

Grapevine Magazine

The official publication of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association, Inc.
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Here's where we dance - join us for the fun!

SUNDAY

First Coast Rounds - round dancing

Round dance lessons 5 - 6 PM

special teaches 6 - 6:30 PM

Phase II-IV dance from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave (St. Catherine's Episcopal Church)

Jacksonville FL

cuer Susan Snider, (904) 908-5184 frausbs@aol.com

Monday

Clay Allemanders - mainstream square dancing

7 - 9 PM

Good Samaritan Anglican Church (Parish Hall in the back)

3813 Old Jennings Road

Middleburg, FL

caller, Donnie Miller, (904) 781-4596 revdonm@aol.com

Tuesday

Dixie Dancers - round dancing, line dancing, and plus square dancing

square dance lessons 6:45 - 8:30 PM

club dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

533 NW Desoto St (Teen Town)

Lake City, FL

caller, Bill Chesnut

cuer, Ralph Beekman & Ann Hadsall

contact, Barbara Rosenthal, (386) 365-1736 rar123@comcast.net

Grand Squares - basic, mainstream and plus square dancing

classes/workshops 6:15 - 7:30 PM

club dance 7:30 - 8:45 PM

1001 NW 34st Street (Westside Park Recreation Bldg)

Gainesville, FL

caller, Lon Ligon,

president, Susie Moon (352) 283-1296 susiemoon@cox.net

Joy Seas - mainstream and plus square dancing

every Tuesday *except 2nd Tuesday*

square dance lessons - 7 - 8 PM

club dance 8 - 9:30 PM

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse

St. Augustine, FL

Directions: take I-95 to exit 311, west on SR 207 1 mile on the left

You MUST be through the gate by 8:00 PM

caller, Mike Akers

contact, John & Mary Burso, (904) 797-7530 burzob@bellsouth.net

call to verify dance availability

Mandarin Marauders - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 7 - 7:30 PM

club dance 7:30 - 9 PM

3848 Hartley Road (Mandarin Senior Center)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Ernie Rollen

contact, Pete Lewis (904) 373-8388 pete.lewis1@gmail.com

banner chairs, Cliff & Carol Calvert (904) 287-9439 chcalvert70@comcast.net

Rollaways - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd (Sandalwood High school cafeteria)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Mark Fetzer

cuer, Susan Snider

contact, Patrick & Joan Amarino, (904) 629-4560 jnorve@netzero.com

banner chairs, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368

wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

Seabreeze Singles - mainstream and plus square dancing

mainstream lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive (Arlington Presbyterian Church)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Jim Cosman, (912) 882-4006

contact, Jane Johnson, (904) 564-2062 msjj18@bellsouth.net

banner chair, Betty Smith, (904) 610-2675 bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

Wednesday

Clover Squares - mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

club dance - 7:30 -

410 NE 5th Street (Williston Crossings RV Resort)

Williston, FL

contact, Mignon Craig (352) 528-3323 mignoncraig@yahoo.com

website - www.cloversquares.com

Fun n' Frolic - advanced square dancing
6:30 - 8:30 PM (dark June, July & August)
7750 S Tempest Street (Jacksonville Heights Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL
caller, Jim Cosman (912) 882-4006
contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber, (904) 223-9347 carolynu9@gmail.com

Thursday

Moose Promenaders - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
advanced square dance lessons 6:30 - 7 PM
square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM
club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM
5051 Collins Road (Moose Lodge 2020)
Orange Park, FL
caller, Bill Chesnut
contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016 dmliller0331@yahoo.com
banner chairs, Chuck & Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 maryvmusic@comcast.net
<http://floridasquaredance.com/moosepromenaders/index.html>

Friday

Silver Fox Squares (of Starke) - mainstream square dancing
club dance - 7 - 9 PM
1805 N Temple Ave (Senior Center)
Starke, FL
caller, Ken Perez (904) 964-2917 dogcat@centurylink.net

Friday & Saturday

Gypsy Squares - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*
caller, Bill Chesnut
contact, Gail LaRue, (352) 861-1583 glarue2775@gmail.com

Square Wheels - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*
caller, Bill Chesnut
president, Don MacGregor (904) 375-1252 dmacgr@comcast.net
treasurer, Mary Chesnut, (352) 475-2550 marynut4@gmail.com

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances
April, July & September 2017
(details as they become available)
contact, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368
wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

Club News

(alphabetical by club name)

Clover Squares – February 2107

Clover is gearing up for their **Anniversary/Valentine Dance** on Feb. 15th with callers Bill Chesnut and Rod Barngrover, 6:30 PM.

(See **flier** for details on Valentine dance at the end of the Grapevine)

Dixie Dancers – February 2017

(See **flier** for details on Olustee Battle Dance at the end of the Grapevine)

First Coast Rounds – February 2017

The members of First Coast Rounds were delighted when our cuer, the lovely and talented Susan Snider, started up the round dance club again in January.



Grand Squares – February 2017

Grand Squares Valentine Dance is Tuesday, Feb. 14. Plan to wear your reds and/or pinks.

Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels schedule – February 2017



L to R: Renee_, 2 more dancers from GA, Laura & Dennis Ramsey, Pat & Tom Herscha, Ann & Ivan Hadsall. Fay & Dexter Beals, Sherry & Don MacGregor, _, Barbara & Bob Rosenthal, Russ & Carolyn Ueber, Angela Hill, Tim Brown, Faye & Jerry Wright, Linda & John Shepherd, 3 more GA dancers, Bill Chesnut, GA dancer, Mary Chesnut, Wendy & Joe Kakolowski, George Lavender, Maxine Thomas, Terry & Jay Peck, Jeanette & Walter Cyr, Carolyn & Ken Shachter

photo by Susan Bean of the Eagle's Roost RV Resort in Lake Park, GA

(Schedule Subject to change – Please verify) Revised 27 Sep 2016

Feb. 17-19 **OLUSTEE BATTLE FESTIVAL** - We will be camping at Casey Jones RV Park in Lake City, \$30.86 including tax. No extra charge for 50 amp. **Please make your own reservation.** The campground is off I-75 exit 423 – go S on US 47. 185 SW Arrowhead Terrace, Lake City 32024 Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance. Both nights dance will be at the Richardson Community Center, Lake City. Square dance attire is suggested for both nights. Call 386-755-0471. (See [flier](#) for details at the end of the Grapevine)

March 3-5 **GYPSY SQUARES HOSTING-Ocala Sun Resort** – 2559 SW Hwy 484, Ocala, FL 34473. 352-307-1100. Rally rate \$37.30 per night. Make your own reservations. First night deposit required 30 days in advance.

March 24-25 **NEW DATE 63rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention – Lakeland**
Make reservations early.

For additional information please contact one of the following:

Mary Chesnut,	Don MacGregor,	Gail or Gary LaRue
(352) 475-2550	904-375-1252	352-861-1583
cell (352) 214-5880		
marynut4@gmail.com	dmacgr@comcast.net	glarue2775@gmail.com

Mandarin Marauders - February 2017

Dance with your sweetie on Valentine's Day - Valentine's Day lands on a Tuesday this year, so wear Valentine colors and bring Valentine treats on February 14th and come dance with us. Ernie Rollen will, as usual, call a sweet dance. Join us!

Moose Promenaders - February 2017



Lessons in progress; our caller, our students, and our members are tops!



Dance underway; all having a great time!

(See [fliers](#) for details on Valentine dance and President's Ball at the end of the Grapevine)

Rollaways – February 2017

Upcoming events at the Rollaways (we dance Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32246):

- **February 14 – Valentine's Day dance**

(See [flier](#) for details on Valentine dance at the end of the Grapevine)

Earlier in January we held our annual chili cook-off contest. There were 10 entries, with Kathy McKinney taking the grand prize this year. The club also had a large presence at the Circus Dance. Starting with the first club dance of the new year, caller Mark Fetzer began plus lessons prior to the start of regular club dancing.

Club members Erik and Robin Burton are Fall Festival Chairpersons this year, thus we are supporting participating restaurants that either provide gift cards or purchase an ad for the Fall Festival Directory. Y'all are welcome to join us in sharing a good time (and participating in our favorite activity after square dancing – eating!) Upcoming restaurants we will visit are:

- February 6 – Mandaloun – 9862 Old Baymeadows Rd.
- February 13 – Olive Garden – Regency area
- February 20 – Monroe's BBQ – 10771 Beach Blvd.
- February 27 – Longhorn Steakhouse – Kernan & Atlantic

We hope to see you at one of our events soon. – Ken Shacter, Rollaways secretary

Seabreeze Singles - February 2017

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club has close to a dozen new friends taking lessons and learning to square dance.

We hope to graduate them in May. Come dance with us weekly and help show them how much fun square dancing is.

February 14 - VALENTINE'S DAY - Bring your valentine (or not since this is a singles club). Wear red. Valentine refreshments will be served. Enjoy the dancing.

February 21 - SOUP NIGHT - Members (or anyone else who wants to participate) bring a crock pot of their favorite, homemade soup. Members and visitors will sample the various delicious soups to their heart's content. Everyone there get to vote. Winner wins grand prize. Enjoy the dancing. Come join us. You will be welcomed and I guarantee you a good time. – Margaret Cahan, reporter

(see [flier](#) for details on the City Rescue Mission dance in March at the end of the Grapevine)

Special dances

Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention Benefit Dance in Orlando, FL Feb. 25

(see [flier](#) for details on this dance at the end of the Grapevine)

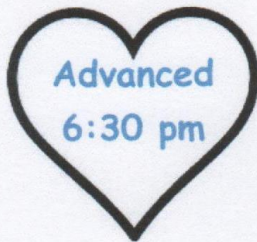
Florida State Convention in Lakeland, FL - March 23rd -24th 2017

<http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/>

**Fliers for upcoming dances
(in order by dates)**

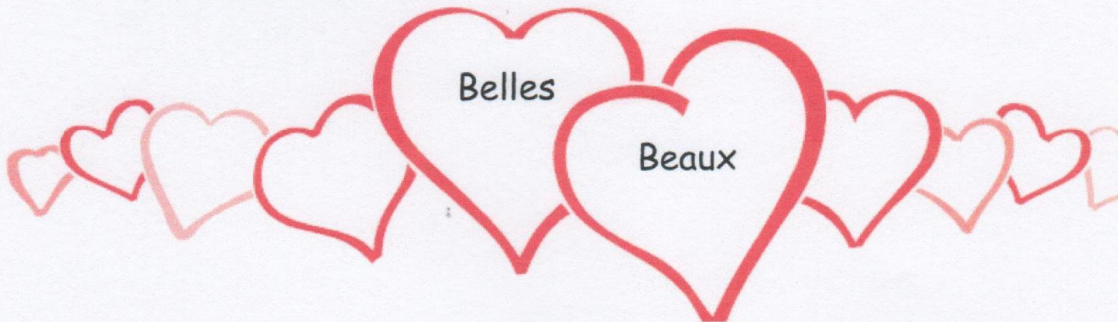
MOOSE PROMENADERS present

Valentine's Dance



Thurs, February 9, 2017

7:00 to 9:30 pm



Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Rd
Jacksonville, FL



For more info, contact
Wayne & Debbie Miller (904-891-7016)



Tuesday February 14th

Sandalwood High School

2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida, 32210

Plus Lessons 6:00 - 7:00

Main Stream lessons Squares 7:00 - 8:00

Dance 8:00-9:00

Presidents: Patrick and Joan Amarino

904-626-4560



Clover Squares of Levy County

**3rd Valentine
Club Anniversary Dance**



February 15th, 2017

**Williston Crossings RV Resort
Club House**

410 NE 5th St, Williston, FL 32696

Two Callers

Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover

**Dance begins at 6:30 for all levels-
Beginner / Mainstream / Plus / Advanced**

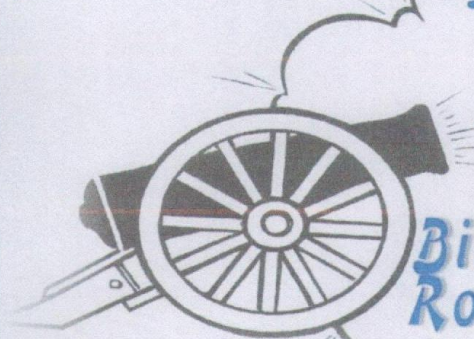
Admission \$5. Per person

All are Welcome!

Dress in Honor of the Day

Contact information: vtodd18690@gmail.com / 352-208-6165

The Dixie Dancers'
2017
Olustee Battle Festival
Square Dance



Saturday - February 18, 2017
Richardson
Community Center
255 NE Coach Anders Lane
Lake City, Florida

Callers
Bill Chesnut &
Rod Barngrover

Contact: Bob and Barbara Rosenthal
386-365-7136

Friday Night
Trails End Dance
Caller: Bill Chesnut
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Richardson
Community Center
\$10.00 per couple
Sponsored by
The Square Wheels

Advance Tickets - \$8.00 each
Tickets At Door - \$10.00 each

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Dancing Until 10:30 p.m.
Alternate Plus & Mainstream
Rounds Between Tips
Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Cued by: Ann Hadsall & Ralph Beekman

Saturday
Street Dance
as part of
Festival
Entertainment
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Downtown
Olustee Park
Approx. 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by
The Dixie Dancers

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The Dixie Dancers
Club Caller: Bill Chesnut

SEABREEZE SINGLES IS HAVING A SOUP NIGHT

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017

TIME: Mainstream class at 7:00 followed by the club dance. Kitchen opens at 7:30p.m.

Everyone will get a chance to vote on his/hers favorite soup.

Prize for the winner

We dance at the Arlington Presbyterian Church,
Corner of Arlington Road and Sprinkle Drive

Caller: Jim Cosman

Our Seabreeze members will make the soup – BUT,
you are welcome to bring your favorite soup if you
wish.



MOOSE PROMENADERS



PRESIDENT'S BALL FEBRUARY 23, 2017

BENEFIT DANCE for TIM MARRINER

ALL CALLERS WELCOME TO CALL THEIR FAVORITE TIP

Early Rounds by Susan Snider 7:00 - 7:30

Squares & Rounds 7:30 - 10:00

\$7.00 PER PERSON

The "President of the Year" award will be presented to the club with the highest percentage of club members present.

MOOSE LODGE 2020

5051 COLLINS RD., JACKSONVILLE, FL

Please come to support & honor your club president for all that they do for your club & square dancing.

For more info, contact Wayne & Debbie Miller

904-891-7016



**Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
Benefit Dance**

The Magic of Dance Will Enchant You:

On: Sat., February 25, 2017 Rounds at 7:30; Squares at 8:00

At: Whirl and Twirl, 6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, FL 32807

Featuring: Caller: Bill Chesnut
Cuer: Susan Snider



Special thanks to Whirl & Twirl for an enchanting evening!

Suggested donation \$8 per dancer

Be sure to bring lots of cash for the Chinese Auction, because we know you will want to bid on the goodies! Also, if you have any new or gently used items for the auction, they will be gratefully accepted.

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club is proud to sponsor its

Annual Charity Dance
All proceeds go to the City Rescue Mission

on Tuesday, March 21, 2017

from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

at Arlington Presbyterian Church Hall
corner of Arlington Road and Sprinkle Drive in Jacksonville

Squares by Jim Cosman

Rounds by Susan Snider

Silent Auction – Country Store – Refreshments

Donation: \$5.00/person



Info: Mary Lou Pelz 904-733-1869 pelzm@att.net