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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

This is an exciting year for the NEFSARDA BOARD. We have the privilege of naming the chairman of the State Convention for the year 2000. We also must nominate someone to serve on the Florida Federation Board. Both of these jobs are for extended periods of time. The State Convention Chairman will serve for four years and the Federation Board member must agree to serve for five years. This is a big responsibility for us to pick the right

couple but it is an awesome responsibility for those that agree to serve. We should all pitch in and help them in any way we can.

The NEFSARDA BOARD looks forward to the challenges ahead and with your help, we can make this an enjoyable endeavor. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

*Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall*



### **SAYING THANK YOU IS:**

(From USDA News - Dec '95)

When men observe the long sleeve shirt rule.

We watch our menus the nights before we go Square Dancing & leave the garlic bread & other foods we enjoy of this nature alone.

Not mixing Square Dancing with alcohol.

Not skimping on the Right Guard, toothpaste and good grooming.

Listening while instructions are going on. It is courteous not only to the caller-teacher, but to all of the dancers as well.

Getting into squares quickly. Recess time, the time between squares, is an important part of the

Square Dance evening. However, once the free time is over and the caller says "Square Dance time" you'll know it is time to find your place in a square and be in readiness for the next Square Dance routines.

Applauding at the end of the tip says thank you to the caller, thank you to others in the square, and also expresses an inward feeling of satisfaction.

Saying "Thank you" to the caller at the end of the evening, to the dancers in your square at the end of each tip, to the helpers who spent the evening helping out; all of these people appreciate being "appreciated".

## FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



NEFSARDA has just elected new officers to serve the Association in

1996. They will put in many hours of hard work for the benefit of Square Dancing. You, the dancer, will directly benefit from their efforts.

They will need your help to accomplish what needs to be done. Don't wait to be asked - let them know you want to help keep the Square Dance movement growing. Get involved now and share the fun & fellowship with new friends.

(Editors Note: The following subject originally came in a letter to the Editor. However, the individual later requested it not be published because they thought "it wouldn't do any good". I hope the individual doesn't mind if **we** make some comments on the subject because **we** think its mention might give some "food for thought".) Val and I, in our wanderings, have heard comments from dancers that they don't like it because Round Dancers have a large hall at the State Convention as well as Rounds between tips in the Plus and Mainstream halls. Some dancers think maybe Round Dancers are getting too much time at the expense of the Square Dancers.

Let's point out that anytime you see the definition of Square Dancing, you'll find it includes "Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Line Dancing, Contra, and Clogging (see the NEFSARDA By-Laws - your club's NEFSARDA Delegate has a copy). Thus, we are **ALL Square Dancers** and we depend on each other to help the movement grow.

Think about what you do between tips at your dance. Does everyone sit around and talk? Don't forget, your caller can't be expected to call non-stop for the entire dance.



Also, not all dancers want to dance every tip for an entire evening either.

While the Square Dancers are resting, what's wrong with having a Line Dance or even a Round Dance?

For those among us that like to dance non-stop, try the Hot Hash Halls at the National Conventions. If there is enough enthusiasm for it, let's get the State Convention Coordinating Committee to set up (room availability permitting) a Hot Hash Hall at the next State Convention (**remember**, the NE will host in the year 2000).

One other point we should not forget - the activities of the Florida Square Dancers is sponsored by The Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council and the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. Each of these have an equally vested interest in Square Dancing and each helps sponsor the State Convention along with each of the five Area Associations (the Cloggers of Florida at one time were a part of it all but there came a time when enough people thought they were taking too much away from Square Dancing that the Cloggers said "Good Bye" and now have their own State Convention).

**If we don't learn to help each other, we will wind up with nothing.** (Nuff Said)

We are still looking for "Letters to the Editor", items for the Courtesy Turn article, and the Happy 50th Anniversary column. These are not being run this issue for lack of input. Remember, this is **YOUR** publication and we can't print what we don't know about.

Some say they like the 2-column format. Guess we'll keep it for now.

*Charlie & Val*

# LET'S SQUARE DANCE

LESSONS BEGINNING  
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# 1995 FALL FESTIVAL



Art Wilson, Caller Coordinator & MC, and Docky & Linda Blake, 1995 Fall Festival Chairman, get the festivities underway.



NEFSARDA Presidents Chuck & Linda Riggs lead the Grand March on Saturday evening at the 1995 Fall Festival.



## 1995 DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR



This prestigious award was presented to Al & Virginia Cook on Saturday evening at the 42nd Annual Fall Festival by NEFSARDA President Linda Riggs and Erma Fry, Chairman of the Dance Couple of the Year Committee.

Al & Virginia began dancing in July 1982 and in 1983 began their

many years of service to square dancing when they accepted the job of Treasurer for Seaside Stompers. They were an integral part of the Annual Beach Bash, selling over \$7,500.00 in ads over nine years.

Some of their accomplishments are: President, Seaside Stompers; NEFSARDA Delegates from Touch of Class; NEFSARDA Recording Secretary 1990 and again in 1993; Button Chairmen for State Convention in 1989 and again in 1994. They have worked behind

the scenes on many committees for clubs, NEFSARDA, Conventions, and Fall Festivals and are currently working At-Door Registrations for the 46th National Convention

Al & Virginia continue to devote a lot of time, talent, and energy to the square dance movement and are most deserving of this award.

## CIRCLE OF SERVICE AWARD

(From a Square Dancer to a Square Dancer!)

Grover & Marcella Jacobsen received this award from Dave & Shirley Nihart.

Grover & Marcella have been dancing for 19 years and have served as Refreshment Chairmen for their Club, Rollaways; Recording Secretary for NEFSARDA 1994-95; Showcase of Ideas 1995; on Decoration Committee for the 1994 State Convention; Decoration Chairman for NEFSARDA Fall Festival in 1995, and currently

are Secretary to the Chairman of Registration/Housing for the 46th National Convention.



Congratulations and a big **THANK YOU** for your years of dedicated service to square dancing.

# 1995 CLUB VISITATION AWARDS



Rita & Hank Pelz accepted the 1995 Club Visitation Award for the First Place Winners, The Rollaways. The club made a total of 65 visits to 16 different clubs.



Bud & Diane German accepted the 1995 Club Visitation Award for the Second Place winners, The Silver Fox Squares. The club made a total of 41 visits to 13 different clubs.

## 1996 FALL FESTIVAL

Serving as this years' Chairmen are Charlie & Val Newsome. The date is November 15-16, '96. Caller Coordinator & MC will be Sam Atkinson. The Friday night program will include local Callers & Cuers. Saturday night we will enjoy the calling of Gary Shoemaker with Curt & Tammy Worlock on Rounds. Theme and further details will be forthcoming but **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

## 1995 CLUB VISITATION PROGRAM RESULTS

Congratulations to the Rollaways for winning first place (65 visits) for the second year in a row and to the Silver Fox Squares (41 visits) for taking second place for the second year running.

In all, 13 clubs participated in the the program making a total of 189 visits to 21 different clubs. From what we hear, a lot of fun and fellowship was

shared by all.

The Rollaways kept records which indicate that the 17 different clubs they visited during the year shared \$2,388 in dance donations. That tells us that not only is club visitation good for fun & fellowship, it's also good in helping visited clubs meet expenses.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

CLUB	NO. OF VISITS	CLUBS VISITED	TIMES VISITED	# CLUBS VISITING
Rollaways	65	16	18	8
Silver Fox	41	13	19	8
Gypsy Squares	18	7	10	5
Moose Promenaders	17	10	23	8
Yellow Rockers	11	7	11	4
Sweet art squares	9	6	7	4
Swingin' Saints	8	5	13	7
Teddy Bears	7	4	13	5
Seabreeze Singles	5	5	10	6
Plus Fox	3	3	14	6
Challengers	2	2	6	2
Clay Wheel-Arounds	2	2	13	5
Fun N'Frolic	1	1	0	0
Friendship Squares	--	--	2	1
Happy 2 Be's	--	--	5	1
Jekyll Island Squares	--	--	4	2
Mandarin Marauders	--	--	9	4
Mavericks	--	--	5	2
Pogo Squares	--	--	2	2
Pablo Squares	--	--	4	1
Joy Seas	--	--	1	1
Bass Capital Squares	--	--	1	1

## PAUL WALKER - ALERT !!

Paul, please be advised that a notoriously late supplier of GRAPEVINE information has been observed cheating on the publication deadline dates - by actually getting news items in **AHEAD** of deadline !! Collusion is suspected that a conspiracy is afoot to confuse the current GV Editors. The Northeast may never be the same again. If this donator of late information is seen in your area, please be wary and notify this office at once (or the following week - whichever is convenient).

# 1996 NEFSARDA OFFICERS



We caught the newly elected NEFSARDA Officers hard at work an hour before the Delegate's Meeting on January 14th. Front row, L to R--Betty & Walt Smith, Treasurer; Bessie & Dee Dee Stovall, President. Back Row, L to R--Rex & Kate McCaul, Recording Secretary; Jack & Kathy McKinney, Vice President; Cloie & Bob Bowie, Corresponding Secretary.

## **BLOOD BANK DANCE**

NEFSARDA's Annual Blood Bank Dance will be held Saturday, March 2, 1996. Location and callers & cuers will be announced later. Mark your calendars **now** and watch for the flyers. For further information, contact any Board member!

## **- SPECIAL THANK YOU -**

Did you ever try for special words to express a joyous feeling you have in your heart and you can only come up with "Thank You"?

To think that, over the years you have let us join in your fun, enjoy your parties, eat your food, help to get

the needed work done, learn to love & respect you and then we take home such a trophy as Dance Couple of the Year. Unbelievable - but please believe us when we say it is a "Grateful" and a big heartfelt "THANK YOU" from

*Al & Virginia Cook*

## Meet Don & Bonnye Bell

**1996 President:  
Florida Federation  
of Square Dancers**



Don & Bonnye began square dancing in Guam in 1965 and danced in the Panama Canal Zone and Greenville, SC before moving to Jacksonville. In 1985 they became Charter Members and President of the Mandarin Marauders, where they are still members.

They have faithfully served square dancing at the Club, Association, State Federation, and National levels.

Some of the highlights of their service are:

1988	Recording Secretary, NEFSARDA
1989	Fashion Show Chairmen, 36th State Convention
1990	Delegates to Florida Federation
1990	President, NEFSARDA
1991-92	Served on 46th National Bid Committee
1991	Chairmen, NEFSARDA Fall Festival
1992	Parliamentarian, Florida Federation
1992	NEFSARDA Dance Couple of The Year
1993	Treasurer, Florida Federation
1994	Secretary, Florida Federation
1994	Fashion Show Chairmen, 41st State Convention
1994-1997	Vice Chairmen Organizations, Education Committee 46th National Convention, Orlando, FL
1995	Vice President, Florida Federation
1995	After Party Chairmen, NEFSARDA Fall Festival
1996	PRESIDENT, FLORIDA FEDERATION

CONGRATULATIONS, DON & BONNYE, AND THANKS FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE!

# *Help Us To Help You Become Involved!*



# VALENTINE CHARITY BALL

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 1996

To Benefit City Rescue Mission

SQUARE DANCE & ROUNDS

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Barbara  
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45TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS JUNE 28 - 29, 1996

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TEXAS WELCOMES YOU"



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- CAMPSITE LOCATION:** Brooks Air Force Base
- PROPOSED DATES OPEN:** Sun., 6/23/96 thru Sat., 6/29/96  
Space must be vacated by 2 PM, Sun.,  
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- CHECK-IN TIME:** 10:30 AM to 7:30 PM
- IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** No dry camping  
No use of generators (service is provided)  
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Convention Center

**REMEMBER - Arrive with holding tanks empty and water & propane tanks full!**

**HAPPY CAMPING IN TEXAS !!**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our State Dish is chili, State Flower is the Bluebonnet, State Tree is the Pecan, State Capital is Austin, State Gem is Topaz, the State Folk Dance is SQUARE DANCING and the State Motto is..... " FRIENDSHIP"!

## DO YOU WANT TO SHOP?

Just a few miles outside San Antonio is the famous city of San Marcos. You'll find bargains galore at the San Marcos Factory Outlet Shops or visit the Aquarena Springs too. Lots to do if you like to SHOP 'til you Drop!

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TEXAS WELCOMES YOU TO  
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# 45th National Square Dance Convention June 26 - 29, 1996, \* San Antonio, Texas

## SQUARE DANCERS, ARE YOU READY?

**Well Texas is ready for you!** We have an abundance of Square Dance halls to meet your needs. What is an abundance? Well, let's take a look at what Texas has to offer you.

Located in the Convention Center Complex we have, for the Mainstream Program, 42,800 sq. ft. of dancing area and the Mainstream with Rounds will have 22,800 square feet (parquet floor) of this footage.

Plus dancers will enjoy 29,800 (parquet floor) sq. ft. This is also the hall that will have the live band, if we can make the arrangements.

We don't want to leave out the future of our activity, the youth. What do we have for them? We have 2,400 sq. ft. for them to kick back and let it all hang out.

If we have Handicapable dancer requests, we have 2,304 sq. ft. of space to accommodate them.

Challenge dancers, don't feel you are being left out. We have three halls with a total of 10,560 sq. ft. for your dancing enjoyment.

Like what you have read so far? Well, hang on - there is more to

come. Moving West across the street from the Convention Center, we go to the LaVillita Center (five minutes walk) where the Advanced Program will have a total of 24,000 sq. ft. of dancing space in two halls.

Across the street to the North is the Marriott Hotel where the All Singing Calls Hall and the DBD Hall will be located. Each of these halls will have 4,900 sq. ft. of floor space.

Just North of the Marriott Hotel is the Marriott River Center Hotel. this will be our Plus with Rounds Hall. Another 19,200 sq. ft. of dance floor.

But wait, we're not through yet. Moving east we find the Alamo Dome. Would you believe 30,000 sq. ft. at the North end of the main floor for Plus (possibly Mainstream/Plus) dancing. On the South end of the main floor will be the Singles Hall with 30,000 sq. ft. of dance floor.

Yes, dancers, Texas is ready for you with a total of 204,864 sq. ft. of dance floor for your enjoyment. the Square Dance Committee of the 45th NSDC extends a special invitation to you to come and enjoy Texas hospitality. Texas is the State, June 26-29 is the date, San Antonio is the place.

## SPECIAL NOTE FROM TEXAS!

Bill & Patti Lawson  
9401 Cliffbrook Dr.  
Austin, TX 78747-9503  
PH/FAX 1 512 243-1534

**DANCE LEADER NOTE:** We need your help to ensure all Square Dancers get the word about the fabulous up-coming 45th National Square Dance Convention. If you need additional forms, please ask for them.

**DANCE LEADER REQUEST:** If your area has a roster with current contacts, please send us a copy to ensure we have all the correct contacts on our mailing list.

Moose Promenaders  
and

Art Wilson

Present the

Presidents Ball

7:30 - 10:00PM February 8, 1996

\$10.00 Advance

\$12.00 At Door

Guest Callers

Jim Winter  
Rounds

Tony Oxendine  
Squares

5051 Collins Road

### HEY REMEMBER ?

(Reprint from Travel On, Aug '95)

I'm that nice enthusiastic Square Dancer who won't be visiting your club again!

I'm the dancer who came to your dance and waited patiently for someone to acknowledge I was there.

I'm the dancer who stood quietly waiting to be invited into your square.

I'm the dancer who wasn't allowed to dance in your square because it was already made up and you were waiting for one of your special friends to fill the spot.

I'm the dancer in the square you passed to dance in another square.

I'm the dancer you frowned at and blamed when the square broke down.

I'm the dancer you butted

in front of to be first in the food line.

I'm the dancer who never received a smile or "Thanks for dancing with us".

Yes, you might say that I'm the nice guy because I don't get upset or complain about the discourtesy, thoughtlessness and inconsideration that I was subjected to merely because I wanted to dance with your club.

I want you to know, however, that I'm also the dancer who will never come back.

It amuses me to see all the time, money and effort your club spends to get dancers to visit, when I was there in the first place. Wouldn't it have been smarter just to have shown a little consideration and friendliness so that you could keep me dancing in your squares?

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL  
**BLUE - GREY  
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# CLUB NEWS

## CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

The Smiths 389-3349

"Little things mean a lot" - - - little children with their eyes full of wonder - - little acorns that grow into big oak trees - - So many times we think it's the only the big important things that matter. What about those "three little words"? As we begin this new year, let's try to focus on the little things that bring joy to others - a smile, a handshake, a hug, a kind word sincerely given - - these things are what make a Square Dance club a family. As we show love and concern for others, it comes back to us. I read something the other day that impressed me - - "All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today." (A seed is a "little" thing.)

Our Clay family enjoyed a wonderful Christmas dinner and dance with our class joining in the festivities. Even Jolly Old "St. Bill" made an appearance. We never know what's going to happen when he shows up.

The Beginners Hoedown was a great success and we're looking forward to the Sophomore Hoedown at Trinity Church on February 17th.

On February 8th we will have a Valentines Dance and on February 29th, a Leap Year Dance.

March 14th we will celebrate St. Patricks Day with the "wearn' of the green" so wheel on over and dance with us.

## HAPPY 2 BE's

Eddie Millan 765-0296

Caller's wife, Ann Millan, usually delegates the job of GRAPEVINE reporter to various club members who handle the job for an unspecified period of time. All the previous reporters have done a splendid job. However, her new reporter may not live up to these high standards. This time she delegated the job to her first husband.

The Happy 2 Be's continue to enjoy increased attendance, fun and fellowship. Our class members are progressing very nicely, although some don't always exhibit supreme confidence. They are being taught that even if they may not know all the ins & outs of a particular call, it's more important to LOOK like they do! Yes, you guessed it, we tend to concentrate on the FUN that we can find at the A1 and A2 levels.

At our current rate the class should complete the A1 list by the end of February. We will have a little celebration when that event occurs (about 15 minutes), then begin our quest to learn A2.

Our club members usually dance along with the class from 7:30 to 9:00 and then stay on until 10:00 to dance A2. The caller for H2B recently got a new computer for Christmas and downloaded a program to write Square Dance choreography at all levels from Mainstream to Challenge. Needless to say, club and class members are concerned he doesn't get too impressed with his new toy. The caller is, however, aware of the many ways dancers have to keep their caller in line.

Happy dancing, have FUN.

## **MANDARIN MARAUDERS**

Jerry & Karen Sullivan 262-8312

Since the last time an article was published, the Sullivans admit to missing the deadline for the December-January issue, and are determined to make the deadline for this issue.

The Marauders continued their history of good dinners and other activities, and stuffed themselves at the Thanksgiving and Christmas affairs, to the point that this correspondent felt pain when dancing. At the New Years Eve-Eve affair, put on by Lawton and Ken, we encountered other Marauders, and had a great time dancing the night away with our friends from other clubs.

Illness and vacations kept a lot of Marauders away; we cut one evening short, and canceled Dec. 26, so we are hoping to come on stronger in '96.

We were out in force with our "Leaning Tower of Pisa" at the fall festival, although some of us, including the Sullivans, wore themselves out on Friday night, and went lame on Saturday.

Our class is a small and

classy group, augmented most every week by visiting students from other clubs. Although we would have liked to have a larger class, much can be said for the small group. Ours are ahead of where we remember being at this time 3 years ago, and have already learned a few of the "easy" PLUS calls. Dennis and Nancy Bishop are doing a wonderful job with this group.

Illness has stalked our club this fall, and we have had several surgeries. We ask your prayers for Aletha Griffin, now taking chemo in Houston, and Martha Hardcastle, now recovering from surgery. Lorraine has been seen on the floor, recycling with the class, following hip replacement early last year.

There have been some deaths of family members in the club: Jean Kindred comes to mind with the loss of her mother; Karen's mother has just been taken off of chemo, and the Dr. has advised her family that there is nothing else to be done. We are keeping Pattie Mercer and Le Kasting in our collective prayers and hoping to see them back on the floors soon.

## **MOOSE PROMENADERS**

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Moose Promenaders are ready for another marvelous year. Come visit us and pick up our calendar for 1996. We have special dances scheduled every month. We'd love to see you every week.

We started our Plus level class on January 11th. It's not too late to join in if you hurry. Of course, if you are looking for a refresher course, you are welcome to join anytime. We start class at 7:00 PM and dance until 8:30 PM.

We are working on the Presidents' Ball to be held February 8, 1996. Tony Oxendine will join Art Wilson from 7:30 - 10:00 PM. We'll be out selling tickets soon so watch for us. We enjoy honoring the hard working PRESIDENTS and hope that all of you

will accept our invitation to the ball. Remember, we choose the "President of the Year" from the Presidents in attendance. In addition, \$25.00 will be awarded to the club with the largest attendance, so come and support your club and your President and have a great time dancing too. Don't forget that Jim Winter will be cueing, so Round Dancers be sure to be there.

We have a Sadie Hawkins Dance planned for February 29th. Ladies, bring your "date" and have an extra special time with the Moose Promenaders. Watch for our "Night of the Blarney" on March 14th. It promises to be a fascinating night also. See you at the PRESIDENTS' BALL!

## ROLLAWAYS & ROLLAWAYS PLUS

Jim & Marie Johnson - - - 750-5662

Happy New Year to all Square Dancers everywhere !! We've had a happy & busy two months!

Nov 13 - Visited the Carriage House Retirement Home and helped Cecile Swan celebrate her 97th birthday - yes she's still dancing.

Nov 17-18 - NEFSARDA's Annual Fall Festival with 36 of the Rollaways in attendance Friday and 32 on Saturday. We won the First Place Club Visitation Award, thanks to the efforts of Hank & Rita Peiz. A special thanks to Harvey & MaryLou for our beautiful float. Congratulations to Marcella & Grover on their receiving the Circle of Service Award.

Nov 19 - To Oscar's for a fun night out for the club members.

Nov 21 - We had 103 dancers at our Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.

Dec 2 - The Beginners Hoedown had 44 Rollaways there. Our student membership is a happy group.

Dec 19 - Our Christmas Cookie Swap had 101 people attending and Santa arrived with a great Ho-Ho-Ho !!

Dec 21- Thirty-six went to

Vito's for our Christmas get-together.

Dec 30 - The New Years Eve Dance hosted by Ken & Lawton, had a good fun-loving group.

Dec 31 - Twenty members traveled to Daytona Beach for a dance with the Dixie Squares.

We exceeded our Blood Bank goal by three units. Thank you Luther, for all you do to promote this drive.

Thanks to Pat Rist who is in charge of our Entertainment Book sales. Our club netted a \$250 profit.

Our condolences to Larry and his family on the death of his dear Wife Jeanette (past Presidents - 1993-94); also to Lee Busbey on the death of her 97 year old Mother.

It's good to see Bob Lust, Martha Parker, Ellie Mays, Ada Chambers and Russ Osborne well recovered. Our love and prayers to Marlene, who is in the hospital at the time of this writing.

A sad farewell to Don & Emmalee Peters as they move to Texas.

And to think that 1996 has only just begun !!

## **SILVER FOX SQUARES**

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

By the time you read this, the Fifth Annual Circus Dance will be over. However, we would like to thank all of you for coming out on January 26th to help us make a child's "Dream Come True".

On November 15th, the Fox Den suffered a great loss when the Lord called Charlie Guillebeau home. Our love and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Martha and the rest of the family. Charlie will be missed by everyone.

In December, the following dancers were elected to serve as 1996 officers: President - Mike O'Brien; Vice President - Gene (& Ann) Bice; Secretary - Mary Dunn; Treasurer -

Nancy (& George) Wolfert. We would like to give a round of applause to Roscoe Gootee who served for two years as President and to Al & Dot Lobato who served two terms as Secretary.

We would also like to thank and congratulate Bud & Diane German who are retiring after more than eight years as Banner Chairman. The Germans, as everyone knows, are a hard act to follow but we are confident that Virginia Bomhold will also do an outstanding job. So be on the look out for Virginia and her crew of bandits.

On December 14th, members of the club enjoyed fellowship and good food at the Tree Steak House in Mandarin for our annual Christmas dinner. During the

## SILVER FOX SQUARES (Cont'd)

evening, Fred & Charlean Brinson, Millard & Applean Brown and Maxine O'Donnell were recognized as the five remaining Charter Members. Throughout the years these dancers have collectively and individually held every position (both elected and appointed) in the club and they continue to work for the betterment of Square Dancing wherever they go.

The following week we held our Christmas Dance/Pot Luck Supper (the Foxes do love to eat). Since the best cooks on the East Coast are all members of the Fox Den, our guest of honor (Mr. S. Claus) added to his girth that evening. He managed to dance off the pounds though along with the rest of us, so Rudolph and gang were still able to get the sleigh airborne.

Wedding bells rang out on December 15th when Margie Austin became Mrs. Ken Cormell. We wish Kenny & Margie a lifetime of Love

and a road paved with Yellow Rocks!

More than 100 dancers filled the floor at our "Old Year Dance". Those of you who were not in attendance missed a great dance. Sam and his cohort Jim Cosman, were in rare form. During the evening we all joined to wish Sam a Happy Birthday. He claimed it was his 21st and, of course, callers don't lie. Do they? Just before the close of the evening, a bearded old gentleman with a cane (Bud) tottered across the dance floor as we said Good-Bye to 1995. He was 'chased' by a diaper-clad "baby" (Virginia) who, as noted earlier, will be taking Bud's place. The evening came to a close as we all joined hands and voices to sing Auld Lang Syne.

We would like to welcome new members Pat & Dee Stone and Frank & Phyllis Rendon to the Fox Den.

See you across a square - at our club - or yours!

## SWINGIN' SAINTS

CoraDelle Barnes 757-8539

We trust everyone had a Happy Holiday season.

Our Hobo Dance November 25th was great. We do appreciate all of our visitors. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fun, dancing and Hobo stew.

The Christmas dance on December 8th was most enjoyable. We had lots of Christmas goodies, door prizes and fun. Thanks again to our visitors. You are always welcome to come dance with the Swingin' Saints.

We had our Christmas party at the lovely home of Lois & Paul Adam on Eagle Bend Island. The decorations

inside and outside were super - just beautiful. There was good food, great fellowship and a good time was had by all.

The Saints also helped with a Square Dance demo held at the Garden City Methodist Church on January 12th. Their chicken dinner was very good.

We also did a demo at Sam's Club on January 13th. Fun!

Due to circumstances beyond our control, our dance for February 9th is canceled. After that, come swing with the Swingin' Saints.

KEEP SWINGIN'

**FUNNY THING ABOUT KINDNESS:  
THE MORE IT'S USED THE MORE YOU HAVE.**

## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Al & Virginia Cook 744-4443

Now that the holidays are over, the Teddy Bears are ready to go again, each 2nd & 4th Saturday, 8:00 to 10:00 PM, at our home base, with other nites left to visit you.

Speaking of the holidays, we pray that each of you had a joyous and safe one.

I'm sorry if you missed our Christmas Party. It was a "Winter Wonderland", thanks to Walt & Betty Smith and their faithful helpers. Everything was so beautifully decorated, the food was delicious & plentiful and the gifts were all lovely. Imagine all this and wall-to-wall dancers with Ken & Don helping Eddie on Squares while Donna and Jim took care of the Rounds.

I think we have all of our banners back home - but not sure about yours. If not, I'm sure Aaron & Erma Fry have you targeted.

If you are not involved with the 46th National Convention, please call Shirley Nihart or someone on the Magic Board and let's help those who are spending so many hours to see that our fun time remains time for fun.

Our sympathy to Verna May for the loss of her partner in November. The Gedmans had been dancing for a number of years and were well known by many dancers.

Sooooo, if you are looking for fun and it's the 2nd or 4th Saturday night, come on by and let Eddie, Jim and the Teddy Bears help you enjoy the evening.

## YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Smiths 389-3349

Our Christmas Dance was beautiful as usual with everyone all decked out in red & green. We "decked the halls" with lots of goodies and fun. There's always such a special feeling in the air at Christmas time and no wonder, when the greatest gift of all was given - - God's love shown in the person of His Son.

Then we rang out the old year and rang in the new in grand style - - even if it was a day early. We always appreciate Ken & Ginger's participation and hope everyone resolved to dance more in '96. Thanks goes to all those who brought so many goodies and

made the dance a special fun evening. This was the fifth New Years we have hosted the dance and there were some folks there who have been with with us each of those years.

Valentine's Day is almost here again and we will have a Valentine Dance on February 12 and a St. Patricks Dance on March 11.

Some folks have asked about a Plus class so on April 22 we will start one. It will meet from 7:00 to 8:00 PM every Monday before the club dance.

Hope to see you in a square somewhere.

WHERE'S  
YOUR  
CLUB  
NEWS  
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**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES  
ANNUAL VALENTINE'S  
SWEETHEART BALL**

**February 10, 1996**

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***Eddie Millan, Squares***



***Jim Winter, Rounds***

**2nd and 4th Saturdays  
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# 46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION REGISTRATION AND HOUSING CHAIRMAN DAVE & SHIRLEY NIHART

Dave & Shirley Nihart bring almost a quarter century of Square and Round Dance experience to their position of Registration and Housing Chairman for the 46th National Square Dance Convention.

Dave & Shirley have been Square Dancing for 24 years and Round Dancing for 21 years. As members of "Reflections" Round Dance Exhibition Team, they performed at six National Square Dance Conventions and numerous Festivals throughout the southern United States.

The Niharts have been active in three of the five area Square and Round Dance Associations in the State of Florida. Their participation began in Orlando where they were members and officers of three different clubs. They were also active in the Central Florida Association. From Orlando they moved to Rensacola where they served on the Board of the N. W. Florida Association.



They also belonged to two Northwest clubs, one of which owned the building they danced in. Dances were held every night of the week in the Seaside Club Hall where Dave served as President and Shirley as Treasurer. They also served as Chairman of the 1980 Summer Festival while serving the Northwest Association.

Dave & Shirley moved to Jacksonville in 1980 and quickly became actively involved in the dance community of Northeast Florida. They became members of the Sunshine Sweethearts Round Dance Club, the "Reflections" Demo Team, the Quatermores (Advanced) and Teddy Bears Square Dance Clubs. They are presently members of the Teddy Bears Square Dance Club.

They are Past President (1986) of Northeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association and have represented NEFSARDA as Delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers since 1984. This led to the position of Federation President in 1991. They also served as Northeast Florida representatives on the Bid Committee for the 46th NSDC.

The Niharts were Treasurer of the 36th Florida State Convention in 1989 and General Chairman of the 41st State Convention in 1994.

They are recipients of the Circle of Service Award and received the honor of being named as 1991 Northeast Florida Dance Couple of the Year.

Dave retired after 33 years in the meat merchandising business and was employed as a Production Planner for Pride of Florida for eight years. He presently has a part-time position with the Jacksonville Suns baseball team and with the Jacksonville Jaguars football team. Shirley has had 22 years experience in the banking profession and is presently employed by FIGA doing dictation on a word processor. When not on the dance floor, Dave enjoys playing golf and Shirley enjoys reading and crafts.

Dave and Shirley reside in Jacksonville, Florida and have been married for 43 years. They are the parents of two sons and proud Grandparents of five grandsons and one granddaughter.

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# 46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN GEORGE & NANCY WOLFERT

Serving as Publicity Chairman of the 46th National Square Dance Convention are George and Nancy Wolfert of Green Cove Springs, Florida.

George and Nancy have been dancing for 21 years. They were Charter Members of the Grand Squares Club in Virginia Beach, Virginia and served as the club's first Vice President in 1974. They also served two terms as Club President. They were Club Reporters to the Tidewater Dancer Magazine (1974-79). Their position as Grand Squares Club Delegate led to being elected President of the Tidewater Square & Round Dance Association in 1976. They also served as TASRDA Representative (1975 - 78) to the Hampton Roads Callers Association. One of their "duties" to HRCA was to serve as part of a guinea pig square to train apprentice callers. One of these novice callers was Tim Marriner who has since become a National and International Caller.

The Wolferts moved to Florida in 1981 and have served as officers of the following Northeast Florida clubs:

Kountry Korners Square Dance Club (President and Secretary), Plus Fox Square Dance Club (President) and Silver Fox Squares (Vice President). Nancy has served as a Club Reporter to The GRAPEVINE (N. E. Association magazine) since 1982. They are presently members of Silver Fox Squares and are currently serving as Treasurer.

Their position as Kountry Korners Delegate to Northeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association led to two terms as NEFSARDA President (1988 and 1989). George and Nancy chaired the 1988 Fall Roundup and the 1990 Fall Festival (formerly the Roundup) and have continued to serve the Northeast Association as By-Laws Chairman since 1991. In 1993, Nancy volunteered to help research the History of the Northeast Association resulting in the Wolferts being named as NEFSARDA Historians and the production of four books (1953 - present) of written History and other Square and Round Dance Memorabilia. They served as Chairman of the Host and Hostess Committee for the 36th Florida State Convention in 1989 and as Parking & Security Chairman for the 41st State Convention in 1994.

The Wolferts were the recipients of the Circle of Service Award in 1989. They have also been honored by being named 1994 Northeast Florida Dance Couple of the Year.

George and Nancy have represented Northeast Florida as delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers since 1988 and have served as the Federation's BMI/ASCAP Licensing Agent since 1991. They have also served on numerous committees among which are Education and Square Dance Preservation, Finance, Publications and History Committees.

In 1994, George and Nancy accepted the position of Publicity Chairman for the 46th NSDC when (then) Chairman Paul Walker transferred to North Carolina.

George has been employed as a Metals Inspector for the US Navy since 1981. George and Nancy are both natives of Connecticut, have been married for 39 years and are the parents of one son.



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## GO FOR THE MAGIC IN 1997!!

## ANOTHER SQUARE DANCE HISTORY LESSON

Nancy Wolfert, NEFSARDA Historian

(Editors Note: Nancy has provided us with a more accepted version of the history and/or beginnings of what we know as modern Square Dancing. She has served as NEFSARDA's Historian since January 1993. Nancy has been associated with Square and Round Dancing for over 20 years which made her an excellent choice for a Historian. "Thanks, Nancy, for a job well done." Please ask her to let you see the Association History books. You will be extremely surprised.)

History shows us that European ancestors of our dance, such as "Dull Sir John" and other dances, can be traced back more than 300 years. In England, "Morris Dances" were done in two facing lines by teams of six men (women did not participate) and in France the "Cotillon" was done in a square formation with eight dancers.

These and others were brought to this country by the dance masters who accompanied our forefathers to the New World, bringing with them the dances of their homelands.

One of the earliest records of these dances is contained in the works of John Playford, whose book, "The English Dancing Master - Plaine and Easy for the Dancing of Country Dances", containing instructions and tunes for more than 900 dances, was published in 17 additions between 1650 and 1728.

As pioneers moved westward in the 1800's, the dances went with

them. It was then that the use of one person who shouted out directions for the dancers to follow was begun. The "Caller" is the unique characteristic of the American Dance that separates it from Folk Dances of other nations. These settlers often did their "square dancing" as part of a barn-raising and thus the term "barn dance" was born.

In the 1920's, while vacationing in New England, Henry Ford became interested in a dance program conducted by a man named Benjamin Lovett. Upon returning to Detroit, Mr. Ford built a dance hall and named it after Mr. Lovett (Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village, Michigan, is still in use).

A book written by Mr. Ford and Mr. Lovett inspired a Colorado schoolmaster named Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw, who in turn published his own definitive work on western square dancing - "Cowboy Dances". From this book evolved figures such as "Birdie in the Cage" and "Dive for the Oysters and Dig for the Clams". These easy-to-learn figures were done by each couple 'visiting' each of the other three couples around a square until all four couples had their turn being the active couple.

Square dancing began its transition from the traditional visiting couple format into all-four-couple moves in the 1950's. Soon we had 16 basics, then 20, then 32 and then - well we all know the rest of the story.

Square and Round Dancing is alive and well after a History that spans two continents and more than 300 years.

## BLOOD BANK CHAIRMEN RETIRE(?)

Congratulations to **Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer** for your three years service as Blood Bank Chairman. Your work has really paid off for NEFSARDA. Each year saw an increase in blood donations, culminating in 1995 with a total of **175** units donated by dancers of the Northeast. **Thanks for all your dedication and Hard work!!**



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*The Editors*

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## **CALLER'S CORNER**

### **PROJECTING THE RIGHT IMAGE**

By John Marshall

Our public image is negative. We're hokey, square, old-time (but not in a charming sense). We've all seen and felt this. When we go out after the dance, we get stares and muttered "Oh, brothers!" Sure, some say how pretty the dresses are or "Oh, how much fun to Square Dance. I did that in school". However, those same comments are often followed by thoughts of "but I'd never wear clothes like that" or "Yes, I did it years ago when they made me do it".

We love what we do but we can't make a non-dancer feel what we feel. They haven't experienced it.

It occurs to me that since we are labeled with a negative image by a "progressive modern society", where what we appear to be is not popular, we need to stop selling Square Dancing for the sake of Square Dancing and start selling "a good time". The good time needs to be readily identifiable by non-dancers as being fun and acceptable.

Allow me to diverge a moment to say that I'm talking about a way to expose more people to what we are really all about. If we can't get them through the dance hall door with a promise of fun Square Dancing, then let's get them through a door they want to go through and expose them to a better time than they expected. Let's set the hook through a medium other than Square Dancing.

Our traditional first-nighters are not serving. Many areas have well-educated, well-traveled, socially oriented people who are attuned to what others think of them. To varying degrees, we're all influenced by what's socially-acceptable or popular. Wholesome, folksy activity is not as well-received as it used to be.

The changing of our public image will take time. We need a more modern image that is very visible to the general public. We need new people telling their friends. We need a higher positive profile. In the process of working on these things, we can't let the activity go down the drain. We need action now!

Let's run some large social events that include Square Dancing. Let's sponsor four to six bull-oyster roasts or crab feasts (or whatever is popular in your area) in four or six different areas. Dancers should be encouraged to attend but only if they have at least one new couple with them. There should be a reasonable fee charged. The event should be promoted three months in advance, with advanced ticket sales. The stress should be on the bull roast with some Square Dancing thrown in. Let's sell what the non-dancers can identify with, not what he doesn't understand. Encourage comfortable recreational clothes, not Square Dance attire. Remember, this is an exposure to the activity, not an indoctrination.

We want to expose as many as possible to a good time. Use our best talents. The more people in lessons, the more dancers for all clubs and callers to share. We recognize the amount of work, the potential for hurt feelings, and, to a lesser degree, the financial risk - but the time has come for all area leaders to put the **activity** first, and personal & club feelings/interests second. These are just a few ideas.

Let's talk about it, but not for long. Then, LET'S DO SOMETHING!

(Reprinted from Calls 'n Cues, Washington, DC)



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- Phase V - Ain't Misbehavin'..Slater...Lim. Press - 422001
- Phase VI - If I Love You.....Palmquist.....Spec. Press.



## CUER'S CORNER

(In lieu of a guest writer this month, we offer the following:)

### DANCING IN THE ROUND

By Gus DeFore

Round dancing is a wonderful pastime indeed;  
The gentlemen are cued to and must take the lead.  
The ladies on the other hand must learn to follow;  
And guide their partner when he gets into trouble.

It takes practice before the routines are known;  
There's no such thing as heads, sides or a home.  
To them it's the line of dance that is meaningful;  
And whether or not they should be facing the wall.

But when the round dance is performed properly;  
The styling and movements are something to see.  
With petticoats and dresses moving in unison;  
Cuers get delight out of viewing such execution.

The ladies glide along as if on cushions of air;  
Gentlemen directing them with an eloquent flair.  
So if you're ever in the mood for something new;  
Dancing in the round may be the thing for you.

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## SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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**SUNDAY**

**TOUCH OF CLASS:** "R" Every Sunday: Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369    Beginners Class: 5 - 6:30PM ; Phase I & II 6:40- 8:15PM; Phase III & IV 8:00-9:30PM.

**MONDAY**

**FUN & FROLICS:** "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock park    Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-567

**TOUCH OF CLASS:** "R" Every Monday 7:3 -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 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196

**TUESDAY**

**DIXIE DANCERS:** "P/R" Every Tues. 8:00-10:00 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/L" Every Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM Class - 8:30-10:00 Dance) - Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221

**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

**ROLLAWAYS:** "M/L" 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7-8:30 PM)  
"P/L" 2nd & 4th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7-8:30 PM)  
Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM Class - 8:30-10PM Dance - -Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- 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    Contact: Connie Schnippert - 904 277-3346.

**WEDNESDAY**

**PLUS FOX:** "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006    Contact: Ed Forhan 904 262-9334

**VILLAGE SQUARES:** "MP" Every Wednesday 8:00-10:00 PM Eastside Village Clubhouse - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact: Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

### **THURSDAY**

**CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS:** "ML" Every Thursday (Class 7-8:30 PM) Dance 8:30 - 10 PM **Orange Park** Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- **Orange Park, FL** -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Jerry Van Deusen 904 272-5435

**HAPPY 2 BE'S:** "A1/A2" Every Thursday -(A-1 Class 7:30-9:00 PM) - (A-2 8:30-10:00 PM.) Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296

**MOOSE PROMENADERS:** "P/L" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7:00 - 8:30PM) 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge **Orange Park** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717

**VAGABOND SQUARES:** "MP" Every Thursday 7:30-9:30 PM - Coliseum, Annex II - Live Oak - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Rom Luckie 904 364-4637

### **FRIDAY**

**CHALLENGERS PLUS CLUB:** "P/AL" 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

**GYPSY SQUARES:** "M/P/L" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - **Various Campgrounds** -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Hank & Rita Pelz - 904 721-2214

**JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES:** "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th Friday - Glynn Middle School - Brunswick, GA Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins

**POGO SQUARES:** "MP" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. Waycross, GA.-- Caller: David Draks--Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380

**SILVER FOX SQUARES:** "M/P/L" Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Kim Keffer & Tom Thomas 904 771-5775

**SWINGIN' SAINTS:** "PM" 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 (no dance Feb 9, '96)

### **SATURDAY**

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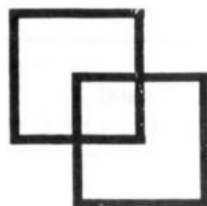
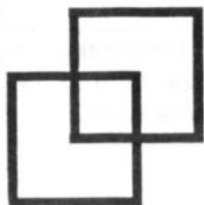
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## HOUSING FOR THE 46th NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Registration and Housing Chairman, Dave & Shirley Nihart, have informed us that contracts have been signed with 30 hotels located along International Drive in Orlando. They will all be served by buses and all are convenient to the I Ride System. (Editors Note: The I Ride System is a series of bus-like vehicles continually traversing International Drive, stopping at selected points along the way, which are convenient to all hotels, motels, restaurants, Convention Center and points of interest along the way.)

One and two bedroom suites, sleeping six persons, will be available at many of these hotels. Some Suites come with full kitchens facilities and in one hotel the suites even come equipped with a washer & dryer. The suites will be quite reasonable in price and costs may be shared among two or more couples.

Names, locations and prices of hotels and motels will be listed on the registration forms which will be distributed immediately following the Pre-Convention in March. Of course all housing will be on a "First Come" basis and rates promise to be very reasonable - be sure to register **EARLY!!**

A reminder to Early Bird holders - an Early Bird is not a registration. Your "Magic (Pass)" **must** be converted to an "I Am Registered" ribbon, at which time you will complete the registration form listing additional items desired (program, cook book, National Squares Magazine, tours, etc.). Naturally, you will want to make note your first & second choice of housing.

Once again you are encouraged to send your registration in early. The best time to "convert" your Early Bird would be at the Pre-Convention Ball. However, if you are unable to attend the Ball, be sure to get your completed registration in as soon as possible after March 10, 1996.

**NOTE:** In order to get accommodations at the reasonable rates listed on the registration form, all housing requests **must** go thru the Registration & Housing office. Individual requests will not be honored. Completed registration forms must be sent to Dave & Shirley Nihart, Registration & Housing Chairman (address will appear on your registration form). Don't forget to include any additional fees when you send in your registration!

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WITHOUT MAKING DEPOSITS.**



# "Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

## **46th NSDC PRE - CONVENTION**

George & Nancy Wolfert, Publicity Chairman

More than 3200 dancers throughout the United States and five countries have purchased Early Birds and are eligible to attend the 46th NSDC Pre-Convention. Are you among this number?

If you purchased a Magic Pass, you should have recently received an invitation to this Magical event. If you plan to attend be sure to send back your reply ASAP to be sure you don't miss a minute of the fun the 46th NSDC Committees have in store for you. This will also be your opportunity to convert your Magic Pass (Early Bird) to an "I Am Registered" ribbon. Remember, an Early Bird is not a registration. The Early Bird must be converted in order to attend the National Convention in June 1997.

The Pre-Convention will be kicked off on Thursday March 7, 1996 with a guided tour of the City of Orlando, hosted by the Tours Committee, which will conclude at Disney Properties where participants will be able to enjoy lunch at one of the Disney Properties many eating establishments.

Following the dinner on Thursday evening (hosted by the Services Committee) attendees will be entertained at a "Monte Carlo Night" which will be hosted by the Social & Special Events Committee. Suggested attire for this evening is a la "Roaring Twenties" (Flappers and Dandies).

On Friday March 8, attendees will be taken on a Facilities Tour of the Orange County Convention Center,

followed by a VIP Luncheon hosted by the Business Committee. The Formal Dinner on Friday evening will be hosted by the Education Committee with entertainment provided by the Program Committee.

Breakout Meetings will be conducted by each Committee Chairman on Saturday morning. These meetings are where members of future National Convention Committees will receive information pertaining to their sphere of interest. The Saturday luncheon, hosted by the Registration & Housing and Publicity Committees, will be followed by the Committee Chairman giving reports on their Breakout Meetings.

Your converted Early Bird will be your admission to the Gala Pre-Convention Ball on Saturday night, which will be staffed by some of Florida's finest callers and cuers. Members of the Registration & Housing Committee will be on hand throughout the Pre-Convention and also at the door for the Saturday Ball, to assist you in converting your Magic Pass to an "I Am Registered" ribbon. When you attend the dance you will also be able to see the Premier Performance of the Magical 46th NSDC Invitational Skit. (This is one show you definitely do not want to miss.)

If you would like to attend the dance but do not have an Early Bird, the Registration Committee will also be happy at this time to help you pre-register for the 1997 National Convention at a savings of \$5.00 per person over the admission at the convention itself. You will then receive your "I Am Registered" ribbon and gain admittance to the dance.

## WHICH ARE YOU ?

(From USDA News - Dec '95)

Some members keep a club so strong,  
While others join just to belong.  
Some dig in, some serve with pride,  
Some go along just for the ride.

Some volunteer to do their share,  
While some sit back & just don't care.  
Some do their best, some help, some  
make:  
Some do nothing, only take.

Some greet new members with a smile,  
And make their coming very worthwhile.  
While some go on their merry way,  
With never a greeting or kind word to say.

Some help the club to grow and grow;  
When asked to help they don't say "NO".  
Some drag, some pull, some don't, some  
do.  
Consider, which of those are YOU ??????



## UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

### NATIONAL 'S

- 1996 - San Antonio, TX ..... June 26-29  
1997 - Orlando, FL ..... June 25-28  
1998 - Charlotte, NC ..... June 24-27  
1999 - Indianapolis, IN ..... June 23-26  
2000 - Baltimore, MD ..... Jun 21-24

### OVERSEAS DANCERS REUNION

- 34th - - - - 1996 ..... Orlando, FL  
35th - - - - 1997 ..... Utah  
36th - - - - 1998 ..... Madison, WI  
37th - - - - 1999 ..... Oklahoma

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# Our Proud Heritage

????? DO YOU REMEMBER ?????

## FEBRUARY 1966

Calling for the Challengers was Hoosier caller "Yodeling" Jack Livingston.

## FEBRUARY 1976

Sunshine Sweethearts Round Dance Club held its inaugural dance under the leadership of Barbara & Wayne Blackford.

## FEBRUARY 1986

A dance was held in Gainesville to pay tribute to pioneer caller Jimmy Clossin. Clossin was instrumental in bringing the square dance movement to Florida.

## MARCH 1966

Florida's first Square Dancers Blood Bank was established in Northeast Florida. Dancers who donate blood to the credit of NEFSDA will in turn be eligible to use the services of the Jacksonville Blood Bank, as will members of their families.

## MARCH 1976

A club dedicated to Camping Square Dancers was formed by Tom & Mariann Hidding. Drift Around Squares will meet once a month for a weekend of dancing and camping.

## MARCH 1986

The annual Blood Bank Dance was hosted by Silver Fox Squares. Caller Jim Morgan was presented with a "Five Gallon Award" and the banner for most members in attendance was awarded to Clay Wheel Arounds.

**HISTORIAN:** NANCY WOLFERT



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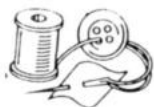
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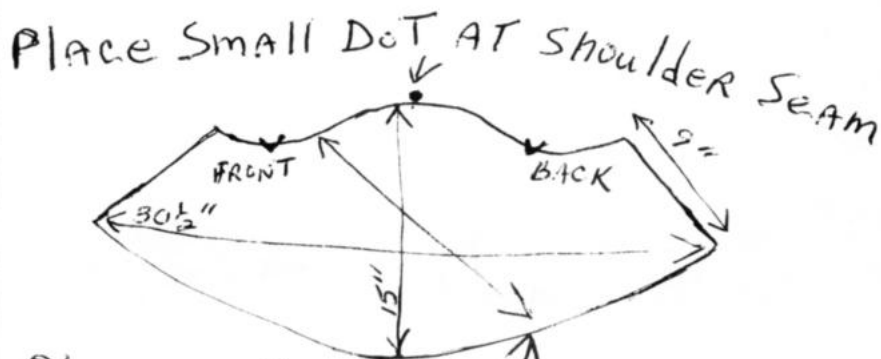


## STITCHIN' TIME

By Donna Smith

(Teddy Bear Squares & Happy 2 Be's)

This is a nice sleeve pattern for a square dance dress. It is both comfortable and attractive.



Place on STRAIGHT  
GRAIN OF FABRIC

Ease in fullness at top of sleeve, make a row of machine-stitching along seam line between notches using a long machine stitch.

With RIGHT sides together, pin sleeve to armhole edge, matching notches and placing small dot at shoulder seam. Pull up machine stitching to fit.

Baste sleeve in armhole, easing in fullness being careful not to catch in bodice facing. Stitch. Stitch again 1/8" from first stitching, below notches. Trim seam below notches, close to stitching.

Press seam toward sleeve, shrinking out fullness.

Stitch entire underarm seam of sleeve and bodice.

To finish sleeve by hemming or by using baste casing, turn up 1/2" on lower edge; press. Stitch close to both edge of casing, leaving an opening in upper edge to insert elastic.

Cut a piece of elastic, the arm measurement less 1". Slip elastic thru casing. Adjust to fit. Sew ends of elastic together securely.

Sleeve may be worn long, or pushed up for a relaxed, blousy look.

(Editors Note: Donna says if you want a copy of the pattern, call her @ 744-0558.)



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8:30-10:00PM

# ROLLAWAYS ◆ PLUS ◆

## WHAT'S COOKING ?

By: Marcella Jacobsen - Rollaways

(Editors Note: With all this cool weather, we thought our readers might be interested in some recipes for hearty, homemade soups. So, we asked our lady of many talents, Marcella Jacobsen, to help us out. She has graciously provided the following recipes for your enjoyment. EAT HEARTY!)



### OLD FASHIONED POTATO SOUP

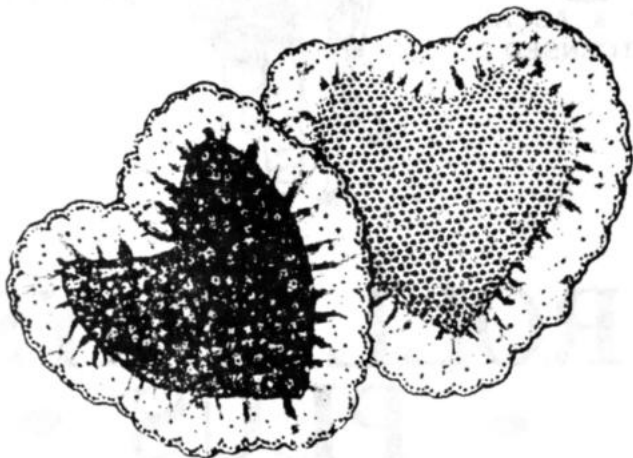
4 med. potatoes, diced	2 tsp. salt
1 large onion, diced	dash of pepper
1/2 cup celery, diced	8 slices bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
1 1/4 cup water	2 tbsp. minced parsley
3 cups milk	

Combine diced vegetables and water. Cover and simmer until done. Add milk, salt and pepper. Add the crumbled bacon and parsley. Reheat if necessary. If you like a creamier soup, rice the vegetables and then return them to the water they are cooked in.

### BEEF SHORT RIB SOUP

2 lbs. beef chuck short ribs	8 cups of water
1 cup onions, chopped	4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper	1/2 small head of cabbage
3 med. potatoes	3 med. carrots
1 16oz can of tomatoes	

Cook the short ribs, water and seasonings for about 1 1/2 hrs. then add the potatoes, carrots and chopped cabbage. Bring to a boil and simmer until meat & vegetables are tender. Add the tomatoes the last 10 minutes. Ladle the hot soup into bowls, sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese and fresh minced parsley. Serve with crackers or corn bread.



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# WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE?

Those of us who traveled to San Antonio for the Pre-Convention last year enjoyed the sights & sounds of San Antonio as evidenced by these pictures.



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# NEFSARDA'S 5th SATURDAY

## "BUNNY HOP"



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MARCH 30, 1996

8:00PM - 10:00PM

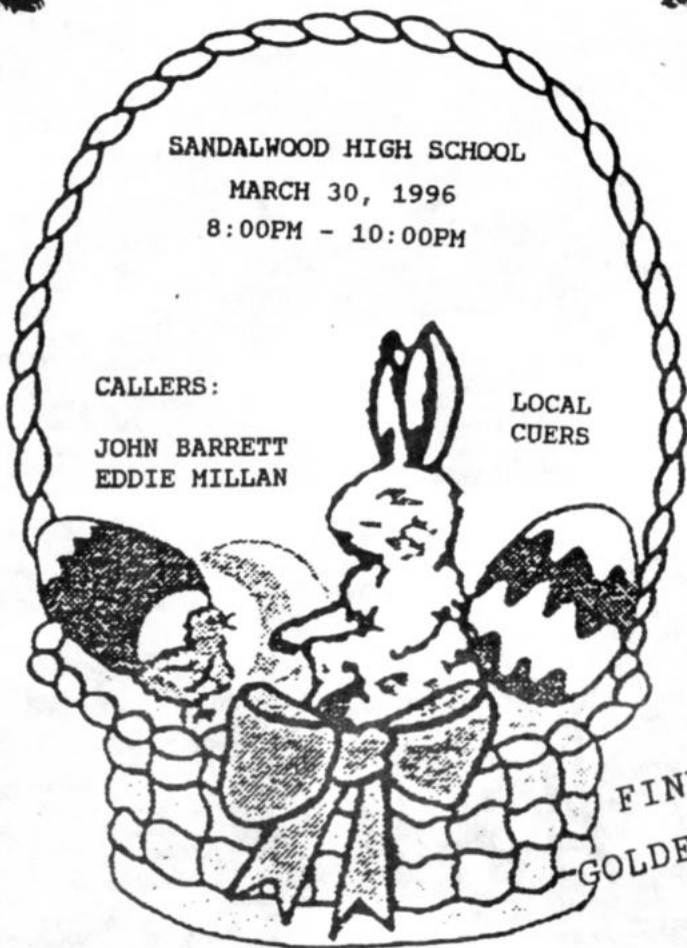
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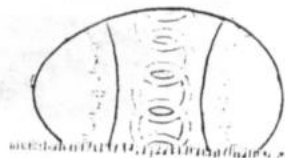
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# SUMMARY

## NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

### JANUARY 14, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 pm by President Dee Dee Stovall and the invocation was given by Lawton Smith, President of Gateway Callers Association, with the pledge to the flag following. The Treasurer's Report indicated a profit from the 1995 Fall Festival of \$776.97; Total Balance in Bank of \$2,481.52; and CD's of \$6,000.00. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Highlights of Committee Reports were:

**5th Saturday/Blood Bank Dance:** Committee Coordinator will be Jack & Kathy McKinney who will select Chairmen for each dance. Blood Bank Dance will be held at Jax Heights March 2nd--no callers/cuers at this time. Next 5th Saturday Dance is at Sandalwood High School March 30th with callers John Barrett & Eddie Millan. Cuer to be announced.

**Blood Bank:** New Chairmen are Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton.

**Showcase of Ideas:** Kathy McKinney is our Representative.

**Grapevine:** Charlie & Val, Editors, asked for pictures & articles from ALL reporters(dancers). Financial Report to be given at next meeting.

**Fall Festival:** Charlie & Val Newsome, Chairmen, announced committee chairmen, caller coordinator, and caller & cuers for Saturday evening.

**Class Coord/Education:** New chairmen are Stephen & Marie Bigelow. Classes start January 24 with instructor Ernie Rollen at Highlands Middle School.

**History:** Nancy continuing to keep our history up to date.

**Club Visitation:** Bessie Stovall will monitor this program.

**Publicity:** Hollis & Mary Fowler had several radio and tv spots on classes. They will be resigning after this report. Thank you, Hollis & Mary, for a super job!

**Insurance:** See Anita Taylor if your club needs insurance.

**Handicapables:** George suggested this committee be suspended since we have no handicapables dancing.

**Bylaws:** Copies of recently amended Bylaws were passed out by George Wolfert.

**Dance Couple of Year:** Erma & Aaron Fry remain as Chairmen.

**Florida Federation:** Don Bell, President, reports all is quiet with working weekend scheduled for Feb. 16 & 17. Annual Meeting will be held Nov. 17th in conjunction with our Fall Festival.

**National Convention:** Status reports were made by Dave & Shirley Nihart, George & Nancy Wolfert, and Don & Bonnye Bell. Pre-Convention will be held Mar 5-9 in Orlando, FL.

**Gateway Callers:** Lawton Smith, President, said the Beginners Hoedown was a good dance and asked for support for the Sophomore Hoedown to be held Feb 17th.

**Old Business:** Board has discussed the feasibility of purchasing a PA System. If you know of a good buy, let Dee Dee know.

**New Business:** Bonnye Bell made a motion that new dancers (graduating students) be admitted free to a 5th Saturday Dance. After much discussion, motion carried. Board will be responsible for getting free dance tickets to students and for ensuring payments to callers & cuers are calculated correctly.

**Next Meeting:** March 17th, 3 pm, Piccadilly.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:15 pm.

# CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

## FEBRUARY 1996

- 2-3.... 35th Okefenokee Sq-Up(Wilson,Drake,Dunn).Pogo Sq  
 3.... Annual Valentine Charity Ball ..... Seabreeze Singles  
 5 ... Quarterly Birthday Celebration ..... Yellow Rockers Plus  
 8.... Valentine Dance .....Clay Wheel-Arounds  
 8 ... 21st Annual Pres. Ball .....Moose Promenaders  
 9-10 ..Jekyll Island Ball .....Jekyll Island  
 10 .... Valentine Dance .....Teddy Bears  
 12 .... Valentine Dance ..... Yellow Rockers Plus  
 13.... Valentines Dance .....Rollaways  
 17 .... Sophomore Hoedown ...(Trinity Luth) ....Gateway Callers  
 17 .... Annual Blue Grey Dance .....Dixie Dancers  
 17-18. Federation Meeting .....Orlando  
 23 .... Red Dance .....(wear Red)..... Pogo Squares  
 29... Leap Year Dance .....Clay Wheel-Arounds  
 29 .... Sadie Hawkins Dance ..... Moose Promenaders

## MARCH 1996

- 2.... Annual Blood Bank Dance .....NEFSARDA  
 6-9 ... 46th NSDC Pre-Convention ..... Orlando, FL  
 11 .... St. Patricks Dance ..... Yellow Rockers Plus  
 12.... St Patricks Dance .....Rollaways  
 14.... St Patricks Dance ..... Clay Wheel-Arounds  
 14 .... Night of the Blarney ..... Moose Promenaders  
 17.... Delegates Meeting .....NEFSARDA  
 19.... Class Graduation .....Rollaways  
 30 .... 5th Saturday Dance .....NEFSARDA

## APRIL 1996

- 1 .... April Fool's Dance ..... Yellow Rockers Plus  
 4 ... Class Graduation Dance ..... Clay Wheel-Arounds  
 4 ....Sixth Anniversary ..... Moose Promenaders  
 9.... Eighth Anniversary .....Rollaways  
 15 .... IRS Dance ....Wear Black ..... Yellow Rockers Plus  
 18 .... + Class Graduation ..... Moose Promenaders  
 18-20..Myrtle Beach Ball .....Myrtle Beach, SC  
 20 .... Graduation Ball .....(Trinity Luth) .....Gateway Callers  
 26-27...Spring Festival .....Atlanta, GA

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## MAY 1996

- 9 .... Hippie Night ..... Moose Promenaders
- 12 .... Delegates Meeting ..... NEFSARDA
- 17 .... Bloodmobile ..... 4 - 9 PM ..... M. Marauders
- 24-26..43rd State Convention .....Lakeland, FL
- 26.... Federation Meeting .....Lakeland

## JUNE 1996

- 20 .... Cartoon Night ..... Moose Promenaders
- 26-29..45th NSDC .....San Antonio, TX
- 29.... Fifth Saturday Dance .....NEFSARDA

## JULY 1996

- 14.... Delegates Meeting .....NEFSARDA
- 25.... Pink Caddy Dance ..... Moose Promenaders

## AUGUST 1996

- 31 .... 5th Saturday Dance .....NEFSARDA

## SEPTEMBER 1996

- 5 .... 15th Anniversary ..... Clay Wheel-Arounds
- 8.... Delegates Meeting ..... NEFSARDA
- 9 .... 5th Anniversary ..... Yellow Rockers Plus
- 12 .... Open House ..... Moose Promenaders
- 11-14..Myrtle Beach Ball .....Myrtle Beach, SC
- 19.... Open House ..... Moose Promenaders

## OCTOBER 1996

- 20 - 22..Kanuga .....Hendersonville, NC .....Art Wilson
- 28 .... Halloween Dance ..... Yellow Rockers Plus
- 31 .... Halloween Dance ..... Clay Wheel-Arounds
- 31.... Halloween Dance ..... Moose Promenaders

### TRIALS OF A COPI!

The policeman yelled, "Pull over, sir! You don't have a tail light."

The motorist got out of his car and got very excited, walking around in circles.

"Calm down," said the cop. "It's not all that bad. It's only a light bulb. You can get a new one at the next gas station."

"You don't understand," said the excited motorist, "What happened to my trailer???"

# CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 1996

- 1-3....Cope Crest ..... (Millan/Walker) ..... Dillard GA  
10.... Delegates Meeting ..... NEFSARDA  
15-16.Annual Fall Festival .....NEFSARDA  
17....Federation Meeting .....Jacksonville  
21....Thanksgiving Dance .....Moose Promenaders  
22 ...Blood Mobile ..... 4 - 9 PM .....M. Marauders  
30 ....5th Saturday Dance .....NEFSARDA  
16 ....Christmas Dinner Dance ..... Yellow Rockers Plus

## DECEMBER 1996

- 19 .... Christmas Dinner Dance ..... Clay Wheel-Arounds  
19....Christmas Dance ..... Moose Promenaders

\*\*\*When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events in order to avoid conflicting dates  
--- Thanks!! -- NEFSARDA

\* \* \* We would like to publish all club's special/theme dances. HOWEVER - IF WE DON'T RECEIVE A LISTING, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PRINT. THANKS!

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