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From The President's Pen

Hello Fellow Square Dancers;

Joyce and I are very happy to have been elected N.E.F.S.D.A. President for 1982/83. We accept this exalted and extremely important position most humbly and with one main goal; that is to do the best job that we can to promote square dancing.

This job and the associated tasks cannot be accomplished alone. That is why we are very happy to have an outstanding group of officers and committee persons working with us. I will not list them all here since their names will appear in other sections of the Grapevine. Without their dedication and hard work we cannot get the job completed.

Our first N.E.F.S.D.A. meeting as president was conducted (a synopsis of the minutes printed in this Grapevine) on Nov. 7, 1982. Although we had a majority of the club delegates present and business was conducted, there were many absent. For that reason I have asked the Grapevine editor to print a list of clubs not represented at each meeting, in order that all association club members can get behind their club Presidents and encourage them to attend or send a representative to all meetings. The goals of N.E.F.S.D.A. can only be accomplished if we all work together. There is much that can be done if the lines of communication are open. We need all the delegates present! Additionally, I would like to remind all square dancers that the association meetings are not closed and everyone is invited to sit in and observe.

Norm and Joyce

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NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Square Dancers ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS



NORM & JOYCE FARRELL PRESIDENT

Norm and Joyce began square dancing in January 1976 and have been at it continuously since then.

Their first club was the Merry Mavericks and while a member served as Vice President, President and Chairman of the "Presidents Ball" for two successive years.

They have served as a member of the executive committee of the Northeast Square dance Association for three years prior to being elected President.

Norm and Joyce were delegates to the State Federation before being elected to the Federation board of governors. Their current position is Treasurer for 1982/83.

Having just finished serving as chairman of the 1982 Fall Roundup they anticipate their assignment as Vice Chairman of the 1984 State Convention for which the Northeast is responsible for putting it on.

Norm and Joyce are presently members of the Quartermores, Challengers and the Swinging Squares.



GEORGE & VIRGINIA WARREN VICE PRESIDENT

In 1979 we became involved in Square Dancing.

Our first real involvement was when we were appointed as NEFSDA delegates from the Jubileers in 1980. We were selected as chairman for "Christmas in July for Crippled Children" dance in 1980 and 1981.

In 1982 we were elected as Vice President of the Jubileers and appointed as Delegates to the State Federation.

In 1982 we also had an active part in forming a Square dance club at Morocco Temple of which George is President.

1982 has been a busy year because also we were selected to serve as Vice Chairman for the Fall Round Up, elected to the office of Vice President of NEFSDA and named Chairman for 1983 Fall Round Up. We also will help on the 1984 State Convention Committee.

In addition to all of these things the Warrens were fortunate enough to acquire each other, they met at a square dance and when they were married they had over four squares of dancers and two callers at their wedding and reception.

Virginia has also been actively involved in the United Way for the last five years.

BOB & SARAH HARE RECORDING SECRETARY

We have been dancing for several years. As members of the Lone Star Swingers we have served as officers, including president.

We are also members of; The Drift Arounds Diamond Squares, Challengers and Seaside Stompers.

Bob is retired from Reynolds, Hill and Smith. He is now serving this same company as a consultant at Cape Kennedy. Hopefully this amusement job will be over soon and we can get back to local area dancing.

We are active at the St. Paul United Methodist Church on Lone Star Rd.





TROY & ANN TUBBS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Troy has worked for Southern Bell for 24 years.

Ann has done volunteer work at St. Patricks Parochial School five days a week for the past 15 years.

We graduated from square dance class the Jax 'n Jills Club in May 1976. We were in Quartermores for a year or so before we semi-retired from square dancing.

Started clogging lessons in Sept. 1976 And in Jan 1977 the J'Ville Cloggers were formed. We've been with them since then.



DAVE & VIRGINIA O'NEAL TREASURER

Began dancing in September 1979
Presently dance through A2 level

Members of:

Jubileers Square Dance Club
Challengers
Quartermores

Offices held:

Vice President - Jubileers
President - Jubileers
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NEFSDA - 5th Saturday Program Chairman
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Enjoy dancing with all clubs in the Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia area.

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ALLE MANDARINS

Everyone enjoyed the Fall Round-up. Northeast is to be congratulated for sponsoring such a great weekend.

Danny Robinson called a great dance for us on October 29th. We will cancel our dance on Dec. 24th.

Come join us on January 14th for great square and round dancing and good fellowship.

Merry Christmas,
Sue Jeffreys

CALICO SQUARES

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed at the home of Gil and Connie Hansen on October 5 to make plans for the upcoming class and elect new officers. Congratulation! Leonard and Julie Hess, President; Gil and Connie Hansen, Vice President; Frances Palmer, Secretary; Hartwell and Chloe Sims, Treasurer.

Beginners classes began October 7 and are now in full swing. We welcome John Robbins as our caller. Our club dances every Thursday 8:30 to 10:30 PM following class. We are delighted to welcome back Derwood and Eva Coyle, Christine Sirmans and Don Pickett.

We enjoyed having the Rockin' Robins on November 4 when they came to retrieve their banner.

Although we are having a grand time, we have also had our share of casualties. We are thankful that Scarlet Strickland is recovering from her recent accident. Doctors did some surgery on Stan Naugle's arm; and Frances and Julian Palmer have been frequenting the hospital during the last few months. But we all know you can't keep a square dancer down for long.

Our dance November 25 will be cancelled for Thanksgiving. Our Christmas party will be December 23. The Calico Squares wish all our square dancing friends a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Julie Hess

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

Our first anniversary dance on October 18 was a huge success with many guests and loads of good food. We thank guests and club members for their attendance.

Our Christmas Dance will be held on December 16th at the Lions Club in Orange Park and all who like to dance mainstream are invited.

COM

We will have a joint New Year's Eve dance with the Yellow Rockers at Trinity Lutheran Church. Lawton will be joined by one of the smoothest and most experienced callers in the area, Jerry "Frogman" Barrett. This should be an outstanding dance held in one of the finest square dance auditoriums in town. Make plans to attend.

We are very pleased with the progress of our class and are looking forward to gaining many new members.

Jim Dukes

COW FORD CLOGGERS

Howdy Folks,

This has been an exciting two months. We have reached the midway point with the "New Hands" class and they are doing well. Some of the "New Hands" were able to attend the Jamboree and that really got their enthusiasm fired up.

Of course, all of us "old hands" that participated in our first Jamboree exhibition didn't have sweating palms, pounding pulses or butterfly stomachs. Not much we didn't!

We are still busy trying to find words to describe the experience. We can't figure out if we are glad it is over, delighted it went so well or ecstatic that our "Trail Boss" Doris and assistant "Boss" Hank were so pleased. To paraphrase a current slogan "how about those Buckles and Bows?" Till next time.

Duane G. Bunk

CRAZY EIGHTS

On Nov. 5 & 6, we had our O'Lena Hoedown at Camp O'Lena State Park. If you joined us, you know what an outstanding time we had. The callers and food were great! A special thanks to all the behind the lines workers for insuring a smooth, well-planned weekend. If you didn't get to join us, start planning now for O'Lena '83.

Our President, "Papa" Hamner has been a little under the weather. We sure hope he'll be on the mend soon.

Our last club dance for '82 will be on Nov. 26. We're cancelling our Dec. 10, 1982 dance for the beginner's hoedown and Dec. 24 is Christmas Eve. We'll be back in full swing every 2nd & 4th Friday in 1983.

The Crazy Eights would like to extend to you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Pat McMillan

Yellow Rockers
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VIEW POINT

A time for beginnings

Square Dance week is September 19-25, 1983. Why do I mention this now? Because now is the time to begin planning for lessons in 1983.

While many of us were very pleased that square dancing became the National Folk Dance, we seem to forget that this resolution was for only 18 months. The National Folk Dance is on trial. The jurors are the public.

Many of our 36 (plus) clubs in Jacksonville are struggling to survive. We need a joint effort by all dance organizations, leaders, callers, and instructors to develop a plan of promotion for our hobby.

A Square Dance Week Committee should be formed under the leadership of the NEFSDA. Each club should provide a representative to this committee. A year long plan of awareness should be planned and COORDINATED through this group.

The use of TV, Radio, and newspapers should be employed. Dancing at malls and other public places are always good promotion. This means that Callers and instructors will have to donate some free time.

All planning should be developed with one single goal; lessons in September. There is no reason why a city of Jacksonville could not produce over 1,000 students in September.

The NEFSDA and the GCA are the only means of providing the organizational leadership to develop such a plan - let's hope they respond in a positive manner.

Paul Walker

GRAPEVINE HELPERS



The GV Helpers for the October-November issue were George & Betty Mills, Bob & Elva Braisted and Al & Virginia Cook.

Nita Carter came by to try on a dress that Nita Walker was sewing for her, so we put her to work, too.

A great big thanks to all you great helpers!

TWO LOCAL CALLERS RECEIVE STATE BADGES



There is a two year process before any caller can receive the associate (green) or full member (white) badge from the State Callers Assoc.

A candidate fills out an application for membership. During the first year the candidate must complete or be involved in one of three calling functions. These are: teaching a

class, attend a State Callers Clinic, or attend a recognized Callers College.

The candidate then files notice with the State Secretary that he wants to be "critiqued" for his white badge.

So Lawton Smith found himself being critiqued by four other callers. He had one square, (all callers & taws). and a room full of more callers and taws to lend their moral support. He did a great job and he passed his white badge requirements. Lawton will receive his white badge in May.

CONGRATULATIONS LAWTON

Paul Walker fulfilled his requirements for the green badge. Paul will have one more year before he can be critiqued for the white badge.

GCA MEETING

The next Gateway Callers Association meeting will be on December 12th at 2:30 pm at the home of Jerry and Mickie Barrett.

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

At the October meeting of the GCA, elections were held for officers. Jerry Barrett will serve a second term as Chairman and Mike Akers begins his first term as Secretary/Treasurer.

Jim Morgan was thanked by those attending the meeting for serving so faithfully as Secretary/Treasurer over the past two years.

Serving as the GCA representative to the NEFSDA will be Lawton Smith.

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DIAMOND SQUARES

The Diamond Squares became a closed club as of October 1, 1982, as per previously announced intentions. We still have some membership openings which we hope to fill in the near future.

If you are a Puls 2 dancer and want to dance with a fun club, with good fellowship, hope you will consider membership in the Diamond Squares.

Fred L. Groover

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

Our Halloween Dance and Spook House was once again a great success. Thanks for the support. Our heartfelt thanks to John Tyson and his committee for a great job-well done.

Our Jan. 1st Dance will be cancelled in favor of the Tony Oxendine dance.

The Chain Gang Club Dances have been great; Frank Clements has been doing a great job.

Look for our Banner Bandits! They are coming your way.

God Bless,
Sam

DIXIE GRANDS

Our second anniversary dance on November 5th was a fantastic success. Congratulations are due Eddie and Jeanne Parrish and their helpers for planning such a pleasant evening. A record thirteen squares danced to the smooth calling of Eddie Millan. President Eddie Parrish presented commemorative plaques to past presidents Charles and Anna Jean Suttles and Jim and Gladys Walker and to Eddie Millan, who has been our caller since our club was formed in November 1980. Jim Walker served as master of ceremonies in the awarding of the numerous door prizes. Our thanks to the visitors and members for making this such an enjoyable evening.

If you enjoy dancing at the "Plus Program" level with a group of friendly people, we invite you to visit with us on the first and third Friday of each month.

DRIFT AROUND SQUARES

We had a small group for our Sept. campout at Saltsprings.

Would you believe we had a sweet-less covered dish dinner? It seemed that everyone was saving their sweet tooth for the five churns of ice cream we consumed after the dance. There will be no pig of the month award this month since it seemed everyone was continually dipping into the churns.

COM'T

We had a super good time at the KOA in St. Augustine for our Oct. campout in spite of the weather. Dan Buie had his big sheet of plastic and a wind break was constructed and the dance was on. We did have micro wave instead of charcoal for our hot dogs, though.

A good time was had for those who attended the state camporee in Eustis. The Drift Arounds had 17 families in attendance. This was the largest group we have ever had to attend. This was due, I am sure to the efforts of Dan and Isabelle Buie who were the State chairmen this year. They are doing a great job of promoting square dancing.

THE GATOR PROMENADERS

The Gators have been busy visiting and capturing banners, the last two being Clay Wheel-A-Rounds and Sealand Stars. We even had possession of the Fall Round Up Banner for a week. The October 5th Friday All Singing Call Dance drew 19 squares on the floor for an enjoyable time. Gators co-hosted the 5th Saturday dance the following night. Two squares entertained patients at the Orange Park Care Center. Beginners Hoedown, sponsored by the Gateway Callers Association and Gator Promenaders coming up Dec. 10th at the Normandy Armory.

Greet the New Year at our big New Years Eve 5th Friday All Singing Call Dance.

Milton J. Peterson

GOLDEN ISLES SWINGERS

The Golden Isles Swingers' recent Hobo Dance with Dick Barker calling was quite successful. Contributing much to the afternoon and evening were the Round Dance and Clogging exhibitions by Ted and June Keiser and their delightful daughters. And we were so happy to have visitors from the Jacksonville, St. Marys and Waycross clubs. Please come back soon, and often.

Our December 18th Christmas Dance will be preceded by an afternoon workshop and dinner. It too, will be held at Honeycreek and we hope to see many of you there. For information call Don or Donna Heins at (912) 265-1504.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season!!!

Eunice Elliott

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CLUB NEWS

J-VILLE CLOGGERS

J-Ville wants to say THANKS to all of those who helped make the Jamboree the biggest and best yet. We had a super time and are already looking forward to next year.

We also give a special THANKS to all of the committee heads and helpers that worked so hard putting it together, and last but not least, we are very proud of our "Boss Clog" under whose guidance and expertise made it the success it was.

Hey gang, did we enjoy the fun and fellowship at the Fall Roundup! Indeed great distances between cloggers and square dancers become less distant since our first exhibition at the 1977 Fall Round-Up. It is with much pride and pleasure that we are a part of N.E. Florida's Round-Up.

We can all benefit from the determination of a few that knew all along that this was possible.

With Christmas only a short time away, we want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

J-Ville's Christmas Party will be Dec. 3rd at the Arlington Women's Club.

Classes begin again on Jan. 9, 1983, at "Kickers". Clogging is contagious, better "come on down."

Sharon Glatthorn

KOUNTY KORNERS

We had our Halloween Dance with a lot of fun-games and Dancing. Ken teamed up with John Robbins to do some great singing. Now we are looking forward to our New Years Dance. We are having it at Bono's on Timagua with lots of food and more calling from Ken & John Robbins. For more info call Verla at 282-5373 or Ken at 771-4356.

Our class is really doing great. Some of them joined us at Halloween.

Also our class in St. Augustine is really getting into the swing. They are having a covered dish supper at Cooksy's Campground where our Club holds their regular dance on 1st and 3rd Saturday.

MERRY MAVERICKS

We are going to celebrate the Christmas season starting with our club Christmas party at the Cecil Field Chief's club on December 4. It is going to be a special night, with a delicious Buffet dinner and dancing to the Holmes Brothers Band (not square dancing). There will be a gift exchange (all ladies bring a lady's gift and men bring a man's gift). For more information on this special celebration, call Ken & Kara Kasnias, 264-9060.

We are excited about our new classmembers and their enthusiasm for square dancing. They are doing a fantastic job, and we are really looking forward to joining them at the Learner's Hoedown on Dec. 10th. This is such a special dance for all new dancers, and we hope all of our regular club members will be there, too, to share in the enjoyment with all the new dancers. We all remember our first Learner's Hoedown and how much it meant to have our club out there with us, so please don't miss it! That's Friday, December 10th, at the Maxwell Snyder National Guard Armory, 900 Normandy Blvd., 8-10PM. **ATTENTION ROUND DANCERS!** We want to announce that we recently added rounds between square dance tips at out club dances, and we sure hope you will join us to make it successful.

Special Note- Our January 1st dance is cancelled due to the holidays.

OCEANWAVES

A reminder to all Plus dancers that the OCEANWAVES now dance on 1st and 3rd Sundays. Visitors are always welcome. Dick habitually calls a good dance, but his enthusiasm definitely peaks as the number of smiling dancers increase!

Since Ted's round dance class follows our dance, we are currently making welcome some of those class members who are coming early for a double round of pleasure---the OCEANWAVES dance as well as the round dance class. Some stalwart dancers even "triple up" and stay for the round dance club at 6:30.

Come and join our congenial group! There are always several couples who go to dinner after the OCEANWAVES for more comradeship.

Please plan on attending our SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DANCE on Dec. 19.

RED FEZ SQUARES

Red Fez Squares' secretary for 1982, Jim and Luckie Sides, have had to resign due to Luckie's illness.

Our club is growing and our class is coming along just great. We have a wooden floor and lots of parking, come see us.

Everyone is welcome to join us on a trip by bus to St Petersburg on Feb 5 & 6. Will dance for the folks at the Masonic Home on Sunday morning (eat at Kopok Tree on Saturday night). Mike Akers will be the caller on Sunday morning, Total cost of bus and hotel is \$60. For info call George/Virginia Warren 733-2080.

George and Virginia have been elected as V.Pres of the NEFSDA and will be the 1983 Fall Roundup Chmn.

Frank & Ruth Hamwey

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NEW
YEAR!**



NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

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MINUTES OF MEETING

NEFSDA



HIGHLIGHTS OF NEFSDA MEETING

The regular meeting of the N. E. Florida Square Dance Association was called to order by President Fred Groover on September 12, 1982.

ROLL CALL: A quorum was present.

NEW DELEGATES: Dan and Isabell Buie presented themselves as new delegates for Palatka Partners, and Linda Kelly for Yellow Rockers.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The bank balance as of April 30, 1982 was \$2580.01. Bank balance as of August 31, 1982 is \$2726.88.

MASTER CALENDAR: Coming events should be given to Paul Walker.

BLCCD BANK: It was reported that there had been 12 units deposited, and 8 units released. Balance on hand is 112 units.

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION: The Beginners Hoedown will be the 2nd Friday, December 10. On December 18, there will be a Special Dance sponsored by the Gateway Callers. They will have a specialist caller, Gordon Hopkins from Texas, to observe the Gateway Callers, and have a clinic the next day to help with any problem they might have. February 19 - Sophomore Dance, April 23 - Graduation Ball. January 15 - Stan Burdick will be here for a subscription dance and January 16 - A clinic for Callers.

RCOUNDS: The Reflections will perform at the Nationals. There will be demonstrations at the Shamrock Shuffle and at the President's Ball.

PALL RCUNDUP: Initial receipts from NEFSDA \$2000.00, expenses \$717.16, receipts \$330.00. Balance on hand \$1615.84. The Hilton Hotel will be the hotel in place of the Holiday Inn City Center. There will be an afterparty both nights at the Hilton.

GRAPEVINE: Paul Walker stated as of September 12 an authorized contract between the NEFSDA and Paul & Nita Walker has been signed by both parties involved. He reported that subscriptions had increased from 371 to 477 as of September '82. Club Directory - these will be issued free to existing subscribers.

FEDERATION REPORT: The annual meeting will be November 21. Norm & Joyce have been nominated for treasurer. Flyers will be printed up for the Welcome Stations, with the officers of the Federation, the State Associations, and a list of contacts that can be called for information about square dancing.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Frank & Ruth Hamway - Chairman. The following slate of officers was presented: President - Norm & Joyce Farrell, Vice President - George & Virginia Warren, Recording Secretary - Bob & Sarah Hare, Corres. Secretary - Troy & Ann Tubbs and Treasurer - Dave & Virginia O'Neal. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made to close the nominations and a unanimous ballot be cast for the slate presented. Motion seconded and all nominated officers were elected.

NEW BUSINESS: Dixie Dancers and Seaside Stompers applied for membership in the association. Dixie Dancers is a Lake City Club with R.J. Hogan the caller and Wayne & Pinkie Moore the president. Seaside Stompers, a Jacksonville Beaches club with Paul Walker the caller, Joe & Bette Bracewell, President and Don & Corky Jordon the delegates. A motion was made to accept both clubs. Motion seconded and passed.

NEW CLUB: George Warren announced that the Red Fez Squares club has been formed and invited all to come dance with them.

CALLER RESIGNS: George Warren also reported that Donny Miller had submitted his resignation to the Jubileers and as a caller so he could give more time to his family and Church.



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SEASIDE STOMPERS

The Seaside Stompers have nicknamed the caller, Paul Walker "Teddy Bear". The club's dance class gave Paul an "Un-Birthday Party" and presented him a curly wig, compleate with Teddy Bear ears, a poem and other momentos. Refreshments were also abundant.

The new class certainly has no discrimination as far as age of dancers are concerned. We have students from Jr High right on into residents of Pablo Towers.

We are planning a Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec 14. It will be a catered dinner for the club and class members.

Hats off to a caller who can become totally wrapped up in his work. Teddy Bear was wrapped up in toilet paper at his birthday party and never missed a beat. "That's our Teddy Bear".....

We invite you to the Seaside to Stomp with us.

Jody & Salty

SWINGIN' SAINTS

Below is a schedule of our classes & dances for the rest of the year. Due to prior commitments for the St. Patricks Hall, there are some changes in the location. Our dances begin at 830PM after class. Our Dec 3rd dance will be cancelled. Dec 10 class cancelled for Learner's Hoedown. All students urged to attend. Dec 17: our class & Club Christmas Party preceding the Regular dance at 830 at North Shore U.M. Church. This dance will be at CLASS LEVEL. All students are invited to attend. Dec 24 Class Cancelled. Dec 31 Class cancelled. Jan 1 our second annual new year's Day Dance. at 8PM. at St Patricks.

Everyone is invited to start the New Year out right and have a wonderful time dancing with us to Jerry's calling.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.....

Vi Allen.

YELLOW ROCKERS

Thanks to all who supported our benefit dance. Oct 22nd was Donnie Miller's last night to call for us. We are sad to see him retire from calling. However, we wish him God's speed in his endeavors to work for our Lord.

Lawton Smith took over our classes in Oct and will begin calling for us at our Christmas Party, Dec 10th. We are looking forward to lots of fun. Pleas join us...

Yellow Rockers will be hosting a New Year's Eve party with our caller, Lawton Smith and Jerry Barrett. See our ad in this issue.

THE WINDSONGS

Early in April 1981 a group of dancers approached Jerry Barrett with a request to conduct plus level classes. He agreed and at the completion of this class the Windsongs were born. Our first dance was held on Aug 8, 1981.

We are a small but dedicated group and will be hosting 2 events, a 5th Monday dance on Nov 29th and a covered dish Xmas dinner and dance on Dec 13th. We invite all Plus dancers to join us.

We wish to thank Jerry and Mickie Barrett for the time and considerable effort they put into whipping us into accomplished plus level dancers, that was no mean feat!!!!

Red & Kim Keller

FREE SQUARE DANCE LISTINGS

Let the square dance world know about your activity.

SQUARE DANCING Magazine, the official publication of The Sets in Order American Square Dance Society, offers the following, free listings: January Magazine - Big Events (A list of festivals, special dances and conventions, including date, name, location and a contact address.)

February Magazine - Vacation Institutes (Short write-up with name, dates, type and address for information.)

March Magazine - Callers' Schools (Same format as Vacation Institutes)

April Magazine - Square Dance Tours (Cruises or trips outside the United States designed for square dancers).

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If you would like to publicize your event to the square dancing public, send your information to SQUARE DANCING Magazine, 462 North Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048. There is no charge for any of these listings but material must be received at least two months prior to the date of issue to be included.

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ATTENTION STUDENTS

The Gateway Callers Association will be sponsoring a special Student dance on December 18, 1982, (8PM-11PM). You will have an opportunity to dance to different callers.

Attending this dance will be Mr. Arden Hopkin, a voice consultant. He will evaluate the Callers during the dance and on Sunday will conduct a clinic. At this time he will tell each Caller how to improve the use of their voices.

Also on the 18th is the Tex Brownlee dance - sponsored by the Dixie Chain Gang. So you dancers attend the Tex Brownlee dance and send your students to us at Forrest High School.

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NEW NORTHEAST MEMBER

Rivercity Rounders joined the NEPSDA on November 7th. This round dance club meets at Kickers on Beach Boulevard on Sundays. Ted and June Keiser are the instructors.

WANTED!!!

BLOOD BANK PLAQUE

Notify Blood Bank Chairman Hank Pelz, if your club has the Blood Bank Plaque - they want to prepare its delivery to the Nationals.

NEPSDA COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

5th Saturday Dance: Bob & Dot Moore
Public Relations: Glen & Cookie Cowart
By-Laws: Lou & Susan Connelly
Education: Virgil & Elsie Green
Roundup: George & Virginia Warren
Blood Bank: Hank Pelz

FOOT SURGERY

Frances Smith recently had foot surgery. She is recovering nicely and plans to be back tapping her toe real soon in a square.

FROM LAKELAND FLORIDA

May the coming Holiday Season bring you much joy and happiness. During these busy days, we want you to take a moment to complete a registration form for the 1983 State Convention. I can't think of a better gift to give yourself or your friends. Three nights and two days full of dancing PLUS a chance to win a \$500.00 diamond ring, for only \$9.45 per person until April 30th. COME DANCE WITH ME IN '83.

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Lakeside Squares
Dance night: Tuesdays
Level: Plus (with workshop)

Cowford Cloggers
Dance night: Monday & Tuesday
7:00 pm
Place: Highlands Elem. School
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Contact: Duane Bunk 757-8773

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CALLER: JOHN ROBBINS

CRAZY EIGHTS
Dance night: 2nd & 4th Fridays.

However, I did leave out Sally Thompson as an instructor on page 25. Please add her to this page along with her phone number, 725-2511. Sally, you had your information to me on time and I apologize for not placing your name on this page.

Paul

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STATE CALLERS ASSOCIATION

At the recent State Callers Clinic, held at New Smyrna Beach, the following persons were elected as officers:

President: Art Wilson, Yulee
 Vice-President: Bob Bland, Deland
 Secretary: Earle Steel, St. Petersburg (continuing for 2nd term)
 Treasurer: Lon Ligon, Gainesville
 Serving as Critique Chairman will be Eddie Millan from Jacksonville.

We are very proud of the Gateway Callers who donate their valuable time to serve in these positions of leadership.



LUCILLE & ART WILSON
 PRESIDENT OF
 STATE CALLERS ASSOCIATION



JERRY BARRETT



EARL STEEL, LON LIGON, ART WILSON, BOB BLAND



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BLOOD BANK REPORT

In case the Association President hasn't mentioned it in his Grapevine article---I will. We are looking for our newly acquired plaque which was presented to us by the Bloodbank. Whoever knows of it's whereabouts, or has it, please return it to the Association so that it may be properly displayed at our Association functions.

To Sam Debartolomis and Ham Elliott---Thanks for your plugs in the last edition of the Grapevine. Little articles like that take so little time to write, but mean so much to those that donate blood.

I still have blood donor danglers, and usually have a few in my pocket when I go to a dance. If you have one coming, and I haven't offered it to you, ask me for it---you've earned it.

Here is a big thank you to the following, who have given since July 22nd.

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|---------------|---------------|
| D. Allish | G.E. Taylor |
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M.A. Allish, Virgil Green, Bob Moore, and myself each donated twice since that time.

Account Report		
Deposits since	9-21-82	12
Released since	9-21-82	0
Present balance to	11-8-82	124

"THAT'S BEAUTIFUL"

Thanks again for giving life,
Hank Pelz

NEW DELEGATES: Lawton Smith was recognized as the new delegate for the Gateway Callers Association.

PAST PRESIDENTS: Fred & Claudia Groover were asked to come forward to receive shingles for their badges as Past Presidents.

MINUTES: President Farrell announced the Executive Committee had decided not to print the entire minutes of the meeting in the Grapevine, but to print a synopsis instead.

TREASURES'S REPORT: The bank balance as of September 30, 1982 was \$2706.98. Bank balance as of October 31, 1982 - \$2663.77. Dave O'Neal reported that an audit had been made by Virgil Green and a letter had been presented to the president stating that the books were in proper order.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Pres. Farrell introduced the chairmen for the year 82-83; 5th Saturday Danced - Bob & Dot Moore, Public Relations - Glen & Cookie Cowart, By laws - Lou Connally, Chaplin - Lou Connally, Education - Virgil Green, 1983 Fall Roundup - George & Virginia Warren, and Blood Bank - Hank Pelz.

BLOOD BANK: Hank reported that there is a balance of 124 pints in our account.

GRAPEVINE: Paul Walker reported that the subscriptions are now 501 for the Grapevine. Paul requested that ads be prepaid.

MASTER CALENDAR: Paul Walker requested all clubs to report planned events as soon as a date is set, so they can be entered on the Master Calendar and avoid conflicts.

NEW BUSINESS: Rivercity Rounds applied for membership in the Assoc. A motion was made and seconded to accept this club. Motion passed.

NEW DELEGATES: New delegates were introduced, George & Shirley Regan from Sweet Art Squares, and Rich Allish Jr. from Jubileers.

ATTENTION CLOGGERS!

The tremendous growth of clogging across the country has led to a need for a national organization with an executive director and a staff who will devote time to working for cloggers and to getting information to those who need it. This is especially critical if there is to be a national clogging convention. Leaders of existing organizations such as C.L.O.G. (a national leaders' organization) and several state associations are asking for information from as many cloggers as possible. A questionnaire is available to those who write Aztec Industries, Inc., PO Box 4576 University Place Station, Lincoln, NE 68504. If you wish your voice to be heard, pro or con, write for the questionnaire and fill it out.

A national Association Committee has been formed of leaders of existing organizations, including: John Douglas, Joann Gibbs, Raymond Smallwood, Bob Johnson, Shelia Popwell, Dennis Cobia, Allan Zion, Nancy Biehler, Chris Rawls and Tracy Hinkel.

Cloggers need unity. Even with increasing numbers, improvements can not be made (such as more halls suitable to festivals, music tailored to needs, better communications about clogging events, guidelines for events) unless cloggers speak with one voice and organize the resources already available.

Unity will not mean that anyone should give up identity as in individual or alter a style of dance. On the contrary, all will want to know more about the multitude of styles and traditions that make up clogging. Unity will require money. There are foundations which will provide dollars for an organization but only on a "match" basis. This means cloggers must provide some funding themselves.

In order to assess support for this proposal, the committee asks you to contact them at the address above and speak up!

American Squaredance, November 1982



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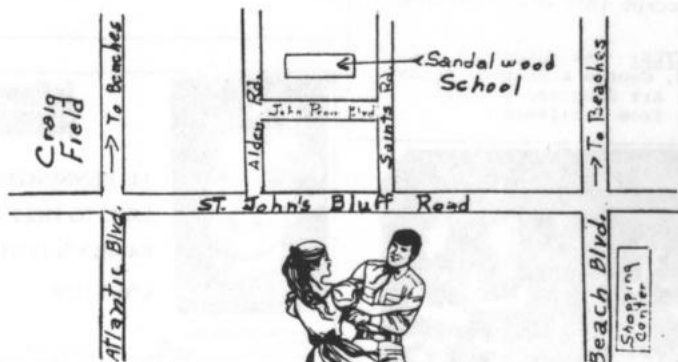
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Thank You,
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DANCER SURVEY, 1982/'83

Help keep square dancing the way you like it by completing this dancer survey. We'll combine your answers with others and pass the results on to associations, callers and clubs all over the world. Your answers are important!

- Please write in your home state (or country, if not USA) _____
- How many years have you been dancing? _____
- On the average, how many dances per month do you attend? _____
- Of those you know who've dropped out of square dancing, what do you feel were the most significant reasons for their disappearance from our activity?
 - _____ Felt rushed -- inadequate learning time.
 - _____ Were bored -- not enough variety.
 - _____ Felt pressure -- toward higher dance levels.
 - _____ Styling -- rough or non-standard moves.
 - _____ Social -- not accepted by group.
 - _____ Club -- functions or responsibilities.
 - _____ Caller -- inadequate in some way.
 - _____ Other (specify, please) _____
- Have you ever been a club officer? Yes _____ No _____
- Have you ever attended a square dance leadership panel or seminar?
 - Yes _____ No _____
- If so, did you find the information: _____ useful; _____ interesting; _____ no help.
- Which one of these methods of teaching and/or emphasizing etiquette do you think is most effective?
 - _____ Caller in class _____ Experienced dancer in class
 - _____ Written material _____ By example
- Please indicate what you like most and least about square dancing, using a +5 to -5 scale. Put a "+5" in front of the thing you like most and a "-5" in front of the thing you like least. Rate the other things relative to their appeal to you. For example, you might rate "mixers" a "+2" and "cost" a "-3". If an item is of no concern to you, leave the line blank.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ Exercise | _____ The challenge | _____ Round dancing |
| _____ Cost | _____ New acquaintances | _____ The clothes |
| _____ Learning new things | _____ Pleasure of dancing | _____ Contras |
| _____ Doing things with friends | _____ Mixers | _____ Club activities |
| _____ Club leadership | _____ Getting out | |

Your comments on anything relative to square dancing or related activities would be welcomed. Please use the reverse side.

Thank you. LEGACY appreciates your help.

If you have lost contact with the person who distributed this form, please mail to:

Dick and Jan Brown - 1812 Pelton Ave. - Bellevue, NE 68005

CALLERLAB

CALLERLAB's Plus Quarterly Selection Committee, chaired by Jerry Schatzer, California, wishes to announce that there will not be a Plus Quarterly Selection for the 1st quarter of 1983. This committee, consisting of approximately 100 members, recently held a ballot regarding this decision. No selection was made since there was no consensus for a suitable call for the Plus Quarterly Selection.

For the Quarter beginning January 1, 1983, the Mainstream Quarterly Selections Committee has selected one new move for workshops at Mainstream dances. Please note that not all groups want new material and not all groups desire the moves from other than standard positioning. The move selected is **DIVIDE TO A COLUMN**. The definition and some dancing examples follow:

Definition: **DIVIDE TO A COLUMN**.

Starting formation - $\frac{1}{2}$ Tag formation (Wave between facing couples)

Outsides Divide and Touch $\frac{1}{2}$ - Wave ends and adjacent centers Cast off 3/4.

Move ends in right hand columns. Timing is 6 beats based upon the timing for Cast-Off 3/4. The Divide and Touch $\frac{1}{2}$ can also be accomplished in this same time.

Dancing Examples:

From Static Square

Heads Pass the Ocean, DIVIDE TO A COLUMN,
Single File Circulate, Boys Run,
Pass Thru, Trade By, Star Thru,
Cross Trail Thru, Allemande Left.

Heads Square Thru, Pass to the Center,
Centers Touch, DIVIDE TO A COLUMN,
Single File Circulate Boys Run, Touch,
Everybody Fold, Right and Left Grand.

Four Ladies Chain, Heads Pass the Ocean,
DIVIDE TO A COLUMN, Single File Circulate,
Boys Run, Square Thru 3/4, Allemande Left.

John Kaltenthaler
Executive Secretary

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THE NATIONAL



FOLK DANCE

Pictured above is the new logo of the National Folk Dance Committee. Vice chairmen, George and Ann Holser, wrote that coverage on square dancing has increased, now that square dancers have the "clout" of representing the national folk dance. The Holsers believe that Public Law 97-188 (the law passed June 1, 1982, by joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives) will assist clubs in obtaining school facilities more easily and at more reasonable rates. If HR 6912 (introduced by Congressman Minetta for himself and Mr. Panetta on August 2, to take effect on January 1, 1984, making the square dance the national folk dance of the U.S.) does not pass the 97th Congress before it adjourns, a new bill will be presented in the 98th to make the designation permanent.

Allen Finkenaur sent the following letters for readers' information. Many had wondered why the designation of the National Folk Dance was limited in time.

A number of square dancers have asked why the square dance bill was limited by amendment to expire at the end of 1983.

A representative in the office of Rep. Robt. Garcia, who was responsible for the amendment said that on another type of bill no amendment would have been required, but for this bill to go before the House of Representatives, such amendment had to be added. Rep. Garcia should have limited the bill to the year 1982 but was nice enough to give it an extra twelve months before expiring.

A copy of Rep. Garcia's letter to me in answer to the amendment question is attached and can be published.

Allen Finkenaur
Trumbull, Conn.

In response to your letter regarding House Joint Resolution 151, a bill to designate the Square Dance as the National Folk Dance of America, the bill as written would not have made it to the floor of the House. The House Committee rule does not allow this type of legislation to be continuous of ongoing.

Therefore, H.J. Res 151, when passed, should have been only through 1982. However, because of the strong efforts on the part of the sponsors and square dancers from all over the country, I waived the time period and extended it through 1983.

Robert Garcia
Chairman, New York

American Square Dance, November 1982



Round Dance Teachers from eighteen states and one Canadian Province attended the sixth annual ROUND LAB (The International Association of Round Dance Teachers, Inc.) convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 24 thru 26. Governor Scott Matheson had declared the week of October 24 Round Dance Week in Utah.

The Standardization Committee continued with its ongoing job of describing and defining additional dance movements, clarifying the already adopted list of abbreviations, and selecting preferred cut words. Over five hundred ROUND LAB members returned their ballots to help in determining the preferred cue word "Hitch six". Directions, positions, rhythms, steps and movements which have been defined were realigned into ROUND LAB's six phases of round dance progression.

The program for the three, two hour seminars which ROUND LAB will present at the National Square Dance Convention in Louisville was developed.

Several new committees were established. A Review Committee and a Committee for Teacher Accreditation. A ROUND LAB Grievance and Complaint policy and procedure was adopted as well as a new Awards and Recognition Program. The 1982-83 Classic List of ten easy level, fifteen intermediate level and ten advanced level round dances was adopted.

The seventh annual ROUND LAB convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana October 23 thru 25, 1983.

Most sincerely,
Doc & Peg Tirrell,
Publication Committee
Chairman
3 Churchill Road
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How does round dancing compliment square dancing? First, there is strength in our unified purpose. A square dance club with a good quantity of round dancers is a stronger club, has better visitations, and the survival rate has proven to be better. You can offer a more diversified program. Round dancers develop smooth dancing and add grace to the image of square dancing. They add to the financial soundness of any club and take their turn on the roster along with everyone else. (Re-print from Roundalab Journal)
Submitted by Wayne & Barbara Blackford

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(Thanks to LOCAL SQUARE, San Diego's Directory of Square Dancing, for inspiring this notice)

IT HAPPENS !!!!!

Can everyone learn to square dance? An interesting question with multi-implications. The answer is obviously NO!

What does a club or caller do with a couple (or individual) who just can't learn the Basic movements during lessons.

The caller is usually the first to recognize this situation and this recognition usually appears within the first 6-8 weeks of lessons.

The students, at about the 6th lesson, begin to AVOID squaring up with the couple that continuously breaks a square down. This becomes an embarrassment to the caller. You would think that this couple would understand what was happening and drop out. What do you do if this situation continues?

There are several solutions to this problem!

1. The couple could be told that it has been recognized that they are having difficulty learning and ask them to start over next year.

2. You could do nothing! I know a caller who had this situation. He did nothing and lost his entire class. This caller handles this situation on the 10th week of his lessons. He feels it is better to lose one or two couples than the whole class.

3. You could put three couples of angels with the couple having trouble. But what happens when they go out dancing at other clubs?

I'm not really sure what the answer is to this situation. But I feel it is the caller's responsibility to handle classes. A caller owes it to the entire class to provide a positive learning experience.

Input from club officers or friends of the students having difficulty would assist the caller in making a decision.

The end responsibility rests with the caller --- no one else!

Paul Walker



DANCER RELATIONS

Vic Wills, member of the Executive Committee of the National Square Dance Convention, shares the following. When he was a salesman for the Philadelphia Electric Company, the salesmen were asked to follow Ten Rules of Customer Relations, to avoid the risk of becoming complacent in their attitude toward the people they served.

With a few minor changes, Vic offered the rules to Callerlab for callers to keep in mind when considering the position dancers have in square dancing.

1. Dancers are the most important people in our business.
2. Dancers are not dependent on us; we are dependent on them.
3. Dancers are not an interruption of our work; they are the purpose of it.
4. Dancers do us a favor when they visit our club; we are not doing them a favor by serving them.
5. Dancers are a part of our business, not outsiders.
6. Dancers are not cold statistics; they are human beings with feelings and emotions.
7. Dancers are not people to argue or match wits with.
8. Dancers are people who come to us for enjoyment; it is our job to fill that need.
9. Dancers are deserving of courteous and attentive treatment.
10. Dancers are the life-blood of our business.

from Square Dancing Magazine,
October, 1982

TEN TIMELY TIPS:

- Take time to WORK....
It is the price of success.
- Take time to THINK....
It is the source of power.
- Take time to PLAY....
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
- Take time to READ....
It is the foundation of knowledge.
- Take time to PRAY....
It is the greatest power on earth.
- Take time to LOVE and
Take time to BE LOVED....
It is a God-given privilege.
- Take time to DREAM....
It hitches the soul to the stars.
- Take time to LAUGH....
It is the "singing" that helps
with life's loads.

Take time to PLAN...
It is the secret of having time
for all the rest!

...from THE NEWS Around Cow Counties, 31
California

THE TURN-OVER BOOK

Every president has been in the position of assuming responsibilities shortly after election and wondering if he will make the same mistakes as his predecessor.

Here is an idea from a square dancer in Rising Sun, Maryland who suggests the following:

A president's Turn-over Book! This is a book that is kept up-to-date by each president, listing all the minute details with which the president is concerned to enable him to efficiently keep the club running smoothly.

The book may be divided into two sections.

Section One: General information--i.e., monthly report to Park and Rec with a sample form. How to request the use of the school each year. Janitor's phone number and address.

Also included: Ten Commandments for Square Dancers; Constitution and By-Laws of the Club; Other useful knowledge.

Section Two: Badge information; Class Promotion Ideas; Constitution and By-Laws (old samples); Association By-Laws & News; Dance Schedules (samples); Financial Reports (yearly); Initiation Ceremony/Skits; Insurance Papers/Correspondence; Letters, etc. from/to the President; Lists of Club Members (old samples); Publicity Samples; Special Dance Flyers.

We all know that an outgoing president does his club and the square dance movement itself much harm if some form of continuity is not provided for his office.

A President's Turn-over Book, modified to fit the needs of each club, is an answer!

from American Square Dance, Oct. '82



DONNIE & CINDY

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