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This August issue of the Grapevine is dedicated to Bob and Marge Ross. Bob, the president of the Northeast Square Dance Association was lost to all of us on July 18, 1968. A big gap appeared in the square dancing activities of this community, one that is going to take time in filling. Bob was born and raised in Winfield, Tennessee. He joined the Naval Air Corp and advanced to the rating of Crew Chief from which he retired after 20 years of loyal service. He spent some time attending school at Tallahassee and then moved to Jacksonville in 1961 to join the postal staff at Lake Shore Substation. If you ever had been one of Bob's residences on his route and a personal friend of his, you would find some friendly messages written on the outside of envelopes when he delivered them to your door. A winning smile, friendly talk, conscientious worker are all comments could be made about Bob. For 25 years his wife, Marge, had shared with him the happiness and sorrows that life can bring. Our heartfelt sympathy from this entire area goes out for her, because she is the one that knew him the best. An outstanding couple dedicated to the wonderful recreation and pastime of square dancing and helping others in their community. No one was a stranger to either. The following letter for the presidents column we received two days before his life was gone from us, and reflects his thoughts of how dedicated Bob was to square dancing and the importance he put it before and above all. May his words be read and remembered by others who will step into his large boots and try to walk in his footsteps along the square dancing trail.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The last Association meeting was held at the Robert Meyer Hotel at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday July 14th. From this meeting, came some factors which need be stressed.

It is important for all clubs to inform the Association Corresponding Secretary of the names and addresses of newly elected presidents and newly assigned delegates. The Association needs and requests that an up to date roster of members of each club be included with the above names. Mail them to: Mrs. J.B. Dill, P.O. Box 1816, Brunswick, Georgia 31520. The club delegate whose name is on record with the Association receives a written notice of a meeting. This notice is usually received by the delegate one week prior to the meeting. If the assigned delegate can not attend the meeting, he should make arrangements for someone to take his, or her, place to assure that the club is represented at all scheduled gatherings of the delegates.

Clubs are doing an excellent job of in-

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forming the "Coming Special Events" section of the GRAPEVINE about your special dances. Keep up the good work.

Some clubs have not submitted their annual dues, as of this writing. Remember that the Association is preparing to change officers, and we would like to get "Our House" in order for this change. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

As of the July 14th meeting, the nomination committee does not have a slate of officers to present for the election of new officers which will be held at the September 15th meeting. (2:30 P.M. at the Robert Meyer Hotel). There are any number of you who have the ability and have the interest in the square dance movement to fill these offices. So, when you are approached by one of the members of the nominating committee, tell him he may include your name with those on the ballot.

Some of the dancers may not be aware of the expense to which the Association obligates itself when they sponsor a dance. Most of the dances in the past three years or so have been at a loss to the Association. Remember - - these dances are sponsored for our enjoyment and our participation is needed if these dances are to continue. Here are some examples:

FIFTH SATURDAY DANCES

March 30, 1968	LOSS \$55.00
June 29, 1968	
Civic Auditorium	\$100.00
State Tax	4.00
Chairs @ \$7.50/100	15.00
7 tables @ \$1.50	10.50
1 stage	37.50
1 sound operator	16.00
1 policeman	12.00
Total for Hall	<u>\$195.00</u>
Insurance	25.00
Callers	50.00
June 29th Expenses	<u>\$270.00</u>
June 29th Donations	<u>210.00</u>
June 29th Loss	<u>\$ 60.00</u>

(Hall expenses are required services in order to use the Civic Auditorium) The next 5th Saturday Dance will be at Philips Highway Plaza on August 31st at 8:00 P. M.

FALL ROUND UP

1965	Loss \$26.36
1966	Loss 75.84
1967	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Tickets (ribbons)	\$16.48
Insurance	42.00
Caller (& travel)	268.79
Sound	70.00
Advertising	81.20
Program printing	133.90
Postage	2.45
Civic Auditorium	366.00

State Tax	\$ 28.21
Total Expenses	\$1,009.03

INCOME

Program Advertisements	\$155.00
Dancer Donations	969.30
Total Income	\$1,124.30
Gain	115.27

From this, each of us should realize the importance of our presence at the Association dances if we want them to continue.

Bob Ross
President, NEFSDA

KNOW YOUR COUNTRY

"Way back in the hills, where a boy I once wandered", This could be the theme song for James Maxey since he was born in the hills of West Virginia.

When the square dance bug bit James and Helen they were living in San Diego, Calif. James was in the Navy and a buddy of his was a square dancer. After much pleading and a little persuasion by Helen, James agreed to start in a square dancing class in September, 1962. They went through the class and after graduating, joined the club "Broken Spokes". They only danced there a couple of months when James was transferred to San Francisco.

They eventually settled in Vallejo, Calif. and decided that the best way to meet people was to join a square dance club. After visiting several clubs they joined the "Pioneers" with Fred Hirshburg as their caller. Somehow Fred persuaded James to try a singing call one night at a dance. Well, this was all that was needed to bring out the "Larn" in James. After this he started buying records and began to practice at home.

In March 1965 James was transferred again, this time to the "Sunshine State" and Mayport Naval Station. Upon moving here their dancing activities were curtailed though, while they were waiting for an addition to their family. When they were able to resume dancing again, early in 1966, they joined the "Seaside Squares" at the beach with Joe Smith as caller. As soon as Joe found that James was interested in becoming a caller, he began to help him in every possible way. He worked with him on his patter calls and gave him records and caller's material. James joined the Florida Callers' Association and began to really work at this job of being a caller.

One night James and Helen visited a dance called by Frank Clements. There they heard about the children's club "Jax N' Jills" and decided to take their daughter to learn to square dance. Sometime later Frank asked James if he would be the caller for the "Jax 'N' Jills". James accepted and this was his

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first experience as a club caller. Having seven children of their own, James and Helen enjoyed working with the children's club until James had to leave the area.

When he retired from the Navy in November 1966, James was away for a short while. When he returned he was asked to be the caller for the "Merry Mixers". He is still calling for this club at the present time.

James and Helen really have a square dancing family. Their daughter, Sandra, belongs to the "Teen Star Twirlers", two sons, Gary and Larry belong to the "Jax 'N' Jills" and a younger daughter, Wanda, also belongs to the "Jax 'N' Jills". Their oldest daughter, Brenda, however doesn't square dance. Maybe it's because she has to babysit her twin brothers, Barry and Cary, who are three years old. You might say the Maxey's have their own square and the caller for it.

James belongs to the Gateway Callers Association here in Jacksonville and was recently elected to be Chairman of the Association.

STARLITE SHUFFLEERS

Thursdays, Joseph Lee Youth Center, 42nd & Perry Streets.
Caller on 2nd and 4th Thurs. - Fred Beard
President - Bruce Yongue (388-3798)

Well, here we are back again and I'm happy to say the "Starlite Orphans" now has a part time Daddy. His name is Fred Beard and he will be calling for us the 2nd and 4th Thurs. of every month. The other Thursdays we will have an out of town caller when we can get them lined up. Our thanks goes out to Bud and Edith Reisen, as Program Chairman. They are doing a wonderful job of engaging our callers for us.

Don Ussery and Kaye Souther were married in a nice quiet home wedding on June 29th, and haven't been seen since. As you know, Kaye has an identical twin sister, and it looked to me as if Don had trouble telling them apart in a square, so--now I'm wondering if Don married the twin with the Toni.

Margie Ross has retired, but I don't know what from, I overheard her say, "Retired. Life is the best kind."

As this is going to Press, Gus and Helen Ruser and girls, are on vacation in Bowling Green Kentucky, where they were to meet Goldie (That bad girl) and Henry Eglekraut.

July 4th was our firecracker dance and all those who attended are entitled to a Firecracker badge. We enjoyed dancing to the calling of Charlie Hill of Savannah, and got a peek at his famed Bedroom Eyes. Everyone enjoyed it so much we are going to engage

him again in the near future. We had eight squares and a lot of our old friends were there from the Orange Park Promenaders, Friendly Frolics, Fun and Frolics, Dixie Chain Gang, Merry Mixers and St. Augustine (Ancient City Squares). I didn't get to meet everyone so there may have been some I overlooked. Callers Walt Knight, Harold Pillmore, Fred Beard, Charlie Hill were there.

Walt Knight says he's working harder than ever. It must be agreeing with him as he is getting a little chubby. He has his Country Cousins, you know, and they must be poking the goodies down him. You'd better watch it Walt, you do not want to get the name of Chubby Knight.,, Carl and Betty Graef were there. Betty wore her wig, which makes her look like a spring chick.

Bill and Ruth Fleshman were in charge of the rounds. We're sorry Bill hasn't been able to dance much because of a foot ailment. Would you like to borrow my crutches Bill? They help a lot.

Jack Millis was there, due to the fact there were no ball games this night. The Hunts and the Dansons were there and Billie Danson remarked, she was glad Ossie volunteered my services for the GRAPEVINE and hoped I'd get stuck with it.

July 11th was our Louis Calhoun Dance and 14 squares of dancers from all the clubs in and around Jacksonville really enjoyed his calling. Bill and Ruth Fleshman were again in charge of the rounds. We've been having some delicious refreshments which Virginia Summers has been in charge of. And last but not least, some delicious gossip that I'm spreading around.

Kathy and Chuck Heiss did a wonderful exhibition dance and Danny Danson kept saying "What pretty legs, if that was me out there my partner would have legs like tooth picks". The only reason he got by with saying that was due to the fact wife Billie was sitting across the room from him. If he shows up at the next dance with a black eye, you can blame me for telling on him.

Bobby Calhoun, son of the caller did a remarkable dance for us by giving us an exhibition of clogging. It was a cross between the "Buck Dance" and a "Hill Billy Jig". Louis Calhoun will be back with us August 1st, and we are all looking forward to having him and seeing all of you'n there again. I want to take time out to thank our many visitors for dancing with us Starlite Orphans and hope you come back and hear our "Big Daddy" call.

Speaking of Big Daddies, Dan Patrick, who was sitting against the wall, kept mumbling to himself, "I'm the most henpecked man in this club". About the 10th time he said it Margie Ross passed by and said, "Oh no you're not, my Bob is. We're having our Camp O'lono Hoedown Sept. 28th and 29th, so join us for a weekend of fun, and some good vittles.

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IN MEMORY OF BOB ROSS

The Northeast Florida Square Dance Association, the Starlite Shufflers, and square dancing in general has just had a great loss with the passing of one of our staunch members who has done more to promote square dancing than almost anyone else in this area. We were proud to have him in our club. He was one of the best dancers in our club, but he never made an unkind remark about anyone or thought it beneath him to dance in a square of beginners. He was the best president the Starlite Shufflers ever had, and worked tirelessly in his effort to make it an outstanding club. He was the son of a minister and tried to live up to his father's teachings. God gives and God takes away, and we who are left behind cannot always understand why we have to lose a dear one. Bob Ross was a good man and God must have thought his work on earth was done, and called him home to rest. We shall miss his smiling face and will never forget him and the good things he has done.

Elizabeth Voelker
Reporter for Starlite Shufflers

FRIENDLY FROLICS

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Philips Highway Plaza
Caller - Bobby Keefe
President - Don & Bee Smith (725-1504)

We were delighted to welcome Phyllis and Bobby Keefe into our Friendly Frolics family. Bobby is now our regular Club Caller and will call his first dance for us in that capacity on August 17. He plans to teach a class for us beginning Thursday, Sept. 5 at the Plaza, so all you Club Members keep that date in mind and start scouting around for prospects.

We are most grateful to Callers, John Saunders and Frank Clements for supporting us so ably during the past several months.

"The Golden Key of Visitation" was passed on to the Y-Knots by our visitation Chairman, Joe Brandt. Wonder where it will wind up next? Be on the look-out because those Y-Knots really get a round.

Our deep and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Ellen and Irvin Johnson in the recent loss of her father.

A good time was had by all who took advantage of the Ibachs' invitation to camp out at their place on Lake Serena the weekend of June 22. Many thanks to Herman and Janese for their warm hospitality. A vote of appreciation is also due Jane Spring for the delicious spaghetti supper she cooked for the gang Saturday night. Jane not only made the sauce but she rolled (?) her own spaghetti! She had a spellbound audience for the procedure, I assure you. Another outing is

scheduled at the Ibachs on Saturday, Aug. 10. Club Members will be contacted as to details.

Bill Volner had the walls rocking and the dancers reeling at our July 6 dance. In addition to being an excellent caller, he's quite an accomplished showman. It was hard to decide whether you'd rather dance or sit and watch him. It was a pleasure to see so many of our friends from other clubs there to enjoy the evening with us.

Ahoy there, Shipmates! Be sure to make Friendly Frolics your port of call on Aug. 17 as that's the date of our annual Beachcomber's Dance. We plan to have the commissary stocked with goodies and prizes will be awarded to the most fetching castaways. So whip up a sarong or drag out the old clamdiggers, kneeknockers or what-have-you and heave to for a whale of a time!

Lydia Sockwell
Reporter (725-3185)

WESTERN CUTTERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center, Club Colors - Purple & White
Caller - Fred Beard
President - David & Claudia Fitzsimmons (384-4162)

Hey Folks!! Read that heading again, Yep! We have a regular caller as of September. We have enjoyed Fred's calling in the past and now he will be with us "for real".

A pack of purple people paraded over to Paxon Prancers. We didn't make off with their banner but we did have a real square ole time. Our heads were swimming after the work out we got over so many new and old tricks. Sure hope this reporter can remember just half of them by the next dance.

Party time at the Orange Parker palace was enjoyed by a dancing dozen. We retrieved our banner and had our farewells for Eddy Millan. What a party! Those tips with five and six couples to a square are wild. Ever been in a "quint-couplette"? (When the caller isn't calling a "quint-couplette"). You've haven't lived yet. After witnessing the ript, one caller was heard to say, "you people like to live dangerously."

Vacations - Drop a stone in a pond and watch the ripples, that is what the Cutters looked like as many have taken off for vacations, North, East, South, West and all points in-between. Lots of folks worry when they come back that they might have forgotten how to dance, but the feelings so far by this reporter is that it is much like riding a bike, it seems to come right back. Dancing out of town, from the Western Cutters were the Durdens, Jance and Don; with the Encinosas, Matt and JoAnn who traveled to Miami for the weekend of the fourth to enjoy a "blast" with 3 National callers. Shirley and Al Blackman journeyed to Gainesville and enjoyed the sub-

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scription dance with Manny Amor who, they said was fantastic. Barbara and Tom Holt sweated out a very crowded Miami Convention. I'm sure there were others who have danced while on vacation but word hasn't yet gotten to this reporter.

So Proud we could pop! Ninety per cent of our membership was in attendance at a specially called business meeting. If you don't call that cooperation, we just wouldn't know. With interest like that how can we fail. We are also proud of our "to be" graduates. The date is the 8th of August, and "you all come" out to join in the fun of the big day. About fourteen couples will take the big step.

As we close the monthly column, your reporter dreams of sitting in the cool shade, sipping a cool drink (icee that is), waiting for the sun to go down... so we can square dance the night away!!!! We'll be lookin' for you.

Larriet
Reporter (388-6655)

KAPER KUTTERS

1st & 2nd Saturday, Union Hall, Hiway 17 North, Palatka, Florida.
Caller - Bill Camp
President - Bill Young (473-4609 Keystone Heights, Florida).

We had our graduation for our new dancers during our 1st Saturday night dance. We had a square to graduate. Welcome to the club. After the dance it was noticed that Gerald Northcutt had some men with their heads together. There was also quite a bit of laughing going on. Gerald what was so funny? We heard he was pretty good at telling jokes.

We are planning on having a group of dancers from Titusville to dance with us July 20th. They are coming to make Knotheads. Aug. 10 the Kaper Kutters are going to Titusville to make Knotheads. If anyone is interested in making Knothead with us, you can contact our caller Bill Camp (388-3889 Jax, Fla.)

We were sorry to hear that Malvin White has been in the hospital for an operation. He is home now and seems to be doing fine. Hope it won't be long before you're back dancing with us again.

Frances Tyer
Reporter

ANCIENT CITY SQUARES

Fridays, Chamber of Commerce Visitors' Center, St. Augustine, Florida
Caller - Oscar Erwin
President - Bob & Grace Hall (824-2490)

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! FREE DANCE!
Our annual Free dance will take place in the Visitor's Center on Monday August 26, 1968 at 8 P.M. Hal Ham will be the Caller - Come and join the fun. This is designed for you to get your friends acquainted with square dancing and share the good times you have.

Beginning Friday Sept. 6, our Callers will be Hal Ham on the 2nd & 4th Fridays and Bob Keefe on the 1st and 3rd Fridays, with a different guest caller on the 5th Fridays. NEVER A DULL MOMENT in Old St. Augustine.

Our square dance classes start on Monday, Sept. 9, with Happy Hal teaching. So round up your friends for the Free Dance and encourage them to sign up for the classes. The more - the merrier.

Last June 22 several couples participated in a square dance campout at the Elkton Fair Grounds. Not only did we have a ball dancing, but it was also a campers' show for we all took guided tours through some lovely camping trailers and compared notes and trips. We hope to do this again next month at a different location.

July 5 was the Street Dance sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Rather than alamande left between rain drops, we adjourned to the Visitors' Center where a large group of spectators enjoyed watching as much as we enjoyed dancing. We had visitors from 5 different clubs, and three of our favorite callers, Bill Camp and Hal Ham, gave us a lot of variety as well as kept us all on our toes. We welcome back Jack and Doris Shuler from vacation to the North country as far as Newfoundland, just in time for Jack to be MC and Doris to do her usual good job of handling the rounds. Thank you Shulers.

We are planning a Knothead trip shortly so that those who wish to qualify for the Knothead Konvention may do so. Get in touch with Jack Shuler for details.

Ruth
Your Reporter

FUN & FROLIC

Tuesdays, Woodstock Community Center
Caller - Jack Griffiths
President - Scottie Hayes (724-4197)

What with vacations and sundry other things, it has been a while since I had occasion to chat with all of you about our activities for the past two months. Fun & Frolic has been very busy visiting these past few weeks. We went to visit with the Starlight Shufflers and had the pleasure to dance to the calling of Walter Knight before he gave up these duties. We, at Fun & Frolic, wish him well during his leisure time. The square dancers of the area will miss his calling but we hope to see him and Dot among the dancers. (Editors note - Walt will be calling Saturday nights for Country Cousins in Dinsmore). We

also went visiting with Paxon Francers and everyone really enjoyed the dancing and wonderful fellowship. We went banner stealing at the Y-Knots. It did not hang on our walls very long as they came with their newly graduated class to retrieve it. It seems they enjoy our company as much as we enjoy theirs as they all came back the following week to take our banner back to their hall. It seems that our flag has now found a second home. We no sooner get it back from Southside Youth Center than back it goes again. We are coming soon to get it so that you can come back again folks!

Among our vacationers were the Mollenhours and the Monteens who took to the road for a camping trip down South. The Parkers also went South for a couple of weeks. The Connellys headed in the other direction and danced with their old club in Birmingham during their holiday. Jack and Gladys Griffiths, along with the Carters, took in the sights of Mexico and while Jack was vacationing, Bobby Keefe took over the mike for Fun & Frolic. Bobby called a grand dance and we sure enjoyed it. We are wondering if it was the water or too much tequilla but Jack caught a Mexican bug and Harold Pillmore was kind enough to handle the calling for us. We sure hope he will guest with us again soon.

We have had visitors too numerous to mention individually, but we want them all to know how much we like to see them and that we hope they keep coming every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M. for rounds, 8:00 P.M. for square dancing and fellowship.

By the time this will reach the presses my sister and her two children will have arrived from Paris for a visit, and I hope you will have all met them as I am going to bring them one Tuesday to show them our favorite recreation. See you all next month.

Aliette Register
Reporter

ALLEMANDARINS

Fridays, Mandarin Athletic Club, Bracey Rd.
Caller - 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays, Johnnie Robbins.

Caller - 2nd & 4th Fridays, John Saunders
President - Ivan & Dot McGill (268-9908)

Friday, July 5, was an especially big night for the Allemandarins. This was "Johnnie Robbins Night". A special pin saying "Johnnie Robbins Fan Club" was unveiled, also a song was especially written for the occasion. Any visitor who comes to 3 Johnny Robbins dances in succession will be given a pin.

John and Lenore Leman have returned after being absent for several months. It was nice to have them back. Welcomes are extended to Gene and Grace Shimp and Roy

Bailey, Jr. who have just joined our club. Don Hutt and his daughter Meleine danced with us recently, so it sure seemed like old times. Hurry back.

Our men have been real busy sealing over head, to make our air conditioning more effective.

We enjoyed visitors from Brunswick who came to retrieve their banner and "The Paper Promenaders" from St. Marys who just came to dance, so hurry back to us.

Yellow dresses and shirts were scattered all over the auditorium for the 5th Saturday night dance. Everyone had a ball, thanks Johnny and Frank.

Tuesday nights continue to be fun for everyone and new faces are added each week. Come on out, it's "Just for Fun".

Thanks to Rod Blaylock from Albany, Georgia, for a pair of boots to be added to our collection. Also a little reminder to some of you local callers, we are still waiting, please don't forget us.

At a recent John Saunders dance, we were happy to have Louis Calhoun call a tip for us. We also heard him as caller at the Starlite Shufflers the night before, where we had over two squares dancing. A hardy thanks also goes out to Louis' 3 sons who gave us an exhibition of Smoky Mountain clogging on Friday.

Did you think you heard someone say they had gone dancing and came home all wet? You probably did if they went to Stan and Jean Peller's house on the 13th of July. Good food, dancing and swimming was enjoyed by all throughout the evening as well as into the early morning. After the dance hamburgers and everything to go with them were served at Louise and Quinton Tapley's. Do you two always entertain at 2 A.M.?

Not only are the Allemandarins all night people, but so is one of their callers, Johnnie Robbins. Now who would think that he would be watching TV after 12:30 when 2 or 3 squares of dancers decide his living room is an ideal place to square up. Thanks Nella and John for a good time.

Elaine Ayer
Reporter

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

2nd & 4th Saturday, Philips Highway Plaza.
Caller - Frank Clements
President - Warren Smith (725-7642)

Skoop! What local cop fearlessly captured a gang of deadly criminals?!! Right! It wasn't Billy Johnson! However, Chief Johnson and his assistant (whom we shall refer to as Chloe) did capture a Mob - of Grapevine Readers, via their clever, witty column, and we're delighted to learn that the Johnsons have agreed to continue as reporters beginning next month!

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

Many thanks from the club, Billy and Claudia.

Who, me? Just an Ex-con trying to go straight.

Those who didn't attend our Second Anniversary dance on June 8th missed a lively session of the Chain Gang "Parole Board" (Bored) consisting of the following charter members: "Warden" and "Head Matron" Frank and Aggie Clements, Doug & Helen Crout, James & Doris Adcock, Joe & Ruth Brandt, and George & Lois Stanton. For openers, a "Full Pardon" with Honors was granted to charter members of our very first Graduating Class of '66, namely: Bill and Barbara Pridgen, Ron & Maxine Yuille, and Tom & Myrna Gibson, who then assumed their rightful places on the Parole Bored!

In view of their excellent conduct record, Billy (??) and Claudia received a Parole! Despite their efforts to reform, Weary & Ruthie Smith, John & Norma Powell and Ray & JoAnn Witte were denied Parole, but advanced to "Chain Gang Trustees". "Parole denied" also befell Elmo & Prudy Brown, Bob & Linda Smallwood and Sam & Caroline Howard, all of whom are of questionable character! (Last class to graduate).

Ex-convicts John & Inga Tyson and Parker & Betty Jones received praise for their worth-while rehabilitation into society, which only shows to go ya - anything can happen at a Dixie Chain Gang dance!

But, y'all come see for yourselves! Just "case the joint" any 2nd and 4th Saturday (we now begin dancing at 8:30 P.M.) our esteemed caller, Frankie (Gentle on my mind) Clements is always at his best, and the Chain Gangers extend a hearty welcome to one and all!

Club elections, June 22nd, proved that old saying, "There's no rest for the Weary", since "Weary" and Ruthie Smith were unanimously re-elected Presidents and immediately replenished their supply of Excedrin! Tom and Myrna Gibson, our hardworking treasurers, turned the loot over to new treasurers Doug and Helen Crout, while James and Doris Adcock, who faithfully controlled all club vices, relinquished their office to immediate Vice Presidents Geo. & Lois Stanton. John & Norma Powell will be pounding the typewriter as all good secretaries do, and there we have our new executive board, for what we trust will be a fun-filled year for the Chain Gang.

Speaking of outings, the Chain Gang is a real go-go-go group! As this issue goes to press we will have enjoyed a family picnic at the Zoo, July 21st, a beach party is in the planning stage for August, and we're working on a real cool weekend for club-members and their families at Jetty Lodge, Fernandina, sometime this fall. So, it's full speed ahead, Gang!

"Hats off to Huey" Pridgen, our most capable chairman of the Association Dance June 29th. This affair was very well attended, and we thoroughly enjoyed the calling of that celebrated pair, Frankie and Johnny.

Congratulations to our caller's Taw! Aggie celebrates a birthday on August 7th. Isn't she well preserved, though, for 58?

Hey there, Elmo Brown, ole Buddy! So glad to hear you're on the mend. We hope to learn of your release from the Naval Hospital real, real soon.

We missed "Rounds" by Helen Crout at our dance of July 13th but - it's peapickin' time at the old Homestead in Atlanta, Georgia. Hurry back Helen.

A "stretch on the Chain Gang" can reform even the most confirmed Bandits! Ron & Maxine Yuille, two of the most zealous Banner Bandits in history. They now want nothing more than to spread joy and happiness thru out the club - so, Chain Gangers, give your new "Sunshine Chairmen" a hand. Keep Ron & Maxine informed.

Okay, Warden, I'm going. It's back to digging ditches for your repentant reporter.

Snoopy Skoop
(725-0375)

HIGHLIGHTS OF NEFSDA MEETING

On July 14, 1968 the meeting of the NEFSDA was held at the Robert Meyer Hotel. There were only 9 clubs represented which did not constitute a quorum. However, any business transacted could be approved by the club members of the association. More representation at these meetings will have to be a must with all clubs.

The ISLAND SQUARES of Fernandina have again organized with Johnny Robbins as their caller and were voted into the association.

Ken Seefried reported that the attendance at the State convention was close to 2,500 dancers. In 1971 there may be seen a change in the date to Memorial Day weekend for the convention as all holidays will then fall on Monday. However, your association voted to go on record as opposing this change because of the number of travelers on this weekend, Sunday dancing, and many people who would like to plan other out of town trips.

The next 5th Saturday dance will be held August 31st at the Philips Highway Plaza. This is the same weekend as the Knothead Konvention but should be well attended by those staying at home.

Your association expressed their appreciation to Bill and Ruth Fleshman for the wonderful job they performed in handling the rounds at the last 5th Saturday dance.

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Continued - NEFSDA MEETING NOTES

The Fall Roundup with Ernie Doering as chairman is progressing on schedule and the planning seems to be shaping up to make it an outstanding dance.

The GRAPEVINE subscription dance is planned for Sept. 14th at the Philips Highway Plaza. Tickets will be sold for this dance. The purchaser will fill out the information wanted on the ticket, tear off the stub portion, turn it in and his subscription will start immediately or if he already is a subscriber it will be advanced one year.

The ballot of new officers for the association is still being worked out so we cannot report on any names in this issue. However, the September issue should carry the slate of officers.

In the order of new business, round dance promotion was brought up and Theron Smith was appointed chairman to choose his committee and find ways and means of promotion of round dancing.

License plates for advertising square dancing are still available from Don Smith.

Next meeting will be Sept. 15th at the Robert Meyer Hotel.

From the GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS:

Our people here in Brunswick share with you in Jacksonville the deep sorrow over the loss of Bob and also extend the sincerest sympathy for the family. Let us hope that tragedies that have lashed out at Bob and Chuck Raley will not be repeated.

The Williams

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS

2nd, 3rd, 4th Saturdays, City Recreation Building, Brunswick, Georgia
Caller - Dick Barker
President - Charlie Major (912/265-5067)

Here we go again -- ahead of time! Last month we prepared our notes (which go in on the 20th) on June 10 so we could be on time for the State Convention at Miami. This month we find ourselves getting this out on the 8th so we can be on time for the week at Rainbow Lodge with Bob Rust and Al Brownlee. Please forgive us (again). In August we will try to include the entire month's activity.

The one Square from our Club attending the Convention didn't see a great deal of one another after Friday night -- there was so much to do, and so many packed into the two dance halls! It was a real fine experience and we suggest that all who can be

at the next one in Tampa.

Our June 15 dance was poorly attended - two Squares and no visitors. The June 22 dance was improved and we had visitors from Hollywood, Florida, Patterson and Waycross, Georgia. Ama Ahl, from Hollywood, was back with us; Ruby and Razz Bowan, Waycross; Tal and Jim Ritch, Patterson. Maudeen and Bill Hill visited with us for a time - we sure hope they will soon return to dancing.

During this summer while vacations and campsites call some, and the heat discourages others, we need the enthusiastic support of you faithful if we are to come back strong this fall - don't let your Club down!

We have no special events scheduled for July. Dick will be calling our regular dances and I suspect he will be giving us some special action. Our August 17 dance has been cancelled in order that we may enjoy the weekend of 16-18 on Jekyll Island with Bob Bennett, Rod Blaylock, and Red Warrick. The next Saturday Aug. 24th while Dick is calling in Gainesville, Florida, Johnnie Robbins will be our guest. Please mark your calendar for this and let's give John a full house.

In addition to the four couples who attended the State Convention at Miami, visitors from our club (to other clubs) since our last report have been: June 20 one couple visited Paxon Francers; July 5 two couples were guests of the Challengers, dancing to Bill Volner; July 5 six couples danced with the Allemandarins and recovered our club Banner. We hear that a group plans to journey way-out to Pensacola for a special weekend. Keep it up! We miss you at our regular dances - but you are being good messengers, and we know you will be back with us.

Say, did you notice page 1 of the July GRAPEVINE/ KNOW YOUR CALLER! - Margaret & Ray gave our DICK a fine coverage, and we appreciate it.

Did you know that we have a number on the "ailing" list? The ones we know about at the moment are: Louise Bowers, Mary Lange, Sue Strayer, Frankie Yawn. Hope each of you will be back in top shape real soon.

And then there's the bear story! Sometimes in the Smokies, while sound asleep in ones tent, one may wake up with a strange (an unwelcome) bedfellow. We don't know for sure if the bear was hungry or sleepy - or just liked Jim Foley's looks! Anyhow, Jim we are mighty happy that you came out of that scrap with only minor wounds.

Happy dancing! Be back on the job in August if we haven't been fired.

Sallie Williams
Reporter

CHUCK RALEY

Most of you square dancers have heard of the tragic death of National Caller, Chuck Raley from California, in an automobile accident at Pickens, South Carolina, a small town close to Greenville. He was one of the top callers on the circuit and was on one of his many trips with the family in the car.

Chuck died at the hospital of his injuries. Jesse, his wife, suffered injuries to her spleen and lung, while the boy and girl had no permanent injuries. In the latest report Jesse is recuperating satisfactorily and is now in Knoxville, Tenn. Chuck was buried in California.

Our square dancing world is not always one that can't be marred with tragedies of this kind. With the traveling that has to be done by these callers, they are subject to danger at times. And yet, when they are calling a dance for us we tend to forget this sort of thing and are happy and joyful because they have made us that way and that is what they want to do.

Chuck will always be remembered and our Hall of Fame shall always carry his name.

Editors

ROUNDOLEERS

Wednesdays, Woodstock Park Community Centre
Workshop - 7:30, Rounds - 8:00.
President - Carl Graeff (388-4354)

Has been good to see so many visitors this month, particularly Harry and Grace Radvansky, and from the Round Dance class, Dick and Bess Pittman and Hugh and Faith Butner. Sure hope that you folks will dance with us regularly. We are missing the Corbys who have left to spend the summer in cooler climes up in Canada - lucky folks. To the Roundoleers who missed the swim party over at their house last month, all we can say is that you sure missed a good time, with plenty to eat, round dancing on the patio, and for the swimmers, the water was just "great". This month we also had two very special guests, Kathy and Chuck Heiss, from Bonito Springs. Anyone who has seen these two wonderful people dancing, know what we mean when we say "special". Sure hope that they can come back again soon.

Among the good things this month is having Roy and Becky Oakley back dancing with us. We've sure missed you two and we know how much you've missed dancing during Roy's illness. Also glad that Jack Stevenson is back dancing again. Seems like Jack has been having to stay home lately to attend to the "chores".

We'd like to thank the Rhymaires for inviting us to dance with them on July 9th. Kathy and Chuck were there and they danced for us. Bobbie and Anne were in charge of the program.

It was a very enjoyable evening. Ask us back again soon, "will ya", please?

We thought that when Carl Graeff was looking at his reflection in the door that he was really getting a sneaky look at the gals. However, seems like what he was really doing was looking at his deportment! Well Carl, "Nijinsky", you may not be, but we are sure that you don't have to worry about your round dance style, especially with your twinkle toed partner, Betty.

This month we have learned two new dances, "My Gal Country Style" and "Goodnight Two-step". We'd surely like to have more of you folks come and learn these rounds with us. Remember it's always cool at Woodstock Park.

To be able to say what we feel about the sad loss of Bob Koss is just impossible. We at Roundoleers wish to express our deepest sympathy to his wife, Margie, his Mother and Sisters at this sad time. He will be missed terribly in Square and Round dance circles, but his memory will live on and on in all that he has done to promote these activities.

Rhona Williams

Reporter

SWINGING SQUARES OF GAINESVILLE, FLA.

The Swinging Squares sent their caller, Nick Gonzales, on his leave of absence in great style. We had a nice covered dish supper for the occasion and after we ate and danced for awhile we gave him a beautiful piece of luggage. Many of the Sunshine Twirlers were there for the occasion and we thank them for their interest.

We had an election for new officers and they are as follows: President, Howard and Lucille Nelson; Vice Pres., Bob & Virginia Trump; Sec-Treas., Carol & Al Vorhis; Members at Large, Calvin & Judi Alvarez.

We want to thank Ray Massy and the whole Gainesville Recreation department for their help and cooperation. Without their help we might have been dancing in the street.

Aug. 6, Bobby Keefe will be caller at Howard Bishop school, 1901 N.E. 9th St. in Gainesville. We will start at 8 and would enjoy having you all visit.

Aug. 13th we will have a covered dish supper starting at 7:30 at the Gainesville Recreation Center. Bring a dish and join us for a good meal and a good dance.

That's about it - remember Aug. 6, Bobby Keefe, Howard Bishop School; Aug. 13 covered dish at Recreation Center; Aug. 20, Bobby Keefe at Recreation Center; Aug. 27 R.J. Hogan & Tom McMorie, Rec. Center.

Pete & Tom Schmidt - Reporters

SUNSHINE TWIRLERS

Thursdays, City Recreation Center, Gainesville, Florida.

Caller - Scotty Thomas

President - Phil and Alice Morgan

We are sorry to report that since our last writing, our caller, Scotty Thomas, developed a stubborn fever that turned out to be infectious mononucleosis. The "kissing disease", huh, Scotty? After a stay in the hospital, he is now at home and able to walk the 40 miles to the bathroom and back to bed to recuperate! Since mono requires complete rest, we were fortunate to get Eddie Millan from Jacksonville to call for us until Scotty is back to his old rip-roaring self. I know you all join with us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

As the saying goes, "The show must go on" so Aqua-Duck Week-End was held as planned. We missed Scotty and Relda, but danced to tapes and the calling of Lil Bill Chesnut, one of our own teen-agers. Lil Bill made his calling debut in April and he is really making progress. Over 100 people were at the lake Saturday with quite a few camping over-night. In addition to square dancing we swam, skied, and ate. At night we danced, ate, doctored sunburns, slapped mosquitoes, and choked on the smoke from a bonfire that was supposed to discourage mosquitoes!! Jack Hufty donated a whole truck load of watermelons. John and Evelyn Kilby were chairmen this year and they really did a fine job in making the week-end successful.

We were visited on July 11 by a thieving bunch of bandits from the Orange Park Promenaders who made off with our banner. At the time of this writing we are planning to retrieve it July 26th.

The Gainesville Square Dance Council is sponsoring workshops on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of August and September from 8 til 10 PM at the Recreation Center. D. J. Lynch from Jacksonville will be the caller and the cost will be \$1.00 per couple. Y'all come... you may learn something--- even if it's just our names!

Well, that's the local gossip, so 'bye... hope to see you soon.

Susan Eddy
Reporter

Y-KNOTS

Thursdays, Southside Community Center, 1541 Hendricks Avenue.

Caller - Frank Clements

President - Bob & Annette Dulaney (384-5797)

New officers were elected last Thursday in June. They are: President, Bob and Annette Dulaney; First Vice Pres. Mac and Mary Johnston; Second Vice Pres. Chris and Tina Ebersole; Secretaries G.G. and Dixie Davis;

Treasurers Joe and Margaret Shannon; Refreshment Committee George and Carolyn Warren; GRAPEVINE reporters Glenn and Mary Ann Johnson. A new committee to promote and have charge of banner stealing is in charge of Mel and Agnes Sullivan.

This is such a fine group in charge of keeping us going that the outlook for another year is GREAT.

With the regular attendance and cooperation of all our members we can have so much fun together. Expect to do plenty of visiting and banner stealing, too.

By the way, we still have at this writing, three lovely flags as well as our own on our wall. They are from the Dixie Chain Gang, Fun & Frolic, and Jubileers. Correction: The Jubileers just came in and danced off with theirs. Please you all do come back soon. We just love having visitors.

We are glad to see Art and Betty Herrington back dancing with us. They just returned from a wonderful vacation. They went to New Mexico, Colorado and other places out West and managed to do some square dancing there too. Said the scenery was beautiful and the nights cool.

Some of our other members are on vacation, too, now, and will be returning soon. We'll be glad to know they had a wonderful time too!

Glenn & Mary Ann Johnson
Reporters

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

Coordinator -- James Maxey
Alternate - Harold Pillmore
Program - Dick Goddard

I'm sure most of you, by now, know about our local Callers' Association, but for those of you who don't, we hope you will soon hear about this organization and what they are trying to accomplish.

We have been organized for about six months and Johnny Robbins was our first coordinator and we owe him a vote of thanks for really pushing and getting it started. As many of the old (?) callers were retiring, a need arose for new callers. We are attempting to train some up and coming callers and will decide their qualifications. The older callers have a chance to keep up on the new calls coming out and they are encouraged to practice on new routines. It is a fact that an organization of this type has been needed here in Jacksonville for a long time so let's all get behind it!

We are having a benefit dance for the Chuck Raley Family Wednesday, Aug. 21st at the Philips Highway Plaza. So keep this date in mind as I'm sure you will want to participate.

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Thursdays, Mary Hammond Youth Center
Caller - Bob Rust
President - Jackie & Jean Horne(771-5073)

Hello there - it's us again! What a busy month this has been, also very hot and rainy. I found out for certain this week that I won't melt! The rains came just as it was time to punch the clock and head for home (Doesn't this sound familiar). For several days I had taken my umbrella to the office but of course the day it rained my umbrella was left in the car. But then, isn't this always what happens? After waiting a few moments I could see we were in for a real Frog Strangler and not wanting to spend the night at the office I decided to make a dash for the car. Needless to say I got a bit damp.

We graduated a fine class this month and we are very proud of them. They are an enthusiastic bunch and doing a great job with their square dancing. Following are the names of our new Paxon Prancers: Lynn Ballowe, Roy Bailey, Buddy & Barbara Campbell and daughter Lisa, Ray and Hazel Hall, Houston and Catherine Hodges, Arthur & Gladys Lanier, Warren Milligan, Pam & Ray Livingston, Nathan and Iretha Prather, Big & Annie Stark, French and Vivian Weldon, Lou Wilson, Jeanette Wynn, J.C. & Alvina Sorrells.

While we've gained quite a few members recently we've also lost two of our very fine couples. Bob and Nadine Stevenson have been stationed in Jacksonville for several years and we have always enjoyed dancing with them. Sure hate to see them go. Uncle Sam is sending them back to California. Wallace and Mae Fields have only been in Jacksonville a short while, but we always looked forward to their presence on Thursday nights and certainly will miss them. Wallace is with Frito-Lay and is being transferred back to Louisville, Ky. Come to see us sometime you all.

Our own Bob and Lou Rust are on vacation for three weeks. Two of those weeks are "working vacations". They are in Rainbow Lake, N.C. this week sharing the calling

Next week will bring Bobby Hollis from Macon, Georgia to call for us and the third week Frank Beard of Jacksonville will be calling. We are hoping for good crowds to enjoy dancing to these fine callers.

We wish to thank Billie and Bruce Carroll for the delicious snacks provided our gang one night recently. We always enjoy going by on Thursday nights after the dance for a get-together at their Restaurant on Cassatt Ave. I am sure the Paxon Prancers are happy that Billie and Bruce have opened this restaurant.

Hope to see you all on Thursday night at the Mary Hammond Youth Center at 8 PM.

Margaret Shields
Reporter

ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

Every Friday except 2nd - Doctors Inlet Civic Center; 2nd Friday - Wesconnett Civic Center
Callers - Scottie Thomas, 1st & 3rd Friday
D.J. Lynch, 2nd, 4th & 5th Fri.
Chairman - Tom & Barbara Holt (386-2703)

Our elections were held last month and congratulations are in order for the following who were added to our board: Clyde & Dottie Adams, Fred & Sandy Drajna and C.M. & Elsie Harwood. They join Tom & Barbara Holt (Our Chairman), Pete & Barbara Peterson and Joe & Emily Brinkley. We also voted on a possible new name for the club, since we are no longer in Orange Park, and nostalgia prevailed; we keep our ole name.

At the board meeting it was decided to cancel our second Friday dance at Wesconnett Civic Center for July and August, due to the summer heat. It was too late to be announced in the Grapevine and we know of visitors from two clubs who came to visit us July 9th to find the Doctors Inlet Club-house in use by a horsemans club. They then remembered about the Wesconnett location, only to find that it was empty. We

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Continued - ORANGE PARK PROMENADERS

sure apologize to you GrandSlammers and Paxon Prancers that took the long trip around Jacksonville to join some of us at the very enjoyable Allemandarins dance.

On Augst 9th our dance is cancelled (2nd Friday in August)

Our goodbye party for "Big Ed" was held July 5th since so many were to be on vacation the latter part of July. Eddie Millan is going back to college this fall, over in Tampa this time, and he won't be calling regularly for us after July. Scottie Thomas and D. J. Lynch are going to alternate calling with Scottie on the 1st & 3rd Fridays and D. J. on the 2nd, 4th & 5th. D. J. will also handle our class starting in early September. Welcome aboard gentlemen.

We finally retrieved our banner from the Country Cousins, on their graduation night at that, and were they initiated! The Western Cutters got their banner back from us on July 5th but right away a group of us stole the Sunshine Twirlers' banner so our hall gained one outside banner. As soon as it went up on the wall, the Dixie Chain Gang stole ours so everything must work out somewhere.

Scottie Thomas has been on the sick list down in Gainesville, and we hope he feels well soon.

Our club joins the other Square Dancers in these parts in expressing our sincere sympathy to Marge Ross.

The Orange Pickers
Martin & Margaret
Reporters

GRAND SLAMMERS

1st & 3rd Saturday, Minton Hall, 12th & St. Clair Streets (Paxon)
Caller - John Robbins
President - Bill Bailey (781-4609)

Hope you'll all bear with us for a couple of months while the Blackfords are off vacationing. We hope they have a great time, but will be glad to see them back.

The last day of June found a group of Grand Slammers and their families at their second favorite pastime, (the first being square dancing of course) eating. This time it was a fish fry at T. J. and Betty Wards place on the lake. About 50 of us were there and everyone ate too much and had a great time. We want to thank the Ward's for having us. I've heard rumors that there will be more of these get togethers as the summer goes on, so get a spare Jonnie!

On July 2nd the Grand Slammer girls met at Pat and Virginia Dixon's lovely home and decided on a new club dress. We hope to

have the new duds ready for the Florida Knothead Konvention. Anyone who wasn't there missed out on a good gabfest and some great refreshments.

July 6th we had our regular club dance and welcomed visitors from the Western Cutters, the Jubileers, and Orange Park Promenaders. We danced to calls from Harold Pillmore, D.J. Lynch and Dick Goedart as well as our own Johnnie Robbins.

Since our July 20th dance was cancelled we're looking forward to seeing a lot of you when we dance on the forth Saturday, July 27th instead. We'd like all of you to "Square Up" with us.

Your Summer Replacements
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MORE ABOUT SOMETHING NEW

For several years in this area a gap has existed in which between classes and club square dancing, many members drop out of the activity. Our desire is to design a dance for these people. This dance will be the place for: THOSE WHO CANNOT DANCE AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK. (this is what it takes to keep up with the new material). THOSE WHO HAVE TO QUIT DANCING FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND WANT TO GET BACK INTO IT. (they do not want to take the lessons again). THOSE WHO HAVE GRADUATED FROM CLASSES AND FOR VARIOUS REASONS NEVER JOIN A CLUB. (here we hope they will gain confidence and want to join a club). THOSE WHO WANT TO DANCE THE BASICS LEARNED IN CLASSES. (some of these basics they say they never hear after classes are finished. They do not care for a call with two, three and sometimes more basics put together and they have to remember this combination. This dance will not be: A CLUB, OR SOMETHING TO JOIN (Any dancer should feel free to walk in, dance, have fun and meet people. We hope they will become more interested in square dancing and at a later date get back into a club). Will you Help us? There are many in the area who fall into these categories. We hope a contact will get them to one of these Tuesday night dances. These people do not get the GRAPEVINE. If you are reading this, and you know someone who might be interested, will you call us and give us their name and address so that we may contact them?

The starting date is Tuesday, September 10th at 8 P.M. The place is the Joseph Lee Youth Center. The caller is Bill Camp (388-3889).

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- August 1st .. Louis Calhoun - Sponsored by Starlite Shufflers
 August 3rd .. Frank Clements - Sponsored by Friendly Frolics.
 August 2nd .. Colin Walton - Sponsored by the Challengers.
 August 3rd .. Second Annual Dixie Dandy - Callers, Danny Robinson, Rod Blaylock, San Juan Hotel, Orlando, Florida.
 August 6th .. Bobby Keefe - Sponsored by Swinging Squares of Gainesville - Howard Bishop School.
 August 8th .. Graduation Dance - Western Cutters
 August 10th .. Bill Camp - Sponsored by Western Cutters
 August 10th .. Knothead trip to Titusville - Sponsored by Kaper Kutters of Palatka.
 August 21st .. Chuck Raley benefit dance - Sponsored by Gateway Callers Association - Philips Highway Plaza
 August 16th .. Charles Hill - Sponsored by the Challengers
 August 23 - 24 Camp-N-Dance - Orange City Campground, 28 miles South of Daytona Beach, Florida on Interstate 4 at Orange City Exit - Callers Oscar Erwin, Hal Ham.
 August 24 - .. Bobby Keefe - Sponsored by Western Cutters
 August 31-Sept. 1-2 KNOTHEAD KONVENTION - Clearwater, Florida.
 August 26 - Annual Free Dance - Sponsored by Ancient City Squares - Caller Hal Ham - Visitors center, St. Augustine, Florida
 August 31st .. NEFSDA 5th Saturday Dance - Philips Highway Plaza
 August 24th .. Johnnie Robbins - Sponsored by Golden Isles Swingers - City Recreation Building, Brunswick, Georgia.
 Sept. 6th .. Rod Blaylock - Sponsored by the Challengers
 Sept. 14th .. GRAPEVINE subscription dance - Sponsored by NEFSDA, calling under direction of Gateway Callers Assoc. - Philips Highway Plaza
 Sept. 28-29 .. Camp O'Lena - Sponsored by Starlite Shufflers, see flyer.
 Oct. 11-12th.. Ancient City Square Up - St. Augustine, Florida.
 Nov. 1-2-3 .. Round Dance Council of Florida Fall Festival - Geo. Washington Hotel, Jax.
 Nov 22-23 .. NEFSDA ROUNDUP - Caller Tommy Stoye from Washington State.
 Jan. 7th .. Frankie Lane Dance - Sponsored by Kaper Kutters - Ravine Gardens, Palatka
 Jan. 11th .. Harper Smith Dance - Sponsored by Lake City Squares - Lake City Armory.

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!

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- Sept. 5 - Philips Highway Plaza
 Instructor - Bobby Keefe
 Sept. 9 - St. Augustine Visitors Center
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 Instructor - D. J. Lynch
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GUEST CALLERS: All Attending Callers



FRIDAY NIGHT

Dance (Programmed) 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Stuckey's - All Callers Present
Idiot's Party 12:00 p.m. - til' - Stuckey's - All Callers Present
(Hash Session - Prize for Best Costume)

SATURDAY MORNING

Informal Squares 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Stuckey's All Callers Present
Beginners' Round 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Stuckey's - The Lowe's

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Workshop (Programmed) 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Stuckey's - All Callers Present
Intermediate Rounds 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Stuckey's - The Lowe's

SATURDAY NIGHT

Dance 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Stuckey's - Bennett, Warrick & Blaylock
Midnight Breakfast 11:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Stuckey's - After the Dance
(optional - the cost for breakfast is \$1.75 per person)

Fun Badges may be earned on Saturday afternoon.

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