every occasion. "Thank You !!".

To each of you I send my undying love and eternal gratitude for the cards, plants, flowers, phone calls, visits, and especially your prayers during my recent bout with pneumonia & respiratory failure and my hospital stay. Although it would be impossible to thank every one of you individually, there are a couple of people to whom I feel compelled to give personal acknowledgement.

First to Mary Fowler who seemed to instinctively know those times I needed a shoulder to cry on. The phone would ring and there she would be, ready to listen to my "tales of woe". Thanks for being there Mary !!

In addition, to Charlie & Val Newsome who made my homecoming so special. I got home at the exact moment that their "Welcome Home" basket of flowers arrived. When I got into the house, I sat down and (of course) started to read the February issue of The GRAPEVINE. I got as far as page 9 and the "Paul Walker - Alert". (In case there should be any doubt who the mystery contributor may be - I guess I've blown my anonymity.) When I read it, I laughed for ten minutes straight. That ten minute laugh-fest

may have shortened my oxygen supply for awhile but it sure was worth it. Thanks Charlie !!

Of course my heart and soul belong to George whose love and patience (for almost 40 years) has sustained me through the long ordeal. It's not over yet - - but the problem has been identified, treatment has begun and the prognosis is good.

Who knows, one of these nights you may look across a square and see me standing there. When that blessed time comes, the callers better be ready to call non-stop because after I square-up I have no intention of sitting down again.

Well, as past and present G. V. editors can attest. I don't seem to know how to "put it into a few words". What began as a simple Thank You to my Square Dance family has turned into The Book of the Month. However, in the end, it all boils down to those simple words "THANK YOU !!".

I have already given each and every one of you a mental Yellow Rock and am looking forward to doing it in person the next time I see you. I love you all. *Nancy Wolfert*



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APRIL 1966

The 5th Saturday Dance, hosted by the Lake City Squares in Lake City, was called by Roy Blaylock and had over 35 squares.

APRIL 1976

Area club callers handled the calling at the 2nd Annual Graduation ball. This well attended dance was held at the I.B.E.W. Union Hall.

APRIL 1986

Approximately \$1700 was raised for the Beaches Council on Aging at the 4th Annual "Beach Bash" hosted by the Seaside Stompers. Entertainment was by the J'Ville Cloggers.

MAY 1966

The GRAPEVINE has entered the computer age. Printing of labels is now being done on IBM computer equipment.

MAY 1976

Thunderbird Recording artist Jim Deeter was the caller at the 1st Annual President's Ball with 35 squares in attendance.

MAY 1986

Twenty-five squares attended the GRAPEVINE Subscription Dance at Sandalwood High School. Callers were Jerry Barrett, Paul Walker and George Wolfert. Rounds were led by Barbara Blackford and entertainment was by the "Reflections".

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE?



Kate McCaul & Bill Hernandez are crowned Queen & King of Hearts at the Teddy Bear Sweetheart Dance on Saturday.



Yes, Kate McCaul is again crowned Queen of Hearts at Rollaways Valentine Dance the following Tuesday. King Robert "Dutch" Stormes is shown with her.

Editor's Note: On Wednesday, Kate was again crowned Queen of Hearts at the Plus Fox Squares. She chose Marvin Simpson as her King.



Hollis, who's that lady (?) you were with at the Circus Dance?



ASK EDDIE??

46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION SOCIAL & SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIRMAN RANDY & CAROL POOLE

Serving as Social & Special Events Chairman of the 46th NSDC are Randy & Carol Poole of Deland, FL.

Randy & Carol have been Square dancing for 20 years and have been Round Dancers for the past 15 years. Their love of dancing began in Tehran, Iran where they took a 13 week Square Dance course in 1975. Their two daughters, then 12 and 14 years of age, were enrolled in the next class and the Pooles became a true Square dance family, dancing all over the world. Besides Iran, they belonged to clubs in Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia as well as Seoul, Korea before moving to Florida in 1985. Randy & Carol served as officers in their clubs in both Korea and Georgia prior to moving to Florida.

The Pooles have held positions on the Executive Board of the Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association each year since 1986 including two terms as President (1992 and 1994). They have represented the Central Association as delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers since 1986 and served as State Chairman of the USDA Insurance Program from June 1989 until June 1995.

In 1988, Randy & Carol were Decorations Chairman for the 35th Florida State Convention and co-chaired the unforgettable Fashion Show at the 40th State Convention in 1993. Their committee will also be in charge of the Fashion Show at the 1997 National Convention. They will also be serving as Vice Chairman of the State Convention in 1999.

In 1991 and 1992, while serving as Central Florida representatives on the 46th NSDC Bid Committee, Carol was one of the 'cheerleaders' who led Florida Dancers in their bid for the 1997 National Convention. Once again in June of this year, the Pooles will be instrumental in luring dancers to attend the 46th National Convention. Be sure to be in attendance on Friday evening in San Antonio, when members of the Social & Special Events Committee present Florida's "Invitational Skit". It will be an unforgettable presentation and is sure to leave everyone humming our special theme song "GO FOR THE MAGIC".

When not dancing, Randy can be found fishing or rooting for his favorite team, the Atlanta Braves. Carol's hobbies include all kinds of needlework and she also enjoys doing crossword puzzles.

Randy & Carol will celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary in July. They are the parents of two daughters and proud grandparents of two grandsons and two granddaughters.



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**46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
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KNAPP**

Serving the 46th National Square Dance Convention as Chairman of Services are George and Shirley Knapp.

George and Shirley began dancing in 1983 and have served as President of both the Fairway Swingers and the Whirl and Twirl Club in Orlando. They also served as President of the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association in 1994.

For two years, the Knapps were part of a three-couple consortium serving as editors of the Central Association's publication "Keepin' Posted". Upon the retirement of Al Cody in 1995, George and Shirley became both Publisher and Editor of the publication.

George holds a Bachelor's degree from Florida State University (1966) and received his Master's at Rollins College in 1980.

After retiring from the U. S. Air Force in 1976, George was employed by Civil Service as a Visual Information Specialist with the Navy in Orlando. Shirley also worked for the Navy as an Executive Secretary.

In 1991, the Knapps left Civil Service to establish Quality Type, Inc., a typesetting and graphic arts company. They sold their business in 1983 and returned to the positions they had left with the Navy - George as a Visual Information Specialist and Shirley as an Executive Secretary. They both retired from Civil Service in 1992.

George and Shirley reside in Orlando and have been married for twenty-six years. Their integrated family consists of Shirley's three children and George's seven. They are proud grandparents of twenty-two.



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REGISTRATION & HOUSING NEWS

Just a reminder – the Early Bird Certificate is **NOT** a registration for the 45th NSDC. Whether or not anything else is purchased, the registration form must be completed and returned **even** with just your name(s) and address.

The deadline for conversion of the Early Birds and advanced registration is April 30, 1996. After that, anyone wishing to register for the Convention must do so "AT THE DOOR" and the price will be increased to \$30.00 per person. If you purchased an Early Bird and have not registered by April 30th, you will have to pay an additional \$12.00 for your registration.

Anyone intending to enter the Convention Center, Alamodome, or any of the 45th NSDC facilities must be registered. Workers of any category

(dancer or not) must also be registered. A Convention badge and Square Dance attire is required at all dance activities (prairie skirts are appropriate attire). Confirmation forms for registrants not desiring hotel/motel rooms have been mailed out. Those desiring hotel/motel rooms are currently receiving confirmation forms from the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Registration packets should be obtained at the Registration booths at the Convention Center Arcade. The booths will be open on Monday, June 24, 1996 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 PM; Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM; Saturday from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM.

Anyone who would like to help at the Registration and Housing booths, please contact the office at 210 736-3164 or FAX to 210 736-3168

PANELS

Much effort has gone into choosing the topics and panel leaders. A new and exciting panel is "**Square Dancing Around the World**" with moderator **Ed Warmoth** from **Oregon**. Dancers from several

countries will discuss dance programs, special events and related travel. There will be ample opportunity for input from the audience. You won't want to miss this one!!

SEMINARS

Seminars sponsored by CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB, CONTRALAB, and LEGACY will add to the knowledge of Callers, Cuers, Prompters and Dancers who desire to preserve our heritage and continue our activity. Topics include "Planning a Mini-Legacy", "Singles in a Couples Activity", "Club Insurance and

Incorporation", "The Many Facets of Round Dancing", Round Dancing for the Physically Limited Dancer" and "Methods of Choreographic Control".

An ORGANIZATIONAL ROUNDTABLE on the topic "Answering Questions – Recruiting Dancers" will be a moderated discussion held Thursday afternoon, June 27, 1997.



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Florida will be hosting five (5) After Parties during the 45th NSDC in San Antonio. The schedule for these get-togethers is as follows:

Thursday — June 27, 1996

10:00 PM 'til Midnight Plus Square Dance North Banquet Hall
(Hosted by John & Linda Saunders)

Friday — June 28, 1996

10:00 PM 'til Midnight Mainstream Square Dance South Banquet Hall
(Hosted by Tom & Dawn Perry)

10:00 PM 'til Midnight Advanced Square Dance La Villita – Upstairs
(Hosted by Art & Martha Springer)

10:00 PM 'til Midnight Round Dance Gallery
(Hosted by Jimmy & Carol Griffin)

A Contra Dance is also planned for Thursday night. Details and location will be announced at a later date. This will be hosted by Frank & Dorothy Gornowich.

Hosts will need your help in handing out flyers, handing out registration forms and greeting dancers. If you would like to help, please contact any of the following: Saunders - 904 428-1496; Perry - 813 596 3264; Springer - 813 223 1955; Griffin - 813 525-7809; Gornowich - 904 282-8383.

The dancers of Florida are looking forward to seeing you all in San Antonio and having you join us at these After Parties. **GO FOR THE MAGIC!!**



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46th National Square Dance Convention

A MAGIC NIGHT OF HARMONY.

The Social & Special Events Committee has planned a Musical Kickoff to the 46th National Square Dance Convention. Featured performers will be: **South 27, the Swing'n Sisters, the Doo Wop Delites** and last (but not least) **The Country Revue and Bubba Too**. These four groups all perform a Capella (without accompaniment) and this promises to be an evening you definitely do not want to miss.

Since these folks may not be familiar to all of us (regardless of the fact that Bubba claims to have attained worldwide acclaim), let us tell you a bit about each one.

The sound of **South 27** is reminiscent of the Mills Brothers, the Beach Boys, the Four Freshmen with a little Hip Hop (a la *Boyz II Men*) thrown in for good measure. Their unique style of 5-part harmony will carry you through decades of music with rich rhythmic vocals and impeccable showmanship.

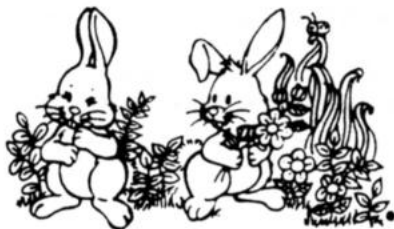
The **Swing'n Sisters**, dressed in costumes reminiscent of the 40's, bring back the sounds of that era. Their talent brings to mind the smooth style made famous by the Andrews Sisters and the Chordettes. Ask for Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Mr. Sandman

or Lullaby of Broadway and with a snap of the fingers they will break into rich three-part harmony.

Do you remember bobby sox and poodle skirts? Well, the dynamic **Doo Wop Delites** (also known as "The Hollywood Hi Tones") will carry you back to the 50's and 60's as they perform the finest Doo Wop music in the country. You will witness great dance steps and get a fabulous feel for good old Rock n' Roll.

You'll be clapping your hands and stomping your feet to some good ol' country music with a unique twist at the hands of **The Country Revue & Bubba Too**. Dressed in full Country & Western outfits, Skeeter, Edwina and Bubba (that's three B's, a U and an A according to Bubba) create a fun filled, down home sing-a-long atmosphere with their blend of country favorites and silly humor.

So, for a musical trip down Memory Lane combined with lots of fun, be sure to join us on Wednesday night, June 27, 1997 at the Orange County Convention Center. Admission is \$8.00 per person and the curtain goes up at 6:30 PM. **You won't be sorry you came!!**



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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 1996

1 ... April Fool's Dance	Yellow Rockers Plus
3 ... Easter Dance(Old Fashion Dress).....	Plus Fox
4 ... Class Graduation Dance	Clay Wheel-Arounds
4 ... Sixth Anniversary	Moose Promenaders
5 ... Easter Bunny Hop	Silver Fox
6 ... Easter Egg Dance	River City Squares
9 ... Eighth Anniversary	Rollaways
10 ... Beginners Half-Way Dance	NEFSARDA
15 ... IRS DanceWear Black	Yellow Rockers Plus
18 ... + Class Graduation	Moose Promenaders
19 ... Class Graduation	Silver Fox
18-20 ... Myrtle Beach Ball	Myrtle Beach, SC
20 ... Graduation Ball(Trinity Luth)	Gateway Callers
26-27 ... Pirates Ball(Wilson/Walker)	Sweet Art Squares
26-27 ... Spring Festival	Atlanta, GA
27 ... Spaghetti Dinner Dance	Teddy Bears

MAY 1996

4 ... Sinco De Mayo	River City Squares
8 ... Mothers Day Dance	Plus Fox
9 ... Hippie Night	Moose Promenaders
10 ... Mother's Day Dance	Silver Fox
10-11 3rd Annual Stars Will Shine Dance	RCA
17 ... Bloodmobile4 - 9 PM	M. Marauders
18 ... Some Enchanted Evening	River City Squares
18 ... Send-off Dance ..Ft. Walton Bch (904-663-4959).....	NWSARDA
19 ... Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
24-26 ..43rd State Convention	Lakeland, FL
26 ... Federation Meeting	Lakeland, FL

JUNE 1996

5 ... Micky Mouse Dance	Plus Fox
7 ... 11th Anniversary Dance	Silver Fox
9 ... Riverwalk Promenade	River City Squares
12 ... Father's Day Dance	Plus Fox
14 ... Father's Day Dance	Silver Fox
20 ... Cartoon Night	Moose Promenaders
26-29 ..45th NSDC	San Antonio, TX
28 ... Red, White, Blue Dance (Ice Cream)	Silver Fox
29 ... Fifth Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

JULY 1996

6 ... Mad Hatter Dance	River City Squares
14 ... Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
17 ... Tacky Night Dance	Plus Fox
25 ... Pink Caddy Dance	Moose Promenaders

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE !

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 1996 (Cont'd)

- 24... Guest Caller Plus Fox
26... Crazy T-Shirt Dance Silver Fox

AUGUST 1996

- 3... Dangle Dance River City Squares
16... Square Roundup (Country/Western) Silver Fox
31... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 1996

- 5... 15th Anniversary Clay Wheel-Arounds
8... Delegates Meeting NEFSARDA
9 ... 5th Anniversary Yellow Rockers Plus
12 ... Open House Moose Promenaders
13... Black Cat Dance Silver Fox
11-14..Myrtle Beach Ball Myrtle Beach, SC
19... Open House Moose Promenaders
27... Roaring 20's Dance Silver Fox

OCTOBER 1996

- 20 - 22..Kanuga Hendersonville, NC Art Wilson
25... Halloween Dance Silver Fox
28 ... Halloween Dance Yellow Rockers Plus
31 ... Halloween Dance Clay Wheel-Arounds
31... Halloween Dance Moose Promenaders

NOVEMBER 1996

- 1-3... Cope Crest (Millan/Walker) Dillard GA
10... Delegates Meeting NEFSARDA
15-16..Annual Fall Festival NEFSARDA
17... Federation Meeting Jacksonville, FL
21... Thanksgiving Dance Moose Promenaders
22 ... Blood Mobile 4 - 9 PM M. Marauders
29... Gobble Day Dance Silver Fox
30 ... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA
16 ... Christmas Dinner Dance Yellow Rockers Plus

DECEMBER 1996

- 19 ... Christmas Dinner Dance Clay Wheel-Arounds
19... Christmas Dance Moose Promenaders
20... Christmas Dance (Covered Dish) Silver Fox
31... New Years Eve Celebration River City Squares
31... Old Year/New Year (?) Dance Silver Fox

***When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events in order to avoid conflicting dates - - - Thanks!! - - NEFSARDA

* * * We would like to publish all club's special/theme dances. HOWEVER - IF WE DON'T RECEIVE A LISTING, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PRINT. THANKS!

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