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Presidents Message

Pat & Lamar McMillan

Hello everyone. We recently attended an information/training workshop sponsored by the Florida Federation of Square Dancers February 24-25, 2013 in Orlando, Florida ..

- One of the most informative workshops centered on getting and maintaining new dancers. We printed the ideas and have been sharing these ideas with all clubs. If you didn't get a copy let us know. The other part was about insurance. We must write up any accidents, with witness names and addresses, at the time of an accident. Send it immediately to Linda Tester, our association insurance person.

- Don Seay and Julie Franciskato, Clubs & Education Committee, reported 4 clubs, Moose Promenaders, Rollaways, Sea breeze Singles and Silver Fox, earned gold medals for 30+visitations for the year 2012. The medals were presented to each club at one of their regularly scheduled dances. Congratulations to these clubs. This is true dancer spirit.

- Our Computer Liaisons, Mary Giera and Julie Franciskato, are in touch with Bruce Morgan and have managed to bring our website, NEFSARDA.com, completely up to date. They will post your club flyers, etc. for you.

- Janet Sparrow of the Moose Promenaders, and I are working with Val Newsome updating the Historian files. This is a large undertaking.

- We are still looking for a publicity chairperson. Please consider this very important position. This person can/could bring square dancing to the public and bring the public into square dancing. We need positive exposure.

- Jack and Kathy McKinney, of The Rollaways, were appointed delegates for the Central Region of United Square Dance of America (USDA). Jerry and Donna Robey, of the Grand Squares, were appointed for the second term Vice Presidents for the Central Region of United Dance of America (USDA). Congratulations.

- The 59th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention will be held in Lakeland, Florida on May 24th, 25th, 26th, 2013 (Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday). Friday night attire will be "Convention Costume Night", beach shirts and clam digger pants, etc. Our association is always well represented. Make sure your specific club is included. Let's have fun and dance together!

- Bill and Belinda Barker, NEFSARDA Vice- Presidents, need any photos your club might want to share for The Showcase of Ideas located in the convention hall in Lakeland May24-26. Please forward them to her asap. (Belinda.glisson@greenhazel.com)

Presidents Message continued....

• Northeast, like all associations, are very engaged in their community as well for their particular clubs. For example, Silver Fox raised over \$6000.00 for Dreams Come True.

• Our next NEFSARDA General Meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd. Jax. April 14 at 3pm. Water or colas can be purchased from the Moose lodge.

• Lamar & I are very proud to be a small part of such a warm, loving and enthusiastic group of dancers. We're looking forward to great year together. Let's dance together soon.

Lamar & Pat McMillan
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NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

MINUTES

JANUARY 13, 2013

The meeting was called to order by the President, Pat McMillan AT 3:02 PM. The invocation was led by Jerry Robey, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mary Starling thanked the board members of 2012 for their support and help, then presented each with a gift.

The NEFSARDA officers for 2013 were installed, then presented with name badges or title leafs. They are - President: Lamar and Pat McMillan, Vice President: Bill and Belinda Barker, Recording Secretary: Julie Franciskato and Mary Giera, Treasurer: Bill and Angie Morgan, Corresponding Secretary: Paul and Marilyn Scott. Pat thanked Mary and Sam Starling and other past presidents for their hard work.

Mary Giera read the minutes from the Oct. 14, 2012 meeting. Corrections: Under New Delegates, only Paulette Kilts is a delegate from Silver Fox Squares, remove Dan's name. Under motion to accept New Board Members, the name Carol Uberts is to be corrected to Carolyn Ueber. Note that Robert Padgett is also a member of the Rural Caller's Association and should be shown as present under that category. A motion to pass the corrected minutes was made by Mary Starling and seconded by Pat Herscha. Motion Passed.

Bill Morgan read the Treasurer's report. (See Attach 1) He agreed in the future he would send the report to Board Members as a PDF document. Dee Dee Stoval moved that the treasurer's report be filed for audit. The Board will be addressing the amount of funds in the checking account at their next meeting.

Don Seay gave the final 2012 Club Visitation report. (See Attach 2)

Mary Giera read the Computer Liaison report. (See Attach 3) She has put together a complete NEFSARDA membership roster which includes all names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of the members of each club. She asks that you please notify her or Julie Franciskato of any changes that should be made. Her email is: MARYVMUSIC@comcast.net

Susan Snider gave the final report of the Fall Festival 2012. NEFSARDA's profit was about \$3300 which did not include a deposit of \$200 for clean-up that remained with the church for the possibility of having next year's event there. Susan thanked all those who helped, especially Linda Tester who put together the basket raffle which brought in over \$1100. It was estimated that over 200 people were in attendance each night. Susan Snider reported that Roger and Linda Minard have resigned as Fall Festival 2013 chairmen. The new chairmen will be Walt and Diane Syphard with Marilyn and Paul Scott as co-chairmen

Bill Morgan read the Grapevine Report. (See attach 4) He explained the bulk mail process and the process he presently uses to get the magazine to the printer. The total of paid subscribers includes those issues paid for by NEFSARDA for new graduated dancers.

Linda Tester gave the Insurance Report. We have 325 insured dancers. This total will go up as graduating students are added during the year.

Anita Taylor reported on the Florida Federation meeting, held at Sebring, Oct. 28, 2012. The newly installed 2013 officers for the Florida Federation are: Barbara and Jack Hoffman from Central as President; Cheryl and Paul Miller from Northwest as Vice President; Bud and Anita Taylor from Northeast as Secretary; Penny Green from West Coast as Treasurer; Dennis and Nancy Taylor from Central as Parliamentarian. Anita reported that the USDA is looking into a 'non profit' status for the square dance association as opposed to the 'not for profit' status NEFSARDA currently has. To help pay NEFSARDA's portion of the State Convention money Anita announced NEFSARDA's fund raiser "Chili on the Beach" on January 26, 2013 at the Moose Lodge 2020 on Collins Rd. The cost will be \$5 per person for the dance and \$5.00 per person for the dinner. The former \$5 includes 50 cents which pays for the use of the hall. The latter \$5 goes to the Moose Lodge for the meal. Anita asked that each club donate one item for silent auction that will be held at the dance. Flyers were available.

Jack McKinney made a motion for NEFSARDA to place an advertisement in the 2013 State Convention program book; and one in the NEFSARDA's 2013 Fall Festival program book. They are \$60 each. The motion was seconded by Anita Taylor. Motion passed. Jack also has forms for clubs or individuals to put ads in the State Convention program books. He asked the clubs' help in this. Return the forms to him in a few weeks.

Linda Tester made a motion that NEFSARDA pay a flat \$100 to the Moose Hall, the money to go toward the rental of the Moose Hall for the "Chili on the Beach" event on January 26. This will be in lieu of the 50 cent per person charge noted above. The motion was seconded by Anita Taylor and passed.

Jerry Robey reported for USDA. He and his wife Donna are USDA Vice Presidents for the Central Region of US and they have been to all 12 area conventions. They will be attending the winter meeting of the board in Kansas City, MO. In June the Robey's will attend the National Convention in Oklahoma.

Belinda Barker reported that she has formed a committee to host the 5th Saturday dance on March 30, 2013 and asks for everyone's support for the dance. Susan Snider will be the cuer. More information will follow.

Belinda Barker also reported on the Showcase of Ideas and asked for clubs to send her photographs to use on the board. The Showcase is to support square dancing and the board will be displayed at many of the dances. Belinda and Pat McMillan will be attending the 'working weekend' in February and will learn more on what is required for the Showcase of Ideas.

Val Newsome reported that our 2012 dance person of the year was Linda Tester. Walt and Dianne Syphard presented the award to Linda at the Fall Festival in Val's absence.

Pat McMillan stated we need someone to serve as Publicity Chairman. We also need to fill the position of Historian. NEFSARDA's out-going Historian, Val Newsome, asked to speak with the NEFSARDA Board about that position.

Pat McMillan announced that the NEFSARDA board is planning a fish fry, FREE to all members. This invitation is for everyone from every club. The date is April 6th at the Moose Lodge 2020 on Collins Road from 2-5 pm. There will be fish and grits. People may bring a covered dish to share. We would like a count of how many people may attend by March 22. The Moose Lodge is charging NEFSARDA \$50 for the use of their outdoor facility. We hope everyone attends.

Pat McMillan requested that clubs furnish her with the dates and times of their class's graduation ceremonies. Silver Fox, Grand Squares, and Dixie Dancers provided their information. Others are asked to send Pat the information at pmcmi007@bellsouth.net.

Belinda Barker spoke of the need to receive permission from the individual, or spouse before sending out specific information on someone's illness in our JOYS and CONCERNS emailings. We need to keep the HIPPA regulations in mind. The JOYS and CONCERNS should be happy news or concerns about club members' lives.

Bill Morgan agreed to send out a PDF calendar of upcoming events the first of each month. He can also send out special notices of events if you send him the information.

Pat McMillan asked each club that sends a NEWSLETTER to please include her name on the list so she can keep informed of what is happening.

DANCE COUPLE/DANCER OF THE YEAR

Nomination forms will be available at the July meeting, but it is not too early to start thinking of your nominations for this Award which will be presented at the Fall Festival in November.
Any questions can be directed to us by phone or email.

Charlie & Val Newsome
Chairman

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59th Florida State Square
& Round Dance Convention



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Thursday, May 23, 2013



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59th Cuer Chairman

Squares Performed by:

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For More Information Contact: Paul or Cheryl (850) 865-2950/865-1884

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Joys & Concerns

Effective July 1st, 2012 our Joys and Concerns is under the care of Pat Herscha. If you wish to be added to her listing for those important news briefs and sharing them within the dance community . Please send an email to the new Joys & Concerns address indicating your request to be added to her email distribution list at nefsardajoysandconcerns@yahoo.com. Please send all Joys & Concerns to Pat at nefsardajoysandconcerns@yahoo.com



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Silver Fox Squares Circus Dance



To the Silver Fox Squares.. From Dreams Come True

Good morning Dan, Paulette and Ron!

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend. It was great seeing you and the other members of Silver Fox Squares. I hope everyone really got a chance to see firsthand how your support truly makes a difference.

Please find attached pictures that you are welcomed to share with all the members of Silver Fox Squares, and your supporters of the Circus Dance. Then below is information about Jackson and his dream, which they left for today!

Thank you again for all you do. Once we have that second dreamer identified I will let you know....I expect to have one at the end of spring or earlier summer for you.

-Andrea

Dreamer: Jackson,
Age: 5



Battles: a brain tumor; he currently is having to receive treatment in Texas and following it they will back to Jacksonville.
His Dream: Walt Disney World



FLORIDA FEDERATION
WORKING WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 24, 2013

The annual meeting of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers was held February 23 - February 24, 2013 at The Comfort Inn on Lee Road in Orlando, Fl. The Northeast was well represented with 19 members. We always have a good interest in the meetings. Everyone is WELCOME to attend any of our meetings.

Reports were given on what is going on in each Association. All the Associations are busy trying to support the different charities in each area, recruit and retain new dancers, and have fun dancing. The most exciting news is that the Southeast is ready to re-join the other Associations with delegates and a member to serve on the Federation Board. We welcome them back.

The Conventions are right on track with their plans. 2013 is putting on the finishing touches on their plans for May 24 - 26, 2013 and promise a great time at the beach. Casual beach attire is welcome on Friday night at the Convention. They will be raffling chances for \$500.00 in cash, so get your tickets. 2014 had a great benefit dance on Saturday night. They will be raffling a beautiful quilt with square dancing couples on it. They will have shirts, buttons, ribbons, etc for sale at the 2013 Convention. Jack and Barbara Hoffman were named Chairman for the 2015 State Convention. Thanks to them for taking on this project. Everyone attended various committee meetings on Saturday afternoon.

Jerry and Donna Robey were again nominated to serve on the USDA Executive Board as Vice Presidents of the Central region. They do a wonderful job representing the Central area and we are very proud that they come from Northeast Florida.

On Sunday morning we all met again to report on what was discussed in the various committee meetings on Saturday afternoon. Each committee had a good exchange of ideas from every Association. If anyone wants to know what each Committee discussed, they will be published in the minutes. They will be available on the Florida Square Dancing web page approximately one month before the next meeting. The next meeting will be held at the State Convention on Sunday morning at 9:00. Everyone is welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Bud and Anita Taylor
Secretary Florida Federation

CHANGE OF INFORMATION.....

.....for **Charlie & Val Newsome** effective NOW.

Home telephone remains 904 683-3512.

New email address is: vnewsome@icloud.com.

Cell phones for them are as follows:

Val's is 904 612-7047 and Charlie's is 904 612-0714.

Forwarding of emails will cease soon, so please make these changes.

DELEGATES' MEETING

Our next NEFSARDA General Meeting will be held at the Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd. Jax. April 14 at 3pm. Water or colas can be purchased from the Moose lodge. For more information, contact the NEFSARDA president,

Lamar & Pat McMillan 904 781-5773

pmcmi007@bellsouth.net

What's Cooking?

How about sharing your favorite Dip recipes? The Grapevine would love for you to contribute your favorite Dips recipes.

Each edition will feature several of these recipes. Then at the Fifth Saturday Dance scheduled in August 2013 the dips published will be available to be tasted and you will be able to vote for your favorite ones.

The Recipes with the greatest number of votes will be recognized in the October, November, December 2013 Issue. It will be published along with a photo of both the author/submitter as well as the dip. To get things started here is a Sil-

Vegi Dip

1-12oz whipped cream cheese

1-8oz sour cream

1 envelope of Lipton's vegetable soup mix

1 small can of chopped water chestnuts

Chill for 2 hours

Server with crackers, chips or Hawaiian sweet bread



Silver Fox Squares



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May 24, 25 & 26, 2013

The Rollaways

Every Tuesday

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Grapevine Messages

New Personal Messages

In the next edition of the Grapevine magazine we are going to start offering *Special Personal Messages*. This is an inexpensive way to send your Special Personal Message to your friends and other dancers. So if you want to Bless Someone with a special message here are your options:

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6479 Sable Woods Dr E., Jacksonville, FL 32244-3443. If you prefer you can send both your message and payment via U.S. Mail to the same address.



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.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

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Club: 8:30-10:00



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Bill Chesnut

And

Cuer:

Susan Snider

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Look for these upcoming events

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Beach Themed Dance – May 16th

Ice Cream Social – June 20th

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Life's a Beach in 2013



59th Florida State Square & Round
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The Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL.

No April Fools here! Thank you to all the dancers who took the time to record a Caller / Cuer who promoted the upcoming State Convention during your dances. The total recorded surveys were 453!

AWSOME JOB Cuers; Susan Snider & Terri Wilaby! COWABUNGA Callers Bill Chesnut, Mike Doughty, Mark Fetzer, Dave Muller, Gary Murphy, Robert Padgett, Patty Ping, and Bob Poyner, you made the top 10! It was a close race, between the Callers & Cuers and the winner was Susan Snider. Thank you again to all the Callers & Cuers who promoted our Convention. Your support will make us all **WINNERS!**

We are pleased with the pace our Convention is moving. We are going to provide you with the most "tubular" weekend, as you Dance, Dance & Dance! Have you ever joined in on a Dangle Dance? Do you have a "Sun Lovers" dangle? The entire weekend will keep you dancing to Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced Squares, Country Line Dance as well as Easy & Advanced Rounds.

Surfer Dude can't wait for the fun, tubular Square & Round workshops on Saturday morning & afternoon. Need to find an "Impact Zone"? Join the "Last Square Standing" Mainstream Marathon dance on Saturday afternoon for all dancers! Our most heartfelt planning is our Handicapped room for the "Yellow Rockers" from Central Association & the Miami Ocean Waves, from Southeast who will be attending our Convention this year. Please consider bringing a square or stopping in their hall on Saturday to dance with them.

Our "Dance Schedule" will be posted at the Convention website on April 15th, as well as printed in the May edition of the Bow & Swing, so hop on your long board and join our "Party Wave" as it crests in Lakeland, Florida on May 24 - 26, 2013 for the best "Beach Party" to be held this year! Ribbon prices are \$35.00 per person now or \$40.00 per person at the Convention. We offer our "MONEY BACK GUARANTEE, up until the doors open on Friday, May 24.

Need lodging for the weekend? Make your reservations at our host Hotel the "Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland" located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special "Square Dancer" rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning. Campers we have a great rate of \$19.00 + tax per night at the Lakeland RV (full hookups), (863) 687-6146 or www.carefreervresorts.com tell them you are a "Square Dancer" and book now!

As we travel, you will get an opportunity to purchase Convention Logo Shirts, Tote Bags & Buttons. We also have on sale "Square Dance The American Folk Dance of Florida" polo shirts, what a great way for you to promote our favorite pastime! Please remember to wear your Convention Logo Button at all the dances you attend and help us promote the upcoming Convention.

Our Beach Bunnies recommend that you purchase a raffle ticket to win \$500.00 in CASH to be given away on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at our upcoming 59th Convention. Winner need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Means representative in your area today.

Check out our website www.floridasquaredance.com/convention for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, Advanced Dance Schedule and much more information on our Convention.

Paul & Cheryl Miller
General Chairman



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Joys, Concerns, and Thank You

Please submit any Joys, Concerns, and Thank You notes to the Grapevine. We will try and place as many as we can, space permitting. Thanks

Plan Ahead !!

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In the heart of downtown, the Oklahoma City Cox Convention Center plays host to events ranging from major music concerts to hockey games, and even children's expos. In June 2013, the 62nd National Square Dance Convention, within walking distance of the Cox Convention Center, you can reach the Oklahoma City Bricktown Historical District and many of the downtown hotels.

While making your travel plans don't forget the new dancer or the dancer that is attending their first convention. The dancing will be the easy part. We will have a Wednesday Special Event. You may choose to have dinner with us or just attend "Buddy & Beyond" a salute to the 50's and 60's special event. There will be square dancing after the show. You should order the Program Book when you register. These are only printed for those that preorder them and the daily schedules are part of the Program Book order. For all attendees, you will be provided a unique Oklahoma convention badge. While on our web site (www.62nsdc.com) explore the tours we will offer. We will offer three tours

before the convention begins, and many more through out the convention. Oklahoma City is growing. If you attended our 52nd National Square Dance Convention in 2003, you won't believe the changes. For the 62nd we have 5 downtown hotels under contract. Four of these are across the street from the Cox Convention Center. Hampton Inn & Suite (our 5th) is three blocks from the convention center and surrounded by many fine restaurants that



are part of Bricktown Entertainment District. These five downtown hotels

do require a 4 night minimum stay (Wednesday through Saturday). You'll notice that with one exception all of our convention hotels allow 1 to 4 people per room for one price. Each of the downtown hotels will have their own parking facilities and there will be fees.

The eleven hotels on South Meridian will have free parking. We suggest you purchase a Bus Pass for each person traveling to and from the Cox Convention

Center. If you drive you will have to pay to park each time you enter any of the parking garages. Our busses will only stop at convention sponsored hotels and the State Fair RV Campgrounds. Here again you see that our convention hotels allow one to four guests per room for the same price.

RV Camping will be at Oklahoma Fair Park, NW 10th and May. We have 300 spaces reserved for the dancing RVers. All spaces have at least 30 amp and water hook ups. There are a few 50 amp spaces. There is a dump station on site and for a fee the "Honey Wagon" will come to your RV space. Once again we recommend you purchase the bus pass for each person traveling to and from the Cox Convention Center. Visit our web site at www.62nsdc.com to print your registration form. You can also make your hotel reservations from our web site. You can also find us on Facebook at 62" National Square Dance Convention. While on our web site, you will find the tours we have to offer during our convention.

We missed it. The Oklahoma Land Run on April 22, 1889. At high noon on this day more than 2 million acres of unassigned land in the heart of Indian Territory were opened for settlement. Oklahoma Centennial Commission has engaged renowned sculptor and Oklahoma City born Paul Moore to create a dramatic reenactment of the event. This is truly a step back into Oklahoma history. The work of art will be one of the world's largest bronze sculptures taking at least eight years to complete. Each piece is bigger than life, actually 1 '12 times bigger. When complete the approximate dimensions: 365 feet long by 36 feet wide and over 15 feet high. This art work is a must see while in Oklahoma City. This picture was taken while riding in one of the Water Taxis of Bricktown. You can also walk to this display from Cox Convention Center.

Here in Oklahoma City we are working hard so you'll have an enjoyable experience. Don't delay making your plans and bring some friends. We are easy

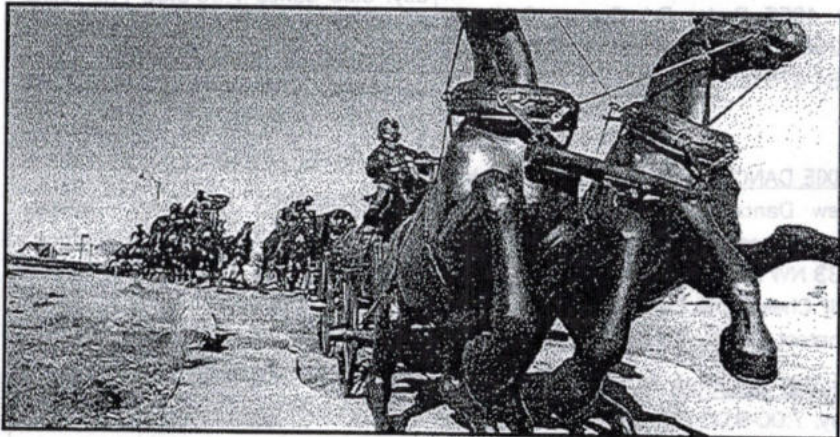
to find. If you fly the airline will get you here. If you drive three interstate highways

(1-35, 1-40 and 1-44) intersect here in Oklahoma City. Visit our web site www.62nsdc.com to register and reserve your hotel room before your first choice is full. *The Sooner the Better!*

VISIT THE 62nd NATIONAL SQUARE

DANCE CONVENTION@ WEB SITE

at www.62nsdc.com



DANCE ETIQUETTE—DON'T TALK DURING THE TIP!

A fast way to break down your square is to talk during the tip. It's amazing how easy it is to miss a call when you are talking. It's especially easy to be tempted to talk when you are the inactive couple. However, it can be quite embarrassing when you remain inactive long after you should have completed a call. Dance during the tip and save socializing for after the tip.

Square Dancing: The Other Stuff! By Linda & John Shea



NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

2012 CLUB DIRECTORY

A = ADVANCED B = BASIC C = CHALLENGE L = LINES

M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS

Sunday

No Scheduled Activities

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, Banner chairman Chuck & Mary Giera (904)262-9907.

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.

7:00-9:00 PM, 1910 NW 53rd Ave (Carpenters' Union Hall), Gainesville, FL. Caller: Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828, www.lonligon.com

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 Linda Tester (904)707-3117 Banner Chairs: 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) 708-3273 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.

Wednesday

FUN 'N FROLICS "A" 1st & 3rd Wednesday.

Class & Club dance 7:00-9:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tem pest 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 raids please.**

USDA Square Dance Links around the World Database

List your clubs on the USDA Square Dance 'Links around the World Database'. Go to www.usda.org and follow the links the click on "USDA SQ DN Links Around the World Database" and follow the instructions to get your username and password. Then complete your clubs listing. *(Remember you will need to keep the*

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 Priscilla
Bellefeuille (904) 272-6234 Banner
chairman Reggie & Cindy Dubay (904)
249-6941

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 Paul &
Marilyn Scott (904) 264-9392. Banner
Chairman Don & Sherry MacGregor
(904)375-1252

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 Bob & Terry
Wallace (386)362-4018. Banner chair-
man Bob Hunnicutt (386) 638-0144.

Friday

GYPSY SQUARES "M/P/L" 1st full week-
end each month. Dance 8:00- 10:00
PM. Various campgrounds. Caller: Bill
Chesnut. Contact Dale Fredrickson
(904)536-3695.

SQUARE WHEELS "MjPjR" 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, Trinity Lu-
theran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave,
Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy.
Contact Dan & Paulette Kilts (904)772-
8597.

Saturday

TEDDY BEARS "M/P/R" 2nd & 4th Satur-
day. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Mat-
thews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd,
Jacksonville, FL. 32277 Club Caller:
Bobby Keefe Cuer: Susan Snider Con-
tact Bobby Keefe (386) 431-1830 Ban-
ner chairmen John & Mary Ann Law-
rence (904)246-3279.

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE

Every 5th Saturday at various locations.

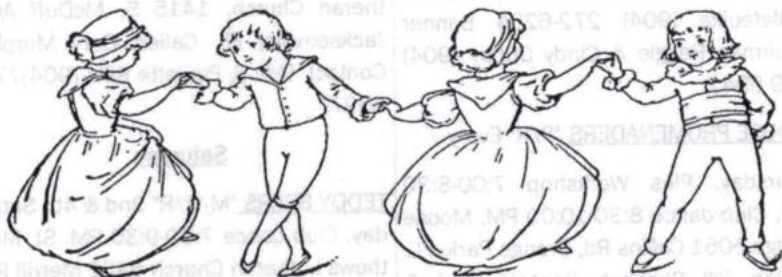
Please consult Special Events Calendar
in the back of this publication. Contact
Bill & Belinda Barker (904) 641-4036



What IS Missing Here???????

Your Club News !!

Please help us by including your club news in each edition. You or someone at your Club just send us a brief article via email to thegrapevine@hotmail.com. If you would like, please send along any pictures of your club dance or activities and they just might be in the next Grapevine!



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

Arlington Presbyterian Church

1300 Sprinkle Dr.

Jacksonville, Fl. 32211

(Corner of Arlington Rd. & Sprinkle Dr.)

Mainstream, Announced

Plus, Rounds & Lines

between Tips....

Banner Chairperson:

Betty Smith (904) 772-9131

President:

Shirley White (904) 708-3273

Come Join The FUN!

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Sudoku For you



FANSDC 38th Annual Camp-O-Ree

All square and round dancers are invited to attend the 38th annual square and round dance camp-o-ree on October 3-6, 2013. The camp-o-ree is presented by the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers. However, non campers are invited and encouraged to attend.

The theme for the 2013 camp-o-ree will be the "Fabulous 50's", so dig out your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and prepare to step back in time to that rock & roll era we all enjoyed as teenagers. The camp-o-ree will be held at the beautiful Wekiva Falls KOA RV Resort, 30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, FL 32776. (Just 5 miles west of Sanford, FL)

For information about area motels or registrations, contact general chairmen, Jerry and Donna Robey at 352-377-5676 or E-mail them at jdrobey@bellsouth.net.

Coming Events!!

A monthly Email of Special Dances and Special Events.

Send your Clubs schedule of Special Dances and Special Events to thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com to be included in a monthly email to all members of NEF-SARDA. If you do not want to receive these please reply with a *kind* message when you first receive it and I promise to discontinue yours...

April 2013

- 4th - Anniversary Day Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville
- 19th - Spring Fling @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

May 2013

- 4th - Graduation Hoedown @ Trinity Lutheran Church (See Ad for Address)
- 17th - Ready for the Beach @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville
- 24th - Dark @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

June 2013

- 14th - Red, White & Blue Club Anniv. Dance @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

July 2013

- 5th - Dark @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville
- 19th - Dippity Doo Dah Dance @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville
- 25th - Pink Cadillac Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

August 2013

- 22nd - Pirates Ball @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville
- 23rd - Sha Na Na Dance @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville
- 30th - Dark @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

September 2013

October 2013

- 25th - "Second Harvest" @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville
- 31st - Halloween Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

November 2013

- 15th - Dark @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville
- 19th - Thanksgiving Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville
- 29th - Dark @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

December 2013

- 3rd - Christmas Potluck & Dance @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville
- 27th - Dark @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

January 2013

- 24th - Circus Dance—Dreams Come True @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

Events in the Central Region
Jerry and Donna Robey
USDA Central Region VP

We have just returned from Kansas City, Missouri where we attended the USDA Winter meeting of the USDA Executive Committee. A major accomplishment was the updating of all the USDA educational materials. At the meeting, we were asked to run for a third term as Vice President of the Central Region of USDA. To that end, at the "working weekend" the Florida Federation nominated us for this our third and final term. According to the USDA by-laws, we can only serve in this capacity for three years.

At the winter meeting, we discussed the response from affiliates across the United States in regard to the USDA affiliate members participating in the USDA managed IRS Nonprofit Group Exemption Program. Of the 53 affiliates, only 17 responded, and of those responding, only 6 (Florida being one) indicated an interest in participating. USDA will continue to seek a response from the other 36 affiliates, and re-evaluate as to whether or not USDA will proceed with this project.

Plans have been firmed up for the 62nd National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma City. The USDA annual meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, June 26th at the Sheraton Hotel, 1 N. Broadway, in Oklahoma City. In addition, USDA will host panels for Handicapable Dancers and USDA Insurance. USDA will also host an after party on Friday night in the Mainstream hall of the Cox Arena with the Ghost Riders Band providing live music, and a Youth after party on Saturday night in Rooms 14 & 15.

Donna and I will be representing USDA at the Caller Lab convention in Raleigh, NC on March 25-27, 2013. In addition, we will be attending the Ohio State Convention in May as we begin our trip to Oklahoma City as well as the Colorado State Convention in June. On this trip we will be dancing in 11 more states to add to the 16 we now have, giving us a total of 27 states in the USA Traveler "Second Time Around" program.

We look forward to seeing some of you in Oklahoma City at the 62nd National Square Dance Convention.

Yellow Rocks,
Jerry and Donna Robey
USDA Vice Presidents for the Central Region



GRADUATION HOEDOWN



SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2013

Trinity Lutheran Church

1415 S. Mc Duff Avenue, Jacksonville, FL

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Called by Gateway Callers Association

Come out and help the new dancers

experience

the fun of a city wide Square Dance

\$5.00 per person at the door

Club News

Grand Squares

Gainesville
Susie Moon
352-283-1296

The Grand Squares opened the new year with the Snowflake Dance in January and then had a wonderful Sweetheart Dance on February 12. We were well represented at the Blue/Grey Dance in Lake City on February 16, and on March 12 we held a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance which was great fun.

We're looking forward to our Easter Crazy Hat Dance on April 2. On May 7 we're having a Chocolate Lovers' Delight and Dangle Dance. Our class is progressing nicely and will graduate on June 11, the same night as our Anniversary Dinner Dance.

Check out our website www.lonligon.com/grandsquares or call 352-377-1828 for more information about the Grand Squares. We dance on Tuesdays at the Carpenters' Union Hall, 1910 NW 53 Ave, Gainesville. We love visitors!

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Jacksonville
Gaye Feuer 743-1087

Please save your Saturday nights, (the second and fourth), for some Square and Round dancing with us at St. Matthews Lutheran Church at 6801 Merrill Road, 2 miles east of University Blvd in Arlington. Or if you use 9-A (I-295 E), drive 2 miles west.

For Round dancers, Susan Snider cues Rounds between tips, so you can dance the whole 2 hours, if you want! Susan will accept requests for favorites, too.

Welcome Spring with us at the next dance, April 6. See you in a Square!

The Rollaways

Jacksonville

Contact Linda Tester (904)707-3117

Our September classes started off very well. Mark had some innovative dances that were fun for all. Also in September we were a host club at the 5th Saturday dance and came home with a trophy. Thanks to all who attended and helped with the refreshments.

Thanksgiving Dinner Dance held in November was well attended with over 50 people being served. We had other clubs joining us and getting a banner. They must have heard about the good cooks in our club.

We had success as a club as we achieved the Gold for visiting other clubs. Thanks again for making this a reality.

The Fall Festival had the Rollaways participation be a major part in making it a successful event. Our own Mark Fetzer and Susan Snider were chairmen, and our president, Linda Tester was named "Dancer of the Year". Linda also created the Gift Basket that was raffled off and won by Greta Stanton. Way to go!

Our annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange was held at Longhorns. This is always a fun time to enjoy each other away from the dance floor.

On January 15th we held our annual Chili Cook-off dance. Many clubs were in attendance and our own Dianne Syphard took the chili cooking honors. Congrats Dianne! Thanks and a shout out to Sherry Boatman/Burriss who expanded our menu with delicious made on the spot grilled cheese sandwiches.

Last year's Red Solo Cup dance was so much fun we decided to repeat the themed dance. Smoothies, shakes, juices and floats were plentiful and Mark did a great job with the Red Solo Cup song.

Mary Ann Lawrence returned home from New Orleans loaded down with beads and king cakes. Thanks for sharing them with the Rollaways. The baby was used as a mixer. Clyde and Ann Litchfield won the title of King and Queen and went home with a King cake.

Thanks to all who attended the Presidents Ball in support of our president, Linda Tester.

Consider joining the Rollaways any Tuesday at 7:00 at Sandalwood High School on the Southside for a fun filled evening of squares and rounds.

USDA Lessons Database

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Silver Fox Squares

Jacksonville

Dan and Paulette Kilts (904)772-8597

Thanks to all of you who supported the Circus Dance January 25 and to all of the Silver Fox Square club members - it was a memorable occasion! Thanks to our callers for the evening: Gary Murphy, Ernie Rollen, Mark Fetzer and cuer Susan Snider who donated their time for this special event.

This year your generosity and that of special sponsors will make "Dreams Come True" for two Jacksonville children. Clubs represented in the photo with the largest attendance were: Moose Promenaders, Rollaways, Mandarin Marauders and Seabreeze Singles along with our Banner Chairmen Sam and Mary Starling.

Put January 24, 2014 on your calendar now, and please join us at the next Circus Dance.



Come join us at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave., March 15 to celebrate "St. Patrick's Day" with guest caller Robert Padgett - wear your green. A Graduation Ceremony and Dance will be held March 22 for our one special graduate from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. Silver Fox Squares will be dark on March 29.

April brings not only showers but Plus Workshop taught by our caller Gary Murphy from 7 - 8 p.m. before our regular dance from 8 - 9:30 p.m. each Friday. April 19 - join us for a Spring Fling Dance and May 17 - Get Ready for the Beach - come dance with us for a special event before we attend the State Convention in Lakeland and will be dark May 24.

Watch for updates about other activities at www.silverfoxsquares.com. See you soon!



Joy Seas News

The Joy Seas are having a wonderful year. It is the best in a long time. For the past 3 or 4 weeks we had 2 squares. Thanks to the internet we have all these dancers.

We will be dancing all summer again this year. We might even get more dancers you never know. Our graduation was on March 19th many clubs was represented and having NEFSARDA there is always a pleasure.

Mike Akers loves to call to a full house and that night was really full what a great time. We had plenty of people, food and lots and lots of laughter.

When you guys travel to St Augustine stop by and pay us a visit we will be glad to have you, but remember to call me (904-797-7530) you never know we may be out and about.

DIXIE DANCERS

Lake City

Ivan & Ann Hadsall

Well, another Blue-Grey Festival is behind us. We're glad so many of you could attend despite the cold rainy weather. We enjoyed having Ted and Nancy Kennedy here as our guest caller and wife. We look forward to seeing them again at the Florida State Square Dance Convention in Lakeland. Many thanks to Our emcee Bill Chesnut, and cuers Ralph Beekman and Ann Hadsall. We had great dancing, good food and lots of good deals in our Silent Auction.

We recently graduated two students in our square dance class. They demonstrated their newly acquired "skills" by dancing in shoe box tops and using mops as partners. Thanks to the NEFSARDA representatives for attending the graduation ceremony. A new class will be starting on March 19th. Happy Spring to you all - see you on the dance floor soon!





MANDARIN MARAUDERS
JACKSONVILLE
MARY LEWIS (904)373-8388



Our Valentine's Dance was a great success with many old and new friends attending to enjoy chocolate treats and dance to our fabulous caller, Ernie Rollen. Our St. Patrick's Day dinner/dance brought out all the leprechauns. Cindy and Reggie Dubay prepared the corned beef and cabbage, and Cindy presented live potted shamrock plants as door prizes. Our thanks to the Dubays!

Twenty-two Mandarin Marauders took third place for club attendance at the Silver Fox Squares Circus Dance. We've also been busy stealing banners and visiting clubs like the Seabreeze Singles for their Sadie Hawkins Dance, the Rollaways, the Silver Fox Squares, and the Creekside Promenaders.

Dan and Agnes Porfilio spearheaded a trip to the Alhambra Diner Theatre to see *Driving Miss Daisy*, featuring Michael Learned from *The Waltons*. It was an excellent performance, and we all enjoyed it as well as the good food!

In April, we are looking forward to a great trip to Branson. There will be many shows to enjoy by all and never a dull moment with all the sightseeing and eating. Many diverse and interesting people will make the trip a great success.

Our Graduation and Anniversary Dance will be April 25th, and we congratulate our students.

If you would like to receive our newsletter to hear more about our upcoming events, please email marybuelew@comcast.net to get on our mailing list.



Mandarin Marauders at the Seabreeze
Singles Sadie Hawkins Dance





Moose Promenaders

Jacksonville

Don and Sherry MacGregor (904) 375-1252

The first quarter was busy at the Moose Promenaders. January 31st Don Seay from NEFSARDA presented a Gold Medal for 30+ Visitations to our 2012 Banner Chairmen, Sherry and Don MacGregor. 2013 is getting off to a great start as Paul and Marilyn Scott, our new Banner Chairmen, lead us to more visitations and banner raids.



February 1st and 2nd many of our club members traveled to Lakeland to attend Winterfest. February 14th was our Valentines Sweetheart Ball. We celebrated couples that were brought together through square and round dancing. We had ten couples represented and it was interesting hearing some of their stories.



February 21st was our annual Presidents Ball to honor the Presidents from the Square Dance Clubs in the Northeast Florida area. The members from the various clubs also attended to support their Presidents. For our entertainment we had Mr. Tim Marriner, a national caller from South Carolina, as the guest caller for the evening. There were about 100 attendees with 9

squares dancing most of the evening. Susan Snider was the Cuer for our round dancing pleasure. Everyone had a great time and we hope to have Tim back next year.



March 14th was our St. Patrick's Day dance to celebrate the wearing of the green. We had our green parade to determine the best dressed Irish Couple.

On April 4th we will have our Anniversary Pot Luck Dance to celebrate our 23rd Year as a square dance club. Always a fun evening and plenty of good food. May 16th will be our beach themed dance in preparation for the State Convention. June 20th will hold our Ice Cream Social Dance. As usual the first Thursday of each month we celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries. Watch for our flyers and come join in our fun. Visitations and banner raids are always welcome. See you in a square.

Visit us @ www.moosepromenaders.com
Our Facebook page is: MoosePromenaders

Gypsy Squares Camping club # 168

Can you believe that it is spring already? Guess we have just danced winter away.



February was a grand dance month with our wonderful weekend of fun at the Blue and Grey Festival. The weekend began on Friday Feb. 15th with the setting up of rigs, 32 in all, at the Casey Jones RV Park. We were joined by our sister club Square Wheels, The Drift A round's and the Strawberry Squares Friday night's festivities began at Teen Town with the Square Wheels hosting. Our own caller Bill Chestnut honored us with his award winning ways and the voice of Susan Snider lead the rounds. Delicious snacks and socializing with old friends completed the evening.

Annual parade honoring the Battle of Olustee was as always in honor of that historic battle. The costumes kept the early settlement theme and as always the bands were superb and the clowns kept us entertained. Venders of crafts lined the streets and food booths were abundant. After a few squares in the square, we hurried home for a nap for much more was in store for the evening.

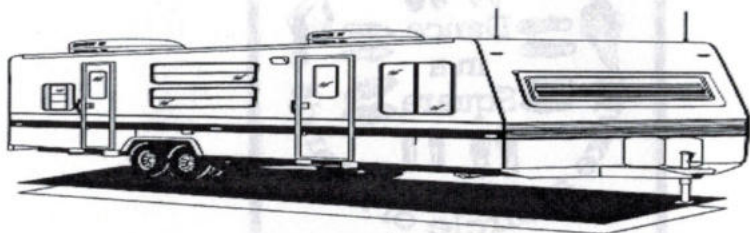
Now for the big dance hosted by the Dixie Dances at the local Toyota Dealership of Lakeland. Thanks go to Ted Kennedy from Alabama for calling such a great dance and to Ralph Beekman and Ann Hadsell for cueing the rounds.

Back at the ranch so to speak The Square Wheels rose early and cooked breakfast for all. Our thanks go to the Fehette' and the Harrell's.

March takes us back to Oklawaha RV Park. With the Gypsy's hosting, our president Joanne Engum promises a lot of surprises. It is such a beautiful place, quiet and restful with a grand hall for dancing, trails to hike, and should summer weather be here a pool to die for. The dates for this event are March 15-17. Make your plans to welcome St Paddy with.

Remember Dance and the world dances with you...

Ann Dunsworth



SEABREEZE SINGLES

The only Singles Square Dancing Club in Florida

Jacksonville

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Seabreeze Singles dances every Tuesday night at Arlington Presbyterian Church, 1300 Sprinkle Dr, Jacksonville. Classes begin at 7 pm with dancing after until 9:30 pm.

We welcome all dancers, not just singles, so come join us!

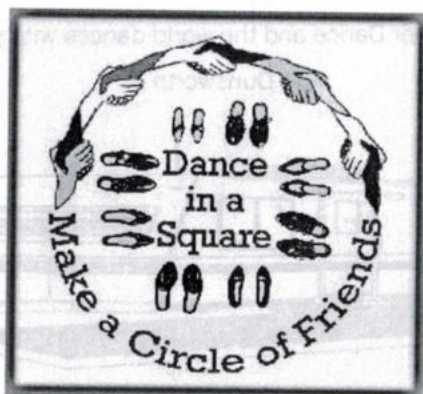
Seabreeze closed out 2012 with a visit to the Alhambra dinner theater to see the Johnny Cash show and kicked off 2013 with a chili supper at the home of Shirley White.

The club was well represented at the Circus Dance and the 59th Federation Fund Raiser, Chili at the Beach in January, Also in January; Ernie Rollen called for us in Jim's absence.

February was a busy month with the Sophomore Hoedown and a visit to Silver Fox to retrieve our banner. On February 12, Seabreeze hosted dancers from all the Jacksonville clubs at our annual SADIE HAWKINS dance. It was a great success with 6 squares dancing most of the night, even for the plus tips! The Mandarin Marauders and Moose Promenaders stole banners from us on that night. We will retrieve them soon!

February 21 we honored our president, Shirley White, with many Seabreeze dancers attending the Moose Promenaders Presidents Ball.

March saw our club members decked out in Sea breeze green at various St. Patrick Day dances as well at the NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dance. We are all looking forward to the Fish Fry on April 6 and hope to see you there.



The QuarterMores

Sandy Humble (904) 721-3738

Do you dance at the Advance level and are wanting to get back into square-dancing? The Quarter Mores invite you to join us any Tuesday evening. We dance at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 4758 Shelby Ave. Our class dances 7pm to 8:30pm. We are just finishing up A1 lessons, and are dancing A1 level for several weeks. The A2 lessons will start soon.

Our club dances A2 level beginning at 8:30pm for approximately 30 to 40 minutes. We invite all advanced level dancers to visit our club any Tuesday evening and dance to the innovative calling of Bobby Keefe.

Square Wheels, Chapter 128

Pat Herscha

The Square Wheels had a wonderful time camping in Lake City for the Blue-Grey Festival. There was a wonderful turn out for the dance at Teen Town Friday evening. Thank you to all those who pitched in to decorate the hall and provided food. The dance at the Toyota dealership Saturday evening was a huge success. Ted Kennedy sure kept us hopping on the dance floor! Thank you Dixie Dancers for a wonderful evening.

The campout for March was hosted by the Gypsy's at Lake Oklawaha. This weekend provided us with lots of time to visit with everyone as well as get in lots of dancing. Many of the campers visited the local thrift store looking for good deals.

April 19-21 we will dance and camp at Wild Frontier in Ocala. They have a wonderful hall for dancing.

May gives us two opportunities for camping. May 17-19 we will camp at Williston. This is a new site for us and we hope everyone will come out and experience this new location. May 24-26 is the state convention in Lakeland. It takes a lot to put on the state convention, so please plan to support this event.

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SQUARE WHEELS CHAPTER #128 - CAMPING SCHEDULE - 2013

(Subject to change - Please Verify)

- Jan. 18-20 **Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park** - 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$26.73 including tax per night. Let Martha know if you are going to be camping she will make your reservations.
- Feb. 15-17 **Blue Grey Festival** We will be camping at Casey Jones RV Park in Lake City, \$29.72 including tax. No extra charge for 50 amp. Please let Martha know if you are camping this weekend. The campground is off I-75 exit 423 - go S on US 47. NOTE: This is a change from Oaks N Pines Campground. Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance at Teen Town Recreation Center. Square Dance attire for both nights. Bring snacks for Friday night. The dance Saturday night will be at the Toyota Show Room, US 90.
- Mar. 15-17 **Gypsy Square Campout - Lake Oklawaha RV Resort, Ft. McCoy**
- March 31 **Easter**
- April 19-21 **Wild Frontier Campground** - 3101 N. W. 16th Ave., Ocala 34475. 352-629-3540, the campground is on US 441N just behind America Choice RV Sales. Rally rate \$28.04 including tax. Martha will make your reservations.
- May 17-19 **Gypsy Square Campout - Williston Crossing RV Resort,**
Williston
- May 24-26 **State Convention - - Lakeland**
- Aug. 16-18 **Wilderness RV Park** - 2771 N. E. 102nd Ave. Road, Silver Springs Hwy 40 E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on your left. \$20.50 a night plus tax. 352-625-1122. Martha will make your reservations. The GPS Address is 10313 E. Hwy 40, Silver Springs, 34488.
- Aug. 20-22 **International Camporee - Goshen, Indiana.** Martha has
r ibbons.
- Sept. 20-22 **Wild Frontier Campground** - 3101 N. W. 16th Ave., Ocala 34475.352-629-3540, the campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV Sales. Rally rate \$28.04 including tax. Martha will make your reservations. This is the Square Wheels 33rd Anniversary.

Oct. 3-6

State Camp-O-ree, - Wekiva Falls RV Resort. Sanford, FL.
Fabulous 50's Martha has reservation forms and ribbons.

Nov. 1- 3 60th O'Leno Hoedown, O'Leno State Park. Watch for flyers

Dec. 6-8 Gypsy Square Campout - Christmas party & Campout- Lake Oklawaha

Dec. 14 Christmas Party - to be announced.

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You can also dance to Bill on Tuesday nights, with the Dixie Dancers @ Teen Town Rec. Center, Lake City and Thursday nights in Jacksonville at the Moose Club.



News and Notes

I need you to send me any clipart or Logos that are associated with your Clubs. Send to thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com

How about sharing your favorite Dip recipes? The Grapevine would love for you to contribute your favorite Dips recipes.

A monthly Email of Special Dances and Special Events.

Send your Clubs schedule of Special Dances and Special Events to thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com to be included in a monthly email to all members of NEFSARDA. If you do not want to receive these please reply with a kind message when you first receive it and I promise to discontinue yours...

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