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# President's Message

with Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel



First, I would like to say to all the dancers in the Northeast that you are doing a fantastic job planning your special dances. Thomas and I have been very impressed with the organization of the dances we have attended and have enjoyed each dance. The dancers of the Northeast have great talent and it shows at your dances.

January was busy with a Sadie Hawkins Dance sponsored by Seabreeze Singles, the Circus Dance sponsored by Silver Fox and then the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance sponsored by NEFSARDA. All dances were well attended. We would like to thank the dancers, callers and cuer for attending these dances.

February was also busy with the President's Ball sponsored by the Moose Promenaders, the Trails End Dance sponsored by the Square Wheels and the Blue-Grey sponsored by the Dixie Dancers. Then of course, the Working Weekend sponsored by the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers. That was a benefit dance for the 2010 state convention. The dance was held in Plant City. There were many special dances in March too. Square dancing keeps us very busy but it also keeps us socializing with our friends. That makes it worth all our efforts.

The work goes on in April with Anniversary dances and graduation starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> with The Rollaways then on the 9<sup>th</sup> Moose Promenaders

and their graduation on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Yellow Rockers Anniversary Dance will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Then, on April 17-19 is the time for the big dance we have been talking about for a long time "The Party Weekend" which will be held in Paisley, Florida. The delegates meeting will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup>. We hope all of you are making plans to attend these dances. Much work and planning has gone on to make these dances possible and fun for everyone. There are many other dances scheduled for enjoyment so please check the calendar of special events in order to not miss your favorite dance.

I sure hope everyone has made plans to attend the Florida State Square Dance Convention May 22-24 hosted by Central Association. It is "Rock and Roll Time" in Lakeland, Florida. Let's all support this dance and not miss out on a fun time with our friends.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel  
President of NEFSARDA



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# Sophomore Hoedown



the GCA for providing this opportunity for everyone to enjoy squares and rounds. They will hold their annual Graduation Ball on May 2nd at the same location.

The Gateway Callers Association sponsored their Sophomore Hoedown on February 7, 2009. The dance was held at Jax Heights Elementary in Jacksonville. It was a lively dance enjoyed by both the students and experienced dancers. Thanks to





## From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Readers,

I have a couple of subjects I would like to share in this issue.

First, when was the last time you clapped your hands, I mean REALLY clapped your hands after finishing a dance?

When I went through square dance lessons so long ago, one part of the etiquette portion had to do with clapping when you finished a dance – as a signal that you enjoyed what you just did. Dancers would give a nice round of applause and then thank each other with handshakes and hugs. In essence, you were clapping for yourself, but more importantly, you were telling the caller or <sup>DEMO</sup> cuer how much you enjoyed the dancing. Nowadays when a tip ends, it's Clap, Clap, "Thaaank You!" (sometimes even before the music has faded). The handshakes and hugs then ensure. Don't get me wrong, the "Thaaank You!" thing and the hugs are great. It's the Clap, Clap that bothers me.

Can you even conceive of being at a concert where when the performer finishes a piece, the audience goes Clap, Clap?! And that's it! I can't. And yet I have attended square dances where the caller or cuer has sung his/her heart out or wowed the dancers with terrific choreographer and all he/she gets for the effort is

Clap, Clap. If you enjoy the patter call, show it. If you enjoy the singing call, show it. If the performance only rates a Clap, Clap, so be it, But if it deserves more, give it. The caller is a part of your square every tip. Your applause is his/her handshakes and hugs – until he/she can collect real ones later!

The next subject is the **Florida State Convention** which is held in May of each year, and this year is hosted by the Central Association within the Florida Federation. Next year, it will be our first true all state Convention, with Anita & Bud Taylor as Chairmen. This year's theme is "Rock & Roll Time in 2009". You should have May 22-24, 2009 marked on your calendar and your registration already in. If not, CALL US for a registration form and ribbons. It's **YOUR** State Convention, and **YOU** need to be there. That means **YOU**, the dancer, the caller, the cuer!!

Last item: before your club meets to decide when you'll hold an Ice Cream Social – or a Crazy Hat Dance – or any other special dance, CALL US for the latest info on Club Activities. Then, you can schedule your Ice Cream Social on a night two other Ice Cream Socials are not being held. That way everybody wins!

*Sarah & Charlie, editors*

**-- Remember, we will assist in any way. Call us! --**

The 55th & 56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Conventions

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Rounds with Lisa Wall



### **Sunday**

Breakfast



### **Accommodations**

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**For Registration Form, map & more info:**

[www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven.html)

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**All proceeds benefit the 2009 & 2010 State Conventions**

## **55th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention**

May 22-24, 2009, Lakeland, Florida



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Per Person; Includes Tax

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
• No mail registrations accepted after April 30, 2009  
• Service charge for NSF or returned checks: \$25.00



## Sadie Hawkins Outdid Herself This Year

By Janette Sparrow

The 7th Annual Sadie Hawkins Dance was held on January 20, 2009 and this year the Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club had an extra special event.

Erv and Jan Oermann have chaired the event for seven years and each year the dance gets bigger and better. We should rephrase that to say that Erv has chaired it from the beginning. Then Jan started square dance lessons one fall and soon Erv had a partner to help set up his Moonshine Still, but this year they outshined themselves.



A real shotgun wedding was held in the Sadie Hawkins tradition. Bill Barker was forced to the altar at the point of the Sheriff's wooden shotgun (Jim Weismore in disguise) to await the arrival of his beautiful bride, Belinda Glisson. She was given away by the couple's two daughters, two sons, a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law and grandchildren.



Erv, a retired ordained minister, performed the ceremony. Jan made the bride's beautiful wedding dress, a white square dance outfit. The groom was clad in the traditional jeans coveralls. A reception was held immediately after the wedding with road-kill stew and collards among the favorite dishes. The bride and groom provided a beautiful wedding cake for dessert. A champagne (non-alcoholic, of course) toast was given for the couple.

Many of Bill and Belinda's relatives, friends, and co-workers attended this non-traditional wedding. Bill's son traveled from Arizona and his daughter arrived from Missouri to be a part of this festive day.

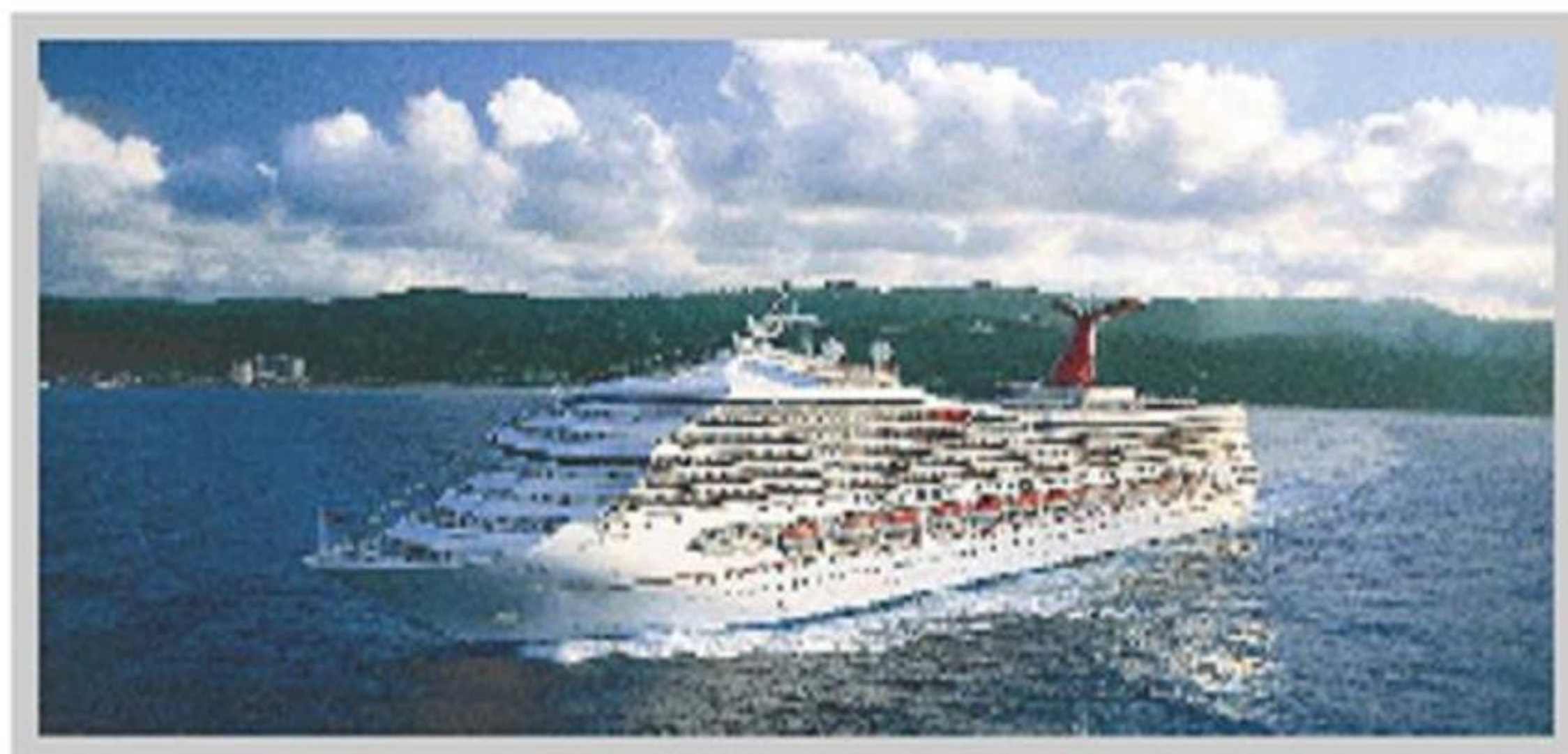
The rest of the evening was spent square dancing with the club's caller, Jim Cosman. Even the many guests joined in and learned about the fun of square dancing. We will all be watching closely next year to see how Erv and Jan follow this outstanding evening.

Congratulations, Bill and Belinda. Thanks for sharing your special day with us.



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**All proceeds of ticket sales will benefit the  
2010 Florida State Square Dance Convention.**

If you can't find tickets contact Cheryl at  
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# ANNUAL CIRCUS DANCE

CLOWNS! CLOWNS! and more CLOWNS! Jax Heights Elementary School looked like the Ringling Brothers Circus was in town as the Silver Fox Squares hosted their Annual Circus Dance to benefit the Dreams Come True Foundation.



The affair was held on Friday night, January 30, 2009, with over 100 dancers in attendance. Lisa (John) Wall cued early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm, and then in between tips. When the dance began at 7:30 pm, Ernie Rollen and Gary Murphy were the callers for the evening. There were plenty of dancers still on the floor when the last tip ended at 10:00 pm.

Just like at the circus, you could get all the hot dogs and popcorn you wanted, but – with a table full of other delicacies, too. There was a silent auction for those who like to bid their way to bankruptcy, and plenty of cookies and cakes for sale. During the evening you could buy raffle tickets on \$100.00 beautiful displayed behind glass, and buy a chance on the 50/50 raffle. If that wasn't enough, there were door prizes which cost you nothing except to take the time to check your door prize ticket against the winning numbers. Jim Weismore won the 50/50; Cathy Fitzer (Mark Fitzer's sister) won the \$100.00 raffle, and many winners took home their "silent auction prizes".

Walking away with attendance banners were Moose Promenaders, Teddy Bears, First Coast Rounds, and the Rollaways. They get to keep and display these banners at their dances during the year.

One of the highlights of the evening was getting to meet and talk to a recipient of Dreams Come True's gift. Twenty-Three year old Amanda Reyes, who suffered a brain injury when she was age 13, was there with her Mom and Dad (Kathi & Roger). Incidentally, Amanda, Kathi & Roger are all now volunteers at Dreams Come True. Amanda told us all about her "dream" trip to California where she met the creator of "The Simpsons" (Matt Groening), Jay Leno, and Justin Timberlake – just to name a few. Her Mom and Dad were along on the trip to California and we understand they all had a great time. Though Amanda travels in a wheel chair, she is an



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# Cuer's Comments

by Lisa Wall

## Lead & Follow

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In a perfect dancing world the man would give a clear decisive lead, with the woman anticipating his every movement. On an Open dance floor with just music playing this can work to perfection. In Round Dancing it is slightly more difficult. On the Open dance floor the Woman is not aware of what the Man will lead. On the Round dance floor she hears the same Cue as the Man. This to me is a very hard point to ignore if you are the follower. I am a very strong follower and this is not a good thing in either the Open or Round dance world.

Leading is accomplished through a strong frame. In closed position, the arms are up, the back is a bit arched, the hips are touching. John keeps telling the man he gets to polish his belt buckle, and both man and woman have their muscles well-toned. Ladies this means you have to hold your frame too. Spaghetti arms are not allowed. Gentlemen don't try to steer your partner by pushing and pulling with the left hand. Don't pump your left arm up and down to the beat of the music as if you are trying to get water out of a well. Don't pull or shove with the right hand. Don't lift or drop a shoulder. As the man starts to step he lowers slightly, this is felt by the woman and she also lowers and starts to move. She must wait for the man to stop before placing weight on her foot. No matter what you do ladies you must learn to wait for the man. Practice this by having the woman close her eyes and let the man lead a few steps. Dancing is suppose to be fun, when it is no longer fun take a step back and remember a quote from Brent Moore (Round Dance Leader) "Lead what you want, but dance what you get."

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inspiration to us all. She is a beautiful, intelligent young lady who meets everyone with a smile. Thanks, Dreams Come True, for your care and concern to Amanda, her family, and the many others for whom you make "dreams come true."

If you haven't guessed by now, it was a lovely evening filled with fun, fellowship, and a lot of good dancing. We understand a total of \$2,700.50 was raised for the Dreams Come True Foundation. Because of this, a young three-year-old girl by the name of Maria will realize her dream when she goes to Disney World in March.

This year's event was chaired by Mary Starling and her assistant, Mike O'Brien, and they both did a super job! Hats off to the Silver Fox Squares for undertaking this event to raise funds for this very worthy charity.

*By Val Newsome - Reporting for Sarah Pergrossi*



# Wedding bells ring for square dancers

The Grapevine Editors have learned of the marriage of several of our square and round dancers in the Jacksonville area. We are happy to include photos of these happy couples. We extend to them best wishes for a long and happy life together.



**Belinda Glisson** and **Bill Baxter** were 'hitched' at the Sadie Hawkins Dance in Jacksonville on Tuesday, January 20, 2009

**Cheryl Trescot** and **Richard Tomich**, of Mandarin Marauders, were married in Waikiki on January 20, 2009. We were unable to obtain a photo by press time.

On June 7, 2008 **Dan Porfilio** was married to **Agnes Martin** at Southside United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, surrounded by their children and grandchildren.



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**Joyce Perry** and **George Wolfert** were joined in marriage on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2009 at Joyce's home. They were surrounded by close friends and family for this joyous event.

## NEFSARDA Needs YOU!



Do you like to know what's going on in our square dance community? Do you have ideas you want to share? Do you like to be involved? Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the answer for you. NEFSARDA will be assembling a new slate for the officers of the Board in the near future and we want you to be involved! If you enjoy square or round dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified! The Board is made up of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Contact your club delegate or Board member for details.

# NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

January 11, 2009

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM

The President welcomed the delegates and visitors.

Minutes of the last delegates meeting were approved.

Treasurers' report approved as presented and submitted for audit.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

## **Committee Reports**

**Bylaws:** Committee was to have rewritten the Standing rules for the 5th Saturday Dances, but they have not finalized their work yet.

**Publicity/Classes/Clubs:** Club visitation numbers were shared. Discussion was held with ideas for publicity of new classes. Motion made to spend \$100 to print a tri-fold leaflet with information on clubs & contact numbers.

**Computer Liaison:** Clubs were asked to submit dates for special events. Web site for Northeast has <sup>DEMO</sup> been updated for new info for 2009.

**Dance Couple of the Year:** Shirley Nihart announced Joe & Martha Hardcastle were selected for 2008.

**Fall Festival 2008:** Martha Hardcastle stated that the event showed a profit. Money from Silent Auction was given to 2010 Convention.

**Fall Festival 2009:** Chairman Mary Starling announce the theme will be "Walk on the Wild Side" with Tom Roper as guest caller and Joann Helton as guest cuer.

**Grapevine:** 5th Saturday Dance in January will be a Grapevine Subscription Dance. Encourage advertising to help offset expenses of newer larger issues.

**5th Saturday Dance:** January dance - Grapevine Subscription & collection of "Buddy Bucks" for Susan G. Komen Foundation. Next dance will be May 30th. Details not available yet.

**Historian:** No report

**Insurance:** Details will be shared at the Federation Working Weekend Feb. 28-March 1 in Plant City.

**Showcase:** No report

**Insurance:** Insurance cards were distributed, reminder for clubs to submit their money and/or rosters.

**State Convention 2010:** Reminders to support the Benefit Dance in Plant City on Feb. 28th and the Party Weekend in Paisley April 17-18. Jack McKinney requested ads and booster names for Program book from ALL clubs.

**Florida Federation:** New board members, Jack & Barbara Hoffman were installed as Parliamentarian, all others moved up. Next meeting Feb 28th & March 1st in Plant City.

**Gateway Callers:** Gary Murphy welcomed Mark Fetzler as a new member. Shared dates of upcoming student dances - 2/7/09 & 5/2/09.

**Rural Callers:** No separate report

**Visitation Awards:** Because of a confusion of criteria in presenting awards, these awards will be presented at the 5th Saturday Dance. Clarification states : 36 visits=Gold Metal, 24 visits=Silver Metal, and 12 visits=Bronze Metal. This eliminates competition between clubs and makes it possible for ALL clubs to achieve an award,

**Old Business:** No report

**New Business:** No report

**Next meeting:** Due to Easter falling on the 2nd Sunday in April, the next meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, April 5th. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support **your** dancer association!



## 58th National Square Dance Convention® "California Dreamin"

June 24-27, 2009 Long Beach, California



### **Volunteer Opportunities** **While at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC**

When your feet are tired and you need to take a break (remember you cannot dance every minute) we ask you to volunteer and help make this Convention a great success. We can use volunteers in many areas. We could use help as Hall Monitors, Security, Hospitality, Ways and Means and Registration. This is a chance for you to meet other dancers from around the world. Won't you lend a helping hand and become part of making the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® a huge success? You can volunteer before the Convention starts by visiting the Convention's website at [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org), click on DEMO the Volunteers Needed and fill out the Volunteer Sign Up sheet. Or you can sign up to help during the Convention by visiting the Services Office. The Services Office will be located in the Pine Street Lobby to the left of the escalators near the Tours Booth. Signs, posted throughout the Convention Center, will lead you to the Services Office. We look forward to seeing you in June.

### **Take the Passport Bus while** **at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC**

Long Beach Transit is looking forward to welcoming square dancers to the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® in Long Beach, California on June 24-27, 2009. They provide three shuttle services for your convenience: the Passport (free), the AquaBus, and the AquaLink.

The Passport is a red bus that provides FREE SERVICE in the downtown area, which includes many of our hotels. It consists of four routes, which meet near the Convention Center. It operates from 5am to 1am. The Passport buses meet next to the Transit Mall, which connects with 34 of the regular bus routes serving the area. This is where you can catch the light rail system traveling to downtown Los Angeles. All buses at Long Beach Transit are wheelchair accessible. Fares outside the downtown area are 90 cents, or 45 cents for seniors (62 and older).

We will have Shuttle Guides available at the Convention. They include maps of the routes of the shuttles. However, if you want more information before arriving, go online to [www.lbtransit.com](http://www.lbtransit.com). We hope to see you at the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® in Long Beach, June 24-27, 2009.

### **Competitions & Medals at** **the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC**

A new event to the National Square Dance Convention® will be introduced at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC: **Competition**. The **Open Competition** will be a fast-paced dance-off for dancers of all ages on Thursday evening. Check out our web site for full details on how it works and how to register a square. (Your square must be registered in advance to participate.) Medals will be awarded for the last four squares standing, so get your dancing shoes ready. Or just come to the arena and

watch. This should be an exciting event. Friday evening brings round two: the **Youth Competition**. Come to the Arena and watch this high energy event as the Youth dancers compete. This is a timed event and awards will be given to the four squares who danced the most cumulative time during the event. The Youth of California have been enjoying this competition for several years and are excited to have it a part of the National Square Dance Convention®.

### **Register Early for the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC**

Dancers from almost every state, as well as 12 foreign countries, are planning to come to Long Beach. Don't you miss out on this fun, fellowship and fitness, all set to music! You'll dance to callers & cuers from around the world. There are tours, dozens of vendors, dancing clinics, panels & seminars, fashion show, Sew & Save, and so much more. We have separate rate halls for square dancing, round dancing, clogging, contra, country-western, line dancing, youth dancing, and so much more. It's only **\$50** for the entire convention. But the price goes up to **\$60** on June 1<sup>st</sup>. **REGISTER NOW!** For registration form, log onto the web site, [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org).

### **Hotel Update**

We have received an addendum to our Hilton Hotel contract increasing our room block. We have an additional 30 rooms and the rate has been lowered to \$119.00 per night even for those who have already been assigned to the Hilton. At this time, the Hilton is no longer "sold out", so if you want the Hilton, register now!

### **The Bid Session at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC**

The Bid Session of the 58th National Square Dance Convention® will take place in the beautiful Terrace Theater of the Long Beach Convention Center at 9:00 AM on Friday, June 26, 2009. The city of Oklahoma City, OK, has advised us that they are bidding for the 62nd National Convention that will take place in June, 2013. There is still time for another city to make a bid for that 2013 Convention. Come to the Bid Session on June 26th to see if any other city will be bidding, and also evaluate the presentations are made.

**Make plans now to come to Long Beach, California, in June 2009, for the "Greatest Square Dance Event In The World"**

### **Web site**

The official Web site of the 58th NSDC is: [www.58nsdc.com](http://www.58nsdc.com). Please visit often and check out all the details of your 2009 National Convention. The Registration Form may be downloaded from the web site.

### **Emergency Phone Number at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC**

We have received the emergency telephone number for the Long Beach National Convention. The number has been issued but will not be active until Monday, June 22, 2009. The telephone number is: (562) 628-8400.



This month's USDA Article covers a subject the Northwest Association is actually pursuing right now.

The article is contained in USDA NEWS Volume XX, Issue 1 Jan - Mar 2009.

It's getting to be travel-time. We've got an upcoming State Convention in Lakeland, Florida and just several weeks later we have a National Convention in Long Beach, California. Guess what? The USDA website has the perfect answer to your travel concerns.

Fire up your computer. Start your favorite web browser and go to <http://www.usda.org> and select the ARTS online travel website link at the bottom of the USDA home page.

When you get to the travel site go through the list and select the USDA as your organization from the list of organizations. From there, just arrange your total travel package. You get your travel reservations taken care of the easy way and the USDA gets a reward for you booking your travel. You benefit and the USDA benefits. What could be easier?

If you need to purchase some items for your upcoming trips, the USDA has an answer for that, too. Use the on-line shopping mall at <http://usda.fundlinkllc.com>.

**Paul & Cheryl Miller, Florida USDA Representatives**

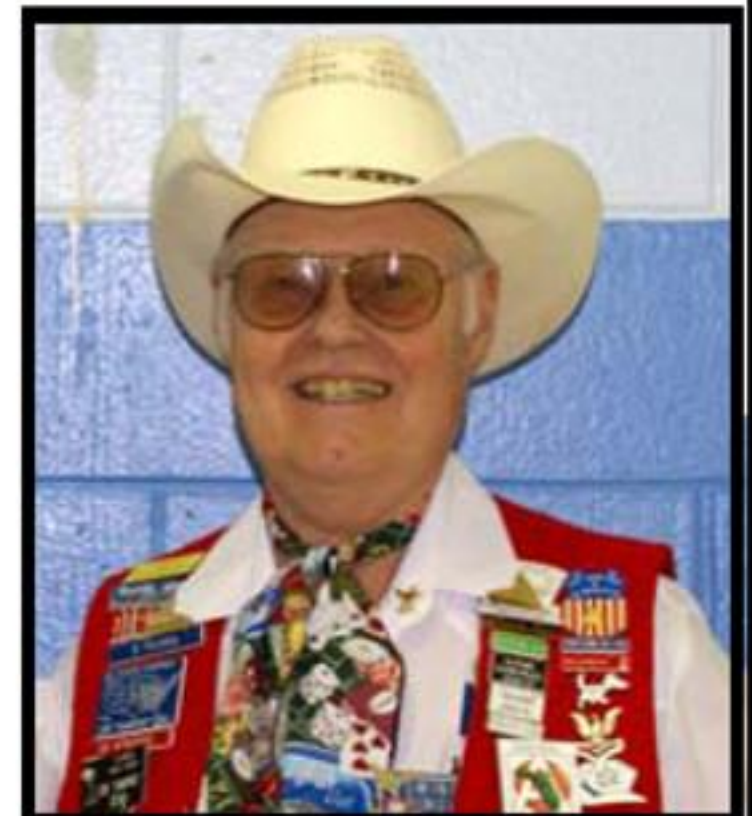
## **In Memoriam** SIR CHAPPIE CHAPMAN

Clyde "Chappie" Chapman, 60, <sup>DEMO</sup> Palm Coast, FL, passed away March 6, 2009 at Riverside Nursing Center. A memorial service was held at on Wednesday March 11, 2009 at Lansing First Baptist Church, 306 4-H Road, Lansing, KS, 66043.

Mr. Chapman was born June 6, 1948 in Columbus, Ohio. Chappie attended school in California and returned to the Midwest to grow up. He was a proud member of the US Naval Reserve. Chappie worked 18 years for Frederick Manufacturing (now Blount Manufacturing). After leaving Frederick Manufacturing Chappie pursued one of his first loves, Square Dancing, which is where he met Betty, his close friend and dancing partner for the last several years. They danced together as "Sir Chappie and Lady Betty". "Ripley's Believe It or Not" in Branson, MO, has recorded their accomplishment of Square Dancing for 101 consecutive nights, while dancing at least one night in each of the 48 states.

He was preceded in death by his father Clyde Chapman and his mother Meda Amber (Straub) Chapman. Survivors include Betty Chapman, his square dancing partner for the last several years, his brothers; Bernard Chapman (wife, Barbara) and Albert Chapman (wife, Margaret) and many nephews, grand nephews and grand nieces. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: The Kansas City V.A. Medical Center, 4801 Linwood Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64128.

Square dancing has lost a dear friend. Our deepest sympathies to Lady Betty, their family & friends.



# CALLER'S CORNER

By John Robbins,  
Treasurer of Gateway Callers Association



Square dancing has gone through many changes in 50 -60 years. Music was on 78 rpm records, then 45's and now on CDs, MP3 ipods etc. From rag tag bands to studio produced in several formats.

Amplifiers have changed also. From tube driven 25 watt sets to solid state units boasting as much as 500 watts. Those old tube driven units provided enough power and clarity for the crowds as big or bigger than we have today.

Square dancing came of age in the 60's and 70's and was introduced into the large and famous hotels across the country and several movies, generally westerns. Clubs sprang up seemingly everywhere. In larger populated areas, one had choices of different clubs on any given night. Dancers who got the "calling bug" acquired sound equipment, beat the bushes to find people to teach, and clubs were formed.

The 70's brought us Callerlab and standardization of calls, from basic levels to "how high the moon".

Square dance attire has also changed. Some clubs advocate traditional dress, crinolines , full skirts etc. for women and western attire. boots and long sleeved shirts, big buckles for men. Others lean more toward casual dress.

Some say that the Callerlab level <sup>DEMO</sup> designations contributes to the dropout problems while others think that the dress code or lack of it may have something to do with it.

I believe there should be a level where one can dance where they are comfortable whether they dance daily, nightly. weekly monthly, just as long as they enjoy the fun and fellowship that square dancing provides. What do you think?



We wish to thank the Jacksonville area square dancers for their friendship and support during our recent stay in Florida. We take home with us very fond memories of the fun we had at your dances. We want to say if you are ever out our way, be sure to look us up, we'd love to have you square up with us in Washington or

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## News from the Federation with Charle & Val Newsome



The Florida Federation started the year off with a “bang” as the officers gathered at the Florida Winter Festival to help out the staff and enjoy some great dancing. We did not get to go this year as we received a phone call (the night before we were scheduled to leave) that Val’s son was in critical condition in ICU in Tallahassee. We quickly made some calls, unpacked square dance clothes and packed casual wear, and took off for Tallahassee. He had 4 stints placed in his arteries and is lucky to be alive (in fact the doctor said he was a “walking dead man” when he entered emergency that evening. Thanks to all of you for your calls and prayers on his behalf. Even though we did not get to the Festival we understand it was a super great one. Why not make your plans now to get your ribbons early and be there next January.

Next came the Southeast Snowflake Frolic in Boynton Beach, Florida. We did make that dance and had a great time. Good calling, dancing and fun to be with the dancers from the Southeast.

One week later was the Working Weekend for the Florida Federation. We started off with a Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening. On Saturday the Delegates General meeting got underway at 8:00 a.m. and went until 10:24 a.m. At that point, we broke out into our Committee Meetings for about 1 - 1 1/2 hours.

We took a break and went to lunch, but some of us returned at 1:00 pm to help set up for the dance that evening. Then, a short but important meeting of the April Party Weekend committee took place. This weekend will benefit the 55th and 56th State Conventions. Soooooo, if you haven’t made plans to go yet, call this writer (904-683-3512) and we’ll get you all the information you need to get registered.

Everyone tried to get a little rest before dinner and the dance. We attended the New Delegate Orientation Meeting at 6:30 p.m. before getting out on the dance floor. All meetings, and the dance, took place right there in Stardust Hall. The dance got started with early rounds at 7:00 pm, cued by NE’s Lisa Wall. The squares started at 7:30 pm and went to 10:30 pm, very capably called by Bill Chesnut and Charlie Pergrossi. Of course, Lisa cued rounds in between the square tips.

Sunday morning at 9:00 AM found us back in a meeting to get the results of all the Committee Meetings. A lot of good ideas came out of the committee meetings and you’ll be hearing a lot more about them from your Delegate. The budget was quickly approved, and the Showcase of Ideas had their “show on the road”.

While it was a busy “working” weekend, we did manage to get in some fun at the dance on Saturday night, renew friendships, have dinner with friends, and enjoy Plant City Strawberries. If you’ve never been to a Federation meeting, why not put the next one on your calendar now. It will be held during the Florida State Convention on Sunday, May 24th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Lake Morton Room of the Lakeland Center.

Now that we are on the subject of the Florida State Convention, have you registered yet. If not, do so before April 30th and save yourself some money. This is YOUR State Convention, planned for the dancers in Florida. It's theme this year is the 50's Rock & Roll. DON'T MISS IT!!!! (Oh yes, if you need ribbons to the State Convention, call Kathy McKinney @904-249-3224, or Val Newsome @904-683-3512.)

That's about all the news for this issue.... we will have more to report after the May meeting.

Charlie & Val  
Florida Federation Secretary



Dancers, Callers and Cuedancers along with their partners all enjoyed the 2010 Benefit Dance with the 2010 Convention Chairmen, Bud & Anita Taylor.

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Caller - *Mike Akers*



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Mary & John Burzo, President 904 797-7530

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## **SQUARE DANCING LOST A DEAR FRIEND** **James S. Dukes 1931-2008**

James Sidney Dukes, 77, of Orange Park, FL, passed away on December 10, 2008 at Community Hospice in Jacksonville, FL. He retired in 1992 as a District Fire Chief with the Jacksonville Fire Department. James was a member of Ridgewood Baptist Church; U.S. Army veteran; member of Mandarin Lodge # 343 F&AM and Scottish Rite; the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps and a member of NE Florida Square Dancers for 19 years.

Mr. Dukes was predeceased by his son, Keith Fish; parents; sister, Jeanne Brickel. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Lucy Mock Dukes; son, Kevin Fish; sister, Betty J. (Gordon) Matthews; nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

A memorial service in celebration of his life was held on Saturday, December 13, 2008, 11:00 AM at Ridgewood Baptist Church, 939 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065 with Dr. Hal Fletcher and Rev. Richard Petry officiating. In lieu of flowers, kindly make donations in Mr. Dukes' memory to Ridgewood Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

Our deepest sympathies are with Lucy and their family during this difficult time.



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Do you know the date your tires were manufactured?



New tires could stay on warehouse racks for years. After 6 or 7 years they could have dry rot. They have been trying to have an age limit of 6 years from the date of manufacture in the rules, but have not been able to. I understand England has such a rule.

To see when the tires were manufactured, check the numbers on the inward side of the tire:



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1 5 0 4 tires were made the 15th week of 2004

To keep from crawling under the car to check the age of your tires, take the car to a tire dealer and ask them to check to see how old your tires are.

Before you buy new tires check to see the date they were made. I would only buy a 4 year old tire to use as a spare.

**Editor's Note:** Our thanks to Dick Stevens who shared this important notice at the Federation Working Weekend, Feb 28-Mar 1, 2009.

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| April 9  | Anniversary Dance                |
| April 30 | <sup>DEMO</sup> Graduation Dance |
| May 21   | Pirate's Ball                    |
| June 18  | Ice Cream Social                 |



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## Margaret Ann Millan

Ann Millan, age 62, passed away Friday, February 6, 2009 at Baptist Medical Center Downtown with family by her side. Born September 8, 1946 in Jacksonville, FL, she grew up in Duval County with a large family all around her. Her family describes her as a devoted wife and loving mother, daughter and sister who graced this world with her unending gift of giving. She was always doing for others.

Ann was a strong supporter of square dancing in the northeast as she and her husband, caller Eddie Millan worked with area clubs.

She is survived by her husband, Ed; son, Scott; daughter and son-in-law, Marty and Roy Alexander; 6 grandchildren, Jessica, Brandon, Casey, Chad, Zoie and Troy; 2 great-grandchildren, Emilee and Taylor; her mother, Margaret Bowie; sister, Betty Burke; 3 brothers, Al, Bob and Johnny Bowie; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at Town and Country Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Riverside Memorial Park.

The dance community lost a dear friend when Ann died. Our deepest sympathies to Eddie, their family and their many friends.



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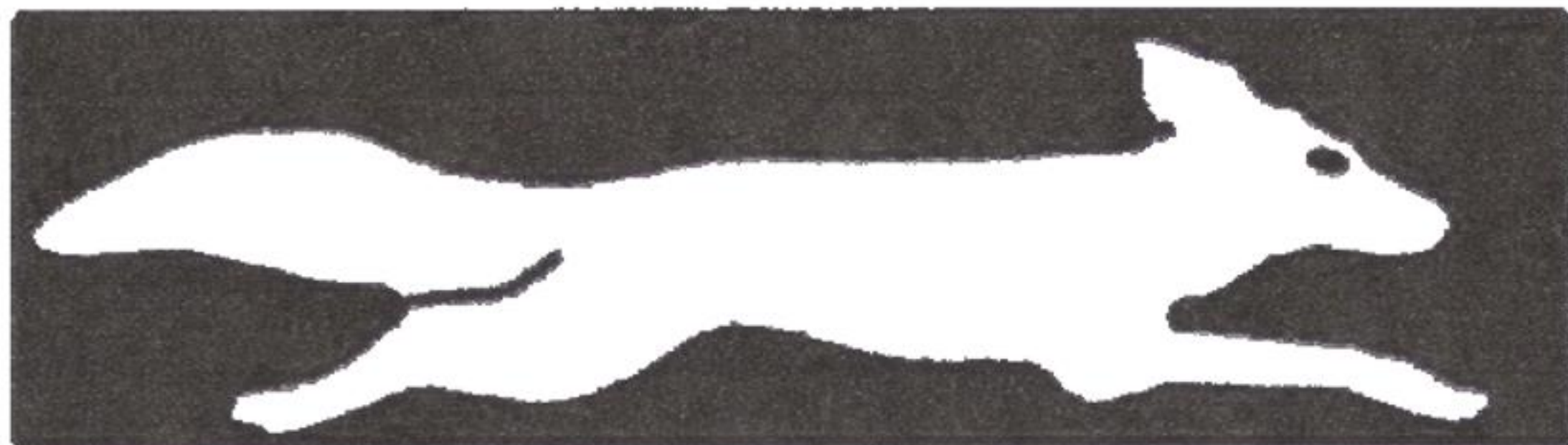
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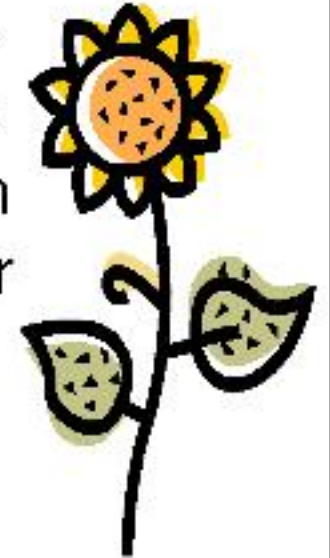
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Thank You!

### NOTICE!!

In our never ending quest to satisfy ALL of our readers, we have strategically placed errors and typos within the confines of this publication for those who are always looking for them. If only one person finds a 'goof', then we have accomplished our task.

THANK YOU!  
Sarah & Charlie



## NATIONAL SQUARES

Going to the 58th National Square Dance Convention® in Long Beach, CA, June 24-27, 2009?

Subscribe to *National Squares Magazine* for \$7.00 a year and receive all the detailed information. Subscription form available on the Convention Website at: [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org) (click on Links, then National Squares). Send payment to: National Squares, 532 Walnut Point Drive, Matthews, NC 28105-1558.

If planning on attending a National Convention, *National Squares* is a "Got To Have" item for information on the current National.

## FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Long Beach, CA - June 24-27, 2009 [www.58nsdc.com](http://www.58nsdc.com)

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# Joys & Concerns

In this issue we have a lot to celebrate and just as much to keep in prayer. Please include these square dancing friends in your prayers:

Helen William	Continued cancer treatments	Bessie Stovall	Gall bladder surgery
Patty Moon	Foot surgery	Monroe Morrell	Aortic artery replacement surgery
Bruce Morgan	Back surgery	Pinky Moore	Knee replacement
Gary & Berni Murphy	New grandson, Eric Gongloff, born 2/26/09 in Tampa, FL	Sandy Shurr	Breast cancer
Denny Fogle	Heart surgery & Leg surgery	Esther Stidham	Foot surgery
Mary Starling	Knee replacement	Gen Conn	Surgery for broken shoulder
Henry Britten	Radiation treatments for prostate cancer	Luther Delp	Motorcycle accident injuries
Herb Jesk	Celebrated 80th birthday on 2/28/09	Norm Garvey	Heart stint surgery
Evan McQuiston	Bone graft surgery for injury in Iraq in 2007	James Kindred	Recovering from cancer
		Milli Whipple	Back treatments
		Barbara Winter	Broken shoulder from motorcycle accident



Our prayers go out to those men and women serving our country overseas, and to their families.

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Brandon Green, son of **Roger & Linda Minard** of the Rollaways, is serving in Afghanistan.

Andy Gardiner, son-in-law of **Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi**, is serving in Afghani-

Stephanie DeWitt, granddaughter of **Garland & Carole McKenzie**, will be joining the Navy upon her graduation 28n June. She will be attending Ad-

## OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED

Please keep these families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Jack Hoffman's mother, **Leonette Hoffman**, passed away on December 22, 2008 in Kansas. Jack and Barbara, Florida Federation Parliamentarian, requested no flowers. Cards can be sent to them at 550 Captains Row, Merritt Island, FL 32952; A donation to ALS Fund sent to the Miller Funeral Homes, P. O. Box 32, Hesston, Kansas 7062; or, any Charity Organization of your choice -- to the memorial of Leonette Hoffman.

Donna Bomhold, mother to **Virginia Bomhold** of the Rollaways, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2009 after a brave battle with cancer. The family requests no flowers or visitation, donations may be made to Community Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

While in Daytona Beach for the New Year's Eve dance, **John Wall's sister** passed away. Cards of sympathy may be sent to John at 6 Oaks Drive, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250.

**Cheryl Miller's** (President of Florida Federation) father passed away in Texas during or just prior to Christmas. Cheryl has just recently returned home from attending to all the final business relating to his death. She is very stressed and certainly needs all the love and prayers we can show her. She has requested, however, that we do NOT send sympathy cards, but instead send a letter or card to our parents or friend letting them know we love and care for them. She will receive all our phone calls, and hugs <sup>DEMO</sup> (when we see her) and do not forget to send those prayers her way.

**Diane Pope** passed away January 10th. She and husband, Ralph, danced with Sweet Art Squares.

Jerry's mother, **Grace Robey**, died suddenly on Tuesday, January 20, 2009, in Ohio. Grace was born and raised and spent most of her life in Dayton, OH, and moved to Oak Hammock in Gainesville in recent years. Grace enjoyed many forms of dance, including square dancing with a group formed at Oak Hammock.

**Dale Mercer** passed away on February 22, 2009 after suffering from a massive heart attack. Dale had been dancing with Mandarin Marauders and Moose Promenaders.

**Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.**

### DID NOAH FISH?

*A Sunday school teacher asked, 'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?' 'No,' replied Johnny.*

*'How could he, with just two worms?'*



# Lisa Wall



## Cueing Schedule:

### ROUND DANCE CLUBS:

First Coast Rounds ---Sundays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II, III, & IV)

Touch of Class ----- Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase III - V)

### SQUARE DANCE CLUBS WITH ROUNDS:

Rollaways -----Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:00PM (phase II & III)

Silver Fox ----- Even Fridays 8:30 to 10:00 PM (phase II & III)

Teddy Bears ----- Even Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30 (phase II & III)

## APRIL/MAY/JUNE SCHEDULE CHANGES

**NOT CUEING TEDDY BEARS ON Apr 25, May 23, June 27**

**NOT CUEING SILVER FOX April 10 & 24, May 22, June 12 & 26**

- April 2 Touch of Class NOT DANCING - School Closed
- April 9 Touch of Class NOT DANCING -  
Cueing at MOOSE ANNIVERSARY Dance (early rounds 7:00PM)
- April 12 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing - HAPPY EASTER
- April 18 Cueing at State Convention Fund Raiser - Deerhaven Retreat
- April 24-26 Dancing at Seaside Weekend of Rounds Pensacola FL.
- April 26 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing
- May 2 Cueing at Student Graduation DEMO Dance Jax Heights Elementary
- May 7 Jive Class Graduation - Sandalwood High School
- May 10 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing -HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
- May 14 Last Dance this School Year for Touch of Class
- May 17 Cha Cha Class Graduation Dance
- May 21 Cueing at Moose Pirates Ball (early rounds 7:00PM)
- May 24 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing - Support the State Convention
- May 29 Cueing at Silver Fox 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Night Dance
- May 30 Dancing at NEFSARDA 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance
- June 2 Cueing last dance this School Year for Rollaways
- June 6 Cueing at SIZZLING HOT SATURDAY NIGHT With Bobby Keefe -7:00 - 9:00PM early rounds at 6:15 if set up
- June 13 Cueing at TEDDY BEARS 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY Dance
- June 14 Depart for ROUNDALAB/NATIONALS/VACATION
- July 13 Return to Jacksonville Area
- July 18 Cueing at SIZZLING HOT SATURDAY NIGHT With Bobby Keefe -7:00 - 9:00PM early rounds at 6:15 if set up

## SPECIAL DANCES AS ANNOUNCED

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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# 5th Saturday Dance -

## Grapevine Subscriptions & Buddy Bucks



Julia Zilla, great granddaughter of Rheta & Chuck Voss, helps NEFSARDA Treasurers Donna & Jerry Robey pull winning tickets for the 50/50 drawings while dancers swing and whirl on the dance floor.



Proudly holding **"Buddy Bucks"** donations, which will be used to fund a free hotline for mammograms for low income women, are dancers who have been touched by breast cancer. \$700 was raised by NE clubs and their dancers. Way to go!

**NEFSARDA Attendance Banners** were presented to Teddy Bear Squares, Moose Promenaders, First Coast Rounds and Rollaways. We certainly appreciate the support of all our dancers.



**2008 Visitation Awards** were presented to Silver Fox, Seabreeze Singles, Teddy Bear Squares, First Coast Rounds, Rollaways and Moose Promenaders. Congratulations!

# Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

## Line Dancing Highlights



The holidays are passed and dancing clubs are once again working to enlarge their membership so that more people can enjoy the pleasure of dance. Therefore enchanting the possibility of improved health. The task of enlisting new members is not an easy one. Even more so for the clogging clubs. It is not uncommon to hear the remarks: "I'm too old", "Looks like hard work", "My legs can't do that", and "I don't have time". So who is the biggest loser?

Any activity that a person sets their mind to, can in most cases be learnt. You ask any clogger about clogging and they will affirm: yes, it is a challenge and takes both mental and physical determination, (like anything worthwhile), and I love doing it. It's fun!

Look up a club and do something worthwhile, that is good for you.

Here's to happy feet,  
Billy & Maxine

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*My family and I would like to thank all the square and round dancers for your concerns and support while our mom, Donna was sick. All your cards, calls, support and prayers were sincerely appreciated on her death. We also want to thank every one who has made a donation to Northeast Florida Community Hospice on Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, in memory of our mother.*

*Sincerely, Virginia and the Bomhold family*

**THANK  
YOU**

**Thanks to all of our square dancers for their overwhelming response of sympathy on the death of my son, Vincent, in September. The number of cards, email messages, and personal condolences were amazing. Knowing that so many care has helped ease the pain.**

*Mary Lou Pelz*

# Presentation to Rountree - Moore Toyota

Written by Ouida Taylor - Thomas Tramel  
Presidents of NEFSARDA

The Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club hosts an annual dance in conjunction with the Olustee Festival. Square dancers from nineteen area clubs including two square dance camping clubs, Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares, come into Lake City for this dance. We always invite the Blue-Grey Re-enactors to the dance including Tad Allen portraying President Abraham Lincoln and Jim Adams appearing as General Robert E. Lee. The two camping clubs host a dance at Teen Town on Friday Night. On Saturday afternoon the square dancers participate in the entertainment downtown at the park. Saturday Night is the Blue-Grey Dance and the Dixie Dancers have been very fortunate to hold their annual Blue-Grey dance in the beautiful showroom at Rountree-Moore Toyota in Lake City for the past three years. This was something that was beyond our wildest imagination, but we all know it did happen.

We open the showroom at 6:00 PM for square dancers and the Blue-Grey Army members to come pouring in, we feel like its "SHOWTIME folks!". Lisa Wall and Ralph Beekman start the evening off with early rounds at 7:00 PM. Bill Chesnut gets the Grand March going at 7:45 and we are all set for a night of fun. Our guest caller this year, Bob Poyner, made it just that - a night of great fun. As usual, Pinky Moore made sure we had a great layout in the silent auction room and on the door prize tables. This year we had to increase the number of serving tables for our famous buffet layout. Nobody ever leaves the Blue-Grey dance hungry. Aubrey Parrish<sup>DEMO</sup> and Imogene Lawrence made sure the "buffet tradition" continued. Thanks to our own Dixie Dancers and to our merchant sponsors, we again had lots and lots of food.

Due to high rent the Dixie Dancers were paying for other buildings they were looking for a new place to hold their annual Blue-Grey Square and Round Dance. Thomas and I were out looking with no success and were on our way home when we past the new Toyota dealership. Thomas made the comment that there was the place we needed to hold the dance. I just laughed and said, "Sure, you know that will never happen." However, upon arriving home I called the dealership and asked to speak with the manager. He wasn't there and I was told to call back the next day. I informed the person on the phone what I wanted and asked if there would be any need to call back or was this too far off the wall. He said I was right on target. So the next day I made the call and was asked to have our officers come in and talk. We did and the dance has been held at the Rountree-Moore Toyota dealership for the past three years at no cost to the Dixie Dancers. WE have been told as long as we want to hold our dances there, the building is available. The dealership moves their vehicles out of the showroom and off the parking lot, and then turn the building over to us. What a deal!

The Dixie Dancers are very appreciative of the arrangement. However, there is more to the story. Ken Hazen, the manager of the Toyota dealership, made the building available to us for any dance we host. The next dance

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**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION  
2008 CLUB DIRECTORY**

**A = ADVANCED B = BASIC C = CHALLENGE L = LINES  
M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS**

**Sunday**

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS** "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00-7:30 PM, Club Phrase II & III 7:30-8:30 PM, Club Phrase III & IV 8:30-9:30 PM. Arlington Congregational Church of Christ, 431 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, FL (This is one block south of the Arlington Expressway on University Blvd.) Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall. Contact Lisa & John Wall (904)241-0384

**Monday**

**YELLOW ROCKERS** "M/P/L" Every Monday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi (352)463-3829. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or Smitty Smith (904)779-7626

**Tuesday**

**DIXIE DANCERS** "P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:30 PM, Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550, Cuer: Ralph Beekman (386)752-2544. Contact Annette Conk (386)935-1548.

**GRAND SQUARES** "M/P" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM, 1910 NW 53rd Ave (Union Hall), Gainesville, FL. Caller: Lon Ligon (352)377-1828.

**ROLLAWAYS** "M/P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Ken Miller (904)268-4492. Contact Virginia Bomhold (904)744-7181.

**JOY SEAS** "M/P" Every Tuesday except for 2nd Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, St. Augustine, FL (Coquina Crossing). I-95 South, exit 311, West on SR 207, 1 mile on the left, You must be thru the gate prior to 8:00 PM. Caller: Mike Akers (904)797-7554, *VERY IMPORTANT* to contact Mary Burzo at (904)797-7530 to verify dance availability.

**SEABREEZE SINGLES** "M/P" Every Tuesday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr. Caller: Jim Cosman (912)882-4006. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or Smitty Smith (904)779-7626, Banner chairman Betty Smith (904)772-9131.

**Wednesday**

**FUN-N-FROLICS** "A" 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Jim Cosman (912)882-4006. Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber (904)223-9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle (904)268-6643. **NO BANNER STEALING PLEASE**

**PLUS FOX** "P" 1st & 3rd Wednesday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy (386)755-2329. Contact Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904)771-7249.

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## Thursday

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS** "MP/L" Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd in Mandarin, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Lawton Smith (904)389-3349. Contact Sergei & Karen Zelenkov (904)287-5411. Banner chairman Fran & Debbie LiPira (904)380-6882.

**MOOSE PROMENADERS** "P/R" 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 (352)475-2550. Contact Tom & Pat Herscha (904)406-0275. Banner Chairman Milli Whipple (904)213-4906.

**RIVER RAMBLERS** "MP" Every Thursday. Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, Putman County Shrine Club, 112 Yelvington Rd, East Palatka, FL (Just off US 17 approx 1/2 mile south of SR 207). Caller: Emie Rollen (904)891-5822. Contact Bob & Ruth Izzard (386)467-8026. Banner chairmen Tom & Jean Moore (386)325-4118.

**VAGABOND SQUARES** "MP/R" Every Thursday, Club dance 7:00-9:30 PM, Hale Recreation Center, 215 NE Duval St (CR 136), Live Oak, FL. Caller & Cuer Ralph Beekman (386)752-2544. Contact Paul and Laura Fortner (386)362-4226.

**TOUCH OF CLASS** "R" Phase III-V. Every Thursday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Rd, Jacksonville, FL. Cuer: Lisa Wall. Contact John & Lisa Wall (904)241-0384.



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## Friday

**FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES** "MP/R" Every Friday. Workshops 6:30-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM. Council on Aging/Wickline Center, 800 S. Daytona Ave, Flagler Beach, FL. Caller RJ Hogan (352)376-2428. Cuer Irene Knapp Smith (386)409-3399. Contact Drew Esterly (386)441-7969. Banner chairmen Elaine & Roland Hebert (386)446-2642.

**GYPSY SQUARES** "MP/L" 1st full weekend each month. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Various campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550. Contact Dale Fredrickson (904)269-9717.

**SQUARE WHEELS** "MP/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Various Campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550. Contact Martha Zimmerman (352) 336-5311 or (352) 226-0118.

**SILVER FOX SQUARES** "MP/R" Every Friday. Plus Workshop 7:00-8:00 PM. Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy (386)755-2329. Contact Mark Fetzer or Susan Snider (904)908-5184.

## Saturday

**TEDDY BEARS** "MP/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy (904)262-2909. Cuer: Lisa Wall (904)241-0384. Contact Bud & Dianne German (904)781-1532. Banner chairmen John & Mary Ann Lawrence (904)246-3279.

**NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE:** Every 5th Saturday at various locations. Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact: Sam & Mary Stirling (904)786-3311.

# Seabreeze Singles Benefit Dance for City Rescue Mission



**Saturday, April 25, 2009**

**7:30- 10:00 PM**

**Jax Heights Elementary School  
7750 S Tempest St, Jacksonville**



**Callers - Jim Cosman  
& Ernie Rollen**

Silent Auction - Country Store (new & gently used items and square dance clothes) - Refreshments

**All new dancers are welcome!**

For additional info call Shirley White 904-708-3273

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planned for this fantastic facility is the 5th Saturday Dance in August. Also, Ken placed an ad for Rountree-Moore in the annual Fall Festival Square Dance Directory. He also placed a full page personal ad for the North Florida Christian Business Coalition program which he helps sponsor.

As you can see, Ken Hazen, manager of Rountree-Moore Toyota, has rolled out the red carpet not just for the Dixie Dancers, but for square dancing as a whole. With much excitement, I, Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel, Presidents of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA) and a member and past presidents of the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club presented Rountree-Moore with a plaque to show our appreciation for their support to our activity of square dancing.



Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel present Ken Hazen, General Manager of Rountree-Moore Toyota a plaque in appreciation for their support of square dancing. Left to right: Harry & Alaine Blackmore, Thomas Tramel, Ken Hazen, Ouida Taylor, Hazel & Ed Hauck and Wilodyne Minor.



## Publicity Release for the 55th Florida State Convention 2009



### *Rock & Roll Times in 2009*

The 55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention, May 22, 23, & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

The 55th Florida State Convention is less than 2 months away, and Randy and Carol and all of the Committees hope you have your ribbons, lots of raffle tickets, and your poodle skirts and saddle shoes all ready to go! This promises to be one fun, rockin' good time and we don't want you to miss it.

The 17th, 18th and 19th are the important dates for this month. The Annual Party Weekend in Paisley Florida will be held for the benefit of the 55th & 56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Conventions. Bingo, card games and other fun activities are planned throughout the weekend with a big square dance on Saturday after the 5:30 p.m. dinner. Whit Brown, Bill Chesnut and Charlie Pergrossi will be calling and Lisa Wall cuing. There are 24 hotel-type rooms available, or if you have your own camper or motor home bring it along for a super camping weekend. There is room for everyone, tents as well. Visit the website at [www.floridasquadredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven](http://www.floridasquadredance.com/central/convention/deerhaven) for the location, map, cost and additional information including pictures. Download a copy of the registration form, fill it out and send it, along with your check, to Randy and Carol Poole ASAP <sup>DEMO</sup> to ensure your choice of facilities. The cost for the weekend is all inclusive, with camping and non-camping packages available. The fundraiser for the 2010 convention at Plant City on the 28th of February was not as well attended as expected so let's show our support by attending the Party Weekend in Paisley. These events are very important...and very enjoyable as well. Dancing, what a good way to support anything!

Randy and Carol report that the fundraisers thus far have gone well. We are just now earning a profit on the laptop computer. Make sure you purchase raffle tickets, the laptop computer and the quilt are excellent prizes. The golf shirts are paid for and there are a few left for purchase. The committee must sell about 50 more calendars to break even, the price has been reduced to \$8.00. Buy one and circle May 22, 23, and 24.....one of the best square dance weekends in 2009.....Rock and Roll Time!



Once again, check the brochure tables at all the dances and remind your caller to talk up the state convention and to encourage their newly graduated students to attend. This is a great way for them to get their feet wet and to see what dancing fun is all about. Spread the word and we look forward to seeing you at Paisley and in Lakeland in May.

Yellow Rocks, Joanne Engum, Publicity Chr.

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# Stitchin' Time

## Embellish Your Outfits



This article has been reprinted from the **American Square Dance** magazine, October 2001 issue and **The Grapevine**, November/December 2001. As I prepare for the upcoming special dances, I thought this article had lots of great ideas to enhance outfits currently hanging in my closet.

Guess what's just ahead... lots of special dances coming up around the holidays. So it's time to get your special dance sewing in order...following are just some tips and ideas that have worked for me for repairs and embellishments.

I found another neat way to embellish ready to wear outfits...the new, or maybe not so new to some of you, decorative threads. Using the decorative thread and just a simple zig zag stitch can produce some striking embellishments. This came to me by accident...I found a tear in one ruffle, right in front of a solid colored outfit. I tried to make a patch and even tried to make a tuck...it was too noticeable. Finally, in desperation I sewed a decorative stitch over the tuck. It worked and I added several more rows of stitching. I can still see the repair but doubt if anyone else notices.

I have a long, prairie skirt and peasant blouse in solid white. Don't know why I ever bought the outfit, but I did. I think I only wore it once, maybe twice. While ironing it, ugh, I also had a square dance outfit to press. It had lots of rick rack and ribbons on the ruffles. Bright idea... I went to the sewing room and gathered some of the leftover of trim. I now have a neat outfit. It has rows of rick rack around the bottom ruffle and matching rows of rick rack on the neck line and sleeves. I used a variety of colors so The Smartest Man I Know can use a plain white shirt with a tie to match one of the colors or even a

shirt with matching ribbon trimming the yoke. Add a belt in one of the colors of the trim and you're ready to boogie, no, no, I mean square dance. Not a bad looking outfit, NOW! Matter of fact, I'm thinking of purchasing another one, but not in all white.

Ready for another idea...

Most ready to wear blouses come in solid colors. You can individualize a peasant blouse by making several ruffles and attaching them to the blouse. I used one ruffle for under the neck ruffle and the others on the sleeve ruffles. You can also add a small ruffle on top of the neck ruffle and then another wider one under the neck ruffle. This makes a sandwich of the original neck ruffle between the two ruffles you have made. For a V-neck, you can make a bias strip and sew it along the v-neck bank. Once you customize an outfit, it looks so professional, you'll do another. You can also use a ruffle on the sleeves. Another way to dress up a ready to wear blouse is to cut some appliques from the fabric you are coordinating it with. With the new items on the market for attaching two fabrics together... you may not need to even sew around the applique, since it fuses one fabric to another with a tight fuse and neat finish. Stitch Witchery Plus with Grid is a great product.

I'm sure some of you may have thought of these tips and even have other ways to spiff up your outfits, so let me know what you're up to. Sew Happy!



# Square Wheels Club, NSDCA 128

## Bill Chesnut, Caller

### 2009 CAMPING SCHEULDE

- Jan 17-19 **Suwannee Valley RV Resort** - White Springs, FL 386-397-1667 or 1-866-397-1667
- Feb 13-15 **Oaks-N-Pines** (3864 N Hwy 441) North of Lake City at I-10 and Hwy 441. This is in conjunction with the Blue-Grey Festival. Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance at Teen Town Recreations Center. (386) 752-0830 They also have cabins.
- March 20-22 **Wilderness RV Park** - 2771 NE 102nd Avenue Rd, Silver Springs (Old Colby Woods Campground), Hwy 40 E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on your left. \$17.00/night + tax. 352-625-1122
- Easter April 12
- April 17-19 **Deerhaven Retreat** - 47925 NFS 540-S, Paisley, FL 32767 [Fund raiser for 55th & 56th FL State Convention, Callers, Cuers, fun & Games, cabins available. Contact Mary or Martha for more information.
- May 1-3 Co/Camp w/Gypsy Squares - **Stagecoach RV Park**, St Augustine, Fl. (Originally scheduled for Ocala Ranch) Stagecoach is at I-95 and SR 16 near outlet mall.
- May 22-24 **State Convention** - Lakeland **DEMO**
- June 5-6 **Watermelon Festival** - Chiefland RV Park, Chiefland, FL
- July 17-19 No official campout
- August 21-23 **Wilderness RV Park** - 2771 NE 102nd Avenue Rd, Silver Springs (Old Colby Woods Campground), Hwy 40 E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on your left. \$17.00/night + tax. 352-625-1122
- Sept 18-20 **Pacetti's Marina**, Green Cove Springs near St. Augustine, State Rd 13, North of St. Augustine (904) 284-5356. \$20 per night
- Oct 22-25 **34th FANSDC Camporee**, Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell, FL
- Nov 6-8 **56th O'Leno Hoedown**, O'Leno State Park. Watch for flyers.
- Dec 19 **Christmas Party** - Location will be announced.

**SQUARE WHEELS ALWAYS WELCOME YOU!!**

For information on any of these camping weekends please contact:

Mary Chesnut - (352) 475-2550 or cell (352) 211-5880

Email: marynut@cfop.biz OR

Martha Zimmerman - (352) 366-5311 or cell (352) 226-0118

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## NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

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Membership is open to all couples and individuals who have completed a course in Modern Western Style Square Dancing and are also campers. A "Camper" is defined for our purposes, as one who resides in a tent, trailer, 5th wheel motor home, van or other temporary shelter. You can also be a "full timer" camper, a "Snowbird" camper or just an occasional camper.

Currently we have over 99 chapters in 29 states and 3 Canadian provinces. But if there is no chapter in your area or convenient, then you may join Chapter #000 as a Member at Large. Or you can write for information on starting a new chapter in your area...the choice is yours. Each chapter is self autonomous, sets its own dues, and conducts its own camp and dance weekends. NSDCA members are usually welcome to camp and dance at any of the weekends organized by the other chapters as long as facilities are available. This past year there were also State Camporees in Florida, Iowa, Illi-

nois, Michigan, Nebraska, Pennsylvania & Wisconsin and a tri-state of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska campers...all of which are usually open to any NSDCA member.

Yes, the National Square Dance Campers Association is organized and does have its own dues. But these dues include your liability insurance and the official quarterly publication, *NSDCA TIMES*, which contains Chapter news, craft ideas, a central listing of all chapter campouts and Camporees in the US & Canada and other articles of interest to camper/dancers. New members are expected to purchase the official NSDCA badge with its logo of crossed logs.

The NSDCA also conducts an annual International Camporee in mid-July at a different site each year in either the US or Canada. In 2009 it will be in Rayne, LA July 21-22-23. Many campers come in Sunday or Monday giving them more time for fun & fellowship before everything starts on Tuesday. All International Camporees are programmed with the family in mind. Besides dancing there are scheduled informational seminars, sports, games, crafts, a youth program, tours, vendors, a daily newspaper "The Snooper", after parties as well as chapter & representative meetings, a Parade of States and the Annual Meeting.

We'll hope to see you around the Square Campfire.

\*\*\*When planning for your special dances — plan ahead and check this Calendar of Events, AND call or email The Grapevine editors for the most current information in order to avoid conflicting dates. Thanks !! — NEFSARDA

**IF YOU DON'T TELL US, WE CAN'T LIST IT!**

The online Calendar of Events is updated monthly, check back often at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/northeast>

# Watermelon Festival

23RD ANNUAL

## SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND



June 5th and 6th, 2009  
Chiefland Middle School Cafeteria  
Chiefland, Florida

### Squares

Bill Chesnut, Lon Ligon &  
Charlie Pergrossi

### Friday

Early Rounds 7-7:45  
Squares w/Rounds & Lines 8-10:00  
Fun Badge After Party  
Seed Spitting Contest

### Rounds

Ralph Beekman

### Saturday

Square Dance Wkshop 1:30-2:30  
Line Dance Wkshop 2:30-3:30  
Round Dance Wkshop 3:30-4:30

### Line Dancing

Henry Britten  
& Maxine Thomas



### Saturday Evening

Early Rounds 6:30-7:00  
Grand March 7:15  
Square Dance 7:30-10:00  
After Party Skits

Special Friday Night Fun  
Badge Dance  
Ellis Lindsey



All Florida Callers are cordially invited as our guests

Weekend: \$12.00 per person in advance  
\$14.00 per person at door

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Manatee (352) 493-299  
Best Western (352) 493-0663  
Cadillac (352) 463-2188  
Suwannee River (352) 463-7563

### Camping

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Manatee Springs  
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Breezy Acres (352) 493-7602

For more information contact  
Sarah Pergrossi (352) 463-3829 or email: [sarah.pergrossi@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah.pergrossi@yahoo.com)

# FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

By Penny Green (863 967-5004)

Dancers Without Partners, it's time to start planning for your attendance at the 55th Florida State Convention in Lakeland on May 22nd - 24th!

There will be a solo section in each hall marked as "Dancers Without Partners", so don't stay away because you don't have a partner. Take advantage of these solo sections and sit with the other solos so you will get a chance to meet them and dance.

If you can't make it for the entire weekend (Friday night through Sunday night), there are one day ribbons which can only be purchased at the door. If you purchase your ribbon now for the entire weekend at the discounted price and you are unable to attend, you can receive a refund up until the doors open on Friday night at 5:00 p.m.

Ribbons and flyers are now available for our 30th Annual Single-Rama in Sebring on October 23rd & 24th with Sam Dunn calling and Lisa Wall cueing. This is always a fun weekend at the Kenilworth Lodge where we stay and dance at the same location. We dance in a lovely ballroom with a wood floor, and we have after parties on ~~Friday~~ Friday and Saturday nights. Please bring finger foods for the refreshment tables both nights. We will have different entertainment this year at the after parties, so you'll want to come and see what is planned.

Membership in the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers is open to any square and or round dancer 18 years or older who has graduated from a class. For more information or any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Penny Green  
FASSRD President sqdncfan@aol.com

***Congratulations to Lon & Peggy Ligon on the birth of their newest grandchild, Jacob Joseph Kuck He was born to their daughter Sylvia and husband Corey Kuck. Big brother Conner is thrilled to have a new playmate. Jacob was born in Atlanta, GA.***





# Club News

## DIXIE DANCERS

Annette Conk (386) 935-1548



The Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance is behind us for another year. It was our 3<sup>rd</sup> year at the Toyota Showroom, so the set-up and decorating went a lot smoother. I think we have now entered into our comfort zone at this venue. All of our committees did an excellent job and worked well together, as always. We had a great time with our guest caller and his wife, **Bob & Ann Poyner**. Our guest caller for the 2010 dance will be **Jack Lewis**, who is from South Florida. I have had a lot of good feedback about Jack – he has a lot of fans.

We appreciate and enjoy the support we get for our Blue-Grey Dance from our community merchants. Many of our local merchants have given us donations of gift cards and food for our buffet tables. The gift cards we can't use to buy food for the buffet tables, we give out as door prizes.

We are proud of our own **Ed Hauck** for stepping out and starting his own round dance cueing career – thanks to a little nudging from **Lisa Wall**. He has been teaching round dance at Teen Town several days a week for a few years and doing a great job at it. But, it is a big jump from just teaching round dance movements to actually cueing at a dance. Lisa has been a great support to him and she doesn't mind the competition.

**Thomas Tramel** has been with the

Dixie Dancers from almost the beginning. That is thirty years, folks.

One of his favorite activities is fishing with his fishing buddies. He cleans his catches up really well and puts them in the freezer and when he has enough to satisfy everybody's appetite, he throws a fish fry for the Dixie Dancers – yum, yum. On Saturday, March 7, we are treated to the fish with his special recipe hush puppies and good ole' Southern Grits. Everybody brings a side dish and we have a party. What better way is there to spend a Saturday afternoon?

**Bob and Voncelle Hunnicutt** have a goal. They want the Dixie Dancers to earn the Visitation Bronze Medal. He is really working on it and talking it up so we Dixie Dancers need to get busy.

We want to give a special thanks to **Bill and Mary Chesnut** for all the work they do during Blue-Grey weekend.

You can visit the Dixie Dancers online at [www.dixiedancers.net](http://www.dixiedancers.net)



Attendance banner winners

*Many thanks to all my friends for their cards, calls, prayers and most of all their support during my recovery for knee replacement. I am feeling better and look forward to returning to the dance floor.*

*Mary Starling*



## FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Bill & Sharon Hepburn (386) 446-1597

A needy family in Flagler County received help from us at Christmas time as a result of our Chinese Auction. We thank all who donated and all who bought tickets with hopes of winning a treasure. We raised over \$200 and some members donated extra gifts for the Mom and the children. Our club took 2 weeks off in December but did some Christmas Caroling with Jingle Bells, the favorite, but Rudolph took a close second.

On December 13th, Roland Hebert, John Palatini, John Peay, and Johanna Petyo joined Joyce Mangsen in the clean up along our section of A1A. Dick Mangsen, our co-leader of the clean-up, was suffering from an injured knee. He had surgery and says that the knee feels much better. We look forward to having him dancing again soon. The club and the residents of Flagler Beach are most grateful for these clean-up efforts.

January 31, we celebrated R.J. Hogan's 20th year as our caller. Nancy Bixon, who has been dancing all of those 20 years, interviewed R.J. about his experience as a caller. We wanted to be sure he was ready for another 20 years. Thank you, Nancy, for sharing some of the club's history. Of course, a cake is essential to any FOW Square Dance Celebration, but this cake had a photo of R.J. right in the middle - all done in icing. A large wanted poster was exhibited for the occasion. R.J. is sitting on a large rocking horse with a microphone in his hand. The caption says, "Wanted for 20 more Rockin' Years!" Amateur Caller Night did not have many voices willing to give R.J. any competition. Our brave president, Drew Esterly, called a fun patter and

then sang "Five Pound Possum" with great rhythm and gusto. Thanks, Drew.



Our club has been happily welcoming our new dancers every week. R.J. says that they have finished learning basic and mainstream. On February 27, we had an Achievement Ceremony with pizza and a cake. We try to keep them well fed so that they will come back. R. J. had us mixed up by making 2 squares with only guys and 2 squares with only girls. There was considerable laughter when a square or two messed up. We are not saying which squares did best!

Looking ahead, our club is closed April 10 because of Good Friday. On March 13, our triumvirate of 3 times "we danced on Friday the 13th" will be complete. The third of 3 danglers will be given out to any dancers who dare to tempt the unlucky date! Come join us for some superstitious fun. March 20, our Western Night, allows one and all to wear denim. We are planning a Pot Luck Supper so the chuck wagon may have some tasty refreshments. Then, on May 1, we will be attempting a Maypole Dance. All dancers are welcome to join our fun on any Friday night.

Keep your dancin' shoes on,  
Sharon Hepburn

## **FUN 'N FROLICS**

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'n Frolics continue to dance to the great calling of Jim Cosman. He keeps us on our toes and continues to help us improve as Advanced Dancers. We dance on the second and fourth Wednesdays of most months, from 7-9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St., Jacksonville. Our numbers keep dwindling because of illness and circumstances, so if you've ever thought about returning to Advanced dancing, now's the time. Don Barta didn't come to Florida this year because of some surgery he had up north. Gail Pflaster is back in St. Augustine, but can't drive at night anymore and so isn't able to come up and dance with us. We were thrilled to have Ray and Eleanor Reedy and Jackie Hamlin come back and start dancing with us again. We've been missing Donna Wilkins lately ... hope

she'll be rejoining us soon. It was with great pleasure that we welcomed some new snow-birds to the club in January ... Marilyn Boger and Dick Devine ... they drive down from Amelia Island and are very good dancers ... a great addition to the club ... they found us on the web.

Thanks to Mary Lou Pelz's email list and her phoning helpers, the former and current Advanced dancers have been meeting quarterly for lunch to renew old friendships and make new ones. Ray Reedy has made plans for our next luncheon on Monday, April 20th. It'll be held in the meeting room at the Red Apple Buffet (103rd Street in Wal Mart area). They have Chinese, Japanese, and American food. Come join us if you once danced Advanced. We have a good time.

Grand  
Squares



## **GRAND SQUARES**

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

Grand Squares in Gainesville under the leadership of our caller, Lonnie Ligon. We dance on Tuesday nights at the Carpenter's Union Hall, 1910 NS 53<sup>rd</sup> Av at 7:00 PM. The first half hour is a quick review for newer dancers, and then the regular club dance begins at 7:30 pm. Lonnie has also agreed to teach some basic round dancing to those of us interested in getting started. These lessons will be from 6 -7 PM on Tuesdays before we begin Square Dancing.

In Feb we enjoyed a Valentine dance, plus we did a banner raid on the River Ramblers in Palatka. In addition,

many club members attended the Blue and Gray dance in Lake City in February. A gala night was enjoyed for our Mardi Gras dance. There's always a surprise at Grand Squares. Area dancers are always welcome. Come join the fun.

Plans are now being made to attend the State Convention in May. Hope to see many of you there. In addition, Donna and I are planning to attend the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Long Beach, California. We'll be adding new states to our traveler's award.

Looking ahead, circle the date of

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Saturday, August 8, 2009 when we will have our annual picnic and party at Ichatucknee Springs State Park. We will gather at 8:00 AM and those adventurous attendees will float down the river. What a way to earn the infamous "blue bottom" award and dangle. Chef

Lonnie will treat all to a super cook-out. Bring a dish to pass and join the fun.

For more information on these or other club activities contact us at [www.lonligon.com](http://www.lonligon.com). Hope to see you in a square soon.



## JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

Remember the last year. Also, Mike had a class at Council issue; I was talking on Aging this summer. They are continuing their dancing pleasure with us. They might even join us. All in all, we have any where between 2 to 3 squares each week - Yahoo! With the addition of new dancers so late in the season, we have decided to hold off on our graduation celebrations until September. That's all for now I hope I have even better news in the next news let-

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The snowbirds also flew in again this DEMOter.



Dancers of all ages enjoy themselves at the Joy Seas. Their Mardi Gras dance was a masked affair.

## SAYA PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. 'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.' said his mother. 'I don't need to,' the boy replied. 'Of course, you do,' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.' 'That's at our house,' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!'



## MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Ralph & Mary Eusterbrock 904-264-0069

Time to report on another three months of Square Dancing with the Mandarin Marauders Club. The Christmas and New Years holidays passed quickly. We had a great Christmas Dance and everyone enjoyed the white elephant gift exchange, I'm sure that each of us got exactly what we wished for!!!!

In January it was good to be back to our regular dance schedule. Our first dance in January was fun but uneventful. Then on the 12th we were invaded by a bunch of clowns, it was a scary sight. But we soon found out these were the clowns from Silver Fox coming to reclaim their banner and advertise their Benefit Circus Dance. We all enjoyed the evening talking and dancing with the "clowns". I think they may have sold a few tickets and chances for their dance also.

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The last week in January was a very busy one for Mandarin Marauders. On the 27th we went to Rollaways to steal their banner, A good time was had by all dancing to their caller Ken Miller. The 29th was our dance and we had visitors. Twelve dancers came from Flagler Ocean Waves club to retrieve their banner. Our caller Lawton Smith called a great dance, Bev and George had a couple exciting line dances and refreshments were yummy.

On Jan. 30th some of the club



went to the Silver Fox Club for the Benefit Circus dance put on by the "scary" clown people. This club puts on a marvelous dance with a circus theme. They work hard to make this a success and they achieved their goal. All monies collected is given to the charity "Dreams Come True".

On Sat. the 31st Mandarin Marauders and Silver Fox clubs were hosts for the NEFSARDA 5th Sat. Dance. This was well attended and



everyone enjoyed the excellent calling and delicious refreshments.

Our caller Lawton Smith calls some fun and challenging square dance calls. We also have really talented line dance teachers -- Bev and George Treiber. Some of the line dances we have learned are "Dancing Above the Rainbow", "Southern Swing", "Pride and Joy", plus many other new dances. We also do some oldies such as "Boot Scoot n' Boogie".

In the next few months we have plans for many special dances, such as a corn beef and cabbage dinner on Mar. 19 to celebrate St. Patrick's day. The middle of April we will have our graduation dance celebrating the completion of classes for our new dancers. Also in April we will have our anniversary dance, would love to have many visitors that night to help us celebrate.

**In Memory of Jerry Roberts**  
**June 3, 1941 - December 18, 2008**

Jerry Kent Roberts, 67, passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2008 in Orange Park, FL. Jerry was born in Jacksonville on June 3, 1941 and served in the U.S. Army and the Florida National Guard.

Jerry was a devoted husband and father, innovative thinker, problem solver and a Sudoku Master. His favorite things were his shiny red Corvette, RC cars and his train horn. He and his wife Shelia were members of the Mandarin Marauders Square Dance Club in Jacksonville.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sheila; children, Michelle, wife of Charlie Welch, Clarissa, wife of Chris Coldiron; grandchildren, Ashley, Lauren, Courtney and Colby; brothers, Marlin, Dennis, Mike and George; sisters, Barbara and Joy Lynn.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 22, 2008, in the chapel of JACKSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS FUNERAL HOME, Orange Park, FL with Rev. Chuck Boldt officiating.

Our prayers are with Shelia, their family and friends during this difficult time.



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## MOOSE PROMENADERS

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



The Presidents' Ball was February 12th with Tony Oxendine as guest caller. Bill Chesnut, club caller, was the master of ceremony. The Presidents' Ball is a yearly event with the Promenaders to honor NEFSARDA club presidents. This year's winner was Bonnie-jean & Drew Esterly, presidents of the Flagler Ocean Waves. Tony O will be back February 11, 2010 so mark your calendar now and join us for a night of great dancing. We had a surprise visit from Art and Lucille Wilson that night. Everyone was happy to see them.

Later in February we had Bobby Keefe and his wife June. Bobby did some calling and June danced with the Promenaders. We had a Sweethearts Ball in March. It was wonderful to see so many dancers join us for the night.

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We'll have our 19th Anniversary Dance on April 9th. The Promenaders will be wearing their blue and white colors that evening. Come join us and celebrate our 19th year. Our class graduation will be April 30th, just in

time for the GCA Graduate Ball on May 2nd.

Our dance cards will be busy as we attend the FL State Square & Round Dance Convention over Memorial Day weekend. Then you'll find us at NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Dance on May 30th.

We are located at the Moose Lodge #2020 on Collins Rd in Jacksonville. We dance each Thursday evening with classes from 7 - 8:30 PM, and plus level dancing from 8:30-10:00 PM. Come and enjoy the talents of our club caller Bill Chesnut. Visit us on the web at

[www.moosepromenaders.com](http://www.moosepromenaders.com).



## PLUS FOX

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087



Like the energizer bunny, Plus Fox keeps running along, and we plan to keep going, on the First and Third Wednesdays. We give thanks to our caller, Gary Murphy and his wife Berni; and to our presidents, Marie and Stephen Bigelow, as well as our loyal members. Welcome to all visitors! We love you! We want to share with you the fun we have and the new variations in calling by Gary and our visiting caller, Mark Fetzer.

When Gary is absent, Robert Padgett keeps us dancing at Jax Hgts Elementary School, Tempest St., off 103rd St. on the west side.

For a good time, join us in a square!



# SIZZLING HOT



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"MARSU"

## ROLLAWAYS

Coralee Garrett (904) 221-8905

Here we are! Well into the bright and shiny new year of 2009! Here we were the Teddy Bears and the Mandarin Marauders.

January is always an exciting month. We welcomed Peter and Kathie Suess back after a long vacation. It was also good to see Howard and Jettie back after Howard's surgery.

Second Tuesday into the new year we had our famous chili cook off. We tip our hats to Lisa Wall's daughters, Grace, Angie, and Katy, for being the winners. No easy task when there were at least 16 crock pots of chili to choose from. Well done, gals!

We had several visitors come over to share the evening with us, including Sandy and Nina O'Keefe from the State of Washington. Local guests

Then on Jan. 27, the Rollaways again had visitors. The Mandarin Marauders come over to visit with two square to get the banner back and also to advertise the "Dreams Come True" foundation for a truly worthy cause.

NEFSARDA came over to get their banner back and advertise the 5th Saturday dance. It was a great dance and several of the Rollaways attended.

Our club still goes out to eat on Monday night, to a different restaurant every time. Everyone is invited and it's a good way to get to know each other better. We welcome guests

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# TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

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## 2009 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Dixie Dancers .....	September .....	31st
First Coast Rounds.....	June.....	9th
Flagler Ocean Waves .....	April .....	34th
Fun 'N' Frolics.....	March .....	53rd
Grand Squares .....	June.....	34th
Gypsy Squares.....	December .....	19th
Joy Seas.....	April .....	18th
Mandarin Marauders .....	April .....	24th
Moose Promenaders.....	April .....	19th
Plus Fox .....	January .....	22nd
River Ramblers.....	April .....	11th
Rollaways.....	April .....	21st
Seabreeze Singles.....	September .....	33rd
Silver Fox .....	June.....	24th
Square Wheels .....	September .....	28th
Teddy Bears.....	June.....	25th
Touch of Class.....	September.....	
Vagabond Squares.....	November .....	15th
Yellow Rockers .....	April .....	3rd

**EDITORS' NOTE:** If your club's anniversary is not listed, or if it is incorrect, please let us know as soon as possible. Check the Calendar of Events for dates of clubs' anniversary dances. Thank you. *The Editors* DEMO

from other clubs and hope they will join us. Kathy has a schedule she posts on the internet. On Feb. 23 we went to Chizu's, a Japanese restaurant down on AIA. We had a great turnout of about 22 people. We celebrated Linda Tester's birthday with a beautiful cake and lots of lovely gifts. Linda had some of her family with her, her daughter, granddaughter, and new daughter-in-law. Other guests were Gloria and Ed and Mark and Susan. It's different to see your food cooked right before your eyes and fun to see the chefs playing with knives (I guess)!

Tuesday, February 24 was Fat Tuesday, so we had our annual pancake night, with John and Mary Ann Lawrence doing the honors. I hear John looked very professional in his chef's hat. I don't want to forget to

mention that it was also John's birthday, a very important one, enough said. And to keep up the Mardi Gras theme, Ken played lots of New Orleans music, including everyone's favorite, "When the Saints go Marching In", keeping everyone revved up.

Mark Ballard came over to visit and charter members Hollis and Mary Fowler were there; Glenn Shinkle stopped in with his daughter and granddaughter.

We always welcome any dancer that has been out for awhile to come back and join our square dance family.

So if this article makes you think we are a fun club, come on over and we will show you a goood time.

Until next time,  
Coralee



## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin (904) 731-9181

Our Sadie Hawkins dance was big, big, with a real honest to goodness wedding of Belinda Glisson and Bill Barker. Families on both sides and lots of friends and square dancers were there to wish them the best always.

On March 10th our caller, Jim Cosman, will be graduating our mainstream class. They are a great class and we are anxious to welcome them into our square dance community.

On March 27-28 our annual Fuzzy Navel Dance (a co-effort of the Georgia Singles Association and Florida Singles Association) will be held in Jekyll Island. Sadly, because of declining attendance, this may be the last. But, we'll see what happens this year before a decision is made.

April 25th we will host our Annual <sup>DEMO</sup> Charity Dance at the Jax Heights Elementary School. (Perhaps Sarah may consider calling a tip again). This dance benefits the City Rescue Mission which does a great service to the community. We hope all of you will participate.

Then, May brings the Florida State Convention which is always attended by many of our Seabreeze members.

Come visit us. We would love to dance with you. We dance every Tuesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Remember: A sure fire way to avoid mistakes is - don't do anything!

**Editor's Note:** Janette Sparrow sent along this information on the New Year's Eve Pizza Party Dance

The Pizza boxes were stacked high on December 30, 2008 when the Jacksonville Seabreeze Singles hosted the only party in town for the week between Christmas and New Years. While most clubs were dark for the holidays, the Seabreeze Singles were ready to dance the night away with their caller, Jim Cosman, leading the way.

Dancers were weary of turkey and the fixings from the holidays and were ready to enjoy a couple of slices of pizza. A long line of leftover desserts shared from Christmas dinners were abundant on either side of the boxes of pizza. This was the third year that the Seabreeze Singles opened their doors for the holidays.



## REMINDER

### NEFSARDA DUES ARE DUE

### JULY 1, 2009

## SILVER FOX

Mark Fetzer (904) 908-5184



The Silver Fox Squares had a successful Circus Dance. Over \$2700 was raised for Dreams Come True. Thank you to our guests for making this possible. We were told that this will be used to send three year old Mariah and her family to Disney World.

Our caller, Gary Murphy, is continuing to have plus workshops from 7 to 8 pm. It is amazing how a move that you think you have down pat can

seem completely new when called from a different formation than what you are used to. These workshops are a lot of fun. Lisa Wall cues rounds on second, forth and fifth Fridays. We will be dark March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our anniversary dance is June 19<sup>th</sup>. We are still waiting to hear from the school about the availability to dance over the summer.



## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

On April 11, Teddy Bear Squares looks forward to celebrating the 5th Anniversary of Gary and Berni Murphy as our callers and Lisa and John Wall as our callers. Saturday, May 9, we will honor mothers at our Mothers' Day dance.

The Silver Anniversary of the Teddy Bear Squares will be a big celebration on June 13. Please mark your calendars.

Paul and Nita Walker established the Teddy Bears in June 1984 as a caller club, with Jim Cosman taking over for a few years while Paul and

Nita were in North Carolina. Paul & Nita returned to take the helm for a year or so, but then went to live permanently in North Carolina. At that time, Eddie and Ann Millan took over Teddy Bears until April 2004, when we became a member-run club. The dancers have always played a role in keeping the club a vital part of the Square dancing community.

In addition, we will have a Cake & Ice Cream dance on June 27.

Welcome to all square and round dancers...Gary often workshops Plus calls. Hope you will join us for all of our dances!

## YELLOW ROCKERS

Billy Luper (904) 771-7041

Our Christmas Dance was an outstanding evening. Members and visitors enjoyed finger foods and a good time of fellowship. The dancing was good and everyone enjoyed the evening.

The club retrieved a banner from the Silver Fox while giving support to their Christmas Dance.

Our first dance of the new year was a real fun night with a large group of dancers. The floor was full of

clowns and circus characters as the Silver Fox club members were promoting their annual Circus Dance. Since they were visiting and in good numbers, we gave them one of our traveling banners.

The NEFSARDA Board visited the Yellow Rockers, promoting the 5th Saturday Dance which happened to be a Grapevine Subscription Dance. They came to retrieve their Association Banner. The Board came dressed in purple following a booming Boom Box which was playing, "I heard it thru the grapevine." Alone with the Board and a couple visiting from Washington state, the Yellow Rockers filled the floor, everyone had a fun night of dancing.

Our Monday evening square dances have been on the small size, but have been very large on enthusiasm. We invite all square dancers to join us and enjoy an extra night of dancing.

The Yellow Rockers will be hosting special theme dances. In April we will be celebrating the club's 3rd Anniversary with Charlie Pergrossi. In May it will be Mother's Day, a special time and then in June it will be a Baseball Night, a time to show your team colors and spirit. Check out our ad on the back cover for more details.

You can check out the happenings of the Yellow Rockers by visiting us online at [www.pergrossi.com/yellowrock.html](http://www.pergrossi.com/yellowrock.html).



What a cast of characters attended the Yellow Rockers' Mardi Gras Dance on February 23rd.

## ROUND DANCING WITH FIRST COAST ROUNDS & TOUCH OF CLASS

Mary Rozzano (904) 241-0384



The Evergreen Ball hosted by Irene Knapp Smith was a dinner - round dance party in December. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. There were many Christmas parties held at various locations with finger foods and games to round out the year.

The New Year brought beginning lessons and new events for us to enjoy. The Winter Fest was so much fun even if we did not win for the most

pre-registered dancers, we were close though.

On a sad note we lost our most faithful round dancer, Bill Stanton who will be sorely missed.

For me personally I have missed several dances, but I am now on the way back to dancing again. I understand the Blue Grey was a little wet

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## In Memoriam ~ Henry Weissling 1927-2009

Henry J. Weissling, III, 81, passed peacefully at his home in Jacksonville surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, January 11, 2009. Henry was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps and worked for NY Bell Telephone Company for many years. He was a member of the Church of our Savior in Mandarin in which he was very active. Henry enjoyed railroads and was a member of MENSA. He will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He has left behind to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 61 years, Gladys; daughter, Karen Marlatt and son-in-law Ray Talamantes of Jacksonville; son, Kurt (Leila) Weissling of Saddle Brook, NJ; sister Janet Merritt of Brick, NJ; and grandchildren Heidi Domedion and Hillary Leach. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jacksonville Humane Society, 8464 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216.



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but everyone had a good time. First Coast Rounds won a most attendance banner at Blue Grey, a banner for attendance at the Circus dance and a banner for most attendance at 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday dance.

We are looking forward to the Round Dance Council dance in March.

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## PLUS FOX

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## **Stress**

A lecturer when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g.

The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance.

In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

He continued, "And that's the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on. "

"As with the glass of water, You have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden."

"So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down. Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow. Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down ~~for a~~ moment if you can."

So, my friend, Put down anything that may be a burden to you right now. Don't pick it up again until after you've rested a while.

### **Here are some great ways of dealing with the burdens of life:**

\* Always keep your words soft and sweet,  
Just in case you have to eat them.

\* It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply be kind to others.

Nobody cares if you can't dance well.  
Just get up and dance.

\* Birthdays are good for you.  
The more you have, the longer you live.

\* You may be only one person in the world,  
But you may also be the world to one person.

\* We could learn a lot from crayons... Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.



# Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

The planning is underway for the 2009 Camp-O-Ree. John and Dolly Ide of #093, the Drift Around Squares, are this year's chairmen. The theme for this year's event is Pirates, so get out your eye patch, start training your parrot, and submit your registration so you don't miss out!

Did you know that most of our state camping clubs are now online? You can read of their monthly adventures in their newsletters and check where they are camping by visiting our new website -

[www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) and click on FANSDC. You will be able to find each Florida camping club as well as plenty of information about our Camporee.

Non-campers are welcome to join us for our evening dances. If you have a tent, camper or RV, we encourage you to check out any of our fantastic camping clubs. We have a special deal for you through the end of 2009. Call any of the camping club officers to see how you can save \$20 on your camping fees when you come to visit any of FANSDC clubs for a weekend. We hope to see you visiting a camping club real soon!

### Square Wheels #128

The Square Wheels danced in January at Suwannee Valley RV in White Springs. That's a great place and very rustic. Some of us walked to town for breakfast. It's kind of nice to walk and talk; it brings people together. By the way, Tom Herscha found us a shortcut back to the campground thru the back woods. It was very cold, but we got nice and warm in the hall dancing. Thanks to Paul & Marilyn Scott for a great breakfast on Sunday.

Our February campout included the Gypsy Squares as we hosted the Friday night dance before the Blue-Grey Festival in Lake City. Teen Town was a blaze of color and energy was high as Bill Chesnut and Lisa Wall moved our feet to lively squares and rounds throughout the evening. We had lots of dancing and lots of Saturday was a little rainy so the afternoon dance in the park was cancelled. We all met up again at Rountree-Moore Toyota. Our club was awarded one of the Blue-Grey Attendance Banners. It will be proudly displayed at our monthly dances.

### Gypsy Squares #168

The Gypsies dance Plus level both Friday and Saturday nights. Friday nights are casual and Saturday night square dance attire is encouraged. Each weekend hosts and hostesses plan activities for the weekend that are sure to be interesting. Visitors are welcome to camp with us or just to come and dance. The club does not conduct banner raids with camping clubs, but we do with clubs in our local area. The Gypsy Squares have a new website. It contains great info for visitors and club members alike. Check it out at [www.floridasquaredance.com/gypsiesquares/index.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/gypsiesquares/index.html).

The Gypsy Squares share many weekends with the Square Wheels, so check out the schedules for both clubs to see when you can join them for a weekend of dancing.

### Drift Around Squares #093

In January and February the club were at Lake Oklawaha RV Park in Fort McCoy. Our annual auction was held in February. We all brought our treasures



# July Jamboree



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Advance Dance 2:00-4:00 PM

Early Rounds 7:00-7:45 PM

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and trash to sell and the auction was a real success. We say thanks to our wonderful auctioneer BOB IZZARD for making it so much fun, you are great BOB and we appreciate it very much. JOAN TERRELL was bidding against herself. and as usual MARGARET COSMAN had to sit on JIM'S hands to keep him from bidding too much. But it didn't work, he did it any way. ( HA HA ). BARBARA - the camp ground host - bought the most - even with all of her sickness she came on out and enjoyed it. We really appreciate you BARBARA for even making the effort to come. You are great and we love you and our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. Can you imagine any one falling asleep when JIM COSMAN is calling? Well,

that's what JON GUSTAFSON did. We looked over and there was JON sitting there sound asleep and I think snoring too. We had a great VALENTINE party SATURDAY night. Had two squares - all boys in one - all girls in the other. What a riot. We were all laughing so hard. They were judged. SORRY GUYS THE GALS WON but better luck next year. We will try again. Boy BOB WOLTERS is really spoiling us. He made homemade bread for the continental breakfast - delicious BOB.

That's all Folks  
Mary Burzo and Karen Lowe

Check online for the current news of Strawberry Travelers #153, Gold Coast Dancers #080 and Hitch-N-Go #082.

# Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS  
(Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)

## **April 2009**

- 4 ..... Sizzling Hot Saturday Nites..... Bobby Keefe  
5 ..... NEFSARDA Delegate Meeting - 3:00 PM  
7 ..... Anniversary Dance (21st) & Students' Graduation..... Rollaways  
9 ..... Anniversary Dance (19th)..... Moose Promenaders  
10 ..... Dark for Good Friday - Flagler Beach..... Flagler Ocean Waves  
11 ..... Gary & Lisa's 5th Anniversary Dance..... Teddy Bears  
16 ..... Students' Graduation..... Mandarin Marauders  
17-19 ... Party Weekend - Paisley, FL..... 55th & 56th State Conventions  
18 ..... Sizzling Hot Saturday Nites..... Keefe & Blackford  
20 ..... Anniversary Dance (3rd) & Students' Graduation..... Yellow Rockers  
25 ..... City Rescue Benefit Dance..... Seabreeze Singles  
30 ..... Students' Graduation..... Moose Promenaders

## **May 2009**

- 2 ..... Graduate Ball ..... Gateway Callers Assoc  
2 ..... Sizzling Hot Saturday Nites..... Keefe & Blackford  
2 ..... Paul Place Memorial Dance - Daytona Beach... Swindle & Guest Callers  
9 ..... Mother's Day Dance ..... DEMO..... Teddy Bears  
11 ..... Mother's Day Dance ..... Yellow Rockers  
16 ..... Sizzling Hot Saturday Nites..... Keefe & Blackford  
21 ..... Pirate's Ball ..... Moose Promenaders  
22-24 ... FL State Square & Round Dance Convention - Lakeland..... Central  
22 ..... Dark to support the FL State Convention - Flagler Beach ..... FOW  
23 ..... Dark to support the FL State Convention ..... Teddy Bears  
25 ..... Dark due to school holiday..... Yellow Rockers  
30 ..... 5th Saturday Dance - Tynes Elementary Sch, Middleburg..... NEFSARDA

## **June 2009**

- 5-6 ..... Watermelon Festival - Chiefland ..... Pergrossi & Young At Hearts  
6 ..... Sizzling Hot Saturday Nights..... Keefe & Wall  
8 ..... Baseball Night..... Yellow Rockers  
13 ..... Silver Jamboree Anniversary Dance..... Teddy Bears  
18 ..... Ice Cream Social ..... Moose Promenaders  
19 ..... Anniversary Dance (24th)..... Silver Fox  
20 ..... Sizzling Hot Saturday Nites..... Keefe & Blackford  
24-27 ... National Square Dance Convention - Long Beach, CA..... 58th NSDC  
27 ..... Cake & Ice Cream Social ..... Teddy Bears

## **July 2009**

- 11 ..... Christmas in July - Keystone Heights..... Rural & Gateway Callers  
11 ..... Dark to support the Christmas in July Dance..... Teddy Bears

- 12..... NEFSARDA Delegate Meeting - 3:00 PM
- 17-18... July Jamboree - Pensacola, FL..... Pergrossi & Wilaby
- 18..... Sizzling Hot Saturday Nites ..... Keefe & Wall
- 21-23... NSDCA International Camporee - Raines, LA..... NSDCA
- 25..... All American Square Dance..... Teddy Bears
- 30..... Pink Cadillac Dance..... Moose Promenaders

**August 2009**

- 8..... Back to School Dance - bring school supplies ..... Teddy Bears
- 15..... Sizzling Hot Saturday Nites ..... Keefe & Wall
- 27..... Amateur Caller Night ..... Moose Promenaders
- 29..... 5th Saturday Dance - Lake City, FL..... NEFSARDA
- 31..... 5th Monday Madness - Squares & Rounds ..... Yellow Rockers

**September 2009**

- 3-5..... 39th Single Dance-A-Rama - Quad Cities, IA & IL..... SSDUSA
- 4-5..... Labor Day Thrill@ Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL..Saunders, Keefe & Blackford
- 7..... Dark - No Dance..... Yellow Rockers
- 10..... Open House to New Dancers ..... Moose Promenaders
- 14..... Back to School Dance - bring school supplies ..... Yellow Rockers
- 17..... Open House to New Dancers ..... Moose Promenaders
- 18-19... Anniversary Dance (29th) - Pacetti's Marina ..... Square Wheels
- 26..... Fall Funfest - wear fall colors ..... Teddy Bears

**October 2009**

- 12..... Hot Dog Night - potluck at 6:00<sup>DEMO</sup> PM..... Yellow Rockers
- 18..... NEFSARDA Delegate Meeting - 3:00 PM
- 22-25... FL State Camp-O-Ree - Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL..... FANSDC
- 23-24... 30th Single-Rama - Sebring, FL..... FASSRD
- 24..... Ghosts & Goblins Night ..... Teddy Bears
- 29..... Halloween Dance..... Moose Promenaders
- 30-31... NW Fall Round-Up - DeFuniak Springs, FL ..... Northwest Assoc
- 29..... Halloween Dance..... Moose Promenaders

**November 2009**

- 6-7..... O' Leno Hoedown - High Springs, FL..... Square Wheels
- 13-14... West Coast Fall Fun Fest - Bartow, FL..... West Coast Assoc
- 14..... Veteran's Day Salute to the Military ..... Teddy Bears
- 20-21... NE Fall Festival ..... NEFSARDA
- 20..... Dark for Fall Festival..... Silver Fox
- 26..... Dark for Thanksgiving..... Moose Promenaders & Mandarin Marauders
- 27..... Dark for Thanksgiving..... Silver Fox
- 28..... Leftover Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner - 6:00 PM..... Teddy Bears
- 30..... 5th Monday Madness - Squares & Rounds ..... Yellow Rockers

**Check online each month for the most current Calendar of Special Events!**  
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March 30	Dark due to school holiday	September 14	Back to School Dance - school supplies donations requested
April 20	Anniversary Dance with Lisa Wall on Rounds	October 12	Hot Dog Night - bring a side dish to share - Pottluck begins at 6 PM
May 11	Mother's Day Dance	November 30	5th Monday Madness with Lisa Wall on Rounds
June 8	Baseball Night - show your team spirit!	December 14	Christmas Dinner Dance - Pottluck begins at 6 PM
July	Club will be dark this month, but resume dancing in August		

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