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CALLER OF THE MONTH



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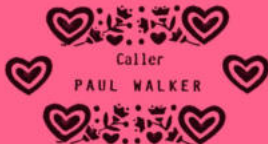


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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL DANCERS

We are starting to rebuild our recreation. Over the next several months numerous activities will be implemented which will begin to put the FUN back in square dancing. Your support for these events conducted by different callers will be appreciated.

One of these events will be during the week of July 6 - 12, 1986. We call this the "MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE" At English Mountain. This week will be designed for the newer dancer where we will have workshops as an introduction to the Plus program.

Various Club Presidents, other leaders, students, and area Callers have been sent a letter asking for their support. We have asked these folks to encourage the newer dancer to think about attending this FUN filled week. You as an experienced dancer realize the importance of getting off to a right start. We think English Mountain is a step in the FUN direction. Encourage others to come to the mountain.

Just as Callers do not call alike (and I'm glad), not all Callers will agree with what we are trying to do at English Mountain. But ALL Callers do agree that we need to "PUT THE FUN BACK IN OUR SQUARE DANCING". English Mountain is just one way of beginning to do this.

Just think, new dancers who come to the Mountain will come back with a togetherness they would not have otherwise experienced. Dancers from different clubs will have one FUN common event that will enhance greater cooperation when they return to their home.

"A NEW BEGINNING - - AND A FUN FILLED WEEK"

Encourage the newer dancer to come to the Mountain the week of July 6th.....why not come yourself.....

Paul & Nita Walker  
641-8967

*SQUARE DANCING IS FUN*

## CALLER OF THE MONTH

LAWTON SMITH

"CLAY COUNTY CANARY"

Our caller of the month needs little introduction to the experienced square dancer. Lawton was born and raised right here in Jacksonville. He attended Lee High School as did his spouse of 36 years, the former Eleanor Hubbard. A true childhood to September love story, since they have known each other from the age of 12. At that time, Eleanor knew she wanted to marry Lawton.

Lawton attended Stetson University for 2 years and Eleanor went to Carson-Newman College in Tennessee. They were married July 1, 1949 and have two children, Laura 18 and Mark 29.

Lawton enjoyed square dancing and singing in church and decided to put them together and begin his career of calling and are we glad he did. He started by advertising with flyers distributed everywhere for square dance classes. On the first night they had 85 students of which 32 graduated and the Clay Wheel Arounds were formed from that class five year ago.

Eleanor loves the idea of Lawton calling. "It provides us with a recreational activity and close association and I enjoy making new friends and meeting people." Lawton "Clay County Canary" stated that he receives a lot of personal satisfaction from teaching and the appreciation of the square dancers. His future plans are to call at festivals and to call more special dances.

The nickname "Clay County Canary" was created when Joe Bracewell was looking for one to use on the Beach Bash flyer. Evidently it was a good one because he still uses it and it sure does fit.

At the present time Lawton calls for the Clay Wheel Arounds, Yellow Rockers, Mandarin Marauders and Dixie Grands and is currently President of The Gateway Caller's Association. A very busy man wouldn't you say?

Keep up the good work Lawton and Eleanor, we the dancers love you and are proud of your achievements.

by Shad & Clarice

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Square Dance Workshop .....	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
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Request Rounds .....	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
GRAND BALL .....	8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
After Party .....	- 11:00 p.m.

No extra charge for children regardless of age. Seven percent tax applicable.  
ROOMS ON AN AS AVAILABLE BASIS AFTER JANUARY 14, 1986.



**ALL ABOARD THE "SPIRIT OF '86."** Dancers world-wide are preparing to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of American Western Style Square Dancing! That's right, Golden Anniversary. Although 1986 marks the 35th Anniversary of the National Square Dance Convention and the 40th Anniversary of American Sq. Dance Magazine, it is also the 50th Anniversary of the event that started it all. It was in the summer of 1936 that Lloyd Shaw's Cheyenne Mountain Dancers burst upon American audiences from coast to coast starting an enthusiasm for "cowboy dancing" that has spread across the world like sage brush covers the plains. Clubs and organizations are using the anniversary celebration as a focal point for dances and parties throughout the year. But the "Spirit of '86" is more than just a year long party.

The "Spirit of '86" is a spirit of tradition. It's a movie being filmed right now to be aired on television during the anniversary year after its premier showing at the Natl. Sq. Dance Con. in IN. It will trace the history of square dancing all the way back to its roots in 15th Century England, up through Lloyd Shaw's revival in 1936 and on to its spread as a major recreational culture.

The "Spirit of '86" is a spirit of hospitality. A cookbook chock full of recipes submitted by square dancers will be on sale attracting the attention of dancer and non-dancer alike. Along with hundreds of square dancers' favorite recipes it will also include anecdotes from around the square dance world.

The "Spirit of '86" is a spirit of generosity. The most exciting part of the cookbook story is that square dancers have set a goal to raise \$100,000 for Habitat for Humanity through the sale of the cookbook. Habitat for Humanity is a grass-roots organization that helps people help themselves toward better housing.

It's still not too late to include your recipe! Send a copy of your favorite dessert, casserole, finger food, bread and salad to the address listed at the end. Be a part of the spirit of generosity and cooperation sweeping American Square Dancing today. Jerry and Becky Cope, Copecrest Dance Resort, are compiling the Cookbook.

The "Spirit of '86" is a spirit of creativity. Many talented dancers and callers are drawing on their musical ability to find just the right song to express the spirit of square dancing. Taking a cue from "We Are The World", a host of callers will record the song and plan to introduce it on stage before an audience of 40,000 during the National Convention in June as the celebration officially gets underway.

The "Spirit of '86" is a spirit of cooperation. An interlocking network of media coverage will tell our anniversary story in magazine articles and talk shows. A Grand March across America will generate news from coast to coast and around the world as clubs participate in a marathon walk to the National Convention to kick-off the Golden Anniversary Celebration.

All facets of the square dance spirit will shine on Dec. 31, 1986 as six million dancers display their spirit of tradition, hospitality, generosity, creativity, and cooperation in a gigantic dance hosted simultaneously by every dance club in the nation.

Then at a special moment, 11:00pm Eastern time, 10:00pm Central time, 9:00pm Mountain time and 8:00pm Pacific time, all the dancing will stop as six million dancers reaffirm their vow to uphold the spirit of square dancing and so insure its tradition being preserved, not only for another 50 years, but for generations to come.

Endorsed by the Callerlab Board of Governors, LEGACY and USDA, participation in this dance is guaranteed to be a special moment.

Many prominent dance leaders and callers make up the Spirit of '86 committee, lending time, talent and resources to spread the Square Dance Story.

Ery Melton of Car-Mel Motion Pictures, well-known producer, is helping with the movie project. Gwen Carpenter Roland, a professor-writer who appeared for several years as associate producer of Louisiana Alive, an award-winning TV documentary, is researching and writing it. Jerry and Becky Cope, Copecrest Dance Resort, are seeing the project to completion.

Don Williamson of Red Boat Records, is coordinating the production of The Song that will appear at all major events during the Golden

#### Anniversary Celebration.

Gordon Goss, editor of National Square Dance Directory and Jim Blackwood Travel are coordinating plans for the Grand March and the Dec. 31, 1986 dance. The dates and times will be set for these events and then your creative imagination will plan the celebration for your area. Our goal is to have participation from as many dancers as possible to show our strength as an activity as well as our spirit of unity.

You are invited to climb aboard the "Spirit of '86"! Say YES to this spirit of tradition, hospitality, generosity, creativity and cooperation that is chugging across the world as

square dancers everywhere make plans to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of American Western Square Dancing! Send for the VHS Video about the project and for information on how your club or association can participate in the Golden Anniversary celebration. Join in by making plans for your club or association to celebrate this special year! Let's tell the world about what square dancing can mean to them! Say YES to the Spirit of '86! For more information write: The Spirit of '86, P.O.Box 129, Dillard, GA 30537. by Gwen Carpenter Roland

(Reprinted from American Squaredance, Jan. 86)

#### PLANS FOR JACKSONVILLE:

We are making big plans for the Spirit of celebration.

On June 14, 1986 - FLAG DAY we are planning to have a dance on the Riverwalk. Our goal is to have enough dancers to fill the one mile Riverwalk. It is our hope that this will be the largest outdoor gathering in the State of Florida. We are soliciting help from ALL DANCERS in FLORIDA and GEORGIA to make this possible.

The GATEWAY CALLER'S ASSOCIATION and NEFSRDA have joined together to make the "Spirit of '86" a success.

We ask you to pledge your support.

"SPIRIT OF '86"  
Committee Chairman

ART WILSON

Please sign this petition, date it, indicate your city, state and club and mail to: THE DANCE SPIRIT  
Rt 3, Box 101A  
Yulee, FL 32097

#### THE SPIRIT OF SQUARE DANCING

I choose to be a part of the SPIRIT OF SQUARE DANCING, and I do hereby consent to the harmonizing of all facets of the Square Dance Activity. I shall begin this day to become The Square Dance Spirit that I am.

I understand that THE SQUARE DANCE SPIRIT is that desire within ME to be more caring about the square dance activity, to be more tolerant of other dancers, to be more co-operative with fellow club members, and to be more positive about the future of our activity.

It is my desire to DO more, BE more, ENJOY more, and to make the Square Dance World a better place for my having been there. I become the spirit of the dance and I make it FUN to dance. I become the joyous expression I was meant to be. I radiate that joy to everyone I come in contact with, and they catch that spirit, too.

I agree to be a part of the world-wide group that will dance on December 31, 1986. At 11:00 P.M. Eastern time, I agree to join hands in a circle with all members of my club, knowing that I am committing myself to a vital dance spirit that begins with me. Wherever I am, I know that I am dancing in spirit with every other dancer in the world at the same time, in a MOMENT OF COOPERATION felt round the world!

I now accept my appointment as THE SPIRIT OF SQUARE DANCING, knowing that every time I create A RIGHT SPIRIT, I AM DOING MY PART!

Date  
CLUB

Signature

City

State

**EDITOR NOTES:** It's a nice warm feeling one gets when your peers let you know you are appreciated and we THANK YOU for your response to our first publication. Also, we wish to thank all the clubs that invited us to their special holiday functions and dances. It was just great seeing all the activity going on. Our only regret is we couldn't possibly attend them all.

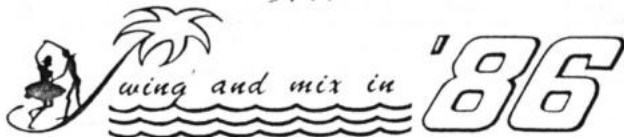
We were really disappointed at the poor club representation at the NEFSRDA meeting Sunday, January 12th. Many topics of square dancer's interest are discussed at each of these meetings and you as club members are entitled to know what is happening at these meetings and your representative is obligated to ensure you know about these happenings. For example:

- (1) Did you know this is the 50 year anniversary of square dancing and 3 special events are being planned and NEFSRDA will help sponsor them ? ? ?
- (2) The latest information on club insurance which affects you personally ? ? ?
- (3) What's happening to your dues money ? ? ?
- (4) Do we have enough blood in the Blood Bank to take care of you if you or your loved one need it ? ? ? and if so, who to contact ? ? ?
- (5) What SPECIAL DANCES have already been scheduled and new dances added at this meeting ? ? ? conflicting dates can be eliminated for your benefit.
- (6) What new clubs are in the area ? ? ? or folded ? ? ?
- (7) Could you get a copy of the by-laws to read ? ? ? (New copies with some changes were passed out at this meeting.) copies with some changes were passed out at this meeting.)
- (8) If you didn't agree with some decision made by the governing body, to see what your rights are ? ? ?

This organization exists to unify the square dance community and act on your behalf to make this hobby grow and prosper. All clubs are invited to join and be a part of this organization. Your support is welcomed and needed.

EDITORS,

*Shad & Clarice*





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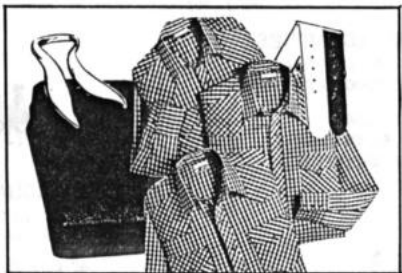
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NEFSRDA PRESIDENT' MESSAGE: With bringing in the New Year of 1986, we reach a milestone in square dancing, it's 50th anniversary. Plans are now being formulated for three events. On June 14th, Flag Day, there will be a parade of square dancers on the River Walk, plus square and round dancing, hopefully a float in the Gator Bowl Parade and a New Year's Eve dance at the Civic Auditorium. The success of these events depends on all callers, square and round dancers participation. So let's all join in and make these 50th anniversary events great.

Northeast participation in the USDA insurance program is the best in the State of Florida. At the Federation meeting in Jan. we had 789 dancers enrolled compared to 500 in two other associations.

Another couple in the Northeast Assoc. have also received the Circle of Service award, Virgil and Elsie Green. CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM.

There is a bill being brought before the State Legislature called Bill HJR 316. This bill, if passed will make square dancing the American Folk Dance of Florida. We would appreciate anyone who can and will, to contact the state representative of their district and ask him to sponsor this bill. The more dancers we get behind this movement, the better our chances are of having it passed. Let's give it our support. See you around the square,

Dave & Shirley Nihart



MINUTES FROM NEFS&RDA MEETING: The meeting of the NES&RDA was held January 12, 1986.

Copies of the By-laws with changes voted on in July and August, 1985 were presented. All clubs not present can get copies at the next meeting to be held **MARCH 9, 1986.** Time will be 2:00 at the Florida Times Union Building.

One hundred twenty-one pints of blood are available. Anyone needing blood should contact Hank Pelz, Chairman of the Blood Bank Committee at 264-3761.

A program was suggested by Art Wilson and Jim Dukes called "The Spirit of 86" for celebrating 50 years of square dancing. Keep these dates in mind, June 14th and December 31st. More news to come later.

Shirley Hopson, Recording Secretary

## PROMOTION COMMITTEE - FINAL REPORT

First, thanks to NEFSRDA, GATEWAY CALLER'S ASSN. and FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS for their financial support. In addition, we received contributions from 32 clubs and one individual dancer. We had 24 members on our committee and their contribution of time and talent is greatly appreciated.

A survey questionnaire was presented to 152 students representing 12 of 13 clubs having lessons in our area. Results of this survey are as follows:

### AWARENESS SOURCE OF LESSONS FROM STUDENTS

Newspapers	27	17.8 %
Posters	0	0 %
Flyers	2	1.3 %
Demonstrations	4	2.6 %
Invited by a Friend	104	68.4 %
T.V. Ad	1	.7 %
Place Mats	3	2.0 %
All Others	11	7.2 %

Surveys were returned by students from the following clubs:

Calico Squares, Clay Wheel Arounds, Crazy Eights, Dixie Chain Gang, Gator Promenaders, Mandarin Mauraders, P.O.P. Arounds, Seabreeze Singles, Sealand Stars, Seaside Stompers, Sweet Art Squares and Swingin' Saints.

Items used for promotion were: TV, Place Mat Ads in two restaurants, Personal Invitations, Posters for Cloggers, Square Dancers and Rounds and Bumper Stickers. It was estimated \$1,533.00 would be spent. A total of \$1,431.37 was spent leaving a difference of \$101.63 under authorized funding.

It is always a pleasure to serve the dancers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul & Nita Walker

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buying anything...VIRGIL GREEN on television...So much food at the FEWS, KNISLEYS & STANTONS...a 14 foot TV Screen.

Things I shouldn't talk about but will: DAVID NIHART lost something the first day on his new job. Ask him about it....Big mystery with the lady REFLECTIONS: Who is the PHANTOM OF THE AIRWAYS? Nine couples from the REFLECTIONS traveled to Plant City Dec. 29th to dance with Charlie Lovelace. Besides the fellowship they enjoyed a styling clinic by Charlie.

The Sunshine Sweethearts wish to thank all twenty-two squares who attended their Square Dance featuring Tony Oxendine, also those who attended the New Year's Eve event. Look for something special New Year's Eve 1986.

The Blackfords (leaders of the Sunshine Sweethearts R/D Club) have been signed to cue at the Houston Round Dance Convention this year and for 1986 and 1987 at the Washington D C Spring Festival. Congratulations to them.

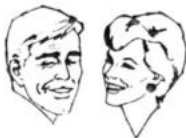
Area round dancers need to be aware that Dick Barker's Oceanwaves are now dancing the 2nd and 4th Fridays at St. Paul's By the Sea Episcopal Church at the Beach. Len and Winnie Taylor do a nice job on the rounds there. See you on the dance floor.

Tom & Nancy Stitt

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**CORY COOK & JAZZ BAND:** Each year, The National Assoc. of Jazz Educators invites student Jazz groups from all over the nation to send in audition tapes. From these tapes they select only four instrumental group - a university, a junior college, a high school and a junior high school - who are invited to perform as "Highlight" groups at their annual convention. This year Landon Jr. High from Jax. was one of the honored four - the only Junior High Jazz Band in the nation so honored. These 22 fine young musicians - who have only been performing together for a year - traveled to Anaheim, CA on Jan. 8-13. In addition to performing for the NAJE, they attended clinics, jam sessions and performances by such jazz notables as: Maynard Ferguson, Bill Watrous, Pete Barbutti and Doc Severinsen and The Tonight Show Band. They also performed at Disneyland before returning to Jax. We are really proud of our fine musical ambassadors Cory, Larry and I would like to THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU that helped in our fund-raising efforts (especially our Seaside Stompers and Teddy Bear Squares)! A BIG YELLOW ROCK TO YOU ALL! Carolyn Cook

**THE SENIOR CORNER:** The combined clubs of Chuck Joyeusaz and George Warren held their "First Annual Senior Christmas Dance" on Dec 31st at Mary Singleton Center in Downtown Jax. There were approximately 65 dancers in attendance along with Herman "Santa Claus" Ibach. All the Seniors took their turn on Santa's knee. If you missed this first dance, plan



to attend the 2nd one in December of 1986.

We wish to thank all the ladies that made available their "out-grown" square dance attire to our Seniors. If you have any items in good condition that have "out-grown" you and you want them to keep on dancing, call Chuck at 724-5553 and he will make arrangements to pick them up.

If you know of any seniors that would like to learn Square Dancing, please have them call Chuck at 724-5553 or George at 733-2080. All of our programs are run through FJC and the cost is only \$5.00 for 12 weeks of instruction. Our pace is nice and easy and our goal is the Basic 45 movements; our objective is FUN. We have four groups dancing Monday-Thursday at night and 2 groups dancing Monday-Wednesday in the afternoon. We encourage the ladies to dance the man's part due to a shortage of male seniors, therefore, we welcome all seniors in our groups.

Remember that we have an open invitation to ALL SQUARE DANCERS in the area to come dance with us in our Clubs on a "NO CHARGE" basis for visitors, just wear your club badge.

Our next "BIGGIE" will be a Valentine's Dance at Pablo Towers in Jax Beach on Feb. 13th. George and Chuck will again be calling and we expect to have all the clubs "Strutting Their Stuff" for a full evening of entertainment. Come join us for a fun time. For DETAILS CALL GEORGE WARREN AT 733-2080.

Chuck Joyeusaz



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LOTS OF NEW ITEMS ARE HERE

INVENTORY SALE STILL GOING ON





I keep getting asked "What's wrong with square dancing?" I keep saying "NOTHING", square dancing is fun and I'm having the time of my life. I would love to see 3,000 to 5,000 dancers right here in our area. Our goal should be to increase the number of people enjoying our recreation. Here is how I would accomplish this.

Develop leaders and positive things will begin to happen. I have noticed that in our area many of the same people are asked over and over to serve on committees to be Club officers and in general, be the leaders. First, this burdens down a specific group of people with always having to work. But most importantly, by (re)using the same people we eliminate the development of new leaders. As more leaders are developed we expand the base by which we can pick from. Not only that, but we all get to "play" more because the work load is distributed between greater numbers of workers.

At one time I was an instructor for the company I work for and taught new managers (leaders) the techniques of leadership. We could accomplish the same leadership training by designing a leadership training program and inviting dancers to attend.

"TOO MUCH TOO FAST" We hear it everyday. The two local associations could jointly develop a growth plan for our area. This plan should be developed in two phases. This plan needs to have short term (2 years) and long term (5 years) goals. For a growth plan to realize the maximum results it would need to be flexible so that improvements could be added as required. Callers/Instructors would have to personally agree to follow such a plan. But more important is the support of each club and the support by the community that enjoys our recreation.

I know of three plans that have been presented to the Callers Association during the four years I have been calling. The amazing thing is that any one of these plans would have been successful in building square dancing - if adopted.

The advance and challenge programs need strong mainstream and plus programs. How could we develop a plan of teaching that would encompass all phases of our hobby?

Right now the Callers Association is sponsoring a caller's clinic. This clinic will run for ten weeks, 2 1/2 hrs. each Sun. We have contracted with a Callerlab accredited Caller/Coach from Waycross, GA to conduct our training. One big positive fact I am very pleased with is that callers with 15 and 20 years of calling are participating. Everyone wants to improve - this is just great!

Our dancers need to visit other clubs more often. Those clubs that dance every Saturday, Tuesday, etc. eliminate their loyal club members from visiting those clubs that dance twice a month on the same night.

Most Round dancers started by being square dancers first. We need more round dance instructors in our area. At our plus club one night we had a theme of "Celebration of Rounds" between our tips. It was a different night, the excitement was high and one surprising thing happened, we danced (squares) the same number of tips as without rounds. One square dancer said to me, "but the round dancers get to dance all night long". I told them to take round dance lessons and then they could dance all night also. Rounds between tips in other parts of the country provides for a very successful balanced program. We need this balanced program.

We have good solid leaders in our area - we just don't have enough. Development of our leadership should be priority one. Creating positive attitudes for a balanced dance program should be number two. And number three is associational agreement for a planned growth program in our area.

These are my thoughts, I would be interested in yours.

Paul Walker

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## SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL DANCES

### FEBRUARY:

- 7/8 OKEFENOKEE SQUARE-UP Blackshear, GA  
14 (See Calendar for Club Valentine Dances)  
15 BLUE GREY DANCE, Lake City  
22 SOPHMORE JAMBOREE - GATEWAY CALLERS

### MARCH:

- & MAD HATTER'S DANCE  
14/15 SHAMROCK SHUFFLE  
14/15/16 SPRING FESTIVAL OF ROUNDS, Punta Gorda, FL  
15 BLOOD BANK DANCE, NEFSRDA  
29 5th SATURDAY DANCE, NEFSRDA

### APRIL:

- 5 BEACH BASH  
11 BAHAMA CRUISE  
19 GRADUATION DANCE - GATEWAY CALLERS

### MAY:

- 17 PRESIDENT'S BALL  
23/24/25 State Convention, Lakeland, FL  
31 5th SATURDAY DANCE, NEFSRDA

### JUNE:

- 14 "SPIRIT OF '86" - RIVERWALK DANCE, NEFSRDA & GCA  
26/27/28 NATIONAL CONVENTION, Indianapolis, IN

### JULY:

- 3/4/5 "JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT", GLEN COWART  
26 CHRISTMAS IN JULY

### AUGUST:

- 30 5th SATURDAY DANCE - NEFSRDA

### OCTOBER:

- 18 HALLOWEEN DANCE, Dixie Chain Gang  
10/31-11/1 O'LENA HOEDOWN

### NOVEMBER:

- 14/15 FALL ROUND UP '86, NEFSRDA  
29 5th SATURDAY DANCE

### DECEMBER:

- 31 "SPIRIT OF '86 - NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, NEFSRDA & GCA

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**CALICO SQUARES:** We have a brand new banner and new circulating banners in red, white and blue calico. Come and steal one. It will decorate your hall until we come to retrieve it. These are busy times. Presidents Pat and Ed Redmond joined the Fernandina Bandits in exhibiting at the Sport Fishermen's Club in Fernandina Beach on December 29th. Bob Belanger did a great job of calling for us. He and wife Donna recently moved here from Juneau, Alaska.

Matt was away for our Jan. 9th dance, so guest caller Ernie Rollen and Frances gave us an evening of fine calling and good times. Thanks very much and you have a standing invitation to visit us any time. Also on hand to call was Gene McCall, who is studying to be a caller, & wife Lorraine. We really enjoyed these fine guests.

Our Jan. 16th dance featured 25 senior citizens from the Grand Leisure Squares in Jax. with caller Chuck Joyeusez and Debbie. This was the seniors' first time to visit anywhere and we welcomed them with dancing, fellowship and refreshments. A highlight was wrapping our caller, Matt Wimpee with paper while still calling. All promptly received a "Mummy" dangle for their badges. Earning a badge was another "first" for the seniors.

We have just heard from the Sweetart Squares and they are planning to retrieve their banner 1/23 We appreciate our caller Matt so much that we have created a special "dangle" in his honor. Y'all come to visit and get a "Wimpee's Wheels" dangle.

Pat & Ed Redmond

**CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS:** It has been a busy holiday season with lots of fun dances and super fellowship. The only word for our Christmas dance was "awesome". Santa arrived with Mrs. Claus and had lots of goodies to give away to lots of lucky people and a present or two for our caller and his taw, Lawton and Eleanor. He even had room on his lap and opened his ears to hear a last minute wish or two - some of them sure tickled his fancy. (Hope everyone got their wishes!) New Year's was special with Lawton, Jerry Barrett and Paul Walker calling to a super crowd at the Yellow Rockers - what a way to begin 1986.

Our class is progressing rapidly - they're eager to be a part of all our fun and we welcome them. They stay and dance the first tip with the club and we love to dance with them. They participate in all our special occasions. We have great plans for 1986 beginning with our Valentine Dance. Speaking of "86" - we want everyone to join in the celebration this year of the "Golden Anniversary of American Western Style Square Dancing". Listen for more information, volunteer when needed and participate in activities being planned to celebrate fifty years of fun and fellowship. See you in the square.

Sam & Louise Tanksley

**CRAZY EIGHTS:** Things are settling back down after the holidays and the "Ate's" will be around stealing banners, retrieving those gone astray and visiting as many clubs as we can. Besides dancing at our own club we have been to Alachua to dance, Gainesville, the Pop-Arounds, the Silver Foxes and elsewhere! February we'll be on the road to Georgetown to visit the Bass Capitol Squares and later in the month on to Edgewater to see the Shipmates. We will not be dancing February 14th because Bill will be busy at the Blue-Gray Festival in Lake City and most of the club will be joining him. Mark your calendar now for the weekend of Oct. 31 - Nov. 1. The O'Lena Hoedown will fall on Halloween and we promise you a fun filled two days dancing with Dick Barker and Jerry Barrett. We wish you all a New Year full of fortune, fun and happiness! Come dance with us. Susan Rivenbark

**DIXIE CHAIN GANG:** Well the holidays are over and short of a few pounds gained we wish you all the very best from the Dixie Chain Gang for the coming year. As of this Edition of the Grapevine we wish to announce that our club will now dance Mainstream with every other tip being a plus tip. It is my understanding that this has not been announced and we wish to apologize to the dancers that came and could not dance plus, we are extremely sorry for this inconvenience and we want you to please come back and dance with us when you can. Well our SHAMROCK SHUFFLE time is about here and we want to invite all you dancers to come on out for a Friday and Saturday of Good Dancing to Tim Marriner doing the squares and The Nordines on the rounds. So please mark your calendar for March 14 and 15th at Sandalwood High School. See our full page ad in this issue.. To all of our sick and shut-ins, please hurry and get well, we miss you in our squares and want our "corners" back. So hurry up, we need you. Pete & Helen Powers

**DIXIE GRANDS:** The new year finds the Dixie Grands with new officers. Our sincere appreciation goes out to Jean and Dot Cooper and Jo Goodson our three outgoing presidents who have done such a fine job of revitalizing the Dixie Grands in '85. The new slate of officers: Snookie & Bill Netting, President; Rita & Al Arencebia, Vice Pres; Mary & Charlie Downing, Sec. and Treas. Interested in stealing our banner? Contact Jo Goodson our new Banner Chairman at 781-8936. Our Christmas party was a big success with door prizes won by almost everyone. The big winner for the evening was Kirby Morgan, winner of the \$100 bill. Way to go Kirby! He took many Dixie Grands to Shoneys to share his good fortune. We're

Looking forward to another successful year in '86. Remember the 1st and 3rd Fridays can be a Big Plus in your dancing. "AND THE WINNERS ARE" -- The Dixie Grands. Last summer at the Christmas in July Dance we had 78% of our club membership in attendance. Wasn't that terrific? Jim & Laverna Hodges from the Red Fez and Chairmen from that dance presented us with a plaque in recognition for our great showing. We get to keep the award until next July. Maybe we can do it again and keep it another year. What do you say Dixie Grands? Snookie & Bill



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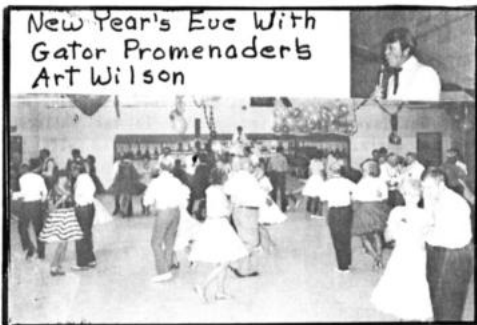
**DRIFT AROUND SQUARES:** Well the holidays are over and its time to get back to some serious camping and dancing. The November camp-out at Pacetti's was a fun time. The weather was great and the dancing even better. The camp chefs did a fantastic job on the smoked turkey and the trimmings brought by everyone would have made the pilgrims turn green with envy. Even the leftover turkey made a hit with the Sunday morning pancakes. Hope to see you all at Pacetti's in January the 24, 25 and 26th. The White Elephant Sale at the Nov. Campout was a smashing success. We'll have another on Saturday at 10am -- bring all your white elephant old Christmas ties and your pocketbook. No VISA or MASTERCARD please. This is a fun way to support your club. Val & Pat Melina

**FERNANDINA BANDITS:** Now that the holidays are over, most of us need to go on a diet, get lots of exercise, "More Square Dancing". But, it is a wonderful time of year. We had our Christmas Party and dance Dec. 20th, plenty of good food and a terrific dance. Hubert played Santa and Joey was his helper. Laura's daughters from Atlanta dropped by, lovely girls. It was nice meeting them. It's good having Mary Stremier back. She's been visiting her daughters in Calif. Welcome back also to Nancy, John and Don.

The Dixie Chain Gang came in Nov. Some of them had danced with John years ago. John got all wrapped up and was left calling to an empty floor. It was a terrific dance. In Dec. we welcomed Matt and Linda Wimpee as our new club caller. Many thanks to John and Donna Robbins for the year they called for us. It was a very good year. THANKS. We are now dancing the first, third and fifth Fridays. The first Friday we will be at 228 N. 2nd St. The other Fri. we will be at Emma Love Elementary, Sadler Rd and Susan Dr. For a fun filled evening away from the hustle and bustle of the big city, come and visit. Seabreeze Singles, we still have your banner. Bob and Donna Belanger called for us at an exhibition Dec. 28th. If you haven't danced to him yet, you are missing a treat. They are a terrific couple as well as a fantastic caller. Plans are under way for our 2nd Anniversary Dance and Beach Party the first week end in June. Nancy White



**GATOR PROMENADERS:** The Learner's Hoedown again was a success thanks to all the new dancers, angels and most of all, thanks to all the callers who took the time to participate. The Gator Promenaders sure enjoyed a night of fun and dancing with the Sealand Stars, Sweet Art Squares and Fun & Frolics at the Christmas Dinner/Dance. The students were also invited and a wonderful time was had by all. Would you believe we decended upon the Pizza Hut afterward--after that wonderful dinner we had. We danced the New Year in with a great crowd. We appreciate our guests coming and celebrating the New Year in with us. Everyone was in great spirit and just had a good time all evening. The After Party and Breakfast was also a success. If you missed the After Party you certainly missed some fantastic skits. We enjoyed the singing of Art and Harold & LeMerle Partin from St. Mary's GA. Feb. 14th we have a big Valentine Dance planned. Dick Barker and Art Wilson will be calling and we are pleased to announce we will have Round Dancing by the Blackfords Mark your calendar and come join in the fun and bring your favorite Valentine. We also have another special dance coming March 21st, our Anniversary Dance. The theme will be "50th Anniversary of Square Dancing". So plan on helping us celebrate another year of dancing. Don't forget the Buffalo Hunt. There are a lot of Gators planning to go hunt buffalo. Thanks to all Gator Promenaders, our guests and our caller, Art Wilson and Lucille for making 1985 another successful year. See ya in a square. George & Shirley Regan



**GRAND LEISURE SQUARES:** We visited our first Mainstream Club on Jan. 16th, the Calico Squares. We wish to thank the Club and their caller Matt Wimpee for a very enjoyable evening. We appreciated the way Matt kept the level of dance within our reach. We were able to dance most of the time. The Calico Squares are a great bunch of folks and if you haven't visited them, you have missed a lot of fun. Again we wish to thank them for making us feel that we are a part of the Square Dance World. You guys made 23 Seniors feel like kids again. Chuck Joyeusaz

**KOUNTRY KORNERS:** On Nov. 30th, George shared the mike with David Malmberg from Denver. Although David is the father of Kountry Korners' member Kris Martindale, we prefer to believe that he traveled cross-country because he heard what fun can be had at Middleburg Community Center. (Spending Thanksgiving with Paul, Kris & Jason was secondary I am sure.) Those of you who didn't make it to our Christmas Benefit Dance on Dec. 14th, really missed a great time. The proceeds from this dance went to help Santa Claus (through J.P. Hall Charities) provide gifts for some needy children in Clay County. Santa didn't forget the grownups either, thanks to the tireless efforts of all members of our club. We had door prizes galore. Everything from square dance accessories, video tapes, floral arrangements, etc. and topping off the list dinner for two at the Alhambra Dinner Theater. (Won by John & Carol Carroll.) Our raffle was won by none other than Jerry Barrett. When last seen Jerry was observed pedalling up I-95 on his brand new 10 speed bike. Motorist are still talking about the sight of a green frog aboard a bright yellow bike. Plans:

are underway for our 2nd Annual Benefit Dance only next year we plan to include a map. Our apologies to those of you who got lost. To all of you who managed to find us and helped make Xmas 85 a happy one for these children we say THANK YOU from some pretty ahppy kids.

On Dec. 29th we were saddened by the death of one of our most faithful members, Betty Huff. We will miss Betty deeply. Our love and prayers go out to her children Susan, Dewayne and Chris.

Hoping to square up with you soon,  
Nancy Wolfert



George and Jerry Had  
a lively group at Koun-  
try Korner's Benefit  
Dance.

**LIGHT HOUSE SQUARES:** The Light House Squares are doing real well, we had a very pleasant surprise on the 3rd Thursday night. Eight couples and 2 singles from the Flagler Ocean Waves paid us a visit and stole our banner. We enjoyed having them very much and hope they will come back and visit us again soon. Our Christmas dance was a ham and covered dish dinner and was enjoyed by three squares of members and several guests. As usual we all ate to much especially Betty Fell. She held up one tip as when she sat down in a chair it sank down and her skirt got caught under a screw. So when she got up she had to take the chair with her. You should have seen all of us trying to get her skirt out from under the screw so we could go on with the dance. Better luck next time Betty. Just kidding, may be me next time. Millie Snook -- started soliciting dancers in the parking lot at the shopping center. She saw this camper with a square dance sign on it and right away she ran up to the lady and said, "What are you doing tonight?"

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GET COPY READY FOR GRAPEVINE

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CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS  
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THE RISING STARS

CRAZY EIGHTS  
GATOR PROMENADERS  
LONE STAR SWINGERS  
OCEANWAVES  
SILVER FOX SQUARES  
YELLOW ROCKERS

DIXIE CHAIN GANG  
KOUNTRY KORNERS

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SHAMROCK SHUFFLE  
SPRING FESTIVAL OF ROUNDS, (Punta Gorda, FL) 14/15/16

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DEADLINE FOR GRAPEVINE

BLOOD BANK DANCE

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SILVER FOX SQUARES  
SWINGIN' SAINTS  
THE RISING STARS

GOLDEN ISLE SWINGERS  
TEDDY BEAR SQUARES  
KOUNTRY KORNERS

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CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS  
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THE RISING STARS  
VALLEY REBELS

CRAZY EIGHTS (CANCELLED)  
DRIFT A ROUNDS  
GATOR PROMENADERS  
LONE STAR SWINGERS (CANCEL)  
YELLOW ROCKERS (CANCEL)  
OCEANWAVES

5th SATURDAY DANCE  
GOLDEN ISLE SWINGERS

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GOOD FRIDAY

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CRAZY EIGHTS (CANCEL)  
GATOR PROMENADERS ♡  
LONE STAR SWINGERS  
OCEANWAVES (CANCEL)  
SILVER FOX SQUARES  
YELLOW ROCKERS ♡

VALENTINE'S DAY



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DIXIE CHAIN GANG  
KOUNTRY KORNERS

BLUE-GREY SQUARE DANCE,  
Lake City, FL

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CALICO SQUARES  
CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS  
SAND DOLLARS  
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VALLEY REBELS  
LIGHTHOUSE SQUARES

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GOLDEN ISLE SWINGERS  
TEDDY BEAR SQUARES  
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SOPHOMORE JAMBOREE

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DRIFT A ROUNDS  
GATOR PROMENADERS  
LONE STAR SWINGERS (CANCEL)  
YELLOW ROCKERS  
OCEANWAVES

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I wonder what the lady thought? Anyway, Millie explained right away that we danced that night and invited them to come and dance with us. This couple was from Seattle, Washington, Dick & Dorothy Myhre. Come on out you Square Dancers and enjoy our dance and fellowship with us. We will all make you feel welcome. Happy Dancing, Isabell Buie

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS:** Look forward to squaring up with you in '86, thanks to all the clubs and visitors for their support this past year. A big "Yellow Rock" to our Special Events Committee for a lovely Christmas dinner and dance. Also, a novel and delightful "HOB0" supper and dance...You should'da been there and heard Don and Ken and Jetty do their thing! Several members attended the New Year's Eve Dance, some going on the square dance cruise and we are really looking forward to the State Convention in May. We feel so fortunate to have Lawton Smith and his wife Eleanor giving us their support. Our class members are working hard and really LOOKING GOOD! A big thank you to retiring editors Brad & Jeanne Julian of the GRAPEVINE and a warm welcome to "Shad" and Clarice Shadwell who are the new editors. Bill & Jinny Carson, Secretary

**MERRY MAVERICKS:** Leadership has been turned over to a new slate of officers and with the help and support of each club member, 1986 will be a joyful year. The new officers are; Pres: Neil and Loneeda Brown, V.Pres: Bruce & Becky Carawon, Treas: Doris Kasnias Sec: Ron & Karen McCracken. Many thanks to the outgoing officers for their loyal and faithful service. The time and work given by this staff of officers has earned genuine appreciation from their fellow Mavericks. The 1985 Christmas Party was a rousing success. Everyone had a good time and the catered dinner was delicious. Of course, good ole Santa found the Fleet Reserve Hall with no trouble at all and gave out presents to all the good Paws and Taws. Happy 1986 to all Square Dancers and please visit the Merry Mavericks. Doris Kasnias

**OCEANWAVES:** We started our Friday night dances on a stormy evening; but never fear, "Sir Paul Reed" put some boards across the rain-swollen gutters so the dancers could pile into the Parish Hall. Let's hear it for the Beach! If our rainy night attendance was any barometer, Friday dances will be a great change for the Oceanwaves. Valentine's Day will find Dick calling with Art Wilson for the Gator's special dance. So, on February 14th, please join the Oceanwaves and direct your feet to Forrest High School for Dick and Art Wilson, together again! Barbara Blackford will be cuing the

rounds. While on the subject of Dick and Art, plan to attend the Okefenokee Square-Up. Get ready, Buffalo Hunters! Welcome to Shad and Clarice Shadwell as editors of The Grapevine! Love that monthly calendar! Paul & Marie Reed

**PABLO SQUARES:** We are one of the "New Kids" on the block and we invite anyone interested in learning how to dance the Basics to come dance with us. We will be the Host Club for the Valentine's Dance on Feb. 13th and we are looking for a large turnout with all of the Senior Clubs supporting this dance. We wish to invite all of our Square Dancing friends in the area to come dance with us too and enjoy the calling of George and Church. Several of our people are planning to go on the Cruise in April along with Virginia and George and we'll be looking for you aboard the ship. Chuck Joyeusaz

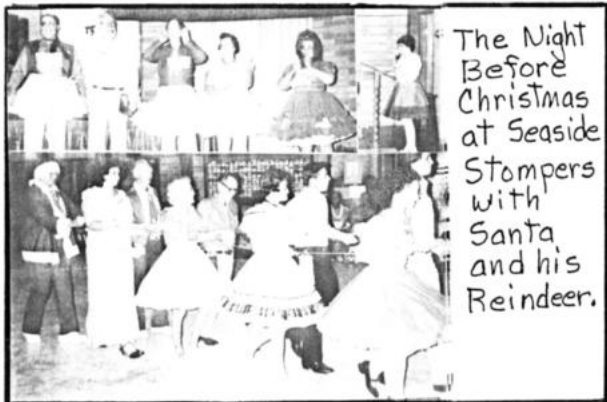
**P.O.P. A-ROUNDS:** The P.O.P. A-Rounds thank all the square dance clubs for your visits during the past year. We hope you have enjoyed dancing to the sound of Mike Akers. We do! Our club enjoyed a Christmas covered dish dance on December 19th. The Stork was very busy for some of our members during December. Proud and beaming grandparents are Jerry & Edna Keasley with arrival of Mathew on Dec. 6th. The Skaffs and Terrels were also blessed with new grandbabies. We dance the 2nd and 4th Thurs. Come Join US. Ellie & Cal Vees

**RED FEZ:** We are looking forward to a great new year with all kinds of activities planned for our club and visitors. We will be having a special dance on the 3rd Friday of every month. Coming up in March will be our "Easter Egg Hunt" dance, so watch for our ad in the Grapevine. Of course, we are all starting now to gear up for "Christmas in July" and though it is early, we want to express our appreciation for the support all the Northeast has given us in years past and are looking forward to another fun dance this year. Lots of our members are going on Paul & Nita's cruise. Can't wait to hear the stories on that one! Brad Julian, Secretary

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** We collected toys for the children at the Episcopal Day Care Centers for Christmas. We are planning to make this an annual event - so right now - before you forget, go mark your calendars for December the 2nd, 9th and 16th so you won't forget to bring toys. As ever, we enjoy our visitors, so come dance with us whenever you can. Marie Fisher



**SEASIDE STOMPERS:** Happy New Year to all. Now that the busiest season of the year is behind us, we are actively engaged in preparing for the FOURTH ANNUAL BEACH BASH to be held April 5th, 1986 at the Flag Pavillion of Jax. Beach. (See our Ad) The callers will be our own Paul "Teddy Bear" Walker, Lawton "Clay County Canary" Smith and featuring Art "Sweet HeART" Wilson from Yulee. As in the past this is a special weekend for the beach with 2 days of arts and crafts, numerous contests and a parade on Sunday celebrating the opening of the Beaches Season. (The theme this year is Red Sails in the Sunset and the RAMADA RESORT hotel is offering special discount rates for SQUARE DANCERS for this occasion. Make plans now to make it a week-end get-a-way. Big congratulations are in order for Cory Cook, son of Larry & Carolyn Cook, all members of our club. (See JAZZ BAND article.) We are proud of you Cory and you too, Larry & Carolyn, for bringing up such a fine and talented son. Sorry to hear that Al Cook, grandfather of Cory) is having a problem with his knee (pulled tendon). We pray he will be back walking (daily long, long walks) and dancing with us soon. We are having our Valentine Dance Tuesday, February 11th and invite you to attend along with our regular dances. Joe & Bette Bracewell



The Night Before Christmas at Seaside Stompers with Santa and his Reindeer.



**SILVER FOX SQUARES:** What with our Christmas dance, a club Xmas party in Starke, Ken's Xmas party at Kingsley Lake and the gala New Year's Eve party at Gainesville, we're about settled down now to our normal fun dancin' again. Our class is still going and our 5th Friday dance is now a special two club dance with the Crazy 8's at Twin Hills Civic Center where Ken and Bill Chesnut will be calling Mainstream and Plus. The activity of our banner bandits was slowed down (but not stopped) during the holiday season but is picking up now. Our club dances are still mainstream and quarterlies but we are moving into plus now on Tuesdays at Kingsley Lake where Ken has started a fun plus workshopping club. The annual BLOOD BANK DANCE will be at Twin Hills Civic Center on March 15th hosted by our club and sponsored by Ken Perez who, with some other guests, will be calling Mainstream and Plus. (See AD) If you like hot dogs, free, our club will be furnishing them for the pre-dance party and workshop on March 1st at the Kingsley Kick Off Dance which is another one of Ken's successes. You are all invited to our Valentine Dance on February 14th and don't forget to plan ahead for the special MAYPOLE dance on May 2nd. Meanwhile, keep on dancin' and havin' fun. Don't be surprised if you get a call from our banner bandits, Ray & Elinor Reedy, or you may want to call them at 786-6183. Fred & Charlean Brinson

**SUNSHINE SWEETHEARTS:** The second annual Keefe-Millan-Blackford New Year's Eve Party was enthusiastically enjoyed at Jax Heights Elementary School. Bobby and Eddie did their usual great job calling, both alone and together. Barbara cued rounds which were enjoyed by both the dancers and the spectators. She and Wayne demonstrated "Tampa Jive" as part of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening -- Many thanks to David and Shirley Nihart for getting the meats and cheeses, bread and chips for us and to Bobby for cooking the beef. The ladies pooled their talents on other goodies and a bountiful table was spread. The New Year was welcomed in fine style -- streamers, noisemakers, funny hats, balloons and what a nice way to start the year -- at a square dance with friends!

June Keefe



**SWEET ART SQUARES:** Greetings from the Sweet Art Squares! Our club is having a great time with our new class this year. It is a large enthusiastic group and we are very proud of them. We are looking forward to them being active members of the Sweet Art Squares. We are having our semi-annual business meeting on Jan 25th, making plans for our annual Spring Festival in May. After the meeting we will be eating some of Docksy "Famous Brunswick Stew". Art says we should call it "Yulee Stew". We hope all of you will be coming to our Spring Festival at Fernandina Beach. It is always a beautiful time of year and lots of fun. We welcome visitors to come up and dance with us. We have quite a few visitors from clubs and also from the "North" we call them "snow-birds". They are just in the area for a few months during the cold weather. They say we have an accent, but we quickly tell them they are the ones with the accent. Come dance with the Sweet Art Squares every Tuesday evening. Remember Swing & Mix in '86.



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**SWINGIN' SAINTS:** Our Christmas Party/Dance was a great success with superior food, great fellowship and a good chance to celebrate the holiday season. We had a surprise visit from Santa, who was loaded down with gifts for all. We had enjoyed a surprise visit from one of our ex-presidents, Churck & Debbie Joyeusaz. It was good to see you Chuck and Debbie. Come and visit often. We enjoyed dancing with the Crazy Eights and retrieving our banner. A good time was had by members of our club at the New Year's dance at the Yellow Rockers. We invite everyone to come and dance with us at our annual MAD HATTERS DANCE on March 7th at St Patricks Catholic Church. We are looking forward to seeing everyone with their goofy, silly and crazy hats. We promise some great dancing, good fellowship, a display of Jerry Barrett's hat collection and fantastic refreshments. Lois Adam

**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES:** What a great Christmas Dance; everyone in Reds and greens; just having fun. Our Plus lessons have five squares of dancers finding new excitement in the Plus program. On the 2nd Saturday lessons began at 7PM and the class remained to dance the first tip with the Club. There were 13 squares on the floor and the enthusiasm was higher than ever before. So every 2nd and 4th Sat. the Plus class will join the club on the 1st tip and enjoy dancing those new moves. Don't forget our special Valentine's Dance (LOVE DANCE) on Feb. 8th. Jerry Barrett and Paul will be on hand to provide the calling - come and join us. Bring your favorite valentine. By the way, the Cruise Paul & Nita are heading up have over 140 people going. There will be (so far) four local callers going. We will have our own entertainment and dance times. Don't miss out, sign up today! Paul & Nita provided a free dance for everyone as their Christmas Gift. During the Christmas dance we had a door prize plate walk to raise funds for the Landon Junior High Jazz Ban. By the way, they were the only Jr. High Jazz Band in the nation to be invited to Anaheim, CA. Corey Cook, (Son of Larry and Carolyn) a square dancer himself, is the bands drummer. Dave & Merri Stalls

**YELLOW ROCKERS:** Boy! Did we have a great NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE. Hope that you were able to join us there. We are having a VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE and a ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE on February 14th and March 14th. On March 14th we will be graduating our class with the St. Patrick's dance, so come help us welcome in our new square dancers. Also, we would like to THANK Shad and Clarice for joining the New Year's Eve dance with us. A Special THANKS to Paul Walker and Jerry Barrett who were our guest callers New Year's Eve. They did a fantastic job as usual. Maxine Thomas



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**FUN & FROLICS:** As we did not give a report last issue, we have a lot to tell. Six couples attended the First Annual Just for the Fun of It Dance. We had a wonderful time and wish to congratulate Glen & Cookie Cowart on the great job they did of setting it up. Then it was on to the Smokies where Art & Lucille hosted the First Annual Changing of the Leaves Festival at Kanuga. Judging from the photographs, it was 3 days of fun, fellowship and square dancing. We celebrated Xmas at an interclub dinner/dance held at Yulee. All of their clubs and students had a great time dancing at all levels. The Gator Promenaders hosted this event and are to be commended on a job well done. It was on to the Columbia Restaurant in St. Aug. where 17 of our group had a "Christmas Brunch" and square danced to the Mariache Band - we created quite a stir. We wish to thank Art and Lucille for giving us their time throughout the year to attempt to make us better A level dancers. We appreciate it. Come join us for a fun evening. Red & Kim Keffer

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CUERS:  
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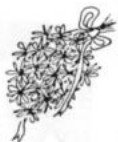
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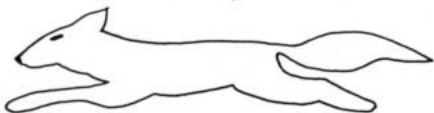
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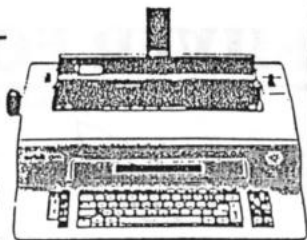
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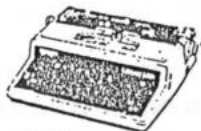


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January 2, 1986

### AMERICAN FOLK DANCE

On November 24, 1985, we were appointed by the Florida Federation of Square Dancers to Chair the Campaign to have the Square Dance, with its six Cultural Dance Forms, designated the "American Folk Dance" of the State of Florida. Our strategy or Plan of action is based in part on methods used by the five States that have succeeded in the same objective. This plan will involve four phases which are as follows:

Phase I - Sponsorship: To obtain as many Cosponsors as possible from among the State Representatives, to give the strongest possible support of Representative Walter C. Young, 99th District, when the Florida House of Representatives places our Resolution on their Agenda. This Phase has been started, and the Presidents of every Organization involved, has been contacted and requested to have their memos start collecting Cosponsors as soon as possible.

Phase II - Identity: It is very important that the Square Dance be identified and publicized as the American Folk Dance, especially with every State Representative. To do this, it is imperative that every Association register with its County Cultural Affairs Bureau, and list with it all of its regularly Scheduled Square, Round, Clogging, Line, Contra and Heritage Dance Events, Special Dances and Festivals. Also our State Square & Round Dance, Singles, & Clogging Conventions. There are thousands of dollars worth of free publicity here and these contacts can bring many new members into our activities.

Phase III - History: A History of the early beginning and development of Square Dancing with its six Culturally related Dance Forms, is being prepared for distribution to all Florida State Representatives and State Senators during our Petition Campaign. It is important that we describe how our Cultural Dance Forms originated from the Jigs & Reels of Ireland and Scotland, the Circle and Morris Dances and Contras of England and the Cotillions and Quadrilles of Italy and France, and that we give due credit to these earlier Dance Forms for the development of the Square Dance. It will be helpful for us to convince the proponents of other Dance Forms that the Square Dance is inclusive, not exclusive and that we welcome opportunities to share the Stage at local and County Dance Festivals with the Dance Forms of other Nationalities.

Phase IV - Petitions: This is the final Phase and where we must all exert our maximum efforts. When the time is right, a Petition Form will be circulated to all Dancers and non-Dancers in Florida. They are not to be confined only to the Square Dance Family. The completed Petitions will then be sent to each State Representative and Senator, for the area of their residency.

Timetable: Each Phase must be successful before entering the next. Upon the successful completion of Phase I, the Presidents of all Organizations will again be contacted and asked to initiate Phase II. Many members of our complete Family wish there was something they could do personally to develop renewed interest and help increase membership in our Clubs. May we suggest that you make this Campaign and its success your personal goal for 1986. Let us work together to make the spirit and intent of Crossfire a reality.

Sincerely,

*Frank & Nan Habersberger*  
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The new year is well under way and likewise with the insurance program. We have had a great response to this program. There was a deadline of Dec. 15th for insurance requests in order to file the Northeast package prior to the beginning of the calendar year, however, it's still not too late for your club to request USDA Insurance for 1986. If your club is currently not in the program and would like to be, please call me for details (282-0750). You can still be insured for the remainder of this year.

**ATTENTION ALL CLUBS:** If you have a big dance scheduled during 1986 in a location that requires proof of liability insurance, contact me as soon as possible in order that we can secure a certificate of proof of liability insurance.

As Insurance Chairman for the NEFSRDA my job is to assist all NEFSRDA clubs concerning the insurance program. I am not an insurance agent, but, I do have a fair amount of knowledge concerning this program and if I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Norm Farrell



APRIL 13 - 19, 1986

PRESENTS  
A WEEK WITH

PLUS WEEK



SQUARES  
Art Wilson  
Tulsa, FL



ROUNDS  
Jack & Marjorie Rays  
Macon, GA



SQUARES  
Tony Oxendine  
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## BLOOD BANK REPORT

The GOOD NEWS for this report is that there will again be an annual Blood Bank Dance. We, as Square Dancers have helped many charities and causes. Now -- we'll have another chance to help the outfit that helps square dancers. The dance is scheduled for March 15th from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Twin Hills Civic Center on Wautoma Avenue. You don't have to give any blood to get in, but, if you give any during the open period of January 15th to March 15th, you will get in free. The Silver Fox Squares have acquired the hall for us and have made whatever other arrangements had to be made. Let's support this affair, you could be the next one helped by the blood bank.

The current balance in our account is 121 units of blood, with thanks going to Becky Jarrel, R.J. Bushnell, T.W. Cunningham, H.J. Rooks, R.L. Cooper, J.A. Morgan, J.E. Smith, F.A. Smith, R.A. Cowart H.V. Pelz and Cornelia Davies.

If anyone would care for any kind of information regarding the Blood Bank, please feel free to call Hank Pelz, 264-3761.

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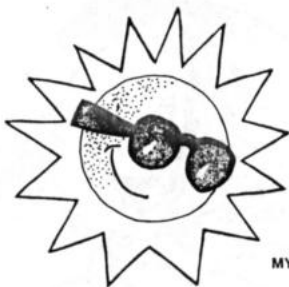
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	8 pm - 11 pm	Squares & Rounds



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### THANKS - THANKS - THANKS - THANKS - THANKS

**A BIG THANK YOU.** Although we are a little late, we would like to thank everyone in the Northeast for the help and support we had for the two years we were editors of The Grapevine. While being editors was very self-satisfying, it was also a lot of work and we could not have done it without the support of NEFSRDA and all the clubs, callers and cuers.

Letting The Grapevine go was a little like watching one of your children leave home - only in this case we are happy to know what good hands this one fell into. The Shadwells are doing an excellent job and we know they will continue the quality of the publication and will continue to get the same help and support we did.

Again, Many thanks to the whole Northeast community.

Brad & Jeanne Julian

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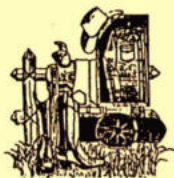
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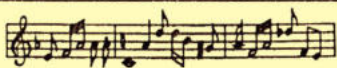
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