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BLOOD BANK REPORT

By Kim Keffer

Our account at the Florida/Georgia Blood Alliance stands at 102 units, year -to-date, and is broken down as follows:

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Sweet Art Squares	Acct. # 2064	01 Unit
Teddy Bear Squares	Acct. # 2206	00 Units

The Plus Fox account is new and their dancers are to be commended on obtaining 8 units in a very short time as this is a small club.

Since Clay Wheel-Arounds will be closing as of August 1st, their units have been transferred to the new Yellow Rocker account. Their account number is 2240. Please remember to use this account number when donating.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 46th National Square Dance Convention is history! The dancers who didn't attend missed a chance to be a part of one of the greatest conventions ever. Northeast Florida was well represented. Thanks to all the dancers from the Northeast who attended and a very special thanks to all who worked to help make this convention a success. Without your hard work it would never have happened. Some professional convention people cannot believe that our National Conventions are organized and run by volunteer workers.

Thanks to the Moose Promenaders and Sunshine Kickers for not only volunteering to be the first clubs to sponsor a 5th Saturday Dance, but to do such a splendid job in securing a theme, promoting and decorating the dance hall. The refreshments were really great too!! The dance was a big success and you have set a good example for other clubs for future dances. It was a good example of what can be accomplished if we all work together as a team.

The time has arrived! New classes start in September and we all must work very hard in August to recruit new dancers. Since January, when I asked

that names of prospective new dancers be turned in to me, I have received none. One new graduate was told this and since March she has given me six couples and three singles names. They are people she did not know but she talked to them with enthusiasm. Please try to help by talking to friends, family members, co-workers, church members and strangers. If we don't communicate, people won't know about the classes. Also, distribute flyers in stores, restaurants, churches, company bulletin boards, supermarkets, business clubs, schools, automobile windows, malls, service stations, doctor and dentist offices, etc. Be sure to get names, addresses and telephone numbers. Call them a week before classes start to remind them and offer to help with transportation. Help change the outdated image the public has of our activity. We need to promote a new and positive image. Emphasize health and fitness and wholesome family fun. If we all work very hard we can have a successful recruiting year. We must all work together and we must do it now - we can't wait any longer.

Jack & Kathy McKinney

FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



Someone was talking to me recently about the renewal of their GRAPEVINE

subscription. I casually mentioned that they could cut the number of checks to be written in half by subscribing for **two** years instead of **one**. They hadn't thought about that. Sure enough, their check was for **two** years. The point I want to make is that subscriptions are not limited to one year at the time - in fact multiple year subscriptions are an excellent way to guard against price changes (no, we are **not** thinking about raising the subscription rate).

To be truthful, it costs more to print each book than what the subscription is. It's the **advertising** that helps keep the subscription costs down. In looking at what other publications charge for ads, we are one of the lowest in the state for what is provided. So, the next time you patronize one of our advertisers, whether it is one from The GRAPEVINE or the Fall Festival book, let them know where you saw their ad. That way they will know their ads are not in vain.

As a reminder, again, if you don't have your copy of The GRAPEVINE by the **tenth** of each even month, please

call us. We need to know if we have a mail problem or if it is an isolated case.



Well, the 46th National Square Dance Convention is history. Val & I are not sorry about the time & effort we expended preparing for it. We enjoyed the work immensely and met some very special people along the way. This was our second National to work on but the first we were able to complete. (We had to resign our position on the 1984 Convention a year out because we were being transferred to Germany.) If you have never worked on a National Convention, you have missed a challenging and fulfilling experience. Would we do it again - you bet we would! However, we are glad the 46th is behind us so we can now concentrate more on the **other** things we do.

Did you see the March 20th issue of the Parade in the Sunday's paper? There was a nice writeup about Square Dancing in relation to better fitness. The article, by Michael O'Shea, was nicely done and pointed out the positive health benefits of our activity. If you missed it and would like to read a copy, we have one in the Association History file. We will be glad to share it with you.



IN MEMORIAM

James W. (Bill) Talbert

We were saddened at the passing of Bill Talbert, who passed away on July 7, 1997. Bill was a member of the Classic Plus Square Dance club and the New Life Christian Church.

He was an Air Force Veteran and retired as an assistant manager at CSX after 34 years of employment.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, Joan, his children, and all of his family and friends.



46th National Square Dance Convention
June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1997
Orlando, Florida

"Go For The Magic"



THE 46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE IS HISTORY!

... All that remains is clean up, paper work, and FINAL REPORTS! (Duke's patiently waiting!)

It was a great convention and we believe all -- or most all -- of the attendees enjoyed the entire event. We didn't get too far from the registration area, but we did enjoy those events we got a chance to attend. We heard of and received many, many favorable comments from our visitors outside of Florida.

"KUDOS" TO OUR GENERAL CHAIRMEN, WORLEY AND NAN CARRIER, AND ASSISTANT GENERAL CHAIRMEN, DUKE & DORIS

MCCLESKEY, AND THE ENTIRE MAGIC BOARD FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION TO THIS MONUMENTAL TASK.

And, to ALL the many workers, our THANKS and APPRECIATION for a job well done! Without each and every one of you this convention would not have been the success it was.

Without a doubt, the DANCERS from FLORIDA did a super job hosting the World's Greatest Square Dance Event for 1997!!

The Editors



In Appreciation

...for 4 years of dedicated, untireless devotion to duty in your capacity as Chairmen of the Registration & Housing Committee for the 46th National Square Dance Convention. You are to be commended for your leadership, cooperation, time and energy devoted

to helping make the 46th National Square Dance Convention a success. **THANK YOU DAVE & SHIRLEY NIHART!**

(Now what do you do next?)

Charlie & Val Newsome

THANKS.....

.....for all the cards, letters and phone calls with kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy following the death of Jim's mother. They were most appreciated by us at this most difficult time.

Barbara & Jim Winter



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FROM THE REGISTRATION & HOUSING CHAIRMAN

We would like to thank all of you who have given of your time to help us in Registration/Housing for the 46th NSDC. We believe our committee operated with very few problems although we were the recipient of much abuse because the dancers needed to release their frustrations on someone because of a problem they might have had. All our volunteers handled these situations very nicely.

We had a total registration of 14,114 with registration refunds of 704, leaving a net registration of 13,410. This is not nearly what we expected but we were delighted with what we did receive. Florida dancers numbered 4,189, which showed almost 33% attendance from Florida. Florida can be proud of its attendance.

Another note we found interesting was

the total number of solo dancers that attended. That total was 2,701. There were 1,251 dancers who registered onsite at the convention. There were 482 campsites registered with 462 finally checking in at the campgrounds. This represents about 1,000 campers. Our group at the campgrounds did an excellent job checking in campers and taking care of their needs.

There will still be a few refunds given out, but only by approval of the General Chairman. This could alter the total registration, but those figures will not be known for some time.

Again, we thank you for your support. We had a fine convention and it could not have been done without you.

Dave & Shirley Nihari,

Chairmen, Registration & Housing



It's all over but the packing up!
Four of us tried to help Frank & Nan
get everything they had into their
car. Hope they made it home!

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CALLER'S CORNER

"Recruit, Promote, Maintain" By Ken Miller

When I was asked to write an article for this issue, I didn't have to look far for a subject. After having been a panel member for an R.P.M. Seminar at the 46th National Square Dance Convention in Orlando last month, I have a lot of fresh ideas from dancers and callers all across the country. I will share some of them with you.

RECRUIT, PROMOTE, AND MAINTAIN is something every club, dancer and caller is going to have to make a strong commitment to if Square Dancing is going to survive. I am going to break each category down and let you hear what I heard at the National Convention, plus some of my own thoughts.

RECRUIT: Today's idea of recruit is to recruit more dancers for our club by getting them from another club. What recruit should really mean is to get new students for the class that **your club should be sponsoring**. There are many ways to accomplish this, but too numerous to mention here. That's another subject in itself.

PROMOTE: Today's caller and dancer says we have told everyone we know about Square Dancing, but in reality what has really happened, we have lost our enthusiasm and forget to mention

Square Dancing when we meet new people. Let's face it, callers and square dancers, **Square Dancing is one of the best kept secrets of all time!**

MAINTAIN: Today, after we get a new student into a beginner class, it isn't long before someone is telling them about all the fun they will have after becoming a "Plus" dancer, **before they ever learn Mainstream**. We are losing a lot of potential members by overwhelming them with so much to learn in a short period of time. MAINTAIN also has to do with dancers becoming discouraged and upset with someone or something within their club. Sometimes it is with good reason. As a student, dancer, club officer and caller, my feelings have been hurt, crushed and stomped on many, many times. However, it is this writer's opinion, after stepping back and taking a hard look at each situation, I have never found anything in a Square Dance related conflict really worth getting upset and destroying a friendship over. So, as callers, dancers and club members, we need to be more adult about our course of action, and think things through

CALLER'S CORNER (Cont'd)

before we act. We all have to be more aware of others thoughts and feelings. Then, when a problem does arise, take it only to the person with whom you have a problem.

RECRUIT / PROMOTE / MAINTAIN: With your help, your positive attitude and your forgiving spirit, all three of these objectives can be accomplished.

SEE YOU IN A SQUARE!!

CUERS CORNER

WHAT IS ROUND DANCING

By Wayne & Barbara Blackford

(Reprinted from *Patter Call, A Handbook For New Dancers*, published by The Grapevine in 1985)

Round Dancing is a term used for a large number of dances performed by couples. They move around the room in one direction in order to accommodate all the dancers, hence the name "Round Dance". However, Round Dancing is more than these words imply - it is beauty of movement to music, an expression of emotions, the challenge of learning graceful steps, the discipline of body, mind and self, and the mastering of various rhythms & routines. The sharing of a few hours with friends in class and/or club is the satisfaction of accomplishment. The circle has always symbolized giving and receiving, and just so is Round Dancing, each dancer expressing his happiness in the movement and enjoyment of the music. In return, receiving satisfaction in the sense of accomplishment.

Round Dancing is a product of the United States. As early as the 18th century, there were dances in which couples progressed in a counter-clockwise circle around the room. Square and Rounds complement each other. We believe the Square and Round Dancing GO HAND IN HAND and a separation would be a great loss to

both activities. People who do both Square and Round Dancing, we believe, stay in the activity longer than those who do only one or the other. When interest in one lags, the other will keep them going to dances. In most cases, Square Dancers who also Round Dance are smoother Square Dancers. We are not saying that all Round Dancers are beautiful Square Dancers. Nor are we saying that all Square Dancers who do not Round Dance cannot dance smoothly. We are saying that people who do both generally make better dancers. Round Dancers learn to listen to music phrasing and will dance within the phrasing and at the tempo the music dictates. We have noticed that favorite callers are the ones who can put the Square Dance movements together with the music, creating smooth and enjoyable dancing because every movement "fits" the music. We appreciate all Square Dance callers and want to thank those who encourage their dancers to learn to Round Dance, those callers who also get out and Round Dance between their own calling tips, and those who encourage and cooperate with the Round Dance leaders.

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

Approximately 140 dancers (17 plus squares) gathered at the Keystone Heights High School Saturday, July 12th, for the annual Christmas In July Dance. All proceeds from this dance go to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital. Bill & Mary Chesnut are the current "directors" of this yearly event which is sponsored by the Rural caller's Association. This year the Gateway Caller's Association was asked to co-host the event.

The dance fee, Chinese Auction,

50/50 and the "Touch A Quarter, Touch A Heart" line raised approximately \$950.00 Bill said that with money expected from some dancers who could not make it to the dance, he felt sure they would go over the \$1,000.00 mark.

It was an evening filled with fun, fellowship, food and great dancing topped off with a sense of pride and accomplishment knowing your evenings pleasure was helping children walk.

Thanks to all who supported the dance!!



Bill & Mary Chesnut (orchestrators of the affair - along with their Granddaughter) overseeing the Christmas In July activities



Callers & spouses at the Christmas In July dance were: (front) Glenn & Carolyn Zeno, R. J. Hogan, Hazel & Harold McDade, and (back) Sam & Janice Atkinson, Ernie & Frances Rollen, Bill & Mary Chestnut, Ellis & Lella Lindsey, Ralph Beekman, and Mike Akers.

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY" (Cont'd)



Cuers at the dance were Carolyn & Glenn Zeno,
Maggie & Tom Tripp, and Audrey & Tom Phillips.

TID-BITS FOR THE NEW DANCERS

Reprinted from WHERE & WHEN, Houston, TX (written by Irisgay Crivellari).

We are talking angels. No, not the age-old question of how many angels can dance on the point of a needle, but the do and do nots of being an angel for a square dance class. Do you remember those nice people who came and helped you learn to dance? A good way to pay them back and to have fun too, is to be an angel for this year's lesson class. If you are struggling with a few moves still, it can help your dancing skills. It's like taking a refresher course.

But what makes a good angel? The best angels know when to keep their mouth shut. (OK! I'm working on this!) They do not give directions or show the class members how to do moves while the caller is trying to teach. An angel is friendly and never puts a student down for making a mistake. Angels never dance while a class member sits out. Angels invite the new class members out to coffee, inquire if they are going to 1/2 or 3/4 dances and even help to put together a group to go to these dances. An angel never pushes, shoves or drags a new dancer through a move. Angels do not group together talking and laughing while the caller tries to teach over their chatter. Angels save their twirls, kicks and fancy footwork for more experienced dancers. Angels do not take class members out to dance at levels they are not ready for. The very best angels follow the rules of square dancing and pass them on to the new class members by example. They also follow the golden rule. It has also been suggested that angels not wear their most expensive outfits to lesson class as this gives the impression that you must spend a lot on square dance clothes.

The very, very, best angels become good friends!

FIFTH SATURDAY DANCE REPORT

By Manny & Sherry Gonzales, NEFSARDA Vice President

WOW! What a successful 5th Saturday Dance! Thanks to all of you that came out and supported the dance. In attendance we had 153 dancers, 15 callers/cuers and their spouses, and 22 of the 26 clubs were represented. It was evident that there had been extensive communication, coordination and cooperation to ensure promotion of fun and fellowship of square dancing. Excellent teamwork. This was exactly what President Jack and Kathy McKinney have been promoting and thanks to all of you we are growing closer and sharing in all of the planning, hard work and, of course, the FUN!

Special THANKS to the co-host clubs, Moose Promenaders and Sunshine Kickers who did a magnificent job. The decorations were outstanding and all of the food and refreshments

were delicious...Quite a feast.

To callers Bill Chesnut and Ken Perez, and to cuer Audrey Phillips, you did a REALLY GREAT JOB! THANKS for making it a success. Many, many thanks to those of you who stayed and helped with the cleanup and moving of the furniture back in place.

This was the first of the 5th Saturday Dances hosted by two clubs since the NEFSARDA Delegates voted with an overwhelming majority to do so at the NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting in March 1997. The NEFSARDA Board received "Rave Reviews" by all who attended. This is a challenge to the Rollaways and Plus Fox..... Can You Top This One?

Editor's Note: The next 5th Saturday Dance will be held August 30th--see ad in this issue for details.



5th Saturday Dance callers Bill Chesnut & Ken Perez with cuer Audrey Phillips

MAY 31st BANNER WINNERS

Congratulations to the following clubs on winning the NEFSARDA banners at the 5th Saturday Dance on May 31st:

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1st in percentage
2nd in percentage

Moose Promenaders
Rollaways and Teddy Bears (tied **again**)
River City Squares
Friendship Squares

Again, congratulations and we hope to see you all at the August 30th dance.

FIFTH SATURDAY DANCE (Cont'd)



Joan Carlton and Marie Carlton of the Sunshine Kickers, and Anita Taylor and Gerry Fredrickson of the Moose Promenaders were the leaders of the joint effort between their clubs to host the successful 5th Saturday Dance, "Going To The Nationals", on May 31st! Good Show!



5th Saturday Dance banner winners (l to r) Teddy Bear Squares, Friendship Squares, River City Squares and Moose Promenaders

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Saturday, August 16th	3:00-4:30 PM	Sam's Club, 10690 Beach Blvd.
Saturday, August 23rd	3:00-4:30 PM	Sam's Club, I95 & Blanding
Monday, September 1st	6:00-7:00 PM	Landing, Center Court
Saturday, September 6th	3:00-4:30 PM	Sam's Club, Busch Dr, East of I95
Friday, October 3rd	6:30-8:00 PM	St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1431 Broward Rd, Exit I-95N, West on Broward 1/4 mile. BBQ dinners will be for sale - Plan to stay and eat with them.

For Further Information call Phyllis Cody, Publicity Chairman, at
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HISTORY OF THE CIRCLE OF SERVICE

By: L. Duke McCleskey

The CIRCLE OF SERVICE, was the 'brain-child' of MORI SOGLOW of Plant City, Florida, during the spring of 1985. Mori, who at that time had been asked to be Moderator of a LEGACY Panel on "Awards and Recognition", conferred with CHET VETTER, also of Plant City, who at that time was Chairman of LEGACY'S "Leadership and Education" Committee and Coordinator of LEGACY Panels to the National Convention to be held in June 1985 in Birmingham, Alabama.

The original title of the 'CIRCLE' was "Wheel of Progress", but while KIT WALDORF of Pensacola, Florida, who was asked to design the emblem, was completing her artistic enterprise, the title was changed to the "CIRCLE OF SERVICE". The new title, together with Kit's original design was more than acceptable and ready for presentation by LEGACY in June 1985.

This award for DANCERS ONLY was introduced to the Panel on Awards and Recognition conducted by LEGACY at the 34th National Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama in June 1985. The "CIRCLE OF SERVICE" presentation was acted upon with favor, being made a part of the Square and Round Dancing activities by the committee.

Those initially receiving this honor at the Panel meeting were Brock and Mary Brockwell, Vice Chairman of Panels at Birmingham, Bob and Dottie Elgin, Chairman of LEGACY from Pennsylvania. The following day at the LEGACY Board Meeting, Dan and Mary Martin of Georgia, Ernie and Barbara Stone of Indiana, Bill and Colleen Wilton of Wisconsin, Gordon Goss and partner

Valarie of Mississippi, Vivian McCannon of Texas and Vera Chestnut of Wisconsin, were all presented the "CIRCLE OF SERVICE".

The citation accompanying the presentation reads: "This CIRCLE is a symbol of Service to Square and Round Dancing. It is designed to be worn with PRIDE by dancers who, for three or more years, are determined to have made a significant contribution to the Square and Round Dance Movement".

The stellar hub of the CIRCLE, formed by a pattern of arcs, symbolizes the importance of each such individual to the total picture. The same circular shapes flow outward to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the two 'sister' dance activities, Square and Round Dancing.

Presentation of this CIRCLE OF SERVICE should be made to Dancers ONLY, as in "I'm Just A Dancer". Those presenting the CIRCLE, must have themselves been the recipients, at an earlier date.

Through this method of presenting the honor, it is felt that the "CIRCLE" would gradually spread throughout the Dance activity, thus honoring and recognizing those whose accomplishments have for so long gone unrewarded.

(Editor's Note: We learned of the research on the Circle of Service completed in 1988 by Duke McCleskey and requested & received permission to print the information for our readers. Our sincere thanks to Duke for this informative article.)

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STARTING THURSDAY 9/11/97
7:00 - 8:30 PM,

MAINSTREAM THRU PLUS.

PLUS CLUB DANCE FOLLOWS

8:30 - 10:00 PM

CONTACT: DORIS SPEARS 264-5024

ALL CLASS LESSONS

\$3.50 PER PERSON PER NIGHT

OR

\$12.00 PER PERSON WHEN PAID
BY THE MONTH

PLEASE COME AND JOIN OUR CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER OR VISIT OUR
CLUB. THANKS. *Art Wilson.*

DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR

By Aaron & Erma Fry, Chairmen

The Dance Couple of the Year Award was instituted in the year 1990. Previous recipients of this prestigious award are:

1990	Aaron & Erma Fry	1994	George & Nancy Wolfert
1991	Dave & Shirley Nihart	1995	Al & Virginia Cook
1992	Don & Bonnye Bell	1996	Charlie & Val Newsome
1993	Hollis & Mary Fowler		

Requirements for nomination of Square Dance Couple of the Year are:

- a. Couples' names
- b. Number of years they have been dancing.
- c. Number of years dancing in this area.
- d. Club(s) they currently belong to.
- e. Offices they currently hold or have held at the club level (not necessarily their present club(s)).
- f. What offices or positions they currently hold or have held ABOVE the club level.
- g. A written narrative about the nominees and of their contributions to Square Dancing. These contributions should not be restricted to the current year but SHOULD ENCOMPASS ALL OF THEIR DANCING YEARS.
- h. Nominations can be submitted by anyone using the prescribed format established by the Committee.
- i. All nominations can be submitted through the club's Association Delegate.
- j. The name(s) of each new award recipient will remain unannounced until the presentation is made.
- k. The Committee Chairmen, along with the Association President, will present the award at the Annual Fall Festival on Saturday evening.
- l. Nominations are to be submitted to the Chairmen of the Dance Couple Of The Year Award, Aaron & Erma Fry, no later than the NEFSARDA meeting on September 14th, 1997.
- m. Nominations should be in the form of an essay and typewritten.
- n. Please sign your nomination paper.
- o. If you are unable to attend the September NEFSARDA meeting you may mail your nomination to: **Aaron & Erma Fry, 1058 Cathcart Street, Jacksonville, FL 32211-6329.**

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JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES



CALLER:
DON HEINS



SQUARES and LINES
MAINSTREAM WITH ANNOUNCED PLUS TIPS



2nd AND 4th FRIDAYS
8:00 - 10:00 P.M.



NO DANCES DURING THE MONTH OF
AUGUST

NEW LOCATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 1997

JANE MACON MIDDLE SCHOOL
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TOUCH OF CLASS

Beginners Round Dance Class

Starting

Sunday September 7, 1997
5 PM to 6:30 PM



At

Peace Presbyterian Church
2300 Southside Blvd.



Teachers

Jim & Barbara Winter

Cost

\$7.00 per couple \$3.50 for singles
Singles are welcome but you must have a partner

Call: Barbara Winter - 904 268-1369 or
Ann Phillips - - - - 904 389-5812

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PRESIDENT:

Diane Stewart 912 729-3707

BANNER CHMN:

Marvin Simpson 786-0562

We Dance Every "Tuesday"

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Starting September 9th Class: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Club: 8:30 - 10:00 PM

Singles and Couples Welcome !

**WE LOVE VISITORS
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Peace Presbyterian Ch.
2300 Southside Blvd.
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NEFSARDA PRESENTS
 5TH SATURDAY
 AUGUST 30, 1997



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 7:30 EARLY ROUNDS
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 \$3.00 PER PERSON



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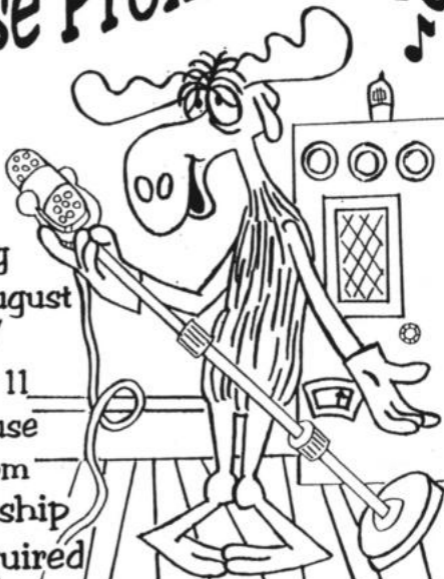
Moose Promenaders



NO
Dancing
during August



Sept 4 & 11
Open House
7 - 8:30pm
Membership
NOT required



PRESIDENT - Carol & Terry Schoenekase - 287-7660

BANNER - Betty & Tom Ball - 272-6979

CONGRATULATIONS VERNA MAE AND ARLAN!!



Wedding bells rang on June 21st for Verna Mae Gedman and Arlan Storandt.. The Reverend Don Lynn is shown in the above picture with the happy couple immediately following the exchange of vows. A reception and square dance followed. They left the next day for a week's honeymoon -- at the 46th National Square Dance Convention in Orlando, FL. (You may have even spotted them at work in the

Registration area). We hear the groom (who is a recent graduate from Rollaways Square Dance Lessons) has been heard to say it is their intention to celebrate their wedding each year at the National Square Dance Convention - wherever it may be!

We wish you Happy Travels, Fun Dancing and many years of Wedded Bliss!

WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Val Newsome

The Northeast area has some really great cooks and I've asked a couple of them to share some casserole recipes with you this issue. The first recipe is a favorite of Anita Taylor.



MIXED VEGETABLE DISH

(Anita Taylor, Moose Promenaders)

- 1 16 oz pkg frozen mixed vegies
(Birds Eye is best)
- 1 cup shredded mild cheddar cheese
- 1 stack crumbled Ritz crackers

- 1 cup mayonnaise
(Hellmans is best)
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 stick melted
margarine

(Double recipe if you have a large crowd)

Cook mixed vegies according to package. Season with salt and pepper. Drain off water. Mix vegies with mayonnaise, cheese, and onions and put mixture in baking dish or pan. Mix melted butter in Ritz cracker crumbs. Sprinkle on top of mixed vegies. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

The second recipe is one of Virginia Cook's favorites.

VIRGINIA'S CHICKEN BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

(Virginia Cook, Teddy Bear Squares)

- 6 chicken breasts, cooked and chunked
- 3 cans chicken soup
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs

- 30 oz frozen broccoli, cooked
- 1 cup white sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 8 oz cheddar cheese, grated
- 1/4 cup melted butter

Layer broccoli on bottom of a 9 x 13 inch casserole; then a layer of chicken. Mix together chicken soup, white sauce, mayonnaise, curry powder, and lemon juice. Pour over chicken and broccoli. Sprinkle grated cheese over top, then bread crumbs and drizzle with butter. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE DANCERS OF THE NORTHEAST, PLEASE SEND IT TO US AND WE WILL SEE THAT IT GETS INTO A FUTURE ISSUE. THANK YOU!

HAPPINESS IS SQUARE DANCING!!!



21st Annual
Myrtle Beach

Balls

CONVENTION CENTER
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 24, 25, 26, & 27, 1997

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JERRY & BARBARA PIERCE

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ROUNDS: ALL PHASES
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"Miss Myrtle Beach Ball"
Bathing Beauty Contest



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SPAGHETTI SUPPER



<u>Price Per Person</u>	
Dinner:	Dance:
\$3.50	\$3.50

**Come one - Come all to help us kick off the
1997 Fall Season**

Saturday, September 13, 1997

Peace Presbyterian Church

Dinner will be served starting at 6:30 PM

Club dance will follow from 8:00 - 10:00 PM
Eddie Millan calling and Jim Winter on rounds.



47th National Square Dance Convention

Charlotte, NC

June 24 - 27, 1998

"Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina"

News Release

"You Buy Bus Passes, We Rent Buses"

That's how it works! If you don't let us know when you register that you'll want to ride to the Convention Center, we won't rent a bus for you. If enough of you don't tell us you want transportation, we won't have enough buses committed to satisfy your needs and desires.

Then you'll be unhappy!!

So help us help you. Purchase your **BUS PASS** when you register and we'll have transportation ready for you when you are ready to use it. **That's how it works!!!**



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CONVERT AN EARLY BIRD?

Those of you who supported the 47th National Square Dance Convention in the early going purchased "Crown Jewel Certificates", better known as "Early Birds". You saved money and at the same time allowed the 47th to begin operations and preparations for the Convention in the black financially. The Carolinas Board sincerely thanks you for your support.

Now the question is, "What do I do with this Early Bird?" The answer is, "You convert it!". If you haven't received a packet of information including materials and instructions for the conversion process, please contact the Registration & Housing office (tel: 705 566-9664 or 566-9770 - FAX 704 563-3265). They will send you a registration form and help you complete it in order to obtain your convention registration.

You may convert your Crown Jewel any time before the end of the Convention in 1998. You can convert upon arrival at the Convention Center in Charlotte or you can convert ahead of time and speed up the arrival/check-in process.

Conversion prior to arrival involves using the standard registration form, sending it to the convention address. If you want to purchase cookbooks, program books, etc., you must send the required funds for these items with the registration form - BUT NOT registration money. When you bought the Early Bird, you paid the registration fee. On the registration form where it says 'registration fee', simply write in "Early Bird". It will be helpful if you write the Crown Jewel Certificate number (s)

on the registration form, but it is not necessary. If you want housing in Charlotte, you must indicate your preference on the registration form. Remember, **don't** send housing money to the Convention. You will receive hotel/motel confirmation direct from the hotel/motel. Then you send your housing deposit to the hotel/motel.

For those who will be RVing at the Convention, the camping fee is paid to the Convention at the time you send in your registration form.

When you send your registration form to the Convention Office, it will be processed and a registration confirmation number will be sent back to you.

Upon arrival in June 1998, there will be a Registration Packet Pick Up Location at the front entrance of the Convention Center. This will be set up alphabetically so all you'll need to remember is your name. This way you'll be able to quickly pick up your packet. Keeping a copy of what you ordered, and checking the packet at the pick up window will ensure that you have the correct items and save time and difficulty in trying to make corrections later.

We stress that the conversion is simple. However, when you try to write down the process it begins to look complicated. The conversion does take some careful thought to ensure that the information provided is accurate. Our aim is to provide you with the means to do as much ahead of time as possible. This will take some of the confusion and hassle out of your arrival at the 47th. See you there!!



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Called By

Jim Cosman

**EVERY "WEDNESDAY"
7:30 - 9:30 PM**

Any Questions, Call:
Rex & Kate 744-3187

STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



(Still not being able to find anyone to submit something for this column, I've borrowed this article from American Square dance, April 1997, written by Phyllis Murgage.)

You've purchased your serger and everything is going along fine. Suddenly, this mysterious machine is doing funny and very frustrating things.

LOOPER THREADS ARE BREAKING--First, check to see if the machine is threaded correctly and that the thread is in the tension disc or knob correctly. Secondly, check your needle(s); the slightest nick on the end of a needle will cut your thread. Your needle should be changed approximately every eight hours of sewing time and more often if you are serging needle-dulling fabrics such as polyester, metallic, faux fur, microfiber, or batting.

LOOPY LOOPS--When thread loops don't hug the fabric along the serged edges or folds, and/or the needle thread doesn't hug the needle line, the result is usually very unattractive resulting in unstable finishes and seams. You can easily correct loopy loops by: a) being sure the thread is fully engaged in the tension disks; b) tightening the looper tensions or the needle tensions; c) fully extending the telescopic thread guide.

SLOPPY SEAMLINES -- When testing serged seamlines, gently pull crosswise on the seam to check for seam spread on the fabric's right side, which will render the seam unstable and unsightly. To rectify, tighten the needle tension, noting that you might need to loosen a tight looper tension in order to allow needle tension to tighten sufficiently. Reinforce the seam with straight stitching along the serged needle line. (This is something I do on all my square dance clothing, especially

those areas that have stress placed on them; armholes, side seams, etc.)

STITCH GLITCHES--If you are plagued by irregularities such as hiccups, skipped, or bunched up stitches, you're not alone. While sometimes a problem with your utilitarian serging, stitch glitches seem more common when you are trying to do decorative exposed type of serging. The following tactics will help you. 1) Check the threading paths to be sure the machine is correctly threaded and no guides have been missed. 2) Be sure the thread isn't wrapped around a guide or caught on something else such as the thread stand, a cone adapter, spool notch, or another guide. 3) Lengthen the stitch, especially when using decorative threads.

PUCKERED ROLLED EDGES--The rolled edge is probably the most popular of the serger stitches, but it can be a source of frustration and aggravation when plagued with puckering (common due to the denseness of the stitch drawing the fabric up at the serged needle line). To avoid puckering, loosen the needle thread tension until the edge flattens (be sure to watch the stitch underside, though loosening the needle thread tension too much may cause thread loops to form). If your machine has a differential feed, adjust to a minus setting, which will pull the fabric flat as the stitch is being formed. If you don't have a differential feed --taut-serge by holding the fabric firmly but gently in front of and behind the presser foot as you serge.

Remember, today is the first day of the rest of your life!!

OUR WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY

By Becky Stewart (Reprinted *Calls 'n' Cues*, March '97)

I am writing this letter as a Square Dancer, not in any official capacity. However, I do have some experience in dealing with the workings of Square Dancer clubs and organizations.

In Square Dancing, I am a recycle. This is my second time around as a Square Dancer. I Square Danced many years ago before there were the levels we have now. People, clubs, associations and activities all evolve and change. Square Dancing has changed and will continue to change.

The activity, which we love, is declining in numbers. The major impact of this change is financial. This change affects us at all levels, as individuals and from the clubs to the associations. A small group cannot sponsor and afford to pay for the same amenities that a large group can afford to pay.

There are two things that we can do as a dancer. The first thing is bringing more people into our activity. We must start at the bottom and bring people into the movement. We must support the endeavors of the members trying to gain visibility and promotion for Square

Dancing.

Visibility is one of the main keys. It is easier to recruit students if they are familiar with Square Dancing. There have been numerous parades, demonstrations and introductions this past year. A small percentage of the Square Dance community has attended these functions. If you want your activity to survive and thrive, you must support functions to promote Square Dancing.

The second thing we can do as a dancer is pay more for our activity. When numbers of dancers decline then the rest of us will pay more to participate.

Personally, I like the first choice. The various promotional functions that I have attended have been great fun. This involvement does cost you, the dancer, but will reward you with the satisfaction of helping Square Dancing and your friends.

I urge you to get involved. Whether you dance Mainstream, Plus, Advance or Challenge, help to bring new people into Square Dancing and share the joy!

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: FOR SALE - Men's shirts (custom embroidered) - sizes 16-16 1/2 - \$10 ea.; Ladies dresses (from Indian Sari cloth) \$15 ea.; Ladies shoes, 9N (white & black). Call "Toots" Halsema, 287-5895.

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS
ASSOCIATION**

1996 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

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

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 - Phase I & II 6:00-7:30PM; Phase III & IV 7:30-9:30PM. Beg. Class starting Sep. 7th, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

MONDAY

FUN & FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

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

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday Plus Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196 - Beginner Classes starting September 8th, 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

TUESDAY

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

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday 7:30 - 8:00 - workshop 8:00 - 9:30 - Dance 1910 N W 53rd Ave., Gainesville, Union Hall Caller - Lon Ligon Contact: (352) 377-1828

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Club 7:30-9:30PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221 - Beginner classes starting September 9th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

MAVERICKS: "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7 - 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - **Middleburg** -- Contact: Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/L" Every Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W/shop 7-8:30 PM) (Fifth Tuesday's - Fun Dance) Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM -- Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Linda Paulley - 387-2239

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Classes 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Yulee Elementary School - **Yulee** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Connie Schnippert - 904 277-3346. **NOT DANCING IN AUGUST.** Beginner classes starting September 9th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187

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

THURSDAY

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: "M/L" Every Thursday Plus Workshop 7 - 7:30 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Orange Park Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- Orange Park, FL -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 **NO DANCE AFTER JULY 31ST.**

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 7:30 - 10:00 PM **Keystone Hts.** Hi School, 900 Orchard St., Caller: Bill Chesnut (352) 374-8582 Contact: Sandra Pennell (352) 473-4347

HAPPY 2 BE's: "A1/A2" Every Thursday - Workshop 6:30-7:30 PM - Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" every Thursday Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM **St. Augustine** South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709 Royal Rd. Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Beverly 904 794-1912.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660. Beginners classes starting September 11TH, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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

FRIDAY

CLASSIC PLUS: (Formerly "Challengers") P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Erv Oermann 777-1501 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P/L" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - Various Campgrounds -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene & Wanda Tanner 904 782-3229 or Luther & Debbie Delp 905 642-0392

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th Friday - Glynn Middle School - Brunswick, GA Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins **NOT DANCING IN AUGUST.**

POGO SQUARES: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. Waycross, GA.-- Caller: David Drake--Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM (Intro to Rounds 7:00-8:00PM) Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Tad & Latasha Pennybaker 786-4495 Beginners classes starting September 9th, 7:30 - 9:30 PM.

SATURDAY

RIVER CITY SQUARES: "M/P/R" 1st, 3rd Saturday 8 - 10 PM Caller: Don Heins - Cuer: Donna Heins - Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd Call 744-8685 or 269-0629

SUNSHINE KICKERS: "M" Every 4th Saturday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Sunshine Industries, Hwy. 100 E, **Starke, FL.** Caller: Ken Perez 904 964-2917

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

Beginner classes are starting at the following clubs on the indicated dates.
Locations will be Jacksonville unless otherwise specified.

SQUARE DANCE

September 2 Mandarin Marauders Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe &
Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221

September 2nd Tuesdays Rollaways Sandalwood Hi School 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Caller: Ken Miller 268-4492 Contact: John & Mary Ann Lawrence 246-3279

September 4th Jekyll Island Squares **Brunswick, GA** Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00
PM Taylors United Methodist Church 766 Old Jesup Rd. Caller: Don Heins 912
265-1504

September 4th Joy Seas **St. Augustine** South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709
Royal Rd Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 PM Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact:
Beverly 904 794-1912

September 8th Yellow Rockers Trinity Lutheran Church Mondays 7:00 - 8:00
PM Caller: Lawton Smith 389-3349

September 9th Seabreeze Singles Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Peace
Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006
Contact: Linda Paulley - 387-2239

September 9th Silver Fox Squares Jax Heights Elementary School Tuesdays
7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Sam Atkinson 904 268-3165 Contact: Bud German 781-
1532

September 9th Sweet Art Squares **Yulee** Yulee Elementary School Tuesdays
7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Art Wilson 225-5674 Contact: Dean Pope 225-9309

September 11 Moose Promenaders - Moose Lodge, Collins Rd. Thursdays 7:00
- 8:30 PM Caller: Art Wilson 225-5674 Contact: Doris & Wendell Spears 264-5024

September 16th Mavericks **Middleburg** Middleburg Civic Center
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Ernie Rollen 282-2335

September 18th Friendship Squares **Keystone Heights** Hi School, 900
Orchard St. Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Bill Chesnutt 352 374-8582
Contact: Sandra Pennell (352) 473-4347

February 24, 1998 Dixie Dancers **Lake City** Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St.
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582 Contact: Linda
Yocum 904 752-2970

ADVANCED

September 8th Fun N Frolic Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 PM 2839 W. Beaver St.
Woodstock Park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 Contact: Gerry Fredrickson
269-9717 or Debbie Delp 641-0392

ROUNDS

September 7th Touch Of Class Sundays 5:00 - 6:30 PM Peace Presbyterian
Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369

THE ROLLAWAYS

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Every Tuesday — Mainstream/
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Every Last Tuesday — "Fun Dance"

CALLER:
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WHEREAS, square dancing is one of the oldest recreational heritages of the American people; and

WHEREAS, square dancing eased the dangers and hardships of life on the frontier; and

WHEREAS, this healthy folk art has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity through the centuries, and said interest is still intense today; and

WHEREAS, folk and square dances are an integral, important, and expressive part of American art and culture; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing social exercise of this wholesome physical and old-time cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts of modern American life; and

WHEREAS, the various square dance associations throughout the United States and Canada, including the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and the Florida Callers Association, will celebrate the month of September as National Square Dance Month;

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GOVERNOR

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CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

The Smiths 389-3349

The "Wheels" have really been turning this summer for our Wheel-Arounds. Many have left to travel the highways of our beautiful country. We are truly blessed with our "America The Beautiful" but like so many of our other blessings, we just take them for granted.

Our fathers were really special at our dance June 12th, honoring them. Many of them shared their favorite advice received from their fathers. (Are we as wise today as our parents were?)

Monday, June 16th, the Clay Wheel-Arounds and Yellow Rockers (all 56 of us) joined for a cookout at a lovely new park on our Westside - Crystal Springs Road park. The Yellow Rockers couldn't dance that night due to Vacation Bible School at the church where we dance. It was a WARM night but so was the fellowship and it was fun to eat together and have time to sit around and visit.

We welcome Ben Steiner as our newest Clay Wheel-Around. He really gets out and dances and I understand was a great hit at the Convention.

Dot Luke, a former member of years back, has returned to dance with us and

we are happy to have her.

The Rollaways, led by Hank & Doris Spaulding, were at it again June 20th. Forty of them descended on our club and helped to make it a fun evening of dancing.

July 3rd was our "Firecracker" dance. Our own "Firecrackers", Billie & Danny Danson, were not able to attend due to Billie's recent surgery. She has had a really difficult time since last November. However, they have kept us "fired up" over these last sixteen years with their wit and wisdom - and LOYALTY. (Loyalty - that's a rare commodity these days, isn't it?)

Some of our new dancers are getting out in the Square Dance world and meeting lots of new friends. Joann and Basil have kept us busy doing that too. That's what it's all about, isn't it - sharing our fun together?

On a more somber note, the July 31, 1997 dance will be the last dance for the Clay Wheel-Arounds. We wish to thank all the dancers who have supported us for the past 16 years.

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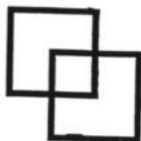
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DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (904) 752-2970

Our new banner Chairmen, Norma & Dewey Thornton, have organized a banner raid each month. May took us to the Village Squares in Lake City; the Thumper Squares in High Springs in June; the Gator Twirlers in Gainesville in July; and the Vagabond Squares in Live Oak in August. We've had a great time visiting these clubs and look forward to seeing them again soon!

June was an event-filled month for the Dixie Dancers. On the 23rd we had a "KISSES DANCE" - Hershey's Kisses, that is. Our club made the "Squeeze My Cheeks, and I'll Give You A Kiss" favors - over 9,000 of them - for the Sew and Save goody bags at the National Convention. Janett & John Verwey of Gainesville, Chairmen of the Sew & Save Committee, were our guests for the evening. In addition, the RCA sponsored a "KISSES DANCE" with callers Bill Chesnut and Ralph Beekman and cuer Maggie Tripp offering their services gratis. Admission was bags of Hershey's Kisses or the usual donation which was used to purchase more Kisses.

The **Great Cake bake (For men only)** was a special club event for June. All men were invited to bake and decorate a cake on their own. Judging the contest was Mr. Heyward Christie, Director of the Lake City Recreation Department. Categories were: Most Original, Prettiest, and Best Tasting. There was also a special Junior Chef Award given to the youngest entrant. Ladies, you would have been impressed by the ingenuity and competence of the entrants! Designs included a caboose car, a checkerboard cake, a "marble" cake, a pineapple upside down cake, a bundt cake, a Cookies & Cream cake

and a store-bought cake with a note attached that read "this is the way most men bake a cake". The recipe was included - - the RECEIPT! The winning cakes were cut and served and they didn't last long! The remaining cakes were given away in an old-fashioned CAKE WALK.

June also meant that the 46th National Convention was finally upon us! Teen Town was bursting at the seams on Tuesday, the 24th, with guests from Texas, New York, Indiana, Arkansas, Alabama and other states dancing to visiting caller Tom Roper. Everyone had a great time making new friends!

On July 1st, Pinky & Duane Moore hosted our Independence Day Celebration. Events for the evening included a "horse race", guessing the weight of a watermelon, the number of firecrackers in a jar and the number of words in the *Star Spangled Banner*. Everyone was dressed in red, white and blue, which, coincidentally, happens to be our club colors!

Special events coming up include an Old-Fashioned Ice-Cream Social on August 24th; Wear Your Favorite Team Colors on September 9th; a Recycle night September 16th; and our annual Halloween Costume Party October 28th. Everyone is invited to share these special events with us.

Have you marked your calendar for the Blue/Grey Dance at the National Guard Armory in Lake City yet? You may be able to win something special for that special sweetheart! The date is February 14th!

Remember, the Dixie Dancers dance every Tuesday evening. We hope to see you soon!!

DIXIE DANCERS (Cont'd)



Dixie Dancers Cake Bake contest entries. They all look like winners to us!



Cake Bake winners (Lt to Rt): Trevor Yocum - Jr. Chef; Ezra Yocum - Best Tasting; Thomas Tramel - Most Original; Duane Moore - Prettiest.



Duane Moore, winner of the 'Prettiest Cake'. How did it taste dancers?





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Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Fun N Frolics are looking forward to dancing around Jacksonville during August. Our caller, Art Wilson, will be taking a well deserved vacation so we won't be meeting for our regular Monday night dance.

We hope many of our area Plus dancers will attend our Open House on September 8th and give Advance a

chance. Classes will be held between 7:00 & 8:30 with the club dance following at 8:30 PM. The members of the Fun N Frolics are ready to help you learn to Motivate, Chain Reaction and Turn & Deal.

We dance at the Woodstock Center on Mondays evenings. See you in September!

GYPSY SQUARES

Luther & Debbie Delp 641-0392

The Gypsy Squares were back at their home campground in July. If you didn't make it to Celebrity, you missed a blasting good time. The Delps and the Blakes helped us celebrate the 4th Of July with an All-American family gathering. There were plenty of hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob and pie for all to enjoy. The extra long weekend allowed for lots of dancing, relaxation and just plain fun. We had about 45 Gypsies at St Johns Seafood in Ocala for our Saturday dinner. Of course, we also had our share of fireworks during the weekend. We all had a marvelous weekend. This campout ended with a special installation of officers at the Sunday breakfast. This year, Wanda Tanner headed up the breakfast crew to provide a delectable meal. The new officers for the '97 - '98 year are: President - Gene & Wanda Tanner; Vice President - Luther & Debra Delp; Secretary - Dale & Gerry Fredrickson; Treasurer - John & Sandy Humble. We welcome George & Linda Blake as our new NEFSARDA representatives.

In August we will be at Bulow with Connie & Bill Schnippert and Sue & Verner Gregory as our host couples. They are planning crafts in addition to our regular activities. Remember that Bulow is easily reached by going south on I-95 to exit 91. Travel east 200 feet

on SR 100 to Kings Rd. (CR2001). Turn south and go three miles. The resort is on the left.

Make plans for September now. Our campout will be held at Recreation Plantation in Lady Lake. It is a particularly nice campground with a large, cool, attractive hall for dancing. It is worth the drive. Their pool and spa are convenient and delightful. The Delps and Fredricksons are hosting and ask that you support your favorite football team by wearing the appropriate t-shirt. We will be celebrating the football season with lots of enthusiasm. Bring your team spirit with you and you'll be guaranteed a wonderful time. Dancing to John Barrett's calling is always exhilarating. What a fantastic way to start the fall season! You can count on a continental breakfast on Sunday before hitting the road to our various home locations.

Remember that we dance on Friday night and wear Square Dance attire for our Saturday dance. Also, J.E. & Kathy Mott lead us in Line Dances starting at 7:00 PM Saturday. For further details of any campout, call any of the Gypsy officers or members. We love visitors as you add to our fun and festivities. We hope to see you in a Gypsy Square. Remember, we are a fun, friendly, family of fantastic campers.

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Congratulations to Verna Mae and Arlan Storandt on their marriage June 21st. Guess where they spent their honeymoon? At the 46th National Conventional, of course! True Square

Dancers!!!

Heard that one night when Marjorie Powe wasn't feeling up to snuff, Ed Powe donned a Half-A Pair ribbon and went dancing in the A2 hall. How did it work out Ed? Nice to see old friends coming back to dance. We welcomed Frank & Ruth Hamway after not seeing them for a while.

If you dance A2 and you are looking for a place to dance, we invite you to dance with us. We are not perfect but we sure do have a lot of fun!

Our sympathy to Dot Gendron on the death of her dog (or was it a cat?).

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES



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Summertime is here and our social committee, Bonnye Bell, Jeanette Snyder and Carmen Tedrahn, have kept us busy. Our Father's Day dance featured varied contests - who had the hairiest legs, dad who had a child at the youngest age, Dad who had the least amount of hair and several other activities. Refreshments were a variety of the Dad's favorite pies! As a favor, all Dad's received a tie!

The month of July had a watermelon cutting for our patriotic dance with all singing calls. Another fun night was a night of summer salads. Looks like the Marauders really like to eat! Yeah!!

A large group of Marauders attended the National Convention in Orlando and report a fantastic time, especially

meeting dancers from countries all over around the world. We hope to have a larger group attend next year's convention.

We hope to have a good group begin Square Dance lessons on September 9th. Our caller, Lawton Smith, is a fantastic teacher as well as a great caller for the club.

Karen Sullivan had successful hand surgery. Eileen Asmussen still has some medical problems but we hope and pray she and Bill will be back dancing again real soon.

We will **NOT** be dancing Tuesday, **August 5th**, but we'll be looking for visitors at our other dances. Come square up with us anytime.

MAVERICKS



After dancing blind, in bags, and a couple of other embarrassing events, the graduating students from Mavericks are all smiles with their instructor, club caller Ernie Rollen.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

The Moose Promenaders hosted their Pink Cadillac dance on May 15 and all in attendance enjoyed a wonderful evening of dancing as well as attempting to match photos taken in the 50's with the current Moose Promenader dancers.

Our Plus class began on May 22 and is progressing nicely. As a club we took time out in June to attend the National Convention in Orlando and most of the club was able to attend. A great time was had by all.

By the time you receive this copy of the Grapevine we will have held our "Redneck" dance on July 17. Since our dance attire is informal during the

months of June and July it is a perfect time for the Redneck dance as you can dress the way you envision a redneck would dress.

The Moose Promenaders will **not** dance during the month of August. We will start the month of September with Open Houses on September 4 & 11. The club plans to begin a mainstream class by mid September.

Remember, as a club we dance on Thursday evening at the Moose lodge on Collins Road. Everyone is welcome to join us in the fun. As we do not dance in August we hope to see you all in early September.

RIVER CITY SQUARES

Joe & Sharon Lyons 744-8685

We would like to welcome everyone back from the Convention. Hope everyone had a good time and stayed dry.

Our second 'Some Enchanted Evening' is now history and we would like to thank all the dancers who helped to make it a success. We would also like to thank Tim Marriner for providing us with superb calling. We didn't know his contract included sweeping the floor, but we appreciate the help. We might just make him an honorary member. All the help after the dance was much

appreciated. If you had your picture taken and have not gotten it, please have patience, we'll get them to you.

We will be dancing all summer so if you have a Saturday open and would like to join us, please do so. Our next theme dance will be in September. It will be a Jaguar Dance. Show your support for the team (or any team you want) by wearing their colors or uniforms. I must warn you, though, that this dance will be a touch dance, not full contact.

Hope everyone has a great summer!

Gone Square Dancing !



ROLLAWAYS

Marcella Jacobsen 641-4791

Dancers from the Carriage Club Retirement Village visited our club on May 13th. We enjoyed a wonderful evening of dancing and fellowship with them.

Hank & Doris Spaulding continued their banner raids as they invaded the Silver Fox den with 36 Rollaway dancers to retrieve our banner. They visited Clay Wheel-Arounds with 40 dancers! the Rollaways will be seen all over town with the wonderful inspiration of Hank & Doris! We really appreciate these two!

The 5th Tuesday Fun Dance in May was a Hawaiian Luau. Harvey & Marylou did an excellent job again! We even had a Tiki bar, complete with fruit and fruit drinks. The food and decorations were "straight" from the South Sea Islands! The "Great Kahunta" was awarded to John Wall. What a name to have to live up to! Monina Knierim and her lovely daughter, Monica, performed a beautiful Hula dance with authentic costumes. If you haven't been to one of our "special" dances, you are missing a real treat.

At our Father's Know Best (Father's Day) Dance, Tony Miller was awarded the prize for the Hairy Legs contest! Bob Walker is now known as Big Foot. I wonder if Rose has seen his prize yet?

On June 17th, we graduated ten new dancers from a class that started in January. Just in time for them to attend the National Convention! It was a small but very, very enthusiastic class. We are very fortunate to have them in our club.

On June 21st, Arlan Storandt and Verna Mae Gedman were joined in matrimonial bliss at Sandalwood. The school was beautifully decorated in lavender and white with balloons, wedding bells, arches, candles, flowers and even a wishing well. It was very beautiful! Over 100 dancers, along with a large number of family member and friends attended to help the Storandt's

celebrate this wonderful event and dance to the calling of Ken Miller, Eddie Millan and Mike Akers. Their dangles will help us remember this special wedding.

Seventy three Rollaways attended the National Convention in Orlando. Some worked, some danced and some had sore feet, but all had a good time and a wonderful experience. Several of our members left Orlando on an extended vacation. Grover and I traveled on to Minnesota (site of the convention in 2002) for a family reunion.

The Rollaways and the Plus Fox will be hosting the 5th Saturday Dance in August. I know it will be a great dance and we hope you all will come and help make it so! The dancers are what make all of our dances great!!



The title of "Big Kahunta" went to John Wall at this year's Luau.

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What a great time Jacksonville dancers have been having this past quarter, holiday dances, a Trail Dance and then the 46th National Square Dance Convention.

Our Father's Day dance was a great success. We did not have any visitors that night but that was all right with our Fathers because they were able to eat all the homemade pies and not have to share.

Verna & Arlan's wedding/dance was really a pleasure. Such a sweet couple they make. I know many of their friends helped with everything but the support of all the people for this wonderful couple was just super.

Many of our members were able to visit with the other clubs in Jacksonville and advertise our Trail Dance. It was a wonderful dance for all who came. A terrific display of food, decorations and, of course, the wonderful callers/cuer - Tony Oxendine, Jim Cosman and Jim & Barbara Winter. We had 11 states and two countries represented. I want to personally thank all the clubs for supporting the Trail Dance as they did. We know many had to go to the Conven-

tion early but clubs were represented well and we appreciate that very much. Thank you!!

Then it was pack up and go to the 46th National Convention. Nineteen of our members attended, some for the very first time, and they are ready to go to Charlotte next year. The dancers of Jacksonville worked very hard on this Convention and it was a true success in the mind of this dancer. I heard several contrary remarks but also heard many, many many more **good** remarks. Personally, I didn't have a squabble at all good accommodations, nice tours, easy bus shuttles and certainly halls were well marked and easy to get to. I really enjoyed the Round Dance floors. Good job everyone!!

We look forward to a more relaxing summer. The Seabreeze Singles dress casual throughout the summer. Our new classes start September 9th. We are also pushing the NEFSARDA's call for each member to bring just one new person to class!

SEE YOU IN A DEMO SQUARE THIS SUMMER!!

SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Blake 261-7192

Greetings from the Sweet Art Squares, and many thanks to all of you who attended our Pirates Ball in May. Without you this weekend would not have been successful. As a reminder, next year the Pirates Ball will be the first weekend in May, in conjunction with the SHRIMP FESTIVAL held in Fernandina Beach, with thousands of crafts and lots of good seafood. More about that later. Reserve that weekend on your calendar and come dance and enjoy the Festival.

Our summer break is almost here. We will not be dancing in August, as usual, but we start back September 9th. Hopefully, we will be starting a new beginners class. If you know of someone interested in learning to Square Dance, please send them to us.

Our 22nd Anniversary Dance will be September 16th, at 8:00 PM. Come help us celebrate with lots of fun, food and good dancing.

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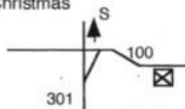
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SILVER FOX SQUARES

Rikki Jameson 771-4492

Our Plus class is moving along (yes, they can now Tea Cup Chain!). The class is 7:30 PM every Tuesday night at Jax Heights Elementary School - come and join in the fun. If your Plus is rusty and you would like to angel, Sam is calling two Plus tips at our Friday dances now. One is a full blown Plus and the other is at the class level. Everyone is enjoying themselves! The last Plus class is August 26th.

Our Mainstream class begins on Tuesday, September 9th. The first two nights are free. Round up all the potential new dancers and come join us for a fun-filled class.

We danced an exhibition on Sunday, July 5th, at Holly Point Manor. Three squares danced, to the enjoyment of the residents and dancers alike! From there, we went to dinner at the Cracker Barrel restaurant and on to Keystone



Mike O'Brien, and date, Maxine O'Donnell, were at the Moose 50's Dance on May 15th. Mike came dressed as a "sailor". Guess we know where he was during the 50's! →

Hts. for the Christmas In July dance.

The week of August 10th, the Jax Heights school will be closed so there will be no Plus class on August 12th. The Silver Fox is planning to visit the Rollaways that night. We will also be dark on Friday, August 15th. A mystery bus trip is planned. If interested, call Bud German. This will also be a Knothead trip.

The Silver Fox Squares voted to change to "Nice Casual" attire for June, July and August. We request that the gents still wear a long sleeved shirt in consideration of the ladies. We also request no shorts or T-shirts.

Finally, the Silver Fox Squares and the Plus Foxes will be hosting a joint New Year's Eve dance this December 31st. Which, by the way, is a Wednesday. Details will follow as we get closer. Mark your calendars now for this gala event.

Each year at their Anniversary Dance, the Silver Fox present the Order Of The Fox Award to a member who has shown dedication and hard work to the club. This year's recipient was Cliff & Marge Elliott: Congratulations!!



SILVER FOX SQUARES (Cont'd)



↑ The Silver Fox Squares celebrated their 12th Anniversary on June 6th. Just look at those smiles. The club caller, Sam Atkinson, was so happy he joined both groups! ↓



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Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

In June, the Teddy Bears celebrated their 13th anniversary, along with two other anniversaries: Eddie Millan's calling for 35 years; and Walt Smith's dancing for 50 years. That makes Eddie about 15 when he started to call and he was born just about the time Walt started to dance. Way to go guys!

If you came around the registration area at the 46th you saw a lot of Teddy Bears being real busy. Dave and Shirley Nihart were Chairmen, Charlie and Val Newsome were their able assistants. Chuck & Linda Riggs were Vice Chairmen of Registration with Chuck and Aleen Breedlove in charge of badge pick-up and Ed and Gloria Malin in charge of on-sight registration. Donna Smith was our cash handler and Bob and Rose Walker their assistants. Dee Dee and Bessie Stovall were Vice Chairmen of Housing. A lot more of the Teddy Bears and dancers from other clubs and other associations in Florida helped by handing out badges, registering dancers, typing names for badges and stuffing give away bags of just anything that needed to be done. Thanks dancers.

Heard that Bob and Rose Walker shared a room with Donna Smith and Rose's cousin, Lynn. Wow, 3 women and 1 bathroom.

Thanks to Verner and Sue Gregory for inviting Teddy Bears to their home for a picnic on July 27th, and to Chuck and Linda Riggs for helping them.

Our love and sympathy to Jim and Barbara Winter on the death of his mother.

We had one sick Teddy Bear-Bessie Stovall is out of the hospital, recuperating from surgery and doing well. We love you and miss you -- WE WILL BE GLAD when you can come back dancing.

Thanks to Linda Riggs for writing our newsletters. In the most recent one she had this riddle: "A man left home one afternoon and he turned right & ran straight ahead, then he turned left & ran straight again, he turned left again, running faster than ever he turned left again and decided to go home. In a distance he could see two masked men waiting for him. Who were they? The only thing I am going to tell you is it was not Batman and Robin".



The NEFSARDA Board came to get the Association Banner back at the Teddy Bears 13th Anniversary dance. They were "on their way" to the National Convention in Orlando.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES (Cont'd)



Eddie Millan's family were on hand to help him celebrate the club's 13th Anniversary **AND** his 35th year of Square Dance calling!



Caller Eddie Millan celebrated 35 years of calling and Walt Smith celebrated 50 years of dancing.

Congratulations Eddie & Walt!



NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, July 13, 1997

The meeting was called to order by President Jack McKinney and he welcomed all visitors and new delegates.

Treasurers report was made by Walt Smith. Bank balance is \$2,476.21, and Smith Barney Account now totals \$6,741.36; giving a total of \$9,217.57.

The minutes of the May 4th meeting were accepted as written

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

5TH Saturday Dance: Next dance is Aug 31 sponsored by Plus Fox & Rollaways. Theme is "A Tribute to Labor" and callers are Lawton Smith & Jim Cosman with cuer Larry Dunn. The dance will be held at Jax Hts. Elementary School.

Blood Bank: No report.

Grapevine: Deadline for August issue is July 15th. If pictures are to be submitted, they must be in by the 10th of each due month.

Fall Festival: Meeting scheduled for July 20th, 2 PM at Crowe's home.

Education & Classes: No classes will be offered by NEFSARDA this year.

Historian: No report.

Club Visitation: Cards are still coming in slow.

By-Laws: No report.

Publicity: Demo schedule given to all delegates. Delegates voted to spend \$1,000.00 for radio advertising.

Callers' Association will donate some funds for the project.

Insurance: An increase to double liability coverage would cost an increase of \$.25 per dancer. USDA has given no indication of doing so in the near future.

Dance Couple of The Year: Packets given to delegates. Nominations due in by the next Delegates Meeting in September. A plaque has been obtained to hang in the Hall Of Fame in Plant City.

State Federation: Thanks to the dancers for helping with the shell pins and for the help during the National Convention.

State Convention: Meeting of the committee scheduled for August. Date & time will be announced later.

National Convention: Total registrations - 14,114 with refunds of 704 - net registrations 13,410. Thanks to all dancers that helped before and during the Convention.

Gateway Callers: No report.

Rural Callers: No representative present.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of reported accident involving wheel-chair dancers. More information is needed.

NEXT MEETING: September 14th at the Piccadilly.

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST 1997

01....	Sam's 3rd Anniversary Dance	Silver Fox
05....	Ice Cream Social	Man. Marauders
05....	Root Beer Float Nite	Seabreeze Singles
6-9....	USA WEST Square Dance Convention	Aurora, CO
15....	Mystery Trip (On The Road)..... (Floor being redone)	Silver Fox
19....	Mexican Night (Tacos - added charge)	Man. Marauders
24....	Ice Cream Social	Dixie Dancers
26....	Twist & Shout Dance	Rollaways
26....	Hawaiian Luau	Seabreeze Singles
29....	Country Western Night	Silver Fox
30....	Fifth Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 1997 (NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE MONTH)

04....	Open House (Bring new beginners).....	Moose Promenaders
06....	Anniversary Dance (22nd)	Sweet Art Sq
08....	6th Anniversary Dance	Yellow Rockers +
09....	Team Night (wear your team's colors)	Dixie Dancers
11....	Open House (Bring new beginners).....	Moose Promenaders
14....	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
21....	Rollin' On the River(Evening River Cruise).....	Rollaways
26....	Roaring 20's Dance	Silver Fox
30....	Talent Night	Rollaways

OCTOBER 1997

11....	RCA Dance	Wildwood, FL
19-21..	Kanuga(Art Wilson w/Caller & Cuer from England).....	Hendersonville, NC
24-26..	English Mountain Atkinson - Lavender	Sevierville, TN
27....	Pumpkin Dance	Yellow Rockers +
28....	Halloween Dance	Dixie Dancers
28....	Spooks & Spiders	Rollaways
30....	Halloween Dance	Moose Promenaders
31....	"Get Away Before The Holiday"	Walker
31....	Halloween Dance	Silver Fox
31-Nov 1..	O'Leno Hoedown	Square Wheels

NOVEMBER 1997

09....	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
16....	Fl. Federatlon Meeting	Lakeland
20....	Thanksgiving Dance	Moose Promenaders
21-22..	Fall Festival	NEFSARDA
24....	Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	Yellow Rockers +
25....	Pilgrim's Pheasant "Pheast"	Rollaways
29....	Fifth Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

DECEMBER 1997

- 13.... RCA Christmas DanceGainesville, FL
13.... Christmas Dinner Dance Teddy Bears
15.... 12 Days of Christmas(Dinner & Dance).....Yellow Rockers +
16.... Dinner With Santa Rollaways
18.... Christmas Dance ...(White Elephant Gift Exchange) Moose Promenaders
19.... Christmas Dance (covered dish) Silver Fox
31.... New Year's Eve DancePlus Fox & Silver Fox

JANUARY 1998

- 27.... Smokey Mt. Jubilee Rollaways
30.... Annual Circus Dance Silver Fox

FEBRUARY 1998

- 10.... Love Boat Sails to Fantasy Island Rollaways
14.... Blue Grey DanceDixie Dancers

MARCH 1998

- 17.... Leapin' Leprechauns Dance Rollaways

*** When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events in order to avoid conflicting dates - - - - Thanks!! — N E F S A R D A

*** We would like to publish all club's special/theme dances. HOWEVER - IF WE DON'T RECEIVE A LISTING, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PRINT. THANKS!

By The Way!

If you find mistakes in this issue of The GRAPEVINE please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes!



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