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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Whoever said rain never hurt anyone was right - the NEFSARDA picnic proved that. We want to thank everyone that came and joined in on the wet but fun time. We had plenty of food and no one went lacking for something to eat. I want to thank Eddie & Ann Millan for the use of their family's home and for all the work they did in preparation for the picnic. A really big YELLOWROCK and THANK YOU! We had enough BBQ left over that we are planning to feed you at the September Fifth Saturday Dance so be sure and come.

If you missed the National Convention, you missed a great time - especially when Bessie Stovall & Linda Riggs got a really big yellowrock from Lee Greenwood. What a treat! What a show!

Most of us worked during the Convention at several registration booths, at-door registration and badge pick-up for Alabama and Texas. We were all glad to learn about what is coming our way in 1997.

I want to thank all the dancers who attended the NEFSARDA Class Graduation. It is always good to support new dancers in our dance community. Remember - we ourselves were new dancers at one time.

Remember, if anyone comes to you for help for any function, please remember that no one can make it work alone. We all need each other and just like it is written, "FUN" is Square Dancing with "U" in the middle. Without each other, dancer or caller, we will cease to exist. We keep searching for answers on promoting Square Dancing - nothing works if you don't try. Ask yourself what you can do. "You will never FIND time for anything. If you want time, you must make it". The Northeast covers many counties - support clubs whether they are local or not - PLEASE !!

If there is something you want to do for any committee, call us and we will put you on the right track.

Here's hoping to be your corner.

Thank you.

Chuck & Linda Riggs

It isn't the things that go in one ear and out the other that cause trouble. It's the things that go in one ear, get all mixed up, and then slip out the mouth.



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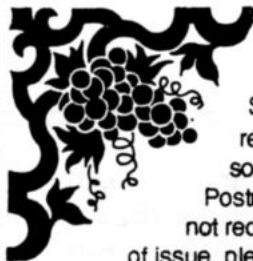
ROSE WALKER **President of the Year**

At the Telephone Pioneers Regional Convention in Orlando, FL in May, 1995, **Rose Walker** (Teddy Bear Squares) was presented the "**President of the Year Award**" by the North Florida Chapter 39, Life Member Club. Telephone Pioneers is a Community Service Organization and there are 39 Life Member Clubs throughout North Florida.

Rose has served in the capacity of President, South Jacksonville Telephone Pioneers Active Club, 1987-88, and as President, South Jacksonville Telephone Pioneers Life Member Club, 1994-95. Her accomplishments, dedication, and service to this very worthwhile organization is most commendable.

CONGRATULATIONS, ROSE!

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someone asked you.**



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Several subscribers have been experiencing a delay in receiving their copy of THE GRAPEVINE due to problems in some zip code areas. We have been talking with the Postmaster and believe the problem has been solved. If you do not receive your copy of THE GRAPEVINE by the 5th of the month of issue, please call us immediately so that we can contact the post office in your zip code area. Thank you.

The Editors



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THE CUER'S CORNER

PIVOTS AND OTHER TURNS

By Carol & Jimmy Griffin

(President, Round Dance Council of Florida)

We all know how to pivot, but what makes it much harder to execute properly is 'collapsing' into it. What I mean is, do you both maintain the distance between your upper bodies as you go into a pivot? If the answer is no, that is why you cannot get all the way around without difficulty. The pivot is more difficult than just the execution of the foot work - body position is very important.

Closed position must be maintained throughout most turning figures. We need to have the lady slightly to the man's right side (sometimes referred to as having her on his right hip). Good closed position also includes body contact through the turn. Both must maintain the same distance away from their partner with their upper bodies and closeness with their footwork. We sometimes refer to this as a big top and a small bottom.

To properly execute a pivot takes good closed position, while keeping the distance of the upper body and somewhat interlocking the legs as a pivot point. Heads must also stay in closed position to keep the proper distance and maintain the turning action. Most turns need this kind of head positioning and upper body distancing to help the turn be smooth and complete the turn as far as needed. The person who is moving forward is in control of the turn and must take a strong step forward in between the partners feet. You can't be shy on a pivot or it won't work. It takes some practice to keep the upper body away from your partner when pivoting, but the result will be worth it.

(Editors Note: Carol & Jimmy will be the Cuers for our 1995 Fall Festival in November.)

WHERE'S
YOUR
CLUB
NEWS
?

THE CALLER'S CORNER

LEADERSHIP

(By John Saunders, President Florida Callers Association)

What is Leadership? What makes a Leader? The dictionary defines the word lead as a verb meaning to show the way; to guide; to persuade; to precede; to conduct; to tend to. The dictionary also defines lead as a noun meaning front position; precedence; guidance; direction; guide; conductor; front horse in a team. Nowhere in these definitions is the word lead defined as meaning to order, to brow beat, to ridicule or to make others feel inferior. Leadership is the act of leading. A leader is the person doing the leading.

I'm not talking about leading a race nor am I talking about leading in any other competitive way. I am talking about leadership as it relates to square dancing. I feel that we, as callers, should be leaders in our activity. Maybe 'should be leaders' is not strong enough. Perhaps I should say we **must** be leaders in our activity. I believe we have relinquished some of our leadership over the years to others without us even offering any input. This should not happen. This can not continue to happen.

I'm not advocating that we take over all the clubs and associations and run them ourselves as if we were dictators like some of the leaders in the world, but I am advocating that we must become involved in what is going on in the square dance world. We must give positive but subtle leadership. We must lead by example, by suggestion and by mediation.

I have seen too many square dance clubs destroyed by politics and arguments over club dress and refreshments. We, as callers, should stand up and be counted on these issues. Things such as the color of club dresses and whether to bring finger food or not should be sidelines of a square dance club. Clubs that get in heated arguments over issues such as these have lost their focus as to why they are a club in the first place. The original purpose of all square dance clubs was to get together and have fun in an activity everyone could enjoy. When other things, having nothing to do with the dancing and socializing, start causing friction then we as callers must step in and show a firm positive leadership and attempt to get them back on track.

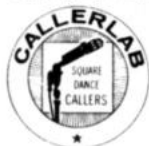
Another problem is with classes. We have gotten to the point that we let clubs dictate to us how the class will be taught. We normally run the classes through too hurriedly and therefore graduate weak dancers. We must make the clubs understand that we need to give the new dancer time to feel comfortable when they are dancing. They will be better members and will stay a lot longer.

A lot of callers argue that CALLERLAB has messed things up. But CALLERLAB has never dictated anything to callers or dancers. CALLERLAB suggests ideas. If these ideas don't work for you then don't use them. I personally think that CALLERLAB needs to have more sessions on leadership run by qualified leadership trainers because I think we need more leadership skills.

If we are going to be called leaders, then let's be leaders.

Thanks for your time and enjoy every day to it's fullest.

CALLERLAB



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CALLERS

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The Smiths 389-3349

Meet and eat!! Meet and eat!! That's what we did Saturday, June 10th, and you haven't lived 'til you've seen Danny lead the game "My Aunt Fanny". A few caught on but not this reporter (any wonder I have so much trouble writing a column?). We **did** have a good time.

We have been having good crowds even with these hot summer months 'cause it's nice and cool inside.

The Line Dance and the Plus classes have all been well attended and we'll soon have more Plus dancers out in the Square Dance world.

Some folks didn't know what a "tacky dance" was until they saw me and Taylor Sams. We looked the part, along with several others.

Can you believe we've been in existence 14 years? I can !!! On Thursday, September 7th, we will celebrate our 14th anniversary. It has truly been an interesting and growing experience. We have made so many friends, and, if you don't have a church family, a Square Dance family is the next best thing. If you have both, you're doubly blessed.

Our new Mainstream class will begin Thursday, September 14th. Bring a friend and introduce them to the wonderful world of Square Dancing. The first class night is free. Classes will run 7:00 - 8:30 PM every Thursday.

GYPSY SQUARES

Gene & Wanda Tanner - 904 782-3229

The June Campout at Bulow KOA, Flagler Beach, was a real blast with over eight squares of dancers Friday & Saturday. We had three clubs raiding for our banner and one club retrieving theirs.

The June Campout completed five years of service as President & Vice President of the club. We want to express our sincere appreciation for the support we received from everyone over the years. Your support and encouragement made holding those offices a pleasure.

The club sponsored a brunch on Sunday morning for the installation of the 1995-1996 slate of officers. The new officers are: President - Hank & Rita Pelz; Vice President - Kathy & Paul Baker; Treasurers - John & Christine Wilder; Vice Treasurers - Mack & Carol Baldwin; Secretary - Wanda & Gene Tanner. We have an outstanding slate of officers and know, with guidance and leadership from the Board, and the support of the membership, the club will continue to grow.

In July we celebrated the beginning of our second year with club caller & taw, John & Mo Barrett, at Celebrity RV Resort on Orange Lake with thirty two rigs (yes it really was 32) of club members and visitors. We even acquired two new members.

We are making plans for our October trip to Fontana and then to the State Camp-O-Ree on Lake Okeechobee.

We camp the first Friday, Saturday & Sunday of each month and visitors are always welcome. We always reserve extra spaces so come when you can.

The 1996 camping schedule will be completed soon and available for distribution. If you would like a copy of the 1995 or 1996 club calendar, contact a club member or look on the brochure table at your dance.

Good dancing, peace, and happiness to all.

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WHERE? JAX HTS. ELE

LEVEL? MS & PLUS

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September 28..... Crazy Hat Dance

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Roscoe Gootee 282-2782

BANNER CHMN:
Bud & Dianne German
781-1532



IN MEMORIAM

ERNIE & SALLY DOERING

June 2, 1995

Ernie & Sally Doering were active in the Northeast Square Dancers Association (NEFSDA) in the 1960's. They served as Editor of The GRAPEVINE from 1967 - 1968.

The Doerings both died on June 2, 1995 as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident occurring in Georgia.

Sincere sympathy is extended to their family and friends.

EXTRA MILE AWARD

This is an award established in 1993 to honor **callers** and **cuers** in Florida who make extraordinary efforts for Square and Round Dancing and their dancers. They have walked that "extra mile" for the dancers going beyond the usual caller / cuer activities of conducting classes, dances and special weekends.

If you know someone who you think qualifies for the EXTRA MILE AWARD, you can nominate them for consideration by sending a 'resume' of their qualifications to:

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South Miami, FL. 33243

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HAPPY 2 BE

Kate & Harry Winther 292-1036

back from vacation in the North country. No, it isn't exactly cool up there (in New England) either. While we were gone, our super sleuths told us about the State and National Conventions. We are happy to report that the A-1's and A-2's represented our club well. Not too shabby! Eddie has done a marvelous job of teaching and training (even he could do it) and we are proud.

Ran into an article while traveling around and because it has helped us at an advanced level of dancing, maybe it will help you at any level.

"The most experienced dancers will tell you that positioning yourself properly will aid you greatly in your dancing. If the call has you turning a star 1/4 and you go just beyond 1/4, you won't be able to find the next person for the rest of the call. If you undershoot, you may be able to get through the call, but you will end up out of position with the other half of the square and that will cause things to go wrong later."

"One of the ways you can help with positioning is to always try to line up with the walls of the hall where you are dancing. This will help you make sure that your turns are really 1/4, 1/2 or 3/4. You can also count walls for each 1/4 turn you need to do. Holding hands also can help you in recognizing and keeping precision in all of your formations."

"A trick that will help you with precision in the call CIRCULATE is to look at the location of the feet of the dancer in front of you in the formation. By dancing into their footprints, you will be in the right location."

This article came from Randy Page in the Hudson Valley Dancer.

Oh, yea! Donna's back and hasn't missed a beat. We are so glad she decided to answer the call.



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BANNER CHAIRMAN

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INFO: 389-3349

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THE COURTESY TURN

(A section dedicated to serving the dancers of NEFSARDA)

Dancers are invited to advertise articles for sale. For members of NEFSARDA member clubs or GRAPEVINE subscribers, this service is FREE. Non-members and non-subscribers are welcome to use this service for a nominal charge of \$2.00 per "item", per issue. Each "item" will consist of three lines each with a limit on one "item" per customer, per issue for ALL entries. Deadline for input will be the 15th of each odd month for inclusion into the next even month issue.

ITEM: Square Dance Attire Yard Sale. Owners no longer dancing. 6368 Tintern Circle, (near Forrest Heights School). Call 772-0559 or 282-7981 for date and time.

ITEM: Calling Equip. - Clinton, model P120M-1 with Hi Imp. Dynamic mike, model 5855A; some records - \$150.00. Static mike, Model 8125 - with case (like new) - \$50.00. Sq. D. records, \$1.00 ea. Call Glen, 721-2842.

Mandarin Marauders Jerry & Karen Sullivan 262-8312

Mandarin has a full schedule of activities for the summer and some of you will find out about this as we come "a marauding your way".

By the time this is published, we will have relieved the Clay Wheel-Arounds of their banner and will be looking in another direction for the next one, East, West, North, South, you just guess. Early in August, we will be going to the Alhambra for one of our very fun-filled evenings that Snookie sets up for us.

During the summer months, until the last Tuesday in August, Mandarin will be dancing informal in order to beat the heat. This correspondent suggests that the ladies continue to use their regular dancing shoes, as Tennies might "catch" on our floor and we don't want that to happen. The last Tuesday in August will be our 'Open House' for class prospects and we will go back to "formal" then. Our class this year will begin on the 3rd Tuesday in September.

We're hoping to have seen a lot of our friends at the 5th Saturday Dance on July 29th and we look forward to hosting all those clubs whose banners we intend to collect.

MOOSE PROMENADERS Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Moose Promenaders have enjoyed many hours of great dancing during June and July. We thank the visitors that attended our Watermelon Crawl dance which was hosted by Anita and Bud Taylor. There was plenty of good dancing and good watermelon for all!

We're looking forward to our Cruising Back in our Pink Cadillac Dance on July 27. A special visit from ELVIS is expected. There will be plenty of fifties music all night long. Le and Sandy Kasting are hosting this dance and we will all enjoy their extra efforts. Don't miss this one. You'll be sorry if you do.

We **will** be dancing during August this year. This is a change from the past but we will be there every week to support our class. All Mainstream dancers are welcome to attend our class from 7:00-8:30 especially if you need to brush up on a few calls. Our class has finished Basic and is working on Mainstream now. Plus dancing will be from 8:30 till 10:00 pm. You are also likely to see us out stealing and retrieving banners.

Check our ad for details on our Nuts and Bolts dance in September. Art Wilson keeps us jumping every week and Gerry throws in a line dance or two also. Visit us whenever and as often as you can.

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SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Pauley - 387-2239

The Seabreeze Singles Square dance club was forced to move this year when an arsonist burned their wonderful Friday Musical Hall, a Jacksonville landmark. We were fortunate enough to be able to obtain Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd., for our Tuesday night dances.

Upcoming events are our Root Beer Float night, August 22nd, and our Labor Day Dance, September 5th.

We will be having an "Open House/Hot Dog Social" on September 19th, introducing new students to Square Dancing.

New classes will start September 26th, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM, with the club dance to follow until 10:00 PM.

Come out and meet and dance with us. Jim Cosman is our caller and we always have a wonderful time.

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

We want to thank the more that 20 squares that came out on June 2nd to help us celebrate our Tenth Anniversary. The hall was decorated beautifully for the occasion (thanks Rita & Bill). Upon entering the hall, dancers were invited to look at the display of photos in commemoration of all the memories our ten years hold (thanks to Fred & Charlean). Among the guests were 16 former members who are no longer dancing who were recognized by President Roscoe Gootee.

Congratulations to Larry & Penny Waller, 1995 inductees into the Order of the Silver Fox. They are past club officers and Penny is presently serving her second year as Sunshine Chairman. They are most deserving of this award. The Wallers were inducted during our Anniversary Dance. Past recipients of the award were also introduced and recognized.

It's great seeing Millard Brown back on the dance floor! He has had a number of stays in the hospital recently but thanks to the T. L. C. he has received from Applean, he is getting better every day. We're sure glad he's back - Fridays weren't the same without him.

We would like you to give a big Silver Fox welcome to new member Vera Robbins. Welcome to the Fox Den!!

Where does time go? It sure flies when you're having fun! It's hard to believe but on August 4th, our fantabulous caller, Sam Atkinson, will have been with us for one year. It seems like yesterday that we danced our first tip to his calling and yet he has given us so many good dances and memories that it seems like he and Janice have been with us forever. (That's how it is when a "new acquaintance" becomes an "old friend" in the space of just one night.) We are hoping that his many fans will come out in August to help us celebrate the end of Sam's first year with us and the beginning of many more years to come.

By the way - the Silver Fox Squares will **not be dancing on August 11th** so that the school can refinish the floors.

That's it for this time 'til next time



We Invite You To Come Dance With Us !

Caller: Lawton Smith

STARTING SEPTEMBER 19TH:
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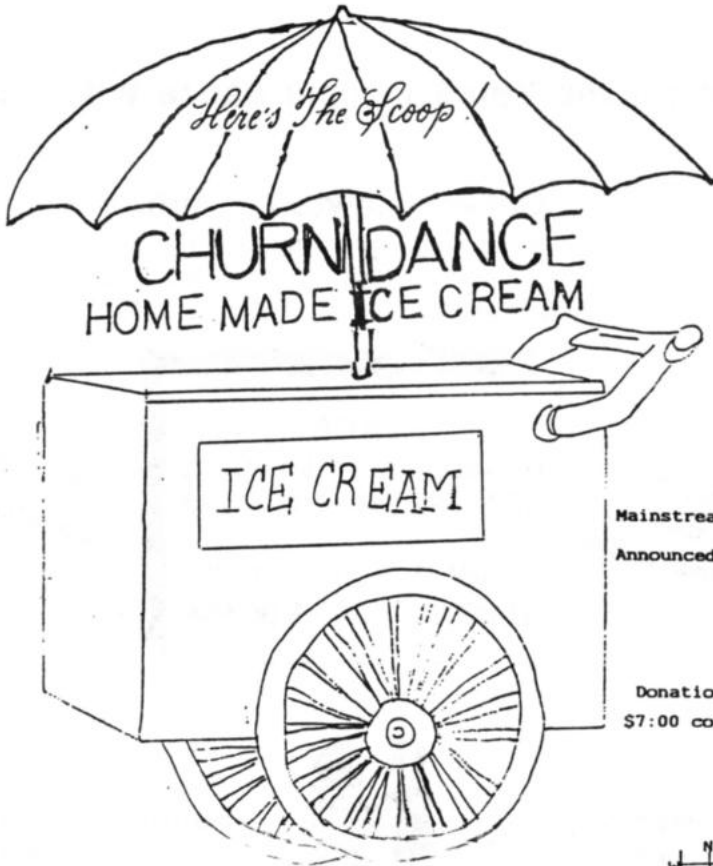


Swingin' Saints

FRIDAY
AUG 25, 1995

CALLER: Ken "Silver Fox" Perez

PLUS WRKSH: 7:30 - 8:00 PM
DANCE : 8:00 - 10:00 PM



Mainstream
Announced Plus

Donation
\$7:00 couple

Information: Phyllis Cody 765-8513





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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS JUNE 26 - 29, 1996

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DO YOU REMEMBER 'THE ALAMO'?

Just a few blocks away from the convention is the famous "Alamo" mission. See the names of all 189 men that died trying to save the Alamo plus relics, artifacts, pictures, letters and souvenirs. It's just the first of five Spanish Missions founded in San Antonio to Christianize and Educate the resident Indians. They have Tours daily and they are FREE! You can't beat that price anywhere. Also the Texas Star Trail is a two and one half mile Walking Tour featuring 80 historic landmarks and sites located along the way. The walk begins and ends at the Alamo.

TEXAS WEATHER

Like most things in Texas our climate is varied, but with one predominate characteristic--Sunshine. Natives and visitors alike enjoy the vitamin D abundance. Living is keyed to the great outdoors, places to go and things to see. You can count on fresh breezes and clear skies. Long lazy days stretch from horizon to horizon. Humidity is low, living's casual and Texans revel in the ultimate season of the sun. When you're ready to relax there's always air conditioning. In Texas, most every place under roof is air conditioned.

DANCING ANYONE?

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Closed Sun & Mon

ROLLAWAYS-ROLLAWAYS PLUS

Jim & Marie Johnson

The State Convention was well attended and saw 29 Rollaway members present.

Hank & Rita kept us busy with banner raids and visiting other clubs. On May 30th we had a 50-60's dance. Poodle skirts and penny loafers were the order of the day.

For our Father's Day Dance, each father received a tie which **had** to be worn -- (Oh, my!!). Good fun and fellowship at both dances.

Eighteen of our own went to the National Convention. A reportedly fine time was had by all.

On July 18th we had our Red-White-Blue Dance. A colorful time.

We all look forward to our Fifth Saturday Dance on July 29th.

On the first Tuesday of each month, we have a special celebration emphasis for birthdays and anniversaries. Everyone, club members and visitors alike, is honored.

Watch for the "Rollaway Shirt" - Yellow and black motif. A casual and fun way to go this summer.

Come and join us. We are waiting for YOU!!



ROLLAWAYS CLASS REUNION!!

If you have ever graduated from lessons with the ROLLAWAYS, we are looking for **YOU!!!** The ROLLAWAYS are having a CLASS REUNION on August 29, 1995. Please contact KEN MILLER (268-4492), JACK MCKINNEY (249-3224) or any ROLLAWAY member for details.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!!!

SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Riggs 225-8084

If you like ice cream, you missed a delicious selection of homemade ice cream at our 5th Tuesday dance in May. Whatever you wanted, we had. A big thanks to all of those who churned and churned as we turned and turned on the dance to the never ending great calls by Art Wilson.

We were glad to see Art & Lucilles' granddaughter. She is surely kin to Lucille because she is sure a pretty baby.

We held our annual meeting for the election of officers on July 30th. We always have good food at these meetings so we all try to get there first or at least first in line.

Remember, the Sweet Art Squares are **not dancing during August.**

TWENTY YEARS! That's right, Sweet Art Squares will be celebrating their TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Come and help us celebrate this occasion on September 12, 1995 at the Yulee Elementary School on A1A. We welcome all banner stealers so come and join us for our happy TWENTIETH. Can't wait to see you there.

Our Proud Heritage

????? DO YOU REMEMBER ??????

AUGUST 1965

Dances were held at the Saint Augustine Beach Plaza Bandstand every Saturday evening for the purpose of promoting interest in Square Dancing among teens and young adults.

AUGUST 1975

The Sunshine Twirlers and caller R. J. Hogan entertained the children at North Florida Muscular Dystrophy Camp in Switzerland.

AUGUST 1985

The first annual "Have a Heart" Dance, was sponsored by Silver Fox Squares and Valley Rebels. Over \$2200 was raised for the Lori Burnett Heart Fund. The funds were used to assist the Jacksonville resident with expenses connected to her heart transplant.

SEPTEMBER 1965

The Friendly Frolics sent their banner as a "Good Will Ambassador" to Christ Church, New Zealand in thanks for the hospitality shown by New Zealand dancers to one of the club's members who was serving in the U.S. Navy.

SEPTEMBER 1975

John Robbins and Frank Clements called the second in a series of dances being presented by the Callers Association Coordinating Committee. The dance, consisting of the basic 75 calls recommended by CALLERLAB, was hosted by the Dixie Chain Gang.

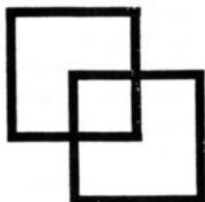
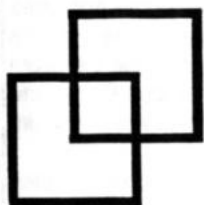
SEPTEMBER 1985

Chuck Joyeusaz has begun a Square Dance program of Basic Movements (B45) for Senior Citizens, which is set at a recreational level and called at a slightly slower pace. Under the blanket name "Jax Seniors", four different groups meet at senior centers in Duval and Clay Counties with others planned for St. Augustine and the Beaches.

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SKIRT WORK

(Reprinted From USDA News - Apr-Jun Issue)

Have you ever heard a caller say "Ladies, let's see some **skirt work**"? Do you know what it means? It's styling. It's that added flair, holding your skirt and crinoline together, out to the side and raised. Skirt work is what ladies do with the hand that isn't doing the "work" in a square. In a Left Hand Star, the right hand does the "skirt work", holding the skirt and crinoline so the flash of color is seen by the viewers rather than hidden in the middle. The opposite holds true from the the Right Hand Star - make it look pretty with the color on the outside. In a Teacup Chain and Weaving The Ring, alternate hands are doing the "skirt work". It's fun and it looks nice.

The gentlemen have several choices when hands are not "working". they can hook their thumbs in their side pockets, lay the back of their hands on their back (just above the buns) or tuck their elbows in at their sides with hands out to the front and just go with the flow. Try it out and see what's best for you.

Ladies, if you come across a "yanker" - letting your wrist go limp will do wonders. Gentlemen, try not to be a "yanker". It not only hurts the ladies - it makes them pretty darned upset.

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Really missed our dancing friends that went to Alabama - but so glad they all got back safe & had a good time.

Our club is going to miss Fay & Jess Baker, but since their calling has taken them to Homedale, we pray they find a new happy home, a congenial congregation, and many friendly Square Dancers.

Fall Festival plans are already being made & clubs will be asked to participate again this year, and really, this does stimulate more interest & fun among the clubs. So let's all get in there and make this the best dance we've ever had.

Teddy Bears continues to grow and have fun - all that is missing is Y - O - U. Our welcome mat is always out on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month and Eddie & Jim would like to call & cue for you too. Soooooo, come on over - our dress code is optional, just so you're covered & comfortable.

Promote the State Square Dance Convention

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Some of our dancers attended the National Convention in Birmingham and all said they had a ball.

Smitty had knee surgery again and we do miss him & Joyce when they can't be with us. Hurry and get well, Smitty, so you can be with us again.

It's good to have two new members in our club - - - Judy McInnis and Jerry Bird. Jerry seemed like a member already because he's been around so long and done so much for Square Dancing.

Since we like to eat, we're having a cookout at our house in August. I thought Baptists were eaters but I found out that Square Dancers are too.

September 11th will be the 4th anniversary of the Yellow Rockers Plus Club. We plan to celebrate, so come on out and celebrate with us. We love to have you visit.

THE ROLLAWAYS

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1995 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

A = ADVANCED B=BASIC C=CHALLENGE
M = MAINSTREAM P=PLUS R= ROUNDS

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Sunday: Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 Beginners Class: 5 - 6:30PM ; Phase I & II 6:40- 8:15PM; Phase III & IV 8:00-9:30PM.

MONDAY

FUN & FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-567 (NOTE: NO DANCING AUG 7th THRU SEP 4th)

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Monday 7:3 -9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 - Phase IV & V.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196

TUESDAY

"C" STARS: "C-1" Every Tuesday 8:00 - 9:45 PM Jax Heights Elementary School - Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496 Contact: Ray Reedy 786-6183

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tues. 8:00-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St. Lake City -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-8582: -- Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "MP" Every Tuesday 7:30-9:30 PM (7:30-8:00 Plus Wrkshp - 8:00-9:30 Dance) - Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221

MAVERICKS: "MP" Every Tuesday 8:00-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - Middleburg -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 -- Contact: Mike & Carolyn West 904 282-1211

MOTIVATORS: "A" Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM Jax Heights Elem. School, Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496

ROLLAWAYS: "M" 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7:00-8:30 PM)
"P" 2nd & 4th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7:00-8:30 PM)
Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "MP" Every Tuesday 8:00-10 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 773-1869

SWEET ART SQUARES: "MP" Every Tuesday 7:30-9:30 PM Yulee Elementary School - Yulee -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Byron & Ann Walker 904 879-2733 (NOTE: NO DANCING IN AUGUST)

W E D N E S D A Y

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Ed Forhan 904 262-9334

VILLAGE SQUARES: "M/P" Every Wednesday 8:00-10:00 PM Eastside Village Clubhouse - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact: Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

T H U R S D A Y

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: "M" Every Thursday (+ Class 7-8 PM) Dance 8:00 - 10 PM **Orange Park** Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St -- **Orange Park, FL** -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Jerry Van Deusen 904 272-5435

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M" Every Thursday 8:00 - 10 PM - Keystone Hts. High School Band Room, **Keystone Heights** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-8582 -- Contact: Gary & Diane Harrell 904 964-8843

HAPPY 2 BE's "A1/A2" Every Thursday -(A-2 Class 7:30-9:00 PM) - (A-2 8:30- 10:00 PM.) Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7:00 - 8:30PM) 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge **Orange Park** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 7:30-9:30 PM - Coliseum, Annex II - Live Oak - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Rom Luckie 904 364-4637

F R I D A Y

CHALLENGERS PLUS CLUB: "P" 1st & 3rd Friday 8-10 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - **Various Campgrounds** -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene & Wanda Tanner 904 782-322

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th, 5th Friday - Glynn Middle School - **Brunswick, GA** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins

POGO SQUARES: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. **Waycross, GA.**-- Caller: Visiting Callers--Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P" Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Kim Keffer & Tom Thomas 904 771-5775 (NOTE: **NO DANCE AUG 11th**)

SWINGIN' SAINTS: "P/M" 2nd & 4th Friday 7:30 - 10 PM (Plus Workshop 7:30-8:00) - Highlands Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1955 Broward Rd -- Caller: Ken Perez 904 964-2917: Contact: Phyllis Cody 904 765-8513

S A T U R D A Y

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246-9545

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various locations - Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.

CLASSES STARTING

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BEGINNERS

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: Thursday, September 14, 1995 7:00-8:30 PM - Orange Park Senior Citizens Center, Stowe Ave & Smith St., Orange Park. - - Caller: Lawton Smith 389-3349

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: Tuesday, September 19, 1995 7:00 - 8:30, - Italian-American Club, Westberry Rd. Caller: Lawton Smith 389-3349

ROLLAWAYS - Tuesday, September 5, 1995, 7:00 - 8:30 - Sandalwood High School, Arlington. Caller: Ken Miller 268-4492. Contact Jack & Kathy McKinney 249-3224

ADVANCED

FUN & FROLIC A-1 Monday, September 11, 1995 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Woodstock Center, W. Beaver St. Caller: Art Wilson 225-5674. Contact Debbie Delp 641-0392

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STITCHIN' TIME

By Anita Taylor

PRAIRIE SKIRT / MATCHING TOP

With summer being so hot, especially in Florida, many of the clubs have chosen to go casual for the summer months. One of the other alternatives that is accepted and recognized by the National Square Dance Association is the prairie skirt and matching top.

The 3-tiered skirt is a popular skirt. To make the pattern, use either newspaper or freezer wrapping paper (white). These directions are for 45" fabric. The finished length of the skirt will be 28 inches. If you need the length to be longer add extra inches to the second and third tier.

First tier: This is the yoke of the skirt. Cut two strips, 10 1/2 inches wide by 14 inches long (10 1/2" wide by 16" long for larger lady). Be sure to place this piece on the fold. Sew the two pieces together using 5/8 inch seams.

Second Tier: Cut four strips of fabric 10 1/2 inches wide by 24 inches long. (If using 60 inch wide fabric, you will only need two strips 10 1/2 inches wide by 24 inches long, as long as you place on the fold). Sew the four pieces together using a 5/8 inch seam. Gather the second tier onto the first tier.

Third Tier: Cut four strips 10 3/4 inches wide by 34 inches long. Sew them together with 5/8 inch seams. Gather the third tier onto the second tier. Finish the bottom either with a 1/4 inch rolled hem, or if using a serger, a tight rolled hem. (Hint for serger -- remove right needle instead of the left needle. This makes a little larger hem. Use wooly nylon in the upper looper and serge using three threads. Adjust your machine to make tight stitches like the finished edge of napkins.)

Make an elastic waistband by cutting a strip of material that is twice the width of your elastic adding 1 1/4 inches for the seam. (2 times 5/8 inches) Sew this onto the top of the yoke, leaving a small opening to insert the elastic. Cut the elastic your waist size plus 1 inch. Insert into the band, pull up elastic to fit and sew the opening closed.

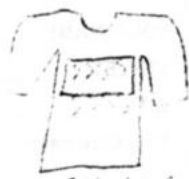
To make a matching top choose a T-shirt that matches your fabric. Cut a strip of fabric about 8 inches wide and as long as your T-shirt is wide. Sew the right side of the fabric to the wrong side of the T-shirt. Cover the stitching on the outside with something decorative such as rickrack or ribbon. You could also use lace. Cut the T-shirt from side to side, in the middle. This allows you to see the fabric underneath. Then cut the T-shirt from the middle cut up to the stitching line in about 1/2 inch strips. Do the same from the middle to the bottom. When washed these strips will draw up and make fringe. You will now have a complete outfit.



Sew IN FABRIC



CUT STRIPS



FRINGE

EDITOR'S NOTE: A special "HOW TO" coming in the next issue. If you have - or plan to have - a National Dress, you don't want to miss it.

20th

**HAPPY
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SWEET ART SQUARES**

20th



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"Go For The Magic" 46th National Square Dance Convention

THE 46th NSDC COMES TO FLORIDA

A brief history of the making of the 46th National Square Dance Convention is as follows:

In 1990, a proposal was made to the Florida Federation of Square dancers, that they investigate the possibility of presenting a future National Square Dance Convention in the State of Florida. A committee was formed to look into possible sites. Several cities were considered with the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando being selected as the most favorable site since their facilities would allow the Convention to be held in one central location. In November 1990, N.E.C. (National Executive Committee) member, Loren Long, advised the Federation that if Florida was serious, a Bid Committee should be appointed to announce their intentions to the N.E.C. In January 1991, the Bid Committee was appointed with Worley & Nan Carrier being unanimously elected to the position of Chairman. This committee, accompanied by numerous Florida dancers, attended the 40th and 41st National Conventions to announce their intentions to bid for the 1997 National Square Dance Convention. In June 1993, at the 42nd NSDC in St. Louis, Missouri, Florida's bid was accepted and the 46th National Square Dance Convention was awarded to the State of Florida.

Worley & Nan Carrier, of Indiantown, were elected as General Chairman of the 46th NSDC with Duke & Doris McClesky of Satellite Beach being named as Assistant General Chairman.

The following dancers comprise the rest of the "Magic Board" for the 46th NSDC:

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In future issues of The GRAPEVINE, these dancers will be introduced to you in greater detail.

George & Nancy Wolfert
Publicity Chairman, 46th NSDC

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WORLEY & NAN
CARRIER**

The State of Florida is proud to present Worley and Nan Carrier as General Chairman of the 46th National Square Dance Convention.

Worley and Nan have been square dancing for fourteen years. They are Life Members of the Southeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association and served as President of the Association in 1990-91. They are also recipients of the Circle of Service Award which recognizes three or more years of dedicated service to the Square and Round Dance Community.

The Carriers are charter members of Sandpiper Square and have served two terms as President of Sandy Shoe Steppers. They were also instrumental in the formation of Indianwood Squares Dance Club. At the present time they are active members of five different clubs in the Southeast area.



They served as General Chairman of the 37th Florida State Convention in 1990 and as Assistant Chairman of the 42nd Florida State Convention which was hosted in May by the Southeast Association. In addition to the State Convention, Worley and Nan have chaired numerous local festivals, among which are the St. Lucie Square Dance Festival, March Sashay, Treasure Coast Jamboree and the Spring Frolic.

Worley and Nan have attended eleven Florida State Conventions and nine National Conventions. In addition, they have also attended five National Pre-Conventions where they participated in planning sessions in preparation for presentation of the 46th NSDC which will take place in Orlando on June 25-28, 1997.

They are former owners and operators of a Ceramic Tile and Marble Business and presently own and operate a small ranch of beef cattle (to support their Square Dance habit). His experience in this field served Worley well when he participated in and won a "Cow Chip" Tossing Contest at the recent Pre-Convention in San Antonio. When not dancing or rounding up cattle, the Carriers enjoy traveling, hunting and fishing. Nan also enjoys reading and can often be found at her sewing machine where she designs most of their square dance outfits.

Nan is a native Floridian having been born and raised in Lake Placid. Worley came to Florida in 1962 from Tennessee. They have been married for eighteen years and their integrated family consists of seven children eighteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They reside in Indiantown, Florida and are members of the Indiantown Baptist Church.

AT THIS TIME, 2,285 EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 46TH HAVE BEEN SOLD. IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOURS YET, COMPLETE THE FORM IN THIS ISSUE AND MAIL IT TODAY.

GO FOR THE MAGIC IN 1997!!



"Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

46TH NSDC PRE-CONVENTION

March 5-10, 1996

Hyatt hotel - Orlando, Florida

More than eighty square and round dancers from Florida enjoyed a taste of down home Texas Hospitality during San Antonio's Pre-Convention. They returned home filled with the enthusiasm that only pleasant memories can invoke. This enthusiasm is being translated into the finalizing of plans for giving dancers from around the Nation--and the World--a preview of the MAGIC which is in store for them when they come to Orlando in 1997.

From the moment they arrive in Orlando on March 5th until they depart on March 10th, dancers will be enchanted with what our committees have planned for their enjoyment. Disney World is only one of the attractions to be included in our City Tour and, who knows, you may even get to lunch with Mickey or Minnie. The entertainment each evening will be magical as will the luncheons and dinners. The Pre-Convention Ball in the Hyatt Hotel's beautiful ballroom promises to be a night to remember.

We, the dancers of the 46th National Square Dance Convention, are looking forward to taking you all on a Magic Carpet Ride in March, 1996 before we all return to Alamo Country (San Antonio) in June. It's not too late to book a seat on this magical journey. Simply fill out the Early Bird Application in this magazine and return it prior to January 30, 1996.

George & Nancy Wolfert
Publicity Chairman, 46th NSDC



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WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Val Newsome

(Contributors: Martha Hardcastle and Darlene Winger)

Since we are in the midst of our hottest days of the year, I thought it would be just the right time to introduce you to some "cool" summer salads.



Martha Hardcastle (Mandarin Marauders) contributed the first recipe; however, she readily admits she received it from another dancer--Hazel Dowling. She states it goes well with lots of entrees, particularly ham and fish. I know several people who have tasted this dish and they say it's "simply delicious."

ASPARAGUS SALAD

2 envelopes gelatin	1 C celery, diced
1 1/2 C water	1 TBSP minced onion
3/4 Sugar	2 TBSP lemon juice
1/2 C vinegar	8 oz. can sliced water chestnuts
1 (4 oz) jar pimentos, sliced	2 (15 oz) cans Green Giant Asparagus Spears, drained
1 TBSP salt (optional)	

In large bowl dissolve gelatin in 1/2 C water. In saucepan, bring to boil 1 C water, sugar, and vinegar to make syrup. Add syrup to gelatin. Add pimento slices, salt, celery, onion, and lemon juice. In 9x13 glass dish arrange chestnuts over bottom, then the asparagus spears. Pour gelatin mixture over this. Chill in refrigerator. (Note: Martha also says she did not add salt.)

The second recipe comes from a friend of mine. It is a very simple but delicious jello dessert.

BLUEBERRY JELLO DESSERT

2 small pkgs jello (raspberry or black cherry)	2 C hot water
1 small can crushed pineapple	1 can blueberry pie filling

In 9x13 glass dish dissolve jello in hot water; add pineapple and blueberry pie filling. Let set in refrigerator (approx. 2 hrs).

Topping: 1 C sour cream	1 C softened cream cheese
1/3 C sugar	1 Tspn vanilla

Whip ingredients together and spread over set jello; return to refrigerator to chill. May be topped with chopped nuts, if desired.

ENJOY!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since we will be entering the "tail gate" season soon, I thought it might be nice to include in the next issue some of those delicious "tail gate" recipes we all enjoy before the big game. Betty Smith will be the contributor. Watch For It!

Teddy Bear Squares

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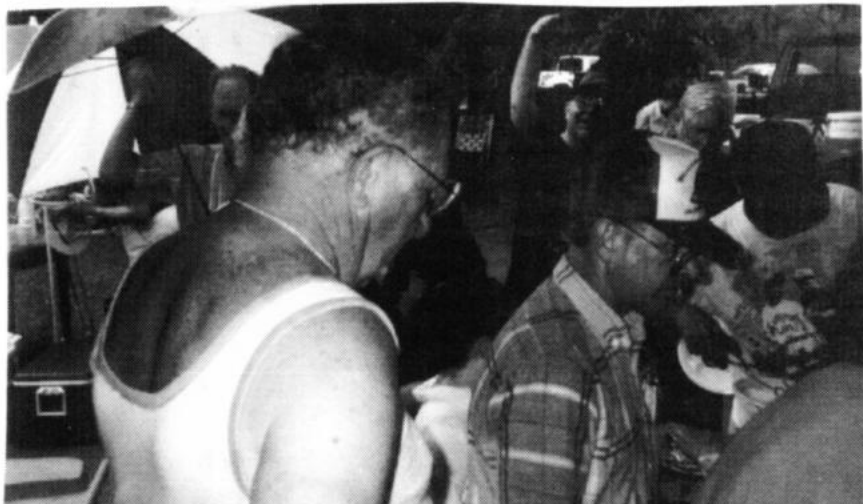
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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE?



Sam Atkinson pours it on at the Silver Fox 10th Anniversary Dance June 2nd. Good dancing!



Nita, Paul, Eddie, Ann, Jim & Barbara take a break during the festivities at the Teddy Bears 11th Anniversary Dance on June 10th. It was a great dance!



After the Convention was over, some stopped to smell the flowers, while others rocked the time away!



Is that a "bra" on that man? Ask Aaron!!

NEFSARDA
SUMMARY - GENERAL DELEGATES MEETING
JULY 16, 1995

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the president at 3:15 pm and the invocation was given by Erv Oermann with the pledge to the flag following. The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as presented.

Highlights of Committee Reports were:

5th Saturday Dance: July 29, at Tynes Elementary, with Ken Miller and Ernie Rollen calling, Audrey Philips on rounds.

The September dance will be held on the 30th at Highlands Elementary with Lawton Smith and Ken Perez calling, Donna Heins on rounds. It will be a "Tailgate Dance" with a Jaguars theme. Flyers were distributed.

Blood Bank: There are now 4 clubs with sub accounts. Still need clubs to sponsor bloodmobile.

Fall Festival: "Dance Around the World" is the theme with Mac Letson calling on Saturday. Jimmy & Carol Griffin will cue the Saturday rounds. Art Wilson is caller coordinator and MC. More info later on club participation on Friday evening.

Bylaws: Changes will be discussed at September meeting for voting at November meeting.

Dance Couple of Year: Forms were passed out for nominations, which must be in by the September meeting.

National Convention: Help still needed in some areas. Early Bird registration now 2,285. Cookbooks on sale for \$12.

Callers Assoc: Jim Morgan announced GCA "Just For Fun Dance" on August 19th. It is a free dance and flyers were available. Ernie Rollen said the RCA "Christmas In July Dance" netted about \$800.00.

Club announcements were made.

OLD BUSINESS: The president reminded the delegates to be sure their club has sent in new info sheets, roster, and dues for 1995-96.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Next meeting will be September 10, 1995.

There being no further business, motion was made and seconded for adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST 1995

- 1.... Black & White DanceMandarin Marauders
 8.... Hawaiian Luau DanceSeabreeze Singles
 18.... Square Round Up (Country Western) Silver Fox
 19.... Free DanceJax Hts. ElemGCA
 22.... Luau DanceHawaiian AttireMandarin Marauders
 22.... Root Beer Float DanceSeabreeze Single
 29.... Class Reunion **(All Past Class Members)**..Rollaways
 29.... Open HouseClub Attire.....Mandarin Marauders

SEPTEMBER 1995

- 5.... Back to Sch. Dance ...Sch... Colors .Mandarin Marauders
 5.... Labor Day DanceSeabreeze Singles
 5.... Class Start DateBeginners.....Rollaways
 7 ...14th Anniversary Ball Clay W-Arounds
 7 ...Nuts & Bolts DanceMoose Promenaders
 8-9...Rural Callers Assoc. DancePacetti'sRCA
 10...NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
 11 4th Anniversary DanceYellow Rockers
 11.... Class Start DateA-1.....Fun & Frolic
 12... Grandparents DaySeabreeze Singles
 12 20th Anniversary DanceSweet Art Squares
 13-16.Myrtle Beach Ball ..(See Delp's for tickets).....M B, S.C
 14.... Class Start DateBeginners.....Clay W-Arounds
 18.... Class Start DateBeginners..... Silver Fox
 19.... Class Start DateBeginners...Mandarin Marauders
 19.... Hot Dog NightSeabreeze Singles
 25...Churn Dance.....Swingin' Saints
 26.... Polka Dot Dance.....Polka Dotted Attire.....M. Marauders
 26.... Country Western NiteSeabreeze Singles
 28.... Crazy Hat Dance Silver Fox
 30....5th Saturday Dance....Highlands Elem..... NEFSARDA

OCTOBER 1995

- 5.... Class Start DateA-1.....Happy 2 Be's
 10.... Cowboy & Indian DanceMandarin Marauders
 13.... Black Cat Dance Silver Fox
 14.... Panther-Jaguar Dance..Kannapolis, NC... Wilson/I Walker
 26 Halloween Ball Clay W-Arounds
 27.... Halloween Dance Silver Fox
 30 Halloween Dance Yellow Rockers
 31.... Halloween DanceMandarin Marauders
 31.... Halloween DanceRollaways

Planning for the Future

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