



# THE GRAPEVINE

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## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

We hope everyone had a safe and fruitful holiday, although we do want to extend our get wells to Richard Harvey, our outgoing Corresponding Secretary. We sure hope 1995 is well and alive for everybody.

In the last issue of The GRAPEVINE, Charlie & Val thanked everyone for a job well done. Well, let's thank them for a job well done. As you know, the Association Board has relinquished the responsibility of the editorship of The GRAPEVINE and Charlie & Val are now the responsible editors.

By now the Circus Dance has taken place and, as always (it's safe to say) it was a big success. Our hats are off to the Silver Fox. (And didn't you enjoy their out-of-town caller? We hope they come back again real soooooon.)

Let's not forget the President's Dance Feb. 9th.

Remember, the March 4th Blood Bank Dance will be at the Jax Hts. Elem. School. Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer have beat the goal once more with a total of 164 units given by the dancers of the Northeast. Congratulations to all of you who participated and why not try harder at beating that amount for 200 in 1995.

Our 5th Saturday Dance will be April 29th. Be sure and put that date on your calendar. By the way, Dale & Gerry Fredrickson are our new dance chairmen and we are glad to have them and their enthusiasm.

The Fall Festival was absolutely a smash. The parade of floats was great and started the weekend off with a bang. If you haven't heard, George & Nancy Wolfert won the Dance Couple of The Year award. They are so deserving of it for all the years of dedication and hard work they have contributed to Square Dancing.

We want to extend a big NEFSARDA welcome to the Vagabond Squares of Live Oak to the Northeast Association. We're glad to have you with us.

As your new Presidents, we are open to any suggestions you, the dancer, the caller, the cuer, may have for helping Square Dancing grow. We hope we can serve you as well as past presidents have done, to the best of our ability.

Here's hoping to be your corner,

Thank you.

Chuck & Linda

# FALL FESTIVAL 1994

THANK YOU KING HOLLIS & QUEEN MARY



FOR A SUPER FALL FESTIVAL -  
MARDI GRAS STYLE!!

FALL FESTIVAL M.C.



EDDIE MILLAN

THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB!

## 1994 DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR



DURING THE FALL FESTIVAL, NEFSARDA PRESIDENT, CHARLIE NEWSOME AND ERMA FRY, CHAIRMAN OF THE DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE, PRESENTED THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD TO GEORGE & NANCY WOLFERT FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SQUARE DANCING AT THE CLUB, ASSOCIATION, FEDERATION, AND NATIONAL LEVELS - AND THEY ARE STILL WORKING ! CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS WELL DESERVED AWARD !

# FALL FESTIVAL 1994

## CIRCLE OF SERVICE AWARD



HELEN & ED WILLIAMS RECEIVED AWARD  
FROM HOLLIS & MARY FOWLER



VAL & CHARLIE NEWSOME RECEIVED  
AWARD FROM GEORGE & NANCY WOLFERT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE AWARD RECIPIENTS AND A  
BIG THANKS FOR YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO SQUARE DANCING !

## CLUB VISITATION AWARD



KATHY & JACK MCKINNEY ACCEPTED  
1st PLACE RIBBON FOR THE ROLLAWAYS  
-- 49 VISITS --



ROSCOE GOOTE & DIANE GERMAN  
ACCEPTED 2nd PLACE RIBBON FOR THE  
SILVER FOX -- 42 VISITS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS OF BOTH CLUBS!

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL  
DIXIE DANCERS'



**BLUE - GREY  
SQUARE DANCE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1995

GRAND MARCH at 7:45 P.M.

DANCING until 11:00 P.M.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
(OVER)

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Annette Conk  
P.O. Box 1666  
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## WITH SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Hollis & Mary Fowler on the death of his father, Hollis Fowler Sr. who passed away on Jan 11th at the age of 95.

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Every Tuesday	7:00 - 10:00 PM
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Every 1st & 3rd Saturday	7:00 - 10:00 PM

Call **744-4443** any afternoon for further information.

## USDA INSURANCE

Bud and Anita Taylor, Insurance Chairmen, report that only 14 of our 27 member clubs have joined the insurance program for 1995. The clubs are:

Challengers	Plus Fox
Clay Wheel-Arounds	Rollaways
Dixie Dancers	Seabreeze Singles
Happy 2 Be's	Sweet Art Squares
Mandarin Marauders	Swingin' Saints
Mavericks	Teddy Bears
Moose Promenaders	Village Squares

If your club is **NOT** listed above, contact Anita Taylor (272-6551) immediately.

★ Art Wilson ★

and the

# ★ Moose Promenaders ★

Request your presence  
at the 20th Annual

## Presidents Ball

★ Tony Oxendine - Guest Caller ★  
Announced Rounds by Jim and Barbara Winter

Thursday Feb 9, 1995

8 - 10:30 PM

★  
Moose Lodge  
5051 Collins Rd.

\$4.00 in advance  
\$5.00 at door

All Presidents FREE ★



## THE CALLER'S CORNER

Random Thoughts: "What Can We Do Different?"

by Eddie Millan

Have you given any thought to how we can make square dancing better? My ideas tend to be a bit wild and crazy sometimes, but maybe they will cause others to develop better ones. First, I think we, as callers and Angels, need to teach our class members to dance better. They would be less likely to drop out because they were embarrassed by making mistakes, and club members would accept them better into their regular club dances. How can you help? Give your caller the time to teach. It takes a good year to learn all the mainstream calls properly. It takes another year of dancing to get proficient. But what normally happens today? We rush class members through because we need them dancing at our clubs. But we don't want to dance mainstream at our clubs, so we rush them through a plus workshop as soon as they graduate so we don't have to lower our level to accommodate the new dancers.

Maybe we need to concentrate more on teaching manners, etiquette, styling, and even the history of square dancing. (Do you know how Henry Ford influenced modern square dancing? Ask sometime, it's an interesting story).

Do we teach the one or two-square class the same way we teach the five or six-square class? It is tempting to rush the small groups because it seems they are learning faster. Don't fool yourself. It takes them just as long to learn properly. Angels make teaching easier, but they don't always make the learning easier. They certainly make the dancing more successful because it's harder for the square to break down when Angels are dancing. Us callers don't always recognize that dancers haven't learned a call if they don't break down, so we assume all is well. Advice: Use Angels sparingly. Allow new dancers to make mistakes, and make it fun even when they goof.

Well, the editor said I could have only one page so we'll continue with "MORE RANDOM THOUGHTS" next issue. See you on the dance floor.

## CALLERLAB



THE INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
SQUARE DANCE  
CALLERS

### CALLERLAB QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

**Mainstream:** Grand Parade  
**Plus:** Follow Thru; and Double Your Neighbor  
**Advanced:** Scatter Scoot; Chase Chain Thru; Relay  
The Top

### EMPHASIS CALLS

**Mainstream:** Fold  
**Plus:** Spin Chain and Exchange the Gears

## **THE CUER'S CORNER**

"CHECK YOUR DANCE POSITION" by Barbara Winter

Now that the holidays are behind us, we are anxious to get into the "swing of things". The dancers, the callers, and the cuers have had a busy month, and are now ready to enjoy "just dancing".

Our new round dance class is progressing very rapidly and our more experienced dancers are being challenged by new steps, techniques, and rhythms.

One of the most important issues we focus on, no matter what level a dancer becomes, is proper dance position. We encourage all our dancers to be aware of some very basic concepts. Our beginners are introduced almost immediately to what we consider good basic closed dance position. Summarized very briefly, this means the man is slightly to the left of the lady; woman's left hand is on man's right shoulder or arm--where it's comfortable; lead hands are joined and arms are extended with elbows bent at a comfortable position; woman looks out her window over man's right shoulder; and finally man's right arm and hand are positioned in middle of lady's back reaching no further than the spine. Now, what happens if we don't follow through with good dance positions can be an amazing sight.

For example, if the woman is directly in front of the man, makes eye contact with him, and then speaks to him, it's all over. Concentration is lost, her feet are stepped on, and cues are missed--a real disaster!

More points on positioning next issue. Meanwhile--See you at the dance.



THE INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF ROUND  
DANCE TEACHERS, INC

### **ROUNDS-OF-THE-QUARTER**

- Phase II - True Love .....Bob Paull (Roper 144)
- Phase III - Gifts of Love ..... Karen & Dick Fisher (Roper 275)
- Phase IV - Laurann .....Randy & Marie Priskett  
(Spec. Press.)
- Phase V - Making Memories Foxtrot ...Bill & Martha Buck  
(MCA D-2405)
- Phase VI - Boggie Blues .....Irv & Betty Easterday (Spec. Press.)
- Classic - Patricia .....Walkinshaw/Goss (RCA 447-0446)

## **CHALLENGERS - PLUS CLUB** John & Warren Sell 739-3520

The Challengers will be having a membership drive with an open house for visitors during February and March. We invite Plus level dancers to come to one or all of these dances. We believe you will enjoy each dance.

February 3 ..... Dave Lightly from Waukee, IA  
February 17 ..... Mac McCall from Fairfax, VA  
March 3 ..... To be announced  
March 17 ..... Jack Pladdys from Cincinnati, OH

Rounds will be cued by Jim & Barbara Winter.

## **CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS**

The Phantom

Even though we didn't come in first place in the Club Visitation Award Winners, we truly appreciate what John and Christine Wilder and all the others did who participated for Clay Wheel-Arounds. You did a super job and you are FIRST in our book. We're proud of those who did win and it certainly promoted a lot of club interaction.

Even though I didn't get to attend the Fall festival, I heard it was one of the best and we appreciate Snookie and Christine for their help in making our float.

We had a wonderful Christmas Dance at our new dancing "spot". As usual, the decorations were pretty and the food was "sumpin speshul".

We are happy to welcome Manny & Sherry Gonzales to our Clay Wheel-Around family. They are a wonderful addition to our club and have joined right in with all the activities.

What a "bummer" that our Jerry Van Deusen wound up in the hospital on New Year's Day. He said "What a way to start the new year." We're all praying for your quick recovery, Jerry, and hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Our class members are dancing so well and seem to be pretty excited about Square Dancing. We do appreciate those who come and angel each week.

A special thanks goes out to Jerry & Jeanette Bird for helping each Thursday during the day to take down all the tables that are used for the senior citizens' lunch. Jerry was new to the Square Dance world last Feb. when he and Jeanette got married but he has made a place in the hearts of many at several clubs.

We've planned several special dances for the new year and first will be our Famous Lover's Ball on Feb. 9th.

We would love to have you join us any Thursday.

## A R C APPRECIATION DANCE

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

The Folks at A R C in Starke, FL want to thank the dancers of the Northeast for the super fund raising dance by hosting an Appreciation Dance at their facility on March 25th, 7:00 to 10:00 PM.

The callers will be Ken Perez and any other caller who would like to attend (callers, please contact Ken Perez about helping out on this one).

Again, this will be a **FREE** dance. Refreshments will be served.

For anyone desiring a brief tour of the facility, staff members will be on hand and will be happy to show you around.

**SEE THE FLYER IN THIS PUBLICATION!!**

## FUN & FROLICS

Linda Riggs 225-8084

We would like so send our invitations to one and all to come dance some A-1 & A-2 with us every Monday night. We still have three squares of class and four squares of club.

We will be having a Valentine Dance on February 13th, so come on down and have some good times with us.



*Daisy Mae Flower Shop*

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*Rosann McFarland*

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# SWINGIN' SAINTS

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LOCATION

## MEXICAN FIESTA



CALLER  
KEN PEREZ

Feb. 24th, 1995

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Plus/ Announced Main Stream

Donation \$7.00 per couple

Across the border food fair.

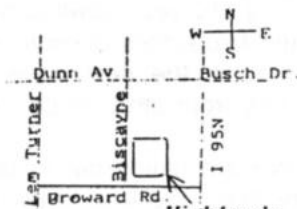
TACOS, Sausages, Burritos,  
Cheese Dip, Jalapeno Peppers  
and other Mexican treats.

Join us for this festive occasion

We dance the 2nd & 4th Fridays  
and love visitors.

For information call: Phyllis Cody 765 8513

# OLE!



Highlands  
Methodist Church fellowship hall,  
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**HAPPY**

Harry & Kate Winther 268-1369

**2 BE** the new club on the block - meets Thursdays at Peace Presbyterian Church, Southside Blvd.

Happy 2 Be dancing with friends and new people - at least four squares an evening - count 'em!

Happy 2 Be graduated, as of December 8th, with a diploma that guarantees we may practice that which we think we have learned.

Happy 2 Be slightly wacky, always laughing, funloving, and genuinely nice people.

"Happy 2 Be" that's what we're called. Ya'll come !!



May you have **LOVE** enough to share with others, **FRIENDS** enough to gladden the heart, **FAITH** enough to give you peace, **HOPE** enough to brighten all the tomorrows of the New Year.

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS**

Aletha Griffith 737-8391

The 10 year bowling rivalry between Clay Wheel-Arounds and Mandarin Marauders is continuing on Sunday, February 5th. Look for the results in the next issue of The Grapevine. We are open for challenges from other clubs. Call Snookie Netting at 268-6426 for a date.

We are dining out in our best western finery at Longhorns on January 21st. We love to put our feet up on the brass rails and throw peanut hulls on the floor.

Our new class is progressing beautifully. We are small in number, but large in interest and fun.

Come dance with us any Tuesday 8:30-10:00 pm. It's a FUN group and we'd love to have you visit anytime.



NEFSARDA'S ANNUAL



# BLOOD BANK DANCE

## SATURDAY

### MARCH 4, 1995



JAX HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
7750 S. TEMPEST ST  
8:00 - 10:00 PM  
EARLY ROUNDS 7:30 - 8:00PM



CALLERS:

LAWTON SMITH

KEN MILLER

DON HEINS

CUEING ROUNDS:

DONNA HEINS



DONATIONS: \$3.00 PER PERSON

(BLOOD DONORS ADMITTED FREE)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE FLORIDA / GEORGIA BLOOD ALLIANCE

THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION ENCOURAGES YOU TO BE A DONOR PARTICIPANT WITH THE FLORIDA / GEORGIA BLOOD ALLIANCE. UPON REACHING A 25% PARTICIPATION RATE, ALL NEFSARDA MEMBERS WILL BE COVERED FOR ANY OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES IN THE EVENT BLOOD IS NEEDED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS PROGRAM, CONTACT YOUR BLOOD BANK CHAIRMAN OR ANY NEFSARDA BOARD MEMBER.

## **MOOSE PROMENADERS** Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Moose Promenaders are starting the New year by planning their annual President's ball. We are again fortunate enough to have **Tony Oxendine** as a guest caller along with **Art Wilson** plus **Jim Winter** cueing rounds. We invite all club presidents to be our guests and attend **free**. All presidents in attendance at the ball will be eligible to be chosen 'President of the Year'. Also, the club with the best attendance will win \$25.00 for their club. Come and support your president, enjoy a terrific dance, and be a winner! Mark February 9th on your calendar! See any Moose Promenader for advanced tickets and save \$1.00 per person.

We also are ringing in the New Year with new officers. The new board of officers have been actively planning activities for 1995. The following were elected at the December meeting:

President ..... Dale & Gerry Fredrickson  
Vice President ..... Terry & Carol Shoenekase  
Secretary ..... Dale & Patti Mercer  
Treasurer ..... Le & Sandy Kasting

Bud & Anita Taylor (272-6551) have agreed to become our new Banner Chairmen so please call them soon and often as we love visitors.

Remember, the Moose Lodge does not put any limits on the number of times you may visit our club. We already have enjoyed visits from the Rollaways and Challengers on Jan. 12th and the Silver Fox on Jan. 19th. We thank Ken Miller and Jim Winter for sharing their talents with us. Our members are also looking forward to visiting all of you frequently during 1995.

## **SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

### **CO-PRESIDENTS:**

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869  
Erv Oermann 777-1501

### **BANNER CHMN:**

Al Kush 777-6437

We Dance Every "Tuesday"  
Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM -- Club Dance Follows

## **WE LOVE VISITORS**

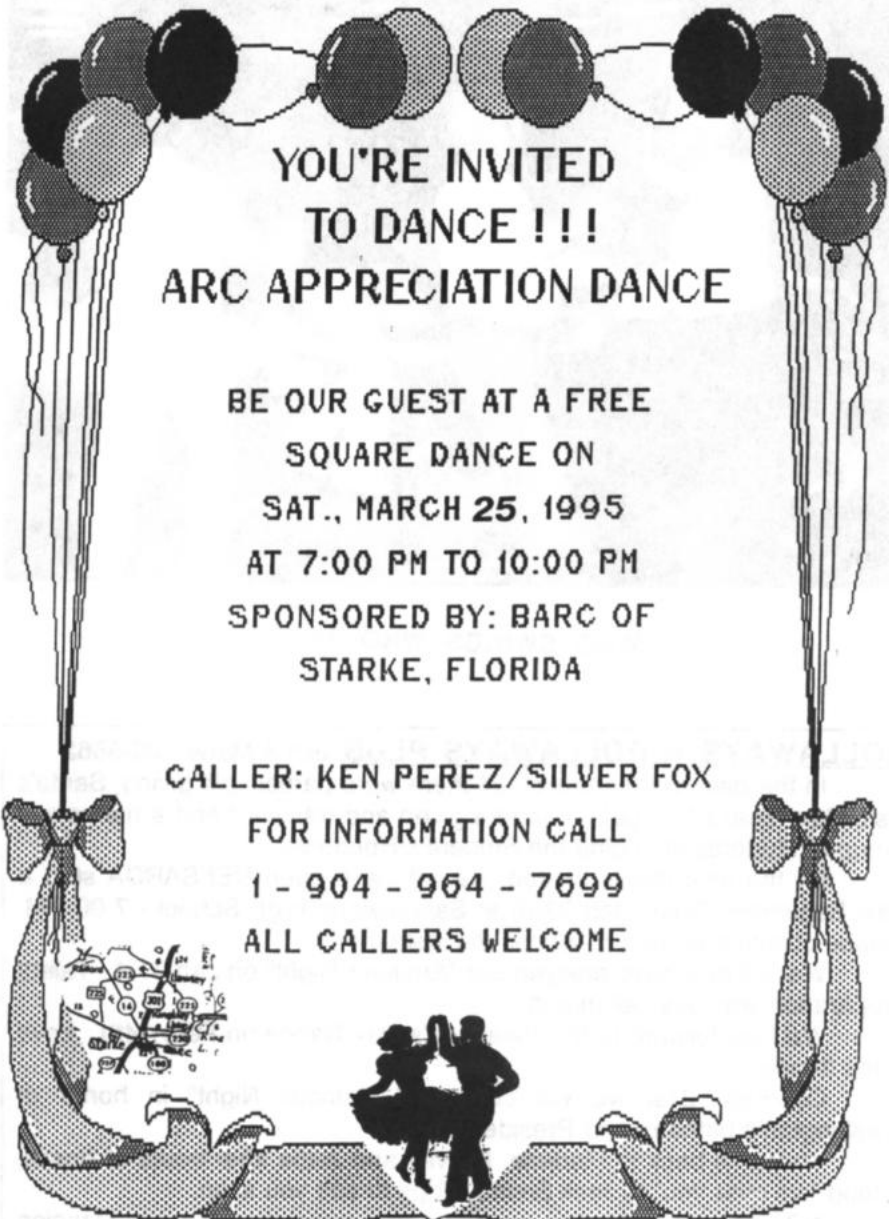
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CALLER:  
Jim Cosman

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AT 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM  
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**CALLER: KEN PEREZ/SILVER FOX  
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ALL CALLERS WELCOME**





### WHO SWINGS WHO ??

#### **ROLLAWAYS & ROLLAWAYS PLUS** Jim & Marie 720-5662

In the past two months of '94 there were parties, gift giving, Santa's visit, New Year's Eve gala, banners given and retrieved and a marvelous group of students attending the Student's Hoedown.

By the time this is printed, we will have seen NEFSARDA start a new Beginners Class (Jan 23rd) at Sandalwood High School - 7:00 PM. Please continue to recruit - Ken is the instructor.

We will also have enjoyed our "Amateur Night" on Jan 31st. Talent preparation was busy all month.

We look forward to the Valentine's Day Dance on Feb. 14th. Love is the theme.

On Feb. 21st we will celebrate "Patriotic Night" in honor of Washington's birthday and President's Day.

Welcome back to Marlene, Harvey and Jettie after bouts of illness. A fond "we miss you" to Jack Smith. Hope to see you soon.

A 'Happy New Year' to everyone and remember, Square Dancing will take off those inches put on over the holidays, keep you warm on these chilly nights and give you friendship beyond compare.

**COME AND SEE US!!**

## **SEABREEZE SINGLES**

Al Kush

The club and I hope everyone had a good holiday and that the year ahead will be a better one for all.

Our Valentine Charity Ball is Feb. 4th. We are inviting dancers and non-dancers to our event. The more people coming will benefit the needy. All proceeds will go to the City Rescue Mission to feed the homeless. The top prize is a \$100.00 money tree, plus many more for only \$1.00 per chance. Hope to see you at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the 4th. See our flyer for details.

The club meetings have been doing real fine. We solve our problems plus have a casserole dinner. The Oct. meeting was at Ruth Jackson's; the Nov. meeting was at Macie's; Dec. at Mary Lou's; Jan. at Linda Pauley's.

Our attendance has been increasing and we welcome all visitors and guests.

Don't forget the Valentine Ball on Feb. 4th.

"IT IS NOT HOW LONG YOU LIVE THAT COUNTS, BUT HOW YOU LIVE IT."

## **SWINGIN' SAINTS**

CoraDelle Barnes 757-8539

Dec. 9, 1994, the Swingin' Saints held a Benefit Vision Dance for the school children that are unable to pay for eye exams and glasses, if needed. Our dance was very successful. We raised over \$2,000.00 (indirectly) which will go a long way to helping that cause. It gave us a great feeling and we want to thank all of the dancers that attended and helped out. We did have much fun, too !

Our Christmas party was held at the lovely home of Lois & Paul Adam on Eagle Bend. Our food was delicious and a great time was had by all.

We will not be dancing on Feb. 10th as many of us will be attending the Jekyll Island Ball. Hope to see you there.

AN INVITATION TO ALL: Come to our "Mexican Fiesta", Feb. 24th, 8:00 - 10:00 PM. Much fun and much Mexican treats. It will be at the Highlands Methodist Church, 1955 Broward Rd.

We hope to start beginners classes March 10th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM - to be the 2nd & 4th Fridays (our regular dance nights). Beginners are welcome as well as those who just want to brush up on their dancing skills. Our regular dance will start immediately after each class and run until 10:00 PM.

We have had fun stealing banners ! Do we have yours ?



# 1995 Myrtle Beach Balls

THE **NEW** CONVENTION CENTER  
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

**APRIL 20, 21, & 22 1995  
and  
SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15, & 16 1995**

April

**TONY OXENDINE, JERRY STORY,  
& TOM MILLER**

and

**JACK & GENIE WHETSELL**

**MARK & PAM PROW**

**SQUARES:** MAINSTREAM, PLUS, PLUS DBD, ADVANCE, & C-1

**ROUNDS:** PHASES II, III, & IV in PLUS HALL;  
PHASES V & VI in ROUND DANCE HALL

September

**TONY OXENDINE, JERRY STORY, BOB NEWMAN,  
JOHN MARSHALL & NELSON JARVIS**

and

**JERRY & BARBARA PIERCE**

**RON & REE RUMBLE**

**SQUARES:** MAINSTREAM, PLUS, PLUS DBD, ADVANCE, & C-1

**2 PLUS HALLS on Sept. 15 & 16**

**ROUNDS:** PHASES II, III, IV, V, & VI

Also

FASHION SHOW (Sept.), CALLERS "RAP" SESSION, and SEWING CLINIC (Sept.)

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# 42nd Annual Florida State Convention

Chairman: Stan & Jerri Hockman  
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## WE LOVE A PARADE DIP AND DIVE IN '95

One of our favorite parts of the State Convention is the Grand March on Saturday evening. This year, under the leadership of Fred Chatos, we are looking forward to something a little bit different.

Fred would like for each club to have someone carry their banner in the parade. We think it will be very colorful to have everyone in their club outfits, with their banner carried in front of the club delegation. So, get busy on those banners and club outfits and plan to be in the Grand March. We need you to make it a success.

We are happy to say that we will definitely have a hall for our Handicapable Dancers. We urge callers and parents of our Handicapables to see that these very special people get to attend the Convention.

Other Convention plans are coming along well. We'll be informing you about special entertainment, camping opportunities and other developments in future issues. Plan to be with us in Lakeland on May 26, 27 & 28th as we "DIP AND DIVE IN '95".

Paul & Marie McClain  
Southeast Association

## THE COURTESY TURN

(A section dedicated to serving the dancers of NEFSARDA)

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## SILVER FOX SQUARES

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

By the time you read this, the 1995 Circus Dance will have gone into the History Books as another successful endeavor. As you know, proceeds from this year's dance went to the Dreams Come True Foundation. We will have a full report in the next issue of The GRAPEVINE, but until then, we would like to thank all of you for coming to the dance and helping make some pretty special children's "Dreams Come True". (Was your club one of the lucky ones that carried home one of our Circus Banners??)

In Dec., the Fox den elected the following dancers to serve as officers for 1995: President - Roscoe Gootee; Vice President - Gene & Ann Bice; Secretary - Al & Dot Lobato; Treasurer - Nancy & George Wolfert. We would like to congratulate the incoming officers and thank Millard Brown and Allen & Lucy Wing who are going off the Executive Board.

At our Christmas Dance, we had a visit from Santa Claus who handed out presents to the children in our class. Quite a few members and visitors earned dangles for dancing in a square with the jolly old man. I didn't know they offered lessons at the North Pole but he seemed to be an expert Square dancer.

The following evening the club gathered at The Sisters Restaurant in Orange Park for holiday dinner. It was an enjoyable evening with good food, good fellowship and, of course, good caroling. A club that has the likes of Sam Atkinson and Fred Brinson in its midst never misses an opportunity to fill the air with song. We also learned quite a bit about each other, thanks to the Browns. Let this be a warning to you - if Millard or Applean ever approach you with a roll of toilet tissue -- DO NOT BE GREEDY!!! (The story behind this would take too long to tell -- all I can say is that I was one of the greedy ones.)

We would like to congratulate Bill & Vi Bird for being our #1 Banner Bandits for 1994. Also Howard Bryan and Elizabeth Hartley who ran a close second and Roscoe & Virginia who were nipping at everyone heels. (As to the Rollaways who edged us out as '94 Banner Stealing Champs, we'll quote the old New Your Mets adage - "Just wait 'til next year!")

It sure was good to see Millard back after his bypass surgery. We are looking forward to seeing him back in a square very soon.

Thanks to everyone (12 squares - WOW) who came out and "shopped" at our Garage Sale Dance on Jan. 13th. Also, Yellow Rocks to all who recycled their outfits so the new dancers will be the best dressed dancers in the State.

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Nancy

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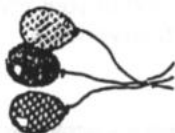
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### **SWEET ART SQUARES**

Linda Riggs 225-8084

Hope all your holidays were wonderful. The Sweet Art Squares send their get well wishes to Richard Harvey, Jerry Van Deusen and Millard Brown. If I have forgotten anyone, please accept my apologies.

Our Christmas Dinner Dance was, once again, a great success with plenty of food. The NEFSARDA Board was there as well as Don & Donna Heins. Thanks for your support. Art called another good dance. What a pleasure to have him for our caller. Let's not forget Lucille Wilson - we are always glad to see her break away from Showtime Video and come dance with us.

Sweet Art Squares are planning a Valentine Dance so be sure and come join us.

Remember to mark your calendar for our annual Spring Fling. This year it will be April 21st & 22nd, same time, same place. However, this year along with Art Wilson & Dick Barker, we will have John Barrett. This will surely be a dance to remember.

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We have just learned the latest figures for the Early Bird sales for the 46th national Convention. There have been 1,264 Early Bird Passes sold to dancers from 40 states. The top five states in registration are:

- Florida .....681
- California ..... 71
- Illinois ..... 58
- Indiana .....32
- Oregon .....29

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**TOUCH OF CLASS:** "R" Every Sunday: Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369  
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MONDAY

**FUN & FROLICS:** "A" Every Monday: 8:30-10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park      Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5672

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

**YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS:** "P" Every Monday 8-10 PM (Class 7-8 PM) - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196

TUESDAY

**"C" STARS:** "C-1" Every Tuesday 8:00 - 9:45 PM  
Jax Heights Elementary School - Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496  
Contact: Ray Reedy 786-6183

**DIXIE DANCERS:** "P/R" Every Tues. 8:30-10:00 PM Class 7-8:30 PM  
Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St. Lake City -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-8582: -- Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:30-10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM) - Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: James & Jean Kindred 904 287-0265

**MAVERICKS:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:00-10:00 PM  
Middleburg Civic Center - Middleburg -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 -- Contact: Mike & Carolyn West 904 282-1211

**MOTIVATORS:** "A" Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Jax Heights Elem. School, Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496

**ROLLAWAYS:** "M" 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues. 8:30-10 PM Class 7-8:30 PM  
"P" 2nd & 4th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)

Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:30-10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM) Friday Musicale - 645 Oak St. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006      Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 773-1869

**SWEET ART SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:30-9:30 PM  
Yulee Elementary School - Yulee -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741  
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### **W E D N E S D A Y**

**PLUS FOX:** "P" Every Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM  
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### **T H U R S D A Y**

**CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS:** "M" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class  
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### **F R I D A Y**

**CHALLENGERS PLUS CLUB:** "P" 1st & 3rd Friday 8-10 PM  
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**SWINGIN' SAINTS:** "P/M" 2nd & 4th Friday 8 - 10 PM Highlands Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1955 Broward Rd -- Caller: Ken Perez 904 964-2917: Contact: Phyllis Cody 904 765-8513

### **SATURDAY**

**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES:** "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 275-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246-9545

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**MAVERICKS** - Tuesday, January 17, 1995, 7:00 - 8:30 - Middleburg Civic Center, **Middleburg** - Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 - - Contact Mike & Carolyn West 904 282-1211

**SWINGIN' SAINTS** - March 10, 1995, 7:00 - 8:30 - Highlands Methodist Church, 1955 Broward Rd. Caller: Ken Perez - 904 964-2917 Contact: Phyllis Cody 904 765-8513

### **PLUS**

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### PROPER ATTIRE FOR SQUARE, ROUND, OR CONTRA DANCE HALLS

When attending ANY Square, Round or Contra Dance Hall at the Convention, you must be in proper Square dance attire!!

#### MALES

- DO** wear LONG SLEEVE Western style shirts.
- DO** wear long pants or jeans.
- NO** short sleeves, short pants, T-shirts.
- DO** wear proper dance shoes (NO TAPS IN NON-CLOG HALLS).
- DO** wear bolo or scarf tie.

#### FEMALES

- DO** wear Square dance dress or skirt / blouse ensemble of reasonable length.
- NO** pants, shorts, T-shirts.
- DO** wear petticoat.
- DO** wear proper dance shoes (NO TAPS IN NON-CLOG HALLS).

### PROPER DRESS CODE FOR CLOGGING HALLS

#### MALES

- DO** wear western style shirts (long or short sleeves).
- DO** wear proper dance shoes with taps.
- DO** wear long pants or nice jeans.
- DO** wear bolo tie or scarf tie (optional).
- DO NOT** wear short pants of any sort.
- DO NOT** wear T-shirts.

#### FEMALES

- DO** wear Clogging/Square Dance dress of reasonable length.
- DO** wear pettipants.
- DO** wear proper dance shoes
- DO** wear blouse/skirt ensemble of reasonable length.
- DO** wear petticoat - - (optional in Clogging halls).
- DO NOT** wear pants, jeans, shorts or T-shirts.

Please understand that the "requiring" of proper dance attire is to make all aspects of our event conducive to the atmosphere of the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event". Failure to follow guidelines will put your fellow dancers in the position of having to enforce those guidelines. PLEASE, LET'S ALL USE COURTESY AND ENJOY THE CONVENTION.



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### SINGLES WELCOMED

Single dancers around the world, get ready for four fun-filled days and evenings of dancing at the 44th National Square Dance Convention in Birmingham, AL on June 21-24, 1995.

We will "kick off" the festivities on Wednesday, June 21st with a Trail End Dance. This program will start after the Lee Greenwood Concert has concluded (Approx. 8:30 PM).

The Single Dancers will dance in Boutwell Auditorium. This facility is located across the street from the Civic Center and has over 16,000 square feet of uncarpeted floors. The Hospitality Room will be open during all dance sessions. The Singles designated hotel is the Airport Holiday Inn. Be sure to register early and request this hotel.

The Singles Committee is looking forward to seeing all of you at the 44th National in "Alabama the Beautiful."

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There will be Park & Ride areas in several sections of Birmingham for the dancers to arrive at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center (BJCC) in the least amount of time possible.

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## 46th NSDC BOOSTER DANCE & FLEA MARKET REPORT

Thanks to the support of Florida's great callers and cuers and over 50 squares of dancers, Florida continues to GO FOR THE MAGIC!! Final figures show that the Flea Market and Booster Dance raised more than \$7,000.00 in support of the 46th National Square Dance Convention. Heartfelt thanks go out to the callers and cuers who participated and to the dancers who made it possible. Congratulations and Yellow Rocks to everyone who worked so hard to make this fund raiser such a roaring success - to those who donated their 'fleas', to those who made sure the donations made it to Kissimmee, to those who donated their time and helped keep things running smoothly and last, but not least, to everyone who attended and managed to find that special item that they simply could not live without!!

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## TEDDY BEARS

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So the holidays have passed for one more year. Mine was great - how about yours? I got all I asked for and even more - like a few extra pounds, a stack of bills and a depleted checkbook. We have a whole year to spring back into shape before we do it all over again.

The Teddy Bears only danced once in Dec. That was our party and we really did it up BIG! The best food you ever put in your mouth - 8 1/2 squares of joy seeking, foot stomping friends in a beautifully decorated hall thanks to Betty Smith & her helpers. The decorations were left up during the holidays for all groups using the hall to enjoy, which they did appreciate so much, especially the preschool children. "Thanks" so much Betty. Eddy & Jim did an A-Plus job keeping the fun going - but then they seem to get better each dance and will be waiting to greet you every 2nd & 4th Saturday in 1995 at Peace Church.

If we have your banner - better come & get it. If we don't - watch for us - you're on our list.

Our prayers are with Dick & Beverly Harvey for the speedy recovery for Dick. Our condolences to Hollis Fowler in the loss of his father. In addition, if Al's knee doesn't get well soon we're going to have to shoot him.

Have a good year and if you don't do the "WHY" dance, ask Linda Riggs to show you.

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## YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Smiths 389-3349

Did you see that pirate pulling that big yellow rock at the Fall Festival? Well, our own Maxine got that float together and then took off for Branson (and she got to perform again). We sure appreciate all she does for the club.

Our Christmas dinner added a few pounds to some of us. We really do have some creative cooks (and lots of good "eaters"). The red and green always looks so festive.

What a great way to end one year and begin another one. We had an outstanding crowd for the New Year's Eve Dance and finger foods galore. Ken and Lawton really got with it and so did the dancers. I think you could say a 'good time was had by all'. Thanks, Ken & Ginger, for being part of the fun.

Our new Plus class began Jan 9th and will be open for three weeks. If you would like to learn Plus or just brush up, join us each Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

We're looking forward to the Cupid Dance on Mon., Feb. 13th and Cupid himself will be there.

Congratulations to our new NEFSARDA Presidents, Chuck & Linda Riggs. Thanks to Charlie & Val Newsome for the great job they did as Presidents.

Just heard again this week that dancing is very good for your health, so it's a great way to start the week by dancing with us on Monday nights.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

## SUMMING UP

by Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer

Increased participation by the Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways and Moose Promenaders clubs enabled NEFSARDA to surpass our goal of 150 units of blood donated by Square dancers during 1994. The number of units through the Mandarin Marauders account was 88 and through the NEFSARDA account, 76, for a total of 164. This was an increase of 35 over the 1993 total. Our sincere thanks to the Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, and the Moose Promenaders.

We have agreed to serve a third year (1995) as your Blood Bank Chairmen. Our goal for 1995 will be 175 units of blood and two additional clubs to either sponsor a Bloodmobile drive or to join forces with the Mandarin Marauders at their drives in May and December.

Help save a life ! We will assist you in any way possible.

## CLUB VISITATION PROGRAM 1994 RESULTS

The first year's Club Visitation Program ended October 31st, and what a first year! The work and enthusiasm by those participating clubs were great.

Initially, there was to be only a winner declared with one award being presented. However, the response by the clubs was so great, it was decided that a first and second place would be given. A well deserved reward for each of the two recipients.

Just because your club did not win this year, next year promises to be even better so your visits need to start early and strong and your finish in October '95 should be even stronger than your start.

Thanks to Dick & Beverly Harvey for the job they did managing this year's program.

The '94 Board wants to thank all of the clubs that participated in this program and wishes each NEFSARDA member club happy dancing in '95 and remember, visitation is what it's all about.

The chart below shows the results of the participating club's visitations. Who won?

CLUB	NO. OF VISITS	CLUBS VISITED	TIMES VISITED	# CLUBS VISITING
Rollaways	49	16	12	6
Silver Fox Squares	42	12	16	6
Clay Wheel-Arounds	33	11	17	6
Yellow Rockers +	16	9	19	7
Moose Promenaders	9	8	13	4
Seabreeze Singles	8	5	10	5
Plus Fox Squares	7	6	14	6
Mandarin Marauders	5	3	12	5
Challengers	1	1	1	1
Gypsy Squares	1	1	9	3
Teddy Bear Squares	1	1	11	4
Friendship Squares	--	--	2	1
Happy 2 Be's	--	--	1	1
Jekyll Island Sq.	--	--	1	1
Mavericks	--	--	10	4
Palm Valley Twirlers	--	--	11	5
Sweet Art Squares	--	--	8	4
Swingin' Saints	--	--	5	4

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# "Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

## BOOSTER DANCE - KISSIMMEE

As some of you already know, The Booster Dance held in Kissimmee on the first weekend of December was a huge success. We realized a profit of just over \$7,000.00 for the treasury of the 46th National Square Dance Convention in Orlando in 1997.

This success can only be attributed to the cooperation, hard work, dedication and strong backs of all the dancers that helped at this function. On Thursday the "crew" pitched in and unloaded boxes and boxes of donated items, set-up tables, arranged and priced all these items, and generally had all in readiness for Friday's Sale. On this night, it didn't seem like we were working because we enjoyed being together and had fun preparing the tables.

On Friday, the selling began and we realized our work was going to be well worth it. With the huge signs outside, we attracted people who were out "flea-marketing" and we had a lot of visitors buying.

The kitchen crew opened for business on Friday, and did a great job serving all the hungry dancers in a nice dining area.

We had over 50 squares of dancing with good callers and cuers donating their time. The new callers had a chance to call during amateur hour on Saturday afternoon, and we surely are proud to know we have some good callers preparing for our future dancing.

The Ways & Means Committee for the 46th National Square Dance Convention wish to thank each and every one of you who helped at this function. With your kind of enthusiasm and dedication, we certainly can look forward to a great "46th" in 1997.

Thanks for your continued support.

Peewee & Mary Stewart  
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Ass't Vice Chairman - Ways & Means



## CIRCLE OF SERVICE AWARD

The Circle of Service Award is presented to dancers who have contributed in a positive manner with a minimum of three years service to the square dance movement. This award can only be presented to a dancer by someone who has previously been a recipient of the award. **KNOWN** recipients in the Northeast Association are:

Don & Bonnye Bell  
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If your name does not appear on this list and you have been presented a Circle of Service Award, please call the historian, Nancy Wolfert at 904/284-2219, or the editor, Charlie & Val Newsome, 904/260-9435, so that your name can be added to the historian's records. Thank you!



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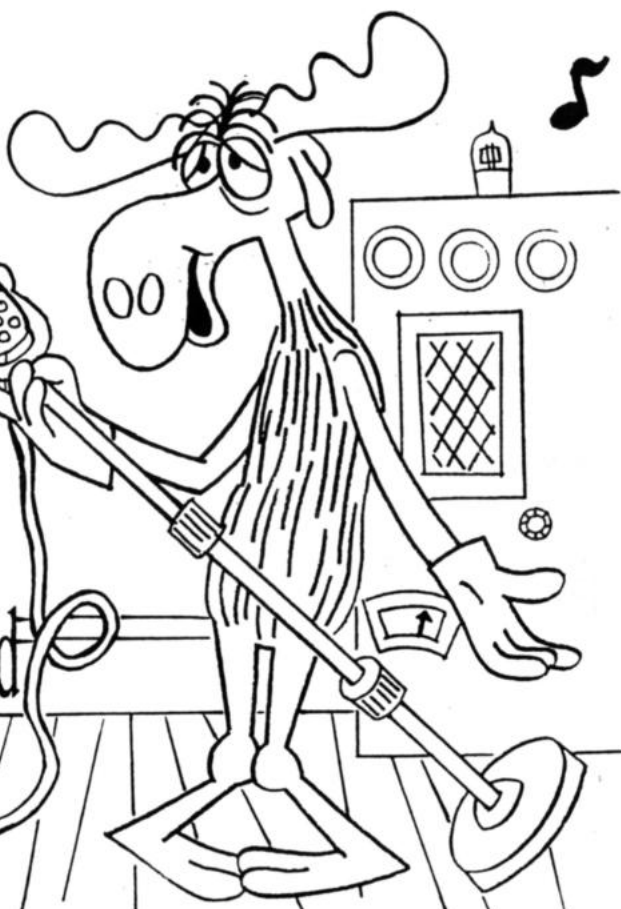


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# "Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

## **46th NSDC PROMOTIONAL SONG**

Joan Knopf from Central Florida has written a song which has been selected by the 46th NSDC Committee as the "46th National Promotional Song".

We'll be singing this song for the next three years so we all should learn the words! It is sung to the tune of "That's Entertainment".

OUR GROUP ... IS NOW GETTING IN GEAR  
FOR WE FEAR ... IF WE WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR  
WE WILL FIND ... '97 IS HERE  
GO FOR THE MAGIC

WE KNOW ... YOU'LL ENJOY ALL THE TOURS  
M G M ... WHERE THE LION STILL ROARS  
DISNEY WORLD ... AND THE FLORIDA SHORES  
GO FOR THE MAGIC

WE'VE GOT CALLERS AND CUERS ... AND HALLS THAT ARE GREAT  
OUR HOTELS, THEY TELL US ... ARE REALLY FIRST RATE  
SO COME ON, AND JOIN US ... YOU'LL LOVE OUR GREAT STATE  
WHILE TRYING TO WOO YA  
THE MAGIC WILL GET TO YA

BY CAR ... MOTOR HOME OR BY TRAIN  
FLY ON IN ... YOU'VE GOT LOTS TO GAIN  
SUN WILL SHINE ... THERE WON'T BE ANY RAIN  
SO COME ON HAVE SOME FUN  
RELAX IN THE SUN  
GO FOR THE MAGIC

Joan's song was sung several times at the 43rd NSDC in Portland and it was a huge hit! Let's all get on the bandwagon and GO FOR THE MAGIC.

### **EARLY BIRD SALES**

As of July 30, 1994, a total of 981 Early Birds have been sold. This figure represents sales to 39 States.

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## FEBRUARY 1965

A group of Jacksonville teens, from Walt Knight's "Junior Starlight Shufflers", were featured on the cover of the February issue of BOW AND SWING.

## FEBRUARY 1975

On February 27, the Ocean Waves of Jacksonville Beach hosted caller and recording artist Marv Linder.

## FEBRUARY 1985

The Merry Mavericks held a "Roast" for caller James Maxey who is leaving the area to become Resident Caller at the English Mountain Square Dance Retreat in Tennessee.

## MARCH 1965

Two clubs, the Swinging Squares of Jacksonville and U. S. 441 Club of Gainesville, were commended for having 100% subscription to The GRAPEVINE.

## MARCH 1975

Dancers at the Ancient City Square Up on March 14 - 15, squared up to the calling of Elmer Sheffield, Roger Chapman, Bob Rust and Bobby Keefe. Rounds for the event were led by James & Joyce Ashworth.

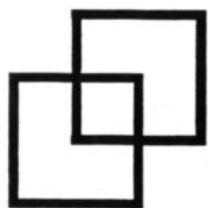
## MARCH 1985

The Sixth Annual Shamrock Shuffle, Co-sponsored by the Dixie Chain Gang and Lone Star Swingers, featured caller Paul Marcum with rounds by Wayne & Barbara Blackford.

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**NEFSARDA**  
**SUMMARY - GENERAL DELEGATE'S MEETING**  
**JANUARY 15, 1995**

The minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were approved as presented.

**5th SAT/BLOOD BANK DANCE:** The Blood Bank Dance will be held at Jax Hts. Elem. School, March 4th, 8:00 - 10:00 PM. The next 5th Sat. Dance will be April 29th, Sandalwood Hi. School.

**BLOOD BANK:** NEFSARDA surpassed its goal of 150 units, reaching a total of 164 units donated by Square Dancers.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Report was given by President Linda Riggs - a profit of \$1,065.00 was realized on the Festival, mainly due to ads sold and the individual names listed in the directory. The new Fall Festival Chairman, Linda Blake (Sweet Art Squares) was introduced. This year's caller will be Mac Letson of Muscle Shoals, AL.

**CLASS COORDINATION/EDUCATION:** NEFSARDA class starts January 23rd, Sandalwood Hi School.

**INSURANCE:** Only 14 clubs have signed up for this year's insurance. (Editor's note: As a reminder, if you use Duval County Schools, you MUST have insurance coverage. Not sure about other counties but suspect they also require the coverage.)

**PUBLICITY:** Look for class advertisement on Cable Channel 4.

**GRAPEVINE:** Ninety subscriptions expiring with the Feb-Mar issue. Is yours one of them?

**NATIONAL CONVENTION:** 1264 Early Bird passes have been sold so far. If you haven't gotten yours, you'd better hurry before the prices go up.

**OLD BUSINESS - PICNIC:** Picnic is scheduled for June 3rd at Eddie & Ann Millan's place. Covered dish per family and \$1.00 per person. More details coming.

**NEW BUSINESS:** New club, Vagabond Squares of Live Oak, was voted into the Association. Their caller is Ralph Beekman and they dance on Thursdays. WELCOME VAGABONDS !



# CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

## FEBRUARY 1995

- 3-4...Okfehenokē Square-Up.....Waycross GA.....Pogo Squares  
 4...Valentine Charity Ball.....K of C Hall.....Seabreeze Singles  
 9...Presidents /Special Dance...Tony Oxendine...Moose Promenaders  
 9...Famous Lover's Nite ..... Clay Wheel-Arounds  
 10...Valentines dance.....Silver Fox  
 10-11..Jekyll Island Ball....Tony Oxendine/Jerry Story.....Jek. Isl., GA  
 13...Cupid Dance ..... Yellow Rockers Plus  
 13...Valentine Dance ..... Sweet Art Squares  
 18...Blue-Grey Dance.....Tim Marriner.....Lake City, FL  
 18-19..FL Federation Working Weekend ..... Orlando  
 19...GCA Meeting.....3 PM .....Piccadilly  
 21...Patriotic Night ..... Rollaways  
 24...Mexican Fiesta Dance.....Swingin' Saints  
 25...Sophomore Hoedown.....Trinity Luth. Ch.....GCA

## MARCH 1995

- 4...Blood Bank Dance..... Jax Hts. Elem ..... NEFSARDA  
 12...NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly  
 16-19..Pre Convention.....San Antonio  
 17...St. Patricks Dance.....Silver Fox  
 25...A R C Appreciation Dance ..... FREE..... Starke, FL

## APRIL 1995

- 21-22..Spring Fling .....Fernandina, Beach..... Sweet Art Squares  
 21-23..Derby City Festival .....Fair /Exposition Center ..... Louisville, KY  
 29...5th Saturday Dance....Tynes Elem Sch - Middleburg... NEFSARDA

## MAY 1995

- 6.... Graduation Ball.....T B A.....GCA  
 21...NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly  
 14...HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!! .....Everyone  
 26-29..Florida State Convention.....Lakeland, FL

## JUNE 1995

- 8....NEFSARDA Picnic .....TBA.....Millan's  
 21-24...National Convention.....Birmingham, AL

## JULY 1995

- 8...Christmas In July Dance.....Keystone Hts. FL .....Rural Callers Assn.  
 16...NEFSARDA Delgates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly  
 18...HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!! .....EVERYONE  
 29...5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

## SEPTEMBER 1995

- 10...NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly  
 30...5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

## NOVEMBER 1995

- 12... NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly  
 17-18..Fall Festival .....Mac Letson ..... NEFSARDA

## DECEMBER 1995

- 30...5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

**Planning for the Future**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

When planning your special dances—plan ahead by calling the Grapevine Editor to make sure there are no conflicting dates.  
 .....Thanks.....NEFSARDA



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