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NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2018

December 31 New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance, Middleburg United Methodist Church, 3925 Main Street, Middleburg, Florida 32068 – Dinner at 3:30 pm and dancing from 4:30 to 8:00 pm - Rounds and Squares (Mainstream with announced Plus) featuring Ken and Shane Perez, Mark Fetzer, and Susan Snider – dinner only for \$15, dancing only for \$15, or both for \$25. Deadline for dinner reservations is December 17th (southern fried chicken with fixins) – contact Ken Perez 904-964-2971 or Susie Kirby 386-438-9224

2019

January 25 Annual Circus Dance to benefit Dreams Come True, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 South McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida – early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm with squares and rounds from 7:30 to 9:30 pm - Susan Snider (904-908-5184)

February 16 Oulustee Battle Festival Dance presented by the Dixie Dancers, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, Florida with MC Bill Chesnut, caller Ted Kennedy and cuers Ann Hadsall and Ralph Beekman – early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and alternate Plus and Mainstream from 7:30 to 10:30 pm – Bob and Barbara Rosenthal 386-365-7136

November 15-16 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven with Jeremy Butler and Susan Snider, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida – Kathy McKinney (904-704-6634) & Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

February 22-23 65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

October 24-27 FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree (camping) – Southern Palms RV Resort (352-357-8882), One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Florida 32726 – Rockin the Night Away, The Fabulous Fifties – Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins 352-226-0118 marthazimmerman38@aol.com

2020

February 28-29 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

Northeast Florida Camping Clubs

Square Wheels (Chapter 128) & Gypsy Squares (Chapter 168)

Caller – Bill Chesnut Cuer – Ann Hadsall

Mary Chesnut
(352) 475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Don MacGregor
904-375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Gail or Gary LaRue
352-861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

2019

January 18-19 Eagle Roost RV Resort, 5465 Mill Store Road, Lake Park, Ga. 31636 (229) 559-5192. Rate is \$33.17 including all taxes. There is no cable, but 14-15 channels are

available from Valdosta and Tallahassee. You must make your own reservation, deposit required – Square Wheels Hosting

- February 15-16 Olustee Battle Festival – Lake City RV Resort, 3864 N. US Hwy 441, Lake City 32055. Phone: 386-752-0830. This is the old Oaks and Pines under new ownership. Rally rate is \$32.50 plus tax. Please make your own reservation. We can only have 16 sites for the rally so make your reservations early. Others will have to make individual reservations at Casey Jones because they no longer take groups. Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance. Both nights dances will be at the Richardson Community Center, Lake City. Square dance attire is suggested for both nights.
- March 8-9 Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park, 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA - Gypsy Squares Hosting
- April 19-20 FANSDC SPRING FLING (Squares Wheels) – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avacado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726. Reservations: (352) 357-8882 This will be a regular camp out but with all the clubs camping at the same campground. Club members will pay their own treasurer and each club will pay their own expenses. Make your own reservations. Details will follow.
- May 17-18 Recreation Plantation RV Resort, 609 Highway 466 Lady Lake, Fl 32159 (352) 753-7222 Ext 466 (800) 448-5646. Rally rate is \$35.00 plus tax. Must call to make a reservation and pay one night's deposit. Gypsy Squares Hosting
- August 16-17 Wilderness RV Park – 2771 N.E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on left. \$22.50 + tax per night (352) 625-1122. Make your own reservations at the campground at least 2 weeks prior. Square Wheels Hosting
- September 20-21 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Make your own reservations at campground. Square Wheels Hosting
- November 1-2 Wild Frontier Campground 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, Fl. 34475 (352) 629-3540. Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate is \$30.00. Make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amp. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed. Square Wheels Hosting
- November 22-23 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base
- December 6-7 Christmas Party at Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134 - 352-546-5500. Rally rate is \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA.

Square and Round Dance Cruises

2018

- December 2-9 Square Dance Cruise with Jack & Ilene Lewis (Ft. Lauderdale, Haiti, Jamaica, and Cozumel) - Seth Mintz (786-200-4912)

2019

- February 3-7 8th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise with Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys (Port Canaveral and the Bahamas) on the Carnival Liberty
John Manning (305-829-2009 or 877-822-2009)
- April 6-15 Cruisin' for Bob 5 with Bill Chesnut (Tampa; Limon, Costa Rica; Panama Canal partial transit; Grand Cayman) on the Carnival Miracle
Marilyn Scott (904-264-9392) mjanescott@bellsouth.net
Bill Chesnut (352-475-2550) billchesnut4@gmail.com
- July 1- 8 Travel Squared Travel cruise to Alaska with Ted Kennedy, Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, Curt Braffet and Bob Asp on the Norwegian Jewel from Vancouver BC to Seward – optional extension is the Alaska State Square Dance Convention July 11-14 in Fairbanks
Jeff or Susan (267-844-1544) jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

- June 25 Trails End Dance before the 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia featuring Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake & Jack Pladdys – 8:00 to 10:00 pm
- June 26-29 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, www.68nsdc.com Bob & Virginia Walker (828-349-0905), registration@68nsdc.org
- June 18-20 62nd International NSCDA Camp-O-Ree, Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, North Carolina - www.nsdca.org - John & Dolly Ide (352-208-5980) or Gary & Gail LaRue (352-861-1583)

2020

- June 16-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org
reg2020@comcast.net
- July 29-
August 1 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver), British Columbia – (604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969)
www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

2021

- June 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi www.70nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com (921-412-8140)

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2018

- December 31 Bells and Bows New Year's Eve Dance, Plant City, Florida
strawberrydance@aol.com (813-752-0491 or 770-825-6513)

2019

- January 11-12 Fun Dancers Weekend, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee – Mary Northrup,
864-909-3950
- January 19 January Shine, Pensacola, Florida
Terri Wilaby terriwilaby@hotmail.com (850-712-5230)

- January 31 to February 2 54th Aloha State Square & Round Dance Festival, Honolulu, Hawaii
Dee (760-200-1031) alohafestival@cox.net
- February 1-2 Belles and Buoys 41st Annual Mardi Gras Festival, Biloxi, Mississippi
Nell Knott (228-831-3127) or Carol Beinhauer (228-831-0260)
- February 1-2 Grand Squares Winter Fiesta, Plant City, Florida – Linda Saunders
386-295-9414 johnlin2631@gmail.com
- March 14-16 WASCA'S 2019 "Swinging to the Big Band Era – 60th Square and Round Dance Festival, Alexandria, Virginia – Tom and Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378
festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com
- March 28-30 50th Louisiana Square Dance Association Convention, Hammond, Louisiana
- April 5-6 2019 Wiggins Weekend (Camping Clubs), Wiggins, Mississippi – Mike Landry
985-630-6241 [mland511@aol.com](mailto:miland511@aol.com)
- May 16-18 31st Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention, Virginia Beach, Virginia – Phil and Susan Daniels 508-942-7802 spdan7@gmail.com
- May 31–June 1 44th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention, Columbia, South Carolina - HF and Meredith Jackson 803-493-8299
- August 1-3 45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rqpratt@peoplepc.com
www.tnsquaredance.org
- October 11-12 Daytona Beach Ball with Tony Oxendine and Jimmy & Carol Griffin (Grand Square International), the Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, Florida – Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 LadybirdDB@gmail.com
- November 8-9 WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest with Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer and Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, Florida – Ed Drexel 603-686-6607 eddrexel@gmail.com

NEFSARDA News

NEFSARDA President's Nook – December 2018

Thanksgiving has filled our bellies and our hearts. Blessings are flowing abundantly. You don't have to look very deep to appreciate how fortunate we are.

What a mysterious and tropical Fall Festival we had thanks to the tireless efforts of Joan Amarino and Sherry Boatman-Burriss! Kudos also go to the cast of characters: Wayne and Debbie Miller, Julie Franciskato Pelz, Shannon Reid, Jeremy Hoblit and to the lovely hula dancer, Monica! Very entertaining! The square and round dancers who attended the Murder in Maui weekend had never seen its ilk before. It will be many a year before the opportunity to experience anything similar comes along again.

Congratulations to Don and Sherry MacGregor who were crowned "North East Florida's Dance Couple of the Year" at the Fall Festival Saturday night.

My chauffeur {Chuck} and I have been visiting more area clubs in November – Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles and Fun n' Frolic.

Thank you to all who have and will participate in the Kay Walker Toy Drive to benefit the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry at 1010 Fromhart Street in Orange Park, Florida for needy children in Clay County, either by purchasing a new toy or donating money that allows Susan Snider buy the toys to be donated. Since Kay Walker's passing, the collection torch for these items has been carried by the lovely and talented Susan Snider. We all thank her.

Christmas will soon be upon us – opportunities for more wondrous sights, heavenly sounds and delicious tastes. Then there is the hope of another blessed new year that's just around the corner. Happy New Year to all! Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor at you clubs and at the January 25th Circus Dance where the proceeds benefit Dreams Come True, a non-profit organization that grants the dreams of children with life-limiting illnesses.

Our next NEFSARDA delegates' meeting will be January 13th at 3:00 pm at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave in Jacksonville.

Mary Giera maryvmusic@comcast.net

2018 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – November 16 & 17, 2018

Congratulations to Joan Amarino and Sherry Boatman-Burriss who were the chairwomen for the outstanding 2018 Fall Festival, Murder in Maui – A Luau to Die For. It was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The festival included two nights of dancing, an afternoon of workshops, a luau dinner and the unfortunate demise of Jeremy Hoblit! The dancers enjoyed Caller Bobby Poyner, Cuers Doug and Cheryl Byrd and several local callers and cuers. Joan Amarino & Sherry Boatman-Burriss are shown on the right. Special congratulations to Don and Sherry MacGregor who were honored as the NEFSARDA Dance Couple of the Year (2018).

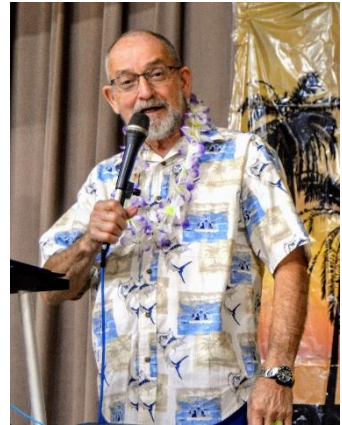




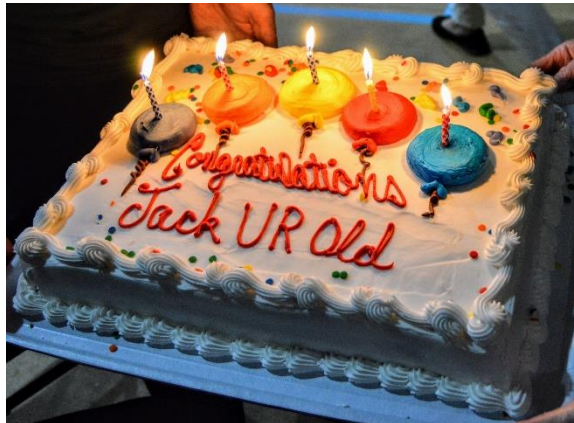
Jeremy Hoblit after his Mysterious Demise - Sherry & Don MacGregor



New Florida Knotheads who attended the Fall Festival – Jeremy Hoblit, Erik & Robin Burton, Barry Wolfgang, Jim Maroldo, Laura Martin, Rob & Adrienne Farris and Sharon & Don King









Pictures provided by Jack McKinney and Margaret Cahan

2019 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven

Kathy McKinney and Joan Amarino will be the chairpersons for the 2019 Fall Festival that will be held on November 15 and 16, 2019 with Jeremy Butler and Susan Snider, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

The next NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting will be held on January 13, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

Florida Federation

The delegates from Northeast Florida for the Florida Federation are Jack & Kathy McKinney, Walt & Diane Syphard, Ken & Carolyn Shacter and Jane Johnson. The alternate delegates are Paul & Marilyn Scott and Wayne & Debbie Miller.

Annual Kay Walker Charity Dances

Kay Walker was a member of the Moose Promenaders and the Seabreeze Singles. Sadly, Kay died two years ago in an automobile accident. For many years Kay personally organized an annual Christmas toy drive dance for the Church Women’s Christian Ministries, also known as the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry. This charity provides clothing and food to struggling families in the local area. Kay would collect toys at a special square dance, plus she would use cash contributions to purchase toys that would be added to the collected toys. She would give these toys to the Clothes Closet who would use the toys to brighten the Christmas season for local children.



Kay Walker with her Toy Collection at a Recent Year – picture by Marilyn Scott

Susan Snider, Bill Chesnut and others have kept Kay's memory alive by sponsoring a special dance for the where toys and cash would be collected. Rather than continuing the special dance this year, several local club will be collecting toys and cash at one of their regularly scheduled dances. The Moose Promenaders (December 6th), the Rollaways (December 4th), and the Mandarin Marauders (December 3rd) will be participating this year. Toys should be unwrapped. Stuffed animals are discouraged. Toys for older children like footballs are encouraged. There will also be an opportunity to donate cash in lieu of toys which Susan Snider will use to purchase toys for the children.

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. While it is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience, your final input is due three days before the end of the month. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF).

We welcome suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Please let us know of email address changes, additions and deletions, especially new members to your club. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.

It was great to see Sherry MacGregor and Mary Giera attractively attired in square dance dresses at a recent Moose Promenaders Dance.



Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston

Dixie Dancers – Lake City

Fun ‘n Frolics – Jacksonville

We dance every Wednesday from 6:15 to 8:15 pm at the Jax Heights Elementary School. Jim Cosman is our caller, and he knows how to make Advanced dancing fun and interesting. We don't have a class this year, so Jim has upped the speed a little. We're all having a good time dancing and refining our proficiency. Our snowbirds aren't back in town yet, but we're looking forward to having them return soon. If you're an Advanced Dancer, we'd love to have you come and dance with us.

Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347

Grand Squares – Gainesville

Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels – Combined Camping Weekends

For the state convention - Sunshine Holiday Daytona Campground is the host campground, as it was last year. Their phone number is 386-672-3045. Their rally rate does not guarantee you a full hook up site. They do have a "honey wagon." When you call, you can review their pricing options.

For the National Camping Convention - Ron Imus is gathering some information about Pigeon Forge - things to do, places to go, etc. He is trying to get a group of us together to go there between Pride and the Atlanta convention. There will be about five days for us to be in Pigeon Forge, so think about it. He will get back to us soon.

Donna Seay

Jekyll Island Squares – Brunswick

Joy Seas – St. Augustine

The Joy Seas is still dancing, but not on a regular schedule. Contact John or Mary Burso for their schedule (904) 797-7530. burzom@bellsouth.net

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville

The Mandarin Marauders will be collecting toys and cash for the annual Kay Walker charity drive to support the Clothes Closet on December 3rd. December 17th will be our annual White Elephant gift exchange dance. We will be dark on December 24th and December 31st. However, a bunch of Marauders will be at the New Year's Eve Dance at the Middleburg Methodist Church put on by Ken and Shane.

For those who have not been to our gift exchange before, here is basically how it works. Everyone brings a wrapped gift (couples please bring a gift for each of you). It can be new or used even a regifted item. The night of the exchange we all sit in a circle. And all the gifts are placed on a table in the center of the circle. There will be a bowl with the months of the year printed on pieces of paper. Our Emcee will draw a month out of the bowl. Say June was drawn. Anyone who has a birthday in June will go up and choose a gift. You unwrap your gift. At that point you can keep the gift you opened OR you can steal any other gift from anyone who has already opened a gift. The same gift can only be stolen twice. At the end of the exchange the person who went first and therefore didn't get a chance to steal a gift will go last.

Pictures from our Thanksgiving Fest



Pat Chidester

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville

Mixed Nuts had a great Party Night for birthdays Gerry, Mignon and Jim along with a Halloween Costume Party.



December 3rd will be our Christmas Dance/Party Night with lots of food, partying and we'll manage to dance too. We meet Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida (next to Leonard's Furniture). We will not be dancing Mondays 12/10, 12/24 and 12/31 in the Month of December, but we will be dancing 12/3 and 12/17.

Scoop (Gerry) Jesk

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville

The Moose Promenaders will be collecting toys and cash for the annual Kay Walker charity drive to support the Clothes Closet on December 6th.

Rollaways – Jacksonville

The Rollaways hosted an October Fest Dance on October 23.



The Rollaways will be collecting toys and cash for the annual Kay Walker charity drive to support the Clothes Closet on December 4th.

Pictures provided by Jack McKinney

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida

November has brought more changes to the Salty Bobbers. From our continuously growing list of beginners... Yay!... to a new dance floor, each month has kept us on our toes for sure. Recently, it became necessary for our club to find a new dancing spot and we did... across the river! The Community Center in Jena has extended an invitation to our dancers to use their facilities, and we couldn't be more thankful for them. If you are in Steinhatchee, come on out and join us for an evening of dancing and fun. Speaking of Thanksgiving, we hope that each of you has had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We look forward to the Christmas season ahead. Our new dance location is 62 SW 812 Street, Steinhatchee, Florida 32359.

Jessica Moore

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville

Jane Johnson, President of Seabreeze Singles, and Seabreeze club members displaying toys that the Seabreeze Singles collected for the 2018 "Kay Walker" Annual Christmas Toy Drive for charity on November 13th (see picture below). Cash in the amount of \$40 was also donated.



Our new Seabreeze Singles student, Abrielle McDonough, poses with her visiting parents (on the right), Danielle and Adam Nolan at recent dance.

Silver Fox Squares – Starke

Silver Stars Squares – Fort White

News and Happenings

Several Local Dancers attended the WCSRDA 44th Annual Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, Florida on November 9th & 10th.





Fall Square Dance Hoedown - November 3, 2018

Church of Our Savior let loose at this, our first, Hoedown. The chairs were moved to the sidelines and Hope Chapel was transformed into a sure-enough, down home country barn. Special guests, caller Jim Cosman, and wife Margaret and coaches Barry Wolfgang and Coralee Garrett kept an often-rowdy crowd under control.



65th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – GREEN FLAG DANCING

February 22-23, 2019 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

The Convention is only about three months away! Have you bought your ribbon? The 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is going to be a weekend full of fun! After all, NASCAR means “Navigate Awesome Squares and Cruise through Amazing Rounds.”



AJ Foyt has announced some exciting events being planned: The dancing starts at 10 am on Friday, February 22nd. You can dance 10:00 to noon, 1:00 to 4 pm, and 6:30 - 9:30 (or 10:00, TBD) pm Friday and Saturday. Workshops will be held in the mornings, including Introduction to Hex Dancing. Friday evening the Florida Four will perform (Scotty Sharrer, Sam Dunn, Rick Yates, and Alan Snell). Saturday morning there will be dancing on the beach and a sewing class, Dangle Dances Saturday afternoon (Don't miss the Dangle Dances because Judy Anderson is in charge, and she is a HOOT.), and callers Ron Libby and Bobby Keefe will dazzle us Saturday evening. In the afternoons

you can experience a new feature for the Florida Convention, Rounds by Request. Square dance attire is optional for the Convention weekend.

Mario Andretti wants you to steer toward the Homewood Suites (386-258-2828), the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) and the Fairfield Inn (386-254-4700) for your reservations. You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Ask for square dancer rates.

Details regarding the Trail End Dance – Gold Star Ballroom, 3100 South Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona. (<http://goldstarballroom.com>) - It's about a 15 minute drive from either the Homewood Suites or the Hilton. Thursday, February 21, 2019 – 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos, t-shirts, buttons, and tote bags. Also, there are raffle tickets with a \$250 cash prize! Then there is the quilt raffle. The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th. The quilt raffle drawing will be held February 23rd at the 2019 Convention, but you don't have to be present to win either one of those. These items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. says STOP right now and purchase your ribbons:

Ribbons purchased before the convention are \$40 per person, or at the door \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC

See your Area Ways and Means Rep, or mail to:

Carol Poole, Reg. Chair

1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, Florida 32720-3014

Phone: 386-734-5295 Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2019 for any reason.

Susie Moon

Publicity

2019 - 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

Activities have already begun in anticipation of a great convention in 2019. The location is great for the NEFSARDA dancers so hopefully Northeast Florida will have a big presence in Atlanta.

Cruisin' with Bob 5 – A Square Dance Cruise with Bill Chesnut.



This may be a little too soon for some, but not soon enough for others who like to cruise. We are going to the Panama Canal April 6 – 14, 2019. This cruise is going out of Tampa, Florida.

Itinerary: We depart Tampa at 4:00 pm

Day 2, fun day at sea

Day 3, fun day at sea

Day 4, Limon Costa Rica, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Day 5, Panama Canal Partial Transit 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Day 6, fun day at sea

Day 7, Grand Cayman 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Day 8, fun day at sea

Day 9, arrive at Tampa at 8 am

We have Group # 2SGZ75 with Manny. His telephone number is 800-819-3902 (extension 85172). His hours are Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 9 am to 6:00 pm. If you call after hours, you can call group reservations on 800-819-3902 (extension 70480). Please use the group number 2SGZ75.

Interior Cabin for 2 people - \$2378 plus optional insurance of \$109.00 per person

Ocean View for 2 people - \$2,658 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Obstructed Balcony for 2 people - \$2,998 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Balcony for 2 people - \$3,138 plus optional insurance of \$129.00 per person

These are great prices! Note – these prices are as of early May, and they may go up a little. If prices decrease, you will get a reduction. We got a big reduction last April, thank you Marilyn!

The Miracle is slightly larger ship than the Elation. It is comprised of 70% balcony rooms for viewing the Panama Canal, so the choice is limited for other cabins types. Your final payment is due on January 22, 2019. You can decide on travel insurance when the final payment is made.

Marilyn Scott - 904-264-9392
Mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Bill Chesnut – 352-475-2550
Billchesnut4@gmail.com

Pat and Tom Herscha

Tom and Pat Herscha were the recipients of the “Circle of Service” award at the 2018 Florida Association of Square Dance Campers annual state camporee. This award is a symbol of service to square and round dancing and is given to dancers who, for three or more years, were determined to have made a significant contribution to the square and round dance movement. Congratulations Tom and Pat!



Florida Federation

The deadline for submitting your Caller or Cuer “Extra Mile Award” has been extended to December 15, 2018. Please email your nominee by this date to pe.miller@att.net. The Florida Federation of Square Dancers looks forward to receiving your nomination. The award will be presented at the upcoming 65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention on Saturday, February 23, 2019. Should you need the guidelines and/or format of the application submission please visit the Florida Federation website: www.floridasquaredance.com.

Cheryl Miller



Federation Officers for 2019 (from left) President Cheryl Miller, Vice-President Linda Tester, Secretaries Ed Drexel & Terry Weatherby, Treasurer Terri Little, Parliamentarians Ann & Cal Maki, and Past Presidents Elsa & Ray Huddleston



Dance Away Those Holiday Calories!

Provided by Pamela Newman of the Seabreeze Singles

Helpful Web Sites and Email Addresses

General

Florida Dancergram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com

Florida Callers Association – www.flcallersassoc.org

National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org

Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Vendors

sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)
<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders
Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

3848 Hartley Road
(Mandarin Senior Center)
Jacksonville, FL

Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents, Rick & Kim Doucette
904-268-9960
(904) 655-1791

Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, David Smith
(904) 655-1791
opdaves@comcast.net

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers
Advanced Square Dancing
7 - 9 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact
Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842
sparkandme@bellsouth.net

or
Bill Chesnut
(352) 256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 6 – 7 PM
Square Dance Less. 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd
(Sandalwood HS Cafeteria)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Mark Fetzter
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton
(904) 738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Banner chair, Linda Tester
(904) 707-3117
lindactester@bellsouth.net

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Jane Johnson
(904) 564-2062

msij18@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, Betty Smith
(904) 610-2675
bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:00 PM
Club Dance - 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Community Center
62 SW 812th Street
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425

slippedgeer@gmail.com

Banner Chair, Doug Moore
(512) 605-7773
Dougmo52@gmail.com

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing and Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town
533 Northwest Desoto Street
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal
(386) 466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Call for their schedule

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse
St. Augustine, FL

Take I-95 to exit 311

West on SR 207 1 mile, on left
You MUST be through the gate
by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers

Contact, John & Mary Burso
(904) 797-7530

burzom@bellsouth.net

GAINESVILLE

Grand Squares

Basic, Mainstream and Plus
Square Dancing
6:30 - 9 PM

1001 NW 34st Street
(Westside Park Recreation Bldg)
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Lon Ligon

President, Susie Moon
(352) 283-1296

susiemoon@cox.net

grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Clubs

WILLISTON

Clover Squares of Levy
County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons – 4:00 –
5:00 PM

Club Dance – 2:00 -4:00 PM

213 W. Noble Ave. (US 27A)
(First United Methodist Church)
Williston, FL

Callers – Either Bill Chesnut or
Rod Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig
(352) 528-3323

mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Fun 'n Frolics

Advanced Square Dancing
6:15 - 8:15 PM

(dark June, July & August)

7750 S. Tempest Street
(Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

Contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber
(904) 223-9347

carolynu9@gmail.com

Thursday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders
Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Advanced Square Dance 6:30 -
7 PM
Square Dance Lessons - 7 - 8:30
PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

5051 Collins Road
(Moose Lodge 2020)
Orange Park, FL
Caller, Bill Chesnut
Contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller
(904) 891-7016
dmliller0331@yahoo.com

Banner chairs, Chuck & Mary
Giera
(904) 262-9907
maryvmusic@comcast.net

Brunswick, GA

Jekyll Island Squares
Mainstream & Announced Plus
Square Dancing with Line Dancing

Club Dance – Thursdays
7:00 - 9:00 PM

3890 Altama Avenue
(College Place
United Methodist Church)
Enter at the back of Church

Brunswick, GA
Caller, Don Heins

Contact, Don Heins
(912) 265-1504 or
(912) 269-7909
Call to verify dance schedule

Friday Clubs

STARKE

Silver Fox Squares
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

First Methodist Church
200 North Walnut
Starke, Florida

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller

Currently Dark

Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917
dogcat@centurylink.net
Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

FT WHITE

Silver Stars
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance – 6:30 PM

Tustenuggee United
Methodist Church

1715 SW McClinton St
Ft White, FL

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller, Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

Weekend Camping Clubs

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Gypsy Squares
Mainstream / Plus / Lines
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Square Wheels

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Gail LaRue
(352) 861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Square Wheels
Mainstream / Plus / Rounds
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Gypsy Squares

2:30-4:30PM MS Workshop

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Don MacGregor
(904) 375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Round Dancing

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds
Round Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 5 - 6
PM
Special Teaches 6 - 6:30 PM
Phase II-IV Dance from 6:30 -
8:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave
(St. Catherine's Episcopal
Church)

Currently Dark

(904) 908-5184
frausbs@aol.com

Saturday Dances

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances

Contact, Erik & Robin Burton
904-738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com