

Grapevine Magazine

The official publication of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association, Inc.
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Photographer – Jack McKinney!

Here's where we dance - join us for the fun!

☀ Sunday ☀

First Coast Rounds - round dancing

Dark until further notice

Round dance lessons 5 - 6 PM

special teaches 6 - 6:30 PM

Phase II-IV dance from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave (St. Catherine's Episcopal Church)

Jacksonville FL

cuer Susan Snider, (904) 908-5184 frausbs@aol.com

☀ Monday ☀

Clay Allemanders - mainstream with announced plus square dancing

Beginner classes 7 - 8 PM; club dance 8 - 9:30 PM

Middleburg Methodist Church Hall

3925 Main St

Middleburg, FL

Shane Perez – Caller

Ken Perez - Co-caller

(904) 263-2791

siperez0406@gmail.com

contact, Wayne and Debbie Miller

(904) 891-7016

dmliller0331@yahoo.com

☀ Tuesday ☀

Dixie Dancers - round dancing, line dancing, and plus square dancing

Dark the month of August

square dance lessons 7:00 - 8:30 PM

club dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

533 NW Desoto St (Teen Town)

Lake City, FL

caller, Bill Chesnut

cuer, Ralph Beekman & Ann Hadsall

contact, Barbara Rosenthal, (386) 365-1736 rar123@comcast.net

Grand Squares - basic, mainstream and plus square dancing

classes/workshops 6:30 - 7:30 PM

club dance 7:30 - 8:45 PM

Dark on Aug 1 and 8

1001 NW 34st Street (Westside Park Recreation Bldg)
Gainesville, FL
caller, Lon Ligon,
president, Susie Moon (352) 283-1296 susiemoon@cox.net

Joy Seas - mainstream and plus square dancing

Dark until Oct. 3

every Tuesday *except 2nd Tuesday*

square dance lessons - 7 - 8 PM

club dance 8 - 9:30 PM

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse

St. Augustine, FL

Directions: take I-95 to exit 311, west on SR 207 1 mile on the left

You MUST be through the gate by 8:00 PM

caller, Mike Akers

contact, John & Mary Burso, (904) 797-7530 burzob@bellsouth.net

call to verify dance availability

Mandarin Marauders - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

club dance 7 - 9 PM

Dangle dance 3rd Tuesday of each month!

3848 Hartley Road (Mandarin Senior Center)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Ernie Rollen

contact, Tom Porwoll (904) 268-5368 nrund@comcast.net

banner chairs, David Smith (904) 655-1791 opdaves@comcast.net

Rollaways - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

Aug. 1 and 8 will be dancing with Seabreeze Singles.

square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd (Sandalwood High school cafeteria)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Mark Fetzer

cuer, Susan Snider

contact, Patrick & Joan Amarino, (904) 629-4560 jnorve@netzero.com

banner chairs, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368

wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

Seabreeze Singles - mainstream and plus square dancing

mainstream lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive (Arlington Presbyterian Church)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Jim Cosman, (912) 882-4006

contact, Jane Johnson, (904) 564-2062 msjj18@bellsouth.net

banner chair, Betty Smith, (904) 610-2675 bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

☀ **Wednesday** ☀

Clover Squares - mainstream & plus square dancing

Dark until Aug 15

square dance lessons - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

club dance - 7:30 -

410 NE 5th Street (Williston Crossings RV Resort)

Williston, FL

contact, Mignon Craig (352) 528-3323 mignoncraig@yahoo.com

website - www.cloversquares.com

Fun n' Frolic - advanced square dancing

6:30 - 8:30 PM **(dark June, July & August)**

7750 S Tempest Street (Jacksonville Heights Elementary School)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Jim Cosman (912) 882-4006

contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber, (904) 223-9347 carolynu9@gmail.com

☀ **Thursday** ☀

Moose Promenaders - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

advanced square dance lessons 6:30 - 7 PM

square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

5051 Collins Road (Moose Lodge 2020)

Orange Park, FL

caller, Bill Chesnut

contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016 dlmiller0331@yahoo.com

banner chairs, Chuck & Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 maryvmusic@comcast.net

<http://floridasquaredance.com/moosepromenaders/index.html>

☀ **Friday** ☀

Silver Fox Squares - mainstream with announced plus square dancing

club dance - 7 - 9 PM

1805 N Temple Ave (Senior Center)

Starke, FL

caller, Ken Perez

co-caller, Shane Perez

(904) 964-2917 dogcat@centurylink.net

☀ **Friday & Saturday** ☀

▲ **Gypsy Squares** - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*

caller, Bill Chesnut

contact, Gail LaRue, (352) 861-1583 glarue2775@gmail.com

▲ **Square Wheels** - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*

caller, Bill Chesnut

president, Don MacGregor (904) 375-1252 dmacgr@comcast.net

treasurer, Mary Chesnut, (352) 475-2550 marynut4@gmail.com

next **NEFSARDA** 5th Saturday dance

September 30, 2017

(see **fliers** at the end of the Grapevine)

contact, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368

wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

In Memoriam

... And, departing, leave behind us

Footprints on the sands of time; ...

from A Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Remembering our deceased dancers:

Jeff Kress, Denny and Sue Fogle's son, passed away. Jeff was a true Warrior against Cancer. Cards may be sent to: Denny and Sue Fogle, 209 Solano Woods Dr, Ponte Vedra FL 32082

Wendell F. Spears, 85, of Orange Park, Florida went to be with Jesus on July 19, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Philadelphia, MS on October 7, 1931. At age 16, he joined the U.S. Navy proudly served for 22 years - during the Korean and Vietnam wars. Upon retirement, he moved his family to Orange Park, Florida and went to work at the Naval Air Rework Facility for 18 years. While there he received the Commanding Officer's Special Achievement Award for Zero Sick Leave in 1984-1986 and an Exemplary Service Award for serving his country for 40 years. He is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of 62 years, Doris (Clark) Spears, son Billy Spears (Ginny), daughter Sandy Matthews (Tim), brother Willie J. Spears, stepbrothers Pat Posey (Milba), Joe Posey (Marty), grandchildren Ronda Price (Mike), Brock Griffin (Gretchen), Justin Griffin (Kelly), and many loving great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family. Wendell was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend to all. He is predeceased by his beloved parents, older brother, stepbrother and sisters, nieces and nephews. Wendell loved square dancing, bass fishing, and helping his friends. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose for 36 years. He was an original member of The Moose Promenaders and enjoyed square dancing for 27 years with his lovely wife and friends. He was a member of the Blackwater Bassmasters Club and won numerous awards for 1st Place and Largest Bass in 1989. He was always there to help family and friends with household projects. He could fix anything. A special thank you to the Haven Hospice in Orange Park for their loving care and support. Also thank you to Hardage-Giddens Rivermead Funeral Home for all of the arrangements. A visitation for Wendell will be Monday July, 24 from 6-8 PM and the funeral will be Tuesday July 25 at 10 AM Located at HARDAGE-GIDDENS RIVERMEAD FUNERAL HOME 127 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, Florida 32073. Please leave words of comfort at www.hardage-giddensrivermead.com Wendell will be laid to rest at Jacksonville

Memorial Gardens in Orange Park, Florida. Memorial donations can be made in his honor to Make-A-Wish Foundation, Wounded Warriors, or Meals On Wheels Clay County.



Wendell Spears

Lawton Smith, long-time caller in our area, passed away July 22, 2017 in Jacksonville, FL. His widow, Eleanor, can be reached at: 4709 Lawnview St, Jacksonville FL 32205-4929



Lawton Smith

NEFSARDA shares its condolences with caller Donnie Miller and his family on the recent passing of Donnie's father.

☀ **Special Tribute by the editor:** ☀

Linda Tester

Linda Tester was NEFSARDA Dancer of the Year in 2012. She, along with Kathy McKinney and Dianne Syphard, ran the 2016 Florida State Convention. Currently she is our "Dance Notes" and "Joys and Concerns" correspondent. She handles the clubs' insurance for all of us dancers. She oversees the collection of donations from businesses that help sponsor our Fall Festival dance. Linda is serving her second year on the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers Board as Treasurer. In November she will be moving into the Secretary position. Linda's late husband was a Tommy Tester, a caller. She has been involved in Square Dancing since her children were young. YES! Like Linda, you can work fulltime, raise a family AND Square Dance! Thank you, Linda, for all you have done and are doing for square dancing.



Linda Tester

☀ Editor's Corner ☀

It has been a new experience for me during the past 8 months being the editor of the Grapevine. To those of you who took the time to send me corrections and compliments I thank you. I have enjoyed exceptional assistance from NEFSARDA Board Members, club reporters, many photographers and dancers sharing general comments and news. Thanks to all of you for your support. It is now time for me to step aside and relinquish the reins to very capable hands. Future issue starting with the September issue will be compiled and edited by **Jim Maroldo** and his co-editor, **Laura Martin**. Beginning today you may contact them at: Squaredancejax@gmail.com

Thank you to the **many** callers and cuers who attended and especially to those in the spotlight – **Lon Ligon, Ernie Rollen and Ann Hadsall!** Thanks to Suzanne Tower who manned the donation table taking in \$311 in donations for Dreams Come True. More of the used square dance clothes have found new homes. Thank you, shoppers! At the April 5th Saturday Dance Dreams Come True made \$1300.00. We added \$311.00 to that amount at the July 5th Saturday Dance. **If anyone would like to display the clothing and take charge of the donations to Dreams Come True at the Sept. 30th 5th Saturday Dance I'm willing,** but Chuck and I will be at a wedding in Virginia that weekend, so the last opportunity to buy some of these treasures will be at the Fall Festival Dance November 17-18! – Mary Giera

☀ Dances in the recent Past ☀

Christmas in July Dance on July 8th at the Williston RV Resort was a huge success. Proceeds going to the Shriners' Children's Hospital in Tampa were in excess of \$3,700.00. Thanks to all dancers, workers, callers and cuers (note color coding for names below) **for their donations.**

Photos by Vicki Todd!



Front 2 rows: Duane Rodgers, Loretta Hanhurst, RJ Hogan, Ed Hauck, Gary Murphy, Susan Snider, Shane Perez, Robert Padgett, Ruth McKenrick, Ellis Lindsey & Lloyd McKenrick.
Back 2 rows: Don Hanhurst, Ernie Rollen, Wayne Blackford, Bill Chesnut, Barbara Blackford, Ken Perez. Present but not in the photo: Rod Barngrover.



Square dancing and Round dancing

5th Saturday National Parks Dance



Representing Alcatraz National Park were Rollaways "Warden" Laney Stewart and "Inmate" Virginia Bomhold. Lots of people took turns in their one-cell facility thanks to this very efficient warden.



The First Coast Rounds' table with Billy & Greta Luper. The Hawaiian park's table was decorated by Bill & Mary Ellen Ludeking – very colorful!



The banner winners were (L to R): Catherine & Paul Donovan (Clay Allemanders); Tina Whitaker & Gerry Murphy (Silver Fox Squares); Chuck & Mary Giera (Moose Promenaders); and Dianne & Walt Syphard (Rollaways). On stage are Kathy McKinney (NEFSARDA President), Ernie Rollen (caller) and Laney Stewart.

☀ **Message from our NEFSARDA President** ☀

Summer is about over! Fall is almost here. Fall is the time to jump back into Square Dance mode! Bring others into it, too! Share the fun!

Now is the time to begin preparing for new classes! DO NOT wait until the last minute. It is so important that a lot of planning and advertising go into starting new classes. The \$100 dollars clubs received from NEFSARDA when they graduate a class should be used to advertise for new classes. Make flyers, business cards, or even place ads in small town newspapers. Have a club meeting to decide what approach is best for you and get everyone's support.

New Dancers are our lifeline! Let's keep building our wonderful activity!

All club delegates will receive a packet for the Fall Festival at the August 6th meeting. If you will not have a delegate attending, please contact Erik & Robin Burton at [\(904\) 738-7008](tel:9047387008) and they will see that one gets to you. This packet contains Ribbons, Ad Forms, Raffle Tickets, and Directory Name Sheets. The Fall Festival is coming up quickly! If you want it to be a big success, we will definitely NEED YOUR HELP.

Get Ads, Sell Ribbons, Submit Names for the Fall Festival Directory soon.

The Rollaways California's Alcatraz National Park "activity" at the July 5th Saturday dance was great fun... especially for Laney Stewart, our warden! Patrick and Joan Amarino did **ALL** the decorating!

The Isle Royale National Park display in Lake Superior (part of Michigan) by the Moose Promenaders was FANTASTIC!!! It looked soooo real! I loved the details! The Moose were roaming!

Outstanding was the Arches National Park in Utah that Jane Johnson of Seabreeze Singles made! Looked like true replicas.

And a HUGE pat on the back to Maxine Thomas for doing The Everglades National Park in Florida for the Fun n' Frolic club at the last minute!

Bill & Mary Ellen Ludeking made a beautiful display of Haleakala National Park in Hawaii for First Coast Rounds – so colorful!

Silver Fox Squares did Alaska's Denali National Park because it has a "Silver Fox Ranch" on it! Great job!

Jack was happy to see the Clay Allemanders represent his stomping ground, Smokey Mountain National Park found in Tennessee!

Tom and Pat Herscha came home from their summer trip and did Yosemite National Park in California for the Square Wheels.

Mandarin Marauders did Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah! My granddaughter was going there on her honeymoon!

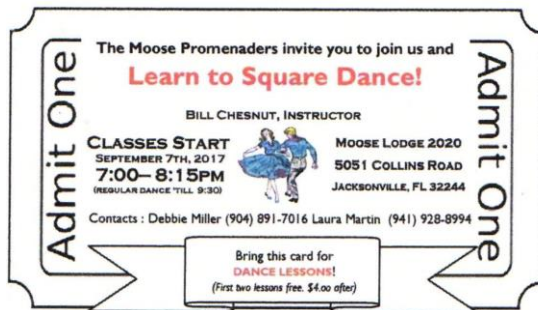
Clover Squares/Grand Squares did Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming! What a realistic painting of a buffalo!

I was very pleased to see all the enthusiasm put into the dance! Soooo many NEAT tables! Even a lot of thought was put into the finger food! Thanks to all!

One of the nicest parts of the dance was seeing ALL the Callers and Cuers at the dance! Looking forward to the next 5th Saturday dance which will be in Lake City. **Hope to see you all in a Square!!! – President Kathy McKinney**

Kathy mentioned early in her message about recruiting new dancers. If you have been reading the Grapevine, you learned of the innovative idea Clover Squares instigated in June. (See the June 2017 issue if you missed their great idea.) The most recent great idea comes from Laura Martin, one of square dancing's newest graduates. Laura had a box of invitation cards printed using Susie Kirby's creative design, then passed them out at several club meetings for dancers to share with possible new students. To those of you who were not present at the dances she

attended, here are the enlarged views of her cards (below). Thank you,
Laura! – Mary Giera, editor



☀ Announcements ☀

Aug. 6 – NEFSARDA Delegates' meeting is Sunday, Aug. 6. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave, Jacksonville FL. 3:00 PM

Sep. 30 – Fifth Saturday dance (see [flier](#) at the end of the Grapevine). Note: used clothing will NOT be for sale at this dance.

Nov. 17-18 – Fall Festival Carnival Dance - Used square dance clothing from the Mary Starling collection will be for sale for the final time at his dance, including some items that were not previously displayed, so bring some cash and enhance your wardrobe. **If you have any stand-alone clothes racks we can use to hang these items on, please bring them and come early.** The proceeds will go to **Dreams Come True**. (see [flier](#) at the end of the Grapevine)

From Penny Green - **West Coast Association's 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest November 10 – 11, 2017 in Bartow, Florida**

Here we are, half way through 2017 already! That means the West Coast Association's 43rd Fall Fun Fest is getting closer! We hope you are making plans to join us in Bartow on November 10 – 11, 2017 at the Bartow Civic Center for the time of your life. Advance ribbons are \$18 per person for the entire weekend. The ribbons increase to \$20 per person at the door for the entire weekend. If you can't make it for the entire weekend, you can come for different portions of the weekend, but you have to purchase those ribbons at the door. If you want to just dance Friday night after 6:00 p.m. or just Saturday night after 6:00 p.m., the price is \$10 per person, and if you only want to dance all day and into the evening on Saturday, the price is \$15 per person.

There are three hotels honoring the square dance rate: Hampton Inn (863-535-5007), Holiday Inn Express (863-533-8070), and Stay Inn & Suites (863-533-0711). Be sure to ask for that square dance rate! All three hotels are in the same general area of north Bartow, near food and shopping and a short distance from the convention center.

In addition to all the dancing – dances on Friday night and Saturday night and workshops during the day on Saturday, there are so many other things to do in the area. You'll want to come a few days earlier or stay over a few more days to see it all! We will be entertained at the Fall Fun Fest by Don Moger, a caller new to our area, Bob Stern from Central Florida, and Jimmy and Carol Griffin from St. Pete, Florida. The main hall will be alternating Mainstream and Plus with Rounds, and there will be a separate room for Advance Dancing with numbers. Rounds will be Phase II – IV. On Saturday, we will have a street dance in downtown Bartow. This has become a tradition and everyone looks forward to it!

We look forward to welcoming you to the city of Bartow, which is the county seat of Polk County. Bartow has a population of less than 20,000 people but it's packed full of things to do while you are here. Just in Bartow alone, there are bed and breakfast inns, antique shops, lots of restaurants, and shopping. During the weekend of our Festival, the downtown Bartow streets will be blocked to traffic as they have their annual craft and antique fair. There is also

- **Main Street Bartow** - The Main Street Bartow community is an eclectic collection of restaurants with local and international tastes, boutiques, cafe's, antiques, salons, gift and home decor stores intermingled with professional services synonymous with a county seat. Main Street Bartow is also the home of Polk County's History Center, housed in the Historic Polk County Courthouse, which was built in 1908. The Museum collection includes natural and cultural objects related to Polk County and the greater central Florida area that represent the area's history from pre-European times through the present.

- **L. B. Brown House** - The oldest black residence in Bartow, this Victorian style building was built in the late 1800s by Lawrence Bernard Brown, a self-taught master carpenter and former slave.

- **Homeland Heritage Park** (south Bartow) - Homeland Heritage Park represents an early Florida historical community dating back to the mid 1800's. The historical buildings featured within the park are: Homeland schoolhouse and church, the Raulerson house, English Log Cabin, and Pole Barn

- **Peace River Paddling Trail** - The Peace River, true to its name, is a serene, slow-moving river with few signs of civilization. Due to its scenic nature, the Peace River is a designated Florida paddling trail.

For details on these activities and more, go to www.visitflorida.com. If you want to go out a little further, there is

- **Lakeside Village** in south Lakeland, a large open-air shopping area. Stroll, Shop, Indulge and Enjoy! Located in Lakeland's upscale Grasslands area with beautiful landscaped courts. Whether you are looking for a casual eatery or a fine dining experience, a boutique for unique gifts or just a place to relax – Lakeside Village has it all!

· **Downtown Lakeland** - It's no surprise that Downtown Lakeland has become a destination for food, entertainment, and shopping. With more to do than ever before, people are spending more time Downtown. Whether you head to Downtown Lakeland for work, food, nightlife, shopping, or entertainment, there is something for everyone.

· **International Market World** in Auburndale – Explore a world filled with music, food, shopping, laughter and **alligators**!! Over 1200 unique vendors make up the International Market World family of shops!

Something new this year, raffle tickets will be sold soon for an exciting state of the art item. Details to be announced soon. Again, the dates are November 10 – 11, 2017 at the Bartow Civic Center. Ribbons are available now! A flyer can be found at www.floridasquaredance.com, www.dancergram.com, or www.shufflinsquares.com. If you have any questions, email the chairman at sailaway@tampabay.rr.com.

Nov. 26 – The Kay Walker Toy Dance (details will be forthcoming)

Jan. 26, 2018 – The Circus Dance – The outstanding benefit dance is in search of a club to take on its sponsorship. Contact Susan Snider (904) 908-5184 frausbs@aol.com (details will be forthcoming)

Feb. 23-24, 2018 - Florida State Convention 2018

Update No. 3 - It's summer time in the enchanted forest, and the dragonflies are frolicking among the sage and lotus plants. The wizards have been busy finding a venue for the Trail-End Dance. Wizard Lewis divined that the best location is the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach. It is located at **440 N Nova Rd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174** and has plenty of space with a wood-floored double basketball court. Clarence the Misguided Magician offered to visit, but Wizard Linda smiled sweetly and cast a forgetting spell so he would not remember where the place is. If you happen to find yourself strolling through the Enchanted Forest, and come upon Clarence, please be sure NOT to mention that the Trail End Dance will be at the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach on Thursday, 2/22/18. And certainly do not let him know that there is no carpet in the place. You know how Clarence is about carpet.

We have heard from some folks who are having trouble getting the discounted rates at the host hotels, because they are filling up. While the wizards work with the host hotels to increase room availability, some of our apprentices are working to find a couple of other hotels you may wish to try. We do not have group rates, but their regular prices are pretty reasonable. We will have further information in the next newsletter. If you know a good place near the Ocean Center, please let us know, and we will make you an honorary apprentice!

When you arrive at the Ocean Center, you will probably want to park your car. Wizard Don wants to save you some money, so here is what you do: Ask for an "Exhibitor Pass" when you park for the first time. It is \$5 a day for in/out parking. The secret is that anyone can get these passes. You don't actually need to be an exhibitor, but you do have to use the Magic Words "Exhibitor Pass."

Remember to bring your Dance Passports with you and get them initialed each time you dance. – Lewis Wasserman

Update No. 4 - Summer is in full swing, and the wizards are enjoying the cool ocean breezes and the 79 degree ocean temperature at Daytona Beach. Alas, when we all converge on Daytona for the Convention, the ocean will be more like 59 degrees, so we don't expect any but the stoutest square & round dancers to be spending much time in the water. Thankfully, there will be plenty to keep us busy on dry land.

Our Program Book and Ways and Means Wizards would like two moments of your time. Firstly, we need people and businesses willing to support our convention by buying ads in the program book. These could be businesses in Florida who might like to attract some business, vendors looking for that select audience, or even personal ads. That brings us to: Secondly, the Convention Chair-Wizards have a special request. Please don't congratulate us on a job well (or poorly) done. Flattery will not get us to do this again in the foreseeable future. Instead, we would like to see what is magical for you about your dance club, caller, cuer, etc. Maybe you would just like to point out that your snack table has many forms of chocolate each week, or that your caller is absolutely the best in the known universe. Perhaps you know a "Square Dance Hero" who deserves acknowledgement, or an upcoming special event. Whatever makes dance magical for you, is what we would like to see in the ads. We are requesting that each dance club rustle up at least 2 advertisers. You can download the ad form from the Convention website, or talk to Ways and Means wizard Aileen Picheco.

We know that some of you have been wondering about when to bring your Passports. The simple answer is every time you dance. Every square dance, round dance, convention, festival, demo, hoedown, barn dance, etc. For multi-day events, get it initialed each day. Any state, county, country, district or neighborhood. Any season, month, phase of the moon, or time of day. If you dance, take the credit.

Lastly, a reminder that the drawing for the Google Home and Chromecast is coming up soon. The drawing will be in November at the NEFSARDA Fall Festival. Lots of folks have asked me what Google Home is, and why they should care. Home is the Google Assistant in a little round box. It responds to your voice, answers questions, plays music, plays games, and lots of other things. With Chromecast, Home (or your smartphone, tablet, or computer) can broadcast movies, TV, slideshows, and other media on your TV. New features are added to Home all the time. It recently learned how to talk you through a recipe step by step, and it can help you manage your shopping list. All you need is WiFi, and a smartphone or tablet to set it up, and there are no monthly charges. Remember, feel the magic when you dance. - Lewis Wasserman

National Square Dance Convention June 27 – 30, 2018

“Show Me Kansas City in 2018” is the theme of the 2018 National Square Dance Convention to be held in **Kansas City, Missouri on June 21 – 23, 2018.**

Register: www.67NSDC.com (see fliers at the end of the Grapevine)





☀ ***Clay Allemanders*** ☀
Dancing year-round



July 3 - Clay Allemanders' Patriotic Dance

Bill Dion, Robin Burton, Susie Kirby, George Tower, Frank Schwartz, Charlene Mitchell, Paula Dion & Erik Burton with caller Shane Perez

The Clay Allemanders would like to invite everyone to join us on Mondays from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Here is a list of some of our upcoming special dances:

September 11: 911 Remembrance Dangle Dance

October 30: Candy Corn Dangle Dance (part of a special 'Double Header Dangle')

December 18: Christmas Dance

A special thanks to everyone who has visited our club and supported us. Be sure to sign up for our email list if you haven't already done so. Also a big 'Thank You' to our club members for their teamwork and dedication to helping our club grow and prosper. Be

sure to like and follow us on [Facebook](#). Also check out our webpage, www.clayallemanders.com, for club news and upcoming events. – Susie Kirby

☀ **Clover Squares** ☀

Clover Squares will resume dancing on August 15th at 6:30 PM after its summer break.

☀ **Dixie Dancers** ☀

Dark in August.

☀ **First Coast Rounds** ☀

Dark until further notice

☀ **Fun n' Frolic** ☀

Sept. 6 - Club dances begin after the long summer break.

Oct. 4 – New classes begin for square dancers proficient in Plus and wish to learn Advanced square dancing calls.

☀ **Grand Squares** ☀

Aug 1 and 8 - **DARK**

Aug 15 - Dancing commences

Sept 5 – Back to School Dance (bring school supplies to donate to local schools)

Oct 3 and 10 – Beginner square dance lessons commence

Grand Squares has been dark much of the summer, but dancing will resume at Westside Park Recreation Building, 1001 NW 34 St., 6:30 PM on Tuesday, August 15th. On September 5th we'll hold our third annual *BACK TO SCHOOL Dance*. We are asking dancers to wear their favorite school colors and to bring in some school supplies for donating to local Alachua County schools. We are excited to start a new class on October 3rd. For more information, call Susie Moon (352)283-1296. Grand Squares had a Plus workshop in the Chesnuts' garage February through July. We thanked them with this framed certificate (see below). [We love visitors!](#) - Susie Moon



Pat & Jim Chesnut with Susie Moon

▲ **Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels schedule** ▲

(Subject to change – Please verify) Revised 27 Sep 2016

▲ Aug. 18-20 **SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING- Wilderness RV Park - 2771 N. E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs.** Hwy 40 E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on your left. \$24.30 a night including tax 352-625-1122. **Make your own reservations.** The GPS Address is 10313 E. Hwy 40, Silver Springs, 34488

▲ Sept. 15-17 **SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING - International RV Park, 3175 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. 32124.** (386) 239-0249. Outing planned to Daytona Flea Market. **Make your own reservations.** Rally rate is \$30.00 plus tax. They are preparing dinner Sat night and breakfast Sunday morning for us. RSVP to Dennis and Laura Ramsey at (904) 463-7004 or ramseydp@comcast.net

🎭▲ Oct. 26-29 **FANSDC 42nd Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms in Eustis** (See **flier** for details at the end of the Grapevine)

State Convention Feb 23-24, 2018 - (See flier at the end of the Grapevine)

For additional information please contact one of the following:

Mary Chesnut,
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☎ cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Don MacGregor,
☎ 904-375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Gail or Gary LaRue
☎ 352-861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

☀ **Joy Seas** ☀

Dark until Oct. 3

☀ **Moose Promenaders** ☀
[Dancing year-round](#)



Ball

👤 Aug. 24 - ***Pirate's Ball*** - *All you mateys and wenches - Come dance at the Pirate's ball to our Captain Bill Chesnut! If you choose you may dress the part. Prizes for best costumes! Ahrrrrr! Ahrrrrr!*

Sept. 7 - Lessons for beginning dancers start.

Sept. 21 - Pot Luck dinner for new student dancers.

☀ Rollaways ☀

Aug. 1 and 8 - Rollaways will be dancing with Seabreeze Singles.

Aug. 15 - Rollaways will be dancing once again at Sandalwood High School.

☀ Seabreeze Singles ☀

Seabreeze Singles has been busy this summer, not only dancing at their own club combined for the summer with the Rollaways, but they have also journeyed to dance with the Mandarin Marauders and the Moose Promenaders. Those were short jaunts. Then...



On Thursday, July 13 (note color-coding), the Seabreeze Singles took a field trip to Brunswick, Georgia and danced with our neighbors to the north, the Jekyll Island Squares whose caller is our good friend, Don Heins. Back row: Bill Highsmith, Laura Moore, Benny Edgerton, Tom Smyth, Tim Hunsucker, Don Heins & Bill Barker. Middle rows: Jane Johnson, Brenda Edgerton, Juanita Moore, Trena Smyth, Dietra McKinney, Janet Hunsucker, Don Humphries, Margaret Cahan, Donna

Heins, Belinda Barker, Barry Wolfgang, Coralee Garrett, Betty Smith & Ron Senior. **Kneeling in front:** Maxine Thomas & Virginia Bomhold. **Photo taken by** Winkie Dowling.

☀ **Silver Fox Squares** ☀

Dancing year-round

The red, white and blue dance on July 21 was well attended. What a great time! Calls were performed by Ken and Shane Perez.



The Silver Fox Squares would like to invite everyone to join us on Fridays from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. See below for a list of some of our upcoming special dances:

August 4: Special Guest Caller: John Robbins

August 18: Sock Hop Dangle Dance (see **flier** at the end of the Grapevine)

October 13: **Friday the 13th** Dangle Dance/Special Guest Caller: Ellis Lindsey

November 24: **Black Friday Dangle Dance** (part of a special 'Double Header Dangle')

December 15: **Christmas Dance - Free Admission!**

Most of our dances usually end with a trip to **Powell's Dairy Freeze** in Starke for a quick bite to eat, ice cream, and lively conversations.

A special thanks to everyone who has visited our club and supported us. Be sure to sign up for our email list if you haven't already done so.

Also a big 'Thank You' to our club members for their teamwork and dedication to helping our club grow and prosper.

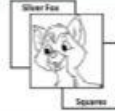
Be sure to like and follow us on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**. Also check out our webpage, www.silverfoxsquares.wordpress.com, for club news and upcoming events. (We are working on some very exciting events and will post more information as it comes available.) – Susie Kirby, publicity chairman

Keep scrolling for fliers....

Fliers for upcoming dances
(in order by dates)

The Silver Fox Squares cordially invite you to join us for a

Sock Hop Dangle Dance



With callers:

Ken 'Silver Fox' Perez

and

Shane 'Little Bear' Perez



Friday, August 18, 2017
From 7:00 pm—9:00 pm



At : Bradford Co. Senior Center
1805 N. Temple Ave
(Hwy 301 N.)
Starke, FL 32091

- Refreshments
- Meet new people
- Lots of fun

Donation: \$5.00/person



*Dance Level: Mainstream
with Announced Plus.
All levels welcome!*

Contact Information:

Ken Perez: (904) 964-2917

Linda Ricker: (904) 964-9269

Susie Kirby: (386) 438-9224



- * special dances
- * new classes
- * other activities/
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INVITED

**Disney Themed
5th Saturday Dance**

September 30, 2017

Callers:

Ken 'Silver Fox' Perez
Shane 'Little Bear' Perez

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Ed Hauck

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30

Dance 7:30 - 9:30

\$5.00 Admission

Richardson Community Center
255 NE Coach Anders Lane
Lake City, FL 32055

Come celebrate the magic of **Disney**
with us as we collect toys for the
Basketball Cop Foundation.
(see the attached page for more details)



Disney Themed
5th Saturday Dance
September 30, 2017

Each club will have the opportunity to decorate a **Disney Themed** table for display at the dance.

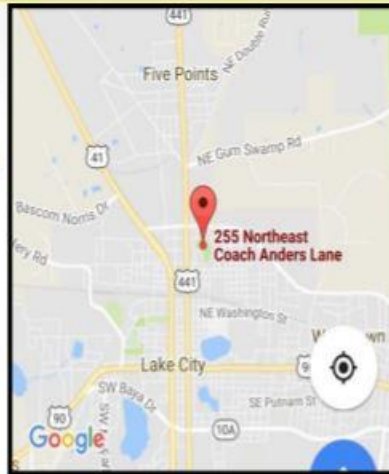
Please collect **unwrapped** toys for children of all ages to bring to the dance.
(Please limit the number of stuffed animals, if possible)

The donated toys will be presented to the **Basketball Cop Foundation** to distribute at Christmas.

Please bring finger foods!

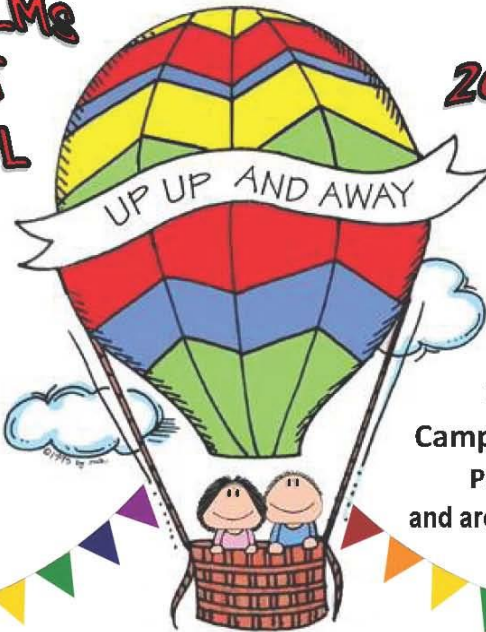
We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank you all in advance for making this dance a success!



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26-27-28-29
2017**



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DANCE

November 17 -18 , 2017

Palms Presbyterian Church

3410 3rd Street South
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250



Caller: Matt Worley

**Cuer: Jimmy and
Carol Griffin**



Erik and Robin Burton, Chairmen

Phone: (904) 738 – 7008 Email: eaburton@hotmail.com

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront – 1515 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. 32250 (904)241 – 2311

Host Campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park – hannapark@coj.net

Registration by mail: Early registration: \$15.00 \$20.00 at the door One night only: \$10.00 – pay at the door

Make checks payable to NEFSARDA Mail to: Walt Syphard, 587 Prindle Dr. E. Jacksonville, FL, 32225

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Adress: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Number of ribbons requested: _____



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3003 W. International Speedway Blvd.
Daytona Beach, Fl 32124
Rate is \$51.00 per night
Make your reservations early
Approx. distance is 25 minutes to the Ocean Center

Daytona RV Park South KOA– 386-767-9170
These are Sister Parks and each park only has around
25 sites available
Approx. distance is 35 minutes to the Ocean Center

International RV Park – 386-239-0249
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Daytona Beach, Fl 32124
Rate is \$28.00 ask for Sean and tell him you are with the square dancers. He only
has around 10 sites available.

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