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# THE GRAPEVINE

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## President's Message

Happy New Year and may it be a very prosperous year for you. Prosperous not only financially but in health, happiness, friendship, fellowship, family gatherings and blessings.

Let's count our blessings that we are here to witness a new millennium, and let's interpret that as a new beginning. Don't listen to naysayers and pessimistic rumors that this is the end.

We can treat each day of this new year and new century as a new opportunity to make new friends, to help the less fortunate, to give of ourselves the love, compassion and understanding Square Dancers always do.

Although we may have already committed ourselves to our New Year's Resolutions, we can always challenge ourselves to additional goals for the benefit of others. Let's concentrate on giving those special gifts that are readily available to each of us - and they are free. These gifts are the type that are reciprocated 100 fold as you give them to others. The next time you greet a Square Dancer, smile at them. It will be just like looking at a mirror, the reflection of your smile is there. Give love, compassion and understanding and they will be returned to you.

This will be our second year as your NEFSARDA President and we are

pleased that you have the confidence to let us serve YOU in that capacity for another year. We will set some goals and will work hard to accomplish them. It will take your help and dedication in order to turn the declining numbers of Square Dancers to positive numbers. We need ideas and support from all dancers and callers. If we enjoy Square Dancing then we need to do everything to keep enjoying it year round. If you don't want to commit yourself to any committee, make a few calls to the chairperson and offer some suggestions, every little bit of help is important.

We want to give a big thank you to the NEFSARDA Board who really supported us, and for their dedication. We could not have had a successful year had it not been for the Board Members' contributions.

Let's reflect on the past years happenings. We completed the first round of all of the clubs taking their turn to host the Fifth Saturday dances. We are going to start over and redraw the club names. This has been very successful and the attendance has increased substantially, thanks to you.

The benefit dances that were held by various clubs and the Blood Bank dance were all very successful. We received

## President's Message (Cont'd)

numerous comments on the opening dance that we did at the kick-off for the State Convention. We need to keep it going. Buy your ribbons and buttons now. We need your support. You will have a great time, guaranteed.

Fall Festival, WOW! Those of you that attended received a great treat. That is the most squares we have

seen since we have been in Florida). Be sure you read the Fall Festival report in this issue.

Congratulations to Jack and Kathy who received the Dance Couple Of The Year Award. A very dedicated couple and very deserving of this award.

*Manny & Sherry Gonzalez*



Your new NEFSARDA Board!

This Board has a combined total of 90 years of Square Dancing!

## ATTENTION!! A NEW DANCE IS COMING!!

There is a new dance "routine" coming to Jacksonville!

It seems that some dancers from different clubs were helping to plan for a 5th Saturday Dance and a comment was made that it was a shame that, since their clubs danced on the same nights, they very seldom got to dance together.

Welllllll - one thing led to another and now, after some planning and agreements between the four Jacksonville area clubs that dance on Tuesdays, there will be a "5th Tuesday Dance". Every time there is a 5th

Tuesday in the month, the Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles and Sweet Art Squares will be dancing together to all of the clubs callers.

The first of these dances will be held on February 29, 2000, at Sandalwood High School. The dances will start at 7:00 PM (to accommodate the beginner students) with the regular dance from 8:30 to 10:00 PM.

I know you'll want to be on hand for this "inaugural" dance so start planning now!!



## FROM THE EDITORS DESKS

We'd like to bring your attention to an article elsewhere in this issue which is titled, "Attention"

"A New Dance Is Coming". We think this is a great idea. These clubs are putting aside "competition" and have replaced it with "cooperation". THEY ARE THINKING! We can readily see they are doing their part to promote square dancing as it was originally intended. FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!! In

starting this Four Club Dance every 5th Tuesday, these clubs have put aside their differences and

replaced them with a quest for a friendly, fun-filled evening, complete with great dancing! We commend the Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles & Sweet Arts AND their callers for this endeavor. NOW, DANCERS, LET'S GET OUT AND SUPPORT THESE DANCES!!!



### CHURCH FOOTBALL

- Quarterback Sneak -- Church members quietly leaving during the invitation.
- Draw Play -- What many children do with the bulletin during worship.
- Halftime -- The period between Sunday School and worship when many choose to leave.
- Benchwarmer -- Those who do not sing, pray, work, or apparently do anything but sit.
- Backfield-in-Motion -- Making a trip to the back (restroom, water fountain) during the service.
- Staying in the Pocket -- What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.
- Two-minute Warning -- The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and begin to gather up your children and belongings.
- Instant Replay -- The preacher loses his notes and falls back on last week's illustrations.
- Sudden Death -- What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher goes "overtime".
- Trap -- You're called on to pray and are asleep.
- End Run -- Getting out of church quick, without speaking to any guest or fellow member.
- Flex Defense -- The ability to allow absolutely nothing said during the sermon to affect your life.
- Halfback Option -- The decision of 50% of the congregation not to return for the evening service.
- Blitz -- The rush for the restaurants following the closing prayer.

Taken from "The Keenager Banner",  
Submitted by Shirley Nihart



THE INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
SQUARE DANCE  
CALLERS

# CALLERLAB

## QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

1/1/00 - 4/30/00

### Emphasis Calls-Beginning 11/1/99

Basic	Ferris Wheel	Mainstream	None
Mainstream	Slide Thru	Plus	None
Plus	Chase Right	Advanced	Interlocked Diamonds

## VIEWPOINTS

By Mike Seastrom

(From AMERICAN SQUAREDANCE, December '99)

As a result of all the letters received by CALLERLAB regarding the T2000 debate, the Board of Governors formed the Square Dance Issues Committee to address the wide range of topics that callers, dance leaders and dancers had addressed in their letters. The Board requested that this committee examine issues other than the program lists that affect the future of the activity.

More than twenty issues were suggested, either by committee questionnaire, or by letters received. These topics were rated in order of importance and comments were summarized in the Square Dance Issues Committee Report delivered to the Board of Governors prior to the CALLERLAB Convention in Dallas. The report suggested assignments of each topic to a particular standing committee in CALLERLAB or to other national organizations. Those committees and organizations would then be requested to develop an action plan to resolve or improve the area of concern.

The Executive Committee has spent a great deal of time examining this report and finalizing assignments. Letters have been sent to standing committees, to U.S.D.A. and to LEGACY requesting that action plans be developed. These action plans have been requested by the end of the year in hopes that steps can be taken soon in a positive direction.

The issues addressed were divided into five categories as listed below:

1. General Issues
2. Learning Issues
3. Leadership Issues
4. Caller Issues
5. Additional Issues

The issues, in order of importance, as rated by the committee, are as follows:

1. Recruiting
2. Caller attitudes
3. Teaching
4. Maintaining dancers, Dance leader attitudes, Caller training
5. Marketing
6. Continuing education for callers
7. Dancer attitudes
8. Leadership training
9. Public relations, Adequate teaching time
10. Caller preparation
11. Transition of class to clubs
12. Over emphasis on choreo complexity
13. Costumes and dress, Entry dances, Under emphasis on sociability
14. Current lifestyles
15. Class availability
16. Caller recruitment
17. Easier entry program
18. Motivate local caller associations
19. Teaching traditions and history
20. Caller unity

Recruiting, marketing and public relations were issues rated in the top ten and the Square Dance Issues Committee

## VIEWPOINTS (Cont'd)

felt that these needed to be addressed by marketing professionals. The Board received a presentation at the convention in Dallas on how to create a long term marketing program. The Executive Committee has appointed James Hensley of Creative Marketing Services, as a marketing advisor to the Foundation for the Promotion and Preservation of Square Dancing. He has been asked to develop a long range plan that addresses

image, public relations, recruiting and eventual corporate sponsorship. We are pleased at the response so far and are hopeful that all national organizations will join us in implementing a final plan and support fund raising efforts to carry it out for many years to come. This project has the potential to positively impact our activity in a tremendous way. It is the Board's hope that we can all unite in the effort to make it a reality.

*Happy New Year*



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Publicity Chairmen Howard and Jettie Crowe

# FLORIDA ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER JULY - SEPTEMBER ★

Phase II.....	All My Love.....	Heinz
Phase III-IV.....	Secret Smile.....	Rumble
Phase V-VI.....	Rumba Amore.....	Rumble
Classic.....	Kiss Me Goodbye.....	Tullus

★ No Rounds Of The Quarter Have Been Received Since September '99

## Cuer's Corner!

By Barbara Winter

Beginning in January, 2000 the Touch Of Class, Phase IV and V, will dance at Peace Presbyterian Church on **Thursday evenings**, 7:30-9:30 PM. Classes will continue to dance from 6:00-7:30 PM every Sunday at St. Marks Lutheran Church, with Phase III-IV following 7:30-9:30 PM.



Some dates for your round dancing calendar are:

Jan 20-22.....	Florida Sunshine Festival.....	Lakeland, FL
Jan 29.....	5th Saturday Dance.....	Tynes Elementary
Feb 10.....	President's Ball.....	Moose Promenaders
Feb 26.....	President's Dance(West Coast).....	Plant City, FL
Mar 10-11.....	Okefenokee Square Up (Pogo).....	Waycross, GA
Mar 11.....	Charity Ball (Seabreeze Singles).....	K of C Hall, Jax, FL

Since it is such a busy time of the year, this column will be brief. However, Jim and I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very **Merry Christmas** and a **healthy and prosperous New Year!**

## "DANCING'S THE RAGE IN THE NEW AGE" "2000"

There will be an important meeting for the Executive Committee and Committee Chairs on January 8, 2000 at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 3976 Hendricks Avenue, at 1:00 PM. This meeting will be very valuable to all Committee Chairs since the times and schedules for everyone to accomplish their assigned tasks will be announced.

**Please attend if at all possible!**

Park in back and enter thru the San Marco door.

There will also be a meeting for everyone who wants to participate in the "2000" Celebration on Friday night as soon as plans are finalized!

*Don & Bonnie Bell*, Chairmen  
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## 5th SATURDAY DANCE

By Val Newsome

A Star-Studded Affair took place on October 30th at Sandalwood High School when NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Dance got underway. The dance was hosted by the Teddy Bear Squares and Silver Fox Squares. These clubs really outdid themselves with food, decorations, etc. Emphasis, of course, was blue and silver and the 46th Florida State Convention which the Northeast will be hosting in May of 2000. A total of 167 dancers enjoyed the calling of Ken Perez and Lawton Smith, and the cueing of Audrey Phillips. Banner winners were Yellow Rockers, Rollaways, Teddy Bears, and Classic Plus. →



← During the dance Don & Bonnye Bell, Chairmen of the 46th State Convention, raffled a "Christmas Birdhouse" complete with lights and the winner was Joe Seelhoefer from the Rollaways.

← The next 5th Saturday Dance will be held January 29th at Tynes Elementary School, 8-10 PM, with early rounds at 7:30 PM. The dance will be hosted by Moose Promenaders and Dixie Dancers and the theme of the dance is "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". Callers will be Eddie Millan and Lon Ligon, and the Cues will be Larry Dunn.

The remaining 5th Saturday Dances in 2000 will be April 29th, Rollaways and Friendship Squares hosting; July 29th, Plus Fox and Grand Squares hosting; and September 30th, Classic Plus and Sweet Art Squares hosting. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW SO YOU WILL NOT MISS A SINGLE FUN-FILLED EVENING!**

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## FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS

By Val Newsome

At their final meeting for 1999, Federation Presidents Tom and Jean Hancock (Northwest) passed the gavel to new Presidents, Stan and Gerri Hockman from the Southeast. The meeting was held in DeFuniak Springs in conjunction with the Northwest Association's 25th Annual Roundup. Larry Letson was the featured caller at the Roundup.



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During the festivities on Saturday evening, Tom & Jean were selected as the Northwest Association Dance Couple of the Year. Congratulations Tom and Jean!!!

Other officers installed at the meeting were: Fred & Shirley Cornett, Parliamentarian; George & Shirley Knapp, Treasurer; Ken & Sandy Brasfield, Secretary; and Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall, Vice President!

The next meeting will be held in Lakeland, Florida at the Best Western Diplomat, 311 U.S. Highway 98 North. It will be a 2-day meeting known as the "working weekend"... February 26 & 27 at 9 AM both days. All dancers are encouraged to attend.

### ***The Letter "E"***

The letter "**E**" is said to be the most unfortunate letter in the whole, entire alphabet, because it is always out of **cash**, forever in **debt**, never out of **danger**, and in **torment** all the time.

All of which is true. Still it is never in **war**, always in **peace**, and always in something to **eat**. It is the beginning of **existence**, the commencement of **ease**, and the end of **trouble**.

Without it there would be no **LIFE** or **HEAVEN**.

It is in the center of **honesty** and is always in **love**. It is the beginning of **encouragement** and **endeavor** -- and the end of **failure**.

Carl Fowler

CALLS 'N' CUES, January, 1984

(Reprinted from Travel On Dec 99)

# Welcome To A Star Studded Convention 2000

Much is in store for you at this years convention. New and different Ideas for 2000. There will be Free seminars to help you learn! A Special event in the arena Friday night . Look for fun with "square and round dance, clogging, country line dances, contra and Hot Hash." Program books will tell you when and where. Did you know there will be an AMATEUR Caller dance? Anyone interested call Caller Coordinator Eddie Millan or General Chairmen Don Bell at 904-268-2313 We will put you on the schedule! Only thing you will need is a "Square."

Extra! Extra !We are delighted to announce that a fantastic youth group will perform! Vendors galore, beautiful western and square dance clothes that makes you look like "a Star." So bring your best gal and your money.

Also, we will have a seminar that you must see because it gives you ideas on how to make your back home dances FUN! Fun! FUN! Something to make everyone "Starry Eyed" Buy your ribbons now before they are all sold out!

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## TWAS THE MONTH AFTER CHRISTMAS

Submitted by Shirley Nihart

Twas the month after Christmas,  
And all through the house  
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.  
The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste  
At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.  
When I got on the scales there arose such a number,  
When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber),  
I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared,  
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared.  
The wines and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese,  
And the way I'd never say "No thank you, Please".  
As I dressed myself in my husbands old shirt  
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt,  
I said to myself, as only I can, "You can't  
Spend the winter disguised as a man".  
So away with the last of the sour cream dip,  
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.  
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished  
Till all the additional ounces have vanished.  
I won't have a cookie - not even a lick.  
I'll only want to chew on a long celery stick.  
I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie,  
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.  
I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore —  
But isn't that what January is for?  
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Info: Mary Lou - 733-1869

Caller schedule subject to change.

We welcome all local callers to visit as our guests.



## FLORIDA CAMPING CLUBS

CLUB	CHP #	LOC.	CAMP	CONTACT	PHONE
Sunshine State			3rd W/E		
Pioneers	018	Tampa	Odd Months	Bonczek	813 949-5189
Gold Coast			1st W/E		
Camping Dancers	080	Ft Lauderdale	Even Months	Smith	561 687-9139
Tent-N-Trailers	081	Sarasota	1st W/E	Wofenden	
Hitch-N-Go	082	Kissimmee	4th W/E	Kelly	904 734-7760
			Usually		
Drift Around			2nd W/E		
Squares	093	Jacksonville	Usually	Moore	904 325-4118
B-Sharp Squares	126	Vero Beach	3rd W/E	VanDette	954 975-6103
			Not In Summer		
Square Wheels	128	Gainesville	3rd W/E	Kutchman	904 772-7163
Limonaders	139	Lakeland	1st W/E	Davis	941 859-6935
			Not In Summer		
Florida Wheelers	143	Brooksville	3rd W/E	Smith	813 752-0492
			Not In Summer		
Strawberry			2nd W/E		
Travelers	153	Plant City	Not All W/Ends	Dodd	813 685-2688
Gypsy Squares	168	Starke	1st W/E	Fredrickson	904 269-9717

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BEFORE THE DATE OF THE DANCE  
(FINAL ADVANCE TICKET SALES WILL BE AT TRAILS END DANCE)

SPONSORED BY

**THE DIXIE DANCERS**

## 46th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL "SHOWDOWN AT SUNDANCE"

By Charlie & Val Newsome

On November 12th and 13th there was "A Showdown" at the Resurrection Catholic Church. And, if you missed it, you missed a great Fall Festival--one of the very best we have witnessed. The Chairmen of the event, Jack & Kathy McKinney, are to be congratulated on orchestrating a weekend of "Fun and Frolic" for the dancers in the Northeast. Great Job, Kathy & Jack!

It all began Friday evening with a fantastic "parade" and "show" put together by Linda Paulley and Lonnie Aldridge. There were lawmen (including the mayor and his council, blacksmiths, general store owners, stage coaches and guards, Miss Kitty and member of her saloon staff, Indians, the Madam and her "Ladies of the Night"(the stars that stole the show, especially one 'Aleen'), and the Preacher and his choir. It was a lot of fun and provided many laughs.

After that, callers and cuers from the local areas provided the tempo for an evening of great dancing.

Phyllis Cody was presented the Circle of Service Award by Linda & Chuck Riggs. Congratulations, Phyllis.

The next afternoon from 2-4 pm we gathered to enjoy round dancing and get an introduction to Contra. Many dancers were familiar with Contra and dance it regularly. The Northeast dancers kept the Contra Prompter, Dennis Ricker and his partner, Angela Brown, busy as they seemed to enjoy this dance! We've heard comments that they can't wait to try Contra again.

THEN, we all enjoyed an absolutely delicious Bar-B-Que Dinner and had awhile to socialize.

Promptly at 7:45 pm, tho, the Grand March began, and we were off and

running (or dancing!). Mike Sikorsky, from Mesa, AR, was the featured caller for the evening, and June & Frank Leverette from Tallahassee, FL cued rounds. Mike literally had the floor jumping. He had a great voice and some rhythmic moves to go with it. June evened things out with some smooth round dance cueing.

A highlight of the Saturday evening program was the announcement of Jack & Kathy McKinney as Northeast's Dance Couple of the Year for 1999. Congratulations, Jack & Kathy, and thanks for your dedication to Square Dancing.

The weekend was topped off with Judge Roy Bean holding court (after he had the sheriff pass out summons during the dance). We learned a lot about some of our fellow dancers during this super After Party!

As the evening came to a close, Lawton Smith closed the Festival with his rendition of "The King Is Coming."

Throughout the weekend of activities, the MC and Caller Coordinator, Bill Chesnut, did a marvelous job keeping things on track. THANKS, Bill, for the great job you did.

And -- to the many callers and cuers who gave of their time and talent on Friday evening, we say THANK YOU!

To the entire committee, from the Chairmen on down, we THANK YOU for your hard work and congratulate you on this successful Fall Festival.

Finally, THANKS to the many dancers who came out to support this event. Without you, there would not have been the great fun and fellowship we saw during the weekend.

Pictures of some of the Highlights of the Festival follow.....

## 46TH FALL FESTIVAL (FRIDAY NITE)



A FAVORITE  
"LADY"



Parade Marshalls, Lonnie  
Aldridge & Linda Paulley



Callers & cuers for Friday evening! Great job!!!



Phyllis Cody was  
presented with the  
Circle Of Service Award!



MC Bill Chesnut & Chairmen Jack & Kathy McKinney  
open the weekend festivities!

## 46TH FALL FESTIVAL (SATURDAY NITE)



Festival cuer June with her husband, Frank!



Featured caller, Mike Sikorsky, with MC Bill Chesnut & his wife, Mary!



Jack & Kathy McKinney were selected as NEFSARDA's Dance Couple Of the Year!



Contra prompter, Dennis Ricker, & partner, Angela Brown!



The Past Presidents were presented with a plaque in recognition of their continued support and dedication to Square Dancing!!

## 46TH FALL FESTIVAL (SATURDAY NITE)



Ladies  
Squared up in  
front of Mike  
then sat down  
to listen(???)



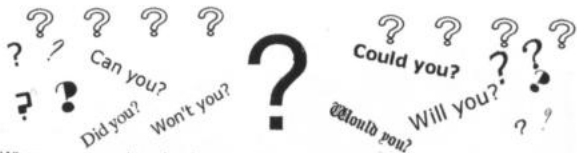
"This jail is  
full of .....



Judge (?) Roy Bean



Lawton Smith closes  
the Festive weekend!



When you were in school were you asked to read and maybe even memorize "The indispensable Man"? Perhaps that's what you could become. What IF you remembered to do some of the following things? Did you teach a new person to Square Dance in '99 or '98? Do you go to your club and help decorate for those Special occasions like Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Fifth Saturday? Will you fill a square when the student or new dancer needs it filled. Right before he or she thinks "they don't want to dance with me because I'm not good enough"? Did you go to the "Freshman Hoedown" to encourage that new student and to thank your callers for giving their time, money, and talent to our fun activity? Let him know that you appreciate him!! Will you go the State Convention and help the Northeast on this very special year 2000 to put on a "Great affair"? Did you go to the Fall Festival and enjoy dancing with 100s of workers who had fun doing all those neat things called work? Will you attend and help your friends at the 5th Saturday Dance, Blood Bank, Dreams come True, etc.? Could you get on the floor when

your caller puts the needle on the record without him begging you to "Fill That Square" (that does not always contain your special friends and oldtime dancers)? Will you help to beat the bushes for new dancers with your caller and not leave it up to only HIM?

Won't you remember to call your newest dancer and wish him Happy Birthday or Anniversary? Could you take the time to pick them up and take them to the next BIG dance? They might not know the way!

Could you do some of these and become "The Indispensable Man" that we are looking for? You just might go to your club meeting and maybe even a NEFSARDA meeting that you are welcome to attend and NOT bemoan the demise of Square Dancing. Would you help do some thing to stop it instead? Could you just be the little pebble that, when rolled down the snowy mountainside, becomes an avalanche of "goodwill, friendship, and fun"? You know it all has to start somewhere – and LET IT BE WITH ME and you and you! FUN in Square Dancing will only happen with you in the middle!

By *Howard & Jettie Crowe*

**THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!!**

To the many dancers who helped with the Fall Festival parade — It was a huge success and I know everyone truly enjoyed it. Everyone helped get their own costumes, props, gestures and they were great. I thank you for attending the rehearsals, being on time and cooperating in so many ways. Sometimes it's not easy getting 50 people to do one thing, but not our dancers — everyone did an excellent job and that made our job so much easier. Again thank you for all your help and hard work!!

*Linda & Lonnie*

## WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

The holiday season resulted in quite a few recipes coming in to be used in The Grapevine. Seems everyone attended fun dances filled with "good food". Since we can't print them all, we'll have some more in the next issue.

The first recipe comes from Coralee Garrett who dances with The Rollaways. Everyone enjoyed the Cranberry Salad she prepared for the Rollaways Thanksgiving Dinner so we asked her to share it with you. She got the recipe from John's sister about 45 years ago. Here it is:

### CRANBERRY SALAD

1 - 12 ounce bag fresh cranberries  
1 - 20 ounce can crushed pineapple  
(or pineapple tidbits)  
2 - 3 ounce pkgs Raspberry Jello

3/4 cup chopped celery  
1 Cup Chopped Walnuts  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
1 pkg Knox gelatin

Wash & sort cranberries, run thru chopper. Drain pineapple (save juice). To the pineapple juice add enough water to make 1 cup. Place the juice in pan, add the jello, gelatin and sugar. Heat until sugar and jello are dissolved. Remove from heat, skim if there is foam on top. Cool slightly, then add cranberries, celery, walnuts and pineapple. Pour into an 8x8 pyrex dish and chill overnight.

NOTE: It takes a long time to set, so be sure you chill overnight!

In our last issue, we gave you an Ugly Duckling Cake recipe from Virginia Cook ... she had also sent the following recipe. She says these bars will make a hit with any group.

### CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER BARS

4 cups quick oatmeal  
2/3 cup oleo  
1 cup dark brown sugar  
1/2 cup white Karo syrup

1 cup chocolate chips  
2/3 cup peanut butter

Mix well the ingredients in first column. Press into an 11x16 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool ten minutes.

Melt together the ingredients in the second column. Spread over the bars. Cool and cut. Makes 40-48 bars.

ENJOY!!!

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## **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

Have you made yours yet?

Are you going to?

Think seriously about making resolutions that will make you healthier, happier, and more considerate of all mankind!



# 1999 CHARITY DANCE STATISTICS

Each year square dancers in the Northeast area attend dances where all funds are donated directly to a specific charity. During 1999, a total of **\$6,279.00** was raised for charities. The following clubs are to be commended for their dedication and hard work in organizing these fund-raising dances.

CLUB	CHARITY	FUNDS RAISED
Silver Fox	Dreams Come True	\$1,918.00
Seabreeze Singles	City Rescue Mission	\$1,383.00
River Ramblers	Crippled Children's Hospital	\$ 413.00
Friendship Squares	Crippled Children's Hospital	\$1,660.00

Also, NEFSARDA raised \$905.00 at its Annual Blood Bank Dance in March. Dancers donated a total of 128 pints of blood to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance thru 9/30/99 (last quarter figures not available).

Thanks to all the dancers who attended these events held to benefit the above mentioned worthwhile charities.

In addition to the above, MANY clubs collected food for Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy; gifts for children at Christmas (Toys For Tots, Wolfson Children's Hospital's Child Life Division, Ronald McDonald House; again, food baskets for the needy at Christmas; socks and clothes for needy and underprivileged, etc. Thanks to all of you for your generosity! SQUARE DANCERS ARE TRULY THE GREATEST!

## **Charity Dances already scheduled for 2000 are:**

Silver Fox, **January 28**, Annual Circus Dance, for Dreams Come True.

Seabreeze Singles, **March 11**, Annual Charity Ball for City Rescue Mission.

NEFSARDA, **April 1**, Blood Bank Dance for FL-GA Blood Alliance.

River Ramblers, **April 22**, Charity Dance for Crippled Children's Hospital.

Friendship Squares, **July 8**, Christmas in July Dance for Crippled Children's Hosp.

**DANCERS, CALLERS, CLUBS, --LET'S MARK OUR CALENDARS NOW AND ATTEND AS MANY OF THESE EVENTS AS POSSIBLE!!**

*The Editors*

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46th FLORIDA STATE  
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION  
MAY 26, 27, 28, 2000  
Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL  
**"Dancing's The Rage In The New Age!"**

# SOPHOMORE HOEDOWN SQUARE DANCE

CLASS LEVEL MAINSTREAM

SPONSORED AND CALLED BY  
*Gateway Callers Association*

SATURDAY EVENING  
FEBRUARY 19, 2000

7:30 - 10:00 PM

\$3.50 PER PERSON



Jax Heights Elementary School  
7750 S. Tempest Street  
Jacksonville, FL



ALL SQUARE DANCERS ARE WELCOME!  
PLEASE COME SUPPORT THESE  
STUDENT DANCERS.

*This dance is designed and called  
especially for students.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!  
The Graduation Ball is scheduled for  
April 8, 2000, 7:30-10:00 PM,  
at Sandalwood High School

# 39th Annual Okefenokee Square-Up



**Wacona School  
US 1  
Waycross, Georgia**



**Friday, March 10, 2000**

Caller:

David Drake  
Brunswick, GA

**Saturday, March 11, 2000**

Callers:

Webb Jones, Walterboro, SC  
David Drake, Brunswick, GA

**Rounds & Lines:**

Larry Dunn, Waycross, GA

## **FRIDAY**

8:00-10:30 p.m.

Squares, Rounds & Lines

### **Donation Per Person**

\$2.50 Friday Night Only

\$5.00 Saturday Night Only

\$2.00 Workshop

## **SATURDAY**

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Rounds Workshop

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Squares Workshop

7:45 p.m. - Grand March

8:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Squares, Rounds & Lines



## CONTRA LINES

Dennis Ricker (352) 787-9513

I would like to begin this months **CONTRA LINES** by expressing my thanks to your editors, Val & Charlie, for asking me to write this bimonthly column about a dance form that is truly close to my heart. Although I enjoy the times I spend Square Dancing and Round Dancing, Contra seems to bring out the best of both worlds for me. It has the challenge of the Square Dance moves and figures and the beauty of dancing with the phrase of the music that Round Dancing offers. The more involved with contra that I become, the more challenging the dancing becomes.

Let me introduce my partner and myself to the dancers of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association. My partner Angela Brown and I live in Leesburg Florida (Central Association) and prompt for and dance with Sunshine Contra in Wildwood each Tuesday morning and one Saturday Night each month (with a few exceptions due to dance hall scheduling conflicts). We both began Square Dancing in Northern Virginia in 1990 and attended different classes. We met during the plus level

classes and began dancing together in the fall of 1993. Angela began Round Dancing in 1990 and I began in 1994.

We were introduced to Contra at the Sweetheart Festival in Virginia Beach in February 1994 and I began calling (prompting) Contras later that year. When we moved to Florida in 1996 we offered a few introductory lessons and began Sunshine Contra in January of 1997. I prompt at the State Conventions in Florida and Pennsylvania each year and at the National Conventions since 1997. Many of you have danced with us at O'Leno Hoedown and most recently at the NEFSARDA Fall Festival in November.

I will use this article mainly to keep you apprised of where contra is being danced in the area. I will also introduce you to different types of contra dances and formations throughout the year. If you have any information on Contra dances or questions you would like answered in this article please send them to The Grapevine or directly to me by e-mail to [ContraFla@aol.com](mailto:ContraFla@aol.com) (put "CONTRA LINES" in the subject line of your e-mail).

Hope to be Your Contra Corner Soon.

### Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

By Susan F. Roman

(From Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul - Submitted by BettyLee Talmadge)

One afternoon, I was in the backyard hanging the laundry when an old, tired-looking dog wandered into the yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home. But when I walked into the house, he followed me, sauntered down the hall and fell asleep in a corner. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he was back. He resumed his position in the hallway and slept for an hour.

This continued for several weeks. Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: "Every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap."

The next day he arrived with a different note pinned to his collar: "He lives in a home with ten children - he's trying to catch up on his sleep."

# Art & Lucille Wilson...



.... invite you to join us  
for your dancing pleasure  
at any or all of the  
following clubs:

## SWEET ART SQUARES

MAINSTREAM DANCING

Tuesday Evenings

Classes:.....7:00-8:30 pm

Club Dance:....8:30-10:00 pm

For Information Call:

Diean Pope, 225-9309



## MOOSE PROMENADERS

PLUS LEVEL DANCING

Thursday Evenings

Classes:.....7:00-8:30 pm

Club Dance:.....8:30-10:00 pm

Rounds cued by Larry Dunn, 2nd & 4th Thursdays

For Information Call:

Bud & Anita Taylor, 272-6551

## FUN 'N FROLIC

ADVANCED LEVEL DANCING

Monday Evenings

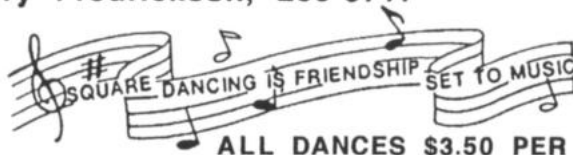
Classes:.....7:00-8:30 pm

(6 week DBD, MS & Plus Workshop,  
then A1 & A2 Lessons)

Club Dance:.....8:30-10:00 pm

For Information Call:

Debbie Delp, 641-0392 or  
Gerry Fredrickson, 269-9717



ALL DANCES \$3.50 PER PERSON

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS  
ASSOCIATION**

**2000 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

**DANCE PROGRAM CODE :**

A = ADVANCED B=BASIC C= CHALLENGE  
M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS L=LINES  
All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

**SUNDAY**

**TOUCH OF CLASS:** "R" Every Sunday: - **Class** 6:00- 7:30PM; **Phase III & IV** 7:30-9:30 PM St Marks Lutheran Church 3976 Hendricks Ave.: Cuer Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369.

**MONDAY**

**ANGEL SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Monday Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10:00 PM St. James Episcopal Church, 3500 McFarlane Ave - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 Contact Walt & Lanie Knudsen 904 752-1250

**FUN N FROLICS:** "A" Every Monday: Class 7 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park-Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

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

**YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS:** "P" Every Monday Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Billy Luper 771-7041.

**TUESDAY**

**DIXIE DANCERS:** "P/R" Every Tues. Class 7 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582: -- Cuer: Maggie Tripp 352 493-0853 **OR** Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469

**GRAND SQUARES:** "P" Every Tuesday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - 1910 N W 53rd Ave., **Gainesville**, Union Hall Caller - Lon Ligon Contact: (352) 377-1828

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS:** "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Classes 7:00-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.-- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Tony & Barbara Rodon 292-4680.

**MAVERICKS: NO LONGER DANCING EFFECTIVE 12/14/99**

**ROLLAWAYS:** " M/P/L" Every Tues. Class/Workshop 7-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10 PM Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 -- Contact: Virginia Bomhold 744-7181

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:30 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Ernie Perrin 645-3938 **OR** Shirley White 388-1463

**SWEET ART SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Caller: Art Wilson 225-56741 Contact: Phyllis Cody - 765-8513.

**5TH TUESDAYS:** 4 Club Dance (Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles, Sweet Art Squares) 7 – 10 PM Classes in Progress will be accommodated). Various Locations (February 29th will be at Sandalwood HS)

**WEDNESDAY**

**PLUS FOX:** "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Jack Carrouthers 241-1469

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**THURSDAY (C o n ' t)**

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

**JOY SEAS:** "M/P/L/R" Every Thursday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM **St. Augustine Beach #2** Ocean Trace Blvd. (AIA So to Cedar Trace Blvd, East on CT to Ocean Trace - last bldg on left) Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697-Contact Rose Larsen-904 471-0809.

**MOOSE PROMENADERS:** "P/L" Every Thursday Beginner Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674--Contact: President Bud & Anita Taylor 272-6551 - Banner Chairman Jerry & Faye Wright 904 284-7544

**RIVER RAMBLERS:** M/P Every Thursday Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM Dance 8 - 9:30 PM 112 Yelvington Rd **East Palatka** (Just off US 17, Approx. 1/2 mile So of SR207) Putnam County Shrine Club Caller: Ernie Rollen 282-2335

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

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

**FRIDAY**

**CLASSIC PLUS:** P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday Rounds 7:30-8:00 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Russ & Carolyn Ueber 223-9347 or Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869; For banner info., call Pat & Mike Rist 733-2298

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

**SQUARE WHEELS:** "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday --**Various Cmpgnds** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582 Contact Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 246-9545

**JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES:** "M/P/R 2nd, 4th Friday - Jane Macon Middle School - **Brunswick, GA** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins.

**POGO SQUARES:** "M/P/R/L" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. **Waycross, GA.**-- Caller: David Drake -- Cuer Larry Dunn Contact: Bob Farnham 912 283-9107 or Arthur Murray 912 283-8886

**SILVER FOX SQUARES:** "P/M" Every Friday Class 7 - 8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Gene & Ann Bice 783-6522 **Starting in February, Larry Dunn will be cueing Rounds every 1st & 3rd Fridays!**

**SATURDAY**

**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES:** "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266

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

**49TH NATIONAL  
SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
BALTIMORE, MD**

**JUNE 21 - 24, 2000**

**email:** [members.aol.com/balt2000/balt2000.html](mailto:members.aol.com/balt2000/balt2000.html)



**DON'T BE LEFT ON THE DOCK WHEN BALTIMORE 2000**

**LUNCH AND DINNER CRUISES SET SAIL**

When you sail from the Inner Harbor on the Patapsco River out to where it meets the Chesapeake Bay, you'll be treated to interesting sights along the way as you enjoy a delicious buffet lunch or dinner. Then, if you have your sea legs, you can dance to national callers.

If you think you can handle all this fun at once, sign up now for either a two-hour luncheon cruise from 12-2 PM or a three-hour dinner cruise from 7-10 PM. Really with-it square dancers may want to try one of each!

We will offer luncheon cruises Wednesday, June 21st through Saturday June 24th. The dinner cruises will set

sail Monday June 19th and Tuesday June 20th, and again Thursday June 22nd and Friday June 23rd.

We omitted the dinner cruise on Wednesday June 21st, so you can attend our fabulous country music concert. When the concert is over, be sure to attend one or more of the trail-end dances. Saturday night you'll want to be part of the exciting evening ceremonies.

For additional information, including cost, a lineup of talent for each day and a reservation form, write Tours, 49th NSDC, P.O. Box 300, Greenbelt, MD 20770-0300.

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**OUR 49TH NSDC BEACONS OF ENLIGHTENMENT  
WILL POINT THE WAY**

They will lead you to the many education programs planned by the Education Committee for the 49th NSDC in Baltimore, MD, June 21-24, 2000. Sailor, there is a beam of light for every program and there is one for you. The variety and brilliance of these programs will dazzle sailors and landlubbers alike.

You will have no trouble navigating your way to the Dance Clinics, the informative Panels and Seminars, the Sew and Save Program or the Organizations Round Table. Along the way you can take in the Showcase of Ideas, Publications Display, and the Bid Session. We even have a repair room (first aid for your attire) and a Partners Lounge for those whose partners are at the Sew and Save Program.

Does your dingy need fixing? At the Clinics we will show you how to improve your dancing through teaching demonstrations. Experienced navigators will be on deck to bring you aboard and abreast of the latest techniques.

The beams for Seminars will shine into classrooms where experts will discuss many topics on the minds of today's dancers. Their suggestions may be just the ones you hoped to catch in your net. The beams for Seminars will shine on a crew ready to share its expertise with you. They might even have a funny sea story or two to entertain you.

These programs will be both informative and fun. So - welcome aboard sailor!

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**HOW TO GET HERE FROM THERE AND HOW TO GET AROUND  
BALTIMORE ONCE YOU'RE HERE**

You can set your sails for Baltimore 2000 quite literally, as we have some space available at the Inner Harbor Marina. Or you can come by plane, train or automobile. We don't recommend walking though, because you need to keep your feet in good shape so you can enjoy our great dance program.

Southwest Airlines is offering a 10% discount on some fares for travel to and from the 49th NSDC. Call the Southwest Airlines Group and Meeting Desk at 1-800-433-5368 and refer to Identifier Code K5530 to take advantage of this offer. Also save on Continental Airlines at 1-800-468-7022. Use reference number 143ZYT-Z code: ZGCE. Train or taxi service to downtown from the airport is available. Train buffs will be glad to know that Amtrak serves Baltimore. Check their site on the Internet. MARC trains travel between Baltimore and Washington also.

If you are driving, all roads lead to

Baltimore. I-95, I-81 AND I-83 from the North or South, I-40 and I-70 from the west will get you here quickly. But why hurry? There is great sightseeing along the way, so take time to enjoy the mountains of Western Maryland and historic sites in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Once here you have many ways to get around. Instead of parking downtown, use our light rail system, subway or convention shuttle. For travel around the harbor take advantage of the water taxis. The convention shuttle will provide continuous bus service to all accommodations listed on the 49th NSDC registration form, including the campground and campus housing. If you are not staying in convention housing, you may still use the shuttle, if you have purchased a bus pass. (We'll need to know at which convention housing facility you'll board, however.)

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**PRESENTING...**  
**A COUNTRY/WESTERN CONCERT**

WITH A TOP 10 COUNTRY WESTERN ARTIST

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2000

BALTIMORE ARENA

6:30 PM

**Tickets: \$15.00 until April 30, 2000. After April 30th, tickets will be available only from TICKETRON and will cost between \$40 & \$50**

CHECK THE WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENT ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM SO YOU WILL BE A PART OF THIS SPECIAL EVENING!

# CHARITY BALL

All Proceeds To Benefit The **City Rescue Mission**

**Hosted By: SEABREEZE SINGLES**

**Saturday, March 11th, 2000**

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS HALL**

1501 Hendricks Avenue

Jacksonville, FL

**Dance 7:30 - 10:00 PM**

## **Callers:**

**Ken Perez    Lawton Smith**

**Ken Miller**

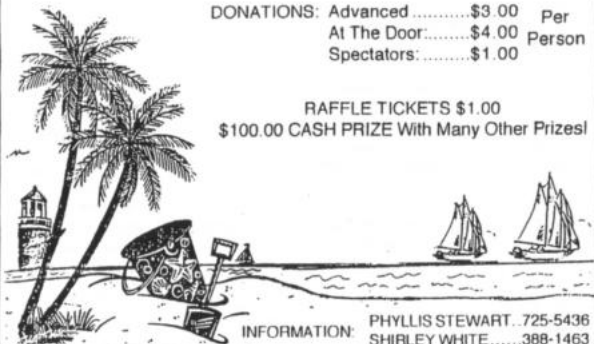
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## **Rounds By:**

**Larry Dunn**

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# CHANGING OF THE LEAVES SQUARE DANCE RETREAT AT KANUGA

By Martha Schirg

Each year in the month of October dancers trek to a retreat called Kanuga in Hendersonville, NC. Art and Lucille Wilson have been presenting this fabulous 3-day retreat for 15 years. This year John & Linda Saunders again joined them.

You missed a lot of fun dancing and seeing some beautiful scenery if you did not join us on October 17-19. We danced in an apple grove, ate like bears, and showed everyone how talent oozes from Square Dancers. We discovered a magic stick and played the mystery nine-book game. I still have not figured it out.

Everyone arrived on Sunday afternoon looking forward to the fun and fellowship to be shared. Dancing was

held every evening and the highlight of the Tuesday night dance was a hound dog visit. Maybe Luther should have picked "You Ain't Nothing But A Hound Dog" to sing instead of "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You." Ask your fellow Square Dancers why everyone at the dance now has polka-dot outfits!

The weather was just perfect until Wednesday. It rained but we didn't care because after breakfast we all headed home.

Why don't you make an early reservation with Art and Lucille and join the fun with us at the **16th Annual Changing of The Leaves at KANUGA** in October of 2000?

## ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN

November & December proved to be very busy months for us. Due to our work schedule at NationsBank we did not get to the Gypsy Squares Anniversary Dance, or to the GCA Beginner Hoedown. We apologize for not being able to attend those functions. We attended the other scheduled trips, plus a few Thanksgiving and Christmas special events.

Looks like January & February will be just as busy. Here's what our schedule looks like. Remember, if you would like us to visit your club's special dance or event, just let us know. We'll do our best to make it.

Jan. 12	.....14th Anniversary Dance	.....Plus Fox
Jan. 28	.....Annual Circus Dance (Charity)	.....Silver Fox
Jan. 29	.....5th Saturday Dance (NEFSARDA)	.....Tynes Elementary
Feb. 10	.....Annual President's Ball	.....Moose Promenanders
Feb. 11-12	.....Jekyll Island Ball	.....Jekyll Island, GA
Feb. 19	.....Blue-Grey Dance (Dixie Dancers)	.....Lake City, FL
Feb. 26	.....President's Dance (West Coast)	.....Plant City, FL
Feb. 26-27	.....Florida Federation Working Weekend	.....Lakeland, FL
Feb. 29	.....Four Club Dance	.....Sandalwood High

Hope to see you in a square somewhere soon!!

*The Editors*



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and  
Pattie Downs - 268-4456

## BANNER CHAIRMAN:

Virginia Bomhold  
744-7181

## NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 1999

Meeting called to order.

President welcomed new delegates, callers, and visitors.

President reminded Delegates that any club president or club member is welcome to attend these meetings.

Treasurers report approved as presented. Federation dues are up-to-date.

Minutes of last delegates meeting approved.

Committee Reports

**5th Saturday Dance:** Next dance November 30, Sandalwood HS, hosted by Silver Fox & Teddy Bear Squares.

**Blood Bank:** Bring your donations for the upcoming "Garage Sale".

**Grapevine:** Deadline for next issue, December 15th - Pictures due by December 10th. Those not receiving their copies are urged to call the editors by the 10th of the month it was due so Post Office can be contacted.

**Fall Festival:** Time is NOW! Ads are up, advanced button sales are up. Thanks to everyone who has helped.

**SOS:** No report.

**Cook Books:** STILL on hold.

**Education & Classes:** Decision to pay clubs for students graduated in 2000 to be decided at January meeting.

**Bylaws:** Proposed changes were revisited. Proposal 1 carried with no discussion. Proposal 2 was deleted in favor of proposal 4. Proposal 3 regarding Fall Festival wording was discussed and passed with no changes. Proposal 4 regarding makeup of Bylaws committee, after much discussion, was passed with changes. See current Bylaws as revised November 1999. (Copies will be available at the January meeting.)

**Club Visitation:** All cards are due in NLT December 15th.

**Publicity:** No report.

**Insurance:** Deadline for year 2000, November 1, 1999. THREE copies of membership roster are now required. Get

them in as soon as possible.

**Dance Couple of the Year:**

Winners to be announced at Fall Festival

**Florida Federation:** Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall elected as Vice President.

**Showcase:** Decision on having only one display at nationals to be discussed at February Working Weekend.

**State Convention:** Don & Bonnye Bell reported Booster Button sales slow. New T-shirts to be on display at Fall Festival. Birdhouse raffles going well.

**Gateway Callers:** Freshman Dance scheduled for December 4th, Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Old Business:**

New officers elected: President - Manny & Sherry Gonzales; Vice President - Howard & Jettie Crowe; recording Secretary - Linda Paulley & Lonnie Aldredge; Corresponding Secretary - June & Leroy Blalock; treasurer - Joe & Martha Hardcastle.

New Years Eve Dance: Due to lack of interest from clubs, dance was voted canceled.

5th Saturday Entrance Fees: Motion was made to keep dance fees at \$3.00 per person. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Ruth Harper & Ed Johnson appointed to head Building Committee.

Dave & Shirley Nihart congratulated on their election as USDA Treasurers. Shirley reported that our Fall Festival should stay on the standard 3rd weekend in November since otherwise it conflicted with other Federation activities. In 2000 it will be the 3rd weekend.

Hollis Fowler appointed to audit Treasurer's books.

**Next Meeting:** January 9th, 3:00 PM, Piccadilly Cafeteria.

**Meeting adjourned.** at 5:00 PM.

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February ..... 11 ..... Valentines Dance

**PRESIDENT:**

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# Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club



Caller: *Jim Cosman*



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Ernie Perrin - 645-3938  
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## With Our Recent Sick . . . . .

Tom Ball.....recoup/treatments  
Lucille Forhan.....illness  
Gerry Frederickson.....surgery/recoup  
Kim Keffer.....recoup/treatments  
Mary Ann Lawrence.....recoup/treatments  
Betty Longino.....recoup/treatments  
Polly Osborn.....recoup/treatments  
Mike Rist.....recoup/treatments  
Verna Mae Storandt.....illness  
Dottie Wall.....recoup/treatments



**SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...**  
Kathy McKinney, on the death of her mother Dec. 20th.

**Cards and prayers are always welcome!**

## VALENTINE'S DAY



(Reprinted from TRAVEL ON, December '99)  
Valentine's Day, as you and I know it, originated from the ancient belief that birds (particularly lovebirds) began to mate on February 14th.

The fourteenth was also a designated feast day (until 1969, when it was dropped from the Roman Catholic calendar) to honor two Christian saints (at least one names Saint Valentine) martyred by the Roman Emperor Claudius II Gothicus. There is a little bit of love stuff in this part -- the reason Saint Valentine was killed (beheaded, actually) was that he continued to marry young couples even though Claudius forbade it. Apparently, Claudius thought that married soldiers weren't as good as single soldiers.

On top of all that, in ancient Rome, February 15 was the fertility festival (Lupercalia) in honor of the pastoral god Lupercus.

Through the centuries it all merged together, and the modern Saint Valentine's Day is a day dedicated to lovers, a time to exchange sentimental greeting cards and mushy words of never-ending adoration.



## CHURCH BLOOPER

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# Club News!

## Classic Plus

Carolyn W Ueber 223-9347

We hope that all of the Square Dancers in the Jacksonville area have had a wonderful holiday season and have danced in some great squares.

In November and December, the members and visitors of Classic Plus have enjoyed dancing to Tom Perry, Lon Ligon, and Art Wilson, who called a great dance for us when Ray Yon had surgery and couldn't make it. Art brought the Sweet Art Squares with him and it was lots of fun having that active, cheery group dancing with us - they even went

home with our banner. And Barb & Jim Winter continue to do a great job cueing for our round dancers.

In the months ahead we're looking forward to dancing to Doc Gray, Ron Libby, Don Coy from Brooklyn, NY, and to Mac McCall of the Red Boot Boys.

We hope you'll be among our visitors and come dance with us on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 pm at Peace Presbyterian Church, with early rounds from 7:30 - 8:00.

**See you soon.**

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## GRAND SQUARES

Floyd & Nancy Wiggins (352) 372 9873

Hello everyone out there from The Grand Squares in Gainesville!

We hope that you are all doing well, everyone in the Grand Squares is doing just fine. We had a good month of dancing with four squares showing up to dance every Tuesday night.

Then on October 16th, about 16 dancers from the Grand Squares went on a pilgrimage to Gatlinburg, TN, with a convoy of six cars and a van. We spent the night in Lenoir, NC and after arriving there, all 18 of us went out to eat. Needless to say, it was quite a surprise for the poor waitress. The next morning we continued on to Gatlinburg where we met up with 80 more Square Dancers. What a great time we had! We went to

shows in Pigeon Forge, went to Dollywood, we ate, spent money and danced every night!

Then we came home to have a wonderful Halloween Dance! The Square Dance Hall was decorated in the Halloween fashion and the spooks and goblins did their best to scare us (and did a little bit), as most of the dancers were dressed for the occasion. We all enjoyed dancing with them and the vittles were great as usual.

We are looking forward to the holidays and hope to see ya'll on a dance floor soon.

Be HAPPY and keep dancing.  
**Yellow Rocks to all!!**

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## JOY SEAS

Shay Fontana

Last Thursday we had a wonderful Christmas party and the Rollaways from Jacksonville joined us.

For the last few months, we have been selling raffle tickets for a beautiful musical porcelain doll, all decked out in square dancing attire. The winning ticket was drawn at the party and the winner was Emily Haarde, a non-Square Dance

visitor, from Sebastian, FL. She enjoyed the visit so much, she plans to get into lessons soon!

We at the Joy Seas would like to encourage you to make a New Years Resolution to come and dance with us sometime in 2000. We would love to have you!

## Mandarin Marauders

Ron & Judy Rodriguez 359 3965

Another year in the life of Mandarin Marauders has come and gone. Time to reflect on the memorable events and experiences this past year. As always, it is good to see that there is that ever-present sense of fellowship and camaraderie among the "troops" during our dance nights. Oh, there were times when attendance was not as good as it could have been, but like good troopers, and led by our dedicated caller, the club danced on.

Now that vacations in and out of the country and trips to friends and relatives are behind and under our belts momentarily, I expect to see our attendance balloon! The "old faces" are back! We will be bursting at the seams! After all, what better way to burn calories during the cold months than be out Square Dancing with friends!

Some '99 memorable events:

Lawton's illness - - and speedy recovery. Yes, God listens to prayers;

The Chinese buffet, We had such a great time, the restaurant manager couldn't stand our "rowdiness" so he banned us off the premises forever! How do you like that? I guess he didn't appreciate our business. And

we didn't even use Entertainment book coupons. Ha! Ha! Ha!

Picnic at Julington Creek Park, A nice outdoor activity which should continue in year 2000;

Halloween Dance - Mrs. Jeanie Harris - best costume;

Thanksgiving Dinner - A very "filling" night for everyone, thanks to the Tedrahns;

Blood Drive Donations - Every year a success, 24 donated - Half were Marauders. Way to go! Hats off to Joe Hardcastle and helpers.

As we enter into the new millennium, one new activity is in store. The Marauders voted to join up with other Tuesday night clubs (Sweet Arts, Rollaways, & Seabreeze Singles) in dancing together once at each club's location on those months of the year that has a 5th Tuesday. There are 4 months with them Tuesdays, folks. Details still to be worked up by each club's powers-to-be and will be announced shortly.

To all Square Dancing brothers and sisters, here's hoping that you all had a wonderful Holiday and a Happy New Year.... And as Tiny Tim would say, "God bless us all, everyone."

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## PLUS FOX

Hank Pelz 721-2214

After having the Circus Dance Banner in our possession for the past year, we have now lost it back to the Silver Fox, who came back to repossess it on the 8th of November. It will again be available to other clubs to win at the coming Circus Dance. The Silver Foxes will be around to your club soon with badges, if they haven't been there yet.

On the 17th of October our Caller Jim Cosman took a bit sick, and we appreciate Art Wilson coming out and calling for him/us. Thanks Art from those of us who may have not gotten

around to thanking you. Of course, it's good to have Jim back with us again.

It's good to have Smitty back in circulation, and also good to see Don Largent out at the dances. It was nice to see the River Ramblers come all the way up just to visit--and to steal our banner. I'm sure we will return the favor soon.

Not sure if this note will get to you in time, but it was voted that because of the business surrounding the Christmas holiday, the Plus Fox will not dance on December 22nd.

## PLUS FOX (Cont'd)

On behalf of the membership of the Plus Fox, we wish you a pleasant holiday season, and a prosperous New Year.

At our December 8th dance, Marvin Simpson graciously accepted the

pleasure of serving as our Banner Chairman. After the first of the year, feel free to call him at 786-0562 when you decide to come visit in a group. We want to have enough refreshments when you visit.

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## THE ROLLAWAYS

Eileen Loncle 642-2404

October 12 turned out to be a fun night for the Rollaways. Club members brought in their baby pictures and we had to match the photos of "then" with the faces (and bodies) of "now." That was certainly a challenge and the results were hard to believe in some cases! Everyone got a kick out of guessing and seeing each other as we looked "once upon a time."

The second activity of the evening was dancing in our pajamas and nightshirts. It was like a regular fashion show! From Dr. Dentons to Muu-Muus, Scooby-Doo nightshirts to those with frogs hopping about, satin pajamas to comfy velour robes, Mickey Mouse to Tweety Bird, as well as nightshirt, slippers and matching stuffed doll ensembles...we all looked the ragel Dutch Stormes won a prize for his outfit -- his darling shorty pajamas had red and white hearts all over. Best of all, we earned dangles for participating. I just can't understand why the word "Idiot" is printed on them!

We had a ghastly, ghostly good time at our "Sleepy Hollow Scream." We danced with clowns and witches, scarecrows and pumpkins, The Lone Ranger, Dracula, and Freddy Kruger. Santa & the Grinch even showed up, as did Batman and the swamp Queen. Last, but not least, a man came dressed as a lady, complete with knee-hi stockings, a lovely square dance dress, and a full petticoat. Best of all, "she" sure knew how to do some fancy skirtwork!

We won first place for attendance at the 5th Saturday Dance on October 30.

It was wonderful to be able to dance to so many of our talented local callers. It's a "dancer's dream come true" when they all get together. We also had this opportunity at our Fall Festival, as well as at the Beginner's Hoedown, the first of the student dances. The students, by the way, did especially well and we were happy to share in their fun and enthusiasm.

Many Rollaways came to the Fall Festival. It was a wonderful experience to be a part of it and to have such a large variety of area callers on Friday night. "Mr Music in Motion," caller Mike Sikorsky, had us "whooping" it up on Saturday night. He was all we remembered him to be, from his great calling style, to his gentle and kind personality. We loved dancing rounds to cuers Jim Winter, Margaret Tripp and June Leverette. An extra special treat was the Contra taught on Saturday afternoon by Dennis Ricker. Congratulations to our club members, Jack & Kathy McKinney, for chairing such a successful Fall Festival AND for being named "Dance Couple of The Year."

We "danglephiles" had the opportunity to earn another dangle if we danced while wearing a "crazy hat." We saw some very original and lovely creations.

Our "Turkey Trot" Thanksgiving dinner was a delight of delectable treats. There were Turkey Songs and Turkey Tips, and, of course, lots of turkey (and ham) to eat. There was even a little "Shortnin' Bread" thrown in by our caller, Ken Miller. We were happy to have so many guests,

## ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)

including members of the Yellow Rockers and the Classic Plus.

We have a wonderful Activities Committee--the Johnsons, Rists, and Crowes.

They have coordinated all our "Special Nights" as well as our sumptuous dinners. After reading and hearing about all the fun we have, remember that you can be part of it too. We will celebrate the New Year at our "millennium Magic Talent Night" on January 18.

On February 15, we promise to "love and Honor" as we celebrate both Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day.

We'd love to "square up" with you. So, if you want to dance and have a fun time, come on over to the Rollaways any Tuesday night.



Mary Lou & Harvey Morton and Eileen Loncle helping maintain the landscaping around Sandalwood High School

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## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387 - 2237

Wasn't the Fall Festival great! Hats off to everyone for a spectacular festival.

Seabreeze had a terrific fall season even though we canceled our class for lack of students. We will try again in January and hope to have a bigger class. Remember we take couples AND singles.

We have had several banner raids and several clubs visit with us. We have been averaging a 40% turnout at our banner raids. Vern Bender is doing a great job in encouraging all of us to attend.

We had a great Halloween dance with four squares and many great costumes. This year the winners were Rose Stommel as an Indian, Linda and Lonnie as a Mexican couple and our youngest graduate, C. J. Strange as an Angel. Great job done by all who helped with this dance.

We had seven of our fine single ladies attend the Single-Rama in Sebring this

year. BUT can you imagine .... not one single MAN from Jacksonville attended. Sorry fellas, you missed your chance!

Several of our members have taken great trips this year. Maddie Chitko went to Spain and Mazalene is always traveling. Many of our members went on the GREAT CRUISE of the year and had a really great time. Shirley White and Diane Stewart went to the National this year and Lonnie visited the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. Did you know that Lonnie is the official Turtle Uuga Uuga! Just ask him.

Many of us had families visiting during the Thanksgiving season or traveled out of town. Thirty of us attended the Mayor's Senior Citizen event for a nice afternoon trip. We had a holiday party at Diane Stewart's home and our holiday dance with a lot of finger food will be held December 14th. Our charity ball is March 11th and we hope you plan on attending.



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## SILVER FOX SQUARES

Skip Blymiller 777-0251

Our first "Toys For Tots" dance proved a boon for children. Approximately 35 dancers came so children, somewhere, will have toys for Christmas. In all, we turned in over 30 toys for "TOTS". Thanks for helping! We hope we can turn this into a big annual outpouring of help for the childrens'

Christmas.

Don't forget our Annual Circus Dance on January 28th!!

**ANNOUNCEMENT!** Starting in February, Larry Dunn will be cueing Rounds every 1st & 3rd Fridays.

Come see us!!!

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## SQUARE WHEEL'S #128

Billie Gettinger 904-755-4870

Greetings to everyone from the Square Wheels camping club! It has been a busy two months for our camping dancers.

The 46th Annual O'Leno Hoedown which was held on the 5th & 6th of November, was a tremendous success. It was a perfect weather weekend with lots of good square dancing.

Our club enjoyed dancing at the NEFSARDA Fall Festival Dance on the 12th & 13th of November. Our caller Bill Chesnut was the MC for the dance and did an outstanding job!

We also had our November campout at Casey Jones Campground on the 19th to 21st. It was a Thanksgiving Feast enjoyed by all. A big thank you goes to Bobby & Hazel Wasson for cooking the turkeys.

Our club did not have a campout for December, however we did get together for our annual Christmas party on December 18th in Gainesville at the Grace Presbyterian Church. We had lots

of good food and a gift exchange. A good time was had by all!

In January (21st - 23rd) the Square Wheels club will be camping at the Suwannee Valley Campground, near White Springs.

In February (18th - 20th) the Square Wheels club will be back at Casey Jones Campground. Our dance will be held at the Lake City Teentown Recreation Center on Friday night (the 18th). The dance will begin at 8 P.M. The Saturday night dance will be held in conjunction with the Blue and Grey Festival at the Lake City Armory. It is a great dance and one you should "mark your calendar for".

We always welcome other square dancers to join us for the weekend campouts or just the dances. Bill Chesnut is our caller. For more information on any of our events call 904-755-4870 or 904-246-9545.

HAPPY SQUARE DANCING AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



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## SWEET ART SQUARES

Martha Schirg 277-4930

Our Halloween dance was a howling success. Thanks to all the Sweet Arts for the delicious food and enchanting decorations. Special thanks to our visitors from Plus Fox and Moose Promenaders who came to steal banners, but were happy to bewitch our squares.

We attended the 46th Annual NEFSARDA Fall Festival dance and found it to be a cowboy's dream.

Congratulations to our own Phyllis Cody for being presented the Circle Of Service Award. We are so-o-o-o proud. We know how hard Phyllis works in our own little club and now everyone else knows how valuable she is to all Square Dancing.

Thanks to all who came to our Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dance. A special Thanks for giving to the Can-U-Care fund. We had more than enough food as usual. We stuffed and danced the night away.

On December 9th we went to Moose Promenaders for a visit. It was a

swinging good time for all.

Our Christmas dance proved it is more blessed to give than receive. We exchanged gifts, had Christmas goodies galore and loved being with special friends. Don't forget we do not dance on December 21st or the 28th so that you can spend quality time with your family.

This is a look ahead to what's happening in 2000. January 11th will be our South of the Border Dance. We will have your favorite hot and spicy foods and our new class will begin at 7pm. Our club dance will be from 8pm until 10pm beginning on that date.

February 8th will be our very own Sweet Art Dance for Valentine's Day.

February 29th we will join the Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, and Seabreeze Singles for a 5th Tuesday dance.

March 14th we will all be green with envy anticipating the St. Patrick's dance.

April 14th and 15th will be the annual Pirates Ball.

We hope to see you in a square soon. Just remember the place to be is Yulee.

### A THOUGHT "Good Morning"

Though the day is dark and gloomy, And you're on the downward trend,  
Put a twinkle in your eye, And say "good morning" to a friend.

When the clouds are hanging heavy, In the sky and in your heart,  
Say "good morning" to somebody-- Give their day a brighter start.

Soon you'll find yourself a-smilin', When you never thought you could,  
And your friends will see the sunshine, when they never thought they would.

There is sunshine deep inside you, If you only let it through,  
It will shine out like a halo, You'll be happy if you do.

Don't let the weatherman predict you, Like the weather that he sends --  
Put a twinkle in your eye, And say "good morning" to your friends!!

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## 2000 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Classic Plus .....	Jan .....		36th
Dixie Dancers .....	Sep .....		22nd
Fun 'N Frolics .....	Mar .....		44th
Grand Squares .....	Jun .....		25th
Gypsy Squares .....	Dec .....	1-2	10th
Jekyll Island Squares .....	Jan .....		12th
Joy Seas .....	Apr .....		9th
Mandarin Marauders .....	Apr .....	25	15th
Moose Promenaders .....	Apr .....		10th
Plus Fox .....	Jan .....	12	14th
River Ramblers .....	Apr .....	6	2nd
Rollaways .....	Apr .....		12th
Seabreeze Singles .....	Sep .....		24th
Silver Fox .....	Jun .....	9	15th
Sweet Art Squares .....	Sep .....		26th
Square Wheels .....	Sep .....		19th
Teddy Bears .....	Jun .....	10	16th
Yellow Rockers + .....	Sep .....	11	9th

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## **TEDDY BEARS SQUARES**

Shirley Nihart 641-5218

The Teddy Bears Squares returned to Peace Presbyterian Church their last dance in November and are so happy to be back. We held our Turkey Hash Dance with five squares dancing and had a great time. Eddie did some hot hash calling and we really enjoyed it. Maybe we can get Eddie to do this more often.

We held our Christmas dance the 11th of December and all the dancers brought books or puzzles to give to the children at the Child Life Department of the Wolfson Children's Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House. Between tips we sang carols and ended with our traditional Silent Night.

Twenty six Teddy Bears attended our Christmas dinner which was held at Steak and Ale, Arlington Expressway on the 18th of December. After dinner we all went to Grover & Marcella's home where we had a great time socializing, eating

dessert and playing "bunco"! Thanks Marcella and Grover for your hospitality.

Walt and Betty Smith will be our new delegates to the association starting in January.

The Teddy Bears would like to congratulate Jack and Kathy McKinney on their selection as Dance Couple Of The Year for 1999, and on the success of the Fall Festival. It was a great dance and every one that attended had a good time. Another Teddy Bear couple, Chuck and Linda Riggs, will be chairman in 2000 so we want to wish them a lot a success.

The Teddy Bears extend sincere sympathy to Kathy McKinney on the death of her mother.

Hope that all the Teddy Bears that have been sick are doing better and that each and every one of you will have had a great Christmas and will have a wonderful New Year.

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## **YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS**

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!" Can you believe it? Seems I just put away the Christmas decorations from last year. It's been feeling more like Christmas with this wonderful cool weather. By the time you receive this Grapevine we will have had our "Frosty the Snowflake Dance." Our Thanksgiving Dinner Dance was great as usual. John Wilder did one of his famous smoked turkeys and we had all the trimmings, and goodies we could hold. Our gals are good cooks. (I like Marvin's broccoli salad.)

This year is winding down fast and there are still plenty of good dances to keep you from being bored. The Fall Festival was outstanding and that caller kept all the ladies in a "tizzy."

The 5th Saturday Dance in October was well attended by an enthusiastic crowd. The Yellow Rockers brought home one of the NEFSARDA banners.

Billy Luper, our banner chairman, has led our club in 38 visitations and banner stealing trips. The folks always cooperate so beautifully and it makes for wonderful fellowship as we get out in the square dance world.

We are so happy to have two new members in our club -- Mel Henderson and Anne Phillips.

During November and December our club has brought in food for the Lutheran Social Services. They have a pantry here at Trinity Lutheran and we have helped to stock it for those needy folks who come there week by week.

Our list of Theme Dances for the year 2000 appears in this issue of the Grapevine. We hope to have you visit us on Mondays from 7:30-9:30 pm.

As Tiny Tim said (with a slight change by me), "God Bless You, Everyone!"

# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### JANUARY 2000

03....	N Y's Jamboree & Chili Night ..(share your NY Resolutions)...	Yellow Rockers +
04....	"New Millennium" Dance .....	Mandarin Marauders
11....	Western Night & New Class Starting .....	Seabreeze Singles
12....	<b>Anniversary Dance (14th)</b> .....	Plus Fox
13....	Club Colors Dance .....(Navy & White).....	River Ramblers
18....	Millennium Magic Talent Night .....	Rollaways
20-22..	FL Sunshine Festival .....	Lakeland, FL
25....	Super Bowl Dance .....	Mandarin Marauders
25....	Pie Night .....	Seabreeze Singles
27....	50's Dance .....	River Ramblers
28....	Annual Circus Dance .....	Silver Fox
29....	5th Saturday Dance .....	NEFSARDA

### FEBRUARY 2000

08....	Sweet Heart Dance .....	Seabreeze Singles
09....	Valentine Dance .....	Plus Fox
10....	Annual President's Ball .....	Moose Prom
10....	Valentine's Dance .....	River Ramblers
11....	Valentine Dance .....	Silver Fox
11-12.	Jekyll Island Ball .....	Jekyll Island, GA
14....	Tootsie Dance (Leap Year) .....	Yellow Rockers +
15....	Valentine's Dance .....(Wear red & white).....	Mandarin Marauders
15....	Love & Honor Dance (Valentines & Presidents Day Celebration) .....	Rollaways
18-19.	Annual Blue-Grey Dance .....	Dixie Dancers
19....	Student Sophmore Dance .....,Jax Hts Elem.....	Gateway Callers
22....	Dalmation Night (wear polka dots) .....	Seabreeze Singles
26....	President's Dance .....,West Coast Assoc.....	Plant City
26-27.	Federation working Weekend .....	Lakeland
29....	Four Club Dance.....	Sandalwood HS

### MARCH 2000

09....	Strawberry Social Dance .....	River Ramblers
10-11.	39th Annual Okefenokee Square Up ....Waycross, GA .....	Pogo Squares
11....	Annual Charity Ball .....(Knights of Columbus Hall) .....	Seabreeze Singles
14....	St Patrick's Day Bash .....(Bring green "stuff") .....	Mandarin Marauders
14....	St. Patrick's Dance .....	Seabreeze Singles
15....	St Patrick's Day Dance .....	Plus Fox
17....	St. Patrick's Dance .....	Silver Fox
20....	Spring Fling .....(1st day of Spring) .....	Yellow Rockers +
28....	Strawberry Shortcake Nite .....	Seabreeze Singles
23....	Club Colors Dance .....	River Ramblers
31....	5th Friday Spring Fling .....	Silver Fox

### APRIL 2000

01....	Annual Blood Bank Dance .....	NEFSARDA
06....	<b>2nd Anniversary Dance</b> .....	River Ramblers
08....	Student Graduation ball .....,Sandalwood HS .....	Gateway Callers
14....	Spring Fling (All singing calls) .....	Seabreeze Singles

# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### APRIL 2000 (Cont'd)

14....	Tax Relief Dance .....	Silver Fox
14-15.	Annual Pirates Ball .....	Sweet Art Squares
14-15.	Myrtle Beach Ball .....	Myrtle Beach, SC
17....	In Your Easter Bonnet Dance .....	Yellow Rockers +
18....	Graduation Dance .....	Mandarin Marauders
19....	Easter Dance .....	Plus Fox
22....	Crippled Childrens Charity Dance .....	River Ramblers
20....	Funny T-Shirt Dance .....	River Ramblers
25....	<b>15th Anniversary Dance</b> .....	Mandarin Marauders
25....	Rich Man/Poor man - IRS Dance .....	Seabreeze Singles
29....	5th Saturday Dance .....	NEFSARDA

### MAY 2000

04....	Ice Cream Social .....	River Ramblers
08....	Mother's Day Dance ..(what would we do without them?) .....	Yellow Rockers +
10....	Mother's Day Dance .....	Plus Fox
12....	Nifty Fifty Dance .....	Silver Fox
16....	Mother's Day Dance (gifts) .....	Seabreeze Singles
18....	Graduation Dance .....	River Ramblers
19-21.	Derby City Festival (40th) .....	
26-28.	46th Florida State Convention .....	NEFSARDA..... Lakeland, FL
30....	Four Club Dance .....	T B A

### JUNE 2000

06....	Ice Cream Social .....	Seabreeze Singles
09....	<b>Anniversary Dance (15th - with pot luck dinner)</b> .....	Silver Fox
10....	<b>Anniversary Dance (16th)</b> .....	Teddy Bears
12....	Bride & Groom Dance .....(Anniversary Celebrations) .....	Yellow Rockers +
14....	Father's Day & Flag Day Dance.....	Plus Fox
20....	Father's Day Dance (gifts) .....	Seabreeze Singles

### JULY 2000

05....	4th Of July Dance .....	Plus Fox
07....	Ice Cream Social .....	Silver Fox
08....	Christmas In July Benefit Dance .....	Friendship Squares
10....	Luau Dance .....	Yellow Rockers +
11....	Hot Pepper/Fireworks Dance .....	Seabreeze Singles
25....	Crazy T-Shirt Dance .....(Prize).....	Seabreeze Singles
26....	Dangle Dance .....	Plus Fox
29....	5th Saturday Dance .....	NEFSARDA

### AUGUST 2000

04....	Sam's 6th Anniversary Dance .....	Silver Fox
08....	Root Beer Float .....	Seabreeze Singles
14....	WHEW!! .....	Yellow Rockers +
22....	Jaguars Night .....(Wear colors) .....	Seabreeze Singles
23....	Ice Cream Social .....	Plus Fox
29....	Four Club Dance .....	T B A

### SEPTEMBER 2000

05....	Hot Dog Night / Open House .....	Seabreeze Singles
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## PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!! CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### OCTOBER 2000

11....	Anniversary Dance (9th)	.....	Yellow Rockers +
13....	Watermelon Dance	.....	Plus Fox
18....	Sock Hop	..... (Prizes)	Seabreeze Singles
29....	Pappy Shaw Dance (with dangle)	.....	Silver Fox
30....	5th Saturday Dance	.....	NEFSARDA
03....	Soup Nite	.....	Seabreeze Singles
13....	Black cat Dance	.....	Silver Fox
24....	Goblins Nite Out	..... (Prizes)	Seabreeze Singles
25....	Halloween Dance	.....	Plus Fox
27....	Costume Dance	.....	Silver Fox
30....	Hobo Dance (Hobo stew)	.....	Yellow Rockers +

### NOVEMBER 2000

03....	Month Long Food Drive Begins	.....	Silver Fox
07....	Chili Nite	.....	Seabreeze Singles
10....	Veteran's Day Dance	.....	Silver Fox
17-18.	47th Annual fall Festival	.....	NEFSARDA
20....	Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	.....	Yellow Rockers +
21....	Oh Great Pumpkin Nite ... (Bring food for rescue Mission)...	.....	Seabreeze Singles
22....	Thanksgiving Dance	.....	Plus Fox

### DECEMBER 2000

1-2...	Anniversary Dance (10th)	.....	Gypsy Squares
15....	Christmas Dinner Dance & Toys For Tots	.....	Silver Fox
18....	Silver Bells Dance	.....	Yellow Rockers +
19....	Candy Cane Dance	.....	Seabreeze Singles
20....	Christmas Dance	.....	Plus Fox
30....	5th Saturday Dance	.....	NEFSARDA

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