

# The Grapevine

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The Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association, Inc.

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## **NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida**

**2019**

- February 8 Square Dance with Ken Miller, Westminster Woods Auditorium, 25 San Jose Blvd. (Florida State Route 13), Jacksonville (Fruit Cove), Florida at 7:00 pm.
- February 14 Presidents' Ball and Valentine Day Dance to honor all NEFSARDA Club Presidents featuring Caller Bill Chesnut and Cues Susan Snider -
- February 16 Olustee Battle Festival Dance presented by the Dixie Dancers, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, Florida with MC Bill Chesnut, caller Ted Kennedy and cues Ann Hadsall and Ralph Beekman – early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and alternate Plus and Mainstream from 7:30 to 10:30 pm – Bob and Barbara Rosenthal 386-365-7136
- March 30 NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance – Come Take a “Virtual” Vacation with Us, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida with Callers Charlie Pergrossi & Don Heins and Cues Ann Hadsall – early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.
- November 15-16 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven with Jeremy Butler and Susan Snider, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida – Kathy McKinney (904-704-6634) & Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

## **Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions**

**2019**

- February 22-23 65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida
- October 24-27 FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree (camping) – Southern Palms RV Resort (352-357-8882), One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Florida 32726 – Rockin the Night Away, The Fabulous Fifties – Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins 352-226-0118 [marthazimmerman38@aol.com](mailto:marthazimmerman38@aol.com)

**2020**

- February 28-29 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

## **Northeast Florida Camping Clubs**

Square Wheels (Chapter 128) & Gypsy Squares (Chapter 168)

Caller – Bill Chesnut      Cues – Ann Hadsall

Mary Chesnut  
(352) 475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880  
[marynut4@gmail.com](mailto:marynut4@gmail.com)

Don MacGregor  
904-375-1252  
[dmacgr@comcast.net](mailto:dmacgr@comcast.net)

Gail or Gary LaRue  
352-861-1583  
[glarue2775@gmail.com](mailto:glarue2775@gmail.com)

**2019**

- February 15-16 Olustee Battle Festival – Lake City RV Resort, 3864 N. US Hwy 441, Lake City 32055. Phone: 386-752-0830. This is the old Oaks and Pines under new ownership. Rally rate is \$32.50 plus tax. Please make your own reservation. We can only have 16 sites for the rally so make your reservations early. Others will have to make individual reservations at Casey Jones because they no longer take groups. Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance. Both nights dances will

be at the Richardson Community Center, Lake City. Square dance attire is suggested for both nights.

- March 8-9 Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park, 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA - Gypsy Squares Hosting
- April 19-20 FANSDC SPRING FLING (Squares Wheels) – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726. Reservations: (352) 357-8882. This will be a regular camp out but with all the clubs camping at the same campground. Club members will pay their own treasurer and each club will pay their own expenses. Make your own reservations. Details will follow.
- May 17-18 Recreation Plantation RV Resort, 609 Highway 466 Lady Lake, Fl 32159 (352) 753-7222 Ext 466 (800) 448-5646. Rally rate is \$35.00 plus tax. Must call to make a reservation and pay one night's deposit. Gypsy Squares Hosting
- August 16-17 Wilderness RV Park – 2771 N.E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on left. \$22.50 + tax per night (352) 625-1122. Make your own reservations at the campground at least 2 weeks prior. Square Wheels Hosting
- September 20-21 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Make your own reservations at campground. Square Wheels Hosting
- November 1-2 Wild Frontier Campground 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, Fl. 34475 (352) 629-3540. Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate is \$30.00. Make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amp. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed. Square Wheels Hosting
- November 22-23 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base
- December 6-7 Christmas Party at Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134 - 352-546-5500. Rally rate is \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA.
- December 29 to January 1 New Year's Eve Weekend – To be determined

## **Square and Round Dance Cruises**

**2019**

- February 3-7 8th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise with Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys (Port Canaveral and the Bahamas) on the Carnival Liberty  
John Manning (305-829-2009 or 877-822-2009)
- April 6-15 Cruisin' for Bob 5 with Bill Chesnut (Tampa; Limon, Costa Rica; Panama Canal partial transit; Grand Cayman) on the Carnival Miracle  
Marilyn Scott (904-264-9392) [mjanescott@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjanescott@bellsouth.net)  
Bill Chesnut (352-475-2550) [billchesnut4@gmail.com](mailto:billchesnut4@gmail.com)

July 1- 8 Travel Squared Travel cruise to Alaska with Ted Kennedy, Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, Curt Braffet and Bob Asp on the Norwegian Jewel from Vancouver BC to Seward – optional extension is the Alaska State Square Dance Convention July 11-14 in Fairbanks - Jeff or Susan (267-844-1544)  
[jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com](mailto:jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com)

## **National Square and Round Dance Conventions**

### **2019**

June 25 Trails End Dance before the 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia featuring Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake & Jack Pladdys – 8:00 to 10:00 pm

June 26-29 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, [www.68nsdc.com](http://www.68nsdc.com) Bob & Virginia Walker (828-349-0905), [registration@68nsdc.org](mailto:registration@68nsdc.org)

June 18-20 62nd International NSCDA Camp-O-Ree, Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, North Carolina - [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org) - John & Dolly Ide (352-208-5980) or Gary & Gail LaRue (352-861-1583)

### **2020**

June 16-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington [www.69nsdc.org](http://www.69nsdc.org)  
[reg2020@comcast.net](mailto:reg2020@comcast.net)

July 29-  
August 1 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver), British Columbia – (604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969)  
[www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020](http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020)

### **2021**

June 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi [www.70nsdc.org](http://www.70nsdc.org)  
[register70@yahoo.com](mailto:register70@yahoo.com) (921-412-8140)

## **Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida**

### **2019**

February 1-2 Belles and Buoys 41st Annual Mardi Gras Festival, Biloxi, Mississippi  
Nell Knott (228-831-3127) or Carol Beinhauer (228-831-0260)

February 1-2 Grand Squares Winter Fiesta, Plant City, Florida – Linda Saunders  
386-295-9414 [johnlin2631@gmail.com](mailto:johnlin2631@gmail.com)

March 14-16 WASCA'S 2019 "Swinging to the Big Band Era – 60th Square and Round Dance Festival, Alexandria, Virginia – Tom and Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378  
[festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com](mailto:festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com)

March 28-30 50th Louisiana Square Dance Association Convention, Hammond, Louisiana

April 5-6 2019 Wiggins Weekend (Camping Clubs), Wiggins, Mississippi – Mike Landry  
985-630-6241 [miland511@aol.com](mailto:miland511@aol.com)

May 16-18 31st Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention, Virginia Beach, Virginia – Phil and Susan Daniels 508-942-7802 [spdan7@gmail.com](mailto:spdan7@gmail.com)

- May 31–June 1      44th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention, Columbia, South Carolina - HF and Meredith Jackson 803-493-8299
- August 1-3        45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 [rgpratt@peoplepc.com](mailto:rgpratt@peoplepc.com)  
[www.tnsquaredance.org](http://www.tnsquaredance.org)
- August 17         Seaside Squares 56th Anniversary, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida featuring Caller Darryl McMillan and Cuers Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer – Workshops in the afternoon and dancing in the evening - Terri Wilaby 850-293-7720 [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com).
- October 11-12     Daytona Beach Ball with Tony Oxendine and Jimmy & Carol Griffin (Grand Square International), the Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, Florida – Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 [LadybirdDB@gmail.com](mailto:LadybirdDB@gmail.com)
- November 8-9     WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest with Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer and Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, Florida – Ed Drexel 603-686-6607 [eddrexel@gmail.com](mailto:eddrexel@gmail.com)

### **Dance Clubs That Are Near Northeast Florida**

Anthony, Florida – Celebrity Squares / Prestige 55, Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street (8 miles north of Ocala), Activities Building (behind church), September thru May, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Plus Dance on Thursdays - Caller Red Barngrover – email [Cyrinfla@gmail.com](mailto:Cyrinfla@gmail.com), website [www.ocalasquaredance.com](http://www.ocalasquaredance.com)

Barberville, Florida – Wrangler Country Squares, Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginner class, 7:30 to 9:30 pm MS/Plus with Lines and Rounds on Fridays - Caller Rod Barngrover - phone: 386-749-4767, email [rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com](mailto:rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com)

Ocala, Florida - Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street (off SR 200), 12:45 to 2:00 pm Plus workshop, 2:00 to 2:15 early rounds and 2:15 to 4:15 Plus and rounds on Mondays – Caller Whit Brown & Cuer Bev Landwehr - Phone 352-237-6416 or 352-854-9378, email [twarren6@cfl.rr.com](mailto:twarren6@cfl.rr.com), website [www.squaredancesites.com/oak\\_run\\_twirlers](http://www.squaredancesites.com/oak_run_twirlers).

Oklawaha, Florida (Square Dancing) – Pilot Squares, Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, 2:00 to 4:00 pm Advance Dance, 4:00 to 5:00 C-1 Dance on Thursdays - Caller Ron Libby - phone: 352-409-1369, email [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com)

Oklawaha, Florida (Round Dancing) - L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays, Phase III, IV & V Dance, Cuers - Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick – phone 352-288-4973, email [dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net](mailto:dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net) -Private lessons by appointment.

Ormond Beach, Florida – Grenada Squares, Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays, Caller – Rod Barngrover - Workshops from 6:00 to 7:00, Dance tips alternate with line dancing and rounds, Contact is Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223, Website [www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com](http://www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com), email [denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com](mailto:denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com)

The Villages, Florida - The Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street, off SR 200 - 12:45 to 2:00 pm Plus Workshop (Class starting in Oct), 2:00 to 2:15 pm Early Rounds, 2:00 to 4:15 pm Plus Dance w/Rounds on Mondays, Caller - Whit Brown and Cuer, Bev Landwehr - phone: 352-237-6416 or 352-854-9378, email [twarren6@cfl.rr.com](mailto:twarren6@cfl.rr.com), website [www.squaredancesites.com/oakruntwirlers](http://www.squaredancesites.com/oakruntwirlers).

## Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



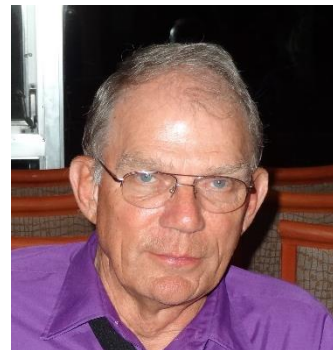
Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Miller



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi



Ernie Rollen

Area Callers with pictures coming – Ellis Lindsey and John Robbins.

## Cuers in the Local Area



Ralph Beekman



Ann Hadsall



Susan Snider

## NEFSARDA News

### NEFSARDA President's Nook – February 2019



At Eagle's Roost RV Resort in Lake Park, Georgia on Saturday, January 19, 2019, the combined NEFSARDA camping clubs, Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels, met for their monthly camping weekend. Chuck and I visited with them for the weekend (though we stayed in a motel). I, behind Bill Chesnut's back, organized an "Idiot" Dance. Sixteen willing and eager square dancers participated. When we planned the dance at 8 PM Friday night, we were bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, but the dance was scheduled for 2 AM – 6 hours later. With eyes half-opened and sleep-walking, we met at the club house, then walked quietly to the Chesnut camper and began tapping all around the walls to awaken the caller. Poor Mary Chesnut was also awakened, but that couldn't be helped. (Sorry, Mary!) The 16 dancers told Bill they wanted to

dance right then so they could earn their Idiot Badge. Bill, still in his Gator PJs, grabbed his electronics and went with the groggy dancers back to the club house and explained that an Idiot dance meant that the dancers then had to dance until the caller quit calling. After some questioning looks at each other they agreed and the Idiot Dance lasted an hour with calls such as the Beer Mug Chain and Tea Cup Chain (with the dancers half-sashayed!) – lots of fun calls that required more thought than some of us dancers bargained for, but what a great time we had! Our Idiot badges are ordered. Thanks, Bill! It was great fun!

So now you know my Presidential Chauffeur and I visited our combined 2 camping clubs – Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels. We also made visits in January to First Coast Rounds and Joy Seas. Much fun is being had at all NEFSARDA clubs as well a great dancing, calling and cuing.

Hey, Mixed Nuts! I have not forgotten about you. Chuck and I visited your club during the summer, but I was not President at that time, so we will be coming to dance with you soon and I'm very much looking forward to it!

It's nearly time for all of us to descend on Daytona to attend this year's Florida State Convention February 22 and 23 (Linda Tester's birthday – but you didn't hear it from me)! If you have not yet purchased your admission ribbons, hurry and do so! Kathy McKinney has a few left. Call her! 904-249-3224.

**Kudos to Susan Snider for another fabulous Circus Dance!**

See y'all in a square soon! Mary Giera [maryvmusic@comcast.net](mailto:maryvmusic@comcast.net)



### **Meet the new Idiots!**

Front (taking the Idiot selfie): Tom Herscha

L to R: Bill Chesnut (caller, not Idiot), Mary Giera (Idiot Chief), Debbie Miller, Chuck Giera, Wayne Miller, Carolyn Shacter, Ken Shacter, Laurie Ballasso, Gail LaRue, Wayne Ballasso, Gary LaRue, Pat Herscha, Ann Hadsall, Lamar McMillan, Pat McMillan, & Maxine Thomas

#### 2019 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven

Kathy McKinney and Joan Amarino will be the chairpersons for the 2019 Fall Festival that will be held on November 15 and 16, 2019 with caller Jeremy Butler and cuer Susan Snider, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

The NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting will be held on April 28, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

#### NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance

Come Take a "Virtual" Vacation with Us on National "Virtual Vacation Day," Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida with Callers Charlie Pergrossi & Don Heins and Cuer Ann Hadsall – early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Each club is encouraged to decorate a table with their choice of a virtual vacation such as Caribbean Cruise or an Alpine Ski Trip. Please bring snacks to share.

#### Circus Dance

Well thanks to the dancers of the Northeast Association, we have had another very successful Circus Dance. As you all know, the Circus Dance raises money for Dreams Come True which is a charity providing dreams for local severely ill children. All the money raised goes toward dreams for these children and their families. Since the inception of the Circus Dance, the NE dancers have raised \$77,000! This year's dance was another success raising \$7,200. We owe a deep thanks to Joe Nakashi with Black Knight which donated \$5,000 to Dreams Come True. Joe is Bud and Dianne German's son-in-law.

I would like to give special thanks to Patrick Amarino who made balloon art at the dance, Mary Chesnut and Frances Rollen who manned the check-in table; Beckie and Richard Burkett who cooked the delicious hotdogs; Ernie Rollen, Bill Chesnut, Mark Fetzer, Jim Cosman, Don Hines and Ann

Hadsall who volunteered their talents to call and cue; Bud and Dianne German for arranging the use of the Church hall. Many of the dancers made special contributions to Dreams Come True. Everyone who attended seemed to have a great time. I look forward to next year's dance.

Susan Snider





## Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. While it is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience, your final input is due three days before the end of the month. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF).

We welcome suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Please let us know of email address changes, additions and deletions, especially new members to your club. Use [squaredancejax@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com) for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.

We have three new features this month.

- Dance Clubs Near Northeast Florida – these clubs are within driving distance of our area so you might consider a visit.
- Callers in the Local Area
- Cuers in the Local Area

We encourage our readers to send us news, information and pictures – our readers especially love the pictures.



Jim at Work

### Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston – Callers Bill Chesnut and Rod Barngrover

Dixie Dancers – Lake City – Caller Bill Chesnut and Cuer Ralph Beekman

First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cuer Susan Snider

Fun 'n Frolic – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

We had a great Christmas dance. Our snowbirds are back with us, so we were able to have two squares of dancers, and everyone was healthy. Two of our members need prayers ... Paul Scott and Hank Pelz.

Carolyn Ueber



Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon

Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels – Combined Camping Weekends – Caller Bill Chesnut

Jekyll Island Squares – Brunswick – Caller Don Heins

Joy Seas – St. Augustine/Elkton – Caller Mike Akers

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken and Shane Perez

We had a great time at the New Year' Eve dance this week. Lots of good fun, great dancing, and good times! We need to make this an annual event!





Pictures from recent club dances including one when we inadvertently locked out of the Senior Center.



Pat Chidester

The Moose Promenaders made a Banner Raid at the Mandarin Mauraders on January 28th. The Seabreeze Singles made a Visitation on the same night. Pictures are included in the Dance Club News for the Moose Promenaders on the next page.

## Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

We celebrated some January birthdays this past month with our Party /Dance night for Alicia King, Colleen Rogal and Mary Britten...good dance and lots of good party food. We meet on Monday's and welcome those who want to dance with us from 7-9. Our next Party night will be in February and we have a 90-year-old celebrating. So, come on out and join us.

Scoop Jesk



## Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

(Editor's note – after many months with no or little news from the Moose Promenaders, Laura Martin has submitted the following report for the Promenader activities and events.)

Our new officers are settling down into their duties. Treasurer Adrienne Farris is doing a great job and our Co-President Jim Maroldo is always hard at work.

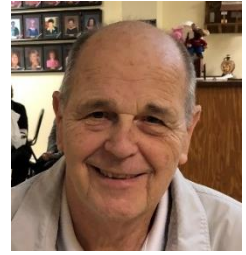
Welcome new Moose Promenaders' member Sharon King. Sharon began square dancing around 2000. After a break of several years she returned to dancing in September 2018. Sharon is originally from Wooster, Ohio. She relocated to Jacksonville in 1981 with her husband Don King. Sharon and Don just celebrated 61 years of marriage. Congratulations! What an achievement! We are happy to welcome Sharon as the newest member of the Moose Promenaders.



Happy January Birthdays to Promenader members Bill Brown, Jim Maroldo, Donnie Myers, Adrienne Farris and Don King.



It is great to see Promenaders founding member Dale Frederickson at our dances again. Dale is recovering from major surgery. He thanks everyone for their support during his hospitalization and recovery period. We love you Dale and are so glad your recovery is going well. Paul Scott also had major surgery this month, and he is recovering well.



The Promenaders successfully retrieved our banner from the Mandarin Marauders on Monday January 28, 2018. Thanks to the organization by new Banner Chairperson, Kathleen Lovorn, we had a great crowd. Ken Perez, as always, was right on top of the calling and everyone had a great time dancing and socializing with the Marauders and other visitors. Thanks to everyone who participated. Way to go Kathleen for a successful banner raid!





## **Save the Date: May 11, 2019**

**The Moose Promenaders are hosting a special dance Saturday, May 11, 2019.**

**This dance will be held in the afternoon so that clubs that are a little further away will be able to easily attend. Susan Snider will cue and there will be three famous callers - Bill Chesnut, Don Hines and Rod Barngrover. A Fried Chicken Dinner will be provided by the Moose Lodge after the dance. I had the fried chicken last week and it is DELICIOUS!**

**Plan to attend - this is going to be a great event!!**

**2:30 to 3:00 Early Rounds**

**3:00 to 5:30 Dancing – Rounds, Mainstream and Plus**

**5:30 to 6:15 Dinner**

**6:15 to 7:00 Advanced Squares (time of this session is an estimate)**

**\$25 Per Couple for dancing and dinner**

**\$13 Per Single for dancing and dinner**

**Tickets will be sold in advance in order to plan the dinner efficiently**

The Moose Promenaders will be hosting the annual Presidents' Ball from 7:00 to 9:30 pm on February 14th featuring cueing by Susan Snider and calling by Bill Chesnut. This annual event honors the Presidents of the local square and round dance clubs. This dance will be combined with our annual Valentine's Day Dance where we will celebrate the many dance couples who met at a square or round dance. Club Presidents and the NEFSARDA President will be the guests of the Moose Promenaders. The club with the highest percentage attendance will receive an award.

The annual Presidents' Ball has been sponsored by the Moose Promenaders in February for many years. February is a busy dance month with many club Valentine's Day dances and the Olustee Battle Celebration in Lake City. In addition, the state convention was recently changed from May to February and moved from Lakeland to nearby Daytona Beach. The annual Presidents' Ball will be moved to another month in 2020, probably May, so that it will not conflict with these other dances.

With great support from Moose Lodge 2020, Jim Maroldo and I embarked on a painting project. We gave the main doors to the dance hall a fresh new look. I think the clean, shiny, white paint makes the area look more inviting for our members and guests. The Moose Lodge provides us with such a nice facility in which to dance. I was happy to help with the club improvement. As a Moose Lodge Member, I appreciate the lodge and for what they stand. I am happy to help continue to build the strong relationship with the lodge.

See you on the floor, Laura Martin



### Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer and Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways will be having a Valentine Dance on February 12th and a Fat Tuesday Dance on March 5th.

### Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

What better way to start off the new year than with square dancing, and that is just what the Salty Bobbers did! Between bowls of black-eye peas, the Salty Bobbers danced and twirled in our Jena Community Center hall. January continued with a steady number of dancers despite the winter colds and illnesses sidelining some. Our last dance of January took place once again in the Hanger of Salty Bobbers Allen and Bobbie Rice. Not only did we have the fun of dancing around airplanes, we earned a new dangle too by dancing blind folded!

February is already looking to be a memorable month as we prepare to perform for the first time at Steinhatchee's Fiddler Crab festival. If you are looking for some fun, come out and see us February 16th. We would love to see you!

Jessica Moore



Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman



Image from Pam Newman

Silver Fox Squares – Starke – Callers Ken and Shane Perez

Silver Stars Squares – Fort White – Callers Ken and Shane Perez



## News and Happenings

65th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “GREEN FLAG DANCING FROM DAYTONA” February 22-23, 2019 [www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com)

Ladies and Gentlemen, start your engines! Grab a quick pit stop and a fresh set of tires as we sprint toward the opening day of the 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Square dance attire is optional for the Convention weekend.

So far, we have dancers coming from Canada and twelve states not counting Florida – Alabama, Delaware, Illinois, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. You don't want to miss all the fun!

The dancing starts at 10 AM on Friday, Feb. 22. You can dance 10:00-noon, 1 – 4PM, and 6:30 - 9:30 (or 10:00, TBD) PM Friday and Saturday. Workshops will be held in the mornings, including Introduction to Hex Dancing. Friday evening the Florida Four will perform (Scotty Sharrer, Sam Dunn, Ernie Rollen, and Alan Snell). Saturday morning there will be dancing on the beach at 8:00 AM with callers Bill Boyd and Mark Fetzer. You'll get to try dancing with no hands and with a rubber band. (I'm not sure how that works!) Also, on Saturday morning a sewing class will be held by the Two Terrys (learn how to make a stained-glass jacket!). There are Dangle Dances at 1:00 PM Saturday afternoon with callers Bill Boyd and Ernie Rollen. (Don't miss the Dangle Dances because Judy Anderson is in charge, and she is a HOOT. She has planned Car Racing, Mutual Betting, Horse Racing, and more). Callers Ron Libby and Bobby Keefe will dazzle us Saturday evening. In the afternoons



you can experience a new feature for the Florida Convention, Rounds by Request. And for all you C1 Dancers, C1 is on the agenda.

Steer toward the Homewood Suites (386-258-2828), the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) and the Fairfield Inn (386-254-4700) for your reservations. You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Ask for square dancer rates.

Details regarding the Trail End Dance –

Gold Star Ballroom, 3100 South Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. (<http://goldstarballroom.com>)

This is a great location with danceable flooring, and good acoustics. You will certainly enjoy dancing here! It's about a 15-minute drive from either the Homewood Suites or the Hilton. Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019 – 7:00-10:00 PM

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos, t-shirts, buttons, and tote bags. Then there is the quilt raffle, and the winner's name will be drawn on Feb. 23 at the 2019 Convention, but you don't have to be present to win. These items can be purchased through the website [www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com).

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons:

Ribbons purchased before the convention are \$40 per person, or at the door \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC

See your Area Ways and Means Rep, or –

Mail to: Carol Poole, Reg. Chair

1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, FL 32720-3014

Phone: 386-734-5295 Email: [cpoole19@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cpoole19@cfl.rr.com) [rpoole19@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rpoole19@cfl.rr.com)

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

Susie Moon - Publicity

### 2019 - 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

Activities have already begun in anticipation of a great convention in 2019. The location is great for the NEFSARDA dancers so hopefully Northeast Florida will have a big presence in Atlanta.

Jim Maroldo

Atlanta's Big Event is about to happen! June 2019 is fast approaching, and there are a few things you will need to know if you are planning to attend this History-Making Event! Yes, this is the first time Georgia has hosted a National Square Dance Convention. Please register now if you have not already done so!

If you are Pre-registered, have you submitted your Registration Long Form to purchase your Program Book, Special Event tickets, your reserve Camping RV spot or hotel room?? Go to our website [www.68nsdc.com](http://www.68nsdc.com). You will need to download the Registration Long Form to your computer. Complete the form and rename it. Then attach it to an email or mail it in. Need Help? Please contact Bob or

Virginia Walker, our Registration and Housing Chairman at: [reghouschair@68nsdc.com](mailto:reghouschair@68nsdc.com) or phone at (828) 349-0905.

A must see is the Opening Night Special Event with Grammy Award Winner John Berry!

Best Deal: Dinner Buffet & Concert - \$49.00

Concert Only - \$25.00

Advanced reservations required for the Welcome to Atlanta Buffet. Buffet tickets will not be available at the door. The buffet will be held in the Cobb Galleria Centre, Exhibition Hall C immediately after the 68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Opening Ceremonies. The John Berry concert will be held in the Cobb Galleria Center, John Williams Ballroom, at 7:00 pm. You can order your Special Event & Dinner tickets on your Registration Long Form or Sign up NOW when you register for the 68th NSDC.

Check out our free E-Magazine. Ten issues leading up to the convention giving you everything you need to know and more. See our website [www.68nsdc.com](http://www.68nsdc.com) for a down load of all the E Mag issues. We need more volunteers, please go to our website to the volunteer button and let us hear from you. We have many places where you can help. Join the "Peach Pit Team" NOW! Also come to the New Year Eve Kick-Off dance with Tony Oxendine. See the dance flyer on our website.

The 68th National Square Dance Convention @ would like to honor our Military and First Responders (Police and Fire) at our convention in Atlanta in 2019.



**With Honor & Gratitude  
We Remember**

We hope that you will participate.  
We are making a Wall of Honor. Please send us a photo (5x7 or smaller) of you or a family member in uniform that we may keep and display .  
Mail to Connie Keener 1460 Dee Kennedy Rd.  
Hoschton, Ga. 30548  
These will not be returned. Please mark your name and your square dance club association on the back.  
Thank You! 68thNSDC



Cruisin' with Bob 5 – A Square Dance Cruise with Bill Chesnut.



This may be a little too soon for some, but not soon enough for others who like to cruise. We are going to the Panama Canal April 6 – 14, 2019. This cruise is going out of Tampa, Florida.

Itinerary: We depart Tampa at 4:00 pm

Day 2, fun day at sea

Day 3, fun day at sea

Day 4, Limon Costa Rica, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Day 5, Panama Canal Partial Transit 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Day 6, fun day at sea

Day 7, Grand Cayman 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Day 8, fun day at sea

Day 9, arrive at Tampa at 8 am

We have Group # 2SGZ75 with Manny. His telephone number is 800-819-3902 (extension 85172). His hours are Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 9 am to 6:00 pm. If you call after hours, you can call group reservations on 800-819-3902 (extension 70480). Please use the group number 2SGZ75.

Interior Cabin for 2 people - \$2,378 plus optional insurance of \$109.00 per person

Ocean View for 2 people - \$2,658 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Obstructed Balcony for 2 people - \$2,998 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Balcony for 2 people - \$3,138 plus optional insurance of \$129.00 per person

These are great prices! Note – these prices are as of early May, and they may go up a little. If prices decrease, you will get a reduction. We got a big reduction last April, thank you Marilyn!

The Miracle is slightly larger ship than the Elation. It is comprised of 70% balcony rooms for viewing the Panama Canal, so the choice is limited for other cabins types. Your final payment is due on January 22, 2019. You can decide on travel insurance when the final payment is made.

Marilyn Scott - 904-264-9392  
[Mjanescott@bellsouth.net](mailto:Mjanescott@bellsouth.net)

Bill Chesnut – 352-475-2550  
[Billchesnut4@gmail.com](mailto:Billchesnut4@gmail.com)

The Gypsy Squares and the Square Wheels camping square dance clubs are actively involved with a project to collect pull tabs from aluminum cans through the National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA). Please save your tabs from beverage and beer cans. Give them to a member of one of these clubs who you will find at virtually every square dance event. All monies collected from the pull-tabs will be donated to the Shriner's Children's Hospitals.

### Farewells and Concerns

On a sad note, Mandarin Marauders may remember Richard Tomich who was our president for two years when we were still dancing over at the church. We have heard that Richard passed away on December 3rd.

Paul Scott and Dale Fredrickson are recovering from surgery.

### Helpful Web Sites and Email Addresses

#### General

Florida Dancergram by Penny Green - [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – [floridasquaredance.com](http://floridasquaredance.com)

Florida Callers Association – [www.flcallersassoc.org](http://www.flcallersassoc.org)

National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – [johnide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johnide2016@outlook.com) – [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org)

Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

#### Vendors

[sewemupfashions.com](http://sewemupfashions.com) or [tom1nancy@wmconnect.com](mailto:tom1nancy@wmconnect.com) (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)  
<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

[www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

[www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) (Suzie Q Creations)

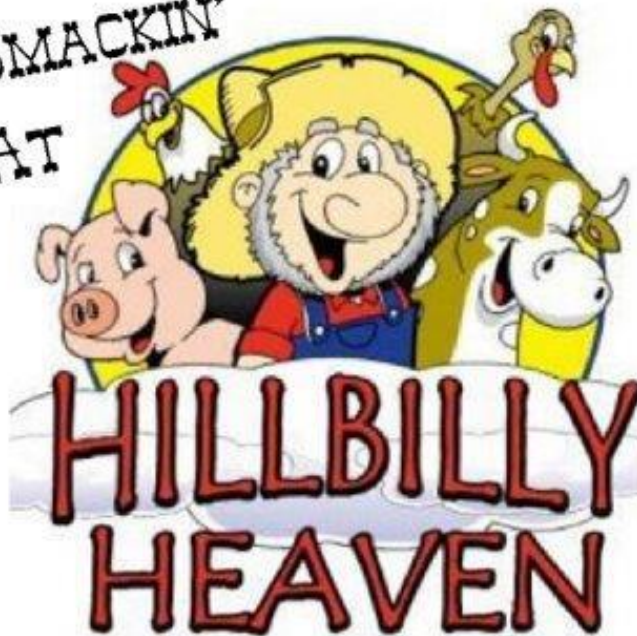
<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)

[www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (Shepler's - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

[www.PerfectPetticoats.com](http://www.PerfectPetticoats.com) (Perfect Petticoats)

HAVE A  
HIP SLAPPIN' - LIP SMACKIN'  
GOOD TIME AT



**Adv Ribbons - \$15.00**

**At Door - \$20:00**

**November 15-16, 2019**

**Palms Presbyterian Ch**

**3410 3rd St S.**

**Jacksonville Beach FL**



**Jeremy Butler**  
Virginia Beach , VA

This one  
is a Real  
Yee-Haw!



**Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer**  
Jacksonville FL

Friday

Early Rounds - 7:00-7:45pm

Squares w/Rounds 8:00 - 10:00pm

Saturday

Round Dance Workshop 10:00am-12:00pm

Squares NE Callers 1:00pm - 4:00pm

ER - 7:00-7:45pm Squares w/Rounds 8:00 - 10:00pm

Chairpersons: Joan Amarino & Kathy McKinney

Joan (904)629-4560 Email: jnorve@netzero.com Kathy (904)704-6634 Email: Jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront 1515 1st St N. Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: (904)241-2311

Host Camp Ground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park Contact: hannapark@coj.net

**Registration by mail: Make Checks payable to NEFSARDA**

**Mail to: Joan Amarino, 6155 Suwannee Rd Jacksonville FL 32217**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Ribbons \_\_\_\_\_

## Monday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Mandarin Marauders

Mainstream & Plus Square  
Dancing

Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

3848 Hartley Road  
(Mandarin Senior Center)  
Jacksonville, FL

Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents, Rick & Kim Doucette  
904-268-9960  
(904) 655-1791  
[Rickandkim@bellsouth.net](mailto:Rickandkim@bellsouth.net)

Banner chair, David Smith  
(904) 655-1791  
[opdaves@comcast.net](mailto:opdaves@comcast.net)

### GAINESVILLE

#### Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers

Advanced Square Dancing  
7 - 9 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church  
3146 NW 13th St.  
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact  
Gerry Jesk  
352-493-2842  
[sparkandme@bellsouth.net](mailto:sparkandme@bellsouth.net)  
or  
Bill Chesnut  
(352) 256-8628

## Tuesday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &  
Plus Square Dancing

Round Dance Lessons 6 – 7 PM  
Square Dance Less. 7 - 8:30 PM

Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd  
(Sandalwood HS Cafeteria)  
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Mark Fetzer  
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton  
(904) 738-7008  
[robnsnyder@yahoo.com](mailto:robnsnyder@yahoo.com)

Banner chair, Linda Tester  
(904) 707-3117  
[lindactester@bellsouth.net](mailto:lindactester@bellsouth.net)

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square  
Dancing

Lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM  
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive  
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)  
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Jane Johnson  
(904) 564-2062  
[msj18@bellsouth.net](mailto:msj18@bellsouth.net)

Banner chair, Betty Smith  
(904) 610-2675  
[bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com](mailto:bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com)

### STEINHATCHEE, FL

#### Salty Bobbers

Mainstream and Plus Square  
Dancing

Lessons - 7 - 8:00 PM  
Club Dance - 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Community Center  
62 SW 812th Street  
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,  
[donstipp@hotmail.com](mailto:donstipp@hotmail.com)  
Jeanette Geer  
352-507-9425  
[slippedgeer@gmail.com](mailto:slippedgeer@gmail.com)

Banner Chair, Doug Moore  
(512) 605-7773  
[Dougmo52@gmail.com](mailto:Dougmo52@gmail.com)

**LAKE CITY**

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing and Plus Square  
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -  
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town  
533 Northwest Desoto Street  
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut  
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal  
(386) 466-2984  
[rar123@comcast.net](mailto:rar123@comcast.net)

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square  
Dancing

Call in advance to confirm their  
schedule and location

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse  
St. Augustine, FL

Take I-95 to exit 311  
West on SR 207 1 mile, on left  
You MUST be through the gate  
by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers  
Contact, John & Mary Burzo  
(904) 797-7530  
[burzom@bellsouth.net](mailto:burzom@bellsouth.net)

**GAINESVILLE**

Grand Squares

Basic, Mainstream and Plus  
Square Dancing  
6:30 - 9 PM

1001 NW 34st Street  
(Westside Park Recreation  
Bldg.)

Gainesville, FL

Caller, Lon Ligon

President, Susie Moon  
(352) 283-1296  
[susiemoon@cox.net](mailto:susiemoon@cox.net)  
[grandsquares@bellsouth.net](mailto:grandsquares@bellsouth.net)

**Wednesday Clubs**

**WILLISTON**

Clover Squares of Levy  
County

Mainstream & Plus Square  
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons – 4:00 –  
5:00 PM

Club Dance – 2:00 -4:00 PM

213 W. Noble Ave. (US 27A)  
(First United Methodist Church)  
Williston, FL

Callers – Either Bill Chesnut or  
Rod Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig  
(352) 528-3323  
[mignoncraig@yahoo.com](mailto:mignoncraig@yahoo.com)  
[Facebook](#)

**JACKSONVILLE**

Fun 'n Frolic

Advanced Square Dancing  
6:15 - 8:15 PM

(dark June, July & August)

7750 S. Tempest Street  
(Jacksonville Heights  
Elementary School)  
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

Contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber  
(904) 223-9347  
[carolynu9@gmail.com](mailto:carolynu9@gmail.com)

## Thursday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Moose Promenaders

Round Dancing, Mainstream &  
Plus Square Dancing  
Advanced Square Dance 6:30 -  
7 PM

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, Jim Maroldo (904-215-  
7922) or Laura Martin (941-928-  
8994)

[jcmaroldo@gmail.com](mailto:jcmaroldo@gmail.com)

Banner chair  
Kathleen Lovorn  
[katrinerober@aol.com](mailto:katrinerober@aol.com)

### Brunswick, GA

#### Jekyll Island Squares

Mainstream & Announced Plus  
Square Dancing with Line Dancing

Club Dance – Thursdays  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

3890 Altama Avenue  
(College Place  
United Methodist Church)  
Enter at the back of Church

Brunswick, GA  
Caller, Don Heins

Contact, Don Heins  
(912) 265-1504 or  
(912) 269-7909  
Call to verify dance schedule

## Friday Clubs

### STARKE

#### Silver Fox Squares

Mainstream with Announced  
Plus  
Club Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

First Methodist Church  
200 North Walnut  
Starke, Florida

Caller, Ken Perez  
Co-Caller

**Currently Dark**

Shane Perez  
(904) 964-2917  
[dogcat@centurylink.net](mailto:dogcat@centurylink.net)  
Banner chair, Susie Kirby  
[silverfoxsquares@mail.com](mailto:silverfoxsquares@mail.com)

### FT WHITE

#### Silver Stars

Mainstream with Announced  
Plus  
Lessons 6:30 to 7:00 PM  
Club Dance – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Tustenugee United  
Methodist Church

1715 SW McClinton St  
Ft White, FL

Caller, Ken Perez  
Co-Caller, Shane Perez  
(904) 964-2917

[dogcat@centurylink.net](mailto:dogcat@centurylink.net)

Banner chair, Susie Kirby  
[silverfoxsquares@mail.com](mailto:silverfoxsquares@mail.com)

# Weekend Camping Clubs

## VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Gypsy Squares  
Mainstream / Plus / Lines  
Usually on the  
3rd Full Weekend of  
Each Month

Normally with the  
Square Wheels

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Gail LaRue  
(352) 861-1583  
[glarue2775@gmail.com](mailto:glarue2775@gmail.com)

## VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Square Wheels  
Mainstream / Plus / Rounds  
Usually on the  
3rd Full Weekend of  
Each Month

Normally with the  
Gypsy Squares

2:30-4:30PM MS Workshop

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Don MacGregor  
(904) 375-1252  
[dmacgr@comcast.net](mailto:dmacgr@comcast.net)

## Round Dancing

### JACKSONVILLE

#### First Coast Rounds

Round Dancing  
Lessons - Beginner Cha-Cha  
4:00 – 5:30 PM  
Dancing - Phase 2-5 Round  
Dance 5:30 - 7:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave  
(St. Catherine's Episcopal  
Church)  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Cuer, Susan Snider  
(904) 908-5184  
[frausbs@aol.com](mailto:frausbs@aol.com)

## Saturday Dances

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

#### NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances

Contact, Erik & Robin Burton  
904-738-7008

[robnsnyder@yahoo.com](mailto:robnsnyder@yahoo.com)