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Send your Clubs schedule of Special Dances and Special Events to [thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com](mailto: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...

## Future National Conventions

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2012 CLUB DIRECTORY

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**Sunday**

**First Coast Rounds "R"** Every Sunday .

Phase II-IV dance from 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 4758 Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave), Jacksonville, FL. Class information may be obtained by calling Susan Snider @ 904-908-5184

**CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS** "M/P" Every Monday. Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 followed by club dance 8:30-9:30PM 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's Chuck and Stephanie Griffith (904) 268-1503 .

**CLAY ALLEMANDERS** "M" Every Monday. Club dance 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Good Samaritan Anglican Church, Parish Hall located at 3813 Old Jennings Road in Middleburg 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. 6:30-9:00 PM, 1001 NW 34st. Gainesville,FL.Caller:Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828, [www.lonligon.com](http://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 Fetzner. 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) 610-2675

**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. Tompsett 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

### 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 Dan and Debbie Danson, 904-268-0048; 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 Presidents Don & Sherry MacGregor (904)375-1252, Banner Chairman Paul & Marilyn Scott (904) 264-9392.

**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 & Cues Ralph Beekman. Contact Bob & Terry Wallace (386)362-4018. Banner chairman Bob Hunnicutt (386) 638-0144.

### Friday

**Clover Squares** "M/P" Ever second and fourth Fridays of June, July and August at 7 PM. Guests are welcome but please call to verify that there will be a

dance. Our location is the Ornan Masonic Lodge, 250 NE 6th Blvd (SR 121), Williston.

**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)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. FREE Mainstream lessons 7:00 - 8:15 P.M. Club dance 8:15 - 9:30 P.M. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Ernie Rollen. Contact Dan & Paulette Kilts (904)772-8597.

### Saturday

**TEDDY BEARS** M/P 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd., Jacksonville, FL. 32277 Club Caller: Donnie Miller, Jr. (904) 781-4596 Banner Chairs: 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.



### Presidents Message

April 1, 2015

Lamar & Pat McMillan

Spring has finally arrived. It is always a time full of hope, joy and anticipation. We are all in Full recruit/retention mode. We are very excited with the early graduations. We have attended three club graduations since January 2015 resulting in 17 new graduating dancers. We have 3 more clubs on our "graduating calendar" through April 3 adding an additional 22 new graduates dancers. Do not forget that all clubs are eligible for an additional \$100.00 for a second new student graduation held before December 31, 2015.

As of January 1, 2015, we have retained approximately 57% of our 2014 new dancers. We all understand the lifeblood of square dancing is recruiting and retention. Lamar & I embrace the fact that achievement takes purpose and diligence. For 2015 we again will strive for that magic number of "100" new student dancers. We are very fortunate for strong leadership within the clubs. We can and do work together cheering each other on sharing ideas, planning trips, parties, and dinners.

We attended a "working weekend" (Orlando) late February sponsored by The Florida Federation. According to a special vote it was decided to try a 2day convention for the 2016 Florida State Convention. Hopefully more dancers will attend. More information will be out after the May 22-24, 2015 Florida State Convention (Lakeland). We hope to see all Northeast clubs in attendance.

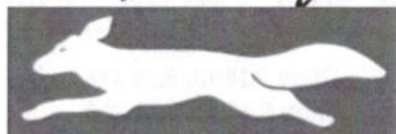
The Tuesday night dance clubs are trying something new. They are trying a "fifth Tuesday" dance. All Tuesday clubs will dance together at that time. What a great idea. Best of all continue smiling, eating and dancing together. This is what we truly think square dancing is all about. One for all. All for one.

Hope to see you in a square soon.

Lamar & Pat McMillan,



# Silver Fox Squares



Invite you to come dance with us any Friday  
Evening

Caller: Ernie Rollen



Cuer: Ed Hauck

Mainstream, Plus and Round Dancing Every Friday Night  
Mainstream Classes - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Dance—8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Circus Dance - January 23, 2015

Trinity Lutheran Church  
1415 S. McDuff Avenue  
Jacksonville, FL 32205

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Visit us at [www.silverfoxsquares.com](http://www.silverfoxsquares.com)

Come Dance With the  
**CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS**

Every Monday

Class 7:00 till 8:30 PM

Club 8:30 till 9:30 PM

Mainstream Announced Plus  
Westminster Woods Retirement Community

25 State Road 13

Fruit Cove FL



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A Plus Level Club

Classes: 7:00-8:30PM

Club: 8:30-10:00



*Caller:*

**Bill Chesnut**

And

*Cuer:*

**Susan Snider**

*Invite you to join us every Thursday for a Fun Filled evening  
of Square and Round Dancing*

## Look for these upcoming events

**Presidents Ball – February 19, 2015**

***Guest Caller – Tim Marriner***

**St. Patricks' Day Dance – March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary Dance and Pot Luck Dinner – April 2nd**

**Moose Lodge**

**5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32073**

**For information:**

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# *First Coast Rounds*

*Round Dance Club*

*Sundays 6:00 - 9:30p.m.*

*Cuer - Susan Snider*



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**St Catherine's Episcopal Church**

**4758 Shelby Ave.**

**Jacksonville, Florida, 32210**

The Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association  
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- 2013 Sam & Mary Starling
- 2012 Linda Tester
- 2011 Walt & Dianne Syphard
- 2010 Jerry & Donna Robey
- 2009 Martha Zimmerman
- 2008 Joe and Martha Hardcastle
- 2007 Bud & Dianne German
- 2006 Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel
- 2005 Shirley White and Lorval "Smitty" Smith
- 2004 Manny & Sherry Gonzales
- 2003 Bud & Anita Taylor
- 2002 Kim Keffer
- 2001 Linda Riggs
- 2000 Howard & Jettie Crowe
- 1999 Jack & Kathy McKinney
- 1998 Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall
- 1997 Grover & Marcella Jacobsen
- 1996 Charlie & Val Newsome
- 1995 Al & Virginia Cook
- 1994 George & Nancy Wolfert
- 1993 Hollis & Mary Fowler
- 1992 Don & Bonnye Bell
- 1991 Dave & Shirley Nihart
- 1990 Aaron & Erma Frye



**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.

## 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](mailto: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...

#### April 2015

Friday 3rd Dark @ Silver Fox

Friday 24th Sha Na Na Dance @ Silver Fox

#### May 2015

Friday 22nd Dark @ Silver Fox

#### June 2015

Friday 12th Silver Fox 30th Anniversary Celebration

#### July 2015

#### August 2015

#### September 2015

#### October 2015

#### November 2015

#### December 2015





***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*

*Mainstream, Announced*

*1300 Sprinkle Dr.*

*Plus, Rounds & Lines*

*Jacksonville, Fl. 32211*

*between Tips....*

*(Corner of Arlington Rd. & Sprinkle Dr.)*

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**Shirley White (904) 708-3273**

***Come Join The FUN!***



## THE HOLLYWOOD SCENE



CASTING CALLS # 7, 8 & 9

Judy Anderson

Director of Publicity

Attention all Service Men and Women – Past or Present. We are sending out a **SPECIAL CASTING CALL** for men and/or women who have been in any of the 5 branches of Military service (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or the Coast Guard) and would like to participate in the Honor Guard for the opening ceremonies on Saturday evening, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and show off the colors of the USA, please get in contact with Ailene Picheco at [apicheco@att.net](mailto:apicheco@att.net) (321-652-0680) to let her know which branch of service you would like to represent. And she needs yet another veteran to carry the grandest flag of all – the good old Stars and Stripes.

The best thing is you don't need to dust off your old uniform, unless you really would like, but the dress code of the evening is simply your red, white, and/or blue square dance attire. Ailene already has the authentic flag of each branch of service so no need to worry about that and the white gloves will also be furnished by Ailene.

Our traveling quilt, "A Travel Through Time", is still making visits to lots of clubs and special events. Be sure to watch for it, you can't miss it, it is so beautiful and big and depicts the logos of all of our 61 State Conventions. Its next scheduled appearance is at the Party Weekend in Paisley, April 10 & 11, at the benefit dance for the 2016 Convention. If you would like this quilt to make a stop at any of your dances contact our Producers for more information: [jackbarb@juno.com](mailto:jackbarb@juno.com) or call: 321-452-3941. Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00.

### Casting Call #8

Quoting from the article "FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION HAPPENINGS", Sub-Titled: "A NOTE TO NEW DANCERS"

Friday Night is just like a "Meet and Greet Night". A time when you greet old friends and meet some new friends.

Saturday Night is the "Grand March" and is considered Club Dress Night. Wear your Club Outfits, if you have one, otherwise wear an outfit of your own choosing. Each club is represented by one square of dancers who will carry your clubs banner in and then they will dance the first tip of the evening.

Sunday Night is the night when the next years Convention Organizers will put on a little show (or as we call it – "A Kick-Off") for their upcoming Convention.

## Casting Call #9

Do you like to earn dangles? Those little thingies to hang on your club badge? Would you like to earn some "special", really "special" dangles? Ones that no one else will have? If so come into the Mainstream Hall both Saturday and Sunday afternoons as Sheila Reid has some really interesting and clever ways of earning these "special dangles". It wouldn't be fair to tell you what she is planning, couldn't anyway as I'm not all that sure of all of the shenanigans she is planning. Whatever paces she wants to put you through you will be guaranteed a fun and hilarious time. And the caller line up is pretty terrific too. These callers have all called for our dangles dances before and all did request to do it again as they had as much fun as the dancers. This year we again have Rod Barngrover, Bill Boyd, Ellis Lindsey and Dave Muller who will try to help (or confuse) you but all making sure you have a side splitting great time.

Are you a "Single" dancer? Well, please do come to the Convention as there will be a "SPECIAL Singles Hall" on Friday evening geared for all single/solo dancers. Come meet Shirley White, our Singles Director. She will be delighted to help you to meet other single dancers who will be looking for a partner just like you. There are good callers and good cuers scheduled to make this a fun beginning for your dancing weekend activities. There also is an area in each of the main dance halls set aside for single/solo dancers to congregate the rest of the week-end and, hopefully, dance a tip or two with someone new.

It is getting closer to the Convention so here are a couple of reminders for you procrastinators: There are still a few (very few) rooms left at the Host Hotel, the Ramada Lakeland Hotel. Phone: 863-688-8080, ask for the "Square Dancers Rate of \$65.00". If you are a camper: The "Carefree Lakeland RV Resort" is only \$20.00 per night. Phone: 863-687-6146 or you can call Vinnie and Lorraine Piccora, Camper Directors at 386-427-0174. They are a wealth of information. For the Program Book: Personal Messages are still being accepted for only \$10.00 each for a 1/6 page comment, that's a business card size. Mail check to Ailene Picheco, 345 Hula Circle, Merritt Island, FL 32952 and be sure to tell her your favorite movie star. Registration forms for this event are within the confines of this magazine. Just fill it out and mail in your money to Randy & Carol Poole. Phone: 386-734-5295 or if you would like more information.

Another thing to remember is the Trail-In Dance on Thursday evening held at the Strawberry Squares Dance Hall in Plant City — have all you Clark Gables and Elizabeth Taylors got your costumes ready for the "Parade of Stars" How creative is your imagination for dreaming up the best outfits? You could win a prize!!! Again call our Producers for more information. Jack & Barbara Hoffman at 321-452-3941.

Will we see you at the Convention????????



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# FUN 'N FROLICS

Joy Seas News



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# TEDDY BEAR SQUARES



## Grand Squares

Gainesville

Susie Moon

352-283-1296

The Grand Squares Club is enjoying our new hall at the Westside Recreation Center, 1001 NW 34 St., Gainesville. Please come visit us in our new dance hall in 2015!

We started a beginner class on January 20, 2015, and we have lots of other great plans in store for 2015. In addition to our regular dances every Tuesday, we had a Snowflake Dance in January. Dancers who danced while holding an ice cube, earned a dangle that night.

The Valentines and Chocolate Lovers' Dance was a rocking success in February, and the St. Patrick's Day Dance in March was loads of fun. Donna Seay has been doing all our decorations, making the hall look festive every week. Thank you, Donna! As of this writing, we have scheduled graduation for March 31, and it will include a covered dish dinner. We think that we'll have nine graduates.

April 14 will be our annual Crazy Hat Dance, and on May 12 we're having a Luau Dance. June 23 will be our Anniversary Dinner/Dance, celebrating forty-two years of Grand Squares. Please come help us celebrate.

Keep checking our website ([www.lonligon.com/grandsquares.html](http://www.lonligon.com/grandsquares.html)) for the latest information, or call Lonnie at 352-377-1828 or Susie 352-283-1296. We love visitors!

Susie Moon

February Birthday Photo



## ROLLAWAYS

Joan Amarino

The Rollaways started the new year right with new dancers in classes. And Mark is holding Plus workshops each week before the mainstream class begins. It's always fun seeing more people enjoying our activity!

Once again our annual Chili cook-off was HOT, HOT, HOT. Thanks to Mary Ann and Sherri for the grilled cheese sandwiches to go along with the chili. Last year's winner, Paul Scott, made it two in a row by winning again this year! We encouraged our dancers to wear their ugly sweaters to this dance. The best sweater was worn by Sherri's little grandson, Liam! What a cutie!

February found us celebrating Mardi Gras in a big way, letting the good times roll! A lot of dancers in 'the colors' and beads and feasting on King cake and pancakes with real cane syrup. Thanks to Sheri and Linda for flippin the cakes! Gene 'got the baby' in the King cake so has a year of good luck and will be King of our Krewe for this year! Good job!

In March, many of the Rollaways took a bus trip to the 2016 Benefit dance in Orlando, the first fund raising event for the 2016 state convention. The trip was great fun. The dance was fantastic and was a successful fundraising event.

Look forward to more fun with the Rollaways as we hop through Spring with our 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Bunny Hop and other fun dances. Join us on Tuesday nights at Sandlewood High School. A fun night of Mainstream, Plus and Round dancing.

Until next time, see you around the square.

## FUN 'N FROLICS

Jacksonville, FL

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347

We have been having such a great time at the Fun 'n Frolics this winter. Our class is progressing nicely and last week, our caller, Jim Cosman, informed the class that they have now been exposed to almost 80% of the Advanced moves. They are doing so well.

Eric Lincke has joined the class since our last article, and Dale Fredrickson has been coming to the class for a refresher because it's been quite a few years since he danced Advanced full time.

We also have all of our snowbirds back in town and it's always so much fun when they're here. Don Barta, Marilyn Boger & Dick Devine have been joined by Dave & Lorraine Gothard and Jane & Michael Levine hope to start dancing with us in March. One night in February we actually were just two people shy of having three squares dancing. I was so excited that Pete Lewis set up his camera and we took a picture of everyone who was there that evening.

We have such a great time dancing to our fantastic caller, Jim Cosman. We dance every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School. If you enjoy square dancing at the Advanced Level, we'd love to have you come join us.



## Clover Squares

Mignon Craig

The revived Clover Squares of Levy County celebrated their first anniversary with a dinner and dance on February 20th. Other special dances included Valentine/Mardi Gras, St. Patricks Day and two black cat dangles. Members also held a picnic with pontoon boat rides at the Rainbow Rivers Club in Dunnellon.

Our dancers enjoy banner raids and visiting other clubs. Celebrity/Prestige 55 dancers retrieved their banner in January and in March, thirty-seven Ocala Twirlers joined us for a spaghetti dinner, sponsored by the Ornan Masonic Lodge, and stole our banner.

Graduation for our second class is planned for April 3rd and we're planning an Easter bonnet contest. Workshops and dances will continue Fridays at 6:30 and 7:30 at the Ornan Masonic Lodge, 650 NE 6th Blvd., Williston. For information call 352-528-3323 or check our website [www.cloversquares.com](http://www.cloversquares.com).



## Silver Fox Squares

Jacksonville



Dan and Paulette Kilts (904)772-8597

### Circus Dance 2015

Silver Fox Squares thanks the entire square and round dance community for their support of the "Circus Dance", January 23, 2015.

Special thanks go to our callers and cuers for the evening: Gary

Murphy, Ernie Rollen, Mark Fetzer, Ed Hauck and Susan Snider. Even with inclement weather, 67 dancers attended representing 14 different clubs.



This year your generosity will make a "Dreams Come True" for one Jacksonville child. Clubs represented in the photo with the largest attendance were: Rollaways, Moose Promenaders, Mandarin Marauders and First Coast Rounds.

March 6, 2015 "Dreams Come True" representative Andrea Siracusa joined us to receive monies raised at the dance. The "Circus Dance" income, Silver Fox Club donation and individual donations totaled \$ 3,000.00. Silver Fox is grateful that as they approach their 30<sup>th</sup> Club anniversary hosting this annual fund raiser is still a priority.



## Silver Fox Squares

Jacksonville

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Circus Dance 2015



Dance night fund raising events included hot dogs and popcorn, 50/50 drawing, \$101 cash drawing, Jaguar gift card basket drawing and silent auctions items including Jaguar towels donated by Berni Murphy and special home baked cakes donated by Susan Snider.

Unique features at this year's dance were a "Going Out of Business Square Dance Clothing" sale, balloon creations by Patrick Amarino, and Michelle Guinn telling us what the future has in store for us.



We hope that you will include in your future, attendance at the next "Circus Dance" on Friday, January 22, 2016. See you then.



## The Fine Print

In an effort to clarify the current ad policy for *The Grapevine*, we are reprinting the text found in each issue on the inside cover. It is printed in a small font size to accommodate the allotted space, but this often makes it difficult to read. Therefore, here it is in a larger size along with a special offer from the editors.

NEFSARDA POLICY allows Association member clubs to list their name in the Club Directory, Calendar of Events, and Club News as a benefit of membership. Non-association clubs can have their name listed in the Calendar of Events and Club News printed for \$5 fee per issue. CLUB NEWS should include name and phone number of the person writing the article and will be limited to no more than one typewritten page (publication size). Upcoming regular club dances should not be listed as news. Changes of caller, location and very special dances may be included along with your club activities. In fairness to all advertisers, we will not print prices in club news.

As Editors, we will print Association member club's flyers for Charity Dances in *THE GRAPEVINE* free of charge. Charity Dances are dances where ALL proceeds go to the charity selected.

We encourage clubs to use *THE GRAPEVINE*'s Calendar of Events to help in planning for their special dances. LEITERS TO THE EDITOR are welcome. They must include the name and phone number of the writer. Names will be withheld upon request. Unsigned articles will not be printed. The Editors reserve the right to condense, omit, or edit articles in order to best utilize available space. All opinions are not necessarily those of the Editorial Staff.

The deadline for input of articles and pictures is the 1st of December, March, ~ and September. Due to the escalating costs of postage, pictures received for publication will not be returned, unless accompanied with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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## SEABREEZE SINGLES

The only Singles Square Dancing Club in Florida  
Jacksonville  
Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Seabreeze Singles lost to death one of its new members, Delores (Dee) Perry Nugent Smith. On Valentines Day, 2014, she married George Smith, and in April of same year they both graduated from Seabreeze Singles Beginning Square Dance class.

Almost one year after their wedding day, she lost her long and valiant battle with cancer. She was a lovely and kind lady and we all miss her. I am posting a picture of her and George at their wedding when they were at their happiest.



Margaret Cahan

Club Reporter

Full Moon Tuesday at Seabreeze Singles

"A Bride's MoonDance" will be sponsored by the Seabreeze Singles on Full Moon Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at Arlington Presbyterian Church Hall, Corner of Arlington Road & Sprinkle Drive, Jacksonville 7-9:30 pm

Caller: Jim Cosman

Dancers are encouraged to WEAR WHITE!!!

For more information call Shirley White 708-3273

New dancers are welcome



## Dixie Dancers

The Annual Olustee Blue-Grey Battle Festival weekend was a fun filled affair this year starting with the Trails End Dance hosted by the Square Wheels. Then we had three squares dancing Saturday afternoon at the park in Lake City.

The Blue-Grey dance on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> was held in the Lake City Armory this year. What a nice facility it was. Elmer Sheffield from Tallahassee was our guest caller. He kept the floor filled with smiling square dancers all evening. Elmer had called for our dance 30 years ago so he and our emcee Bill Chesnut had some amusing banter between them which we all enjoyed hearing.



There were a few dancers with us that had been there for that earlier event. That says something about the benefits of square dancing! The food committee did a fantastic job on the buffet – just oodles of goodies.

Many thanks to all of you that were there and especially to Bill and Elmer and Ralph Beekman and Ann Hadsall for the rounds.



Next year's Olustee atle Festival Square Dance will be held on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the Richardson Community Center in Lake City. Ted Kennedy from Alabama will be our guest caller. We look forward to having Ted and Nancy with us again and hope to see you all there.

We have started a new square dance class this past week with four new dancers. We're happy to have them join our ranks. Dancing is fun with friends, old and new!

If you're in Lake City on March 17<sup>th</sup>, stop by and dance with us at Teen Town for our St. Patrick's Day celebration at our club dance. We'll be wearin' the green!



## 5th Saturday dance 1-31-2015





## NEFSARDA Delegates' Meeting

January 11, 2015

Meeting opened at 3:00 p.m. by President Pat McMillan. Joe Hardcastle led us in prayer and flag salute.

New Corresponding Secretary Julie Franciskato was welcomed to the NEFSARDA Board. Retiring Corresponding Secretaries Paul and Marilyn Scott were thanked in absente'.

Recording Secretary Margaret Cahan asked for correction of minutes from October 2014 Delegates Meeting. No corrections were made and Kathy Mckinney made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Anita Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. (minutes filed)

Treasurer Betty Smith handed out a detailed Treasurer's Report stating the beginning balance January 2014 was \$6,861.06 and the ending balance December 2014 was \$6,942.01. Anita Taylor made a motion to file the Treasurer's Report for audit. Motion accepted. (report filed)

Vice President Debbie Miller announced there will be a Fifth Saturday Super Bowl Dance at the United Methodist Church in Middleburg. Debbie and Wayne Miller will decorate the church and the host clubs, Clay Alemanders, Silver Fox and Rollaways will bring snacks.

Corresponding Secretary Julie Franciskato asked all to be sure she had their right email address so she could send them copies of minutes etc. Those who do not have email will receive their minutes when they arrive at meeting.

Committee Reports: Club Visitations total for year were 222 with totals for each club as follows: Rollaways 74 (Gold), Moose Promenaders 54 (Gold), Seabreeze Singles 24 (Silver), Silver Fox 23 (Silver), Clay Allemanders 20, (Silver) Mandarin Marauders 5, Teddy Bears 2, Creekside 4. Paula and Bill Dion, Banner Chairmen, will visit the various clubs who won gold and silver medals. (report filed)

Federation: President(s) Anita and Bud Taylor said Federatrion will have a working weekend with dance Feb. 28, 2015 in Orlando. (report filed)

Joys and Concerns: Linda Tester said she sends out information by email as she gets it, which is why we might receive several different Joys and Concerns messages a day.

Insurance: Linda Tester said we have 316 insured dancers. We have more dancers in addition to these who dance with us but are not insured under our insurance program.

Treasurer Betty Smith wanted to know how long should she hold financial records. She has records going back to 2010. Anita Taylor said she thought 5 years but suggested she contact Bruce Morgan who is our web master and ask him.

Banners: The large banner was found and it is in good condition. The 4 smaller ones are in poor shape. President Pat asked all to look at the ones we have displayed today and give her their opinion as to whether we should have new ones made.

By-laws: We are still waiting for Anita Taylor, et al, to complete their study of changes to the by-laws. She said she would get to them within the next 3 months.

Visitation Cards: Copies of current visitation cards were given to all for suggestions for change. We will put this on the agenda of our next Delegates' Meeting in April. (report filed)

Convention in 2016 fundraiser: Kathy McKinney and Diane Syphard distributed bags of candy to delegates and board members to sell as a money maker for the 2016 "SWEET 16" Convention. NEFSARDA is responsible for decorating in a candy cane theme one of the ball rooms. Colors for dance are pink and black.

Fall Festival 2015: Chairman Tom Herscha reported 47 ribbons have already been sold for the 2015 Fall Festival at \$13 each. Ribbons will be available at the April Delegates Meeting for the Delegates to take back to their clubs and sell at \$15 ea. Fall Festival will be held at same place as last several years, Palms Presbyterian in Ponte Vedra Beach.

President Pat asked all attending to let Julie or herself know if anyone wanted to add anything to the agenda for the next Delegates Meeting to be held April 12, 2015.

We had club reports and announcements.

Kathy McKinney said since so many clubs dance on Tuesday nights we are going to start having 5th Tuesday Dances. The first one will be at Rollaways on March 31st.

Kathy McKinney made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Virginia Bomhold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Margaret Cahan

Recording Secretary



## West Coast Association's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest

Plans are well under way for the West Coast Association's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, Florida, November 13 - 14, 2015.

You'll really enjoy the staff we have scheduled - Callers: Tim Marriner and Ross Howell and Cuers Jimmy and Carol Griffin. I know many of you have danced to Tim in the past and know what an energetic caller he is. Some of us in the West Coast Association area got to dance to Ross Howell recently, and you won't be disappointed with his calling either! And of course, all of you know the husband and wife duo of Jimmy and Carol Griffin from St. Pete.

Dancing will be at the Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, where two halls will be available for dancing. The main hall will alternate Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds, and the smaller hall will be for Advance dancing.

Have you ever been to Bartow? This quaint historic town is the town seat of Polk County. They have a historical museum and a geology library in downtown Bartow as well as several restaurants and shops for your enjoyment.



Bartow is also close to Legoland in Winter Haven, the International Flea Market in Auburndale, and a huge shopping area in south Lakeland. There are several tea rooms in the area that are in old historic homes where you can enjoy a light lunch. During the weekend of the Fall Fun Fest, there will be a craft show and antique sale on the main street through downtown Bartow.

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express, 1565 N. Broadway Avenue in Bartow. Call 863-533-8070 now and book your room at the square dance rate of \$89 plus tax per night and includes a full breakfast! This hotel is located centrally and is within walking distance of several restaurants and shopping areas. If they are full, there is another hotel you can contact – Stay Inn & Suites, 1035 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow; 863-533-0711 or 800-424-0711. Be sure to request the square dance rate of \$60 plus tax per night.

For you campers, there is free self-contained camping at the Bartow Civic Center for the first 10 rigs to arrive. If you want full hookups, you can stay at Sanlan Ranch Campground and RV Park on Highway 98 S. in south Lakeland. Their phone number is 863-665-1726.

Now is the time to purchase your ribbons! They are \$18 per person for the entire weekend until November 14<sup>th</sup>; they then increase to \$20 per person. Split prices are available at the door only.

For more information or to find a flyer, go to [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) or [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) or you can contact the chairmen, Lance and Rita Baxter at [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com) or 863-326-1741.

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