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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the "Magic" year for Florida and all Square Dancers. The 46th National Convention will be in Orlando June 25 - 28. We know the Northeast will be well represented.

The Board is anxious to help all clubs make this a "Magic" year for the Northeast. We want to start by emphasizing attitudes. We all need to have a positive attitude about this great hobby of ours. We need to relay to the public, the positive advantages of Square Dancing every time we have the opportunity. Each of us can and should promote Square Dancing every

day of the year.

Please join us in a New Year's resolution — "I resolve that I will bring (and try to keep) at least one new couple into the Square Dance world this year." If we do this, our organization will double in size which means we will have twice as much fun, fellowship and enjoyment.

We welcome comments, suggestions and all the support and help you can give us. Oh, yes, and a few Yellow Rocks will help!!

Remember, NEFSARDA is **you**!!

Jack & Kathy McKinney

TIME OF LIFE!

TAKE TIME TO THINK — Thoughts are the source of power.

TAKE TIME TO PLAY — Play is the secret of perpetual youth.

TAKE TIME TO READ — Reading is the foundation of wisdom

TAKE TIME TO PRAY — Prayer can be a rock of strength in time of trouble.

TAKE TIME TO LOVE — Loving is what makes living worthwhile.

TAKE TIME TO BE FRIENDLY — Friendships give life a delicious flavor.

TAKE TIME TO LAUGH — Laughter is the music of the soul.

TAKE TIME TO GIVE — Any day of the year is too short for selfishness.

TAKE TIME TO DO YOUR WORK WELL — Pride in your work, no matter what it is, nourishes the ego and the spirit.

TAKE TIME TO SHOW APPRECIATION — Thanks is the frosting on the cake of life.

If you find mistakes in this issue of The GRAPEVINE please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.



FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



We have been asked, on several occasions, about the Guidelines for Banner Stealing. In searching our memory banks (called 'The GRAPEVINE Morgue') we found the guidelines that were approved by NEFSARDA Delegates in the past and were last printed in the June-July 1991 issue of The GRAPEVINE. We thought it might be appropriate to run them again now that clubs are starting to get active after the holidays.

NEFSARDA BANNER STEALING GUIDELINES

REQUIREMENTS:

1. A banner may be stolen by a minimum of one full square, in good standing as a club member, displaying club badges of the club they are representing and pay admission.
2. The banner can be stolen only on a regular club dancing night.
3. If two clubs appear on the same night to steal a banner from the same club, the first visiting club to announce their intention to steal a banner to the host club President or the highest ranking officer present, will be allowed to steal the banner.
4. The banner may be retrieved by the owner club by observing requirement number 1 above.
5. A club cannot retrieve their banner and steal a club banner at the same time, even if more than the minimum visitors are present.
6. No recovering group can retrieve more than one banner per evening.

ETHICS:

1. A club will not steal a banner from another club more than one time every six months.

2. A club will not travel more than 60 miles to steal a banner, except by invitation of the intended host club.

3. A club having its banner stolen will make every effort to recover the stolen banner in a reasonably short time. If a club does not recover its banner in six months, the banner shall be returned to the owner club.

4. If a banner is stolen, the officials of the host club should be notified of the time, date and place the visiting club has its regular dances.

5. A club will not have more than one travel banner.

6. If a traveling banner has been stolen, the club will not display its club banner, except at a special dance.

7. A club cannot steal a banner or retrieve its banner when their club caller is a guest caller of the club they are visiting.

8. If a large group is traveling to steal a banner, it is strongly recommended that the host club is notified. (A recommended time is at least three days prior to the night of the dance. This gives the host club ample time, if refreshments are being served, to make preparations for the extra number of guests.)

NOTE: These Banner Stealing Guidelines were voted on at a NEFSARDA Meeting and approved by the majority of clubs attending, which means that you should be abiding by these guidelines.

(EDITORS NOTE: These are, as stated, a reprint from an earlier GRAPEVINE issue. In looking them over, you might think of some revisions that may be needed. Discuss them with your Association Board.

FROM THE EDITORS DESKS (Cont'd)

While we're at it, it might be a good time to reprint the rules established for the NEFSARDA "Club Visitation Award" program. These rules are printed on each visitation certification card.

RULES:

1. Award will be for the most visits made by a NEFSARDA member club to **any** club within the boundaries of NEFSARDA.

2. Dates of visits must occur between November 1st and October 31st of each year.

3. Visits count only for regularly

scheduled club dances.

4. Visits count only when 4 or more paying couples attend.

5. No more than 5 visits to any one club throughout the year will count toward this award.

6. This card must be signed by the caller/cuer of the club visited and turned in to the Association Corresponding Secretary. No cards will be accepted after the November General Meeting to count for that year.

7. Award will be presented at the annual Fall Festival each year.

HAPPY VISITATIONS!!



FLORIDA FEDERATION MEETING (November 17th, 1996)

Northeast's Don & Bonnye Bell, relinquish gavel to 1997 Presidents Howard & Sally Hayes from the West Coast.



As Don & Bonnye leave the Board, Northeast's new representative, Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall, begin a 5-year term on the Florida Federation Board. In 1997, their first position will be Parliamentarian.

43RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL



M.C. Sam Atkinson and his wife, Janice, along with Festival Chairmen, Charlie & Val Newsome, enjoy their view of the Friday evening Parade. Congratulations Sam, you were a super MC!



Gary Shoemake



Curt Worlock

Excellent
Calling &
Cueing!
Thank you
Gary & Curt!

Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall, outgoing Presidents of NEFSARDA, were presented a plaque in recognition of their hard work and dedication to NEFSARDA. The plaque was presented to them by the outgoing Vice Presidents, Jack & Kathy McKinney, at the Fall Festival on Saturday, November 16th. Dee Dee & Bessie have been dancing 16 years and are currently members of Teddy Bears, Happy 2 Be's and Fun 'N Frolics.



THANKS FOR YOUR DEDICATION
AND YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
SQUARE DANCE MOVEMENT!

43RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Circle of Service Award

Fred & Charlene Brinson were presented the Circle of Service Award at the Fall Festival on November 15th. The presentation was made by Danny & Billie Danson. Fred and Charlene are members of the Silver Fox and Plus Fox Square Dance Clubs and have been dancing approximately 13 years.

This award is presented to those individuals who have contributed three or more years of dedicated service to square dancing. It must be presented by a former recipient of the award.



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE!

Dance Couple of The Year



CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS
PRESTIGIOUS AWARD!

The Dance Couple of The Year is selected by a committee of past award recipients, from nominations by dancers. This year's Dance Couple of the Year Award was presented to Charlie and Val Newsome. Aaron & Erma Fry, Chairmen of the Awards Committee, along with the NEFSARDA Presidents, presented the award to them at the Annual Fall Festival on November 16th. Charlie & Val have been dancing since their marriage in 1976 (he's been dancing since 1965 and has danced around the world). They are members of Teddy Bear Squares.

43RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

CLUB VISITATION AWARD



1996 NEFSARDA President, Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall (L), presented the Club Visitation Awards at the recent Fall Festival. GYPSY SQUARES won 2ND PLACE and Debbie Delp(C) accepted their award. The ROLLAWAYS won 1ST PLACE for the third year in a row. Hank & Rita Pelz (R) are shown accepting their award. CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH CLUBS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING VISITATION PROGRAMS! (See report on next page.)

1997 FALL FESTIVAL CHAIRMEN



Charlie & Val (R) introduced next year's Festival Chairmen, Howard & Jettie Crowe. Howard announced that next year's caller will be J. R. Sparks, with cueing by Phyllis Williams. Howard & Jettie also donated the \$100 Money Tree. THANK YOU, HOWARD & JETTIE! WE KNOW YOU'LL DO A GREAT JOB NEXT YEAR!

NEFSARDA CLUB VISITATION

1995 — 1996

CLUB	NO. OF VISITS	CLUBS VISITED	TIMES VISITED	# CLUBS VISITING
ROLLAWAYS	77	25	18	7
GYPSY SQUARES	38	12	8	6
SILVER FOX SQUARES	33	14	19	8
MOOSE PROMENADERS	19	12	21	6
TEDDY BEAR SQUARES	12	6	16	6
RIVER CITY SQUARES	11	7	12	5
PLUS FOX	8	6	12	5
SEABREEZE SINGLES	8	5	10	5
CHALLENGERS	6	4	5	1
YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS	4	3	17	7
FUN'N FROLIC	1	1	5	4
HAPPY 2 BE's	1	1	6	2
CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS	0	0	17	6
SWEET ART SQUARES	0	0	9	4
TOUCH OF CLASS	0	0	8	2
MANDARIN MARAUDERS	0	0	7	4
MAVERICKS	0	0	6	5
DIXIE DANCERS	0	0	3	3
JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES	0	0	3	2
SUNSHINE KICKERS	0	0	3	2
FRIENDSHIP SQUARES	0	0	1	1
VAGABOND SQUARES	0	0	1	1
VILLAGE SQUARES	0	0	1	1
POGO SQUARES	0	0	0	0
OTHERS	0	0	11	2

No more than five (5) visits to any one club throughout the year counted toward this award.

(Editor's Note – These statistics are again presented for your information. We leave it to you to draw your own conclusions)

YOU CAN HELP!!

Ethan Shane Greer, the only child of National Caller Shane Greer, passed away on November 10, 1996, due to complications from surgery.

A medical fund has been set up to help pay the astronomical medical and funeral expenses for Ethan.

If you would like to donate to this special fund, please send your gift to: **AMERICAN BANK, Ethan Shane Greer Fund, P. O. Box 568, Wagoner, OK 74477.**

THANKS FOR CARING!

43RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL



After Party found Christmas Tree (Grover Jacobsen) alongside Stockings Hung With Care, callers Eddie Millan, Ken Miller, and Lawton Smith.



Northeast's own Don & Bonnye Bell were outgoing Presidents of Florida Federation and therefore deserved special consideration at the After Party. Aren't Don's legs cute?

CALLERLAB



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

CALLERLAB QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

- Mainstream:** None
Plus: Lucky Star
Advanced: Scatter Scoot; Pass &
Roll Chain Thru

EMPHASIS CALLS

- Basic:** Lead right
Mainstream: Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave
Plus: Peel Off



CALLER'S CORNER

(CALLERLAB Quarterly Selection (QS) Program)

The CALLERLAB QS program grew out of the Square Dance situation that existed when CALLERLAB was formed in the early 70's. Then, there were no accepted programs of Square Dancing and there was a nearly endless flow of proposed "new" calls. At the earliest CALLERLAB meetings, there were requests from dancers organizations to "do something about the flood of new calls".

CALLERLAB's response to these requests was to establish the Mainstream and Plus programs that are so well known in Square Dancing. Over the years, the calls on these programs have been changed and updated to keep them up to date.

The QS process was established as another response to dancer's requests to restrict the flow of new calls. However, there are other important reasons for having a QS program. One is to give those dancers who enjoy learning the chance to experiment with new calls. Another is to assure that dancers everywhere learn the same experimental calls.

All Quarterly Selection calls

are chosen by a majority vote of a fairly large committee. After an eight month trial in the field, the entire CALLERLAB membership votes to keep or drop QS calls. When a QS call remains active for two years, it is automatically referred to the appropriate dance program committee for a decision whether to add the call to that program.

CALLERLAB does not TELL callers to use the Quarterly Selections. That decision is made by each caller. Quarterly Selections have always been offered FOR THOSE CALLERS AND/OR CLUBS THAT WISH TO INCLUDE A WORKSHOP in their programs.

There is serious discussion about whether the QS process has outlived its usefulness. Some callers and dancers are urging that we do away with the process entirely. The QS process has provided very strong standardization of workshop material throughout the world. It also provides a way of introducing new material into the Square Dance vocabulary. Without this orderly and accepted process, we might be pushed back into the confusion that existed prior to 1974.

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WHY SUPPORT STUDENT DANCES?

By Jerry & Del Reed, Rockledge, Florida

(Reprinted from "The Barn Owl", Jan '96)

Now that the new year is here there are going to be several student dances over the next few months. These dances will be sponsored by clubs, callers, and associations. A question often asked is: "Why should I go to these dances?"

For the new dancers the answer is quite obvious. In fact there are many good reasons to attend student dances. Many times the dance will be called by a caller other than the students' instructor. Often the dance will be in a different location and on a different night. There will be dancers from other classes and clubs also. The caller will use the moves a little differently and will introduce a different dimension to the moves already known by the dancers. The dance experience is extremely valuable to the new dancers and provides an opportunity to practice the moves already known.

The reasons for the club dancers to attend are not quite so obvious. They are, none-the-less, just as valuable. The student dances provide an opportunity for the club members to dance with the new dancers and to get to know them. The experience brought to the dance by the club members also helps to improve

the overall proficiency of the dance. It also provides a chance for the students to see and experience some of the styling, dress, and courtesies exhibited by the club dancers.

Taken together, all of these factors add up to a strong argument for attending the student dances. If you are a club dancer think back to your first few "real" dances. Was it pleasant or not? Dancing at student dances with new friends and other students can make those first dances more enjoyable. If you are a student, try to overcome any reluctance to try something new, like dancing with other clubs and other callers. The experience will be VERY beneficial. TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT!!!

If you are unsure of what the caller will be calling, ask your caller for a list of the moves you know. Take this list to the student dance and ask the caller if you will be able to dance. If the answer is yes, join in the fun and ENJOY!!! If not, stay and watch the dance and enjoy the music, friendly people, AND FREE FOOD!

We hope to see you at a student dance soon.

Bye for now and see you in a square!!



Don & Bonnye Bell held their 1st meeting of the State Convention for 2000. Photographer almost missed Don--but then we got the prettiest one who does the work anyway!!



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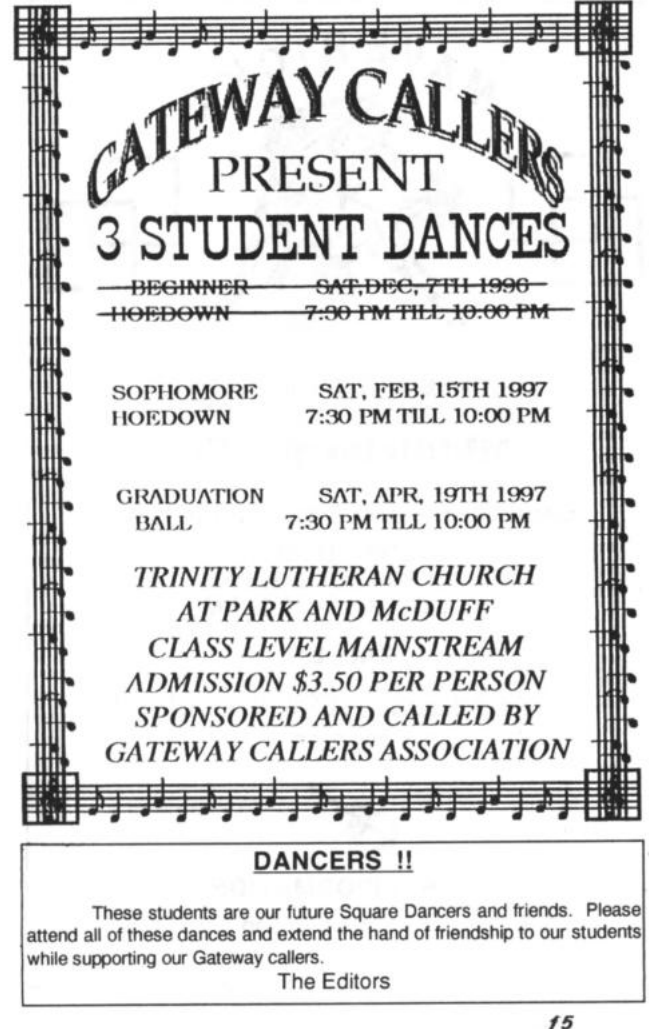
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HOEDOWN 7:30 PM TILL 10:00 PM

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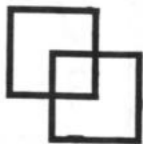
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RETIREMENT

(From a Child's View)

(Reprinted from Travel On — Jun-Aug '96 issue)

They go into it and just stand there with After a Christmas break, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holidays. One small boy wrote the following:

"We always used to spend Christmas with Grandpa and Grandma. They used to live here in a big, brick home, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Florida. Now, they live in a place with a lot of other retarded people. They all live in little tin boxes. They ride on big three-wheeled tricycles and they all wear name tags because they don't know who they are. They go to a big building called a wrecked hall, but if it was wrecked, they got it fixed, because it's all right now. They play games and do exercises there, but, they don't do them very good.

There is a swimming pool there

their hats on. I guess they don't know how to swim.

As you go into their park, there is a doll house with a little man sitting in it. He watches all day so they can't get out without him seeing them. When they sneak out, they go to the stores and malls.

My grandma used to bake cookies and stuff. I guess she forgot how. Nobody cooks, they just eat out. They eat the same thing every night — early birds. Some people are so retarded they don't know how to cook at all, so my Grandma and Grandpa bring food into the wrecked hall and they call it "pot luck".

My Grandma says Grandpa worked all his life and earned his retardment. I wish they would move back up here, but I guess the little man in the doll house won't let them out."

T H A N K S !

Words cannot truly express my feelings toward the Square Dance family that kept me going during my recent medical problems. THANK YOU for your thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recuperation period. Your prayers, visits, cards and phone calls helped sustain me from day to day.

Thanks for all the wonderful flowers, fruit baskets, candies and cookies (I shared most of the candy and cookies but managed to take care of the three boxes of peanut brittle on my own).

A special thanks to Bob & Rose Walker who took the time to help 'educate' me even before my surgery and especially Bob who has been there for support when I felt things were not going so well! (By the way Rose, my surgeon **also** thought your cookies were great!)

Charlie Newsome

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

(reprinted from USDA News, December '95)

Square up as often as possible.

Quiet my gossiping tongue. Quote only the good.

Underplay that which is negative.

Ask to help. Involvement is the key to a successful club.

Run for an office in my club or association. I have much to offer

Enthusiastically approach all squares. Be a happy dancer.

Dazzle the dancers with a smile. Bring fun to the square.

Aplaud new dancers. Praise their efforts often.

Never pass by a square in need of a dancer.

Cheerfully greet all guests. Welcome them into my square.

Exercise often by dancing often. Visit a different club and caller; it will add spice to my dancing.



HAVE YOU DANCED WITH THE 'PAPOOSE' YET? IF NOT, VISIT THE SILVER FOX SQUARES SOME FRIDAY NIGHT. YOU JUST MIGHT GET A TREAT! (THE 'PAPOOSE' HAS BEEN KNOWN TO TRAVEL TO OTHER DANCES!)

SQUAREMANSHIP

Source Unknown

(reprinted from Dec 96 TRAVEL ON)

All square dancing is concerned with three major phases:

1. Squares; 2. Rounds; 3. Squaremanship.

SQUAREMANSHIP - WHAT IS IT? It is the dancing equivalent of a familiar term "Sportsmanship." It is sportsmanship applied to Square Dancing and in dancing circles is called Squaremanship. It is the relationship of the individual to -- himself; fellow dancers; his Square Dance Club; inter-club dancing; square dancing in his area and away from home.

SQUAREMANSHIP includes courtesy, common sense, consideration, congeniality, enthusiasm, cooperation, loyalty. It is first cousin to the bath before the dance, "doing unto others," styling, gentleness with the women, proper humility about your own skill, patience with others, and a sense of humor.

THE CARDINAL RULE OF SQUAREMANSHIP: This comes before dancing skills, consideration for feelings of fellow dancers is more important than perfect execution of square dance maneuvers. Do not trespass in any way upon other's feelings, respect them as though they were your own. No dance or maneuver is worth the least bit of toe-stepping. A dance perfectly executed at the cost of hurt feelings is not a dance worth doing.

PHILOSOPHY OF SQUAREMANSHIP: Square Dancing is a way of life. It is one of the most engrossing adult recreations giving enjoyment and zest for living. It develops and expands the personality, bringing a new sense of belonging. The group you are now associated with gives you an affinity you have not had for years; a sense of belonging. The group you are now associated with gives you an affinity you have not had for years; a sense of belonging to a group with a common interest!

Above all, Square Dancing is a source of friendship. These human relationships are more lasting, more important, satisfying, than good dancing ability. Thus, one should be extremely careful to promote the welfare of the club by placing the human values ahead of the techniques of dancing. Give your fellow dancers all the friendliness and consideration that you can possibly muster.



Guess Who was also at the Florida Federation Meeting? Some people will do anything to get their picture taken! Just before we snapped the camera, we said "O K, look natural"

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The CONTRA Committee has put together a GREAT program GUARANTEED to satisfy all levels of CONTRA dancers from across the country! Are you new to CONTRA dancing? Don't miss the opportunity to give it a try. We'll have the best CONTRA instructors in the world available to show you how it's done. You'll be surprised how quickly you pick it up! Experienced dancers won't be disappointed. There will be tons of neat stuff for you, too.

We plan to structure our workshops differently than previous NSDC's. We will be placing more emphasis on providing those dancers who, year after year, go to the "Learn to CONTRA" or "CONTRA For the Beginner" workshops and never have the opportunity to learn (or dance) some of the more interesting CONTRA movements and dances.

Our goal is to expose aspiring CONTRA dancers to more than the mere basics. Hopefully, these dancers will go

back to their home clubs and let their local caller/cuer know they would like to dance some CONTRA. On Thursday we will offer a two-hour workshop to cover the basics of CONTRA dancing. On Friday and Saturday, the two-hour workshops will include instruction on all CONTRA movements that are necessary to be learned in order to dance successfully in the "Experienced Hall". In addition to basic CONTRA's, we will have workshops covering English Country, early American, Mescolanzes and Beckett formations. Normal CONTRA formations have partners across from each other in facing lines. In Beckett formations, one's partner is next to them, with the lady's starting position on the right of the man's starting position, with couples facing couples, in facing lines.

Please stop by the CONTRA Hall and give it a try. You may discover a whole new world of dancing enjoyment that you never knew existed.

SOAK UP SOME FLORIDA CULTURE

Tired of the same old routine? Is your idea of culture and refinement a cheeseburger and a football game? Got the urge to see some of the fine things in life? You're in luck!!! When you visit the 46th National Square Dance Convention in Orlando, Florida, June 25-28, 1997, don't miss the opportunity to take the official 46th NSDC tour of the Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art.

The Morse Museum is distinguished for its collection of the work of Louis Comfort Tiffany. Unlike any other Tiffany collection in the world, these Florida treasurers include many

windows that Tiffany designed himself.

In the main gallery, you will see the tall, opulent stained-glass windows that are part of the Tiffany collection's claim to fame. A 40 foot tower section, the entry foyer, houses the massive 9-foot high Tiffany chandelier, dubbed an electrolier by its creator. Its light filters through more than 150 pieces of emerald-green glass. This chandelier has not been displayed since Tiffany's Long Island burned in 1957.

Tiffany glass has become quite expensive. Barbara Streisand recently sold a Tiffany lamp for approximately \$700,000.00 that she had originally



46th National Square Dance Convention

June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1997

Orlando, Florida

"Go For The Magic"



(Eddie & Ann Millan, Vice Chmn., National Publicity)

purchased for \$50,000.00. Not bad! The museum has a total of 70 stained-glass windows, 40 by Tiffany.

This is one tour that will delight the art lovers of the world. Many of the items have never been on display until the Morse Museum was built just last year.

This tour begins Tuesday morning, June 24th and will continue twice daily through Saturday morning, June 28th.

For more information on the Morse Museum and all of the other official 46th NSDC Tours, see out Tour Brochure. The brochure has complete details on all tours, times and special discount prices for early bookings and is available from: 46th NSDC National Publicity, 6693 Bowie Rd. Jacksonville, FL 322199 OR by email: millane@mail.firn.edu., OR visit our internet homepage at <http://members.aol.com/nsdc46th/>.

"YOUTH DANCING AT THE 46th"

If you are a Square Dancer under the age of 18, we invite you to join us in Orlando, Florida, June 25 - 28, 1997 to "Go For The Magic". The Youth Program Committee plans to start our FUN convention with a Wednesday evening Trails End Dance. The rest of the week

will be exciting clinics, two dangle dances a day, the youth dancers leading the Parade of States, and at least two after parties. An enjoyable week for all our youth is anticipated. Don't forget, we're "Going For The Magic" too!!!

"COUNTRY WESTERN LINE DANCING"

Got a cravin' to kick up your heels while in Orlando for the 46th NSDC? We're trying to cotton to you folks, too! We have made arrangements with many Country Western Instructors from all over the world to be on staff to teach you all kinds of dances. Since we have had so many requests for Country Western Dancing, we are expanding the Line Dancing segments of the Convention to

over 15 hours, along with basic Waltz, Texas Two-Step, Swing and Schottische. We will also have couples dancing (Cotton Eyed Joe, Ten-Step, etc.), exhibitions and open dancing. For more information, contact Dick & Shirley Shinham, Director of Country Western, 8600 29th Ave. E #245, Palmetto, FL 3421, (904) 722-6962.

"WHAT ABOUT SHOPPING?"

Are you concerned about shopping at the 46th National Square Dance Convention? How about 237 booths with 92 vendors and a huge variety of merchandise to satisfy even the "hard to please". The vendor area will be open at 10:00 AM Thursday, June 26th for three full days. The good news is that you don't even have to walk far to find the action. The vendor area is right in the center of the dance halls, all of them are

"just a stone's throw" from each other.

To accommodate those who wish to try on clothing, there will be 18 women's and six men's dressing rooms with full length mirrors. A seating area is planned for those who wish to sit and relax while their spouse is shopping. Come join the fun of shopping in this well planned, well stocked area and add to your pleasure of attending the 46th NSDC.

THE COURTESY TURN

(A section dedicated to serving the dancers of NEFSARDA)

Dancers are invited to advertise articles for sale. For members of NEFSARDA member clubs or GRAPEVINE subscribers, this service is FREE. Non-members and non-subscribers are welcome to use this service for a nominal charge of \$2.00 per "item", per issue. Each "item" will consist of three lines each with a limit on one "item" per customer, per issue for ALL entries. Deadline for input will be the 15th of each odd month for inclusion into the next even month issue.

ITEM: For Sale: Brothers electric, GX 9500, 2-line memory typewriter with Spell-check. \$100.00. Call George Wolfert - (904) 284-2219.

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ITEM: Exercise bicycle, National Cyc-O-Line 1000, with speedometer and timer. \$35.00. Call Charlie - 260-9435.

THANK YOU!

A most sincere "Thank You" to all my Square Dancing friends for their many prayers following my heart attack and surgery.

I also "Thank You" for all your phone calls, visits and cards during my recuperation.

I'm making progress and hope to be Square Dancing again soon!

Nate Potter

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY

The 1997 National Square Dance Directory will be available in January. This latest edition has updated listings for thousands of Square, Round, Clogging and Contra clubs from around the world.

Club listings from the United States, Canada and 40 other countries, include type of club, program of dancing, when & where dances are scheduled and a contact's name, address and phone number. There are sections on festivals, conventions, publications, organizations, callers

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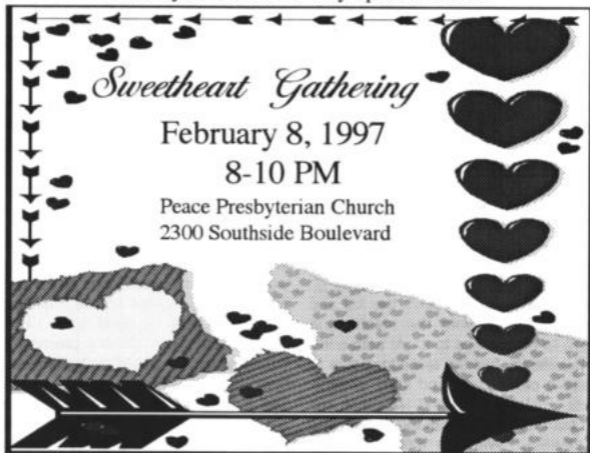
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STITCHIN' TIME

By Phyllis Murgage (From Amer.Sq. Dnc. Mag., Sep '96)



I frequently make a matching belt when I make a skirt & blouse; it gives the appearance of a dress when everything matches.

My favorite belting material is a ban-roll elastic, two inches wide. It is woven with a nylon thread through it and has rows of elastic. You are then stitching between the rows of elastic. I cut a piece to fit my waist size, then I cut a piece of fabric my waist size plus half as much more. The fabric is cut 6 1/2 " wide. Using 1/4 " seam allowance. I stitch the length of fabric together, turn the tube right side out & press so the seam is in the center of the tube. (You should have a tube approximately 3" wide.) Measure and mark the 1/2 and 1/4 lengths on both the elastic and fabric to be stitched to it. At both ends of the elastic, fold the raw edges over to make a clean edge and stitch at both ends: match the 1/4 and 1/2 marks and pin both top and bottom together (fabric & elastic). With the elastic side up towards you, begin stitching at the top, stretching the elastic to fit the fabric where the two pieces are pinned together; do both the top and bottom. After these are stitched together you can then run the stitching approximately 1/4 or 1/2 " apart the length of the belting (stretching the elastic still).

I use western snaps as a closure on this type of belt. However, you can use

a fancy belt closure if you wish, just adjust your elastic length to allow for the size of the closure.

Another belt I just made and really love has a front piece that looks like this:



I stitched a piece with elastic in it and used western snaps to close it on the side. Since my waist tends to roll belts of this type, I needed to use a different stiffener to keep the front rigid. I know you can cut pieces from a plastic milk carton or similar plastic bottle to keep it rigid, but in warmer weather I tend to sweat under the plastic. In the belt I just did, I used the plastic canvas that crafters make so many things from, and found it works wonderfully - and breathes! If you cannot find plastic canvas to fit the width you need, you simply butt two pieces together and use a zigzag stitch on your machine to stitch it together. (I went one direction then turned and came back so that it stitched an "X" pattern.)

Until next time, Happy dancing and creative sewing!

"ON THE LIGHT SIDE"

A preacher spoke 20 minutes on Isaiah, 20 minutes on Ezekiel, 20 minutes on Jeremiah, and 20 minutes on Daniel. Then he said, "We now come to the 12 minor prophets. What place will I give Hosea?" A man in the back of the church said, "I'm leaving. Give Hosea my place."

Employer: "We want a responsible man for this job."

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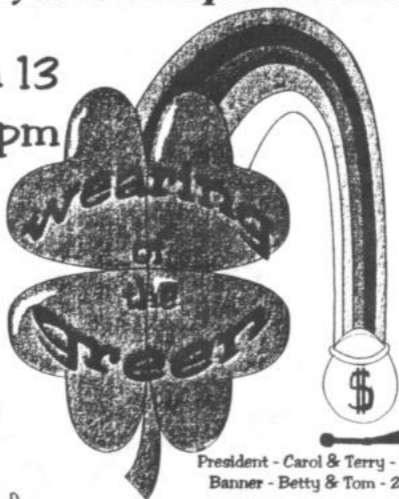
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MONDAY

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

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YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday Plus Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Dance 8:00 - 10:00 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

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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: "M/P" 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

A road map will tell us everything we want to know
except how to fold it up again.

THURSDAY

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: "M/L" Every Thursday Class 7 - 8:30 Dance 8:30 - 10 PM Orange Park Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- Orange Park, FL -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349

HAPPY 2 BE's: "A1/A2" Every Thursday - 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296

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FRIDAY

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TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Chuck & Aileen Breedlove 904 246-9545

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various locations - Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.

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Wednesday, the Ladies Liturgy Society will meet. Mrs. Jones will sing *Put Me In My Little Bed*, accompanied by the pastor.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

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By Tom Thornton & Kim Keffer

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Our heartfelt thanks goes out to those who gave the gift-of-life through their donations to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance. We also appreciate the many dancers, callers and cuers who supported us throughout the year and helped us with a highly successful Blood Bank Dance. We could not have done it without each and every one of you.

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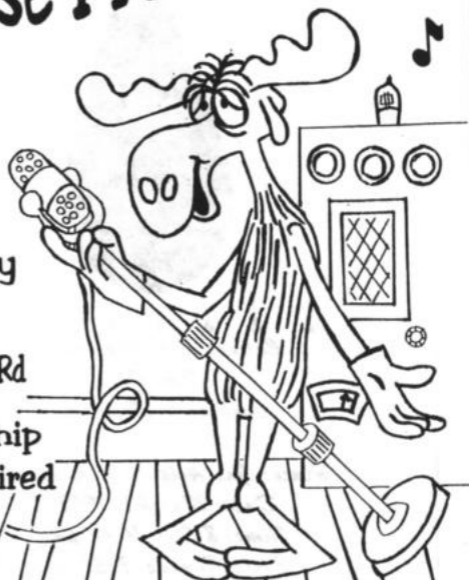
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WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Val Newsome

Recently, I was treated to a delicious piece of pound cake while working at the 46th NSDC office (see, there are rewards for hard work!). The pound cake was baked by Bessie Stovall and was one of the best I've tasted. She has graciously allowed me to share her recipe with you.



POUND CAKE

1/2 LB BUTTER

1/2 CUP CRISCO

5 EGGS

3 CUPS SUGAR

1 TEAS. VANILLA FLAVORING

1 CUP MILK

3 CUPS PLAIN FLOUR

1/2 TEAS. BAKING POWDER

1/2 TEAS. SALT

Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside.

Cream the butter, crisco, and sugar; add eggs one at a time; add vanilla flavoring. To this mixture, alternate mixing flour mixture and milk (a little at a time). Mix well. Bake in a greased and floured tube pan for 1 1/2 hours at 325 degrees.

Sounds easy doesn't it? AND I GUARANTEE YOU IT'S DELICIOUS!! THANKS, BESSIE, FOR SHARING THIS WITH OUR READERS!

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CUEING: JIM WINTER

PLACE: SANDALWOOD

DATE: MARCH 29, 1997

TIME: EARLY ROUNDS

7:30PM

DANCE

8:00PM-10:00PM

\$3.00
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Person

TURKEY TROT DANCE



The Rural Callers Association offered to call a 5th Saturday Dance at no charge. Therefore, the November 30th "Turkey Trot" dance was free to all dancers. A good crowd enjoyed the calling of Bill Chesnut, Ralph Beekman, Ken Perez and Ernie Rollen. THANK YOU Rural Callers!



At the 5th Saturday Dance in November, the NEFSARDA attendance banners were won by the Rollaways (Rita & Hank Pelz), Happy 2 Be's (Donna Smith), Teddy Bears (Walt & Betty Smith) and River City Squares (Ann & Byron Walker). Congratulations!!

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Club News

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

BY THE SMITHS 389-3349

You will soon recognize that our regular reporter is not writing our news this time. Danny & Billie have had to be out a while due to the injury to Billie's leg, which is giving her a bad time. Danny is being a good nurse and taking wonderful care of Billie. We surely do miss them. Several of our folks have been on the "ailing" list but are gradually getting back.

December 5th looked like "It's A Small World" at Disney World. We had an Angel Dance and everyone wore white. We decorated with angels and even had Angel Food Cake. Joann Van and Emily Friedman were our "special angels" and danced about in their wings. It really was a beautiful sight. Would you believe everyone there had a halo?

Our Christmas Dinner Dance was a

big success. I never saw so much food. Hank & Doris cooked a big turkey with dressing and that old bird was picked clean. Everyone looked so festive in their red and green and the hall was beautifully decorated.

Our Banner Chairmen, Joann and Basil, took a group to Pacetti's to the Gypsy Square's camp out to retrieve our banner and everyone had a wonderful time.

We will have a Valentine Dance February 13th and we hope you'll join us for an evening of fun.

As our reporter always says - 'If you're looking for the action on Thursday nights, just "Wheel Around" to the corner of Stowe & Smith streets in Orange Park'.

GYPSY SQUARES

DLuther & Debbie Delp 641-0392

The Gypsy Squares celebrated their sixth anniversary during the December '96 campout. We enjoyed another great weekend at Celebrity Resort with Square Dancing, Line dancing and special entertainment by Jeanie Sain, a talented new recording artist that is sure to become a success. Our new anniversary book is available and celebrates this event. It also lists the coming events for 1997. If you haven't picked up a copy, please contact any Gypsy. It contains directions to campgrounds, lists officers and members, and contains Christmas greetings from our members. We thank our advertisers for their support.

The Gypsy Squares started the New Year in grand style with a dance at Pacetti's Marina in Orangedale. We were pleased to have visitors from eight Jacksonville clubs! We thank all of our guests for helping to make our campout a fantastic success. The recently

refinished air conditioned hall was great. We also want to thank Lawton Smith and Sam Atkinson for attending the dance with their clubs. We enjoyed a tip with each of them. Thanks also to Joe & Juanita Pacetti for being such a fine host and hostess. It was so convenient to be able to walk to Corky Bells on Saturday afternoon for our group's dinner. Don't miss our next visit to Pacetti's in April.

The Gypsies are busy collecting banners from both the Jacksonville and Daytona areas. Watch for us at your club. The Gypsies are out to win first place in NEFSARDA's "Club Visitation Award" contest this year. We are so proud and pleased to have won second place in '96. We want to thank all of the Gypsies that helped to visit clubs in the Northeast area last year. You know we'll be contacting you to help again this year.

Our next campout is February 7th & 8th at Celebrity Resort near Orange Lake. Visiting campers and dancers are

Club News

GYPSY SQUARES (Cont'd)

Luther & Debbie Delp 641-0392

always welcome to come and enjoy the festivities. Contact Gene & Wanda Tanner at 782-3229 if you need more information about the weekend. Many people enjoy dancing to our caller, John Barrett, from South Daytona Beach. You might even be interested in challenging John to a game of Holley Board on Saturday morning. He claims to have

skill at that game also. Or you might be able to get in on the alligator races that seem to be taking over our leisure time after the dance.

Don't forget to mark March 7th & 8th on your calendar to visit us at Lake Oklawaha, near Ft. McCoy. It's a lovely resort tucked away in the woods.

See you in a square soon!!

HAPPY 2 BE's

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

The Happy 2 Be's had a night off Thanksgiving; we were probably all too full to dance. We also did not dance the day after Christmas and New Year's because some of us had company and some of us were out of town. We are back to dancing every Thursday night giving Eddie a hard time trying to confuse him for he just doesn't always call what we are dancing.

We had a visitor from Montreal that Eddie met on the Internet. She was visiting friends in St. Augustine but had to go back to the ice and snow.

We have been missing Charlie & Val Newsome but are glad to hear Charlie's surgery went well and they will be back to dancing with us soon.

If you dance A2 and you are looking for a fun club, come and dance with us on Thursday nights at Peace Presbyterian Church, 7:30 - 9:30 PM. By the way, Eddie will be conducting an A1/A2 workshop from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. For those coming to the dance, there will be no additional charge for this workshop.

Hope to see you soon!!

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES



Jekyll Island Squares celebrated their 9th Anniversary on January 4th. Don & Donna Heins were assisted by Bill & Mary Chesnut and Ernie & Frances Rollen.

Club News

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jerry & Karen Sullivan 262-8312

The Marauders were dark during most of Christmas, and scattered to other locations to dance.

Karen & Jerry visited the Silver Fox on New Years Eve and had a wonderful time (as usual) with their many friends in that area. Several Wheel-Arounds were at that party also.

The Mandarin Class of 96/97 faltered, and then shut down just before Christmas. One couple had considerable experience up to the PLUS level, but had not danced in several years on a regular basis. (Bob works for CSX too, and that problem is well known). They are dancing quite successfully with the club, and we workshop each thing that comes up which they are not familiar with. The main result of this shutdown of the class is a TIME CHANGE FOR MANDARIN.

MANDARIN DANCES FROM 7:30 TO 9:30 ON TUESDAY NIGHTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THERE IS NO CLASS OR WORKSHOP PRIOR TO

7:30 PM.

In early December, the Silver Fox came over and stole our banner, actually a bunch of familiar looking CLOWNS stole it, and extracted \$\$ for their Circus Dance, which we are looking forward to, and will probably take our banner back that night.

Everyone seems to have sworn to go on a diet after the holidays, and we will see if this holds out for a while. I have learned from experience that the best (and worst) thing about square dancing may be the FOOD that just sits around waiting to be taken. I must be brave in this area, dance more and eat less.

Haven't seen that Danson fellow lately, but Danny, I am still paying for your pension, but with this CONRAIL thing, you better be figuring out how you can take up the SLACK when I put down the "Westinghouse" and join the "bird gang" myself.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

(EDITORS NOTE: The December - January issue inadvertently omitted the club news from the Moose Promenaders. Even though it is outdated, we are publishing it along with their current news in this issue. The GRAPEVINE apologizes to the Moose for the omission!)

The Moose Promenaders are looking forward to a festive holiday season. We are sorry to announce that our previously scheduled Christmas dance on December 19th has been canceled. Our host lodge needs to use the hall on this date. Instead, we will hold a special dance a week earlier on December 12th. Our class will be held from 7:00 - 8:00 PM and the class members will stay with us to enjoy the rest of the evening. Dance tips will alternate between club level (Plus) and class level (Beginning Mainstream). Please encourage your class members to come to this dance.

It's hard to find other dances for our beginning dancers to attend. Bring a bunch of new and experienced dancers and enjoy a festive evening.

We are looking forward to a new year with dances resuming on January 2, 1997. By then our new board will have another year off to a racing start.

Speaking of the new board — although they have not been elected yet, we are sure they will continue the spirit of the club. Dale & I would like to thank all of those dancers that have helped to make the Moose Promenaders such a great club.

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MOOSE PROMENADERS(Cont'd)

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

It was our goal to keep the entire club an active part in planning and carrying out activities. We appreciate all the support and work that has been

characteristic of our members.

We wish the entire NEFSARDA dance community a very Merry Christmas and a festive New Year!

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

This fall was a busy time for the Moose Promenaders starting with our Open House the first two Thursdays in September; our Halloween and Thanksgiving Dances; as well as participation in the Fall Festival. Our new class is progressing nicely. The class schedule will take the new dancers through Mainstream and Plus calls.

December was election night and new officers were selected and will serve for the next two years. The new officers are: President, Terry & Carol Schoenekase; Vice President, Wendell & Doris Spears; Secretary, Dale & Patti Mercer; and Treasurer, Jerry and Faye Wright. At our January club meeting, the entire club extended their appreciation to the outgoing officers and presented Dale & Gerri Fredrickson, the outgoing Presidents, with a gift to acknowledge the work they did in representing the club during the prior two years.

The first theme dance for the Moose Promenaders in 1997 will be our annual Presidents Dance on February 6, featuring guest caller, "Tony Oxendine"; Barbara and Jim Winter on Rounds and our own very special caller, Art Wilson. So mark your calendar and remember the President Dance dangles are numbered so bring your most recent dangle and exchange it for the next numbered dangle. In addition to the dancing there will be some delicious munchies.

Our next theme dance will be St. Patricks in March. Plan to attend and wear your green.

As a club, we will be stealing as many banners as possible during the year, so be prepared for a visit from the Moose Promenaders

Remember, Thursdays are our regular dance night at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road. Everyone is welcome. The more the merrier!!

RIVER CITY SQUARES

Joe & Sharon Lyons 744-8685

We're into our second year! It's been a learning experience. We can't thank our club members enough. They have all done a remarkable job in putting on our dances, visiting other clubs and promoting our new club throughout the area. We also want to thank the dancers who showed their support throughout the entire year. You gave our young club the motivation to carry on and provide the fun and entertainment we set out as

our first years goal.

The Fall Festival was a great adventure for the River City Squares. We had a lot of fun being a part of the parade of clubs. Thanks to the hard work of our members, we had, in our minds, the float of the night. The last statement was just an outburst from a first time participant, there were many wonderful floats and they reflected a lot of hard work on all the clubs that

Club News

RIVER CITY SQUARES(Cont'd)

Joe & Sharon Lyons 744-8685

entered the parade.

We had a beautiful River City Christmas Dinner Dance. It was highlighted by a visit from the jolly old (and I do mean OLD) man in the red suit. He did seem to come to life as the women came up to give him a Yellow Rock. Thanks, Santa, for your timely visit and all the gifts you passed out.

We are busy putting together our 1997 schedule of dances. Watch your

GRAPEVINE and your club's flyer table for upcoming events. A few to watch for are: Mardi Gras (2/15); Amateur Caller Night (3/15); Backwards Night (4/19); The 2nd Riverwalk promenade (5/4); and Some Enchanted Evening (6/7) (this one will be a very special dance so watch for the flyer).

We hope to see you at one of our dances real soon!!!



River City's Float (Fall Festival Parade) portrayed Jacksonville very well.



Club News

ROLLAWAYS

Marcella & Grover Jacobsen 641-4791

The holidays are over, all the food, fun and parties are 1996's good memories. Now we are ready to start the New Year with the serious work of getting more people involved in Square Dancing.

The club has been busy. The Fall Festival was one of the most successful ever and nearly all of our members helped in one way or another. They helped with decorations, after party, parade, food and a special thanks to all those who helped with the cleanup! Our club won the "Club Visitation Award" for the third straight year thanks to Hank & Rita Pelz and to all those who visited the dances and made the award possible.

Our Thanksgiving dinner was very special. Our tables were nicely decorated and we ate by candlelight. The home-baked ham and turkey were provided by the club and everyone brought their special dish. Ken gave thanks for the food, friends and fun. After dinner all danced until 10:00 PM.

The November 30th 5th Saturday "Turkey Trot Dance" was held at Stilwell High School. The Rural Caller's Association called a free dance for everyone. Many of our members were able to attend and reported a good time with lots of food.

The Gateway Caller's Association presented the Learner's Hoedown on December 7th at Trinity Lutheran Church. Most of our students were there with many of our angels supporting them. We all had a great time.

Our next big dance was the "Cookie Swap" and the arrival of Santa for our Christmas party. We did a lot of tasting to determine which ones we wanted to take home! We brought gifts that would be appropriate for those living at the Lanier Manor Nursing Home. The next day, with Santa in tow, a group of mem-

bers drove to Lanier Manor to deliver the gifts and to entertain them with some dancing. They really enjoy the music and our bright colored dresses and shirts. Santa passed out the gifts which brought a smile to their faces. The club has several nursing homes that we visit and dance with.

New Year's Eve was our biggest dance of the year! We set up Times Square complete with the big apple and all the balloons, the street lamps, snowy trees and twinkling lights. We had three callers (Ken Miller, Eddie Millan and Lawton Smith) with Jim Winter on Rounds. The after party was a riot! Have you seen the skit with Harvey (Willard) & Marylou (Margaret) Morton in "It's Me Again Margaret"? At the stroke of midnight, the silver ball came down followed by the net filled with colored balloons. To complete the evening, we served every one a sumptuous breakfast. Coralee & John Garrett were in charge of the kitchen and they did a great job.

On Saturday, January 4th, Ken Miller called a demonstration/marathon dance for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at the Orange Park Mall. We Square Dancers need to participate in as many of these demos as possible. It helps make others aware of Square Dancing. We need to advertise our "hobby" and let others know where we dance and when classes start.

We had a great time dancing with the Gypsy Squares on January 3rd & 4th at Pacetti's Fish Camp. We also retrieved our banner.

Last, but not least, our own Jack & Kathy were elected NEFSARDA President for 1997. We are proud of you. You work hard making people aware of Square Dancing and what fun & fellowship can mean to all of us. GOOD LUCK!!

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This was your welcome to the Rollaways New Year's Eve Dance. It was a super party with lots of good dancing provided by Ken Miller, Eddie Millan, Lawton Smith, and Jim Winter; and lots of funny skits and plenty of good food.



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Year, Bill
Knierim,
were a
big hit!!



Club News

PLUS FOX

Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187

We started the New Year off with a bang! Our first dance of 1997 had six squares on the floor. Thanks to the Gypsy Squares, Rollaways, Yellow Rockers, Moose Promenaders, Clay Wheel-Arounds and, of course, our own Plus Foxes.

New officers have been elected. They are: President - Rex McCaul; Vice President - Millard Brown; Treasurer - Fred & Charlene Brinson. We're looking forward to a wonderful new year with a great caller, Jim Cosman (he also cues Rounds). Come and visit us - - - we are

still dancing every Wednesday night at 7:30.

We have some banners to retrieve so be looking for us to visit your club.

Welcome to our newest members, Ernie & Ruth Mattson and Joe & Norma Elliott. they are wonderful dancers and a great asset to our club.

Don't forget the National Convention coming up in June. You won't want to miss it. Get your reservations now if you don't already have them.

BE HAPPY!!

GO SQUARE DANCING!!

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

Our Plus class is coming along real good. Some of our Teddy Bears are there to help make a square or be a partner for a solo dancer.

Our part in the Fall Festival parade was the Daytona 500. The cars were led by Virginia Cook waving her black checkered flags. Teddy Bear's, Charlie & Val Newsome, who just happened to be the Fall Festival Chairmen, were chosen Square Dance Couple of The Year. Congratulations on the award and a job well done - it was a great Fall Festival.

The Friday before our Christmas found us stringing cranberries and making paper chains for our old fashioned Christmas Dance. The tables had white cloths, burgundy ribbon and cranberry plates and napkins. The centerpieces were glass globes with a tall 3" candle inside surrounded by cranberries with greenery outside the globe.

I'll tell you a secret about the centerpieces - the glass globe, which is like an oil lamp chimney, narrows to about 2" from the bottom and then flares out. We couldn't get the cranberries past the narrow part of the globe. Since everything was purchased, someone came up with the idea of shaving the sides of the candle 3" from the bottom and it worked. The class and the Happy 2 Be's joined us for dinner and dance. Good old Santa Smith came in with a bag of candy canes and a stocking for Eddie & Ann and a stocking for Jim & Barbara, although they weren't able to be with us.

Nice to see Charlie Newsome up and around after his surgery. Looking forward to seeing he and Val in a square soon.

Come and join us for the Valentine Dance February 8th and our St. Patrick's Dance in March!

CORRECTION!!

In the last issue's Club News, the statement was made "...Happy 2 Be's and Teddy Bears met for a lasagna dinner at Walt & Donna Smith's". Yes, Walt & Betty still live together and it should have read "...Walt & Betty Smith's ...". The editors appologize to all parties for this error.

Club News

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Doris Raines 771-8736

Now that 1996 is behind us and the Jaguars put us on the map worldwide, we can venture into this New Year with great expectations. Although there are a lot of colds and flu going around, we are glad to have some members back dancing after different happenings. Jeanette – knee surgery; Smitty – car accident; Ouida – bad back; and all those that have been on the puny list.

Our Plus class is going well and growing. We also get to see dancers we don't see all the time – great fellowship.

The club banners are already moving quickly this year. We retrieved one from Gypsy Squares at Pacetti's and Gypsy Squares stole ours last month. Let's keep all the clubs busy with lots of visitations.

Birthdays for the quarter were celebrated with cakes and gifts. Those for October thru December were Vera

Robbins, Jo Tappe, Jack Carruthers, Bronze Cagle, Bill Talbert, Taylor Sams and Doris Raines. Happy Birthday to all!

What a perfect night for chili and t-shirts – January 13th. Pots of home-made chili, crackers, sodas, coffee and delicious desserts. The contest for t-shirts was difficult with so many different varieties. The winners were; Maxine-prettiest; Billy – funniest; Carl & Doris – most creative.

We have some great theme dances coming up: February 17th – President's Dance (wear Red, White & Blue); March 17th – Wearing of the Green. Remember, every 5th Monday night will be all singing calls and, as you know, Lawton can keep us moving – but fast.

Soooooo – 1997 promises to be a great year for dancing. To all a great big Yellow Rock and we'll see you in a square!

JOY SEAS

By Ruth Harper 285-5361

The Joy Seas were founded in April 1991. President Pauline Carter has moved and caller Mike Akers has taken over the helm. We're a mixture of locals and 'snowbirds'. One of our 'snowbird' couples comes every winter all the way from Ireland so the drive down Jacksonville is kid stuff.

We dance Mainstream with announced Plus with Lines and Rounds between tips. Mike calls pretty fast but not tricky so this is a haven for those who want to build confidence and skill in standard Mainstream and Plus and get their kicks from fun calls like Venus and

Mars, Teacup Stroll and Star Prowl. Last week Mike drilled us on Zoom from positions we never knew possible.

Our regular dance night is Thursday, with Mainstream lessons from 7:30 – 8:30 PM and club dancing from 8:30 – 10:00PM.

We dance at the St. Augustine South Civic Center at 709 Royal Rd. When in St. Augustine, you can call Mike at 829-1697 for directions to the hall or call me from Jacksonville.

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EDITORS NOTE: The Joy Seas have applied for NEFSARDA membership reinstatement. WELCOME JOY SEAS!!



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The Starlite Shufflers hosted Ron Schneider at Brad Tredinnick Center on the 13th.

MARCH 1967

On the 11th, the Lake City Squares, under the leadership of Bill Camp, gave an exhibition at a fund raiser, in Lake City, for the WOW Organization for Exceptional Children.

FEBRUARY 1977

The Gateway Callers Association and the Sweet Art Squares co-hosted the Sophomore Jamboree on the 18th with 26 squares attending.

MARCH 1977

The Calico Swingers now have a "parent club". The Calico Squares, composed mainly of the parents of the members of the Calico Swingers, will dance twice a month with Tom & Mariann Hidding.

FEBRUARY 1987

The annual Blood Bank Dance was hosted on the 28th by Clay Wheel-Arounds with callers Lawton Smith and Ernie Rollen. A balance of 103 units in the NEFSARDA account was reported by Chairman Harold Cook.

MARCH 1987

On the 21st, the Dixie Chain Gang hosted the Eighth Annual Shamrock Shuffle at the Spring Park elementary School with Glen Zeno of Saco, Maine calling.

HISTORIAN: *Charlie & Val Newsome*

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1997

01....	Annual Charity Ball	Seabreeze Singles
07....	Annual President's Dance	Moose Prom
08....	Sweetheart Gathering	Teddy Bear Sq.
7 - 8.	Jekyll Island Ball	Jekyll Island, GA
11....	Valentines Dance	Rollaways
14....	Valentine Dance	Silver Fox
15....	Sophomore Hoedown	Gateway Callers Assoc.
15....	Annual Blue/Gray Dance	Lake City Dixie Dancers
15....	Mardi Gras Dance	River City Sq
19....	President's Dance (Wear Red, White & Blue)	Yellow Rockers +

MARCH 1997

01....	Annual Blood Bank Dance	NEFSARDA
08....	Leprechaun Stomp	Teddy Bear Sq.
09....	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
11....	St. Patricks Dance	Rollaways
13....	St Patricks Dance ... (Wearing of the Green)	Moose Prom
14....	Shamrock & Glow Worm Dance	Silver Fox
15....	Amateur Caller Night	River City Sq
17....	"Wearin' of the Green"	Yellow Rockers +
18....	Class Graduation	Rollaways
28....	Easter Dance - Bunny Hop	Silver Fox
29....	Fifth Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

APRIL 1997

8....	9th Anniv. Dance	Rollaways
11-12.	Myrtle Beach Ball	Myrtle Bch, S. C.
11-13.	Derby City Festival (37th)	Louisville, KY
14....	Blue Plate Special" ..(Wear Blue - Bring Food on Blue Plate)...	Yellow Rockers +
18....	Class Graduation	Silver Fox
19....	Graduation Ball	Gateway Callers Assoc.
19....	Backwards Night	River City Sq
24....	Anniversary Dance & Class Graduation	Moose Prom

MAY 1997

04....	Riverwalk Promenade	River City Sq
05....	Mother's Day special(Bring Pictures of Your Children)....	Yellow Rockers +
09....	Mother's Day Dance	(Men prepare food) Silver Fox
15....	Pink Cadillac Dance	Moose Prom
18....	Florida Federation Meeting	Plant City
31....	Fifth Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

JUNE 1997

06....	Anniversary Dance (12th)	Silver Fox
07....	Some Enchanted Evening	River City Sq
13....	Black Cat Dance	Silver Fox
25-28..	46th National Square Dance Convention	Orlando, FL.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 1997

- 01.... July 4th Celebration (Hot Dogs, Apple pie & 'Chevrolet) Yellow Rockers +
 04.... Red, White & Blue Night (Ice Cream) Silver Fox
 11-13.. Square Dance Jamboree (Lawrence Welk Resort) Branson MO
 6-9.... USA WEST Square Dance Convention Aurora, CO
 25.... Crazy Tee Shirt Dance Silver Fox

AUGUST 1997

- 01.... Sam's 3rd Anniversary Dance Silver Fox
 15.... Mystery Trip (On The Road)..... (Floor being redone) Silver Fox
 29.... Country Western Night Silver Fox
 30.... Fifth Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 1997 (NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE MONTH)

- 04.... Anniversary Dance (4th) Yellow Rockers +

OCTOBER 1997

- 19-21.. Kanuga(Caller & Cuer from England)..... Hendersonville, NC
 27.... Pumpkin Dance Yellow Rockers +

NOVEMBER 1997

- 21-22.. Fall Festival NEFSARDA
 24.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance Yellow Rockers +
 29.... Fifth Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

DECEMBER 1997

- 15.... 12 Days of Christmas Yellow Rockers +

*** 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.**



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