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NEFSARDA'S newest club is a Camping Club and dances in various areas the third weekend of every month, Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Caller & Taw is Bill and Mary Chesnut and the club dances Mainstream with announced Plus, with Rounds. Check the August and September Calendars for place of dance.

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President's Message

Well folks, it's that time of year again... The time we as Square Dancers should be most excited about - "Class time". Have you talked to any of your friends, acquaintances, people you sit by at doctors offices, grocery store clerks, church friends, restaurant servers, (the list goes on) about visiting your Square Dance club at least once to see how great the activity is? It's been said before, if each dancer brought just one person into Square Dancing, our activity would double. There are so many times conversations can be opened and if you carried a card about Square Dancing you could give one to that person and just maybe they might come and see what you're talking about! (If you need cards just ask your club officers or NEFSARDA delegate). During August, when you go out to eat or shopping, wear Square Dance or western clothes. A lot of times someone will ask you about your outfit. Give them a card! You may have some other ideas. Please come to the next NEFSARDA meeting and share them with us.

After they start, please attend classes (if your club does not have classes, others do and they would welcome your support), and help angel the new students and show them how much you like our activity.

Your enthusiasm will rub off on others. The fun and fellowship in Square Dancing is our best asset!

We had over 100 students graduate last year. The excitement at graduations is worth every minute of time spent angeling and just embracing our new students!

This past year our student dances were some of the best dances held in this area. We averaged 20 squares per dance with many callers and clubs in attendance. We thank the Gateway Callers for these dances!

As fairly new dancers, we've found that the word is NOT out there in the general public. People, are astounded to find out that Square Dancing is available every night of the week in Jacksonville. We want to let people know that it is a "Family Activity" - Grandparents, parents, children! Please share your knowledge to the less fortunate people in our area who don't know about Square Dancing yet. We are two people who didn't know anything about it until our neighbors asked us to attend one dance. We count our blessings every day that we came just once (albeit by force, ha!). WE want to preserve this activity in Jacksonville... but we need YOUR help!

Jack & Kathy McKinney

5TH SATURDAY DANCE REPORT

By Manny & Sherry Gonzales

How successful was the 5th Saturday dance in May? It is rather obvious, especially with an attendance of 175 dancers, 6 callers and spouses, not to mention a new location. The dance was hosted by two clubs (Gypsy Squares and Vagabonds) that are hundreds of miles away from each other, yet were able to communicate and coordinate what resulted in a perfect dance providing entertainment for all of you that attended. The two host clubs showed their patriotic spirit and teamwork when they decorated the hall. It was an excellent job and display of patriotism. There were three countries represented that night -- the USA, Australia (Kim Keffer shared her flag from her great country), and Texas snuck in there somehow!

The Rollaways and Yellow Rockers + won the banners for the most attendance with Moose and Fun 'N Frolics taking banners home for percentage.

How can we ever thank Art Wilson, David Drake and Larry Dunn? When there was 16 squares dancing the last tip, that was a great way to show the callers how much they are appreciated and how much we enjoyed the dance. THANKS ART, DAVID, and LARRY for making our 5th Saturday Dance a successful night and so full of FUN!

The next 5th Saturday Dance will be August 29th at Jax Heights, hosted by the Mandarin Marauders and the Dixie Dancers. The callers will be Sam Atkinson and Don Heins, with Audrey Phillips cueing rounds. SEE YOU THERE!

"SUPPORT YOUR 5TH SATURDAY DANCES"



NEFSARDA Vice Presidents present banners to winning clubs representatives! Congratulations to Yellow Rockers Plus, Rollaways, Fun 'N Frolic and Moose Promenaders!



▲ These clubs had their banners on display. ▲
Is your club's banner ready yet?



LETTERS..... WE GET LETTERS.....

(This column is for YOUR comments. Let us hear from you! Please remember letters should be in good taste and must be signed. Upon request, names will be withheld from the publication.)

Dear Editor: Thanks for publishing the article TARGET 2000 - A DANCERS VIEW in your last Grapevine. It's worth reading by every caller and dancer. Mr. Wright "hits the nail on the head" as to what is wrong with square dancing - the demise of the Mainstream club/dance,

The sad results of the Mainstream/Plus program should be a wake up call to every caller and club. It is no wonder new dancers lose their enthusiasm, become discouraged, and leave.

Mainstream is and should remain the most important phase of Square Dancing. New dancers must first have fun, the opportunity to meet more friends, and a chance to become comfortable on the dance floor before being pushed into another level. Everyone learns at a different pace - the dancer himself will know when it's time to advance. Besides, what difference would it make if he chose to dance only

mainstream. As long as he is having fun, meeting new people, and enjoying the exercise, that is what Square Dancing is all about.

As the situation stands now in the greater Jacksonville area, our mainstream dancers have only Tuesdays or occasional Saturdays to attend a Mainstream dance. What happens to those dancers (or prospective dancers) who can't make a Tuesday night? How many dancers could we be losing because of this? We need to make Square Dancing "more available" to beginners.

Our class will soon be starting new classes - a good time for every caller and club to rethink their dance level. With more Mainstream clubs, the more dancers we will keep, and hopefully the word will spread that Square Dancing really is FUN!

Signed: *Mary Lou Pelz*

Dear Editor: Have you ever had a best friend who was doing something wrong and you wanted to tell him for his own good but were afraid to risk damaging the friendship? Well, that's how I feel right now.

I see square dancing as a combination of dance and military close-order drill. The close-order drill elements are quick reaction and proper, precise execution of the commands. The dance elements are grace of movement, style and rhythm. A trend toward faster and more complicated calling is increasing the elements of close-order drill and decimating the dance elements. Not coincidentally, this drift toward close-

order drill parallels a lessening of interest and a general decline in Square Dance popularity.

Yet many callers seem to feel that inventing more and more new and tricky moves is the way to salvation. I'm not going to suggest that callers abandon their creative efforts but I feel there is another way, something they've been seeing on the dance floors for decades: the embellishments spontaneously added by dancers to standard moves. Twirls, hop-and-skips, boot stomps, hand slaps, spins etc., etc. -- all dancer creations that clearly express the way they really want to dance. Two years ago I wrote in our local publication, The

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (Cont'd)

Grapevine, suggesting callers teach all these embellishments to all dancers to make square dancing more exciting, graceful and beautiful. Now I want to ask all dancers to request that their callers consider adding these dancer-created embellishments as a regular part of square dancing. For everyone to use. Using standard Main-stream as a solid base, we dress it up to create what I now dub as: Mega Mainstream.

A simple move like Circle Left can take on more grace and beauty of execution if all ladies swing to & fro as they circle or all do complete turns without missing a step in forward progress. A caller might call Circle Left and then at his discretion but to the beat of the music call 1-2-3-4. On 4 all the ladies drop hands and do the 360-degree spin. A few beats later, he'd call 5-6-7-8 and on 8 all the men would do the spin. Then he could call 1-3-5-7 (an odd-number sequence) and on 7 all dancers do the spin. He may decide to add other moves. Like 9-10-11-12 with everybody doing a boot stomp on 12. To easy Promenade he could add a sequence borrowed from the Teton Mountain Stomp mixer dance: couples take four steps forward together, then four more with ladies going backward and four more with men going backward. The actual calls for all these might be other than those given above; numbers are used here to indicate each musical beat.

Dancing to the beat and with a dance-like gliding step are mandatory to achieve more graceful performance. Calling tempo should never exceed music tempo.

Dear Editor: Florida was well represented at the National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, N.C., as was Jacksonville. We did have one Jacksonville area caller in attendance, Johnny Robbins and his wife, Donna, herself a well known clogger and instructor.

I was a bit dissatisfied that there were not a few more of our local callers there. However, I'm sure that each of them had a

Embellishments could be designed into Right And Left Grand, Grand Square (a boot stomp mid-way?), Weave The Ring, etc.

Mega Mainstream lessons could be given directly following Mainstream graduation to induce new grads to stay with the club and continue to make dancing progress.

Once we have established a sensible and enjoyable Mega Mainstream program, we could throw Reunion Dances, inviting past members who've dropped out to a free dance to meet former friends and classmates and try the new Mega Mainstream craze that is sweeping Square Dancing into national prominence. Well, something like that.

There are dozens of easy embellishments that would add style, grace & beauty and a dance-like quality to Mainstream dancing. Mainstream is what makes or breaks square dancing. It would be easy to step up to Mega Mainstream because dancers would already know the basic moves. Once dancers get a taste of Mega Mainstream, they'd never quit.

As for close-order drill, how many close-order-drill clubs have you heard of? Obviously, close-order drill must always be a part of square dancing but it should be secondary to the elements of dance. Hopefully, callers will see the possibilities in Mega Mainstream and direct their creative energy toward making it a reality. Ask **your** caller about it.

Signed: *Ed Johnson*

reason for not attending.

I believe a good time was had by all. It was a well run convention; excellent transportation, good dancing facilities, well managed with personnel readily available to help. If they could only have arranged for the temperatures to be a bit more moderate — but then, we can't have it all.

Signed: *John Lawrence*



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

Mainstream: None
Plus: None
Advanced: Follow To A Diamond
Contra: The Belles Of Auburn
Traditional: Wheel Around

EMPHASIS CALLS

Basic: Wheel and Deal
Mainstream: Turn Thru
Plus: Flip the Diamond



CALLER'S CORNER

COMMUNICATION...HUH?

(This is an excerpt from an article by Dick Maziotti in the GRAND SQUARE magazine, Sep '97 - Jan '98 issue. Jack McKinney presented it at the July NEFSARDA Delegates meeting)

Dancers, more than ever, we need your personal recruiting to bring in new dancers to Mainstream clubs. Plus and Advanced program dancers, here's the word: If you don't support a Mainstream club by recruiting for their classes and going to their dances, they will be gone soon—duh! And we will be dancing in basements with make-up squares and callers-on-tape. Strong-looking Plus clubs and the recent increase in Advanced classes and dancers present a false front that will quickly collapse

without the in-feed from Mainstream. You read it here first. Several so-called "strong" clubs are in danger because of the lack of new dancers and the aging of the club.

Most, although not all, of the dancers I know have been to the well many times, and done their duty more than once as officers and recruiters. It is time for all dancers to come to the aid of their party, or the party is over. The time is now folks.

Remember, you read it here first.



TARGET 2000

In the June-July issue, we printed two viewpoints regarding CALLERLAB's Target 2000. We thank you for the responses we received about the articles.

While at the last Florida Federation meeting, we learned that CALLERLAB members had vote down its acceptance.

If there is anyone who feels strongly about this issue, talk to **your** caller and let him/her know how **you** feel!

ROUNDALAB ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER



Phase II Love Is (TS) ... Gotta ...Sp. Press 285

Phase III ..Cracklin' Rosie (CH) ..Malsch .MCA 60018

Phase IV....First Tango....Pinks....Roper JH412-A

Phase V....Paso Corredo (PD).... Rother....Roper 248

Phase VI....L-O-V-E (QS)....Shibata..Sp. Pressing

The International
Association of Round
Dance Teachers, Inc.

CUER'S CORNER

By Jim & Barbara Winter

(Editor's note: **Good News, Round Dancers!** Jim & Barbara Winter have graciously consented to write Round Dance news for each issue. If you'd like to see something included, or discussed, give Barbara a call at 268-1369. Thanks, Jim & Barbara, for your continued cooperation!)



The Touch of Class Round Dance Club does not plan to start Round Dance classes for beginners until sometime in January. Reason? Simple! The men won't come until after Football Season is over!!

Come and enjoy something special at Touch of Class on Monday nights at 7:30 pm. Barbara Blackford is teaching new rhythms, including Bolero, West Coast Swing, and a Fox Trot that she has written. Phase V-VI Dancing.

The Florida Round Dance Council Rounds of Quarter for July - September are:

Phase II	Uno Two Step	Collipi	Special Press
Phase III-IV	Best of My Love	Shibata	Special Press
Phase V-VI	Love's Power	Goss	Special Press (BG 101)
Classic	'Till Tomorrow	Palmquist	Windsor 4-537

Here are some dates for the Round Dancer's calendar.

August 23-28	English Mountain Retreat	Seiverville, TN
September 4-6	42nd FL Knothead Konvention	Lakeland, FL
September 16-19	Myrtle Beach Ball	Myrtle Beach, SC
September 27-October 2	English Mountain Retreat	Seiverville, TN
October 1-2	Mid-America Jamboree	Louisville, KY
October 30-31	45th Fall Festival	Jacksonville, FL

More next issue. HAPPY DANCING!





45th STATE CONVENTION to Feature Unique Sew & Save

Duke & Doris McCleskey 407 773 9157

The Sew and Save for 1999 is expected to be a far different event than any other Sew & Save of past conventions. New Ideas! New Displays! New Events! New Presentation Media! New Hours! ... You see the operative word is NEW! Multimedia will be very noticeably present even before you enter the Sew & Save hall.

New this time around will be TWO (2) large TV's used to display events, as they are happening, s-o-o that all will be able to see and take part in the demonstrations -- Not Just the Folks in the front row. More varied crafts will also be available for all to see and experience. Stamping will be just one of these NEWLY presented crafts.

Upon entering the Sew & Save Hall, visitors will be greeted by dancers who will be knowledgeable of events taking place in the Hall. A computer will display

a continuous slide show of events that will be featured during the Sew & Save Clinic.

The Hall will be divided into various Centers. Square Dance Outfits will be only one of the many events featured at the '99 Convention. A special area will be provided for spouses (Him's) who are just in a "Waiting Mode", while their 'better' half attends and participates in one of the many clinics. You can rest assured that there will be interesting 'happenings' in this 'Him's special area'!

When you walk into the Sew & Save Hall, you will realize immediately that this will not be the 'run of the mill' Sew & Save Clinic! You will be greeted with sights and sounds that will let you know you are in for some educational excitement. Our theme will be a continuing theme of the '99 Convention "Mardi Gras Time In '99". Make sure that you schedule a good amount of time to visit and participate in the Sew & Save Hall in '99. OTIS & LINDA LUTZ, the Sew & Save Chairmen guarantee "Time Well Spent"!

The '99 Florida State Convention Fashion Show

I was able to sneak a peak beneath the curtain of secrecy surrounding the Fashion Show preparations underway for Central Florida sponsorship of the 1999 State Convention.

After poking around and asking some thinly veiled indirect questions, (Okay, some were more direct), I came up with a little information for you. Jack and Miki Krimmel are the Fashion Show Chairmen, while Ray and Barbara Stiver are their assistants for the script and story line, as well as the principal narrators during the show. Giff and Shirley Crippen are assistant for the 'Parade Activities'. Background music (New Orleans style) will be under the direction of 'Jazz-Man' (a nifty title) Whit Brown.

The Show is scheduled to be held in the Lakeland Civic Center on Sunday May 30th '99 at 1:00 PM on the floor of the main Arena. The theme is "The Magic Of Mardi Gras A Parade Of Fashions". The Show will take place while a Mardi Gras Parade is in progress with models interspersed with mini floats and individual parade marchers (a novel idea).

I was told that letters have already gone out to the Five Florida Associations, requesting volunteer models to represent their areas, a minimum of three couples per association will bring the total of those modeling to approximately 30 couples overall.

Jack and Miki Krimmel have expressed

The'99 Florida State Convention Fashion Show (Cont'd)

the need for volunteers to be a part of the Parade as well as 'street people' and 'parade watchers'. If you are interested in becoming a part of the 'Magic Of Mardi Gras'- A Parade Of Fashions' as a non-model, why not contact Jack and Miki Krimmel at (407) 777-3654. The Chairmen would like to have volunteers from throughout the State of Florida.

Psst...I was promised a lot more inside information at a later date!!

WITH SYMPATHY...

The GRAPEVINE extends sincere sympathy to the following dancers who recently lost a loved one.

Debbie Delp	Father
Mary Chestnut.....	Mother
Wilhemina Hearne	Father
Aleen Breedlove	Sister
Anita Taylor	Brother, Jimmy, auto accident, KY.
Ann Millan.....	Cousin (Deputy Sheriff) killed on duty.



WITH OUR RECENT SICK

Dottie Wall.....	Illness
Bob Gillette	Illness
Dave Nihart	Shoulder Surgery
Tom Thornton.....	Surgery
Bud Tatum.....	Hand Surgery
Jack Carrouthers.....	By-Pass Surgery
Jim Faircloth.....	Illness



Betty and Tom Ball are both recovering from auto accident & surgery, respectively.

Linda Tatum will be undergoing surgery in the near future for a hip replacement; Tony Rodon will have surgery the end of July; Mary Chesnut will in the NE Regional Hospital in Gainesville for surgery on August 12th. Let's keep them in our prayers.

(Cards and Prayers are always welcome!)

(Editor's Note: We try to list everyone who has been in the hospital, shut-in, or had surgery or lost a loved one. However, we don't always get the word. If you know of someone who is ill, please call and let us know. Thanks!)

**IF PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT,
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE
ABLE TO KEEP REPEATING THE SAME
MISTAKE?**

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

By Val Newsome

Dancers from all over Florida (and some from out-of-state) descended on Lakeland Civic Center May 22nd-24th for the 44th Florida State Convention.

It was a great weekend as dancers renewed friendships when they met friends they'd not seen or danced with for some time. As usual, many new friendships were "born" during this gala weekend. In addition to all the socializing, there was dancing day and night to callers and cuers from all areas of the State.

The Northeast was well represented and we spotted dancers in almost all the halls (see photos following). We know we missed dancers as it was impossible to be 'everywhere at once'!

The Sew & Save and Fashion Show again provided a little something extra.

Many of us smashed our budget as we shopped with the vendors in the halls.

The After Party was a lot of fun and we saw our own Kathy & Jack McKinney in a skit. The skit was titled "See Jack Look Dumb." Seems Kathy had not told Jack anything -- boy, did he look dumb! (picture follows)

The Central Association presented their kickoff for 1999 on Sunday evening and from we saw you want to get your tickets NOW for the MARDI GRAS IN 99! (see insert for registration information)

Another reason for attending next year's convention is that the Northeast will be giving the Invitational to our Convention in 2000 on Sunday evening. So -- take out the registration form, fill it out and send it in with your check. **DO IT NOW!**



← Dancers meet friends!

'99 Invitational! ↓



← Round Dancing ↓



"See Jack Look Dumb"

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION (Cont'd)



BASIC: From L to R -
Dancer #1 met Dancer #3
Thursday - she had never
danced before! He has
danced for nine years. She
danced in the Basic hall all
weekend - a new Square
Dancer is "born"!!

PLUS →



← A2

PLUS →



← A1



NEW FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE OUTFIT

By Elsa Huddleston (Southeast Association)

FABRIC: I bought all the material at Walmart and recommend that everyone else do so in order to maintain the same pastel colors. The rainbow colors are all Spring Palencia combed broadcloth and sold for \$1.87/yard. I chose slightly heavier white fabric (Polished Pearl @ \$3/yard) so that the hidden pastel panels would not show through as they would a lighter fabric. When you come out of a twirl, this heavier fabric settles immediately over the colored pleats and they become hidden again. The colors and total yardage I bought for the entire outfit are as follows:

Polished pearl (White 606)	4-1/3 yards
Spring Palencia (Blue #5276)	1-1/4 yards
Spring Palencia (Daffodil #(01217)	1-1/8 yards
Spring Palencia (Soft Pink #01834)	1-1/8 yards
Spring Palencia (light Green)	1-1/4 yards

The above yardage is based on size 12 measurements but I added several inches extra to each color. To be sure you get the right amount, I suggest you lay out your pattern pieces on the fabric before it is cut

SKIRT PATTERN: Use any gore pattern from an 8-gore skirt, but be sure it does not allow for ruffles at the bottom or you may have a problem adjusting your finished length since this skirt does **not** have a ruffle. This gore will be the pattern for the **white outside gores**.

To make the pattern for the inside gores, fold both long edges of the outside gore toward each other until the top is about 3 inches across and the bottom hemline edge angles out to about 11" across. Trace this onto paper and label it as the inside colored gore.

Pin the outside gore to the white fabric lengthwise with the grain and cut out 8 gores. Since the fabric is lightweight you can save time by overlapping the folded material until you have 8 layers and cutting all at one time.

Pin the inside gore to each of the pastel colored fabrics lengthwise with the grain and cut two of each color.

To reduce the bulk of gathers around the waist, I folded the edges of the gore pattern under slightly on both sides lengthwise. This reduced the gore width a little and the skirt lays more smoothly over my petticoat and I don't have so many gathers at the waist. If you do this, be sure to measure this adjusted gore across the top, multiply by 8, and subtract the seam allowances to be sure you do not reduce the pattern too much. You can also reduce the bulk of gathers around the waist by sewing small darts in the outside gore.

SEWING THE SKIRT: Using a 1/2" seam, stitch the panels together in the following order; yellow, white, blue, white, pink, white, green and white. Repeat with the remaining panels and you will end up with complete circle of alternating colors with white panels.

Press seams open.

With skirt wrong side out, measure down 9" at the seam line that connects a yellow and white panel. Mark this point. Holding the two yellow/white seams together (yellow/white seam to yellow/white seam) pin together to the marked point making sure seams are even. Beginning slightly left of the seam line, stitch together to the marked point to form the pleat. Back stitch to reinforce. Repeat process at all colored/white seams forming 8 pleats.

Press pleats flat making sure outside gores meet and hide the colored pleat.

Baste 1/4" across top raw edge to hold pressed panels flat.

I adjust bias hem facing to form a casing for the 1" elastic at the waist.

Measure and hem your skirt.

Tiny colored bows are sewn (or pinned) at the Juncture of each pleat (the 9" mark) Each bow is the same color as the pleat below it. To make the bows, cut two strips of each color diagonal to the grain measuring 1-1/4" X 14-1/2". With right sides together, fold bow in half lengthwise. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Trim seam. With a threaded needle, take a stitch in bias at one end. Pass needle, eye first, through tubing. Press. Knot ends. Attach to skirt.

THE BLOUSE: The material for the blouse is included in the above yardage. To make the front and back of the blouse (Polished Pearl fabric), I used a simple peasant blouse pattern.

The neck ruffle (blue) is made from two strips of 17-1/2 X 7" fabric to form a circle end with a narrow hem at both top and bottom lengthwise raw edges. I sewed the wrong side of the ruffle to the right side of the blouse and allowed 3/4" to stand above the top of the blouse. I sewed through both the ruffle and blouse to make a casing for a 1/4" elastic to be inserted.

The tiered cap sleeves are yellow and green. The yellow, being the shorter part, is the top of the sleeve and separates the blue ruffle and lower green part of the sleeve.

Another tiny pink bow sits right below the gathers to pick up the pink of the hidden pleat of the skirt.

THE MAN'S SHIRT: To make the back yoke, I traced the yoke of a finished white shirt to make a pattern, then measured the widest point of the yoke across the back and divided by four (the four pastel colors). I added the seam allowance and cut the four strips of colored fabric, sewed them together and then cut a yoke from my pattern. The back strips are about 4-1/4" each for size 16 shirt.

I made the front yokes the same way, except that I put two colors on each side. As I face the shirt, it has blue and yellow on my left and green and pink on my right.

If you have any questions about these directions, please don't hesitate to call me (954 484-4553). I work full time but I'm home most evenings ... unless we're out Square Dancing!

I have enjoyed sharing my outfit with you and hope you enjoy wearing it. I look forward to seeing many of them in Charlotte!



EDITORS NOTE: This State attire was approved by majority vote at the May Federation meeting!

**REMEMBER WHEN...THE MOST DANGEROUS
WEAPON A KID EVER TOOK TO SCHOOL
WAS A RUBBER BAND?**

NEFSARDA'S 5th SAT. DANCE



Hosted by:
DIXIE DANCERS
and
MANDARIN MARAUDERS



Theme:
"A SALUTE TO LABOR"



CALLERS:
SAM ATKINSON
DON HEINS



CUER:
AUDREY PHILIPS



When: AUGUST 29, 1998

Where: JAX HTS ELEMENTARY



7:30pm EARLY ROUNDS
DANCE 8:00pm-10:00pm

cost: \$3.00





IN MEMORY OF **George Billie Carson**

Bill passed away on June 11th at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife Jinny; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Lori Carson; daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Don Chandler; and five grandchildren.

Bill was born in Darville, Illinois and served in the USMC during World War II in the South Pacific. He retired from Lockheed Martin as an Engineer and later worked for Scientific Atlanta. He served as a Deacon of the Lakewood

Presbyterian Church.

Bill was a Charter member of the Mandarin Marauders Square Dance Club. He and his wife, Jinny, have been active square dancers since 1985. Bill loved to dance and supported the club in every way. We will miss his smile and his kind and gentle ways.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers go to Jinny, his family and all his friends.



IN MEMORY OF **DOROTHY E. GORNOWICH**

Dottie Gornowich passed away June 27, 1998 at her home in Green Cove Springs at the age of 66. She was born in Erie, IL, but had resided in Green Cove for the past seven years.

She is survived by her loving husband of over 43 years, Frank; three sons, David, Richard, and Charles; three brothers; one sister; and five grandchildren.

Dottie began Square Dancing in 1964 in Michigan where Frank was stationed with the US Air Force. In 1984, while living in the Washington, DC area, she began a long love affair with Contra Dancing. She was also an active member of the Lloyd Shaw Foundation.

Since moving to Florida in 1991, she was very active in the local square dance community and was a member of the Mavericks Square Dance Club in Middleburg and the Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville. She loved her Contra Dancing immensely and, along with Frank, had served as Vice Chairmen of Contra for the 46th National Square Dance Convention held in Orlando, FL in June of 1997.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband, Frank, her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

48TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION EARLY BIRDS

Your early bird certificate may be converted to a standard registration after February 2, 1998 and before May 1, 1999.

Conversion-prior to arrival involves using the standard registration form and sending it to the Convention address. To purchase additional merchandise (program books, National Squares, cook books, special events tickets, tours, etc.), send the required funds for these items, but **not** registration money. Where you would indicate the amount for the registration fee, write in "Pit Pass." It will be helpful if you write your Pit Pass numbers on the registration form, but it is not necessary, we'll find you in the computer anyway. Your cost of registration (your ticket to the convention floor) is what you bought when you acquired your Pit Pass. If you desire housing, 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 must send your housing deposit direct 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

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to the Convention Office, it will be processed and a confirmation will be sent back to you.

Upon arrival at the Convention Center in June of 1999 the Registration Packet Pick Up Location will be at the entrance. This will be set up alphabetically so all you'll need to remember is your name. This way you can quickly pick up your individual packet containing the items you ordered on the registration form. 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 you get the things you want and that the information provided is accurate. Our aim is to provide you with a 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 48th NSDC. You will need to convert your Pit Pass to receive your "I Am Registered" ribbon. You're not registered until the completed registration form is returned to us.

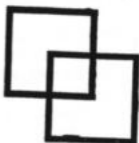
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together as much as possible near a designated pet "walk area."

Showers and flush toilets are located near the camping area, and dump stations are on site for use at any time without an additional fee.

Bussing to the Convention Center is planned to be "Express". The schedule will be adjusted according to the number of campers - pick-up and drop-off stops will be designated in each camping area. "Be sure to purchase a bus pass for each person wanting to ride the bus."

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IN MEMORY OF

James Sanford

James Sanford died June 2nd at the North Florida Hospital in Gainesville, following a brief illness. He was a native of Spring, TN, but had resided in Lake City for the past five years.

James is survived by his loving wife, Geri, one stepdaughter, three stepsons, two sisters, and one brother.

He began square dancing approximately four years ago with the Dixie Dancers and he and his wife, Geri, had been elected President of the Club this past April. He loved square dancing and was a quiet and easy-going man, who was always ready to pitch in and help with anything asked of him. In addition to Dixie Dancers, James was a member of Angel Squares, Parkview Baptist Church, and Shopman's Local #733 of Nashville.

The square dance community has lost a good friend and we shall all miss him.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, Geri, his family, and all of his friends.

A FRIEND

Reprinted from THE BARN OWL, June 1998

If I could catch a rainbow -- I would do it just for you,
And share with you its beauty on the days you're feeling blue.
If I could build a mountain you could call your very own,
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If I could take your troubles I would toss them in the sea,
But all these things I'm finding are impossible for me.
I cannot build a mountain or catch a rainbow fair,
But let me be what I know best --

A FRIEND THAT'S ALWAYS THERE!



IN MEMORY OF

Clyde Hillhouse

Clyde passed away recently after a lengthy illness.

He was a charter member of Dixie Dancers in Lake City but had not danced for several years due to his illness.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

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CAMPING NEWS

(Editor's Note: This is a new article to help bring specific information to our dancing campers from the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers (FANSDC), and the National Square Dance Campers Association, Inc.(NSDCA). Is there a Northeast Camper that would

volunteer to write this item for our Dancing Campers?! Please call 260-9435 and we will get you started as the "Camper's Reporter".)

The summer and fall seasons are excellent times to vacation, and we see many campers on the highway doing what we'd love to do -- Traveling!

The FANSDC will host the 23rd Annual CAMP-O-REE from October 23rd-25th at Thousand Trails Campground, 2110 Highway 27 South, Clermont, FL. Registration for NSDCA members includes two nights camping and dancing, after parties, catered dinner, and pancake breakfast. For further information contact the CAMP-O-REE Chairpersons, Dick & Barbara Van Dette at (954) 431-5195, or you may write them at 11530 S. Quayside Drive,

Cooper City, FL 33026.

Another event that caught our eye was ... SQUARE OR ROUND ... YOU'RE BRANSON BOUND! MUSIC ON THE GO...BOTH DANCE & SHOW! FUN IS THE KEY...AT A.B.C.! The 1st Annual Branson Camporee Fall Festival will be held September 20-26, 1998 at America's Best Campground in Branson, MO. Interested? Call 1-800-671-4399 for more information.

The President of the FANSDC for 1997-98 is from the Northeast -- Gene & Wanda Tanner, who belong to the Gypsy Squares. We understand elections for new officers will take place in October.

THANK YOU!!

To all my dancing friends, a sincere THANK YOU for all the phone calls, cards, and prayers following Dottie's death. Thanks, also, for the many cards and prayers that were sent daily during her illness. It has been, and is, a most difficult time for me. Your kind thoughts, prayers, and expressions of sympathy have helped me struggle with the loss of a very special person.

God Bless you all!!

Frank Gornowich

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What Is A National Square Dance Convention?

(EDITORS NOTE: In an attempt to better inform Square Dancers about National Conventions, this contains excerpts from three articles submitted by the 51st NSDC Publicity Committee, Minneapolis/St. Paul!)

It is the world's largest Square Dance Convention. It is a gathering of a large number of dedicated square dancers, round dancers, contra dancers, cloggers, folk dancers, country western dancers, callers, cuers, leaders, organization officers and suppliers, meeting to share ideas and techniques and to dance together.

TRAIL DANCES - Dances held "on-the-trail" to the National Square Dance Convention to celebrate the "on-the-way" to the National Convention.

TRAIL END DANCES - Trail End Dances are held the night before the official start of the convention (Wednesday), at the site of the National Convention, and signifies that the travelers have reached the "end-of-the-trail" to the convention.

SQUARE DANCING - All levels. From 300 to 500 callers calling from 10 AM till 10 PM each day. Hall size varies and may contain space for 45 squares, 100 squares, 240 squares.

ROUND DANCING - Over 125 Round Dance Teachers attend the convention to cue and teach rounds at every level (phase) including an introduction to rounds for beginners.

CONTRA DANCING - Contra prompters conduct sessions for accomplished Contra Dancers as well as introductory sessions.

CLOGGING - About 20 - 30 clogging instructors attend the convention to conduct a full clogging program each day.

COUNTRY WESTERN & LINE DANCING - Due to its popularity, it is rapidly growing within the square dance movement, Country Western and Line Dancing is also presented at the National Square Dance Conventions.

FOLK DANCING - Exhibition of various Folk Dances is common to

expect at the convention.

HANDICAPABLE DANCING - Handicapable dancers (mentally and physically handicapped) perform many exhibitions at the convention to demonstrate their capabilities.

AFTER PARTIES - Normally five to ten After Parties are held each evening. The After Parties are conducted by future convention states and organizations in the convention facilities and local motel/hotel ballrooms.

EXHIBITIONS - At any convention you may find clogging groups, roller skating dancers, unicycle square dancers, precision and kaleidoscopic square and round dancing, old-timey dancers, blind dancers, handicapable, cloggers, heritage dancers, classic dancers, contra groups, youth dancers, comedy dance groups, and many others.

EDUCATION - The growth and movement of the square dance activity from the farm house and barns to the dance halls of today brought with it adjustments that require intelligent decisions. The caller and round dance leader have always been and continue to be among the foremost leaders in the square dance movement. But calling has its own educational concerns and doesn't just happen because of sheer talent. The educational responsibility soon came to rest solidly and firmly with the square dance organizations. The square dance educational subjects are not found in any college curriculum and therefore evolved into self-developed educational packages conducted via panels, seminars, clinics, and other special square dance leadership programs. It is said that the educational programs set the convention apart from the regular large area festivals.



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ROUNDS

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SHOWCASE OF IDEAS



The Florida Federation 1998 Showcase theme is **Square Dancing is a Treasure in Florida**. Chuck & Linda Riggs headed up the Committee for the Northeast to create our Showcase. They are shown viewing the table, along with NEFSARDA Vice Presidents, Manny & Sherry Gonzales. We heard many

compliments at both the State and National Conventions. **THANKS, LINDA & CHUCK! GREAT DISPLAY!**

The Federation and all five Associations had Showcase displays at the Florida State Convention in May and the National Convention in June. Many compliments were received on the cooperative display! **Yea, FLORIDA!**

SQUARE DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR

Dave & Shirley Nihart, Chairmen

Requirements for Square Dance Couple of the Year are:

1. Couples' names.
2. Number of years they have been dancing.
3. Number of years dancing in this area.
4. Club(s) they currently belong to.
5. Offices they currently hold or have held at the club level, not necessarily their present club(s).
6. What offices or positions they currently hold or have held above the club level.
7. 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.
8. Nominations can be submitted by anyone using the prescribed format established by the Commitee.
9. All nominations can be submitted through the club's Association Delegate.
10. The name(s) of each new award recipient will remain unannounced until the presentation is made.
11. The Commitee Chairman, along with the Association President, will present the award at the Annual Fall Festival.
12. Nominations should be in the form of an essay and typewritten, if possible.
13. Please sign your nomination paper.
14. Nominations are to be submitted to the Chairman of Dance Couple of the Year Award no later than the NEFSARDA September meeting.
15. If you are unable to attend the September NEFSARDA meeting you may mail your nomination to:
Dave & Shirley Nihart
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EDITOR'S NOTE: A copy of these guidelines and a copy of the nomination form was passed to the delegates at the July meeting.

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"CHRISTMAS IN JULY" DANCE

By Val Newsome

On Saturday, July 11th, the **RURAL CALLERS ASSOCIATION** sponsored their **ANNUAL "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" DANCE** at Keystone Heights High School in Keystone Heights, FL. As they do every year, the Rural Callers Association paid all expenses and donated their time for the dance. Bill and Mary Chesnut have been coordinating this very worthwhile charity event for several years and do a splendid job.

There were a little over 10 squares this year. We hear it was a great dance and everyone who attended enjoyed the fun and fellowship.

The "Touch A Quarter" line, Chinese Auction, raffles, and entrance fees raised a total of **\$750.00** to benefit the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital. Over the past seven years, this dance has raised over **\$6,550.00** for the Children's Hospital.

We'd like to encourage the Jacksonville area dancers to start thinking now of **"CHRISTMAS IN JULY" in 1999**. Talk to members of your club, and other square dance friends, and take several squares down to Keystone to help the Crippled Children Hospital -- and at the same time enjoy great square and round dancing, along with lots of **FUN and FELLOWSHIP!**



MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99

NEFSARDA COOKBOOK ...RECIPES WANTED...

Kim Keffer, Chairperson, Cookbook Committee


The cut off date for recipes for the Cookbook will be September 13th. Make sure you get your recipes to your delegates and they will bring them to the Delegates Meeting.

We are desperately in need of main dish recipes. Being square dancers, the natural tendency has been toward sending snack and dessert recipes. . .

Recipes do not have to be mailed in on the form that has been circulating. They may be photo-

copied, written on plain paper, or even your recipe cards. Remember to include your name, club, and telephone number with your recipe, in case we have a problem reading your writing and have a need to call.

If you choose to mail your recipe in, please mail them to Kim Keffer, 4678 Scarlet Court, Jacksonville, FL 32210, or Manny and Sherry Gonzales, 8233 Spencers Trace Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32244.

A spiral-bound notebook is shown from a top-down perspective. The spiral binding is on the left side. The notebook has several pages, with the top page being the focus of the text. The pages are slightly offset, showing the edges of the ones underneath. The text is printed on the top page.

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Date: Sunday, August 23rd
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MONDAY

ANGEL SQUARES: (Formerly Village Squares) "M/P" Every Monday Class 7:00-8:30 Dance 8:30-10:00 PM St. James Episcopal Church, 3500 McFarlane Ave - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact: Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 7:30 - 9:30 PM 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park-Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 **NO DANCING IN AUGUST** Advanced classes start September 14th.

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.

THUMPER SQUARES: "M/P" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM, at the Galleria, **High Springs** Caller: Ellis Lindsey, Contact Bill McNeese 786-1713.

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. Beginners class starts Sep. 21st, 7-8 PM

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tues. Class 7 - 8 PM Dance 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 Workshop 7:30 - 8:00 - Dance 8:00 - 9:30 PM - 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 - 9:30 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.-- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Tony & Barbara Rodon 292-4680. Beg. Class start Sep 8th, 7 - 8:30 PM w/Dance 8:30-10 PM.

MAVERICKS: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Tuesday (Jun - Aug only) 8:00-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - **Middleburg** -- Contact: Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 Open house Sep 8th & 15th - Beg. classes start Sep 15th 7-8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/L" Every Tues. 8:00-10 PM (W'shop 7-8:00 PM) Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 Beginner classes start Sep 8th 7 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10PM

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Beginners Class 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10:30 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Linda Paulley - 387-2239 Classes start Sep 8th.

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Yulee Elementary School - **Yulee** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Connie Schnippert - 904 277-3346. **NOT DANCING IN AUG.** Classes start Sep 15th 7-8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10 PM.

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: Lorraine Smith 779-7626

T H U R S D A Y

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 8:00 - 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 **No Dance until Sep 17** Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296 A-1 Classes start Sep 17th 7 - 8:30 PM w/Dance 8-9:30 PM

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" Every Thursday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM **St. Augustine** South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709 Royal Rd. Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Rose 904 471-0809. Beginner Classes starting in Sep - contact caller for info.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660. **NO DANCING IN AUGUST.** Beginners classes start Sep 17th.

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 7:00-10:00 PM - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - **Live Oak** - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Pauline & Victor Parker 904 935-2563.

F R I D A Y

CLASSIC PLUS: P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday Rounds 7:30-8:00 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Erv Oermann 777-1501 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869; For banner info., call Pat & Mike Rist 733-2298

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

SQUARE WHEELS: "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday **Various Campgrounds** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582 Contact Pat Hernandez 904 285-7110

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

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

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P" Every Friday Plus Class 7- 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Cliff & Marge Elliott 781-2101 **As of Sep 1st, we will be a Plus club.** Beginners classes start Sep 11th 7-8:30 PM.

S A T U R D A Y

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

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: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266

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

CLASSES STARTING

...on the indicated dates. Location will be Jacksonville unless otherwise stated.

BEGINNERS CLASSES

JOY SEAS: September, Every Thursday, Beginners class 7-8 PM **St. Augustine** South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709 Royal Rd. Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Rose 904 471-0809. call for specific dates.

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YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: September 21st 7 - 8 PM" Every Monday - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349-- Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196.

ADVANCED

FUN 'N FROLICS: September 14th. "A" classes 7:00 -8:30 PM 2839 W. Beaver St. Wood-stock Park-Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

HAPPY 2 BE's: September 17th. "A" Classes 7:00 - 8:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296



Stitchin' Time

by Val Newsome



While going thru the "Sew Finer In Carolina" book from the 47th NSDC in Charlotte, I ran across these articles and thought some of our seamstresses may find them useful.

SKIRT LINERS

A skirt liner serves two purposes. It keeps a skirt that is made from a lightweight fabric from riding up over the crinoline. It also prevents a dark colored crinoline from showing through a lighter colored skirt and making the skirt appear off color. The only time it is desirable for a crinoline color to show through is when a lace or cut work skirt is worn.

Unless you are trying to match or coordinate a certain color, a dark (usually black) and a light (usually white) skirt liner is probably all that will be needed. These two colors work well under most of the skirts or dresses.

A gored or a circle skirt pattern both

work equally well. When cutting the gored pattern, cut 6 or more gores for adequate fullness. For a circle skirt liner, cut 2 half circles; stitch side seams and attach an elastic encased waistband.

Suggested fabrics to use for the skirt liner include a light, polyester cotton, regular lining material, or a lightweight cotton broadcloth. Be sure to cut the liner one inch shorter than the skirt length.

Adding lace to the bottom adds a little more weight to the liner, but be sure the lace is not pulled too tightly when attaching to the garment or it will pucker at the hemline and cause the hem to cup under.

MEN'S SCARF TIES

Whether the tie is a scarf, string, or bow tie, it is part of the square dancer's outfit. Ties can be made to match a dress fabric print or in solid colors.

This tie is popular and easy to make from scraps of dress fabric. It takes approximately 20" of 45" fabric. The end of the tie should reach the bottom edge of the man's shirt pockets. The tie is cut on the bias and has a seam in the center back.

1. Fold the piece of fabric diagonally to obtain true bias. Fold the fabric cross grain (width) over the lengthwise grain (length) creating a triangle.

2. Measure 7" from the diagonal fold, marking this distance in several places.

Join these points to form a line parallel to the diagonal fold.

3. Measure 21" from point A to B.

4. Draw a straight line across to C. This is the center back seam of the tie.

5. Cut two pieces from this pattern which includes 5/8" seams. Join center back seam.

6. Using hemmer foot, hem all edges, being careful to make neat corners at the points of the tie, or round corners if desired.

7. At the center back, fold the side edges of the tie to the center of the wrong side. Fold in half again and stitch a box that is 3" in length and the width of the tie, stitching through all thicknesses.

45TH FALL FESTIVAL REPORT "HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS"

Walt & Betty Smith, Festival Chairmen



WHAT?: Just about the best Square and Round Dance you can attend.

WHEN?: Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, 6:30 'till 10:30 pm.

WHERE?: Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 S. 3rd Street, Jacksonville Beach

WHO?: Sponsored by Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Assn.

WHY?: So that ALL DANCERS may get together for one heck of a good time!

Now all of the ground work has been done...all committees are in order...all of the paper work has been done...but, there is plenty of work to be done and we need you to help.

Buy your buttons - \$8.00 each for two nights of dancing).

Help to sell ads. Contact the places where you spend your money and ask them for an ad. Business card size only \$10.00; 1/4 page \$15.00; 1/2 page \$20.00; and a whole page is only \$30.00. If any changes have to be

made to a business card, i.e., change phone number, address, etc., the charge is \$15.00. All ads should be camera ready, if possible.

We are also selling chances on a 27 inch TV. Buy a bunch and get lucky!

Check the flyer that tells all about HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS. You will find all of the Committee Chairmen listed below. Call one (or as many as you like) and volunteer to help. The success of the FALL FESTIVAL depends on YOU, the dancer. Don't let yourself down.

Festival Chairmen:	Walt & Betty Smith	260-8266
Asst. Festival Chairmen:	Jack & Kathy McKinney	249-3224
Caller Coordinator:	Eddie Millan	765-0296
Advance Registration:	Dave & Shirley Nihart	641-5218
Building & Insurance:	Bob & Rose Walker	249--5097
Buttons & Flyers:	Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton	771-5775
Ads:	Luther & Debbie Delp	641-0392
Decorations:	Grover & Marcella Jacobsen	641-4791
Kitchen & Refreshments:	Bob & Cloie Bowie	765-8977
Program Book & Dangles:	Charlie & Val Newsome	260-9435
Parade:	Linda Paulley & Lonnie Aldridge	387-2239
Door Prizes:	Donna Smith	744-0558
After Party:	Harvey & MaryLou Morton	221-9519
Caller-Cuer Dinner:	Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall	744-7560
Button Maker:	Virginia Cook	744-4443
Directory Names	Virginia Bomhold	744-7181
Steering Committee	Manny & Sherry Gonzales	908-9988

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President:
Bob & Jo King
287-2816



Banner Chairman:
Tony & Barbara
Rodon
292-4680



**CONGRATULATIONS!
TOM & LINDA
AND BEST WISHES FOR A LONG
AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!**

Tom Miller and Linda Petrey were married on July 3rd in Gatlinburg, TN. Tom & Linda dance with the Yellow Rockers Plus, Plus Fox, and Seabreeze Singles.



1998 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

MONTH	DATE	ANNIV. #	CLUB
Jan	17	2nd	River City Squares
Jan	24	10th	Jekyll Island Squares
Jan	?	34th	Classic Plus
Mar	?	42nd	Fun 'N Frolics
Apr	02	7th	Joy Seas
Apr	07	10th	Rollaways
Apr	23	8th	Moose Promenaders
Apr	28	13th	Mandarin Marauders
Jun	05	13th	Silver Fox
Jun	13	14th	Teddy Bears
Sep	?	22nd	Seabreeze Singles
Sep	14	7th	Yellow Rockers +
Sep	29	20th	Dixie Dancers
Sep	15	23rd	Sweet Art Squares
Dec	?	?	Gypsy Squares
?	?	?	Angel Squares
?	?	?	Friendship Squares
?	?	?	Grand Squares
?	?	?	Happy 2 Be
?	?	?	Mavericks
?	?	?	Plus Fox
?	?	?	Pogo Squares
?	?	?	Thumper Squares
?	?	?	Touch Of Class
?	?	?	Vagabond Squares

Congratulations

If your club isn't listed above, or has a (?) inserted, please let us know the DATE and NUMBER OF YEARS. We'll update this list and run it in each issue.

WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Val Newsome

Charlie and I recently attended a Vacation Bible School Theater Production at Peace Presbyterian Church. Before the show, everyone enjoyed dinner. The Church had provided plenty of fried chicken from "Jimmy's" and the ladies had provided MANY delicious covered dishes. I particularly liked the Cabbage Salad and mentioned it to Virginia Cook. She arranged for me to meet Becky Cox, the lady who had prepared the dish. Turns out Becky is a former square dancer and she agreed to send me the recipe for publication in this issue. Hope you like it!



CABBAGE SALAD

- 1 bag cole slaw mix (shredded cabbage & carrots)
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 3 teaspoons sesame seeds, roasted
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds, roasted
- 1 package Top Roman Noodles, broken into small pieces

Dressing:	3 Tablespoons vinegar	1 tsp. salt
	1/2 cup oil	1 tsp. accent
	2 tsp. sugar	1/2 tsp. pepper

Mix together in a jar and shake well.

Mix cabbage, onions, sesame seeds and almonds together. Just before serving, add broken noodles and toss with the dressing.

I also ran across an old recipe I have for a frozen fruit salad. Good for hot summer days.

FROZEN FRUIT SALAD

- 1 9 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- 3 diced bananas, coated with lemon juice
- 1 pkg. Dream Whip (don't substitute)
- 3/4 Cup sugar
- 1/2 Pint Sour Cream (1 cup)
- 3/4 Cup Maraschino Cherries (chopped)

Whip Dream Whip, add sugar slowly. Fold in sour cream. Add fruit. Place in 9 x 13 pan, cover and freeze. Cut what you need and return to freezer. Will keep 4-6 weeks in freezer. Before serving, allow to set at least 10 minutes.

ENJOY!

**If you like SPAGHETTI, with GARLIC BREAD,
SALAD, and delicious HOMEMADE DESSERTS...
then circle the date**

September 12th on your calendar!

That's the date of the Teddy Bears

3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner!!

NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

July 12th, 1998 Piccadilly - Lane Avenue

CALL TO ORDER: President Jack McKinney recognized new delegates Roland & Johnny Webb, Sweet Art Squares; Edgar & Linda Yocum, Angel Squares; Geri Sanford, Dixie Dancers; Jerry Sullivan, Mandarin Marauders; Bob & Joan Parum, Pogo Squares; John & Betty Burzo, Joy Seas; Billy & Pat Hernandez, Square Wheels. Square Wheels had applied for membership and paid annual dues and were unanimously voted in as members of NEFSARDA.

TREASURERS REPORT: Checking \$3706.15, Smith Barney Acct \$7176.95, for a total of \$10,883.10.

MINUTES: Approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

5TH SATURDAY: See report & flyer elsewhere in this issue.

BLOOD BANK: No report.

GRAPEVINE: Deadline July 15. Sample sizes for ads & Club News were given to Delegates to take back to their club. "Say It Your Way" messages due.

FALL FESTIVAL: See flyer insert and report elsewhere in this issue.

SOS: No report.

EDUCATION & CLASSES: Need to make personal contact for class members. If you don't want your old issues of The Grapevine, turn them in to be placed in visible places in area.

CLUB VISITATION: See report elsewhere in issue.

HISTORIAN: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

PUBLICITY: Arrangements have been made for Square Dancers to man the phones at TV 7. Dancing will be done sometime during the show. Date & time to be announced by Phyllis Cody.

INSURANCE: All clubs wishing to participate are now covered.

DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR: Shirley Nihart passed out nomination forms to delegates. See report elsewhere in issue for guidelines and due date.

FEDERATION: Florida Federation Treasurers report: \$15,274.15. Next Federation Meeting October 18th at Ramada Inn in Cocoa. Visit the Federation Web Page at www.floridadancing.com or the USDA Web page at www.usda.org.

SHOWCASE OF IDEAS: Many compliments were received from various dancers at the National about the Florida tables. They were impressed with the amount of work put into the display, the cooperation of the Associations, and the cohesiveness of the entire production. Thanks to Linda & Chuck Riggs and all who helped create the Showcase, and those who helped during the Convention.

STATE CONVENTION - 2000: SEE AD ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE. NEED YOUR HELP!!

OLD BUSINESS: Virginia Cook is custodian for Button machine purchased by NEFSARDA. If you need buttons, call her at 744-4443.

The Association checking account will remain with First Union.

Cookbook committee still needs recipes and suggestions for a name.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made & seconded to offer a monetary incentive to all NEFSARDA clubs that graduated at least one square of dancers. One square of graduates = \$100; two or more squares of graduates = \$200. Graduates can be counted for only **ONE** club regardless of how many clubs/classes they attend. After much discussion the motion was passed. The Association Board will monitor the classes and graduations.

Shirley Nihart reminded delegates of the USDA Credit Card program. Square Dancing receives monetary awards for all cards applied for as well as incentive payments when the cards are used.

ADJOURNMENT: After club announcements and scheduling the next meeting for September 13th, the meeting was adjourned.

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

By Val Newsome

Dancers from all over the world (13,038 to be exact) met in Charlotte, NC, June 24th-27th, for the 47TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. There were 1,014 dancers from Florida who really enjoyed this one as last year we all were busy hosting the 46th in Orlando. As a matter of fact, I've heard positive and complimentary comments from just about every dancer who attended. About the only complaint was the "temperatures" in the Charlotte area due to the unusually hot summer we all are having.

The Convention was well run with lots of great dancing, plenty of vendors who were willing to take our money, and a very entertaining and well-done Fashion Show. In addition we, as Editors of The Grapevine, attended the Press Breakfast and it was absolutely SUPER. (GREAT JOB, PAUL & NITA!)

Again, in addition to all the dancing (and there was plenty of it) it seems all of us ran into "old" friends and met "new" ones at this event. We saw dancing friends from other states we'd not seen

for months or years. It was great getting together again!

We again made a round of the floor one evening to take pictures of Northeast dancers and, again, we are sure we did not get everyone. We saw quite a few more dancers that we did not see on our picture taking walk. The Northeast was certainly well represented and we hope everyone had as much fun as we did. As a matter of fact, we had so much fun we kept on going out West to South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, etc. and just returned home July 10th .

I told Charlie I could get used to traveling very easily!! I'm already planning where we can go from the next convention.

To jog your memory, in 1999 the NSDC will be in Indianapolis; in 2000 Baltimore; in 2001 in Anaheim, CA; and in 2002 in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Get your budgets planned so that you won't miss any of the fun and dancing at the upcoming Conventions.

We're including a few of the photos taken during the National.



Cacti Pete has attended every National Convention. His wife, Cactus Belle, has attended most of them.



Mike Sikorsky, caller from Mesa, Arizona, was a BIG hit with the dancers (huh ladies?!)

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Cont'd)



"Old" friends meet



Is Bill sleeping or dancing? ▼

▼ Florida dancers are everywhere!! ▼



CLUB VISITATION REPORT

By Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall

As of July 12th, the standings for Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals in the Club Visitation Program are as follows:

The YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS have made 20 visits, and the SEABREEZE SINGLES have made 13 visits -- so they have both already qualified for the BRONZE Medal and are on their way to the Silver!

Three clubs have made 5 visits: GYPSY SQUARES, SWEET ART SQUARES, and RIVER CITY SQUARES.

Two clubs have made 4 visits: MOOSE PROMENADERS and PLUS FOX.

Three clubs have made 1 visit: FUN 'N FROLICS, MANDARIN MARAUDERS, and TEDDY BEAR SQUARES.

THE YEAR IS HALF GONE. GET THOSE VISITS MADE AND THE CARDS TURNED IN!! WE'D LIKE TO GIVE A LOT OF GOLD MEDALS THIS YEAR!!



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(Reprinted from *BOW & SWING*, May '98)

- When you dance to the beat of the music.
- When you dance to the flow of the square.
- When you work with seven others to make it go!
- When you touch hands to make neat setups.
- When you watch your opposite to correct yourself or help them.
- When you make mistakes, but can correct them without taking down the whole square.
- When you scramble (where necessary) to "fill the hole".
- When you make Eye Contact rather than vocalize to help yourself or someone else.
- When you fix someone gently without pushing or grabbing, especially when you're right!
- When you smile!!!

HISTORY OF THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

By Chet Vetter

The first recorded evidence is an organizational meeting in Jacksonville in the fall of 1957. The first regular meeting was held in Melbourne on January 12, 1958. Those in attendance were Chairman, Harry Moore from Miami Beach; Vice Chairman, Carl Heath from Winter Haven; Secretary, Al Cody from Kissimmee; and Treasurer, Tom Egelston from Jacksonville. Delegates were Harry Edwards, Harley Sanderson and L.T. Hatcher with Gene Baylis as liaison from the Florida Callers Association. Also in attendance were Helen Moore, Ruby Heath, Dot Cody, Susie Edwards, Margaret Sanderson, Anne Hatcher, Ethel Perry and several members of the Melbourne Allemanders and their caller Bob and Mrs. Stone. The Charter was ratified and filed in Osceola County on March 19, 1958.

Out of this meeting also came the National Convention in Miami Beach in 1962.

The new Federation consisted of four area Associations; Southeast, formed in February 1956; Northeast, formed in January 1957; Central, formed in February 1957 and West Coast, formed in October 1957. They were joined by the Northwest in November 1972, forming a Federation of five Associations covering all of Florida.

During the first several years only one annual meeting was scheduled, this in October. Other meetings were called as needed. The first nine meetings were Melbourne, Daytona Beach September 28, 1958; Lakeland October 3, 1959; Clearwater June 26, 1960; a yacht in Jacksonville October 29, 1960; Miami Beach May 14, 1961; Lakeland October 7, 1961; Miami Beach October 20, 1962 and Kissimmee March 3, 1963. In those meetings three State and one National Conventions had been successfully

planned and carried out. The National had an attendance of 10,336 (Florida 5307) in the worst weather of any other National before that time.

Other decisions and actions at these meetings dealt with State Conventions procedures as to programing, increased interest in round dancing, advertising and money split. For several years in the mid and late 60's efforts to keep Bow & Swing going was one of the primary concerns. This had the backing of most dancers and callers and through the efforts of the Federation and Callers Association and editors Al Cody, Henry Purcell and Jack and Marie Pierson not one issue was missed and it remains a very necessary part of the state square and round dance activity.

In 1971 when some dancers formed the Ridge Association and wanted to divide the West Coast. Chet Vetter was appointed by the Federation to study the situation and come up with a solution. His recommendations were followed and the West Coast operates that way to this day. Other dates of interest would be May 22, 1972 when the State Convention was moved to the Memorial Day weekend; October 22, 1972 when the Coordinating Committee was formed and first met. In late 1972 the Northwest joined the Federation and in 1981 Mori Sogolow and Chet Vetter conceived the idea of a Florida Square and Round Dance Hall of Fame which was approved and opened at Strawberry Square in the summer of 1983.

In 1991 Worley and Nan Carrier began working to bring the National back to Florida and as Bid Chairman and General Chairman they were successful in obtaining and directing a successful National Convention at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando in June of 1997.

HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

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**JACK AND NELL
JENKINS**



OCTOBER 30TH AND 31ST, 1998

Full Program: Advance - \$8, At the door - \$10

Friday only - \$5, Saturday only - \$6

Friday night : 6.30 P.M. Early Rounds, 7.30 - Parade

Dance with our own local callers and cuers

Saturday night: 6.30 P.M. - Early Rounds, 7.45 P.M. - Grand March

Dance with Caller Art Springer & Cuer Jack and Nell Jenkins

Level - Mainstream with Announced Plus

NEW LOCATION - PALMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Take J. Turner Butler Blvd to A1A, exit north, through two traffic lights to church on left. Palms Presbyterian Church, 3418 S. 3rd Street, Jacksonville Beach.



NEFSARDA 45TH FALL FESTIVAL

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Send name, address and check for \$8.00 per person to:

Dave & Shirley Nihart

11346 S. Trotting Horse Lane

Jacksonville, FL 32225

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 45TH FALL FESTIVAL HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS



Bob & Cloie Bowie, Refreshment Chairmen

The Refreshment Committee is asking each club member to bring finger foods on one of the Festival nights. Two columns (Friday and Saturday) are shown below indicating which night your club is scheduled to furnish refreshments.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30th

Classic Plus
Mavericks
Jekyll Island Squares
Mandarin Marauders
Happy 2 Be's
Moose Promenaders
Dixie Dancers
Silver Fox Squares
Touch Of Class
Joy Seas
Seabreeze Singles
Thumper Squares
Angel Squares

SATURDAY, OCT 31st

Grand Squares
Plus Fox
Fun 'N Frollics
Gypsy Squares
Sweet Art Squares
Pogo Squares
Teddy Bear Squares
Yellow Rockers Plus
River City Squares
Vagabond Squares
Friendship Squares
Rollaways
Square Wheels

If you do not see your club listed, please forgive us. Just pick a night to bring food and that will be just great!

We hope to see you at the FALL FESTIVAL on October 30th and 31st, at our new location, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 S. 3rd Street, Jacksonville Beach.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

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CLUB NEWS

CLASSIC PLUS

Carolyn & Russ Ueber - 223-9347

Our President, Bob Gillette, is fighting a valiant battle against a brain tumor, and we were all thrilled when he was able to come out and visit us at our June 5th dance. It was so good to see his smiling face again.

Until he's able to resume his duties, I'm filling in as Acting President of the club. John Saunders did a great job calling our square dance that evening, with Jim & Barbara Winter cueing the round dancing as they do at all our dances.

Our June 19th dance was canceled because the church was using the hall for Vacation Bible School.

We hope that the forest fires that have plagued our state recently haven't adversely affected any of our square dancing friends. However, they did cause a change in plans for Classic Plus. Jerry Reed, our scheduled caller, was unable to make it to the dance because of the road closings, and we are so thankful to Art Wilson for coming

to our rescue and calling a really wonderful dance for us. And he even gave up taking his wife out for her birthday - THANK YOU Art and Lucille. We had visitors that evening from Touch of Class and the Rollaways, and a banner was retrieved by the Moose Promenaders. We want to welcome our new member, Eileen Loncie. She said she joined our club because she really enjoys dancing to our variety of callers - many of whom are from out of town.

We hope that the word has finally gotten out that ALL Plus dancers are welcome to come to our dances. Remember, we dance on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 pm at Peace Presbyterian Church, with early rounds from 7:30 - 8:00. So if you enjoy dancing with a club that features guest callers from out of town, we hope you'll come by and dance with us.

See you soon!

THE DIXIE DANCERS - LAKE CITY, FL

Linda Yocum (904) 752-2970

Summertime has arrived in all its glory, bringing with it heat, humidity, lack of rain (until recently), and raging fires across the state. We trust that everyone has survived this almost unbearable season and has escaped the paths of the deadly fires.

The Dixie Dancers installed their new officers on April 7th. They are as follows: President - Geri Sanford; Vice-President -- Dewey Thornton; Recording Secretary -- Donna Payne; Secretary-Treasurer-- Annette Conk. They have been busy planning and working on upcoming events for the year.

April also brought us our Easter Dance which was hosted by James and Geri Sanford, who did an excellent job of decorating for this event. They even

sprung a few surprises on us! The winner of the "Candy Jar Contest" was Alicia Campbell, 6 years old. Alicia is the granddaughter of members, Clarence and Thelma Wilson. Only a 6-year old could correctly guess the number of candies in a jar!

Upcoming special activities include the graduation of our new dancers, who are progressing quite nicely with their lessons. The date will be announced later. The second important event is the 20th Anniversary Celebration Dance of the formation of The Dixie Dancers that will be held on Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00 pm at Teen Town. Come join us in our celebration!

On a more somber note, The Dixie Dancers have been deeply saddened by

THE DIXIE DANCERS - LAKE CITY, FL (Cont'd)

Linda Yocum (904) 752-2970

the loss of James Sanford, the husband of our newly elected President, Geri Sanford, on May 26th. We will all truly miss James who was a quiet, easy-going man, who was always ready to pitch in and help with anything that was asked of him. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy goes to Geri and her family on their loss.

We were also saddened by the recent loss of Taw, Mary Chesnut's mother in

Houston; Clyde Hillhouse of White Springs, who was a charter member of The Dixie Dancers; and Wilhemina Hearne's father in Kentucky. All of us share in your sorrow and wish you peace.

Keep smiling, stay cool, and stop by and visit us any Tuesday evening! A special note -- The Dixie Dancers will be wearing casual clothes until the first week in September.

FUN 'N FROLIC

Gerry & Dale Fredrickson 269-9717

The Fun 'N Frolics will be taking August off as Art Wilson takes his yearly summer vacation. We have enjoyed a very good year of dancing to Art and look forward to his return in September.

Attention to all Plus dancers that are itching for more. The Fun 'N Frolics will be offering an Advance class starting

September 14, 1998. Art starts with a review of Plus but teaches it from all positions as this is a skill you will need for advance dancing. If you are not sure if you would enjoy advance, come on out and give the first six weeks a try.

We hope to see all of you out there in a square real soon.

GYPSY SQUARES

Luther & Debbie Delp 641-0392

The Gypsy Squares enjoyed a relaxing weekend at Suwannee Valley in White Springs. We had 15 rigs who attended our dance. Our guest caller was R. J. Hogan. **Thanks, R.J.**, for sharing your talent and calling for us. What a great dance it was. Our hosts, the Tanners and Raines, did an outstanding job with all the sandwiches and extras they had for the weekend.

We missed John and Mo, due to the fires down South. Look forward to seeing them at the August Campout when we will be at Bulow in Flagler Beach. Our hosts are Bill and Connie Schnippert.

September we will be at Recreation Plantation. It is a beautiful campground

near Lady Lake. So, get that RV out and join us!

Don't miss dancing with the Gypsies! Come out and join us for a great time!

October is our State CAMP-O-REE at Thousand Trails in Clermont. See the Delps for ribbons. All the clubs have an especially good time at this event every year.

If you have any information you would like to put in our Gypsy Newsletter, please let Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, Luther & Debbie Delp, or Dick & Sally McKay know. The more information, the better the Newsletter will be.

SEE YOU IN A GYPSY SQUARE!

HAPPY 2 BE'S

Aaron & Erma Fry 721-2167

The Happy 2 Be's have been dark during the summer, but we will begin dancing again the 3rd week in September. That will also be the date Eddie will begin Advanced Classes.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. Mark your calendar to be with us on Thursday, September 17th, 7 - 8:30 for A1 class; club will dance from 8 - 9:30 PM.

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MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Don & Bonnye Bell 268-2313

The Marauders are saddened by the death of Bill Carson. Bill was a charter member and supported the club by serving whenever he could. He was also a regular member of the club's "Taco For Lunch Bunch". Bill was kind, caring, and a good friend. We will miss him. We send our heartfelt sympathy to Jinny and his family.

Summertime is casual dress at the Marauders. It was the perfect time for a DogPatch, USA dance. For Fathers Day we honored "Dads" by dedicating the entire dance to them. The "Oldest" Dad in the Marauders is Sol Shorer, the "Youngest", Bob Wofford, and crowned the "King of Dads" was Ron Rodriguez.

June 30th was a night to remember. Everyone turned out to honor Lawton's 70th birthday including several squares of Yellow Rockers. The theme was "Going Fishin" one of Lawton's favorite hobbies. He really seemed surprised and a little shocked when several club

members told some favorite stories about him. "I think he was especially embarrassed by the singing too." Eleanor and Snookie brought pictures highlighting some of the crazy things he's done. Who would believe that Lawton dressed in pajamas to go shopping at Michaels in order to get a 50% discount? (Eleanor and Snookie tool) Can you picture him swinging on a flying trapeze at Circus World? Or water-skiing with a famous world champion water skier, or being a belly dancer at a birthday party, or imitating Billy Rae Cyrus singing Achey Breaky Heart? The man never ceases to amaze us and we love him.

A big "Thank You" to all our visitors. They always make our dances special. Come visit any Tuesday except for July 28th. That night we'll be dancing with another club while Lawton is on vacation. Dances during the summer are from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Hopefully we'll see you in a square.

MAVERICKS

Frances Rollen 282-2335

The Mavericks are still dancing in Middleburg on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights. We may be small, but we do have FUN! We love visitors -- hope you'll come dance with us soon.

On September 1st we'll return to dancing EVERY TUESDAY.

On September 8th and 15th we will

hold Open House to introduce our class to square dancing. Dancing will be FREE those 2 weeks, with lessons getting underway on September 22nd. If you know someone in the area who wants to learn to square dance, tell them about our classes!

See you in a square!

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He was a very frugal man
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(Author Unknown)

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Moose Promenaders

Terry & Carol Schoenekase, Presidents 287-7660

The Moose Promenaders held their annual picnic at Pacetti's Campgrounds on June 13. Bacon wrapped fillets and lemon based chicken breasts were grilled and served to all. A great time was had just visiting with each other. A special thanks goes to the ladies who prepared covered dishes and desserts to supplement the meat.

July 23 was our Pink Cadillac Dance. Many of those attending dressed in their 50's clothes. It was a fun dance shared with visitors from several other clubs.

Once again the Club lost a cherished member with the passing of Dottie Gornowich. We wish Frank, her husband, the very best. A donation was sent to Hospice in Dottie's name by the club.

On the lighter side, we have some good news. Moose Lodge 2020, our hosts for the dance hall, has advised that male members of the Promenaders do not have to join a Moose Lodge to become members of our square dance

club. They would like us to encourage membership, but it is not required. So if you are looking for a club or an additional club to join, we at the Promenaders welcome you. We believe we have the best club in the Jacksonville area, especially with our caller, Art Wilson, and you can count on having lots of treats to munch on at our dances.

The Promenaders will once again be selling the Entertainment Books for 1999. They will be \$30.00 each again this year. The books offer great savings on many areas. We will have them at our regular Thursday night dances starting in September.

REMEMBER OUR CLUB TAKES AUGUST AS A VACATION MONTH. Our first dance in September will be on the 4th.

Our club dances on Thursdays at the Moose Lodge, 5051 Collins Road. Lodge membership is not required so come and join us soon. See you there.

PLUS FOX

Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187

We welcome several of our members back from Alaska. They enjoyed a beautiful cruise while some of the others went to the National Convention.

We thank Ernie Rollen for calling for us July 8th and we are looking forward to having Sam Atkinson on July 22nd. Jim is on vacation.

Congratulations to Tom Miller and Linda Petrey who were married July 3, 1998.

Welcome to our new members Bill & Vi Bird and Don & Judy Largent - we're

happy to have you.

It's great to have Elaine Kutchman back dancing after her back surgery. Also Lucille Forhan, Charlean Brinson, Applean Brown, and Macie Jackson,

Plus Fox is dancing casual this summer so come on out and dance with us. We guarantee a good time.


Jack Carrouthers had heart by-pass surgery and is doing well. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our Club was well represented at both the State Convention and the National.

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RIVER CITY SQUARES

Martha & Bob Parker 262-0235

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RIVER CITY SQUARES??

The River City Squares send our deepest sympathy to the Delp family in the loss of Debbie's dad. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you all. At times like these, remember you have friends who are only a phone call away.

CONGRATULATIONS!! to Joe and Sharon Lyons for being new grandparents on June 15, to a girl named Kaley Rose in Orlando, Florida

The River City Squares, on July 11, took a square to Keystone Heights for the Touch a Quarter - Touch a Heart dance. As usual, we had a wonderful time dancing with all the callers. What a feeling that you receive from being a part of this dance that supports such a good cause as the Shriner's Crippled Children Hospital. We salute you Bill Chestnut and all the Rural & Gateway Callers for your time that you put into this program. Thanks A Bunch!!

Also on our list, we want to send a big THANK YOU to Mike Akers for being our guest caller on July 18 while Don and Donna Heins were away. We appreciate Mike coming and helping make our dance a success on our Red, White, and Blue night.

On August 1, we will be having our Hawaiian Luau Dance mixed with

Hawaiian food, fun and fellowship. You will not want to miss our Hawaiian Dancers all the way from Honolulu!!

Then on September 5th, we will be having a Labor Day Dance honoring all types of careers, especially our firefighters and police officers.

In October the River City Squares will be getting ready for our Harvest Moon Ball. A night you will not want to miss.

Thanks to all the River City Squares for taking time out of your busy schedules for going out and visiting other clubs. We have been busy! You are all appreciated for being so supportive.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN A SQUARE SOON!!



River City Squares Spring Dance!



SILVER FOX



Members of the Silver Fox Squares gather for a photo at their 13th Anniversary Dance



Maxeen O'Donnell, and Fred & Charlean Brinson are Charter Members of the Silver Fox.

George Wolfert presents the "Order Of The Fox" Award to Ann & Gene Bice. This award is presented each year at the Anniversary Dance to a member who has shown exceptional dedication and hard work to the club.



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ROLLAWAYS

Eileen Loncle 642-2404

The Rollaways have been keeping busy, despite the heat. We made two banner raids in May and enjoyed dancing with our friends at their clubs.

Many of us also attended the State Convention. Did you see us there? We were having the best time dancing and laughing and making new friends. We discovered that it does not matter at what level you are dancing. What matters is that the caller knows how to make you feel the music and is able to lead you so skillfully that you can dance with wild abandonment, and without the fear of making a mistake. There were many wonderful callers there, including our own Ken Miller. Some of our club members, who had been hesitant about attending the State Convention, decided then and there to go to the Nationals!

On June 6, two squares of Rollaways put on a demo at a new local mini-mall. Ken Miller called for us and we had fun showing square dancing to the spectators.

On June 15, those ladies who could "tear themselves away" from their workplaces (at home or otherwise) attended a luncheon to celebrate the birthdays of our lady club members born in June. We had lots of fun eating, playing games, just plain letting our hair down, and enjoying each other's company.

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387-2239

Well the summer heat is on and hopefully the fires are out! Maybe that's why our ice cream social was such a success. Nice and cool going down and it is amazing that so many people can consume so much ice cream.

Our first ever White Elephant/Garage Sale event did fairly well for the first time. This was something new and different and all enjoyed it. Of course the men enjoyed our Father's Day dance and the good desserts made especially for them.

Our Come As You Are Dance was not as successful as we would have liked

We were very fortunate on June 16 to be treated to ice cream, with lots of delicious toppings, by MaryLou and Harvey Morton. The ice cream helped to cool us down considerably. Things got a bit hot and heavy, though, when our Dangle Chairman, John Reilly, announced that we could earn an Ice Cream Cone Dangle if we danced a tip and ate an ice cream cone at the same time. Did you ever try to do a "Right and Left Grand" while carrying an ice cream cone? A couple of us cheated a little by "Weaving the Ring" instead. But then, some dancers will go to any lengths to earn a dangle!

Those of us who attended the National Convention enjoyed ourselves very much. We hope all of you had a great time as well. The dancers from North Carolina made us feel very welcome, and the callers were terrific.

We have a Knothead Trip being planned by our Knothead Committee Chairman, Joe Seelhofer. He is being very secretive as to the whereabouts of our final destination. We might even be coming to YOUR club!

The Club is planning another Original Amateur Hour Night on September 29. If you'd like to enjoy some great "amateur" talent, please pay us a visit. WE KNOW YOU'LL HAVE A GOOD TIME!

because so many of our dancers were "chickens". A couple of our young ladies did wear their "night shirts", but with casual dress it was hard to tell. But the fellas said "I didn't have my shirt on"... yeah, yeah .. chickens!

On June 19th our students and members braved the heat and played miniature golf in Mandarin. We had a couple of pros .. Vern Bryan and Paula Bender with the low 40's scores. Then we had a foursome who didn't even keep score. We even had someone who loved the water. Jackie Register and Linda

SEABREEZE SINGLES (Cont'd)

Linda Paulley 387-2239

Paulley both had a hole in one at the last tee and won a free game. 20 of us then arrived at Freda Story's for ice cream and fellowship time. That's one way to beat the heat!

Our ten students in our new class are doing well and will graduate sometime the end of August. This class has done well and I think it's been good to have a class during the middle of the year.

Come join us for a couple of very special dances coming up .. our 50's dance July 28th, our Root Beer Float night August 25, and of course our Back to School Dance Sept. 1st. We are hoping to collect school supplies for the Peace Day School. Please keep these dances in mind and visit when you can. We love to have you!

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Aaron & Erma Fry 7212-2167

Several Teddy Bears attended the State Convention. A little bird told us Gloria Malin was driving on the Toll Road around Orlando when she came to the Toll Plaza she selected the gate that read EZPASS, thought you could just drive right through. Actually she had the correct change in her hand but no place to put it. Heard also that Gloria turned her ankle chasing a cockroach in her motel room after she sprayed it with Lysol, I think she needed Raid. Did that keep our Gloria from dancing? Not on your life.

Teddy Bears celebrated their 14th Anniversary, June 13th. Stars and Stripes and Teddy Bears greeted a fun group. Seven clubs attended and the Yellow Rockers and Sweet Arts retrieved banners. Our thanks to Virginia Cook for supplying us with this information while we were away.

We canceled for the Nationals and a lot of Teddy Bears were there working in the showcase passing out orange slices, Florida pins and Yellow Rocks and just

visiting with the dancers.

When you make a root beer float which do you put in the glass first, the ice cream or the root beer? Whatever they sure did taste good at our Float night July 11th. I had it on good authority that the sundaes were good too.

July 25th will be a regular dance so make yourself comfortable and come casual.

Can you tap dance, do a soft shoe, sing, do magic tricks or just shimmy and shake? Come join us on Talent Night August the 8th. Call John and Mary Ann Lawrence (246-3279) if you want to be on the program. August 22nd will be a regular dance night.

Dave Nihart is recovering from shoulder surgery; got to watch your feet where you are going instead of that golf ball.

Our love and sympathy to Luther and Debbie Delp on the death of her father, Bud & Anita Taylor on the death of her brother and Chuck & Aleen Breedlove on the death of her sister.

THE VAGABOND SQUARES

Leesa Adcock 755-7015

Vagabond Squares were represented at the National Convention in Charlotte, NC, as we took our own square along: Don & Joyce Harrison, Stan & Doris Thomas, John & Pat Sandifer, and Leesa & John Adcock. It was just as hot in Charlotte as it was in Live Oak and Lake City! **How hot was it?** The

parade of dancers and Square Dancing in the street around the Convention Center scheduled around noon, was canceled. The Convention Center was very spacious and there was much to see and appreciate. There was also a few things to disappoint. The lack of seats was uppermost. The 'no spectators' rule was

THE VAGABOND SQUARES (Cont'd)

Leesa Adcock 755-7015

hard on those of us with families along or nearby. All in all, we are glad to be home again. We pray for those in the fire areas.

Vagabond Squares would like to take this opportunity to honor the life of James Sanford who passed away on June 2, 1998. We will miss James as a friend and fellow Square Dancer. Our sincerest sympathy to his wife,

Geraldine!

Vagabond Squares will be among those Square Dancers invited to the wedding of Chrissie Hadley (Vagabond Squares and Angel Squares) to Toby Lindsey (Thumper Squares) of High Springs. It is to be a Square Dance wedding with a "Square 'Em Up" reception where we will all dance to the happiness of the fine young couple.

YELLOW ROCKER PLUS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

It's been a hot time in the old town every Friday night for several weeks, but it hasn't kept the Square Dancers from dancing. We've had great crowds each Monday and appreciate, so much, all those who come to dance with us. Many of our club members have been on vacations, cruises and to conventions, but some of us have to stay home - so, it's good to get together for fellowship.

We have had three new members since last GRAPEVINE -- Ronnie Giles, Grace Treese, and Ed Van Frachen. We also had one wedding--Tom Miller and Linda Petrey got married in Gatlinburg on July 3rd. We wish for them a long and happy life dancing on Cloud 9.

Our theme dances in May and June were pretty ones. (Maxine does love that song, "Pretty Woman"). In May we had PRETTY IN PINK and even the guys looked pretty in pink.

June found many dressed in their Hawaiian best. You should have seen Vern Robbins, Reba Woodbridge, Billy Luper, and several others doing the Hula. Vera and Billy won the Hula Contest.

August 24th we're having a TALENT NIGHT and some of our talented folks have signed up to entertain us.

Can you believe it will be September again and we will celebrate our 7th

Anniversary as the Yellow Rocker Plus Club? The years have been good to us because of all of you hanging in there.

June 30th ten couples from Yellow Rockers attended the Mandarin Marauders Roast on the occasion of Lawton's 70th Birthday. They had billed it as a "Gone Fishing Night". Boy, was he surprised! It was great fun and I can't imagine where they dug up all that information about Lawton's past, can you?

With all the fun and good times we've been having, we could not forget the firefighters and others who have been so involved in the terrible devastation in Flagler, Volusia and even some here in our own county. On July 5th we took up money to purchase bottled water, gatorade and towels to be taken down State.

We have missed Ray & Elaine Kutchman, John & Belle Gray, Burt O'Steen, Mary Lee Parr, and Tom & Betty Ball due to illnesses and surgeries. Hope they can return soon.

Remember what Paul Harvey once said, "In Times like these there have always been times like these." And I said--they keep us on our toes. Square Dancing keeps us on our feet! Come over for a "YELLOW ROCK"!*

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST 1998

- 01... Hawaiian Luau Dance River City Squares
 07... Sam's 4th Anniversary Dance Silver Fox
 08... Show Your Talent Night Teddy Bears
 16... VIP Dance West Coast Assoc.....(Strawberry Sq Hall)..... Plant City
 18... Back to School Dance(Wear school colors) Mandarin Marauders
 18... Sunflower Dance (wear yellow) Seabreeze Singles
 19... Ice Cream Dance..... Plus Fox
 24... Talent Night..... Yellow Rockers
 25... Class Graduation Seabreeze Singles
 29... 5th Saturday Dance(Jax Hts. Elem)..... NEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 1998

- 01... Back to School Dance (school donations accepted) Seabreeze Singles
 4-6... National Singles Dance-A-Rama Minneapolis, MN
 4-6... Florida Knotheads Konvention Lakeland
 05... Labor Day Dance River City Squares
 08... Open House Night Mandarin Marauders
 08... OPEN HOUSE Mavericks
 08... Classes Start Rollaways
 08... Classes Start Seabreeze Singles
 09... Crazy T-Shirt Dance Plus Fox
 11... Classes Start Silver Fox
 12... 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner Teddy Bears
 13... NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting 3 PM..... Piccadilly
 13... Disaster Relief Benefit Dance....CFSARDA....(4070452-3941)..... Orlando FL
 14... Advanced Classes Start Fun 'N Frolic
 14... 7th Anniversary Dance Yellow Rockers
 15... Open House Mavericks
 15... Classes Start Sweet Art Squares
 15... 23rd Anniversary Dance Sweet Art Squares
 16-19. Myrtle Beach Ball Myrtle Beach, SC
 17... Beginners Classes Start Moose Promenaders
 17... Advanced Classes Start Happy 2 Be
 21... Beginners Classes Start Yellow Rockers +
 22... 50's Dance Mandarin Marauders
 22... Classes Start Mavericks
 22... State Fair Dance Seabreeze Singles
 27... West Coast Presidents Ball.....(Strawberry Sq Hall)..... Plant City
 29... 20th Anniversary Dance Dixie Dancers
 29... Rollaways Original Amateur Hour Rollaways
 30... Nifty Fifties Dance Plus Fox

OCTOBER 1998

- 2-3... Mid-America Jamboree..... Louisville, KY
 06... Mystery Dance #1 Mandarin Marauders
 10... Cookie & Bar Night Teddy Bears
 13... Columbus Day & Mystery Dance # 2 Mandarin Marauders
 13... Hobo Stew Dance Seabreeze Singles
 14... Root Beer Float Dance Plus Fox

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 1998 (Cont'd)

17.... Harvest Moon Ball	River City Squares
17.... Fall Fling(Space Trackers W/Dee Dee Dougherty).....	Cocoa, FL
18.... FL Federation Meeting	Cocoa, FL
18-20. Kanuga(Wilson & Saunders).....	Hendersonville, NC
20.... Mystery Dance # 3	Mandarin Marauders
23-24. 24th Annual RoundupNWSARDA (850 837-1241).....	DeFunlak Spgs, FL
23-25. State Camp-O-Ree ...1000 Trails - Clermont, FL	FANSDC
23-25. English Mt. (Atkinson/Lavender)	Sevierville, TN
26.... Trick or Treat Dance	Yellow Rockers
27.... Halloween & Mystery Solution Winner Dance	Mandarin Marauders
27.... Halloween Dance	Seabreeze Singles
28.... Halloween Dance	Plus Fox
30.... Halloween Dance	Silver Fox
30-31. Fall Festival	NEFSARDA

NOVEMBER 1998

1-6... Round Dance WeekPhilips & Roberts	Cope Crest
06... Bloodmobile(3:45 - 8:30 PM...Ital-Amer Club).....	Mandarin Marauders
10.... Jaguar Kickoff Dance	Mandarin Marauders
11.... Western Night	Plus Fox
13-14. Georgia Fawl Bawl(770 983-9319) ...GA Callers Assoc.....	Perry, GA
13-14. Fall Fun FestWest Coast Assoc.....Civic Center.....	Lakeland, F
17.... Pilgrims Dance	Seabreeze Singles
21.... Dance of Thanksgiving	River City Squares
23.... Turkey Trot Dance	Yellow Rockers
24.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	Mandarin Marauders
28.... Turkey Hash Night	Teddy Bears
30.... Thanksgiving Dance	Silver Fox

DECEMBER 1998

10-12. Gatlinburg Christmas Ball	Gatlinburg, TN
12.... Christmas Dinner Dance	Teddy Bears
14.... Silver Bells Dance (Bring Canned Goods for Luth. Soc. Svcs.) ..	Yellow Rockers
15.... Sock Tree & Cookie Exchange Dance	Mandarin Marauders
15.... Christmas Dance	Seabreeze Singles
16.... Christmas Dance	Plus Fox
18.... Christmas Dance	Silver Fox
19.... River City Christmas Dance	River City Squares
22.... Christmas Dinner Dance(White Elephant Game).....	Mandarin Marauders
26.... All Singing Calls Dance	Teddy Bears
31.... New Year's Eve DanceAtkinson/Cosman.....	Plus Fox/Silver Fox

JANUARY 1999

05.... New Years Resolution Dance	Seabreeze Singles
09.... Wear Your Prettiest SD Outfit Night	Teddy Bears
19.... Starry Wintery Night	Mandarin Marauders
19.... Western Night (Bar B Q Sandwiches)	Seabreeze Singles
21-23. FL Sunshine FestivalCivic Center	Lakeland, FL
30.... Fifth Saturday Dance(To be announced).....	NEFSARDA

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1999

- ??... FL Federation Working WeekendDate & Place to be Announced
 09... Sweetheart DanceMandarin Marauders

FEBRUARY 1999 (Cont'd)

- 23... Western NightMandarin Marauders

MARCH 1999

- 16... Leprechaun DanceMandarin Marauders
 30... All Singing Calls DanceMandarin Marauders

APRIL 1998

- 13... Class Graduation DanceMandarin Marauders
 27... Anniversary Dance (14)Mandarin Marauders

MAY 1999

- 04... Mothers' Day DanceMandarin Marauders
 18... Hawaiian LuauMandarin Marauders
 29... Fifth Saturday Dance(To be announced).....NEFSARDA

*** 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!!

ON THE ROAD --- AGAIN!

As we mentioned in the last issue, we took some extra time after the National and "honeymooned" out west. Had a great time and got back just in time for the Delegates Meeting and The Grapevine deadline, so we've been "at it" since we got home. Had 33 emails, 2 faxes, 11 phone messages, and a huge box of mail you wouldn't believe!

Special events on our calendar are:

August 29th	5th Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA
September 12th	3rd Ann. Spaghetti Supper	Teddy Bears
September 13th	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
September 14th	7th Anniversary Dance	Yellow Rockers Plus
September 15th	23rd Anniversary Dance	Sweet Art Squares
September 16-19	Myrtle Beach Ball	Myrtle Beach, SC
September 29th	20th Anniversary Dance	Dixie Dancers
October 17th	Fall Fling (Spacetrackers)	Cocoa
October 18th	Florida Federation Mtg	Cocoa
October 30-31	Fall Festival	NEFSARDA



In addition to the events listed above, we anticipate visiting some of the NEFSARDA Clubs' regular dances. So -- wear your best smile, you may be on GRAPEVINE CAMERA!

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