

The Grapevine

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NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2019

- August 24 5th Saturday Dance & Summer Picnic, Trout Creek Community Center & Park, 6795 Collier Rd., St. Augustine, Fl. – callers Lon Ligon and Mike Akers and cuer Susan Snider – food will be catered by Woodpeckers Backyard Barbeque – picnic from 12:30 to 1:30, early rounds 1:30 to 2:00 and squares with rounds from 2:00 to 4:00.
- October 9 Square Dance Demonstration as part of the Cala Vida (Cove Life) Music & Arts Festival with Bill Chesnut at the Spring Park Pavilion, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs, 7:00 to 9:00 pm – experienced dancers are encouraged to wear club outfits & bring club literature - contact Bill or Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550 or 352-256-8628
- November 15-16 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. – caller Jeremy Butler and cuer Susan Snider - Kathy McKinney (904-704-6634) & Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

2020

- February 15 The Dixie Dancers Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance, Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, Fl. – callers Elmer Sheffield, Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover and cuers Ann Hadsall & Ralph Beekman – Barbara & Bob Rosenthal 386-365-7136
- May 3 The Second Annual Spring Fling hosted by the Moose Promenaders. Current plans are to copy this year's dance which was a big hit with 129 tickets sold. Bill Chesnut, Rod Barngrover, and Don Heins will be back again to provide a great time for dancers. The dance will feature the same great chicken dinner. Note that the dance has been changed from a Saturday afternoon to a Sunday afternoon due to scheduling conflicts at the Moose Lodge. More details will be provided in future issues of the Grapevine.

Square Dances in the Area that Include Round Dancing

Square Dance Clubs that Normally Offer Round Dancing with Each Dance

Dixie Dancers in Lake City – Ralph Beekman normally cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances.

Rollaways in Jacksonville - Susan Snider normally cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances. The club is currently closed for the summer, but they will begin dancing again on August 13th.

Square Wheels Camping Club – Ann Hadsall normally cues round dancing at campouts.

Special Square Dances with Round Dancing

2019

- August 29 Moose Promenaders Regular Dance at 7:00 pm with Susan Snider
- September 19 Moose Promenaders Student's Potluck Dinner at 6:15 pm with Susan Snider*
- October 31 Moose Promenaders Halloween Dance at 6:30 pm with Susan Snider
- December 5 Moose Promenader Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance at 6:30 pm with Susan Snider
- December 19 Moose Promenader Christmas Potluck Dinner at 6:15 pm with Susan Snider*

* All Dancers/Guests are invited to these Potluck Dinners – however, if they do not wish to participate, they can come to the dance at 6:45 pm.

Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

October 24-27 FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree (camping), Southern Palms RV Resort (352-357-8882), One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726 – Rockin' the Night Away, The Fabulous Fifties – Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins 352-226-0118 marthazimmerman38@aol.com

2020

February 21-22 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

Northeast Florida Camping Club – Square Wheels (Chapter 128)

Caller – Bill Chesnut Cuer – Ann Hadsall

Mary Chesnut
(352) 475-2550, 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

2019

August 16-17 Wilderness RV Park – 2771 N.E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on left. \$22.50 + tax per night (352) 625-1122. Make your own reservations at the campground at least 2 weeks prior.

September 20-21 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Make your own reservations at campground.

November 1-2 Campout Cancelled

November 22-23 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base

December 6-7 Christmas Party at Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134 - 352-546-5500. Rally rate is \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA.

Square and Round Dance Cruises

2020

Sep 6-13 Cruzen For Bob 6 from New York City to New England and Canada on the Carnival Radiance – stops include Boston, Portland, Saint John and Halifax – Contact Manny at Carnival on 800-819-3902 (extension 85172) and cite Group 8CPD27. Final payment is due in June 2020. Square dancing calling by Bill Chesnut. Contact Marilyn Scott on 904-264-9392.

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

August 30-
September 1 49th National Singles Dance-A-Rama (round & square), Hyatt Regency Birmingham - The Winfrey Hotel, Hoover, Alabama – there will be a Trail In dance on Thursday, August 29th - Velma Doyle 614-837-6974 dar2019@ssdusa.org

2020

June 17-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org
reg2020@comcast.net (Note – there are several Trail-In dances associated with this dance as well as an Alaskan Cruise.)

July 29-
August 1 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver),
British Columbia – 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969 www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

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

2019

August 1-3 45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills
Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt
865-964-2091 rgpratt@peoplepc.com www.tnsquaredance.org

August 11-15 Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations “Plus Week,” Pride RV Resort (RV spots
and cabins available), 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, N.C. featuring
Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story – 800-926-8191 www.PrideRVResort

August 16-17 2019 North Carolina State Convention, Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest
Road, Raleigh, N.C. – Randy & Susan Bowers 336-375-4360
bowers@triad.rr.com

August 18-22 Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations “Plus DBD Week,” Pride RV Resort (RV
spots and cabins available), 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, N.C.
featuring Tony Oxendine & Jerry Story – 800-926-8191 www.PrideRVResort

August 22-24 41st Alabama Square & Round Dance Convention, Oxford Civic Center, 401
McCullars Lane, Oxford, Alabama – Judy Gaut gautcj@comcast.net

September 8-12 Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations “Plus Week,” Pride RV Resort (RV spots
and cabins available), 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, N.C. featuring
Jerry Story, Bob Asp & Curt Braffet – 800-926-8191 www.PrideRVResort

September 15-19 Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations “All Rounds Week,” Pride RV Resort (RV
spots and cabins available), 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, N.C.
featuring Wayne & Barbara Blackford – 800-926-8191 www.PrideRVResort

September 17 Grenada Squares Denim & Lace of Ormond Beach will be hosting Mismatch
Dance. You can wear anything you’d like as long as the colors clash and your
outfit is totally uncoordinated.

September 20-21 48th Georgia State Convention, Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green Street NE,
Gainesville, Georgia – Roscoe Johnson 229-377-9635 or Willis Crump 706-491-
0130 www.gssda.org

September 21-22 Fall Weekend of Rounds with Focus on Rumba with Curt & Tammy Worlock,
Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida –
Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

- September 29-
October 3 Maggie Valley Square Dance Vacations "A2 Week," Pride RV Resort (RV spots and cabins available), 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, N.C. featuring Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys & Keith Stevens – 800-926-8191 www.PrideRVResort
- October 18-19 Harvest Hoedown, The Shield, 2499 Fire Tower Road, Rock Hill, N.C. featuring Tony Oxendine, Danny Thomas, Tony Simmons and Greg Jones – Danny Thomas 803-328-0289 dpthomas@comporium.net
- October 25-26 Grand Square Daytona Beach Ball with Tony Oxendine and Jimmy & Carol Griffin (Grand Square International), the Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, Florida – Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 LadybirdDB@gmail.com
- October 25-26 45th NWFSRDA Annual Roundup with Skip Cleland and Terri & Tim Wilaby, 17 Industrial St. NW, Fort Walton Beach, Fl. – Joe or Susan Shearer 850-687-9404
- November 8-9 WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest with Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer and Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Ave. S., Bartow, Florida – Ed Drexel 603-686-6607 eddrexel@gmail.com
- December 31 Strawberry Squares New Year's Eve with Ron Libby and Charlie & Leona Lovelace, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or strawberrydance@aol.com

2020

- January 18 The Snowflake Frolic Fundraiser for the Southeast Association and the 2020 Florida State Convention, Briny Breezes Auditorium, 5000 N. Ocean Blvd., Briny Breezes 33435 - Steve Adler 781-771-2322 steve.adler35@yahoo.com
- Jan 31-Feb 1 Space Coast Winter Fiesta with callers Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys & Sam Dunn and Cuers Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, The Titusville Elks Lodge 2113, 2955 Columbia Blvd., Titusville, Fl. – Linda Saunders 386-428-1496 or johnlin2631@gmail.com (Note – there is also a Trail-In dance on January 30th)
- February 7-8 Where Dreams Come True, Belles and Buoys with Mike Bramlett and Tim & Terri Wilaby, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, Mississippi – Neil Knott 228-831-3127 or Carol Beinhauer 228-831-0260
- February 28-29 28th Annual Heart of the Smokies Square Up, Smoky Mountain Convention Center, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee featuring several callers and cuers – Terry or Beverly McGill 865-264-4355 www.heartofthesmokiessquareup.com
- March 5-7 30th Annual All Western Smoky Mountain Ball, 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee featuring several callers and cuers – Johnny Chambers 931-248-2839
- March 19-21 WASCA's 61st Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 www.wascaclubs.com
- May 14-16 32nd Virginia State Convention – "Half Sashay the Hawaiian Way", Founders Inn & Spa, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, Va. - Janet Kelley 703-437-4776 janet.f.kelley@verizon.net

July 18-20 56th Star Spangled Banner Festival "Lands on the Moon", Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. featuring several callers and cuers – www.marylandsquaredancing.com - Carol Eyre 410-751-6382 vjcalum45@gmail.com

2021

March 18-20 WASCA's 62nd Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 www.wascaclubs.com

Dance Clubs That Are Near Northeast Florida

Anthony, Florida – Celebrity Squares / Prestige 55, Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street (8 miles north of Ocala), Activities Building (behind church), September thru May, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Plus Dance on Thursdays - Caller Rod Barngrover – email Cyrinfla@gmail.com, website www.ocalasquaredance.com

Barberville (Pierson), Florida – Wrangler Country Squares, Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginner class, 7:30 to 9:30 pm MS/Plus with Lines and Rounds on Fridays - Caller Rod Barngrover - phone: 386-749-4767, email rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

Brunswick, Georgia - Jekyll Island Squares, College Place United Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Avenue, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursdays - Caller Don Heins – phone 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 (call to verify dance nights)

Ocala, Florida - Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street (off SR 200), 12:30 to 2:00 pm lesson/workshop, 2:00 to 2:15 early rounds and 2:15 to 4:15 Plus and rounds on Mondays – Caller Whit Brown & Cuer Bev Landwehr - phone 352-873-1734 or 352-804-5030, email norglen57@decacable.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Square Dancing) – Pilot Squares, Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, 2:00 to 4:00 pm Advance Dance, 4:00 to 5:00 C-1 Dance on Wednesdays - Caller Ron Libby - phone: 352-409-1369, email ronlibby@aol.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Round Dancing) - L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays, Phase III, IV & V Dance, Cuers - Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, phone 352-288-4973, email dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net -Private lessons by appointment.

Ormond Beach, Florida – Grenada Squares, Denim & Lace, Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays, Caller – Rod Barngrover - Workshops from 6:00 to 7:00, Dance tips alternate with line dancing and rounds, contact is Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223, Website www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com, email denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com

The Villages, Florida – Orange Blossom Square Dance Club, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central – 7:00 to 9:30 pm Plus Dance with rounds on Sundays – different callers each night, cuers Loretta Hanhurst, Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick – contact Mike & Wanda David 219-508-5846 or Gene & Sue Brown 317-403-9302 – square dance clothes November to April and casual May to October – website www.orangeblossomsquares.org

Square Dance Club Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi

Other Local Square Dance Callers



Bill Cassidy, Ellis Lindsey, Ken Miller, Robert Padgett, John Robbins and Ernie Rollen

Cuers in the Local Area



Ralph Beekman



Ann Hadsall



Susan Snider

NEFSARDA News

President's Nook – August 2019

Thank you all for your support of the Shriners Children's Hospitals by: 1.) collecting aluminum can pop tops sponsored by Square Wheels known locally as "Save your Tabs for Tom [Herscha]"; 2.) collecting plastic caps of containers (any kind) sponsored by Shirley Wright of the Mandarin Marauders and Seabreeze Singles; and 3.) attending the Christmas in July Square Dance sponsored by one of our caller associations – and our own, Bill Chesnut.



NEFSARDA not only supports the Shriners Children's Hospitals in the above mentioned ways, but we also support Dreams Come True when we hold our annual Circus Dance in January, which is being organized lately by Susan Snider of Rollaways and the Jacksonville City Rescue Mission when Seabreeze Singles Club hosts their annual dance every March. Our square dancers are caring and giving people.

If you haven't heard already, Tom Herscha and the Square Wheels (supported by many donors of tabs in Northeast Florida) turned in over 100 pounds of tabs at the National Square Dance Camporee the end of June. Second place turned in only 27 pounds. Way to go Tom! Bravo, North East Florida members!

August is the month for our 5th Saturday Picnic and Dance being held on the 4th Saturday – August 24th. See the flier in this issue of the Grapevine. Make certain you purchase your ticket from your NEFSARDA delegate soon. It's \$5.00 per person that will be refunded when you show up at the dance/picnic. We need to have a head count, so we know how much food to order for the picnic that is being paid for my NEFSARDA. All members are invited!

Our own Emily Jones, age 9 and a member of the Rollaways, became a National Caller when she volunteered to call at the National Convention in Atlanta, GA this past June in the Youth Hall, and a fine job she did! Congratulations, Emily! You brought much pride to the members of NEFSARDA! You can view Emily's square dance calling at the Atlanta national convention by clicking on the blue link below (video taken by Kathy and Jack McKinney).

<https://youtu.be/qIGh1js33II> (Emily)

A huge thank you goes to the many people who have turned in their NEFSARDA dancer's history pages. More are needed, especially about our former members who no longer dance. A packet of all pages (by club) thus far turned in was handed out at the July NEFSARDA Delegates' meeting for the club's history book (including photos) showing what I have received. From this you can tell who hasn't

submitted yet. This would be an excellent start if your club doesn't have a history of its own in file within the club.

As summer settles in and some square dance clubs are dark for part or all of summer, be sure to check in the Grapevine dance schedule to see who is dancing when – and where! The Mandarin Marauders usually dance at the Mandarin Senior Center which will be closed due to renovations. The club will be dancing but check for the location before you sally forth.

Most currently important – buy your 5th Saturday tickets from your NEFSARDA delegate pronto! Deadline to buy them is August 15th. The dance/picnic will be Saturday afternoon, August 24th, paid for by NEFSARDA. Bring your ticket (which you purchased for \$5) and get a refund by attending! See the flier in this issue of the Grapevine!

Delegates need to contact Joan Amarino, our NEFSARDA treasurer on the 16th to tell her how many tickets were sold. Money can be turned in by making arrangements with Joan - 904-629-4560 jnorve@netzero.com.

Mary Giera, NEFSARDA President

2019 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – “Hillbilly Heaven”, Palms Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville Beach, Florida - November 15 and 16, 2019


As Chairmen of the Fall Festival this year we can accomplish another successful NEFSARDA dance with your support and help.

At the April NEFSARDA meeting, an envelope was provided to the delegates from each club with ribbons and raffle tickets to sell. The guest caller will be Jeremy Butler and the guest cuer will be Susan Snider. We ask that the proceeds from ribbon sales and raffle tickets, as well as the raffle tickets themselves, be turned in to Joan or Sherry at the NEFSARDA board meeting on October 13th.

As in past years, we are planning a basket raffle as our fund raiser. We are requesting that each club provide at least one gift card with a value of \$25.00 or more to insert into this basket. This does not necessarily mean that the money must come from your club's treasury. You can encourage your club members to reach out to the community to ask for donations for our basket or use any creative means that suits your club.

Also, we need help selling and collecting advertisements for our Fall Festival program book. Please consider placing an ad for your club and encourage your members to take the time to ask the businesses they frequent to purchase an advertisement. This may include restaurants, stores, service businesses, insurance agents, dentists, car washes, etc. Remember we have dancers coming from all over Northeast Florida. You may be surprised at how many will say “yes” if you just ask! Also, please remind your members that they, too, can place a ‘personal’ ad in the book.

This year we have a fun activity planned and we need each club to participate. All hillbillies are going to gather to have an outhouse race! We are asking that each club design and create



**HAVE A
HIP SLAPPIN' - LIP SMACKIN'
GOOD TIME AT**

**Adv Ribbons - \$15.00
At Door - \$20.00**

**November 15-16, 2019
Palms Presbyterian Ch
3410 3rd St S.
Jacksonville Beach FL**

**HILLBILLY
HEAVEN**

**Jeremy Butler
Virginia Beach, VA**

**Susan Snider & Mark Fetzler
Jacksonville FL**

Friday
Early Rounds - 7:00-7:45pm
Squares w/Rounds 8:00 - 10:00pm

Saturday
Round Dance Workshop 10:00am-12:00pm
Squares NE Callers 1:00pm - 4:00pm
ER - 7:00-7:45pm Squares w/Rounds 8:00 - 10:00pm

Chairpersons: Joan Amarino & Kathy McKinney
Joan (904)629-4560 Email: jnorve@netzero.com Kathy (904)704-6634 Email: Jackkathy1@bellsouth.net
Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront 1515 1st St N, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: (904)241-2311
Host Camp Ground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park Contact: hannapark@coj.net

Registration by mail: Make Checks payable to NEFSARDA
Mail to: Joan Amarino, 6155 Suwannee Rd Jacksonville FL 32217
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Number of Ribbons _____

an outhouse to race. If you google 'cardboard outhouses' you can get some good ideas. There are no rules or guidelines, just use your imagination. This promises to be really fun!

We are also requesting that you ask your club members to bring non-perishable food items to help others less fortunate create their own hillbilly stew! This effort was begun at the Bountiful Barn Dance in 2016 and we would like to continue it again this year. Food items will be donated to a local food bank after the dance. In addition, we would like each club to bring sweets or finger foods to be shared on Friday night!

If you need any further information or would like us to promote any of your efforts, please contact us so can try to help. Thank you in advance for all that you and your club members do to support our square dancing community.

Joan Amarino and Kathy McKinney 2019 Fall Festival Chairmen

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance & Summer Picnic will be held on August 24th at the Trout Creek Community Center and Park, 6795 Collier Road, St. Augustine, Florida. This picnic will be held in lieu of the normal 5th Saturday dance. Lon Ligon and Mike Akers will be calling square dancing and Susan Snider will be cueing round dancing. A picnic lunch will be catered from Woodpecker's Backyard Barbeque from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. Early rounds will be from 1:30 to 2:00 pm and squares with rounds will be from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$5, but the \$5 fee will be refunded to each advance ticket purchaser at the picnic. Each NEFSARDA club has a representative who is selling tickets to the picnic.

NEFSARDA

5th Saturday Dance & Summer Picnic

August 24th, 2019

Trout Creek Community Center & Park
6795 Collier Rd.
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Picnic	12:30 - 1:30
Early Rounds	1:30 - 2:00
Squares w/Rounds	2:00 - 4:00

Food will be catered by Woodpecker's Backyard Barbeque



\$5 Tickets
for the lunch and dance will be on sale for a head count but the monies will be returned to you at the door!





Lon Ligon



Mike Akers



Susan Snider

Callers

Cuer

Interclub Visitations and Banner Raids as of June 30, 2019

	Visitations	Banner Raids
Moose Promenaders	37	7
Seabreeze Singles	23	5
Rollaways	14	2
Total	74	14

Bill Dion

A Square Dance Demonstration as part of the Cala Vida (Cove Life) Music & Arts Festival with Bill Chesnut at the Spring Park Pavilion, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs, 7:00 to 9:00 pm – we can have dancers of all skill levels because we are going to encourage non dancers to join in. All callers and cuers are invited. Experienced dancers are encouraged to wear club outfits and bring club literature.

Bill and Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550 or 352-256-8628

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. It is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience (multiple monthly submissions are encouraged) so that we can include it in the current issue of the Grapevine. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF). Virtually all pictures that we receive are displayed in the Grapevine.

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.



Jim at Work



Editors Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston – Callers Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover

Clover Squares will be dark during August and September. There are plans to raid other clubs during the month of September and start a class at the beginning of October. All dancers are invited to join us. We wish everyone an enjoyable summer and hope to see you in a square in the fall. Check our Facebook page for more photos and updates on our schedule.

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- October 5 - Dance demonstration at the Central Florida Peanut Festival in Williston
Mignon Craig

Dixie Dancers – Lake City – Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ralph Beekman

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cuer Susan Snider

The club's schedule will be published in the Grapevine at the end of the summer.

Susan Snider

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

Fun 'n Frolic (Advanced Square Dancing) – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

We will be dark until Wednesday, September 11, 2019. We will be seeking fun-loving dancers who are proficient in Plus level dancing who want to add a new level to their dancing when we begin advanced lessons in September.

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other New

- New Advanced Class - For those who are comfortable dancing Plus, the Fun n' Frolics will begin a new Advanced class in September when we resume dancing.

Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347

Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon & Jim Duncan

The Grand Squares will dance on alternate Tuesdays through the summer. Here is the summer dance schedule - August 6 (Lon) and August 20 (Jim). Please see Jim Duncan's Caller Profile in the News and Happenings.

In the weekly emails this summer, Fred Judkins will be asking each dancer to "REPLY ALL" if you plan to dance or not. It takes 16 paid dancers to break even, but perhaps we would be okay for some of the summer dances with fewer than sixteen. That's a decision we need to make. It will be very important that everyone use "REPLY ALL" if you are dancing or not. On September 3rd, we will resume dancing every Tuesday. Traditionally, a new class starts in September or October. Because of advertising deadlines, this is a decision that the club will have to make no later than late June.

Fred Judkins and Susie Beachy

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- September 3 – Weekly dancing resumes

Joy Seas – St. Augustine/Elkton – Caller Mike Akers

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

Our normal dance location, the Mandarin Senior Center, is being renovated. The tentative construction schedule will make the center unavailable for dancing during August, September and October. We are hopeful that we will be able to return at the beginning of November – but that depends on the renovation schedule. We will have a new location for these three months.

Mandarin Community Club
12447 Mandarin Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32223.

We will be dancing at the Mandarin Community Club on August 5th, 12th and 19th, on September 9th, 16th and 23rd, and on October 7th, 14th and 21st. The club has voted to raise our dues from \$5.00 to \$7.00 starting August 5th. This increase is VOLUNTARY and only in effect while we are dancing at the Mandarin Community Club.

The Mandarin Marauders will be starting lessons for new dancers on September 16th and 23rd. These first two lessons are free. Subsequent lessons will require a donation of \$5 per person.

We welcome Don and Sharon King as new members of the Mandarin Marauders.



Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- August 5 – First night at the Mandarin Community Club
- August 26 – No dance
- September 2 – No dance (Labor Day)
- September 16 – Dance lessons begin

- September 30 – No dance
- October 28 – No dance
- November 4 – Tentative return to the Mandarin Senior Center
- November 11 – No dance (Veterans Day)
Pat Chidester and Rick Doucette

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

Want to clear something up, we really are not “Bad Dancers”, BAD just spells out Bachelors of Advance Dancing. One thing is for sure. We do have FUN and have done so for many, many years. We hope you will come and see for yourselves and join us one Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida.

Scoop Jesk

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

We had a lot of birthdays in July. Happy July Birthday to David Dodson, Bill Dion, Mary Chesnut, Kathleen Lovorn, and Stephen Bigelow. Plus, a Happy Anniversary to Rob and Adrienne Farris.

Congratulations to Jim Maroldo and Kathleen Lovorn who both received Purple Heart dangles this month. Dancers receive a Purple Heart dangle when they have danced with three or more callers/cuers in a square. Jim earned his at the national convention in Atlanta, and Kathleen earned hers at the Christmas in July benefit dance in Gainesville, Florida (both shown below with Bill Chesnut).



Our caller Bill Chesnut celebrated 14 years of calling with the Moose Promenaders in July at our annual Pink Cadillac/Bill’s Anniversary Dance. The dance was well attended, and everyone had a good time.

Thanks to all who came, and especially to Susan Snider for cueing for us. Our dances are always more special when Susan cues. Look for Susan at the Promenaders on a more regular basis in the coming months. You will enjoy the link below (click on the blue) which shows our dancers and Bill “in action” at this year’s dance. We hope to see all of you at our Pink Cadillac Dance next July.



<https://youtu.be/QDXszseJzM4> (Video of the Pink Cadillac Dance)



We were fortunate to have a group of young ladies from Moose Heart in Illinois attend our Pink Cadillac/Bill's Anniversary Dance. They were very enthusiastic and enjoyed dancing to Bill's expert calling. They were such nice and respectful young ladies. Thanks to Paula Dion and the Women of the Moose #1495 for arranging the girl's visit.



A special thanks to Kathleen Lovorn for being the Promenader's Banner Chairman. Kathleen has done an excellent job with organizing everyone for banner raids and visitations. The Moose Promenaders are leading the pack within NEFSARDA for visitations and banner raids this year. We are looking forward to the ice cream social that will be provided to all clubs who meet the goal of collecting enough "tufts". This will be provided by NEFSARDA in the fall.

I was able to attend The Independence Day Dance in Ocala this month. The dance was held at a very nice facility with plenty of room for all who danced. Rod Barngrover and Whit Brown were the callers and Bev Landweir was the cuer. A wonderful meal of barbecue pork with all the fixins was prepared by Carol Barngrover. I had the pleasure of helping serve the group of hungry dancers. Thanks Leon, Mike and Jerry for dancing with me.



Mary Lewis (aka “Cuz Mary”), Doris Spears, and Mary Chesnut - thank you for “working the door” and selling 50/50 tickets.... plus helping wherever and whenever needed. We really appreciate you and all that you do for our club!

See you on the floor.
 Laura Martin

The Moose Promenaders have hosted the Presidents’ Ball each February for over 20 years to honor and recognize the club presidents of all clubs in the NEFSARDA community. February has always been a busy dance month with the Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance and the many Valentine Day dances. The rescheduling of the state convention to February has made the month even busier. We have decided that the Presidents’ Ball dance should be moved to another month in 2020. The exact date of the 2020 Presidents’ Ball will be announced later this year after we have coordinated with all affected parties.

The Moose Promenaders hosted their First Annual Spring Fling Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 11th of this year. It was a huge success with 129 tickets sold. All attendees clearly enjoyed the calling of Bill Chesnut, Rod Barngrover and Don Heins and the cueing of Susan Snider. In addition, we received many positive comments on the meal that was cooked by the Moose Lodge cooking crew while we danced.

The Moose Promenaders will host the Second Annual Spring Fling next year, tentatively on Sunday, May 3, 2020. Once we have our plans finalized, we will make a formal announcement. We plan to make improvements next year. Certainly, we need to be more efficient with the speed of the meal serving process. We welcome any other suggestions that you have. Please submit them to Jim Maroldo at squaredancejax@gmail.com.

Jim Maroldo



Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- September 5 – First night of lessons for new dancers
- September 19 – Potluck Dinner with Round Dancing (6:15 pm)
- October 31 – Halloween Dance with Round Dancing (6:30 pm)
- November 28 – No dance (Thanksgiving Day)
- December 5 - Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance with Round Dancing (6:30 pm)
- December 19 – Christmas Potluck Dinner with Round Dancing (6:00 pm)
- May 3, 2020 (tentative) – Second Annual Spring Fling

Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- August 1 – Banner Raid at Don Heins' Club in Brunswick, Georgia
Walt Syphard
- August 13 – Dancing resumes at Sandalwood High School
- August 20 – Hot Dog Night

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

July was a great month for the Salty Bobbers. We have returned to our home at the Steinhatchee Community Center. Our first week back we had guests come up from Ocala, bringing almost an entire square with them. Later in the month, we earned the Glowworm dangle for dancing in the dark with glow bracelets on. Some of us also received a Grasshopper dangle for having driven 50 miles to dance at another club. If you are out our way, we would love to have you come by and see if you can get a piece of our pie!



Jessica Moore



Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

Don Heins is the substitute guest caller while Jim Cosman is away for the summer.

The club is currently collection annual dues. The window of opportunity for joining or rejoining the club is closing soon. If you have been intending to remit your payment, now is the time to do so. Please bring your ten dollar per person dues to a Tuesday night square dance, or mail them to:

Belinda Barker
10959 Heathfield Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32225

Your support insures the vitality of our square dance club. We appreciate your investment in the Seabreeze Singles.



Seabreeze Singles had 16 people go to see the NEWSIES play as put on by 70 talented junior and high school students for two weekends in late July at the Florida State College of Jacksonville theater on Beach Blvd. These kids were marvelous and had so much energy. The singing, dancing and acting was incredible. Margaret Cahan was proud that two of the actors in the play were her grandchildren - Matthew (14) and Grace Royal (17). Matthew was in the singing and dancing chorus and was on stage 90% of time. His older sister played the part of a mean orphanage mistress which she played very well. "She was a mean one" as the Grinch said in a Christmas song. In addition to Seabreeze Singles, also attending were Macie and John Jackson and several other square dance friends from other clubs.



Pam Newman and Margaret Cahan
Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

Square Wheels Camping Club (Club 128) - Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ann Hadsall

Our last camp out was in May at the Recreation Plantation RV Resort in Lady Lake, Florida near the Villages. We enjoyed what the Villages had to offer. Great dining, shopping and entertainment on the town square. Some even rented golf carts to take in the sights. The Friday Night Dance was raided by the Ocala Twirlers. We served a treat of strawberry short cake.

On Saturday we danced in the afternoon and again at night. Some of us went to the Town Square where there was an antique car show. There was a swing band playing and some of our group showed their moves as they rocked the night away. Everyone met back at the campground and enjoyed the after party. Breakfast on Sunday was a "Grab and Go" - the apple fritters were a big hit.

"The Mountains are Calling" was the theme for the NSDCA International Camporee that was held in June at Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. Many of our members went, and they had so much fun. Alabama Chapter #152 did a wonderful job as the host for the Camporee. The dancing was great with many wonderful callers and curers. We even danced in the pool, and we had a wet T- shirt contest. Tom Herscha spearheaded the drive for our club to collect can tabs for the "Tower of Tabs" drive to raise monies for the Shriners Children's Hospital. Tom accepted the plaque for Square Wheels for the most tabs collected - 108 pounds out of a total of about 200 pounds collected for the whole drive. Thanks to everyone for their tabs.

Our Florida luncheon was well attended.

Summer travels continued with a trip over the mountain to Pigeon Forge. Ron Imus was the guide for the seven couples that went. We stayed four days at a beautiful campground and enjoyed dining out and attending shows. The Bush Beans tour and restaurant was fun, too.

We met up at the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. We had quite an encampment at the fairgrounds. Even after long days of dancing we enjoyed the after party dancing back at camp. The Show Case of Ideas was a big success, thanks to John and Dolly Ide and their helpers. Roger Tipps was kept busy signing up new members. All tuckered out from dancing and traveling, we all parted ways on our own summer travel adventures.

We need hosts for 2020 - Call Gail LaRue on 352-861-1583 - January - March - May - (Dee & Jim - Laurie & Wayne?) - August - September - December - Board members host. You will have a coach to assist you with the weekend set up. The weekend can be whatever you choose to do.

Gail LaRue - glarue2775@gmail.com Don Mac Gregor - dmacgr@comcast.net

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- August 16-17 hosted by Debbie Miller and Pat McMillan
Wilderness RV Park - 2771 N.E. 102nd Highway 40, Silver Springs, Florida - Make

you own reservation at least 2 weeks prior - 352-347-2550

- September 20-21 hosted by Laura Ramsey
Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14240 SE Highway 441, Summerfield, Florida. 34491
(Next to Camping World) - Make your own reservation at least 2 weeks prior - 352-347-2550
- October 24-27
FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O- Ree, Southern Palms RF Resort, Eustis, Florida.

News and Happenings

There were many dancers from our area who attended the 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta at the end of June 2019. Local callers Don Heins, Rod Barngrover, Bill Chesnut, Mark Fetzer and Jim Duncan were part of the formal program as was Cuer Susan Snider. Amateur caller Emily Jones of the Rollaways even called in the youth hall (see a video link on page 8). The attendance was over 4,000 dancers with dancers from 49 states, Europe, Australia and Asia. Germany sent 30 dancers and a caller. I met the German caller while we both waited in line to buy a shirt. He said that square dancing is becoming very popular in Germany. I attended two of his dance sessions at the convention, and I enjoyed dancing with him very much. You can view the beginning of the closing ceremonies by clicking on the blue link below that I took. This part of the ceremonies was very moving.

Jim Maroldo.

<https://youtu.be/nF4wxzs0jkc> National anthem







Pictures by Jim Maroldo and Jack McKinney

66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention – “POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE”

February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

The theme for the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in February of 2020 is Power to See the Future, and you can have a positive impact on the future leaders of our country – children. As a service project, the 66th Convention committee has decided to collect pull tabs from drinks and other cans. These will be turned in for cash and used to help needy children of Florida. Please help this worthy cause by saving your tabs and bringing them to the Convention. There will be a box at the registration booth for you to deposit your tabs.



There is very special fund raiser for this Convention. You can purchase raffle tickets and win a Ring Video Doorbell Pro. This home security device does not give you the Power to See the Future, but it WILL give you the power to see present and past events happening at your own front door and around your home. The cameras will automatically record footage and send alerts to your smart phone when motion is detected in and around your home. You will be able to see and speak with visitors who are at your front door – even when you’re not at home! Three tickets can be purchased for \$5 or seven tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held February 22, 2020 at the Convention, but you don’t have to be present to win. There are other fund raiser opportunities available. For example, garment bags are \$15, shoe bags \$7, polo shirts \$25, and the quilt raffle. An order form

for the quilt raffle tickets, the Ring Video Doorbell Pro, and the other fund raising items can be found at <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

In February the snowbirds are in town, so make your reservations early. The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. It’s not too soon to make your reservations. Ask for the square dance rates.

If you are camping, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Hwy #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it’s only \$25.63 a night.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later. STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

- Ribbons purchased between now and 12/31/19 are \$40 per person.
- Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45 per person.
- Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.
- Please make checks payable to “66th FSDC.” Mail to:
 - Marilyn Scott, Registration Chair - 904-264-9392
 - 731 Creighton Road, Fleming Island, FL 32003
 - Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net
- Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2020 for any reason.
Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity

Club Fundraising Information for 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance 2020 State Convention

Each Club should have a representative who can help you.

Registration: \$40.00

Polo Shirts: \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00

Garment Bags: \$15.00

Shoe Bags: \$7.00

Special: 1 Garment & 1 Shoe Bag \$20.00 - Personalized for \$5.00 per item

Ring Doorbell Raffle Tickets - 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00

Quilt Raffle: 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 (quilt pictured on the right)

Gold Sponsor Button \$25.00 (Don't harass me button) - Convention Button \$1.00

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the 2020 66th Florida Convention to be held at the Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Florida on February 21-22, 2020. See your club representative for registration forms and raffle tickets. Contact Kathy McKinney or Walt Syphard for additional registration forms or raffle tickets. Club Representatives – Please return money and unsold tickets to Walt Syphard when sales are completed.

Walt Syphard - 904-705-5982



Cruzen for Bob #6 – A Square Dance Cruise to New England and Canada with caller Bill Chesnut

The cruise will leave New York City on September 6, 2020. It will return to the same location on September 13th. Almost every person who was on last year's Cruzen for Bob #5 has already registered for this cruise which is a testament to the enjoyment experienced by the dancers/cruisers. The cruise will be on the Carnival Radiance. This ship is being completely remodeled, and this will be its maiden voyage. The Itinerary for the Cruise is as follows.

Sunday	New York City	4:00 pm departure
Monday	Fun Day at Sea	Let's Dance
Tuesday	Boston, MA	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Portland, ME	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	Saint John, NB Canada	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	Halifax, NS Canada	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	Fun Day at Sea	Let Dance
Sunday	New York City	Arrival at 8:00 am

You can reserve a cabin by calling Manny at Carnival Cruise Lines. His direct number is 800-819-3902, extension 85172. Use our group #8CPD27. If calling afterhours, call group reservations at 800-819-3902, extension 70480. The following is an estimate of the costs.

Interior	Per Couple	\$1,565.04	Insurance is \$79.00 Per Person
Ocean View	Per Couple	\$1,775.04	Insurance is \$95.00 Per Person
Balcony	Per Couple	\$2,325.04	Insurance is \$109.00 Per Person

The deposit is 250.00 per person, and the final payment is not due until June 23, 2020. Carnival normally has special offers along the way that will be given to us which may reduce the cost.

The port address in New York City is 711-12th. We will be cruising down the Hudson River past the

Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. If you planning to stay the night in New York, Time Square is a great place to stay. It is within walking distance to Rockefeller Center and other interesting sites. I (Marilyn)



found the one where we stayed years ago in Times Square - Hampton Inn Manhattan for \$227 a night (without tax) with free breakfast, high speed internet, free coffee and tea all day.

Transportation can be arranged through Carnival, but it does not need to be done at this time. Manny suggests looking at air fare about 10 months before the cruise, or about November of this year. Some cruisers probably have miles or companion fares that can be used. Carnival normally uses Delta, American and United. They also have

a shuttle service to and from the airport to the cruise ship. The cost for the shuttle is about \$65 per person for round trip depending on the airport you choose. We have plenty of time to make our transportation plan New York City.

We are looking forward to another wonderful cruise together. Call if you want to ask questions.

Marilyn Scott	mjanescott@bellsouth.net	904-264-9392
Bill Chesnut	billchesnut4@gmail.com	352-256-8628
Mary Chesnut	marynut@gmail.com	352-475-2550

Marilyn Scott and Jim Maroldo

Florida Federation of Square Dancers President's Message

Well, we've survived a terrific Florida State Convention and a really, really fun National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia and we've just passed the halfway mark though the calendar.

I would like to welcome our many new dancers that have recently graduated from their Square or Round dancing classes.

Remember to share your publications with the new dancers and encourage them to subscribe to your local square & round dance publications (Panhandle Press, Grapevine Magazine, Keepin' Posted, and West Coast dancer blog (DANCERgram) and our Florida State printed publication (Bow & Swing). There is even a national printed publication (American Square Dance).

Just as communication is important to our beloved Square & Round Dance activity, we also need everyone's help to manage the activity and keep all our Clubs, Associations, and even the Federation running. We need Club representatives to attend meetings with their parent Associations and to bring the information discussed at the Association meetings back to their clubs (even if the club is a 'Caller or Cuer-run' club). All our Associations need to send representatives to the Florida Federation of Square & Round Dancers meetings. The delegates from the Associations should be sure to bring information back to their respective Associations and share the information with all their clubs. We need your delegates at the Federation upcoming meetings.

Also, of great importance is the management of our Clubs, Association, and Federation. While we all love to dance, we need to keep our groups healthy and vibrant by ensuring we have people running our organizations. Please volunteer to help on your Club, Association or Federation levels. For any organization to remain viable, we need an exchange of new ideas to help "shake out the cobwebs".

The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc. are not very labor intensive. They (on average) require only a few hours per month. Especially, since most of our meetings are arranged on a quarterly basis. Even Caller-run clubs should have periodic meetings to let all the dancers know what's going on in their areas.

I hope you are making your plans to join us at the 66th FSSRDC to be held in Daytona Beach on February 21 & 22, 2020 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center. Have you booked your hotel room? The Convention Host Hotel is the Homewood Suites, 165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. - Square

Dance Rate is \$99.00 + tax per night. Please see the convention website for more information and make your plans now! www.floridasquaredance.com/convention

Dancers - purchase your 66th Florida State Convention Square & Round Dance Convention "2020 The Power to See the Future", to be held February 21-22, 2020 **NOW!**. We are excited the 66th Convention is going to take the dancers into the "Future"! And the FUTURE is our YOUTH! So, the Convention is offering a special promotion to encourage our families to bring our dancing youth to the 2020 66th Florida State Convention....**ANY YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WILL GET IN FREE...Yes, FREE!** If the youth attends the convention with a parent, grandparent, etc., whom has purchased a ribbon to the 66th FSSRDC Convention. The 66th Convention Chairmen are not setting a limit on the number of youths that can attend with their family. Youth are the future of square and round dancing and our adult dancers will lead the way for them to join in the laughter, smiles and fun just dancing!

Purchase your Convention Polo Shirt (Ladies Purple & Men's Navy) 1 for \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00. Also, on sale are raffle tickets for a beautiful Quilt sewn and donated by Diane & Jeff Hissong and a Ring Video Doorbell. These both are a must have!! A doorbell that offers you security and you can see who is ring the bell or if you are out shopping you can see what is happening in the front of your home on your cell phone. This Raffle is worth the value of purchasing your tickets; 3 tickets \$5.00 or 7 tickets for \$10.00. A quilt that will add beauty to any room is 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Check with your Association Presidents or Ways & Means Chairman in your area. Each Association has a photo flyer for the quilt raffle. You can also see the quilt on the Federation website by visiting the Convention page.

The Convention Committee is collecting "pop top" can rings to be given to the 66th FSSRDC Co-Chairman Shannon Reid, whom is utilizing this activity for school credits. Please save the pop tops from all cans and give them to a 66th Convention Chairman or your Association President. Shannon will be donating these pop tops to a Charity. And we as a square dance community will be showing our support for our organization and community!

I hope you have the opportunity to find some great dancing this summer!

Cheryl Miller, President 850-533-7168 pe.miller@outlook.com www.floridasquaredance.com

Caller Profile – Jim Duncan – Jim and Sandra Duncan began square dancing in 1976 in Starke, Florida. They served as President of the Strawberry Swingers Club. Jim began calling in 1982. He also served



as the Treasurer of the Florida Callers Association. Later, they were away from dancing with school administrator job changes. Jim and Sandra moved to Tennessee after Jim retired from public school service. In 2007, they joined the High Mountain squares in Franklin, North Carolina. Jim became an associate caller for the club. Jim and Sandra both became active in square dancing at the local and state level. They served as part of the North Carolina Federation Convention staff for the past five years. Jim was the full-time caller for the Lakeshore Squares for the past four years. Recently Jim and Sandra returned to Florida and began dancing with the Grand Squares in Gainesville. Jim has been sharing calling duties with Lon Ligon. Jim and Sandra enjoy spending time with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchild. They recently served as Ceremonies Coordinators for the 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta in June of this year.

The Annual Christmas in July Dance

Saturday July 13, 2019 was the Christmas in July Benefit Dance to support the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital. This year it was hosted at Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville where the Mixed Nuts dance on Monday evenings. The Dance raised about \$2,600 per Bill Chesnut. Everyone involved are so grateful to all those who contributed to this cause in so many ways. We had a host of callers and cuers. A good time was had by all. We look forward to next year's event.



Regarding the Mixed Nuts - We have some new dancers, and we are thrilled to have them. If you're in the neighborhood on a Monday between 7:00 and 9:00 pm, come over and dance with us.

Scoop Jesk

Dance Club Fund Raising Projects

- Save your Plastic Caps (any kind – soda, detergent, etc.) for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the plastic caps to Shirley Wright of the Mandarin Marauders and Seabreeze Singles.
- Save your Pull-Tabs from aluminum beverage cans for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the pull-tabs to Tom Herscha of the Moose Promenaders and Square Wheels.

Farewells and Concerns

We are hoping for speedy recoveries for Pat and John Chidester after their respective falls.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ken, Shane and the Perez Family on the passing of his Ken's mother as well as with Pat Chidester on the death of her stepmother.

It is with great sadness that I share the news that Mike Davis passed away a short time ago. Please keep Mike and Peggy and their family in your prayers during this difficult time. As most of you know, Mike and Peggy were regular dancers with the Citrus Squares and great supporters of our club. If you'd like to send Peggy and family a note, their address is 10979 SW 89th Ave., Ocala, FL 34481.

Rick DuCharme, President

Edna L. Deakin (Slaughter), 93, of Jacksonville, Florida entered Heaven's gates on July 19, 2019 surrounded by her family. She was born in Lakeland, Fl. She is survived by her five daughters, Catherine Canterbury, Betty Nobles, Wanda Mullis, Doris (Buzzie), Teresa (Scott) Corley. Three surrogate daughters, two brothers Alex (Judy) Slaughter, Lamar (Debbie) Slaughter, and a sister, Diane (John) Davis. 16 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, 33 great great grandchildren. Funeral Services were held on July 24th at the Corey - Kerlin Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Edna was a member of Rollaways; she danced with Lee Morrell.

Obituary from Florida Times Union dated July 22, 2019



Helpful Web Sites, Email Addresses and Vendors

Instructional Aides

www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations - instructional aides that illustrate square dance calls from Basic through Challenge square dancing

<http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/> - instructional videos that illustrate Mainstream and Plus square dancing

General Web Sites

Florida DANCERgram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com

Florida Callers Association – www.fcallersassoc.org

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

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

Vendors Web Sites

Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – www.brantleyswesternsupply.com – square and round dance apparel - 800-828-8091

JL Custom Vinyl Store - <http://www.jlvinyl.com> (vinyl decals including dancing)

Resashay – Women's Dance Petticoats and Square Dance Apparel - <http://www.resashay.com/>

Sew em up Fashions, Roebuck, SC – www.sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com

Sheplers - www.sheplers.com (western stores and catalog)

Suzie Q Creations - www.suzieqcreations.com - suzieqcreations1@gmail.com - Custom Engraving featuring badges, fun bars, dangles and much more - 407-894-2227

The Traveling Hoedowners - www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

Tic TAC Toes - www.tictactoes.com (shoe vendor)

Places to Buy Gently Used Dance Clothes and Shoes

The Celebrity Squares of Anthony, Florida operates a Square Dance Thrift Shop at their Thursday club dances from September to May – 6:30 to 9:00 pm - Walter Cyr, PO Box 361, Anthony, Florida 32617 - 352-817-6961

Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders
Mainstream & Plus Squares
Lessons – 6:30 - 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

Temporary Location
Mandarin Community Club
12447 Mandarin Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32223

GAINESVILLE

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

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

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact
Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842
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 Fetzer
Cuer, Susan Snider

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

robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Banner chair, Virginia Bomhold
(904) 521-2754

Virginia.Bomhold@gmail.com

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

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

1300 Sprinkle Drive
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Belinda Barker
(904) 641-4036

belinda_barker@comcast.net

Banner chair, Betty Smith
(904) 610-2675

bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:00 PM
Club Dance - 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Community Center
62 SW 812th Street
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

Banner Chair, Doug Moore
(512) 605-7773

Dougmo52@gmail.com

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 in advance to confirm
their schedule and location**

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 Burzo
(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 Beachy
(352) 283-1296
susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com
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) 208-1450
mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Fun 'n Frolic
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
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, Jim Maroldo (904-215-
7922) or Laura Martin (941-928-
8994)

jcmaroldo@gmail.com

Banner chair
Kathleen Lovorn
katrinerober@aol.com

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 in advance to confirm their
schedule and location**

Friday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Silver Fox Squares
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 S, McDuff Avenue
(McDuff & Park)
Jacksonville, Florida

Caller, Ken (Silver Fox) Perez
Caller Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917
(904) 263-6861

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com
www.silverfoxsquares.wordpress.com

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schedule and location**

FT. WHITE

Silver Stars
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Lessons 6:30 to 7:00 PM
Club Dance – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Tustenugee 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

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Weekend Camping Club

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

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

Recently Merged 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
Lessons - Beginner Cha-Cha
4:00 – 5:30 PM
Dancing - Phase 2-5 Round
Dance 5:30 - 7:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave
(St. Catherine's Episcopal
Church)
Jacksonville, FL 32210

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

**Call in advance to confirm
the schedule and location**

Saturday Dances

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

**NEFSARDA 5th Saturday
dances**

Contact, Erik & Robin Burton
904-738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com