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NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2018

September 29 5th Saturday Dance, theme will be Sports, location and time to be determined

November 16-17 NEFSARDA Fall Festival, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida
Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions

2018

October 25-28 43rd Florida State Camporee, Eustis, Florida
Ron & Linda Imus (574-370-8525)

2019

February 22-23 65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

2020

February 28-29 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

Square and Round Dance Cruises

2018

December 2-9 Square Dance Cruise with Jack & Ilene Lewis (Ft. Lauderdale, Haiti, Jamaica, and Cozumel)
Seth Mintz (786-200-4912)

2019

February 3-7 8th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise with Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys (Port Canaveral and the Bahamas) on the Carnival Liberty
John Manning (305-829-2009 or 877-822-2009)

April 6-15

Cruisin' for Bob 5 with Bill Chesnut (Tampa; Limon, Costa Rica; Panama Canal partial transit; Grand Cayman) on the Carnival Miracle
Marilyn Scott (904-264-9392) mjanescott@bellsouth.net
Bill Chesnut (352-475-2550) billchesnut4@gmail.com

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2018

August 30 to September 2 48th National Singles Dance-A-Rama, Indianapolis, Indiana
info@ssdusa.org www.ssdusa.org

2019

June 26-29 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, www.68nsdc.com
Bob & Virginia Walker (828-349-0905), registration@68nsdc.org

June 17-20

62nd International NSCDA Camp-O-Ree, Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, North Carolina - www.nsdca.org - John & Dolly Ide (352-208-5980) or Gary & Gail LaRue (352-861-1583)

2020

June 16-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org
reg2020@comcast.net

2021

June 23-26

70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi www.70nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com (921-412-8140)

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2018

August 2-4

44th Annual Square Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Shea Meincke (843-816-4061), meincke_us@yahoo.com

August 5-9

Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations Pride RV Resort Plus Week, Maggie Valley, North Carolina (RV sites and cabins available)
Pride RV Resort (800-926-8191)

August 11

30th Anniversary Dance - Jekyll Island Squares, United Methodist Church (back entrance), 3890 Altama Avenue, Brunswick, Georgia with Don Heins, Bill Chesnut & Ernie Rollen – 7:30 to 9:30 pm. (Mainsteam, Plus & Line Dances)
Don or Donna Heins (912-265-1504)

August 18

Seaside Squares 55th Anniversary, Pensacola, Florida
Terri Wilaby terriwilaby@hotmail.com (850-293-7720)

August 23-25

40th Alabama Square & Round Dance Convention, Oxford, Alabama
Jim Purvis (251-653-5442), asardanews@gmail.com

August 31-
September 1

23rd Annual Evening in Paris, Love Civic Center, Paris, Texas
Lisa Shoemake 865-387-2217

September 7-8

Southeastern Swing, Fultondale, Alabama - Darryl McMillan, 256-227-0908
dmcmillan@aol.com

September 9-13

Fall Weekend of Rounds, Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL 32404 - Terri Wilaby terriwilaby@hotmail.com (850-712-5230)

September 13-15

10th Annual Kentucky Federation 2018 Square Dance Hoedown, Somerset, Kentucky – Vicky Gravens 502-432-9463 vickieemberson@yahoo.com

September 14-16

Focus on Bolero Fall Weekend of Rounds, Panama City, Florida
Susan Snider (904-908-5184)

September 21-22

47th Georgia State Convention – Let's Sail Away, Athens, Georgia
Roscoe Johnson (229-377-9635) www.gssda.org

September 23-26

Autumn Holiday of Rounds (round dancing), Fontana Village, NC
Carol Cooke (678-708-6223)

October 12-13

Grand Squares Daytona Beach Ball, Ormond Beach, Florida
Judi Corbett (386-679-5020), LadybirdDB@gmail.com

October 18-20

Octoberfest, Historic Fontana Dam Village, North Carolina – Ann Leithauser White 205-908-1058 aleithau8@aol.com

October 26-27

NWFSRDA 44th Annual Round Up, Panama City, Florida
Patricia McLendon (850-769-4218) or Mary Riley (850-871-2955)

- November 9-10 WCSRDA 44th Annual Fall Fun Fest, Bartow, Florida
www.shufflinsquares.com
- December 31 Bells and Bows New Year's Eve Dance, Plant City, Florida
strawberrydance@aol.com (813-752-0491 or 770-825-6513)
- 2019**
- January 11-12 Fun Dancers Weekend, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee – Mary Northrup,
864-909-3950
- January 19 January Shine, Pensacola, Florida
Terri Wilaby terriwilaby@hotmail.com (850-712-5230)
- January 31 to 54th Aloha State Square & Round Dance Festival, Honolulu, Hawaii
February 2 Dee (760-200-1031) alohafestival@cox.net
- February 1-2 Belles and Buoys 41st Annual Mardi Gras Festival, Biloxi, Mississippi
Nell Knott (228-831-3127) or Carol Beinhauer (228-831-0260)
- February 1-2 Grand Squares Winter Fiesta, Plant City, Florida – Linda Saunders
386-295-9414 johnlin2631@gmail.com
- March 14-16 WASCA'S 2019 "Swinging to the Big Band Era – 60th Square and Round Dance Festival, Alexandria, Virginia – Tom and Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378
festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com
- March 28-30 50th Louisiana Square Dance Association Convention, Hammond, Louisiana
- April 5-6 2019 Wiggins Weekend (Camping Clubs), Wiggins, Mississippi – Mike Landry
985-630-6241 miland511@aol.com
- May 16-18 31st Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention, Virginia Beach,
Virginia – Phil and Susan Daniels 508-942-7802 spdan7@gmail.com
- May 31 – June 1 44th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention, Columbia,
South Carolina - HF and Meredith Jackson 803-493-8299
- August 1-3 45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg,
Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rgpratt@peoplepc.com
www.tnsquaredance.org

NEFSARDA

The NEFSARDA Delegates meeting will be at 3:00 pm at the St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Road, Jacksonville on August 12, 2018.

2018 NEFSARDA Fall Festival - Joan Amarino (904-629-4560) and Sherry Boatman-Burris will be the chairpersons for the 2018 Fall Festival that will be held on November 16th and 17th, 2018. The theme will be Murder in Maui – A Luau to Die For. The location will be the same – The Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida. The Cuers will be Doug and Cheryl Byrd and the Caller will be Bobby Poyner. Tickets for the two nights are \$15 if purchased in advance or \$10 a night if purchased on the night of the dances. See the flyer at the end of this issue.

Jack & Kathy McKinney, Presidents, NEFSARDA

New Club with NEFSARDA

Great news - We have a new club in NEFSARDA - The Salty Bobbers in Steinhatchee, Florida.

Their caller is Charlie Pergrossi. The club's contact is Don Stipp, donstipp@hotmail.com.

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. While it is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience, your final input is due three days before the end of the month. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF).

We welcome suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Please let us know of email address changes, additions and deletions, especially new members to your club. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.

Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo



Photo provided by Susie Kirby

Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders
Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

3848 Hartley Road
(Mandarin Senior Center)
Jacksonville, FL

Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents, Rick & Kim Doucette
904-268-9960
(904) 655-1791

Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, David Smith
(904) 655-1791
opdaves@comcast.net

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers
Advanced Square Dancing
7 - 9 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact
sparkandme@bellsouth.net
or
Bill Chesnut
(352) 256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 6 – 7 PM
Square Dance Less. 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd
(Sandalwood HS Cafeteria)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Mark Fetzter
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton
(904) 738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Banner chair, Linda Tester
(904) 707-3117
lindactester@bellsouth.net

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Jane Johnson
(904) 564-2062

msjj18@bellsouth.net

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

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com

(more information to come)

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing and Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town
533 Northwest Desoto Street
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal
(386) 466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Call for their schedule

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse
St. Augustine, FL

Take I-95 to exit 311

West on SR 207 1 mile, on left
You MUST be through the gate
by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers

Contact, John & Mary Burso
(904) 797-7530

burzom@bellsouth.net

GAINESVILLE

Grand Squares

Basic, Mainstream and Plus
Square Dancing
6:30 - 9 PM

1001 NW 34st Street
(Westside Park Recreation Bldg)
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Lon Ligon

President, Susie Moon
(352) 283-1296

susiemoon@cox.net

grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Clubs

WILLISTON

Clover Squares of Levy
County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons – 4:00 –
5:00 PM

Club Dance – 2:00 -4:00 PM

213 W. Noble Ave. (US 27A)
(First United Methodist Church)
Williston, FL

Callers – Either Bill Chesnut or
Rod Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig
(352) 528-3323

mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Fun 'n Frolics

Advanced Square Dancing
6:15 - 8:15 PM

(dark June, July & August)

7750 S. Tempest Street
(Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

Contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber
(904) 223-9347

carolynu9@gmail.com

Thursday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing

Advanced Square Dance 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

Brunswick, GA

Jekyll Island Squares

Mainstream & Announced Plus
Square Dancing with Line Dancing

Club Dance – Thursdays
7:00 - 9:00 PM

3890 Altama Avenue
(College Place
United Methodist Church)
Enter at the back of Church

Brunswick, GA
Caller, Don Heins

Contact, Don Heins
(912) 265-1504 or
(912) 269-7909

Call to verify dance schedule

Friday Clubs

STARKE

Silver Fox Squares

Mainstream with Announced
Plus

Club Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

First Methodist Church
200 North Walnut
Starke, Florida

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller

Currently Dark

Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

FT WHITE

Silver Stars

Mainstream with Announced
Plus

Club Dance – 6:30 PM

Tustenuggee United
Methodist Church

1715 SW McClinton St
Ft White, FL

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller, Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

Weekend Camping Clubs

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Gypsy Squares
Mainstream / Plus / Lines
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Square Wheels

Caller, Bill Chesnut

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

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Square Wheels
Mainstream / Plus / Rounds
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Gypsy Squares

2:30-4:30PM MS Workshop

Caller, Bill Chesnut

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

Round Dancing

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds
Round Dancing
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)

Currently Dark

(904) 908-5184
frausbs@aol.com

Saturday Dances

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances

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

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston

Dixie Dancers – Lake City

Fun 'n Frolics – Jacksonville

We hope that everyone has had a great summer. Our caller, Jim Cosman, was away for most of the summer, working in the mountains of North Carolina. He'll be home soon, and the Fun 'n Frolic Advanced Square Dance Club will resume dancing on Wednesday, August 22nd. We'll dance every Wednesday from 6:15 to 8:15 pm at the Jax Heights Elementary School. We hope to see all of our Advanced dancers there.

Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347

Grand Squares – Gainesville

Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels – Combined Camping Weekends

It has been a great summer traveling, camping and attending the International Camporee in Sedalia, Missouri. I hope everyone had a good summer, and we look forward to hearing all the stories. As we all start drifting back towards Florida, we start thinking about our first Square Wheels/Gypsy Squares campout in August. Our first campout of the season will be at the Southern Oaks RV Resort (14140 S. US Highway 441, Summerfield, Florida 34491) on the weekend of August 17th and 18th. The rally rate is \$29.00, and everyone must make their own reservations. The rally rate is also good one day before. Their phone number is 352-347-2550. Reservations were required by July 27th but call them anyway.

Your NSDCA Board has implemented a reduced introductory membership rate of \$10 for the first year of membership only. This rate is available for any new member that signs up between now and December 31, 2018 with a full payment of \$10 submitted. In addition to the membership fee, badges must be ordered at the same time of \$6 each. With this rate, the \$10 will cover membership through the end of 2019. Subsequent annual renewals will still be \$20. Badges are only required to be purchased once (unless you lose yours). The Board will decide before the end of 2018 whether to continue the offer through to our next Camporee or terminate it by January 2019.

Let's all get busy and find those new square dance camping friends and invite them to Pride Resorts in North Carolina for our 2019 Camporee. The Camporee registration form is included in the September Times (either print a copy or use the on-line version).

Don and Sherry MacGregor, Donna Seay and John Ide

Jekyll Island Squares – Brunswick

Joy Seas – St. Augustine

The Joy Seas has dropped out of NEFSARDA. They are still dancing, but not often enough to afford the NEFSARDA fee. Contact John & Mary Burso for their schedule (904) 797-7530.

burzom@bellsouth.net

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville

Square dance lessons will begin on Monday September 10th. Please start asking your friends, coworkers, church members, etc., if they would like to join our next class. The lessons are free on Monday September 10th and Monday, September 17th. After that, it is \$5 per lesson per person. Lessons start 7:00 pm sharp. No special attire is required. All ages are welcome. Contact Rick Doucette at rickandkim@bellsouth.net



Scenes from a recent Marauder Dance & the Mauraders at the Rollaways Firecracker Dance
Pat Chidester and Jack McKinney

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers - Gainesville

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville

August 23 – Revival of the Amateur Caller’s Night - If you’ve ever wanted to try your hand (and voice) at calling, this is your chance. Notify Bill Chesnut (352-475-2550) of your interest, choose a song and start practicing.

September 6 – New Beginning Classes for square dancers at the Moose. We hope each club has a nice size class this year!

Mary Giera

Rollaways – Jacksonville





Rollaways Firecracker Dance – Pictures by Jack McKinney

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida

Great news - We have a new club in NEFSARDA. Their caller is Charlie Pergrossi. The club's contact is Don Stipp, donstipp@hotmail.com.





Pictures by Jack McKinney

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville

July 10, 2018 Margaret Cahan presented a \$1,300 check to Jane Johnson, President of the Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club. The \$1,300 will be given to the club's charity, the City Rescue Mission of Jacksonville. The money came from Margaret selling used square dance clothes on eBay. Retired dancers from all over Florida sent their used square dance clothes to Margaret and her daughter (Stacie Butts) to sell with 50% of the proceeds going to the charity.

Margaret Cahan



Silver Fox Squares – Starke

The Silver Fox Squares is currently dark. We would like to start classes in September if we can get enough interested people. We have been working on some promotional videos for the clubs that you can check out on our Facebook page and our website. These videos have had some great responses so far and we are looking forward to finding many new dancers. Please feel free to share these videos and include your club contact information in your post. We will post information about class dates, times, and locations on our Facebook pages as well as on our website.

Please like and follow the Silver Fox Squares (@silverfoxsquares) & the Silver Stars (@fwsilverstars) on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram! You can also send us and email at silverfoxsquares@mail.com to be added to our club updates and newsletter. You can always find information about past and upcoming events as well as flyers on the facebook pages and the Silver Fox Squares website at: www.silverfoxsquares.wordpress.com

Susie Kirby, Publicity Chairman

Silver Stars Squares – Fort White

The Silver Stars currently dance on Fridays at the Tustenuggee United Methodist Church in Ft. White. We welcome beginners and dancers of all levels to join us. Our callers are Ken 'Silver Fox' Perez and Shane 'Little Bear' Perez who are a father/son duo that also call for the Silver Fox Squares in Starke and the Mandarin Marauders in Jacksonville. We will be starting classes in September and encourage everyone to come join us. Our recent change from Tuesday nights to Friday nights has allowed for so many visitors to come dance with us. We even had visitors from Georgia and Indiana. We have enjoyed meeting so many square dancers from so many places.

Classes for new dancers will start on September 7th. Information about class dates will be posted on our facebook page as well as our web site. Please “like” and follow the Silver Fox Squares (@silverfoxsquares) and the Silver Stars (@fwsilverstars) on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram! You can email us at silverstars@email.com. We can add you to our club updates and newsletter. You can always find information about past and upcoming events as well as flyers on the facebook pages and the Silver Fox Squares website at: www.silverfoxsquares.wordpress.com

Remember square dancing is good for the heart, mind, body, and soul! Thank you!
Susie Kirby 386-438-9224 (Call or Text)

News and Happenings

65th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “GREEN FLAG DANCING FROM DAYTONA” - February 22-23, 2019 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Hot news from the Convention Pit Crew!!! The Trail End Dance for the 2019 convention will be held at the beautiful Gold Star Ballroom, 3100 South Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona.

(<http://goldstarballroom.com/>). With the 60' by 70' floating floor, there is room for everyone, and fantastic acoustics will mean all dancers can hear the callers and cuers. It's about a 15-minute drive from either the Homewood Suites or the Hilton. Mark your calendars and start your engines to attend this dance on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019. Don't miss out on the fun.

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos (\$25 each or two for \$45), t-shirts (\$15 each or two for \$25), buttons (\$1), and tote-bags (\$10 each or two for \$15). They're coming soon to a race track near you. Also, there are raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5) for sale, and the prize is \$250 cash. Then there is the quilt raffle (\$1 for two or \$5 for five). The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th, but you don't have to be present to win. The quilt raffle drawing will be held Feb. 23 at the 2019 Convention, but you don't have to be present to win. Speaking of buttons, Cheryl Miller, the Ways and Means Chair, is selling GOLD SPONSOR buttons. If you purchase (\$25) and wear this button, you will not be harassed to participate in any other fund-raising efforts for the 2019 Convention. I have my button – I think it's a fantastic bargain. All of these items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Did you purchase your ribbons yet? You can purchase them at the address listed below.

Ribbons purchased before the convention are \$40 per person.

At the door – \$45 per person. Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC and mail to:

Carol Poole, Reg. Chair

1541 Lakeside Drive

Deland, FL 32720-3014

Phone: 386-734-5295

Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com

rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Please register early -- We need to know how much flooring to order.

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

It's also time now to book your hotel. The Homewood Suites (386-258-2828) and the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) are now taking reservations. You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Great rates are available now, but space is limited.

Susie Moon - Publicity

2019 - 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

Activities have already begun in anticipation of a great convention in 2019. The location is great for the NEFSARDA dancers so hopefully Northeast Florida will have a big presence in Atlanta.

Cruisin' with Bob 5 – A Square Dance Cruise with Bill Chesnut.



This may be a little too soon for some, but not soon enough for others who like to cruise. We are going to the Panama Canal April 6 – 14, 2019. This cruise is going out of Tampa, Florida.

Itinerary: We depart Tampa at 4:00 pm

Day 2, fun day at sea

Day 3, fun day at sea

Day 4, Limon Costa Rica, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Day 5, Panama Canal Partial Transit 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Day 6, fun day at sea

Day 7, Grand Cayman 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Day 8, fun day at sea

Day 9, arrive at Tampa at 8 am

We have Group # 2SGZ75 with Manny. His telephone number is 800-819-3902 (extension 85172). His hours are Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 9 am to 6:00 pm. If you call after hours, you can call group reservations on 800-819-3902 (extension 70480). Please use the group number 2SGZ75.

Interior Cabin for 2 people - \$2378 plus optional insurance of \$109.00 per person

Ocean View for 2 people - \$2,658 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Obstructed Balcony for 2 people - \$2,998 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Balcony for 2 people - \$3,138 plus optional insurance of \$129.00 per person

These are great prices! Note – these prices are as of early May, and they may go up a little. If prices decrease, you will get a reduction. We got a big reduction last April, thank you Marilyn!

The Miracle is slightly larger ship than the Elation. It is comprised of 70% balcony rooms for viewing the Panama Canal, so the choice is limited for other cabins types. Your final payment is due on January 22, 2019. You can decide on travel insurance when the final payment is made.

Marilyn Scott - 904-264-9392

Bill Chesnut – 352-475-2550

Mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Billchesnut4@gmail.com

National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City, Kansas – June





Pictures by Jack McKinney

The Christmas in July Benefit Dance - Touch a quarter, Touch a Heart

The annual fund-raiser dance for the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital in Tampa was held on July 14th at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville. It was attended by 62 dancers, 10 callers and 2 cuers. The dance raised over \$1,800 to help the kids.

Donations came from the clubs, dancers, callers and cuers in the NEFSARDA area. There were also donations from outside the dance community that all helped make the dance a success. The auction items ranged from a doggie bed to dance tickets to the Jeckyl Island Squares Anniversary dance. Lots of great items changed hands.

Callers present were Lon Ligon, Ellis Lindsey, Jim Duncan, Shane Perez, Ken Perez, Ernie Rollen, Don Heins, Rod Barngrover, Robert Padgett, Charlie Pergrossi and MC Bill Chesnut. Cuers attending were Ed Hauck and Ann Hadsell.

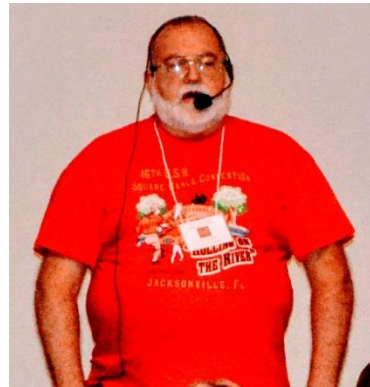
A big Thank You to all who were able to come, to all who donated items, money and time. Be watching for an announcement soon about next year's dance. Come dance so the kids can walk.





Pictures by Jim Maroldo

US Handicapable Square Dance Convention in Jacksonville – July 26 through July 28, 2018





Pictures by Jack McKinney

Dancers at Other Activities

On July 22, a baker's dozen members of Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club enjoyed watching the Florida State College at Jacksonville college production of "Young Frankenstein". This exciting young cast was composed of 7th through 12 graders from local schools. This musical comedy was written and originally directed by Mel Brooks on Broadway stage. Margaret Cahan's granddaughter, Grace Royal, was in the cast. Grace played and danced as different characters in 4 scenes. After the very enjoyable play, Seabreeze had their picture taken on the staircase with our own future musical theater star Grace Royal. In the picture are - TOP: Rea Altwater, Betty Smith, Jane Johnson, Maxine Thomas: SECOND TO TOP ROW: Simon Newman, Ron Senior, Gaye Feuer: BOTTOM ROW: Pam Newman, Margaret Cahan, GRACE ROYAL, Berry Wolfgang and Cora Lee Garrett.

Margaret Cahan



Farewells and Concerns

Caller Jerry Fell passed away at his Florida home on Wednesday, July 11th. Even though he hasn't been feeling well for quite some time, his death was unexpected. If you would like to send cards to his wife Sharon, the address is 9625 S. Kent, Portland, Michigan 48875. When Jerry was in Florida, he called at Indian Creek in Ft. Myers Beach.

Helpful Web Sites and Email Addresses

General

Florida Dancergram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com

Florida Callers Association – www.flcallersassoc.org

National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org

Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

68th National Square Dance Convention in June 2019 – www.68nsdc.org

69th National Square Dance Convention in June 2020 – www.69nsdc.org and reg2020@comcast.net

70th National Square Dance Convention in June 2021 – www.70nsdc.org and register70@yahoo.com

Vendors

sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)

<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

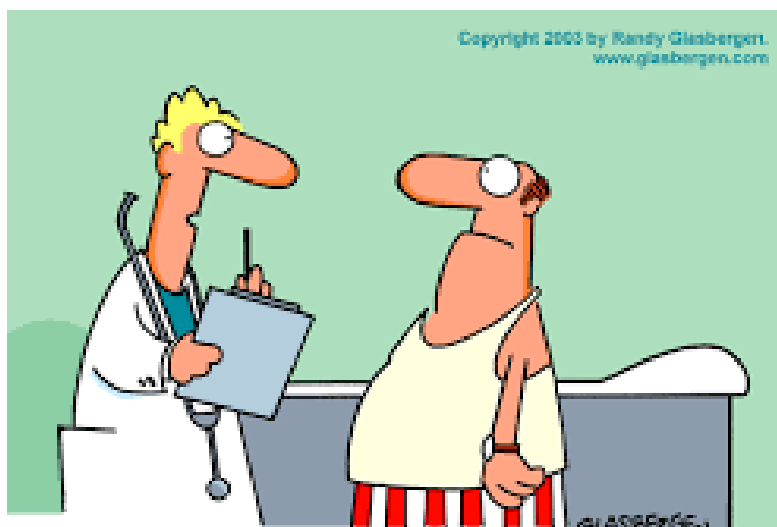
www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)



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Caller: Bobby Poyner

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Cheryl Byrd**



Friday: 7:00pm – 7:45pm Early Rounds
7:45pm – 8:00pm Welcome, Invocation, Pledge
8:00pm – 10:00pm Square and Round Dancing
8:00pm – 9:45pm Advanced Hall open
Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm Round Dance Workshop
Day time: 1:00pm – 4pm Squares called by NE Callers
MS, Plus, Advanced and Rounds

Saturday: 7:00pm – 7:45 Early Rounds
Evening: 7:45pm – 8:00pm Opening
Ceremony and Grand March
8:15pm – 9:45pm Advanced Hall Open
8:00pm – 9:30pm Squares and Rounds
9:30pm – 9:45pm Awards
9:45pm – 10:00pm Last Dance

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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: Joan Amarino, 6155 Suwannee Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32217

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