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President's Message

With 1993 slowly drawing to a close, the Association activities seem to be picking up instead of slacking off.

The banner retrievals by the Board were completed (finally) in 'style' (?). Where else can a group of adults (?) chase two 'bad guys' (Dee Dee and Bessie) with cap guns, on stick horses, just to find out about the Fall Festival? (My mother told me I would eventually grow up. My question is WHEN?)

Anywaaaay----- congratulations to the Gypsy Squares, Teddy Bear Squares, and the Silver Fox Squares for stealing our banner in July. Thanks for putting up with our nonsense.

If you missed the October 30th dance, you missed another unique one. We had subdued lighting for effect (?). How about that corral and 'Boot Hill'? Thanks Ann and Byron for another super job. Congratulations to the Gypsy Squares, Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, and Teddy Bear Squares for stealing the banners again.

Since this is our last article for 1993, Val and I want to thank all of those who served in the various capacities this year. For those leaving the Board, thanks for a job well done. Congratulations to those new Board members for '94. We have a good year ahead of us.

Our next Fifth Saturday Dance will be January 29th and it will be FREE.

Please join us.

Val and I are looking forward to serving next year and we both wish you all a happy holiday season.

HAPPY DANCING!!

Charlie & Val Newsome

SEASON'S GREETINGS

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Normally we do not write any comments as Editor of your magazine, but this issue we do want to bring to your attention three items of importance. All three involve the support of our recreational hobby.

First, we want to encourage every dancer to make sure your club participates in the *United Square Dancers Association's INSURANCE PROGRAM*. The cost is low (\$2.10) and the coverage is high. See the USDA article in this issue.

Second, the Northeast Association is the host for the 1994 State Convention (May 27-29). Those of you who know you are going to attend, please send in your registration form NOW. Not only will you show your support by wearing the attendance ribbon-but you will save money by registering early.

Third, but not least, as most are aware the 1997 NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION (NSDC) will be held in Orlando. Elsewhere in this issue is an "EARLY BIRD MAGIC PASS" form. This form allows us as dancers to support the 46th NSDC by providing funds (early) for our convention to operate. Later on when you register you use the "EarlyBirdMagicPass Certificate" as money to pay for your fees.

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Grapevine Editors

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Our open dance with Sam Lowe on Nov 5 was a huge success. He called his usual great dance and all dancers want him to return soon. (Believe he is booked for 1994). Thanks to all those visitors who came. Come visit again and watch for the date of our next open dance. The Fall Festival will be over by the time this Grapevine is out but I am sure it will be a big success, thanks to the NEFSARDA committee and officers. Callers coming up for Challengers are Joe Fioretti, Walt Ishmael, Bill Peterson, and Ed Foote (December & January).

Don & Lee Bussells are moving to Norfolk, Va and we will miss them. They will now be able to dance to Tim Marriner. Good to see Ken & Lorraine Seefried back again. Our cuer Jim Winter reached the 313 30 and all wished him a happy birthday. Remember our Christmas Party on Dec 17. Lets get all of our members there and also invite some visitors.

If four couples go out to a dance, sign in as Challengers and get a card filled out showing you visited that club. There is a NEFSARDA contest out now to see which club can make the most visits in a year. Your President has these cards.

CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS

"The Square Dansons" 264-9322

Another two months, and another Semi-annual Wheel Around get together, once again hosted by Bill & Snookie Netting. Lots of eating and playing games and very little business. Well after all, fun is our business and the Clay Wheel Arounds don't have to plan for fun, it just seems to happen at our dances. All of us want to congratulate Fran & Lenny Strickland on their marriage in October. Hope you have many happy years together.

While on the good news, we were all ecstatic seeing Gene & Marilyn Turk back on Thursday Nov 4th. That's proof lots of prayer really helps. Even my taw was back dancing after several months on the disabled list.

We have to report the happy and the sad news, and all of us at the Wheel Arounds send our sincere sympathy to Jo Tappe and family in the death of Norm Tappe. We will miss Norm and Jo and all the fun we shared.

Our Florida-Georgia dance was a big success as usual, the general consensus was that the 'GATORS' out cheered the "BULLDOGS". I don't print names when reporting gossip, but there is one man in our club that goes around singing "I like My Women a Little On The Trashy Side". I believe I would resent that if I were Pat Heller, and besides we don't agree with him either. Christine is doing a good job with the banner duties. We carried 21 Purple People to Yulee on Tuesday Nov 2nd and you know what nice hosts they are. All that good food-without the calories was the best part.

Lawton has our class moving out farther than what will be called at the Learners Hoedown. Hope to have seen all of you at the Fall Festival and if you happen to be looking for the action on Thursday nights, just "Wheel Around" to the Lions Club in Orange Park.

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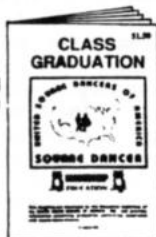
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Connie Schnippert 277-3346

"WE DID IT AGAIN!" We won the highest percentage of dancers attending at the NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance for October. Good going guys! Cowboys took over our Saturday night dance in October at Celebrity Camp Grounds. They stormed in and corralled up some of us Gypsy's and we danced to Ken Perez's calling. Paul Walker joined us after only 6 weeks of recovery from his heart surgery. He even called one tip, good to see you back Paul. By the way the cowboys and girls were really NEFSARDA members in disguise. What will they think of next?

In September eight units of campers caravanned to Nashville and other towns in Tennessee and North Georgia. They had a great week of fun and frolic. October found us in Okeechobee for the Florida Camporee. Judy & Roger Arnold did an outstanding job of serving up drinks and snacks for over 400 dancers while being assisted by the other Gypsy's.

At the May campout at Lady Lake Recreation Plantation, Gene & Wanda Tanner were presented with the CIRCLE OF SERVICE award by Lou & Dottie Vogel. Lou & Dottie are the International Officers in Florida Association and are associate members of the Gypsy Squares. Gene & Wanda are also one of the three couples nominated for Square Dancers of the Year Award in NEFSARDA. We certainly hope they win. They work very hard promoting square dancing.

In November we camped at Blythe Island Regional Park near Brunswick, Ga. Despite the rain we had a good time with some Georgia couples joining us.

December will find the Gypsy's celebrating our 3rd Anniversary at Celebrity Resort at Citra on the 3rd, 4th, & 5th. We wish to extend an invitation to everyone looking for a fun time. We hope you can come see us and help us celebrate.

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jinny Carson 262-2872

Our caller Lawton Smith has our fall class beginning to really enjoy square dancing and they are hearing about all the ongoing activities in Jacksonville as in other parts of the USA!

It's a distinct honor for the Mandarin Marauders to have club members Charlie & Val Newsome serving as Presidents of NEFSARDA this year and we look ahead to their leadership in 1994. Congratulations to the slate of officers who promote the interest of square and round dancing in North Florida! Keep up the good work!

By the time you read this our Hallowe'en Dance with the goblins, etc, will be over - a "spooky affair"! Also the Cowboys & Indians dance at Pacetti's, plus the NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dance - Western Night. Those boots were made for dancing - right? And the Annual FALL FESTIVAL always is a super event to get together with all the other clubs in the area. On Nov 23rd our class was invited to attend our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner & Dance which was lots of good fun and good food. The Bloodmobile will be arriving and club members plus members of the Italian American Club where we dance will participate.

It was such a treat to have the Rollaways Plus, their Caller, Ken & Ginger Miller dance with us recently - the Plus Fox Club also stole a banner. We always enjoy our visitors so come join us any Tuesday evening. Snookie Netting teaches line dances between tips and Lawton does only singing calls every 5th Tuesday night. Hope to have you dance with us soon.

MAVERICKS Charlie Harris 282-7981

In our October-November club news input to the 6U, we announced there would be a temporary try out of a new location for our Square Dance. We danced three weeks at the Senior Citizens Center directly behind the Middleburg Civic Center. They both had their advantages and disadvantages. But in the long run it was the wooden floor that convinced everyone to stay at the Civic Center. Once that decision was made we entered into a cosmetic phase for the interior and things are going quite well.

Billy and Pat Key, our Banner Chairman, are doing their usual outstanding job. We have had a lot of visitors during this time frame, but thanks to a lot of effort all of our Maverick Horses (Banners) are back in the home corral.

1993 has been a good year for our Square Dance Group. We have increased our membership rapidly and have a very enthusiastic class in progress. Ernie Rollen, our Caller, will be President of the Florida Callers Association in 1994.

Our normally scheduled dances on December 21st and 28th will be cancelled due to the Holidays.

New officers will take over on Jan. 1, 1994. Come out and meet them. We wish them well.

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Anita Taylor 272-6551

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Hope your holidays are happy and busy. I know the Moose Promeaders are busy. Our plus class is finishing the last of their lessons on Nov 18. We will be taking off for Thanksgiving, and then when we come back on Dec 2 we will have one last review lesson. On Dec 9 we will have graduation. Art & Lucille are planning a fun night and we are looking forward to it. We will have a Christmas Dance on Dec 16. We will have good Christmas music and food. We will not be dancing on Dec 23 or Dec 30. We do hope to visit during these two weeks. Don't forget the New Year's Eve Dances that other clubs will be having.

We will resume our dancing schedule on Jan 6, 1994. We will have our special 4th Thursday dance in January on Jan 27. We hope you will come out and join us all the weeks in January, but especially on the 4th Thursday.

Now for our special announcement for February. We have decided to combine two dances. First, the **PRESIDENT'S BALL** will be on Feb 18th. There will be a prize for the club with the most people. All Club Presidents will be admitted free. Our caller will be our own Art Wilson. Our special guest caller will be **TONY ORENDINE**. Barbara & Jim Winter will be on the rounds. Be sure to make plans to be with us on this special night when we will be honoring the Presidents of all the clubs.

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VIEWPOINTS

by
Mike Seastrom

Every athletic team should have a man who plays every position, never makes an error, and knows just what the other team is planning. Yet, so far, there's been no way to get him to put down his hot dog and come out of the stands!

Every one of us can think of a few arm-chair quarterbacks or back seat drivers in our activity. We've probably all caught ourselves a time or two, filling that very position. It's easy to shift the blame or discuss "what ifs" or "if onlys," but the bottom line for callers and dance leaders is, "If it is to be, it's up to me."

In a recent letter to CALLERLAB, Lee McCormack, a long time member, wrote, "I truly believe we all expect more solutions to real or imagined square dance ills than the organization is designed to or can deliver. There are certain areas where the onus of our progress and maintenance rests primarily on the shoulders of the individual callers and clubs. After all, they are on the scene and are best qualified to judge what adjustments are in the best interests of their group."

There are so many different opinions on how to preserve, promote and improve square dancing that we sometimes forget what different points of reference we all have, and how much the success of our programs depends on local factors and local leadership.

There are many areas in the United States, Canada and overseas where square dancing is doing very well. Everyone of these areas enjoying success has active and enthusiastic leadership from the local callers, dance associations or individual dancers.

Many of these areas have year round recruiting programs including one night parties, open social events, demonstrations in parades, fund raising events and shopping centers. These successful clubs also have organized plans for making sure each of their new graduates make the transition from class to club, and stay in the activity. They recognize that the care of

their new dancers is an extremely important part of their success.

Successful clubs have leaders and callers that work together, share responsibilities and treat every dance like a special event. Theme nights, decorations, special refreshments, and club members making every guest feel welcome and part of the group is another key to holding consistently successful dances. Enthusiasm is contagious. It will bring people to your group like a magnet. Apathy and conflict is also contagious, but it will drive people away.

We have excellent national organizations like LEGACY, CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB, CONTRALAB, United Square Dancers of America, the Lloyd Shaw Foundation, the National Executive Committee, and others that have a tremendous amount of education material available to their members and to others in square dancing just for the asking. Representatives from these organizations have been meeting regularly for the past several years to reduce duplication of projects and to work together to improve the square dance activity. These organizations cannot have an impact in an area if there is not active local caller or dancer leaders. Local leadership is the most important part of our activity.

Suppose we were able to obtain sponsorship from a corporate giant like Ford, McDonalds, or Coca-Cola, and could develop a national ad campaign to promote the recreational benefits of square dancing on national television. Only the areas that had positive, effective local leadership would succeed in recruiting and retaining dancers. Enthusiastic local leadership is the key to successful square dance programs.

So if you find that square dancing is not on the upswing in your area, then maybe it's time for your clubs and callers to get together to develop a master plan. A joint publicity campaign, using combined resources for an entire area is a start. Providing easier learn to dance programs, instead of trying to bring all new dancers through Mainstream and Plus in one year, is another way to expand square dancing in your area. Use the resources that are available to you from the organizations and publication in our activity. Choose the ideas that will work for your area. Get your leaders working together in a positive way, and you too, will find the square dance activity on the upswing.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Enthusiasm is the mother of effort, and without it nothing great was ever accomplished." ✓



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Orange Springs Squares will not be dancing Wed. Nov 24th or Wed. Dec. 22nd.

Friendship Squares will not be dancing Thurs. Nov 25th or Thurs. Dec. 23rd & 30th.

Several Clubs are getting together to host a New Years Eve Dance in Keystone at the Lions Club this year. We hope that this will become a time for clubs to come together with a joint effort to have a really fun and successful dance.

ROLLAWAYS & ROLLAWAYS "PLUS" Dean & Lee 733-4631

The Rollaways held their Hawaiian Luau dance in a vein of joy and laughter with members arriving in appropriate attire. The Activities Committee presented a program in which they Hula'd in with a bow and Hula'd out with the traditional Aloha. Pineapple Princess Marlene, Papaya Mama Jettie and Sweet Leilani Pat searched the audience for handsome beachboys to participate in a Hula contest. A crash course in hula dancing was taught by Pat Rist and Bob Lust was chosen Big Kahuna. The highlight of the evening occurred when, in the midst of all the activity, Big Kahuna lost his grass skirt. Marylou Morton was Madam of Ceremonies and Harvey Morton supplied the music with his "boom box". Decorations were great with palm Trees drawn by Jettie and delicious fruits provided by Polly and Marcella.

The Halloween dance was a big success with many and varied costumes. Perhaps the one that attracted the most attention was the lady "milk cow" with her "farmer husband" and his milk pail in tow. The table display showed many and varied halloween items indicating much time, effort and creativity. Of course, the etable goodies were great, as usual.

The Roaring 20's Flapper Dance was fun with appropriate dress for the time being worn. The Silver Fox Club showed up to retrieve their banner, which added greatly to the evening's festivities. Nothing is much nicer than the on-going friendship and company of our fellow square dancers. The Food Committee did an excellent job, as usual, and everyone had fun.

The Thanksgiving & Pilgrim Dinner dance was a huge success with some members arriving in appropriate hats, etc. The sit-down dinner was absolutely delicious with all the traditional food fare. The decorations were, as usual, appropriate and well done and everyone had a wonderful time of sharing and caring.

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BOARD HAPPENINGS
(YOUR BOARD AT WORK)
SEPTEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 14, 1993

We thought we would try something a little different for a while. This is to let everyone know just what your NEFSARDA Board has been up to since the last issue of The Grapevine.

Yes, we do a lot of work BUT there are rewards: the dancing; the socializing; being with others of the same mind - doing what we can to promote Square Dancing in Northeast Florida.

The weekend of Sep. 25/26th saw three of your Board members (as well as several others from NEFSARDA) attending a dance and a '97 National Convention meeting in St. Cloud/Kissimmee, FL.

On Oct. 2nd, the Board attended a '94 State Convention meeting at the Niharts. As soon as that was over, we 'saddled up' for our first banner retrieval (Gypsy Squares). Besides the Board, the Fifth Saturday Dance Chairman, and the Fall Festival Chairman, we were joined by Dave & Shirley Nihart, Paul & Nita Walker, Aaron & Erma Fry, and George & Nancy Wolfert. We got to Starke in time to compete with the Gator game crowd for dinner and then on to the Celebrity Campground (about 10 miles north of Ocala). Their caller, Ken Perez, put us through a fun night of dancing before we departed for home. (I won't say we were late getting home but if Cincerella had been with us, she would have been in rags long before we got back.)

Oct. 8th was our second banner retrieval - the Silver Fox Squares.

When Val & I took office in Jan. '93, we said we wanted to visit all of the Association clubs (we've almost made it). On Oct. 12th we visited with the Seabreeze Singles. They have a nice dance hall. We had a good time.

Oct. 23rd was the scheduled Presidents meeting which was very poorly attended. Thanks to the 'few' presidents that did attend. This was also the night of the Boards' final banner retrieval - the Teddy Bear Squares (another 'shoot out' between the NEFSARDA possee and the 'bad guys', Dee Dee & Bessie).

On Oct. 24th Val & I attended the Gateway Callers Association meeting as the dancers representatives. From there we visited the Motivators to welcome John & Linda Saunders to NEFSARDA. They are a great addition to this area. I have known this couple since 1972 when I was stationed in Orlando with the Air Force. John was a good caller then and is even better now.

Oct. 30th: Ahhhhhh - - - The fifth Saturday once again. We heard mixed reviews about our semi-lighted dance. Overall, it was a very good dance. Many thanks to Byron & Ann Walker for their efforts for this and all of the other dances this year. They've done a super job. By the way, congratulations to the Mandarin Marauders, the Rollaways, and the Teddy Bear Squares for having the most members present and to the Gypsy Squares (2nd time running) for the highest percentage of their dancers present.

Our final Board meeting for 1993 was held on Oct. 31st. We all met for dinner at Ryans on Merrill Rd. and retired to Al & Virginia Cooks' home for the meeting.

November ushered in another busy month. The 1st saw Val & I visiting the Fun N Frolics. While we aren't dancing their level (yet), we enjoyed visiting with the members and their caller, Art Wilson.

On November 5th, Val & I finally got to the Challengers club. It was a good dance with Sam Lowe. His dance routines are anything but 'routine' and we were kept on our toes.

Our final Delegates meeting for 1993 was held on Nov. 7th with a very good turn out. Your new officers are: President - Charlie & Val Newsome; Vice President - Chuck & Linda Riggs; Rec. Secretary - Grover & Marsala Jacobsen; Corres. Secretary - Dick & Beverly Harvey; Treasurer - John & Mary Ann Lawrence. The Dance Couple of the Year was selected and the award will be presented on Friday night of the Fall Festival.

Last but not least, on Nov 13/14th, several of the Board attended the Florida Federation meeting in Lakeland.

And so ends the first chapter of "Your Board at Work".

One last note, Val & I wish to thank all of this years Board, Committee Chairmen, and Club Delegates. Without you all, this association could not function. To next years workers, thanks for your willingness to serve. Good things are around the corner for the Northeast.

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Wow--ie, time almost caught up to us, But for our faithful volunteers, Erv Germann, Macie Jackson, Millie Hutto, Jeanne Jobb, Leo Pizzardi, Jeanette Parkerson, & Al. We will have a Valentine Charity Ball at the Knights of Columbus hall on Hendricks Avenue. It will be Feb 5, 1994 (Saturday). All proceeds will go to a charity of the committee's choice. Call us up and give us your choice of a deserving charity and we will consider all charities named. We will have a lot of prizes and tickets will be available to all clubs and individuals. One prize for sure is a \$100 Money Tree. See you at the dance.

We had our last meeting at Laura Rubin's house, plenty of good food and what a variety--wow--ie. "Sow to day what you want to reap tomorrow."

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

On October 8 we held our annual Western Night. A group from the Pure Country Dancers gave a demonstration and showed us what we should look like when we do the two-step, Thanks for joining us. You were great! Also thank you to Lamar and Nancy for arranging for the entertainment.

Halloween and all sorts of strange people came to the Fox Den on October 29. It was hard to pick winners among all the ghosts, goblins and other creatures but the judges narrowed the field down to a cute little mouse (Appleann Brown) and the beautiful...charming...lovely...indescribable Larry Waller as the distaff half of Mr. & Mrs. Smith.

Hope all of you have January 21 circled on your calendars. That is the night the Circus is coming to town! Once again our Ringmaster will be the world famous Paul Walker with the able assistance of the talented Ken Miller and Lawton Smith. With these three guys on the mike you know you are in for a good time. And of course we'll have the usual popcorn, hot dogs and all the trimmings. As an added treat we will be raffling off a pair of tickets to "SHORE TO SHORE IN '94" so if you don't have your tickets for the State Convention yet, buy a chance and you may be the big winner!

It seems hard to believe that 1993 is drawing to a close. I want to wish you all the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year from our club to yours.

SWINGIN' SAINTS

Cora Delle Barnes 757-8539

The Saints are still doing a little swingin' here and there. Five couples met and got together up at Kanuga. We had a most enjoyable time. As a group we also went to the Alhambra Dinner Theatre. Our Christmas Dance will be Dec 10th at St. James Lutheran Church with Ken Perez calling. We have progressive rounds between square tips - with Audrey & Tom Philips on rounds. Great fun...come dance with us!

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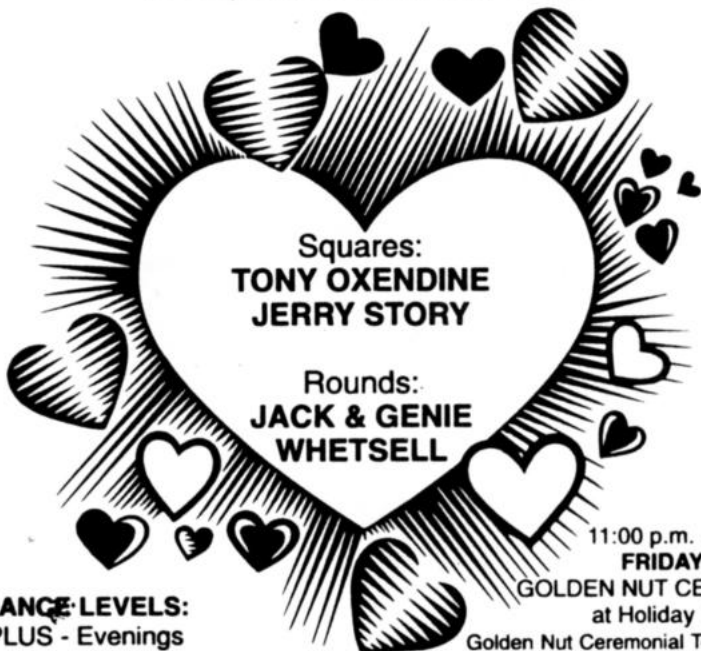
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We enjoyed the Clay Wheel Rounds when they came to retrieve their banner. We had a good dance and lots of good food. We missed you CHRISTINE.

Remember our Christmas Dinner Dance Dec. 18, (See flyer in 6U). Watch for the Sweet Art Squares because we're coming your way to dance. The bus is going to start rolling again.

Be sure and come visit with us. We love to see you all.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES The Walker's 646-3528

What a nice treat it was to have Larry & Aleta Dunn from Waycross to cue for us while Jim & Barbara were away on Oct 9th. Our "Men's Favorite Goodie Night" was great with numerous goodies to eat - THANKS MEN!

One of our Teddy Bears is leaving, Don & Lee Bussells will be moving to the Norfolk, Va. area. We sure will miss them - but they promised to return often since they have family in the Jacksonville area.

We will not dance on Christmas Day (no surprise), but don't forget our New Year's Eve Dance. Tickets are on sale - get your's early from Barbara or Nita. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and the best of New Years.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS CLUB The Smith's 389-3349

Only 39 more shopping days 'till Christmas. It must be because square dancing is so much fun that the time flies so fast. It's not possible that nearly a year has gone by since our last New Year's Eve Dance----but it has! Our club celebrated it's 2nd anniversary on Sep 27 with a goodly number of dancers present. Maxine Thomas has been a member of Yellow Rockers longer than anyone else. She has graciously accepted Banner Chairman for our club. Since there are so many plus clubs and some have asked to steal our banner, we decide to go with it. Four clubs stole banners from us and Maxine and the gang have retrieved one and are on the way soon for the others. October brought out the spooks, pumpkins and square dancers. There were pumpkins of all kinds everywhere and we really enjoyed all the goodies. (Elaine Wallerich makes goooooood pumpkin bread).

We will be having our Christmas Dinner Dance on Monday, Dec 13. We will eat at 7:00PM and dance from 8-10. Each person bring a covered dish and a "white elephant" gift. NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE will be Friday Dec 31. (See flyer in this issue). We would love to have you come and help us close out two great years.

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One special note that should be brought to everyone's attention: If your club is having a demo (this only applies to demos) and you allow an uninsured dancer to participate, your liability is voided. This has always been true, but no one was aware of this. If you are having a demo, think about this. I seriously doubt the malls will let you dance under these conditions.

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Many registration forms for the 43rd National Square Dance Convention are coming back without requests for shuttle passes. It cannot be over-emphasized how important it is to have a shuttle pass for this convention. Parking is limited at the Oregon Convention Center, and at the Coliseum. Street parking is limited in the area surrounding the Convention Center. Save yourself a lot of headaches during the convention and sign up for shuttle passes soon! Passes can be easily added if you have already registered. Call: 503-371-6139.

Oregon's Toy Log Trucks Start Rollin' Back toward Portland for 1994!

Have you seen one of the six toy log trucks that were put in circulation at the 42nd National Square Dance Convention in St. Louis? The trucks began their journeys from six points around the U.S. and Canada. We hope that the trucks will go from dance to dance, and from town to town across the country to promote the 43rd National Square Dance Convention in Portland. If your club or association receives a truck, please display it at a dance, and then keep it moving along, so that the trucks arrive back in Portland next June. Our goal is to have each truck visit 25 clubs along the way! The first reports have returned to John Shefler, Log Trucks Director, and indicate that **The Pacific Express** has already gone from the American Square Dance Magazine in Salinas, CA to the Monterey SD Festival then to the UC Saws of San Diego, CA and to the San Diego SD Association Roundup. **The Eastern Oregon Pioneer** visited the Teddy Bear Squares of Jacksonville, FL and the Sweet Art Squares of Jacksonville, FL. We hope to hear from the rest of our log trucks soon! Cards are provided with John Shefler's address.

NEFSARDA-GENERAL MEETING
SUMMARY OF MINUTES
November 7, 1993

A quorum of delegates were present. Treasurers report and minutes of last meeting were accepted after minor changes were noted.

5TH SATURDAY DANCE: Ann Walker reported that 121 dancers from 13 clubs attended the dance. The next 5th Saturday dance will be in January.

BLOOD BANK: Joe Fitzmayer stated that 86 pints of blood had been given through Nov 3rd. The goal for this year is 126 and we still have six weeks remaining. Door prizes are needed for the Blood Bank Dance on Mar 5th.

BY-LAWS: Chmn George Wolfert had copies of the revised By-Laws available for club delegates.

INSURANCE: Representative Anita Taylor passed out insurance packages and stated the cost went up 5 cents to \$2.10 per person. Any accident that occurs must be reported to the insurance representative within 20 days (whether a claim is filed or not). The minimum amount for each club is \$32. Make checks payable to NEFSARDA.

FALL FESTIVAL: Chmn Dee Dee Stovall informed the delegates that around 300 dancers had placed their names in the program directory. Ads for the program book should exceed \$600 and four clubs are having their club picture placed in the program book.

STATE CONVENTION: General Chmn Dave & Shirley Nihart and Co-Chmn Aaron & Erma Fry attended the Northwest Festival to promote the State Convention. Skits are needed for the after party and participants were requested to be in the fashion show.

'97 NATIONAL CONVENTION: Don Bell introduced the two (of seven) Chairman from the Northeast. So far the following service opportunities are filled:

Housing & Registration Chmn: Dave & Shirley Nihart
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Vice Chmn Registration: Roy & Doris Anderson
Secretary: Charlie & Val Newsome
Publicity Chmn: Paul & Nita Walker
Vice Chmn National Publicity: George & Nancy Wolfert
Education Committee:
Vice Chmn Organization: Don & Bonnye Bell

Don Bell also announced that on Feb 19, 1994 there will be a **VICTORY DANCE** held in Orlando at the convention center. (See flyer this issue). It is hoped that all dancers from the northeast will attend.

GATEWAY CALLERS ASS'N: Lawton Smith announced the new officers for 1994 are: Pres: Ken Perez, Secretary: Jim Morgan;
Treasurer: Lawton Smith

ELECTION OF NEFSARDA OFFICERS: Nominating Chmn Hollis Fowler nominated the following slate:

Pres: Charlie & Val Newsome
V. Pres: Chuck & Linda Riggs
Recording Secty: Grover & Marcella Jacobsen
Corresponding Secty: Dick & Beverly Harvey
Treasurer: John & Mary Ann Lawrence

No other nominations were made from the floor and nominations were closed. The above slate was elected to serve in 1994.

DANCER OF THE YEAR: Ballots were handed out to the delegates. The results were counted and the Dancer of the Year award will be announced at the Fall Festival on Friday evening.

ASSOCIATION SPONSORED CLASS will be held on the westside of Jeff beginning in mid-January. Classes will be held on Wednesday night at Jeff Davis School. George & Nancy Wolfert will serve as class co-ordinators.

PRESIDENT'S MEETING: The meeting held in October was not well attended and it was decided not to schedule a meeting in the future.

CLUB VISITATION AWARD program is underway and all clubs should have the visitation cards on hand for visiting clubs.

PRESIDENTS THANKS: Val Newsome named numerous workers who served in 1993 and thanked them for their service.

Meeting was adjourned with many staying for dinner.

Submitted By: Chuck & Linda Riggs, V.President

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DECEMBER 1993

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| 4...Learners Hoedown..... | Gateway Callers |
| 11...Christmas Dinner Dance..... | Teddy Bear Squares |
| 13...Christmas Dinner Dance..... | Yellow Rockers |
| 14...Christmas Dance..... | Seabreeze Singles |
| 16...Christmas Dinner Dance..... | Clay Wheel Arounds |
| 17...Christmas Dance..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 18...Christmas Dinner and Dance..... | Sweet Art Squares |
| 19...Gateway Callers Meeting..... | 3:00PM.....Piccadilly |
| 21...Christmas Dance with Class..... | Mandarin Marauders |
| 21...Christmas Party & Sit Down Dinner..... | Rollaways |
| 31...New Years Eve Dance..... | Teddy Bear Squares |
| 31...New Years Eve Dance..... | Yellow Rockers |

JANUARY 1994

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| 9...NEFSARDA Meeting..... | 3:00PM.....Piccadilly |
| 11...50's Sock Hop (Amateur Night)..... | Mandarin Marauders |
| 15...6th Anniversary Dance..... | Jekyll Island Squares |
| 21...3rd Annual Circus Dance..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 29...5th Saturday Dance..... | Sandalwood High School.....NEFSARDA |
| 31...All Singin Calls..... | Yellow Rockers |

FEBRUARY 1994

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| 5...Valentine Charity Ball..... | Seabreeze Singles |
| 10...President's Ball.....With Tony Oxendine..... | Moose Promenaders |
| 10...Valentine Parade..... | Clay Wheel Arounds |
| 11,12...Jekyll Island Ball..... | Barbara Harrelson |
| 14...Valentine Dance..... | Yellow Rockers |
| 15...Valentine Dance..... | Mandarin Marauders |
| 19...Sophomore Jamboree..... | Gateway Callers |
| 19...'97 National Convention..... | Victory Dance.....Orlando |
| 19...Blue - Grey Dance..... | Lake City.....Dixie Dancers |

MARCH 1994

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| 5...Blood Bank Dance..... | NEFSARDA |
| 17...Nursery Rhyme Parade..... | Clay Wheel Arounds |
| 20-27...Cruise..... | Art Wilson |

APRIL 1994

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| 2...Graduation Ball..... | Gateway Callers |
| 8,9,10...34th Derby City Festival..... | Kentuckiana Sqr Dance Ass'n |
| 15,16...Suwigin' on the Suwanee..... | Smith,Walker,Winter |
| 30...5th Saturday Dance..... | NEFSARDA |

MAY 1994

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| 13,14...Spring Festival..... | Sweet Art Squares |
| 27-29...STATE CONVENTION..... | HOSTED BY NEFSARDA.....Lakeland |

JUNE 1994

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| 11...Anniversary (10th) Dance..... | Teddy Bear Squares |
| 22-25...National Square Dance Convention..... | Portland, Or |

JULY 1994

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| 30...5th Saturday Dance..... | NEFSARDA |
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