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## Message

We are very humbled and honored to be elected president of the NEFSARDA. Thank you for the confidence you have placed in us. We hope to carry on the legacy of our predecessors. This board's main purpose is to set goals to promote and further our activity. If we are to survive we must retain and get new dancers. This board's goal and main purpose for existing is to unite the callers, cuers, and the dancers. We propose to do this with our hard work and your help!

We ask each of you, your club and your caller to give us your ideas and input. This board is listening! We sincerely hope you will meet and send your thoughts and guidance on ways to advertise and advance Square Dancing. Send us your most enthusiastic delegate. Spread the word; make sure it's fun and make sure everyone is friendly and involved! Give us your new ideas no matter how insignificant you may think the idea is. Ideas are the seeds of progress!

As we enter the new century, "What is the future of Square Dancing?" The newly elected board wants to make a difference. This can only happen if each of us decides to get more dancers. This means everyone: callers, cuers, dancers, and instructors! The most important part of NEFSARDA is your delegate. Send your delegate to all the meetings. They have the vote and the power to do something. Sometimes we may surprise you with a new inventive idea; but your vote has to put it into action.

We encourage the callers and cuers to take a more active roll in promoting Square Dancing. Your leadership can do a lot toward making Square Dancing fun; this makes the dancers want to be a part



and to get involved with the activity. We must have **cooperation and support** for these callers and cuers if we are to obtain our goals of uniting the Square Dancing community and getting more people into the fun of square dancing. WE the dancers must support our caller and cuers! We all must work together for the same purpose! Unite, according to WEBSTER's Dictionary, is to "bring together as one; to bring together for a common cause in fellowship, agreement, purpose, and opinion."

Thanks again for the privilege of working with all of the Northeast dancers, callers, cuers, and instructors. Our prayer is that you will join with this board for the purpose of promoting Square Dancing. Always remember, the term "Square Dancing" includes - Round Dancing, Line Dancing, Clogging, Country Western and Contra. Please help unite us by giving us your thoughts, wishes, and guidance on how to further Square Dancing. Our prayer is that we have a purpose and an action!

"Life without purpose is barren indeed - There can't be a harvest unless you plant a seed. There can't be attainment unless there's a goal - And dancers are but robots unless there's a soul. - If we send no ships out, no ships will come in - And unless there's some teaching, nobody will win. - The Square Dance game can not be won - Unless we promote it and help them have fun."

*Howard & Jettie Crowe*



## LETTERS, ..... WE GET LETTERS.....

(This column is for YOUR comments. Let us hear from you! Please remember, letters should be in good taste and must be signed. Upon request, names will be withheld from the publication.)

Dear Editors:

On November 12, 2000 I had the opportunity to attend a NEFSARDA meeting and listen to a letter supposedly written by a dancer. It criticized our dancers, clubs and club members as a whole. The purpose of the letter as I see it is to increase enthusiasm in Square Dancing. According to this letter it criticized things our dancers do when we attend a Special Dance Function, Class Dance or Club Dance. We are living in an age where Square Dancing is NOT as conducive to the general public as it was years ago. It is NOT the fault of the present dancers. Remember when we come to your dance or function we pay a fee to come and enjoy ourselves, not to be criticized for our actions or non actions. We, as Square Dancers, are part of the nucleus that has helped build what we have left today. If I were a potential candidate and listened to that letter being read I would certainly NOT pursue the activity.

Let us stop this criticism of our clubs and dancers and make Square Dancing the fun it should be. Remember, from this criticism we could lose what dancers we already have, and then we will have none.

*Name withheld by request!*

(EDITORS NOTE: The referenced article is reprinted on pages 39 & 40.)

Dear Editors:

Why don't callers call all of the calls they teach us in class? If the callers don't call the calls how can they expect the dancers to remember them and not mess up when they use a call they haven't called for months or more? Shouldn't it be written into every caller's contract that he will not get paid any night he does not call every call on the level of the club at least once that night? Dancers forget calls they don't do, especially new dancers. Is there a reason why most callers use the same "pet" calls over and over again and almost never ever use some other calls? Is there a "black list" of calls that must be taught in the class but never or seldom used when the club is dancing? I am a single man who likes to square dance so I dance three to five nights a week in different clubs. Yet, sometimes months pass without my having to do at least a dozen calls I was taught in class. Four years ago I was taught the Plus call "Peel Off" yet I don't remember ever doing it at a dance. Don't callers have a responsibility to the dancers to help them retain what they were taught by having an opportunity to practice in club dances all of the calls they learned in class?

*Ben Steiner*

### **5TH SATURDAY DANCE REPORT**

There is no 5th Saturday Dance scheduled until March 31st, 2001. Further information will be released soon and will appear in the March issue of the Grapevine. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this special dance!!

# Dance Couple of the Year



Howard and Jettie Crowe were named the Dance Couple of the Year for 2000 at the 47th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday evening, November 18th. They have been dancing for ten years and are members of the Rollaways and the Teddy Bear Squares. Howard & Jettie are currently Vice Presidents and President Elect for 2001 of NEFSARDA. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to square dancing. **Congratulations!**

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			Usually		
Drift Around			2nd W/E		
Squares	093	Jacksonville	Not In Summer...	Moore	904 325-4118
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# FEATURE ARTICLE

## "CHARITY REVIEW FOR 2000"

By Charlie & Val Newsome



Several of the clubs in the Northeast sponsor Charity Dances with all of the proceeds going to the benefit of

various Charitable Organizations. Each year we try to give a review of the money raised for Charity.

Clubs who do this on a regular basis are the Silver Fox Squares, Seabreeze Singles, River Ramblers, Friendship Squares (with the Rural Callers Association), and of course, NEFSARDA sponsors the Annual Blood Bank.

At the end of the year the following dances had raised funds for their Charity in the amounts indicated.

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT RAISED</u>
Silver Fox Squares	Circus Dance .....	\$3,300.00
	(Dreams Come True)	
Seabreeze Singles	Charity Ball .....	\$1,500.00
	City Rescue Mission	
River Ramblers	Benefit Dance .....	\$1,430.00
	Shriner's Childrens' Hospital	
Rural Callers/Friendship	Christmas In July .....	\$1,575.00
	Shriner's Childrens' Hospital	
NEFSARDA	Blood Bank Dance .....	\$1,484.00
	Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$9,289.00</u>

**Wow!!** And that is just from monetary donations at those scheduled events. Let's explore some more "charitable" contributions by the Clubs and Dancers in the Northeast.

In addition to the Circus Dance, the Silver Fox sponsor a "Toys For Tots" Dance each December. Everyone -- including guests if they so desire -- brings a new toy for the Toys For Tots Drive.

As of the end of November, 2000, there had been a total of 120 Units of Blood donated to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance.

What about the numerous calls made to the City Rescue Mission for donations of clothes and household goods. Or, the hours some dancers give to various organizations to help feed the less fortunate. Then there are the many dancers who volunteer time to Hospitals in the Jacksonville area.

We also have many dancers who

donate hours of their time to their Church, or to charitable programs sponsored by their Church.

We also have a Public Broadcasting Radio and TV Station here in Jacksonville that many dancers have given many volunteer hours to during the past year.

Think of the many clubs that have collected food baskets for the needy during the holidays, gifts for children at Ronald McDonald House, City Rescue, Wolfson Childrens' Hospital Child Life, and many others. Some clubs have "adopted" a family at Christmas and provided them with food, clothes, toys.

One club provides the service year round of sewing items for children in Intensive Care Units and children who have been abused.

We think the generosity of dancers in the Northeast can't be beat! **OUR SQUARE DANCERS ARE TRULY THE GREATEST!** Give yourself a

## FEATURE ARTICLE (Cont'd.)

"pat on the back" and **let's keep up the good work.**

At the end of this article we have listed the Charitable Events we already know have been scheduled. Why not put these dates on your calendar now.

Maybe even talk with your club about going as a group to one or more of these events. One never knows when the tables may be turned and we would need help. **Remember, "There, but for the grace of God, go I."**

### 2001 CHARITY DANCES OR EVENTS

January 19th	Annual Circus Dance	Silver Fox
February 24th	Annual Charity Ball	Seabreeze Singles
March 24th	Annual Benefit Dance	River Ramblers
July 14th	Annual Christmas in July Dance	Friendship Squares

Still to be scheduled is the Annual Blood Bank. We have been told that NEFSARDA is trying to schedule it later in the year.

(EDITORS NOTE: We hope we did not leave anyone out...please let us know if you and/or your club contributes in some way not mentioned in this article.)

## 2001 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Belles & Beaux			
Dixie Dancers	Sep		23rd
Friendship Squares			
First Coast Rounds			1st
Fun 'N Frolics	Mar		45th
Grand Squares	Jun		26th
Gypsy Squares	Dec	8th	11th
Jekyll Island Squares	Jan		13th
Joy Seas	Apr		10th
Mandarin Marauders	Apr		16th
Moose Promenaders	Apr		11th
Plus Fox	Jan	10th	15th
Pogo Squares			
River Ramblers	Apr		3rd
Rollaways	Apr		13th
Seabreeze Singles	Sep		25th
Silver Fox	Jun		16th
Square Wheels	Sep		20th
Teddy Bears	Jun	9th	17th
Vagabond Squares			
Yellow Rockers +	Sep		10th

*Congratulations!*

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

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*back*

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# 47TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

## "ROCKIN TO THE BEAT"

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By Harvey & MaryLou Morton

There is a natural tendency for all of us to want to hold on to our souvenirs and pleasant memories as long as possible. So just close your eyes for a few minutes and travel back in time with us.

We were really lost in the Fifties on Friday, November 17th and Saturday, November 18th when the NEFSARDA presented its' 47th FALL FESTIVAL in Jacksonville. The theme was "Rockin' To The Beat". The Festival Chairmen were Linda and Chuck Riggs. The Caller Coordinators and Master Of Ceremonies were John and Mo Barrett.

Our pink Cadillac convertible with the rag top rolled down, long twin tail fins, white-wall balloon tires, and dual speaker radio blaring out "Chantilly Lace", pulled into the parking lot around 7:30 P.M. on Friday. The lot was starting to fill up with multi-colored vans, motor homes, Harley-Davidson "hawgs", and an assortment of weird looking vehicles. A few of the vehicles were occupied by some weird looking people.

Some of the hall and stage decorations included a large jukebox, club pennants, hula hoops, phonograph records, table center pieces, photographs of by-gone days, and a huge stage arch covered with pink and black balloons. A beautiful lighted Memorial Table was sitting in one corner of the hall. The memorial plaques, Bible, large floral arrangement, and candelabra with four white and one black candle made a fitting tribute to our deceased friends who have gone on before us.

We casually strolled into the hall, snapping our fingers and popping our bubble gum, just to let everyone know that we were really cool. We were greeted with the sight of poodle skirts, pony tails, saddle shoes, pink shirts, black vests, and some very fancy square dance outfits.

The Northeast Florida area Round Dance cuers had started the festivities at 6:30 PM with an hour of early rounds. Linda Riggs then made the Festival introduction. It was now time to get the place "Rockin' To The Beat", so out came the hula hoops. The music began. Some of the brave "rockers" went through some gyrations, hip movements, and contortions that would cause a Chiropractor's eyes to glaze over. The rest of us cowards just sat there and cheered them on. Preston Delp, a nine year old young gentleman and new square dance student, and Applean Brown were the winners.

Next came the twist contest. It was a tough decision for the judges but they finally decided that the "Big Twister" was Dave Guilford and his partner, Linda Blake, and Bob & Betsy Shaw. We think that all of the other good sports were also winners.

Around 7:40 P.M., NEFSARDA President, Manny Gonzales, thanked the Board, Committees, Callers, Cuers, etc. for their help and support. Several awards were presented. Two couples were presented with the "Circle Of Service" award: **Howard & Jettie Crowe and Bud & Anita Taylor**. Both couples work very hard for Square Dancing. They deserve it!

"Our Gang" of dedicated and talented Callers and Cuers from the Northeast took over the program at 7:55 PM. They are a great group of professionals and really made us proud of them. They will probably want a raise in salary now!

The frenzy ended around 10:30. That was fortunate for many of the guys who had promised to have the girls back home by 11:00 P.M.

As we headed for the parking lot, we saw a small group of party animals sitting on the curb, eating Moon Pies and drinking R-C Cola, or something.

## 47TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL (Cont'd)

Saturday came early but the young at heart were ready to go again. The afternoon program started at 1:30 PM and ended at 4:00 PM. A Round Dance Workshop was conducted by Jackie and Gene Tyre from Georgia: Contra Dancing was directed by Dennis Ricker and Angela Brown from Fruitland Park, Florida: and Line Dancing was directed by Gerry and Dale Fredrickson from Jacksonville, Florida. All of them did an excellent job. The time and energy that they expended made a big contribution to the success of the Festival.

Jackie and Gene Tyre got everything rolling again with early rounds from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. They are both very friendly people. It is a pleasure to watch them round dance, either together or with other dancers. We hope to see more of them.

The Square Dance program at 8:00 PM was preceded by the Grand March and the opening ceremonies. The featured Caller, Buddy Weaver from California, began his Calling career in 1977. He has called for dances in 24 states in the USA and has called for many dances in countries around the world. He is a recording artist and a recording company tenor singer. He called a fast and educational dance for us. We didn't know that there were so many ways to "Spin The Top". We think that we spun it, rolled it, twirled it, and then finally broke it! Thanks Buddy. We are signing up for lessons again in September.

The highlight of the evening came at approximately 9:00 PM when incoming President, **Howard & Jettie Crowe** were named Dance Couple Of The Year for 2000. They have served square dancing well for the last ten years and truly deserve this honor. Congratulations, Howard & Jettie!

All good things must eventually come to an end. The dancing ended at 10:30 P.M. But wait--- it ain't over yet! We have

have been to some house parties, Halloween parties, and even witnessed The Boston Tea Party, but we have never seen anything like the Festival After-party. There they were --- Dick Clark (Jack Herpy') and the whole crew of musicians and performers from "American Band Stand" rocking and rolling up there on the stage right before our eyes. They had some chorus girl singers, Burma-Shave commercials, and a live Sound Engineer. The Sound Engineer must have been late in arriving for the show. He was actually taking his bath in a tub up on the stage and twiddling the audio controls at the same time. That must really be hard to do! The audience really enjoyed the band's rendition of "Rockin' Robin", "Spish Splash", "Purple People Eater", "Wooly Bully", "My Boy Friend's Back", "Yackety Yak", and "Yellow Polka Dot Bikini". We promised Dee Dee Stovall that we would not reveal the identity of the long haired lady, with hairy legs, who was wearing the bikini. Some guy with long side burns and blue suede shoes then came out with a dumb-looking hound dog on the end of a rope. It seemed that the guy was trying to teach the dog to hunt, but he wasn't having much luck. The dog just sat there with his tongue hanging out. Now that we think about it, that dog wasn't so dumb. He rested while "Sideburns" did all of the work.

Our friend, Caller Lawton Smith, traditionally closed the Festival by beautifully singing the hymn "The King Is Coming". We think this was an excellent choice of hymns for the Holiday Season. May peace be with you. Happy New Year!

**EDITORS' NOTE:** Pictures of Fall Festival follow on the next few pages. If you did not attend this year's Fall Festival, you missed a great weekend of dancing. Mark your calendars now for next year!

## 47th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL (Continued)

Linda Riggs, Chairmen, and John Barrett, MC, get the festivities underway. →



Preston Delp and Applean Brown were winners of the Hula Hoop Contest. ↓



Presidents Manny & Sherry Gonzales present Linda Riggs with plaque for Chairing the Festival, along with a 50's Doll – complete with poodle skirt, pony tail, and saddle oxfords.

## 47th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL (Cont'd)



Linda Riggs, Chairman, welcomes Featured Caller, Buddy Weaver, to the dance!



Below is one of the Club's Pictorial Display of members during the 50's!



During the promotion of Fall Festival, Ed Malin escorted not one, but 4 ladies "to the dance!"

Debbie Delp really did dance the soles off her shoes! ▼



Jane Raymond quilted this lovely Christmas Wall Hanging which was raffled at the Fall Festival. Happy winner is Martha Hardcastle!



## 47th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL (Cont'd)



Winners of the Twist Contest were  
Linda Blake & her partner, (Elvis)  
Dave Guilford,  
← and Bob & Betsy Shaw ↓



Vice Presidents  
Howard & Jettie  
Crowe present out-  
going Presidents  
Manny & Sherry  
Gonzales with a  
Scrapbook and  
Plaque. →



The "all girl" square  
decided they would  
rather watch Buddy  
call, than dance!! →



# Cuer's Corner

By Val Newsome

Several clubs in the Northeast offer Round Dancing along with Square Dancing. The First Coast Rounds are still dancing in two locations -- on different nights. Check the Club Directory in the center of **The Grapevine** for further information. We understand the First Coast Rounds will start lessons in January. If you or someone you know are interested in lessons, call Lisa Noe at 642-3194.



**ROUND DANCERS:** This article is for **you!** Please send us your comments and any information you have that will be of interest to other round dancers. We are still looking for someone to write or submit information to us for this column. We apologize for not having more info, but we do not round dance and can not seem to get any National or Statewide material to publish for you. We may have to drop this column if we can't find information to furnish our readers. Anything you can do to help will be most appreciated. Thank You.

## ROUNDS CALENDAR

Jan 25-27 .....	Florida Sunshine Festival.....	Lakeland, FL
Feb. 8 .....	President's Ball (Moose).....	Jacksonville, FL
Feb. 9-10 .....	Jekyll Island Ball.....	Jekyll Island, GA
Feb. 17.....	Blue-Grey Dance(Dixie Dancers)....	Lake City, FL
Feb. 24.....	Charity Ball(Seabreeze Singles).....	Jacksonville, FL
Mar 9-10.....	Shamrock Swing (CFSARDA).....	Merritt Island, FL

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*Caller: Jim Cosman*



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# Caller's Corner



THE INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
SQUARE DANCE  
CALLERS

## CALLERLAB

### QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

#### Emphasis Calls-Beginning 10/1/00

Basic	None
Mainstream	Split Circulate
Plus	3/4 Tag The Line

1/1/01 - 4/30/01

Mainstream	None
Plus	None
Advanced	Double Down

### SUPER FOUNDATION SUPPORT!

(Note From *DIRECTION* Editor: The Foundation continues to receive donations generated by this project. We thought we would send this information on to you so that you can participate by purchasing a T-shirt or perhaps coming up with a fund raising project of your own. The Foundation Board Of Directors recognizes the outstanding and continuing support provided by Wil Eades, Judy Ballard, and the Sundown Squares, El Cajon, CA.

Here is some background on this project, as written by Wil:

After attending the CALLERLAB Convention in Dallas, TX and hearing Jim Hensley speak at the opening of that convention, I came home all excited and decided I was going to help the Foundation in some way to raise money. So Judy Ballard (Round Dance Cuer) and myself started a little project to advertise Square Dancing and support the CALLERLAB Foundation at the same time. We had T-shirts designed with a front logo (Judy's idea) that says "Add Quality to Your Life" and on the back

"Learn to Square Dance". We never intended to make a profit because we wanted to have more people wear them to advertise, but decided to charge \$1.00 extra above the cost of the shirt and that dollar would go to the Foundation. Donations to the Foundation this year have exceeded \$1300.00

Here we are, almost 2 years later sending T-shirts all over the United States with only word of mouth advertising. The callers who attended the Las Vegas Convention, bought the shirts, and took them back to their clubs with order blanks.

We have now sent orders as far as Florida in the south, to Maine in the north, Washington in the West and all over California plus about a dozen other states. Clubs are calling me for orders almost daily and the advertisement is the best you can have for Square Dancing plus it supports the Foundation. If you wish to acquire order blanks email Wil at [wileades@home.com](mailto:wileades@home.com) or call Wil Eades at 760-941-1099.

### THANK YOU

Phyllis and I, as well as my family, would like to thank our many, many friends for their kindness, support and thoughtfulness with the recent passing of my mother. I am so very grateful to everyone for their care and concern.

God Bless you all.

*Jack Herpy*

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# Circle of Service Awards

On Friday evening, November 17th, at the 47th Annual Fall Festival, these two couples were presented the Circle of Service Award. **Congratulations!** and thanks for your hard work and dedication to square dancing.



Howard & Jettie Crowe



Bud & Anita Taylor

What kind of coffee was served on the Titanic?  
Sanka.



## 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 (Iupercalia) in honor of the pastoral god Luperus.

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.



## **City Rescue Mission -- OR Christian Recovery Ministries?**

By Val Newsome

Each year the Seabreeze Singles sponsors the CHARITY BALL with all proceeds going to the benefit of the CITY RESCUE MISSION. Last year, when Libby Wilson, Coordinator for the Mission, was presented a check for \$1,500 (proceeds from the 2000 Charity Ball) at the Seabreeze Dance, we were there. In conversation with Libby after the presentation, she offered a free tour of the facility to the NEFSARDA & Seabreeze Boards.

I kept in touch with her and we were finally able to set up a luncheon and tour on October 19th. Present from Seabreeze was Ernie Perrin, President; Shirley White, Vice President; and Jackie Hamlin, Secretary. Members of the NEFSARDA Board attending were Manny & Sherry Gonzales, President; Howard & Jettie Crowe, Vice President; Lonnie & Linda Aldridge, Recording Secretary; and Jack & Kathy McKinney, Immediate Past Presidents. Of course, the Grapevine editors were there to record the event.

First, we were served a delicious meal in a private dining room. The President & CEO, Thurman Chambers, came by to meet us and participate in the picture taking. Present with Libby Wilson for the Mission were Debbie Poezatek and George Bass. Libby gave us an excellent overview of just what the City Rescue Mission/Christian Recovery Ministries provide. It was EYE OPENING!!

We then toured the dining facilities, dormitory facilities for singles and families; the medical clinic; pharmacy; the dental clinic, the Church on the property, the library and soon to be Computer Learning Center. Needless to say, none of us really knew all this existed. They have approximately 7 acres on this McDuff Avenue facility. We did not tour the homes, but could see

the seven small cottages on the property which is used for families.

When someone enters the Mission downtown they are provided with a place to sleep and given food to eat. After a counseling session, if they are sincere in wanting to turn their lives around (whether from drugs, alcohol, abuse, etc.) the Christian Recovery Ministries becomes their "guiding light" so to speak. They can offer medical help...schooling...help finding a job...most anything to help a person become a responsible individual. They also have the help of two Thrift Stores, and numerous donations, to help with clothes and household items.

Sure, some of them may slip now and then...but CRM is there to pick them up and offer them another chance. We were told their recovery rate is very high and from what we observed, I am sure it must be.

When I think of the Seabreeze Singles Charity Ball with proceeds going to benefit the City Rescue Mission, I will always remember -- the City Rescue Mission is but the first step. It is truly a CHRISTIAN RECOVERY MINISTRY.

They are providing not only food, clothes, shelter and assistance in finding jobs, but also they are reaching out with Christian hands offering the one thing they need to turn them into responsible, productive citizens. FAITH! CHRISTIAN LOVE! The City of Jacksonville is most fortunate to have such a Christian, caring organization in its midst. And the Seabreeze Singles are to be commended for sponsoring their Annual Charity Ball which provides assistance to such a very worthy organization.

Since that time, I have called them on two occasions to pick up clothes, household goods, and toys. If you would care to donate usable items, you

## CITY RESCUE MISSION.....(Continued)

may call 387-4357, extension 4262, and arrange for a pick up.

I learned a lot on my tour -- I learned that the **City Rescue Mission** was a place downtown where you could get a shower, maybe some clothes, and a hot meal. But, if you sincerely wanted a better way of life, there was the other CRM -- the **Christian Recovery**

**Ministries**, standing ready to help you achieve your goals. In short, the City Rescue Mission and the Christian Recovery Ministries are one and the same -- A shining beacon, waiting to help the less fortunate, abused, or sick, on the road to Recovery.

THANK YOU, CRM, FOR BEING HERE!!



George Bass, Debbie Poezatek, Libby Wilson, & Thurman Chambers from Christian Recovery Ministries.



Dancers on tour get a look at the Chapel



and the pharmacy. ↓



## City Rescue Mission (Cont'd)



Members of Seabreeze on Tour: Shirley White, Ernie Perrin, Jackie Hamlin; and Linda & Lonnie Aldridge (who are also on the NEFSARDA Board). ←

NEFSARDA Board members on Tour: Jack & Kathy McKinney, Manny & Sherry Gonzales, Linda & Lonnie Aldridge, & Jettie & Howard Crowe. →



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## NEWS FROM OTHER FLORIDA ASSOCIATIONS



**DAN & ANNA FAUST** have been selected as Central Florida Association's Dance Couple of the Year.



The Southeast Florida Association has named **FRANK & ADA TROTT** as Dance Couple of the Year.

**CONGRATULATIONS DAN & ANNA and FRANK & ADA!!**

## BLOOD BANK REPORT

By Jack & Phyllis Herpy

*The Gift  
of Life!*

Blood Bank contributions from January 1st thru November 30th, 2000 are listed below. Figures were provided by The Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
NEFSARDA	1238	8
Mandarin Marauders	1956	58
Moose Promenaders	2057	6
Rollaways	2063	8
Plus Fox	2212	19
Teddy Bear Squares	2206	3
Yellow Rockers Plus	2240	18
Seabreeze Singles	2635	0
TOTAL ALL CLUBS		120

Many Thanks to those in the Square Dance community, and their friends, that have donated -- given "The Gift Of Life."

Square and Round Dancers are a caring, giving group of people and they show it in many ways. Giving blood is but one of the ways.

Phyllis and I are blessed to be called Square Dancers, and have the privilege to associate and socialize with this elite group.

Once again, many thanks for your contributions to this Community Fund. Keep on giving and encourage others to do so also. The need is vital!

## **ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN**

During January and February we plan to attend the following events. Remember, regular club dances are not on this published list...so we might be by to visit and dance with you anytime soon!



Jan. 10th.....	15th Anniversary Dance.....	Plus Fox
Jan. 14th.....	Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
Jan. 19th.....	Annual Circus Benefit Dance.....	Silver Fox
Jan. 29th.....	First 5th Monday Dance.....	Fun 'N Frolics
Feb. 8th.....	President's Ball.....	Moose Promenaders
Feb. 9th, 10th.....	Jekyll Island Ball.....	Jekyll Island, GA
Feb. 16th, 17th.....	Blue-Grey Dance Weekend.....	Dixie Dancers
Feb. 23rd-25th.....	Florida Federation Working Weekend.....	Lakeland, FL

Remember, while we can't possibly make every dance, if your club has a special dance or event, call us. If we can make it, the GRAPEVINE ROVING REPORTERS will be on their way! We thoroughly enjoyed the Square Wheels Christmas Party in Gainesville. They sure know how to meet and party!! Thanks to all of you.



KEEP SMILING  
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE  
GRAPEVINE CAMERA WILL CATCH UP WITH YOU!!

## UNITED WE STAND - DIVIDED WE FALL

By Jack McKinney

Who can sell Square Dancing? Square Dancers are the only ones. Take a look at ourselves. How many of ourselves try to promote Square Dancing? How many callers work to get new dancers? Who reaps the monetary benefits from new dancers? We form an association made up of clubs in our area so we can exchange ideas and form plans as a unit so we can accomplish more good things.

**Take a look at ourselves.** How many clubs do not send a delegate? How many delegates go back to their clubs and responsibly report the important issues that occurred? How many delegates have some positive input at the meetings? How many clubs look at different ways to advertise or promote lessons?

**Take a look at ourselves.** How is our attitude? How many of us say I will go once a week if I feel like it and I don't have anything else to do? How many of us say I do not want any responsibility, but I do want someone to prepare the hall for dancing; I do want refreshments to be prepared; I do want to dance and not have to be mixed in with a class and have to angel; I do want the caller to be present and do a good job to my satisfaction and if I don't like his presentation I will tell everyone that he isn't doing a good job; I want to leave early so I don't have to help clean up; I want everyone to be nice to me even if I am not in a good mood.

**Take a look at ourselves.** How many clubs who are not having classes send some dancers over to another club to help angel new dancers? Where are

they going to get new dancers? How many clubs who are not having classes get a group together and go to another club's graduation to welcome new dancers into Square Dancing? How many Round Dancers help other clubs with their classes and graduation? Where do round dance clubs get their new dancers?

**Take a look at ourselves.** How many clubs have a special dance and take one square to a club to promote their dance? And if another club takes three or four squares to their special dance, how does that club repay them? Do they go back and visit them later and take several dancers with them? Are we promoting Square Dancing among ourselves? If not how can we promote Square dancing to outsiders?

We have gone to other clubs who had Fall Festival badges for three months and we have sold badges to their members just by asking them personally three weeks before the Fall Festival. Some clubs are selling ads for their club's special dances and none (zero) for the Fall Festival!

Maybe we are satisfied with the status quo. Maybe we really don't want a lot of new dancers which will take up more of our time and make more work to be done. Until we make an effort to change our way of doing things to promote Square Dancing nothing is going to happen and in a few years there will be very few clubs and very few dancers.

Support the board! If you are in it for fun, get busy and work - that's where the fun is!

Although I don't have a computer,  
I have a place to store  
The things I want to remember...  
It's my refrigerator door!

## WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

All the Christmas dinner dances and other parties we attended brought out a rash of new recipes. The first two are very short and easy...but very, very good!! The third recipe I got from our Supervisor at Bank of America where Charlie & I work on a part-time basis. The Pumpkin Bars are better than Pumpkin Pie!! Hope you enjoy all of them.



### CHEESE RICE & BROCCOLI

(Aleen Breedlove)

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Package frozen chopped broccoli | 1/2 Lb Velveta Cheese, cubed |
| 1 1/2 Cups Minute Rice            | 3/4 Cup water                |

Bring water to boil, add broccoli and separate with fork. Stir in cubed cheese and reduce heat to low...cook 3 minutes and remove from heat. Stir in the rice and let set for 5 minutes. (Aleen says she used 2 pkgs of broccol once, and it stretched the recipe without any problem.)

### APRICOT JELLED SALAD

(Oudra Thomas)

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 Packages Apricot Jello                 | 2 Three Ounce Pkgs Cream Cheese |
| 1 Can crushed pineapple, drained (20 oz) | 1 Large Cool Whip               |

Mix softened cream cheese and dry jello together. Add pineapple (drained) and Cool Whip. Refrigerate.

### PUMPKIN BARS

(Linda McDugald)

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Cups all purpose flour  | 2 Cups sugar            |
| 2 Teaspoons baking powder | 1 Teaspoon cinnamon     |
| 1 Teaspoon nutmeg         | 1/2 Teaspoon salt       |
| 1/2 Teaspoon cloves       | 1 Cup vegetable oil     |
| 1 (16 oz) Can of pumpkin  | 4 Eggs                  |
| 1/3 Cup chopped nuts      | 1/2 Cup Sunmaid raisins |

Heat over to 350 degrees. Grease 15x10x1 inch baking. Combine all ingredients except nuts and raisins. Beat at low speed until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Stir in nuts and raisins. Pour into greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes, or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool completely.

#### **Frosting**

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 Cups powdered sugar               | 1/3 Cup ob butter softened |
| 1 (3 Oz) Pkg. cream cheese softened | 1 Tablespoon milk          |
| 1 Teaspoon vanilla flavoring        |                            |

Combine all ingredients and beat until smooth. Frost when cooled. Cut into bars and store in refrigerator until ready to serve.

NOTE: If you use a 13/9/2 inch cake pan, bake 45-50 minutes.

My thanks to all the contributors this month. I have tasted all three and hope you enjoy them as much as I did!! Hope everyone had lots of good things to eat over the Holidays. If you found a new recipe you particularly liked, please send it on to the Grapevine. Best Wishes to all our readers for a very Prosperous and Healthy New Year!!

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50th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
JUNE 27, 28, 29, 30, 2001

## 50th NSDC PROGRAM BOOK PROMISES TO BE A KEEPER

By The 50th NSDC Program Book Committee

"Hey, did you remember to order the program book when you registered for the 50th NSDC in California?"

"Give me a break! If you've seen one NSDC program book, you've seen 'em all."

That's a conversation that's most likely played out at any number of Square Dances. The Program Book Committee for the 50th NSDC recognizes the validity of the charge - and its members say it's time for a change. Just as the 50th promises to bring new vigor to the convention itself, the program book is looking to break new ground of its own.

The new approach aims at revitalization, not deconstruction. Want to know who's calling Saturday night in the Mainstream hall? Interested in the Sew'n Save Program? Need to make a judgment call on the speakers at the Friday morning seminars? Answering those queries is the primary task of a program book, and the 50th will go out of its way to make it easy to look up information.

Assembling useful data is only a first step, however. The committee's goal is to create a collector's item that you'll read while you're at the convention - and return to later when those busy, exhilarating days in Anaheim are just fond memories.

First, the book will be easy to read and use. To that end, the committee has chosen a glare-free matte finish stock that's kind to the eyes. Next, on-page indexing will help you flip to whatever section of the book you need at the moment. If it's the dance schedules, easy-to-read layouts will tell you what you want to know at a glance.

Second, in addition to the "must-have" content, the committee is planning a series of features that will help you better appreciate who we are and from whence we've come. Some of the layouts, for example, will focus on our collective history. Stories and illustrations will guide you along the trail that leads from the rowdy Square Dances of Gold Rush days to the Anaheim Convention Center and the 2001 convention.

Even though this will be the 50th National Square Dance Convention, the committee knows that a national convention embraces all kinds of dancers. To give all their due, the program book will cover the activities of the wonderful folk who Round Dance, Clog, do Contra and Line Dancing, and so on. In addition, the book will find space to feature the handicapables, the cuers and callers, and everyone else who gathers to celebrate our favorite diversion.

Finally, the program book committee has vowed to inject an element of humor into the book. In a bid to shake the straight-laced reputation of past books, the 50th program book will amuse you with humorous articles, off-the-wall cartoons, poetry, and a spate of dance-themed limericks. Square Dancing is meant to be *fun*, and the committee is determined to create a book that reflects that philosophy.

So, here's the bottom line: There were some square dancers from Munn, who said program books weren't any fun. Then they bought the "Fifty" 'Cause they heard it was nifty. Now they agree it's the best ever done.



**50th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
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**National Square Dance Convention@ - Past,  
Present and Future**

By Joe & Frances Derneules

Our first National Square Dance Convention@ was Long Beach, California in 1964. All we knew was Square and Round Dancing. We went because it was close. We danced with callers and cuers we had never heard of and we danced with people from everywhere. But all we did was dance. What a waste!!

Next, Associated Square Dancers planned the first High Fliers trip to National Square Dance Convention@ in New Orleans in 1971. We thought, "Why spend all that time and money and go all that distance to Square Dance?" Then we had a talk with Cliff and Rosemary Ramsey, the High Flier Chairman. They explained that the Convention is not just for dancing. They told us about the fashion show, the vendors, the exhibitions, the education program, Showcase of Ideas and the many other things that go on at the National. We decided to give it a try. Since then we have been on all but one of the High Fliers trips. The 50th National Square Dance Convention@ in Anaheim next year will be the 30th National that we have attended.

Over the years we have really learned to appreciate the Education programs.

The "Smooth Dancing and Styling Clinic" was one that we have always tried to attend. Our first one was with Bob Osgood. Every year we could review the correct, smooth way to execute the various square dance figures. "Sew and Save" has always been a must. We learned many things about Square Dancing, things that we brought back with us for the benefit of our own club and others.

Our interest in the Education program was the reason that we agreed to be Education Chairman for the 37th National Convention in Anaheim in 1988. We had a lot of help and put on what we thought was a good education program. In 2001, for the 50th, Ken and Sandy Klein, the Education Chairman, are working very hard and are going to have the best Education program ever. Don't miss that Convention, it will be a good one. If you have never been to a National, you are in for a pleasant surprise. Be sure to see the exhibitions; some are children, some are adults and there are even handicapped (handicapable) groups. They are all great.

**FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

<b>2001</b>	<b>Anaheim, California</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>St. Paul, Minnesota</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>Denver, Colorado</b>

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS DANCES

By Val Newsome

Remember a couple of years ago when Eddie bet Lawton...or Lawton bet Eddie, etc? Well, they were at it again this past October. The decided to have a couple of Olympics Dances...one at Yellow Rockers Plus on October 16th, and one at Teddy Bear Squares on October 28th.

The object, of course, was to get the two clubs together for two nights of fun and fellowship. The rules were to have 3 games at each dance, with the same number of participants from each club. Scores would be kept and the club with the most "wins" would win the Olympics.

The Bears visited the Rockers on the 16th of October and had a great time. The Yellow Rockers had decided to have a Basketball Toss (since they dance in a gym), an egg in a spoon race, and a chair relay. At the end of the night the Yellow Rockers were in the lead.

The Yellow Rockers then visited the Teddy Bears on October 28th to finish the games. Bob & Rose Walker headed up the committee organizing the "games" and did a great job. At the Bears, the games were a Hula Hoop Relay (done in a most unusual way), Dart Throw at Balloons, and a Marshmallow eating

Contest.

When all the scores were tallied the Teddy Bears had pulled into a tie with the Yellow Rockers. So, since there was a Gold Medal and a Silver Medal at stake, the two callers had to break the tie. It was decided they would each have three throws of Darts at the Balloons. Each Balloon was worth a specified number of points.

Well, Lawton & Eddie got ready and tried their very best to "bring home the Gold." It was a very close contest---even closer than the recent Presidential Race---but the Teddy Bears won! There was no demand for a recount, either. But I'll just bet that's not the end of it. Since the Yellow Rockers won the "bet" a couple of years ago; and the Teddy Bears won the Olympics this year, we know there is bound to be a rematch soon!

Actually, there were no losers! Both clubs enjoyed visiting each other and had a lot of fun participating in the "games." Not only that, they also got to dance to not one, but TWO VERY GOOD CALLERS twice in one month!!

What's next?? I'll BETCHA it will be fun and we can hardly wait!!



Maxine Thomas is a picture of concentration in the Egg Relay.



Part of the Hula Hoop Relay. Is Lawton really telling Eleanor how to jump through the hoop??

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS DANCES (Continued)



Part of the Hula Hoop Relay!  
Why is everyone laughing at Dave? Don't they know their turn is next?



Chuck Breedlove has his eye on the Balloons and hopes his dart hits the mark!



### THANK YOU

Thank you for the award naming us Square Dance Couple of the Year for 2000. We are truly blessed to have found all of you friends in square dancing. We were not only surprised by such a great honor, but we feel undeserving of it. Since we only participated with all of you to have fun in the activities that we love and enjoy and find it so pleasant to be in your company. We took part in square dancing because we love being with each of you. We advise you to also get involved. We know you will have fun while making lasting friends! Like us, you will receive much more than you give. Try it, you'll like it. We love you all!

Live, love, laugh, lend a helping hand.

Offer to others order, open-mindedness, and the opportunity to their own opinions.

Value, validate, verify the voices of reason not volume.

Enjoy, engage, encourage everyone everywhere in our activity.

*Love, Howard & Jettie*

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**Jan 26 - GUEST CALLER - LON LIGON**

**Mar 9 - GUEST CALLER - BOB POYNER**

**CALLER — JOHN WALL**  
**KEEP SQUARE DANCING FUN FOR EVERYONE**

## GCA BEGINNER HOEDOWN

By Jack McKinney

The first of three student dances sponsored each year by the Gateway Callers' Association (GCA) was a great success! On Saturday evening, December 2, 2000, students and dancers gathered at Jax Heights Elementary School to dance to the calls of several different callers.

Twenty students from different clubs in Northeast Florida and one student from Daytona Beach enjoyed an evening of dancing they will remember for some time. Thanks to a good number of regular dancers from several clubs who realize that our future success will come from these new students, and that we must support them and make sure they have a good time. I would hope that for future student dances more clubs realize this and turn out in large numbers to encourage these students. Even if your club isn't giving lessons, your support is needed.

The callers who contributed their entertainment to this dance were John Robbins, Lawton Smith, Ken Miller and Art Wilson. Their taws who furnished the food and arrangements were Donna Robbins, Eleanor Smith, Ginger Miller and Lucille Wilson.

As a footnote, we missed Jim (who is ill) and Jimmie Morgan, who haven't missed many, if any, of the student dances since the dances originally began. (Editor's Note: We thank Jack for covering this dance for us. We could not attend due to a prior commitment. We understand the second dance, the Sophomore Hoedown, will be held in February. Look for Flyers.)



Students and GCA Callers line up for a "Photo Shoot" at the Gateway Callers' Beginner Hoedown.

### 47th FALL FESTIVAL

November 17-18, 2000

A great big **YELLOW ROCK** for Linda and Chuck Riggs for such a successful Fall Festival. The decorations were beautiful--a big credit to Connie Schnippert. The activities on Friday night were wonderful with the Hula Hoop and Twist Contests. The Friday night callers were superb. As MC, John Barrett did a great job coordinating it all. Saturday afternoon was great with a mix of Rounds, Lines, and my favorite, Contra. And what can you say about the wonderful caller, Buddy Weaver. He was outstanding and I look forward to dancing to him again. All in all, it was a wonderful weekend. Thanks, Linda & Chuck, for all your hard work!

*Anita & Bud Taylor*

Assistant Chairmen

## **KNOTHEADS "TO BE" VISIT KEYSTONE HEIGHTS!**

By Val Newsome

At 5:00 PM on Saturday evening, October 14th, a bus load of square dancers from Melbourne, FL arrived at the Keystone Heights High School where Friendship Squares dance on Thursday evenings. Until that time, they didn't have a clue where they were going. It was all a mystery trip arranged by Otis & Linda Lutz, from The Barn, and Bill & Mary Chesnut, Caller & Taw of the Friendship Squares.

The plan was to enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner, then dance a couple of hours and enjoy some "foolishness" while waiting to join the KNOTHEADS. Since the fire wasn't cooperating and the spaghetti wasn't quite done, we did what all square dancers do very well -- improvised! Bill and Otis called about 2 or 3 tips and then we gorged ourselves on spaghetti, salad, bread, and all kinds of desserts. Then danced some more!

About 8:00 pm the "foolishness" began to get serious and the induction into the "DONKEY" Society began. A total of 20 dancers made the trip to the back room to become "Donkeys".

During this time, Mary was feverishly filling out Knothead Certificates for the 18 dancers desiring to become KNOTHEADS.

After the presentation of the KNOTHEADS we closed the evening down with -- what else -- more dancing!

We would be amiss if we did not mention the great job done in preparing the food and program for these Melbourne dancers. Thought we don't want to name names and leave anyone out, we do need to mention the great job Bill & Mary Chesnut did in making ANYONE & EVERYONE feel welcome and very special. And Dick & Sandra Pennell headed up the kitchen crew that cooked the delicious spaghetti dinner. Congrats to all of you and your helpers for a job well done!

It was a super nice evening shared by 36 dancers who made the trip by bus and approximately 24 dancers from this area who were there to greet them! That's what it's all about folks -- FUN AND FELLOWSHIP! We were delighted to have been invited and enjoyed the evening with everyone very much.



Dancers from Melbourne, Florida on their Knothead Trip.

More Pictures on next page 

## KNOTHEADS "TO BE"... (continued)



Dancers from  
Melbourne, Florida  
on their Knothead  
Trip.

Mary & Bill  
Chesnut with  
Otis & Linda  
Lutz →



### GIVING AND RECEIVING

Take the "sun" out of sunshine,  
Put in a sunny smile.  
It will cheer a lonely person  
And make living more worthwhile.

Take a hand that needs a helping,  
Lead it on a happier road.  
It will ease those heavy burdens  
By your sharing half the load.

Take your heart that's filled with love,  
Gladly give it all away.  
It will overflow to others  
And keep rushing back each day.

Take the time to speak to neighbors,  
A "hello" to show you care.  
You may need a cup of sugar  
For you no cupboard will be bare.  
Kathryn Wiesenhoefer  
(Submitted by Shirley Nihart)

## STITCHIN' TIME

By Janett Verwey 352 373-9776

### GORED SKIRTS (PART I)



The gored skirt is very flattering and especially adaptable to certain designs in fabrics. You may cut as many gores as you wish--anything from 6 to 72 are very nice for skirts and dresses. I suggest purchasing a 9 degree quilting ruler for 32 gores and higher. If you do not have a gore pattern, here's how to make one from a circle skirt pattern.

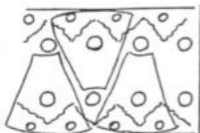
For an 8 gore skirt, use the back section of a circle skirt pattern, fold in half, and add one seam allowance. Keep in mind, this back section is one quarter of a circle. For a 16 gore skirt, fold your 8 gore in half, and again add one seam allowance. For a 6 gore skirt, use the front section of the circle pattern, fold into thirds, and add one seam allowance. For a 12 gore skirt, fold your newly created 6 gore into half, add one seam allowance, and viola!...you have a 12 gore pattern. Just remember that each time you divide your gore, add one seam allowance as you already have it on the other side of your gore. For the 32 gore, repeat the 16, and for the 24 gore, repeat the 12.

As a rule, the center of the gore should always be placed on the straight of the fabric. This rule can be broken if you find a beautiful piece of fabric that has a row of flowers down the center, or sometimes even a border print (fig 1). Be careful if you place the gores across the width if the fabric is stretchy as it could become an UFP (unfinished project) or a WWDF (wouldn't wear to a dog fight)!

I always use a gore pattern for stripes and plaids, and sometimes with printed on designs, and it becomes necessary to place a little off grain in order to match the stripe or plaid. The woven design plaids and stripes are great for matching. If you're unsure of the design in the stripe or plaid matching, cut one gore, and use this first cut as your pattern for the remaining gores. The secret in matching is in the cutting.

The gore can be cut shorter for the addition of a ruffle. Or, you may cut alternating gores of two fabrics and sew in this manner (fig 2).

Always cut one gore on the fold and one on the selvage edge of the fabric to be used as the center front and center back pieces. This gives you a gore down the center of the front instead of a seam, and a straight edge down the middle of the back for the zipper instead of the diagonal edge of a gore (fig 3).



Gores laid on a double border print.  
(Fig 1)



Eight gore skirt with one gore down  
center of front. (Fig 2)



Layout for cutting gores. (Fig 3)

Coming in Part II, Variations of the Gored Skirt.

**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,

**MONDAY**

**ANGEL SQUARES:** EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 5, 2000, CLUB NO  
LONGER DANCING

**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

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

**YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS:** "P" Every Monday Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Dance  
8:00 - 10:00 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith  
904 389-3349 -- Contact: Billy Luper 771-7041. **NO DANCE JANUARY 1st**

**TUESDAY**

**BELLES & BEAUX:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7 - 8:15 PM 8:15 - 10:00 PM  
(1st & 3rd - Regular dance -- 2nd & 4th - Workshop) First Presbyterian Church (red  
brick building across from Post Office parking lot), Valdosta, GA Caller: Bob  
Bennett 912 242-7321

**DIXIE DANCERS:** "P/R" Every Tues. Class 7 - 8:30 PM 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:  
Ouida Taylor 904 755-7248

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 PM Jax Heights  
Elementary School Cuer: Larry Dunn 912 285-4842, Contact Lisa Noe 642-3194  
**Workshops every week.**

**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 Class 7 - 8:30 PM Dance  
8:30 - 10:00 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.-- Caller: Lawton Smith 904  
389-3349 -- Contact: Rob & Jennie Harris 731-0795.

**ROLLAWAYS:** "M/P/RL" Every Tuesday Class 7-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10  
PM Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 -- Contact: Virginia  
Bornhold 744-7181 Lines - 1st & 3rd Rounds - 2nd & 4th

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

**5TH TUESDAYS:** 2 Club Dance (Rollaways & Seabreeze Singles) 7 - 10 PM  
Various Locations! - **Next dance scheduled May 29th.**

**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: Manuel & Lillie Irizarry  
778-9247

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 PM Ft. Caroline  
Middle School Cafeteria, 3787 University Blvd. Cuer: Larry Dunn 912 285-4842,  
Contact Lisa Noe 642-3194 **Workshops every week.**

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**T H U R S D A Y**

**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 Class 7 - 8 PM Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM **St. Augustine Beach #2** Ocean Trace Blvd. (AIA So to Ocean Trace, go East on Ocean Trace - last bldg on left) Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697- Contact Rose Larsen - 904 471-6117

**MOOSE PROMENADERS:** "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7 - 8 PM Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674--Contact: President Kim Keffer 771-5775 - Banner Chairman Jerry & Faye Wright 904 284-7544

**RIVER RAMBLERS:** M/P Every Thursday Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM Dance 8 - 10:00 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

**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.

**F R I D A Y**

**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 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Jane Macon Middle School - **Brunswick, GA** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins.

**MAINSTREAM SQUARES:** M/B Every Friday Workshop/ Review 7:00 - 8:00 PM -- Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Caller: John Wall 241-0384 **NOT DANCING JANUARY 19TH.**

**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/R" Every Friday Class 7 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10 PM Rounds every 1st & 3rd Fridays Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 282-2335 Contact: Gene & Ann Bice 783-6522

**S A T U R D A Y**

**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES:** "P" 2nd & 4th Saturday Dance 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- 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.



## FLORIDA FEDERATION NEWS



Stan & Gerri Hockman pass the gavel to Incoming Presidents, Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall, Northeast.



New Officers wait to be installed. Paul & Marie McClain, Southeast, were in charge of the Installation. **Great job, Paul & Marie!**



After the Installation, the Northeast Delegates asked to be heard...and "PEACHED" (not to be confused with Impeached) the new Presidents with numerous "Peachy" gifts!!

### **STATE FEDERATION DRESS**

Due to the fact we have many dancers who have joined the activity since the instructions for the State Federation Dress was published, Janett Verwey (who writes the Sewing Column for The Grapevine) has asked that we publish it again.

Look for it in the March-April issue!!

*The Editors*

# Silver Fox Squares



## CIRCUS

19 January 2001

7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Jacksonville Heights Elementary School

\$4.00 per person in Advance  
\$4.50 per person at the Door



CALLERS  
Ernie Rollen  
Ken Perez

## Dance

100% of proceeds will be donated to  
Dreams Come True

For Additional Information Call:

President: Dorothy Gilliland (904) 264-3248

Vice President: Skip Blymiller (904) 777-0251



## CLASSES AND EDUCATION

By Jack McKinney

I have some friends who have been trying to get me to take square dance lessons. So, before I joined the rest of the class I decided to visit and observe. You know, kinda check them out before I committed myself. And here is what I observed:

I heard the caller say that club members would be there to help, he called it "angel", the new dancers. That is, dance with them and help guide them. When they squared up on the floor I noticed only 2 or 3 couples from the club got up on the floor. Since there were other members sitting at the tables and talking or relaxing, I figured maybe some of the new dancers must have B.O., or maybe there was some good gossip that these folks needed to check out, or maybe they just didn't care for this inconvenience before they could start dancing. After the first 15 minutes of lessons everyone took a break. I noticed the new dancers didn't seem to know what to do so they gathered in a group off to themselves and the club members were mingling with one another talking and socializing. After the lessons were over and a short break, I noticed all of the club members jumped up and ran out on the floor ready to dance. None were left sitting. They grabbed some of their friends hands and took them with them. So, I figured you must have your own group of 8 people when you get up to dance. After the new dancers left and the tip was over I saw some club members go in the kitchen and bring out refreshments and put them on the table. So, I figured this must be one of the perks for being a member of the club, or the members didn't want the new dancers to eat all of their food. I kept my seat since I was not a member and stayed to watch the dancing.

Since the dance lasted until 10:00, I noticed about 9:15 or 9:30 several

people started leaving. So, I thought maybe they have a certain time for each one to leave. I figured well when you join they will tell you what time you can leave. When the last tip was over, most of the other dancers left and 2 or 3 couples stayed on and started cleaning up and putting the chairs and tables back on the floor. So, I figured well, when you join they will tell you what night you have clean-up duty.

I went the next week to observe some more. I overheard some club member tell one of the new dancers that when class was finished in March be prepared to buy some square dance clothes so you will look like a square dancer or you can't join the club. After several lessons I noticed some club members looking very disgusted as some of the new dancers were having a hard time doing some of the maneuvers. One of the new dancer couples left the hall after that tip and I haven't seen them since. I figured well, they can't take a little criticism. The club had a table with some flyers advertising various dances in the area. I noticed various pamphlets advertising lessons. I guess they use them to attract new people into dancing. As I observed closer, I saw that they had no contact person's name or phone numbers. I understood this much better as the weeks went by and every week I saw these same pamphlets still on the table. So, I figured, well, if they just lie on the table week after week, why put a name and number on them.

After several weeks I went with a large group of the club members to visit another club. I thought, boy I bet this club will be glad to see these visitors. But, I noticed this club didn't announce the visiting club or show much friendliness or excitement that they were present. So, I figured maybe they thought this visiting club would be taking

## CLASSES AND EDUCATION (Cont'd)

up a lot of their dancing space.

At the end of the month I decided not to take lessons and joined a football fan club. I figured here are some really nice classy people. They don't yell at the players or the referees, they don't

get upset when the team loses, it doesn't cost much for tickets, parking or refreshments, they don't miss a game, and they are loyal and friendly.

Well, that is another story I will write to you about sometime.



# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

## PRESS RELEASE

2000 - 03

### USDA APPAREL AVAILABLE

The United Square Dancers of America want you to be recognized as an affiliate of USDA by wearing the official outfit of USDA.

**COLORS:** Royal Blue, White and Red (logos red, white and blue). Logos are obtained thru USDA Dress Chairman. You must supply four (4) white dress panels to imprint. Use any eight (8) gore skirt pattern, twenty-one (21) inch gore lengths.

**BODICE:** White bodice insert, white sleeves with white eyelet trim on sleeves. Red bodice with blue cording on bottom of bodice and between white and red around neck. Blue cording around neck and between white and red on bodice.

**SKIRT:** Eight (8) white gores. Alternate panels w/four (4) logos. Do not place logo in center of back or front. Alternate red and blue cording between gores, placing the blue cording on the left side of the logo panel (as panel faces you). Ruffle: Blue, leaving white material underneath ruffle. Adjust skirt length at waist. (Pre-cut panels are 25 inches.) Drop ruffle if necessary to lengthen. Zipper: Red - using white top thread on skirt part. Overlap the right side (instead of the center closing). Hook and eye for top back of bodice.

**ACCESSORIES:** Complete dress with white petticoat, white pettipants, and white shoes.

**MEN:** White shirt w/logos, two on front, one in center back. You furnish shirt at the time the four (4) dress panels are printed. Royal blue pants, white belt and shoes, topped off with red tie.

Also available are jackets, t-shirts, and sweat-shirts. If you are interested in any of these items and want to know more, contact:



USDA DRESS & JACKET/  
WAYS & MEANS CHAIRMAN  
Duke and Doris McCleskey  
P. O. Box 372633  
Satellite Beach, FL 32937  
(407) 773-9157

## **5TH TUESDAY DANCES**

By Linda & Lonnie Aldridge

As the 5th Tuesday Dance Coordinator, I would like to thank the clubs and committee people that helped our dances be such a success. Phyllis Cody and the Sweet Arts, Pattie Downs of the Rollaways, Bob & Jo King of Mandarin Marauders, and of course, my back up in all of this, Lonnie.

Our first dance in February was such a total success with 22+ squares that we were excited to go ahead with the plans for the May dance. While not attended as well by our club members, our guests and 50/50 stayed the same, even though Sweet Arts had closed. So, we looked forward to the Halloween dance. We knew it would be a holiday and Mandarin was unable to join us, but between the Rollaways and Seabreeze it was a success. I know everyone had a great time and the costumes were fantastic.

This was a big opportunity for

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the clubs that got together. We had fun in planning with lots of fellowship. We know others enjoyed it because the guests continued to come. We are all so thankful that the dance community supported us the way they did. It was wonderful.

But...remember it doesn't just have to be Tuesday clubs. I would encourage other clubs that dance on other nights to give this idea a try also. It is so rewarding. It is also so hard to have to choose where you can dance on any other night of the week.

So again, we all say, "Thank you dancers, you deserve the credit for attending." We also hope you'll plan on attending the next dance that the committee has tentatively set for May. We're working on it and hope to see you there.

## **47th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION**

Mark your calendars now to meet all your dancing friends at the  
"2001 - A DANCE ODYSSEY", presented by the  
Southeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association.

**When: May 25-27, 2001**

**Where: Lakeland Convention Center  
Lakeland, Florida**

**COST: \$18.00 PER PERSON, NOVEMBER 1, 2000-APRIL 30, 2001  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO 47TH FSSDC AND MAIL TO  
FRANK & ADA TROTT, REGISTRATION CHAIRMEN,  
270A CAPE COD, LAKE WORTH, FL 33467-2645**

**SEE REGISTRATION BLANK INSERTED IN THIS ISSUE.**

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches?  
A nervous wreck.

# Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

Happy New Year to all of the square dancers reading this issue of The Grapevine. The square dance campers are looking forward to a wonderful year in 2001.

The first big dance that many of us will attend is in Lake City for the **Blue-Grey Square Dance**. It's on February 17, 2001, this year. I think it is especially important as this dance is part of the festivities put on by the entire community to commemorate the Olustee Battle. The re-enactment is part of the event, but a street craft fair in town is also fun. A special highlight is when the square dancers perform in the street as part of the entertainment. If you haven't been over to the Blue-Grey Dance you are missing out. Tom roper is this year's guest caller. The Square Wheels add even more dance opportunities as they sponsor a Trails End Dance on Friday evening at Teentown. Many of us chose to camp at either Casey Jones Campground or Suwannee Valley Campground in White Springs.

The **Gypsy Squares** will enjoy their January weekend at Pacetti's Marina and RV Park. The dates are January 5th-7th and they would love for you to join in the festivities. John and Mo Barrett can't be beat. Keep up to date with the Gypsy Squares schedule and monthly details at <http://members.nbci.com/fredrig>.

As mentioned earlier, the **Square Wheels** host their Trails End Dance for the Blue-Grey Dance on February 16th and will be camping at Casey Jones RV Park in Lake City February 16th-18th. Don't forget January though, as they will be at Suwannee Valley Campground in White Springs on January 19th-21st, 2001.

The **Drift Arounds** will enjoy a campout at Wild Frontier on January 12th-14th, 2001, followed by February's campout at Pacetti's the 9th-11th. Jim and Margaret Cosman enjoy calling for this club.

See you dancing at a campground real soon!



## CUPID HAS BEEN BUSY....

Yes, Cupid has been very busy in the Square Dance World these past few months. At least, busy here in the Northeast. We know of three (3) couples who have met while square dancing and gotten married recently. All the pictures are not in so we are waiting until next issue to get them all in at once. Look for the pictures in the next issue of The Grapevine!



# Club News!

## DIXIE DANCERS

Ouida Taylor 904 755-7248

The Dixie Dancers enjoyed a day of relaxing, eating, swimming, playing games, etc., at our annual picnic on September 25th at the home of Jerry and Bobbi Fenderson. About 50 people attended, including six NEFSARDA Board Members.

Dixie Dancers proudly announce the start of Round Dance lessons for our club. The lessons are taught by Ralph Beekman and are held on Monday nights from 7:30 - 9:30. Twelve couples are taking lessons. They attend the club dance on Tuesdays and practice between square dance tips. Yes, they are square dancers too.

In December we collected food for a deserving family. We also bought Christ-

mas gifts for the five children. The children attended our Christmas Dance. It was wonderful to see the joy in their eyes as they received their gifts. What a way to have a Christmas Dance!

January will be a busy month for our club. We plan to remodel the kitchen in the building where we dance. Our goal is to finish the kitchen in time to enjoy using it for The Blue/Grey week-end. The Square Wheels will hold The Trails End Dance (and use our new kitchen) on Friday night February 16th. THE BLUE/GREY DANCE WILL BE HELD AT THE AMERICAN LEGION ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th. Everyone is invited to both dances.



Dixie Dancers members and guests overlooking the beautiful surroundings of the annual picnic hosts' home (I suspect they are also watching the cooks prepare the "feast")



"Master Chef", Tom Trammel, takes a 'brief' respite to cool off from the hot grill. (don't you just love his apron? - Can't say much about his T-shirt though!)

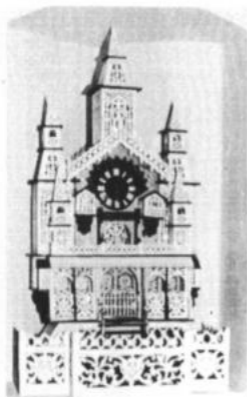


## DIXIE DANCERS (Cont'd)



Val & Kathy take a short rest in the quaint swing on the back patio! (Note Charlie's "self portrait" in the window directly behind the "resters" - you can also see Jack's head above Kathy's - both *'shadows behind the ladies'*)

This beautiful fireplace was discovered in the family room just off the back patio. Note the ceramic tile mural above the fireplace - it's actually a picture of a horse's head. ↓



This clock rests in a small alcove on the corner of a wall in the hallway to the family room. ↑



The entire home was lovely. Thank you Jerry & Bobbi for letting us share your treasure!!

## DIXIE DANCERS (Cont'd)



Dixie Dancers celebrated their 22nd Anniversary on  
September 19th. **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



### With Our Recent Sick . . . . .

Betty Ball	.....	back problems
Madrene Ballard	.....	back problems
Tommy Denmark	.....	illness
Granville Diffie	.....	surgery
Dorothy Gilliland	.....	foot surgery
Woody Hays	.....	home accident
Marian Kegley	.....	illness
James Kindred	.....	surgery/recouperation
Helen La Grasse	.....	surgery
Don Largent	.....	illness
Gloria Malin	.....	illness
Worley Mathis	.....	illness
Jim Morgan	.....	illness
Russ Osborn	.....	illness
Warren Paire	.....	illness
Bob Pringle	.....	illness
JoAnn Ramsey	.....	illness
Larry Ramsey	.....	surgery
Bill Schnippert	.....	surgery/recouperation
Linda Snow	.....	illness
Tom Thornton	.....	illness(pending surgery)
Kathy Wiggins	.....	surgery
Helen Williams	.....	surgery
Reba Woodbridge	.....	home accident



*Get well soon.*



### SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...

Jack Herpy on the death of his mother in November.

**Cards and prayers are always welcome!**

# THE ROLLAWAYS

SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
2750 JOHN PROM BLVD

ROUND DANCING



LINE DANCING

## SQUARE DANCING

### CLASS

7:00-8:30 PM

CALLER: KEN MILLER

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8:30-10:00 PM

CUER: LARRY DUNN

## CLUB DANCING SCHEDULE

Every Tuesday -- Mainstream/Announced Plus

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday -- Round Dancing

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday -- Line Dancing

## SPECIAL DANCE NIGHTS

2 Jan FIRST DANCE OF NEW YEAR  
Class 7-8:30; Club Dance 8:30-10:00pm

9 Jan CHILI COOKOFF NIGHT  
Class 7-8:30; Club Dance 8:30-10:00pm

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### PRESIDENT:

Joe Seelhofer

223-4101

### BANNERCHAIRMAN:

Virginia Bomhold

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## GRAND SQUARES

By Scoop Jesk 352 493-2842

If you happened to have been in Valdosta, Georgia on Saturday October 14th, at 9 am you would have seen this unforgettable sight of 9 cars full of Square Dancers heading north on I-75, fully equipped with, "Walkie Talkies"! That was, of course, all 21 of us, heading for Tennessee. We stopped overnight in Lenior City, and Sunday morning we caravanned our way into Gatlinburg. The trees and landscapes were artistically painted lush with fall colors taking us "Somewhere in Time". Our Memories can take us back there from time to time until we can return again in person.

We had a full week of great meals, dancing, shows, and of course SHOPPING! Our callers were none other than R.J. Hogan and our own Lonnie Ligon. Rounds were cued by Maggie Tripp. There were 87 of us, 21 belonging to the Grand Squares. We had a 50th Wedding Anniversary to celebrate while there, for R.J. & Joan Hogan, Congratulations again. We also want to give our THANKS to R.J., Joan, Lonnie, & Peggy for all the wonderful arrangement for this trip. The shows, food, buses, goody bags full of neat things. It was just Great. They bent over backwards to make our stay a pleasant and happy one and it sure was. So maybe some of you reading this might want to join us next year.

We have a club member who puts it this way....

### **We Went Dancing by Bill Christman**

"We went dancing up in Tennessee,  
Lonnie Ligon, led us there you see!  
We wanted to feel the Autumn air,  
And watch the leaves turn colors there.  
We all met at the Georgia line,  
About nine cars more or less, combined!  
We each lined up in Indian style,  
Were heading Northward all the while.  
Past old Macon, quick and fast,  
When we made Atlanta we still had gas.

When evening came we sure did stop,  
Up upon Lenore City's mountain top.  
The Next day to Gatlinburg, so we came,  
Found our Lodge, and signed our name!  
Danced to Hogan, Ligon & Tripp, a great  
affair,  
And seen all the sights without a care.  
A fast week for sure, went to all the  
shows,  
I gained five pounds.... and So it goes.  
We headed home that Friday on Heels &  
Toes,  
And probably left just before the snows."

Our Halloween celebration was a great success. WOW, what costumes! The winners were: Most Originals - "COUNT & COUNTESS DRACULA", MIKE & COLLEEN ROGAL and "KING & QUEEN OF SPADES", HERB & GERRY JESK; Scariest - "WICKED WITCH", JUDY WILLIAMSON; and Funniest - "MICKEY & MINNIE MOUSE", BILL & PAT CHRISTMAN, and "THE CLOWNS", FLOYD & KATHY WIGGINS.

This Year we celebrated Thanksgiving by giving help to the St. Frances House and we plan to do this again in December for Christmas

Grand Squares sent a dozen dancers to the Fall Festival Dance in Jacksonville. All reported a good time.

Our Helen LaGrasse is well on the mend after her surgery. Our next concern is for Kathy Wiggins and hope by the time you read this her surgery will be over and she too will be good as new. There are several others we keep in our prayers and thoughts.

Our Christmas Dance with Supper was held on Party night, 12/12. Santa also appeared! New Years will be celebrated at Carpenters Union Hall on Saturday December 30th.

We wish all you dancers out there a Very Peaceful, Bright, Christmas and a Joyous & HEALTHY New Year! Yellow Rocks for Everyone.

## GRAND SQUARES (Cont'd)



Grand Squares "Grand" Halloween party!!

## GYPSY SQUARES

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Gypsy Squares had a wonderful celebration in December. We shared our anniversary with our Christmas festivities. This year the board of officers, headed up by Jay and Teri Peck, cooked Christmas dinner. It featured a terrific pork roast. Now I have to admit that pork was not my first choice for Christmas, but it was delicious! It was really nice to be able to provide a meal for everyone to enjoy and not have to spend the day cooking. We were pleased to have Val and Charlie Newsome visit us for this very special occasion. We had several dancers from the Chapter 018, Sunshine Pioneers, camp with us also. Jim Cosman and Bill Chesnut also contributed by calling a tip for us.

Of course, John Barrett, our club caller, was there and provided a top notch dance. He is also in the process of teaching us the "Salty Dog Rag." We started to learn it last month, but it takes some of us a while. It's fun as more people keep joining in. We've always enjoyed John and Mo's performance of this dance, and we are hopeful to someday actually join in with them on this classic dance.

We were happy to have Connie and Bill Schnippert join us this past campout. Bill has been working hard to improve his health, and we feel blessed every time that they are able to camp with us.

Congratulations to Linda and Chuck Riggs for the fantastic job they did with the Fall Festival. Those of us camping out back had a smashing good time. Our own John Barrett, as caller coordinator and MC for the event, kept everything running smoothly. Linda promises to hold back on the "Praise John" cheers at least for a while. Actually, we can't thank John and Mo enough for all that they contribute to square dancing.

Our next campout will be close by, and we hope you will join us the first weekend of January at Pacetti's Marina and RV Park. We always enjoy having the local dancers from Jacksonville come and dance with us there. Mark January 5th and 6th on your calendar. For February 2nd - 4th we'll be in the back country at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort near Fort McCoy. Remember that we do dance casual on Friday evening, and wear Square Dance attire on Saturday evening. I don't have the details of these dances yet, but if you will check our web site at <http://members.nbci.com/fredrig> the current schedule and directions to the campouts are posted. I will add the details as soon as I get them. If you can't find the answers to your questions, go to the Officers' page and email one of us. We'd love to hear from you.

We hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas, and we wish you a Happy New Year!

## GYPSY SQUARES (Cont'd)



↑  
Gypsy Squares  
members stop for  
an anniversary  
photo shot. Happy  
10th Anniversary,  
Gypsies!!  
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## JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530

We are having a wonderful time with our students, involving them in all our activities. We take them to Banner raids, Visitations and garbage pick-up – all the good stuff.

Remember the last Thursday of every month will be student night. Also on that night we have some pre-owned square dance attire, for the students to check out, this might be an incentive for some

to visit us.

Hats off to Chuck & Linda Riggs for a wonderful Fall Festival. Everything was just perfect and seeing some of us in our younger days was great.

We Square dancers must have a fountain of youth because we look as good now as we did then.

**Hope you all had a good 2000.  
See you in 2001!**

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## **MANDARIN MARAUDERS**

Joe and Barbara Fitzmayer 268-8221

As fall fades into winter, the Marauders manage to stay busy socializing outside as well as inside the square dance hall.

October 24th was Hobo Night, as the club members dressed down in their tackiest garb and ate what any tramp would like, hobo stew!

Autumn was also the season for several of our members to take off searching for more tropical surroundings. The Tedrahns, Harris' and Snyders enjoyed seven days cruising the Eastern Caribbean.

We enjoyed our traditional Thanksgiving dinner on November 14th. Carmen and Jack Tedrahn ordered the turkey for our pre-holiday feast and the rest of us supplied the additional dishes, everything from salads to desserts. Following all that, we found it difficult to dance.

We've missed several of our members

due to illness. James Kindred, Tommy Denmark, Larry and JoAnn Ramsey have been sick or recovering from surgery. We keep in touch with them and wait for the evening when they can be back with us.

Bob and Jo King, past presidents of our club, have moved to Italy. We celebrated their last evening at our club with a farewell party. Bonnye Bell wrote a skit detailing events in Bob and Jo's lives from the time they married, their work and their travels. We all enjoyed the fun! Although this move is temporary, whether they will be away three years or five, it will be too long. If anyone would like to keep in touch with the Kings, their e-mail address is: bjking@yahoo.com. They'd love to hear from their fellow dancers from Northeast.

Happy holidays to all of you. We hope to see you in a square.

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## **MOOSE PROMENADERS**

Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton 771-5775

The Moose Promenaders started off the New Year with a new slate of officers: Treasurer - Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton, Vice President - All & Dot Lobato, Secretary (for a third year) - Frank & Barbara Meyer. Thanks to Anita & Bud Taylor and their board for the wonderful job they have done in the past two years in keeping the Moose Promenaders alive and well. No small feat when we are losing many of clubs in Jacksonville.

Our 2nd Annual Christmas Dinner Dance was held on December 14 with around 100 dancers in attendance. A great time was had by all and the food was abundant with a variety of Christmas goodies. It's a well known fact that square dancers are great cooks.

The evening was topped off with the outstanding calling of Art Wilson, our very capable caller.

We wish to commend Linda Riggs as Chairman and Anita Taylor as Co-chair for producing a highly successful Fall Festival. From all reports it was a huge success.

Congratulations are in order for the Circle of Service award winners, our own Anita & Bud Taylor and Howard & Jettie Crowe. Howard and Jettie were also selected as Dance Couple of the Year for the year 2000. We are proud of you.

Our Annual Presidents Ball will be held on February 8th with Art Wilson and Tony Oxendine calling. Cuers will be Maggie & Tom Tripp. We invite all dancers to join with us in this event when we honor all the Presidents in the Northeast. The dance will be held at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road and the festivities start at 7.30. We will look forward to seeing you in a square.

## PLUS FOX

Stephen & Marie Bigelow 771-7249

Welcome the new Plus Fox Officers for 2001 and come join them and us as we dance in the new millennium. New Officers are: Manuel & Lillie Irizarry, President; Hank & Rita Pelz, Vice President; and Rex & Kate McCaul, Treasurer. Manuel and Lillie will also serve as the Club Reporters, and the NEFSARDA Delegates are Stephen & Marie Bigelow.

Please keep Don Largent and Linda Snow in your prayers as they recuperate from their illnesses. We await their early

return to the square!

We welcome back John & Norma Block from the frozen tundra of New York as they warm themselves in sunny Florida for the winter.

Remember to give the gift of life during this holiday season. The Red Cross or Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance both help us all by accepting your donation of the gift of life. Give BLOOD.

We hope you will join us on January 10th when we will celebrate our 15th Anniversary.

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## RIVER RAMBLERS

Earl Cunio 904 328-5302

Several more couples took off for the holidays to visit friends and relatives. It's a good thing they didn't go all at the same time. There wouldn't be anyone left to square dance on Thursdays.

I've discovered that many people read The Grapevine magazine. Several have asked about Ernie Rollen's health since we mentioned it in the September issue. He has now recovered and is "bright eyed and bushy tailed". He suffered from vertigo and couldn't dance. It didn't affect his calling, thank goodness.

Board members for the year 2001

were recently elected and have held a meeting to plan for the coming year. The new officers are:

President, Donald (DG) Davis  
Vice-president, Charles Coe  
Secretary, Audrey Phenney  
Treasurer, George Tower

This being a small club, just about everybody has a "title" and a job to do for the club. It does take a lot of dedicated people to run a successful square dance. With a large class of students learning to square dance, our future is very bright.



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## ROLLAWAYS

Harvey & Marylou Morton 221-9519

The midnight hour of Friday the 13th in October was fast approaching as our caravan of brave souls from the Rollaways departed on the "Walking Ghost Tour" of downtown St. Augustine. There was a damp, chilling fog rolling in from the waterfront. The few small flashlights carried by the wary bunch of thrill seekers did little to dispel the dark, moving shadows that lurked everywhere. The mournful cry of a wolf (or something!) could be heard in the distance. Suddenly, the still of the night was broken by the courageous voice of John Garrett, Captain of our "Love Boat", as he announced for all to hear, "Well, I ain't scared of no ghosts or spooks that creep around in the graveyards at night!" "And furthermore," he added, "I don't believe in Santy Claus neither!" With a painful jab to his rib cage, his First Mate, Cora Lee, quietly said, "Knock it off, John, some of these people still believe in this stuff." And so it went as we huddled closely together, stumbled along the cobblestone pathways, and listened to tales of strange events that might have happened in the early history of of St. Augustine. As we finally headed back to Jacksonville, someone kept saying, "I believe -- I believe."

Our next big event came at the Halloween Dance on October 31st. We still don't believe in ghosts or spooks in general, but we will admit that we saw a vampire and a live human skeleton that night. Those bats, lizards, and spiders in the "Haunted Tunnel" really didn't scare us either. But we will have to tell you the truth about this. When we heard that slow shuffling sound, turned around,

and saw that completely wrapped mummy walking up behind us, we headed South on the fast track! We were 1/2 mile down the road when we heard Virginia, "The Bomb", calling for us to come back. "It's only me," she yelled. It goes without saying that she won first prize for the best costume. We think that the prize was a carton of fresh bandages and a large container of formaldehyde labeled, "Evening in The Pyramid."

Many Rollaways attended the NEFSARDA 47th Fall Festival in November. We haven't had so much fun since we cruised around the drive-in movies back in the fifties. We couldn't afford to buy a car so we would just sit down in the dirt and hang the speaker around our neck. We wouldn't recommend this on a rainy night, tho!

There was a lot of drooling, salivating, and stomach rumbling going on at our Thanksgiving Dinner Dance on November 21st. The guy with the spring-loaded extension fork was back again. A lot of people won't sit near him at the dinner table any more.

We hope that you enjoyed the Holiday Season. Was Santa Claus good to you? If not, why don't you clean up your act?

Thanks for putting up with our foolishness this year. We, at the Rollaways, do not claim to be "The World's Greatest Dancers" (although we are), but we do try to make every one of our dances "Party Night" with our friends.

Laughter is good medicine -- so is castor oil. Which one do you prefer?

COME VISIT US SOON!

WHERE'S  
YOUR  
CLUB  
NEWS  
?

## ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)



Do you recognize  
this "creature"? ↑



Can this really be June & Leroy? ↑

Tim & Connie Clark display  
their talent at the club's Talent  
Night. →



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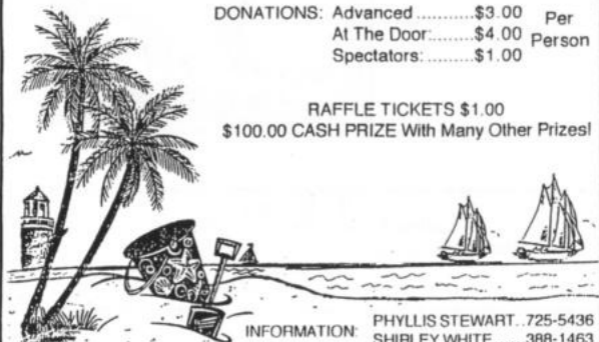
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## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin 731-9181

The holidays have come and gone and we enjoyed great fun dances.

The "Oh Great Pumpkin" night sponsored by Seabreeze and the Rollaways was a huge success with lots of great costumes. Thanks again to our wonderful callers, Ken Miller and Jim Cosman.

The Fall Festival was well attended. Clubs from all over the State really found their trip worthwhile.

Our Candy Cane Christmas dance was held December 19th. It was a

covered dish dinner and we had plenty of food and plenty of guests.

We all want to remember the Charity Dance on Saturday evening, February 24th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. All proceeds are for the benefit of the City Rescue Mission. Our callers will be Lawton Smith and Art Wilson with Maggie Tripp will cueing rounds.

We hope everyone enjoyed Happy Holidays. We wish everyone a healthy, prosperous, and Happy New Year! Happy Dancing!!

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## SILVER FOX

Jim Cole 278-9268

Greetings from the Silver Fox Squares. We hope everyone had a blessed holiday season. Thanks to everyone that came to visit us over the past year and we look forward to seeing you all back. A tip of the hat to our club caller Ernie Rollen and his wife Frances for the great job they have done.

Our new officers for the coming year are: Dorothy & Steve Gilliland, President; Skip & Carolyn Blymiller, Vice President; Larry & Brenda Brown, Treasurer; and Debbie Hunter, Secretary.

Thanks to all who contributed to our food and toy drive over the past two months. We know these went to well

deserving families and through everyone's contribution, maybe the holidays were a little bit brighter for these families.

Everyone, please mark your calendars for our annual Circus Dance on January 19th. There will be great prizes and the framed \$100.00 in cash will be given away again this year. Also our world famous hot dogs and desserts are included in your admission, along with many other door prizes. Remember, all proceeds from this evening go to Dreams Come True. We appreciate the help given in past years and look forward to seeing you again this year.



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## **SQUARE WHEELS #128**

Martha Zimmerman 352 336-5311

The Square Wheels had a great turn out for the O'Leno Hoedown. It was November 3rd & 4th, at O'Leno State Park. The weather was beautiful, no rain and nice and cool. We had close to 200 people on Saturday for dinner and dancing. The callers were outstanding. Plan to join us Nov. 2 & 3, 2001 for our next O'Leno Hoedown. This is a weekend that you don't want to miss.

The Square Wheels Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16th, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, was a wonderful time of fellowship with friends. We had lots of holiday food. The turkey was especially delicious, also the ham. After dinner we gathered in a semi-circle and had our gift exchange. Our thanks to Diane for keeping us on track as we exchanged the gifts over and over between each other until someone opened a new gift and then we started again exchanging between ourselves until time to open a new gift. Everyone had a lot of laughs with the musical duck, cuddly teddy bear, and many more beautiful gifts. Bill called a few tips for us to shake down our food, so we could go

back to the dessert table and eat more.

The January 19-21, 2001 campout will be at Suwannee Valley Campground, White Springs, FL. For our Saturday covered dish dinner we will be eating the Bar-B-Q dinner that the campground provides, it is \$5.00 per person. We will be eating the breakfast that they provide on Sunday morning also, it is \$2.25 per person.

The Blue-Grey Festival will be February 16-18, 2001. Square Wheels will sponsor the Friday night dance at Teen Town Recreation Center. The Blue Grey dance is sponsored by the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club on Saturday night, February 17th, and will be at the American Legion Hall, on Hwy #41 south of Lake City. The Grand march starts at 7:45 PM.

We welcome other square dancers to join us for the weekend campouts or just come and dance. We camp and dance on the third Friday weekend of each month. For more information on any of our events call: Martha at (352) 336-5311 or e-mail: martha.zimmerman@santafe.cc.fl.us.

### **A LITTLE DO-SI-DO BENEFITS ARTHRITIS**

An article with the above title was seen by Aleen Breedlove in the November 2000 edition of "Prevention" magazine. It was a letter written by Frances T. Head which alluded to the fact that she was glad to see the listing of dances, with calories burned, in the April 2000 edition. She goes on to say that she square dances several times a week and knows that it's great for people with arthritis, and wondered why Square Dancing was not mentioned in the article. The Editors replied to her letter saying that they agreed. They stated that square dancing is good fun and good exercise for almost half a million enthusiasts in the U.S. Their comment was that a 150 lb person could burn up to 306 calories an hour as they danced.

They further commented that according to Orrin Troun, a doctor and clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of Southern California, says, "It's important for people with arthritis to keep moving. Dancing helps keep the joints mobile and has both cardiovascular and mental benefits."

SO, COME ON DANCERS, KEEP DANCING AND STAY FIT!! Thanks, Aleen, for sending the article to us.

## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Dave & Shirley Nihart 641-5218

The Teddy Bears' and Yellow Rockers' Olympics ended at the Teddy Bears dance on October 28th. The Yellow Rockers had won the first night at Yellow Rockers, but the Teddy Bears won the second night at the Teddy Bears, so there was a tie. Consequently, the callers for the Bears and Yellow Rockers had to compete to end the tie. Eddie was lucky enough to win it for the Bears. Of course, we were excited about the outcome. The games were a lot of fun and Rose & Bob Walker did a good job organizing them.

When we visited the Yellow Rockers, the Bears retrieved a banner.

At our dance in November we brought non-perishable items to help the needy for Thanksgiving Dinner. Everyone participated and this year we donated the food items collected to the Mandarin Food Bank. The Bank gave out 272 Thanksgiving Baskets, complete with fresh produce furnished by Publix, and Hams and Turkeys furnished by cash donations received from Mandarin businesses. We were happy to be a part of such a worthy cause.

At our Christmas Dinner Dance December 9th we donated books, games, puzzles and some stuffed animals for the children at Wolfson Children's Hospital, Child Care Unit. We want to thank all the dancers who attended our Christmas Dinner Dance. We had visitors from Fun 'N Frolics, Mandarin Marauders, Moose, Plus Fox, and Rollaways. You made it a great dance and we appreciate your participation. We had 46 dancers for dinner and eight squares for the dance. Eight couples from the Moose stole our banner, and ten couples from Fun 'N Frolics also stole a banner. We had a special couple visiting us also ... Jim and Barbara Winter were back for the first time since Jim's accident and it was so nice to see them. It was also their 35th wedding anniversary and Walt and Betty

Smith presented them with a cake with their picture on it. Also visiting was Art & Lucille Wilson. Lucille is doing so well following her surgery. Another caller visiting was John Wall. It is always nice to have other callers come to our dances. We thank you for coming! We closed the festive evening with our usual Christmas Carol, "Silent Night." We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.

We want to congratulate our Bears, Chuck and Linda Riggs, on a great Fall Festival. The dance was super, the decorations were great, food was delicious, and the after party a real treat, especially our bathing beauty, Dee Dee Stovall. Did you notice the table decorations? They were done by our own Virginia Cook, and wasn't it a nice idea.

We wish to congratulate another Bear couple, Howard & Jettie Crowe, and Bud & Anita Taylor from the Moose, for receiving the Circle of Service Awards on Friday evening at the Festival. There was another honor bestowed on Howard & Jettie Crowe on Saturday evening. They were selected as the Dance Couple of the Year. The Teddy Bears are so lucky to have so many dedicated and talented couples in their den.

We want to WELCOME new members TIM & CONNIE CLARK to the Teddy Bears. It is nice to have you!

It was nice to have Bob & Reba Woodbridge visit us in November. We hope they will be back dancing soon. We hope Helen Williams will have a speedy recovery following her surgery, and we wish Russ Osborn a speedy return to good health! We miss you all.

The Bears will not be dancing December 23rd, but will resume our regular schedule in January, with our first dance being January 13th. On February 10th we will have a Valentine Day Dance.

Please come visit us soon!

# Art & Lucille Wilson...



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Eleanor Smith 389-3349

Jingle Bells! Jingle Bells!

Jingle all the way,

This year has gone so very fast

and it is hard to say,

So long! Good bye!

We'll see you all next year,

With all our friends who come to dance,  
both from far and near!

What a millennium this has been! Life has changed for many, but life goes on.

We lost one of our dear yellow Rockers who had been with us many years -- Jo Goodson. We've also had those who have survived major surgeries and illnesses for which we're very grateful. In the midst of all of this we've had happy occasions such as births of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and even marriages. We're happy for Johny and Pat McCabe. Then when you have new members who come in the club and get involved, that's another happy occasion and that's just what Bob and Jane Raymond have done. They have driven each week from Brunswick to dance with us and are now going to be our NEFSARDA representatives for this coming year. Karen Walsh has accepted the job of writing the Club News for The Grapevine for us, for which I am MOST grateful.

Jeanette Parkerson is back dancing

with us and that's another happy occasion.

In all that has gone on in our square dance world--and even our world at large--we can still say, "It's a Wonderful Life" when we know God is still in charge, no matter how things may look.

By the time you receive this issue of The Grapevine we will have had our Christmas dance, but please take note: WE WILL NOT DANCE CHRISTMAS MONDAY, or NEW YEAR'S MONDAY. WE WILL BE BACK DANCING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH with our Beanie Dance. (We'll eat beans and rice, etc.) and see who can make the cutest "beanie" (remember those?)

We're so grateful for our wonderful, loyal Yellow Rocker members who come week by week and still leave smiling (Are we doing something right?)

I'll leave you, this last time, with some important lessons to be learned from the story of Noah's Ark:

1. Don't miss the boat!
2. Plan ahead! It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
- 3 The ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

*Merry Christmas!*

*Blessed New Year!*

FROM THE EDITORS.....

We recently received on the internet the following message from a friend. We'd like to share it with you.

"I Wish you...Comfort on difficult days, Smiles when sadness intrudes, Rainbows to follow the clouds, Laughter to kiss your lips, Sunsets to warm your heart, Gentle hugs when spirits sag, Friendships to brighten your being, Beauty for your eyes to see, Confidence for when you doubt, Faith so that you can believe, Courage to know yourself, Patience to accept the truth...And love to complete your life!"

It made us feel good to know a friend was thinking about us and we hope it brightens your day, too. And thank you, Lisa, for sharing your thoughts with us!



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# NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

November 12, 2000

Meeting called to order at 3:10 PM.

President welcomed new delegates, callers, and visitors. He also congratulated Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall for election as FL Federation President

Minutes of last delegates meeting approved.

Treasurers report approved as presented.

## Committee Reports

**5th Saturday Dance:** Last dance well attended by out-of-towners. No dance until March 31st, 2001.

**Blood Bank:** No report.

**Grapevine:** Deadline for next issue, December 10th. Exchanging ads & flyers with other Association publications.

**Fall Festival:** Monies collected due today. Plans on schedule. Have 30+ door prizes. Ads sold thus far - 126. Don't forget to bring Memory Books to dance.

**SOS:** No report.

**Education & Classes:** Reportedly 1079 dancers on rosters. There is one more club in Jacksonville than those out of town. Letter purportedly from a prospective student read

**Historian:** No report.

**Bylaws:** No report.

**Club Visitation:** As of today, 124 turned in. Deadline is 12/15.

**Publicity:** Square Dancers must sell Square Dancing.

**Insurance:** Separate bank account now open. Requested \$100.00 for cushion to keep from paying fees. Motion by Dave Nihart for the money passed. Clubs must now pay for

students. Hoedowns not covered by NEFSARDA. Caller equipment accidents not covered by dancers insurance, but by CALLERLAB insurance. Current insurance fee is \$2.50 per person. Reminder, three copies of club roster required.

**Dance Couple of the Year:** Selection made & will be announced at Fall Festival.

**Florida Federation:** Dee Dee Stovall announced new Officers.

**Building Fund:** No report.

**Showcase:** Items from last Showcase have been recovered.

**State Convention:** Next sponsored by NEFSARDA in 2005.

**Gateway Callers:** No report.

**Rural Callers:** No report.

**Old Business:** New officer slate presented. With no nominations from floor, slate was approved as presented. Models for upcoming Convention Fashion Show still needed.

**New Business:** Anita Taylor gave report on mandatory insurance. Georgia clubs cannot get insurance thru NEFSARDA. NEFSARDA is covered as a courtesy for dances that are NEFSARDA sponsored.

President thanked everyone for their support. Also thanked those clubs that let Board members in free since they attend so many functions throughout the year.

**Next Meeting:** January 14, 2001, Piccadilly.

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

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What do you call cheese that isn't yours?  
Nachos Cheese.

# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### JANUARY 2001

- 08... Beanie Dance ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
09... Hobo Stew Dance ..... Dixie Dancers  
09... Chilli Cookoff ..... Rollaways  
10... **Anniversary Dance (15th)** ..... Plus Fox  
14... NEFSARA Delegates Meeting ..... 3 PM ..... Piccadilly Cafe.  
19... Annual Circus Dance ..... Silver Fox  
26... "January Jam" ..... W/Lon Ligon ..... Mainstream Squares  
29... Fifth Monday Dance ..... Fun N Frolics

### FEBRUARY 2001

- 08... Annual President's Ball ..... Moose Promenaders  
9-10.. Jekyll Island ball ..... Jekyll Island, GA  
10... Valentine Dance ..... Teddy Bears  
12... "Let Me call You Sweetheart" ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
13... Sweetheart Dance ..... Dixie Dancers  
13... "Love Boat Sails Again" ..... Rollaways  
14... Mardi Gras Dance ..... Plus Fox  
16... Blue-Grey Trail End Dance ..... Lake City ..... Square Wheels  
17... Annual Blue-Grey Dance ..... Lake City Amer Legion Hall ..... Dixie Dancers  
23-25. Federation Working Weekend ..... Lakeland  
24... Annual Charity Ball ..... Seabreeze Singles

### MARCH 2001

- 06... Mardi Gras Dance ..... Dixie Dancers  
09... "March Madness" ..... W/Bob Poyner ..... Mainstream Squares  
9-10.. CFSARDA Shamrock Swing ..... (call .407 869-5075) ..... Merritt Island, FL  
10... "Wearing of The Green" ..... Teddy Bears  
12... "Luck O' the Irish Jig" ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
13... St Patrick's Dance ..... Dixie Dancers  
14... St Patricks Day Dance ..... Plus Fox  
24... Shriner's Children's Hospital Benefit Dance ..... River Ramblers

### APRIL 2001

- 04... April Fools Dance .. (Dress Foolish) ..... Plus Fox  
09... "Here Comes Peter Cotton Tail" ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
13... PASARDA Charity Ball ...(Northwest -Call 850 492-1757)..... Pensacola, FL

### MAY 2001

- 09... Mothers Day Dance ..... Plus Fox  
14... "Somewhere Over The rainbow" ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
30... Memorial Day dance ..... Plus Fox

### JUNE 2001

- 11... Flower Dance ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
13... Fathers Day Dance ..... Plus Fox

### JULY 2001

- 02... Red/White/Blue Dance ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
04... Independence Day Dance ..... Plus Fox  
14... Christmas in July Dance ..... Friendship Squares

### AUGUST 2001

- 06... Tacky Dance ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
08... Ice Cream Social ..... Plus Fox

# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2001

- 10... Anniversary Dance (10th) ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
12... Sock Hop ..... Plus Fox

### OCTOBER 2001

- 18-21. State Camp-O-See ...Okeechobee, FL .....FI Campers  
29... Trick or Treat Dance ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
31... Halloween Dance ..... Plus Fox

### NOVEMBER 2001

- 2-4... O'Leno Hoedown ..... O'Leno State Park .....Square Wheels  
14... Thanksgiving Dance ..... Plus Fox  
19... Pilgrim/Indiah Thanksgiving Dinner Dance ..... Yellow Rocker Plus

### DECEMBER 2001

- 17... Winter Wonderland Dance ..... Yellow Rocker Plus  
19... Christmas Dance ..... Plus Fox

**\*\*\* When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events in order to avoid conflicting dates - - - Thanks!! - N E F S A R D A. We would like to publish all club's special/theme dances. HOWEVER - if we don't receive a listing, we don't know what to print!!**

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