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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Square dancing is dead in Jacksonville! Do we really want to hear this or see it happen? I think not. Everyone of us has an obligation to get at least one new couple into square dancing this year. Don't wait until August or September. Start talking to friends, neighbors, acquaintances, or strangers right now. Point out all the positive things that square dancing has to offer -- fun, fellowship, exercise, mental stimulation, and family values. Every member of your club must get involved. Instead of seeing this as a problem, consider it as a challenge. Think about the best thing that can possibly happen in a situation instead of the worst. Get excited! If you deliver the message with enthusiasm the listener will be anxious to check into this activity. Do your share! Spread the word!

The Blood Bank dance was a success! Thanks to all the blood

donors and dancers who attended the dance. Thanks to Bill Chesnut, Ken Perez and Jim Winter for donating their time and expertise. Also, thanks to Tom Thornton and Kim Keffer for helping Tad and Latasha Pennybaker, the new chairmen, do such a fine job. It is rewarding to know and work with such great people.

Congratulations to Silver Fox and Seabreeze Singles for their fine and worthwhile charity dances.

By the time this message is published, many new dancers will have graduated. CONGRATULATIONS! Thanks to all the callers who have dedicated their time and effort to teaching these new dancers. Also, thanks to all of you who recruited and helped angel the graduates. Without your effort we would soon not have any square dancing!

Jack & Kathy McKinney

By The Way!

If you find mistakes in this issue of The GRAPEVINE please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!

THE 5TH SATURDAY DANCE ON MAY 31ST WILL BE HELD AT TYNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN MIDDLEBURG.

THE CALLERS WILL BE BILL CHESNUT AND KEN PEREZ. THE CUER WILL BE AUDREY PHILIPS.

LOOK FOR FLYERS SOON!

THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone in the square dance community for the prayers, flowers, donations, cards, phone calls, and visits extended to us after the death of our grandson. Also, we now have a tree in the yard given to us in memory of Christopher.

We love square dancing, but, the most important element of this activity has been all the wonderful friendships that we have been able to acquire. This is something that will last a lifetime.

With so many true friends like this, it makes our pain a little easier to bear. We thank you!

Jack & Kathy McKinney

FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



It's getting to be that time of year again when classes are graduating new

dancers. Your attendance at the dances sponsored by the Gateway Caller's Association for new dancers is a good way to show support for these dancers who have just completed several weeks of lessons and are ready to join the World of Square Dancing.

Remember when you graduated? How you wanted to be accepted as a Square Dancer but were just a little bit apprehensive about getting out among the "old salts"? Keep that in mind as we help to welcome these new dancers to this wonderful hobby of ours!

Val & I were pleasantly surprised in March when Mike Akers, caller for the Joy Seas club in St. Augustine (NEFSARDA's newest member), called and wanted to hold a GRAPEVINE subscription dance at his club. We gratefully agreed to help and were greeted graciously when we arrived to set up our little table. The folks were extremely helpful and even helped sign up the new subscribers. We proudly

have eleven new subscribers from that club (see picture of their members in the



Club News section). **THANK YOU JOY SEAS!!**

NEFSARDA has just embarked on a different approach to the 5th Saturday Dances. Two clubs will host each 5th Saturday Dance and, with the help of the NEFSARDA Board, will provide all the necessities for your dancing pleasure. Let's get behind this effort and support each new group of hosts as they seek to make your dance a pleasure. There will be some nay-sayers with "It'll never work." (some said that about the NEFSARDA classes but they served the purpose from '92 - '95 — to provide classes between clubs classes and not to compete with them). Clubs hosted the 5th Saturday Dances for over 18 years in times gone by and it worked fine. What goes around comes around!

On a final note - thanks to those who sent us pictures for this issue. It makes it easier for us since we can't be at all the dances, tho we would like to be there. It also makes for a better publication.

EVEN MORE CHURCH BLOOPERS

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?". Come early and listen to our choir practice.

We would like to welcome to our pulpit today, Rev. Hugh Smith who will deliver the sermon and his wife.

Sign on a church bulletin board: "Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a good chance to get rid of things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands."

(Editors note: HELP!! We need more BLOOPERS! These were the last in my 'reservoir'.)



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:

Some Square Dancers perform with such smooth elegance that they're a joy to watch. Unfortunately, these classy people are only a tiny fraction of the Square Dance population. Instead of encouraging grace and elegant style, callers have opted to make dancing interesting by challenging dancers with faster and faster and trickier and trickier call patterns. The result is a kind of awkward lurching around the square at a frenzied pace which only the highly skilled can manage without error. Grace and elegance? Forget it! More serious, the excessive demands on the dancer's body and nervous system may even be accelerating the onset of health problems in our heavily senior-citizen crowd.

On a recent dance night, the Mainstream class left the hall after the lessons and the caller remarked, "Where did everybody go?"

We had only three squares of regulars left and by the last tip, only one square. I'm not saying they all limped off to see their doctors, but I'll wager a lot of Ben-Gay was used by bedtime. Speed and tricks are OK for a tip or two but when you pound away at it all night and the bodies aren't young, well, you really don't need to ponder the Why behind the caller's "Where did everybody go?"

Concern has been voiced locally that the Square Dance population is on the decline and while it isn't a desperate situation yet, we do seem to be losing dancers faster than we can recruit new

ones. Lack of interest, more than health, may be the cause. Speed and tricks have not kept our dancers interested. Something more is needed and I believe our caller has come up with it.

The week following his loaded question, he put the club regulars thru several innovative, fancy and intricate sequences AT REDUCED SPEED. He admitted he'd worked these patterns out on a table top with checkers and wasn't too sure humans could perform them. It took several breakdowns but we finally got them and we were all smiles. No one seemed to miss the fast pace and trickery.

I'd like to suggest that we slow the MPH down a little bit and spend part of each dance teaching and practicing grace of movement and elegance and style. This would be a skill challenge that should interest all dancers, young or old.

Prospective students would then watch us dance and think "That's beautiful. I wish I could do that." Instead of thinking as they do now: "That's so fast and tricky I could never do it."

Square Dancing is a wonderful tradition whose roots trace back to a time of gentility and social graces. We clever moderns feel we know better than our forefathers and are trying to pump it up with our usual reckless craze for speed. But, as the hare found out, the race does not always go to the swift.

Signed by: *Ed Johnson*

NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1997

The meeting was called to order by President Jack McKinney and he welcomed all visitors and new delegates. The Joy Seas of St Augustine had applied for membership in the Association and their caller, Mike Akers, and delegates, Ruth Harper & Ed Johnson, were present. The club was accepted for membership. WELCOME JOY SEAS!

Applications for membership also had been received from the Friendship Squares of Keystone Heights, and the Grand Squares of Gainesville. Both clubs were approved for membership. WELCOME FRIENDSHIP SQUARES & GRAND SQUARES!

Treasurers report was made by Walt Smith. Bank balance is \$3,014.44, and Smith Barney Account now totals \$6,674.04; giving a total of \$9,688.48.

The minutes of the January 19th meeting were accepted as written

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

5TH Saturday Dance: Manny Gonzales reported the next dance will be March 29th at Sandalwood High School. Callers will be Ken Miller and Sam Atkinson, with rounds by Jim Winter.

Blood Bank: See report elsewhere in this issue.

Grapevine: The Annual Financial Report was presented by Editors Charlie & Val Newsome. The report indicated the publication is still operating "in the black"--just barely. Copy of the report is on file with the Secretary and the President should any dancer desire to read it.

Fall Festival: See report elsewhere in this issue.

Education & Classes: No classes will be offered by NEFSARDA this year.

Historian: Need pictures for the History Books. Please fill out your

Dancer History Form NOW!

Club Visitation: Cards are coming in very slow.

Publicity: See report elsewhere in this issue.

Insurance: All clubs desiring insurance have signed up and records have been forwarded.

State Federation: Bank Balance stands at \$14,392.11. Showcase will remain as is until after the 46th National Convention this year. Florida Pins will be purchased for giveaways at the Showcase.

National Convention: (Reg. & Hsg) The President stated that this committee is working very hard over at the office on Southside Blvd and asked for recognition of everyone on the committee. Dave gave the latest registration figures and Shirley asked the delegates to purchase raffle tickets on the painting to be given away.

Gateway Callers Assn: Ken Miller reminded everyone of the Graduation Ball on April 19th. He also asked for inputs on Recruiting, Promoting, and Maintaining Dancers for a panel he will be on during the National Convention.

Rural Callers Assn: Mike Akers volunteered to bring reports to future meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

At the Jan. 19th meeting delegates were asked to get a vote from their clubs on the new format of the 5th Sat. Dance. After discussion and an amendment to the motion, the issue was approved and will take effect immediately. (See 5th Saturday Dance Report elsewhere in this issue for guidelines).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. West Coast Assn. will be hosting the 1998 State Convention and their theme is "Tour The State in '98". They've made mailboxes, 1 for each association,

NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES(Cont'd)

to be raffled off during this year. We were given the Mail Truck and Jack is selling the chances for \$1.00. Truck will be given away at the Fall Festival in November and money forwarded to the West Coast Assn. The other four mailboxes are an airplane, camper, 57 Chevy, and locomotive.

2. Ads are way down for the Convention Program Book. Please send in your ads by April 1st. In addition, the Associations want to go together and purchase the inside back page at a cost of \$235 per Association. George Knapp

will draw scenes of each area throughout the ad. Delegates unanimously approved the expenditure of funds for NEFSARDA's portion of this ad.

3. The President asked for a written report at future meetings from each club depicting positive info about activities of your club. This info will be provided the Florida Federation who will compile reports in the hope we will all gain an exchange of positive ideas.

Next meeting will be held May 4th at 3 pm at the Piccadilly.

FALL FESTIVAL REPORT

By Howard & Jettie Crowe, Chairmen

We have been extremely pleased with the response by dancers volunteering to chair a committee for this year's Festival. However, we still have a couple of empty spots and are asking for volunteers. Our goal was to get as many people as we could from different clubs working together to put on this important event. At the present time the following positions are filled:

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Ads for Fall Festival Book.....	OPEN
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Decorations.....	Grover & Marcella Jacobsen
Parade Marshall.....	Harvey & Mary Lou Morton
After Party.....	OPEN
Program Book.....	Charlie & Val Newsome
Treasurer.....	Walt & Betty Smith
NEFSARDA Board Representative.....	Manny & Sherry Gonzales

We have a lot of work to do and we hope to have our first committee meeting within the next few weeks so that we can choose a theme, colors, and get the ball rolling for the best Festival ever! If you want to be on a winning team, call us at 645-7691 and volunteer for one of those two chair positions still open. Or if you prefer to work on a committee, get in touch with the respective Chairmen and let them know you will help! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



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PRESENT
3 STUDENT DANCES

~~BEGINNER~~ ~~SAT, DEC, 7TH 1996~~
~~HOEDOWN~~ ~~7:30 PM TILL 10:00 PM~~

~~SOPHOMORE~~ ~~SAT, FEB, 15TH 1997~~
~~HOEDOWN~~ ~~7:30 PM TILL 10:00 PM~~

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The Editors

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CALLERS

CALLERLAB
QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

- Mainstream:** None
Plus: Fan The Boat
Advanced: Scatter Scoot; Pass &
Roll Chain Thru

EMPHASIS CALLS

- Basic:** Lead right
Mainstream: Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave
Plus: Linear Cycle



CALLER'S CORNER

(Reprint from USDA News - Jan-Mar Issue)

YOU MAY BE WRONG IF...

These are excerpts from retiring Chairman of the Board, Tony Oxendine, at the '96 CALLERLAB Convention banquet:

CALLERLAB has become an integral part of my life and I don't think that my life will ever be the same because of it. Because of my involvement in CALLERLAB, I get kind of defensive when I hear people put it down. You can't mention CALLERLAB and not mention Square Dancing at the same time. When I hear people put CALLERLAB down, I figure they're also putting Square Dancing down and THEM'S FIGHTIN' WORDS!!!! It's time we put the blame where it belongs... it's partly our fault. We need to accept the responsibility for that."

"If you have Mainstream lessons and you teach Plus calls - YOU'RE WRONG. If you do Plus tips in the middle of a Mainstream dance -YOU'RE WRONG. If you teach some calls and not others - YOU'RE WRONG. If you teach nothing but Plus or Advanced or Challenge and you do nothing to put new Mainstream dancers on the floor - YOU'RE WRONG. If you expect to make

Plus dancers out of raw beginners in 20 weeks - YOU'RE WRONG. If you promote Plus as an entry level - YOU'RE WRONG. You may be right in your area but you're wrong for the activity as a whole. And last but certainly not least... The only worldwide recognized Square Dance programs are the current CALLERLAB Programs. If you are using ANY other - YOU'RE WRONG."

"... Is Square Dancing dying? I don't think so. I believe that we may have bottomed out and we're poised on another major upswing. While many clubs are folding, many others are trying new methods of recruitment and some are working. On Thursday, production is to start on a video for a pilot show on Square Dancing on TNN. There is even a famous TV star who has agreed to be on it. This is big stuff, THAT'S EXCITING!!!"

"The bottom line is that all of these things happen when people work together. CALLERLAB can't do it alone and I surely can't. Together.. not only can we make a difference, we can become the difference. Let's start now being the difference."

ROUNDALAB to conduct its 21st Convention in Orlando, FL



On June 22-23-24 Round Dance leaders from around the world will gather in Orlando, FL for the 21st annual Convention of ROUNDALAB, the International Association of Round Dance Teachers, Inc.

The Convention will be an intensive three days of exciting, inspiring and educational experiences. Besides the usual business meetings, attendees will have an opportunity to attend a number of educational programs designed to help the newer teacher extend their knowledge and abilities and to assist the more experienced teacher develop and expand their expertise and skills.

A wide range of subjects will be covered through seminars, lectures, discussions, clinics and practice dance sessions including in-depth studies and teaching techniques for Foxtrot, Jive, Bolero and Mambo as well as teaching a Beginners Class, Understanding the Personalities We Teach and Helping the Dancer Transition from one Phase to Another. Several sessions will be conducted on Communication - through Newsletters as well as the use of the Internet, Web Pages, etc.

Several of the very popular Teacher Talk sessions, where groups of leaders gather in an open discussion to share teaching experiences and ideas are also

scheduled. Lunch and dinner breaks provide times for leaders to visit and socialize with other leaders.

A highlight of the Convention is the Annual Awards Banquet Monday evening when longevity awards are presented to attendees who have been teaching 10, 15, 20 or 25 years. Recipients for the Wayne Wylie Scholarship are also announced at this time.

Although the Convention officially concludes around noon Tuesday, that evening ROUNDALAB will host an open Round Dance party at the Orlando Convention Center. Anyone who Round Dances is welcome to come to come and join in the Round Dance circle as leaders take turns sharing their cueing talents.

On Wednesday, ROUNDALAB will continue its practice of offering a Teacher's Seminar/Clinic for its membership. This year, instead of concentrating on one or two rhythms, the Clinicians will discuss New Techniques for Teaching. The morning session will be devoted to discussing "An Alternative Method" while the afternoon session will supplement the morning session by covering "What Makes it Work?".

For many of the ROUNDALAB leaders, it is an overflowing week of activity as most of the attendees will remain in Orlando thru the weekend to volunteer their services at the 46th National Square Dance Convention.

ROUNDALAB To Conduct Three Seminars At The 46th NSDC

ROUNDALAB will contact three seminars at the 46th NSDC in June. All will be held in the Convention Center Conference Room, 1:00 - 2:45 PM.

The Thursday session will cover "Deciphering the Hieroglyphics of Cues

Sheets".

Friday's topic will be "Finding and Recruiting Round Dancers".

On Saturday we will discuss the dancer without a partner or, as the 46th NSDC defines it, "Half-A-Pair".

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Orlando, Florida

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"PLAN TO MIX GHOSTS AND MAGIC AT THE 46TH"

The 46th National Square Dance Convention plans to utilize the talents of the Ghost Riders Dance Band to provide live music for your dancing pleasure. The band consists of five musicians along with their sound engineer. The Ghost Riders have been performing for the last 20 years throughout the United States and around the world.

If you saw the 1993 movie "Barbarians at the Gate", starring James

Garner, you might remember seeing and hearing the Ghost Riders. They have played at several National Square Dance Conventions and are familiar to thousands of dancers who have enjoyed them over the years.

The band will play Thursday June 26th, Friday June 27th and Saturday night June 28th, from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM with all singing calls.

"OFFICIAL VISITORS INFORMATION"

For those attending the 46th National Square Dance Convention who wish to contact the Official Visitors Information can call (407) 363-5871, or write Orlando/Orange County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc., P. O. Box 690355, Orlando, FL 32869.

The Florida Division of Travel and Tourism can be reached at (904) 488-0990.

The information center at the Orlando International Airport offers multilingual services and can be reached at (904) 825-2352.

Shuttle and limousine fares from the airport to International Drive range from \$10.00 to \$25.00 for adults and \$5.00 to \$15.00 for children. These rates are provided as guidelines and are subject to change.

"ORLANDO ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES"

Orlando's world-class attractions offer visitors something really magical ... the chance to visit a new world every day! And they're always growing and changing.

Where else but Orlando can you stand inches from a killer whale, see a feature film in the making, witness the launch of a space shuttle and shake hands with the world's most famous mouse ... all in a single week? Wander thru fantasy of the first order at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom and roam the world of science, culture and fun at EPCOT Center. Go behind the big-screen scenes at Universal Studios Florida or Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park. Make friends with whales and dolphins and tremble at the "Terrors

of the Deep" at Sea World of Florida. Take in the natural beauty and water ski excitement of Cypress Gardens, then ride the waves and waterspouts at our spectacular water parks.

Treat yourself to a romantic cruise. Have dinner in the company of jousting knights. Then catch the music, excitement and fun of Church Street Station or Pleasure Island.

There's still plenty of magic left — like golf on nearly 100 great courses, tons of tennis and racquet sports, fishing, boating and skiing on Orlando's many lakes. Don't forget, the Orlando Magic NBA team plays a full schedule at the Orlando Arena. In Orlando, things are always changing and each time you visit, it's like a whole new vacation.



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"ROUND DANCING AT THE 46TH"

Those planning on Round Dancing at the 46th National Square Dance Convention in Orlando can count on excellent facilities conveniently located with plenty of space. All Round Dancing will be done in three large halls located right next to each other. You'll NEVER have to walk a great distance or go past other halls, and NEVER have to leave one building to go to another. You will be dancing on a wood floor, which should save wear and tear on tired feet after three days and nights of dancing.

We plan on a total of about 50,000 square feet of space set aside for Rounds on the third floor of the convention center. Third Floor????!! Don't worry, you don't even have to climb stairs! The Round Dance halls are located at the top of a huge escalator

that goes continuously from the main lobby of the convention center right to the front door of the round dance hall, or elevators are also available.

In addition to the three large halls on the third floor, there will be two square dance halls that will have rounds between the hours of 2-4 PM and 7-10 PM. In these halls plans call for two square dance tips followed by 2 round dances continuously during the allotted time frames.

We are excited that so many top quality Round Dance Leaders have agreed to participate. There will be a well-rounded (no pun intended) program of new dances being taught each day, and an excellent evening program that includes many classics and popular Rounds.

"EDUCATION PROGRAM AT THE 46TH"

Twenty-six of the liveliest learning panels covering many topics of interest will be available to dancers attending the 46th National Square Dance Convention. Plan to attend at least one of these panels and become a member of the "Owl Club". Seminars will be presented by the top callers, cuers, and square dance leaders in our activity. Plan to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn new techniques and develop new skills. Sixteen clinics for leaders and dancers will be led by the very best people available in their respective fields.

Visit the showcase of ideas where you can view items from all over the world and discover new ideas to take home for your association and club. View the many publications currently being used in other areas. Discover new ideas for your publication. Sit in on the organization round table - a panel and audience participation discussion of those things so important to the growth and maintenance of our dancing activity. And be sure not to miss the Sew and Save clinic designed to improve your sewing skills.

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"FLYING IN!"

If you are planning to arrive in Orlando by air, rest assured that the 46th National Square Dance Convention Hospitality Committee plans to meet you at the airport with a big YELLOWROCK.

Look for the welcome committee, in their Square Dance outfits, waiting to provide you with valuable information and directions when you arrive in Florida.

"WELCOME TO KENNEDY SPACE CENTER"

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Center is your gateway to Launch Complex 39, where NASA prepares and launches the Space Shuttle. Earthlings may tour the launch areas by bus, see a spectacular IMAX movie, walk among authentic vintage spacecraft, and attend live briefings on launch preparations.

The 70 acre out-of-this-world attraction is located on Florida's Space Coast one hour east of Orlando. There are no admission or parking fees to enter the Visitor's Center. Because the launch site is located within a secured area, guests may purchase a ticket to take a bus tour of Pad 39. Kennedy

Space Center Tour highlights may include camera stops near Space Shuttle Launch Pads A & B and the massive Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB). A tour is also available to Cape Canaveral where the U. S. space program began.

The two Crawler Transports at the Space Center are special machines designed to move space vehicles to the launch pad. A Transporter can lift and carry 14,500,000 pounds. Each one is about the size of a soccer field and weighs over 6 million pounds. Their normal speed is 1 MPH when loaded and 2 MPH unloaded.

Don't miss this tour!!

"PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE"

In response to several requests for an official definition of "Proper Square Dance Attire", the following dress code will be enforced at the 46th National square Dance Convention.

SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ATTIRE

LADIES: Square Dance dress, or Square Dance skirt & blouse, or prairie skirt. Crinoline slips and petti pants are recommended with Square Dance attire but not with prairie skirts.

MEN: Long sleeved shirts and long pants a must, bolo or Square Dance tie recommended. Western attire recommended. No shorts allowed on Square and Round Dance floors.

CONTRA DANCERS ATTIRE

LADIES: Regular floor length Contra dresses or same attire as the Square

and Round dancers wear.

MEN: Same as for Square and Round dancers.

CLOGGING ATTIRE

Traditional clogging outfits for both male and female. Square and Round Dance attire is also permitted.

COUNTRY WESTERN ATTIRE

MALE & FEMALE: Country and western outfits but no short shorts allowed. Square and Round Dance attire is also permitted.

All dancers will be permitted in any hall but need to be dressed in proper attire to dance in that hall.

Signed by: *Worley & Nan Carrier*,
General Chairman, 46th NSDC



46th National Square Dance Convention

June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1997

Orlando, Florida

"Go For The Magic"

Eddie & Ann Millan, Vice Chmn., National Publicity



"WE HAVE LIFT-OFF"

In the gray hours just before dawn, we milled around the Press Site at Kennedy Space Center, exchanging pleasantries with hundreds of 'news-types' present for the launch of Mission STS-80. Somewhere out there in the darkness, poised on pad 39A, pointing skyward, was the Space Shuttle "Columbia" awaiting lift-off on a 16 day mission for science. We knew there were two satellites in its' cargo bay, one of which would manufacture thin sheets of film-like material which would be used in advanced models of smaller laptops and cellular equipment (just more of the thousands of items we now have as a result of our space program).

We considered ourselves fortunate to have been selected for a spot in the Press Site. While awaiting the resumption of the 'countdown', we became absorbed in reflection upon all the hearsay concerning the thrill of an up-close 'eyewitness' experience of a shuttle launch.

Suddenly, the 'countdown' digital clock resumed its' movement toward the eventual launch time. As the sun rose into a huge orange ball, a few fluffy white cumulus clouds appeared on the horizon to the south. What a beautiful day for another leap into space!

Moments later an announcement from Launch Control told us that there

was only seconds to lift-off. We then noticed a brightness appear at the base of Columbia and simultaneously we heard the words "we have ignition". Suddenly, there were billows of pure white water vapor mixed with smoke, and just as quickly came the announcement; "we have lift-off". The fleecy white cloud which surrounded the pad instantly glowed a bright orange, as Columbia emerged, and slowly "rolled" as it lifted and reached toward the stars.

The roar and rumble vibrated within us, shaking our very being, as we were overcome with mixed feelings of pride and anxiety; pride in our accomplishments and anxiety as the shuttle rose on a long orange tail of flame and white vapor. Overheard were several pleas "Go, Baby, Go". Just as quickly the contrails of ascending Columbia was all that we could see as the faint glow of the exhaust faded from view.

We were suddenly alone with our individual thoughts for what had just been experienced. The 'DREAM WAS STILL ALIVE' and all was right with America's Space Program. The words of President John F. Kennedy drifted through our minds, "we chose to - not because it is easy, but because it is hard".

"HEY BUDDY, WANT TO SWAP?"

The Showcase of Ideas will have a new addition this year - a SWAP area. This is the place for all you traders to congregate and collect those special pins. You'll find it located in the corridor, right outside rooms 314A, 314B, 315A

and 315B.

Also, the Publications area will have a separate seating area where you can browse and enjoy reading all the magazines on display from around the world.



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"ST. AUGUSTINE - FOUNDED WHEN THE WORLD WAS STILL FLAT"

When this seaside fortress was founded in 1566, most of the world's academics believed the earth was FLAT! Sure, Columbus sold his story to the Queen. Society, for the most part thought he'd gone over the edge - or soon would. Pedro Menendez de Aviles didn't buy the FLAT idea. Instead, he was busy laying claim to a breathtaking stretch of beach front property in the New World, soon to boom with activity. St. Augustine's architecture, cobblestone streets and mighty fortresses still reflect an age of discovery. Eventually the whole world (be)came (a)round. we hope you will come round, too!

Ponce de Leon sighted the coast in 1513, walked ashore and since it was Eastertime and a period known as Feast of the Flowers, named the land "Pascua Florida", so Florida it became! (There is a story concerning the Fountain of Youth, but that's another story.) By 1565 Menendez claimed the land for Spain and named the garrison town in honor of the August 28, 1565 Feast Day - St. Augustine.

St. Augustine is unquestionably America's First City. It is the oldest, continuously occupied European settlement in what is now the United States. Forty-two years before English colonists established Jamestown and

fifty-five years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, the Spanish founded St. Augustine, securing Spain's claim to Florida and provided an important strategic base for the European imperial power for nearly two and a half centuries. Although the United States took possession in 1821, the Spanish influence remained strong contributing to Florida's distinctive historical character. NOW FULLY RESTORED, the city of St. Augustine and the old fort, called the Castillo de San Marcos, vividly bring to life this Spanish heritage of early Florida.

While many present day visitors enter Florida with an eye toward the many attractions and beautiful vistas which stretch from Pensacola in the panhandle to the beautiful azure waters as you cross the miles of bridges on your way to the southernmost city of Key West, many fail to realize they enter the oldest-first-land of our nation. Pause, for a few hours and enter the restored areas of the nation's oldest city - St. Augustine. The 46th NSDC feels it is important enough to offer the dancers a special tour with knowledgeable guides so you may enjoy a part of your American heritage in fascinating St. Augustine, Florida.

"PARADE OF STATES"

The Parade of States will precede the evening ceremonies on Saturday night inside the air conditioned Convention Center. The Parade will be entertaining and exciting for both the participants and the onlookers. There will be volunteers in the main hallway to help people find their respective states and countries starting at 6:15 PM. The

Parade will start promptly at 6:30 PM.

The youth will lead off followed by Florida, Carolina, Indiana, Baltimore, and California. Other states and countries will line up in reverse alphabetical order. We promise, no long waiting in the halls and no standing on the floor AFTER the parade, so please plan to participate.

ANNUAL CIRCUS DANCE

Rikki Jameson 771-4492

Our sixth Annual Circus Dance on January 31st was a huge success! We raised \$2806.00. This is an 87% increase over last year! The money was donated to Dreams Come True, an organization that grants the wishes of terminally ill children. We were able to send two children - Alex (7) and Joseph (11 - pictured) to Walt Disney World. The

check was accepted by Melanie Ayers of Dreams Come True. Thanks to Ann & Gene Bice, Debbie & Warren Hunter and Mike O'Brien for their successful organization efforts. Thanks also to everyone who helped and to all of you wonderful dancers that shared the evening with us! We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!



Debbie & Warren Hunter (L) and Gene & Ann Bice (R) present the check for \$2,806.00 from the Circus Dance to Melanie Ayers of Dreams Come True.



The Annual Circus Dance banner winners: Alan Messmore (Grand Squares), Bud & Anita Taylor (Moose Promenaders), Virginia Bornhold (Silver Fox Squares), Joann & Basil Vann (Clay Wheel-Arounds), Monica Knierman & Kathy McKinney (Rollaways) and Marvin Simpson (kneeling - Seabreeze Singles).

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**LINE
DANCING**

WALT'S TIPS FOR BETTER DBD

(By Walt Coffman - Reprinted from USDA News, Jan-MAR '97)

- * Listen, listen **listen**. Learn to be a good listener.
- * Remember your original position - whether head or side. During a tip, some calls ask for "original heads" or original sides" to perform.
- * Know where you are in the formation - center, end, leader, trailer - so you will know what part of the next call to execute.
- * Think before you move. With practice, the calls will come naturally to you.
- * Learn the definitions; don't dance by "feel". Some calls may not "feel" right at first because you have become "conditioned" to dancing them from only certain positions or in certain sequences.
- * Key off your opposite. (The person in your position on the other side of the square.)
- * Dance with the left palm down and the right palm up. If all dancers practice this, there will be no fumbling of hands when same sex dancers are paired up.
- * Hand grips are preferred over arm grips in setups where dancers are facing. Thumbs and fingers are together. Thumbs should not be linked as when shaking hands,
- * Trust the caller. A call or setup may not feel right and you think you're in the wrong position - chances are you're not. The caller will guide you through the sequence to an "Allemande Left." Just be patient.

MARSU RETURNS HOME!



The mascot, Marsu, for the Rollaways Square Dance Club returned home in time for Christmas with the club. Marsu is a Marsupalami, a Disney character. He started his journey, traveling to various clubs all over the United States and Canada, in June, 1994. Ken and Ginger Miller took him on

vacation with them and left him at the Yellow Rock Barn in Kansas City, Missouri. From there he traveled to 13 different states and also Canada and visited 42 clubs, enjoying every minute.

He went as far south as Corpus Christi, Texas and as far north as Elmvale, Ontario in Canada. He spent Christmas of 1994 in Minnesota, experiencing snow for the first time. He ended his journey in the State of Oregon after traveling over 18,000 miles.

He is enjoying some rest and relaxation until June when he will go to the 46th National Convention and start another journey around the country promoting square dancing and representing Northeast Florida. "Roll on over" to the Rollaways and say Hi to Marsu and receive a yellow rock.

ALLAMAN LEFTOVERS CONSIGNMENT



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CELEBRATE

THE 50'S

**May 15
8-10pm**

Art
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calls

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Dance**

QUEEN ANDREA

Andrea Patrice Rist won the title of "Homecoming Queen" at the University of North Florida on Saturday, March 1, 1997. She is the daughter of Mike and Pat Rist and the granddaughter of Harvey and Mary Lou Morton.

Andrea is nineteen years old and in her second year at the University. She represented Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.



CONGRATULATIONS, ANDREA!



(SEEN AT THE FEDERATION WORKING WEEKEND)

"Just what is a past President of the Florida Federation **supposed** to do? I came didn't I!"





INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF "TRUSTEES" OF THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY

LEGACY, in conjunction with the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the National Square Dance Convention, will again conduct a series of 6 one-hour educational/leadership seminars in Orlando, FL in June 1997. These sessions are planned to **complement** education sessions planned by the 46th NSDC Education Committee.

The selected Seminar topics are:

PLANNING A MINI-LEGACY: Jim & Janet Rothrock of Topeka, Kansas, and Doc & Peg Tirrell of Lower Waterford, Vermont. They will explain and discuss the major ingredients of a Mini-LEGACY. Leaders across the nation should attend this to learn how to conduct an educational program for their own organizations. Handouts will also be available.

LEADERS CREATING AN IDEAL CLUB ATMOSPHERE: Al & Vera Schreiner, Oconomowoc, WI, Jack Brightwell, Huntsville, AL and Richard & Linda Peterson, Greenbelt, MD will conduct this one and will present the items that make a typical club a "no-fun" club. There will be discussions of an ideal club, club banners, club officers and much more.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY: Ken & Helena Robinson, Neshanic Station, NJ and Jim & Barbara Connelly, Lower Waterford, VT. They'll discuss the use of computers by clubs and associations applicable to the Square Dance activity: mailing lists, club newsletters, publications, fliers, etc.

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE - THE NEW VS THE OLDE LOOK: Rhea Brightwell and Peggy Seagraves, both of Huntsville, AL will be discussing trends in Square Dance attire, pros and cons of Square Dance attire, the need for new guidelines, current "approved Square Dance attire", and will seek recommendations and comments from attendees.

THE FUTURE OF SQUARE DANCING: Stan Burdick of Silver Bay, New York and Jim & Jody Temple, Salina, Kansas. They will try to unravel the past and the future for the Square Dance activity. They will discuss where we have been, where we are now, where we are going and how we will get there. Comments and suggestions will be solicited from attendees.

CLUB INSURANCE AND INCORPORATION: Loraine Backus, Pine Bluff, AR and Jim Seagraves, Huntsville, AL will lead the discussion of the types of insurance, how insurance is obtained for the club, its officers, members, and callers. They will also discuss the need, purpose and procedures for incorporation of a typical club or organization.

These seminars are packed with information for our dancers across the nation. You don't want to miss any of them.

For more information about LEGACY, contact Al & Vera Schreiner, Executive Secretaries, 1100 Revere Dr., Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

WANTED!!

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BLOOD BANK DANCE

(By Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton)

ON March 1st, 11 squares of supportive dancers, two callers and a cuer, descended on Jax Heights Elementary School for another successful Blood Bank Dance, this dance is held annually to honor our blood donors and to raise money for the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance. Last year our donation enabled them to produce much needed educational material.

This year our callers were Bill Chesnut and Ken Perez and our cuer was Jim Winter. These people donated their time and talents to this most worthy cause. We really appreciate them and there was no doubt that they were major contributors to the success of this dance. Also in attendance were callers Lawton Smith and Art Wilson whose support we also appreciate. Several of our dancers were honored and pre-

sented with Certificates of Appreciation.

The Rollaways tied with the Teddy Bears for the most dancers attending, each club having 27 members. They will share the attendance banner for the 1997-98 year.

We had paid admissions of \$266.00 and an additional \$40.00 from the 50/50. Since NEFSARDA absorbs the expenses involved in producing the dance and the Board provided the refreshments, a check for \$306.00 will be presented to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance.

Our heartfelt thanks go to those who gave the Gift of Life through their blood donation to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance, enabling us to donate 173 units in the past year. Big Yellow Rocks are due those dancers, callers and cuers who supported this worthy cause.

BLOOD BANK DONATIONS — 1997

The Northeast has started another successful year with the Blood Bank, with a total of 34 units being donated to NEFSARDA's account as of March 5th. It is broken down as follows:

NEFSARDA	Acct. # 1238	11 Units
Mandarin Marauders	Acct. # 1956	5 Units
Moose Promenaders	Acct. # 2057	0 Units
Rollaways	Acct. # 2063	12 Units
Clay Wheel-Arounds	Acct. # 2157	6 Units

The Teddy Bears have opened their own account. Teddy Bears, remember to mention your club name when giving the Gift of Life so that your donation will go to your own club's account.

THANK YOU!!

Kim and I would like to express our gratitude to all of our many friends in the Square Dance community for your cards, gifts and phone calls during my recent hospital stay. It was truly heartwarming to again be the recipient of your caring and thoughtful concern, which seems to be the hallmark of you folks who wear funny clothes.

Thanks again!

Tom Thornton

BLOOD BANK DANCE "SHOTS"



Dancers who donated blood in 1996 were presented with their certificate!



Callers for the Annual Blood Bank Dance were Bill Chesnut (L), Ken Perez (R) and cuer Jim Winter (C).

**Thanks
from all of
us!**



Hank & Rita Pelz, Rollaways Banner Chairmen, accept the Blood Bank banner for the Rollaways for having the most dancers in attendance. (It was later determined the Rollaways tied with the Teddy Bears. Each club will keep the banner for six months.)

NEFSARDA NEWS

FIFTH SATURDAY DANCE

On March 9th, your NEFSARDA delegates overwhelmingly passed the proposal to have two (2) clubs host the 5th Saturday Dances. The proposal was introduced at the first NEFSARDA meeting in January 1997. The proposal was in keeping with the challenge made by President Jack & Kathy McKinney to all delegates and Square/Round dancers to promote unity, positive attitude and harmonious communications within the Square

Dance community of Northeast Florida. The "yes" vote by your delegate indicates the beginning of a milestone in the unity and extensive communications/coordination by the clubs to host and present a great Square Dance with a positive attitude and with teamwork spirit, while having fun doing it.

The following is the proposal with an amendment * as presented and voted by the delegates:

NEFSARDA BOARD MEMBERS WILL:

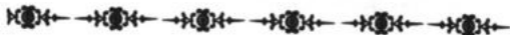
1. Make arrangements for the callers and cuers.
2. Set the locations.
3. File the insurance.
4. Publish the announcements (ie., flyers).
5. Be present at your committee and preparation meetings.
6. Provide up to \$50.00 for club decorations as required.

HOST CLUBS WILL:

1. Work together to choose a theme.
2. Decorate the hall.
3. Provide the refreshments. *

* Number three was proposed by several of the delegates as an amendment to the original "Proposal by the Board" and it was passed by a majority vote.

SUPPORT YOUR 5TH SATURDAY DANCES !



Go For The Magic

- June 21 St. Cloud, FL . For Info Call . (407) 396-1240 .. 7:30 - 10:00 PM
Callers - Texas Po' Boys... Cuer - Jan & Pete Shankle
- June 22 ... Pensacola, FL.....For Info Call .. (904)455-0978 7:00 - 10:00 PM
Callers - Tony DeGeorge, Chuck Myers, Bob Poyner, Ben Williams.
Cuer - Chuck Sample
- June 23 Kissimmee, FL For Info call .. (407) 894-22277:30 - 10:00 PM
Callers - Red Boot Boys Cuer - Carol Griffin
- June 24 Jacksonville, FL For Info call .. (904) 733-18697:30 - 10:00 PM
Callers - Tony Oxendine, Jim Cosman.... Cuer - Jim Winter
- June 24 Kissimmee, FL . For Info call . (407) 894-2227 ... 7:30 - 10:00 PM
Caller - Tim Marriner..... Cuer - Jack & Nell Jenkins

A HEARTFELT "THANK YOU TEDDY BEARS"

Walt & Betty Smith

Walt and I want to thank all of the Teddy Bears who have given us so much support in this, our first two months as Banner Chairmen.

We had 15 couples at River City Squares, 13 couples plus one at Sweet Art Squares, 12 couples to retrieve our banner from Seabreeze Singles, 12 couples at Yellow Rockers Plus and nine couples at Plus Fox.

For those of you who have been unable to attend one of the "steals" or "retrievals", try to make one or more in April. We guarantee that you will have an enjoyable time. Right now we plan to "steal" Rollaways (banner) on Tuesday, April 8th and Moose Promenaders on Thursday, April 17th. We invite you to COME JOIN THE JUN.

Thanks again!



"Will the real Jim Winter please stand up."
(Uhhh you want to watch that hand?)



BE KIND

Did the lady you call corner, really goof on that last call?
Did the fellow across the circle, go the wrong way around the hall?
Before you frown and mutter, just remember, if you please
A hundred Do-Si-Dos ago, you were just as blank as these.
You had to learn by doing, and doing it, again.
Encourage them to keep it up, you must remember when it wasn't all so
easy as it seems to be tonight.

And you never know when you'll mistake your left hand for the right.
So don't be critical, my friend, a smile and friendly word will do.
And in the briefest time you'll find--they're dancing just as good as you.

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M = MAINSTREAM P= PLUS R = ROUNDS L=LINES

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 Phase I & II 6:00-7:30PM; Phase III & IV 7:30-9:30PM.

MONDAY

FUN & FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

SUNSHINE KICKERS: "M" Every Monday, Starke, FL Caller: Ken Perez 904 964-2917

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 - Ph. IV&V.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday Plus Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196

TUESDAY

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/L" Every Tuesday Club 7:30-9:30PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221

MAVERICKS: "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7 - 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - Middleburg -- Contact: Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335

ROLLAWAYS: " M/P/L" Every Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7-8:30 PM) Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM -- Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Linda Paulley - 387-2239

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Classes 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Yulee Elementary School - Yulee -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Connie Schnippert - 904 277-3346. NO DANCE APR 29TH!!

WEDNESDAY

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187

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



THURSDAY

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: "M/L" Every Thursday Plus Workshop 7 - 7:30 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Orange Park Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- Orange Park, FL -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349

HAPPY 2 BE's: "A1/A2" Every Thursday - Workshop 6:30-7:30 PM - Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" every Thursday Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM **St. Augustine** South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709 Royal Rd. Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Beverly 904 794-1912.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660.

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

FRIDAY

CLASSIC PLUS: (Formerly "Challengers") P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Erv Oermann 777-1501 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P/L" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - Various Campgrounds -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene & Wanda Tanner 904 782-3229.

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

POGO SQUARES: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. Waycross, GA.-- Caller: David Drake--Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM (Intro to Rounds 7:00-8:00PM) Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Tad & Latasha Pennybaker 786-4495 NO DANCE ON MAY 16th!!

SATURDAY

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

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- 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.



You are cordially invited to attend
The 2nd Annual

"Some Enchanted Evening"

presented by
The River City Squares
featured caller
Tim Marriner

Date: June 7th, 1997
Time: 8:00 to 10:00 PM

Place:
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2300 Southside Blvd.
Jacksonville, Florida
Cost: \$5/single & \$10/couple

Dress in your most elegant square
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For information contact: Dor & Sharon 744-8885
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EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

By Val Newsome

We recently accompanied Dave & Shirley Nihart to the South Carolina State Convention in Florence. Our primary goal was to push the 46th NSDC and sell as many registrations as we could. We never got on the dance floor, but sitting behind the registration table in an excellent location to all dance halls, we were constantly meeting old (not in age necessarily) Square Dance friends we had not seen in some time, and who lived in various areas of the country. As well as, I might add, making new acquaintances from those dancers who stopped to say they were looking forward to coming to Orlando in June. WE PROMISED THEM ALL A GREAT TIME!!

Well, imagine our surprise when along came Jim and Margaret Cosman. After the usual "yellowrocks" our next question was, "What brings you to South Carolina this weekend?" As Jim talked, I got out my trusty pen and began making notes since I sensed his explanation was "news" to many of us.

Jim learned to Square Dance in 1955 and, since he loved square dancing so much, began calling in 1960. (37 years of calling. Wow!) He lived in Charleston, SC and recognized the need for a State Callers Association. In 1966 Jim organized the South Carolina Callers Association, and he has remained a member of the organization since its inception. His popularity in the SC area



was readily apparent to us. We learned he still calls many dances and dance weekends in SC. In fact, Jim was inducted into the South Carolina Square and Round Dancers Hall of Fame in 1988.

Jim has called in many countries around the world, such as Japan, Germany, etc., and has also been on staff of many Square Dance cruises.

In addition to the South Carolina Callers Association, he belongs to the Georgia State Callers Association, the Florida Callers Association, and the Gateway Callers Association. You can dance to Jim at the Seabreeze Singles on Tuesday evenings and the Plus Fox on Wednesday evenings.



**DO YOU
REMEMBER
HOW IT FELT
TO BE A
BEGINNER??**

BE SUPPORTIVE!

PUBLICITY REPORT

By Phyllis Cody 765-8513

There was a good response to the demo at the Orange Park Mall January 4th.

The demo at Sam's on Beach Blvd. January 25th had low attendance due to conflicting out-of-town events. Thanks to Linda Riggs for doing the Flyers.

Please notify Publicity Chairman if your club is having a class. Maybe NEFSARDA can help with advertising.

The next demo is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM on

the Riverwalk (Feast & Fest). Call me for more information.

We are asking all dancers to support these demo's.

Clubs should not wait on NEFSARDA to put on a demo in their area but go out with their Square Dance clothes on, stand outside of stores and pass out literature. Make your own flyers to be distributed. Flyers don't have to have dates or locations in order to promote Square Dancing.

GO AHEAD - MAKE YOUR DAY !

Bob & Betty Bolick

Well, springtime is upon us and we are already looking forward to the fall and the forthcoming busy Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. This is a wonderful time of year to be with family and friends. If you are like we are, it feels good to have some time to yourself and be pampered a little before the busy holiday season begins.

For the past ten years, we have had the joy of this for three days in the North Carolina mountains. Each year, we are sure there is no way it can be better than last year. We are talking about a Square Dance retreat called "**Changing of the Leaves**". We have spent this time with Art & Lucille Wilson at a place called **Kanuga**, just out of Hendersonville, NC. The atmosphere is relaxing, the weather just right, the sightseeing, shopping, socializing and sleeping are excellent and the dancing is the best.

The retreat is a three night stay at Kanuga. On Sunday you check in to your chosen accommodations, which could be a cabin that you may want to

share with some other couples, or a room at the Inn. Dinner on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights is at 6:00 PM, then get ready for an evening of dancing. When dances are over and you have changed to comfortable attire, one night there will be a wiener roast on the lake, or we gather in a room with a fireplace for unwinding, fun, games and good fellowship.

Breakfast is at 8:00 AM Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday and Tuesday mornings you will have workshops for about an hour and a half. The rest of the day is yours to do as you please and maybe enjoy one or more of the four S's mentioned above.

Asheville is about 40 minutes away with clothing outlets, lovely shops and lots of sightseeing! The foliage is gorgeous at that time of the year and there are many falls and parks to visit.

We must tell you, if you haven't been and you go, it's very habit forming. The more the merrier! Maybe we'll be seeing you in a square at Kanuga. We hope so!

SALE! SALE! SALE!

"Creations By Val" has been closed and I have silk flowers, baskets, vine wreaths, ceramic containers, ribbon, and more - - - - all for sale at very reasonable prices.

Please call me to come shop before I advertise publicly.

Val Newsome 260-9435



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Ken Miller



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DANCE
8:30 - 10:00 PM

THE ROLLAWAYS

WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Val Newsome

Since the 46th National Square Dance Convention is just a few short months away, I thought I'd browse through the 46th NSDC Cookbook, KITCHEN MAGIC FROM FLORIDA, and share some tasty treats with you.



FLORIDA SEAFOOD CASSEROLE

(Mrs. Bob Graham, Tallahassee, Florida)

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| 1/2 pound crabmeat | 1 1/2 cups finely chopped celery |
| 1/2 pound lobster meat | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1 pound shrimp | 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce |
| 1 cup mayonnaise | 2 cups crushed potato chips |
| 1/2 cup chopped green pepper | Paprika |
| 1/4 cup minced onion | |

Mix all ingredients except potato chips. Fill a large baking dish and Cover with crushed potato chips. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 12. (Bob Graham is a senator from Florida. Mrs. Graham says this is a family favorite.)

MEAT LOAF

(Aleen Breedlove, Teddy Bear Squares)

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 2 pounds ground beef | 1 large carrot, grated |
| 2 teaspoons salt and pepper | 1 medium onion, chopped |
| 1/2 cup grated cheese | 1 stalk diced celery |
| 2 eggs | 1/4 catsup |
| 1/2 cup milk | 2 tablespoons prepared mustard. |
| 1 cup dry bread crumbs
(plain or seasoned) | 3 tablespoons brown sugar |

Mix beef, salt, pepper, milk, crumbs together well. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Shape into loaf about the size of the baking dish. Mix catsup, mustard and brown sugar for topping and spread over meat. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 to 1 1/2 hours. The low temperature helps keep the loaf from shrinking and the top from overbrowning. You may place a sheet of aluminum foil over the loaf for part of baking time.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR COPY OF THIS EXCELLENT COOKBOOK YET, THE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE OF THE 46th NSDC HAS THEM FOR \$12.00. IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL ME AT 260-9435, AND I'LL HELP YOU GET ONE!!



Have you

hugged your MOM today?





STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome

Since no one volunteered to write this column, I thought I'd offer something in a humorous vein for a change of pace.

MURPHY'S LAWS OF SEWING

1. Fusible interfacing always fuses to the iron.
2. If you need 6 buttons, you will find 5 in your button box.
3. The seam you meant to rip out is invariably the other one.
4. When you are in a hurry, the needle eye is always too small.
5. The fabric you forgot to pre-shrink will always shrink the most.
6. The pattern you want to make again will have one key piece missing.
7. If you drop something out of your sewing basket, it will be your box of pins -- with the cover off.
8. Whenever the construction process is going well, the bobbin thread runs out.
9. The magnitude of the goof is in direct proportion to the cost of the fabric.
10. Your lost needle will be found by your son, husband, or brother-in-law...while walking around barefoot.
11. Facings tend to be sewn to the wrong side (opposites sides attract).
12. The collar points don't match, and you've trimmed all the seams.
13. The iron never scorches the garment until its final pressing.
14. Pant seams always rip where they are the most noticeable.
15. The steam iron only burps rusty water on light silk fabrics.
16. The sewing machine light usually burns out on Sunday.
17. Pinking shears get dull just by looking at them.
18. Gathering threads always break in the middle.
19. The scissors cut easiest past the buttonhole.

(Reprinted from 1995 National Square Dance Directory, via TRAVEL ON, Mar-May 1997.)

TIPS FOR BETTER DANCING

(By Ed Foote and reprinted from USDA News, Jan-Mar '97)

Human beings are straight-line oriented and most Square Dance calls end in parallel formations. Always have your set parallel with the walls of the dance hall. It is much easier to see formations if the set is lined up with the walls.

Often a set will become slightly offset as a result of doing a series of calls. It also occurs when the set is promenading and the caller says "Heads (or sides) wheel around." A "Cast-off,"

"anything and roll", or other turning motion then becomes confusing and dancers can get disoriented.

Take it upon yourself to make slight adjustments on the next one or two calls. One person can guide the whole square to readjust itself. A sign of a good dancer is one that practices this technique any time the set is not in order - be that person. There will be fewer breakdowns along the way.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Berna Mae Gedman and Arlan Storandt

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their love to one another in matrimony on:

Saturday, June 21, 1997

7:00 P.M.

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Club News

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

BY THE SMITHS 389-3349

It is so neat when you have folks visiting from out of State come to your class for a month and say "You folks down here are friendlier than our folks up north and your angels are so patient and helpful". This was our experience in February with a couple who were staying in St. Augustine for the month. They had been in a class up north and didn't want to get behind. So it DOES pay to spread that Square Dance friendliness around!

Cupid was everywhere at our beautiful Valentine dance. Love really does make the world go around and Lawton kept us going that night. (Square Dancers smile a lot don't they?) Our King & Queen, Frank Clyma and Belle Gray, were very gracious to all their subjects.

By the time this goes to press, we will have celebrated our St. Patrick's dance and our graduation on March 27th.

Following graduation, we will begin, on April 3rd, having a Plus Workshop, 7:00 - 7:30 PM and the club will dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM. This schedule will continue thru August!

We have really missed our dancers who have had serious medical problems and pray for their speedy recovery.

Soon Easter will be here and I came across an interesting and comforting thought the other day:

Hold fast to Easter's promise;
"Beyond every ending there is a new beginning."

Wheel around and visit us; there's always room for one more!

CLASSIC PLUS (Formerly CHALLENGERS)

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869

For years our club's name of "Challengers" was misleading to many. Even tho we always danced Plus level, the name implies different and it kept a lot of dancers from visiting us and enjoying the uniqueness of our club. **So, we changed our name to CLASSIC PLUS.**

We have made one other change - although we still offer membership at reduced prices - we are no longer a "members only" club. ***All plus level dancers are welcome to come to any dance or all of our dances.***

There is one thing we haven't changed and that is our commitment to our members and guests to always provide a good solid Plus level dance with top notch callers.

We dance the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at Peace Presbyterian

Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. in Jacksonville. Early Rounds by Jim & Barbara Winter are from 7:30 to 8:00 PM; then a Plus level dance from 8:00 to 10:00 PM with guest callers. Here is our guest caller schedule for the next two months:

- April 18 Reath Blickenderfer
of Bradenton, FL
- May 2 Sam Lowe
from Clarksville, GA
- May 16 Johnny Jones of the
Red Boot Boys
- June 6 John Saunders from New
Smyrna, Beach, FL

We promise you a variety (because we book guest callers) as well as fun-filled evenings of good Plus dancing and Rounds so, we hope to see many of you often.

For more info., call Mary Lou (733-1869) or Bob & Miriam Hinkle (268-6643).

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CLASSIC PLUS (Cont'd)



Treasurer Marylou Pelz and President Erv Oerman are both excited about the 'Challengers' new name of "Classic Plus"



At the last dance of the "Challengers", cuer Jim & Barbara Winter joined caller Mac & Phyllis McCall for a photo. Mac is with the Red Boot Boys and he and Phyllis live in Fairfax, VA.

DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (904) 752-2970

On February 15th, during the Olustee Battle Festival, the Dixie Dancers sponsored their Annual Blue/Grey Dance. The event was a success again this year, in spite of the last minute change in location from the National Guard Armory to the American Legion Hall. This proved to be quite a challenge to the club members, but we managed to pool our resources to get the job done!

Guest caller, Mac McCall of the Red Boot Boys, was met with much enthusiasm -- so much so that we're still receiving compliments from dancers about Mac. You will be glad to note that he will return in 1999.

Rounds for the Blue/Grey were cued by Maggie Tripp and Ralph Beekman, who, as everyone knows, always do a fine job. Both Maggie and Ralph are familiar

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DIXIE DANCERS (cont'd)

to all of us in North Florida and we have all come to know and appreciate their expertise!

Next year, 1998 (date uncertain at this time), the guest caller will be Tom Roper, a great favorite from past years. We're looking forward to seeing him again. The dance is scheduled to be, once again, held at the National Guard Armory in Lake City. Hope to see you there!

Until then, come on over on Tuesday nights and join the Dixie Dancers for some fun, fellowship, and good dancing.



Club caller, Bill Chesnut, welcomes guest caller for the Blue-Grey Dance, Mac McCall (Red Boot) from Fairfax VA.



The lovely Phyllis McCall watches from the sidelines, protected by her Dixie Dancers 'guards'.



Southern Belle and her escort!



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DIXIE DANCERS (cont'd)



The annual Blue-Gray dance is always held in conjunction with the reenactment of the Battle of Olustee. So the dancers weren't surprised when Confederate and Yankee soldiers and their ladies joined them in the Grand March!

HAPPY 2 BE's

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

Yes, we are "Happy 2 Be" Square Dancing. Advanced dancing.

Our 6:30 workshop for the dancers who want to brush up on their 'A' moves has helped those dancers who have missed a lot or are getting back into

Eddie still has trouble calling what we are dancing; wonder if it's Eddie or us?

Happy to see Walter & Betty Longino back dancing after a seven year absence. Welcome back!!

JOY SEAS

RUTH HARPER 285-5361

Val and Charlie Newsome were Joy Seas special guests March 6th and made us all realize how vital a role THE GRAPEVINE plays in bringing the square dance community close together. Because we're reorganizing and returning to NEFSARDA after a lengthy absence, most Joy Seas were not too familiar with the publication or the area Association.

Our new president, Rose Larsen, is a former NEFSARDA club delegate and our new banner chairman, Jon Wedeman, has long been a familiar figure at many Jacksonville area dances. We were

visited that same night by some far-ranging Rollaways banner raiders, including the man in the Big Black Hat, NEFSARDA president Jack McKinney. He and Kathy really danced up a storm.

Even though we're a small club we're fortunate to have among our members two round dance nuts, the very expert Jan and Earl Wagner, who bring in cuer recordings and fill our intermissions with beautiful round dancing with the help of two smooth New York stylists, snowbirds Bev and Ed Caputa.

Our St. Patrick's Dance was held Thursday, March 13th, and we were able

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JOY SEAS (Cont'd)

to coax our snowbird members from Ireland, Pat and Dennis Clarke, into doing some real Old Sod dancing for us.

On April 17th we'll celebrate our seventh birthday with an anniversary dance and although it's still in the early planning stage we're trying to put together a special dance, possibly a fifth

Thursday Fun Dance, May 25th, with a theme appropriate to the ancient city of St. Augustine.

So, we're inviting all you ancients -- and all you young-uns -- to come on down and dance with us. We'd love to meet our fellow NEFSARDA member clubs!



Caller Mike Akers and the Joy Seas line up for a picture after their "GRAPEVINE Subscription Dance" on March 6th. Mike's step-daughter, Cristina Garcia holds the banner.

Thanks for your subscriptions, Joy Seas!

WHAT ARE VOLUNTEERS?

(Reprinted from USDA NEWS JAN-MAR '97)

Volunteers are like Ford - They have better ideas.
Volunteers are like Coke - They're the real thing.
Volunteers are like Pan-Am - They make the going great.
Volunteers are like Pepsi - They've got a lot to give.
Volunteers are like Dial soap - They care more-don't you wish everyone did?
Volunteers are like V05 hairspray - Their goodness holds in all kinds of weather.
Volunteers are like Hallmark Cards - They care enough to give their very best.
Volunteers are like Standard Oil - You expect more and you get it.
But most of all

Volunteers are like Frosted Flakes - They're ... **GRRRRRRRRRRREAT !!!!!**

Club News

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jerry & Karen Sullivan 262-8312

The past two months have seen a lot of fun at the Marauders, but we have had the touch of illness also. Eileen Asmussen suffered severely from altitude sickness on a skiing trip and has been on oxygen for the last two months, but we hear that she is better. Sharon Stoops is recovering from recent surgery and we look forward to having these folks back with us soon. Karen is expecting to need surgery on her hands soon to correct some of the effects of arthritis, and by the time you read this, Jerry will have gone to Nashville and brought his father down to live with us for the rest of his days (he is 93).

The Marauders will celebrate another anniversary (there seems to be some confusion as to which one it is) on April 22nd. On that evening we will also initiate a new couple, Robert & Jennie Harris, into our club. Robert — Danny Danson, get this — is also a railroader, working in the mechanical department

AND HE IS YOUNGER THAN ME so you had better make his acquaintance quickly if you need further help supporting your pension. It won't be long until I will need him to support mine and therefore I am cultivating a friendship as fast as I can pedal.

With all of the activities on anniversary night, we will start the fun at 7:00 PM rather than our usual 7:30. Watch for our flyers or call Jim Kindred or Lawton Smith for further details.

The Sullivans hope this is their last blurb for the GRAPEVINE for a while. After two years, it's time to let someone else have the fun for a while. It is fun, especially if you have a word processor which makes life easier for Charlie Newsome. You also get to take pot-shots at such nice folks as the Dansons along with it — and get pot-shots in return.

Isn't Square Dancing so much fun, and there are so many nice folks doing it?



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Teddy Bear Squares

**Eddie
Millan,
Caller**



**Jim
Winter,
Cuer**

**2nd & 4th Saturdays
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2300 Southside Blvd.**



**PLUS LEVEL WITH ROUNDS
8:00 - 10:00 PM**

The Teddy Bear Squares extend a special invitation for you to visit us any time and enjoy an evening of plus dancing and rounds

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ANN OR EDDIE MILLAN AT 765-0296

Club News

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

The Moose Promenaders "Presidents Dance" was a huge success and we thank all the dancers who made it possible. Guest caller, Tony Oxendine, Jim and Barbara Winter on Rounds and our own special caller, Art Wilson, were excellent and kept the dancers on the floor most of the evening. We had dancers present from 18 different local clubs and visitors from Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. Bud & Diane German, Presidents of the Silver Fox Squares, were the winners of our traveling "Presidents of The Year" plaque. Their names have been engraved on the plaque which will be

formally presented to them during a banner retrieval in March. □The River Citry Squares had the greatest percentage of dancers in attendance and received \$25.00 for their club activities.

By the time you receive this GRAPEVINE issue, we will have had our St. Patrick's (Wearing of the Green) dance on March 13th. Our next theme dance will be our Anniversary and Class Graduation Dance on April 24th.

Remember, as a club, we dance on Thursday's at the Moose Lodge on Collins Rd. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. See you soon!



Diane & Bud German (Silver Fox Squares) were selected as the "President of the Year" at the recent annual President's Dance. Moose Promenaders Presidents, Terry and Carol Schoenekase, presented them with the "traveling plaque".

Art Wilson, Tony Oxendine and Jim Winter did a super job keeping the dancers dancing at the President's Dance.



Club News

PLUS FOX

Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187

Now that we have a good start into the New Year, we are looking forward to the National Convention in June (not far away). Our own Plus Fox club plans to be busy "stealing" and "retrieving" banners. We have retrieved most of them so we are waiting for you to come and get them.

Welcome to our newest members - Marsha Jones, Jack Carrouthers, Lorraine "Smitty" Smith and Jeanne Jobb. Since all of the officers and some

other club members are joining Jim Cosman on a cruise, there will be NO dance on April 2nd. Just be sure to come the following Wednesday night.

If you want to give blood to the Florida - Georgia Blood Alliance and do not have a club, your donation would be appreciated in the Plus Fox account #2212. Thanks!

We invite everyone who likes to dance Plus to join us. We are looking for you in one of our squares!

River City Squares

Joe & Sharon Lyons 744-8685

A new year of dancing and merriment was ushered in on January 18th at the River City Squares. The night was made a success by the overwhelming support shown by the eleven squares who helped us celebrate. Banners seemed to be a hot item that night, both in their retrieval and stealing.

We don't really have very much to relate in this issue due to the lack of dancing of the River City Squares. However, the special dances that took place on the first Saturday in February &

March were a big success.

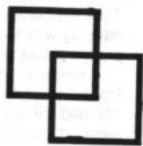
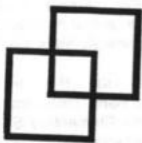
We would like to answer the most asked question — Yes, we are still dancing on the first and third Saturday of each month.

We do have our second annual "Some Enchanted Evening" dance coming up in June. This year we are happy to announce that our caller for that dance will be Tim Marriner. Make note of the date, June 7th. We hope to see many of you there.



The River City Squares presidents, Joe & Sharon Lyons, accept a check for \$25.00 from Moose Promenaders president Terry Schoenekase. Their club had the most percentage in attendance at the recent President's Dance.

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Club News

ROLLAWAYS

Marcella & Grover Jacobsen 641-4791

There are a few happenings in late January that I would like to report. On January 9th, we took a group to the Silver Fox Squares to steal their banner. They are always so cordial and we enjoy dancing with them. Their food table is pretty special, too!

January 15th found 36 of the Rollaways at Oscar's in St. Augustine. We had dinner and listened to a live band. They even asked us to Square Dance for everyone in the restaurant.

The members who attended the Sunshine Festival in Lakeland came back reporting they had a good time. Lots of good dancing and good callers. The newly remodeled Convention Center made dancing there more fun. We can look forward to the next State Convention.

We found we had enough interest to start a new class, so on Monday, February 3rd, at Sandalwood High School, Ken set up a new group for lessons. It was well attended and is held every Monday night, 7:00 - 9:00 PM.

There were 47 club members who visited the Palm Valley Crossing Restaurant for dinner. Ken called the dance and several patrons in the restaurant joined with us to dance. We also did some Line Dancing.

We visited the Bahia Church on St. John's Bluff Rd. and danced for the members in connection with their celebration of music and cultures from around the world.

Some of the club members visited and danced with the residents of the Carriage Club Retirement Home on Southside Blvd. We try to visit them every month and they look forward to our coming.

Our students enjoyed dancing at the Sophomore Hoedown on February 15th. It was the second student dance sponsored by the Gateway Caller's Association. All of us that attended had a good time. The new students are really dancing well.

On March 1st, the annual NEFSARDA Blood Bank Dance, was held at the Jax Heights Elementary School. The Rollaways tied with the Teddy Bears for the most dancers attending, each club having 27 members. We will share the attendance banner for the 1997-98 year.

We did our monthly Adopt-A-Mile cleanup on St. John's Bluff Rd. and met at Ryan's for lunch. A club meeting was held with 35 members attending.

Graduation Day for our current class was March 18th. They are so excited to be "full fledged dancers". We are so proud of them.

We are preparing for our annual election of officers. The report will be in the next issue.

Our 9th Anniversary Dance will be held on April 8th. Come join in our celebration! We love company!

We are also planning a mystery trip on April 5th. Check the next issue to find out about the mysterious things that happened! Only Kathy knows! We are all looking forward to a great time.

Don't forget the Graduation Ball on April 19th. It will be at Trinity Lutheran Church at Park & McDuff. Come and help support all the new dancers and our Gateway Callers. They are all "Very important People"!

A message from the President — bring a NEW COUPLE into Square Dancing this year!!!



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Club News

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Annual Valentine Charity Ball which was held Saturday, February 1st. The Knights of Columbus once again generously donated the use of their beautiful hall for this event. Everyone attending enjoyed the fine calling of Jim Cosman, Ken Perez and Lawton Smith, as well as the rounds by Jim & Barbara Winter.

Our Seabreeze Singles really went all out this year recruiting raffle prizes, selling tickets, decorating and providing delicious food ... and it paid off! At our February 11th dance, Mr. Thurman Chambers, the new administrative director of the City Rescue Mission, gratefully accepted our check for \$1,383.00. We should all be very proud of our efforts to help those less fortunate than we are.

We want to thank all of the Seabreeze Singles' outgoing officers

— Linda Paulley, Freda Story, Millie Hutto and Waldo Cross. They did a super job and put in a lot of hard work. Our new officers are Diane Stewart (President), Ernie Perin (Vice President), Linda Paulley (Secretary) and Phyllis Stewart (Treasurer). Marvin Simpson has agreed to stay on as our banner chairperson. Phyllis also publishes our monthly newsletter so she is a very busy lady.

Our Mainstream class members graduated on March 11th. Thanks to all those who came out and supported them.

Don't forget our Trail Dance on June 24th (the Tuesday before the National Convention). Tony Oxendine and Jim Cosman will be the callers and Jim & Barbara Winter will cue the Rounds. If you need more info on this dance or want advanced tickets, call Linda Paulley at 387-2239.



Charity Ball callers Ken Perez, Lawton Smith, Jim Cosman and cuer Jim Winter kept the dancers moving all night.



President Linda Paulley (L), and Mary Lou Pelz (R) present the Charity Ball proceeds (1,383.00) to Mr. Thurman Chambers of the City Rescue Mission.

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SEABREEZE SINGLES (Cont'd)



Jeanne Jobb made the \$100.00 Hat which was raffled off at the Annual Charity ball.



Ingrid Brennan, who hails from Berlin, Germany, wore her authentic Dirndl dress to the Charity Ball. Ingrid graduated from the Seabreeze Singles beginner class March 11th.

SILVER FOX Squares

Rikki Jameson 771-4492

Our Mainstream class will be graduating in April. There will be fun and games during the regular class time on Tuesday, April 15th, from 7:30 - 9:30 PM. The "official" graduation ceremonies will be held during our club dance on Friday, April 18th. Come and join us in festivities and welcome our newest Square Dancers! A great time will be had by all!

We will be starting a Plus class on Tuesday, April 2nd, from 7:30 - 9:30 PM at Jax Heights Elementary School. All Mainstream dancers are welcome!

We will be going dark on Friday, May 16th, in support of the Pirates Dance. Hope to see everyone there in complete

pirate garb!

We will have a covered dish dinner in June to celebrate our 12th anniversary. Please come and join us.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest members - Leo Holdampf, Joyce Steel and Mannie & Lettie Giddens.

Elections were held recently for club officers. Our new President is Bud German; Vice President, Larry Waller; Secretary, Debbie Hunter; Treasurer, Dave Britten; Sunshine Chairman, Martha Guillibeau; Class Coordinator, Margie Elliott; Banner Chairman, Virginia Bomhold; Parliamentarian, Millard

Club News

SILVER FOX SQUARES (Cont'd)

Brown; Refreshment Coordinator, Nel Duncan; Publicity, Fred & Charlene Brinson; Activities, Al & Dot Labato; NEFSARDA Delegates, Tad & Latasha Pennybaker. Boy what a list! I apologize if I left anyone out. A big cheer to the outgoing officers and lots of luck to the incoming people.

Finally, we are holding Round Dance classes from 7:00 - 8:00 on Friday evenings, before our regular club dance. Everyone feels very challenged but we are having fun! Come to the dance early and watch (we are past the point of being able to take new students).



At the Annual Circus Dance, January 31st, callers Sam Atkinson (club caller) and Lon Ligon (Gainesville, FL) teamed up to provide a great dance.



Tom Thornton and Kim Keffer greet the dancers to the Silver Fox Squares Annual Circus Dance.



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

The ladies who attended our Valentine Dance received a spicy red heart. Sorry, fellows, you just got to smell the hearts. Ed Williams and Verna Gedman were chosen as our Valentine King and Queen.

Our well attended Plus lessons were graduated March 22nd.

Our Leprechaun Stomp was lots of fun with shamrocks and leprechauns everywhere with a rainbow and a pot of gold on the stage. Green was the color of the night. One tip was a gold coin dance. Everyone was given a gold coin to exchange at least three times during the tip. Each coin had a number on it

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TEDDY BEAR SQUARES (Cont'd)

and at the end, the winners got to pick a prize from the "pot of gold". Another tip was a mixer where couples changed squares and positions. At the end of the tip Eddie started eliminating all but the couple in the "chosen" position in the 'chosen' square. When couple number 4 was told to sit down, couple number 2 sat down and couple number 4 went to the "pot of gold". Sound confusing? Eddie suggested maybe the square go

back to Mainstream lessons.

The Teddy Bears have been banner stealing. Banners from Sweet Art Squares, River City Squares, Yellow Rockers + and Plus Fox adorn our walls. We retrieved a banner from Seabreeze Singles and the Silver Fox Squares promptly stole it at the Leprechaun Stomp. The Teddy Bears are marching to a new tune when we go banner stealing so listen for us!



King & Queen of the "Sweetheart Gathering" - Ed Williams and Verna Gedman.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

DORIS RAINES 771-8736

Club banners are still moving fast. The Seabreeze Singles and the Silver Fox Squares stole ours on February 3rd. The Teddy Bears got one on March 3rd. Eddie & Ann came along and Eddie joined Lawton in a tip. (Do you know how Eddie straightens out a warped record? You got it — STOMP!) We went to Ft. McCoy to steal the banner from Gypsy Squares in March. (Ask Carl & Laurie, Maxine's granddaughter, about their fishing experience.) We also retrieved a banner from Mandarin Marauders, and their caller looked so familiar!

Welcome Joe & Norma Elliott, our newest members. We're glad they chose our happy family.

Congratulations to John & Belle Gray on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Lots of friends and relations helped cele-

brate the occasion. May they be blessed with many more.

We are always glad to have Vince & Donna, our SD friends from New Orleans visit our fair city. They seem to add a breath of fresh air to our new dancers.

Our quarterly birthdays are Ben Caldwell, Don Largent, Keith Manning, Carl Raines, Teresa Wheeler, Anne Allen, Tom & Betty ball, Elaine Kutchman, Fran Parkerson, Christine Wilder and Joe Elliott. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Our new Plus class starts Monday, April 7th, 7:00-8:00 PM with our club dance from 8:00-10:00 PM. Come join us.

We have some interesting theme dances coming up — "Blue Plate Special" (April 14th) and our "Mother's Day Special" (May 5th).

We welcome all visitors!!

Our Proud Heritage

??? DO YOU REMEMBER ????

APRIL 1967

Friendly Frolics hosted a dance with 24 squares on April 15. It was called by the Lee brothers. That's Tan from Smithfield, NC, Charlie from Vienna, VA and Jacksonville's own Hershell. Yes, they really are brothers.

MAY 1967

The Golden Isles Swingers Club of Brunswick, GA was welcomed into the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association (NEFSDA). Bylaws have been amended to reflect the admission of Georgia clubs. Another change grants Past Presidents of NEFSDA status as Delegates-at-Large.

APRIL 1977

NEFSDA's 5th Saturday Dance on April 30, with 20 squares, featured Ron Schneider calling with Wayne & Barbara Blackford cueing. Host clubs were JAX 'N' JILLS and JUBILEERS. Sally Thompson's J'VILLE CLOGGERS performed an exhibition.

MAY 1977

MERRY MAVERICKS presented the 2nd Annual Presidents Ball on May 21. Calling was Johnny Walter from Okeechobee with rounds by Wayne & Barbara Blackford.

APRIL 1987

The 5th Annual Beach Bash was sponsored by SEASIDE STOMPERS at the Flag Pavilion in Jax Beach. Callers were Paul Walker, Lawton Smith, and Jerry Barrett. A total of \$1950 was raised to benefit the Beaches Council on Aging.

MAY 1987

On May 23rd, at the State Convention, Past NEFSDA Presidents Chet & Julia Vetter were inducted into the Florida Square and Round Dance Hall of Fame.

HISTORIAN: *Charlie & Val Newsome*

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Hear, see, speak no evil! Jack McKinney clowns it up with a couple of friends at his birthday party on January 17th.



A group of friends helped celebrate Virginia Cook's birthday at Angelo's Restaurant. Her birthday was February 10th.



Shirley Nihart's birthday was February 17th but her best friend "Dave" arranged a surprise party for her on the 15th at the Florida Federation Working Weekend. She **was** surprised and after we cleared the room of all the candle smoke, cake & coffee was enjoyed by all.

(Editors Note: Under threat of bodily harm, we cannot tell how old they were. However, we can say they get a SC discount at Denny's and the Village Inn.)

THANK YOU!

Carl and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls and words of kindness following the loss of my sister in January and his brother in February. Both of them will be greatly missed.

Carl & Doris Raines

OUR CREED

By Sally Conger



Dear God, grant us the power to be
Always In perfect harmony;
Our hearts, our hands, our feet, our minds
With singing calls or spoken lines.
Let us ever do our duty
And make the dance a thing of beauty.
Teach us that fun and laughter gay
Can banish all life's cares away.
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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 1997

03-05....	Pre-Convention	Charlotte, NC
08....	9th Anniv. Dance	Rollaways
11-12..	Myrtle Beach Ball	Myrtle Bch, S. C.
11-13..	Derby City Festival (37th)	Louisville, KY
14....	Blue Plate Special" ..(Wear Blue - Bring Food on Blue Plate)...	Yellow Rockers +
17....	7th Anniversary	Joy Seas
18....	Class Graduation	Silver Fox
19....	Graduation Ball	Gateway Callers Assoc.
19....	Backwards Night	River City Sq
22....	Anniversary Dance	Mandarin Marauders
24....	Anniversary Dance & Class Graduation	Moose Prom

MAY 1997

01....	Salute to Seniors	Clay W-Arounds
02....	Bloodmobile ... Italian American Club..4:00 to 8:30 PM	Mandarin Marauders
04....	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
04....	Riverwalk Promenade	River City Sq
05....	Mother's Day special(Bring Pictures of Your Children)....	Yellow Rockers +
09....	Mother's Day Dance	(Men prepare food)..... Silver Fox
15....	Pink Cadillac Dance	Moose Prom
16-17..	Pirates Ball	(Wilson - Saunders)..... Sweet Art Squares
17-18....	Florida Federation Meeting	Plant City
29....	Fifth Thursday	(All Singing Calls) Clay W-Arounds
31....	Fifth Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

JUNE 1997

06....	Anniversary Dance (12th)	Silver Fox
07....	Some Enchanted Evening	River City Sq
12....	Aren't Fathers Special	Clay W-Arounds
13....	Black Cat Dance	Silver Fox
14....	13th Anniversary Dance	Teddy Bears
21....	46th NSDC Trail Dance	(407 396-1240)St. Cloud, FL
22....	46th NSDC Trail Dance	(904 455-0978)Pensacola, FL
23....	46th NSDC Trail Dance	(407 894-2227)Kissimmee, FL
24....	46th NSDC Trail Dance.....	Oxendine/Cosman.....Seabreeze Singles
24....	46th NSDC Trail Dance	
25-28..	46th National Square Dance Convention	Orlando, FL
30....	Celebrate the 4th ..(hot dogs, apple pie & Chevrolet)	Yellow Rockers +

JULY 1997

03....	Fire Cracker Dance (4th)	Clay W-Arounds
04....	Red, White & Blue Night (Ice Cream)	Silver Fox
6-9....	USA WEST Square Dance Convention	Aurora, CO
11-13..	Square Dance Jamboree	(Lawrence Welk Resort) Branson MO

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 1997 (Cont'd)

13....	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
17....	Red Neck Dance	Moose Prom
25....	Crazy Tee Shirt Dance	Silver Fox
31....	Fifth Thursday (All Singing Calls)	Clay W-Arounds

AUGUST 1997

01....	Sam's 3rd Anniversary Dance	Silver Fox
07....	Bring a Friend Night	Clay W-Arounds
15....	Mystery Trip (On The Road)..... (Floor being redone)	Silver Fox
29....	Country Western Night	Silver Fox
30....	Fifth Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 1997 (NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE MONTH)

04....	16th Anniversary Dance	Clay W-Arounds
08....	6th Anniversary Dance	Yellow Rockers +
14....	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA

OCTOBER 1997

19-21..	Kanuga(Art Wilson w/Caller & Cuer from England).....	Hendersonville, NC
24-26..	English Mountain Atkinson - Lavender	Sevierville, TN
27....	Pumpkin Dance	Yellow Rockers +
30....	Halloween Dance ...(Ghosts & Goblins)	Clay W-Arounds
30....	Halloween Dance	Moose Prom
31....	"Get Away Before The Holiday"	WalkerGatlinburg, TN

NOVEMBER 1997

09....	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
20....	Western Night	Clay W-Arounds
20....	Thanksgiving Dance	Moose Prom
21-22..	Fall Festival	NEFSARDA
24....	Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	Yellow Rockers +
29....	Fifth Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

DECEMBER 1997

13....	Christmas Dinner Dance	Teddy Bears
15....	12 Days of Christmas(Dinner & Dance).....	Yellow Rockers +
18....	Christmas Dinner Dance	Clay W-Arounds
18....	Christmas Dance(White Elephant Gift Exchange)	Moose Prom

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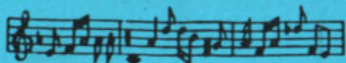
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