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*Happy
Valentine's Day*



WITH OUR RECENT SICK.....

(Cards and prayers are welcome)

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Phyllis Cody.....	Home

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President's Message

A new year is here and time to make resolutions. Let's all resolve to bring one new couple into Square Dancing this year.

Thanks to the Touch of Class for decorating and helping with the 5th Saturday Dance in November. All the clubs that helped sponsor a 5th Saturday Dance in 1997 did a super job and we do appreciate your cooperation and efforts. It is enjoyable to see more people working together and having fun.

We want to commend the Gateway Callers Association for sponsoring and conducting the student dance in December. Most of the callers were present and a good showing of students and club members made this a very good dance. Several comments were made about this being one of the best student dances we have attended in some time.

Please support the charity dances and the Blood Bank dance!

Jack & Kathy McKinney

*Where will you be
May 22nd - 24th, 1998??*

"TOURING THE STATE"

at the FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
in Lakeland, Florida, OF COURSE!!

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FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



(We had several requests for a reprint of this article from the American Square

Dance magazine, December '97 issue, by Milt Floyd (reprinted from *The Roundup*.)

WHAT HAPPENED TO GRACE AND STYLING?

"There were, at one point in time, several accepted points of courtesy and styling. Where did they go? When did the "Grand Square" stop having 32 beats of music? When did a weave the ring become a bump & grind display of twirls and kicks and patty cakes? When did "promenade half way around" involve either the designated couples rushing head long through the middle or the other couple doing some sort of a highland fling? When did "do-si-do" become a swing? When did "circle to a line" change to what it is today?

Every time I hear dancers complain about the condition of the activity, it makes me wonder what is missing. The older dancers remember the times when courtesy and grace were as much a part of the activity as the socializing. They remember when a courtesy turn was just that, not a crack-the-whip and twirl. When a square thru was done by letting go of the hands. The dancers of today have little idea what a grand square feels like to be danced in time to the music. They are too busy twirling and swinging and so many other things that can't be defined, to even consider being in step with the music. It's as if they need to hurry and get back to where they started before anyone else

does. It really is not a race.

I know, I've heard the arguments, "Most of the dancing is boring." "Everyone else is doing it. I don't want to look like a geek." "It's more fun this way." And on and on and on ad nauseum.

Perhaps, we should try putting the grace and the styling back into Square "Dancing". After all, isn't dancing supposed to be graceful? Instead of rushing into the middle and throwing the timing of the figure off, maybe we could try promenading half-way around (the outside). Instead of trying to tie each other in knots and using several more beats than we should, maybe we should try doing a square thru in ten beats (that would mean letting go of the hands). Perhaps we should try stepping in time to the music and actually using 32 beats to do a grand square (no twirling, tangos, kicks or anything else). Perhaps we could even do a do-si-do back to back (no swinging).

I'll bet if we all made an effort to move in time to the music and to perform the moves the way they were taught, at the end of the evening we would all be far less tired than we are now. I'll bet if we all made an effort to practice the styling that we were all taught, we could put the grace and styling back into Square Dancing. I'll bet that if we really did this, we would have enough energy to go out after the dance to socialize with our friends and fellow dancers.

But that's just my opinion, I could be wrong."

44th Annual Fall Festival "AS TIME GOES BY"

The 1997 Fall Festival has "gone by" and proved to be one of the most successful ever. While attendance was down a little, ads and directory income was up, with the end result being a profit for NEFSARDA of \$2,322.77

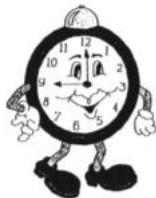
Friday evening's attendance was 280 and Saturday evening's attendance dropped to 220. For those who did not attend, you really missed a great dance weekend!

We would like to extend our CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS for a job well done to Chairmen HOWARD & JETTIE CROWE and their ENTIRE COMMITTEE. Your hard work provided a well-planned, enjoyable dance weekend for the Northeast Association.

Let's all get out and support next year's Chairmen and Committee as they plan the 45th Fall Festival for your enjoyment.

The Editors

(FALL FESTIVAL PICTURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES .)



AARON & ERMA RETIRE...

(from the DCOY Chairmanship)

Aaron & Erma Fry have announced their "retirement" as **Chairmen** of the Dance Couple Of The Year Committee, effective immediately. They **will**, however, **remain** very active on the committee. At a stand-up meeting at the Fall Festival, the committee elected Dave & Shirley Nihart to be the new chairmen.

Aaron & Erma have served as chairmen since the current committee was formed in 1994 to serve as a conduit for selecting the most deserving "Dance Couple Of The Year".

The DCOY Committee is comprised of past recipients of the award and members remain on the committee as long as they desire or until they are removed. Once they drop off the committee, they cannot be reinstated unless approved by the remaining committee members.

Thanks Aaron & Erma for the hard work you have put into making this endeavor work. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and NEFSARDA is all the better for what you have contributed over the years!!

44th FALL FESTIVAL - "AS TIME GOES BY"

The clock signifies it's TIME - and Assistant Chairmen Walt & Betty Smith and Chairmen Howard & Jettie Crowe are ready!!



Parade Chairman, Virginia Cook, (Gibson Girl) leads the Friday evening parade.



Two of the many parade floats: Dixie Dancers Civil War cannon from Lake City (above); and Jacksonville's River City Squares Barn Dance (below).



The after party produced some funny skits. President Jack McKinney surprised everyone with his portrayal of an "oversized" baby!



Ed Johnson & Ruth Harper - \$100.00
Money Tree donors.



44th FALL FESTIVAL - "AS TIME GOES BY" (Cont'd)



← Festival Chairmen, Howard & Jettie Crowe were presented with a Plaque for a job well done.

Caller Coordinator & MC, Ken Miller. Great job Ken! →



← Saturday night caller, J. R. Sparks and his wife Margaret.

Saturday's Cuer, Phyllis Williams, and her husband K. O. →



It's been said that "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy".

Bill Boyd, of the BOW & SWING, mixes work & play at the 44th Fall Festival. While taking pictures **seems** like work, **we** think he enjoys it as much as dancing with his "bride".



Winner of the "Postal" mail box raffled off in support of the West Coast Association sponsoring the 1998 State Convention, was Teresa Wheeler of the Silver Fox Squares.

← A funny thing happened though. She was afraid it would be damaged and was hesitant to use it. When approached about selling it she reluctantly agreed.

Festival Chairmen Howard & Jettie Crowe, knowing how much "our" mailman wanted it, bought it and presented it to Don Bell. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!

44th FALL FESTIVAL - "AS TIME GOES BY" (Cont'd)



Winners of the \$100.00 money trees were:

Friday Night - Ann Zelinski of the Joy Seas, St. Augustine. →

AND

← Saturday Night - Wiley & Edna Hazel from the West Coast Association



Jack & Kathy McKinney (L) and Walt & Betty Smith (R) were presented with the "Circle of Service" Award for their dedicated service to Square Dancing for three or more years. This award can only be given by a former recipient of the award. **CONGRATULATIONS** and thanks for your many years of service.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Grover & Marcella Jacobsen on their being selected as NEFSARDA's "Dance Couple of The Year".

The Dance Couple of the Year (DCOY) is selected by a committee of past award recipients from nominations by dancers.

This years award was presented by Aaron & Erma Fry, DCOY Chairman, along with the NEFSARDA President.

Grover & Marcella have been dancing for 23 years, first in Minnesota and now in Florida. They both give freely of their time and talents. One rarely receives a "no" from either of them.

They are currently members of Teddy Bear Squares and the Rollaways.



DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR FOR 1997

SOPHOMORE HOEDOWN

PRESENTED BY THE
GATEWAY CALLERS
ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY FEB, 28TH 1998
7:30 PM TILL 10:00PM
CLASS LEVEL MAINSTREAM

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
AT PARK & MCDUFF
ADMISSION \$3.50
PER PERSON



DANCERS !!

These students are our future Square Dancers and friends. Please attend the student dances and extend the hand of friendship to our students while supporting our Gateway Callers.

The Editors

ROUNDALAB ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER



The International
Association Of Round
Dance Teachers, Inc.

Sorry, Round Dancers! We have been trying to get ROUNDALAB to furnish us with their Press Releases. They did fairly well for a brief period after the last Secretary took over (this was early last year) but for the last few quarters, we have gotten **NOTHING** from them. As soon as we can get an input from them we will resume the information as we receive it.

The Editors

CUER'S CORNER

THE WALTZ

By Phyllis Williams

What a truly great experience it was to serve as your Cuer at NEFSARDA's 44th Fall Festival. Everyone made us feel that K. O. and I were really welcome and we enjoyed every minute we were with you.

Then we were further honored by being asked to do an article for your next Grapevine! I have chosen The Waltz.

When the Waltz was first introduced to England during the 19th Century, it scandalized society. Never before had the man clasped the lady to him in a facing position with his arm around her waist while rotating around the ballroom floor in what was almost an embrace! And rarely, if ever, had the dancers appeared to be dancing for their pleasure as opposed to providing entertainment for onlookers. The older generation voiced their disapproval, but few knew that the reigning Queen at that time - Victoria - was a keen and expert ballroom dancer with a special love of the Waltz. Fortunately, the violent opposition faded away and the Waltz experienced an exciting and varied career, emerging today in two accepted forms which both reflect the main characteristics of the dance. These are known as the Modern (or Diagonal) Waltz and the Viennese (of Quick) Waltz.

The timing is 3/4 or three beats to a measure of music. Tempo is generally around 31 - 32 measures per minute unless it is Viennese in which the tempo is much faster - about 56 measures per minute. The first beat is accented so that the first step is usually taken as a STRONG step forward, backward, or into a turn; depending upon the move. In Basic Classes, the instructor generally covers Forward Waltz, Left and Right Face Turns, regular Vine, Twisty Vine and Twirl/Vine as well as Twinkle, Canter and Turning Waltz. This is quite a lot for new dancers to absorb, but they actually do it. Then later on, an instructor introduces the Weave, Hesitation Change, Spin Turn, Telemark to Semi, Impetus to Semi and Fallaway. Other figures may be incorporated depending upon the instructor and the ability of the class members.

Round Dance leaders - at whatever level they choose to teach - are never bored because of the abundance and never-ending variations of figures and amalgamations which are found in today's modern choreography. We all feel fulfilled and challenged as we teach and interpret Waltz to the dancers.

It's been a pleasure writing for you. K. O. and I wish you all a happy and prosperous New year!

MOOSE PROMENADERS
Annual
President's Ball

February 12, 1998

7:30 - 10pm

\$10. advance per couple

\$12. at door per couple

featuring

Art Wilson

with Special Guest Caller

Tony Oxendine

Rounds

Barbara & Jim Winter

(Lodge Membership NOT required)

Pres - Carol & Terry Schoenekase - 287-7660

Banner - Betty & Tom Ball - 272-6979



Mardi Gras



March 12, 1998 8 - 10pm

CALLERLAB



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

CALLERLAB QUARTERLY SELECTIONS



- Mainstream:** None
Plus: Fan The Boat,
Go Right/Left to a Wave
Advanced: Swing The Fractions
Follow to a Diamond
EMPHASIS CALLS
Basic: Run Family
Mainstream: Hinge Family
Plus: Explode and ..(Anything)

ALTERNATIVE DANCE PROGRAMS (Target 2000 Proposal)

There has been much discussion in the last few months regarding CALLERLAB dance program changes. An ad-hoc committee was established to study the feasibility of redesigning our programs for the purpose of increasing new dancer participation and improving dancer retention. This committee presented a proposal to the CALLERLAB membership at the 1997 Los Angeles convention.

This proposal, entitled Target 2000, is now being studied by the CALLERLAB membership. It is the main topic of discussion scheduled for the 1998 CALLERLAB Convention in Cincinnati, OH. The proposal is in resolution form and will be presented to the CALLERLAB membership for their approval or disapproval on April 8, 1998 in Cincinnati. All dancers, dancer associations, callers, caller associations and all other interested parties may receive and review the proposal in order to formulate their own opinions and perhaps relay those opinions to CALLERLAB members who will be voting on the issue. Informational packets containing the proposal may be acquired by writing:

CALLERLAB T2000 Proposal, 839 3rd Ave SE, Ste 285, Rochester, MN 55904-7313.

Enclose a #10 size self-addressed envelope, stamped with enough postage for three ounces of domestic mail (78 cents in USA).

Any interested parties with access to e-mail and the Internet may partake in an ongoing discussion regarding the proposal by sending an e-mail to MAJORDOMO@DMSHOME.ORG. The body of the e-mail message need only contain one line as follows: Subscribe SD-2000<your e-mail address>.

This will subscribe the sender to a mail list entitled SD-2000. This mail list is not restricted to callers. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Postings to this mail list are the opinions of the participants and not of CALLERLAB, the CALLERLAB Board of Governors or the Executive Committee.

Until CALLERLAB votes to accept or reject the proposals, there will be NO changes in the current CALLERLAB program structure. All programs remain intact at this time.

HOW FAR TO THE NEXT BUS STOP?

By Nasser Shukayr

(EDITORS NOTE: The following article is regarding the proposed changes to CALLERLAB programs. It was discussed as "Target 2000" in recent CALLERLAB columns. This is from *American Square Dance* magazine, December '97. Also, see the *Callers Corner* in this issue.)

What if riding a bus were like Square Dancing? At a Square Dance, people dance at their chosen program or "destination". Similarly, bus passengers ride to a chosen destination.

Although each rider would like to ride to his or her own destination, the bus only stops at a bus stop. Similarly a brand-new dancer must learn EVERY call on a program list. After riding the bus or program list to one of the predefined bus stops, and only then, can a new dancer get OFF the bus to attend dances.

The problem is that the very first bus stop is too FAR away. In many regions, new dancers must learn all the calls thru PLUS before they can go to an open dance. They must learn roughly a HUNDRED calls before the first bus stop.

The popularity of Square Dancing has diminished because it's too FAR to the first stop. Is there a solution? Why can't dancers get off the bus and start dancing after learning just the 49 Basic calls? It's a good idea but it doesn't work. In many regions, if you dance "only" Basic, there are NO regular dances to attend. The bus stops at Basic Street but it's a deserted area and no one wants to go there.

CALLERLAB doesn't even treat Basic as a full-fledged program! There are committees for Plus, Advanced, and CDP; but NO Basic Committee. The Combined Basic/Mainstream Committee handles Basic. Should the Basic program be the ONLY program without a committee? Obviously, a Basic Committee should be created.

After getting on the bus of program

lists, how long should you have to ride before the first stop? The ad hoc committee for Alternative Dance Programs recommends the first bus stop be reachable in TEN weeks. The route is the same. We're only adding a new bus STOP after ten weeks.

If no one wants to get off the bus at Basic Street, why add A new stop? No one wants to be labeled a BASIC Square Dancer. The word BASIC implies substandard. This is why the ad hoc committee proposes that the ten week program be named "Square Dancing". People who choose to get off at this new bus stop will be known as Square Dancers instead of Basic Dancers.

WHO is likely to get off the bus at this new stop? Certainly not any EXISTING dancers! They are already happy with their own stops further down the road.

Without the two new proposed bus stops, if someone wants plain easy-to-learn Square Dancing, the bus doesn't stop for him or her. The first two bus stops are for people who want to ride an ordinary bus in a standard manner. the third stop is for people who want tricky bus driving. In the past, all CALLERLAB programs have been based on actual lists of calls. The new third bus stop will be the very first CALLERLAB program based on degree of difficulty.

Square Dancing is a fantastic product. We offer the best bus ride anyone could ever want. We have skilled bus drivers and friendly bus riders. All the proper ingredients, except for one minor glitch. The general public doesn't want to get on our bus, because it's too far to the first bus stop.

It's time to change, because the

world has changed. Back in the early days of CALLERLAB, there was no way to foresee today's world. The perfect bus route 25 years ago cannot still be perfect today. It's time for CALLERLAB programs to be updated. Don't be afraid to vote for progress.

Countless surveys have shown that the public prefers less complexity. Simpler bus riding and a shorter ride to the first bus stop. Should you approve the proposal to add two new bus stops aimed at many thousands of future happy bus riders? Or do you continue to endure the same excruciatingly long bus ride we had to take and put up with the same tricky driving we had to learn before they can get off at their first bus

stop?

It takes too long to learn how to ride a bus. New riders become discouraged and drop out, then tell all their friends how hard it is to ride a bus. New riders are becoming harder and harder to find.

Let's change the bus route. If people can get off the bus at these new stops and if the new bus stops are in a POPULAR and FUN area, it will be easier to get people to take their first bus ride. We'll have fewer dropouts. New riders can bring their non-dancing friends into a world of bus riding after only ten weeks. Let's increase the number of bus riders by making it easier to get on and get off the bus.

BLOOD BANK REPORT

The NEFSARDA account year-end total at the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance stands at 220 units and is broken down as follows:

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>ACCT #</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
NEFSARDA.....	1238.....	18 Units
Mandarin Marauders.....	1956.....	74 Units
Moose Promenaders.....	2057.....	14 Units
Rollaways.....	2063.....	45 Units
Plus Fox.....	2212.....	14 Units
Sweet Art Squares.....	2064.....	1 Units
Teddy Bear Squares.....	2206.....	4 Units
Yellow Rockers +.....	2240.....	<u>50 Units</u>
COMBINED.....		220 Units

The total indicates an increase of approximately 50 units over 1996 year-end total and we feel that the increase is due to added participation at the club level. With this in mind, we want to encourage you to donate to the club of your choice if you are currently donating to the NEFSARDA account. Possibly you could donate your units to a club that is having trouble meeting their requirements.

If you have non-dancing friends who donate regularly and are not in a

donating program already, please encourage them to donate those units under your club name. You do not need to be a Square Dancer to participate in our program.

Once again, congratulations to all who have participated in this program and gave generously of the gift of life.

There is now a new chairman for the NEFSARDA Blood Bank - Howard & Jettie Crowe. Please give them your support. We are looking forward to another banner year for NEFSARDA.

FIFTH SATURDAY DANCE

Manny & Sherry Gonzales

Well, we finished our last 5th Saturday Dance of 1997 on November 30th, another successful dance, as have been the others during the year. The turnout was smaller than expected due to the Thanksgiving Holidays and the weekend following the successful Fall Festival. Thanks to all the loyal and dedicated dancers for coming out and supporting this dance.

The theme, "Holiday Magic", certainly helped get everyone into the Holiday spirit. The decorations were excellent and evidence of a lot of prior planning,



Cuer & Callers for the 5th Saturday Dance (L - R) Larry Dunn, Eddie Millan & John Barrett

NEFSARDA banner winners (L - R): Teddy Bears, Manny & Sherry Gonzales (Vice Pres. & Dance Chmn.), Touch of Class, Happy 2 Be's and River City Squares.



team work and communication. The credit goes to the Touch of Class for all the hard work put into this dance. We also want to thank the NEFSARDA Board members who arrived early to help decorate and stayed late to help with the clean-up.

Contributing to the FUN and great time were our great callers, John Barrett and Eddie Millan, and our cuer, Larry Dunn. Quite a combination of talent behind the microphone. Thanks, guys - callers and cuers like you are what makes Square Dancing so much fun.

To all the clubs, thanks for taking the initiative and hosting the 5th Saturday dances. You have made it a bigger success, have become closer friends with other clubs, have exercised team work, become more involved and had more fun doing it. Best of luck in the coming year. Let's make the 5th Saturdays for 1998 bigger and better yet (if that's possible)!!!

THANK YOU!

My sincere "Thanks" for the telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers and prayers during my recent hospitalization.

I am doing fine and looking forward to being "unplugged" soon. I'll be in "your" square before you know it!

Thanks again for all your prayers and concern!!!

Luther Delp

SILVER FOX

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

THE SILVER FOX SQUARES
and
SAM & JANICE ATKINSON

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EVERY
FRIDAY

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DANCE... 8 - 10 PM

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Mar 13 St. Patricks Dance
Apr 24 Class Graduation

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Bud German 781-1532

BANNER CHMN:

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BLOOD BANK DANCE

Saturday, March 7, 1998
Sponsored by NEFSARDA

Callers:
MIKE AKERS
DAVID DRAKE

Cuer:
LARRY DUNN



8:00 - 10:00 PM

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Early Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM

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7750 South Tempest street



INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF "TRUSTEES" OF THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY

On September 19, 1997, E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor of the State of Nebraska, signed the bill, making Nebraska the 30th state that has accepted the Square Dance and its allied dance forms as their state's American Folk Dance. Thanks to the efforts of LEGACY Trustee Donna Bolz, the elusive 30th state has been reached for this on-going project of LEGACY & USDA.

The word "Square Dancing" used in these bills includes all facets and forms of the Square Dance activity. Sometimes the hardest part of passing these bills has been to explain that Square Dancing has many forms. While many are familiar with clogging, rounds, squares and even contras, listing the many forms included in the term "Square Dancing" has been found to be too confusing and cumbersome for the legislatures to consider. Keeping the wording simple has helped some states better understand and accept this bill.

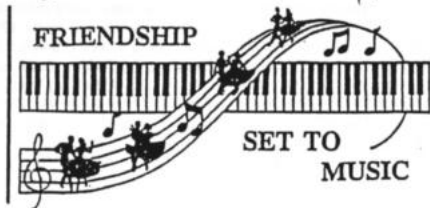
The goal of Frank & Helen Cavanaugh, who have chaired this project for LEGACY since 1983, is to get eight of the remaining twenty states to adopt the Square Dance as their

American Folk Dance. Once this goal is reached, they can go before Congress and present the bill to have it declared the American Folk Dance of the United States (which it did for two years in 1982).

Pennsylvania's bill has passed the Senate but awaits action from their House of Representatives. Maine's bill passed both houses but was removed from the Governor's desk before he could sign it. North Carolina, Wyoming and Iowa bills are still held in a committee. The following states either have to reintroduce their bills or start the process: AL, HI, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, RI, VT and WI.

By working together we can complete the states phase in '98. Let's all make a resolution to have the "Square Dance" and its allied dance forms declared the American Folk Dance of the USA. The Cavanaugh's have packets of information and help for everyone who lives in one of the missing states and can help the Square Dance activity reach its goal of 38 states. Contact the Cavanaugh's at 20 Wootton Drive, Southampton, NJ 08088. Thanks!!

Square Dancing Is



I WANT TO WRITE, BUT ...

By BettyLee Talmadge 407 239-6765

I want to write a collection of Square Dance stories and I need **YOUR** assistance to do it. Let me explain.

My daughter, SusanElaine (Packer) and I have been coordinating special activities for Square Dancers at Walt Disney World since 1972. It all began when we were invited to host the very first party ever held in the Ballroom of the Americas at the Contemporary Resort Hotel. We invited Caller Pete Ransom from West Palm Beach and over 1,000 dancers attended.

I refused to do another dance there because the ballroom had been packed, so Disney invited us to be the first to host a "Mix-In Party" in the Magic Kingdom. Cars crammed full, and buses arrived from everywhere, with over 5,000 guests attending from all over the state. I'm looking for some of these dancers who may have unique stories about their trip. Does anyone remember that Grand March Disney didn't think we could do? SusanElaine and I went on to host nine more of these special "Mix-In" parties.

This led to many other special activities, such as the Epcot Grand Opening ceremonies for the America Adventure pavilion in 1982, plus commercials at Epcot, including one with the New York City Rockettes; two Christmas parades; two Easter parades; plus many other parades in the Magic Kingdom and the Disney Village area.

For 11 years we provided dancers for the "Kids of the Kingdom 4th of July Spectacular Show" - three shows a night for three consecutive nights. We had performers at 14 special Disney Village dockside shows, plus dances in Tomorrowland in the Magic Kingdom.

Then we did the Magic Kingdom New Year's Eve filmings: One with Dolly

Parton singing "9 to 5: with Disney's lady characters. The second year, with Janie Frickie and Ricky Skaggs, had over 800 dancers and friends participating.

Maybe you were part of the show when Lee Greenwood hosted his "Desert Storm TV Special" for all our servicemen stationed around the world.

We did five consecutive nights of dancing at Canada and America Adventure and also during the last seven years we've had the opportunity to present Square Dancing at many of "Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Parties".

Dancers participated in two Disney New Year's Day shows with rehearsals in Tinker Field and the show at the Tangerine Bowl (now the Citrus Bowl). One of the the shows included the Gatlin Brothers. Do **YOU** remember?

I'm sure there are many other special activities, but I need help remembering them. What do **YOU** remember? I would love to hear your memories of them, name the occasion, then add your funny incidents, little anecdotes or memories that you recall and send them to me.

Please tell me where you danced then, your caller, and about yourself today. Too, if you know of anyone else that might help, pass the word. With all of us working together, we can bring it together in book form. I want to include your thoughts of these activities in my little book of "Dancing at Disney."

Some of you may remember us as BettyLee and SusanElaine Adams. We've both married since 1972. Send your special remembrances letter to : BettyLee Talmadge, 8827 Megan Ln., Orlando, FL 32836. My telephone is 407 239-6765, my FAX is 407 239-2587 and my e-mail address is; susanelaine@juno.com .

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time tribute, a visit to the Sha Na Na street for some a capella doo-wop, or even an audience participation "Greaser Olympics". With their abundance of talent, energy and great humor, Sha Na Na has proven that they - and Rock N' Roll - are here to stay.

If you remember the great songs of the 50's and 60's or have not lived under a rock for the past 30 or 40 years, you will remember this great group and you'll not want to miss them at the convention on Wednesday evening, June 24th at the Convention Center. Order your tickets when you send in your registration form or send in another registration form to amend your order.

FASHION SHOW

The Fashion Show at the 47th NSDC will be held on Saturday, June 27th. Take this opportunity to sit back and relax your dancing feet and take a "tour" of the Carolinas through fashions. Models will twirl to seasonal music during the fast paced show featuring fashions

for the hot, lazy summers along the beaches, clogging in the mountains on cool autumn days, enjoying glittering cities sparkling on cold and snowy winter nights and to spring in the Piedmont plains with flowering trees.

SHOWCASE OF IDEAS

Make plans to attend the Showcase of Ideas at the 47th NSDC. This display will be located in the middle of the Grand Concourse of the Charlotte Convention Center. Spend some time here seeing how other organizations and clubs promote our activity and serve their communities.

All major dance organizations will be

displaying materials and sharing their ideas with everyone at the convention. Maybe something that can improve your clubs' or organizations' methods will catch your eye. The Show Case is one of the best tools dancers have for sharing ideas. For information on including your organization, contact Bill & Peg Bottjer at (704) 891-4053.

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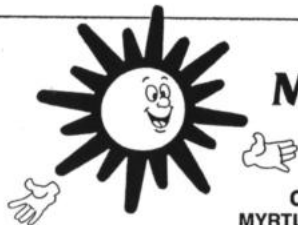
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See your Grapevine editors, Charlie & Val, for tickets!

WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Val Newsome

While at the Oleno Weekend, we seemed to be eating all the time. I asked for, and graciously received, the following recipes from members of the Square Wheels Square Dance Camping Club.

The first is presented in a most unusual way. Remember the old Dirt Cakes in the pots, with the plastic worms? Well, read on.



KITTY LITTER

(From Barbara Strive, Oviedo, FL)

2 Boxes of your favorite cake mix (She uses 1 box of Blueberry Muffin and 1 box of white cake mix)

Bake and crumble in a NEW small Kitty Litter Pan. Place miniature tootsie rolls (number to your liking) in the microwave until just soft. Add this to the crumbled mixture and insert a NEW Kitty Litter Scoop! (See picture) (Editor's note: She does not include the stuffed black cat -- that was strictly the brainstorm (?) of Chuck Breedlove). Once everyone got brave enough to taste it, the entire pan of "kitty litter" disappeared.



The next one is served hot in a crock pot, with taco chips on the side.

SALSA DIP

(From Joyce Himes of Royal Petticoats in St. Petersburg)

- 1 lb Hamburger Meat, browned & drained
- 1 lb Cheddar Cheese
- 1 lb Velveeta Cheese
- Salsa to taste

Place all ingredients in crock pot and slowly melt. Serve warm in crock pot.



IN STEP WITH

Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

What is Clogging and can I do it? These are two questions I am frequently asked.

Clogging is a rhythmic hybrid dance that is executed individually. Unlike other dance forms (ballet, tap, etc.) that are restricted to one style of music, we clog to a variety of music from mountain blue grass (our roots - more on that in another issue) to pop, rock and even "show" tunes. If it has a beat, we can clog to it!

It has been said, if you can walk, you can Square Dance - - well, if you can "jog", you can clog.

To learn, you may attend successive classes that are structured, which only run from six to ten weeks (my classes

are eight weeks). You usually graduate into an intermediate workshop for another six weeks and then you are ready for "club level" dancing. There are three clubs in town but, like Square Dancing, there are clubs universally and internationally. So, if you're a Clogger, you can clog anywhere - and since it's an individual dance, you don't need a partner!

I have been told by doctors that it's the perfect aerobic exercise, as it is equivalent to jumping rope and jogging at the same time. More important - it's the epitome of self accomplishment and fun!

If you've seen "Riverdance" and you're wondering - - - that is "Irish step-dancing", a very advanced form of Clogging. We are America's "Riverdancers"!! Try it. You might just love it!



IN MEMORIAM

Don Kelly passed away Friday, January 2, 1998. He was a native of Jacksonville, a graduate of Fletcher High School, Jacksonville University and a U.S. Navy veteran.

Don was a teacher in Duval County for many years and was a Baliff for the Duval County Courts. He was a life-long member of the St. Paul's By The Sea Episcopal Church.

He started Square Dancing in 1984 with the "Them Thars" club and joined the Seabreeze Singles club in 1985.

Our sincere sympathy goes to his three children and all his friends and loved ones. He WILL be missed.

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1998	Charlotte, NC	June 24 - 27
1999	Indianapolis, IN	June 23 - 26
2000	Baltimore, MD	June 21 - 24
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1997 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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M=MAINSTREAM P=PLUS R=ROUNDS L=LINES

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

ANGEL SQUARES: (Formerly Village Squares) "M/P" Every Monday Class 7:00-8:30 Dance 8:30-10:00 PM St. James Episcopal Church, 3500 McFarlane Ave - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact: Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

FUN & FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 7:30 - 9:30 PM 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park-Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

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

THUMPER SQUARES: "M/P" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM , at the Galleria, **High Springs** Caller: Ellis Lindsey, Contact Bill McNeese 786-1713.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday 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 Beginners classes will start in February 1998.

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday Workshop 7:30 - 8:00 - Dance 8:00 - 9:30 PM - 1910 N W 53rd Ave., **Gainesville**, Union Hall Caller - Lon Ligor Contact: (352) 377-1828

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Club 8:30-10:00PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221.

MAVERICKS: "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7 - 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - **Middleburg** -- Contact: Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/L" Every Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/Wshop 7-8:30 PM) (Fifth Tuesday's - Fun Dance) Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 **Plus Classes started January 12th.**

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10:00 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Linda Paulley - 387-2239

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Classes 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 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: Lorvale Smith 779-7626

THURSDAY

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM **Keystone Hts.** Hi School, 900 Orchard St., Caller: Bill Chesnut (352) 374-8582 Contact: Sandra Pennell (352) 473-4347

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

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM **St. Augustine** South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709 Royal Rd. Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Beverly 904 794-1912.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660.

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 7:00-10:00 PM - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - **Live Oak** - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Pauline & Victor Parker 904 935-2563.

FRIDAY

CLASSIC PLUS: P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday Rounds 7:30-8:00 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Erv Oermann 777-1501 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869; For banner info., call Pat & Mike Rist 733-2298

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P/L" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - Various Campgrounds -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene & Wanda Tanner 904 782-3229 or Luther & Debbie Delp 905 642-0392

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: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. Waycross, GA.-- Caller: David Drake-- Cuer Larry Dunn Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380


SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P" Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM (Intro to Rounds 7:00-8:00PM) Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Cliff & Marge Elliott 781-2101

SATURDAY

RIVER CITY SQUARES: "M/P/R" 1st, 3rd Saturday 8 - 10 PM Caller: Don Heins - Cuer: Donna Heins - Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd Call 744-8685 or 269-0629

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: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266

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"THE GRAPEVINE SCRAPBOOK"



Representatives to the Florida State Federation gathered for a picture at the November meeting!

Since the 46th NSDC made a profit, General Chairmen Worley & Nan Carrier distributed checks at the November Federation meeting. Jack McKinney accepts the \$2,110.40 check for the Northeast.



The NEFSARDA Board brought a little bit of Christmas when they retrieved the banner from the Rollaways in November.

The NEFSARDA "Bandits" retrieved their banner from the Teddy Bears January 11th.



Joe Fortuna is shown interviewing NEFSARDA President Jack McKinney and Art Wilson, caller for three local clubs, at a TV taping on January 5th. The program aired at 8 PM January 15th, on cable channel 24. Others interviewed were Kathy McKinney, Walt & Betty Smith, and Charlie & Val Newsome

"THE GRAPEVINE SCRAPBOOK" (Cont'd)



Carl Raines displays the 35 pound catfish he caught in Cedar Creek Lake, Texas last October. He and his wife, Doris, are members of the Yellow Rockers Plus and Gypsy Squares clubs.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Judy McInnis & Don Largent were married Saturday, November 15th with the lakeside of their home forming the backdrop for the exchange of vows. Jim Largent served as his brother's attendant and Lana McInnis (Judy's daughter-in-law) acted as her matron of honor. Judy's 5 year old granddaughter, Stephanie, was the flower girl.

A dance in honor of the couple was held Sunday afternoon, the 16th, at the Polish-American Club.

Judy and Don are active members of the Seabreeze Singles.

CLUB VISITATION AWARDS

Congratulations to the following clubs for their accomplishments during 1997 in their visitations promoting Square Dancing and supporting other clubs by their visits. The following clubs were presented their earned awards at the delegate's meeting on January 11th:

Receiving the Bronze (Between 12 and 24 visits): Classic Plus; Plus Fox; River City Squares; Seabreeze Singles; Silver Fox; Yellow Rockers Plus.

Receiving the Silver (Between 24 and 36 visits): Gypsy Squares; Moose Promenaders; Teddy Bear Squares.

Receiving the Gold (More than 36 visits): Rollaways.

Good show dancers. Let's all "Go For The Gold" in 1998!!

NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

January 11, 1998

Meeting called to order at 3:05 PM.

President welcomed visitors Virginia Bomhold (Silver Fox), Harvey & Mary Lou Morton (Rollaways), Mike & Pat Rist (Classic Plus), Hank & Doris Spaulding (Rollaways) and Marvin Simpson (Seabreeze Singles).

President reported the Sophomore Hoedown had 24 squares and 10 callers in attendance, the best attendance in many years. Jack tendered congratulations to Sam Atkinson (GCA president), the Gateway callers and the dancers.

Treasurer, Walt Smith, reported a net increase in the treasury of \$2,004.38 for the year ending 12/31/97. During discussion of fees paid to callers and cuers for 5th Saturday Dances, a motion was made by Gerry Fredrickson, seconded by Anita Taylor, to pay a minimum of \$50.00 per dance. Motion was passed. However, it was pointed out that payment schedule was outlined in the Association Bylaws and therefore the resolution was null & void until such time as the Bylaws could be changed.

Minutes of last delegates meeting approved.

Committee Reports

5th Saturday Dance: See report elsewhere in this issue.

Blood Bank Dance: See report(s) elsewhere in this issue.

Grapevine: Deadline for next issue, January 15th. Annual financial report to be presented at the March meeting per contract.

Fall Festival: Chairman thanked all those who helped on the Festival and all the dancers. The new Festival chairman, Walt & Betty Smith were introduced. Walt indicated they expected to change this years Festival dates to the first weekend

in October to get away from the month of November with its many activities and holidays. It was pointed out that one of NEFSARDA's largest clubs that only dances once each month, danced on the first full weekend of each month. Though not the only club dancing that weekend, the others normally dance at least twice a month. Another suggestion was to have it during the October 5th Saturday Dance weekend. Walt said he would entertain suggestions to help increase Festival attendance. They are still working on a caller & cuer for this year since the ones previously obtained canceled and/or quit the activity.

SOS, Education & Classes, Historian, and Bylaws Committees: No report.

Club Visitation Committee: Awards were presented to attending Banner Chairmen (see report elsewhere).

Publicity: No demos currently scheduled.

Insurance: Anita Taylor requested she be allowed to open a separate bank account for the Insurance so delays would be eliminated when going thru the Association account. She will check with different banks for the best deal.

Dance Couple of the Year: See report elsewhere in this issue.

Florida Federation: The working weekend will be February 21st & 22nd.

Gateway Callers & Rural Callers: No representative present.

Old Business: None

New Business: President read a thank you card received from 46th NSDC Chairman.

Next Meeting: March 15th, 3:00 PM, Piccadilly Cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned.

The important thing in this world is not where we stand, but in what direction we move!



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Dancing - All Halls - 7:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Die Hard - 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday

Dancing- All Halls - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Die Hard - 11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday

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with a smile, a cup of coffee and a donut.
(Smile and donut optional)

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all those who sent cards, get well thoughts and telephone calls while Tom was "Vacationing" at his favorite vacation condominium over the Christmas holidays. St. Vincent's tried their best to provide us with a Christmas dinner but it just wasn't the same. Fortunately, our Square Dance friends came through with all their get well wishes and visits. His room was decorated with Christmas trees and goodies, courtesy of our friends and it made it seem a little more like Christmas.

Where would we be without you all? Tom is home and doing well and we should be seeing you across a square soon.

Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton

44TH Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



Lakeland Convention Center which is a beautiful place for dancing.

There's something for everyone - dancing at all levels (including Country, Line and Contra), sewing clinics, fashions and the opportunity to meet and socialize with new (and old) Square Dancing friends from all over the State.

If you haven't registered yet, DO IT NOW!! There is a registration form in the center of this issue of The Grapevine.

See you there !!!

Many dancers will be "Touring the State in '98" from May 22nd thru 24th as they attend the 1998 State Convention hosted by The West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association. It will be held in the newly renovated

You may think that you don't need to advertise - but remember the **CHICKEN** who clucks when she lays an egg. However, the **DUCK** is silent. How many duck eggs do you buy?

CLIQUEES

Rumor has it that our clubs are run by cliques. Careful investigation shows this is true. Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at almost every dance, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into this affiliation with the organization, the more he or she will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasms, responsibility and efforts of those members are of inestimable value to the membership and the organization. And it is suggested, therefore, that you join this clique. It is very easy. Begin by attending dances regularly; take a lively interest in its activities, accept responsibilities in its floor work and on its committees. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your club's activities. Before you realize it, you will become a member of a clique, and you would be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you.

DON'T CRITICIZE THE CLIQUE, JOIN IT!!!

(Anonymous)

Based on the above it would seem then that cliques form when a group of people get together to work on a party, a special event or become officers of a club. They find that they enjoy working together and share the common interest of having a successful club and they are willing to put forth the effort and energy to help make it so. Therefore, let's change the negative to the positive and make CLIQUES be the acronym for a: **Committee of Lively, Interested, Quick-witted, Unique, Energetic, Square-dancers.**

So, the next time your Club President asks for volunteers, be the first to sign up, and then you too, can be proud to be a member of THE CLIQUE.

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GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION STUDENT HOEDOWN

The gateway Callers Association (GCA) sponsored a Student Hoedown on December 6th, at Jax Heights Elementary School. The event was attended by 24 squares of enthusiastic dancers and students as well as ten callers from GCA.



NEFSARDA Presidents, Jack & Kathy McKinney, try their dancing skills with some of the young expert students at the big Hoedown!

THANKS GCA!! This was the biggest and best student dance we have attended since returning to Jacksonville in 1987. (The Editors!)

ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN !

(The Editors)

Having received positive comments from the initial article, here's the second installment.

Jan. 30	Annual Circus Dance	Silver Fox-Charity
Jan. 31	5th Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA
Feb. 12	Presidents Ball	Moose Promenaders
Feb. 14	Blue-Grey Dance	Dixie Dancers
Feb. 21-22	Federation Working Weekend	Plant City
Feb 28	Student Hoedown	Trinity Lutheran Church
Mar. 7	Annual Blood Bank Dance	NEFSARDA
Mar 28	Annual Charity Ball	Seabreeze Singles
Apr 23	8th Anniv/Class Graduation	Moose Promenaders
Apr 24	Class Graduation	Silver Fox
Apr 28	13th Anniv Dance	Mandarin Marauders

We'll continue to make visits to club dances and 'theme' dances when possible. Remember -- we can't possibly make every dance, so please, keep those pictures and articles coming!!

If your club has a special event, let us know so we can list it/them in The Grapevine!

Club News!

DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum 904 752-2970

Now that 1997 has ended, and we have all made it through the holidays and settled into our routines, it's time to look forward to a bright, new year. The Dixie Dancers send a warm greeting to our fellow Square Dancers for a Happy and Healthy New Year filled with lots of Yellow Rocks.

By this time, most of our neighboring clubs have received a visit and a personal invitation, along with pertinent information, to attend the 19th Annual Blue-Grey Dance to be held at the National Guard Armory in Lake City on February 14th. According to Chairman Clarence Wilson, lots of special things have been planned for you and your sweetheart! Our guest caller will be Tom Roper and Rounds will be cued by Maggie Tripp and Ralph Beekman.

Our Christmas party and dance in December was lively and the decor-

ations were great - - thanks to Rose Wolf, Thomas Tramel, Ouida Taylor and Ezra Yocum. A few tears were shed as well, as we presented our "adopted family" with gifts, gift certificates for groceries and a check for their power company. It always warms your heart to REACH OUT AND HELP SOMEONE.

Now, what about some of those crazy looking hats that everyone wore to the "Crazy Hat Dance" on January 13th? Donna Payne was chairman for this event. Who won the prize? The truth is, the winner does not want his/her name divulged!

The Presidents Theme Dance is scheduled for February 10th, so wear your red, white and blue in honor of our country's Presidents. Look for some trivia questions and prizes.

Our club was saddened by the loss of Pearl Bedenbaugh in November. Pearl and her husband, M.L., were charter members. Square Dancing was a big part of Pearl's life as she loved it so much. We were also saddened by the loss of Annette and Wayne Conk's granddaughter, Baysha Ocean, in December. Baysha frequently visited us at Teen Town. We will truly miss Pearl and Baysha.

See you all on Feb. 14th!!!



↑ Ouida Taylor, Ruby Kelly, Rosemary & Sam Uphaus and Ralph Beekman are shown with a small sampling of foods collected for the Christian Service Center's Christmas Baskets for the needy.

→ The annual Gator/Seminole Team Colors Night has Joette Osborn & Clarence Wilson showing where their allegiance lies!





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GYPSY SQUARES

Debbie & Luther Delp 641-0392

The Gypsy Squares enjoyed a relaxing weekend at Pacetti's Marina in Orangedale near St. Augustine during January. It was such a great weekend they plan to repeat it in February. Just ask the Seabreeze Singles or the Plus Fox, or the Yellow Rockers Plus what a great dance it was. We were glad to welcome them and all the other visitors that attended the Saturday night dance. Thanks go to Jim Cosman for sharing his talents and calling for us too. Besides dancing, the Gypsies and their weekend guests enjoyed hot dogs, root beer floats, games on TV as well as dinner at the Crab House.

Next month we will celebrate

Valentines Day with our hosts Jay & Terry Peck and Walt & Marie Schmid. Bring your favorite red or pink dessert. I'm sure there will be plenty of fun activities for all that wish to join us.

Don't miss dancing with the Gypsies when we are so close to Jacksonville. In March, we will be at Lake Oklawaha near Ft. McCoy. It is a beautiful campground so get that RV out and join us. While you have your calendar out, mark October for our State Camporee at Thousand Trails in Clermont. All the clubs have an especially good time at that event each year.

See you in a Gypsy square!!

HAPPY 2 BE

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

The presents have been opened, the tree is down and all the Christmas decorations have been put away for another year, so it's time to get back to

dancing with the HAPPY 2 BE's every Thursday night. If you are an A2 dancer, come and join us - we have a lot of fun.

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Bill & Jinny Carson 262-2872

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner dance, featuring turkey, dressing, casseroles and goodies, was enjoyed by our new class members as well as our regular club members. Seasonally decorated tables and candlelight were featured, as well as the inspired calling of our own Lawton Smith, which made it truly an evening to be remembered.

The Fall Festival was an outstanding success! Several of our class and club members were in attendance. Many hours of fun labor went into designing and participating in the float and the parade, plus the joy of dancing with dancers from other Jacksonville area clubs. Some students and members also attended the Student Hoedown and reported a fun evening.

The Christmas season is always so special. Our first dance in December found us with a collection of 125 pairs of new socks which were delivered to the I. M. Sulzbacher Homeless Center. For our Christmas dance, the feature was the annual White Elephant Exchange. Several items that have appeared before showed up again - and will probably be visible again and again - plus some new items to watch out for. There were several squares attending and the punch & finger foods were delicious.

Several of our members visited families in other areas of the world during the holiday season. We have missed a few people succumbing to the sniffles; Joe Fitzmayer had knee surgery; Martha Hardcastle had foot surgery. All are

MANDARIN MARAUDERS (Cont'd)

ready to get back into the groove soon.

James & Jean Kindred, our Banner Chairmen, plan to line up some visiting opportunities real soon. The River City Squares came banner stealing recently.

We WELCOME visitors any Tuesday evening!

Homemade soup, hot bread and desserts featured our first dance of the New Year. What a treat for the membership and class (the Mandarin Marauders do love to eat!). Plans are in the works for a Valentine's Dance, Hobo Night and St. Patrick's Dance.

Come see us soon!!



At their "Socks" dance, the tree was decorated with 125 pairs of socks donated for the Homeless Shelter. ↑



Geneva Yonge, club member & Avon representative, offered the club a percentage of profits from the clubs sale of Avon products. She presents Jerry & Karen Sullivan, club Presidents, a check for \$365.00. ↑



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Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

The New Year has arrived and the Moose Promenaders resumed their regular dancing on January 8th. We hope all our friends in the Northeast enjoyed their Holiday Season and will come to dance with us as often as possible.

On January 15th, the club enjoyed their second "Super Bowl" chili dance wherein the club members, class members and any visitors desiring brought a quart of their favorite chili. It was all mixed together and everyone

present enjoyed a "Super Bowl" of chili. We regret that we can not provide the recipe for this fabulous chili.

February 12th is our annual President's Ball. Everyone who attends this dance has a great time with our special guest caller, Tony Oxendine, Jim & Barbara Winter on rounds and our own caller, Art Wilson. There will be lots of refreshments. Free passes to future dances will be awarded throughout the evening as door prizes. The dance will be from 7:30 to 10:00 pm so get your tickets early from any Moose Member or our caller.

March 12th we will have a Mardi Gras dance. Wear your wildest color combinations and come enjoy the fun.

April 23rd is our anniversary as the Moose Promenaders square dance club. It will also be graduation for our mainstream class. This is the largest class we've had and has many fine dancers of all ages. We hope to retain most of them as club members but they will make excellent additions to any club.

Remember our regular dance night is Thursday at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road. Everyone is invited. Moose membership is not required for our guests. We hope to see you all soon.



The "Snowman" watches over the Christmas tree at the Moose's annual Christmas Dance, December 18th.

PLUS FOX

Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187

What a way to end 1997 and begin 1998! Our New Year's Eve Dance at Jax Heights was a great success - everyone had a good time. Jim Cosman and Sam Atkinson, added a lot of excitement to the evening. We even had our own "Ball" drop at midnight.

Next New Year's Eve will fall on Thursday so Plus Fox and Silver Fox will not dance on Wednesday and Friday nights. We'll dance on Thursday evening.

We want to thank everyone who supported our club this past year. We are looking forward to a great New Year.

Our new officers are: Lorvale "Smitty" Smith, President; Rex & Kate McCaul, Vice President; Tom Smith & Gloria Jackson, Treasurer; Ruth Mattson, Sunshine Chairperson; Jack Carrouthers, Banner Chairman; Ray & Elaine Kutchman, NEFSARDA Delegates.

We retrieved our banner from the Gypsy Squares at Pacetti's and also the Teddy Bears and Classic Plus. Now beware because Jack will be out to get your banner soon.

Plus Fox wishes all of you a wonderful and prosperous New Year!!

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RIVER CITY SQUARES

MARTHA & BOB PARKER 262-0235

The River City Squares are having a lot of fun, food, fellowship, challenging Square, Round and Line Dancing the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month. Several of our local Square Dance club and out of town friends, such as the Jekyll Island Squares, England Square Dancers and the Lake City Dixie Dancers, have joined our good times.

Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Norma and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Meachlyn of Lake City's Dixie Dancers, joined us December 20th to

promote their dance February 14, 1998 - the Annual Blue Grey Dance

We want to say a big **THANK YOU!** to everyone for helping us have such successful dances. As we all know, without U in you, something would be missing at our dances.

Please check the Calendar of Events to see what is happening at the River City Squares in 1998. **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE IN A SQUARE OR A CIRCLE!!!!**

ROLLAWAYS

Marcella & Grover Jacobsen 641-4791

This has been a busy eight weeks for the Rollaways, even with our two weeks Christmas vacation. Everyone is glad to get back to dancing.

The Fall Festival was a "first time" event for many of our new members. The club was well represented and the participation in the work crews, food donations and after party was tremendous!

Our annual Thanksgiving turkey and ham dinner was enjoyed by all. The tables were laden with wonderful food provided by our members and the hall was decorated beautifully. A large basket of food was donated and Mary Ann & David Baker were in charge of delivering it to a needy family.

The Student Hoedown on December 6th, was a fun dance for everyone. The dance was a big success and we were glad to have so many students and dancers there.

The Rollaways were invited to the Lanier Nursing Home for a Christmas party for the residents. We donated gifts for them and, wearing our prettiest Christmas clothes, Square Danced for their entertainment. They enjoyed everything.

Our Christmas dance was December 16th and many members brought angels to hang on the tree. At the end of the evening we took someone else's angel

home with us. The angel exchange was a neat idea, thanks to Mary Ann Lawrence. There were lots of goodies to eat, pretty decorations and gala Christmas outfits. A FUN night!

Mary Ann & David Baker, Chairmen of the Children's Home Society, made it possible for us to make a needy family happy this Christmas. We donated money to buy clothes and designated gifts were brought in by some members. Every one was eager to participate and their generosity was really appreciated. We received a grateful thank you letter from the family.

During the two week Christmas school closing, our members were able to dance with many clubs. Getting involved with other callers and clubs makes Square Dancing even more fun.

January 6th found us all back at Sandalwood for the first dance of 1998. We celebrated 15 birthdays and four anniversaries.

A square of our faithful dancers drove to the Vicar's Landing Retirement Home to entertain the residents. Jack McKinney brought his tapes and they danced to recorded music. Keep up the good work! There are lots of good dances coming up. Try to attend as many as possible. Check your Grapevine for information and dates.

We'll see you across the square!!!

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387-2239

As we all say . . . time flies when you are having fun . . . and this certainly is true during the holiday season. The Fall Festival was a complete SMASH again this year and the parade was great! Unfortunately . . . we lost one of our Indians . . . must have "fallen off her horse". Our Sock hop dance was not attended by the most "Socks" as we would have wanted but Helen Fake came completely outfitted with frills, bows and the cutest little socks you have ever seen. Good for you Helen.

Our club visited the crazy Rollaways during the Christmas holidays and visited Santa, saw Scrooge dance and the zany reindeer. What a dance that was and the fun time for all. Our Christmas Dinner Dance was a great success with approximately 35 members and visitors with enough food for everyone. We all enjoyed good fellowship, music and great calling by Jim.

Several of our members saw the New Year in with the Silver Fox/ Plus Fox

(EDITORS NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the **Annual Charity Ball** sponsored by the Seabreeze Singles has been changed to **March 28th**. It will still be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the same time. Callers are Jim Cosman, Lawton Smith and Ken Miller. Rounds between tips. Watch for flyers!!

clubs at Jax Heights. It was a fun evening. The refreshments are always great and it was a full hall with friends greeting each other and wishing them a Happy New Year.

Our club had 15 members visit Pacetti's for a banner raid. This was a busy night for the dancers because there were three other clubs there for banners also. On January 6th, we held our annual Penguin Dance . . . everyone wore black and white . . . always reminds me of "waddling".

Remember our Charity Dance. We plan on having a wonderful selection of prizes and we promise the dancing and food will be great. It's for the City Rescue Mission which is a very worthy cause - so please come dance with us!

It saddens me to report the death of Don Kelly. He was a faithful member of The Seabreeze Singles and always willing to help anyone who asked. He will be missed by all of us in the dancing community . . . and yes . . . he is a Great Angel!!

AND MORE CHURCH BLOOPERS!!

Irving _____ and Jessie _____ were married on October 24th in the church. So ends a friendship that began in school days.

Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience".

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespear's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 PM. the congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

SILVER FOX

Rikki Jameson 771-4492

As I write this, final plans are being made for our annual Circus Dance on January 30th. As you read this, the dance will be history. I am confident that it was a great success and some child will enjoy their greatest wish via Dreams Come True. A heartfelt thanks goes out to all that helped to support this wonderful event.

Our Christmas dinner dance was also a great success. Santa paid us a surprise visit. Several danced with him! New Years Eve brought over 12 squares to our floor in our joint dance with the Plus Foxes. The New Year was brought in with a "Square Flair"!

Cliff & Margie Elliott are our new banner chairmen. Visits have been

made or are planned to the Grand Squares in Gainesville, Rollaways, Moose Promenaders, Gypsy Squares, Mavericks, Teddy Bears and others. We can't wait to visit all of you!

We still have Mainstream classes on Tuesday evenings. Angels are always welcome. Round classes are progressing and can be attended from 7 - 8 PM, before our regular Friday night dances. A Round or two is called between tips at our dance.

We have several special theme dances scheduled for the coming year. Please refer to the Calendar of Events in the back of The Grapevine.

Hope to see you at a dance!!!

TEDDY BEARS

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

The Teddy Bears had their Christmas party December 13th. Due to a church play rehearsal, we could not start decorating the hall until 6 PM, but with everyone's help, we were ready to eat on time. Thanks to all the Teddy Bears who pitched in to help with the decorations, setting up and setting the tables and decorations. Needless to say, our good Teddy Bear cooks were superb, the food

was excellent (and loaded with calories). Isn't that what makes Christmas good?

Now that the holidays are over, we are back to dancing again. Since we dance on Valentines Day, bring your sweetheart and see what we have in store for you. It's always a fun dance - wear your red.

See you in a square!!!



Jim & Barbara Winter and Ann & Eddie Millan open their Christmas gifts from the Teddy Bears club. Don't eat too much!



The Teddy Bears welcomed visitors Pat & Tony Black of White Oak, Ontario at the Christmas dance on December 13th.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

Our Thanksgiving Dance was wonderful! Our members outdid themselves as always. Even though square dancers eat a lot, we stay slim because of all the dancing. It really is Healthfull!

If you missed our "12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS DANCE", you missed a real treat. One of our own (whose initials are MAXINE THOMAS) outdid herself. (Wonder about those "FIVE GOLDEN RINGS.") It was fun and we have a great singing group.

We're having a great turnout on Monday nights and are still getting new members. FRANK & MARGIE CLYMA are our newest Yellow Rockers.

By the time you receive this GRAPEVINE we will have had our "BEAN

DANCE." (You can ask someone about that.)

February 16th we'll celebrate the birthday of "PRESIDENT WHO?" and also the quarterly birthdays of our club members.

March 16th we'll have an "IRISH FROLIC." Hope you'll be there to dance a "jig" with us. There is always something going on at Yellow Rockers, but we may not always know what!

We have a great Beginners Class and will move into a Plus Class in April. It's good to get so many new dancers in our Square Dance World.

Hope to see you at the SOPHOMORE HOEDOWN (Feb.28) to encourage these new dancers.



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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1998

07....	Love Bug Dance.....	River City Squares
10....	Valentines Day Dance	Mandarin Marauders
10....	Love Boat Sails to Fantasy Island	Rollaways
11....	Valentine Dance(All Singing Calls).....	Plus Fox
12....	Presidents Dance	Dixie Dancers
12....	Annual President's Ball	Moose Promenaders
13....	Valentines Day Dance	Silver Fox
13-14.	Jekyll Island Ball	Jekyll Island, GA
13-14.	Okefenokee Square-Up	Pogo Squares
14....	Blue Grey Dance	Dixie Dancers
16....	President Who? Dance	Yellow Rockers
21-22.	Federation Working Weekend	Plant City
24....	Hobo Night	Mandarin Marauders
28....	Student HoedownTrinity Lutheran Ch.....	Gateway Callers Assn

MARCH 1998

07....	Annual Blood Bank Dance	NEFSARDA
10....	Western Dance	Dixie Dancers
11....	St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Stomp	Mandarin Marauders
11....	St Patricks Dance	Plus Fox
12....	Mardi Gras Dance	Moose Promenaders
13....	St. Patrick's Dance	Silver Fox
16....	An Irish Frolic (wear green)	Yellow Rockers
17....	Leapin' Leprechauns Dance	Rollaways
21....	Lucky Shamrock Dance	River City Squares
28....	Annual Charity Ball(K of C Hall- Hendricks Ave.)	Seabreeze Singles

APRIL 1998

04....	Spring Dance	River City Squares
08....	Easter Dance	Plus Fox
13....	Rainbow Dance (wear rainbow colors)	Yellow Rockers
16-18.	Myrtle Beach Ball	Myrtle Beach, SC
22....	Remember the 70's Dance.....	Plus Fox
23....	Graduation & Anniversary (8th) Dance	Moose promenaders
24....	Class Graduation	Silver Fox
28....	Anniversary Dance (13th)	Mandarin Marauders

MAY 1998

1-2...	Annual Pirates Ball	Sweet Art Squares
02....	Queen Moms' Special Dance	River City Squares
06....	Mother's Day Dance	Plus Fox
11....	Pretty In Pink Dance (MOTHER'S DAY- wear pink)	Yellow Rockers
14....	Dots & Stripes	Moose Promenaders
15....	Bloodmobile(3:45 - 8:30 PM ..Ital-Amer Club).....	Mandarin Marauders
15-17.	Derby City Festival	Louisville, KY

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 1998 (Cont'd)

- 16... Some Enchanted Evening River City Squares
 22-24 FL State Convention Lakeland
 30... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

JUNE 1998

- 03... Mickey Mouse Dance Plus Fox
 05... Anniversary Dance (13th) Silver Fox
 15... Luau Dance (Dress Hawaiian) Yellow Rockers
 17... Father's Day Dance Plus Fox
 20... King Dads' Special dance River City Squares
 24-27..47th NSDC Charlotte, NC

JULY 1998

- 01... Red, White & Blue Dance Plus Fox
 03... Red, White & Blue Ice Cream Dance Silver Fox
 15... Tacky Night Dance Plus Fox
 18... Red, White & Blue Dance River City Squares
 20... Sadie Hawkins Dance Yellow Rockers

AUGUST 1998

- 01... Hawaiian Luau Dance River City Squares
 07... Sam's 4th Anniversary Dance Silver Fox
 19... Ice Cream Dance Plus Fox
 24... Talent Night Yellow Rockers
 29... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 1998

- 4-6... Florida Knotheads ConventionLakeland
 05... Labor Day Dance River City Squares
 09... Crazy T-Shirt Dance Plus Fox
 14... Anniversary Dance (7th) Yellow Rockers
 16-19. Myrtle Beach Ball Myrtle Beach, SC
 30... Nifty Fifties Dance Plus Fox

OCTOBER 1998

- 2-3...Mid-America Jamboree.....Louisville, KY
 14... Root Beer Floats Dance Plus Fox
 17... Harvest Moon Dance River City Squares
 26... Trick of Treat Dance Yellow Rockers
 28... Halloween Dance Plus Fox
 30... Halloween Dance Silver Fox
 31... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!! CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1998

- 06.... Bloodmobile(3:45 - 8:30 PM...Ital-Amer Club)..... Mandarin Marauders
 11.... Western Night Plus Fox
 21.... Dance of Thanksgiving River City Squares
 23.... Turkey Trot Dance Yellow
 Rockers
 30.... Thanksgiving Dance Silver Fox

DECEMBER 1998

- 10-12. Gatlinburg Christmas Ball Gatlinburg, TN
 14.... Silver Bells Dance (Bring Canned Goods for Luth. Soc. Svcs.) ..Yellow
 Rockers
 16.... Christmas Dance Plus Fox
 18.... Christmas Dance Silver
 Fox
 19.... River City Christmas Dance River City Squares
 31....New Year's Eve DanceAtkinson/Cosman.....Plus Fox/Silver Fox

*** 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!!**



1998 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

MONTH	DATE	ANNIV. #	CLUB
Jan	17	2nd	River City Squares
Jan	24	10th	Jekyll Island Squares
Apr	?	5th	Joy Seas
Apr	23	8th	Moose Promenaders
Apr	28	13th	Mandarin Marauders
Apr	?	10th	Rollaways
June	5	13th	Silver Fox
June	13	14th	Teddy Bears
Sep	?	22nd	Seabreeze Singles
Sep	14	7th	Yellow Rockers Plus
Dec	?	?	Gypsy Squares

If your club isn't listed above, or has a ? inserted, please let us know the DATE and NUMBER OF YEARS. We'll update this list and run it in each issue.

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