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# President's



# Message



How 'bout that New Year's Eve party! I think it was the best party we have ever had. Unfortunately Lawton Smith became seriously ill and was unable to call that night. Fortunately, two callers answered our call for help and expanded our callers on New Year's eve to four. Bill Chestnut, Gary Murphy, John Robbins, and Ernie Rollen kept the dancing going all night. We had wonderful guest Round Dance Cuers, Tim & Nana Eum. Tim and Nana did a special routine for us, that kept us spellbound. The catered meal was delicious and the only complaint I heard, was that they ran out of banana pudding. Not to be outdone, the snacks that followed were terrific. We had a special toast at midnight, with sparkling apple cider and one more tip for the road. True to the word of NEFSARDA, the entire evening cost the dancers just \$5.00. A special THANKS, GOES TO Shirley White and Smitty Smith for all their hard work and planning.

The new year brought the installation of our officers for 2006. Returning as Presidents—Bud & Anita Taylor, Vice President—Thomas Trammel & Ouida Taylor, Recording Secretary—Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer, Treasurer—Tom & Pat Herscha,

Corresponding Secretary —Frank & Barbara Meyer, and Immediate Past President—Joe & Martha Hardcastle.

The first of the year also saw the retirement of Charlie & Val Newsome from the Grapevine and the passing of the baton to Bob & Jane Raymond. Bob & Jane have big shoes to fill, but we know they are equal to the task.

Sighting the ever growing price of gas, the number of meetings to attend, and the problem of getting people who want to attend the meetings, the NEFSARDA Delegates found it was time for a change. They have decided to reduce the number of meetings from 6 to 4. That will be one meeting each quarter. The delegates also passed the reduction of the issues of the Grapevine from 6 to 4. While there will be fewer issues of the Grapevine, we anticipate that the issues will be larger and will contain as much information as before. The delegates decided that NEFSARDA WILL not hold a charity dance this year. We urge all dancers to attend the clubs' individual charity dances.

On January 27th the Silver Fox Squares held their annual Circus dance for the benefit of Dreams Come True. The next charity dance will be for the Shriners Hospitals, held by the River Ramblers on March 25th. They will have a special guest caller from Canada, Tim Crawford. The Seabreeze Singles have chosen to host a night at the Allahambra Dinner Theatre, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to their charity.. They need your support



# From your Grapevine Editors..... *Bob & Jane Raymond*

This is our first issue of The Grapevine; if nothing else, it gives Jane and I a greater appreciation for how much hard work Charlie and Val put into this publication. As I mentioned at the November Delegates meeting, "we did not want to see YOUR GRAPEVINE die on the vine." We can make this publication only as interesting and informative as the articles you send us about your club and upcoming activities.

Val Newsome has graciously agreed to continue to write the feature article, which brings insights into some of the more interesting members in our square dance community, one of my personal favorites. The ever-faithful and hard-working Jack and Kathy McKinney

will continue as the Grapevine's outstanding reporters/photographers

Over the past 5 years of being involved with the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance community, we have found this group of square and round dancers to be the most friendly and generous people we have had the pleasure to know anywhere. Witness the success of the many charity dances and the 2005 Florida State Square Dance Convention.

Your ideas and suggestions are more than welcomed. This is a new venture for both Jane and I. We are learning as we go. For us to make this publication a success, we need your continued support.

## NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE

### CRUISE DANCE

Browning Elementary School

100 Bear Blvd.

San Mateo, Florida

### CALLERS

ERNIE ROLLEN & R.J. HOGAN

### ROUNDS

IRENE KNAPP

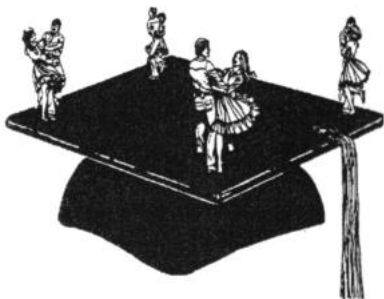
### Host Clubs

River Ramblers & Flagler Ocean Waves

Early Rounds 7:30 , Squares with Rounds 8:00 to 10:00



# GRADUATION DANCE



CALLED BY GATEWAY CALLERS  
ROUNDS CUED BY LISA WALL

SAT, MAY 6 TH 2006 7:30 TILL 9:30 PM  
JAX, HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
\$3.50 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

SQUARE DANCERS CITY WIDE ARE INVITED TO COME  
OUT AND SUPPORT OUR NEW DANCERS, AND  
WELCOME THEM TO THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY

## HITCHHIKERS

With his thumb lifted high into the interstate air, a hitchhiker says, "You provide the gas, you furnish the car, you attend to the repairs and maintenance, you provide the insurance ....and I will ride with you. But if you have an accident, I'll surely sue you!"

Doesn't that sound a bit one-sided? Yet one wonders how many hitchhikers there are in square dance organizations. Many dancers seem to say, "You provide a comfortable dance facility, you do the planning, preparation, hiring a caller/cuer, you do the paper work, you take care of all the bills...postage, utilities, callers' salary, cuers' wages, leasing of the building, planning each club dance, planning the new class sessions, class graduations, parties, prepare and distribute the club roster and newsletter, club, refreshments, club specials, you operate the club...treat me kindly, don't disturb my status quo

and I'll go along for the ride! Remember, I just want to come and dance and have fun But if things don't suit me, I will complain, criticize and probably get out and hitchhike with someone who provides better accommodations ... more to my personal liking!"

We are all challenged to not be a hitchhiker on the square dance highway, but to get fully involved in the operation, leadership and support of our square dance organizations. Invest in promoting the fun and fellowship of square dancing. IT IS OUR FUTURE. Remember that where your treasure is, there your heart will be also...and where your heart is, there your treasure will be also!

(From: Newkirk Church News, SC)



## IN MEMORY

**Marvin Webster Simpson**

1923      2006

On Monday January 2, 2006 Marvin passed away . He will be fondly remembered by his many friends in the square dance community. He was an active member of Yellowrockers Plus until his passing. Marvin was also a member of several other clubs in the Northeast. Marvin was a native of the Tampa Bay area and also a faithful member of Murray Hill Presbyterian Church. "Go in peace my good and faithful servant"

# CALLER'S CORNER

By Gary Murphy



Even though almost two months have gone by, it's still hard to accept how fast we lost Danny Robinson in February. Danny was a legend in the field, and the years of entertainment and enthusiasm he brought to our activity will be sorely missed. I know callers and dancers alike are keeping his family in their prayers.

And our thoughts and prayers remain with Lawton and Eleanor Smith. As I write this, Lawton is still battling, and we all hope it won't be long before he's back where he belongs: on stage and calling some of the best dances in the area!

All of which makes me stop and wonder: where are the new callers? We talk all the time about the decline in the number of dancers and the fact that classes get smaller and smaller each year. I wonder how many dancers realize that the calling population is suffering the same fate at the same time. There are almost no new callers coming into the activity.

At the same time, the current group of callers is beginning to show the signs of age, and we are losing callers at an alarming rate.

In spite of what some people may think, most callers are always ready to help someone get started in the field. Every one of us on stage today had a mentor or teacher who helped us learn the craft. I know I speak for all the members of the Gateway Caller's Association when I say we'd like to return the favor.

If you've ever thought about calling, now is the time to step up and act. The square dance activity needs new callers, and their new ideas, in the worst way. It takes some time, and it takes some practice to learn to call. But it took some time and practice to learn to dance, too.

Don't be shy. If you've ever thought about calling, do it! Ask any local caller for some tips to get started..... you'll be amazed at how much help you'll get.

## Justice is Blind and.....STUPID

A woman in Austin, Texas was awarded \$780,000 by a jury of her peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running amok inside a furniture store. The owners of the store were understandably surprised at the verdict, considering that the misbehaving tyke was the woman's son.

**"All Trails Lead to Lakeland"**



**52nd Florida State Square &  
Round Dance Convention  
Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL  
May 26th-28th, 2006**

The entertainment chairmen have assured us that the evening entertainment is going to be very special! It will include clogging, Scottish dancing, contra and hula dancing! Yes, men, we said **hula dancing!** The fashion show is another must see event! Watch this space for secret information that might be leaked out in the next article about this special event!

Do you have friends who are uncertain as to whether or not they are planning to attend the state convention?

If you do, tell them about the fun you have had in the past, the great callers and cuers we have in the State of Florida, and last but definitely not least, all the vendors that will be available.

Why not try for your club to be 100% in attendance? And don't forget that ribbons for teenage dancers are half price! Why not encourage your non-square dancing friends to attend as spectators? Once they see all the fun we have, they will want to join!

Come square up with us!

Ray & Elsa Huddleston

## Joy Seas Square Dance Club

*Caller - Mike Akers*



**Coquina Crossing  
St. Augustine**

**Class: 7:00-8:00 PM**

**Club: 8:00-9:30 PM**

**Tuesday Nights**

(not dancing on 2nd Tuesday)



**Club now dances from 1st Tuesday in November  
until after State Convention in May**

**Mainstream Announced Plus  
Rounds when available**

Take I95 S to exit 94, Go West on SR207, 1 mile to Coquina Crossing, on the left. (NOTE: You must be there BEFORE 8:00 PM or the gate will be locked)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Mary & John Burzo, President**

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NEFSARDA—IN HISTORY

THE  
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CALLER OF THE MONTH



**JERRY & MICKIE BARRETT**

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## NEFSARDA—IN HISTORY

### LOOKING BACK IN TIME

By Charlie Newsome, NEFSARDA Historian

Twenty years ago, 1986, NEFSARDA was then known as the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association, (NEFSDA), with a membership of 55 clubs. That year, NEFSDA members held the following position with in the State of Florida.

Norm & Joyce Farrell  
Florida Federation Presidents.

Lon Ligon

Florida Callers Association President

Dave & Shirley Nihart  
NEFSDA Presidents

On February 8th, the Rural Callers Association, held a Jimmy Clossin Appreciation Dance in Gainesville to pay tribute to caller Jimmy Clossin who passed away on January 16th. Jimmy was instrumental in bringing the Square Dance movement to Florida and spent more then 35 years traveling across the Country conducting Clinics and Seminars on the art of being a Square Dance teacher.

Lake City's Dixie Dancers sponsored the 7th Blue—Gray Dance on February 15th. Elmer Sheffield was the caller. On February 22nd, the Gateway Callers Association sponsored the Sophomore Hoedown with over 25 squares in attendance. The Dixie Chain Gang, of Jacksonville, hosted

the 7th Annual Shamrock Shuffle on March 14th & 15th with Tim Mariner calling and Dick & Darleen Nordine of Orlando cueing.

On April 5th, the 4th Annual Beach Bash, hosted by the Seaside Stompers of Jacksonville Beach. Callers Lawton Smith, Paul Walker and Art Wilson called for the pleasure of over 370 dancers.

The Merry Mavericks, on May 11th, hosted the 11th Annual Presidents Ball with Bill Ford ( Maitland, FL) calling with Wayne & Barbara Blackford on Rounds. Danny (deceased) & Billie Danson (Clay Wheel-Arounds) were named the "Presidents of the Year". The 1986 Graduation Ball, presented by the Gateway Callers Association, was held on April 19th with an attendance of 250 dancers.

On June 14th, the Jacksonville River Walk, on the St. John's River, was the scene of the Largest outside Square Dance ever held in Florida with more than 1000, Red, White, and Blue clad dancers. They filled the mile long River Walk to join dancers across the Nation in celebrating 50 years of Square Dancing in the United States. Calling were Lawton Smith, Paul Walker and, Georgia caller, George Shriver.

**Before you criticize someone, you should  
Walk a mile in their shoes.**

**That way, when you criticize them,  
You're a mile away and you have their shoes.**

# USDA INSURANCE PROGRAM

Dave & Shirley Nihart

This article was written in hopes of giving the dances a better understanding of the USDA Insurance program and why it is so important to us as dancers. The accident medical insurance is for all members of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance community, this includes dancers in beginner classes. It also insures dancers while participating in or attending a dance event sponsored by a recognized square or round dance club.

Personal injury and property liability protection is a \$1,000,000 combined single limit liability for bodily injury and property damage for each occurrence. Accident medical limits are]

\$10,000 usual and customary accident medical expenses, \$ 10,000 accidental death benefit, 4 10,000 accidental dismemberment benefit ( loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes or any combination thereof ) and 4 5,000 accidental dismemberment benefit ( loss of one hand, foot, and sight of one eye ). All of these benefits are after your personal insurance has been used. All clubs that dance in the Duval County Schools are under contract and are covered by this insurance. Each member of that club must be insured in order to make the insurance viable.

If one dancer in the club is not insured and has an accident, the insurance for that club is considered void. The coverage is for the period starting January 1 and ending on December 31. The insurance becomes effective upon the receipt of those covered by the USDA National Insurance Coordinator. If a club disbands after being insured, each dancer has 30 days in which to join an other club in order for their insurance to remain in effect.

When a club plans a special event and is using a place other than their usual dance facility, they need to request a certificate for the special event at least 45 days before this event in order to obtain the certificate in time.

When a new dancer joins a club after the insurance has been paid, use the form for Additional Enrollment.

All class members are insured free of charge as long as they are attending the class. In order for them to be covered, a roster of the class members, including names, addresses, and phone numbers needed to be submitted on a Club Member Class form.

All forms must be submitted in triplicate and sent to the association chairman for USDA insurance.

We hope that this information will be of some value to you.



*Happiness is Square Dancing*

## FREE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

Free is good. One of the many changes that has taken place in the telephone industry in the last few decades is that while phone companies once provided their local customers with FREE directory assistance ( via the 411 phone number ), now in most cases customers are charged a fee ( typically \$1.00 , sometimes more ) for each directory assistance call. Despite that , U.S. consumers continue to avail themselves of the 411 directory assistance service, placing about 6 billion such calls each year.

Now, however, an outfit called Jingle Networks is providing an alternative directory assistance service — and it's free. Users who call the toll-free number **1-800-FREE-411** (1-800-373-3411) can navigate a nifty automated voice recognition system that asks for a location (city and state), type of listing (business, government, or residential), and name. Once the service has located an entry for the requested number, it reads the information aloud and offers the caller the

option of connecting to the number by pressing a single number on his telephone keypad.

How can Free-411 afford to offer free directory assistance service? It works sort of like commercial radio or television — businesses pay to sponsor it in exchange for presenting their advertisements to customers.

The way it works in practice is that a caller who requests a business number is first presented with a short audio advertisement for a sponsor who operates a competing business in that area; the caller is then given the option of being connected to either that competitor of the business he originally requested. If no sponsor operates a local competing business, then the caller hears no advertisement at all. (In the latter case, if the caller accepts the option to connect to the desired number, the business receiving the call hears a short message at the beginning advising them that the call was placed via Free-411.)

This information verified by [www.Snopes.com](http://www.Snopes.com)

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# 55th National Square Dance Convention®

San Antonio, Texas

June 21-24, 2006

"Circle Eight in the Lone Star State"

News Release

**Press Release**



## Square Dancing at the 55th

Callers are registering for this event to provide dancers with a great program of square dancing at this convention. We have acquired the best rooms for this activity the convention center has to offer. We know you are going to really enjoy the square dance portion of this convention. All programs will be presented from 10 Am until 10 PM

Programs are as follows:

### Mainstream Dancing

(Will be in three halls at this facility)

**Ballroom B-** Offers over 21,000 square feet of wooden dance floor.

**Gallery-** Offers over 15,000 square feet of dance floor and will offer High Energy Dancing and Hexagon Square Dance Clinics each day.

**Exhibit Hall A-** Offers over 90,000 square feet of dance floor and will present other events during each day.

### Plus Dancing

(Will be in two halls at this facility)

**Ballroom A-** Offers over 28,000 square feet of wooden dance floor and will be presented with round dancing between tips. An hour each evening will highlight callers from other countries.

**Bridge Hall-** Offers over 16,00 square feet of dance floor for plus dancing.

### Solo Dancing

**Room 202 A & B-** Offers over 2,500 square feet of dance floor for those dancing in this hall.

### Youth Dancing

**Room 204 A & B-** Offers 2,500 square feet of dance floor for the Youth Dancers attending this convention.

### Advanced Dancing

**Room 102 A & B-** Will provide over 2,500 square feet of dance floor for those who choose this hall for dancing.

### Challenge Dancing

**Room 201-** Will provide the Challenge Dancers with over 1,500 square feet of dance floor.

### Line Dancing

**Room 203 A & B-** Will provide over 2,500 square feet of dance area for those who choose to line dance.

We anticipate a great line up of callers and line dance instructors for your dancing enjoyment and hope to see you at the **55th National Square Dance Convention** in San Antonio, Texas

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### Round Dancing at the 55th

Circle 8 in the Lone Star State. You can Circle 8 in the Lone Star State in the Round Dance halls. It's time for you to register to come to the great 55th National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio, June 21-24, 2006. You will be upset if you miss this one.

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## 55<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®

San Antonio, Texas

June 21-24, 2006

"Circle Eight in the Lone Star State"

News Release

**Press Release**



We will have a great program for you.. You will dance in round dance halls with wall to wall wooden floors! You will have great sound! You will have a great staff of your favorite teachers! You will have nine figure clinics for nine different rhythms and different levels from which to choose. Also nine dances taught by nine clinicians in the clinic rhythm.



**Save Your Feet For Dancing  
Buy A Bus Pass**



There will be four evenings of dancing with your favorite cuers. There will be three after parties hosted by upcoming conventions. This is a great opportunity for you to come and enjoy Texas at its very best. We are working hard to ensure your enjoyment and the best learning and dancing situation possible.

So, won't you join us in San Antonio for the great floors, great sound, great round dance program and the ambience of a great city in Texas? In order to do all this, you need to be registered. Do it today!

### The Perfect Present

Three prosperous brothers were discussing the gifts they had given their elderly mother. "I built a big house for mom" said the first son. I sent her a Mercedes SL 450 complete with a chauffeur " said the second son." I've got you both beat" said the third. " You both know how much mom enjoys the Bible, and she can't see very well? I sent her a parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took 20 Monks 12 years to teach him. I paid right at one million dollars for that parrot, but it was worth it, all mom has to do is to name the chapter and verse and the parrot will recite it "

Soon after receiving her son's gifts, Mom sent them thank you cards. " Milton," she wrote, "this house is huge, I live in one room but have to clean the whole house". " Marvin " she wrote I'm to old to travel and the driver is rude!" " Dear Melvin " she wrote her third son, " you're the only one to know what your mother really likes. The chicken was delicious."

## 53RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Ladies & Gentlemen.....Start Your Engines and Race to NEFSARDA'S Fall Festival to be held November 17—18th, 2006 at the Resurrection



Church, 3383 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, Fl. As you can see, the theme follows RACING, and we have cranked up our engines and are zooming off and down the racetrack to bring you a fun-filled weekend!

Featured callers for Saturday evening will be Jon & Deborah Carroll-Jones from Texas, and featured cuers will be Tim & Nana Eum from Washington, D.C. The Grand March starts promptly at 7:45 pm on Saturday evening, followed by an evening of great dancing.

Our Emcee and Staff Coordinator is Bill Chestnut and he's already hard at work on the dance program, along with his Taw, Mary. On Friday evening, the program of dance will be called and cued by local Callers and Cuers.

Joe & Pat Seelhofer will keep your foot tapping and your heart pumping during Line Dancing on Saturday afternoon (1:30-2:15 pm) followed by smooth Round Dancing cued by Tim & Nana (2:45—4:00 pm).

For those of you who need a hotel, we have again booked the Hampton Inn East; and we also have a space reserved for you campers (dry camping). DANCE FOR LESS has agreed to be there with a wide variety of square dance apparel for your shopping pleasure.

Ribbons have been ordered and the advance price will be \$10.00 per person through September 30th. October 1st through November 16th, advance prices will be \$11.00; and the at-door price for the full program will be \$12.00. We will begin selling ribbons as soon as they are received, so GET YOURS EARLY. It will save you a dollar or two, and it will greatly help us plan a great weekend for you.

Delegates will receive their package with ribbons and information on Directory of Names and Advertising at the July Delegates Meeting. If you have any questions prior to July, you may call us at (904) 879-6254. Don't forget the date: November 17 & 18,



2006. Mark your calendars NOW!

Leroy & June Blalock, Chairman

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## Annual Circus Dance



Welcoming "you" to the Big Top  
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Skip Blymiller



The youngest Silver Fox "clown" Amber,  
Granddaughter of Bud & Dianne German

## Annual Circus Dance



Mary Starling & Via Bird tallying the "gate" for Dreams come True

This years Silver Fox "Circus Dance" was again a **BIG SUGGEST**, everybody was a winner. Dreams Come True, the dancers who got to dance to two of the premier callers in the North-east., Ernie "Love Me Tender" Rollen and Bill "Go Gators" Chesnut, most of all a young lady who will have "Her Dream Come True" thanks to everybody who worked so hard to make this a great Annual Dance and to the generosity of the dancers who support this worthy cause. To the Silver Fox,, to the many people who worked so hard to make this dance a success, to the dancers who gave their support, to all whose name your editors did not have room to list, **THAAANK YOOOU**



This years winners of the Silver Fox "Circus Banners" (from right to left), Lisa Wall, First Coast Rounds, Virginia Bomhold, Rollaways. Sam & Mary Starling. This years Silver Fox Presidents, presenting, Jackie Hamlin, Moose Promenaders & Dan Porfilio, Mandarin Marauders. Congratulations to the winners.



30th Anniversary  
*Myrtle Beach  
Ball*

The Landmark Resort Hotel

Oceanfront at 15th Avenue South

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SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23, 2006

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**Squares:** Mainstream, Plus, Plus DBD & A-2

**Rounds:** Phases II-VI

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## **In Step With.....Country Western, Clogging, and Line Dancing..... By Pat & Joe Seelhoef**



The Country Western instructors will be Jane and Paul Drimmel of Melbourne, Florida. They have instructed at the Florida State Convention for many years and are always a delight. Please plan on visiting our hall and dance with us.

In June we are heading to San Antonio, Texas (Home of the Alamo) for the 55th National Square Dance Convention. This year's convention dates are June 21—24, if you have not registered, there is still time.

This issue finds us anxiously preparing for two major events — the 52nd Florida State Convention and the 55th National Square Dance Convention, which will be held in San Antonio, Texas.

The Country Western/Lines/ Clogging Hall at the State Convention ( Lakeland, Florida, May 26-28 ) will be offering a variety of levels and styles for your dancing pleasure!

Clogging will be instructed by NEFSARDA's own Donna Robbins. Donna is this years coordinator of the Country Western/ Lines/Clogging Program.

Joe and I will lead the Line Dancing,, we have selected a real variety of music types and dance styles which we think will provide something for everyone.

We have the honor an pleasure of leading several of the Line dance sessions. We have it on good authority that the facilities are First Class and we sincerely hope you will join us in that great state of Texas Joe and I would like to take this time to remind you that many of our clubs in the Northeast do offer line Dancing. You can always find us at Sandalwood High School on Tuesday nights from 7:30 PM-9:30 PM, both Joe and I and also the " Rollaways " invite you to come and dance with us.

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## CONTRA LINES

By Val Newsome



I have promised to write this Contra article until someone who knows more about the subject will agree to do so. I do have a lead and maybe by the next issue, the author will be more learned about the subject.

While looking for something to gather information from, I came across the following in the NATIONAL SQUARES, Volume 29, Issue 3, Spring, 2006. For those of you planning on attending the National Convention this June in San Antonio, this is solid information for you! Having tried Contra Dancing once or twice, I can tell you it's a lot of fun and seemed to me to have a lot of rhythm and beauty in the dance. Here's the article which I have mentioned was reprinted from NATIONAL SQUARES.

"For several centuries, in countries such as England, Scotland and France, partners have been standing across from each other in long lines of couples, ready to be thrilled by great music, and ready to dance with everyone else in their line. Contra dances across the United States and throughout the world continue this tradition. These eager, energetic dancers will fill the Contra Room at the 55th National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio next June.

There will be all kinds of traditional dances — both proper and improper contras, triplets, quadrilles, mixers, set dances, old-time squares and probably a mescolanza or two. Experienced dancers will take care of the beginners and each other. All the dances will be a success, even if there are a couple of

Missteps or wrong turns. There'll be community, joy, laughter, perspiration, and that special appreciation of music being expressed physically. For the contra callers, it will be a soaring, thrilling feeling, like your first really good golf shot.

Live music will be provided on Friday and Saturday nights in the Contra Room. A great contra band can pick up the dancers' enthusiasm and raise it several notches. Live music reaches into your heart and lifts you into the dance; it removes the word "tired" from your vocabulary.

You can lose yourself in a contra dance. You can absolutely escape. Especially when the rhythm of the music and the coursing of your blood synchronize and the caller stops calling because everyone's memorized the dance, then it's just the music, and movement and your partner's eyes. The fiddler's bow drags across the strings with a certain, scraping sound that plunges deep into your soul. You know for sure your great-grandparents danced the same sound. They are with you in that moment. It makes you just so grateful to be alive that you reach down deep and pour even more energy into the dance. The room radiates, vibrates with goodwill, and the sweetness stays with you in the days that follow. Sound appealing? Give contra dancing a whirl in San Antonio this June. Every dance is taught and walked-through, so no lessons or special preparation is necessary. Once you try it, you'll talk about it for weeks and seek it out as often as possible."



# Lisa Wall



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April 16 ---- NO FIRST COAST ROUNDS DANCE  
May 14 — NO FIRST COAST ROUNDS DANCE  
May 11 — LAST TOUCH OF CLASS DANCE  
UNTIL SCHOOL REOPENS IN AUGUST  
May 26 -29 STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION  
MAY 27 — NO TEDDY BEAR DANCE  
MAY 28 - NO FIRST COAST ROUNDS DANCE  
June 18-21 - ROUNDALAB  
June 22-24 - NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
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## LAST DANCE FOR THE YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

By Val Newsome

It was a sad night on December, 19, 2005, when the Yellow Rockers Plus Square Dance Club danced for the last time. After more years than Eleanor cares to remember she and Lawton made the difficult decision to close the club.....partly due to declining dancers, but probably more because of Lawton's recent health problems.

However, we must admit, it was a festive "occasion, too, as 59 visitors joined the 49 club members for one of the best evenings of dancing we've attended. The dancing began at 7:30 PM and the floor was still full at 9:30 PM when the dance ended. Callers on hand to help, were Gary Murphy, Jim Cosman, Ken Miller and Jack Herpy. Lawton called, but because of so many "guest" callers, he was able to socialize with the many dancers who came out for the evening, not only to dance, but to join Lawton and Eleanor in a memorable, even though sad occasion. Many said they came just to show Lawton and Eleanor their thanks for all they have done for square dancing in the Northeast, and to let them know they are loved and highly respected.

One of our last duties as outgoing Editors of The Grapevine was to take the

Pictures which are included in this article. We fondly remember all of the anniversary and special theme dances we attended as editors of The Grapevine and the fun we always had dancing with the Yellow Rockers. We thank Lawton and Eleanor for the kindness shown to us at every dance we attended.



At announcement time, Lawton told the audience that he was overwhelmed seeing so many people there. He further said even though it was a sad time, there was an end to every beginning, and he thanked everyone for their support over the many years. Eleanor said she'll miss the people very much, and also conveyed her thanks for the support received

from the dancers over the years. There is one pleasant thought to all of this, Lawton and Eleanor will now have some time to do "what they would like to do" and get some much needed rest and relaxation. The good news is that Lawton still plans to continue calling for the Mandarin Marauders on Thursday nights.

As Lawton said, the beginning was many years ago, and the end has now come for the Yellow Rockers Plus.

( continued on the next page)



**THANKS LAWTON & ELEANOR  
FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF  
SERVICE TO THE SQUARE  
DANCE COMMUNITY.**

We all know that Lawton has been diagnosed with lymphoma and started his chemo treatments on the same day the club closed— December, 19th. Since this article was written, Lawton has been hospitalized a couple of times. He had a C.A.T. scan during his last hospitalization, and will not have to take any more chemo, but will have to continue his Rituxan medication for

some time. His last trip to the hospital has left him very weak and he is working with a therapist about 3 times a week to help him regain his strength. When I last talked with Eleanor she told me he was eating well and that the outlook for his recovery and remission was very good. I know that you join Charlie and I in wishing him God's Blessings for a full and speedy recovery. Let us all keep both Eleanor and Lawton in our hearts and our prayers. From all the many dancers we have talked to comes this message to Lawton and Eleanor " **WE LOVE YOU BOTH, GOD BLESS!!**





## “ The Abdominal Snowman “

A rousing Christmas play presented by that well know “locally any way “ Flagler Ocean Waves. From left to right we have Jack Conn as the lovable Parson Brown, Roland Herbert as Dr. Fill, Drew Esterly as that fun filled Mr. Whipple.

He does more then whip away your tears. Our own “ Dolly Parton, Patsy Peay, and the star of the show Frank Taylor as the Snowman. Your editors hear the show was great fun, however “J. R. “ was heard to say the food was better

## Sophomore Hoedown



## Sophomore Hoedown (continued )



This maybe a first, not only did the square dance students attend the sophomore dance but also the student round dancers. The callers, Gary Murphy, Ernie Rol-len, Ken Miller, Jack Herpy, John Robbins and John Wall called an interesting and challenging dance for this fine group of dancers. As usual Lisa Wall who has become the premier round dance cuer in the Northeast cued some great round dance songs. Congratulations go to all the students and angels who made this dance a success.

## Blue / Gray Dance



Leading the Grand March at this years Blue / Gray Dance, ( 2nd & 3rd from the left ) Tom Trammel and Ouida Taylor, members of Dixie Dancers, and also Vice Presidents of Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association. This dance is held in conjunction with the Olustee Battle re-enactment.

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Esther Roby . . . . .	illness
John Sandifer . . . . .	illness
Betty Smith . . . . .	illness
Lawton Smith . . . . .	illness
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Tom Tripp . . . . .	illness
Barbara Walker . . . . .	recuperation from surgery
Marion Whiting . . . . .	continued recuperation
Katie Wiggins . . . . .	illness/hospital

*Our Thoughts and Prayers Are With You*

*Get Well Soon — We Sure Miss You*

# Sea Breeze Singles Graduation

By Jane Raymond



On Tuesday March, 14, 2006 Sea breeze Singles welcomed 10 new dancers to the to the wonderful world of square dancing. After completing many weeks of instruction under the watchful eye of caller Jim Cosman this group of fledgling dancers have mastered every call from Right and Left Grand to Relay the Ducey and many other calls in between After that always moving ceremony of reminding the new dancers of the four corners of square dancing, they were

congratulated and welcomed to NEFSARDA by President Anita Taylor. Anita presented a check in the amount of \$ 100.00 to the President of Sea-breeze Singles. NEFSARDA awards this amount to any club that graduates new dancers, no matter the number. At this point in the ceremony the graduates where given a copy of the Grapevine as well as a Grapevine pen, so they could fill out the subscription form available.



## LETTERS, ..... WE GET LETTERS.....

Dear Val & Charlie,  
Just a few words to thank you both for all the wonderful work you put into The Grapevine for all of us. Your professionalism is remarkable, like pros that have been doing this all their life, the same professionalism that you both have shown during other responsibilities that you have taken for the dancing community. The Grapevine could not have gotten where it is today if it were not for the energy that you both put into its publication. For that, the whole dancing community in the Northeast area owes you its

gratitude.

Bob and Jane have big shoes to fill but we feel confident that they are up to the task. God Bless and we hope that The Good Lord will give you many more productive years of life.  
A Big Yellow Rock

*Manuel & Lillie*

*The New Editors could not have said it better*

## THE FINAL INSPECTION

The soldier stood and faced God  
Which must always come to pass.  
He hoped his shoes were shining  
Just as brightly as his brass.

“ Step forward now, soldier’  
How shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To my Church have you been true? “

The soldier squared his shoulders and said  
“ No, Lord, I guess I ain’t.  
Because those of us who carry guns,  
Can’t always be a saint “

I’ve had to work most Sundays,  
And at times my talk was tough  
And sometimes I’ve been violent,  
Because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny,  
That wasn’t mine to keep...  
Though I worked a lot of overtime,  
When the bills got just to steep.

And I never passed a cry for help,  
Though at times I shook with fear.  
And sometimes, God, forgive me,  
I’ve wept unmanly tears.

I know I don’t deserve a place,  
Among the people here.  
They never wanted me around,  
Except to calm their fears.

If you’ve a place for me here Lord,  
It needn’t be so grand  
I never expected or had to much,  
But if you don’t, I’ll understand.

“ Step forward now, soldier,  
You’ve borne your burdens well.  
Walk peacefully on Heaven’s streets,  
You’ve done your time in Hell “

# “ Dreams REALLY DO Come True “

By Val Newsome



Mary & Sam Starling, Via & Bill Bird and Dreams Come True Staff

The Circus Dance, sponsored by Silver Fox each January, is a benefit dance for the “Dreams Come True.” This year the dance was held on January 27, 2006, with Everett & Bobbie Luke as Chairman. The hall was full with “clowns” ready to dance the evening away as they raised money for the Dreams Come True charity organization. When the night ended, over \$1700.00 had been raised, and a check will be presented to Joanna Blinn, Special Projects Manager for Dreams Come True, at the club dance on March 31st. The next Circus Dance will be January 26, 2007, with Skip & Carolyn Blymiller chairing the event. The Silver Fox started the Circus Dance in 1992 and designated it as a Benefit Dance for various charities. In January, 1995, they decided to designate the monies received to Dreams Come True. From 1995 through 2005, approximately \$24,000.00 was raised and presented to Dreams Come True. We commend Silver Fox Squares for their dedication and hard work to support this most worthy charity. We decided that it would be nice to

tour the Dreams Come True facility and learn more about their work. So, on Wednesday, March 8th, Charlie & I, met The Grapevine editor, Jane Raymond, Sam & Mary Starling, Presidents of Silver Fox, and Bill & Vi Bird, long time members of the Club, over at Dreams Come True facility. Amy Dellenbeck, Dream Coordinator, was our contact and tour guide. We also met Laine Silverfield, Chairman, and Suzanne G. Crittenden, Executor Director, as we gathered in the Conference room. We first viewed a video



which included some pictures of children as they saw their dreams come true which included some pictures of children as they saw their “Dream” come true. It was, to say

Stefanie Hobbs the least, quite moving. We then held our interview, which consisted of a lot of questions from us, and a lot of interesting facts coming forth from Amy and Suzanne.

**Q.** How do you obtain the names of children? **A.** They are referred to us from Wolfson Hospital, Nemours Clinic, physicians, neighbors, and parents.

**Q.** What is the age limit? **A:** Normally 2 1/2—18 years; however our Board of Trustees has the final say.

**Q.** We know they come to you

**Q.** We know they come to you with life threatening illnesses. Do they always die? **A:** Not always. With continuing medical research we see about 40% survival. Stefanie Hobbs, our receptionist, is one of our survivors. She was diagnosed with leukemia in 1998 and is now in remission. She had a bone marrow transplant and has passed her five year mark. She is currently attending night school working on a marketing degree.

**Q.** After they receive their "Dream" from you, do you follow up with them, or is that the end of your relationship?

**A.** We always keep in touch. In fact we may

have a "Special Time" we can help them. Each child only receives one dream, but sometimes we can — through contributions from business and corporations—take them to a movie or concert, or to a beauty salon for a hairdo, or to a Jaguars game, or maybe to a favorite restaurant. Because you see after the dream is filled, the illness and struggles do not end. Special Times remind the children and their families that they are special and we care about the challenges they must endure. We provide all the support we can to them and their family.

**Q.** How do you receive funding?

**A.** From individuals, corporate donors, and foundations. Money received from the public go 100% to the dreams of the children.

We heard about a young girl who had lived 5 years longer than anyone had hoped, her dream was to see a monkey. Dreams Come True located a

women who had monkeys as pets. They arranged for the girl to visit the women and see and pet the monkeys. Sadly she passed away shortly after. But...she got to see her favorite animal before she died. We think it must have meant a lot to her that someone gave her that chance.

We learned that the late Thomas R. McGehee, Chairman of Mac Papers, and his wife, Delia, in 1984 met an 11 year old boy who had cystic fibrosis.



Home of "Dreams Come True"

The young man, George Lee loved golf. When Mr. McGehee learned this he arranged for George to be paired with

Fred Couples in the TPC Pro-Am Tournament. Following an exciting round of golf, Couples gave the young man his driver. A year later, George lost his battle with cystic fibrosis, and his prized club was buried with him.

This was the beginning of Dreams Come True. Mr. McGehee partnered with business leaders Hugh Jones, Chairman of then Barnett Banks, Jay Stein and Jack Williams of Stein Mart; and the late Roy Baker M.D; Chairman of the board of Directors of University Medical Center

In over 20 years, Dreams Come True has made the special dreams of over 1,800 children come true. This organization provides these wonderful children and their families with a momentary reprieve from the rigors of medical treatment often associated with life-threatening illnesses. As square dancers take pride in your support of this worth will organization.

## Why I Failed English

1. The bandage was **wound** around the **wound**
2. The farm was used to **produce** **Produce**.
3. The dump was so full that it had to **refuse** more **refuse**.
4. They had to **polish** the **Polish** furniture.
5. He could **lead** if he would get the **lead** out.
6. The soldier decided to **desert** his dessert in the **desert**.
7. Since there is no time like the **present**, he thought it was time to **present** the **present**.
8. A **bass** was painted on the head of the **bass** drum.
9. When shot at the **dove** dove into the bushes.
10. I did not **object** to the **object**.
11. The insurance was **invalid** for the **invalid**.
12. There was a **row** among the oarsmen about how to **row**.
13. They were too **close** to the door to **close** it.
14. The buck **does** funny things when the **does** are present
15. A seamstress and a **sewer** fell into a **sewer** line.
16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his **sow** to **sow**.
17. The **wind** was too strong to **wind** the sail.
18. Upon seeing the **tear** in the painting I shed a **tear**.
19. I had to **subject** the **subject** to a series of tests.
20. When the **shed** collapsed I **shed** a gasp.
21. How can I **intimate** my most intimate friend.

Let's face it — English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night



## KICK-OFF PLANS \*

### 53rd FLORIDA STATE

### SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

The Northwest Association will host the 2007 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention and they are excited to bring you a first-class, extraordinary, full of beautiful "birds" invitational show on Sunday evening, May 28th, 2006. This gala Kick-Off will take wing in the Ceremonies Hall immediately following the evening entertainment. You don't want to miss this feather filled fantastic, colorful show because, not one but two remote controlled flamingoes, Ralph & Pinky Will be there to steal the show !! If for no other reason, you should be there to satisfy your curiosity and observe these "beautiful birds" strut their stuff !! We promise you'll enjoy the show and want to come back in 2007 to see more of these "beautiful birds" at this fun filled Convention that we

have planned for your dancing pleasure. Now, our lips are sealed, you will just have to come and see for yourselves!!

We will have Discount Ribbons and Polo Shirts for sale, as well as you'll be able to purchase tickets for the Quilt Raffle. Convention outfit kits will also be available.

Whatever you plan to do, we cordially invite you to be in your seats on Sunday evening, May 28, 2007 and get ready to take wing and " **FOLLOW THE BIRD TO THE 53rd** "

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## SAUSAGE CORNBREAD BAKE

1 lb. breakfast sausage *	1 large onion chopped
2 eggs, lightly beaten	1-1/2 cups Martha White Butter- milk self-rising cornmeal mix
1 can (17 oz.) cream style-corn	1/4 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup milk	
2 cups (8 oz.) grated cheese	

\*1 use Jimmy Deans Sage

Preheat oven to 425. Grease a 10-1/2 inch skillet or 2 quart baking dish. Brown sausage and onion and drain well. Combine eggs, corn meal, creamed corn and milk. Add oil. Pour half the cornmeal mix into prepared dish. Sprinkle with sausage mix and cheese. Pour remaining batter over top. Bake 30-40 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes. Serve with salsa and sour cream

Reheats in microwaves really good — tastes like “just made”. Leftovers are really good crumbled in a loaf pan. Top with 4—5 beaten eggs mixed with 1/3 cup milk. Top with cheese and bake.

## SPICY CAJUN SAUSAGE AND BEANS

1 LB. hot Italian sausage, sliced	1 pound peeled & deveined shrimp
1 cup chopped onion	2 cloves garlic, minced
2 cans Del Monte Italian Style Stewed tomatoes rinsed	1 can (15 1/4 oz) Kidney beans drained and rinsed
1 8 oz. can Tomato sauce	1 tsp chili powder (use less for milder)
1 cup sliced celery	

In skillet cook meat, onion and garlic until onion is tender and meat is done. Drain. Add tomatoes, beans, tomato sauce and chili powder. Cook over medium heat 15 minutes. Bring to a boil and add shrimp and celery. Cook until shrimp are pink and done. (I like the celery crisp but you can add it earlier to get it softer. Serve over rice. 4-6 servings.

**Thanks to Peggy Begley for these recipes.**



## American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Jacksonville

Meet Bev Treiber, Bev and her husband George are members of Mandarin Marauders. Bev will be participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. This event raises money for research and support programs for the Cancer Society. This is a family event where participants can walk, or run on a track relay style for 18 hours. We camp around the track, when not walking or running we take part in other activities.

Former and current cancer patients, their families and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team relay event on **June 9th and 10th at Citi Campus**. Teams consist of individuals representing corporations, clubs, organizations and families. Bev is participating to support Mandarin Marauders' caller, Lawton Smith.

Please join her in her efforts to support the Relay for Life of Jacksonville Community in the battle to terminate cancer by making a contribution to our relay team —The Timucuan Terminators! To help you can contact Bev any

Donations are payable to the American Cancer Society and are tax deductible. You can also make your contribution by visiting our Relay Website:

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Select our team name, The Timucuan Terminators and you will see my name listed. Click on it and follow the instructions,

We'll do the walking and my team will make sure there is someone on the track the entire 18 hours.

By participating, you honor cancer survivors, pay tribute to the lives we've lost to the disease, and raise money to help fight it—all right here in your community. I Hope you will help

Citi Campus is located at 14000 Citi-cards Way. Drive out Phillips Hwy. to St. Augustine Rd. Turn onto Bassil-ham Ln..

This is a great opportunity to support a fellow square dancer who cares about other people and more important a chance to help one of our own who

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The following clubs did not send in their club news.

**River Ramblers**

**Rollaways**

**Silver Fox**

**The next deadline is June 10, 2006**

## **DIXIE DANCERS**

By Ouida Taylor 386 752 1469

We started a new class on November 7, 2005, and we are very excited about the progress our new dancers are making. They stay after the class is over to watch the club dance.

On December 6, 2005, it was our honor to do a demo for The Christian Service Center's volunteer appreciation dinner which was held at Parkview Baptist Church in Lake City. The event was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy our demo. The audience was invited to participate and those who did seemed interested in learning more about square dancing. It was a fun filled evening for those present. Plans are being formulated to start a round dance class on Monday night. The class will be for beginners and intermediate

dancers. Raalph Beekman is scheduled to teach the class. On January 10th we held the first of our theme dances, Hobo Stew Night, the food was great and nobody got the "Bum's Rush."

The Square Wheels rolled into February with a Trails End dance held in conjunction with the Olustee Festival. The Dixie Dancers sponsored a street dance in downtown Lake City Saturday afternoon, February 18th. Our Annual Blue/Gray dances that evening was held at the American Legion Hall with the Grand March starting at 7:45 PM. Sadly, Danny Robinson was stricken with a serious illness and later died. The prayers of all the Dixie Dancers go to Danny's family.

We dance at Teen t Town on Tuesday Nights, y'all come.

## FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

By Sharon Hepburn 386 446 1597

We are happy to report that we have a large class of enthusiastic students plus many snowbirds that have flow the fridge confines of the north and flocked to Flagler Beach , there addition to our club makes for much fun filled frolic as we all take part in our favorite activity, square dancing to the Calling of R.J. Hogan

By the time you read this our dancers will have taken part in an other exciting Amateur Night. Rumor has it that there were more would be callers then dancers. If you never danced to R.J.'s " 5 pound possum " you would not believe what some of the "new" callers did to and with it!!!

Once again I would like to give a pat on the back an d a " Big Yellowrock" to all of our Roadside Clean Up Crew. Carol and Denny Mueller, Bonnie - jean and Drew Esterly, Shirley and Paul Dean and our marvelous organizer, Nancy Bixon, picked up many bags of trash. Thank you volunteers for that effort.

April 7, we will be celebrating our 30 Anniversary as a Square Dance Club. A fashion show, a big cake and a welcome to former members will be part of the ceremony. You are welcome to join us!.

Keep your dancin' shoes on,  
Sharon Hepburn

## FUN N FROLIC

By Carolyn Ueber 904 223 9347

The Fun 'Frolics Advanced Square Dance Club continues to have a great time dancing to Jim Cosman. We dance the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. We dance from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School located at 7750 S. Tempest St. Jim is a really good and interesting caller and puts a lot of effort into his calling in order to keep everything interesting. Jim knows how to keep us on our toes and really makes the evening lots of fun.

At our November dance, "Dutch" Stormes made a special effort to come to the dance and let us know that he and Mikki won't be dancing "A" with us anymore. We will really miss them. It has been a pleasure and an honor to dance with these two very

special people, and we all wish them the best. We also had Gene Lam visiting us that evening—it was a treat to see him again. We want to also welcome Gail Pfaster who joined the Fun 'n Frolics that evening—we're all looking forward to dancing with her for the seven months of the year that she's here in northeast Florida. I have to write this before our December dance, but we expect to have a special holiday dance and enjoy the punch and finger foods that our members bring. Ray Reedy continues to have back pain and we hope he'll soon be feeling better so that we and Eleanor can come back and dance with us. We hope that all Advanced dancers will be able to join us to keep the only advanced club in town dancing. Hope to see you soon



*I want to thank all of you Square and Round Dancers for your Sympathy on the death of my husband, Tom Hidding, Sr., he was a teacher and caller for more then 30 years. Your support was so helpful at this difficult time*

*Dot Hidding & Family*

## GRAND SQUARES

By Ma Craig 352 528 3323

Our Valentine's Day party and dance attracted a lot of our dancers who had been under the weather in January. It was good to have do many of them back.

Unfortunately, one of our newer dancers, Lou Bouhlein, who works at a correctional institution in Gainesville was attacked from behind, for no apparent reason, by a four -life sentence inmate. He was knocked unconscious, fell forward and broke several bones in his face which required corrective surgery. Another dancer, Don Norden is recuperating from a bad case of the shingles.

Our party chairman is no longer Pat Milller. She is Pat Christman . Bill and Pat were married on February 8th in a private ceremony. Another of our

square dance couples, Everett Sweat and Lea Hilton were married January 23rd.

March brought out the green and lots of food for our St. Patrick's Day dance on the 14th. We were joined by class members and will be again the second Tuesday of April. Graduation for the class is planned for May 9th. It is always a fun time for the club and class.

Plans are underway for the Watermelon Festival dance weekend in Chiefland June 2nd and 3rd. Details are still being worked out. Flyers should be available soon. For more information, check out our web page by going go < [lonligon.com](http://lonligon.com) > Look for our Ad in this issue of the Grapevine

## MANDARIN MARAUDERS

By Doug Sherman 904 278 4498

The Mandarin Marauders invites guests to join us on Thursday evenings at the First Christian Church in Mandarin, 11924 San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32223, come join us for a fun evening of dancing, conversation and refreshments.

Our caller, Lawton Smith, is presently rebounding from chemo and we all wish him a speedy and complete recovery. Ken Miller has been filling in for Lawton and has been

"workshopping" some plus calls with us. Recent events included our annual St. Patrick's corned beef and cabbage carry-in March 16th. What a feast

And all those beautiful Green outfits! On March 11th, the Mandarin Marauders traveled to St Matthews Lutheran Church on Merrill Road to capture a

banner from Teddy Bear Squares. Our compliments to Gary Murphy, the caller and Lisa Wall as cuer and thanks for a great evening.

Our students will be graduating on April 6th. Congratulations to our newest class of square dancers. We hope you will decide to join the Mandarin Marauders.

Our April 27th dance will mark the 21st anniversary of the Mandarin Marauders. It will be a special night of fun with dancing and goodies. We expect that the cranberry outfits will shine from all corners of the room.

The club is planning to grt up a group to attend the 52nd Florida State and Round Dance Convention is May 26—28 in Lakeland, Fl.

## MOOSE PROMENADERS

Hazel Clark 904 778 0134

We're celebrating our clubs 16th Anniversary with a dance on April 13th. We'll have lots of snacks, coffee, and other good things to eat. Our student dancers will graduate on April 24th. Please come and show them how friendly square dancers really are. Upon their graduation they will then begin plus lesson.

The Pirates Ball is scheduled for the 18th of May. All dancers are encouraged to come dressed as marauding pirates. Our own Gerry Fredrickson will have some special Lines just for you pillaging pirates. There will be dancing ( you were expecting bingo ) games and great door prizes. Prepare yourselves for an evening of fun.

The Promenaders will be traveling to Lakeland, Fl. Memorial Day weekend, May 26,27, and 28 for the 52nd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Why don't you plan on joining us ?

Looking ahead the Pink Cadillac Dance will be July 27th Come and join us as we journey back to our high school days, ladies break out your poodle skirts, your bobbie socks, and those oxfords. You guys pull on those old jeans, roll up those shirt sleeves and get ready to bogie down. Bring your camera, you will want to snap some scenes that will bring back fond memories. Hope to see you in a square real soon.

## PLUS FOX

By Gaye Feuer 904 743 1087

The Plus Fox Square dancers are always glad to have you area square dancers come and visit us. For those of you who are new to this part of Florida we are located at Jax Heights Elementary School. Turn left at your 1st traffic light 1 block south of Ricker Rd.

and 103rd Street ( Look for the Shell Station ) Our caller Gary Murphy with the support of his wife Bernie are with us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. We look forward to seeing you on April 5th, and again on April 19th " If the IRS has left you enough for admission

## NOTICE

Unlike the former Editors we have not intentionally placed errors in portions of this publication. All errors are unintentional. The first subscriber that finds the most errors gets to publish the July issue

## SEABREEZE SINGLES

By Jackie Hamlin 904 731 9181

We, of the Seabreeze Singles, have been a very busy club. Our class has done so good that Jim even snuck in some plus calls. Graduation was March 14. Please welcome all of these new dancers to our square dance community.

On February 28, we held our annual Sadie Hawkins dance with all the trimmings. Jim Weismore, Arlene and Tony Vicent, and Linda Kucsak had winning costumes.

On March 24-25, we traveled to Jekyll Island for the 15th annual Fuzzy Naval Dance, sponsored by the Florida and Georgia Singles Associations. Jim Cosman was our caller and Misty Hanna, from Alabama, cued the rounds. We are planning something different this year to support our charity, the City Rescue Mission, by attending a show at the Alhambra Dinner Theater where part of the admission is a donation. This is planned for April 1. As of this writing, we, of

course, don't have the results but will let everyone know in the next Grapevine. We are also discussing the possibility of holding an auction at one of our Tuesday dances to benefit this worthy charity. We'll get more information out to you about this by way of flyers.

On March 9, we visited the River Ramblers in Palatka and on April 7, we plan to visit the Flagler Ocean Waves. We always have a good turn out for these visits (which also includes a pre-dance dinner a nice restaurant).

We still have our adopt-a-highway program where we clean up the liter on a part of Beach Boulevard (near Wal-Mart) several times a year. Everyone is welcome to come and help.

We welcome all visitors so come dance with us. We dance mainstream (with announced plus) so your new dancers can participate.

Remember: One little smile can fill the room with sunshine.

## SQUARE WHEELS

By Martha Zimmerman 353 336 5311

We have had a great winter of camping, the weather has really been wonderful. We want to extend a hearty welcome and a big yellow rock to Charlie & Sarah Pergossi our newest members. Charlie has returned to his native Florida upon his retirement. As an extra bonus Charlie is a caller and calls for the " Young at Hearts " in Chiefland, Fl.

February found us hosting the Annual Blue- Gray Dance, just prior to the start of the dance, Danny Robinson, the feature caller, suffered a massive Cerebral Hemorrhage and tragically died several days later. Our heartfelt prayers go to Danny's family. Bill Chesnut, Ralph Beekman, George Lavender and Charlie Pergossi got together and did a fine job of calling the dance under some very sad circumstances.

Ralph and Lisa did a wonderful job on the rounds. We all got together at the club house Sunday morning for breakfast. A special thank you to all our square dance friends from the greater Jacksonville area for their continued support of this annual event. Also thank you to all our members who gave of their time and once again the food and snacks were outstanding.

Our camping schedule for the next three months will be as follows: April 21-23 we will be back in Oaks-N-Pines, May 5-7 finds us south of Ocala at Ocala Ranch RV Park. This will be a co-camp with the Gypsy Squares. June 2-4 we will be in Chiefland RV Park for the Annual Watermelon Festival. On Memorial Day Weekend you will find many of us camping in Lake-land, Fl. For the 52nd State Convention.

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## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

By Gaye Feuer 904 743 1087

The Teddy Bears hope that you will join us on Saturday, April 8th, for our Tax Man Cometh Dance. Just a reminder that with all you new dancers out there just graduating we will be starting plus workshop at 7:00 PM, come out and really brush up on your plus level, and by the way before I forget congratulations and a big yellow rock to all you new dancers. On Saturday, May 13th we'll be celebrating

Mother's Day with a great dance. Please don't miss Saturday, June 10th when we celebrate the Teddy Bears 22nd Anniversary. Gary Murphy our caller, his Taw Bernie and Lisa Wall doing the Rounds, don't miss this star studded gala affair. We dance every 2nd and 4th Saturday nights stating at 7:00 PM. You can find us at 6801 Merrill Road, just look for St. Mathews Lutheran Church.



# PLANNING AHEAD

## CALANDER OF SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

### APRIL 2006

7-9	Suwannee Valley Campground—White Springs	Gypsy Squares
8	Tax Man Cometh Night	Teddy Bears
11	<b>Graduation / Anniversary Dance ( 18 Years )</b>	Rollaways
13	<b>Anniversary Dance ( 16 Years )</b>	Moose Promenaders
14	<b>SILVER FOX WILL BE DARK</b>	
15	Spring Fling-	Silver Fox
27	<b>Graduation Dance</b>	Moose Promenaders
21-23	Oaks N Pines RV Park	Square Wheels
29	<b>5th Saturday Dance</b>	NEFSARDA

### MAY 2006

5-7	Ocala Ranch RV Park	Gypsy Squares & Square Wheels
12	Ernie's Anniversary / Sha Na Na Dance (50's / 60's dress )	Silver Fox
18	Pirates Ball	Moose Promenades
13	Mother's Day Dance	Teddy Bears
26-28	<b>52nd Florida State Convention Southeast Assoc.</b>	<b>Lakeland, FL</b>
28	Florida Federation Meeting	Lakeland, FL

### JUNE 2006

2-4	Chiefland RV Park ( Watermelon Festival )	Square Wheels
2-4	<b>Watermelon Festival</b>	<b>Chiefland, FL</b>
7-9	Pacetti's Marina & RV Park	Gypsy Squares
9	<b>Anniversary Dance ( 21 ) ( Luau / Bring a dish )</b>	Silver Fox
10	<b>Anniversary Dance ( 22 )</b>	Teddy Bears

### JULY 2006

7	Celebrate America ( Show Your True Colors )	Silver Fox
7-9	Ocala RV Park Ocala , FL	Gypsy Squares
27	Pink Cadillac Dance	Moose Promenaders
22	All American Dance (wear a ball cap & enjoy hot dogs)	Teddy Bears

### AUGUST 2006

4-6	Turning Wheel Ocala, FL	Gypsy Squares
4-25	Bring School Supplies <b>ALL MONTH</b>	Silver Fox
12	Back To School Dance ( Bring school supplies)	Teddy Bears
18-20	Ocala Ranch RV Park	Square Wheels
24	Amateur Caller's Night	Moose Promenaders

### SEPTEMBER 2006

1-3	Recreation Plantation Lady Lake , FL	Gypsy Squares
14	Open House	Moose Promenaders
15-17	<b>Anniversary Dance(25) Pacetti's Marina</b>	<b>Square Wheels</b>
23	First Day of Fall Funfest	Teddy Bears

## OCTOBER 2006

6-8	Turning Wheel, Ocala, FL	Gypsy Squares
26	Halloween Dance	Moose Promenaders
28	Ghost & Goblins Dance (wear costumes)	Teddy Bears

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## November 2006

3-5	Lake Okalawaha RV Resort	Gypsy Squares
3-5	Oleno State Park Oleno Hoedown	Square Wheels
11	Salute to Veterans Dance (bring pictures)	Teddy Bears
25	Leftovers Pot Luck Dinner Dance	Teddy Bears

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## DECEMBER 2006

1-3	Ocala Ranch RV Park, Ocala, FL	Gypsy Squares
9	Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Dance	Teddy Bears
14	Christmas Dinner Dance	Moose Promenaders

Education is when you read the fine print.  
Experience is what you get if you don't.

## FASSRD

By Penny Green 863 967 5004

By the time you read this article, we will have returned from the 15th Annual Fuzzy Navel Dance which is held in Jekyll Island, Ga. More about this great dance in my next report.

I am hopeful that we will have a large contingent of ' Solo's "at the upcoming 52nd Florida State Convention in Lakeland. This convention is for the dancing enjoyment of all of our dancers. Your support is important to the success of this and all square dance activities within our state . I think it goes without saying that the participation of the singles is greatly appreciated. The dates for this year convention are Memorial Day Weekend, May 26th, 27th, and 28th. Ribbons are available by mail, or I'm sure that you can find a Square Dancer some where in the state that would be more than-willing to sell you a Convention Ribbon ". The Ribbons will sell for the princely sum of \$25.00 per person

until April 30th, on that date the price will increase.

National Singles Dance-A-Rama will be in Rochester, N.Y., Labor Day Weekend August 31st thru September 3rd. This is always a fun filled weekend of dancing. It will be an opportunity to meet new dancers from all over the country as well as renew old friendships.

We are pleased to announce that we have booked Sam Dunn and Phyllis Williams for our 27th Annual Single Rama This upcoming dance will be held at the historic Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Florida, the dates for this great dance are October 20th and 21st. We also have DJ's John Dean and Anne Oliver who will be returning for the after parties on both Friday and Saturday nights. Flyers and ribbons will be available soon.

In the mean time check us out on the web, [www.floridadancing.com/fassrd](http://www.floridadancing.com/fassrd)

## "All Trails Lead to Lakeland"



**52nd Florida State Square &  
Round Dance Convention  
Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL  
May 26th-28th, 2006**

Here yee! Here yee! Here Yee!  
Time's running out! The wagons are being loaded, the horses are being well fed and groomed (do you groom a horse before a trip??? Well, anyway, you get the picture. Time for you to start thinking about what outfits you'll need. Or maybe pack one less and plan to buy some new outfits from the many vendors. Don't forget to pack the petticoats — or add a new color to your wardrobe by buying a new one!

Be sure to stop by the sewing room! You won't want to miss the various sewing and embellishment demonstrations — learn what to do to make that outfit hanging in the back of your closet seem like a new one!

Rejuvenation, that's the word!!!  
And look for the birdhouses! We have a talented gentleman who has been busy as a bee (bird would be more like it!!) building many birdhouses.

And then there's the entertainment each night! There will be a skit one night— those of you who know Bobie and Carol Hutcheson know what fun their skits can be! Don't miss all the fabulous entertainment each night.

And last but absolutely not least — don't miss the kickoff for next year. A secret informant says this one's going to be different from any other.

See you in a square

### Young at Hearts

The Young at Hearts is a square dance club that dances in Chiefland, Florida on Thursday night from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This club has been around since the early 1990's.

At the present time they are regrouping and stating fresh, fresh is good. As of this time this club belongs to the west coast association, rumor has it that they are considering joining North East Florida Square and Round Dance Association.

The club started a new class on February 2nd the class has 15 enthusiastic dancers, some are former square dancers returning to sharpen their dancing skills. We are also fortunate to have 11

seasoned dancers for Angels. To celebrate our progress we will have a Half-Way Dance on the 20th of April.

The Young at Hearts caller is Charlie Pergrossi. Charlie is retired from the U.S. Foreign Service and he and his Taw are returning to his native Florida. His Taw, Sarah teachers at Bronson Elementary School in Levy County. Your Editor had the pleasure of meeting Charlie and Sarah at the Blue/Gray dance, I look forward to the opportunity to dance to this wonderful addition to the Florida Square Dance community. For information and details on this club call Charlie at 352 463 3829 or 352 213 6559.

# Sew & Sew

By Jane Raymond

Some useful information on quilting.

## PREPARING YOUR TOP FOR FOR QUILTING

Press the back of your quilt top well. This is a good time to recheck all your seams, make sure that none are coming apart and that all seams are pressed flat on the back and facing in the desired direction.

Cut off all trailing threads from the back of your quilt, dark threads can show through any light colored areas and will detract from the finished quilt.

If you will stay stitch a 1/4 inch in from the edge around the out side of your quilt top, this will keep any seams from "popping". This also prevents stretching when your top is attached to the rollers to be quilted

## BACKING

Choose 100% cotton for your backing fabric. Poly/Cotton & 100% polyesters stretch differently than cotton and can cause tucks & puckering during quilting. Polyester fabrics also "pill" and encourage the migrating of the batting fibers to the surface of the quilt.

Remove all selvages, both from the seams and along the edges.

Backing and batting must be a minimum of 5" larger than your top on all sides.

Be sure the top and backing are as square as possible, with the edges straightened. The quilt will not stretch properly on the rollers if it is not square. Measure the center of the top vertically. Then the outside edges vertically.

If there is more than 1/2 inch difference, it is possible that your quilt will have tucks when quilted. Do the same measurements horizontally. If your backing is pieced it is recommended that you stay-stitch 1/4 inch all the way around the perimeter to prevent stretching or seams coming apart.

Press well and mark the top of the backing fabric with a pin and piece of paper especially if you have directional print.

Place both the top and backing on a large hanger. DO NOT PIN OR BASTE YOUR TOP AND BATTING TOGETHER. THEY ARE ROLLED ON THE LONG ARM QUILTING MACHINE SEPARATELY.

## ATTACHING BORDERS

By the time you finish your quilt top, the edge will usually have stretched some, especially if there are any bias pieces on the edge. If you measure the edge to get the measurement for your borders, you will almost always end up with a quilt that will not hang correctly or lay flat. To avoid this measure through the center of your top both vertically and horizontally, cut the borders this length. Mark both border strips and the quilt edge in eights. Do not ease or stretch borders to fit. Match markings and pin borders to quilt and sew. Borders should lay flat with no ruffles. Stay stitch the edge as soon as you are done attaching the border to prevent any further stretching.

Thanks to Mary Burnette  
of Island Quilts for these  
helpful tips ( 904 753 1217)



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## 2006 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Congratulations**

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Dixie Dancers	Sep		28th
First Coast Rounds	Jun		5th
Flagler Ocean Waves	Apr		30th
Fun 'N Frolics	Mar		50th
Grand Squares	Jun		31st
Gypsy Squares	Dec	2	16th
Joy Seas	Apr		15th
Mandarin Marauders	Apr		21st
Moose Promenaders	Apr		16th
Plus Fox	Jan		20th
River Ramblers	Apr		8th
Rollaways	Apr	11	18th
Seabreeze Singles	Sep		30th
Silver Fox	Jun	9	21st
Square Wheels	Sep	16	25th
Teddy Bears	Jun	10	22nd
Touch Of Class			
Vagabond Squares	Nov		12th

**EDITORS' NOTE:** Please report dates not listed--or corrections--to us immediately. Thanks!

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**Think About It!**

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If you are traveling throughout Florida, you can still find a dance somewhere.

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7:30-8:30 PM, Club Phase III & IV, 8:30-9:30 PM, Arlington Congregational Church of  
Christ, 431 University Blvd. North-this is one block south of the Arlington Expressway  
on University Blvd. Cuer-Instructor, Lisa Wall. Contact Lisa & John Wall, 904 241 0384  
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**MONDAY**

**NO CLUBS CURRENTLY DANCING ON MONDAY NIGHT**  
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**TUESDAY**

**DIXIE DANCERS** " P/R " Every Tuesday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Teen Town, 312N  
6th St., Lake City, Fl. Caller, Bill Chesnut, 353 374 8582, Cuer Maggie Tripp, 352 493  
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Gainesville, Fl. ( Union Hall ) Caller Lon Ligon 352 377 1828

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8:00-9:30 St. Augustine, Fl. ( Coquina Crossing ) I 95S, Ext 94, Weston SR 207, 1mile  
on the left, **You must be thru gate prior to 8:00PM**. Contact Mary Burzo 904 797 7530

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10:00 PM. Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Blvd. Caller Ken Miller 904 268  
4492. Contact Virginia Bomhold 904 744 7181

**SEABREEZE SINGLES** " M/P " Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance  
8,30-10:00 PM, Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr.. Caller Jim Cosman,  
Contact Shirley White 904 388 1483, Banner Chairman, Jerry Kangas 904 272 6729  
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**WEDNESDAY**

**FUN-N-FROLICS** "A" 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM. Jax Heights  
Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller Jim Cosman, Contact Russell & Carolyn  
Ueber, 904 223 9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle, 904 268 6643

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**PLUS FOX** " P " 1st & 3rd Wednesday, Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Ele-  
mentary School 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller Gary Murphy. Contact Stephen & Marie  
Bigelow 904 771 72 49  
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**THURSDAY**

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS** "M/P/L " Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00  
PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd. ( In Mandarin ) Caller, Lawton Smith,  
Contact Ron & Judy Rodriguez 904 287 87 62 or Dan & Jenita Porfilio 904 448 8136  
( **Ken Miller is our caller during Lawton Smith's recuperation from his recent illness** )

**MOOSE PROMANADERS** " M/P/L " Every Thursday, Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club  
Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, Fl. Caller Bill  
Chesnut, Contact Jackie Hamlin, 904 731 9181, Banner Chmn., Janette Sparrow, 904 278  
7855  
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### THURSDAY ( cont'd )

**RIVER RAMBLERS** " M/P " Every Thursday, Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Putman County Shrine Club, 112 Yelvington Rd. East Palatka, Fl. ( just off US 17 approx. 1/2 mile south of SR 207 ) Caller Ernie Rollen, Contact Chuck & Betty Willis, 352 476 3886, Banner Chmn. Tom & Jean Moore 386 325 4118

**VAGABOND SQUARES** " M/P/R " Every Thursday, Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM St. Luke's Episcopal Church Parrish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St., Live Oak, Fl. Caller Ralpy Beekman, Contact Pat Sandifer 386 658 1129

**TOUCH OF CLASS** " R " Phase III-V Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Sandlewood High School, 2750 John Prom Rd. Cuer Lisa Wall Contact John & Lisa Wall 904 241 0384

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### FRIDAY

**FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES** " M/P/R " Every Friday Class 6:30-8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM ( Council on Aging / Wickline Center ) Caller R. J. Hogan, Cuer Irene Knapp. Contact Jack & Gen Conn, 386 740 1652

**GYPSY SQUARES** "M/P/L " 1st full Weekend each month. Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Caller Bill Chesnut **Campgrounds as Announced.** Contact Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 904 269 9717

**SQUARE WHEELS** " M/P/R " Every 3rd Fri. & Sat. Caller Bill Chesnut, Contact Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246 9545. **Campgrounds as Announced.**

**SILVER FOX SQUARES** "M/P/R " Every Friday. Class 7:00- 8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller Ernie Rollen, , Contact Sam & Mary Starling 904 786 3311 or Mark Fetzer 904 908 5184

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### SATURDAY

**TEDDY BEARS** " M/P/R " 2nd & 4th Saturday. Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Matthews Luthern Church 6801 Merrill Rd. Caller Gary Murphy, Cuer Lisa Wall, Contact Bud & Diane German 904 781 1532 **No Dance December 22nd**

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