



# THE GRAPEVINE

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SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION, INC

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The past year has gone by real fast. It seems just a short while back we took office. I don't know if the time flew because we were having so much fun or because we are older and have so many years to compare it to.

We appreciate the support that was extended to us by all of the dancers throughout the Northeast, especially the Executive Board and all of the Com-

mittee Chairmen and their committees. It has been a pleasure to work with such a pleasant, hard working group.

We thank the delegates to NEFSARDA for their faithful participation and the callers and cuers for the respect that was shown to the office of the President.

*Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall*

## **HELP !**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** in getting material for the GRAPEVINE. Val and I have taken on the Historian's duties and with an elderly mother with us, we cannot be at every dance every week — sooooo - we need your help in getting pictures and articles of your club's happenings. An extra copy of that picture you just took would be appreciated. If you need the print back, just put your name on the back and we will see that it is returned to you. Be sure to tell us what was happening that caused you to take the picture. Pictures **are** worth a thousand words — so your picture will help us cut down on the printing costs as well as get your story out to others.

**THANKS!**  
The Editors

*If you find mistakes in this issue of The GRAPEVINE please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.*



## FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



The 43rd Annual Fall Festival is now history. From the comments received, everyone had a great time. If you missed it, make plans to attend next year. Howard & Jettie Crowe are next year's chairmen and we hear they are already working !!

The Gateway Callers will be hosting the first of three dances for students. All dancers in this area need to attend these dances and let the students see this "fun & fellowship set to music" we hear about so often. In addition, you'll be supporting your local callers.

Now is a good time to visit other clubs with all these Christmas Dinner

Dances! Square Dancing is a great way to socialize.

Make one of your New Year's Resolutions to find a way to become more involved in supporting this wholesome family activity of Square Dancing.

You can't lose — for when you become involved, you meet new friends and become a 'real' member of the Square Dance family.

Call Jack & Kathy McKinney, 1997 President of NEFSARDA and tell them you want to volunteer to help because you, too, want to be a winner !

See you at a meeting — or in a Square !

## Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music



### IN MEMORIAM

**Nancy M. Wolfert**

Nov. 27, 1937-Oct. 4, 1996

Nancy died on Friday, October 4th after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, George; one son, George T.; one brother and one sister. Nancy was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Green Cove Springs.

She was very active in the Square Dance movement and was a member of the Silver Fox Square Dance Club. She and George were Past Presidents of NEFSARDA, Past Fall Festival Chairmen, 1994 Dance Couple of the

Year and at the time of her death were Treasurers of Silver Fox and currently serving as Publicity Chairmen of the 46th National Square Dance Convention. In 1993 Nancy was appointed NEFSARDA Historian, a position she held until her death.

She gave unselfishly of her time and talent and the square dance community will miss her.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her family and friends.



## Letters.....

### We Get Letters.....

(This column is for **YOUR** comments. Let us hear from you! Please remember, letters should be in good taste and **must be signed**. Upon request, names will be withheld from the publication.)

**Dear Editor:** A square breaks down. Some people rush back to Home position, ashamed and confused, and others push, pull and hiss at you – "Facing lines! Form facing lines!" After much milling around, five people get into a line, two stay at Home, and one darts back and forth from Home to a line. Order is finally restored and everybody stands tensely, straining ears to hear the call that will start them dancing again. They make herky-jerky false starts and say "No, no! Not that one! Wait!"

Why, when all other situations in Square Dancing are rigidly prescribed, is there no definite "breakdown recovery" move? Would it

be hard to teach couples one & two to form a line with their backs to the caller and couples three & four to face them? Why isn't a specific recovery move better than the present chaos?"

My choice for a recovery move would be to circle left. As soon as a breakdown occurs, everybody joins hands and circles left until the alert caller sees their plight and calls 'Circle Left' to get them back into the pattern. Circling left gets dancers right back dancing instead of standing around thinking about their failure. Let's follow the Code of The West – when thrown from a bronc, get right back up on it!

Signed: *Ed Johnson*

**Editors Comment:** Actually the standard "Lost Square" procedure has been stated over & over by CALLERLAB and it is assumed that all callers emphasize this procedure throughout their classes. The procedure is reprinted (AGAIN — from The GRAPEVINE October - November 1995 issue) in the Caller's Corner of this issue. Happy dancing!

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**Dear Editors:** The last issue of The GRAEVINE was very nice. It gets better every issue! Signed: *Mary Lou Pely* (The Editors thank you)

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**Dear Editors:** I graduated from classes at Sandalwood High School in April, 1995 and joined the Rollaways. The following month I broke an ankle and tore the tendons and ligaments in my foot and ankle. I have been unable to dance since then but my husband, Larry, still dances and likes to take pictures. We are still members of the Rollaways.

remain a member and will support the club in other ways. I help with refreshments, decorating, selling 50/50 tickets, cleaning up, etc.

If there are any others out there that can no longer dance, maybe we can band together and give our support to this great group of Square Dancers in ways other than dancing.

I get along fine now and as long as the Rollaways will accept me, I'll

Signed: *Ruth & Larry Mickleson*

## **FALL FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS**

(articles & pictures will appear in next issue)

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The **Circle Of Service Award** was presented to:

**FRED & CHARLENE BRINSON** by Danny & Billie Danson.

CONGRATULATIONS, Fred & Charlene !!

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The **CLUB VISITATION AWARD** for 1996 was presented to:

First Place.....ROLLAWAYS  
Second Place.....GYPSY SQUARES

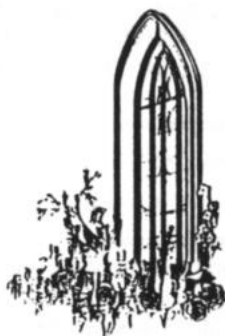
CONGRATULATIONS and KEEP ON VISITING !!

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### **NEFSARDA SALUTES 1996 DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR**

CHARLIE & VAL NEWSOME were selected as Dance Couple Of The Year for 1996 on Saturday evening. Their dedication, hard work, and contributions to the square dance movement are greatly appreciated by everyone in the Northeast Association.

CONGRATULATIONS Charlie & Val !!



## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Albert I. Cook**

Aug. 24, 1914 - Oct. 21, 1996

Al died on October 21st after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Virginia, and three sons, Larry, Phillip, and Kenneth; a sister, and nine grandchildren. He was an active member of the Peace Presbyterian Church where he sang in the choir.

Al had been a Boy Scout Leader, and had been a member of three local Square Dance clubs. At the time of his death he was a member of the Teddy Bears Square Dance Club.

He and Virginia had served the Northeast Association as Recording Secretary for two years and were named 1995 Dance Couple of the Year.

Al worked in the background while actively supporting the square dance movement. He was always there to "lend a helping hand", and will be greatly missed by the Square Dance community.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

## FROM THE FALL FESTIVAL CHAIRMEN

We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt THANKS to....

.....the GREATEST FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE ever! You did an outstanding job!

.....Sam Atkinson, M.C. , and his wife, Janice, who did a great job keeping things going in the right direction and on time.

.....all the local callers and cuers (and their spouses) for their time and talent on Friday evening. It was an absolutely super dance program. And, a special thanks to those who returned to support us on Saturday evening.

.....our visiting caller, Gary Shoemaker, and cuer, Curt Worlock. They provided us with a lively evening of dancing.

.....all the clubs and dancers who participated in the Friday evening PARADE! It was GREAT! Someone said, it gets better and better. We had several comments from dancers who were there for Saturday night only that they wished they'd been there for the parade everyone was talking about.

.....all the participants in the spectacular Variety Show on NEFSARDA Channel 43 immediately after the dance. We'll always remember "Twas The Night Before Christmas" a little differently now.

.....everyone who brought refreshments. There certainly was plenty of good food!

.....all our contributors who bought ads, donated door prizes, supplies, decorations, refreshments, or whatever else was needed.

.....YOU, THE DANCERS, who came to enjoy the festivities! Your support on both nights made the year-long job all worthwhile!

Because of each and everyone of you, the 43rd Annual Fall Festival -- "The Magic of Florida" -- was a huge success!! Again, THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

*Charlie & Val Newsome*

Holidays are near,  
and what a delight.

Hope Santa brings good cheer  
to your house Christmas night.



Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year

*Chuck & Linda Higgo*

**MERRY XMAS  
TO EVERYONE!  
FROM  
THE ROLLAWAYS**



## YOUR 1996 NEFSARDA BOARD



(L to R) Jack & Kathy McKinney, Vice President; Bob & Cloie Bowie, Corresponding Secretary; Rex & Kate McCaul, Recording Secretary; Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall, President; Chuck & Linda Riggs, Immediate Past President; and Walt & Betty Smith, Treasurer.

**THANKS FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK!!!**

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## YOUR 1997 NEFSARDA BOARD

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Treasurer.....Walt & Betty Smith  
Immediate Past President .....Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall

### !! NOTICE !!

If you need ribbons for the Florida Sunshine Festival (Jan 23-25, '97), see Luther & Debbie Delp (641-0392).

If you need ribbons for the Jekyll Island Ball (Feb 7-8, '97), see Charlie & Val Newsome (260-9435) or Luther & Debbie Delp (641-0392).

## NEFSARDA BLOOD BANK

By Tom Thornton & Kim Keffer

(Information from the Volunteer Donor Benefit Program pamphlet published by the Florida Georgia Blood Alliance.)

"As a volunteer blood donor, one donation during a 12 month period will guarantee that you and your tax dependent family members will be reimbursed for all non-insured FGBA fees for blood collection, testing, processing and transportation. Your second donation in a six month period will provide coverage for all your extended family members.

By donating to a volunteer blood donor program, you may provide benefits for other members of your organization who are not able to donate blood and still guarantee benefits for you and your family.

To qualify for program benefits, a volunteer donor club must have a 25

percent donation rate of eligible members. With a 25 percent donation rate, all donor club members and their tax dependent family members will be reimbursed for FGBA non-insured fees. When a total club donations reach 40 percent participation rate, extended families (blood relatives) can also receive coverage."

In order that our dancers be covered, we are encouraging all clubs to set up an individual club account thus enabling them to be covered. Although these donations are still counted as donations to the NEFSARDA account, the clubs (with smaller numbers) can more easily achieve the 25 percent status.

For information on how to set up an account, please call Tom or Kim at 771-5775.

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The below listed clubs have active blood bank accounts. Please remember to mention your account number when you donate blood.

1238	NEFSARDA	36 Units YTD
1956	Mandarin Marauders	41 Units YTD
2057	Moose Promenaders	9 Units YTD
2063	Rollaways	27 Units YTD
2157	Clay Wheel-Arounds	19 Units YTD

(The sum-total of all account units equals the total NEFSARDA units donated to date or 132 Units since sub account totals are accumulated in the master account - ie: NEFSARDA.)

## THANK YOU!!!

An enormous thank you and Yellow Rocks to all of you for your kind expression of sympathy following the death of my wife, Nancy.

*George Wolfert*



The International  
Association Of Round  
Dance Teachers, Inc.

## FLORIDA ROUNDS OF THE MONTH

- Phase II ..... Clarinet Capers ..... Barnes  
Phase III..... Maria Elena Bolero..... Palenchar  
Phase IV..... Goodnight Waltz ..... Buck  
Phase V.... I've Goy My Eyes on You... Blackford  
Phase VI..... Dancing in Summer ..... Goss

# ROUNDALAB CLASSIC LIST 1996 — 1997

ROUNDALAB has adopted a Classic List for 1996-1997. Dances are listed alphabetically by Phase. the Phase rating does not take into consideration timing, syncopation or degree of difficulty. Therefore, some of the material listed in a particular phase may be more difficult.

Frank & Carol Valenta are Classic Committee Chairman.

### PHASES I & II

- A Beatiful Time +2.....(Dollar /Gilbreath)  
All Shook Up.....(Becker)  
Dreams Come True.....(Cooksey)  
Edelweiss.....(Kullman)  
Fiddlesteppers Polka.....(Brown)  
Fireman's Two Step.....(Eddins)  
King of The Road....(MacDougall/Cohen)  
Maple Leaf Rag.....(Kern)  
My Song.....(Colling)  
Sam's Song.....(Kammerer)

### Phase III

- Axel F +2.....(Mathewson)  
Die Lorelie +1.....(Bendewald)  
Fascination +1.....(Crapo)  
I'll Be The One.....(Jabour)  
Sea of Heart Break +1.....(Wilhoit)

### Phase IV

- De Ja Vu +1.....(Eddins)  
Manuela +1.....(Rumble)  
Night Train.....(Lawson)  
Rainbow Connection.....(Childers)  
White Sport Coat +1.....(Lefeavers)

### Phase V

- And I Love You So +2.....(Childers)  
Let Me Show You How.....(Slater)  
Sunflower +2.....(Tonks)

### Phase VI

- Fortuosity.....(Rother)  
Tango Capriccioso.....(Ward)  
Ramona.....(Krol)

## Dear Friends:

Many "Thanks" to each of you for the love and concern shown to Al & me during our troubled times. It was deeply appreciated. A very special thanks to the Teddy Bears for their "Love Gift"!

Love,

*Virginia Cook & Family*

# CALLERLAB



THE INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
SQUARE DANCE  
CALLERS

CALLERLAB  
QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

Mainstream: None  
Plus: Lucky Star; Six Two Acey Duecy  
Advanced: Scatter Scoot;  
Pass & Roll Chain Thru  
**EMPHASIS CALLS**  
Basic: Pass The Ocean  
Mainstream: Recycle  
Plus: Peel Off



## CALLER'S CORNER

(This is reprinted from The GRAPEVINE, Oct - Nov 1995 issue)

### LOST SQUARES

(From: CALLERLAB)

(In 1986, CALLERLAB introduced a procedure for "Lost Squares". It was approved with some small changes in 1987 and reads as follows:)

The following method of returning to dancing once a square has broken down, shall be a uniform method to be taught to all Square Dancers for class programs through all approved CALLERLAB programs.

#### DANCER RESPONSIBILITY

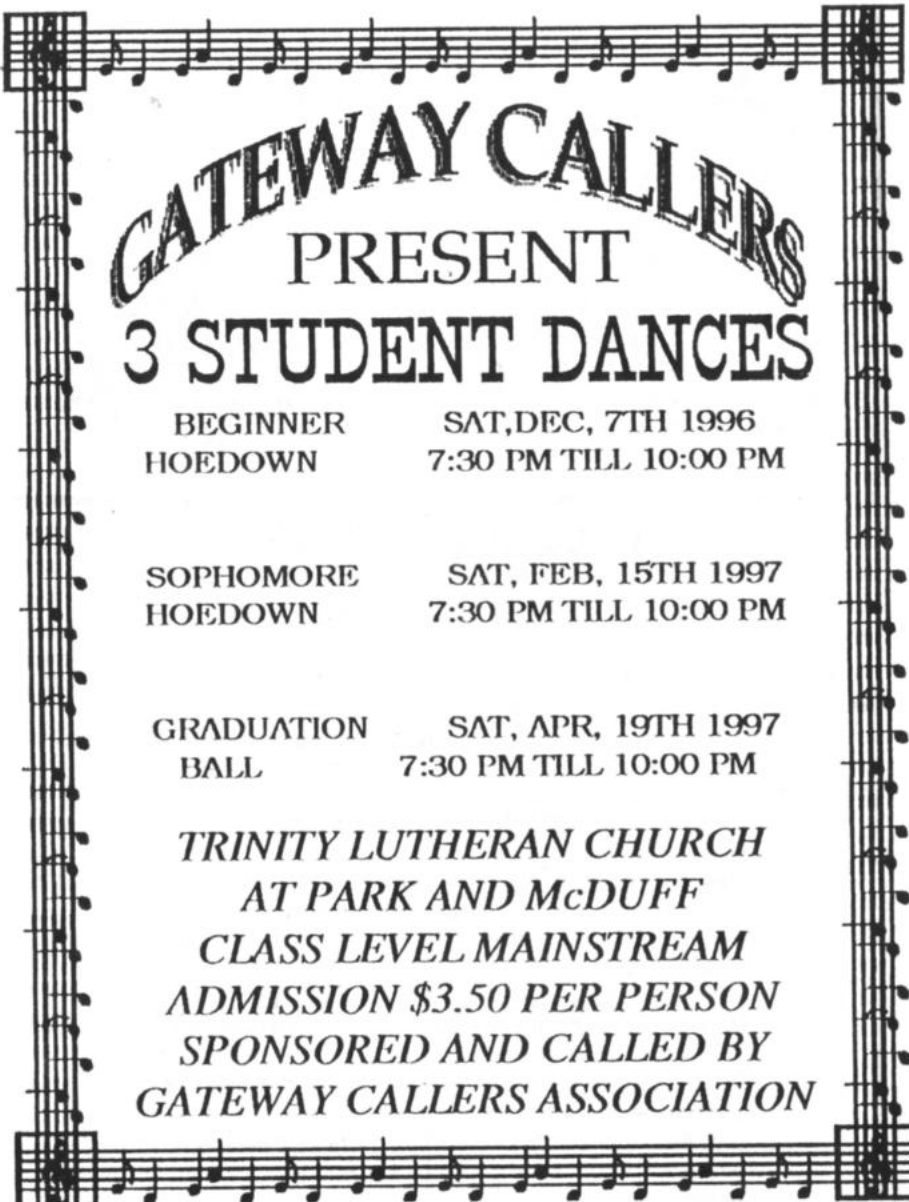
1. Return to home position as soon as possible.
2. The head ladies will take their corner's hand and head couples will back out to form lines at the sides of the square.
3. On the caller's command, "EVERYBODY go forward and back", they enter into the dance.

#### CALLERS RESPONSIBILITY

1. Recognize that a number of sets have broken down and have formed lines at the sides of the hall.
2. Place the dancing square(s) into lines that they are in a normal boy/girl arrangement.
3. Give the command "EVERYBODY go forward and back" in a bold voice which is the command for the broken square(s) to enter in the dance pattern.

*We wish you a Merry Christmas!*





**GATEWAY CALLERS**  
**PRESENT**  
**3 STUDENT DANCES**

BEGINNER                      SAT, DEC, 7TH 1996  
HOEDOWN                      7:30 PM TILL 10:00 PM

SOPHOMORE                  SAT, FEB, 15TH 1997  
HOEDOWN                      7:30 PM TILL 10:00 PM

GRADUATION                  SAT, APR, 19TH 1997  
BALL                            7:30 PM TILL 10:00 PM

*TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH*  
*AT PARK AND McDUFF*  
*CLASS LEVEL MAINSTREAM*  
*ADMISSION \$3.50 PER PERSON*  
*SPONSORED AND CALLED BY*  
*GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION*

**DANCERS !!**

These students are our future Square Dancers and friends. Please attend all of these 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

Merry Christmas

Love,



Dee Dee + Bessie

PEACE AND  
HAPPINESS,  
TO ALL!



JACK & KATHY  
MCKINNEY

## TO OUR FELLOW DANCERS

As this is our last year on the NEFSARDA Board, we just want to say "Thank you" for all the support, love and friendship you have shown during our five years of service. We have truly enjoyed every day. We had some bad times but the good far outweighed the bad.

We learned a lot during this time and the only thing that we can pass along to the future Board members is to do the best you can – no one can do more than that!

Let's all remember that the key to a good Square Dance Association is to be there when needed and support Square Dancing – it is truly "Friendship Set To Music".

Happy Dancing!

*Chuck & Linda Riggs*

**JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES  
9th ANNIVERSARY  
DANCE**

**SATURDAY  
JANUARY 4, 1997  
8:00—10:30 PM**

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MILES) AND TURN RIGHT ONTO ALTAMA  
AVENUE. GO TO THIRD TRAFFIC LIGHT  
(APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE) - THE  
SCHOOL IS ON THE RIGHT.**

**FOR RIBBONS AND INFO., CALL:  
MARY CHESNUT ..... (352) 374-8582  
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# 36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Okefenokee Square-up

Wacona School  
US 1  
Waycross, GA

**Friday**  
January 31st, 1997

**Callers**

**Jim & Margaret Cosman**  
Woodbine, GA  
**David & Shirley Drake**  
Brunswick, GA

**Saturday**  
February 1st, 1997

**Callers**

**Danny Weeks**  
Conyers, GA  
**David & Shirley Drake**  
Brunswick, GA

**Rounds & Lines: Larry & Aleta Dunn**  
Waycross, GA

**Friday**

8:00 - 10:30 PM

Squares, Rounds & Lines

**Donation  
per person**

\$10.00 Advance/\$12.00 at door

\$8.00 Sat. all day

\$6.00 Fri night only

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After parties

Friday night

Buffalo Hunt

Sat. night

David's Quackers

Foot Doctor

**Saturday**

11:00 AM- 12:30 PM

Rounds Workshop

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Squares Workshop

7:45 PM - Grand March

8:00 - 10:30 PM

Squares, Rounds & Lines



# Welcome to the Circus

## Square Dance



When : Jan 31, 1997  
Where : Jax, Heights  
Elementary School

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

RINGMASTERS :

SAM ATKINSON  
LON LIGON

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

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





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DANCE WORKSHOP  
7 - 8 PM  
8 - 10 PM

## SPECIAL FUN DANCES

December 20.....Christmas Dinner Dance  
December 31.....Old Year/New Year Dance  
January 31.....Annual Circus Dance

### PRESIDENT:

Mike O'Brien 778-3856

### BANNER CHMN:

Virginia Bomhold 744-7181

## PORTRAIT OF A CLOGGING INSTRUCTOR

By Donna Robbins (Part 2)

In 1990, I was asked by a Square Dance club in Keystone Heights, FL. that my husband, John, was calling for, to teach a Clogging class. Again I suggested if there was enough interest, I would do it, thinking that would end it. They had over 50 people sign up. After 16 weeks, the **Clay County Cloggers** were formed. We outgrew the dance studio we started in and moved to Melrose Elementary School, where we still dance. We also changed our name to **Cross County Cloggers**. They have received plaques at the last two Jacksonville Jamborees for the largest performing group.

I have also exhibited and taught at every Jacksonville Jamboree (AKA Suncoast Jamboree). I am the only active instructor to do so for the full 15 years. I have assisted in choreographing for the "Spectacular Show" for the event. I was on the staff of the "Springtime Tallahassee", the "Thunderbird Festival in Valdosta, GA. and the "Daytona Jamboree".

I am a charter member of the F.C.C. (I believe the only active member left) and have supported every convention since its conception, even going back to when we were part of the Square Dance Convention (ie: exhibiting and teaching). I have also sponsored ten instructors for active membership. I have choreographed hundreds of routines from hoe-downs to pop, as many as six routines per festival two for each club, E-team and club level workshops). Most well known in the past, "Baby's Got Her Blue Jeans" and "Sexy Eyes" to present "I Like It, I Love It".

In 1983, Scotty Bliz did one of his first "buck" workshops for me at the "Bear Bash" in Macclenny, along with Joyce Hensley, both teenage members of "Buckin' Mule of Orlando". I even

wrote a "buck" routine to "Big Train From Memphis". I have also taught the Line Dance and Two-Step classes through the community schools here. Tony & Debi Dillow called and asked if they could attend my class and pick up some material. They were invited, as my guest, and given all my material.

Besides my two clubs with their memberships of over 60 people, I do Line Dance one-niters and Clogging shows that my agent lines up from Sea Island, GE. to Sawgrass at Ponte Vedra, FL. Presently I am running a Line Dance class for seniors at Wesley Manor.

I guess I am most proud of my two sons, Eddie & Jonathan, who are still actively Clogging and are members of the All Stars. My daughter, Kim, who lives in France with her husband and three sons, still dances (jazz & ballet - - no Clogging there), but mostly, I owe my longevity to my husband, John, who has always been my number one fan and has been very supportive of my Clogging obsession. If I had not been at his Square Dance where we met, I would not have gone to Gatinburg...

As for the future, I'm looking forward to a third decade, as long as there's someone waiting for me to set up and teach! As an instructor, I try to present myself as a role model in my appearance and by treating people fairly, encouraging them to reach their potential and instilling my love and enthusiasm for this wonderful dance called "Clogging".

Footnote: In 17 years, I have only missed a club dance twice — once when my Mother passed away (Marge Callahan & Renee LaBrie filled in) and again when I had surgery and my sons filled in that time. At club exhibitions, I always dance with my group - - I like the exercise and I love to clog!

(Reprinted from Footnotes, July '96 and Double Toe Times, September, '96)

# Happy Holidays

from  
Moose Promenaders  
and  
Art Wilson



Thanks for sharing  
all the Special  
Holidays with us.  
We will suspend  
dances after  
Dec 12

May your New Year  
be filled with Joy  
and Friendship  
as you join us  
each Thursday  
beginning  
Jan 2



## PUBLICITY REPORT

Many of the individuals that responded at our demonstrations by giving us their names and phone numbers are now in Beginners Classes at various clubs. We plan to contact those who did not join a class and try to get them in the first available new class.

On November 8th, we had a demo at St Patrick's Catholic Church. We had more than three squares and we had great participation from the audience. Their Bar B Que dinners were delicious. Thanks to all those who

participated.

A special thanks to all the callers that have called tirelessly and without pay. Our next scheduled demo will be January 4th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at the Orange Park Mall, Center Court. The Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring this event. Any donations you might collect for this worthy cause can be turned in at the demo. There will be radio & TV coverage. Please come out and help us!

*Phyllis Cody*



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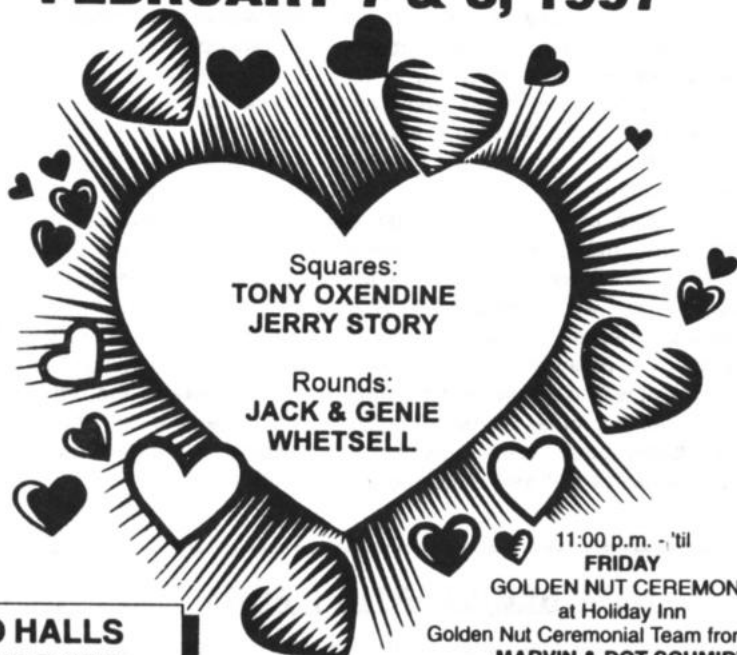
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46th National Square Dance Convention  
June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1997  
Orlando, Florida



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(Eddie & Ann Millan, Vice Chmn., National Publicity)

## **TRANSPORTATION AT THE 46TH NATIONAL**

We are providing some of the finest busses to take you to and from your hotels, motels and campgrounds. Buss passes **are** recommended.

Busses to all hotels and motels will be running on 30-minute intervals. Those to the campgrounds will also have a regular schedule.

Mots of the hotels/motels are within four miles of the Convention Center. This allows us an excellent turn-around time and during peak times, additional busses can be added. The bus company maintains a fleet of over 90 busses that will be available to the 46th.

All bus routes will be set up on a color coded basis with signs at bus loading areas as well as in hotel/motel

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## **NEW REGISTRATION FORMS ARE OUT!!**

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46th National Square Dance Convention  
Registration & Housing  
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Jacksonville, FL 32235-0490

Confirmation forms for dancers with Early Bird Registrations were sent out November 1, 1996, approximately three months earlier than previous conventions. If you need to contact us, our office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:00 AM until 4:00PM (Eastern Time). Our phone number is (904) 721-9040 and the FAX number is (904) 720-0710.

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### PARKING YOUR CAR AT THE 46TH

The Orange County Convention Center parking lot is huge and even has a shuttle service to take you to the front of the Convention Center. In the event the Convention Center lot is full, an overflow lot is across the street plus there is a huge parking garage just six blocks away. There are additional off-site parking areas available.

There is a \$6.00 parking fee per day for all lots. The shuttle service is free from all sites. If you take your vehicle out of the parking lot and then return, there will be another \$6.00 fee. However, the City of Orlando I-Ride bus system is available for trips up & down International Drive.

If you use the parking facility, each person in the vehicle will receive a

FREE I-Ride bus pass good for that day. This bus travels International Drive from Sea World to Wet N' Wild; a nine mile stretch of fine restaurants and fast food establishments, shopping centers and outlets as well as entertainment facilities to enjoy. There are 45 stops along the route with service from 7:00 AM 'til midnight, every ten minutes with a stop directly in front of the Convention Center. However, the I-Ride does NOT go to hotels/motels so should not be considered as a substitute for a bus pass. For those not using the parking facility and wish to use the I-Ride, passes can be purchased at the I-Ride Booth set up in the Registration area at the Convention Center as well as in the hotel lobbies.

### TAKE THE MAGIC CARPET RIDE TOUR

When you attend the 46th National Square Dance Convention in June of 1997, there will be five half-day tours and four full-day tours. The first one is a special tour - our "Magic Carpet Ride" around the Walt Disney World property. This tour will be available every morning and afternoon, June 23rd thru Saturday morning.

You will visit many of the most popular Disney Hotels. We'll show you the brand new Disney Shopping Village featuring the Mickey Super Store. You'll also get to see the Planet Hollywood Restaurant and the Rainforest Cafe which is topped by an "active" volcano (Disney style).

We'll point out the Casting Office (Employment for non-Disneyites)

which is designed like a medieval castle. You'll see the administration building that is in the shape of a wrist watch with a huge sun dial which actually tells time. You'll see so many other fascinating structures along the tour that you'll be completely amazed at the creativity and genius of Disney.

We'll schedule a stop for lunch at one of the Disney buffeteria's for those wishing to purchase a bite to eat. During the lunch break you're free to explore the hotel and surrounding sites on your own (but don't miss the bus). The 46th Tour Brochure contains complete details on all tours, including discount prices for early bookings. The brochure is available from: 46th NSDC National Publicity, 6693 Bowie Rd., Jacksonville, FL. 32219.

# VALENTINE CHARITY BALL

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## **CLUB REUNION !! QUARTERMORES & SAND DOLLARS**

All Former members are invited to attend a "Remember When" party on December 14th at the Murray Hill Presbyterian Church located on the corner of Post & Talbot.

Come at 6:00 PM and we'll eat by 6:30. Bring a covered dish and \$2.50 (to help defray the cost of the meat), drink, etc. Share with us old pictures

and mementos of your fondest, funniest, most embarrassing, etc., moments. Bobby might even call a fun tip or two.

Please call Bus & Sue Gruesser, 398-9684 or Lou & Jackie Cason, 743-0819, to let us know how many to buy and plan for.

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TO BE JOLLY

## NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING - NOVEMBER 10, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m by the President. Invocation and Pledge to the flag followed.

Treasurer's report by Walt Smith indicated a balance in the checking account of \$2,726.42 and \$6,578.93 in the Smith Barney Fund.

Minutes of last meeting accepted as written.

### Committee Reports:

**5TH SAT DANCE:** Elaine & Ray Kutchman, Chairmen, reported the next dance will be a free dance to be held at Stillwell School on November 30th. Rural Callers donating their time for calling.

**BLOOD BANK:** Total of 132 Units donated. Next Blood Drive at Mandarin Marauders on November 22nd; 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Everything set for the big weekend. Decorating to begin at 10:00 a.m. if anyone wants to help.

**SOS:** Hollis Fowler asked clubs to let him know if they need assistance.

**HISTORIAN:** George Wolfert resigned. Charlie and Val Newsome have taken the job.

**BYLAWS:** George Wolfert resigned. Hollis Fowler is new Chairman. He gave everyone a copy of proposals to change the bylaws to read delegate and board meetings to be held 4 times a year, vice 6. Proposal to be voted on at the January meeting.

**PUBLICITY:** Next demo at Orange Park Mall for MDA on Jan. 4, 1997, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**INSURANCE:** Cost up to \$2.35 per person. Needs by Dec 6, 1996.

**STATE CONVENTION:** First meeting Dec. 1, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in working on the State Convention to be held in 2000, come to meeting.

**NAT'L CONVENTION (Registration):** 6,718 dancers registered.

**NAT'L CONVENTION (Publicity):** There are 6 Magic Boxes traveling around country.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Linda Riggs read list of nominees. Delegates voted all in (see list of 1997 officers in this issue).

**NEW BUSINESS:** NEFSARDA will not hold beginners classes this year.

Motion made that all business to be voted on be tabled for 1 meeting so clubs had time to discuss it. **MOTION DID NOT PASS.** Motion made that death remembrances be limited to active past presidents and current board members. **MOTION CARRIED.**

George Wolfert thanked everyone for cards & prayers during Nancy's illness & death. Her name will be on Hospice Sidewalk in January.

Next meeting Jan. 19, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at Piccadilly.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.



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ASSOCIATION**

**1996 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 Phase I & II 6:00-7:30PM; Phase III & IV 7:30-9:30PM.

**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

**SUNSHINE KICKERS:** "M" Every Monday, Starke, FL Caller: Ken Perez 904 964-2917

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

**YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS:** "P" Every Monday DANCE 8:00 - 10:00 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/L" Every Tuesday Classes 7-8:30, Club 8:30-10PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221

**MAVERICKS:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7 - 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - Middleburg -- Contact: Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335

**ROLLAWAYS:** "M/P/L" Every Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7-8:30 PM) Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Classes 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10:00 PM -- Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Linda Pauley -- 387-2239

**SWEET ART SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Classes 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Yulee Elementary School - Yulee -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Connie Schnippert - 904 277-3346. **NO DANCE DEC. 31st.**

**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:** "ML" Every Thursday Class 7 - 8:30 Dance 8:30 - 10 PM **Orange Park Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- Orange Park, FL** -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349

**HAPPY 2 BE's:** "A1/A2" Every Thursday - 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296

**MOOSE PROMENADERS:** "PL" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge **Orange Park** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717 **No dance Dec. 13 - Dec 31.**

**VAGABOND SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Thursday 7:30-9:30 PM - Coliseum, Annex II - Live Oak - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Ron Luckie 904 364-4837

## FRIDAY

**CHALLENGERS PLUS CLUB:** "P/AL" 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Erv Oermann 777-1501 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

**GYPSY SQUARES:** "M/PL" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - **Various Campgrounds** -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene & Wanda Tanner 904 782-3229.

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

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

**SILVER FOX SQUARES:** "M/P/" Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM (WRK SHOP 7:00-8:00PM) Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Tad & Latasha Pennybaker 786-4495

## SATURDAY

**River City Squares:** "M/P/R" 1st, 3rd Saturday 8 - 10 PM 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.

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## CLASSES STARTED

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS:** Sep 3rd 7:00-8:30 PM Italian American Club

**ROLLAWAYS:** Sep 3rd 7-8:30 PM Sandalwood High School

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** Sep 3rd 7:00 - 8:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church

**MAVERICKS:** Sep 10th 7:00 - 8:30 PM **Middleburg** Civic Center

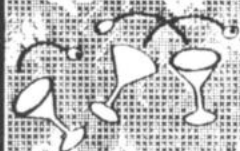
**SILVER FOX SQUARES:** Sep 10th 7:30 - 9:30 PM Jax Heights School

**SWEET ART SQUARES:** Sep 10th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM **Yulee** Elementary School

**CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS:** Sep 12th 7:00-8:30 **Orange Park**

**MOOSE PROMENADERS:** Sep 12th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Moose Lodge, Collins Rd.

**FUN N FROLIC (Adv ): 7:00 - 8:30 PM Sep. 16th, Woodstock Park Rec. Ctr.**



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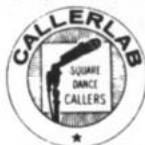
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# Club News

## CHALLENGERS

Ray & Mary Yeary 269-9549

The Challengers took off November 15th for the annual Fall Festival.

December 20th will be our Christmas Open House Dance with caller Reath Blickendorfer from Bradenton, FL. with Jim Winter on Rounds.

Our club would like to invite

our local callers to come and visit us. It would be a good chance to get some new choreography ideas from our out-of-town callers.

We are looking for new members, so come on out and dance with our club and see what we have to offer. We dance the first and third Fridays of each month.

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## CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

"The Square Dansons" 264-9322

Another two months have quickly passed since our last report. We have been having better than average crowds and loads of fun on Thursdays out in Clay County. We have been missing some of our regulars and hope they will all be back soon. We especially hope Belle Gray's shoulder gets well real soon so she can be back "Boxing the Gnat" and all of the other calls that would hurt your shoulder. We miss them both, even John.

Hope to see you all at the Fall Festival, which will be history when this goes to press or comes out.

It doesn't seem possible but this is the issue that we have to say "We hope you all have the merriest of Christmas and the best New Year ever from all of the Clay Wheel-Arounds".

Our sincere sympathy goes

out to Virginia Cook & family and to George Wolfert & his family. All of us Wheel-Arounds wish to extend sincere sympathy to Eleanor Smith on the death of her sister. May God be with them at this time of sorrow on the loss of their loved ones.

We had some "Spooky looking" creatures at our club on Thursday, October 31st. I guess it was Halloween??

We have been having visitors from all over and we really love to have them. That Marauder group from over in Mandarin was talking about working-stiffs left at the Railroad — I'll go along with the Stiffs, but the working I'm kinda doubtful about, especially for Jerry.

Well, if you are looking for "the Action" on Thursday nights, just "Wheel Around" to the corner of Stowe and Smith streets in Orange Park.

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## MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jerry & Karen Sullivan 262-8312

Once again, a year has almost gone full circle. The past year saw the loss of some of our folk, and many of us lost loved ones as well. However, we are encouraged by the new class, which while small in number, is very enthusiastic.

The Kings joined our club last spring, and have made their presence a joy in the lives of our members, and our "junior" senior citizens, Mildred and Sol Shorer, are always a delight. We just hope that we have as much energy as they when we are at their point in life.

# Club News

## MANDARIN MARAUDERS (Cont'd)

Jerry & Karen Sullivan 262-8312

In October, the Marauders visited the Clay Wheel-Arounds (Where were you Danny?) and retrieved not only their banner, but also stole the banner lady. Well, actually amid much gun fire, they kidnapped the banner lady, and then offered to trade her back for their banner. Some confusion resulted when the banner man held a discussion about whether he wanted her back. (More nerve there than I have.) He finally took her back after some thinly veiled threats on her part.

The Sullivan's have had some family problems, and with some of our wilder crew temporarily laid up, we have skipped November, and will probably skip December also, but then we will put together raiding parties for the new year----- Jerry's Dad is alone (and 93) and Jerry will be visiting Nashville to see about moving Mr. Sullivan to Florida over Thanksgiving.

Jim Kindred had a large melanoma removed from his forehead last week, and we need to keep him in our thoughts

and prayers. Hopefully all of the problem was removed, and there was heard a ribald comment about him now having a scar on one temple to match the one on the other temple, most likely inflicted by a frying pan.....??

This years sale of "Entertainer" books has gone very well, and over 100 have been sold so far. Some of our group provided a demo at Kinkaid Cluster Nov. 9 which was enjoyed by all.

For the ladies interested in low cost square dance shoes in unusual colors, we will point out that the Wholesale Shoe Warehouse in Roosevelt Mall is closing Dec. 31, and they have several nice styles & colors under the "My Tai" brand. They are less than \$10 in the present closeout sale. (30% off first pair, 35% off second, etc.)

Concerning Christmas and New years. Please mark your Calendars. Mandarin WILL NOT DANCE ON DEC. 24 AND DEC. 31. Instead, we hope to see some of you at the New Years Eve bash of the Roll-A-Ways.

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## HAPPY 2 BE's

Ann Millan 765-0296

We are happy to be Square Dancing, still trying to teach the caller. He just can't seem to call what we are dancing.

Seriously, Eddie is teaching us to do some of the A2, Plus and Mainstream calls from different positions. The A2 and Plus calls are a cinch but it's the Mainstream calls that we mess up.

Our dance was canceled

October 31st when some of us went to Copecrest. It was so cold we just wanted to get back to sunny Florida, but the cold weather just followed us home.

The first dance in November we were invaded by Pilgrims and Indians. I wonder if they ever caught that turkey. NEFSARDA came to get their banner back.

Ya'll come!

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## RIVER CITY SQUARES

Joe & Sharon Lyons 744-8685

Where has the year gone? It's hard to believe that 12 months ago we were announcing our intention to enter into

the Square Dance scene in Jacksonville. Over the past year, we have had many memorable dances, had some surprises,

# Club News

## RIVER CITY SQUARES

Joe & Sharon Lyons 744-8685

made some new friends and, most of all, provided a good night of dancing for every first & third Saturday. We have many people to thank for this past year and, at the risk of boring you, I feel they should be given mention. First of all, Don & Donna, without who our dances would have no soul;. Then there are our club members who have provided support throughout the year. Finally, the guest dancers who make our dances. Since we are such a small club, these people are the reason we are still here dancing. We are blessed with a small group of regulars who have been the fuel of our spirit. Thank you one and all.

As the year draws to a close, we have one major dance left on our schedule, "A River City Christmas". We are going to attempt to make this a dance to remember, as it will close out our first year.

This brings us to the first major dance of the New Year, "Our First Anniversary". We will try to make it a dance befitting the occasion. We would like to point out a feature we have implemented at our regular dances – a money-back guarantee. It is for real! If you spend the night dancing with us and feel that you didn't have a good time,

you can ask for and be given your money back. The only stipulation is that you must tell us your reason for your disappointment. This is to ensure that if it is a correctable problem, it gets corrected.

We would also like to remind you that there are still openings for additional members in our club. We know that multiple membership is something helpful to the Square Dance movement and we know it would be very helpful to us. So step up and be first on your block to belong to the River City Squares. Who knows, that experience may be the best thing you've done for your Saturdays.

A special note of thanks to Sam Atkinson for filling in for Don and providing us with a great dance. Thanks also to the Silver Fox Squares, even if they took back their banner (it was covering up a hole in the curtain).

The Square Dance community is a place where friendships are made and developed. We, as a community, have, in a very short time span, lost two dear friends. We would like to express our condolences to the families of Nancy Wolfert and Al Cook and to let them know that our prayers are with them. Our lives are fuller for having been able to count them as friends.



NEFSARDA  
Board  
retrieves  
banner at  
the Harvest  
Moon Ball

# Club News

## ROLLAWAYS

Marcella & Grover Jacobsen 641-4791

Mayor John Delaney proclaimed September as Square Dance month and the Rollaways decided to promote it by visiting other clubs.

We started with the Carriage Club Retirement Village. We also visited the Joy Seas in St Augustine and the Sunshine Kickers in Starke, bringing home their banners. Since Sandalwood High School was closed September 17th, we divided our "forces" and took a square to the Dixie Dancers in Lake City, the Mavericks in Middleburg, the Sweet Art Squares in Yulee, and the Seabreeze Singles and Mandarin Marauders of Jacksonville.

Hope everyone got to see the Square Dance article in the Times Union in Sep.

Our Child Cancer Fund Dance on October 11th was a huge success. Over 15 squares filled the hall that had been beautifully decorated with fall leaves, a pumpkin patch and paper dolls representing the children. We were able to donate \$1,100.00 to the Charity Fund. Our heartfelt thanks to all our Square and Round Dance friends who supported us. Many thanks to Ken Miller, Lawton

Smith and Jim Winter for donating their time and expertise. We will not forget all your kindness.

The Rollaways were invited to the San Jose Elementary School P.T.A. to provide entertainment. You should see the young kids do the "Macarena".

Some of our members drove to North Carolina to dance at KANUGA and others went to Copecrest. The fall leaves were at their prettiest up in that area.

The Black Cat Halloween Dance was a success - most of our dancers dressed in costumes for the occasion. The winning outfits were "Hound Dog" (Luther Delp), "Witch" (Monina Knierim), "Freddie Kruger" (Jack McKinney) and the "Christmas Package" (Virginia Bornhold). We all had lots of fun and food.

The student class is doing very well - we averaged 50 students at each dance. They are getting excited about their first "Hoedown".

Watch the GRAPEVINE for our special dances and come join us whenever you can. We dance every Tuesday night at Sandalwood High School. **You are always welcome!!**



Kathy McKinney turns over \$1,100.00 to the Childrens Cancer Fund.

# Club News

## SILVER FOX SQUARES

RIKKI JAMISON 771-4492

The Silver Fox Squares would like to extend our deepest sympathy to George Wolfert on the death of Nancy. She was a super lady and will be dearly missed by all of us. She was involved in so many different Square Dancing activities her loss will be felt far and wide. I speak for all the Foxes as we bow our heads in silent prayer.

The Silver Fox Squares held a Knothead trip on August 16th. We went to St. Simons Island and danced with the Jekyll Island Squares. A great time was had by all, especially all the new "Knotheads"!

We are planning a New Years Eve dance to be held on – yes – New Years Eve! Come and join in the fun. Dancing will be from 9:00 until 12:00 midnight. Sam will be calling for us. The dance will be Mainstream with announced Plus.

Tickets will go on sale for the annual Circus Dance at the Fall Festival. It will be held on January 31, 1997. We will be raffling off a weeks vacation (big selection of possible locations)! Put on your finest circus attire and join in the fun.

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## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

Black Balloons, tablecloths, candles, cakes, arm bands, Square Dancers dressed in black, presents for the generation and the Grim Reaper all add up to a birthday celebration. Ain't it nifty, Ann Millan is fifty!

The Rollaways retrieved Ken Miller's shirt at the birthday party. I know he's glad for I heard he had only one. They also gave our banner chairman her petticipants back the night before. Teddy Bears have a new Banner Chairman – Ray & Elaine Kutchman.

The Happy 2 Be's and Teddy Bears met for a lasagna dinner at Walt & Donna Smith's to plan their float for the Fall Festival. They decided to have one float for the two clubs and Daytona 500 would be their theme – sorry about Lawton's Clay Wheel-Around car. We really didn't do it.

Teddy Bears retrieved banners from Clay Wheel-Arounds and the Silver Fox Squares. the Seabreeze Singles got one from us in October.

Some of the Teddy Bears went to Copecrest with Eddie and Paul Walker. A lot of dancers from the Carolinas were there too. The first night we had a funeral procession for the Carolina Panthers with the Grim Reaper leading the parade and all of us wearing our Jaguar shirts. We also gave back the "chicken" and the Carolina dancers presented us with a ceramic chicken to wear around our neck. We sang our Butterbeans song on Friday night.

Some of us went fishing on Saturday to catch our dinner. Ed Malin caught about 10 trout. – in all, 59 were snagged. I even got a couple myself.

At Kangaroo Court on Saturday night, a few of us had to pay for crimes we had committed. Eddie and Walt Smith sang a couple of duets at the after party.

At breakfast Sunday Morning, we gave Paul a little chicken in Butterbeans and we sang a chorus of "Butterbeans" for him. After breakfast, we all headed in different directions to

# Club News

## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES (Cont'd)

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

eventually get back to sunny, warm Florida and guess what?? It was cold here too.

Our Christmas Party will be December 14th. If you want to join us for dinner, bring a covered dish and be there at 6:30 PM.

We were all saddened by the death of Nancy Wolfert: our love and sympathy to George Wolfert.

Our own Teddy Bear, Al Cook

passed away on October 21st. Al and Virginia were charter members of the Teddy Bears. For the past two years this couple took care care of the money at the door and Al sold 50/50 tickets. When Al was caretaker at Peace Presbyterian Church, he always saw we had a clean hall to dance in. They were Dance Couple of the Year in 1995. Our love and sympathy to Virginia - we will surely miss him.



Paul Walker "shows off" his recently returned "R C" (rubber chicken). We understand it was delivered on a silver platter - literally. He had missed his favorite "RC" and was lovingly (?) reunited at Copecrest.

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MAY ALL YOUR  
CHRISTMAS WISHES  
COME TRUE!



# Club News

## YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Doris Raines 771-8736

Our October 7th dance was canceled because of the the "wet stuff". Have you ever gotten tired of so much rain? The beautiful, nice, sunny weather we have had since has surely made up for it.

Last month we retrieved two of our banners from the Moose Promenaders and the Clay Wheel-Arounds, so we invite any club to come and steal them again. We enjoyed having a square of the Rollaways over one night just to visit. Very nice!

Our sympathy to Christine Wilder for the loss of her mother.

Congratulations to Laura Smith on her marriage to Gary Kangos on October 19th in the Murray Hill Baptist Church. Laura is the daughter of our caller and taw, Lawton & Eleanor Smith. Best of luck to the newlyweds. They will

reside in Jacksonville.

Our Halloween Dance was a "SCREAM". Lots of good snacks - decorated cup cakes, pumpkin squares, cakes and cookies. Lawton & Eleanor did a great job on the decorating. Prizes were won by Burt & Mary Lee (funniest), Carl & Doris (most original) and Ruthie (prettiest).

We welcome anyone who can join us for our Christmas Dinner Dance on December 16th. we plan a fabulous feast and a good dance.

A new Plus class will start on January 6th, so anyone interested in learning or brushing up on Plus, come on out. Class will be 7:00 - 8:00 PM and the club dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM.

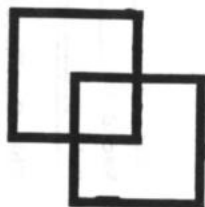
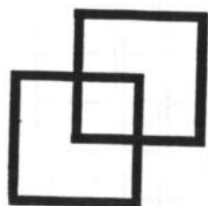
A Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year from the Yellow Rockers!

Ernie & Ouida Weeks celebrated their 51st Anniversary at a dinner with close friends at the Holiday House in Ocala. The couple are members of Clay Wheel-Arounds, Gypsy Squares and associate members of the Yellow Rockers Plus Square Dance clubs. Congratulations Ernie & Ouida!





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## A CHRISTMAS TALE

By Jack McKinney — President, Rollaways

Twas' the night before Christmas  
And all thru the square,  
Not a dancer was sitting,  
They were all in a pair.

When in thru the door came a stranger  
All dressed in white & red,  
They all shouted with joy  
Because now they would be fed.

He got in a square  
And though he started slow,  
He danced all over the floor  
With a partner named Crowe.

In the next tip, he danced with Marcella  
And they had a ball,  
With a Do-Si-Do and Allemande Left,  
They danced around the hall.

In between tips, he munched goodies  
And took a rest,  
Enjoying fellowship and putting  
"Yellow Rocks" to a test.

While Kathy made the announcements  
We all stood by,  
As he went outside  
To check the weather and the sky!

Ginger took over the floor  
and taught him to Line Dance,  
This jolly old fellow sit down?  
Not a chance!

When Ken finished calling  
Santa said we made his day  
With fun, fellowship and dancing,  
So he became a Rollaway!



*Merry Christmas*



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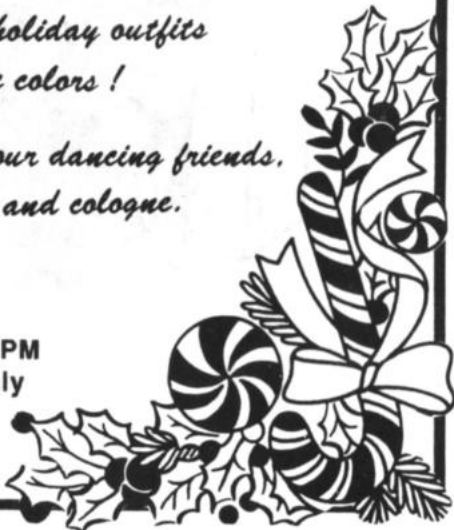
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## STITCHIN' TIME

By Jettie Crowe

How would you like a new Christmas square dance skirt? Buy a 60" or 70" round tablecloth with a pretty Christmas pattern (mostly on the bottom). Fold the tablecloth 4 times so it resembles a large ice cream cone. Cut about 6" out in a slightly circular pattern (you are making way for the waistline). If you don't think it is large enough for your waist,

Fold it into the cone shape and cut a little more off. Put aside. Get a piece of corresponding fabric (red, green, white) and make a waistband, in which you will insert a 2" wide piece of elastic to fit your waist. Sew this onto the waistline area of the 'tablecloth' and gather if necessary to fit your waist. You now have an elastic waist circular skirt which you may embellish any way you like -- with lace, colored fabric ruffles, sequins, or fabric paint. Word of caution: be sure it is the right length before you stitch the waistband on. If it isn't, it is better to cut more out of the center and gather it more on the waistband so that the skirt will be the correct length.

Doesn't take long to make and you'll enjoy the compliments you receive on your CHRISTMAS SKIRT! HAPPY DANCING!



Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year to all our friends.

*Walt & Betty Smith*



## AND STILL MORE CHURCH BLOOPERS!!

"Don't let worry kill you, let the church help!"  
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"The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Smith, the sin of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Smith."  
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"Opening Hymn: *Come, Christians, join to Sin.*"  
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"The pastor's message will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m."

# Our Proud Heritage

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

### DECEMBER 1966

The second Annual Learner's Hoedown was hosted by the Kaper Cutters with callers Oscar Erwin, Dick Gonzales, Walt Knight, D. J. Lynch, Scotty Thomas and Bill Camp.

### DECEMBER 1976

The Friendly Frolics hosted a dance with caller Gary Shoemake of Papillion, Nebraska.

### DECEMBER 1986

A New Year's Eve Extravaganza dance on December 31st was co-sponsored by NEFSDA, the Gateway Caller's Association and the Riverwalk Committee. Two halls were used for dancing. Calling were Jerry Barrett, Bobby Keefe, Eddie Millan, Lawton Smith, Paul Walker and Art Wilson with Wayne & Barbara Blackford on Rounds.

### JANUARY 1967

The Teen Star Twirlers appeared on WFGA's color broadcast of "Today in Jacksonville".

### JANUARY 1977

The Gator Promenaders hosted the 5th Saturday Dance with caller Frank Bedell and cuers Tom & Sue McCrory.

### JANUARY 1987

The Annual Tony Oxendine Dance was hosted by the Sunshine Sweethearts at Sandalwood High School. Rounds were by Wayne & Barbara Blackford.

**HISTORIAN:** *Charlie & Val Newsome*





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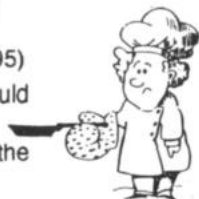
## WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Val Newsome

(Reprinted from So. Living Cookbook, 1995)

With the holidays just around the corner, I thought we should offer a special recipe.

Instead of cranberry sauce with your turkey or ham, try the following:



### HOLIDAY CRANBERRY SALAD

2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries, thawed

1 (3 oz) pkg lemon flavored gelatin

1 cup chopped walnuts, toasted

Lettuce leaves

Garnishes: lemon slices, celery leaves & cranberries

1 cup sugar

1 cup boiling water

1 cup chopped celery

Chop cranberries (30 seconds in food processor). Combine cranberries and sugar in large bowl; let stand 1 hour (or until sugar dissolves). Combine gelatin and boiling water in large bowl; stir 2 minutes or until gelatin dissolves. Chill until the consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Stir cranberry mixture, celery, and walnuts into gelatin mixture. Pour into a lightly oiled 4-cup mold. Cover and chill until firm. Unmold salad onto a lettuce-lined plate. Garnish, if desired. YIELD; 6-8 servings.

*Enjoy The Holidays !*



*Happy*

*Holidays!*

*Paul & Nita Walker*

*Merry Christmas*

*&*

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*George*

*Wolfert*



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Square Dancing, just as any type of activity, needs a "check and balance" system. Documentation is one thing, but steadying the course of an activity - urging an effective direction - is another. That was its purpose at the beginning in 1973, and it's still LEGACY's role today. Every year at the National Square Dance Convention, LEGACY chairs a Summit Meeting, in which leaders of every representative national/international organization of Square Dancing assess what's happening in the activity and recommends changes.

Similarly, at LEGACY's biennial assembly of "trustees", much exploration of "where we're going" takes place and resolutions will be put forth. These conferences are veritable "think tanks" for Square Dancing. Approximately 100 leaders will meet in Salt Lake City next May for that purpose.

LEGACY attempts to "promote, preserve and perpetuate the activity." For over ten years, LEGACY has conducted surveys to examine the shape and structure of Square Dancing, its appeal, its numbers, its potential. Through its annual Promo-Pak, better promotion of classes is encouraged.

LEGACY's big function is promoting better leadership within its ranks of local and regional organizations. Toward this end, dozens of Mini-LEGACY's have sprung up in many areas to bring local leaders together for training - a grassroots effort to create better local

club activity. A special handbook of instructions is available from LEGACY.

News and feature releases come from LEGACY's office in Wisconsin going to all publications to inform the Square Dance public. A monthly bulletin, the *Club Leadership Journal*, is available by subscription and deals with better leadership, promotional methods and current resources.

A "hotline" to coordinate efforts to curb dangerous elements in the activity (ads that portray Square Dancing in poor light, for example) has been active for many years and has been effective in starting a chain reaction of protest calls and letters in several instances.

At every National Convention, LEGACY conducts many educational panels to provide valuable leadership training. These same kind of panels have been incorporated into area festivals and conventions and into the Canadian National Conventions.

The impetus to create ROUNDALAB started with LEGACY. The National Association of Round Dance Suppliers formed from a group meeting at an early LEGACY conclave. LEGACY encouraged CALLERLAB to form a Record Producers Clearing House. Jointly, with the U. S. Dancers Association, the American Folk Dance legislation was promoted until now 28 states have adopted State Dances. Several resolutions promoted acceptance of the prairie skirts as an alternative attire. Smoke-free dance halls have been encouraged.

LEGACY is unique. There are fewer than 200 "trustees" plus a number of affiliates. It's an "umbrella" organization with representatives including callers, Round Dance cuers, dancers, suppliers and others.

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The scriptures tell us that by Jesus' stripes we are healed. Jesus was

beaten and stripes were put upon His back when He was crucified in payment for our sins and makes us pure and white as snow. One bold stripe represents our belief on one God who is the Father of us all. The three fine stripes represent the Trinity: one God who has revealed himself to us in three ways: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

There are a lot of candy canes in stores today made with different colors but they are not true candy canes unless they are red and white and have one bold stripe and three fine stripes. True candy canes are Christian candy because they tell the story of Jesus. (Author unknown)



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# PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### DECEMBER 1996

6-8...	Anniversary Dance .....	Gypsy Squares
07...	Beginners Hoedown .....	Gateway Callers Assoc.
14...	Christmas Dinner Dance .....	Teddy Bear Squares
16...	Christmas Dinner Dance .....	Yellow Rockers Plus
17...	Christmas Party .....	Rollaways
17...	Christmas Dinner Dance (Covered Dish) .....	Seabreeze Singles
17...	Christmas Dinner Dance .....	Sweet Art Sq.
19...	Christmas Dinner Dance .....	Clay Wheel-Arounds
19...	Christmas Dance .....	Moose Promenaders
20...	Christmas Dance (Covered Dish) .....	Silver Fox
21...	A River City Christmas .....	River City Squares
31...	New Years Eve Dance .....	Gypsy Squares
31...	New Year's Eve Gala .....	Rollaways
31...	Old Year/New Year (?) Dance .....	Silver Fox
31...	New Years Eve Dance..... Ft Walton Bch (904863-9602) .....	PASARDA

### JANUARY 1997

4...	Anniversary Dance (9th) .....	Jekyll Island Squares
18...	1st Anniversary Dance .....	River City Sq
19...	Delegates Meeting .....	NEFSARDA
23-24..	FL. Sunshine Festival .....	Lakeland, FL.
31...	Annual Circus (Charity) Dance .....	Silver Fox Squares

### FEBRUARY 1997

01...	Annual Charity Ball .....	Seabreeze Singles
7 - 8.	Jekyll Island Ball .....	Jekyll Island, GA
11...	Valentines Dance .....	Rollaways
14...	Valentine Dance .....	Silver Fox
15...	Sophomore Hoedown .....	Gateway Callers Assoc.

### MARCH 1997

01...	Annual Blood Bank Dance .....	NEFSARDA
9...	Delegates Meeting .....	NEFSARDA
11...	St. Patricks Dance .....	Rollaways
14...	Shamrock & Glow Worm Dance .....	Silver Fox
18...	Class Graduation .....	Rollaways
28...	Easter Dance - Bunny Hop .....	Silver Fox
29...	Fifth Saturday Dance .....	NEFSARDA

# PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!! CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

## APRIL 1997

- 8.... 9th Anniv. Dance ..... Rollaways  
11-12.. Myrtle Beach Ball ..... Myrtle Bch, S. C.  
11-13.. Derby City Festival (37th) ..... Louisville, KY  
18.... Class Graduation ..... Silver Fox  
19.... Graduation Ball ..... Gateway Callers Assoc.

## MAY 1997

- 09.... Mother's Day Dance .....(Men prepare food)..... Silver Fox  
31.... Fifth Saturday Dance .....NEFSARDA

## JUNE 1997

- 06.... Anniversary Dance (12th) ..... Silver Fox  
13.... Black Cat Dance ..... Silver Fox  
25-28.. 46th National Square Dance Convention ..... Orlando, FL.

## JULY 1997

- 04.... Red, White & Blue Night (Ice Cream) ..... Silver Fox  
25.... Crazy Tee Shirt Dance ..... Silver Fox

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- 01.... Sam's 3rd Anniversary Dance ..... Silver Fox  
15.... Mystery Trip ..... (Floor being redone) ..... Silver Fox  
29.... Country Western Night ..... Silver Fox  
30.... Fifth Saturday Dance .....NEFSARDA

## NOVEMBER 1997

- 29....Fifth Saturday Dance .....NEFSARDA

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

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\* \* \* 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!



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