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CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS

Gee, a lot has happened since last report. A great Fall Round Up, Thanksgiving and the Turkey Hash Dance. We are late, but we hope all of you had the merriest Christmas ever; hope this will be the best year ever, and hope to see all of you across the square during 1985.

Even with all the special dances, Christmas parties, etc., the Purple Wawe has been on the move. Our banner persons are doing a great job, and keeping an enthusiastic group traveling, to steal and retrieve banners. We have to brag a little - 49 or more Wheel Arounds at the New Year's dance, and 42 going to the Dixie Chain Gang to steal their banner. That was a lot of purple, and such a fun bunch. I sure hope Sam DeBartolomis gets his tongue from over his eyeteeth so he can see what he is saying before he tries to say anything about the purple people again!

We have still been having great crowds on Thursday nights, and our class is really moving now. We have had lots of out of town visitors during the holidays. We adopted Ralph and Helen Grandstaff from Aurora, Colorado. They visited our "Wheel Arounds" one Thursday, then went everywhere we went to steal or retrieve a banner for two weeks. They are a swell couple and told us they would be back through in March or April. The welcome mat is always out for all visitors.

We would like to wish our own Mary Downing the best of luck with her new "Flutterwheel" square dance shop on the west side.

Our sympathy goes out to Hank and Carolyn Gunderson on the loss of Hank's father just before Christmas.

On Thursday, February 14th, we are having a Valentine's Dance at the Wheel Arounds, with door prizes, crowning of the king and queen and the whole bit (See ad.) Come join us on the day for lovers, Valentine's Day, at 8:00 p.m.

If you are looking for action on Thursday night, just "Wheel Around" to the Lions Club on Stowe Avenue in Orange Park.

The Square Dansons
264-9322

FOR SINGLES ONLY

Any local singles who wish to obtain any information about the State singles association, the new representative for this area is:

Bill Romanesk
Phone: 731-5373.

Bill is the official FASSARD delegate for the Northeast Florida area and would be happy to help anyone he possibly can.

CRAZY EIGHTS

Thanks to all the Square Dancers who gave their support to our Camp Olena Hoedown. We had a fantastic time with our callers, and hope you did too.

We have elected our new officers for the 1985 year. President: Gail Calloway; vice-president: Elaine Calloway; Secretary and Treasurer: Jim and Laverna Hodges; Banner Bandit: Bob and Dottie Rigdon; Hostess: Betty Poole.

Congratulations! to Tom and Fran Merriman. They were married December 30th, a reception was held in their honor at our Friday night dance, January 11th. It was a great party.

We dance every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. We are dancing at Jax Heights Elementary School. We dance mainstream, with announced plus. Everyone is welcome to come and join us and have a great time.

We would like to thank Ken Perez for filling in for Frank Clements, who was out ill. Hope he's feeling better.

Jim and Laverna Hodges

DAMES & DUDES

We dance every Wednesday at Pacetti's. We are a plus club and our caller is John Robbins.

We've been learning some new calls and experimentals at our dances.

Glad to have Al and Jan back after a bout with the flu. Helen and Ed returned from an extended cruise through the Carribean. I know they had fun.

If some of the clubs in the area who do not dance plus, but would like to steal our banner, come on down. The dance will be for you at your level. We would love to have you. We will be visiting your club to get your banner, so look out. Come on down and ask about "Purple Rock."

Squarely,
John Robbins

DANCIN' DOLPHINS

The Dancin' Dolphins Square Dance Club dances every first and third Friday of each month and the first Saturday of each month at the Twin Hills Civic Center 6713 Watoma, from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Our free Christmas dance was a huge success. We had 17 clubs represented at this dance. Thanks to Ken's mother and wife for the door prizes that they donated. Some of the members along with Ken attended the New Year's dance in Gainesville. During the month we visit other clubs. Ken Perez is the caller. Everyone is invited to our dances.

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We dance Plus, APD, and rounds with announced advanced tips. Dick Barker is our caller, with Len Taylor on rounds. We dance at the Joseph Lee Community Center, with rounds at 6 p.m. and dance from 7 - 9:30 p.m.

There was so much news last issue, that we are still working through those items.

As usual, we have our lure in the water for as many visitors as possible - and good attendance by our members. At this writing, we do not know yet which won out: The Super Bowl Game or our Open House/Bring a Friend dance!? Hopefully, both activities got their share of enthusiasts!

Even if you missed our free open house for visitors, we hope you will venture an evening with the Oceanwaves soon. Our program provides 2 1/2 hours of solid plus dancing, rounds, and an announced advanced tip or so. The Taylors are continuing their classic rounds workshop, beginning an hour before the regular dance.

Last issue we said we would be cancelling Feb. 3 for the Okefenokee Squareup. Obviously, we got our dates wrong. The Squareup is the 8th and 9th, so we will hope to see you on the 3rd.

P.S. Congratulations Buffalo-Hunters!

Paul & Marie Reed
246-4050

FUN AND FROLICS

We are the new kids on the block in Jacksonville's A level dance arena. Art Wilson is our caller and we dance every Monday at Woodstock Community Center at 7:30 p.m. We started regular dances in September after extensive lessons in the A1 and A2 level of square dancing.

Our first social event was at Art and Lucille's home in Yulee on December 28th when they were kind enough to open their home to the entire club for a Christmas party. We appreciate their thoughtfulness and Lucille, you are still a gracious hostess and a great cook.

We wish to thank Art for his encouragement and direction. There are quite a lot of times when we need all the help we can get and he comes through with a "you can do it."

A level dancers in the area are more than welcome to join us on a Monday night, and enjoy a friendly and fun evening with the Fun and Frolics.

Red and Kim Keffer

GATOR PROMENADERS

With the holidays behind us we're back to our regular routines. Our New Years Eve Dance was a great success. Thanks to all the Gators who helped with preparations, and especially a big Thank You to all who joined us for the dance. We had two special visitors at the dance - FATHER TIME AND THE NEW YEAR BABY. Guys, you did a terrific job. Dancing in the square with one dancer in a diaper and a pacifier should get us a special badge. Fun is what it's all about. RIGHT! The after party was great, with our own Art Wilson doing country western singing. This has become a tradition which everyone looks forward to.

The second weekend of February - 8th and 9th - Art & Lucille will be in Waycross, Ga., for the Okefenokee Square Up. The Gators will be having a dance the 8th with a guest caller. We will not be having a special dance for Valentine Day, so Happy Valentine Day to you and yours from the Gators. The next special dance the Gators will have is March 29th. This will be a combined 5th Friday dance and the Gators Anniversary Dance. Be sure and mark your calendar and join us.

If you enjoy dancing the Plus Level, we dance every Friday night at Forrest High School. We'd love to have you dance with us.

Keep the Spirit of Square Dancing alive. See ya in a square.

George & Shirley Regan

DIXIE GRANDS

We have been REGENERATED with Lawton Smith as our new caller - REJUBILATED with six squares at our first dance in our new beginning. Now, we need to be RE-SATURATED with your presence at our dances.

If you want to enjoy Plus, come dance with us.

Hope to see you every 1st and third Friday at Jacksonville Heights Elementary School at 8:00 p.m. (P.S. Come 30 minutes early and be 20% happier.)

Jo-Sophie
781-8936

DRIFT AROUND SQUARES

Due to the holidays, we don't have much to report this month, but we sincerely hope everyone had a happy holiday season. Hope one of your New Year's resolutions was to be at every campout with the Drift Arouds this year.

Wally and Jean Miller

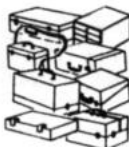
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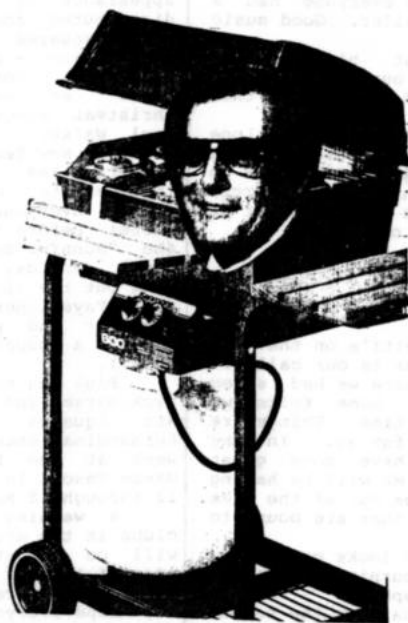
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DIXIE CHAIN GANG

The Chain Gang is ALIVE AND WELL! Roy Brewer, one of our new callers, is really doing a grand job for us. Lawton Smith has filled in for our other caller, Bobby Keefe, and has also done a swell job. I can understand why Lawton has such an enthusiastic bunch of dancers!

We had 17 squares at our last dance with Roy and everyone had a great time. Good caller. Good music and good food.

Lawton brought his Purple Hurricane to steal our banner. We are looking forward to visiting them to retrieve same.

We are all working with the Lone Star Swingers to make our upcoming "Shamrock Shuffle" a great success on March 15th and 16th with Paul Marcum calling. Don't miss this one. It is going to be a great one.

Come dance with us.

God love.

Sam

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

We dance at Pacetti's on the 2nd Saturday. John Robbins is our caller.

At our January dance we had seven clubs represented. Some folks we hadn't seen in a long time. Things are looking up very well for us. In the near future we will have some great surprises in store. We will be having some guest callers from out of the area and some other things that are bound to please.

The hall really looks great now and with that wood-burning stove it really is a nice atmosphere.

Mark your calendar for the second Saturday of each month and plan to enjoy square dancing at its best.

Squarely,
John Robbins

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We at Seabreeze Singles "A Mainstream Club" with announced plus calls, 3rd and 5th tip, workshop during 4th tip, invite one and all to join us each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. for lots of fun, dancing and friendship.

Start the New year out right, with more square dancing, fun and friendship.

Barbara Walker

SEASIDE STOMPERS

The Christmas Season was a busy time for us. The Seaside Stompers, together with Paul's Teddy Bear Squares, joined Lawton Smith's Yellow Rockers and Wheel Arounds for a Christmas party that included a delicious covered dish buffet.

On December 20th, we joined our students for their Christmas party and an evening of dancing with an appearance of Old St. Nick, who distributed individual gifts for all nine squares. The gifts were appropriate - a package of lifesavers and real, honest-to-goodness Yellow Rock! We were entertained with Christmas songs by Carolyn Cook and Paul Walker.

On New Year's Eve, Paul, Jerry Barrett and Lawton Smith joined together to call a huge, 24 square dance. Everyone enjoyed a covered dish buffet before the dance. Paul called the "Running Bear" song for "Running Bear" dangles. Father Time (Lawton) rang out the old year, and a New Year's Baby (Paye Luper)-complete with bonnet, pacifier and pettupants, brought in 1985. A super New year's Eve was had by all.

Paul has been invited to call with Dick Barker and Art Wilson at the Sweet Art Squares Festival in May at Fernandina Beach, and to call for a week at the English Mountain Square Dance Resort in Sevierville, Tennessee, 12 through 18 May.

A warning to all square dance clubs in the area. Our Banner Bandits will be out at all the clubs in the near future. Expect a call from our Banner Chairperson.

Hope everyone has their calendars marked for April 13th for the biggest, best ever Beach Bash. Callers will be Jerry Barrett, Lawton Smith, our guest caller, Eddie Millan, and our own Paul Walker. Our committees are busy making super plans for the evening. We feel especially honored by Barbara and Wayne Blackford and the "Reflections" will perform at the Beach Bash. The "Reflections" have been recognized by their peers at the last two National Square/Round Dance Conventions.

Don't miss April 13th. Make your 1985 Beach Bash plans now!!

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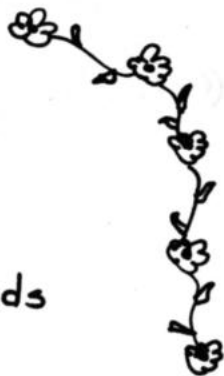
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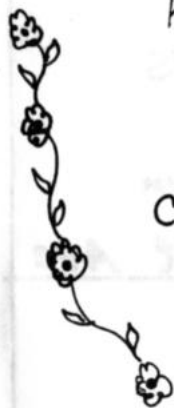
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We wound up 1984 in a blaze of glory, with Dorcas Drake's Christmas Party on December 1, followed by our own Christmas party on December 14. Santa Claus appeared to entertain young and old, even though some members thought he looked vaguely familiar!

New officers for the year are George Wolfert, Sr., President; Bill Wood, Vice president; Terri Campbell, Treasurer; and Nancy Wolfert, Secretary. We're still in the banner stealing business; call Doris Walker or Mala Wood at 269-3315.

Had a good crowd on January 11, when Clay Wheel-Arounds visited us in their beautiful purple costumes, complete with hats. Also expecting a good crowd from the Hallelujah Squares, from 'way up in Callahan, on January 25. George Wolfert, Jr., is doing a fine job as our caller, so come see us on the 2nd, 4th, or 5th Friday any month.

George Wolfert, Sr.
284-2219

THE LAMPLIGHTERS

In November the Turkey Trot dance was highlighted with the raffle drawing of the electrified leaded glass planter that was donated by Al Malitz. Our own Jerry Barrett was the lucky ticket holder. Many door prizes were given and special thanks to Granvil Anderson for the beautiful plants that he donated.

At this time I want to thank Mabel Howell, Jan Malitz, Carolyn Walker and Lena Pullen for their help in decorating the hall and making the dance the success that it was.

The flu bug hit quite a few of our club members and hopefully they will be back in the "swing" of it soon. Jerry Anderson is in the hospital undergoing knee surgery and hope she will be home soon.

Our new class is being formed at this time and so far we have quite a few potential new dancers lined up.

Gert Russell
284-0897

LONE STAR SWINGERS

We are saddened by the death of Carol O'Quinn, who was a faithful member of our club. We extend our deepest sympathy to Walter and family.

Our Turkey Hash dance was a big success. We appreciate all the dancers who attended.

The Lone Star Swingers had a covered dish dinner for our Christmas party. The club gave a cash donation to the Food Pantry at St. Paul United Methodist Church. We are looking forward to the Shamrock Shuffle dance in March. See you there in a square!

Kathryn & Jim Helms

MERRY MAVERICKS

A general meeting was held December 2 to elect 1985 officers and to choose a new caller. The new officers are:

Jim & Mary Faircloth	President
Ken & Vi Tapley	Vice President
Jim & Pat Everett	Secretary
Harley & Rosalie Privette	Treasurer

Let's make a New Year's resolution to give this team our full support. It isn't easy to be a club official as it takes lots of work and time.

We can't forget to thank our outgoing 1984 officers:

Gene and Pat Hall: President; Jim and Mary Faircloth: Vice President; Bruce & Becky Carawon: Treasurer; Tom and Diane Wilder: Assistant Treasurer; Ken and Kara Kasnias, Secretary. These officers gave us an exciting year and certainly served us well. Once again we thank them for a job well done.

Jim Duncan of Starke, Fla., takes over as our caller on March 1st. Let's make him welcome by regular attendance of the Wednesday night dances.

James Maxey will be the resident caller at the English Mountain Square Dance Retreat in Sevierville, Tennessee and hopes Maverick members will visit the Retreat during his tenure. Our best wishes go with him.

The club Xmas party was indeed a success. The Halls, Hank Pelz and the Faircloths are to be commended. Everyone had a good time. We also thank our Santa, George Cain, as it wouldn't be Xmas without George.

Doris Kasnias
778-3272

RED PEZ SQUARES

With the Christmas and New Year's celebrations behind us, we are ready to start the new year off with square dancing. Although we didn't dance in December we had a very good Christmas party at the Julington Creek Marina Restaurant and Lounge. There were about 45 member couples and some guests in attendance. James Maxey was able to call a tip with the accompaniment of the piano player. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and some retired to the lounge to dance to the band.

Our dances are open and we dance the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Stillwell Junior High School, located at 7840 Burma Road (off of Memorial Park Road between Normandy and I-10 in Rolling Hills).

Our class is progressing along very good and will probably be graduating around the middle of March. For more information call Jay or Frankie McKinley at 786-2996.

Bill Culpepper

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SWINGIN' SAINTS

Our Christmas party was a big success with over 70 attending. Santa Claus made an appearance loaded with gifts for everyone and the food was very good.

The basic mainstream class is going strong. We urge our angels to continue to support the class and help them to become good dancers.

Banner stealing continues in high gear under the direction of Dave and Elmerita Hayes. We have lots of fun visiting other clubs.

Our Mad Hatters dance will be on March 15th at St. Patrick's Church, from 8 - 10 p.m. with prizes awarded for the best hat. Jerry Barrett will be doing the honors of calling for this annual dance. So folks start making that goofy, silly, pretty, crazy hat and join us for a great evening of fun and dancing.

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TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

We celebrated Christmas with the Yellow Rockers, Clay Wheel Arounds and Seaside Stompers by holding a joint Christmas Dinner-Dance.

Be on the lookout for special dance nights at our club. The first one will be on March 23rd when we will hold an "EARN A DANGLE DANCE." You will have an opportunity to earn several dangles during the dance - mark your calendar.

Congratulations to Fran Sale on becoming Mrs. Tom Merriman.

The Crazy Eights came over to our club on January 12 and they acted crazy (as usual).

Debbie Stokes and Earl Sheffield were unable to make the dance but they did manage to meet us with the other 35 or so who went to Shoneys after the dance.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Walter O'Quinn family in the passing of Carole.

Come visit us the 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Dave & Merri Stalls
246-6719

YELLOW ROCKERS

We dance 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday. Lawton Smith is our caller and our level is mainstream. We dance at Trinity Lutheran Church corner of McDuff and Park Street.

Our NEW YEAR'S EVE dance was a smash. We had two (2) of the best callers in Jacksonville calling for us. Paul Walker and Jerry Barrett did the honors. The food was out of this world and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Hope to see everybody next year.

The next big dance will be our VALENTINE'S DAY dance on Friday, February 8, 1985. There will be a KING and QUEEN selected to reign that night. Wear your best outfit GUYS AND GALS and come on over.

March 29, 1985, will be a 5th Friday night dance and our guest caller will be Paul Walker from the Seaside Stompers. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Maxine Thomas

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

LEARNER'S HOEDOWN

After a very uncertain beginning due to the fact that the beginners classes throughout Jacksonville were small and few and far between this year, the Learner's Hoedown progressed to a very creditable and most enjoyable dance.

The reasons for this were threefold: The super work effort put forth by the Gators, the great participation of the Callers with Lawton Smith and Art Wilson at the helm (many of the callers did not have beginner classes but still gave up their time to call for us), and support of our square angels. The square angels turned out in fantastic numbers and the result was that we had 53 squares in attendance. Quite often our square angels are unsung heroes and go unnoticed, but in this case they deserve much recognition and a big round of applause. We wish to thank our Gators, the Callers and Square Angels as without each and every one of you this event would not have been the great success it turned out to be.

We wish our beginners much success as they progress through the classes and so out into the square dance world and hope to see you all at the Sophomore dance.

Red and Kim Keffer,
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FEBRUARY

- 2 PIC Dance - AT&T
 - 8-9 Okefenokee Square Up - Waycross,
Ga. (Art Wilson & Dick Barker)
 - 8 Valentine's Dance - Yellow
Rockers
 - 14 Valentine's Dance - Clay Wheel
Arounds
 - 14 Sweetheart Dance - Red Fez
 - 16 Blue Grey Dance - Lake City
Dixie Dancers
 - 27 MAXEY ROAST - Merry Mavericks
- MARCH
- 15-16 Shamrock Shuffle - Lone Star
and Dixie Chain Gang
 - 15-17 Spring Festival of Rounds -
Lakeland

- 15 Mad Hatter's Dance - Swingin'
Saints
- 23 Earn a Dangle - Teddy Bear
Squares
- 29 Fifth Friday & 15th Anniversary
Dance - Gator Promenaders
- 29 Fifth Friday - "Swing Into Spring"
- Yellow Rockers

APRIL

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NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention (June 27-29 in Birmingham) promises a program such as you have never seen before. There will be Plus dancing in the Coliseum with round dancing, exhibitions, evening programs and after parties. You can stop here for dancing or a rest in the 14,000 seating capacity hall.

Next stop is the South Exhibition Hall, where round dancing will be held. The upstairs area will be used for Intermediate and High Intermediate rounds, education, workshops, programmed rounds, request and impromptu rounds, workshop review, square dance tips, exhibitions, education and after parties. Downstairs area will be used for easy to low Intermediate Round Dancing. The Main Exhibition Hall, featuring Mainstream dancing, is our next stop. The "second" Main Exhibition Hall will feature Plus dancing.

Now to the North Meeting Room for a "whistle stop" at the Youth Hall. During the day all youth activities will be in North Meeting Room "A", with square dancing, get acquainted/fun hour, programmed 5-minute calling slots, line dances, mixers, workshops, and a Youth Fun Education Clinic. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. Youth will use North Meeting Rooms "F", "G", and "H" for dancing.

Next stop will be Contra Hall in North Meeting Room B and C for Contra Dancing.

Next, downstairs to the Concert Hall, where there will be "Spotlight on Rounds." Advance Teach for round dancers, exhibition practice, youth fashion show. (Continued) →

NOTES FROM THE NORTHEAST

Some of the highlights from the NEPSDA meeting of January 10, 1985, are as follows:

There was a report on the Fall Round-Up, which showed that as of the last count \$4,783.21 was taken in, and after expenses, callers, advertising, hall rent, etc., there was \$752.63 credit, plus there would be some refunds from the airlines. Taxes have yet to be paid, but there should be a slight profit.

Discussion was had concerning the 5th Saturday dances. It was felt that they had slowly turned into almost 100% Plus dances, and John Leman, 5th Saturday Chairman, promised that in the future they WILL BE Mainstream and SOME Plus.

The Board had met in executive meeting to discuss the problem in the drop in square dancing. They are considering a joint effort between Gateway Callers Association and your Northeast Association to get a really good advertising campaign going for classes starting in September of '85.

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We will now travel to Boutwell Hall, where Advanced dancers will enjoy experimental teaches, workshops, education, exhibitions, etc.

CHECK YOUR RESERVATION This year it will pay to check your registration form carefully. There is a \$2 charge for changes and a \$2 charge for cancellation. In the past, changes took as much time as reservations. Also, be sure to send the correct money.

BUS SERVICE. City officials indicate there will be shuttle bus service between the Convention Center and the outlying hotels and motels for which there will be a small charge. Buses also will be provided for the camping ground at the Fair Grounds. No decision has been made as to whether there will be a charge for this service.

HOUSING AVAILABLE Like most convention cities, Birmingham does not have sufficient hotels within walking distance, but they are pleased with the many fine facilities which are available within a reasonable distance. And also that there are several new motels under construction now that will be ready for you by Convention time.

REGISTRATION UPDATE:

The total number of dancers registered to date is 10,703. 1,236 are from Alabama, with 1,005 from Florida. There are even 2 from Egypt and 3 from Saudia Arabia, and 1 from Japan.

John and Dimple Williford.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HOME INTERIORS?
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Everyone is concerned about the drop in new dancers. Square dancing cannot continue without new dancers. This year there have been few classes and few students. It was recommended that the Northeast contribute \$500.00 to advertising, and hopefully the Gateway Callers would match it, with a contribution from each member club of \$15.00. A motion was made and carried to try to do this, and a committee will be formed to handle it. Volunteers will be needed for this committee, so anyone interested please get in touch with any of the club officers.

There was also a short executive meeting before the regular meeting to discuss the problem which had arisen over the use of the club name "Dancin' Dolphins." The board determined that the name belongs to Ken Perez and he alone is entitled to use it.

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	10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON	ROUNDS WORKSHOP
	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	MS & PLUS LEVEL SQUARES
	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	ADVANCE DANCE
	7:15 PM - 7:45 PM	EARLY ROUNDS
	7:45 PM - 8:00 PM	INTRODUCTIONS & GRAND MARCH
	8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	PLUS LEVEL SQUARES
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

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★ From the desk of the President

Are we on a downhill trend?
 It is often looked upon with disgust when a "new kid on the block" offers an opinion or asks a question such as used to open this message. However, those who are involved in an activity for a long time often get so accustomed to things that the adage of "Can't see the forest for the trees" may be appropriate. For that reason, I have climbed out on a limb and I am going to offer my comments about what I see happening in the square dance community both as president of NEFSDA and as a fairly new dancer. If the shoe fits or pinches a little, then I have made some stop and think. If my remarks do not apply to YOUR club or individual personnel, then no harm done.

In any case I see a lot of people enjoying our pastime, but I seem to get the feeling that few wish to take an active leadership role. It is often the same old story as in other organizations - the same work horses have to keep coming forth to carry the load. In my opinion we each have a responsibility to square dancing to carry our share. Sure, some of us will say, "But I have never served as an officer in an organization. I don't know what to do." All right, but what are you doing about it? Have you discussed the matter with your club "work horses?" I am sure that if the desire is shown they will be glad to let you understudy someone to learn the ropes.

In the past, the NEFSDA has offered leadership seminars and they have been cancelled due to lack of participation. The opportunity is there, but no one can make you take advantage of it. That is strictly up to you.

It was reported last year that at least one club was folding because no one would step forth and take the seats of the required officers. This is a shame. I hope it doesn't happen to your club or mine.

It is my sincere desire that each of you will do a little soul-searching and ask yourselves, "Is there something I can do to put back into square dancing something of the fun and joy I have taken out over the years?" If leadership training is needed outside of your club, we have many within NEFSDA who are ready and able to provide such training if the membership will ask for it and support the sessions.

Your comments, as always, are openly solicited. Give us a call at 246-1372.

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A FAREWELL

As time draws close for us to leave Jacksonville and so many of our dancing friends, we find many pleasant memories coming to mind. It's really been gratifying to be associated with such a wide spectrum of citizens from the surrounding areas.

We are ecstatic at the prospects that loom before us. Opportunities seem endless and ideas keep surfacing. It's really a challenge and intriguing to begin a new lifestyle.

We will continue our regular schedule here through the month of February and hope to see all of you "across the square" before we leave Jacksonville.

Our plans are to leave Jax about March 15 to arrange for April 1st opening at ENGLISH MOUNTAIN. Our new home will be constructed during our absence and we expect to return to Jacksonville mid-November as "snowbirds" to winter in our new home, then back to beautiful ENGLISH MOUNTAIN for the season beginning in April.

We invite each of you to share a week of your vacation with us in the Smokies. Thank you for your support over the years and we solicit your continued support and prayers as we begin our new venture.

Fondly,
James and Clarice Maxey

BLOOD BANK REPORT

Last Year's Blood Bank Dance was a huge success, mostly due to the great job of publicity given it by Billy and the Country Bumpkins. This year, a place to have the dance was not located till the latter part of November and flyers were not too well distributed. I, for the most part, am to blame for not getting out circulating them as well as I would have liked to. So how much of a success the dance will be this year is yet to be found out on the 29th of January.

The Crazy 8's have made a cash donation toward our annual gift to the Blood Bank for research and education. The Merry Mavericks are supplying the coffee pot for the evening. The NEFSDA will pay for the flyers, and Ray Valentine has donated our last supply of danglers. Ken Perez has come up with a swell bunch of callers to donate their time, and will MC the affair. So, you see, we are getting cooperation from many clubs and supporters. All we need is you to come and enjoy.

Our account has not progressed much in the last four months, nor have we released any blood in quite some time either, so as of the 2nd of January, 1985, our balance is a beautiful, round, never attained before 150 units, and that's good enough to overlook the small amount of donations we have received.

Thanks to those that did give since the last literary Yellow Rock:

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If you have any questions regarding giving, receiving, or does it hurt or anything else, please call Hank. 264-7361

CAROLE O'QUINN

In several other places in this issue of The Grapevine mention is made of the death of Carole O'Quinn. Many dancers may not know Carole by name, but we are sure many of you will remember her. She and Walter continued to come to various dances long after she was unable to dance - she did love square dancing so. The last time we saw Carole was at Fall Round-Up. She was in a wheelchair, but she was still smiling. The Lone Star Swingers are holding a memorial dance for Carole on January 25. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this dance on Carole's behalf is welcome to do so by sending it to:

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