

Grapevine Magazine

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Staff-appointed Photographer – Jack McKinney!

Others also send photos for which I am especially grateful! In this issue it is Margaret Cahan of Seabreeze Singles. Thank you, Jack and Margaret!

Here's where we dance - join us for the fun!

↑ Sunday ↑

First Coast Rounds - round dancing

Round dance lessons 5 - 6 PM

special teaches 6 - 6:30 PM

Phase II-IV dance from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave (St. Catherine's Episcopal Church)
Jacksonville FL

cuer Susan Snider, (904) 908-5184 frausbs@aol.com

↑ Monday ↑

Clay Allemanders - mainstream square dancing

7 - 9 PM

Good Samaritan Anglican Church (Parish Hall in the back)
3813 Old Jennings Road
Middleburg, FL

caller, Donnie Miller, (904) 781-4596 revdonm@aol.com

↑ Tuesday ↑

Dixie Dancers - round dancing, line dancing, and plus square dancing

square dance lessons 7:00 - 8:30 PM

club dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

533 NW Desoto St (Teen Town)

Lake City, FL

caller, Bill Chesnut

cuer, Ralph Beekman & Ann Hadsall

contact, Barbara Rosenthal, (386) 365-1736 rar123@comcast.net

Grand Squares - basic, mainstream and plus square dancing

classes/workshops 6:15 - 7:30 PM

club dance 7:30 - 8:45 PM

1001 NW 34st Street (Westside Park Recreation Bldg)

Gainesville, FL

caller, Lon Ligon,

president, Susie Moon (352) 283-1296 susiemoon@cox.net

Joy Seas - mainstream and plus square dancing

every Tuesday *except 2nd Tuesday*

square dance lessons - 7 - 8 PM

club dance 8 - 9:30 PM

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse

St. Augustine, FL

Directions: take I-95 to exit 311, west on SR 207 1 mile on the left

You MUST be through the gate by 8:00 PM

caller, Mike Akers

contact, John & Mary Burso, (904) 797-7530 burzob@bellsouth.net

call to verify dance availability

Mandarin Marauders - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 7 - 7:30 PM

club dance 7:30 - 9 PM

3848 Hartley Road (Mandarin Senior Center)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Ernie Rollen

contact, Pete Lewis (904) 373-8388 pete.lewis1@gmail.com

banner chairs, Cliff & Carol Calvert (904) 287-9439 chcalvert70@comcast.net

Rollaways - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd (Sandalwood High school cafeteria)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Mark Fetzer

cuer, Susan Snider

contact, Patrick & Joan Amarino, (904) 629-4560 jnorve@netzero.com

banner chairs, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368

wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

Seabreeze Singles - mainstream and plus square dancing

mainstream lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive (Arlington Presbyterian Church)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Jim Cosman, (912) 882-4006

contact, Jane Johnson, (904) 564-2062 msjj18@bellsouth.net

banner chair, Betty Smith, (904) 610-2675 bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

🍷 **Wednesday** 🍷

Clover Squares - mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

club dance - 7:30 -

410 NE 5th Street (Williston Crossings RV Resort)

Williston, FL

contact, Mignon Craig (352) 528-3323 mignoncraig@yahoo.com

website - www.cloversquares.com

Fun n' Frolic - advanced square dancing

6:30 - 8:30 PM (dark June, July & August)

7750 S Tempest Street (Jacksonville Heights Elementary School)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Jim Cosman (912) 882-4006

contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber, (904) 223-9347 carolynu9@gmail.com

🌂 **Thursday** 🌂

Moose Promenaders - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

advanced square dance lessons 6:30 - 7 PM

square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

5051 Collins Road (Moose Lodge 2020)

Orange Park, FL

caller, Bill Chesnut

contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016 dmiller0331@yahoo.com

banner chairs, Chuck & Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 maryvmusic@comcast.net

<http://floridasquaredance.com/moosepromenaders/index.html>

🌂 **Friday** 🌂

Silver Fox Squares (of Starke) - mainstream square dancing

club dance - 7 - 9 PM

1805 N Temple Ave (Senior Center)

Starke, FL

caller, Ken Perez (904) 964-2917 dogcat@centurylink.net

🌂 **Friday & Saturday** 🌂

▲ **Gypsy Squares** - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*

caller, Bill Chesnut

contact, Gail LaRue, (352) 861-1583 glarue2775@gmail.com

▲ **Square Wheels** - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*

caller, Bill Chesnut

president, Don MacGregor (904) 375-1252 dmacgr@comcast.net

treasurer, Mary Chesnut, (352) 475-2550 marynut4@gmail.com

🍷 President's Message - April 2017 🍷

As Presidents of NEFSARDA, we would like to say a few words about our Grapevine!

First of all, words can NOT express our gratitude to Chuck and Mary Giera for taking on this task of putting our Grapevine online! This was a HUGE endeavor to start up! Rosters, distribution lists, gathering website information, and putting all this together for our dancers to enjoy! It was an immense task and the results are outstanding! Not only will we get news about our association and all our clubs, we will be getting it monthly now! Not many years ago this challenge was not thought possible. We have hit the "New Age" in a BIG WAY thanks to Chuck and Mary! Mary will include any and all news, flyers photos and updates that you would like to be sent to dancers. She is encouraging clubs to send her your information. Also, if each club president or newsletter editor would let their dancers know how to go online and read the Grapevine, here is the link....

<http://floridasquaredance.com/northeast/grapevine.php>

Speaking of Chuck and Mary Giera....not only are they are Grapevine Editors, they are Corresponding Secretary for NEFSARDA, and they have taken on another insurmountable task of receiving all the clothing Mary Starling had collected to be sold at 5th Saturday Dances with proceeds going to Dreams Come True. The clothes were dropped off at their home via a pick up truck filled to the brim! Mary has washed, ironed, mended and sorted all these clothes. When you see them at a dance...please take a good look. I'm sure there may be some items you would like and/or any new dancers in your club would like!

I'm tired just "writing" all the acclamations of Chuck and Mary's tasks....let alone doing them!! WHEW! Humongous **Yellow Rocks** to you both!!!

Next Month I'll be writing about all the new changes to our State Convention be watching for them. They are VERY EXCITING!

– Kathy & Jack McKinney



Mary & Chuck Giera



Kathy and Jack McKinney

Announcements

NEFSARDA meeting

All members welcome

Delegates - please attend on Sunday, April 2 at 3:00

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, FL

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dance

April 29, 2017 at Sandalwood High School

7:00 – 9:30 PM

Boots & Bling!

There will be a TON of lightly used square dance clothes available at moderate prices with all proceeds going to Dreams Come True.

Bring your wallet and enjoy the shopping spree!

(see **flier** at the end of the Grapevine)

June 21st - June 24th - National Square Dance Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sponsor a Youth to the National Convention

Your donation will help sponsor a youth and in general it would keep the legacy of square dancing alive. A youth registration costs \$30, an adult registration costs \$60 but you can donate any amount you wish. Make it

payable to: 66NSDC

Please specify that it is a donation.

The donation should be mailed to:

Steve & Beverly Stoehr

66th NSDC

General Chairman

2555 S Dixie Dr Ste 234

Kettering OH 45409

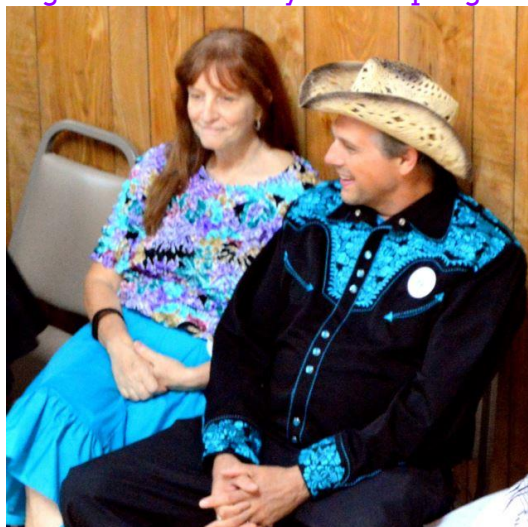
Website: 66nsdc.com

Email: GenChair@66nsdc.com

The last day of February several NEFSARDA members attended a dance to benefit the 2018 Florida State Convention at the Whirl and Twirl.



In back - Susie Moon with Bill Dickert. Front L to r: Walt & Dianne Syphard, ___ and Kathy McKinney
(You've got to love the lady's black penguin skirt!)



Debbie & Wayne Miller
(All are sitting – hope they also got to dance!)

**If you've never been to a BIG dance, take a look at the fun you're missing!
This photo was taken at the Florida State Convention in Lakeland, FL the end
of March. There are lots of happy faces.**



The theme was "Dance to the Beat with Happy Feet". In the front right corner you'll find Rollaways Hank and Julie (Franciskato) Pelz.



On the left are Bill & Paula Dion of Clay Allemanders, Jane Johnson with Eric Lincke of Seabreeze Singles, and Wayne and Debbie Miller of Moose Promenaders. Photo by Margaret Cahan

The 2018 Florida State Convention will be in February in Daytona, FL. Its theme:



In Memoriam

*... And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time; ...*

from A Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Remembering our deceased dancers:

Mary Florence Starling (1938-2016)

Obit from Florida Times-Union dated 17 May 2016 - Mary Florence Starling passed away peacefully on May 15, 2016 with her loving family at her side after a long hard battle of an extended illness. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island in Nov. 21, 1938. Mary would like you to know it's time for her to get back to her travels that she has missed tremendously these last four years. She has gone to an amazing place where she will have a reunion with family and friends that she has not seen in a long time. Her son, Kevin Cameron, her parents, Edith and Karl Wetzelaer and her six brothers and sisters, Corliss, Joan, Buster, Judy, Billy and Elaine. In her travels she will continue on with her faith and love closer with God. One of her true passions was Square Dancing where she was a past President of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association. Along her way she will sing, garden, volunteer and socialize to her heart's content. Mary's spirit is carried on by her favorite dance partner, her husband and best friend of 34 years, Sammie E. Starling. She is also survived by her six children, Jand and his wife Diane Cameron of Bad Axe, MI, Robin and her husband Gary Mansfield of Jacksonville, FL, David Cameron of Warwick, RI, Mary Lou and her husband Ken Johnson of Jacksonville, FL, Karl Cameron, Sr. of Jacksonville, FL and Susan and her husband Doug Green of Jacksonville, FL. She was the grandmother of 13 grandchildren, Kevin, Adam and Justin Cameron, Melissa Mansfield, Patrick and Skyla Cameron, Kenny and Samantha Johnson, Karl Cameron, Jr. and Stephanie, Kyle, Jessica and Mandi Green. She also had 11 great-grandchildren. Each and every one of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very dear and special in her heart. She never hesitated to boast upon all of their many gifts, talents and endeavors. Mary was extremely proud of her family and joyfully gave guidance to them all. We wish Mary well as she starts on her newest adventures. ...



Mary & Sam Starling, Past Presidents of NEFSARDA

Editor's comments: Mary Starling was dedicated to the Dreams Come True foundation and had collected LOTS of used square dance clothing with the intention of selling them and donating the proceeds to Dreams Come true. Sadly she passed away before that goal was fulfilled. The family has donated all of these clothes to me (Mary Giera) so that I may complete her endeavor. Her family delivered these items to me, and with the help of a great many volunteers we will be selling these items at the next 5th Saturday dance, April 29, 2017 (and maybe some dances thereafter) with the money being donated to Dreams Come True in Mary and Sam Starling's names.

Carole Eason (____ - 2017) Carole was a vendor at our State Conventions. Cheryl Miller found out from her granddaughter that there will be no services in the Valrico/Brandon area per Rod's Request. There will be a graveside service in Ft. Lauderdale at the Family Plot sometime in April. That date has not been established at this time. Please keep her husband & family in your prayers.
Mr Rod Eason, 2115 Intervista Ln, Valrico FL 33594

Leo Pizzardi (14 Feb 1924 - 16 Mar 2017) from Mary Lou Pelz and Margaret Cahan of Seabreeze Singles - Leo was born in St. Louis, MO; passed away in a Jacksonville hospice; buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. At 89 he was still dancing. He was very kind, gentle and intelligent; attended every dance for many years.



Leo Pizzardi

🍷 **Club News** 🍷



Clay Allemanders



On the evening of March 13 THE place to be was the Clay Allemanders where they hosted the Ice Cream Dandle Dance. They danced 4 squares each tip thanks to visitors from Silver Fox (of Starke), Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles and the Moose Promenaders. What a *terrific* evening!



Callers were (in order): host Donnie Miller, Shane Perez (Silver Fox), Mark Fetzer (Rollaways with his birthday hat on) with Susan Snider, cuer (First Coast Rounds)!



Paul Donovan, Bill Dion, David Dodson, Maxine Thomas, George Tower, Tina Whitaker, Donnie Miller, Kathy McKinney, Shane Perez, Gerry Murphy, Susie Kirby, Tony Cridge



Wayne Miller, George Tower, Shane Perez, Paula Dion, Chuck Giera, Debbie Miller, Billy Luper, Susan Snider, Christine Wilder, David Dodson, Nancy Dawsey, Claude Holder, Paul Scott, Sheila Cridge, Kathy McKinney, Catherine Donovan

☂ **First Coast Rounds** ☂

April 9 – dark due to Callerlab
 April 16 – dark due to Easter
 May 28 – dark due to Memorial weekend

☂ **Grand Squares** ☂



☂ **April 11 - Student graduation!** Congratulations! NEFSARDA Board will be there to dance with you!

▲ **Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels schedule** ▲
 (Subject to change – Please verify) **Revised 27 Sep 2016**



April 21-23 FANSDC SPRING FLING - SQUARE WHEELS - Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, FL 33513. (888) 759-4957 The rate is \$30.00 per night. This will be a regular campout but with all the clubs camping at the same

campground. Club members will pay their own treasurer and each club will pay their own expenses. Make your own reservations.



May 19-21 GYPSY SQUARES HOSTING - Williston Crossing RV Resort - 410 NE 5th St. Williston, FL. 32696 Phone 352-528-7100. Rate will be \$49.50 Pull-thru, \$40.00 Back In, \$40.00 Grass. No 50 amp rigs allowed on grass. Call and make your own reservations.

For additional information please contact one of the following:

Mary Chesnut, (352) 475-2550 cell (352) 214-5880 marynut4@gmail.com	Don MacGregor, 904-375-1252 dmacgr@comcast.net	Gail or Gary LaRue 352-861-1583 glarue2775@gmail.com
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☂ **Moose Promenaders** ☂

☂ **April 6 - Moose Anniversary dance and pot luck dinner.** Call Wayne or Debbie Miller for more info. (904) 891-7016 ☎ dmliller0331@yahoo.com
(see **flier** at the end of the Grapevine)



☂ **April 20 - Student graduation!** Congratulations! NEFSARDA Board will be there to dance with you!

☂ **Seabreeze Singles** ☂

From Seabreeze Singles' St. Patrick's Day Dance March 14



Left photo: Ron Senior, Christine Wilder, Jane Johnson & Dale Fredrickson & Pat Everett

Right photo: Sheryl McLeod, Rea Altwater, Genell Garvey & Eugene Stidfole, and Bill Barker.

THEN – What a stupendous charity dance they had on March 21! The City Rescue Mission will benefit greatly from the efforts of the Seabreeze Singles club and all the dancers who attended. The Rollaways opted to cancel their own dance to attend this special dance hosted and sponsored by Seabreeze Singles. Thank you Mark Fetzter and Susan Snider – caller and cuer at the Rollaways!





Eugene Stidfole, Genell Garvey, Virginia Bomhold (in green), _____ Maxine Thomas, Don MacGregor, Everett Luke, _____, Sherry MacGregor, Pat Everett (blue skirt), Jim Maroldo (behind Pat).

🍻 Silver Fox Squares 🍻

(of Starke, FL)

The Silver Fox Squares are dancing on Friday nights in Starke, FL. at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We will also be dancing on Good Friday, April 14.

We are located at the Bradford Senior Center at 1805 N. Temple Ave. (Hwy 301 N.).

Ken Perez (Silver Fox) is our caller.

We graduated 11 dancers on Jan. 20, 2017. We dance mainstream and announced plus.

We would love to have you come and visit us and meet our new dancers.

We're having a dangle dance on **Saturday, April 1st**. Everyone is welcome.

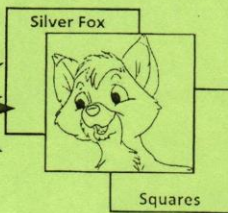
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Fliers are next!

Silver Fox Squares invite you to join us for an

April Fool's Dangle Dance

With callers:
Ken 'Silver Fox' Perez
and Shane Perez



On Saturday, April 1 2017
From 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

April Fool's Day



At : Bradford Co. Senior Center
1805 N. Temple Ave
(Hwy 301 N.)
Starke, FL 32091

- Refreshments
- Meet new people
- Lots of fun
- Earn a dangle

Donation: \$6.00/person

*Dance Level: Mainstream
All levels welcome!*

Contact Information:

Ken Perez: (904) 964-2917

Linda Ricker: (904) 964-9269

Susie Kirby: (386) 438-9224



- * special dances
- * new classes
- * other activities/
Information

<https://www.facebook.com/silverfoxsquares/>

MOOSE PROMENADERS
ANNIVERSARY DANCE
Thursday, April 6, 2017



CELEBRATE WITH US...

27 YEARS OF DANCING

BILL CHESNUT, CALLER

SUSAN SNIDER, CUER

POT LUCK DINNER 6:15-7:00

Class Dance 7:00-8:30

Regular Dance 8:30-10:00

Moose Lodge 2020

5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL

For more information contact:

Wayne or Debbie Miller

(904) 891-7016 or email: dlmiller0331@gmail.com



WANTED

NEFSARDA wants you to join us for a

"BOOTS N' BLING" DANCE

Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:00 to 9:30 pm

Sandalwood High School

2750 John Promenade Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32246

Callers: Rod Barngrover & Ellis Lindsey

Cuer: Susan Snider

Refreshments provided by our Host Clubs:

Rollaways & First Coast Rounds

For more info, contact

Walt & Dianne Syphard at (904) 221-1368

