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I'm like a storage battery constantly discharging energy; and, unless I'm recharged at frequent intervals, I soon run dry.” Find ways to recharge your life...DANCE



Our newest dancers had a blast at the Sophomore Dance sponsored by Gateway Callers on February 5th in Jacksonville. Everyone had plenty to eat with nonstop dancing opportunities. Welcome and we look forward to seeing you soon!

President's Message

with Sam & Mary Starling



2011 is looking good for our new dancers. We have already had one graduation with more to follow in April & May.

On January 28, the 16th annual Circus Dance, sponsored by the Silver Fox Squares to benefit Dreams Come True, was a great success. It was a three ring circus featuring Gary Murphy, Ernie Rolling & Mark Fetzer. Our cuer was Lisa Wall. There was lots of clowning around going on. There was \$3800.00 raised that was presented to Dreams Come True on March 4, 2011.

The NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dance on January 29 was also a great success. Ken Miller & Ernie Rolling were the callers with Lisa Wall cueing the rounds. We invited all our new students and callers ensured they were able to dance as well. It seems to be helping our new students by getting them involved in some of the events early so they feel more a part of the group.

There has been several unexpected deaths in the last quarter. I hope you will all have a moment of silence for them and their family.

We have had several other dances which have drawn a good number of dancers. To mention a few the Sophomore Hoedown by the Gateway Callers, the Blue-Grey

Dance by the Dixie Dancers, the Sadie Hawkins by the Seabreeze Single & the Mardi Gras Dance by the Rollaways.

We are looking forward to many more fun dances coming up in the next quarter. There will be several graduations & anniversary dances coming up in the next few months. It's always fun to welcome the new dancers. Our next 5th Saturday dance will be held on April 30th.

The State Convention is coming up in May. Time to get your ribbons and save a little money. Several people in the area have them to sell.

The National Convention is coming in June. Its not to early to get registered for this event, and reserve hotel rooms. Several of the clubs have the forms, so get busy and get registered.

Online Calendar of Events is updated monthly, so check if you're in the area and come dance with us. <http://www.pergrossi.com/grapevine.html>. Also check the upcoming events at the back of this issue

Take Care and hope to see you all in a square

Respectfully submitted,
Mary & Sam Starling
President of NEFSARDA

**Have you registered for the FL State Sq & Round
Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL? Don't miss out!**

Seabreeze Singles Benefit Dance

for

City Rescue Mission



Saturday, April 16, 2011

Early rounds 7:00-7:30 pm

Squares & Rounds 7:30- 9:30 PM

Jax Heights Elementary School

7750 S Tempest St, Jacksonville



Caller - Jim Cosman

Cuer - Lisa Wall

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

CALLER'S COLUMN



By Stephen Bigelow

What is square dancing to you?

This might seem like a simple question but as I travel to dances in the area, I look around and ponder this question. To me it was a way for Marie and I to interact with other people but not in a way that made us Married Singles each going their own way. When together as a Married Couple we shared our love for an activity together.

What is square dancing to you? Is it an exercise and aerobic dance program? Is it a way to interact with other people with similar interest? For singles is it a way to interact with other single people? I see people show up to dances who just watch. I see others who when they do dance do it in premade squares so they do not have to interact with anyone other than their friends. Then there are the other people who will dance with anyone except those beginners. They might say, "Let them practice with others, but not in my square"

We are all one big family who enjoy this activity of Square and Round dancing. I am seeing more young people in lessons now, than I have seen in a long time. Like all beginners, they have the enthusiasm for a new activity and we must encourage that love and not destroy it by bickering within our square dance family.

Go back in time to when you first started dancing, your passion for the dance, and your love for your new friends. Your craving for more and more dancing every night as often as your could.

My challenge to all who read this article and remember or see what I see. Go back in time and refresh the love for the dance.



Visitation Awards were presented at the January 2011 Delegates' Meeting. Congratulations to: Rollaways, Moose Promenaders, Seabreeze Singles, Silver Fox, Teddy Bear Squares, Mandarin Marauders and Dixie Dancers.

NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

January 9, 2011

Meeting called to order at 3:15 PM
The President welcomed the delegates, callers, 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

By-Laws: Copies of By-Law with changes were distributed. It was noted that the By-Laws have been posted on the NE website.

Classes/ Visitation: Joe Hardcastle announced the Visitation Awards.

Publicity: NO report

Computer Liaison: Remember to share new officer info and Special Events for inclusion on website.

Dance Couple of the Year: Jerry & Donna Robey were selected as recipients of this honor at the 2010 Fall Festival. Charlie & Val Newsome are the new chairs of this committee.

Fall Festival 2010: Ouida Taylor reported that this year's festival made a profit.

Fall Festival 2011: Chair Kathy McKinney shared fliers for this upcoming event and introduced Mark Fetzer & Susan Snider as Vice Chairs.

Grapevine: Clubs are reminded to notify the editors of their Special

Events for inclusion in the magazine.

5th Saturday Dance: Next dance will be held on January 29, 2011 at Jax Heights Elementary School.

Insurance: As of 12/30/2010, there are 343 insured dancers in the Northeast.

State Convention 2011: NEFSARDA has voted to renew their banner advertisement for the upcoming State Convention.

Florida Federation: Dancers were reminded of the upcoming Winter Festival and Federation Working Weekend with Benefit Dance for the 2012 Convention.

Gateway Callers/Rural Callers: The Sophomore Dance will be held on February 5th. All new and experienced dancers are encouraged to attend.

Old Business: None

New Business: Two changes to the By-Laws were discussed, but tabled until further discussion and clarification could be conducted at the April Delegates' Meeting.

Club Announcements followed

Next meeting: Sunday, April 10, 2011. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support **your** dancer association!



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.

FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

By Judy Frye (321 268-4450)

We have gone back to using the name “*Single-Rama*” for our annual Florida State-Wide dance. This is accordance to our By-Laws. The dance is being held this year on the third weekend in October, the 14th and 15th, at the beautiful and historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring, Florida. We have some great plans in the making and are hoping we may set a new attendance record.

This year we are very excited to have Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie as our caller. All of you know what a terrific National caller she is. She has promised to do some of her signature “yodeling” tips for us. I don’t know just what she is planning for her workshop scheduled for Saturday afternoon but if you remember attending any of her weekend dances, you know she will provide us with a very interesting program.

Then for our round dancers we have signed on Charlie and Leona Lovelace, the Fred Astair and Ginger Rogers of the Florida Round Dance world. They had been our cuers in previous years and they were recommended to be asked back. What a beautiful graceful couple. On Friday evening, they will show-case what their teach will be for the Saturday morning workshop. Both Friday and Saturday evenings they will start our dance with an hour of early rounds. All levels will be cued from Phase II thru V. So you see we have a terrific weekend of dancing planned.

The Kenilworth Lodge, what a great place to hold a dance. The Lodge has been renovated but it still holds all of its historic charm. They still offer a very nice continental breakfast. We have held our dances here for many, many years because once you’re there, you’re there. Just walk down the hallways and you are in a beautiful dance hall with a wood floor. And we hold our “After-Parties” in this hall, too. There always is plenty of food and sodas and food and skits or Karaoke, and food, maybe line dancing or maybe just some story telling.

Now if we could only convince more of you to attend, it would be great. Our dances are NOT just for the Single dancer. Our dance is only *sponsored* by the Singles Association but it is OPEN to all dancers, just like the Shamrock Swing in The Villages is sponsored by the CFA or the Fall Festival held in Jacksonville that is sponsored by NEFSARDA every year. These “money-making” dances are open to all dancers, not just partnered or married people. FASSRD even offers a special price for our married friends.

As many of you know when it comes to planning any big “Special Dance” many single people are asked to chair a committee and, as has been proven many times over, we are very capable in doing so. Case in point—the up coming Florida State Convention is being chaired by two SINGLE people, Ailene Picheco and Terri Little. They have several single people chairing

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Fun N' Frolics

ADVANCED SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller - Jim Cosman

Join us the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays*

7:00 - 9:00 PM

* Dark in June, July & August



*Jax Heights Elementary School
7750 S. Tempest St
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For More Information Call:

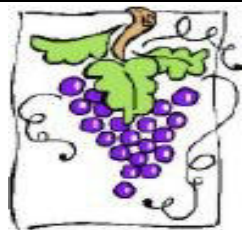
Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347 Robert Hinkle 904-268-6643
Jim Cosman 912-882-4006

committees, also. This dance IS going to be a huge success. Just remember the "singles contingent" really supports all your money making dances, please support our one and only money-making dance this October. You must agree the entertainment headliners are the best.

Then I would be remiss if I didn't mention our Singles 41st National Convention being held in Indianapolis over the Labor Day week-end, that's September 1st thru the 4th. The theme is "Slip the Clutch in Indy", and, as usual, we stay and dance all in one hotel. This year the Marriott. This is what I like about our singles dances, State or National, no traveling back and forth to the dance site and always there are eateries either on the premises or within walking distance. Again, our National Conventions are open to ALL dancers. We have flyers for this dance, too.

Until next time, may the good Lord hold you in the palm of His hand.

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YOUR SUPPORT
PLACE YOUR AD IN
THE NEXT ISSUE**



In Memoriam George R. Wolfert 1934-2011

George R. Wolfert, 76, of Fleming Island, FL passed away on February 20, 2011 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville after suffering a massive stroke. George was born in Greenwich, CT on Sept. 19, 1934 to George R. Wolfert and Katherine Fryer Wolfert. He excelled in carpentry and woodworking and although he earned his living in several other areas, those skills were major assets in his life. He served in the US Navy Seabees for several years and retired from Jax NAS as a quality assurance inspector in the aviation section. He was predeceased by his parents and by his 1st wife, Nancy Moore Wolfert who died in 1996.



George was active in the square dance community, and lately in choreographed ballroom dancing. He served in many offices of NEFSARDA during the 1980s -1990s, including past president. With his first wife, Nancy, George was active in the Florida Federation and they worked on the National Convention held in Orlando.

George remarried in 2009 and is survived by his loving wife, Joyce; son, George T. (Kathleen) of Houston, TX; his sisters, step-children, grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

George and Joyce were never too busy or too tired to assist and help Square Dancing. It is an honor to be Joyce and George's friend, one we will cherish. George was a lovely person to know! SarahBeth & Charlie

On December 3, 2010, Dot Gendron passed away. A lot of people lost a very good friend that day. The world will be a much darker place without her.

Dot loved square dancing. She shared this activity with her husband, "Ray, until his passing on December 7, 2004. I don't think Dot ever recovered from that loss.

Dot is survived by a daughter, Diane, son Bobby and several grandchildren. Also left behind to cherish her memory are two sisters; both reside in Canada, the birthplace of both Dot & Ray.

Fill we meet again, Dot...

~Janet Lyons



NEFSARDA
Fall Festival



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As they say in Texas.. "Come And Take It"!

November 18 & 19, 2011

FRIDAY

Early Rounds

7:00pm-8:00pm

Dance

8:00p-10:00p

SATURDAY

Round Workshop

10:00am-12:00pm

Squares

NE FL Callers

1:30pm-4:00pm

W/Lines

Maxine Thomas

Billy Luper

SATURDAY EVENING

7:00pm-7:45pm ER

Grand March - 7:45pm

DANCE - 8:00-10:00pm

EMCEE: CHARLIE PERGROSSI



CALLER - "Get Yer Gun..."

Cindy Whitaker

and

CUER - "Round Em Up..."

Lisa Wall



Adv Tickets - \$15.00

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60th National Square Dance Convention®
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June 22-25, 2011 Detroit, Michigan



Dancing Clinics at the 60th NSDC

The 60th National Square Dance Convention® will be offering you a clinic in every aspect of the dance program. Clinics are sessions where the leader will explain what will be offered during the time slot, and then the participants will be given time to enjoy the concept. There will be clinic sessions in the various dance halls where you will be able to learn some figures that are on the list one level above the list used in the hall. There will also be clinics in the Contra, Clogging, and Country Western/Line rooms that will enable you to learn what these dances are all about, without being expected to be proficient. We will have one hall that is dedicated to clinic events. This hall will give you a chance to participate in Hexagon Squares, 6 Couple setups, 2 Couple setups, Progressive Squares, and an Introduction to DBD (Dance By Definition).

The clinic program is intended to give the participant a new (different) experience in our dance activity. We hope you will be curious and join the fun in these sessions that should be different than the normal dancing activity. We have one session that will be a follow-up to a Seminar on “Adding Pizzazz to Your Club Dances.” Some people that have danced at club dances for a long time look for something different. Many clubs have “Theme Nights” to add to the dance. Join us for this clinic to see what else might be done to liven up your club dance. A chance to learn Progressive Squares and Hexagon Squares along with 2 and 6 Couple

setups will be on our calendar.

We believe that whatever your interest, there will be a clinic that will enable you to try something that you have wanted but didn't feel comfortable in the non-clinic environment. Remember, clinics are for learning, so you don't have to be proficient to join in the fun.

Registration

Time is flying, and registrations need to be submitted quickly to secure your place at the 60th National Square Dance Convention. Pre-registered dancers are reminded that you **MUST** convert to the full registration form.

A few reminders when submitting your registration forms including the following:

1. Complete names, address, phone, and e-mail. Please print clearly so we are sure to have your information correct.
 2. Choose your name for your badge.
 3. Purchase the Program Book, Syllabus, Sew & Save Book, and *National Squares Magazine*
 4. Sign up for the Wednesday Night Special Event Show.
 5. If you are camping, choose your RV/Camping nights.
 6. If you are camping, purchase a bus pass.
 7. Sign up for our great tours.
- The 60th National Square Dance Convention is offering wonderful tour opportunities to visit beautiful, new and exciting places that will entertain and educate dancers of all ages.

8. Complete the credit card information including security code and signature.

9. If you are staying in one of the hotels, choose the dates and hotel. Please note that hotel reservations require a one-night room guarantee plus tax (This one night room guarantee will not be charged. It just holds your room).

10. Complete the dance information.

11. Identify yourself if you are a caller, cuer, educational leader, or staff member.

Don't get caught at the last minute paying a higher price to have fun. **Registration price increases to \$60.00 per person on May 1, 2011.** Do it now and save \$\$\$\$\$. For Registration and Housing information, contact the 60th NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at 60th National Square Dance Convention, PO Box 274, Potterville, MI 48876 or phone us at (517) 290-5797. You may e-mail us at registration@60nsdc.com or download registration forms at www.60nsdc.com

BID SESSION

On Friday, June 24, 2011 9:00 A.M.
Riverview Ballroom **Kansas City, Mis-**

souri and Springfield, Massachusetts will be bidding to host the 2015 National Square Dance Convention!

Everyone is invited to participate in the "pep rally-like" atmosphere of the Bid Session! Delegations from Kansas City and Springfield will embark on their quest to convince the National Executive Committee that they are the perfect location, with adequate facilities and entertainment venues to host the 64th National Square Dance Convention. This promises to be an exciting addition to your convention experience.

...a not-to-be-missed event...

REMEMBER:

THERE'S NO PARTY LIKE A DETROIT PARTY BECAUSE A DETROIT PARTY DOESN'T STOP!

Please note that if you are planning on traveling to Canada a passport is required.

VISIT THE 60TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® WEB SITE
at www.60thnsdc.com

General Chairman

Louis and Nancy Friedlander
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Dixie Dancers

533 NW Desoto
Lake City, FL
Every Tuesday Night
6:30 - 9:30

Web Site: www.dixiedancers.net

Caller: **Bill Chesnut**
Blue-Grey Dance Sponsor



The Rollaways

Every Tuesday

Dancing Mainstream with announced Plus,
Rounds between tips

CALLER: MARK FETZER

CUER: LISA WALL

SQUARE DANCING



ROUND DANCING

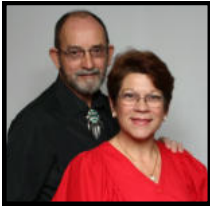
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Jacksonville, FL**

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From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Readers,

It's spring! We have waited through the long chilly winter for these first signs of spring to arrive. Easter comes at exactly the right time of year. With the beauty and newness of the spring season, comes this glorious reminder that a fresh beginning is not only possible but also necessary to overcome obstacles. Easter is a time for renewal. A time for growth. A time to nurture new growth.

Take a moment to think with us about the tenuous relationships with other dancers, the awesome fragility of the bond that holds some dancers in the activity. This bond can be strengthened by kind words or ac-

tions, destroyed by unkind or cruel ones.

Our newest dancers have completed their mainstream instruction and are eagerly venturing out into the community. Invite them to join your square. Tell them about the wonderful opportunities available to visit our regional clubs, special dances, festivals and conventions.

Our efforts must be directed through imagination, ingenuity in our planning, and just plain down to earth common sense if we want to see our activity grow.

SarahBeth & Charlie, editors

--- Remember, the editors will assist you in any way they can. Call or email them!



NEFSARDA Attendance Banner Winners!

Banners were presented to 1st Coast Rounds, Moose Promenaders, Teddy Bear Squares and Touch of Class at the 5th Saturday Dance on January 29th in Jacksonville.

News from the Federation with Charlie & Val Newsome



The annual Federation Working Weekend was held on Saturday February 26, 2011 and Sunday February 27, 2011. There was good attendance on both days. On Saturday we went over general business for the Federation and then broke out into committees. The committees were there to discuss new ideas and problems with square dancing. The committees represented were: 1. Association Presidents, 2. Finance, 3. History, 4. Public Awareness, Publicity, Preservation & Education, 5. Showcase of Ideas, 6. Square Dancer Insurance and 7. State Convention. Good discussions were held in each committee.

On Saturday night a benefit dance for the 2012 State Convention was held at Strawberry Squares. The attendance was wonderful. On the first tip we estimated there were 25 squares on the floor and more sitting out. It was the best attended State Benefit dance thus far. A lot of it was due to the Callers and Cues. Charlie Pergrossi, Ted Kennedy, Sam Dunn, and Jack Lewis kept us straight in the squares and Lisa Wall kept the Round Dancing beautiful and fluid. The Silent auction was a success and the 50/50 was over \$200.00 to the winner. Of course the theme "MARDI GRAS" is very appropriate this time of year. Congratulations to Carole and Garland McKenzie on such a successful dance.

On Sunday we met again to hear what had been discussed and learned in each of the committees that had met on Saturday. We all learned something new, whether we had attended one group or several. The best thing that came out of Public Awareness, Publicity, etc was that there is another web site that we can go to to view videos concerning Square Dancing put out by USDA. The web site is www.you2candance.com. Everyone needs to check this out. After each committee reported, we adjourned and left to go to our respective homes.

Respectively submitted,
Bud & Anita Taylor
Florida Federation Parliamentarians

**Have you registered for the
FL State Sq & Round Dance Convention
in Lakeland, FL? Don't miss out!**

Ahoy
Mateys!

All Aboard



for the

57th Florida State Convention



Trails End Dance

Thursday, May 26, 2011

Strawberry Square

4401 Promenade Blvd

Plant City, FL 33563

Callers: Bob Stern &

Roland Morin



Cuers: Terri Wilaby &

Sandy Sturgis

Cost: Donation

Early Rounds: 7:30 – 8:00

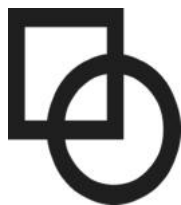
Squares: 8:00 – 10:00 pm



Special "Thanks" to Strawberry
Square for donating their building!

For More Information Contact: Ailene Picheco (321) 652-0680 or email: apicheco@juno.com

Miss it - and you Walk the Plank!!



What's Cooking?

In the Kitchen with SarahBeth

I saw this in a magazine and can hardly wait to try them. Wish I had seen this before the Christmas Holidays. The cookies look really festive and would be great for gifts.

PEPPERMINT WHOOPIE PIES

Cookies:

2 cups flour	1 cup brown sugar, packed
½ cup cocoa powder	1 egg
1 teaspoon baking powder	1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
1 teaspoon baking soda	½ teaspoon peppermint extract
1 teaspoon salt (optional)	1 cup buttermilk
½ cup butter	

1. Preheat oven to 350°
2. Combine flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt in bowl.
3. With electric mixer & large bowl, cream butter & brown sugar till light and fluffy.
4. Add eggs and extracts, mixing well.
5. Slowly add flour mixture & buttermilk alternating, begin & end with the flour mixture.
6. Cover dough and chill at least 20 minutes
7. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto parchment-lined baking sheet, placing cookies 2-inches apart.
8. Bake cookies 9-12 minutes, until firm.
9. Cool cookies on pan 3-5 minutes or until set, then transfer to wire rack to cool completely.

Filling:

½ cup butter, softened	1 ¼ cup powdered sugar
1 7.5 oz jar marshmallow fluff	1 cup crushed peppermint candies
2 teaspoons vanilla extract	(about 50 peppermint discs)

1. Cream butter, fluff, and vanilla extract until light and fluffy.
2. Add powder sugar, mixing well.
3. Spread ½ the cookies on the flat side with heaping tablespoon of filling.
4. Top with second cookie to create a sandwich.
5. Roll edges in crushed peppermint candies.
6. Chill cookies to set filling.
7. Store unfilled cookies and filling in airtight containers in refrigerator for up to 1 week, and filled cookies for up to 3 days. Bring cookies to room temperature before serving.

Dreams Do Come True

I would like to THANK all of the dancers in our area who have given all their nearly new square dancing attire to DREAMS COME TRUE. I would also like to THANK all our wonderful people for buying these items. Over \$1,700 was raised from these sales. It's great to watch dancers wearing their items that were so generously donated.

On March 4th the Silver Fox presented a check for \$3,800 to Dreams Come True. It was a proud moment for us all. We learned that our child this year is 6 years old with a heart problem and she'll be going on an Alaskan cruise.

Thanks to people like YOU—Dreams Do Come True.

See you in a square,

Mary Starling



Don Jones, a member of Seabreeze Square Dance club, passed away February 12, 2011. He had been ill for close to 3 months. He was a very good friend of Gaye Feuer, for 2 1/2 years and together they attended many dances, including Teddy Bear Squares. He is survived by his 3 sons and one daughter, plus two granddaughters, and a great granddaughter and nieces, nephew, and great nieces and nephews.

SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Jim Cosman

We dance every Tuesday –

Dance time: 7:30 – 9:30 PM



Singles, couples, new, and returning dancers welcome

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Come Join The FUN!



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:

Debbie LiPira, Mandarin Marauders, continues to endure testing at the May Clinic and hopes to have some results soon.

Dianne German, of Silver Fox, is showing remarkable improvement as she recovers from a stroke.

Dan and Agnes Porfilio, Mandarin Marauders, will once again host a child from Afghanistan part of the time while he has foot and leg surgeries. Ashraf is 14 years old, and Agnes says they hope to bring him to square dancing so we can all meet him.

Ouida Weeks, Mandarin Marauders, recently lost her brother.

Shirley Nihart, of Teddy Bears, has been recovering from congestive heart failure. She has been treated for retaining fluid causing difficulty in her breathing.

Marsha Foster, Mandarin Marauders, continues to recover from an illness.

Neila Montagne, of Grand Squares, is recovering at North Florida Rehab.

Doris Spears, of Moose Promenaders, is recovering from gall bladder surgery.

If you know of any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer, she may be interested in learning of a web site which will donate FREE housecleaning service once a month for 4 months while receiving treatments. Please visit www.cleaningforareason.org.



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

Sgt Chris Pergrossi, son of Charlie & SarahBeth Pergrossi, posted in Afghanistan.

Tyler McEachern, grandson of Miles & Lucy McEachern, of Rollaways, is being deployed to Afghanistan.

Ted Shinkle, son of Glenn & Sharon Shinkle, is currently posted in Iraq.

John E. Smith, son of Betty Smith of Seabreeze Singles, is a civilian serving in Kabul, Afghanistan as a General Dynamics contractor.

Keep those prayers and cards coming - they mean a lot to someone who is ill. Please keep us posted on any news of sick or bereaved dance members. We also love to share in your joy - so pass it along! If you wish to be included in our emails of Joys & Concerns, contact the editors.

**Remember that the next deadline is:
June 1st**

VICKS VapoRub

During a lecture on Essential Oils, they told us how the foot soles can absorb oils. Their example: Put garlic on your feet and within 20 minutes you can 'taste' it.

Some of us have used Vicks VapoRub for years for everything from chapped lips to sore toes and many body parts in between. But I've never heard of this. And don't laugh, it works 100% of the time, although the scientists who discovered it aren't sure why. To stop night time coughing in a child (or adult as we found out personally), put Vicks VapoRub generously on the soles of your feet, cover with socks, and the heavy; deep coughing will stop in about 5 minutes and stay stopped for many, many hours of relief. Works 100% of the time and is more effective in children than even very strong prescription cough medicines. In addition it is extremely soothing and comforting and they will sleep soundly.

Just happened to tune in A.M. Radio and picked up this guy talking about why cough medicines in kids often do more harm than good, due to the chemicals in them. This method of using Vicks VapoRub on the soles of the feet was found to be more effective than prescribed medicines for children at bed time. In addition it seems to have a soothing and calming effect on sick children who then went on to sleep soundly.

My wife tried it on herself when she had a very deep constant and persistent cough a few weeks ago and it worked 100%! She said that it felt like a warm blanket had enveloped her, coughing stopped in a few minutes. So she went from; every few seconds uncontrollable coughing, to sleeping cough-free for hours every night she used it.

If you have grandchildren, pass this on. If you end up sick, try it yourself and you will be amazed at how it works.

DON'T SHUN THIS ONE. TRY IT THE NEXT TIME YOU GET A BAD COLD. THE ONLY THING YOU CAN LOSE IS YOUR COUGH.

OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED

Please keep these families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. Our sympathies to their families and friends.

John C Browning, former dancer of the NE, passed away on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. John leaves behind wife, Pattie Downs Browning.

Tom James passed away February 16, 2011. Tom was dedicated to square dancing as a long-time member of the Temple Twirlers and also, along with his wife Miriam, as USDA representatives in several areas - most recently in promoting handicapped groups. They had travelled across the country promoting USDA in all 50 states. In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to: American Heart Assn. PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or your favorite charity.

Sandy Brown, cuer, passed away suddenly on February 19, 2011.

Fran Soos, passed away on March 2, 2011. She and husband Jim were avid supporters of round dancing in Florida. The family encourages donations to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

Dreams Come True for Children

Experienced dancers in Northeast Florida know that fall has arrived when they begin see clowns at their weekly square dances. These clowns are members of the Silver Fox Squares visiting our regional clubs to encourage attendance at their Circus Dance. This special dance event is held at the end of January each year and all the money raised is given to Dreams Come True.

Dreams Come True is an organization unlike any other of its kind. In over 20 years, this organization has granted more than 2,000 dreams for children battling life-threatening illnesses in Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia.

The dreams of these children are as varied as the children themselves. There have been dreams of swimming with dolphins, shopping trips for a special occasion, meeting celebrities, catching blue marlins, having a new computer or seeing the volcanoes in Hawaii. Having one's dream fulfilled gives the child a sense of hope and creates memories of a lifetime for the child and their family.

What you may ask is the reason for having this organization?

The opportunity to have one's special wish granted temporarily removes the child from doctor visits, hospital stays, tests and needles; and brings laughter, joy and the chance to once again be a child. Dreams give the children and their families memories to carry them through the rough times and smiles to last a lifetime. Dreams bring the

promise of tomorrow and a future without pain, trials and tribulations and maybe a little bit of hope.

With Dreams Come True, 100% of the money raised goes towards helping the children. In this world a place that gives that much to the children and allows dreams to happen, will receive 100% of my support. I am proud to be a member of Silver Fox and everyone has my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the help you have given this club and square dancing over these many years.

When the clowns visit your dance next fall, offer them your support and mark the date on your calendar to attend their Annual Benefit Circus Dance.

God Bless You All each and every one,

Stephen F Bigelow



Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

Line Dancing Highlights



As I sit here watching the rain fall, a much needed rain, a rain that will bring new life to the soil; it will also help the seeds and buds burst into life come their time. This dark rainy day gives rise to the thought, here we are in the beginning of a new year with many opportunities awaiting us in the coming days.

The clogging clubs are in full swing and looking for new cloggers who will enrich the current membership. This is also true of all our square dance clubs. Our dance activities are truly a blessing we enjoy.

Clogging club contacts:

- ◆ Donna Robbins— “Cloggin’ Robins” 904-737-8514.
- ◆ Debby Claxton— “C-Strut Cloggers” 904-705-0777
- ◆ Anne Lanier— “Electric Rhythm Cloggers” 904-693-7394

The Florida State Convention and the National convention are coming up soon, I hope you are planning to support these conventions. Clogging will be one of the many activities at the National Convention.

Maxine and I had the privilege to clog at one of our square dance clubs, as part of their honoring our veterans. The honor was ours to be a part of their celebration. Dressed in red, white and blue we clogged a routine to the grand old song “America”.

I hope to see each of you on the dance floor soon.



~ Billy Luper



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2011 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

May 27 – 29, 2011
Lakeland Center Lakeland, FL



The Lakeland Center is getting closer and closer every day! All the crew members are scurrying around getting last minute things done in preparation for a fun weekend for all our guests. Mark your date books now for May 27 – 29, 2011 to be at the Lakeland Center for a 'Ho, Ho, Ho & A Weekend of Fun'.

Have you made arrangements for your lodging when you arrive at Port Lakeland? Don't wait too long or you won't have a place to lay your head after all that dancing and celebrating! Our Host Hotel is **Country Inn & Suites, 4500 Lakeland Park Drive (Exit 33 off I-4), Lakeland.** Call 1-800-596-2375 to make your reservation now! Be sure to ask for the square dance rate to get our special rate of \$69 plus tax a night which includes breakfast. The cabin comes with free grub (continental breakfast) that includes assorted breads, bagels, muffins, pastries, coffee, tea, milk, hot chocolate, cold and hot cereals, eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, juices, waffles, and yogurt. The hotel is 100% smoke free and has an indoor/outdoor covered pool, fitness center, business center and an on-site lending library. It is close to Cracker Barrel, Applebee's, Starbucks, Five Guys, and Wendy's, and is within five miles of Outback, Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille, Crispers, and Olive Garden. If you can't get a room at the host hotel, there are other hotels within walking distance –

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 4315 Lakeland Park Drive; 863-815-0606
Quality/Choice Hotels, 4645 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-858-1411
Hampton Inn, 4420 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-816-2525
Jameson Inn, 4375 Lakeland Park Drive; 800-Jameson (526-3766)

Do you like to dance with youth and young adults? Jennifer Green, the Youth Chairman, is making ribbons with green frogs for you to attach to your badges. The green frog is the universal square dance symbol to designate your interest in dancing with young people. Be sure to get one for your badge and help us encourage the young people to dance. If you have young people dancing in your area, please encourage them to attend the convention.

Register early for this fun weekend so you won't have to stand in that long line at the Lakeland Center waiting to register, plus you'll save money if you register early! The full weekend price is \$27 per person; \$30 at the door. If you need a flyer and can't find one at a dance, it can be found at www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/2011_registration_form.pdf.

Pirates' Treasure Chest aka Sew & Save

We will showcase sewing techniques, craft ideas and new tools to inspire you.

Also available will be a raffle for exciting goodies.

You can help us! These supplies are still needed:

Ribbon

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Beads

3mm or 6mm - red, white, black and crystal clear

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And save the **Christmas cards** you receive this year

Questions? E-mail or phone Dennis and Nancy Taylor
nancy@4taylors.com. (321) 453-3438

Patterns and materials will be provided for those who
want to help make items for giveaways.

Have you purchased your raffle ticket for the \$500 VISA card? This card can be used anywhere, but you might want to use it with the vendors at the state convention! Contact Cheryl Miller (cl.miller@mchsi.com or 850-939-6688) or your local Ways & Means Chairman to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held at the convention.

Everyone will be dressed in pirate attire or pirate themed square dance outfits at the convention so you'll want to start thinking about that. I'm looking forward to a really fun weekend and hope I will see you there!

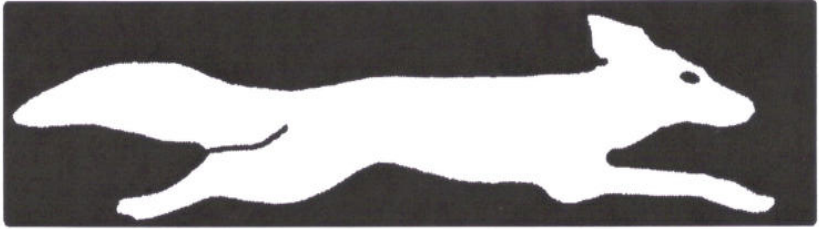
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ALL YOU EVER NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS CAN BE LEARNED IN A DANCE CLASS

1. Lead her GENTLY and she'll follow you anywhere. (For every ACTION there is an equal and opposite REACTION.)
2. Never CRITICIZE YOUR DANCE PARTNER. The only person you can even consider fixing is YOU. (The person who is responsible for making the adjustment is the one who knows an adjustment is needed.)
3. A lead is an INDICATION of some desired direction. (It's a SUGGESTION, not DEMAND.)
4. A dance PARTNERSHIP is 50/50. BOTH partners are equally responsible for the outcome of the partnership. (Know your part.)
5. If either of us insists on knowing who is right and who is wrong about our dancing, "WE BOTH LOSE".
6. The FIRST rule in learning dancing or something new is "DON'T HURT ANYBODY" that you might be dancing with.
7. BE SENSITIVE to your partner and never blame or ridicule. YOU can make it right. (Don't adjust your partner, adjust YOURSELF.)
8. While you are dancing, always try to concentrate on WHAT is right rather than WHO is right.
9. TEAMWORK gets the most points. YOU are judged by how good you can make your PARTNER look.
10. A good PARTNERSHIP requires patience, understanding and an awareness of the partner.
11. Stay FOCUSED
12. The way to help a partner improve is to do YOUR part so well that you know that you are not part of the PROBLEM.
13. Listen to the MUSIC around you. Life is a JOY when we are both in step to the same MUSIC.
14. PRAISE works wonders. Always applaud The LITTLE THINGS and the bigger things will follow.
15. Every dance is a FIVE-MINUTE RELATIONSHIP. If someone can't complete one whole dance without criticizing, it's highly probable that when the music stops, the criticism won't.
16. We frequently judge others, not by who they are, but by who WE are when we are with them. Make your partner FEEL WONDERFUL.



Happy Mother's Day!

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
2011 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 Phase II & soft IV 7:30-9:30 PM, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave, (near Park St & Cassat Ave.) Jacksonville, FL. 32210. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall (904)699-7833.

Monday

CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS "M/P" Every Monday. Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 followed by club dance 8:30-9:30 PM at Westminster Woods on Julington Creek, 25 State Rd 13, Jacksonville, FL 32259. We dance Mainstream with announced Plus. Contact Caller-Ken Miller (904)465-0759 or Roger Minard (904)342-0777.

CLAY ALLEMANDERS "M/P" Every Monday. Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 PM followed by club dance 8:30-10:00 PM at 4055 Cedar Rd, Orange Park, FL 32065. Caller: Robert Padgett (904) 264-4751.

Tuesday

DIXIE DANCERS "P/R/L" Every Tuesday. New Dancer Lessons 6:45-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-9:30 PM, Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut & Cuer: Ralph Beekman. Contact Annette Conk (386) 935-1548.

GRAND SQUARES "B/M/P" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, 1910 NW 53rd Ave (Carpenters' Union Hall), Gainesville, FL. Caller: Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828, Glenda Wills (352)485-1188, Jerry & Donna Robey (352)377-5676 jdrobey@bellsouth.net

ROLLAWAYS "M/P/R" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-9:30 PM, Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Mark Fetzer. Contact Walt & Dianne Syphard (904)221-1368.

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, **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. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or Smitty Smith (904)779-7626, Banner chairman Betty Smith (904)772-9131.

QUARTERMORES "A" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 4758 Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave), Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Bobby Keefe. Contact Bobby & June Keefe (904) 966-3451 or Stephen Bigelow (904)771-7249.

Wednesday

FUN-N-FROLICS "A" 1st & 3rd Wednesday. Class & Club dance 7:00-9:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Jim Cosman. Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber (904)223-9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle (904)268-6643. Dark in June, July & August. **NO BANNER STEALING PLEASE**

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Thursday

MANDARIN MARAUDERS "M/P/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: Ernie Rollen. Contact Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904)303-9439. Banner chairman Joe & Martha Hardcastle (904)268-2869.

MOOSE PROMENADERS "P/R" Every Thursday. Plus Workshop 7:00-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Jim & Charlotte Maroldo (904)215-7922. Banner Chairman Bob Walker (904)333-1919.

VAGABOND SQUARES "M/P/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. Contact Roberta Simpson (386)362-2456. Banner chairman Bob Hunnicutt (386)638-0144.

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Friday

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

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

SILVER FOX SQUARES "M/P/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. Contact Stephen Bigelow (904)771-7249.

Saturday

TEDDY BEARS "M/P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd, Jacksonville, FL. 32277 Caller: Gary Murphy & Cuer: Lisa Wall. Contact Lisa Wall (904)699-7833 Banner chairmen Walt & Dianne Syphard (904)221-1368.

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE Every 5th Saturday at various locations. Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact Roger & Linda Minard (904)342-0777.

January Fish Kisser

Three-year old Jady French, great granddaughter of Maxine Thomas, caught this fish at Rodman and kissed it goodbye before her Mom threw it back! Jady's photo was submitted to the *Fishing Connection* and she was selected as Fish Kisser of the month for January 2011.

~Submitted by Maxine Thomas,
proud great grandmother



NEWS & NOTES

GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

March 1st April Issue
June 1st July Issue
Sept. 1st October Issue
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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!
SarahBeth & Charlie

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Caller:

Bill Chesnut



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May 19 Pirate's Ball with rounds by Lisa Wall

June 16 Ice Cream Social

July 28 Pink Cadillac Dance with rounds by Lisa Wall



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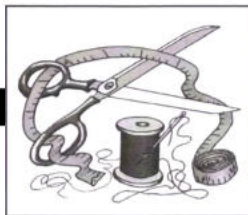


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SEW ON & SEW FORTH

By Karen Reichardt
www.squaredancesewing.com



Bling—Bling Glitter - Sparkle - Shine - Flash

Dance halls are the right place to wear the brightest costume jewelry. A delicate necklace is perfect for dinner at a fine restaurant, but on the dance floor it would never be seen. This is where to have fun with the wildest colors and boldest styles. Chunky plastic bead necklaces and bold ear rings show off your crazy side.

The first thing that should be considered when choosing jewelry to wear to a dance is safety. Those vintage beads might be the perfect color but if that vintage string breaks it will be the center of attention. If beads go rolling across the floor they could cause a fall. The dance would have to stop while they were swept up. Earrings and pins can also come loose and get stepped on. Make sure that every thing is well attached. All clasps and clips need to be in good order and strong enough for the piece. Replace any loose pins or other worn findings.

Jewelry findings are available in many hobby shops and fabric stores along with 'how to' books. To get the perfect accent for your ensemble just make it your self. This is not very expensive or time consuming. There are many different styles of necklace clasps, earring backs, and pins that can be used to make or re-do jewelry. Magnets can be purchased from your badge dealer. They work as well on large broaches as they do on badges. Look at reworking some of the costume items already in your jewel box.

Another place to look for great costume jewelry is in second hand shops. If the necklace is the right color, and the right price, but not the right length get it any way. Consider a bargain necklace as a source of beads that can be remade into a perfect accent for your ensemble. The proper length necklace is one that fits the neckline of the dress. Usually, for this activity, shorter necklaces are better. Long necklaces could get caught on your partner's badge during a swing or bounce up into your face during a Dive Thru. By re-stringing a long necklace there may be enough beads left over to make matching earrings.

The size of earrings is the choice of the wearer, but don't make them so heavy that they are uncomfortable. New earring backs can be purchased for pierced earrings and pads that can be added to clip ons for a better fit. Clip ons can easily be turned into pierced style with jewelry findings and a bit of glue.

Hair clips and head bands can also add sparkle to your outfit. Don't settle for plain clips to keep your hair back, at a dance you can wear the flashy stuff. Do you have a tiara from high school? Dust it off and wear it with your head held high. There is no reason not to show off and it will improve your

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posture. You can't slouch with a crown on your head.

Wrist bracelets can become tangled in someone's shirt cuff during a Turn Thru. Consider an ankle bracelet instead. Ankle bracelets are just larger versions of the wrist bracelet and there is less that they can get caught on. Why should the upper half get all the jewelry?

Shoe clips are another fun accent to sparkle the lower part of the outfit. These special clips can be positioned on the toe, the side or the strap for a variety of looks. Just make sure that they are firmly attached.

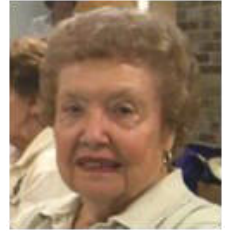
Belt buckles can be a very interesting accent. A plain one can be made fancy with glue on beads and sparkles. If there is enough bling on the front of the dress turn the belt around and put the buckle in the back. When we are in a square many people are looking at the back of the outfit.

Rings can be a problem when angeling with new dancers. They have a tendency to hold hands too tight and to not let go. They are just unsure and nervous. After a while they will learn to touch and not grab hands. For the first few lessons leave your extra rings at home.

For a real bling go to Sue's Sparklers (www.suessparklers.com). She has iron on crystals, metals and beads. I have used several of her designs and they go right through the wash. Just follow the instructions carefully and they will add shine to any garment.

The amount of bling on your outfit is up to you. This activity is a great place to let the wild side out. Those pieces that you would never wear to the office are perfect for the square dance hall.

Annie L. Bracewell White passed away suddenly February 23, 2011. Ann was born September 8, 1929 in Tifton Georgia but spent most of her life in Jacksonville. Ann retired from JC Penney department stores where she worked as a buyer. She is a member of Christ Church of Mandarin. She loved the church and her church family. Ann was an energetic outgoing person who loved her family, friends and celebrated life to the fullest. She loved to travel, ballroom dancing, and square dancing with her club Mandarin Ma-
rauders. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Woman of the Moose Lodge.



Ann is predeceased by her parents Everett and Roxie Bracewell, her husband Cyrus White Jr. her son Jimmie White, also predeceasing her is her sister Aileen Bracewell and brother Frank Bracewell. Ann is survived by her children Barbara Taylor (Terry), Jackie Garrett (Tom), Richard White (Amy), eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Ann will be missed by her family, friends and Florida square dancers. She was a friend to be cherished.

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Kevin & Anna Nickelson, of Rollaways, are now the Proud Parents of 2 little twin boys born February 21, 2011. They are pleased to introduce Kevin John Nickelson, Jr. 6lbs 10 oz, 19"long, and George Lee Nickelson, 6lbs 12 oz, 20"long. Mother and babies are doing well. Best Wishes to the family!



Jerry Barzyk, Rollaways, has become a grandfather of another baby girl, Sophia Michele, born January 10, 2011. Sophia is the daughter of Jerry's daughter, Jaqueline, who used to dance with the Rollaways. Sophia joins her

cousin Ayla Grace
born in mid-October!
Two sweet little
granddaughters...



Sophia Michele



Ayla Grace

CONGRATULATIONS,
JERRY!



Have you been looking for a 21st Century "New Age" recruiting tool? Many of us have been looking for a web based tool to help us recruit new dancers. Well, IT IS HERE!! The ARTS has created a web site and videos which is intended to help you recruit dancers to Square Dancing, Round Dancing, or Contra Dancing. This tool is You2CanDance.com.

How to Use You 2 Can Dance

1. Make you2candance.com your home page. Every time you go on line, you will register a "hit" to the site. This helps it move to the earlier pages when someone does a search.
2. If you have a web site, be sure to add a link to this site. The number of links to a web site is a major factor in moving it to the first few pages of search engines.
3. Make sure you are listed on the web site, whether you are a caller, cuer, or club. If you have a web site, we will put a link to your site. If you have an email address, we will put a link to it for immediate contact by a visitor to the site. Send data to info@you2candance.com
4. Everywhere you can, advertise "you2candance.com". It is a non threatening, no pressure way to get people to check us out, and no one will bother you unless you choose to be a contact.
5. Put a little sign in one of your car's rear windows. Just you2candance.com, nothing else. You don't have to put your phone number or any explanation. If enough people do this, eventually people will visit the site, just to see what it's all about.
6. Print up business cards that just say www.you2candance.com. Leave them laying around in waiting rooms, libraries, on supermarket bulletin board, anywhere someone might just pick it up and say "What the heck is this?"
7. Make up a banner and hang it outside where you dance, or when you do a demo.
8. Use this web site on your flyers for open houses or other recruiting literature. People unfamiliar with the dance activity can watch a video of actual dancers and listen to a description of the activity given by a professional voice-over artist.

This web site isn't by any means the only tool you will need to help our activities grow. It is, however, another weapon to put in your arsenal. ARTS-Dance has created this to help you educate the public about what it is that we enjoy so much.

Remember, the more times someone sees something, hears something, comes into contact with something, the more likely they are to at least give it a try. After all, that's all we're asking, just give us a try.

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This site was created by ARTS-Dance to be a tool for promoting Square Dancing, Round Dancing, and Contra Dancing. Rather than trying to describe each activity on a flyer posted on a bulletin board, you can direct the potential dancer to this site to **show them**. They can watch video, read detailed descriptions and then find a leader or club in their area using either the resources page of the web site, or the contact info you have provided on your advertising

check it out

↙ <http://www.you2candance.com>

To learn more about using this web site as part of a nation-wide marketing plan go to the Facebook page (You 2 Can Dance) or the ARTS-Dance web site (arts-dance.org). It doesn't cost you a thing and is there for you to use to help promote our dance forms.

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Email info@you2candance.com to have your info included in the site.

Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

Gypsy Squares #168

We closed out our 2010 camping year with a wonderful Christmas camp-out at Lake Ocklawaha. The RV's did not get much of a rest as many ventured to Pacetti's Marina for Bill Chesnut and Bobby Keefe's 2nd annual? New Year's Eve Gala. The champagne toast at midnight brought all to a dancing good start in 2011. . The weather was beautiful and this fun weekend is one you will want to mark on your calendar for next year....if indeed there is a 3rd annual Gala. Check the brochure tables for flyers in November.

On January 14, 15, 16, the Square Wheels #128 hosted our combined campout at Pacetti's Marina Camp-ground. The Friday night dance put everyone in a dancing mood. A delicious covered dish dinner preceded the Saturday night square dance. The Sunday Breakfast, along with the great food and fellowship, left the Gypsy's and the Square Wheel's looking forward to meeting again at the Blue-Grey Festival.

Indeed, What a great time we had in Lake City at the Festival....and the best news being the Gypsy's came out



in full force. We won the attendance award (the host clubs traveling banner) presented at the dance on Saturday night. The calculation is made by

percentage and the Gypsy Squares had 70% present. It is a banner which we will keep in our presence until next year's dance. It was a sunny, warm weekend and the parade, vendor booths, and especially the Street Demo we gave, made for Gypsy and Square Wheel's fun. #128 hosted the Friday night dance at Teen Town and Bill and Lisa keep all of us on the floor with their terrific calling and cuing. The Dixie Dancers did an outstanding job on Saturday night. Not only was the dancing great, but the food, silent auction, door prizes and their genuine hospitality gave everyone the incentive to mark the Blue-Grey Festival on their calendars for 2012.

The Gypsies, as well as all of you, hopefully have April 15-17 reserved for our weekend at Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla. The Square Wheels are hosting so we know that together it will be one super camping and dancing weekend. As you can see by reading our past articles we do have terrific dancing weekends and encourage one and all to come join us. The May 6-8 campout will be held at Wild Frontier RV Park in Ocala. The Gypsy's will be hosting and we again would like to invite everyone to come camp, eat, socialize and enjoy Bill Chesnut's super calling. He, as well as all the Gypsy Squares and the Square Wheels promise you a good time. Check out our website at www.floridasquaredance.com/gypsiesquares for updates newsletters, camping schedule and fun photos.

Remember: Keep the beat in your feet!
 Joanne Engum & Dale Fredrickson
 ((904)269-9717



Club News

A warm welcome to all our club reporters, both new and returning. We are appreciative of your efforts to keep us informed on the activities of your club. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

SarahBeth & Charlie, editors



CLAY ALLEMANDERS

Orange Park

Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904) 771-7249

Lessons for our students are going well and we thank all the angels who continually show up to help teach this first class. We are very happy to be the only club at the Sophomore Hoedown to have one hundred percent of our students show up for the dance. They all had a great time.

Our students have visited the Moose Promenaders' class and had a good time dancing to Bill Chesnut. Silver Fox visited us and they gave our caller Robert Padgett quite a workout. It was great for them to dance with our students.

We look forward to seeing more people visiting us. Graduation has been set for April 25, 2011 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to please come out and join us as we welcome our newest club members. So watch out, Clay Allemanders will be visiting you soon.

FUN 'N FROLICS

Jacksonville, FL

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'n Frolics continue to dance Advanced on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 7 - 9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School at 7750 Tempest Street S. Jim Cosman is our caller and he continues to challenge us and keep us on our toes. We have a great time each Wednesday that we dance.

Lately, we've been just shy of two squares dancing. But we've had some sickness and others have been travelling. We hope Eleanor Reedy recovers from her fall quickly and we're looking forward to having Sandy Humble and Pam Wilson finally shake the coughs and colds they've been fighting. It's great to have our snowbirds back dancing with us ... welcome to Marilyn Boger and Dick Devine, and to Don Barta. We tease Dick ... he always wears shorts no matter how cold the weather. On Feb 16th, we welcomed a new visitor, Gil Masson from Palatka. He's a great dancer and we look forward to having him dance with us whenever he can.

If you are an Advanced Dancer, we'd love to have you come dance with us.



DIXIE DANCERS

Lake City

Ann Hadsall (386) 497-2834

The Dixie Dancers held their 32nd Annual 2011 Blue-Grey Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance on Feb. 19th. What a terrific weekend it was here in Lake City. The weather was beautiful. The attendance for both the Friday night dance at Teentown and for the dance demo Saturday afternoon at Olustee Park was great. Six squares made up of Dixie Dancers, Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares couples whirled and twirled for the onlookers. This was the first year we had entered a float in the Saturday morning parade and it was a real eye catcher.



Bill Chesnut did a great job of emceeing and calling with

Mac Letson Saturday night. Mac is from Muscle Shoals, AL and was our guest caller. Lisa Walls and Ralph Beekman were our cuers. They kept the floor filled with squares and rounds all evening. Many of the re-enactors also



attended the dance and participated in the Grand March and first square. Attendance banners were awarded to three clubs; the Gypsy Squares, the Vagabond Squares and the Joy Seas. Congratulations to you all and thanks for your

support of this dance each year.

Upcoming club theme dances include – Apr. 19th Easter Hat Dance; July 5th Independence Day Party (hot dogs & ice cream). We hope you can stop by and celebrate with us. See you on the dance floor!

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GRAND SQUARES

Gainesville

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

Let's begin by saying Happy Easter to all our Square Dance Friends. We trust you all have had success keeping your New Year resolutions and are enjoying the fellowship of square and round dancing. Square dancing is alive and well here in Gainesville at the Grand Squares. Lonnie Ligon continues to inspire new and experienced dancers on Tuesday nights at the Carpenter's Union Hall, 1910 NW 53rd Ave here in Gainesville. At 7:00 PM we begin with a quick review of calls requested by dancers and the club dance beginning at 7:30 PM.

In January the Grand Squares hosted a Snow Flake dance with many dressed in white plus treats featuring white. A highlight of the dance was the surprise announcement by Jeff Hodges and Shirley Rollison of their engagement to be married. Congratulations Jeff and Shirley.



In February, we hosted a Valentines dance plus many dancers from our club attended the Blue Gray Dance in Lake City. In March, we

celebrated Shrove Tuesday with a colorful Mardi Gras Ball and then on March 17th we broke with tradition and held our weekly dance on Thursday so we could celebrate St. Patty's day.

As we look ahead to April, we will be dark on April 12th for Gainesville elections, but we will make up for it with a blow out Easter Parade with many colorful Easter Bonnets on April 19th. Be sure to save Saturday, April 30th on your calendars so we can support our caller Lonnie Ligon and Bobby Keefe as they are the callers for the NEFSARDA fifth Saturday dance at the Jacksonville Heights Elementary School.

Be sure to save the weekend of May 27-29 for the 59th Florida State Square Dance Convention in Lakeland. The Pirate theme promises to bring many surprises. Dancers are encouraged to participate in these special dances in order to experience a variety of dances and callers and to expand their dancing skills and to fellowship with other dancers. Many special dances have been scheduled and we encourage all dancers to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities to dance.

Just a reminder to all club members and visitors, the Grand Squares will be casual beginning Memorial Day weekend. For more information on these or other club activities contact the Grand Squares at www.lonligon.com. Hope to see you in a square soon.





JOY SEAS

St. Augustine

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

Yahoo and Hallelujah for the Joy Seas, we won an award at the Blue and Grey. The Joy Seas had 50% attendance at the dance. This is the first time that the Joy Seas won anything. Check out our web site it's a sight to behold once in a life time experience something to cherish. Enough of that.

We are having a great year, the Creekside Promenaders came for a visit and we went to visit then in return good time had by all. More good news we are having our graduation April 26, 2011. Our club may be small but we always have a great time. Some of our friends from the north came to visit us this year, they are always a welcome treasurer. Our last dance before we close for the summer will be May 24 try to stop by, call first. We will start back Sept 9, 2011.

That's all for now I'm going to the web site to look at our picture.

Happy Dancing



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Jacksonville

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

Come dance with the Teddy Bears and you will have a great time. Spring has sprung and flowers are blooming, so put on your dance shoes and join us in a square. We gather at St. Matthews Lutheran Church on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 7:30 PM.

This spring we will dance on Saturday, April 9th and 23th, Saturday, May 14th, and Saturday, June 11th.

On May 14th, we will hold the second in a series of our Competition Squares, so get your partner and be prepared to dance your best. We will cancel May 28th for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

We will also be dark on Saturday, June 25th for the National Convention. In July, we will support the Christmas in July dance on July 9th. However, we will dance on Saturday, July 23rd.

Hope to see you at Teddy Bears soon! Share in our "friendship set to music."

Memorial Day

*Once each year on a day in May
Our nation pauses to honor and pray
For our fallen heroes in their eternal sleep
Row after row in their graves so deep
The ultimate sacrifice so we may dwell
In the peace and prosperity we love so well
On an Arlington hill the eternal flame
And in the valleys they rest all the same
A Revolutionary War in which they died
And other wars were multiplied
Our freedom defended at a terrible cost
What would we be if they had lost...
The haunting sound of taps is here
Where our heroes still have no fear
Their mission accomplished, their job is done
Yes, it was your freedom that they won
And there nearby in a hallowed glen
An unknown soldier at rest—Amen
His constant companion the guards who tread
Unknown to all except to God.*



Written by Gene Oxley
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MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jacksonville

Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904) 303-9439

We began 2011 with our first annual Whist Tournament. The card tournament required five to accommodate twenty players. A week later, our student graduation night festivities were enhanced by a contest that turned members into amateur detectives, each trying to identify pictures of members in their high school years. In February, our Super Bowl Party was as good as the game itself. Marauders dined on chicken, hamburgers, and all the fixings while watching the Green Bay Packers fight their way to victory. Later in February, our chili cook-off was more than a chance to eat five different flavors of beans and ground beef mixed in a tomato broth. It was a true cook-off contest where each member was asked to vote for their favorite. The winner, Sergei and Karen Zelenkov, received a forty dollar gift certificate

to Chili's for their traditional tasting submittal. The less traditional flavors submitted by the other four contestants, as delicious as they were, didn't seem to tickle the tongues of enough members to win. Also, Bob and Jo King came home in January, shared their Thursdays with us, and then left to drive the Alaska Highway to Seward, Alaska and plant the Mandarin Marauders Banner on the shore of Resurrection Bay this summer. March events included an evening at the dog races as well as a Sunday afternoon theatre followed by a pizza dinner. So far, events for the summer include an inter-coastal pontoon boat trip, a pool party, a summer picnic, and an evening cookout. A square dancing cruise with members from other clubs is already planned for next October.



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MOOSE PROMENADERS

Orange Park

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The Presidents' Ball was February 10th with guest caller Tony Oxendine and club caller Bill Chesnut as the master of ceremony. Lisa Wall had early rounds that evening. The Presidents' Ball is our yearly event with the Promenaders to honor presidents of the NEFSARDA clubs. The winner this year was 1st Coast Rounds. Lisa Wall is planning on leaving the area in June 2012. We'll have Tony Oxendine back again next year.

On April 7th we'll celebrate the 21st anniversary for the Moose Promenaders. Club members will be wearing our club colors of blue and white for this special evening. We will hold a potluck dinner before the dance.

Bill Chesnut and this year's class coordinators, Gloria & Arnold Hilpert, will have the Class Graduation Dance on April 28th. Plus Workshops will begin the following week.

The Pirates Ball will be on May 19th with early rounds. It's time to start looking for that special outfit for

the Ball. You may be the winner of the costume contest this year!

Once again the Promenaders will be traveling to Lakeland for the 57th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention May 27-29, 2011. We encourage support of this annual event through announcements and purchasing your ribbons early. You'll see old friends and meet new ones. It's a wonderful weekend you'll long remember.

A special thank you to Linda Tester for her efforts and work to ensure that all our club members are covered by Dancer Insurance.

Jim Maroldo, our club president, keeps our website up to date with our dance schedule, photos and club information. Be sure to visit www.moosepromenaders.com. We dance every Thursday evening at the Moose Lodge #2020, 5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL with club caller Bill Chesnut from 7-9 PM. Guests from other clubs are always welcome.



Congratulations 1st Coast Rounds

First Coast Rounds received the plaque for most dancers at the Moose Promenaders' 2011 Presidents Ball. Greta Stanton accepted the award on behalf of Virginia Bomhold, president of 1st Coast Rounds.

5th Saturday Dance
"Spring Showers
and
Flowers Dance"
April 30, 2011



Callers:
Bobby Keefe
Lon Ligon

Hosted By:
Teddy Bears

Cuer:
Ed Hawk

7:00pm - Early Rounds
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Dance



Hosted By:
Rollaways

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Quartermores

Jacksonville

Lynn Bowen (904) 993-1890



Well, another quarter of great dancing with Bobby Keefe has come and gone. Bobby always calls an interesting dance. Sometimes he wants to challenge us with a “different” setup for a familiar call. Usually he just calls it and gives us a chance to see if we can do it. If we breakdown, he does a quick workshop and we are successful the next time. Occasionally, we remember the rules for the call and do it the first time, which probably stuns Bobby, not to say ourselves! It’s amazing how, if we follow the rules, even if we have never seen the call from a certain setup, it works!

Florida weather can be quite contrary sometimes. This is probably the only state where a square dance can be called on account of rain! We had that happen one night this quarter when the caller could not get to the dance because he could not even see the front end of the car. Wow, that’s rain!

We occasionally have a Tuesday with no dance because of church activities in our venue. So when you come to visit us, please be sure to call ahead to confirm we are dancing that week. You can call Lynn Bowen at 904-993-1890 or Sandy Humble at 721-3738. We love visitors and look forward to seeing you! The club meets at the St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church at 4758 Shelby Ave. (between Blanding and Cassat) in Jacksonville every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

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ROLLAWAYS

Jacksonville

Linda Tester (904) 249-8347

Can you believe it? I sure can't. But I am so glad. What you ask? Sunshine and warm weather! YEA. I don't know about you, but I am so over the cold of winter.

January was a busy month for the Rollaways. We had to say goodbye to Tom and Esther Stidham as they moved back to Nevada. We got a call from Tom and they are settling in. They were our Banner Chairman for quite a while and lead us on many a Banner Raid. They will be a hard act to follow but I know our new Banner Chairman are up for the challenge. We are so fortunate that Denny and Sue Fogle, our President of Vice, no wait...their our Vice President. Anyway, they have agreed to take over the job of Banner Chairman. Thanks, Denny and Sue.

Our annual Chili Cook-Off held January 11, was a huge success with 13 pots of chili. And our own, Roger Minard was the winner of the gift card to Chili's. And a big hit was Mark and Susan's Jalapeno Corn Bread. Yummy.

The Rollaways could be seen in numbers at the Florida Winter Festival in Lakeland. It's always a fun time catching up with old friends and making new ones. And don't forget the dancing!

Speaking of dancing, what a great dance at the Blue Gray dance this year. I was only able to go down for Saturday night, but had a wonderful time. And of course the Silent Auction was a big pull for me. I'll take my shopping where and how I can find it.

On February 22nd, we celebrated Mardi Gras with our Pancake Night. A

special THANK YOU goes out to our "pancake flippers" John and MaryAnn Lawrence. They did a great job with the pancakes and eggs! And let's not forget the King Cake! It's still a mystery as to who got the baby! We may never know!



"Annuals" continue with our "Irish O'Lust" annual Irish Night presented by Peggy Lust. She does such an amazing job! THANK YOU PEGGY!!!

Let's don't forget our upcoming special nights. Mark your calendars.

- ◆ April 12th - 24th Anniversary Dance and Class Graduation
- ◆ May 3rd - May Flowers
- ◆ June 7th - Hawaiian Luau Night

On February 21st, the Rollaways increased by two with the birth of Kevin John Nickelson, Jr. and George Lee Nickelson, twin sons of Kevin and Anna Nickelson. Congratulations to the new parents.

Don't forget that the Rollaways dance every Tuesday (that school is in session) at Sandalwood High School to the calling of Mark Fetzer and the cueing of Lisa Wall. So until next time, see you around the square.



SEABREEZE SINGLES

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Hello, from **SEA-**

BREEZE SINGLES. Our club decided to have a new class beginning in January and we have been having fun with the new students. I was invited to visit a local large church's senior dinner meeting. I called the church office to be sure I was welcome. They offered to print up our flyers and put one on each table. At the dinner meeting, I notice no one was looking at the flyers, so I took some of the square dance flyers I had brought with me and went table to table and introduced myself and invited each person at the table to visit us. Well, of about 100 people I personally talked to, two lovely ladies visited with us and have come back to learn to square dance every week since. Just goes to show the personal touch is the best way to get people to come and visit our dances. We also have several new students who were invited by other members of our friendly club.

Some of our club visited Lake City the weekend of February 18 and 19th. They have two wonderful annual dances which coincide with the annual re-enactment of the Civil War Olustee Battle. The weather was gorgeous, and I thoroughly enjoyed visiting the tent merchants and watching the long parade in downtown Lake City. I took many photographs of the re-enactment infantry soldiers and cavalry.

Now let me write of some sad news. Seabreeze Singles lost another of its dear friends. Don Jones, 84, died Feb. 12, 2011 in Jackson-

ville surrounded with his family and his companion, Gaye Feuer. Don square danced with his first wife many years ago, and after her passing, he eventually met Gaye who introduced him to Seabreeze Singles. He had been in ill health for some time, but when he was able, always came to the dances with Gaye. He enjoyed visiting with all his Seabreeze friends. Our deepest condolences to Gaye, because we know she misses him terribly.

I believe God has been good to us all, by allowing us to square dance and have such good friends. I don't know about the rest of you, but square dancing is the highlight of my retirement and I hope I will be able to square dance until I am in my 90's. (maybe 100's)

Be safe, and I look forward to dancing with you soon.



Here is a photo of the writer (Margaret Cahan) with General Robert E. Lee (Jim Adams, re-enactor) taken Saturday night at the Blue Gray ball (Toyota Showroom in Lake City).

SILVER FOX

Jacksonville

Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904) 771-7249



We have had a beautiful and busy time since we last wrote for everyone in this lovely magazine.

The highlight though was the Circus Dance in which we raised over \$3700.00 for the Dreams Come True organization. This is only possible with the help of the entire square dancing community. We would like to thank everyone who attended the dance as well as the Silver Fox members who did so much. In particular I would like to thank Mary Starling who raised a great deal of the money through her used clothing sales. The representative from Dreams Come True came to our dance on March 4th to receive the check.



The Silver Fox have had a busy time visiting clubs to promote the Circus dance. We recently also visited the newest clubs in NEFSARDA Creekside Promenaders with Ken Miller and Clay Allemanders with Robert Padgett. A fun time was had with all the clubs that we have visited whether it be promoting the Circus Dance or just having fun.

The Silver Fox will be dancing at St. Catherine's this summer. Gary is planning to have plus lessons. We hope that you will be able to join our great students to learn or brush up on your plus dancing.

Look for us to visit your club soon

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Planning For The Future!!!

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

April 2011

- 1.....Dark due to school closing Silver Fox
2.....3rd Annual Paul Place Memorial Dance—Daytona Beach, FL
7.....Anniversary Dance (21st) & Potluck (6:30 PM w/dish to share)..... Moose
8-9.....Party Weekend - Deerhaven, Paisley, FL Central Association
10.....Delegates' Meeting—3:00 PM NEFSARDA
11.....Advance Dancers Luncheon—Golden Corral, San Jose Blvd, Jax
12.....Anniversary Dance (24th) & Students Graduation Rollaways
15.....Students' Graduation Silver Fox
16.....City Rescue Benefit Dance Seabreeze Singles
18.....Students' Graduation Creekside Promenaders
22.....Dark due to holiday Silver Fox
25.....Students' Graduation Clay Allemanders
28.....Students' Graduation Moose Promenaders
30.....5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

May 2011

- 3.....May Flowers..... Rollaways
7.....Graduate Ball..... Gateway Callers
7.....Subscription Dance for Bow & Swing—Orlando, FL
15.....Spring Dance—Ft Lauderdale Southeast Assoc.
19.....Pirates' Ball Moose Promenaders
23.....Amateur Caller Night Creekside Promenaders
26.....Trails End Dance - Strawberry Squares, Plant City
27.....Dark to support State Convention Silver Fox
27-29 ...Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention - Lakeland, FL

June 2011

- 1.....Deadline for publication in July 2011 issue *The Grapevine*
2.....Plus Workshops begin Moose Promenaders
7.....Hawaiian Luau..... Rollaways
11.....Fiesta Dance—Pensacola, FL..... Pensacola Twirlers
16.....Ice Cream Social..... Moose Promenaders
17.....Anniversary Dance (26th) & summer dancing
at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church Silver Fox
22-25 ...National Square & Round Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

July 2011

- 9.....Christmas in July - Keystone Heights..... RCA & GCA
10.....Delegates' Meeting—3:00 PM NEFSARDA
12-14 ...International Camporee - Huntingdon, PA NSDCA
28.....Pink Cadillac Dance..... Moose Promenaders
30.....5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

August 2011

25 Roaring 20s Dance Moose Promenaders

September 2011

1 Deadline for publication in October issue *The Grapevine*

1 New Dancer Introduction Moose Promenaders

1-4 41st Singles' Dance-A-Rams—Indianapolis, IN

4 Fall Dance—Ft. Lauderdale, FL..... Southeast Assoc.

8 New Dancer Introduction Moose Promenaders

October 2011

9 Delegates' Meeting—3:00 PM..... NEFSARDA

13-15... FL Callers Assoc Fall Clinic - Plant City FCA

14-15... Single-Rama - Kensworth Lodge FASSRD

27 Halloween Dance Moose Promenaders

27-29... FL State Camporee - Wekiva Falls, Sorrento, FL FANSDC

28-29... NW Fall Round-Up - DeFuniak Springs Northwest Assoc

November 2011

4-5 O'Leno Hoedown - High Springs..... Square Wheels & Gypsy Sq

11-12... Fall Fun Fest - Bartow..... West Coast Assoc

18-19... Fall Festival Northeast Assoc

20 FL Federation Meeting—Jacksonville

December 2011

1 Deadline for publication in January 2012 issue..... *The Grapevine*

3 Beginner Hoedown..... Gateway Callers Assoc.

8 Christmas Dinner Dance w/Rounds..... Moose Promenaders

16 Toy & Cookie Dance—Ft. Lauderdale, FL..... Southeast Assoc.

22 Dark due to holiday..... Moose Promenaders

29 Dark due to holiday..... Moose Promenaders

31 New Year's Eve Dance—Pensacola, FL..... Seaside Squares

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