

The Grapevine

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Laura Martin at whitedog67@netzero.net or 941-928-8994

Note – the organizational structure of the Grapevine has been improved with the issue.

Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders

Mainstream & Plus Squares
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Mandarin Senior Center
3848 Hartley Road
Jacksonville, FL

Callers - Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents - Rick & Kim
Doucette
904-403-0003

Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair - David Smith
904-655-1791

opdaves@comcast.net

Temporary Location
**Henry T. Jones Community
Center**
3856 Grant Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers

Advanced Square Dancing
7:00 – 9:00 PM

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

Caller - Bill Chesnut

Contact - Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842

sparkandme@bellsouth.net

or

Bill Chesnut
352-256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

Sandalwood HS Cafeteria
2750 John Prom Blvd
Jacksonville, FL

Caller - Mark Fetzer
Cuer - Susan Snider

Presidents - Erik & Robin Burton
904-738-7008
robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Banner chair - Virginia Bomhold
904-521-2754
Virginia.Bomhold@gmail.com

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 7:00 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance - 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Arlington Presbyterian Church
1300 Sprinkle Drive
Jacksonville, FL

Caller - Jim Cosman

Presidents - Wayne & Laurie
Ballaso
904-725-8989
wb9669@aol.com

Banner chair - Vickie BeLue
904-707-8188
VBeLue02@gmail.com

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Club Dance - 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Community Center
62 SW 812th Street
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Caller - Charlie Pergrossi

Contacts - Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
or

Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

Banner Chair - Doug Moore
512-605-7773
Dougmo52@gmail.com

Tuesday Clubs (continued)

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
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

President & Banner Chairman
Barbara Rosenthal
386-466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
7:30 to 9:15 PM
No dance on the second
Tuesday of the month

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

GAINESVILLE

Grand Squares

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

Westside Park Recreation Bldg.
1001 NW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL

Callers - Lon Ligon & Jim
Duncan

Contact - Susie Moon Beachy
352-283-1296
susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com

grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Club

Thursday Club

Sunday Round Dancing

CHIEFLAND

Clover Squares of Levy County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
3:30 - 5:30 PM

First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
707 N. Main Street
Chiefland, FL

Caller - Bill Chesnut

Contact - Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842

mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing and
Occasional Round Dancing
Advanced Square Dance
Lessons 6:15 - 7:00 PM
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:30 PM
Club Dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, FL

Caller - Bill Chesnut

Presidents
Jim Maroldo 904-215-7922
jmaroldo@gmail.com
& Laura Martin 941-928-8994)
whitedog67@netzero.net

Banner Chair - Kathleen Lovorn
katrinerober@aol.com

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds

Round Dance Lessons
4:00 - 5:00 PM

Phase 2-5 Round Dancing 5:00 -
7:00 PM

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

Cuer - Susan Snider
904-908-5184
frausbs@aol.com

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is a free email publication. It is sent at the beginning of each month via email to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community and to other interested parties.

We encourage you to send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. It is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience (multiple monthly submissions are encouraged) so that we can include it in the upcoming issue of the Grapevine. We



prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email - but not in PDF format. We prefer to crop your pictures for you when we layout the Grapevine, so send them in their natural size. As Editors we reserve the right to make minor changes to format, grammar and spelling, but we try to keep your basic content as you intended. Please keep us informed of email address changes and new members to your club.

We always welcome your suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication to us, or you can also call Laura Martin on 941-928-8994 or Jim Maroldo on 904-215-7922.

Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2020

February 15

The Dixie Dancers Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance, Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, Fl. – callers Elmer Sheffield, Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover and cuers Ann Hadsall & Ralph Beekman – Barbara & Bob Rosenthal (386-365-7136)

February 29

NEFSARDA Fifth Saturday Dance, The Roaring Twenties, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, Fl. – callers Don Heins & Bill Chesnut and cuer Ann Hadsall – early rounds at 7:00 pm with square and round dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

March 23

Sunshine State Callers School Dance, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, Fl. – Dance to the callers that have just finished the class and cheer them on as they polish their new skills - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Mark Fetzer (904-908-5184)

May 3

The Second Annual Moose Promenaders Spring Fling – A copy the 2019 dance which was a big hit. Bill Chesnut, Rod Barngrover, Don Heins and Susan Snider will be back again to provide a great time for dancers. Note that the dance has been changed from a Saturday afternoon to a Sunday afternoon due to scheduling conflicts at the Moose Lodge. The day will begin with Advanced Dancing at 1:45 pm, followed by Early Rounds at 2:30 pm. Then Square and Round Dancing from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. The same great chicken dinner will be served immediately after the dance. Tickets are \$12.50 a person which includes both the dancing and the dinner. Jim Maroldo (904-215-7922) or Laura Martin (941-928-8994).

November 20-21

2020 Fall Festival – Catch the Wave of the Future, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. – cuers Earle & Carol Collins and caller Steve Holzhausen (see the section on NEFSARDA for more information).

Round Dancing

Square Dance Clubs that Normally Offer Round Dancing with Each Dance

The Dixie Dancers in Lake City – Ralph Beekman cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances.

The Rollaways in Jacksonville - Susan Snider cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances. She also often offers round dance lessons before the normal nightly dance. There are no lessons being conducted currently, but classes will be offered in the future.

The Square Wheels Camping Club – Ann Hadsall cues round dancing at the Square Wheels campouts.

Special Square Dances with Round Dancing

2020

- February 13 Moose Promenader Valentine Day Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- March 12 Moose Promenader St. Patrick Day Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- March 26 Moose Promenader Cowboy Night at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- April 23 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- May 21 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- June 11 Moose Promenader Tab's for Tom Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- July 23 Moose Promenader Pink Cadillac Dance at 6:30 pm (early rounds and then square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- August 27 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- September 17 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- October 15 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- October 29 Moose Promenader Halloween Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- November 12 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- December 3 Moose Promenader Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- December 17 Moose Promenader Christmas Dance at 6:30 pm (early rounds and then square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider

Camping Club - Square Wheels (Chapter 128)

Caller – Bill Chesnut Cues – Ann Hadsall

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

Don MacGregor
904-375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Gail or Gary LaRue
352-861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

2020

February 14-15 Olustee Battle Festival – Lake City RV Resort, 3864 N. US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL. 32055, phone 386-752-0830. This is the former Oaks and Pines RV Resort under

new ownership. The rate is \$38.00 plus tax. Please make your own reservation. We have 16 sites for the rally, so make your reservations early. Others will have to make individual reservations at Casey Jones RV Resort because they no longer take groups. The Square Wheels will sponsor the Friday night dance. The dances will be at the Richardson Community Center, Lake City on both nights. Square dance attire is suggested for both nights.

- February 21 - 22 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention – Daytona Beach. Make your reservations early. Some campers are staying at the Sunshine Holiday Daytona RV Park, 1701 N. US 1, Ormand Beach, FL 32174 – phone 888-563-7040 or 386-672-3045. The Square Dance rate is approximately \$25.00 a night.
- March 20 - 21 Red Oaks RV Resort, SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, FL 33513 – phone 352-793-7117 The rate is \$30.00 plus tax. Please call the campground to make your reservation.
- April 17 - 18 FANSDC SPRING FLING – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726 – phone 352-357-8882. This is regular campout, 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. Please make your own reservations. Additional details will follow.
- May 15 - 16 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 deposit.
- June 29 - July 2 63rd International Camporee – see National Square and Round Dance Conventions in the section that follows.
- August 21-22 Wild Frontier Campground, 3101 NW 16th Ave. Ocala, FL 34475 – phone 352-629-3540 – The campground is on US 441 N just behind American Choice RV. The rate is \$35.00 including tax. Please make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amps. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed.
- September 18-19 Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 - phone 352-347-2550. The rate is \$34.00 (subject to change). Please make your own reservations.
- October 22-24 FANSDC 45th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. “Halloween Haunting” will be the theme.
- November 20-21 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or the Mayport Naval Base
- December 4-5 Christmas Party at the Lake Oklawaha RV Park - 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL 32134. 352-546-5500. The rate is \$29.70 including tax. Please call the campground to make your reservation, including one night’s deposit.

NEFSARDA and the Florida Federation

A NEFSARDA Fifth Saturday Dance will be held on February 29, 2020 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, Florida – theme Roaring Twenties - callers Don Heins & Bill Chesnut and Cuer Ann Hadsall – early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

The 2020 Fall Festival, Catch the Wave of the Future, will be held on November 20th and November 21st at the Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. The caller will be Steve Holzhausen and the cuers will be Earle and Carol Collins. Jane Dando (904-652-6002) and the Rollaways Chapter of Upsilon Sigma Delta are the Chairmen. Early registration is \$15 (\$20 at the door) which can be sent to Jane Dando, 5541 Bristol Bay Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32244. The host hotel is the Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 1st Street, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250 904-241-2311. The

host campground is Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park - hannapark@coj.net. Dancing on Friday runs from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Saturday has teaching rounds from 10:00 am to noon, square dancing with local callers from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and festival dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Please bring food items to donate to the church's food pantry.

NEFSARDA Officers for 2020

President - Linda Tester (904-249-8347)

Vice Presidents - Robin & Erik Burton (904-738-7008)

Recording Secretary - Bill & Paula Dion (904-253-0413)

Corresponding Secretary - David & Donna Smith (904-655-1791)

Treasurer - Shirley Wright (661-703-1922)

Immediate Past President - Mary & Chuck Giera (904-262-9907)

Congratulations and Thank You to Mary Giera on a great year as last year's NEFDARDA's president.



Circus Dance

The Annual Circus Dance on January 24, 2020 raised \$7,120 for Dreams Come True. The local square dance community has raised a cumulative amount of \$70,000 for this charity since 1996.

Pictures by Laura Martin



Cuer Susan Snider, Caller Mark Fetzer & Andrea Siracusa of Dreams Come True; Mary Chesnut at the Registration Desk; Beckie Burkett in the Kitchen Making Her Famous Hot Dogs; Patrick Amarino with his Creative Balloons



Emily Jones and Gideon Sharkey Calling Square Dances



Initiative to Attract New Dancers

The NEFSARDA Board has appointed a committee to investigate ways in which we can bring attention to our activity of square and round dancing and to attract new dancers. The board is amenable to allocating monies for this endeavor.

The committee would like to hear ideas from each club in our area. What would help your club? What would you need to support your idea? The committee has discussed ideas such as big banners to display at demonstrations, advertising, trying to get access to the schools, and signage where permits are not required.

Please contact Tom Herscha with your thoughts and ideas by emailing to tahpeh@comcast.net or calling 904-406-0275.

Banner Raids and Visitations – Copy of a Note sent to the NEFSARDA Club Presidents

Dear Club Presidents,

My hopes are that we can have a great year of clubs networking and making friends. I also want to make sure that all clubs participating in the NEFSARDA Visitations/Banner Raids program are informed as to how to reach me in order to record your club's visitations and or banner raids.

As the following note mentions, if your Club has not participated in past years and would like to... you are more than welcome. Club presidents, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am glad to help answer any of your questions....

Dear Banner Chairmen,

Well, another year is passed. We have tallied Visitations, Banner Raids and "Round-To-Its" your club earned for 2019, and we will soon be rewarding with Olympic Medals and more for all your fun work.

First.... Thank you for being a great Banner Chairman. I have set up 2020 Visitation records, and I am ready to record any Visitations and Banner Raids for this year. Please do not hesitate to let me know what your club has earned thus far for 2020. I am also available to answer any questions you may have - just email me (billdionrcsail@gmail.com) or you may call me on 904-564-0479.

We sure look forward to another fun year, and we challenge your club to break your last year's records. If you participated with us last year, we will let you know in advance when we will bring the goodies to recognize your club for all the good stuff they do!

If your club has not participated but it would like to, your club is more than welcome! Please contact me... We would be glad to have your club have fun with us.

Bill Dion NEFSARDA Records Chairman

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers is a state-wide organization of square and round dancers that is organized into five regional associations and many clubs. Along with the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council of Florida, they host the annual state square and round dance convention. The Federation maintains a web site with information for the Florida square dance community - floridasquaredance.com/. This monthly Grapevine publication is linked on this web site.

Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Trail End Dance, February 20, 2020

Nova Community Park, 440 North Nova Road, Ormond Beach, Florida – callers Bob Poyner & Charlie Pergrossi, cuers Susan Snider & Earle Collins – early rounds 7:00 to 7:30 pm and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 – callers will call to the dance level of the floor – Teri 321-427-7950

2020 POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE, February 21-22, 2020 - www.FloridaSquareDance.com

The Convention Committee is now in the final stages of planning the 2020 Convention in Daytona Beach, Florida. We have Dangle Dances. We have dancing on the beach. We have line dancing. We have good dance floors. We have nice places to stay or camp. We have world class cuers and callers.

We have an awesome After Party. We have your favorite vendors. We have many nearby restaurants with yummy menus. We have a Trail End Dance on February 20th. We have really cool fund raisers – please visit us at <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>.

We have low prices, and it's even free for children under the age of sixteen. We have a service project. (Bring in your pull tabs from canned drinks and other cans. Deposit them in the box at the registration booth.) There is no pressure to wear square dance attire.

The Trail-End dance will be at the Nova Community Center, 440 N Nova Road, Ormond Beach, Thursday, February 20th. Bob Poyner will be doing the sound set-up.

Make sure you don't miss the Opening Ceremony on Friday night, February 21st. Plan to arrive by 6:00 pm to get a good seat because there will be a surprise talent which ties in with the theme of the Convention, "Power to See the Future."

Lodging information

- If you are a camper, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Hwy #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night.
- The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. It's not too soon to make your reservations. Ask for the square dance rates.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons which are \$45 for the whole convention. Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.

Make registration checks payable to "66th FSDC." Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2020 for any reason.

Mail to - Marilyn Scott, Registration Chair
731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003
904-264-9392 Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net
Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity



Fundraising for 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance 2020 State Convention

All proceeds from the following fundraisers will benefit the 2020 66th Florida Convention. See your club representative for registration forms and raffle tickets.

- Polo Shirts - \$25 or 2 for \$45 - Garment Bags - \$15 - Shoe Bags - \$7
- Specials - 1 Garment & 1 Shoe Bag for \$20 and personalized for \$5 per item
- Ring Doorbell Raffle Tickets - 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10 - Quilt Raffle - 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5
- Gold Sponsor Button - \$25 ("Don't harass me" button) - Convention Button - \$1

Contact Kathy McKinney or Walt Syphard for additional forms or raffle tickets.

Walt Syphard - 904-705-5982

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2020

June 17-20

69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org
reg2020@comcast.net (Note – there are several Trail-In dances associated with this dance as well as an Alaskan Cruise.)

June 29-
July 2

63rd NSDCA International Camporee – Roaring into the 20's in Lebanon, Tennessee at the Gladeville Community Center (June 29) and at the Wilson County Exposition Center (July 1 & 2), 945 E. Baddour Parkway – John & Dolly Ide 352-208-2980 or 352-598-7162 johndide2016@outlook.com, or Sue House 615-714-7153

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

2021

June 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi www.70nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com 921-412-8140

2022

June 22-25 71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana, www.71nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com 765-662-2553

2023

June 21-24 72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, Alabama www.72nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com 205-908-1058 registration@72nsdc.com - register online
at www.72nsdc.com

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Chiefland – Caller Bill Chesnut

The Clover Squares of Levy County have a new location!!

The First United Methodist Church in Chiefland, Fellowship Hall
707 N. Main St. (right off US19/US 98 with US 27 running nearby)
Chiefland, Florida

We meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Bill Chesnut is our Caller. If you're in the neighborhood on a Wednesday, please stop by and join us. Check our Facebook page for more photos and updates on our schedule.

Scoop Jesk

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- None identified

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

Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance - The Dixie Dancers Club is hard at work preparing for the upcoming Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance. It is held each year at the Richardson Community Center in Lake City, Florida. This year it will take place on February 14th and 15th, 2020. We hope everyone will come out and enjoy dancing and friendship.

The fun will begin with the Friday night Trails End Dance with the "awesome" Bill Chestnut and "personality plus" Rod Barngrover calling squares. The lovely Ann Hadsall will be cueing rounds. It will be a blast!

The Olustee Festival dance is on Saturday and the guest caller is Elmer Sheffield. Elmer brings decades of experience calling and is a warm and charming person. He is also the owner of "ESP," a square dance music production company. Elmer's company is one of the most prolific in the business. If you square dance, you have danced to his music.

There is even more fun stuff happening including a Saturday afternoon dance outside at the Lake City Center Square. Saturday night we look forward to a silent auction, door prizes and a dozen tables of Fabulous Food buffet. Note: everything in the silent auction is donated, and we are now accepting items. Putting on a large event like this is a huge amount of work and expense.

Our very own caller, Bill Chesnut, will be calling Hex dancing at the convention. Bill has been using us as practice guinea pigs for the last tip of our regular Tuesday night club dance (see picture to the right). It is quite amusing to be in a "square" - well actually a hex - with three head couples and three side couples. The calls between two couples are familiar



standards, but those that move you around the hex are sort of the same but different. It is hard to describe, but it is definitely a lot of fun. Be sure to give it a try at the State Convention. If you would like to see animations of some of the calls, check out this webpage - <https://legakis.net/justin/Squares/anim23.html>. Hover your mouse over the figures to see them move.

Beginner dance lessons will start on February 18th at 7:00 pm at our regular dance location, Teen Town, Lake City, Florida. The first half of the evening will be dedicated to students and the latter half will comprise of regular mainstream and plus dancing. There will be round dancing between square dance tips throughout the evening.

Bill Cassidy

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- February 15, 2020 – Olustee Battlefield Dance

First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cued Susan Snider

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- March 8 through May 17 – Bolero Lessons

Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon & Jim Duncan

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

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

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

Our normal dance location, the Mandarin Senior Center, is being renovated. The Senior Center renovations will extend through the end of the year. Therefore, the club will be dancing at the following location until at least through the end of February 2020. Hopefully we will back to the Mandarin Senior Center on March 2nd.

Henry T. Jones Community Center
3856 Grant Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Contact Rick and Kim Doucette if you have questions about the Marauders dance location on 904-268-9960 or 904-655-1791.

The Marauders had a fun time at their New Year's Eve Dance.





(Question from the Grapevine Editors – Do Jimmy or David always win the 50/50 Drawings?)
Pat Chidester

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- February 17, 2020 – Closed for Presidents' Day

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

On Monday January 27th we celebrated birthdays for January and February - Alicia King, Colleen Rogal, Donna Robey and Mary Britten. Good dancing, good food, and a good time was had by all.



Dancer Pictures – Donna Robey, Mary Britten, and Colleen Rogal

Please come on by and dance with us on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church, located at 13th Street and 32nd Avenue in Gainesville, Florida.

Scoop Jesk

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

The Moose Promenaders will host their Second Annual Spring Fling this year on Sunday, May 3, 2020. Tickets are available now at \$12.50 per dancer or \$25 a couple (contact Jim Maroldo). We came within one ticket from selling-out last year, so don't wait too long to buy your ticket.

We welcome our new members Corrine and Dan Munn (picture to the left) and Michelle and DJ Scott (picture to the right).



On January 7th our Banner Chair Kathleen Lovorn led us as we stole Seabreeze Singles banner. Look for Kathleen to announce more banner raids in the upcoming weeks.

The Moose Promenaders hosted the 45th annual Presidents' Ball on January 16th to honor the club presidents. Six clubs were represented as displayed in the picture below. We had over 80 dancers in attendance with 7 squares consistently dancing. Bill Chesnut called at a level where students were able to dance most of the night. Susan Snider cued rounds. It was a great time. Thanks to everyone who came and especially to Don & Sherry MacGregor and Paul & Marilyn Scott for decorating the hall. Thanks also to Pat Herscha for leading our line dance. Everything was just perfect.



From left – Laurie & Wayne Ballasso of the Seabreeze Singles, Robin & Erik Burton of the Rollaways, Kim & Rick Doucette of the Mandarin Marauders, Carolyn & Russ Ueber of the Fun n' Frolic, Sherry & Don MacGregor of the Square Wheels and Laura Martin & Jim Maroldo of the Moose Promenaders



Callers Robert Padgett, Mark Fetzer, Jim Cosman & Bill Chesnut with Cuer Susan Snider



Of course, we had lots of food!







Presidents' Ball Pictures by Marilyn Scott, Pat Chidester and Jim Maroldo

We are particularly excited about our upcoming Cowboy Night on March 26th. We hope everyone will come dressed in their best western attire. Boots, hats and scarves are suggested part'ners. We will be serving a taco dinner before the dance at 6:15 pm. Dancing will begin at 7:00 pm. Susan Snider will be queuing rounds for us in between square dancing. The cost for both the dinner and dance is only \$5.00 per person.

Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- February 13, 2020 – Valentine Dance (with round dancing)
- March 13, 2020 – St. Patrick Day Dance (with round dancing)
- March 26, 2020 – Cowboy Night (with round dancing and tacos)
- April 9, 2020 – Anniversary Dance (with potluck dinner)
- April 23, 2020 – Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- May 3, 2020 (Sunday) – Second Annual Spring Fling Dance with Dinner
- May 21, 2020 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- June 11, 2020 – Tabs for Tom Dance (with round dancing)
- June 18, 2020 – Ice Cream Social
- July 23, 2020 – Pink Cadillac Dance (with round dancing)
- July 30, 2020 – Bill Chesnut's Anniversary Dance
- August 20, 2020 – Amateur Caller Dance
- August 27 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- September 3, 2020 – Dance Lessons start
- September 17, 2020 – Potluck Dinner (with round dancing)
- October 8, 2020 – Hot Dog Night
- October 15, 2020 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- October 29, 2020 – Halloween Dance (with round dancing)
- November 12 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- December 3, 2020 – Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance (with round dancing)
- December 17, 2020 – Christmas Dance (with round dancing)

Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways have been back dancing at Sandalwood High School since the beginning of January. We had our annual chili cookoff with 12 pots of chili on January 14th. The winner was Linda Shepherd. Mark continues with square dance classes as well as helping Emily Jones and Gideon Sharkey practice their calling skills. We hope that they will be calling at the State Convention in a few weeks. Many of the Rollaways are planning to attend the State Convention. We hope to see a lot of the Northeast Dancers there.

We are not currently having any Round Dancing Class before the Rollaways dance, but we will let you know if that changes.

Hope to see you at the State Convention!

Susan Snider

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Rollaways, Upsilon Sigma Delta (Kids) – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer

Hi, I've got more news from the Upsilon Sigma Delta kids at the Rollaways! We're back dancing after the holidays and ready for some fun! The Rollaways had a chili cook-off in January. You didn't have to



ask us kids twice to line up for the chili and the grilled cheese! Yummy! (Sophia on the left and Emily with Kaitlyn on the right.)

We are now working on the decorations for the fall festival. We need your help and support for this dance and hope you buy a ribbon soon! Some of us are going to the circus dance. It's always fun and we like helping kids that are sick. We are also hosting a dance on March 28th for the new callers who attend state callers school.



You will see us giving out flyers and selling buttons to the dance. It is a western theme - so cowboy boots and hats! Please plan on coming and supporting us and the new callers! Also come have fun with the Rollaways on Feb 18th on national muffin day! Sounds like our kind of dance!

And one more thing - don't forget that Gideon Sharkey and I are going to be calling at the state convention on Friday night. I know I will feel a lot better if I see a lot of familiar faces in the squares. Have you ever been nervous and exited at the same time?!

Well, that's it for now! I've got to go practice my singing call! Look for us soon selling buttons and ribbons!

Emily Jones

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

Salty Bobbers enjoy a bit of line dance at our regular dance. Check out our photo. This sure adds variety for our dancers to enjoy. The Bobbers are always glad when our new dancers arrive and share the fun with. Our folk from the North have started to arrive with smiling faces and happy feet!! It sure is nice having them with us.

Jeanette Bobbers



Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

The Seabreeze Singles have seven new members - Vickie BeLue, Charlie Johnson, Sharon Kimble, Zoe Marino, Bob & Emily Pfohl and Conley Zomermaand.



Margaret Cahan, a long-time member of the Seabreeze Singles, presented a check for \$1,100 to Presidents' Laurie and Wayne Ballasso at the January 14th dance to be used by the Seabreeze Singles Club for club expenses and/or charity. Margaret said the money was 50% (after expenses) of the money she earned from selling members' donated good used square dance ladies wear. Margaret commented that in 2018 she donated \$1,300, but ladies are not wearing square dance clothes as much, so the demand has lessened for square dance attire.



Our Club hosted a Chili Cookoff on January 16th. Shirley Wright won First Place with her Sausage Potato Soup. New member Emily Pfohl (pronounced pull) won Second Place with her Tuscan Pumpkin White Bean Soup. Inez Lincke won Third Place with her "no name" chili. (see the three winners below).



Pictures by Laurie Ballasso and Margaret Cahan

We visited the Moose Promenaders on January 30, 2020 where we retrieved our banner. We were led by our new Banner Chair Vickie BeLue who accepted our banner from the Moose Promenaders' Banner Chair Kathleen Lovorn and President Laura Martin (see picture below on the left).



Pictures by Jim Maroldo

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- February 11, 2020 – Queen of Hearts Valentine's Day Dance
 - Join us this evening as we celebrate the holiday of love and friendship with an abundance of great camaraderie and, of course, chocolate!
- February 18, 2020 – Presidents' Day
 - Red, white & blue - Find your patriotic outfit and enjoy cherry treats as you help us remember our Presidents.
- February 25, 2020 – Sadie Hawkins Day Dance
 - You won't want to miss all the surprises associated with this dance!
- March 17, 2020 – St. Patrick's Day Dance (green)
- March 24, 2020 – March Madness (college wear)
- April 7, 2020 – Easter Dance (wear your bonnet)
- April 21, 2020- Crazy Pants Dance
- May 5, 2020 – Cinco de Mayo/Mother's Day Dance

- May 26, 2020 – Memorial Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- June 2, 2020 – Pie Night
- June 16, 2020 – Father's Day Dance
- June 30, 2020 – Luau Dance
- July 7, 2020 – Independence Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- July 21, 2020 – Ice Cream Social
- August 25, 2020 – Hot Dog Night
- September 8, 2020 – Labor Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- September 29, 2020 – 43rd Anniversary Dance/Sock Hop
- October 13, 2020 – Breast Cancer Awareness (wear pink)
- October 27, 2020 – Monster Mash Halloween Dance (costumes encouraged)
- November 10, 2020 – Veterans Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- November 24, 2020 – Turkey Trot Dinner & Dance
- December 1, 2020 – Kay Walker Dance (bring an unwrapped toy-no stuffed animals)
- December 15, 2020 – Ugly Sweater Dance
- December 22, 2020 – Christmas Dance
- December 29, 2020 – No Dance

Square Wheels Camping Club (Club 128) - Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ann Hadsall



Last weekend, up at Eagle's Roost campground near Valdosta, Georgia our Square Wheels had a splendid time. The weather was cool but not cold, the rain held off until we hit the road back home, and the turnout was great. Bill Chesnut, our most excellent caller, was joined by Don Heins, who calls in Georgia, as a guest caller on Friday night. He was joined over the weekend by Mark Fetzer and our newer caller Bill Cassidy. Our terrific cuer Ann Hadsall (see picture on the left) was backed up by the talented Susan Snider. Talent surrounded us.

Bill Chesnut taught us Hex Dancing on Saturday afternoon. He will be teaching that at our state convention in February. It was much fun but challenging for spatially challenged people like me. I can't wait for the chance to do it again soon. Gail LaRue taught us how to make beautiful thread art

Saturday morning.

The 50-50 winners for the weekend were Steve Casto and Anna and Dan Foust - lucky them!

Square Dancing is fun, but I often do not have the chance to see how pretty it is since I am participating. The Round Dancing is so pretty. I especially enjoyed seeing our visitors Hank and Harlene Holzchuh twirling together.

Bob and Barbara Rosenthal have a new shorter camper that will be much easier to maneuver. We missed Wayne and Debbie Miller as he recovered from foot surgery. Our hosts for the weekend this time were Carolyn and Ken Shacter along with Fay and Dexter Beals - thank you!

As usual we had a large group eat-out at the Fish Net restaurant on Saturday night. Several of us went to the Farm House restaurant on Saturday morning. Square Dance campers do eat well. We had a potluck breakfast Sunday morning.

I want to say again how much fun we had at our December Hog Valley parade and the delicious dinner graciously prepared by Jay and Teri Peck plus the totally funny gift exchange.

Remember to make your reservations for the Olustee Battle Festival on February 14th and 15th. Then the following weekend (February 21st and 22nd) is the 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

Thanks to Sherry MacGregor and whoever else located the rhinestone embellished jacket that I didn't even realize was missing. Let me know if there is anything wrong or missing from this wrap up. It's taken me a week to get around to doing this, and I may have missed some details.

See some of you at the Circus Dance tonight to benefit Dreams Come True Foundation!

Laura Ramsey



News and Happenings

Cruzen for Bob #6 – A Square Dance Cruise to New England and Canada with caller Bill Chesnut

The cruise will leave New York City on September 6, 2020 and will return to the same location on September 13th. Almost every person who was on last year's Cruzen for Bob #5 has already registered for this cruise which is a testament to the enjoyment experienced by the dancers/cruisers. The ship will be on the maiden voyage of the newly remodeled Carnival Radiance.

You can reserve a cabin by calling Manny at Carnival Cruise Lines. His direct number is 800-819-3902, extension 85172. Use our group #8CPD27. If calling afterhours, call group reservations at 800-819-3902, extension 70480. The following is an estimate of the costs.

Interior	Per Couple	\$1,565.04	Insurance is \$79.00 Per Person
Ocean View	Per Couple	\$1,775.04	Insurance is \$95.00 Per Person
Balcony	Per Couple	\$2,325.04	Insurance is \$109.00 Per Person

The deposit is 250.00 per person, and the final payment is due on June 23, 2020. Carnival frequently has special offers and discounts later that will be given to us automatically.

The port address in New York City is 711-12th. We will be cruising down the Hudson River past the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. Air transportation can be arranged through Carnival. Carnival has a shuttle service to and from the airport and ship. The cost for the shuttle is about \$65 per person.

We are looking forward to another wonderful cruise together. Call if you want have questions.

Marilyn Scott	mjanescott@bellsouth.net	904-264-9392
Bill Chesnut	billchesnut4@gmail.com	352-256-8628
Mary Chesnut	marynut@gmail.com	352-475-2550

Dance Club Fund Raising Projects

- Save your Plastic Caps (any kind – soda, detergent, etc.) for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the plastic caps to Shirley Wright of the Mandarin Marauders and Seabreeze Singles.
- Save your Pull-Tabs from aluminum beverage cans for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the pull-tabs to Tom Herscha of the Moose Promenaders and Square Wheels.

Farewells and Concerns

The following dancers, callers and cuers from the state of Florida passed in the year 2019.

Roland Blanchette - West Coast - Caller	Blanch Bledsoe - Central
Normand R. Boucher - West Coast	Junior 'JR' Bledsoe - Central - Caller
Blanch Bledsoe - Central - Caller's wife	Marge Carter - Southeast - Cuer
Bruce Caulkin – Central	Carolyn Chatos - Southeast
Genevieve (Gene) Louise Curry - West Coast	Michael 'Mike' Davis - West Coast
Roberta "Bobbi" Decaire - West Coast	Jane Eisenfeld - Southeast
Grover "Doc" Gray - West Coast - Caller	Gladys Mae Griffiths - Northeast
Frank Habersberger - Southeast - 104 years old	Eric Harris - West Coast
Jean Hitt – Central	Herb Jesk - Northeast
Les Jones – Southeast	Angeline (Angie) Kellett - West Coast
Vern Klein – Central	Midford Kitchen - West Coast
Merle Lewis - West Coast	Otis Lutz - Central - Caller
Clair Greek Maxey – Northeast	Cooper Mingledorff - Northwest
Sam Oliveto – Central	James Panipinto - Northeast
Patricia D. Peardon - West Coast	Maurice Ritter - Southeast
Sharon Roberts - West Coast – Cuer	Frances Smith - Northeast
Walt Smith – Northeast	Buzz Smuckler - Southeast
Dr. Russell Joseph Snyder MD – Northeast	Sue Strunk - Southeast
Terry Wakeman Sr. – West Coast – Caller	Robert "Bruce" Yongue - Northeast

Frances Armstrong Smith, 94, of Jacksonville, Florida passed away on Friday, July 26, 2019, in Jacksonville, Florida. A memorial service was held on August 2, 2019 at the Spring Glen United Methodist Church. Frances and her husband Frank started dancing with the Friendly Frolics in 1957. They were members of Ocean Waves. Frances received the Circle of Service Award for square dancing in 1985. She held several offices in NEFSDA (NEFSDA later became NEFSARDA) - Recording Secretary in 1977, Vice President in 1975 and President in 1976. Frances was Parliamentarian and President of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers from 1976 to 1981, and she was the Florida State Square Dance Convention General Chairman in 1984.



Martha Routt Hardcastle died on January 16, 2020 after a short illness. She was born on October 22, 1929 in Pee Wee Valley, Kentucky. She was a graduate of the University of Kentucky where she met her husband of 69 years, Joe Hardcastle. After studying Chemistry and Home Economics in college, Martha was a lab technician at many medical lab facilities. She enjoyed and was an avid seamstress since the age of 10. Her passions also included horses, stray cats, square dancing, prison ministry, and molding young minds through teaching homeschool and Sunday school students. Martha and Joe were long-time members of the Mandarin Marauders. Martha is survived by her husband, Joe; sons, David and Steven (Eileen); daughters, Carol (Ken) and Janet (Calvin); 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and 2 on the way. A Visitation was held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 in Jacksonville.



Martha will be missed by her many friends in the square dance community. If you would like to send a sympathy card to Joe Hardcastle for the passing of Martha, his address is 3823 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223.

Along with her husband Joe, Martha was very active as evidenced by the following positions (as provided by Mary Giera).

NEFSARDA

- President, Past President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Insurance Chairman
- Dance Couple of the Year (with Joe)
- Circle of Service Award Winner

Mandarin Marauders

- Delegate to NEFSARDA
- President
- Assistant Treasurer
- Banner Chairman



Our prayers go to Leila Lindsey who was recently hospitalized. She continues to get weaker and can no longer stand or use her hands. I talked with Leila on January 24, 2020. Leila said that an MRI showed an accumulation of mini strokes. Leila is very weak and is not able to stand. She went home for one day, and she is now at Signature Health Care of Gainesville where she is scheduled to remain for 20 days. She thanks everyone for the prayers and well wishes. If you'd like to send her a get well card, her address is 1069 SW Shiloh Street, Fort White, FL 32038. Leila is the wife of Caller Ellis Lindsey. Ellis calls for the Citrus Squares in Dunnellon, Florida.

Penny Green

An update on Leila - She is in Room 107B at Signature Health Care of Gainesville, 4000 SW 20th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32607 (302-377-1981). Leila was in physical therapy when I visited this morning. She can only stand occasionally, but she was working on an exercise bicycle when I arrived. Ellis can stay with her in the extra bed in her room, but he was pretty worn out from the process. Also, Ellis' sister passed away yesterday. Leila is scheduled to stay at Signature until February 21st. Leila's cell phone is 352-317-8974 and Ellis' is 352-727-2660. Leila would enjoy a visit if you can get up there, or if you'd like to send a card, that would be good too. Leila says that she appreciates the prayers and asked me to say Hello to everyone. Charlie Pergrossi will cover the Citrus Squares dances in Ellis' absence.

Rick DuCharme, Citrus Squares President

The Mixed Nuts lost a member this past month - Barney Capehart. He and his wife Lynne had been square dancing for over 25 years with us. He is survived by his wife Lynne of 58 years, two sons (Thomas & Jeffrey), a daughter (Cynthia), two grandchildren (Hannah & Easton) and a sister (Eugene). A Celebration of Life for Barney will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4225 NW 34th St, Gainesville, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to donate in Barney's name to either the Dr. Barney L. Capehart Scholarship at the AEE Foundation, 3168 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta Georgia, 30341 or to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Gainesville Foundation.



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 Rod Barngrover – email Cyrinfla@gmail.com, website www.ocalasquaredance.com

Barberville (Pierson), 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

Brunswick, Georgia - Jekyll Island Squares, College Place United Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Avenue, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursdays - Caller Don Heins – phone 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 (call to verify dance nights and location)

Fort White, Florida – Silver Stars, Tustenuggee United Methodist Church, 1715 SW McClinton Street, Lessons 6:30 to 7:00 pm and Club Dance 7:00 to 9:00 on Fridays – Callers Ken and Shane Perez 904-964-2917 silverfoxsquares@gmail.com or dogcat@centurylink.net (call to verify dance nights and location)

Ocala, Florida - Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street (off SR 200), 12:30 to 2:00 pm lesson/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 352-873-1734 or 352-804-5030, email norglen57@decacable.com

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 Wednesdays - Caller Ron Libby - phone: 352-409-1369, email 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 -Private lessons by appointment.

Ormond Beach, Florida – Grenada Squares, Denim & Lace, 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.gradasquaresdenimandlace.com, email denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com

The Villages, Florida – Orange Blossom Square Dance Club, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central – 7:00 to 9:30 pm Plus Dance with rounds on Sundays – different callers each night, cuers Loretta Hanhurst, Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick – contact Mike & Wanda David 219-508-5846 or Gene

& Sue Brown 317-403-9302 – square dance clothes November to April and casual May to October – website www.orangeblossomsquares.org

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2020

- February 7-8 Where Dreams Come True, Belles and Buoys with Mike Bramlett and Tim & Terri Wilaby, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, Mississippi – Neil Knott 228-831-3127 or Carol Beinhauer 228-831-0260
- February 28-29 28th Annual Heart of the Smokies Square Up, Smoky Mountain Convention Center, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee featuring several callers and cuers – Terry or Beverly McGill 865-264-4355 www.heartofthesmokiessquareup.com
- March 5-7 30th Annual All Western Smoky Mountain Ball, 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee featuring several callers and cuers – Johnny Chambers 931-248-2839
- March 13-14 65th Annual Mississippi Square & Round Dance Association State Festival, Pearl Senior Center, 110 Valentour Road, Pearl, Mississippi featuring Mike Bramlett & David & Linda Holladay – Suzanne Smith 662-640-5481 or Al & Sherry Harrington 601-408-6111
- March 19-21 WASCA's 61st Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 www.wascaclubs.com
- March 20-21 67th Alabama Jubilee, BSDA Hall, 1024 Old Walker Chapel Road, Fultondale, Alabama, with caller Tim Tyl, cuer John Romano and line dance leader Diane Hamilton – Jason Turner 205-410-9092
- May 14-16 32nd Virginia State Convention – "Half Sashay the Hawaiian Way", Founders Inn & Spa, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, Va. - Janet Kelley 703-437-4776 janet.f.kelley@verizon.net
- July 18-20 56th Star Spangled Banner Festival "Lands on the Moon", Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. featuring several callers and cuers – www.marylandsquaredancing.com - Carol Eyre 410-751-6382 vjcalum45@gmail.com
- August 6-8 46th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rgpratt@peoplepc.com www.tnsquaredance.org

2021

- March 18-20 WASCA's 62nd Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 www.wascaclubs.com

Square Dance Club Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi



Bill Cassidy, Ellis Lindsey, Mary Ellen Ludeking, Ken Miller, Robert Padgett, John Robbins & Ernie Rollen

Round Dance Cuers in the Local Area



Ralph Beekman



Ann Hadsall



Susan Snider

Helpful Web Sites

Instructional Aides

- www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations - instructional aides that illustrate square dance calls from Basic through Challenge square dancing
- <http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/> - instructional videos that illustrate Mainstream and Plus square dancing

- <https://legakis.net/justin/Squares/anim23.html> - Instructions on Hex Square Dancing hover your mouse over the figures.

General Web Sites

- Florida DANCERgram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com
- Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com
- Florida Callers Association – www.flcallersassoc.org
- National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org
- Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Places to Buy or Sell Dance Clothes and Shoes

Vendors Web Sites

- Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – www.brantleyswesternsupply.com – square and round dance apparel - 800-828-8091
- JL Custom Vinyl Store - <http://www.jlvinyl.com> (vinyl decals including dancing)
- Petticoat Junction, a wide assortment of square dance clothes and shoes - <https://petticoatjct.com>
- Resashay – Women's Dance Petticoats and Square Dance Apparel - <http://www.resashay.com/>
- Sheplers - www.sheplers.com (western stores and catalog)
- Suzie Q Creations - www.suzieqcreations.com - suzieqcreations1@gmail.com - Custom Engraving featuring badges, fun bars, dangles and much more - 407-894-2227
- The Traveling Hoedowners - www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
- Tic TAC Toes - www.tictactoes.com (shoe vendor)

Stores and other local sellers

- The Boot Barn, 249 Blanding Boulevard, Orange Park, Florida (904-264-3838) sells a large assortment of western wear and boots. www.bootbarn.com
- The Celebrity Squares of Anthony, Florida operates a Square Dance Thrift Shop at their Thursday club dances from September to May – 6:30 to 9:00 pm - Walter Cyr, PO Box 361, Anthony, Florida 32617 - 352-817-6961
- Margaret Cahan (a member of the Seabreeze Singles since 2006) sells gently used square dance clothes. Please contact her if you want to buy square dance clothes, or you want her to sell your gently used square dance clothes for you. Small fees are charged if the clothes need repairing or washing. After all fees and taxes, she pays the owner 50% of profit. - Margaret Cahan 904-777-1579 mcahan904@aol.com