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We truly enjoyed "Christmas in July", particularly the non-hot part. Not as editors of "The Grapevine", but as part of the group who originally started Christmas in July, as a small theme dance for The Jubileers, we are pleased to see it continue in the capable hands of the Red Fez.

As one of the others who worked so hard to make the first one in the Temple a success said, "Nothing will ever beat the total high we all had at the end of the night." But each one, in its own way, continues to be a "high" as an indication of the good all of us, as square dancers, round dancers, and cloggers can do in our community.

Brad & Jeanne

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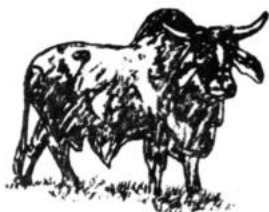
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NORTHEAST NEWS

The last meeting of NEFSDA covered a number of items of interest to all dancers in the Northeast and surrounding areas, and the following is a short rundown on them:

Frank Smith gave a report on the facts and figures of the 31st Annual State Convention in May. ALL the comments from people across the State involved in this, and other conventions were very positive, and Frank was told that the "program was the finest seen in a long time". Financially, the Convention was a great success, with a gross income of \$30,890.00. After expenses, which included rental of the Lakeland Civic Center, advertising, stamps, phone calls, danglers, ribbons, Florida Callers Association, Round Dance Council, taxes to the State of Florida and other items, the Convention netted \$10,668.16, which will be divided between the various State Square Dance Associations (such as Northeast), Round Dance Council and the Florida Callers Association.

Hank Pelz says ALL CLUB OFFICERS are to be reminded that Annual Club Dues to the Northeast Florida Square Dance Association are due on 31 July, 1984 for the 1984-1985 Association year.

INSURANCE for ALL CLUBS expires October 1. The company we had been using went up on its rates, so Walt Smith contacted another agency and the insurance for the coming year will be written through another company, but at the same rate as before. DON'T LET YOUR CLUB'S INSURANCE LAPSE. While the occasions for its use have been (fortunately) few and far between, it HAS been used and there have been no difficulties in having the benefits paid. For more information call Walt Smith at 1-797-3344, or Walter Stokes (we don't have a number for Walter Stokes. Help!)

Norm Farrell presented a beautiful plaque to Frank and Frances Smith in appreciation of their hard work on behalf of the Northeast and the whole State in putting this year's convention together. (Picture next month.)

Norm also had a few words to say about the United Square Dancers of America, which some people don't know anything about. The USDA is all dancers' representative at a National level. It is deeply involved in the National Folk Dance Committee, which is trying so hard to have square dancing recognized as our national dance, and it is trying to get the Post Office Department to issue a square dance postage stamp. It is also involved in the square dance float for the Rose Bowl Parade (more about that float elsewhere in the Grapevine). So, if someone approaches you and asks you to buy a sticker supporting the USDA, hand over your money.

Paul and Nita Walker went to the National in Baltimore, and Paul said Jacksonville's "Reflections" were "Probably the most outstanding exhibition group at the National."

There was a lot of discussion about the up-coming Fall Round-Up. There is still a need for people on some of the committees, so if you want to help our organization, call Don Jordan at 246-1372. DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED.

If your club doesn't have a NEFSDA representative, volunteer for the job. It's only about an hour and a half every two months, and it's the easiest way there is to find out EVERYTHING that goes on in the Northeast.

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REMEMBER LAST YEAR'S AMATEUR NIGHT? 12 AMATEURS DID A FANTASTIC JOB OF CALLING FOR THE DANCERS, WELL, ALREADY (as of ~~March~~ ^{JULY} 1st) ~~11~~ AMATEURS HAVE SIGNED UP TO SHARE THEIR TALENTS WITH YOU. IF YOU WANT TO CALL, JUST LET PAUL & NITA WALKER (641-8967) KNOW.

SEASIDE STOMPERS dance the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesdays at the First Christian Church 1st & Seagate, Neptune Beach.

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A NEW PLUS CLUB

ALLE MANDARINS

We have cancelled our dance program for the summer, but will continue our regular club dances beginning with a 5th Friday Dance on August 31st at Wolfson. Stan Russell will be calling and Barbara Blackford will be on rounds. (See ad)

In September we will begin dancing at All Saints Episcopal Parish Hall at 4171 Hendricks Avenue. Come join us for great dances with Bobby Jones calling and Barbara on rounds. (See ad with our schedule)

On October 12th we will have our Anniversary Dance with Dick Barker calling and Barbara on rounds. (See ad) We will have homemade ice cream and cake. Come help us celebrate.

Sue Jeffreys
733-0376

CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS

Another very busy two months since last report. The "Purple Wave" (Banner Bunch) have stolen and retrieved banners from all over town. On one of their trips they wound up at Lawton's house after midnight in pajamas to earn their Idiot Badge. And the police didn't even come like last time. You don't suppose it was because Eleanor came out and joined in?

There was quite a showing of Wheel Arounds at the State Convention, and all came back tired but happy.

We had Men's Cake Night on June 7th, and boy, the Men in our club are good cooks, and the ladies made some scrumptious homemade ice cream. Charlie Downing won for the prettiest cake, and Kirby Morgan had the best tasting cake. We danced in the firehouse across the street on June 28th so the new dancers could make Fire House Squares Badge. Our July 5th wear Red, White and Blue, and eat ice cold watermelon was quite a success. Wall-to-wall dancers, and the winners of the seed spitting contest for the ladies was Kim Burbank for the ladies and Morris Davis won in the men's contest. (You might know - he chews tobacco.)

You better make your plans to join us on our knothead trip on the Greyhound bus on August 4, 1984 to Winter Garden, Fla. (See flyer in last Grapevine.)

We were pleased to have Sam and Louise Tankersly back to visit. We have missed them since they left for Texas.

That beach bunch made our caller Lawton Smith an Honorary Stomper, and celebrated his birthday when he called for them in June.

The "Purple Wave" really flooded the Seaside Stompers Tuesday, July 10th, as 32 Wheel Arounds stole their banner.

Congratulations to Paula Connor and Lawton and Eleanor's son, Mark, on receiving their Bachelor Degrees. And both after they were married. That's doing it the hard way. Good work, both of you!

Watch out for the "Purple Wave", as we will probably be around stealing Your banner next. And if YOU are looking for action on Thursday night, just "Wheel Around" to the Lions Club in Orange Park.

THE SQUARE DANSONS
264-9322

COUNTREE COUSINS

We have had a good time the past two months at our new hall: Trinity Episcopal Church in downtown St. Augustine. We have had many visitors and we're going to be seeing a lot of you in the future at your dances.

We have a new bunch of officers:
President: Ken & Jane Mickler
Vice-Pres.: Jimmie & Dorothy
Cooper

Treasurer: Dick & Donna Bearrs
Secretary: Janice Black.

On August 5th at 2:00 p.m. we are having a club picnic at Anastasia State Park by the swings. Bring a covered dish.

The Club is having its dances from 8:00 till 10:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Thursday. Hope to see you soon.

Ken & Jane Mickler
285-2643
Jimmie & Dorothy Cooper
829-5067

CRAZY EIGHTS

The Crazy Eights have been busy these past few weeks. We are continuing to have a good turnout at our 2nd and 4th Friday night dances. At least twice a month we have a social get-together. We usually enjoy a meal out together and then we go bowling. We are not as good of bowlers as we are dancers, but we do have a lot of fun. We will soon be making and finalizing our plans for Olena. This will be the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd, 1985, so make your plans now to attend. We will start classes for "new" and old square dancers on September 11th at Mary Hammond Center, West 12th Street (Tuesday nights, 8:00 p.m.)

We are happy to say that one of our life-long members, Claude "PaPa" Hammner is back home and convalescing well after a trip to the hospital.

Bonnie Taylor

ERRATTA

In the last issue we gave Mike Arney's phone number incorrectly. (Mike is the young man who did our new masthead.) His number is 387-0368.

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LEVEL: PLUS, APD & ROUNDS

CALLER: Dick Barker ROUNDS: Len Taylor
Chairman: Paul & Marie Reed

Location: Joseph Lee Community Center
August and September finds the OCEANWAVES back on their regular 1st and 3rd Sunday schedule again. However, in October we will dance on the 1st and 4th Sundays.

Good news for those who have been wanting Dick to call a Plus Level dance on Saturday night. August 18, Dick will call a dance with BOBBY JONES for the THEM THARS. LEN and WINNIE TAYLOR will cue rounds for this dance. So mark your calendars to head for Jacksonville Beach on August 18th - St. Paul's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 12th Avenue North, at 5th Street -- a nice place to dance!

The Oceanwaves will have our regular dance on August 19.

The Taylors will continue their 6 p.m. ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP, prior to our dance.

P.S. In case you haven't heard, the air conditioning at Joseph Lee has been serviced and is ccc-o-1-d!

Paul and Marie Reed

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

The Dixie Chain Gang is alive and doing well. We have a new slate of officers. They are as follows:

President: John and Iva Boman
Vice-Pre.: Nick & June Garilli
Treasurer: Cliff & Monica Drake
Secretary: Sam and Jeannette DeBartolomeis

Good luck to all of you, and a million thanks for accepting the responsibility of running our club this year.

Our heartfelt thanks to all the outgoing officers who worked so hard to keep the club going. Thanks again for a job well done.

Earl and Virginia Hamlin hosted our club to an outing and swim party at their beautiful home last month. We had a short business meeting which included the election of the aforementioned officers. Everyone brought a covered dish and I have never seen so much food! It was all delicious - and of course we were all miserable when it was over.

Cliff and Monica Drake are doing a great job as Banner Bandits - all of you club members please cooperate with them when asked to go steal a banner.

We are having a mainstream program with announced Plus tips. Our caller has brought in some good new songs and he is working some new patterns. Keep up the good work, Frank!

We will be having a new beginner class soon. Watch for our flyers and see our ad in this issue of the Grapevine.

Check out the Teddy Bear Squares you won't be sorry!

God Bless,
Sam

DIXIE GRANDS

The club voted to discontinue our 7:30 workshop beginning Friday, September 7, and have our Plus Level Dance from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. We will have a short A workshop during our dance.

New club officers were elected as follows:

President: Ed & Margie Powe
Vice-Pres.: Mike & Ann Hynes
Secretary/Treasurer: Ron & Linda Petrey

We appreciate all of our visitors and invite all plus dancers to join us the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

Linda Petrey

GATOR PROMENADORS

June started out with election of officers for the coming year.

President: Kim & Red Keffer
Vice-Pre.: Mike & Gretha Monlezun
Treasurer: Steve & Karen Rumpf
Secretary: George & Shirley Regan

Our new banner chairman is Jim & Lucy Dukes. We say a big "Thanks" to our outgoing officers for a splendid job, especially to Milton & Barbara Peterson who have done an outstanding job as secretary for the past three years. They were presented with an appreciation plaque for their services.

Our 5th Friday dance was a smashing success - ALL PLUS - . We really appreciate the support of our guests and from the favorable comments we heard, we hope everyone had an enjoyable evening and will be back to visit us again. In the future our all 5th Friday dances will be ALL PLUS dancing. The next 5th Friday dance will be August 31st, so be sure and mark your calendar.

The Gators last dance for the summer will be July 27th. We will resume our dances again with the Badge Night dance/5th Friday dance August 31st. Be sure to attend this dance and show off your SQUARE DANCE badges and dangles. Who knows, you may be the winner.

Some of our Gators attended the 3rd Annual Jubilee Dance of the Sea-Land Stars on the USS Simon Lake, June 23rd, and had a great time. Thank you, Sea-Land Stars for a great dance.

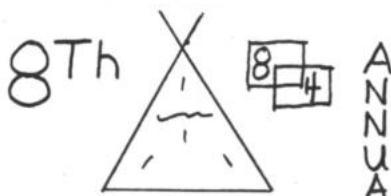
Congratulations to our newlyweds, David and Margie Miller. We wish you many years of happiness.

It sure was good to have John & Elva Fulcher back with us. We have missed them both and hope John continues to recover well.

Art's Annual Fish Fry was August 4th at Fort Clinch State Park in Fernandina Beach. Hope everyone attending had a fantastic time - it's always good to get together with our friends for an outing of fun and fellowship. By the way, Jim Dukes has a full schedule for banner stealing during August, so be on the lookout for "prowling Gators".

REMEMBER - NO GATOR DANCES IN AUGUST UNTIL THE 31st.

George & Shirley Regan



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J-VILLE CLOGGERS

Summertime means fun, sun and picnics! J-Ville is getting ready to have their annual club picnic at Ron & Carol Easter's lake place. We are planning a great day with lots of food, swimming, and fun, and of course, clogging!

J-Ville did some local exhibiting in May and June. We would like to thank Donna Robbins and the Clogging Robbins for inviting us to their Bird Splash in June.

Don't forget the 5th Annual Jacksonville Clogging Jamboree this October. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

Evon Johnson

KOUNTRY KORNERS

Our biggest and best news of the past month was graduation of our first class tutored by Chuck, on June 29. Almost two squares made it, and the occasion was celebrated by balloon dancing, blindfold dancing, and lots of refreshments. Welcome former students and new members!

We have settled down to the new schedule of dancing the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of each month, but starting time is 8:00 p.m. rather than 8:30 as listed last month. We had a good crowd on July 13th and Chuck was ably assisted by George Wolfert and our regular caller from 'way back, Karl Kayser. Ken and Bobby Rock celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary June 29.

Banner stealing goes on apace. We are scheduled to visit the Swinging Saints on July 20. Still have that banner from Dixie Chain Gang!

Betty Huff
282-5150

MERRY MAVERICKS

Our club continues to stay busy with exciting activities such as the very successful 9th Annual President's Ball held in May and hosting the after-party for the 31st Annual Florida State Convention in Lakeland. The party was held at Sanlan Ranch Campground and coordinated by Bruce and Becky Carawon with visiting callers invited by our illustrious caller James Maxey.

A general club meeting and homemade ice cream social was held at Pacetti's Marina and Campground in June and plans for the 1984 Christmas Dance were put in progress.

The Clay Wheel Rounds are sponsoring a Knothead initiation trip to Winter Garden on 4 August. All non-knotheads should make reservations by calling 399-3349.

Doris Kasnias
778-3272

LAMPLIGHTERS

With so many of our square dancers off on vacation this summer our turnout of dancers has been down this past month. Dick and Betty Farr who went to the National Convention said the turnout there was good and Florida was well represented. The Clay Wheel Rounds came down for our banner last month. Plans are in the making to retrieve it soon.

The Appreciation Dance sponsored by the Dames & Dudes and The Lamplighters with callers Jerry Barrett, John Robbins, James Maxey, Ken Perez and Bill Chestnut, netted \$635.00. Joe Pacetti stated he is now getting estimates on tile for the recreation hall. The Pavilion was used for Mainstream dancing and the hall used for the Plus dancers. Everyone who participated seemed to thoroughly enjoy the dance and we thank each and every one of you who helped make this dance the success that it was.

Jerry Barrett announced that on September 11th, a new Mainstream class will begin. Flyers are now being made up to announce the starting of the new class and hopefully we will have a good turnout of new class members.

It's nice to see Dona and Paul Gonzalez have moved back up to Jacksonville from Miami.

On September 3rd the Lamplighters will give an exhibition dance at Green Cove Springs Family Frolic Fun Fest. Anyone who would like to join our group for this dance are more than welcome. We will dance between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. at the Gazebo at Green Cove Springs Park.

Gert Russell
284-0897

LONE STAR SWINGERS

An installation dinner was held July 13th, with the following officers for the Lone Star Swingers installed for 1984-1985:

President: Jim & Tena Cunningham
Vice-Pres.: Billy & Claudia Johnson
Secretary: Jim & Kathryn Helms
Treasurer: Bill & Jean Rundorff
Asst. Treasurer: F.B. & Marie White

Seventy-two members attended this function.

Sincere appreciation is extended to Aaron and Erma Fry and their officers for the most successful past year in our club.

Come dance with us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 7:30 p.m. 'till 10:00 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Jim & Kathryn Helms

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1. STAND TALL--Look Alert.
 - a. Feet together, back straight.
 - b. Shoulders back.
 - c. No talking to partner or others.
 - d. No gum chewing.
 - e. Men stand one half step behind girls, hands clasped behind back, arms straight.
 - f. Girls' skirts held out at sides, with two hands, elbows against body.
2. All look straight ahead, listening carefully for music.
3. Smile, look pleasant and assured.

When dancing everyone must be in square dance apparel and everyone must use the same styling:

 - a. Only back to back do-sa-dos.
 - b. Twirl girls only when told to--most dances at end of dance only.
 - c. Swing only when told to.
 - d. SMILE--square dancing is fun.
 - e. Dance to the music, don't rush the call.
 - f. Right and left grand: all must reach out, get hands waist high.
 - g. Circle left or right: keep hands shoulder high to girls; walk with no hip wiggles; maintain circle by holding arms rigid.
 - h. At end of dance, acknowledge partner and corners; do not applaud.
 - i. Never use club gimmickery, i.e., trick moves, kicks, patty cakes, hip bumps, grinds, smooches, and other solo acts that distract viewers' attention from the group's dance, confuse other dancers, or embarrass them before the audience.

1984 CLUB DIRECTORY

We WILL be publishing a 1984 Club Directory. In this issue of the Grapevine we are inserting a form for completion by all clubs, which we would appreciate having returned to us as soon as possible. The directory will be going to the printers at about the same time as the next Grapevine, so we will need it as soon as possible.

Deadline will be October 1. For those clubs and callers wanting to put ads in, the rates will be the same as for the Grapevine.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 4 Knothead Trip -Wheelarounds
- 11 Midsummer Gala - Seabreeze Sgls.
- 31 5th. Fri. Dance-Allemandarins
- 31 Knothead Convention - Tampa
- 31 Badge Night Dance - Gators
- 31 5th. Fri. Dance - Yellow Rockers
- 31 Singles Dance-A-Rama
Orlando

SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 Singles Dance-A-Rama
Orlando
- 1-3 Knothead Convention - Tampa
- 29 5th Saturday - NEFSDA

OCTOBER

- 12 Anniversary Dance -
Allemandarins
- 19-20 Jax. Clogging Jamboree
Civic Auditorium
- 30 Amateur Night - Seaside
Stompers

NOVEMBER

- 2-3-4 Olena Hoedown - Crazy
Eights
- 9-10 Tammany Twirlers Festival -
Slidell, La.

1985

- 16-17 Fall Round-Up -NEFSDA
- 23 Turkey Hash - Lone Star
Swingers
- 30 Beginner's Hoedown - Civic
Auditorium

1985

JANUARY

- 6-13 Bermuda Square & Round Dance
Convention - Bermuda

FEBRUARY

- 16 Blue Grey Dance - Lake City
Dixie Dancers

THIS AND THAT

We get flyers and information on dances in different places. This month we got flyers and handout sheets on dances to be held in Slidell, La., and in Bermuda. Anyone wanting information on these, please give us a call. Space doesn't permit publishing lots of details, but we do have the information. Doesn't Bermuda sound nice in January?



P.O.P. A-ROUNDS

Thanks to our new banner chairman, Lamar Baden, the P.O.P. A-Rounds have been poppin around. We retrieved our banners recently at Them Thars By-the-Sea and the Yellow Rockers.

New committees are now being formed and we are anticipating a great year.

Greetings to our newest members Don and Betty Stone.

Come and dance with us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., at Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Boulevard, between Beach Boulevard and Atlantic Boulevard.

Lessons for beginners will start September 4 at Windy Hill Elementary School, 3831 Forest Blvd., at 7:30 p.m. and continue until 9:30 p.m. Classes will be FREE on the 4th and 11th. After that the cost is \$1.50 per person (\$12.00 in advance, for an 8-week period. Class is co-sponsored by us with the Community School. For more information, phone 743-1963 or 268-5351.

Caller Mike Akers is now back with us and we promise a good time! Mainstream and announced Plus tips.

Ellie and Cal Vees

RED FEZ SQUARES

With "Christmas in July" behind us, we can truly say the results were well worth the effort put forth by those who worked so diligently. We had 65 squares with 43 clubs represented. Without you, it would not have been a success. A special appreciation to Brad and Jeanne Julian for helping us with the program - and we had so much fun doing it.

We also had a fun time at a hamburger fry that Jay and Frankie McKinley hosted for those who came to help wrap the door prizes.

A covered dish dinner was held on July 12th at our new location of Stillwell School, 7840 Burma Road (off of Memorial Park Road between Normandy and I-10 in Rolling Hills).

Dance night is 2nd and 4th Thursday instead of 1st and 3rd Friday. There will be no dance on August 23rd, but will resume on September 13th.

Class will begin on Monday night, September 10, 1984, from 7:30 till 10:00 p.m. For more information, call Paul Fry, 743-7960.

A fish fry is scheduled to be held at the home of our caller, James Maxey, and his lovely wife, Clarice, on August 26th.

Remember our dance is open. Everyone is welcome. See you across the square.

Ken Wheeler.



THEM THARS By the Sea

It's really great to have **BOBBY JONES** as our caller. If you haven't danced to him yet, come visit - and if you've already danced to him, we know you'll want to visit us. Bobby and Lori Sharpe have announced their engagement and will be married on September 15. Bobby & Lori - lots of yellow rocks and a lifetime of honeymoons. Lori, we love having you in our club.

We have had a busy past 2 months with 2 special dances, both Alternate Tips. We held our 1st Annual FREE dance on July 9 with callers Ken Perez and Bobby Jones. Canned goods and non-perishable items was the admission and were given to the church for distribution to those who are in need. The 2nd special dance was held on July 30. It was an OLD FASHIONED PIE AUCTION dance. Admission was a pie, and the highest bidder got the pie. Callers were James Maxy and Bobby Jones. Two really great dances!

We will have a special Plus dance on Saturday, AUGUST 18, with callers Dick Barker and Bobby Jones, with Winnie & Len Taylor on rounds. The hours for this dance will be 8-11. See our flyer in the Grapevine. Don't miss this dance!

The banner chairman has been very active - since our club's beginning in May, 1984, we have stolen banners from Fernandina Bandits, Lone Star Swingers, Merry Mavericks, P.O.P.A-rounds, Red Fez, Seaside Stompers, Swingin' Saints; and have retrieved our banner from Merry Mavericks and Yellow Rockers. Our banner chairmen, Betty and Don Stone, will be on a three-month tour west to California. We will sure miss them and hope they have a fun and safe trip. We had two couples visit us from San Antonio, Texas, and know Betty and Don will have fun dancing with them in San Antonio!

Our Plus dance hours have been extended. We now dance from 8:00 to 10:30, with no increase in admission donation; but remain at 8 to 10 for Monday dances.

We will dance on Labor Day Weekend - at the plus level on Saturday, September 1 and mainstream on Monday, September 3. Come join us.

We will hold mainstream classes from 8 to 10 p.m., on Wednesdays, starting in September.

We dance:

MAINSTREAM 1st and 3rd Mondays
(8 to 10 p.m.)

ALTERNATE TIPS 5th Monday (8-10)

PLUS 1st and 3rd Saturdays (8-10-30)

We dance at Saint Paul's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 12th Avenue North at 5th Street, Jacksonville Beach. The Parish Hall is air-conditioned. Canned goods and non-perishable items for those who are in need will be accepted at the door at each of our dances and will be appreciated. Come square up with us. 246-1867 for information.

Joyce and Doug Williams

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THE ALLE MANDARINS 1984 Fall Schedule



SEPT.	14	JOHN ROBBINS - BARBARA
	28	BOBBY JONES - BARBARA
OCT	12	DICK BARKER - BARBARA
	26	BOBBY JONES - BARBARA
NOV	9	NEFSDA
	23	CANCELLED
DEC	14	BOBBY JONES - BARBARA
	28	CANCELLED

Seems like lots of things happening to give some of our local cuers and callers (and our hobbies, squares, rounds and clogging) some pretty good publicity, both locally and nationally. Thought maybe everyone would be interested in hearing about them, in the Grapevine, rather than just BY the grapevine.

On Friday, July 27, local Channel 12 showed up at the Lone Star Swingers and took lots of pictures and talked to Eddie Milan and Jim Cunningham, club president. Mary Stuart did the interviewing. They (Channel 12 people) said there was no definite date for the film to be shown, but it will be on or after August 6. They are doing a series on other activities people participate in, in connection with the Olympics, and the series will be shown at the end of each day's Olympic coverage. Stay tuned to Channel 12!

We noted in the last Grapevine that Wayne and Barbara Blackford were participating in teaching sessions at the National. We just got a news handout from the International Association of Round Dance Teachers, Inc., which notes that on Thursday and Friday nights at National they had a "Show & Tell" describing how to do various round dance figures in the ROUNDALAB Phases II through V. "Both Wayne and Barbara Blackford and Charlie and Madeline Lovelace gave many helpful teaching techniques and styling pointers."

TWO of our local clogging groups were asked to exhibition at the World's Fair in New Orleans.

Doris Krevo took her Fun Time Cloggers to exhibition on June 28. They had new costumes made, with lots of sequins to show up, chartered a bus and took a whole week, to do the Fair and New Orleans. There were 29 dancers, and they danced for 45 minutes (that's enough to make you feel tired, just thinking about it!). Due to rain, they danced inside on the Coronet Stage, and had plenty of time to "do" the fair and sightsee New Orleans besides. All that walking and clogging besides. Bet they had some sore feet!

Sally Thompson's J-Ville Cloggers went too, on June 15 and 16. They were scheduled to appear once, but were asked to make four additional appearances, and appeared on local New Orleans TV, Channel 6. They performed on the outside lake front "for 50 straight minutes" in front of the H.M.S. ACTION (a British Ship), and inside on the Coronet Stage. They said they really enjoyed their two days and active participation in the World's Fair. They were asked to participate in the NEXT World's Fair, but that's going to be somewhere on the West Coast, and they all decided that's too far.

And last, but (to be original) not least, did everybody catch the article in the Sunday Times-Union about Fontana and Bobby Keefe?

BLOOD BANK REPORT

I've noticed flyers out saying the Gators are planning the Second Annual Badge Dance. For some of you newer dancers, that don't know about it, you can earn an "I Gave" dangle just by spending a few minutes at your nearest Jacksonville Blood Bank, where you will get a free mini-physical and blood analysis, and give a pint of blood to the Northeast Florida Square Dance Association account.

Thanks to the following square dancers who donated blood for our use in the past few months. Those of us who now have your blood for our use appreciate it.

L. C. Tibbetts	R. A. Cowart	J. E. Smith
J. A. Morgan	H. J. Rooks	M. L. Baldauf
S. J. Blandford	H. V. Pelz	M. A. Allish
G. T. Howell	G. E. Taylor	B. A. Kelly
J. E. Smith (yes, the same one)		

Account Report

Balance on	3-31-84 (computer readout)	132 units
"	" (mathematics)	134 units
Donated	3-31 through 6-20	13 units
Released	3-31 through 6-29	18 units
Balance on	6-29-84 (computer readout)	137 units
"	" (mathematics)	129 units

Smile and be glad the NEFSDA doesn't furnish their treasurer with a computer.

Keep giving - it's healthy.

Hank
264-3761



DIXIE GRANDS

Plus Level

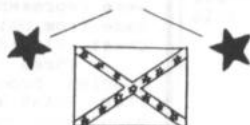
1st & 3rd Fridays

8:00-10:00 P.M.

Workshop A

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Caller — Eddie Millan



CLUB NEWS

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

WOW, WHAT A BEGINNING! Over 80 people joined the club in June! We are having lots of fun and fellowship on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Peace Presbyterian Church, Southside Boulevard.

Come on out and dance with our new Plus Club.

SATURDAY NITE LIVE

2nd SATURDAY EVERY MONTH
PACETTI'S MARINA & CAMPGROUND
LEVEL: M/S & PLUS

TIME: 8:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

CALLERS: JOHN ROBBINS & KEN PEREZ

All you dancers who have the red circle stickers, which reads (SNL) on your badge, come join us for our special Saturday dance October 13th, 1984. Admission only \$1.00 per person & covered dish. Without sticker, admission regular price & covered dish.

COVERED DISH: 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

DANCE: 8:00 TO 10:00 P.M.

Our Saturday Nite Live is an open dance. We've enjoyed many club dancers coming down. After three nights of dancing with us, get your Saturday Nite dangle. We dance both M/S and Plus for fun.

Some months we have a guest caller which gives us three callers on our program.

John Robbins
Ken Perez

YELLOW ROCKERS

Attention all clubs** Our next 5th Friday Dance will be on August 31. If you missed the last one on June 29, you missed out on a fantastic dance. Guest caller was Jerry Barrett and he did a great job. We had a lot of visitors from other clubs and we really do appreciate their support. Beginner class for square dance will start on September 10, from 7:30 till 9:30 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Anyone interested in lessons call 389-3349. Our regular dance is the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Come out and dance for great fun.

Maxine Thomas

ROSE BOWL PARADE FLOAT

The winners of the drawing for who gets to dance on the square dancing float in the Rose Bowl this year are as follows:

J. W. & Helen Rutledge,
Leavenworth, Kansas
Jane & George Rodeck,
Westwood, Maryland
Gail & Woody Wood,
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

(A winner from California (could not get their names)

Alternates are:

Ruth & Robert Phillip,
Newfare, New York
Don & Kathy Miller,
New York, New York
Bay & Joann East,
Clearwater, Florida.

SWINGIN' SAINTS

We enjoyed a Bar-B-Que on June 2, at Fernandina. The weather and food were perfect.

The club's new officers are:
President: Joe and Mae Roberts
Vice-Pres.: Tommy and Marie Smith
Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer:

Barbara Sylvester and Jean Stanfield

Secretary: Lois Adam

We enjoyed dancing with the SeaLand Stars at their annual dance aboard the Simon Lake.

Mae Roberts has kept us busy stealing banners from various clubs. It is a lot of fun so come on our and help steal banners.

A Benefit Dance will be held on July 20, with all proceeds going to St. Patrick's Catholic Church. This is our way of saying thanks to St. Patricks for the use of their Fellowship Hall.

Beginners Square Dance classes will start on Friday, September 7 at St. Patricks Catholic Fellowship Hall at 1431 Broward Road. Jerry Barrett will be the instructor.

We dance the 1st and 3rd Fridays at St. Patricks to Jerry Barrett, our caller. Come and enjoy our large air conditioned hall.

Lois Adam
751-0287

THANKS

WORDS ARE INADQUATE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO EVERYONE WHO HAD A PART IN THE BUILDING FUND DANCE ON JUNE 9TH. A TOTAL OF \$635.00 WAS DONATED WHICH WILL BE USED TOWARD PUTTING TILE ON THE DANCE FLOOR. TO THE CALLERS AND DANCERS A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU".

JOE & JUANITA PACETTI

5TH SATURDAY DANCE IN JUNE

Despite the fact that a National Square Dance Convention was in progress on June 30th, more than sixteen squares participated in our NEFSDA 5th Saturday Dance which was well called by James Maxey and Lawton Smith. Rounds were cued by Joe Augenblick.

Twenty-seven of our area clubs were represented and out-of-town guests came from Ohio, Connecticut, and Palm Coast, Florida.

Three tables were loaded with goodies brought in by host clubs, the THEM THARS and the COUNTRY BUMPKINS. Blood Bank Dangles were awarded to Julie Franciskato and Edna Sutton. All in all, about 140 people were there to prove that "Square Dancing is Fun."



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34th National Square Dance Convention

Birmingham, Alabama
June 27, 28, 29, 1985

NEWS RELEASE No. 2

FOR PUBLICATION AUGUST, 1984

BEAT IT

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TO ALABAMA FOR A BIRMINGHAM BASH.....

Get hooked on Southern Hospitality at the 34th National Square Dance Convention at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center, June 27, 28, 29, 1985.

Join the GRAND MARCH to Birmingham for the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event". Come early for there are things to see and lots to do. PROMENADE to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens which cover 67½ acres containing 12 different bridges, ponds and goldfish while WALTZING through these sections. CHASE RIGHT through the rose garden and the 85 foot conservatory containing rare flora from all over the world. Then SLITHER across the street to the Jimmy Morgan Zoo, the largest zoo in nine southeastern states.

BACK TRACK to the Vulcan, the mythological god of metal works and the largest cast iron statue in the world; here you will see a panoramic view of Birmingham and surrounding areas. A glass elevator carries you to the observation deck and museum combination. CHAIN over to Cobb Lane, a series of unique shops and eateries in two old connecting houses. FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOR to Arlington, an elegant antebellum home where you will fancy yourself in a long-ago era where gracious living reigned supreme.

SCOOT BACK downtown to the Oscar Wells Museum of Art, one of the outstanding museums in the southeast. CIRCULATE until you reach Tannehill Historical State Park containing pre-Civil War iron furnaces; a reconstructed grist mill and a cotton gin which operated from 1867 to 1931; 20 original pioneer homes; an old country church and the Furnace Master's Pioneer Restaurant. RIDE THE WHEEL to Oak Mountain State Park which offers a variety of recreational facilities.

SASHAY to the Advent Gardens in the heart of downtown Birmingham, on the grounds of the Episcopal Church of the Advent. If you are a sports fan, SPIN THE TOP to the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame where Paul "Bear" Bryant's checkered hat and Pat Sullivan's Heisman Trophy are among the memorabilia displayed. Other points of interest are: Bessemer Hall of History; Birmingham Green; Discovery Place; Legion Field; Meyer Planetarium; Red Mountain Museum; Ruffner Mountain and the Sloss City Furnaces.

Whether you CIRCLE LEFT OR CIRCLE RIGHT, you will find a multitude of interesting and entertaining attractions in the Magic City of Birmingham, Alabama.

"The World's Greatest Square Dance Event"

WHAT GOOD IS A BLOOD DONOR?

A blood donor is good for: People who go through windshields and red lights. For somebody with leukemia. For people being operated on. For barefoot kids who aren't careful. For people into feudin' and fightin'. For hemophiliacs so they can be as normal as possible. For daredevils. For people undergoing dialysis while waiting for a kidney transplant. For people who fool around with guns. For little kids who manage to uncap a bottle of something poisonous. For people who are badly burned. For new mothers needing a transfusion. For new babies who need a complete change of blood supply. For people with a severe case of hepatitis. For kids who fall out of trees of whatever. For anybody any age with bleeding ulcers. For people in the wrong place at the wrong time. For the very tired with severe anemia. For people who run into things. For people who are in a lot worse shape than most people you know.

A Blood Donor is Good for Life
(Reprinted, "Keepin' Posted", June 1984)

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CONCLAVE '84

The CONCLAVE will not be held on September 8-9. The response from the clubs who wanted to participate would not justify the agreement made with the the Ponce de Leon Lodge.

Several suggestions were made by many dancers with the most frequently mentioned to have the CONCLAVE in town, allowing more dancers to attend.

These suggestions, along with our information, will be given to the NEFSDA for consideration in the future.

We want to thank Joe and Bette Bracewell for serving with us.

We will see you in a square.

Paul and Nita Walker

CLUB DIRECTORY INFORMATION

NAME OF CLUB: _____

DANCE NIGHTS: _____

LOCATION OF DANCE: _____

CALLER: _____

CLUB LEVEL: _____

INFORMATION CONTACT: (NAME AND TELEPHONE NO.) _____

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★ From the desk of the President

Plans for the 1984 NEFSDA Conclave have been put on the back burner for the present. Enthusiastic work by Co-Chairmen Paul Walker and Joe Bracwell brought forth positive responses, but due to a similar lack of interest on the part of the participants, namely response from various club officers and committee members, who were being rewarded for their efforts within the clubs and within the NEFSDA, we feel that another track should be taken for this kind of activity. We know that some people will be disappointed, but this is not the end of CONCLAVE, but rather a new beginning, which will be carried on, we feel, next year. We hope that your enthusiasm will continue and that we can expect your support for CONCLAVE '85.

Wishing you the best on the floor in '84.

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Lawton Smith, Caller



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FIFTH SAT. DANCE

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SEPT 29, 1984

SQUARES

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ROUNDS

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HOST CLUBS

Lone Star Swingers
Red Fez

Beginner's Square Dance



Class



Mandarin/San Jose Area

Starts Tuesday, September 11

7:30 ~ 9:30

Episcopal Church of
Our Savior

12236 Mandarin Rd.

Club to form after graduation

Caller: Lawton Smith 389-3349



May 30, 1984

Dear Frances and Frank,
On behalf of the Federa-
tion and for ourselves,
Connie and I want to
thank you both for all
the time and effort you
expended to make our
1984 Convention the great
success that it was.
The after-parties, too,

²
were very special. Everyone
had such a very good
time.

Will you also please
express our appreciation
to your committee for
the fine work they did.

The Sandheart Associa-
tion really has a great
act to follow. And we, in
the Northwest, are already
planning - having taken
careful notes at your
Convention. (over)

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We both send best
regards and hope you
are taking a well-deserved
rest.

Sincerely,
Connie and Belle

THE GATOR PROMENADERS

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THE 2nd ANNUAL FIFTH FRIDAY



BADGE NIGHT DANCE



CALLER - ART WILSON

FORREST HIGH SCHOOL - AUGUST 31, 1984

8:00 P.M. - \$5.00 PER COUPLE - REFRESHMENTS

ALL DANCERS WELCOME!!

FOLLOWING ARE THE GUIDELINES FOR SQUARE DANCERS WISHING TO ENTER THE CONTEST FOR ONE OF THE FOUR 1984 AWARDS OF:

BADGE: KING
QUEEN

PRINCESS
PRINCE



*Plus
Level*



- EARNED SQUARE DANCE BADGES, BARS OR DANGLES MUST BE WORN OR DISPLAYED AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR COUNTDOWN. Alphabetical list, with items numbered indicating count* and name of dancer to be attached to display at time of judging. Only the WINNERS' LISTS to be kept by the Gator Promenaders. **THIS IS FUN AND SHOW-OFF TIME!** Display may be of your own design on vests, shoulder-to-hip ribbons, handbags or any highly visible display.
- Badge Prince and Badge Princess awards to current graduates having danced less than 18 months.
- EXAMPLES AS FOLLOWS:



CLUBS JOINED (current membership not required)
OFFICER BADGES
TRIP BADGES (Knothead, Rover, cruises, dance resorts, etc.)
ANGEL BADGES
FUN BADGES (Topless, Crackpot, Purple Heart, etc.)
GAME BADGES
SPECIAL SQUARE DANCE BADGES AND BANGLES (ribbons not included)
ANY LEGITIMATE SQUARE DANCE BADGES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE

*EXCEPTIONS: REPEAT BADGES AND/OR DANGLES OF SAME DANCE OR SUCCEEDING YEARS (i.e., 3rd year at President's Ball, Knothead, etc., counts 1. A BAR, DANGLE OR BADGE OF SAME EVENT COUNTS 1)

LET'S ASSEMBLE OUR BADGES AND ENCOURAGE ALL DANCERS TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

Probably most of us dancers just think we are lucky to have "our" caller, and don't really have any idea how he got that white badge, whether it was hard, or easy, did he just BUY it, who decides he's good enough to have it, and lots of other things. Well, now we know, and it's a pretty tough test.

While at State in May, we learned that Paul Walker was going to be critiqued for HIS white badge, so we went and watched. First of all, Paul, the experienced callers doing the critiquing, a square, and any others interested (mostly other callers) were closed into a relatively small room, and the fun began.

In order to get his white badge, a caller must perform the following, all at one time, and under the pressure of being judged by a jury of his peers:

GROUP A:

(These are all rather long and complicated criteria, and we are cutting them down considerably.)

RHYTHM. The Caller's voice and the basic rhythm of the beat of the music should combine to produce a pleasant, harmonic, rhythmic sound. A caller who is not in rhythm with the music will find it very difficult, if not impossible, to keep the floor dancing smoothly.

TIMING. A caller that is using good timing, will have the dancers flowing smoothly from one call to another without any hesitation or rushing. If the caller's timing is slow, then the dancers will have a start/stop motion while executing the calls. . . . More often than not, a caller using timing too fast will have the dancers breaking down due to the speed involved. . . .

WORD METERING. Word metering, or phrasing, is the combination of rhythm, timing and the caller's commands, given in a manner where they all start together and are contained within a complete musical section. . . .

GROUP B:

DELIVERY. Callers should have good poise. They should stand erect and not slouch. Their heads should be held erect and be facing the dancers at all times. . . . The callers should deliver their commands with authority, their voices should impart confidence to the dancers. . . .

MIKE TECHNIQUE: Callers should hold their microphones in front of, or just below the level of the mouth, depending upon the type of microphone they are using. . . . The microphone should be allowed to follow all head movements, so that there is no appreciable loss in voice quality or volume.

CLARITY. Callers should give commands in clear and concise voices, with the proper pronunciation of the individual commands. . . .

GROUP C:

This group covers such things as personal appearance (neat, well-groomed, type of clothing, etc.), workability of material (that is, something the caller can do without straining his limits, and therefore suitable for the dancers; and last, music selection (again, the caller should be familiar with his music, and it should be suitable for his voice and range).

As if all this isn't enough to make a normal person have a nervous breakdown, Paul had a real curve thrown. Someone's little boy was in the room (behind Paul), and the child turned toward the door just as someone opened it and came in. The little boy got a good bop on the head with the resulting scream of pain, and sobs of anguish. Paul didn't miss a beat, which absolutely must be some kind of high mark for keeping your cool. But we wish we had a picture of the look on his face!

Needless to say, Paul is now sporting his WHITE BADGE, and by golly he earned it - probably under conditions few if any other callers have ever encountered. Isn't that just like him?



Seabreeze Singles Midsummer Gala

8:00 — 11:00

Squares:

Eddie Millan of Jax.

EARLY ROUNDS 7:15

Rounds:

Steve Brissitte of Orlando

ALTERNATING

ROUNDS - SQUARES

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August 11, 1984

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P R E S S R E L E A S E
(Not For Release Before July 23, 1984)

***** S T A R T *****

Jerry Schatzer, Chairman of the CALLERLAB Plus Quarterly Selections Committee, has announced that the Plus Quarterly Selection for the three (3) month period beginning August 1, 1984 is LOAD THE TOP. The definition, timing and dancing examples for this call are as follows:

LOAD THE TOP - Jerry Rash, Author

Starting Formation: Facing Lines of Four - From facing lines, start as in Load the Boat -- the Ends move around the outside passing two people and meet the third person with a right Cast Off Full around; meanwhile, the Centers Pass Thru, Turn their backs to their partners, Partner Trade with their new partners, step to a momentary (right-hand) wave and Spin the Top; on each side now, the new foursomes Fan the Top, ending in parallel right-hand waves. Ending Formation: Parallel right-hand Ocean Waves. Timing - 20 Beats

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INSTRUCTORS: Wayne & Barbara Blackford

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- IDIOT PARTY (Holiday Central)
- SKITS
- FAREWELL DANCE
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