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VIEW POINT  
Why Levels?

Much has been written concerning dance levels over the years. As Grapevine Editor we receive numerous calls from dancers (new to our area) asking about levels at various clubs.

The club directory lists the dance level of our clubs. But do they actually dance the announced levels? The following statistics reflect the numbers of clubs dancing at a particular level for 1981 and 1982:

	1981	1982
MS	6	7
MS + QS	11	10
PLUS	14	15
ADVANCED	1	2
CHALLENGE	1	1
	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>

One of the biggest problems is when an announced MS club is visited by MS dancers and the Caller uses a "few" Plus Movements. To a MS dancer "one Plus" movement will cause them to break down the square.

About two years ago a Plus club stole the banner of a MS club. The mainstreams club went to retrieve their banner at the Plus club and did not dance very much that night. This MS club stopped visiting for a long time because of this embarrassment.

There is a way to break a Club/ Caller from calling other than announced levels - ask for your money back and tell the club president and Caller why.

We need stability in our dancing. There is a place for MS, Plus, etc. There is also a need for single clubs (SOLOS), but that's another subject - maybe next issue?



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WHAT IS N.E.F.S.D.A.?

Joyce and I had the pleasure of attending the "Beginners Hoedown" in Dec. This turned out to be a very successful dance with a large majority of the area's class members in attendance. I'm sure everyone had a great time. When we were introduced as president of the Northeast Fla. Square Dance Association, I thought to myself, probably ninety-nine percent of those present have no idea how the N.E.F.S.D.A. might concern them, or what it could do for them.

It's understandable for new dancers (class members) not to be familiar with the purpose of the N.E.F.S.D.A., but for dancers who have been around for awhile not to understand its purpose and goals is altogether another matter. For that reason, we have decided to say a few things about the association and what it can do for all square dancers in the northeast, just in case there are some folks in our area who haven't been "educated" by their club officers.

First of all, the purpose of the N.E.F.S.D.A. is to coordinate certain activities that the individual clubs would not be able to handle themselves. By doing this, the association provides:

- 1 - Membership in the state federation (more on this organization later).
- 2 - Hosts the state convention when it's our turn (we are host in 1984).
- 3 - Oversee the publishing of the "Grapevine."
- 4 - Sponsor the "Fall roundup" and the fifth Sat. dances.

This is how the association generates operating funds. This money is used on education of dancers and dance promotion.

Secondly and most important, the assn. provides for an exchange of ideas among all the member clubs. This exchange promotes growth within our area. Additionally, it provides a source of information to member clubs, which aids in club improvement.

The association consists of delegates from all member clubs and permanent delegates (past assn. presidents) who elect officers of the association.

Though it is not necessary that each club delegate be the current president of that club, many clubs have adopted that policy. This board strongly recommends that each club establish that policy where practical.

# VIEW POINT

ALCOHOL AND SQUARE DANCING

A local radio advertisement said "Pappa's Done got a live square dance caller to teach you how to square dance, and soon you will be dancing like a pro."

For over 40 years modern square dancing has strived to project an image of our hobby as clean, non-alcoholic, family oriented, and decent. Overcoming the honky tonk, bar room drunken fights, image established in the '20s and '30s has not been easy, nor complete.

Most club by-laws state that "alcoholic beverages will not be allowed prior or during square dances." Our separation between alcohol and square dancing is as sacred as separation between church and state.

Safeguards should and must be taken to keep alcohol out of our hobby. Each of us has a personal responsibility to voice our opinion concerning the "re-entry" of alcohol with square dancing.

Any square dance caller that allows the association of the word square dance with alcohol has allowed compromise of this issue. This type of decision is detrimental to our hobby - and concerned dancers should inform the caller so.

This is my opinion, I use the Grapevine to express it. There is room in this publication for your views - please write.

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There is too much to say about the inner workings of the assn. to try and put it all into this article, but I hope that I have aroused your interest?

Maybe those of you who were not familiar with the N.E.F.S.D.A. will now take time to investigate it a little further, and I think we will all benefit from that.

See you in a square! -Norm & Joyce



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A LITTLE STORY

-taken from the TENNESSEE  
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This is a story about 4 people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Cues & Tips, Dec. 1982

**GRAPEVINE HELPERS**



Helping to staple, insert, and mail the Dec.-Jan. issue were: John & Freda Seebacher, Al & Nita Carter and Paulette Walker.

Next time you see these folks just say thanks.

SWINGIN' SAINTS - SPECIAL NOTICE

The Swingin' Saints will be dancing every Friday until the end of April. We have class from 7 - 8:30 p.m. and our club dance starts at 8:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

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*American Squaredance* began as *American Squares* magazine in Woodbury, New Jersey, in September, 1945, the brainchild of Charles Crabbe Thomas, who stated the "mission" of the publication as: We believe people want to read about dances most and we supply as many as we can. We believe people want to know what other groups are doing and we report that...We want to bring you what you want to know about."

After five editors, moves from New Jersey to Moline, Illinois, to Chicago, and a name change to *Square Dance*, the magazine editorship was assumed in 1968 by Stan and Cathie Burdick of Huron, Ohio. In January, 1972, the Burdicks replaced the word *American* and the title became *American Squaredance*. The editors wanted to maintain the tradition of Charlie Thomas' day, and folks still referred to the magazine as *American Squares*.

In the last fourteen years of publication, the magazine has grown to seven times its circulation in 1968, has doubled in page size monthly, and has become truly an international publication. Many new features have been added, including:

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Facing the LOD  
State Line

Continuing are the round and square dance record reviews and the workshop section, a special feature for many years, now edited by Ed Fraidenburg.

For a sample copy or more information, write *American Squaredance*, PO Box 488, Huron OH 44839. The ASD office also publishes the Callers Aid series of instructional books and booklets for leaders in the square dance field.

Stan and Cathie Burdick have been active square dancers since 1948. Stan has been calling just as long, having started with youth groups in 1948. They worked on *Inter-club Squares*, the Connecticut Callers square dance bulletin, established *Square Notes* for the Southwest Ohio Federation when they lived in the Cincinnati area, and wrote articles and drew cartoons for *American Squares* under its previous editor. Stan was also cartoonist for the *New England Caller* for over ten years. Stan has called in all fifty states and all Canadian provinces but one, and has been on the board of Callerlab for two terms. He served as executive secretary for that organization and both Burdicks served in the same capacity for LEGACY. Both have authored and edited square dance books and served as keynote speakers for many area mini-LEGACIES. Their goal is to enrich and enhance the square dance activity through improved leadership and better communication.

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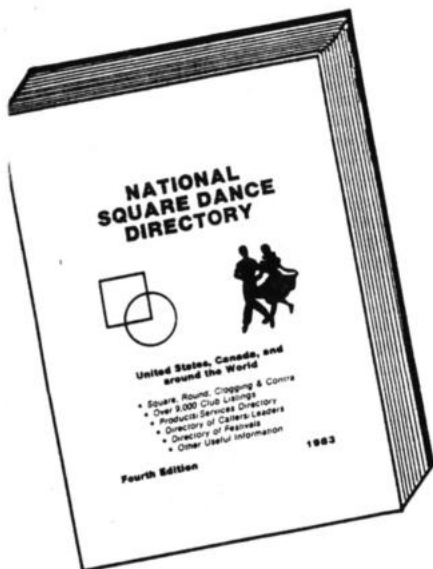
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Many long hours of hard work will be culminated in March with the publication of the 1983 Edition of the **NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY**. The updated edition contains information on over 9,000 square, round, contra, and clogging clubs in the U.S., Canada, and around the world. The Directory lists the type of club, level of dancing, when and where to dance and a person to contact concerning the club. The new edition has been coded to indicate those clubs which do not dance during the summer months.

The 1983 Edition has several new and expanded features. A Directory of Festivals section provides dancers with information on over 150 major festivals, conventions and special dances. A Directory of Callers/Leaders section lets dancers, clubs, associations and other organizations know callers, round dance leaders, clogging instructors and contra prompters who are available for dances and how they may be contacted. The Organizations section and the Products/Services Directory have been expanded to provide additional information.



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FLORIDA SQUARE DANCE HALL OF FAME - UPDATE

Time has been set aside on Sunday, May 29, 1983 at 1:30 p.m. for the first induction into the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame. Your help is needed!

There has been good response to the initial request for resumes of deceased persons who have had a significant effect on the Florida Square Dance activity. The Screening Committee is still accepting and would welcome additional resumes. Next year they will be requesting resumes of those still living.

A suggestion was made and accepted by Marty and Brydie Martin and the Screening Committee to also display on the walls of Strawberry Square pictures of all past Presidents of the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council and Federation of Square Dancers. We would ask your help in obtaining a 3"x5" (3" wide and 5" long) photo, preferably colored, of the past Presidents. Either as a couple or the single member on the 3"x5".

It has been requested of the 5 Square Dance Associations to develop some kind of person of the year award to honor a dancer, caller or cuer in their area each year. This to be awarded by the Associations during the time set aside for such honors and this to become a permanent part of the State Convention.

Please send resume, information, photos, requests for information and suggestions to: The Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame, Strawberry Square, 4401 Bootbay Road, Plant City, FL 33566. Thank you.

Chet Vetter, Secretary  
Screening Committee

BLOOD BANK REPORT

The 3rd Annual Blood Bank Dance was a success. Checks totaling \$102.28 were given to the Jacksonville Blood Bank, and during the eight week eligibility period for dance admission, sixteen units of blood were donated to the Association's account.

Plans are in the making for the 4th annual dance which will not be in 1983, nor in November, nor on a Wednesday, so you folks that didn't come to the last three because it was too close to Thanksgiving and the fall round-up can start making plans to "fill up" the Prudential Auditorium next January.

It's been four months since I've seen the plaque awarded to the Association by the Jacksonville Blood Bank, and I am about ready to consider it lost or gone astray. Sure would be nice to find it in my mailbox one morning, even C.O.D.

(P.O. Box 30361, Jax, 32230)  
Thanks to the following people who have shared life since our last Grapevine report.

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Account report:

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Again--Thanks for giving life.  
--Hank

DID YOU KNOW???????????

Did you know that there is a Northeast Florida Clogging Instructors Association (NEFCIA)? This newly formed group has 14 members and they will sponsor their first Clog-A-Round on Feb 5th at Kickers. Sally Thompson is presently coordinating activities of this new organization.

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Public Law 97-188 designating the square dance as the National Folk Dance of the United States expires December 31, 1983. To make this law permanent, Congressmen Mineta and Panetta introduced Bill #6912. This bill would become effective January 1, 1984. It is hoped that action will be taken on the bill by the 97th Congress which convenes November 29, 1982. For information, write: George and Ann Holser, 226 Coronado Drive, Aptos, CA 95003.

The Chairman of Callerlab Looks At  
SQUARE DANCING ... 1983

by Dave Taylor  
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## LATE NEWS



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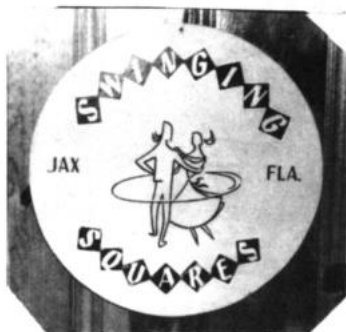
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We will continue to cooperate and waive policy on an individual basis from time to time. But we will try our best to uphold the policies as stated above.

# SPOTLIGHT ON



## HISTORY OF "SWINGING SQUARES"

The original Swinging Squares danced at the Murray Hill Civic Center in 1952. The club was a caller club. Mr. Bill Camp was the club president and caller in 1952. The club consisted of about six squares, and to my knowledge was the only club in the city.

The club disbanded in the early part of 1953, when a majority of the members who were from the Southside and Arlington decided to form their own club, so Circle 8 Club was formed. Circle 8 members danced at the Arlington Civic Center. The Circle 8 Club had as their caller Mr. Ralph O'Neil, who taught some round dances as well. Circle 8 danced for about 20 years before merging into Friendly Frolics and Fun & Frolic as I recall.

In the meantime Swinging Squares reorganized in the summer of 1953 with club officers, and the caller was still Mr. Bill Camp. Since the Civic Center was no longer available, we decided to dance in my basement located at 2454 Cedar Shores Circle. The membership decided that we should dance the 1st Saturday of each month and due to the limited space the membership would necessarily have to be limited. So, Swinging Squares is a closed dinner club, meeting one time per month. The members take turns in being host and hostess for our dinner, and the program. They are also privileged to invite guests.

Mr. Bill Camp resigned as the caller years ago, and since that time we have danced to records.

We have a very gracious group and we all love each other, and that is important. We have had many years of dancing fun together, as well as some of the most delicious meals ever served. We are confident our "Squaws" are the best cooks in Jacksonville.

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We enjoyed a lovely covered dish dinner at Peg and Jim Scott's home in December.

Come join us on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays for great square and round dancing. Our next 5th Friday is in April with Roger Chapman.

Sue Jeffreys

CALICO SQUARES

We had a great Christmas party Dec. 23! Santa, even taking time out of his busy schedule, stopped by to dance a few tips and distributed "calico square" garters and scarfs to the dancers and candy canes to the children as we sat on his knee. We also enjoyed our guests from the Kountry Korners and the additional calling of Ken Perez along with our own John Robbins.

We were happy to have Scarlet Strickland back good as new and dancing with us again at our Dec. 30 dance.

Our enthusiastic class is anxiously awaiting the Sophomore Dance. Hope to see many of you there.

Julie Hess

CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS

Our Christmas dance was a huge success with almost 20 squares plus 17 non-dancers and many children. The refreshments were outstanding with so many goodies that everyone had their fill.

A special door prize donated by Mary Downing, an afghan, was won by the lucky ticket holder. Many beautiful poinsettias were donated by Jay & Toots Halsema and given as door prizes. Santa gave candy to both young and old kids. Our club mascot, 2 yr. old Danny Danson's grandson, was present with club outfit topped off with a santa hat.

We were pleased that Mr. Matt Bryon (our "young at heart" senior citizen square dancer), who had surgery the week before, was able to come and share our Christmas party with us.

Our class is making good progress and will soon be dancing with the club.

Jim Dukes

CLOGGIN ROBINS

Hope your new year got off to a big start - Our Christmas exhibitions were lots of fun and most successful. We had a super Christmas Party, Dec. 22 with lots of good food, fun, clogging; but most of all feeling the closeness of the "Clogging Robins" at Christmastime.

We're very happy to welcome our new members to the club. Donna also has a brand new class starting so we're growing bigger and better all the time.

Hope to see you all at the Jax Clog-a-Round.

Dolores

DIXIE CHAIN GANG

We hope that all square dance clubs enjoyed a very successful year!

Our club is working very hard on our upcoming Shamrock Shuffle. Joe Andrew and his committee are really going full speed ahead to have the best shuffle to date. We have engaged two great callers for this event, Dick McPherson and Vance McDaniel, both new to this area but very popular in the Carolinas. Barbara and Wayne on the rounds - a great line up of talent to make for a most enjoyable weekend. Mark your calendars - March 18th and 19th for this great event.

Frank has been at his best calling great dances. Come share the fun and fellowship with us.

Don't forget to support the blood bank and by all means renew your subscription to the Grapevine. Paul & Nita are doing square dancing in this area a great service by publishing this fine publication.

Come dance with us.

God bless and a happy new year,

Sam.

DRIFT AROUND SQUARES

Our 1983 camping schedule is as follows:

Jan 28, 29 & 30: Northbeach campground, St. Augustine.  
Feb. 25, 26 & 27: Pacetti's, Green Cove Springs. March 25, 26 & 27: KOA, St. Augustine Beach. April 22, 23 & 24: Salt Springs campground. May 20, 21 & 22: Cooksey's, St. Augustine. June 24, 25 & 26: Pacetti's, Green Cove Springs. July 22, 23 & 24: Pacetti's, Green Cove Springs. August 26, 27 & 28: Bulow KOA, Flagler Beach. Sept. 23, 24 & 25: KOA St. Augustine. Oct. 21, 22 & 23: Northbeach, St. Augustine. November 24, 25 & 26 & 27, Ocean Grove Campground, St. Aug. Beach.

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(First): While reading the February issue of "Square Dance" magazine I Came upon an article that started: "Wayne & Barbara Blackford, Jacksonville, Fl believe rounds with squares is a happy balance".

Half way through this article I thought I had read this before! Sure enough, at the end of their article was, "Reprint from the Grapevine NEFSDA newsletter".

(Second): A long distace phone call from Louisville, Ky. The person said he was representing the Education Committee of the National Square Dance Convention. He stated that on of their education panels has been set up just for editors of publications and the topic to be discussed by this panel would be "How to improve publications". A National editor had recommended the Grapevine Editor to serve on the panel because of the improvement in the format and contents of the Grapevine.

Paul & Nita Walker have accepted this invitation to serve on the Educational Panel during the convention in June.

Once upon a time, John and Mary graduated from square dance class and headed for their first dance. They were nervous, but Mary kept murmuring, "The caller will call it, and we'll dance it."

Poor Mary, On do-sa-do, she tried to get back to back, you know, but a Big Bruiser grabbed her, swung her 5/8 around, and she missed the ocean wave and broke the set. Her lip began to tremble.

When they were "weaving the ring" Mary found herself jolted several feet sideways by the Big Bruiser's hip, and John was amazed when a strange woman grabbed his hands and rubbed her side against him. John began to blush and Mary developed a limp.

They were heads, but they didn't get to promenade half-way; the other heads burst into the middle of the square and turned them so vigorously that John tripped on his own feet, missed the square-thru, and broke the set. His knees began to tremble.

"Load the Boat" --- Oh, Mary was happy to try that! She had practiced it so long in workshop. She was thinking "pass through and quarter out", when she was suffocated in a massive bear hug (Yep, the Big B., again!).

As they staggered to the refreshment table, Mary was murmuring to herself again:

Do-sa-do- means swing and twirl. Weave the ring means "Bruise your girl."

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7:45 pm - 8:00 pm Introductions & Grand March  
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THE GATOR PROMENADERS

The Beginners' Hoedown at the Armory Dec. 10th was a big success, with 561 attending. Everyone enjoyed the event, and we look forward to next year's hoedown. Many thanks to all of the callers for making it possible, and to all of the dancers who filled the hall.

Our Christmas party with the delicious catered dinner, followed by the dance, was well attended. Elva Fulcher really outdid herself with all the lovely Christmas decorations.

We said farewell to the old year and welcomed in 1983 at the New Years Eve, Fifth Friday, All Singing Call Dance. Art called a super dance, and there were many door prizes, tasty refreshments, party favors, climaxed at the stroke of midnight by a shower of balloons. A large group went on to Gino's afterwards for an after-party, til 3 a.m. with Art singing country-western songs.

The Valentine Dance will be coming up on Feb. 11th, 7:30 to 10:00. Every other tip will be at class level. We invite all dancers to come share this time with us. Refreshments will be served.

Milton J. Peterson

MERRY MAVERICKS

Happy New Year! 1982 was a splendid year for the Merry Mavericks and we give special thanks to our outgoing officers, and are rallying 100% behind the new officers. 1983 promises to be equally as exciting.

Our December Christmas party was just wonderful, with a delicious buffet and dancing to the Holmes Brothers Band. Let's do it again next Christmas.

December also hosted two (2) beginner level dances for our enthusiastic beginner's class. These dances were well attended and the class truly enjoyed dancing to the various callers, especially our own James Maxey.

To all those interested in Round Dancing please note we feature Round Dancing between the squares. Would love to have you join us and enjoy this special treat.

Watch for our flyers in the next issue announcing the Annual Hobo/Grapevine subscription Dance and the Annual President's Ball in May 1983. We hope to see you there!

Doris Kasnias

THE LAMPLIGHTERS

The Lamplighters are striving to make square dancing the main attraction here at Pacetti's Marina and Campgrounds.

November brought out a great get-together with a Hobo-Stew dinner. Lots of good food and fun.

Our Christmas dinner dance on Dec. 21st was a great success with the class and club members and many guests joining together in a night of square dancing. A beautiful ceramic Christmas tree donated by club member Mabel Howell was raffled off and our caller's Taw - Mickie was the lucky ticket holder. The door prize, a dinner for two at Corkey Bells Seafood Restaurant was won by Lena Pullen.

The Lamplighters trailed on down to Palatka Partners to steal their banner but came away with Smokey Kline's shirt, as he forgot to bring the banner. Incidentally, he brought a square with him the following Tuesday night to retrieve the shirt and bring their banner.

Our class members are doing just great and we'll have some mighty fine dancers when they graduate in May.

Our deepest sympathy to Esther Piotrowski in the loss of her son Stephen. Our former Vice-President George Howell assumed the office of President on December 28th due to the resignation of our former President.

Pie night will be on February 15th, so you all come. We've had our floor refinished so now you can really swing your partner; so come on down and enjoy our fun nights of square dancing.

See you on the 15th, our pie night!

Gert Russell

Dick Barker's OCEANWAVES

The Oceanwaves will cancel their February 6th dance because of the Okefenokee Squareup! But keep us in mind for the 3rd Sunday in February. Our attendance is improving, as it always does in the winter, but there is plenty of dancing room at Kickers for still more! We love guests!

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Marie Reed

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<p>May 15-21, 1983 LEE KOPMAN, NY. STEVE KOPMAN, TN. CHALLENGE WEEK C-1</p>	<p>May 22-28, 1983 Pr'd for Newer Dancers PAUL GREER, FL. RED HENNING, MI. LAWTON SMITH, FL. be BASIC</p>	<p>May 29 - June 4, 1983 ED FRAIDENBURG, MI. RIP RISKY, MI. THE BLACKFORDS, FL. BLUE PLUS</p>	<p>June 5-11, 1983 ED FOOTE, PA. RAY DENNY, TN. ADVANCED WEEK A-2</p>
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<p>July 10-16, 1983 ED FOOTE, PA. BEN RUBRIGHT, NC. CHALLENGE WEEK C-1</p>	<p>July 17-23, 1983 MIKE LITZENBERGER, LA. RON RAY, FL. THE LUGENBUHLS, LA. GREEN PLUS</p>	<p>July 24-30, 1983 BILL PETERSON, MI. THE LEHNERTS, OH. BLUE PLUS</p>	<p>July 31-Aug. 6, 1983 CHUCK DURANT, FL. THE BEATTIES, FL. BLUE PLUS</p>
<p>Aug. 7-13, 1983 GORDON BLAUM, FL. THE BEATTIES, FL. BLUE PLUS</p>	<p>Aug. 14-20, 1983 DAMON COE, NC. THE HEMBLEYS, NC. BLUE PLUS</p>	<p>Aug. 21-27, 1983 ART SPRINGER, FL. THE MARTINS, FL. BLUE PLUS</p>	<p>Aug 28-Sept. 3, 1983 RON SCHNEIDER, FL. EVENING ROUNDS ADVANCED A-2</p>
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<p>Oct. 2-8, 1983 SAM MITCHELL, FL. THE AYRES, FL. BLUE PLUS</p>	<p>Oct. 9-15, 1983 ROGER CHAPMAN, FL. THE LOVELACES, FL. BLUE PLUS</p>	<p>Oct. 16-22, 1983 ART SPRINGER, FL. JOHNNY WALTER, FL. CHALLENGE WEEK C-1</p>	<p>Oct. 23-29, 1983 ERNE BASS, FL. JACK FLANDERS, SC. THE STOCKFEDER'S, FL. GREEN PLUS</p>

### Your Square Dance Vacation Guide

#### IDENTIFICATION OF DANCE LEVELS

To make it as simple as possible for you to choose the proper week, instead of just labelling a week, we are labelling the workshop, also. Please pay close attention to the labels and the explanation to assure that you have a comfortable dance week.

**BASIC** refers to a program designed for new dancers who have just graduated from a beginners class. Dancers should know the Mainstream Basics, but there will be a review of mainstream basics, a teach of quarterly selections, and if the group is ready, some introduction to the Plus Basics. IT IS DESIGNED FOR NEWER DANCERS! PLUS consists of the Mainstream Basics, quarterly selections, and all plus basics.

**HOWEVER**, to identify the intensity of a program, the workshops will be labeled this way:

**BLUE WORKSHOP** means you should know thoroughly all Plus Basics, and expect to workshop the next highest level (Advanced) and ex-

perimentals. You should have been dancing A MINIMUM of two years to enjoy this week.

**GREEN WORKSHOP** means you will be workshoping from the Plus Basics and experimentals. It will not be as intensive as BLUE WORKSHOP sessions.

**ADVANCED:** A-1 consists of Plus and the calls on the A-1 list. Workshop material is mostly taken from A-2, with a review of A-1 basics.

A-2 sessions presume you know WELL the basics from the A-1 and A-2 list, and will workshop from the A-2 list and into the Challenge level and experimentals.

**CHALLENGE:** C-1 consists of all Advanced Calls and the calls listed on the C-1 list. Workshop at the next highest level.

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We have the only wood floor in Jacksonville, so come & visit us, guests are always welcome.

The Dixie Chain Gang lost their banner to the Red Fez Squares in December.

The class had a round dance lesson on Dec. 13th and was enjoyed by all.

We are planning some trips if ever can get everyone together. Let you know more in the next months to come.

Paul & Helen Fry

MAINSTREAM - ALIVE & WELL

Have you visited the Kountry Korners, Clay Wheel-Arounds, Swingin' Saints, P.C.P A-Rounds, Red Fez Squares or Seaside Stompers lately? You should. Mainstream dancers are enjoying the dancing found at these friendly clubs.

There is a need for mainstream clubs. One caller recently said "I only call for Plus Clubs so where do my graduates go dance when they are finished with lessons?" Well look in your Club directory and send them to a mainstream club.

Callers "should" be calling the announced club level, if they are not, tell them so. But above all, dance and enjoy yourself.

RIVERSIDE RAMBLERS

Elections were held last month and our new officers are:

Pres.: Guy Lucier, Vice Pres.: Bill Carlyle, Secy.: Kelly Turner, Treas.: Christine Sirmans.

Hi folks! We do dance some Plus and visitors are always welcome. Come join us for fun and good fellowship.

We had a Christmas dinner in Dec. and the turnout was great. We had turkey and all the trimmings.

Please accept our warm invitation to come dance with us. Will be looking forward to a good year for 1983. May you all have a good year and a full one.

Kelly Turner

STUDENT INFORMATION BOOKLET

The NEFSDA has authorized funds for the printing of a "Special Student Information Booklet."

Ernie & Ruby Holt have accepted the responsibility of publishing this booklet.

Ernie have asked for volunteers in art work, paste up, typing, and distribution. Anyone willing to volunteer should contact The Holt's on 246-0270.

SWINGIN' SAINTS

We hope everyone had a Happy Holiday season. We had a wonderful Christmas party/dance, with both class & club members attending.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOW DANCING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8:30 PM AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

At a recent dance we gave Paul & Lois Adam a big surprise as we presented Paul with a gift in recognition of his graduation from U.N.F.

Jerry (FROGMAN) was a real trooper when some of our members wrapped him in toilet paper. He didn't miss a call and not a square broke down!

Don't forget our St. PATRICK'S DAY MAD HATTER'S DANCE, MARCH 19. There'll be awards for best hats in several categories. So start designing those hats: Crazy, Pretty, Original, Whatever!

Remember our change in schedule: EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT ...

Come visit us soon.

Vi Allen

YELLOW ROCKERS

A good time was had by all who attended our Christmas party. Thanks to Lila and Randy Simmons and Opal Ballew, our hall was a place of beauty; and we were finally able to enjoy our caller Lawton Smith after weeks of waiting for a time to dance.

The New Year's Eve party called by Jerry Barrett and Lawton was a lot of fun. Our thanks to all who came out and helped to make it a great success.

We'd like to remind everyone that the Yellow Rockers are fortunate enough to have an enjoyable place to dance - roomy, well-heated and air conditioned. We'd love to have you join us and let us show you our hospitality.

Leah B. Kelly

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## FEBRUARY

- 11 Valentine Dance- Gators
- 11 Valentine Dance- Yellow Rockers
- 12 Valentine Dance- Jubileers
- 12 Red Pez, Trip to Tampa
- 17-19 Sunshine Festival-Lakeland
- 19 Sophomore Dance
- 19 Olustee Battle Festival
- 26 ABWA Scholarship Dance

## MARCH

- 6 ARC Benefit Dance-Palatka Partners
- 18-19 Shamrock Shuffle
- 29 Jerry Barnes- Seabreeze Singles
- 29 5th Tuesday Dance-Seaside Stompers

## APRIL

- 9 Beach Bash - Seaside Stompers
- 23 Graduation Dance
- 29 5th Friday - Allemandarins
- 30 5th Saturday - NEFSDA

## MAY

- 14 Lions Club Benefit-Dixie Chain Gang
- 21 President's Ball-Merry Mavaricks
- 27-29 State Convention - Lakeland
- 31 5th Tuesday Dance- Seaside Stompers

## JUNE

- 23-25 National Sqr Dance Convention  
Louisville, Ky.

## JULY

- 15-16 Jekyll Fun Fest
- 23 Christmas in July
- 30 5th Saturday Dance-NEFSDA

## AUGUST

- 30 5th Tuesday Dance-Seaside Stompers

## SEPTEMBER

- 30 5th Friday-Allemandarins

## OCTOBER

- 29 5th Saturday-NEFSDA

## NOVEMBER

- 4-5 Camp O'lana Hoedown
- 25 Turkey Hash-Lone Star Swingers
- 29 5th Tuesday-Seaside Stompers

## DECEMBER

- 31 5th Saturday-NEFSDA



## CLUB NEWS

### SEASIDE STOMPERS

The Seaside Stompers considered changing the club's name to Seaside CHOMPERS after the Christmas Dinner Dance! The party was a catered dinner with dancing by candlelight. Club members, students, and guests exchanged gifts and were greeted by Santa Claus. A special plaque was presented to the club's caller, Paul Walker. Paul may be in the "Funny Farm" for Square Dance Callers soon. A select group during a tip Paul was calling had their own caller and danced everything except what Paul was calling. After a double take our "Teddy Bear" made it through the tip but was visibly relieved when it was over.

Special guests of the club were callers, Lawton Smith and Mike Akers, and the Pres. of the NEFSDA, Norm & Joyce Farrell.

The Seaside Stompers have club dances on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month and sponsor workshop mainstream dances on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday. You are invited to join us.

Jodi Thomason

### SWEET ART SQUARES

Our club had a big weekend campout in Nov with a Thanksgiving Partydance for the Amelia Island Care Center in Fernandina Beach. After the dance the club members then camped on Lofton Creek in Yulee. They had a covered dish on Friday nite and a hot dog roast Saturday nite. 32 members (everybody) entered the hula hoop contest and the winner was Shirley Regan. Tall tales of Indians and bears were told around the campfire and mystery games were unsolved.

December brought the "carrollers" out for a hayride on a cold night and everyone enjoyed the goodies and 3 pots of coffee at Boots & Bill Cas's home in the historical section of Fernandina Beach.

Thanks to all our visitors and Club members for helping our new January class get started. The new faces look great.

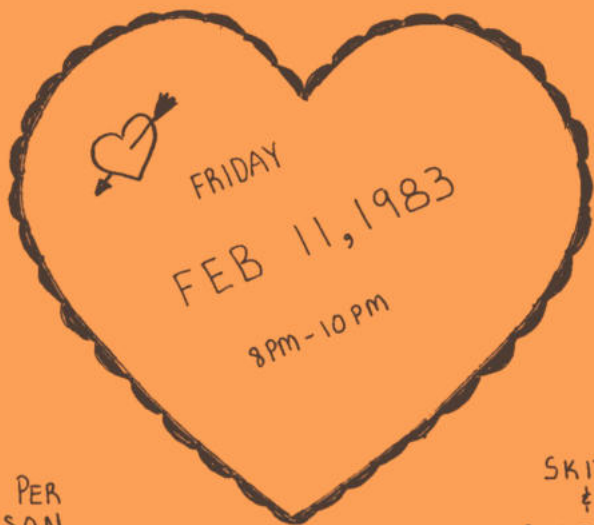
Some of these "new" faces, with our club braved an even colder night in January for an oyster roast at the "South end" of Amelia Island. Jency & Hubert Farris, our V Pres. were host & hostess and camped the whole weekend.

The Sealand Stars retrieved their banner in January and we enjoyed dancing with them.

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