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From the Grapevine Editor



As the month of August is here it brings memories of both happy and sad moment in my life. In the Cares and Concerns you will notice 2 new names. My Brother In Law Mark Grundy has Bladder cancer and My Father had a mild stroke on my birthday. Please keep them in your prayers as well as the others in our square dance community.

Kindly pay attention to the deadlines for the Grapevine. I would like to receive news from each club every month. The September issue deadline is August 22, 2022.

God Bless You All
Stephen F. Bigelow

Dance Club News

The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut



Bill Chesnut continues to offer a fun and enjoyable selection of calls for our club. In addition to square dancing, we offer advanced lessons, line dancing and recorded rounds between tips. We begin the evening with Mainstream dances and move to the Plus level about 8:15 pm. We would love to have you join us on a Thursday night at 7:00 pm (or 6:15 for Advanced lessons).

Raised A Ruckus

We held the very first Ruckus Dance, the brainstorm of Mary Giera, working with Bill Chesnut in his creative calling, to make a night of fun, and sometimes confusing, dancing. We welcomed several clubs as they retrieved their banners: the Mandarin Marauders, the Rollaways, and Seabreeze Singles.

JACKSONVILLE
Moose Promenaders
Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing
and
Occasional Line and Round Dancing

6:15 PM Advanced Lessons
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15 PM
Plus Level 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, Florida
Caller - Bill Chesnut

President
Mary Giera

Banner Chair
Hanna Watts

At the Fifth Saturday dance on July 30th in Lake City the Moose Promenaders had 12 members in attendance. By my count, that's excellent. Thank you to: Stephen Bigelow

Shirley Wright
Bill & Paula Dion
Charlie & Betty Suggs
Beckie and Richard Burkett
Paul and Marilyn Scott
Chuck and Mary Giera

All square dancers are encouraged to “save the tabs for Tom” from aluminum cans. This practice benefits the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The tabs will be transported in **June 2023** to the National Camporee by Tom and Pat Herscha. You may give your collections to anyone from Moose Promenaders who will get them to the deposit center.

Upcoming Moose Promenaders dances:

Aug 4 – We will celebrate August birthdays and anniversaries. Cake will be supplied by **Mary Lewis**. Thanks, Mary! It used to be our custom to wear club colors the 1st dance of each month. Moose Promenaders’ club colors are **royal blue and white**. Let’s reinstitute that practice.

Aug 11 – “It’s all happening at the zoo” dance. Bring a unique stuffed animal to decorate our tables. Try to bring one you think no one else will bring.

Aug 18 – Amateur caller and cuers night! This is the dance when some of our North East Florida dancers take a crack at the helm to call or cue. See and hear what talents have been hidden. Be sure to let Bill Chesnut know if you intend to take the stage with a call or cue. Flier attached.

Aug 25 – Last dance before new students take the floor. This will be an “all singing calls” night.

Sep 1 – The first night for our new students to learn to square dance. New members are the lifeblood of our activity. Talk it up! We are getting into the GOOD habit of staying until the end of the dance. Thanks, dancers! Round dances will fill in between tips.



We celebrated July 4th



The dancers arrived for the Pink Cadillac dance including Chuck and Mary Giera.



Soon they began to motor around the floor .



The Rollaways stole our banner after retrieving it 2 weeks after at the Ruckus Dance.



The line dancers had their turn on the floor.



Congratulations to Paula Dion who earned her College of Regents Degree at the Moose International Convention at Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida, July 1, 2022.

Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins **(formerly known as Jekyll Island Squares)**

Coastal Georgia Squares is dancing on Mondays in the Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA. If you're planning to attend the dance from out of town, please contact me prior to the dance in case there is a conflict with a church activity. Don Heins – (912) 269-7909. donheins@MSN.com

Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL - Callers Lon Ligon and Jim Duncan

The Grand Squares in Gainesville hope to resume our weekly Tuesday night dances in August. Please call before coming to dance with us. Hope everyone enjoys their summer!

Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

Drive out I-10 to US 41 and head south until you see the post office, just pass the Flower's Bread Outlet. Turn right and go the end. You will run into the football field and Teen Town. All are welcome to join us any Tuesday. We welcome all levels of dancers from brand new to the very experienced. Having a good time is the goal so come join us.

The Dixie Dancers presented a check for \$300 to Bill Chesnut to be sent as a donation to the Shrine Children's Hospital in Tampa. That check was added to a donation taken up by the Mixed Nuts Advanced Square Dance group. Hopefully next year the Shriner's Christmas in July Square and Round Dance will happen again so we can all help out.

Bill Cassidy has volunteered to chair a committee to work on making Lake City more aware of square dancing in the area. More on this project as it moves along.

We continue the format of having Bill Cassidy call an early tip and working with Bill Chesnut. The improvement on both callers is notable week to week. Come check it out.

Come out to Lake City almost any Tuesday for squares and limited rounds about 6:45. We do encourage you to contact Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or Bob and Barbara Rosenthal at 386-365-7136 if you are coming out. We dance in a city owned building, so they occasionally don't have the building available. Come out and enjoy all the fun every Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City. We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

Clover Squares – Chiefland, FL - Caller Jim Duncan

Clover Squares hopes you will join them at the Methodist Church in Chiefland from 3 to 5 pm on Wednesdays. Give us a holler before you come to visit just to make sure we'll be there.

Scoop Jesk (352) 949-4446

Joy Seas Squares – St. Augustine, FL - Caller Mike Akers

We were closed for a long time, but we are back. We dance on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 PM. Mike Akers is our Caller, and we dance at Coquina Crossing. Please, if you intend to come, call me so I can be prepared and give you the pass code. Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. Please identify yourself when I answer the phone.

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville, FL - Caller Jim Cosman



Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club
The Place to Find a Dance Partner or Bring Your Own
Frances Padgett Senior Center
1078 Rogero Road

The Seabreeze Club enjoyed the month of July by celebrating our country's birthday as well as National Hot Dog Day and National Milk Chocolate Candy Day. Doubtless, however, our focus was on fun-filled square dancing.

Now, looking ahead to an.....



We will be dancing all five Tuesdays in August.

August 2 In the Good Old Summer Time

August 9 Hot Summer Night

August 16 National Joke Day – Bring a joke to share between tips.

August 23 Sunshine and Lollipops

August 30 National Marshmallow Day

Should you have questions regarding these dances or the club in general, please contact Pam at: gabbygirlpam@gmail.com



Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville, FL – Callers Ken and Shane Perez

Shout out to our students who are doing fantastic job!

Marie Myers

Marleen Davis

We will be dancing August on the following dates:

August 1-Club dance

August 8-Club dance

August 15-Club dance

August 22-WILL BE DARK due to Mandarin Senior Centers monthly meeting

August 29-Club dance

Come see us in a square on Monday nights

7-9pm for night of dancing, fun, food and fellowship at the Mandarin Senior Center

Mandarin Marauders

Quote from Lola Lastinger "If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you." -Unknown





Future dancer, 2-year-old Shyanne Perez

Quartermores – Jacksonville, FL - Caller Bobby Keefe

The QuarterMores are dark the month of August

For more information contact Sandy Humble (904) 472-6636 humble_J@bellsouth.net.

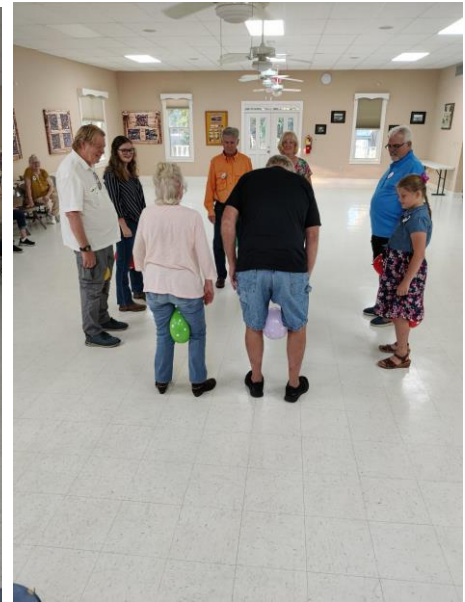
Mixed Nuts – Advanced Club - Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Mixed Nuts dances every Monday at the Grace Presbyterian Church 32nd and 13th Streets in Gainesville. Bill Chesnut is our caller. We meet at 6 pm except for the 2nd Monday of the month we meet at 7. We are a learning Advance Club, always welcome newcomers to this level and have lots of fun trying to do this. So give it a try... Scoop Jesk

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, FL - Caller Charlie Pergrossi

June has been an exciting month here in Steinhatchee. Scalloping season has started so the hotels are full of tourists and the price of marine fuel is well over \$7.00 a gallon. Makes you really want to go out and buy yourself a boat, doesn't it!! Ha ha ha! Adding to our excitement, the Salty Bobbers graduated our first class of new dancers in quite a long time ago. Two of our new dancers are teenagers who have really taken a liking to square dancing. But, not to let them off lightly, we gave them a few tests to make sure they had mastered their lessons. I've attached a few photos of one of

our tests. The girls did really well. It was the old timers that kept dropping the balloons. We presented them with a nice diploma that they can add to their scrapbook, also. If you are over our way, we plan to dance every Tuesday throughout the August and September. Come join us and have some fun!



Square Wheels- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

Hello everyone,

We hope your summer has been fun so far. The August Campout is fast approaching. Please remember that you must make your reservations prior to August 5th to get rally rate (\$40.00), and you must mention Square Wheels to get that rate. One night's deposit is required. If you need to cancel, it must be 48 hours in advance and there will be a \$10 cancellation fee.

KOA in Starke
904 964-8484
1475 S Walnut Street

August 19, Friday 1 pm at the game room on Elm Street near site 18 at the Starke RV park.

August 19th we will have with a brown bag dinner at 5 pm on Friday evening where I will get a head count for those of us who want to go to dinner at Cedar River Seafood on Saturday- let's arrive at 4:30 in case the seating and service is slow.. Friday night Rounds with Ann Hadsall will begin at 7pm and Squares and Rounds with Bill Chesnut and Ann will begin at 7:30.

Debbie Cassidy is sponsoring our first sewing activity. Let's start with something simple & useful for RV camping - a fun, easy to make microwave bowl cozy. You will need your sewing machine, 2 quarter-yards of 100% cotton fabric squares (fat quarters), 1/4 yd cotton batting.

<https://www.sewsimplehome.com/2021/01/free-microwave-bowl-cozy-pattern.html>

Please RSVP to let me know you are interested or have questions
Debbie Cassidy
352-262-0760
emeraldoks@gmail.com

From Laura Ramsey - For those interested in games I am bringing my usual assortment. We will aim for 10 am Saturday in the same game room that Debbie mentioned above.

In September we will be camping out of state and Laura and Dennis Ramsey will be in charge. We plan on seeing everyone at the September outing. - Angela Brown and Tim Hill, Square Wheels presidents

Call me if you have questions.

Laura Ramsey
904 463-7004

Square Wheels Camping Schedule 2022

Aug 19-20	Starke/Gainesville NE KOA Holiday, 1475 south Walnut st (US 301), Fl. 32091 904-964-8484 .Must make your own reservation and mention square wheels to get rally rate. Rally rate is \$40.50, and you must make your reservation before Aug F, 2022. After Aug 5 th sites will be released and you may not get in. One night deposit required and must cancel 48 hrs. before a \$10.00 cancellation fee.
Sept 16-17	Sunkissed Village RV Resort -14330 S. US Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl. 34491. (352) 4804000. Next to Camping World. Rally rate \$37.00 Must make your own reservation at campground.
Oct 20-23	FANSDC 46 th Annual State Camp-O-Ree — Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis Fl 32726 (See Flyer)
Nov 4-5	NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach. Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base (Pending)
Dec 2-3	Square Wheels/ Gypsy Square Christmas party. TBA

Rollaways – Jacksonville, FL - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways are dark until school starts back in mid-August. We hope to see you in a square.

NEFSARDA Board

Nominees for NEFSARDA Officers for Jan-Dec 2023 (may serve up to 3 years):

President, **Shirley Wright** [Mandarin Marauders, Seabreeze Singles, Moose Promenaders]

Vice President, **Stephen Bigelow** (for his 2nd year) [Moose Promenaders]

Recording Secretary, **John & Holly Cherry** [Clover Squares and Grand Squares]

Corresponding Secretary, **Mary Giera** [Moose Promenaders]

Treasurer, **Linda Tester** [Rollaways]

Immediate Past President, **Linda Tester** [Rollaways]

Further nominations can be made from the floor at the Oct 9 NEFSARDA Meeting. Voting will take place that same day. All dancers are welcome to attend at 3 PM at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 33210.

NEFSARDA FALL FESTIVAL

The NEFSARDA Fall Festival will be held November 4-5, 2022 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, FL. The featured caller is **Scotty Sharrer** from Apollo Beach, FL. If you haven't danced to Scotty, you are in for a real treat. There will be a Trail End Dance on Friday night (Nov 4) with early rounds at 7 pm and Squares with Rounds from 7:30 -9:30. Bill Chesnut will be doing the calling with Susan Snider doing rounds. We hope to have several of the local callers as well. We will have 2 halls - one for SSD, Mainstream, Plus and Rounds and one for Advanced.

Saturday (Nov 5) will start at 1 pm with a Round Dance teach. 2-4 pm will be square dancing in both halls. Dinner will be provided Saturday night (must purchase a 2-day ticket to partake) followed by early rounds at 7 pm and square dancing with rounds from 7:30-9:30 pm and dancing in the Advanced Hall.

A flyer is attached with the information about ticket pricing. Each club president has tickets for sale for this 2-day event – cost \$25 per person (which includes the spaghetti dinner). If you have any questions, please call Susan Snider at 904-908-5184.

Florida Callers Association

I told it through the Grapevine: Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose.

We are over halfway through summer and the thought of fall begins to creep into mind. There are so many great dances in the country, in our state and even our area coming up soon. Plan to attend the events you can and meet other callers and dancers and make new friends. The friend aspect of square dancing is still my favorite part. I regret I don't see more of the dancers, callers and cuers that I know more often. So many have passed on or retired from dancing or I just don't cross paths as often as I would like.

What are we as callers or dancers doing to spread the word about square and round dancing here in NE Florida? A lot of noise has been made about square dancing being too hard to learn so we created shorter lists so people could learn faster. In some areas of the country Social Square Dancing (SSD) has caught on and is becoming a common level at conventions and festivals. It takes most of the calls from the Callerlab Mainstream list and is designed to be taught in 12 weeks. The American Callers Assoc. came out with a similar list years ago. The problem that both lists run into is the current dancers don't want to give up all the calls they have learned, and the callers don't want to drop all the material they have developed for the current list. As a wise man said one day, "I don't mind change as long as it does not affect me." No matter what list or how many calls we want to use, if the dancers aren't in the halls, we can't teach them. We have all tried different ways of recruiting and most did not work. Maybe we need to try them again and see if the results are different this time.

Flood Facebook with posts about your club, use the free advertising resources and spread the word. And if I win the mega million lottery this week, I will fund a huge advertising program. If they don't know we are here, they won't know to come looking for us.

One of the advantages of membership in the Florida Callers Association (FCA) is the Fall Clinic which is available to you with no tuition costs. Steve Kopman will be the main clinician with advice and hints for callers of all levels on Friday and Saturday. FCA members are putting on the class for newer callers on Thursday and Friday. The Clinic is October 13, 14, 15 in the Villages, FL. More details are available on the FCA website: fcallersassoc.org. Make your plans to come for all or part. If you are not a member of the Florida Callers Association, consider joining. Dues are reasonable and the clinic is no cost to members.

The Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is set for January 20-21, 2023 at the Volusia County Fairgrounds in Deland. There will also be a Trail End dance on January 19. The registration form for calling is available on the FCA website, fcallersassoc.org. I hope that many of our Gateway and Rural Callers will sign up. The registration deadline is rapidly approaching so make sure you sign up quickly.

I put a blurb in last month about a new Chic hoedown. The reviews were mixed by the dancers. But there is a lot of new music on the website <http://www.musicforcallers.com> Check it out for some great sounds.

Stay safe, enjoy dancing, look for new dancers and visit the clubs whenever you can. We will be watching for you in a square.

Bill & Mary Chesnut

Dance Couple of the Year Nomination Form

Requirements for Square Dance Couple or Single of the Year Award

1. Person name or Couples' names
2. Number of years they have square danced
3. Number of years they have danced in The NEFSARDA area
4. Clubs they currently belong to
5. Clubs they belonged to in the past
6. Offices they have held in the NEFSARDA area
7. Type-written essay about the nominees and their contributions to square dancing over the years. This must be signed.
8. Information about nominees should be mailed or given to the Chairman on or before October first.
9. Person or couple may not have received this recognition previously. (For list of previous recipients, see below.)
10. The Committee Chairman and the Association President will make the presentation at the Fall Festival

Keep in mind that most of the above information can be learned by calling Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 as she's compiling the "History of NEFSARDA Dancers".

Chairman Mary Giera
10835 Percheron Dr
Jacksonville FL 32257-1289

Dance Couple/Single of the Year Awards have been given to:

1990 – Aaron & Erma Fry	2005 – Shirley White & Lorvale "Smitty" Smith
1991 – Dave & Shirley Nihart	2006 – Ouida Taylor & Tom Tramel
1992 – Don & Bonnye Bell	2007 – Bud & Dianne German
1993 – Hollis & Mary Fowler	2008 – Joe & Martha Hardcastle
1994 – George & Nancy Wolfert, Sr.	2009 – Martha Zimmerman
1995 – Al & Virginia Cook	2010 – Jerry & Donna Robey
1996 – Charlie & Val Newsome	2011 – Walt & Dianne Syphard
1997 – Grover & Marcella Jacobsen	2012 – Linda Tester
1998 – Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall	2013 – Sam & Mary Starling
1999 – Jack & Kathy McKinney	2014 – Paul & Marilyn Scott
2000 – Howard & Jettie Crowe	2015 – Tom & Pat Herscha
2001 – Linda Riggs	2016 – Wayne & Debbie Miller
2002 – Kim Keffer	2017 – Chuck & Mary Giera
2003 – Bud & Anita Taylor	2018 – Don & Sherry MacGregor
2004 – Manny & Sherry Gonzales	2019 – Jim Maroldo & Laura Martin

Cares and Concerns

We have several dancers in our community who are not well. Their situations are sometimes temporary and sometimes serious. We ask that you keep these dancers in your thoughts and prayers, plus we hope for speedy recoveries for all. Please notify us about all dancers who should be on this list by contacting us on squaredancejax@gmail.com Or grapevine@sbigelow.com

John Allen – Moose Promenaders

Wayne Ballasso – Seabreeze Singles

Susie Beachy – Grand Squares

Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers

Ivan Hadsall – Dixie Dancers/Square Wheels

Bobby Keefe – Caller

Rick Lord - Dixie Dancers/Salty Bobbers

Mark Grundy – Stephen Bigelow's Brother In Law

Jerry Bigelow – Stephen Bigelow's Father

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2022

June 22-25

71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana,

<http://www.sodbustermail.com/12all/index.php?action=social&c=42998cf32d552343bc8e460416382dca.379>

2023

June 21-24

72nd National Square dance Convention, Mobile AL. <https://www.72nsdc.com/>

State Convention

The state convention is a go. The flyer below gives all the news that we have currently. The Web site for the convention is as follows <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/>

AMATEUR CALLERS & CUERS NIGHT

THURSDAY AUGUST 18TH

7:00 PM



All dancers are invited to try their hand at calling or cueing.

Contact Bill Chestnut to get on the program that night.



All dancers are invited to hear our comrades call and cue.

Moose Lodge #2020

5051 Collins Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32244

NEFSARDA's 68th Fall Festival

November 4 & 5, 2022

Callers
Scotty Sharrer
Bill Chesnut
Cuer
Susan Snider

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave
Jacksonville, Florida

Two Halls
Advanced

SSD,
Mainstream, Plus
with Rounds



Friday Trail-End Dance
Early Rounds 7:00 pm Susan Snider
Squares with Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 pm Bill Chesnut

Saturday
1:00 - 2:00 pm Round Dance Workshop
2:00 - 5:00 pm Advanced, SSD, Plus Scotty Sharrer and local callers
5:30 - 6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner
7:00 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds
7:30 - 9:30 pm Advanced Hall and SSD, Plus and Rounds

\$25 per person for weekend

\$8 per person Saturday Evening Dance only

Hotel:
Best Western
4580 Collins Rd.
Jacksonville, Fl., 32244
for reservations call
(904) 264-4466
rate: \$109 per night

Camping:
several options available
Contact Susan Snider for information

For Ticket Information contact Susan Snider (904) 908-5184



**68th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
Registration Form
(Please Print)**

Last Name _____ Last Name (if different) _____
 First Name _____ First Name _____
 Address: _____
 City, ST, Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 Email: _____

Main Club: _____
 Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:

Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

	Qty	x	Price	=	Total
Button	_____	x	\$1	=	_____
Convention Ribbon	_____	x		=	_____
Disco Dance Dinner Show	_____	x	\$40	=	_____
Polo Shirt (1)	_____	x	\$25	=	_____
	Size _____				
Polo Shirt (2)	_____	x	\$25	=	_____
	Size _____				
T-Shirt (1)	_____	x		=	_____
Color _____	Size _____				
T-Shirt (2)	_____	x		=	_____
Color _____	Size _____				
T-Shirt Shipping (if desired) (\$6)					_____
TOTAL SUBMITTED					_____

() Check # _____ () Credit Card () Cash

<i>Convention use only:</i>	
Date purchased: ____/____/____	Ribbon #s: _____

68th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



January 20 & 21, 2023
 Volusia County Fair Grounds
 3150 E New York Ave, Deland, FL 32724
 (Intersection of Interstate 4 and FL Hwy 44)

Trail-End Dance:

Volusia County Fairgrounds – Townsend Pavilion
 Thursday, January 19, 2023
 Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM
 Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Sponsored by: Florida Federation of Square Dancers Round Dance Council of Florida Florida Callers Association	Hosted by: Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers
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~*~*NEW FOR 2023*~*~
DISCO DANCE DINNER SHOW

Featuring the outstanding band "J and the 9s" performing LIVE disco music from the 70s & 80s including songs from *Dance Fever*, *Grease*, *Saturday Night Fever*—Lead singer Jeanine Moss is an energetic and exciting singer/dancer along with her back-up singers—they are sure to bring back memories of Olivia Newton John and John Travolta.

You don't want to miss this fun evening—its sure to be the highlight of this convention!!!

Dinner will be catered barbecue including a choice of meats, sides, and drinks. Yes, there will be coffee and desserts.
 Seating will be limited.

REGISTER EARLY
 Friday, January 20, 2023, 4:15p-6:30p in the Townsend Pavilion.
 Don't forget to bring your camera

Ribbon price: Dinner \$20 + Show \$20 = \$40 per person
 Includes free parking

Hotels for the 2023 State Convention:

We are still negotiating with local hotels to get you a good rate. Visit floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information.

REMEMBER to ask for the Square Dance rate

Please visit:
www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/
For up-to-date information

A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form. The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes

Ribbon Type	Before 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 11/30/22	12/1/22 and later
All Weekend	\$35	\$45	\$50
Weekender Fri eve & all Sat	\$30	\$32	\$35
Single Day	Available at Registration ONLY \$25		

**All prices are in USD All prices are per person.

Please register early

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Jan 20, 2023, for any reason.
 Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35

Dress code:

Casual for morning and afternoon sessions
 Square Dance attire for the evenings is admired but not required

Make checks payable to: 68th FSDC and mail to:

Jenny Green Phone: 863-287-5724
 108 Mound St. Email: jagreen535@gmail.com
 Longwood, FL 32750

Any dancing child under the age of 16, will be admitted to the convention free of charge WITH A PAID DANCING ADULT.

For security purposes, purchasing by credit card through the mail will not be permitted.

FREE PARKING

RV Hookups available at the Fair Grounds

CONVENTION T-SHIRTS

Unisex - Cotton/Polyester with Front and Back Logo

Black Shirt w/ Silver Logo	Med/Lg/XL \$15	XXL/XXXL \$17
White Shirt w/ Black & Silver Logo	Med/Lg/XL \$15	XXL/XXXL \$17

Once purchased you can pick up your shirt at the door or add \$6 for shipping the entire order.

Wear this year's Convention T-Shirt to the Trail End Dance and get 5-50/50 Raffle tickets free when you buy 10-50/50 Raffle tickets. Offer good for 1-Time/Person (5-Free Raffle Tickets)

HOTELS IN DeLAND

Host Hotel:
Courtyard by Marriott
308 N. Woodland Blvd,
DeLand, FL 32720
386-507-2930

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
20 Summit Oak Place
DeLand, FL 32720
386-279-7808

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
180 Fenway Drive
DeLand, FL 32724
386-507-2500

Comfort Inn
400 E. International Speedway Blvd.
DeLand, FL 32724
386-736-3100

Artisan Boutique Suites Hotel
215 S. Woodland Blvd.
DeLand, FL 32720
386-873-4675

The DeLand Hotel
442 E. New York Hotel
DeLand, FL 32724
386-624-6710

HOTELS IN ORANGE CITY

The Alling House Bed & Breakfast
215 East French Avenue
Orange City FL 32763
386-775-7648

1876 Heritage
300 S. Volusia Avenue
Orange City, FL 32724
386-774-8849

Days Inn
2501 N. Volusia Avenue
Orange City, FL 32763
386-775-4522

Quality Inn
445 S. Volusia Avenue
Orange City, FL 32724
386-665-7444

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
1330 Saxon Blvd.
Orange City 32763
386-917-0004

HOTEL IN DeBARY

Hampton Inn
308 Sunrise Blvd.
DeBary, FL 32713
386-668-5758



Camping Information

RV/Camping (90 Spots Available)

For reservations phone: 386-734-9514

(Leave a message if no one answers the phone.

It is a small office with only two people.)

Rates – \$40 per day with full hookups (electric, water, & sewer)

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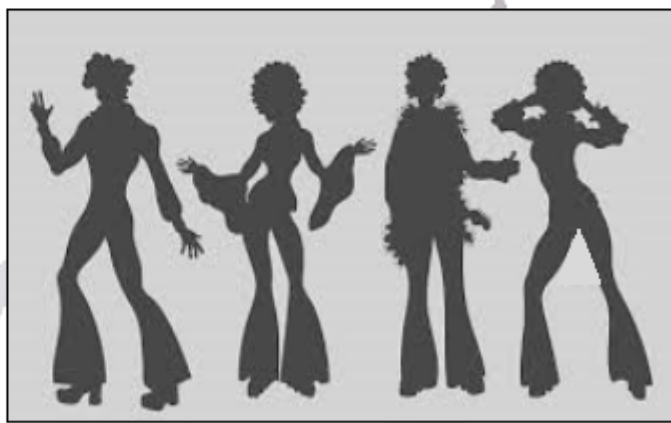
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