

THE GRAPEVINE

A PUBLICATION OF THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION, INC



DONATION \$1.50

DECEMBER '95- JANUARY '96

OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN FOR 1995

NEFSARDA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Chuck & Linda Riggs	225-8084
VICE PRESIDENT	Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall	744-7560
REC. SECRETARY	Grover & Marcella Jacobsen	641-4791
COR. SECRETARY	Bob & Cloie Bowle	765-8977
TREASURER	John & Mary Ann Lawrence	246-3279
IMMED. PAST PRES.	Charlie & Val Newsome	260-9435

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

INSURANCE REP.	Bud & Anita Taylor	272-6551
BLOOD BANK	Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer	268-8221
5th SAT /BLOOD BNK DNC	Dale & Gerry Fredrickson	269-9717
FALL FESTIVAL	Docky & Linda Blake	904 261-7192
PUBLICITY	Hollis & Mary Fowler	641-3993
ED./CLASS COORD.	Howard & Jettie Crowe	645-7691
BYLAWS	George & Nancy Wolfert	904 284-2219
HISTORIAN	Nancy & George Wolfert	904 284-2219
GRAPEVINE EDITOR	Charlie & Val Newsome	260-9435
SHOWCASE OF IDEAS	Grover & Marcella Jacobsen	641-4791
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Don & Bonnye Bell	268-2313
NOMINATING	Charlie & Val Newsome	260-9435
DANCE CPL OF THE YEAR ...	Aaron & Erma Fry	721-2167
CLUB VISITATION PROG	Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall	744-7560
STATE FED. REP. (V.P.)	Don & Bonnye Bell	268-2313
CALLERS ASSOC. LIASION ..	Lawton Smith	389-3349
ROUND DANCE LIASION	Bill & Dot Mathias	757-8630

THE GRAPEVINE is a publication of the Northeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association, Inc., published on even numbered months by Charlie & Val Newsome (904) 260-9435, 12368 Brady Rd., Jacksonville, FL. 32223-2529. FAX 904 292-2036.

NEFSARDA POLICY allows Association club member to list their name on the calendar insert and club news as a benefit of membership. All other non-association clubs can have their name listed on the calendar and club news printed for a \$5 fee per issue. **CLUB NEWS** should include name and phone number of the person writing the article. Upcoming regular club dances should not be listed as news. Changes of caller, location and very special dances may be included along with your club's activities. In fairness to all advertisers, we will not print prices in club news.

We encourage dancers to use THE GRAPEVINE to exchange ideas and voice opinions. **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR** are welcome. They must include name and phone number of the writer. Names will be withheld upon request. Unsigned articles will not be printed. The Editors reserve the right to condense, omit, or to edit articles.

ADVERTISING RATES (Association Members): Full page \$25 - Half page \$15 - One-Third page \$11. Non-Association advertisers please contact the editors for rates.

***** PAYMENT IN ADVANCE IS APPRECIATED *****



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been a good year for the Riggs. Because of all you dancers, we have made a lot of friends along the way. We want to thank you ALL for the support you have given.

We had a lot of fun dances and even in new places. Thanks to Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, we had another successful year of 5th Saturday Dances. Thank you seems so little but it sure means a lot to us.

We had our first Northeast Picnic. So what if it rained - it just brought us a little closer. Of course, it would not have been possible if it weren't for Eddie & Ann Millan and their family. A big Yellow Rock to all of you and THANKS. Maybe next year we could have one in the sunshine, huh?

We want to thank the NE

Board of '95 for keeping us going so we could survive. Please remember, the '96 Board needs your support - please help.

We found that unless you put your best foot forward, Square Dancing will only become a memory. Let's all put **both** feet forward and jump in to support Square Dancing. We need to get out and work hard for one of our favorite pastimes. As you know, the only way to sell a product is to advertise and the best advertisement is 'word of mouth'. Invite your friends and neighbors to a Square Dance class.

Thank you for all the good memories you have given us. Happy dancing and here's hoping to be your corner soon.

Chuck & Linda Riggs

NEFSARDA OFFICERS FOR 1996

The following dancers were elected at the November 12, 1995 Delegates Meeting to guide YOUR ASSOCIATION for the next year:

President.....Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall
VicePres.....Jack & Kathy McKinney
Rec.Secretary.....Rex & Kate McCaul
Corres. Secretary.....Bob & Cloie Bowie
Treasurer.....Walt & Betty Smith

PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR FULL SUPPORT DURING THE COMING YEAR.



FROM THE EDITORS



In this issue you will find an ad for the Gateway Callers Association

club members feel about this - if they would like to extend this courtesy to

sponsored Student Dances. We, as "experienced" dancers, need to support these dances to welcome these "new" dancers to this wonderful hobby of ours. This is a joint venture between callers and dancers, because each needs the other for the movement to survive and grow. We hope to see you in a square on December 2nd.

visiting callers. Let's show our visiting callers we appreciate their visits.

About this issue:

We have noticed that some clubs charge visiting callers while others do not. In my early years as a Square Dancer, a visiting caller's "entrance fee" (and his/her partner) was to call a guest tip (of course, providing the club caller asked him/her first - sort of like "singing for his supper"). Why not see how your

(1) We received no input on dancers with 50th Wedding Anniversaries, so that article will not appear this issue. We have received favorable comments regarding this item but we **do** need input to keep it going.

(2) We are trying a two-column format in this issue. Please let us hear from you as to whether you prefer this over the full width or if we need to drop back to the "old way". We always appreciate your comments.

(3) Due to the big issue this time, 'Letters To The Editors' will appear **next** issue



Thought For The Day!

The greatest discovery of my generation, wrote William James, is that human beings **can** alter their lives by altering their attitude of mind.

NEFSARDA BEGINNER SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

NEFSARDA will once again sponsor beginner lessons starting January 24, 1996. Classes are tentatively scheduled to be held at Highlands Middle School on Wednesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m.

START INVITING YOUR FRIENDS NOW. Further details will be announced later.

USDA INSURANCE

By: Anita Taylor, Chairman
Insurance has gone up to \$2.25 per person. For your club to be insured on January 1, 1996, your paperwork, check, and latest club roster must be in to me by December 10, 1995.

CLUB VISITATION AWARD WINNERS

First Place.....THE ROLLAWAYS

Second Place.....SILVER FOX SQ.

For the second year in a row, these two clubs have taken top honors in Club Visitation.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!
AND
'KEEP ON VISITING'**

NEFSARDA BANNER WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS to the Banner Winners at the 5th Saturday Dance on September 30th.

1st Place in Attendance.
Rollaways

2nd Place in: Attendance.
Silver Fox

1st Place in Percentage
Swingin' Saints

2nd Place in Percentage
Yellow Rockers Plus

Next 5th Saturday Dance will be held March 30th!! Mark your calendar now

NEFSARDA SALUTES THE 1995 'DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR'

Al & Virginia Cook were presented the NEFSARDA Dance Couple Of The Year Award for 1995 at the Fall Festival on November 18, 1995. Your dedication, hard work, and contributions to the Square Dance movement are greatly appreciated by everyone in the Northeast Association.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND
THANKS FROM ALL OF US!**

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PARADE!!

Many "Thanks" to each club and their members that made floats, costumes or participated in the Fall Festival Parade in any way.

Your efforts helped to make this another successful event.

I hope you had as much fun as we did!!

Virginia & Al Cook

THANK YOU

We wish to express our thanks to the square dancers for their calls, cards, and concern shown in the death of our grandson.

Ray and Eleanor Reedy

MERRY XMAS
TO EVERYONE!
FROM
THE ROLLAWAYS



ALLAMAN LEFTOVERS CONSIGNMENT



TIRED OF THAT OLD PETTICOAT, SKIRT, BLOUSE
DRESS, PANTS, SHIRT, SHOES, ETC?
OR MAYBE THEY JUST DON'T FIT ANYMORE!
SEND THEM TO ME ON CONSIGNMENT AND
I WILL TURN THOSE OLD CLOTHES INTO MONEY SO
YOU CAN BUY NEW ONES!
COME SEE WHAT OTHERS HAVE SENT IN
FOR SALE

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
(904) 730-5383
(VERA MAE)



!!! NEW ADDRESS !!!
9411 ATLANTIC BLVD.
JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32221





**THE GATEWAY CALLERS
PRESENT
3 STUDENT DANCES**

BEGINNER
HOEDOWN

SAT, DEC, 2nd 1995
7:30 PM TILL 10:00 PM

SOPHOMORE
HOEDOWN

SAT, FEB, 17th 1996
7:30 PM TILL 10:00 PM

GRADUATION
BALL

SAT, APR, 20TH 1996
7:30 PM TILL 10:00 PM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
AT PARK AND McDUFF

CLASS LEVEL MAINSTREAM

PARKING LOT SECURITY PROVIDED

ADMISSION \$3.50 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

SPONSERED AND CALLED BY

THE GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

DANCERS !! These students are our future Square Dancers and friends.

Please attend all of the dances and extend the hand of friendship to our students while supporting our Gateway Callers!

The Editors



Daisy Mae Flower Shop

5840 Atlantic Boulevard

Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Rosann McFarland

(904) 725-1107

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

DAVE & SHIRLEY
NIHART



*Wishing One & All
A Blessed Christmas
and
Health & Happiness in 1996
George & Nancy Welfert*



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
Chuck & Alex
Send love*

RIVER CITY SQUARES

STARTING

JANUARY 20th 1996

EVERY 1st and 3rd SATURDAY

8:00 - 10:00 PM



with

DON HEINS

(CALLING)

DONNA HEINS

(CUEING)



AT

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2300 SOUTHSIDE BLVD.
JACKSONVILLE

**MAINSTREAM, ANNOUNCED PLUS,
ROUNDS and LINES**

FOR INFORMATION CALL

**744-8685 or
269-0629**

5TH SATURDAY
NEW YEARS EVE EVE
SQUARE DANCE

SAT, DEC, 30th

9:00 PM TILL 12:00PM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

AT PARK & McDUFF

ADMISSION \$6.00 + FINGER FOOD PER PERSON.
MAINSTREAM WITH ANNOUNCED PLUS
LINE DANCES BETWEEN TIPS
PARTY FAVORS AND LOTS OF FUN
PARKING LOT SECURITY PROVIDED

CALLERS

LAWTON SMITH AND KEN MILLER

HOSTED BY

ELEANOR SMITH AND GINGER MILLER



20th Annual FLORIDA SUNSHINE FESTIVAL

JANUARY 25, 26, 27, 1996

Lakeland Civic Center

Lakeland, Florida



Jerry
Haag

Caller's
Rap Session



Charlie & Leona
Lovelace

Register
Now!



John
Saunders



Don
Hanhurst



Jimmy & Carol
Griffin

Guest

Staff



Jack & Nell
Jenkins



Gary
Shoemake



Larry
Letson

All Professional Staff
Full Line of Vendors
Plus - Advanced 1 - Advanced 2 - C1
Workshops at all levels
Round Dancing Phase II - IV

please - no taping at square and round dance functions

Thursday Jan 25.....Squares 8:00 - 11:00pm
Friday Jan 26.....Squares 10:00am - 12:00pm 2:00 - 4:00pm & 8:00 - 11:00pm
Saturday Jan 27.....Squares 10:00am - 12:00pm 2:00 - 4:00pm & 8:00 - 11:00pm



Art
Springer



Tony
Oxendine

PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUIRED IN ALL DANCE AREAS
(JEANS FOR MEN - PRAIRIE SKIRTS FOR LADIES ARE ACCEPTABLE)

mail in \$50.00/couple - \$25.00 single (\$55.00/\$27.50 at the door)
(USA monetary value) tax included - parking and lodging not included



Jerry
Story

Make checks payable to:

Florida Sunshine Festival
John & Linda Saunders
101 Cedar Dunes
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
Phone 904-428-1496

Cancellation Fee \$5.00
No refund or Cancellation
after Jan. 1, 1996

--- Clip here and mail ---

NAME(HIS) _____ (HERS) _____ LAST _____ NO _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

ROUNDS (CIRCLE ONE) II III IV V

SQUARES (CIRCLE ONE) PLUS A1 A2 C1



35th Annual OKEFENOKEE SQUARE-UP



WACONA SCHOOL

US 1 North (State St.)
Waycross, Georgia

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2nd & 3rd, 1996

ART & LUCILLE WILSON
FLORIDA

LARRY & ALETA DUNN
GEORGIA

DAVID & SHRILEY DRAKE
GEORGIA

**AIR
CONDITIONED**

FRIDAY
8:00 - 10:30 P.M.
SQUARES & ROUNDS

SATURDAY MORNING
ROUND WORKSHOP 11:00 - 12:30

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
WORKSHOP
SQUARES 2:00 - 4:00

SATURDAY NIGHT
GRAND MARCH 7:45
SQUARES & ROUNDS 8:00 - 10:30

*For more information
and for Reservations*

*at
HOLIDAY INN*

Write
James and Marie Hayes
1121 Waller Street,
Waycross, GA 31501,
Phone 912-285-1718

*Arrivals after 6:00 p.m.
Must be confirmed
-SPECIAL RATES-*

Holiday Inn
Head Quarters

Donations

Friday Night \$5.00
Saturday W/S \$4.00
Saturday Night \$5.00

Advanced \$10.00

At the Door \$12.00

(All above prices per person)

HOST CLUB
POGO SQUARES



BUFFALO HUNT
FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY



DWAKE'S QUACKERS
SATURDAY NIGHT



Welcome to the Circus

Square Dance



When : 26 JAN 1996
Where : Jax. Heights
Elementary School

Time : 7:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

RINGMASTERS :
SAM ATKINSON
ERNIE ROLLEN
ART WILSON

Benefit For : Dreams Come True
"Kids That Have
A Dream."

Admission : Advance-\$3.00
At Door-\$4.00





IN MEMORIAM

JULIA MARIE VETTER

1917 - 1995

Dancers in Northeast Florida and throughout the State mourn the passing of Julia Vetter on August 29, 1995.

Julia and Chet Vetter were President of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association in 1967 and also served as Florida Federation President in 1972.

They were one of the founders of the Florida Square Dancers Hall of Fame and served on its board of governors for many years. They were also originators of the Circle of Service Award.

Julia always had a smile on her face for everyone she met and she will be missed by all dancers who had the pleasure of squaring up with her.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Chet and to all of her many friends.

A memorial service will be held December 2, 1995 at Strawberry Square in Plant City, Florida. At that time, anyone wishing to do so may make a donation in Julia's name to Hospice.



IN MEMORIAM

FRANK GEDMAN

Frank Gedman, one of the Northeast's more active dancers, passed away on November 14, 1995.

Frank and his wife Verna have danced with most of the past and present clubs in this area - Lone Star Swingers, Seaside Stompers, Silver Fox, Sand Dollars, Fun & Frolics (to name a few), and lately of the 'C' Stars.

Square Dancing has lost a great asset. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife Verna, his family and his many friends.



IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES GUILLEBEAU

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Charles Guillebeau, a member of the Silver Fox Squares, who passed away November 15, 1995.

Martha, our prayers are with you in this trying time.

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES

8th ANNIVERSARY DANCE

SAT., JAN.6, 1996 8:00 - 10:30 PM

FEATURING

BILL CHESNUT ERNIE ROLLEN

DON AND DONNA HEINS

**RAMADA INN SURF ROOM
JEKYLL ISLAND, GA.**

**DONATION: \$12.00 PER COUPLE IN ADVANCE
\$14.00 PER COUPLE AT THE DOOR**

RAMADA INN
1-912-635-2111
\$40.00 PER OCEAN-
VIEW DOUBLE ROOM

JEKYLL ISLAND CAMPGROUND
RIVERVIEW DRIVE
1-912-635-3021
\$16.50 FULL HOOK-UP

**BE SURE TO MENTION THAT YOU'RE WITH
THE JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES**

FOR RIBBONS / INFORMATION - CALL:

MARY CHESNUT (904) 374-8582

FRANCES ROLLEN (904) 282-2335

DONNA HEINS (912) 265-1504

Happy Holidays

From the Moose Promenaders



Our Christmas Dance is
December 21st
8:00 - 10:00pm



**Don't
Miss**

Plus Lessons Begin
January 11th, 1996
7 - 8:30pm
Instructor Art Wilson



SPORTS NITE

January 18, 1996

8 - 10pm

Have fun



with Art Wilson and

The Moose Promenaders

Support your Favorite Team
Dress to Impress



President - Gerry & Dale 269-9717 Banner - Anita & Bud 272-6551





VALENTINE CHARITY BALL

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 1996
To Benefit City Rescue Mission

SQUARE DANCE & ROUNDS

Grand March 7:30 PM
Dance Till 10:00 PM

CALLERS:

Jim Cosman
Lawton Smith
Sam Atkinson

RAFFLE TICKETS \$1.00
\$100 CASH
ALHAMBRA TICKETS
SQUARE FAIR GIFT CERTIFICATE
MANY OTHER PRIZES

CUERS:

Jim &
Barbara
Winter

Knights of Columbus Hall
1501 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, FL

Dancers \$3.50 - Guests \$1.00

Seabreeze Singles - Host

IN A FAMILY WAY!!

Those who do not Square Dance have no idea what they are missing. In addition to the fun of dancing, the value of the exercise obtained from all the swinging and maneuvering, the challenges to the brain, the travels to so many fun places, meeting of so many friends, these are all extra benefits. However, the greatest benefit of all is the true friendship and feeling of being part of one big family.

Early one morning in October, Betty had to rush me to the hospital. Having had a couple of heart surgeries in the past, we thought "here we go again". After much testing the good doctors discovered a faulty gall

bladder. They got it out on Sunday morning (I was in good enough condition to be able to watch the Jaguars almost beat the Bears). By then the Family had kicked in. You talk about "Telephone Committees", - WOW! We received over 100 "How' Wait, how can we help, call if we can do anything?" We had offers to water plants, pick up the mail and papers, cut the lawn - it just went on and on - to say nothing of the many cards. I'll tell you the prayers and good wishes went a long way towards making this an almost fun thing.

Betty and I just want to say "Thanks a million". It's great to be part of the Square Dance Family.

Betty & Walt Smith



Bored ?

JOIN US

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Yellow Rocker Plus Club

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1415 S. McDuff Ave.
(Corner of Park St. & McDuff Ave.)

BANNER CHAIRMAN

Maxine Thomas
781-4047

CLUB DANCE: 7:30 - 9:30 PM

INFO: 389-3349

Moose Promenaders

Present

The 21st Annual



Presidents Ball

To Honor All Club Presidents

Art Wilson

with

Special

Guest Caller



Tony

Oxendine

Limited Tickets

\$10.00 advance per couple

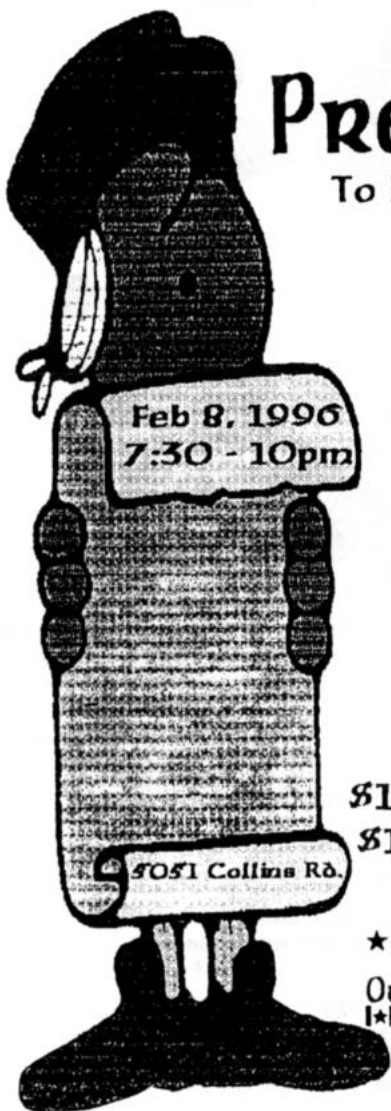
\$12.00 at door per couple

Feb 8, 1996
7:30 - 10pm

5051 Collins Rd.

All Presidents FREE

Our President - Gerry & Dale - 269-9717



... *A BIG...* VALENTINE DANCE

JEKYLL ISLAND BALL

Convention Center • Jekyll Island, Georgia

FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 1996



Squares:
TONY OXENDINE
TIM MARRINER

Rounds:
JACK & GENIE
WHETSELL

11:00 p.m. - 'til
FRIDAY
GOLDEN NUT CEREMONY
at Holiday Inn

Golden Nut Ceremonial Team from Florida
MARVIN & DOT SCHMIDT
GLEN & COOKIE COWART

SATURDAY
Line Dancing / Texas Two-Step
ERNIE OXENDINE

**TWO HALLS
EACH DATE**

Hall #1 - Plus & Rounds
Hall #2 - Advance

Headquarters Lodging at the Ocean Front HOLIDAY INN

200 South Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA

Package for Lodging Both Dates, Dancing
and Breakfast Buffet on Saturday & Sunday Mornings:
Per Couple.....\$168.16

BREAKFAST BUFFET

*Assorted Cereals, Juices, Fresh Fruit, Danish Pastry, Scrambled Eggs,
Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Grits, Breakfast Potatoes, Bacon,
Pancakes or French Toast and Fresh Hot Coffee*

**OR
TICKETS ONLY**

\$36.00 Per Couple Advance
\$38.00 Per Couple At Door

\$50.00 deposit
per room required.

Final payment due
by January 19, 1996.

No Refund For Cancellations
After January 19, 1996.

REGISTRATION:

Barbara Harrelson
1604 Grays Inn Road
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 731-4885

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
**BLUE - GREY
 SQUARE DANCE**



1861

1865

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 17, 1996
 NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
 LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

CALLER

ART SPRINGER

TAMPA, FLORIDA

GRAND MARCH @ 7:45 P.M.
 DANCING UNTIL 10:30 P.M.
 \$6.00 EACH - ADVANCE TICKETS
 \$7.00 EACH - TICKETS AT DOOR
 ALTERNATE PLUS & MAINSTREAM
 ROUNDS BETWEEN TIPS

34-SQUARE LIMIT

FINAL ADVANCE TICKET SALES
 WILL BE AT FRIDAY'S
 TRAIL'S END DANCE



TRAILS END
 ** SQUARE DANCE **
 CALLER: BILL CHESNUT
 \$6 PER COUPLE
 FRIDAY
 FEB. 16, 1996
 @ 8-10 P.M.
 TEENTOWN
 312 N. 6TH ST.
 LAKE CITY
 FOR INFORMATION
 (904) 374-8582
 SPONSORED BY
 THE SQUARE WHEELS
 N.S.D.C.A. NO. 126

STREET
 ** SQUARE DANCE **
 SATURDAY
 @ 2 P.M. (APPROX.)
 OLUSTEE PARK
 DOWNTOWN
 LAKE CITY
 WEEKEND
 FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY
 BATTLE RE-ENACTMENT
 SUNDAY
 @ OLUSTEE BATTLEFIELD

SPONSORED BY

THE DIXIE DANCERS

CLUB NEWS

CHALLENGERS PLUS - - - Mary Lou Pelz 733-1369

Most of us need variety in our Square Dancing to keep us interested and active. Our Challengers Plus Club gives this - our out-of-town guest callers are top notch and each brings his unique style to our club.

We recently changed our format - we have early Rounds (by the Winters) from 7:30 - 8:00 PM. From 8:00 - 10:00 PM we have our PLUS level dance with Rounds between tips. From 10:00 - 10:30 PM we offer the Advance

level dancers time to keep their skills. Most of all, our dances are FUN.

Our dances are the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month at Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. All things considered, we are a "real bargain" and the best club around. Give us a chance to prove it!

For information call:

Mary Lou 733-1869

Barbara 268-1369

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS ----- The Smiths 389-3349

Just think, by the time you receive this, it will be almost Christmas. I think I just put away some decorations last month. That's what happens when you're having fun - - so they say.

I think we need to change the name of our club to some romantic name. We've had four weddings this year. - - the last one being Jean Rice and Don Combs who met at Square Dancing about four years ago. There are lots of benefits from Square Dancing.

Our class is doing great and really seem to be enjoying dancing

We are all looking forward to the Beginner's Hoedown on December 2nd. If you are not in the habit of coming, join us and experience the enthusiasm of all the new dancers.

On December 21st, our club will celebrate with a Christmas Dinner Dance. It will be a covered dish and we'll eat at 7:00 PM with dancing from 8:00 - 10:00 PM.

We hope to see all of our friends at the Fall Festival as we "Dance Around The World".

A parting word to our husbands -
- - - **"Don't ever doubt your wife's judgement - - look who she married."**

HAPPY 2 BE ----- Erma Fry 721-2167

Yes, we are HAPPY TO BE Square Dancing A-2. We dance every Thursday at Peace Presbyterian Church. If you are looking for an A2 Club, come and join us (7:30 to 9:00 pm A1 and 8:30 until 10:00 pm A2, overlapping the A1 dancers by half an hour).

Eddie started on A1 lessons in October and those of us who are A2 dancers come and dance with the students. You would be surprised how much you didn't know about some of the calls, which goes to show you aren't as

good as you thought you were.

We appreciate our dancers that come from Palm Coast and St. Augustine; they are lot's of fun.

Some of our dancers have been on the sick list; Tina Cunningham, Walt Smith and Aaron Fry had surgery. Betty Smith just couldn't stand not being in the limelight so she kicked the fireplace and broke her toe. What lengths some people will go to get sympathy.

Since a lot of us are Teddy Bears, the Happy 2 Be's will be joining

HAPPY 2 BE - (Cont'd) ----- Erma Fry 721-2167

them for a combined Christmas Party, bring a covered dish and be there at 6:30 pm. Remember the decorations from last year? None can compare.

All of the Dancers and Eddie and Ann Millan, our caller and taw, wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Moose Promenaders - - - Dale/Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

We thank Carol and Terry Schoenekase for hosting the "Nuts and Bolts" dance on September 14. It was a stormy night but NEFSARDA cheerleaders and football team showed up to retrieve their banner and we had a great time.

We thank Stephen and Marie Bigelow for hosting our October "Harvest Moon" dance on October 12. We were in a festive mood and enjoyed the "harvest" goodies.

We plan to start our Plus level class on January 11, so mark that date

on the calendar if you are ready to go on to the next level of square dancing. We start class at 7:00 pm and dance till 8:30.

Presidents' Ball is in the planning again for next year. Put a big red heart on February 8, 1996. Tony Oxendine will join Art Wilson from 7:30-10:00 pm. We'll be out selling tickets soon so watch for us.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We'll be wearing our Christmas finery on December 21. Wear your jingle bells and join us for a merry Yuletide dance.

ROLLAWAYS & ROLLAWAYS PLUS

Jim & Marie Johnson - - - 750-5662

Welcome Square Dancers to the blessed holiday season. September and October have been filled with delight.

We have seen a high attendance of students who have come to learn all they can. Included in our Square Dance lessons have been opportunities to learn several Line Dances adding much to the pleasure of club members as well as students. Ginger is ably leading us.

Our "Cruising Down The River Dance" was well attended. Many clubs participated. Lots of fun & food and not one case of sea sickness reported. We thank Sharon & Joe Lyons for all their hard work in making it such a success.

Hank & Rita Pelz have been busy encouraging us to go on banner raids and visits. They are much appreciated.

Our Halloween Dance was filled with surprises and interesting costumes and food, food, food. Several

clubs joined us. Top costumes were "Mary Had A Little Lamb" worn by Marylou Morton and "The Robot" worn by Virginia Bornhold. Kathy & Jack, you are the greatest. Everything was great.

It's good to see both John Lawrence and Marlene McCabe out and feeling better. Our Prayers are with you both for a speedy recovery.

Sometimes we forget the really faithful few. Howard & Jettie Crowe, so involved with the building up of our club; Marcella & Grover Jacobsen and Edna Deakin, making sure our food table is plentiful; Lee Busbey who patiently takes our money each week; Bob & Martha Parker seeing to all our student needs; Tony & Barbara Rodon taking over so willingly when Jack & Kathy are on vacation; Luther & Debbie Delp for encouraging us to support the Blood Bank and Adopt A Mile program; Harvey & Marylou Morton for the work they are doing on the float for the Fall Festival coming up in November (we're

ROLLAWAYS & ROLLAWAYS PLUS (CONT'D)

Jim & Marie Johnson - - - 750-5662

representing Mexico! Ole!

In November we are going to Oscar's for a night out of fun. Also, our Thanksgiving Dinner Dance is coming

and what a wonderful way to say thanks for our great club, our great caller and our great members.

Come see us - come join us.
You are always welcome!

SILVER FOX SQUARES - - - Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

Where has the year gone?? It seems like yesterday that we were wishing everyone good things for 1995 - and here it is almost 1996. I guess it must be true that time flies when you're having fun.

If you've been coming to Jax Heights on Friday nights you know that FUN can be defined as the great calling of Sam Atkinson and the fellowship found in the Fox Den.

On October 27th, the fun translated into ghosts & goblins and things that go bump in the night. Judges Rita Barker & Sam Atkinson had a hard time narrowing the field down for awarding of prizes in our costume contest. With everything from Farmers to Indians; from Flappers to Devils; from Kitty-Cat to a Karate Champ; it was a real chore to decide. However, they put their heads together and came up with the prize for originality going to Virginia Bomhold as a Robot (you had to see it to believe it) and for best coordinated to Al & Dot Lobato as a Swiss Miss and her handsome Mountain Climber.

WARNING!! If you happen to be in the company of Ann Bice and a caller who shall remain anonymous (his initials are S.A.) - stay out of the line of

fire! They come armed with water pistols and have been known to soak a few unsuspecting victims while they are aiming at each other.

I hope you have gotten your tickets for the Old Year Dance. As of November 1st there were only a few left. If you don't have yours, see any member of Silver Fox or Plus Fox and they'll be glad to sell you one. There will be no tickets at the dance. As the Chinese say "No Tickee - No Dancee". (At least that's what I think they say.) Are you ready for the **CIRCUS**??? We are busy getting the Big Top ready for **January 26** and we are looking forward to seeing one of our Circus Banners displayed on YOUR wall. Be one of the top six clubs and you can carry home one of these special banners. Proceeds from the dance will again go to Dreams Come True. Joining Ringmaster Sam Atkinson will be the ever popular Art Wilson and Ernie Rollen, so you know you can count on having a great evening while you are helping make a youngster's dream come true!!

Before I close, I want to wish everyone in your club from everyone in our club a **BLESSED CHRISTMAS and HEALTH & HAPPINESS in 1996.**

SEE YOU AT THE CIRCUS!!

WHERE'S
YOUR CLUB
NEWS?
?

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES - - - Virginia & Al Cook 744-4443

We Teddy Bears over here on the South Side of town are having so much fun at our dances that it's almost a sin. Remember, our doors are never locked and you are always welcome - come and join us.

The club "Thanks" Walt & Betty Smith and all of their helpers for the "Bang-up" job they did decorating the hall for the Halloween Dance. The only thing that exceeded the decorations was the costumes - weird, scary, beautiful odd - you name it. A special "Thanks" to Val, Erma & Donna for the table covers.

The Fall Festival will come between my writing this and you reading it, but I'm sure we will all have a great

time. Many "Thanks" to all who helped on the Parade.

We are anxiously awaiting a visit from the Sweet Art Squares and the Rollaways to retrieve their banners.

Our Christmas Dinner Dance will be December 9th - covered dish dinner at 6:30 PM with club dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM. Hope you will join us.

With all the activities and busy days, let us not forget that most important Birthday that's fast approaching and give "Thanks to our Lord" for all our "blessings"

You've heard of the "Cookie Monster" - well the Teddy Bears have the "Oat Meal Cookie Munchers".

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!

YELLOW ROCKER PLUS - - - - The Smiths 389-3349

Chili, fish, chicken, spaghetti!! It doesn't matter. We Yellow Rockers like to eat almost as much as to "Yellow Rock". Our club had a chili supper Saturday, November 11th for our "Veterans" (those who have danced with us for years). We didn't let the wind and rain dampen our spirits - - - we just set up tables in the garage and had a good time. The saying that Square Dancing is fun and fellowship set to music is so true.

Well, we had a witch and a flapper show at our Halloween Dance.

That witch seems to fly by almost every year. The flapper was our newest member, Ruth Jackson.

On Monday, December 18th, we will have our Christmas Dinner Dance. We will eat at 7:00 PM and dance from 8:00 - 10:00 PM. It will be a covered dish dinner so bring along **your** special dish.

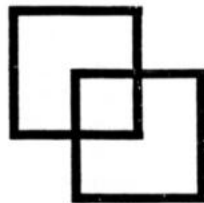
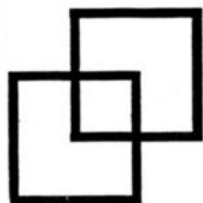
Since New Year's Eve is on Sunday, we are planning a New Year's Eve Dance on Saturday Night, December 30th, from 9:00 - 12:00 PM. Bring finger food and help us celebrate. Hope to see you there.



**WISHING YOU A
HAPPY HOLIDAY
SEASON**

Jim & Barb

MAVERICKS



MIDDLEBURG CIVIC CENTER
2102 PALMETTO STREET
Middleburg, FL.

MAINSTREAM AND ANNOUNCED PLUS

EVERY TUESDAY
DANCE 8:00 - 10:00 PM

CALLER
ERNIE ROLLEN

282-2335



PRESIDENT
MIKE & CAROLYN WEST
282-1211

BANNER CHAIRMAN
ASOA WHITING
264-8836

Teddy Bear Squares



Christmas Dinner/Dance -December 9
Covered Dish Dinner 6:30 - Dance 8:00 - 10:00
No Dance December 23

"Have A Bearry Merry Christmas"

Peace Presbyterian Church
2300 Southside Blvd
2nd & 4th Saturdays
Eddie Millan, Squares
Jim Winter, Rounds

"Good Plus Level Dancing and a Fun Crowd"



*Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes
for a Happy New Year*

SQUARE FAIR SHOP

**1560 GROVE PARK BLVD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216
PHONE: 642-4222**



**Specializing in Country Western
and Square Dance Apparel**

**TUES-SAT 10-5
THURS 10-7
CLOSED SUN AND MON
MC & VISA ACCEPTED**



Happy Holidays
Love,

Uncle Dear Bessie



Snowflakes are white,
The holly is green,
May the holidays be bright
and fulfill your dream.

Merry Christmas

Chuck & Linda



Wise men
Still seek him.

Love

Jim &
Marie



We pray for good
health & happiness
for each of our
friends this holiday
Season Al & Virginia

Merry Christmas
"Hungry Eyes"
I Love you!



MANDARIN
Jax., Fla.
MARAUDERS

We Invite You To Come Dance With Us !

Caller: Lawton Smith

*Mainstream
with
Announced Plus*

PLACE:
Italian-American Club
2838 Westberry Road

*A New Night
Every Tuesday!*

CLASS: 7:00 - 8:30 PM
DANCE: 8:30 - 10:00 PM

President:

**Bill & Eileen
Asmussen
268-8992**



Banner Chairman:

**Jerry & Karen
Sullivan
268-8312**

Our Proud Heritage

????? DO YOU REMEMBER ?????

DECEMBER 1965

Dances held throughout Northeast Florida raised more than \$1000 to aid survivors of an explosion and fire in Keokuk, Iowa. The disaster killed 21 members of the Swing EZY Club and left 30 children orphaned.

DECEMBER 1975

Dick Barker was the caller at the Toys for Tots Dance hosted by members of the Allemandarins, Ocean Waves, Jax 'N' Jills, Friendly Whirl-A-Ways and Western Cutters.

DECEMBER 1985

The Learners Hoedown, with 30 squares in attendance was sponsored Gator Promenaders and called by members of Gateway Callers Association.

JANUARY 1966

Bill (& Nora) Camp celebrated fifteen years as a caller at a dance held in their honor. The dance at the Lake City Armory was called by National Caller Frankie Lane.

JANUARY 1976

The U.S. 441 Club in Gainesville hosted Art Springer at their first dance of the year.

JANUARY 1986

The name of the Northeast Dancers Association was formally changed to **NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION, INC.** and the name duly recorded by the State of Florida. This change became effective January 1, 1986.

HISTORIAN: NANCY WOLFERT



THE ROLLAWAYS

SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 2750 John Prom Blvd.

CLUB DANCING SCHEDULE:

1st & 3rd Tuesday: Mainstream
2nd & 4th Tuesday: Plus
5th Tuesday: "Fun Dance"

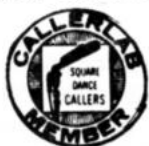
PRESIDENT:

Jack & Kathy McKinney
249-3224

BANNER CHAIRMAN:

Hank & Rita Pelz
721-2214

CALLER:
Ken Miller



BMI & ASCAP
LICENSED



CLASS & WORKSHOP
7:00-8:30PM
DANCE
8:30-10:00PM

ROLLAWAYS ◆ PLUS ◆

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS
ASSOCIATION
1995 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

A = ADVANCED B = BASIC C = CHALLENGE

M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS L = LINES

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Sunday: Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 Beginners Class: 5 - 6:30PM ; Phase I & II 6:40- 8:15PM; Phase III & IV 8:00-9:30PM.

MONDAY

FUN & FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-567

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Monday 7:3 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 - Phase IV & V.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tues. 8:00-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St. Lake City -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-8582: -- Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM Class - 8:30-10:00 Dance) - Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221

MAVERICKS: "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:00-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - Middleburg -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 -- Contact: Mike & Carolyn West 904 282-1211

ROLLAWAYS: "M" 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W' shop 7:00-8:30 PM)
"P" 2nd & 4th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W' shop 7:00-8:30 PM)
Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM Class - 8:30-10PM Dance - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 773-1869

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:30-9:30 PM Yulee Elementary School - Yulee -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Connie Schnippert - 904 277-3346.

WEDNESDAY

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Ed Forhan 904 262-9334

VILLAGE SQUARES: "M/P" Every Wednesday 8:00-10:00 PM Eastside

Village Clubhouse - Lake City -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact: Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

THURSDAY

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: "M" Every Thursday (Class 7-8:30 PM) Dance 8:30 - 10 PM **Orange Park** Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- **Orange Park, FL** -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Jerry Van Deusen 904 272-5435

HAPPY 2 BE's "A1/A2" Every Thursday -(A-1 Class 7:30-9:00 PM) - (A-2 8:30- 10:00 PM.) Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7:00 - 8:30PM) 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge **Orange Park** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717

VAGABOND SQUARES: "MP" Every Thursday 7:30-9:30 PM - Coliseum, Annex II - Live Oak - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Rom Luckie 904 364-4637

FRIDAY

CHALLENGERS PLUS CLUB: "P/AL" 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

GYPSY SQUARES: "MP" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - **Various Campgrounds** -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Hank & Rita Pelz - 904 721-2214

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "MP/R" 2nd, 4th Friday - Glynn Middle School - Brunswick, GA Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins

POGO SQUARES: "MP" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. Waycross, GA.-- Caller: David Draks--Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "MP" Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Kim Keffer & Tom Thomas 904 771-5775

SWINGIN' SAINTS: "PM" 2nd & 4th Friday 8 - 10 PM - Highlands Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1955 Broward Rd -- Caller: Ken Perez 904 964-2917: Contact: Phyllis Cody 904 765-8513

SATURDAY

RiverCity Squares: "MP/R" 1st, 3rd Saturday 8 - 10 PM **STARTS JANUARY 20TH** Caller: Don Heins - Cuer: Donna Heins - Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd Call 744-8685 or 269-0629

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246-9545

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various locations - Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.

NEFSARDA Classes starting January 24, 1995, Highlands Middle School



Plus Fox

Jax Heights Elementary School
7750 Tempest Street
Jacksonville, FL.
Donation: \$3.00/Person

Come Dance With Us !!

Standard Plus

Called By

Jim Cosman

EVERY "WEDNESDAY"
7:30 - 9:30 PM

Any Questions, Call:
Ed & Lucille 262-9334 or
Rex & Kate 744-3187



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF ROUND
DANCE TEACHERS, INC

CLASSIC ROUNDS-OF-THE-QUARTER

Phase II - Jacalyn's Waltz.....	Wilhoit
Phase III - Pop Goes The Movies.....	Raye
Phase IV - Biloxi Lady	Eddins
Phase V Tampa Jive.....	Macuci

CIRCLES - HOW TO FORM THEM

By Audrey & Tom Phillips

Circles are very important in Round Dancing. When set up properly, they provide room for everyone to flow nicely with the dance. The best and original way to form a circle is for all the Round Dancers to get into a single circle, holding hands, man on the left of his partner. We gently stretch the circle until all of the arms are comfortable, not bent, nor stretched too far, then drop hands and the man stands in front of his partner, facing the wall, and assumes whatever position the Cued states. This leaves two arm lengths between each couple, thus giving proper spacing.

Unfortunately, we have stopped using this method, especially at Square Dances, in an effort to take less time setting up for the Round Dance. What happens now is that all the dancers get up and stand in the circle closest to wherever they were sitting, with no regard to how close they are to their fellow dancers. This results in a log jam on the sides of the hall where the seating is and large spaces on the ends nearest the door and stage. It is every dancers' responsibility to leave proper spacing between themselves and the dancers to the left and right of them.

Then we have the dancers that

wait until the dance begins, jump up and into the circle, crowding the dancers that have set themselves up properly. This is an annoying factor and can start a dance off badly. If you get up late, it is your responsibility to find a good space, even if it means going into the middle of the circle. Every couple should have two arm lengths between themselves and the next couple, even if it takes two circles (we prefer to dance in the middle as we generally have more room.)

The other important circle I will leave for another time - - the LOOKING CIRCLE.

This is the time of the year for many Round Dance weekends and festivals. Here are some that I am aware of:

Holiday Round Dance Ball, Myrtle Beach, S.C. - Dec 28 - 31, '95 (Blackford, Lovelace, Pierce)

Winter Weekend Of Rounds, Leesburg, FL. Jan 12 - 13, '96 (Jenkins, Williams)

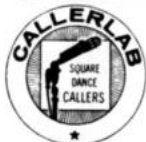
Round Dance Clinic, The Barn, Melbourne, FL. Jan 17, '96 (Collipi)

Barton Round Dance Clinic, Lakeland, FL., Jan 20 - 21, '96 (Barton)

Take the opportunity to learn from these National Leaders coming to Florida.

See you A'Round

CALLERLAB



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

CALLERLAB QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

Mainstream: Hinge Over
Plus: Cross Over Circulate
Advanced: Scatter Scoot; Dixie Fire;
Cross The K



EMPHASIS CALLS

Mainstream: Split Circulate
Plus: Partner Tag

CALLER'S CORNER

By Lawton Smith, President, Gateway Caller's Association.

Someone has said that Square Dancing is a contact sport or activity and, in many ways it is. With that in mind, let me remind you of some styling points that will help all of us to be better and smoother dancers.

A. Stand tall without leaning. Shoulders should be slightly back and stomach in.

B. Movement should be smooth and to the music.

C. Hands: Hand-holds should be firm but nit tight. Avoid a pulling movement, a yank or a grip. In courtesy turns and promenades, the men's palms should be up and the ladies palms down.

D. Arm holds: They should never be a rough grip, but just enough pressure to keep the dancers in contact without serving as a vice or clamp.

E. Swings should be done with the man's left hand acting as a pivot point for the lady to do her own twirling under the arch.

Much more could be said about styling but for now, let's just say that poor styling results in rough dancing. A rough dancer may not be aware that he/she is hurting, offending or discouraging other dancers. None of us like to be pushed, jerked or shoved while in a square. Good styling eliminates jerks and bumps, makes people meet smoothly and pass easily and minimizes black & blue spots - -- besides, it also looks better.

Come on, callers, let's all do a better job of teaching styling along with our basics and remind our club dancers that putting style in our dancing makes for smoother dancing

*Not Advertising Your Dances Is Like
Winking In The Dark.*

You Won't Get Results If It's Not Seen!!!



45TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS JUNE 28 - 29, 1998

"CROSS TRAIL THRU
TEXAS WELCOMES YOU"



STEPPIN-OUT TEXAS STYLE

(Tickets: \$6 per person)

This show salutes the pioneers of Country Music, legends of The Grand Ole Opry and some of today's country stars. Top quality musical and choreographic performance are combined with great personality and audience interaction to make this an overwhelming favorite. You will also be mesmerized by the authenticity and artistry of each performer or dancer as they capture the spirit of Mexico and bring it to life through costuming, traditional dances and a live Mariachi Band.

TEXAS TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Texas Department of transportation is located at all points of entry into Texas.

Call 1 800 452-9292

CLOGGING HALLS

The Texas Clogging Council announces that, for what we believe to be the first time in the history of the National Square Dance Convention, we have been awarded THREE halls for the clogging program in San Antonio! The clogging program will be hosted by the Texas Clogging Council with three levels of programming to include a Basic Hall, an Intermediate Hall, and an Advanced Hall.

In addition, we will provide an "Introduction to Clogging" in the Basic Hall each day. Traditional material will also be included each day in the Basic Hall.

The clogging halls will all be located in the Alamo Dome, side by side, with lots of room for cloggers and spectators! the Alamo Dome is a seven-minute walk from the Convention Center.

All in all, we are expecting a good turnout of cloggers in all three halls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday as well as the usually large number of spectators we always receive at the National Convention.



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**

**Marlene & Johney
McCabe**



45TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS JUNE 26 - 29, 1996

"CROSS TRAIL THRU
TEXAS WELCOMES YOU"



DID YOU KNOW ?

That the Alamo was a grocery store and a liquor store. From 1836 to 1879 it was owned by the Catholic Church. In 1879, the Church sold the property and it was converted to a wholesale grocery. When the new owner died, it became a wholesale liquor store. In 1905 it was purchased by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

When Texas joined the Union in 1845, only one state dissented. It condemned the Republic of Texas as a foreign nation not worthy of being a state. The matter remained until December 1953 when it was discovered and published by the San Antonio Light. A verbal battle began between the newspaper and television stations in both states and on December 29, 1953, the Governor of Massachusetts informed the Governor of Texas that the state of Massachusetts had recognized Texas as a member of the Union - one hundred and eight years later.

The first Capital of Texas was located in Louisiana. In the year 1719 it was located near Robeline, Louisiana. It was declared the Capital of Texas by Spain.

The French Embassy, located in Austin, Texas, is the only building erected by a foreign government in the U. S. A. outside of Washington, DC.

The longest straight line distance across Texas is 801 miles.

Seven or eight flags over Texas? Spain, France, Texas, The Confederacy, and The United States of America are recognized as the six flags over Texas - but what about The Republic of the West in 1812 (a solid green flag) and the Republic of the Rio Grande (a green, red and white flag)?

That the capital of Missouri was in Texas. During the Civil War, the Governor of Missouri moved the government of the State to Jefferson, Texas and then to Marshall, Texas. The Missouri State government resided in Texas until the cessation of hostilities.

Texas has more inland water than any state except Alaska. Minnesota, the "land of lakes" comes in third.

The Lone Star State has thirty-five million acres of woodland. Enough to match all of the famed New England forests except Connecticut.

Texas has had more State Capitals than any other state in the modern world. We have had seven in our history: (1) San Felipe; (2) Washington-on-the-Brazos; (3) Harrisburg; (4) Velasco; (5) Columbia; (6) Houston; and (7) Austin.



45TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS JUNE 26 - 29, 1996

"CROSS TRAIL THRU
TEXAS WELCOMES YOU"



HOUSING & REGISTRATION TIDBITS

HOTEL CONFIRMATIONS

HOTELS to send to registrants in the future.

HOTELS FILLED

The Menger, Emily Morgan, Riverwalk Plaza and Rodeway-Inn-Downtown.

RV/CAMPING

Erroneous Report: "The 45th NSDC has all of the camping areas filled". The 45th only has Brooks Air Force Base area booked for campers. they have NO control over arrangements made by private campground personnel.

RED RIBBONS

"I AM REGISTERED" Red Ribbons are being sent to registrants to advertise the 45th NSDC. They will not gain anyone entrance into the Special Event or the Convention facilities for dancing.

CONFIRMATION FORM

Registrants will receive this form, notifying them of items purchased, the

name of their assigned hotel, registration number along with other general information.

REGISTRATION FORM

All changes to the original registration form must be resubmitted and indicated with "ADDENDUM". If changes are other than name, address, or adding of items, there is a \$5.00 fee per delegate. NOTE - this is indicated on the front of the form (red rectangular block on front & item #7 on the back of form).

EARLY BIRDS:

"LONE STAR PASSES"

Thanks to all who purchased Early Bird certificates! However, they DO NOT register "U". You MUST complete and submit a registration form, even though nothing else is desired, to be registered. Remember - you DO NOT send in any registration money. that was paid when you purchased an Early Bird. ONLY pay for other items ordered; i.e. program book, special event tickets, etc.

NEED: Registration & Housing Information?
CONTACT: John & Jackie Gilbert
Registration & Housing Chairman
PHONE: (210)736-3164 **FAX:** (210) 736-3168

NEED: Registration Forms, Tour, Special Event Info?
Contact: Bill & Patti Lawson
9401 Cliffbrook Drive
Austin, Tx, 78747-9503
Phone/Fax: (512) 243-1534



Members of the Rollaways Square Dance Club (with NEFSARDA President, Linda Riggs---and Aunt Faith) pose for a picture along the section of highway the Rollaways adopted. As you go down St. Johns Bluff Road near Beach Blvd., look for the sign indicating the mile they have adopted. "Thumbs UP" to the Rollaways for this excellent show of community spirit!

"THE TRASH PICKER'S BLUES"

By: Gordon Boyer

Now grab your partner, don't be late,
 Promenade on out thru the gate.
 Even though you know it may be rough,
 You swing on down to St. Johns Bluff.
 You allemande left & allemande right,
 Picking up all the litter in sight.
 Even though your numbers may be few,
 You know it's the right thing to do!
 You promenade up and promenade back,
 Puttin' all that trash in a sack.
 Then you dance on over to the other side
 Forming your circle far & wide.
 Now, the fiddler's sawing out "The Devil's Dream"
 It's a mighty fine tune, but it's fast and mean!
 Now, you swing her high and swing her low
 You can go sit down now,
 'Cause there ain't no MO... Trash that is!!!



**EACH MOMENT IS A STROKE
 IN THE PAINTING OF YOUR LIFE**

**FLORIDA
STATE
SQUARE and ROUND DANCE
CONVENTION**



LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

MAY 24, 25, 26, 1996



HOSTED BY

THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

The 43rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is only seven months away. We wish that every Square and Round Dancer in Florida would attend this 1996 Convention. What a turn out that would be! All other states would be green with envy of such an accomplishment. We have to be logical and realistic and hope for the biggest turn out ever.

Here is a suggestion from your Publicity Chairman: For that unusual Christmas present, how about your registration packets under the Christmas tree this year. You will be ensuring the last week-end in May will be full of fun and entertainment. Our General Chairman, Cliff & Jean Allen from Fort Walton Beach, invite everyone to come and join in on the fun. Our General Vice Chairman, Marvin & Olena Taylor of Pensacola, challenge all Florida clubs to have the highest

percentage attendance of any club in Florida. Our Registration Chairman, Anneita Gilbourn of Chatahoochee, is ready to send you your registration package in less than a week. Our Sewing Chairman, Nell & Bob Elliot of Chrestview, are ready to sew up any loose ends at their sewing clinic. Our Round Dance Chairman, Sunni & Jerry Thomas of Apopka, are poised to dance circles with anyone who wants to join in with them. Our Caller Chairman, Ben & Bettie Williams of Lillian, Alabama (really Pensacola), are sounding off and vibrating the walls with those hot tunes for your dancing pleasure. With all of this magical talent working for you, all we need now is for YOU, YOU, & YOU to be part of our "HAT FULL OF TRICKS FOR '96" Convention.

**Chuck & Gloria Scalion
Publicity Chairman**



**TO ALL OF OUR
SQUARE DANCE FRIENDS,
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO YOU & YOURS.**

Walt & Betty

FLORIDA
 STATE
 SQUARE and ROUND DANCE
 CONVENTION



LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER
 LAKELAND, FLORIDA
 MAY 24, 25, 26, 1996

SAVE WITH
ADVANCE REGISTRATION

May 28th thru October 1995 \$14.00
 November 1, 1995 thru April 30, 1996 \$16.00
 Convention Box Office(tax included)..... \$18.00

NO MAIL REGISTRATIONS accepted after April 30, 1996.
 CANCELLATION DEADLINE - May 10, 1996 (\$1.00 charge).
 SERVICE CHARGE FOR CHECKS NOT CLEARING - \$25.00.
 SPECTATORS AND ONE DAY TICKETS: SOLD AT THE
 CONVENTION BOX OFFICE ONLY.

MAY 24, 25, 26, 1996
DANCE REGISTRATION

DANCE ATTIRE REQUESTED AT ALL SESSION

NAME _____
 LAST(Please Print) His Hers Solo

LAST(Please Print) His Hers Solo

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 43rd Florida State Square
 and Round Dance Convention and mail to Anneita Gilbourn, P.
 O. Box 442, Chattahoochee, FL. 32324

Hotel, Motel and Camping information will be sent with your convention
 ribbons.

We
extend
warm wishes
for the Holiday
Season to all the
folks in North Florida
and may your New Year be
filled with joy and happiness.

Paul
and
Nita
Walker
Kannapolis, NC

SEASONS
GREETINGS
FROM



GROVER and MARCELLA

PEACE AND
HAPPINESS
TO ALL!
JACK & KATHY
McKINNEY

Merry Christmas
and a happy
healthy New Year
Kent Dinger Miller



May Christmas bring
you the blessings of
peace, hope, and joy.
Happy Holidays!
Bill & Cheryl
Theater



Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
Bob & Martha
Parker
with the Rollaways

THANK YOU PARDNERS !



To all our friends at:
The Rollaways
Moose Promenaders
Gypsy Squares
&
NEFSARDA

**For all the flowers, cards & prayers
during Marlene's illness.**

Johney & Marlene McCabe

SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

CO-PRESIDENTS:

BANNER CHMN:

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869

Linda Pauley 387-2239

We Dance Every "Tuesday"
8:00 - 10:00 PM

Effective September 26:

CLASS: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

CLUB DANCE: 8:30 - 10:00 PM

WE LOVE VISITORS
COME SEE US !!!

CALLER:
JIM COSMAN

Peace Presbyterian Ch.
2300 Southside Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL.

LINE
DANCING

MAINSTREAM
ANNOUNCED PLUS

To wish everyone
a joyous Christmas
and happiness throughout
the coming year!



Norma Smith

In the true spirit of
Christmas, remembering
you and wishing you
peace and joy.



John + Mary Ann
Lawrence



Our best wishes
for a
Happy Holiday
Season!

Howard + Jettie



VAL'S

Engraving Service

Plastics Engraving, Specializing in Club/Name
Badges, Fun Dangles, Desk/Name Plates, Etc.
We also have Club Guest Registers and 3-Year
Planning Calendars.

Write for Quote
or Call:

CHARLIE NEWSOME
12368 Brady Rd.
Jacksonville, FL. 32223

FAX: 904 292-2036

Tele: 904 268-9435

SILVER FOX

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

THE SILVER FOX SQUARES
and
SAM & JANICE ATKINSON

INVITE YOU
TO DANCE
EVERY
FRIDAY

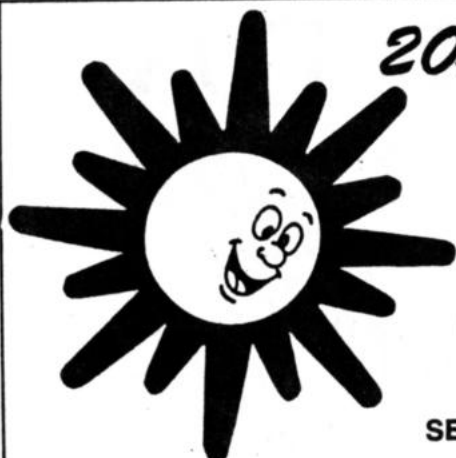
JAX HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
CLASS - 7:00 - 8:30 PM
DANCE - 8:30 - 10:00 PM

SPECIAL FUN DANCES

December 22 Christmas Dinner Dance
December 29 Old Year Dance
January 26 Circus Dance

PRESIDENT:
Roscoe Gootee 282-2782

BANNER CHMN:
Bud & Dianne German
781-1532



20th Anniversary Myrtle Beach Balls

CONVENTION CENTER
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

APRIL 18, 19 & 20, 1996
and

SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13 & 14, 1996

April

**TONY OXENDINE, JERRY STORY,
& DARRYL McMILLAN
and
JACK & GENIE WHETSELL**

SQUARES: MAINSTREAM, PLUS, PLUS DBD, ADVANCE, & C-1

ROUNDS: ALL PHASES

LINE DANCING & TEXAS TWO-STEP

After Party: The Marriage of Frankie Hi-Stepper & Garwood Tuesday

September

**TONY OXENDINE, JERRY STORY, BRONC WISE,
BILL HARRISON & JERRY BIGGERSTAFF
and
JERRY & BARBARA PIERCE
CURT & TAMMY WORLOCK**

SQUARES: MAINSTREAM, PLUS, PLUS DBD, ADVANCE, & C-1

ROUNDS: ALL PHASES

LINE DANCING & TEXAS TWO-STEP

After Party: "Miss Myrtle Beach" Bathing Beauty Contest



Also - CALLERS' "RAP" SESSION, CALLERAMA,
FASHION SHOW (Sept.), and SEWING CLINIC (Sept.)

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION, CONTACT:

BARBARA HARRELSON

1604 Grays Inn Road, Columbia, SC 29210

Tel. 1-803-731-4885

Fax 1-803-750-7222

WHAT'S COOKING ?

By: Rita Peiz, Banner Chairman, Rollaways
and President, Gypsy Squares.



We all need more time during the holidays. Shopping and going to parties are much more fun than cooking. Here are a few recipes to get you through the holidays and make it look as though you spent more time in the kitchen than you did

UNSTUFFING

Yield 8 servings

1/2 lb bulk Italian sausage	1/4 cup margarine
1/2 lb fresh mushrooms, sliced	3/4 cup chopped celery
1 medium onion, chopped	1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 cups unseasoned stuffing croutons or dry bread cubes	2 1/2 to 3 cups chicken broth

In large skillet, brown sausage; drain. Add butter, mushrooms, celery & onion; saute 2-3 minutes or until onion is tender. Stir in poultry seasoning, salt & Pepper. Transfer to large bowl; add croutons and enough broth to moisten. Place in greased 2 qt. baking dish, cover and bake @ 350 1/2 hour, then uncover and bake 10 minutes more.

CHOCOLATE TRIFLE

Yield 8-10 servings

1 pkg (18 1/4 oz) Chocolate Fudge Cake Mix
1 pkg (6 oz) Instant Chocolate Pudding Mix
1/2 Cup Strong Coffee
6 Heath Bars (1.4 oz ea) , crushed
1 Carton (12 oz) Frozen Whipped Topping, thawed

Bake cake according to pkg directions; Cool. Prepare pudding according to pkg directions; set aside. Crumble cake; reserve 1/2 cup. Place half of remaining cake crumbs in bottom of 4 1/2 or 5 qt trifle dish or decorative glass bowl. Layer with half of the coffee, half of the pudding, half of the whipped cream topping and half of the crushed candy bars. Repeat the layers of cake, coffee, pudding and whipped topping. Combine remaining crushed candy bars with reserved cake crumbs; sprinkle over top. Refrigerate 4-5 hours before serving.

SWEET POTATOES

Yield 8 servings

8 medium sweet potatoes	1/2 cup water
1 1/4 cups packed brown sugar	1/2 cup raisins
1 cup apple juice	1/4 cup butter or margarine

Cook & peel potatoes; allow to cool. Slice and place in greased 2 1/2 qt baking dish. In small sauce pan, combine remaining ingredients; bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Pour over the potatoes. Bake, uncovered @ 350 for 45 minutes, basting occasionally.



Mayor John Delaney presents the City Proclamation for Square Dance Month to NEFSARDA President Linda Riggs while Caller Eddie Millan, Publicity Chairman Hollis & Mary Fowler and GRAPEVINE Editor Charlie Newsome look on.



Merry
 Christmas
 Happy New
 Year
 Hollis & Mary



May the beauty
 of the season
 be with each one
 of you all through
 the year
 Lawton + Eleanor



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Square dancing is one of the oldest recreational heritages of America, having served to erase the hardships of frontier life from colonial times through the development of the Old West; and
- WHEREAS:** This healthy folk dance has enjoyed and sustained a widespread popularity throughout the centuries, and is still intensely popular today; and
- WHEREAS:** Folk and square dances are an integral, important, and expressive part of American art and culture; and
- WHEREAS:** This wholesome physical exercise and cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts in modern life; and
- WHEREAS:** Square dancing is a family oriented activity encompassing all ages from nine to ninety; and
- WHEREAS:** It has been designated as the official Folk Dance in the State of Florida, and the various square dance associations throughout the United States and Canada, including the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association, are celebrating the month of September as National Square Dance Month.

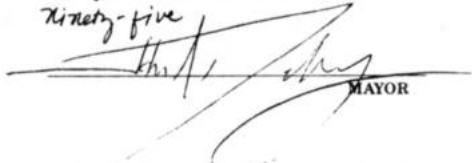
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN DELANEY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Jacksonville do hereby proclaim September, 1995, as

SQUARE DANCE MONTH

and invite all citizens to join in the Square dancing activities and experience the physical benefits derived from this historic art form.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this 6th day of September
in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and

Ninety-five


MAYOR



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION BUSINESS CHAIRMAN FRANK & NAN HABERSBERGER

Frank & Nan Habersberger of Hobe Sound, bring 49 years of experience to their position on the 46th National Square Dance Convention Board.

Frank & Nan began Square Dancing in 1946 in Elmont, New York where they were charter members of the Y Ball & Chain Square Dance Club. They served as Secretary-Treasurer of the club from 1946-48.

Frank's job as Technical Salesman brought the Habersbergers to New Jersey in 1972 where they began their long list of credentials as officers in Local, State and National Organizations. They held the offices of Treasurer and President of the Y Squares in Clark, New Jersey (1972-75) and served as the Club's Delegate to the Northern New Jersey Square Dancers Association. Their last position led to their election as President of NNJSDA in 1980. While serving on the Executive Board, they chaired a Mini-Legacy (1978) and served as Chairman of a Workshop for Dropouts, co-sponsored by NNJSDA and the Callers Council of New Jersey (1976-80).



They served as Co-Chairman of the New Jersey State "American Folk Dance" Campaign and were members of the California National Folk Dance Committee. Frank & Nan continued their dedication to the American Folk Dance by serving as Chairman of Florida's Campaign which culminated in 1986 when the Square Dance was designated as Florida's official Folk Dance. They were then appointed to be Chairman of the USDA National Folk Dance Committee (1986-89). The Square Dance will be named the American Folk Dance if Frank & Nan have anything to say about it!!

After retiring to Florida, Frank & Nan continued to work tirelessly for the activity they love. They are past Presidents of the Southeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association (1982-83), General Chairman of the 32nd Florida State Convention in 1985, and served as Vendor Chairman for the 37th (1990) and 42nd (1995) Florida State Conventions. They served as Southeast Association Delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers resulting in their election to the Executive Board in 1985 and going through the Chairs to be elected Federation President in 1990.

Frank & Nan are members of the United Square Dancers of America and held the offices of Treasurer (1985-89) and President (1989-91). They have also been Trustees of Legacy since 1983. They have served as Moderators and Panelists on Education Panels at ten National Square Dance Conventions. They have attended a total of 14 National Conventions and served as Southeast Florida representatives on the Bid Committee (1990-91) for the 46th NSDC.

It will not come as a surprise that Frank & Nan Habersberger were inducted into the Florida Square Dance Hall Of Fame on May 28, 1994. There are most deserving of this honor.

Ask Frank about their position in the Square & Round Dance Community and they will tell you they are "just dancers". All of their efforts on its behalf just seem to go with the territory.

GO FOR THE MAGIC IN 1997!!

46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION EDUCATION CHAIRMAN MURL & SALLY HERBERT

Serving as Education Chairman of the 46th National Square Dance Convention are Murl and Sally Herbert of St James City, Florida.

Murl & Sally have served as President of both Flamingo Squares and Cloverleaf Squares. These offices were stepping stones to being elected to the Executive Board of the West Coast Square Dance Association where they served as Secretary, Vice President and finally as President in 1983.

Their service to the West Coast Association led to their election to the Executive Board of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers as Parliamentarian (1988), Treasurer (1989), Secretary (1990), Vice President (1991) and as Federation President in 1992.

Murl and Sally Herbert were General Chairman of the 34th Florida State Convention in 1987.

When not participating in their Square Dance Activities, Murl and Sally can be found either fishing or on the golf course. The Herberts also enjoy playing Bridge and Sally's interests are reading and sewing.

Murl retired in 1990 as a Regional Underwriting Manager of Property and Casualty Insurance, a profession he was part of since 1949. Sally's role in the work force was that of a Housewife and Mother to their five children (and currently as a loving Grandmother of eight).



**MAY ALL YOUR
CHRISTMAS WISHES
COME TRUE!**



"Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

EARLY BIRD SALES

Jack & Barbara Hoffman, Early Bird Directors, report sales of "Magic Passes" reached a total of **2,746** as of October 31, 1995. This number includes dancers from Australia, Germany, Great Britain., the Phillipine Islands and Saudi Arabia.

Have **you** purchased yours?

Purchase of an Early Bird guarantees you a savings of \$10.00 compared to the cost, as of February 1, 1996, and a savings of \$20.00 compared to the Convention itself. **So, why wait?**

Buy yours today!! Join the over 1348 Florida dancers who have already shown their support and get prepared for the MAGIC in store for you at the

1997 National Square Dance Convention.

The deadline for Early Bird purchase is January 30, 1996. **Don't delay - buy yours** today. It's easy!! Just fill out the application in this publication and be a part of the **MAGIC**.

When you purchase your "Magic Pass", you will receive a certificate identifying you as an Early Bird Supporter. This Magic Pass Certificate may be converted to obtain your 46th NSDC Ribbon (a form will be sent to you when it's time to convert the pass to an "I Am Registered" ribbon). Remember, your converted "Magic Pass" is your admission to the Magical Pre-Convention Ball at the Hyatt Hotel on March 9, 1996.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Members of the 46th NSDC Ways & Means Committee were contacted by that jolly fellow from the North Pole and have lowered the prices on some of their most popular items just in time for Christmas. When you're making that list and checking it twice, be sure to visit your area Santa's Helper (otherwise known as your Ways & Means representative) and take advantage of those Christmas

Specials.

With the number of shopping days 'til Christmas getting fewer and fewer, what could be easier than our own personal elves to help us buy that special Square Dancer a special gift? Someone on **my** list is going to find a 46th NSDC watch in his stocking!!

Don't wait. Grab one of these specials before they are gone!

NEWS FLASH!!

EXTRA - EXTRA - Read all about it!! **This just in!!!** Announcement has been made ofnot just onebut two great cruises are being planned by the 46th

NSDC. One will take place prior to the opening of the Convention ... and the other will be boarding following the Convention's close. **STAY TUNED !!!**
Details to be announced.

46th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Invites You To The
PRE-CONVENTION

MAGIC BALL



ORLANDO HYATT BALLROOM
(US 192 & I-4)

Saturday
MARCH 9, 1996

Early Rounds at 7:00 PM with
JIM & CAROL GRIFFIN
TOM & AUDREY PHILIPS

Squares Start at 7:30 PM with
JOHN SAUNDERS
DALE McCLARY
and Other Callers

ADMISSION - 46th NSDC Registration
You must convert your Early Bird Magic Pass to a
46th NSDC Registration and receive a "I Am
Registered" Ribbon for Admission to the Magic Ball.
PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE IS REQUIRED

For More Information:

Duke & Doris McCleskey, Assistant General Chairman
46th National Square Dance Convention
Phone (407) 773-9157

GO FOR THE
MAGIC



GO FOR THE MAGIC IN 1997!!



"Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

PLANS CONTINUE TO UNFOLD

On September 29th, the 46th NSDC Committee Chairmen took part in a "Hard Hat Tour" of the Orange County Convention Center and the facilities are truly awesome.

As previously reported, there will be a total of 20 air conditioned dance halls comprising a total of 385,000 square feet of dance space. After seeing the areas being set aside for dancing we can honestly say that we've never before had the pleasure of dance floors so suited to Square and Round Dancers enjoyment. It is safe to say that even the most particular dancer will find nothing to complain about here.

When dancers arrive at the Convention Center they will be able to pick up their Registration Packets with ease. The area set aside for this purpose is convenient to both of the main entrances to the facility.

With up to 90 buses available, travel to and from the Center will be no problem. All hotels and motels which are listed on your registration form will be serviced by these buses, with several available at each location

during peak hours. Bus Passes will be available on your registration form for a charge of \$20.00 for a four-day pass. Plus, you can ride the I-Ride system at a minimal charge. The I-Ride operates from 7 AM to 12 Midnight, with a bus arriving every ten minutes at each of the 45 stops along its route.

There will be plenty of parking (at least 5,000 spaces) at the facility for those who choose to drive in. Upon arrival at the facility, the driver and each passenger will be given a Free, One-Day Pass for the I-Ride enabling them to go anywhere on the International Drive without having to move their car.

With numerous areas set aside for grabbing a quick bite to eat and vendors with everything imaginable for sale, the Committees of the 46th NSDC have planned for your every need. Of course, if you choose to leave the Convention Center, there are many Restaurants and Shoppes to be found on International Drive.

For all this - and more - plan to attend the 46th National Square Dance Convention in Orlando, June 25 - 28, 1997.



WHICH TWO ENDS ???

God gave you two ends;
One to think with,
The other to sit on.
Your success will depend on
Which you use the most -
HEADS you win - TAILS you lose.

ONE SPECIAL INVITATION:

COPE CREST

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE VACATION RESORT

November 1-3, 1996

Cope Crest Week-end Staff:

Paul & Nita Walker - Kannapolis, NC
704-782-2618

Eddie & Ann Millan - Jacksonville, FL
904-785-0298

Don & Linda Hichman - Gastonia, NC
704-824-2821

REGISTRATION FORM
Cope Crest
Square Dance Vacation
Limited to twelve squares
November 1-3, 1996

**Plus Dancing
With Rounds
Between Tips**

DEPOSIT AND REFUND POLICY:

A \$25 deposit per person is required for weekend programs. This deposit is refundable, less a \$25 processing fee, for 30 days prior to arrival date. After the 30-day period, we cannot give any refunds. Please reserve your space as early in the season as possible.

Return This Reservation Form To:

Cope Crest Square & Round Dance Resort
P.O. Box 129
Dillard, GA 30537

Reservations by phone: 706-746-2143
Fax: 706-746-6535

Office hours: 9:00AM - 6:00PM Monday Thru Saturday

NAME(S) _____
Address _____
City,State,Zip _____
Phone (____) _____

Arrival date: Nov 1, 1996

- King size bed, sleeper sofa
 Room with two double beds
 Recreation Vehicle(self contained)(No bathhouse)
Deposit Required: \$25 Per Person
We accept **Visa, Mastercard, or Discover**

Low rates - high fun & fellowship. Rates are for double occupancy
INN ROOM: \$132 Per Person
Recreation Vehicle: \$100 Per Person

"BONUS"

Make your reservation by December 31, 1995 and receive a **FREE** copy of *Pottucks & Petticoats*, 396 page Square Dance Cookbook

VACATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

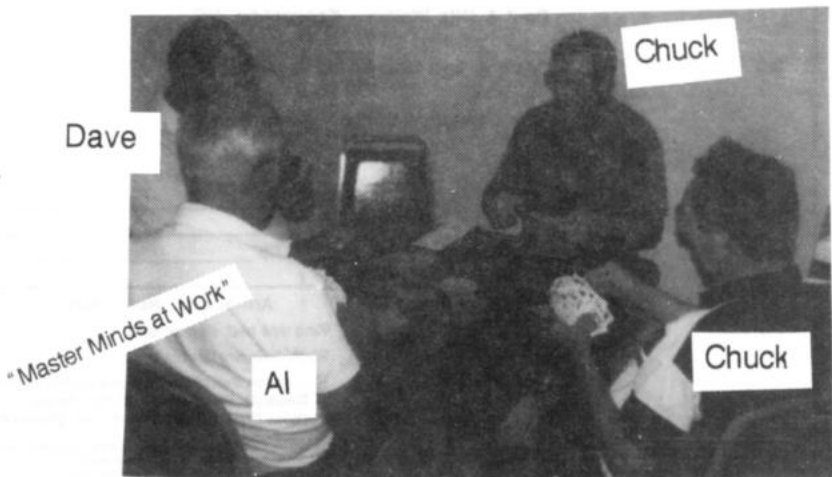
- Square and Round Dancing Friday & Saturday evening
Saturday morning workshops - Saturday evening after-party
Two all you can eat "order your way" breakfasts
One buffet-style lunch - Two country dinners
Bedtime snack following evening dance
Rainbow trout Fishing - catch your dinner
Lodging for two nights
Massive amounts of fun and fellowship

REGISTER EARLY --LIMITED TO TWELVE SQUARES

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE?



Lucille & Art Wilson are all smiles at the Sweet Art Squares 20th Anniversary.



"Master Minds at Work"



The new NEFSARDA Treasurers, Walt & Betty Smith,



The Rollaways sponsored a River Cruise/Dance aboard the "First Lady". It was fun



Hank & Rita Pelz, Banner Chairmen at the Rollaways say, "Come Get 'em"!

!! WANTED !!
YOU, AS A CONTRIBUTOR TO THIS PUBLICATION.
SEE YOUR EDITORS TODAY.

LEGACY

ASSEMBLY OF "TRUSTEES" OF THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY

ORGANIZATIONS WORK TOGETHER FOR COMMON GOALS

(Extracted from LEGACY November '95 release)

One of LEGACY's seminars at the last National Convention dealt with the campaign to have the Square Dance, and its related facets, declared the American Folk Dance of the United States.

Kentucky was the first state to designate the Square Dance and its allied forms as its American Folk Dance in 1972. Oregon followed suit in 1977, Washington in 1979, followed by Tennessee in 1980 and Alabama in 1981. At this point, California dancers initiated a push to have Congress designate Square Dance as our National Folk Dance. Dancers from all over the United States joined in contacting Congressmen in the effort which culminated in this designation, but only for 1982/1983.

The campaign faltered due to lack of organizational enthusiasm. When LEGACY trustees in 1983 spearheaded New Jersey's successful campaign, they - Frank & Helen Cavanaugh - were asked by LEGACY to chair the national campaign.

Working with statewide Square Dance organizations, this committee has had many successes. Several years ago, The United Square Dancers of America appointed a committee to assist in this formidable task. Now with both organizations working together, supporting and offering assistance to statewide organizations who have begun campaigns to declare The Square Dance the American Folk Dance of their state. In time, all will approach Congress to designate the Square Dance as the American Folk Dance of the USA.

To those in attendance from states not yet engaged in the campaign, detailed hand-outs were provided. Recommended sequences/planning for state campaigns were laid out and carefully explained. Samples of proclamations, letters of support and background information were also supplied. Success stories were related. The hour ended on the positive note that the Connecticut bill was on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature.

What state will be next?

**45th National Square Dance Convention
June 26 - 29, 1996, * San Antonio, Texas**

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

DECEMBER 1995

- 1....BloodmobileIt/Amer Club 4-9 PM M. Marauders
- 2 ...Beginners Hoedown(Trinity Luth).....Gateway Callers
- 8.... Christmas Dance.....Swingin' Saints
- 9.... Christmas Dinner DanceCvrd Dish..... Teddy Bears
- 18Christmas Dinner DanceYellow Rockers
- 19.... Christmas Dinner Dance (white elephant)....M. Marauders
- 19.... Christmas DanceRollaways
- 19 Christmas Dance Cvrd DshSeabreeze Singles
- 21Christmas Dinner & Ball Clay W-Arounds
- 21Christmas DanceMoose Promenaders
- 22.... Christmas Dinner Dance (white elephant)..Pogo Squares
- 22.... Christmas Dance - Covered Dish..... Silver Fox
- 25
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !!
- 29 Old Year Dance Silver Fox
- 30....5th Saturday Dance.....(Trinity Luth).....Miller/Smith

JANUARY 1996

- 1 ...
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE & ALL !!
- 6.... Anniversary Dance Jekyll Island Squares
- 12.... New Year DancePogo Squares
- 14 Delegates MeetingPicadilly Cafe.NEFSARDA
- 18 Sports NightMoose Promenaders
- 20 River City Squares Inaugral DanceRiv. Cty. Sq
- 22 Beginners Class StartNEFSARDA
- 26 Annual Circus DanceSilver Fox
- 25-27.Sunshine FestivalLakeland, FL

FEBRUARY 1996

- 2-3.... 35th Okefenokee Sq-Up(Wilson,Drake,Dunn).Pogo Sqs
- 3.... Annual Valentine Charity BallSeabreeze Singles
- 8 ... 21st Annual Pres. BallMoose Promenaders
- 9-10 ..Jekyll Island BallJekyll Island
- 10 Valentine DanceTeddy Bears
- 13.... Valentines DanceRollaways
- 17 Sophomore Hoedown ...(Trinity Luth)Gateway Callers
- 17 Annual Blue Grey DanceDixie Dancers
- 23 Red Dance(wear Red)..... Pogo Squares

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE !

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 1996

- 2.... Annual Blood Bank DanceNEFSARDA
- 6-9 ... 46th NSDC Pre-ConventionOrlando, FL
- 12.... St Patricks DanceRollaways
- 19.... Class GraduationRollaways
- 30 5th Saturday DanceNEFSARDA

APRIL 1996

- 9.... Eighth AnniversaryRollaways
- 18-20..Myrtle Beach BallMyrtle Beach, SC
- 20 Graduation Ball(Trinity Luth)Gateway Callers
- 26-27...Spring FestivalAtlanta, GA

MAY 1996

- 24-26..43rd State ConventionLakeland, FL

JUNE 1996

- 26-29..45th NSDCSan Antonio, TX

AUGUST 1996

- 31 5th Saturday DanceNEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 1996

- 11-14..Myrtle Beach BallMyrtle Beach, SC

NOVEMBER 1996

- 1-3.... Cope Crest (Millan/Walker) Dillard GA
- 15-16..Annual Fall FestivalNEFSARDA
- 30 5th Saturday DanceNEFSARDA

***When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events in order to avoid conflicting dates - - - - Thanks!! - - NEFSARDA

* * * We would like to publish all club's special/theme dances. HOWEVER - IF WE DON'T RECEIVE A LISTING, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PRINT. THANKS!

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE !



GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION



PRESIDENT: Lawton Smith...904 389-3349
 SECRETARY: Sam Atkinson...904 268-3165
 TREASURER: Jim Morgan.....904 771-3462

Jim Cosman912 882-4006
 Lon Ligon.....904 377-1828
 Don Heins.....912 265-1540
 Tom Hidding.....904 282-5658
 Eddie Millan.....904 765-0296
 Ken Miller.....904 268-4492
 Ken Perez.....904 964-2917
 Shane Perez.....904 964-2917 (Assoc.)
 John Robbins.....904 737-8514
 Paul Walker.....704 782-2616
 Art Wilson.....904 225-5674



"ALL MEMBERS ARE BMI & ASCAP LICENSED"

**"We Are The Northeast Section Of
The Florida Callers Association"**

JIM MORGAN

CALLER / TEACHER

ONE NIGHT STANDS A SPECIALTY

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN FOR 46 YEARS

Got trouble with your calling or cueing equipment? Reasonable prices on repairs to amplifiers, turntables, speakers, mic's, and cords. Some wireless mic's.

RECOGNIZED HILTON REPAIR STATION



904-771-3462

FUN
DANCE



FUN
CLUB

COME DANCE WITH
CLAY
WHEEL-AROUNDS

ORANGE PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
CORNER OF STOWE AVE. AND SMITH ST.

MAINSTREAM, QUARTERLIES & LINE DANCING

EVERY THURSDAY - CLASS 7:00 - 8:30 PM
DANCE 8:30 - 10:00 PM

CALLER **LAWTON SMITH**

BANNER CHAIRMEN: Roy & Mary Lou Gooch - Tel: 264-6571

FOR INFORMATION: 389-3349

THE GRAPVINE

Charlie & Val Newsome
12368 Brady Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32223-2529

Dated Material

BULK RATE
U. S. Postage
Paid
Permit No: 3285
Jacksonville, FL.

FL Federation Historian (C)
Jack Taylor
4235 N. Indian River Rd
Cocoa, FL 32927

