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*Best Wishes for a Happy New Year  
filled with good health,  
peace, love, prosperity,  
and many hours of happy dancing!*

# THE GRAPEVINE

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## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Square up as often as possible.

Quiet gossiping tongue; quote only the good.

Underplay that which is negative.

Ask to help; involvement is the key to a successful Club.

Run for an office in your club, district or state--You have much to offer.

Enthusiastically approach all squares; be a happy dancer.

Dazzle the dancers with a smile; bring fun with you.

Aspire new dancers by praising their efforts.

Never pass by a square in need of a dancer.

Cheerfully greet your guests; welcome them into your squares.

Exercise by dancing often; visit a different club and caller--it will add spice to your dancing.

Reprinted from USDA News, Nov. 1995

## President's Message



We are looking forward to our second year as the president of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association.

We have finished the first year with many highlights. The recent fall "Fiesta" Festival was a huge success, thanks to Manny, Sherry and their Committee. All of the dancers seemed to really enjoy themselves and we noticed that very few squares ever broke down. This indicates several things, the caller was clear and distinct, and he called to the crowd and didn't try to be cute and break down the squares yet he kept it interesting for everyone. The cuer also did the usual great job and we look forward to being with her again. The decorations were supreme and the dance was a financial success. John and Mary Burzo will have a hard act to follow.

Round Dancing is also having a revival with the able cueing of Lisa Wall and many of the clubs featuring Round Dancing between tips. Along with the line dancing that many of the clubs enjoy it makes an evening of entertainment to fit the needs of all the dancers.

We attended the recent beginners hoedown and were overwhelmed that over 60 class members attended. This is one of the larger classes of new dancers in several years and each of us must encourage all of these new dancers at every opportunity.

This comes down to our role as President of the Association. Many people seem to think this is some kind of underground organization intent on telling all the clubs what to do. Nothing could be further from the truth.



Our purpose is solely to promote Square and Round Dancing in this area and to provide a vehicle for each dancer and each club to get to know the other dancers in Northeast Florida and to provide special dances area wide that an individual club may not have the resources and personnel to do so alone. Each club furnishes a delegate to this association to govern and plan these activities along with the past presidents of the association.

These special dances consist of up to four 5th Saturday Dances each year, a charity dance that this year will benefit the Community Hospice, the Fall Festival usually held on the 3rd Friday and Saturday of November, and every fifth year we are responsible for chairing the annual State Convention. The Vice Presidents, Bud & Anita Taylor, are chairmen of the 5th Sat. dances, Kim Keffer is Chairman of the Hospice Dance, John & Mary Burzo are chairmen of the next Fall Festival, and Charlie & Val Newsome are Chairmen of the 2005 State Convention. Please say yes to any of these when you may be asked to help them in putting on these special dances. They are purely for your enjoyment.

Lets all attend these dances and enjoy a fun filled 2003 of dancing.

*Joe & Martha Hardcastle*



## From The Editors' Desk..

tising dances/activities that may compete with their "happenings." We have always felt that the dancers should be informed of **everything** that's going on. They just may be **traveling** to another area. Without knowing what is going on, they just may miss a **super** dance.

Since this is the first issue of the New Year, we want to take the opportunity to THANK all of our subscribers, reporters, contributors of items/articles, etc. Without your support and input, The Grapevine would not be what it is. No matter how hard we try, as editors, we can't do it without YOU! Thanks, too, to our fellow publications editors as well as numerous callers and cuers for feeding us information and allowing us to reprint items for our readers.

When we started this endeavor (we don't think of this as a job - we enjoy what we do), we had lots of input from Paul & Nita Walker (the previous editors) and a few ideas of what we wanted to do. The more we got into the task, the more we wanted to put into taking the Northeast Florida's publication beyond the reporting of happenings in the Northeast. Since a lot of dancers travel, we wanted them to know more about what was happening around the State and the Country, if at all possible. We felt this would help square dancing by helping to promote visitation to other clubs and areas. We feel we have accomplished a small part of that.

Association publications are now helping to promote each others annual dances by exchanging ads throughout the year to let the other dancers know of the "life" outside of their activities.

Some people shy away from adver-

We have received a number of compliments regarding The Grapevine. Some of the best ones come from those who have missed their issue and call to check on it - they looked forward to getting it and want to know where it is. We have been told by some readers that when it comes in, they read it from cover to cover - music to an editor's ears. Others call in to let us know about a mistake that was made - more music - they read it careful enough to notice something was wrong and let us know about it. To this we say "Thanks!" If we know when something is wrong, we can correct it.

We put in some long hours at times to put out a quality publication but we have to say a lot of the credit goes to the folks that print the book and put it together. They have been super to work with, making sure we have it just so and in time to get it to you, the readers, in a timely manner.

This is our 46th issue since we started in 1994. There have been some changes made in that time, hopefully for the better. We still love to hear from YOU, pro or con. Let us know what YOU would like to see (or discontinued) in The Grapevine. If we don't know, we can't change it!

THANKS for your continued support. Together we will have a publication the Northeast can be proud of!!

Everyone has a photographic memory. But some people don't have film.

# FEATURE ARTICLE

By Charlie Newsome

## LOOK WHO'S FORTY!!



No – this is not about how old this individual is! It's about the length of time in "service."

He started Square Dancing in 1957 (at a very early age). He got the calling bug and began his first

class of beginners on **January 8, 1963.**

Over the years he has been club caller for numerous clubs around the Northeast area as well as other parts of Florida. Clubs include: Alemandarins; Belles and Beaus; Calico Squares; Dames and Dudes; Fernandina Bandits; Friendship Squares; Grand Slammers; Happy Hoofers; Haystack Hoppers; Jackson Jills; Keystone Kickers; Lighthouse Squares; Merry Mixers; Pablo Squares; Pioneers; Rockin' Robins; Saturday Nite Live; and Western Cutters. He currently calls for the Carriage Club and Wyndham Lakes. He has also called throughout Florida and in most of the southeastern states.

This individual helped organize the

Gateway Callers Association in 1965, served as its first president, and has since served five one-year terms as president, one year as vice president, two years as secretary and is currently serving as treasurer. In addition, he has served one year as president of the Florida Callers Association and has aided several of the local callers as they were beginning their calling careers. He also served as a member of the first State Coordinating Committee, has aided in the programming of five Florida State Conventions, numerous caller clinics and has called at three National Conventions.

He is married (for the last 31 years) to an instructor for clogging, line dancing and two-step.

He says **"Though we are in a down cycle, I believe that we will "recycle" with good leadership and survive!"**

If you haven't guessed by now, I'm talking about **John Robbins and his wife, Donna.**

Congratulations, John, and **Thanks** for your **Forty Years** of service and support for Square Dancing!



## IN MEMORY

### **John "Ted" Courtney, Jr.**

John "Ted" Courtney, Jr., 65, died Sunday October 27, 2002 after a short illness. Ted was a native of Jacksonville, an active member and deacon of the Duval Station Baptist Church and a retired electrician with the IBEW local #177.

Ted was a member of the Rollaways Square Dance Club.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Trina Courtney in 1965, and his wife Judith Davidson Courtney in 1997. He is survived by two daughters: Traci (Robert) Aspenwall and Carol (Randy) Vicknair, four grandchildren and his fiance, Peggy Lust.

## NEFSARDA'S DANCER OF THE YEAR

2002

Kim Keffer was named the **Dancer Of The Year for 2002** at the 49th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday evening, November 16th. The award was presented by Shirley & Dave Nihart, Chairman of the Committee. Kim, over the last 20 years, has served as an officer in six different clubs, from Treasurer up to President.

She has served on just about any committee you can name both at the club level thru the National Convention level for the 1996 Convention held in Orlando.

She has been class coordinator, Blood Bank chairman, special dance chairman, and in 1986, coordinated the special dance commemorating 50 years of Square Dancing, which was attended by over 1200 dancers. She has served as delegate to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and to the Northeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA). She even took the time to serve NEFSARDA as Association Recording Secretary for two years. She has served on the last five Association Fall Festivals. She served on the 2000 State Convention and is currently serving on the State Convention for 2005. You want something done. Call Kim! It WILL get done. We appreciate all the hard work you have done for Square Dancing over the years. A more deserving individual we can't think of. **Congratulations, Kim!**



### IN MEMORY

#### **Linda Marie Paulley-Aldridge**

Linda Aldridge, 64, died Tuesday, October 14, 2002, after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. She attended Dinsmore Baptist Church.

She retired as Production Coordinator of WJKS, Channel 17, and was a member of Retirees Club IBEW LU177, and Volunteer Jax.

Linda and her husband were avid square dancers and were members of the Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club. She served the club as President and later as Secretary. Linda and Lonnie also served the Northeast Florida Square & Round Dancer's Association as Recording Secretary 1999-2001.

Survivors include her husband, James L. "Lonnie" Aldridge; 2 sons, Michael (Kim), and Gregory; 2 daughters, Julia McVaugh (Bruce), and Jennifer Paulley; 1 step-son, Daymon Aldridge (Cici); 1 brother and 4 grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed. We extend our sincere sympathy to Lonnie, her family, and her many friends.



# FALL FESTIVAL PICS



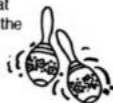
Look at Maxine & Billy go! (Did someone lose a hat?)



↑ Shoe shine anyone?



← Ernie! What happened to the piñata?



→ Bud & Anita Taylor presented Kim Keffer with the Circle of Service!



← Jack & Kathy McKinney presented Shirley White and Lorvale (Smitty) Smith with the Circle of Service!



## FALL FESTIVAL PICS (Cont'd)



MaryLou and Harvey Morton presented Jack and Phyllis Herpy with the Circle of Service!



Joe & Martha Hardcastle, NEFSARDA President, present the Fall Festival Chairman, Manny & Sherry Gonzales, with the Fall Festival Chairman Plaque.



## THANK YOU!!

I would like to express my eternal gratitude for all the prayers, phone calls, condolence cards and expressions of sympathy that I received for the death of my mother. She is in resting in peace, and after twelve years of separation, she is together with my father, forever.

Sincerely,

*Manuel C. Irizarry, Jr.*





### NOT AEROBIC EXERCISES

- Jogging your memory.
- Jumping to conclusions.
- Climbing the walls.
- Making mountains out of molehills.
- Grasping at straws.
- Beating your own drum.
- Throwing your weight around.

- Dragging your feet.
- Flying off the handle.
- Pushing your luck.
- Passing the buck.
- Wading through paperwork.
- Bending over backwards.
- Fishing for compliments.
- Tooting your own horn.



(Reprinted from the Ellis Rotary Weekly Bulletin, March 1999)



# SNOW FLAKE FROLIC

Presented By The  
Southeast Square &  
Round Dance Association

Callers: Frank Bedell and Henri Arsenault  
Cuers: Jerry and Joyce Viola

Boynton Beach Civic Center  
128 East Ocean Avenue, Boynton Beach  
Courtesy of The Castoffs

Early Rounds 7:30 PM  
Square Dancing 8:00 PM  
Alternating Mainstream and Plus Tips

Tickets: \$6.00 per person in advance  
\$7.00 per person at the door

"Dance For Less"  
Dance & Western Apparel will be at the Dance!

For More Information Call  
Maurice Ritter (772) 334-0139  
or Talk to Any Association Board Member



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2003**



# CALLERS CORNER

(This item is reprinted from the  
CALLERLAB web site.)

## Why Programs and Lists?

CALLERLAB programs define a world-wide standard of square dance calls to be taught in square dance classes or workshops. Program lists, such as this one, list the set of calls that may be called at a dance advertised to be a specific dance program i.e. Mainstream, Plus, etc. Dance promoters are encouraged to list the program to be danced on flyers, brochures and other advertisements of open dances. Dancers should refer to the program designations to seek out dances that will consist of material with which they are familiar. Program lists are used by callers in programming an appropriate dance for a specific group of dancers. Including the desired program in the caller's confirmation agreement will provide programming guidance to the caller as well as protection for the sponsoring organization.

The program(s) are not intended to segregate dancers into exclusive groups or to indicate that one who chooses to dance at his or her own preferred program is any better, or any worse, than any other dancer. Dancing skill can be achieved at many programs, and the quantity of calls is not necessarily an indication of dancer proficiency. It is hoped that the program lists will be used to aid in a logical teaching progression and thorough coverage of basics in classes and to provide an enjoyable modern square

dance for dancers of all inclinations. In addition, CALLERLAB's intent is that approved styling and timing of square dance movements will be an integral part of all classes and dance programs. It is also hoped that proper teaching, including timing and styling, will result in smooth dancing for the greater enjoyment of all.

## What Next?

Responsible leaders, within and outside of CALLERLAB, recommend that dancers dance regularly at the program at which they graduate for at least one (1) year before they enter into classes or workshops for another program. This means that dancers graduating from the Mainstream Program should dance regularly at Mainstream dances for a year before going into the Plus Program.

There should be no pressure for movement from one program to another once a dancer has graduated. Dancers should be encouraged to take their time, enjoy the fun and fellowship and learn to dance well at that program before moving on to another program.

## What About Quarterly Selections?

Dancers are not required to know the Quarterly Selections in order to attend an advertised Mainstream dance.

Quarterly Selections are not part of the Mainstream Program. They are provided as optional material for those callers and/or clubs that wish to include a workshop in their programs. Callers are reminded that Quarterly Selections should not be used unless they are walked through or workshopped first.

Americans are getting stronger. Twenty years ago, it took two people to carry ten dollars' worth of groceries. Today, a five-year-old can do it.

# Silver Fox Squares



## CIRCUS

31 January 2003

7:30 - 10:00 PM

Jacksonville Heights Elementary School

\$4.00 per person in Advance

\$5.00 per person at the door



Caller:  
Ernie Rollen  
Paul Walker

## Dance

All net proceeds will be donated to Dreams  
Come true

For Additional Information Call:

President Dave & Janet Britten (904) 269-9574

Vice President Larry & Brenda Brown: (904) 272-2274



# CUER'S CORNER

By Val Newsome

Our research for interesting articles about Round Dancing for this issue did not produce anything. We are listing the Roundalab Rounds-Of-The-Quarter, and the Round Dance Calendar for your information. We continue to ask for input from Round Dancers for this column and/or a Round Dancer or Cuer who will either write the column or provide the information to us for editing and publication. If anyone would be interested in helping with this column, please contact us immediately.



## **ROUNDS-OF-THE-QUARTER**

PHASE 2: No ROQ chosen. Too few dances submitted.

PHASE 3: No ROQ chosen. Too few dances submitted.

PHASE 4: Should I Do It?(J) by Kay & Joy Read Contact choreographer

PHASE 5: Can't Help Falling In Love (STS) by Ron & Ree Rumble RCA 447-0635  
Jurame (RR) by Curt & Tammy Worlock Contact choreographer

PHASE 6: Hallelujah! (WCS) by Kenji & Nobuko Shibata Contact choreographer

## **ROUND DANCE CALENDAR**

Jan. 23-25	Florida Sunshine Festival	Lakeland, FL
Jan. 31-Feb 1	Jekyll Island Ball	Jekyll Island, GA
Feb. 14-15	Annual Blue-Grey Dance	Lake City, FL
Mar. 1	Hospice Charity Dance	Jacksonville
Apr. 5	Annual Charity Ball	Jacksonville
May 23-25	49th Florida State Convention	Lakeland, FL
Jun. 25-28	52nd National Convention	Oklahoma City



## **IN MEMORY**

### **Louis D. Connally**

Louis Connally passed away December 4, 2002. He was 91 years old. Louis was a native of Atlanta, Georgia but spent most of his life in Jacksonville.

He served in the United States Navy during WWII and later worked for IBM as a business machine repairman.

Louis was an active member of the Riverside Park United Methodist Church. He and his wife were also avid square dancers and often traveled to different towns to dance. His last known club was the Challengers.

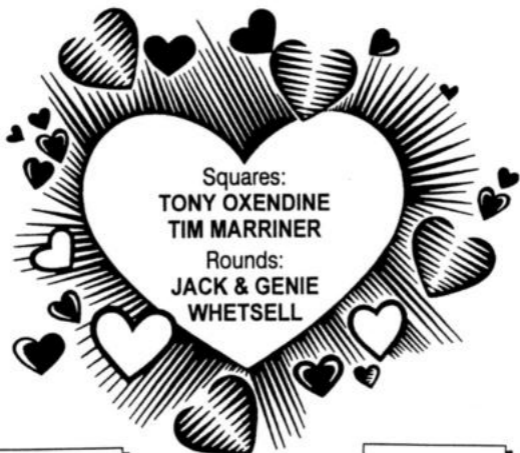
Louis was preceded in death by his wife, Susan, and is survived by a nephew, Thomas Mahan; a niece, Mary Pat Mahan; and a grandnephew, James Jenkins.

The world has lost another good friend and square dancer. Our sympathy goes out to his friends and relatives.

# JEKYLL ISLAND BALL

Convention Center - Jekyll Island, Georgia

## JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2003



**TWO HALLS  
EACH DATE**

**\*A\* Hall - Plus & Rounds  
Hall B - Advance**

### **PACKAGE FOR HEADQUARTERS MOTEL FOR THE JEKYLL ISLAND BALL**

**HOLIDAY INN BEACH RESORT, 200 South Beachview Drive**  
Package Includes Lodging Both Dates, Dancing and Breakfast Buffet

Cost Per Couple

**\$208.56**

\$50 Deposit per room required.  
Final Payment Due by January 7, 2003

**OR  
TICKETS ONLY**  
\$48.00 Per Couple Advance  
\$50.00 Per Couple At Door  
\$25.00 Per Couple, One Date Only

**REGISTRATION:**  
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## CONTRA LINES

By Val Newsome

The following article has been reprinted from the **American Square Dance**, January 1999. It was written by Don Ward in his column titled Contra Corners.

Welcome to another in the series, "an Introduction to Contra Dancing." This month I'll provide some tips on how you as a dancer can get the most enjoyment from an evening of contra dancing or a single figure at a square dance.

I believe the single most important thing a dancer can adjust to is that contra choreography is linked to the phrase of the music and not just the beat. One must grasp the concept that the dance is music motivated, not caller driven. The contra caller will be telling you each movement one or two beats ahead of the musical phrase so everyone can participate in unison at the beginning of each phrase.

The second is relaxing. You can allow yourself to enjoy the repetition of a figure which allows you time to socialize, some call it flirting, adjusting the length (not number) or your steps so that you will be in the appropriate position for the next movement at just the right time. One of the "challenges" of the contra dance is to never stop moving. By keeping the body in an even consistent motion you will actually be less tired at the end of the evening because the body has not had to constantly stop and start.

Another hint to help you enjoy the contra dance is to understand how the choreography fits together. This awareness of where the choreography



is taking you will help you arrive at the right place, on time and ready to interact with the other dancers. How you flow from one element to the next in a comfortable moderate speed is not indicative of an antiquated dance style, but one of a true dancer enjoying the body's natural response to move to music. This simplicity of letting the body flow as you dance with your weight toward the balls of your feet and not on your heels helps you maintain forward momentum.

Another mark of a successful contra dancer is they utilize the walk through to understand the flow of the dance and where each part of the dance begins and ends. This is important with heys, fractional circle movements and diagonal moves.

Lastly, don't put embellishments on a dance that detracts from the flow, timing or impose them on unsuspecting dancers. Dancing etiquette is a must.

Now go and find a contra dance this coming weekend and enjoy a sociable fun-filled evening of contra dancing.

## THANKS

I want to thank the Teddy Bears, Moose Promenaders, Plus Fox Square Dance clubs and all the individuals who sent me cards, made phone calls and visited me while I was in the hospital. It made a bright spot in those long days and was sincerely appreciated!

*Shirley Nihart*



**49th Florida State Square  
and Round Dance Convention  
May 23, 24, 25, 2003  
Lakeland Center -- Lakeland, Florida**

**FOLK DANCE THE KEY IN 2003**

The following item has been received from the Fashion Show Chairman. If you are a participant in their Fashion Show, please respond.

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

By order of the Royal Lords and Ladies of the Kingdom of Folkdance Keys. It is decreed that all Tailors and seamstresses be honored for their outstanding work in original design, detail and craftsmanship.

A Royal feast is to be held in your honor on Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 1:00 PM during the 2003 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Please RSVP by no later than January 15, 2003 with the following information as applicable:

Name of Tailor or Seamstress: (with short biographical sketch)

Club Affiliations:

Resident City:

Model's Name if different: (with short biographical sketch)

Category of Fashion: Please indicate one or more of the following:

Fashions for Ladies

Fashions for Lords

Fashions for Royal Couples

Fashions for Royal Families

Fashions for Royal Children

Description of Fashion(s):

Please remit information to:

Denise E. Sherman  
Fashion Show Chairman  
802 Thompson Street  
Georgetown, SC 29440

**OR**

Email to:  
dede@sccc.tv.com



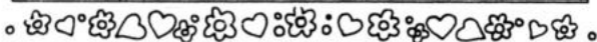
## "WELCOME TO OUR WORLD"

AN ENTIRE WEEKEND OF DANCING  
FOR VISITORS TO:  
THE 49TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE  
AND ROUND  
DANCE CONVENTION

May 23, 24, 25, 2003  
Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, Florida

Participants 9 to 90 Welcome  
(Children under 16 admitted with parents)  
\$5.00 per person  
For an entire weekend of fun and fellowship.

See flyers for weekend transportation to Lakeland, tours, hotel accommodations,  
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### With Our Recent Sick . . . . .

Ben Caldwell	.....	surgery
Marion Carr	.....	surgery
Howard Crowe	.....	illness
Jettie Crowe	.....	illness
Verna Mae Gedman	.....	illness
Tom Hidding	.....	illness
Ed Malin	.....	illness
Preston Mays	.....	illness
Tom Miller	.....	illness
Joe McCartin	.....	illness
Shirley Nihart	.....	surgery
Bill Schnippert	.....	illness
Martha Zimmerman	.....	surgery



*Get well soon!  
We miss you!*

Some are improving and may even be back dancing, but these are people who were added to the Sick List after the last issue of The Grapevine. We apologize if someone's name was omitted. We continue to ask everyone to let us know of anyone who is ill or had a death in their family. Thanks!

### Sincere Sympathy Is Extended To . . .

Manuel Irizarry, whose mother passed away recently.



*Cards and Prayers are always welcome.*

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**BLUE - GREY  
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# Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

Let's start the New Year by making plans to attend the Blue-Grey Square Dance in Lake City, Florida, on February 15, 2002. As many of you already know, this dance is part of the Olustee Battle Festival which is held every year. This year's guest caller is Mac McCall, who is a member of the Red Boot Boys. We know it will be a great dance. There are advance tickets available for \$6.00 each. The cost will increase to \$7.00 at the door. See any Square Wheel member for advance tickets.

But hold on a minute, we've jumped ahead because the Square Wheels sponsor a dance at Teen Town, 312 NW Stadium Terrace, on Friday night. Bill Chesnut is the caller for that event. The Square Wheels always have lots of food at both dances and we all know how much square dancers like to eat!

If you are in town for the festival, join the square dancers for a street dance in the afternoon. They expect to dance about 2:00 PM but the times are never definite. They have a good time with all of the entertainment and often run behind. That just gives you more time to enjoy all of the festivities that day.

Now for the important camping information. The Square Wheels will be camping at Kelley's Campground located on Highway 41 North of Lake City. This is north of I-10 on the way to White Springs. I am sure that they would love for square dance campers to join them. For reservations at Kelly's, call 386-397-2616. We hope to see you there. Just in case I haven't covered everything, call Mary Chesnut at 352-374-8582 to get the real scoop on what's happening. Or call Martha Zimmerman at 353-336-5311, and she will help you out.



This year's Camp-O-Ree was an "exhausting one. No time to do anything (except play Dominos)!"



Talk about tiring? This camping life is just so exhausting - can't nap without someone wanting a picture. I'll just ignore this one!





## NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 224

Little Chute, WI 54140-0224

Press Release #46-1

### Camping & Dancing = NSDCA welcomes Chapter C-187

Yes, the National Square Dance Campers Association, which is the oldest nonprofit national square dancing camping association in the country, continues to grow as it welcomes Canadian Chapter 187 -- Northern Lights Squares, in Ontario, Canada. Its inaugural camping trip was on Manitoulin Island last June. This brings the number of chapters in Ontario to nine.

Over 325 rigs, from 30 states and one Canadian province, collected at the NSDCA 45th International Camporee in Douglas, WY last summer. While most of the rigs were trailers, RV's or 5th Wheels, there were a few tents and several "pop-up" campers. Now multiply each rig by 2 persons, then add children and grandchildren and it was quite a gathering. This 45th annual Camporee was a tri-state effort with its Chairman, Paul & Kay Thompson from Arizona and its main committee chairmen from Colorado and Nebraska.

Although the Camporee officially begins Tuesday morning, campers may arrive as early as Sunday afternoon to take advantage of early tours or sightsee on their own. Some spend the time R & R'ing and visiting with long time friends. An informal Trail In dance is held Monday. The next three days overflowed with fun and good fellowship. There were different crafts and games plus golf every morning. In between afternoon square dance workshops and round dance teaches and clinics, the business of the NSDCA was attended to at Chapter and Area Representative meetings.

At the General Meeting Thursday

afternoon sports awards were announced and retiring presidents, Lawrence & Ruthann Sanders handed the gavel over to the new Board Presidents Don & Alice Faye Turney. Every evening several halls were open for square and round dancing. The youth chairman & staff kept their charges busy with different games, square dancing, crafts, a video scavenger hunt, the great zucchini race as well as a variety of other activities. The youth provided entertainment before Thursday evening's square and round dancing. A special treat was a visit from the Legends of Rawhide. The 2003 International Camporee will be in Horseheads, NY in mid-July. Anyone who camps and dances is welcome to attend.

If you are a square dancer who also enjoys the fun of camping, whether it be tenting or in a pop-up camper or any type of recreation vehicle, you are welcome to become a member of the National Square Dance Campers Association. Through its quarterly publication, NSDCA Times, which is mailed to its far flung and mobile membership, members can take advantage of a myriad of camp/dance opportunities.

When you see the NSDCA copyrighted logo of crossed logs and flame on a camper, inquire within about becoming a member. Or if you are interested in receiving more information write to: NSDCA, P. O. Box 224, Little Chute, WI 54140-0224. Our web site address is [WWW.NSDCA.org](http://WWW.NSDCA.org).

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Monday Evenings

Club Dance:.....7:30-9:30 PM

For Information Call:

Luther & Debbie Delp, 641-0392

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 269-9717

Richard & Elaine Wallerich, 276-3794

Jim & Beth Partin, 264-5427



Both Dances \$3.50 Per Person

## BEGINNERS HOEDOWN

The Gateway Callers Association sponsored their annual Beginners Hoedown on December 7th. On the program were callers Ken Miller, John Robbins, Ernie Rollen, Art Wilson, and Jack Herpy. It was a well attended dance, with many students present. Congrats to the Gateway Callers for providing this excellent dance for all our student dancers. We don't have any news as to when the next dance will be -

watch for flyers.

Since we were unable to attend, the pictures shown below are compliments of Jack McKinney and Jean Lee. We thank you both for helping out.

We are fortunate to have so many "new" dancers this year. Let's continue to make them all feel welcome and help them enjoy our activity.

### *Charlie & Val*



Callers Ken Miller, Art Wilson, Ernie Rollen, John Robbins and Jack Herpy provided the "expertise" for the 2002 Student Beginners Hoedown!



There was a super turn out at this year's student dance!



The dancers had a ball this year!



## BEGINNERS HOEDOWN (Cont'd)



Dancers,  
Dancers  
everywhere!  
←

## CLUB VISITATION REPORT

Chuck & Aleen Breedlove, Chairmen

As of press time, visitation cards have been received for the following:

CLUB	# VISITS	CLUB	# VISITS
Rollaways.....	41	Plus Fox .....	23
Teddy Bear Squares .....	36	Joy Seas .....	13
Moose Promenaders.....	30	Mandarin Marauders .....	13
Seabreeze Singles .....	30	River Ramblers .....	10
Silver Fox Squares .....	30	Gypsy Squares .....	8
Yellow Rockers Plus .....	29	Fun & Frolics.....	7
Mainstream Squares .....	24	Square Wheels.....	1

Awards will be presented at the **January 12th NEFSARDA** meeting. Be sure your Banner Chairmen are present so we can acknowledge them for all their hard work. A big **THANK YOU** to all the clubs who participated in the Visitation Program.

### THANKS!!

To all of the clubs, dancers, callers and cuers who sent cards, made phone calls, said prayers, etc., during my recent foot surgery, I send my sincere "Thank You." This surgery did not go as smoothly as the foot surgery I had in 1995, and it was most frustrating not to be able to do and get about as I had during that first confinement. While experiencing this **unexpected** pain and discomfort, the receiving of your caring thoughts and concerns meant so much to me. I do believe I'm "on the mend" and should be back on the dance floor sometime in early 2003.

Thanks again for thinking about me.

*Val Newsome*

### SOME MORE OF "GOD'S WORK"

- ...Forbidden fruits create many jams.
- ...God grades on the cross, not the curve.
- ...God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
- ...If God is your Co-Pilot, swap seats!
- ...Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory capacity.

Reprinted from The Church Mouse.

## O'Leno Hoedown

By Val Newsome

On November 1st and 2nd a large group of dancers gathered at O'Leno State Park for the 49th O'Leno Hoedown. As usual, it was one fun and fantastic weekend sponsored by the Square Wheels. There was calling by Bill Chesnut and Bob Poyner, rounds by Jack & Nell Jenkins, and contra by Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown.

The setting is rustic, with a quiet charm and plenty of wildlife. If you don't camp, there are motels nearby. There are nature trails if you like to

walk...and lots of interesting shops in High Springs if you like to shop.

The food (breakfast, lunch, and dinner--and everything in between) was plentiful and delicious.

If you've never attended one of these weekends, you need to mark your calendar now for October 31st/November 1st for the **50TH O'LENO HOEDOWN** -- it sounds like it's going to be a memorable weekend. You don't want to miss it!!



Square Wheels club members cooked & served the lunch while.....



The dancers enjoyed eating it!



Dancing was lively in the main hall!



## O'Leno Hoedown (Cont'd)



The Contra hall, with Dennis Ricker, was active all the time!

### FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

June 25-28, 2003.....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 23--26, 2004 .....Denver, Colorado  
June 22, 25, 2005.....Portland, Oregon  
June 21-24, 2006.....San Antonio, Texas

## *Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club*

*Caller: Jim Cosman*



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**Club:....8:30 - 10:00 PM**



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## **CIRCLE OF SERVICE AWARDS**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We have had several questions asking about the "Circle Of Service" award. We thought it would be better to reprint an article that was presented by Duke McCleskey of the Central Florida Association, to the publication out of Kansas City, Travel On. This item appeared in Travel On in 1996. It was reprinted, with permission of Duke, in The Grapevine in the August - September 1997 issue.

### **HISTORY OF THE CIRCLE OF SERVICE**

(Quote) The Circle of Service, was the 'brain child' of Mori Sogolow of Plant City, Florida, during the spring of 1985. Mori, who, at the time, had been asked to be Moderator of a LEGACY panel on "Awards and Recognition", conferred with Chet Vetter, Chairman of LEGACY's "Leadership and Education" committee and coordinator of LEGACY Panels to the National Convention to be held in June of 1985 in Birmingham, Alabama.

The original title of the 'Circle' was "Wheel of Progress," but while Kit Waldorf of Pensacola, Florida, the designer of the emblem, was completing her artistic enterprise, the title was changed to the "Circle of Service." The new title, together with Kit Waldorf's original design, was more than acceptable and ready for presentation to LEGACY at the June 1985 National Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.

This award for Dancers Only was introduced to the Panel on Awards and Recognition conducted by LEGACY at the 34th National Convention held in Birmingham, Alabama, in June 1985. The "Circle Of Service" presentation was acted upon with favor, being made a part of the Square and Round Dancing activities by LEGACY.

Those initially receiving this HONOR at the Panel meeting were Brock and Mary Brockwell, Vice Chairman of the Panels at Birmingham, and Bob and Dottie Elgin, Chairman of LEGACY from Pennsylvania. The following day at the LEGACY Board

Meeting, Dan and Mary Martin of Georgia, Ernie and Barbara Stone of Indiana, Bill and Colleen Wilton of Wisconsin, Gordon Goss and partner Vera Chestnut of Wisconsin, were all presented the "Circle Of Service".

The Citation accompanying the presentation reads - "This Circle is a symbol of Service to Square and Round Dancing. It is designed to be worn with PRIDE by dancers who, for three or more years, are determined to have made a significant contribution to the Square and Round Dance movement."

The stellar hub of the Circle, formed by a pattern of arcs, symbolizes the importance of each such individual to the total picture. The same circular shapes flow outward to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the two "sister" dance activities, Square and Round Dancing.

Presentation of this "Circle Of Service" should be made to dancers only, as in "I'm Just A Dancer." Those who are presenting the Circle, must have themselves been the recipients, at an earlier date.

Through this method of presenting the HONOR, it was felt that the "Circle" Would gradually spread throughout the Dance Activity, thus honoring and recognizing those whose accomplishments have for so long gone unrewarded.

Although this Honor is only three and a half years old (at the time of this research), upwards of five hundred

## HISTORY OF THE CIRCLE OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

have been presented Since that afternoon of June 28, 1985.

Those contributing to this research article were Chet and Julia Vetter, Mori and Phyllis Sogolow, 'Hoss' and Kit Waldorf, Cathie Burdick, and Bill Crow-

ford. My sincere appreciation for your patience and timely information. (End Quote)

May 1988 L. Duke McCleskey,  
Editor Space Trackers Club "Capsule Notes"

( In addition to the above history, the danglers are delivered with a card containing the Circle Of Service logo and the following explanation:

"This Circle is a symbol of service to square and round dancing. It is designed to be worn with pride by dancers who, for three or more years are determined to have made a significant contribution to the square and round dance movement.

The stellar hub of the circle, formed by a pattern of arcs, symbolizing the importance of each such individual to the total picture. The same circular shapes flow outward to help define interlocking squares and stylized musical symbols. This linear interplay suggests the strong bond between the

two "sisters" dance activities, square and round dancing.

Presentation of the circles should be made to dancers only, as in "I'm just a dancer." Those presenting the Circle must have themselves been the recipients at an earlier date. We urge the presentation be made at a suitable gathering. Those wishing to make a presentation may purchase the circles from "Hoss" & Kit Waldorf, 5131 Springhill Drive, Pensacola, FL 32503. The cost including postage is \$4.37 a pair. A card such as this will be included."

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

My mind works like lightning: one brilliant flash and it's gone.

### Our New Year's Wish To You *An Old Irish Toast*

May You Have:

**ENOUGH** Happiness to keep you sweet,  
**ENOUGH** trials to keep you strong,  
**ENOUGH** sorrow to keep you human,  
**ENOUGH** hope to keep you happy,  
**ENOUGH** failure to keep you humble,  
**ENOUGH** success to keep you eager,  
**ENOUGH** friends to give you comfort,  
**ENOUGH** wealth to meet your needs,  
**ENOUGH** enthusiasm to look forward,  
**ENOUGH** faith to banish depression,  
**ENOUGH** determination to make each day better than yesterday.



*Best Wishes for the New Year of 2003!*

## FLORIDA CAMPING CLUBS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>CHP #</u>	<u>LOC.</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Sunshine State Pioneers	018	Tampa	3rd W/E Odd Months	Phil Bonczek	813 949-5189
Gold Coast Camping Dancers	080	Ft Lauderdale	1st W/E Even Months	Bill Moreno	561-792-0262
Tent-N-Trailers	081	Sarasota	1st W/E Not In Summer	Ed & Vi Davis	813-633-7015
Hitch-N-Go	082	Kissimmee	4th W/E Usually	Whitten	352 668-6819
Drift Around Squares	093	Jacksonville	2nd W/E Not In Summer	Moore	386 325-4118
B-Sharp Squares	126	Vero Beach	3rd W/E Not In Summer	VanDette	954 975-6103
Square Wheels	128	Gainesville	3rd W/E	Martha Zimmerman	352-336-5311
Limonaders	139	Lakeland	1st W/E Not In Summer	Janet Bowen	813-932-7014
Florida Wheelers	143	Brooksville	3rd W/E Even Mo. Not In Summer	Long	352-753-7045
Strawberry Travelers	153	Plant City	2nd W/E Not All Months	Henry	813-949-7539
Gypsy Squares	168	Starke	1st W/E	Fredrickson	904 269-9717

### WHERE'S YOUR CLUB

NEWS ? ? ?

IT CAN'T BE PRINTED  
IF IT IS NOT RECEIVED

### ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN

We had great plans to make a lot of the Holiday dances. Unfortunately, Val's foot surgery turned out to be a little more than expected and we got just about nowhere. Here's "hoping" we can get around a little better in January & February, but she's still not walking too much.



Keep those pictures coming. If you send photos from your computer, they MUST be the size of a regular print. We can't handle the huge pictures.

January 12.....	Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
January 31st.....	Circus Dance.....	Silver Fox
February 14.....	Trail End Dance (Square Whls).....	Lake City
February 15.....	Blue-Grey Dance (Dixie Dncrs).....	Lake City
February 22-23.....	FL Federation Meeting.....	Lakeland
March 1.....	Hospice Charity Dance.....	NEFSARDA



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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

First recipe this month comes from "Alvin" from the **Dixie Dancers**. He brought it to the picnic they had in October and it was a hit with everyone.



### PINEAPPLE DELIGHT

2 (20 oz) cans chunk pineapple	2 cups shredded cheese
1 cup sugar	1 stick margarine (melted)
6 Tbsp. flour	1 cup crushed ritz crackers

Drain pineapple, reserve 6 Tbsp. of liquid. Mix flour and sugar with reserved liquid. Add pineapple and cheese. Pout into a greased casserole. Mix crackers with melted butter and spoon over casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Sometimes you have to cook it a little longer. Just be certain cheese is hot and melted - you can tell when it looks thick enough to dip out.

The next recipe comes from **Jane Raymond (Yellow Rockers)**. She's an excellent cook so I'm sure it's delicious.

### SUNSHINE CAKE (EASY)

1 Box Yellow or White cake mix	4 Eggs
1/4 Cup Apple Sauce	1 Can (11 oz) Mandarin Oranges w/juice (or 2 small cans)

Mix per mix instructions and bake at 350 degrees, 30-40 minutes.

TOPPING:

1 small Whip Topping (8 oz)  
1 Pkg (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding  
1 can (15 oz) crushed pineapple in juice  
Combine and spread on the cooled cake.

A recipe I have enjoyed making over the last several years (particularly during the holidays) is the one listed below. Hope you like it, too.

### FRESH APPLE CAKE

2 cups sugar	1 tspn soda
1 1/3 cups oil	1 Tbspn baking powder
3 eggs, beaten	2 Tbspns vanilla flavoring
3 cups all-purpose flour	3 cups diced apples (peeled)
1 tspn. salt	1 cup pecans, chopped (almonds, etc.)
	1/2 cup raisins (optional)

Cream oil and sugar...add eggs, soda, baking powder, flour, salt and vanilla flavoring and mix well. Add apples, nuts (& raisins, if used) and mis. Batter will be stiff. Spoon into a tube or bundt pan and bake at 350 degrees for approximately 1 hour, 15 minutes.

For those who prefer a topping: Melt together in saucepan 1/3 cup margarine, 1/4 cup evaporated milk, and 1 cup brown sugar. Bowl for 3 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Spread over warm cake.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED RECIPES THIS ISSUE!!

**NOTE: I need recipes for casseroles, vegetable dishes, and/or special salads (anything but sweets). Please forward them to me right away so they can be included in the next issue.**

# **NEW OFFICIAL FLORIDA FEDERATION DRESS!**

Ken & Sue Brown, Chairmen, Dress Committee

At the November 10th meeting of the Florida Federation, a new dress was selected by the delegates. There were five excellent choices from which the final decision was made through a vote of members in attendance. The dress committee wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all those who worked so diligently to design a new State Outfit, and those who served on the dress committee to determine a criteria for the final selection.

The final selection was one which could be constructed with a minimum of time and money because expensive trim and time consuming ruffles are not a part of the design.

The fabric is an embroidered border print of a soft slate blue, embellished with two inches of lace trim. Both embroidery and lace are white. Fabric content is 65% Dacron and 35% Cotton. Six yards is sufficient for a small or medium dress; while six and one half is required for a large, and seven is preferable for an extra large. The material will be ordered through the manufacture's representative here in Florida. The cost is \$5.50 per yard. The bodice is fitted with a sweetheart neckline, bell sleeve, and waist-line seam. There are two alternate designs. The first would be a blouse with the same sweetheart neckline and bell sleeves and a skirt constructed in the same manner as the above mentioned dress adding a waistband. The second would be the same bodice or dress with a

prairie skirt.

The man's attire includes gray pants, white shirt, and a tie of the blue embroidery material.

The accessories include:

For the ladies; white petticoat, pettipants, and white shoes.

For the men; black belt and shoes.

Orders for the fabric, as well as complete instructions are available from the following representatives from all five associations:

Central - Jack & Zonie Taylor 4235 N. Indian River Drive - Cocoa, FL 32927  
Phone: 321-631-1892 - E-mail: jaczont@aol.com.

Northeast - Jack & Kathy McKinney - 709 6th Avenue N. - Jacksonville, FL 32250  
Phone: 904-2493-224 - E-mail: jacknkathy@aol.com

Northwest -

Southeast - Garland & Carole McKenzie - 10186 Penzance Lane - Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411  
Phone: 561-798-2114 - E-mail: carolemc@bellsouth.net.

WestCoast - Mary Lee VanValkenburg - 9619 10th Street N. - Tampa, FL 33612  
Phone: 813-932-7014 - E-mail: RMLJDANCER@aol.com.

Pictures and directions are available on the Florida Dance Web: <http://floridadancing.com>.

This outfit will become the official Florida Federation dress at the 52nd National Square Dance Convention to be held in Oklahoma City, OK, June 25-28, 2003.

## **GRAPEVINE DEADLINES**

February 10, 2003 .....	March-April, 2003 Issue
April 10, 2003 .....	May-June, 2003 Issue
June 10, 2003 .....	July-August, 2003 Issue
August 10, 2003 .....	September-October, 2003 Issue
October 10, 2003 .....	November-December, 2003 Issue
December 10, 2003 .....	January-February, 2004 Issue

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

## NEW STATE DRESS ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK ONE:

6 Yards: (small to medium) @ \$33.00      6 1/2 Yards (large) @ \$35.00

7 Yards: (extra large) @ \$38.00

Please enclose check or money order and forward  
to the representative in your association

When your order arrives, a copy of instructions will be included with the fabric.  
Full directions will appear on the Florida Federation web page as well.

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## FLORIDA FEDERATION ELECTIONS



At the Florida Federation meeting in Lakeland on November 10, 2002, the delegates elected a new Board to serve in 2003. President- George & Shirley Knapp (Central); Vice President - Fred & Shirley Cornett (Northwest); Secretary - Garland & Carole McKenzie (Southeast); Treasurer - Jack & Kathy McKinney (Northeast); and Parliamentarian - Ken & Sue Brown (West Coast).  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

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# NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

## ASSOCIATION

### 2002 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

#### DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

A = ADVANCED      B = BASIC      C = CHALLENGE

M = MAINSTREAM    P = PLUS    R = ROUNDS    L = LINES

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

### SUNDAY

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS:** "R" Every Sunday. Beginners Class 6:00 - 7:30 PM; Club Phase II & III, 7:30-8:30 PM; Club Phase III & IV 8:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cues-Instructor: Lisa Wall. Contact: Lisa & John Wall, 904 241-0384.

### MONDAY

**FUN N FROLICS:** "A" Every Monday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. 2839 W. Beaver St., Woodstock Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674.

**FUN N FROLICS:** "P/A" Every Fifth Monday: 7:30 - 9:30 PM. 2839 W. Beaver St., Woodstock Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674.

**JOY SEAS:** "M/P/L/R" Every Monday. Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00-9:30 PM. **St. Augustine**- Coquina Crossing , I95 S, exit 94, West on SR207, 1 mile, on the left. You **MUST** be thru the gate prior to 8:00 PM or you **WON'T** get in!! Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697. Contact: John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530.

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

### TUESDAY

**BELLES & BEAUX:** "M/P" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00 - 8:15 PM, Club 8:15-10:00 PM (1st & 3rd - Regular dance -- 2nd & 4th - Workshop).. J.C, Park Center on Jee Cee Shack Rd. **Valdosta, GA.** Call Bob & Vivian, 229 242-7321, or Parks & Recreations, 229 259-3507, for directions. Caller: Bob Bennett, 229 242-7321.

**DIXIE DANCERS:** "P/R" Every Tuesday. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Teen Town, 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City.** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582: Cues: Maggie Tripp 352 493-0853 OR Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Ouida Taylor 386 755-7248.

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

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS:** "M/P/L" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM. Italian-American Club, Westberry Rd. Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349. Contact: Rob & Jennie Harris 904 731-0795

**ROLLAWAYS:** "M/P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Sandalwood High School. Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492. Contact: Virginia Bornhold 904 744-7181.

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### WEDNESDAY

**PLUS FOX:** "P" Every Wednesday. Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Steven & Marie Bigelow 771-7249.

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION  
2002 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

**THURSDAY**

**MOOSE PROMENADERS:** "P/L" Every Thursday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. 5051 Collins Rd., Moose Lodge, Orange Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact: Wendell & Doris Spears, President, 904 264-5524, Pat and Johny McCabe, Banner Chmn. 904 771-6647.

**RIVER RAMBLERS:** "MP" Every Thursday. Class 6:30-8:00 PM Club 8:00-10:00 PM. 112 Yelvington Rd., **East Palatka** (Just off US 17, Approx. 1/2 mile So of SR207) (Putnam County Shrine Club). Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335.

**VAGABOND SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Thursday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10 PM. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - **Live Oak**. Caller: Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Loyce Harrell 386 963-3225.

**TOUCH OF CLASS** "R" Phase III-V Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer: Jim Winter 268-1369. Contact Barbara Winter 268-1369.

**FRIDAY**

**GYPSY SQUARES:** "M/PL" 1st Full Weekend Each Month. **Various Campgrounds**. Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775. Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717 OR Luther & Debbie Delp 904 642-0392.

**SQUARE WHEELS:** "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday. **Various Campgrounds**. Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582. Contact: Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246-9545.

**MAINSTREAM SQUARES:** **NOT DANCING!!**

**POGO SQUARES:** "M/PL" 2nd & 4th Friday. 8:00-10:30 PM. Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N., **Waycross, GA**. Caller: David Drake. Contact: Bob Farnham 912 283-9107 OR Arthur Murray 912 283-8886.

**SILVER FOX SQUARES:** "P/R" Every Friday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM; Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Jax Heights elem. School, Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335. Contact: Bud & Diane German, 904 781-1532

**SATURDAY**

**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES:** "P" 2nd & 4th Saturday. 8:00-10:00 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296. Contact: Ed & Gloria Malin 642-2386.

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

**?? Moving ??**

If you are moving, please let the EDITORS know before you move. the Grapevine is sent by third class mail and **IT WILL NOT BE FORWARDED!** The cost of mailing a copy first class is more than the cost of printing the book, and we don't always have an "extra" copy to replace the one a subscriber did not get because we were not advised of their change of address.

Remember, if we don't have your **CORRECT** address, you won't get your issue(s)!!!

Thank you for your cooperation. *Thanks, The Editors*

# SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLASSES

## BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE

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**NEW! - NEW! - NEW!**  
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### Tuesday

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### Friday

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**FIRST COAST ROUNDS:** **SUNDAYS** Beginners Class 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall. Contact: Lisa & John Wall 904 241-0384.  
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**DIXIE DANCERS:** **MONDAYS** Easy Rounds 7:00 - 8:30 PM with Intermediate Rounds 8:30 - 10:00 PM. Teen Town, 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City**. Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544.

## STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



This article was one of those items "given" to me by someone else, but I thought it might be of interest to some of you. It was in a column "Sew Easy" by Cathy McCartney, and I "think" it was from an old copy of the "BOW & SWING."

"While a simple unadorned dress will always wear well, a little trimming can make it so much more attractive. You can use lace, ribbon, bias binding, ric rac and self fabric or contrasting fabric ruffles. Whatever kind of trim you use be sure to use it generously. Skimpy gathered ruffles just don't look good.

For a different look on that checked gingham or striped fabric, cut your ruffles on the bias. Not only will you have a different look, but the ruffles will appear fuller. On a pretty print, use a solid colored ruffle with another of the print, but cut narrower, both gathered together. If you have a serger or overlock machine, hemming the ruffles is a breeze. Try using contrasting thread for still another look. If you do not have a serger, you can still hem those ruffles by attach-

ing a narrow hemmer foot to your machine and turn to a zig zag stitch and again use a contrasting thread. It will look nicer if you turn your zig zag stitch quite small.

A good investment is a gathering foot or a ruffler. Most sewing machine companies make both. If you do much sewing, the gathering foot will pay for itself in time and effort saved. Hand gathering is not high on my list of favorite things to do, so I use both my ruffler and gathering foot for all my gathering. There are times, though, when a little hand gathering is called for. Always stitch a double row of stitches when gathering. It makes pulling up the gathers easier and also, you will have an extra thread in case one breaks. It also makes your gathers look much nicer.

Ric Rac seems to be making a come back. I've noticed it being used a lot more of late, along with lace and ribbon. Ribbon dresses up a garment, too. Just remember that ribbon does best when sewn on straight lines. For example, it won't curve around a neckline very well. Lace can be purchased pregathered or flat. I use both, depending on what I am creating. You can gather flat lace using your gather foot."

### **FALL FESTIVAL 2002**

The Fall Festival has come and gone. It was a great affair and we have heard many positive comments. The dancers had a good time and are already looking forward to next year's Festival. The Festival Committee are special people -- they give freely of themselves so the dancers can enjoy that special weekend every year. Please make a special effort to thank each of them when you dance in their square.

To Manny & Sherry and their entire committee, we say "THANKS FOR A GREAT WEEKEND!"

If you are asked to help on next year's Festival, please say "yes." Better yet, why not volunteer to help John & Mary and their committee as they plan our 50th Fall Festival to be held November 14-15, 2003.

*Charlie & Val*

## 2003 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Congratulations!**

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Belles & Beaux			
Dixie Dancers	Sep		25th
First Coast Rounds			3rd
Fun 'N Frolics	Mar	10th	47th
Grand Squares	Jun		28th
Gypsy Squares	Dec		13th
Joy Seas	Apr		12th
Mandarin Marauders	Apr		18th
Moose Promenaders	Apr		13th
Plus Fox	Jan		17th
Pogo Squares			
River Ramblers	Apr	3rd	5th
Rollaways	Apr		15th
Seabreeze Singles	Sep		27th
Silver Fox	Jun		18th
Square Wheels	Sep		22nd
Teddy Bears	Jun		19th
Vagabond Squares	Nov		9th
Yellow Rockers +	Sep	8th	12th

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.

# *Joy Seas Square Dance Club*

*Caller - Mike Akers*

**Coquina Crossing  
St. Augustine**



**Every Monday Night**

Class: 7:00-8:00 PM  
Club: 8:00-9:30 PM



**Mainstream Announced Plus  
Rounds when available**

Take I95 S to exit 94, Go **West** on SR207, 1 mile to Coquina Crossing, on the left. (NOTE: You **must** be there **BEFORE** 8:00 PM. or the gate will be **locked**)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mary & John Burzo, President 904 797-7530  
Walt & Jean Skudlarek, Banner Chairman 904 797-2406

# HOSPICE CHARITY DANCE



## AREA CALLERS AND CUERS

**FROM: THE GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION  
AND THE RURAL CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

**MARCH 1ST, 2003**

**7.30 - EARLY ROUNDS...8.00 - SQUARE DANCE**

**TYNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**(1550 Tynes Blvd., Middleburg)**

**DONATION: \$4 PER PERSON**



**All proceeds will go to benefit Community Hospice of Northeast  
Florida.**

**We hope you will open up your hearts and your pocket books**

**HOSTED BY NEFSARDA**

**INFORMATION: KIM KEFFER - (904)-771-5775**

## **HOSPICE CHARITY DANCE** **MARCH 1ST - 2003**

Kim Keffer, Chairman

What an overwhelming response from the community. At this point we have Art Wilson, Ken Miller, Lawton Smith, Bill Chesnut and Lonnie Ligon calling and Lisa Noe cueing. This is going to be a great dance. Mark March 1st on your calendars and the dance will start at 7:00 PM at Tynes Elementary School.

There were some questions regarding Hospice which I will try to cover through the literature forwarded to me and, unfortunately, by experience.

\*As regards the cost to the patient; most patients have Medicare, Medicaid, private funds or other insurance that will cover the costs. If a patient is admitted to our 24 bed residential facility, The Earl B. Hadlow center for Caring in Jacksonville, costs can be covered from the above; however, he or she also is responsible for a room and board fee. No one is ever denied care because of the inability to pay for all or part of the cost.

\*The Hospice Foundation for Caring:

( Information from "Quality of Life" brochure provided from Community Hospice.)

It is the work of the Hospice Foundation for Caring to raise funds needed to assist patients and families who otherwise are unable to pay for hospice care through standard insurance methods. The foundations raise funds through memorial donations, major gifts, wills and bequests, foundation grants, fund raising events and mail solicitations, enabling Community Hospice to serve the needs of 450 - 500 patients and families each day.

This is where the money we raise will go, so I am asking you to open up your hearts and your pocketbooks when any of our volunteers approach you. Many square dancers have availed themselves of this program in recent months and we need to make the effort to give back to the community. As a start, the drawing on the painting was held last night at the Moose Promenader Dinner Dance. Smitty was the winner - he won the \$60 50/50 as well - and \$105 was raised to start our fund raising drive. Way to go, dancers!

### **CAN THIS BE YOU?**

Between the square dance tips I sit on this nice, soft stool,

And shoot off my mouth like a darned ol' fool.

I say what I like and sure I criticize,

And half what I say is nothing but lies.

I can tell what is wrong with this club of ours,

I could go on complaining for hours and hours.

What? ME attend meetings?

Are you out of your mind?

Of course, I can't be there,

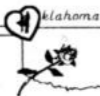
I don't have the . . . time.

(Reprinted from IdaFed Tattler, Sept. 1996)

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**Try the "Where To Find It" index on page 2.**

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**52nd National Square Dance Convention  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 25, 26, 27, 28, 2003**

*"The Heartland is the Place to be in 2003!"*

**OKLAHOMA CITY AREA ATTRACTIONS**

Our state's capitol city sits (nearly) in the center of our fair state, squarely in frontier country. The famed mother road, Route 66, courses smack-dab through, too. In Arcadia, Rt 66 cruisers will delight in Oklahoma's only existing round wooden barn. Built in 1889, now listed on the National Register, the barn was noted for its excellent acoustics long before it became a famous Rt 66 landmark.

Now the Round Barn, an architectural wonder with a fresh coat of red paint, is open Tuesdays thru Sundays, and features exhibits and a gift shop -- there's a restaurant across the street. The second floor of the Barn (originally the Hay Loft) can be reserved for parties and square dancing (in-the-round). Now that's a different experience altogether -- we can testify to that!

**PERFECT RED ROSES**

Running generally north and south through central Oklahoma, from near Guthrie on the north, drifting slightly southeasterly past Noble, a strata of red baritized rock -- the Garber Sandstone -- comes to the surface. Weathering out of the surface and occurring in the surrounding sands are beautiful red 'rose rocks'. The area around Noble has an abundance of

them and a few enterprising farmers allow collecting for a nominal fee. One can still find them in some areas in the town which proudly proclaims itself to be Oklahoma's Rose Rock Capital. Timberlake Rose Rock Museum and Art Studio is right on old US Highway 77, and is devoted to the Reddish-hued stone that is the official state rock.

**CAMPING AT THE 52nd**

Camping for the 52nd National Square Dance Convention will be at the Oklahoma State Fair Park. The Fair Park is located in OKC, just northeast of the intersection of 1-40 & 1-44, just 4.1 miles west of our great convention facilities, with 3 easy-access in-bound traffic routes -- 1-40 Reno Avenue or NW 10th Street.

(no pull throughs) with water and 20 amp electrical service; and two dump stations, along with restrooms and showers. Campsites are on level, grassy land with paved roads around the western half of the park and gravel roads in the eastern half. Campsites will be assigned by early registration, not by early arrival. If needed, additional campsites can be added.

Express coach style, air conditioned buses will be utilized for the short trip to the downtown facilities. Each rider must have a bus pass in order to ride.

Within 3 to 4 miles of the campground are numerous sources for RV supplies, such as Sam's Club, a Wal Mart superstore, which includes a supermarket and a Hancocks'.

**THE HEARTLAND -- OKLAHOMA. THE PLACE TO BE IN 20**



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### GETTING AROUND IN OKLAHOMA CITY

It's easy! Oh, I know, we live here, but, really, it is easy! Oklahoma is laid out (prior to statehood) on a surveyed east-west, north-south, 6-mile by 6-mile-square township and range system. Of course, our main streets in Oklahoma City follow the same system.

The Cox Convention Center (formerly known as the Myriad) is almost adjacent to I-40 with appropriate exits nearby. Parking is limited, so if

you are not in the downtown hotels, you will need to purchase bus passes.

Only the hotels and camping areas shown on the registration form will be served by our air-conditioned buses. If you plan to stay in some other facility and ride, you can catch an air-conditioned bus at the fairgrounds camping area. There may be a charge for parking. Each rider must have a bus pass. NO EXCEPTIONS!

### HOW ABOUT THE WEATHER?

Well, Oklahoma City is at the crossroads of America: by air, by highway, and by weather, too! Oklahoma City in June is usually warmish, somewhat humid, and generally in the mid 70's. It can be hotter or cooler, wetter or drier, (rarely stormy in June), but generally is pleasant.

You'll be in air-conditioned

surroundings most of the time, so it might be prudent to pack a sweater or light jacket, and umbrella. We are planning a few outdoor activities -- more info later as the plans mature.

As our favorite caller says, "We'll treat you good so many different ways, you are bound to like one of them!" Y'all come, Y'hear?

### RUMORS? RUMORS?

We hear by the grapevine that the plans for the 52nd NSDC Fashion Show are splendiferous!!! Of course, there doesn't seem to be much real info leak-

ing out -- but what is going around says you don't want to miss it!! Come to think of it, that's not a rumor, it's a fact; count on it. Better be there!

### SEWING CLINICS @ 52nd

Are you looking for new ideas to go with the new fabrics? Are you tired of the same ole samo? Attend the sewing clinics -- be rewarded with tips on better sewing, along with some suggestions for new looks for your current patterns. One person on the committee has received a number of old sleeve patterns -- perhaps some of these can contribute to a revival of certain styles. The committee will see what develops.

There will be several sessions on practical use of a serger in combination with your sewing machine, given by a person who sews for square dancers, who is not a sewing machine company salesperson. There should be quite a few tips on how to come up with your own color and embellishment combinations for a new look.

We can hardly wait. You'd better not miss it!

Central Florida Square & Round Dancers' Association

*Presents the Third Annual*

# Shamrock Swing



**March 14 & 15, 2003**

St. John Vianney Church  
6200 S. Orange Blossom Trail  
Orlando, FL



*with National Caller*

**Tim Marriner**  
**and Whit Brown**  
*and cueing...*

**Jimmy & Carol Griffin**

Friday early Rounds at 7:30 Dance at 8:00

Saturday workshop: Square & Rounds

Saturday evening early Rounds 7:30 Dance at 8:00

Ribbons \$12 pp advance ... \$15 pp at door

Daily admission available at the door

for further info contact:

Randy & Carol Poole	386-734-5295
George & Shirley Knapp	407-568-6498
Jack & Barbara Hoffman	321-452-3941
Don & Sharon Smith	352-343-1867



## SHAMROCK SWING

Richard & Jeanne Lysobey  
Publicity Chairmen



Come on down to the **SHAMROCK SWING** on March 14 and 15, 2003, a great weekend dance which gets better each year. It will be held at St. John Vianny Church, 6200 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL. Callers will be **Tim Marriner** and **Whit Brown**, and cueing will be done by **Jimmy & Carol Griffin**. How about that lineup!! There will be two halls, mainstream and plus. Also, vendors will be there with all kinds of good things.

Ribbons are \$12.00 per person in advance and \$15.00 at the door. To order ribbons now, send your name, address, phone number and a check

to: Randy & Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, DeLand, FL 32720, or you can get them from any area director.

Room reservations can be made at the host hotel, Baymont Inn, 3 miles south of the church. Identify yourself as a square dancer, and the price is \$48.00 per night and includes a hot and cold complimentary breakfast. The phone number is (407) 240-0500.

For further information, call Randy & Carol at (386) 734-5295, or pick up a green flyer which is available at your club or a club near you. This weekend dance is worth the trip -- see you all at the **SHAMROCK SWING!**

**BEFORE YOU SCHEDULE  
THAT SPECIAL DANCE**



**CHECK THE CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS**

### HANDS ACROSS THE SQUARE

The more you square dance, the more you realize that hands are more important than we thought. If you are uncertain and a hand is extended to you, it is a quick aid to get you going again. The touch of hands as lines or ocean waves are formed is important. We all must remember, "We don't dance alone -- we are part of a team." It does take "team" effort for all to be successful. **TOUCH THOSE HANDS!** Reprinted from Happy Tracks, December 2001

## HELP! HELP! HELP!

### (50TH FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION)

The Central Florida Association is asking for your help with the 2004, 50th State Convention that we are hosting. We are trying to collect ribbons and buttons, or whatever was used as entrance passes, from all the past Florida State Conventions. If you have any you would **LEND** us it would be greatly appreciated. I say **LEND** because all items will be returned. I know these ribbons mean a lot to you as collector items for all the past conventions you have attended. Or, if you have any other memorabilia pertinent to a particular State Convention, it would also be wel-

come. All items submitted will be returned to the rightful owner within a week of the closing of the convention. Please contact me before you send anything so we do not receive duplicates. I have a list of the items collected already, I just need you to fill in the gaps. We are especially interested in the very early years.

Thank you.

**Contact: Judy Frye**  
**Ph: 321/268-4450**  
(After 4:30 PM or leave message)  
Email: judyjudyjudy20@juno.com



# Club News!

## DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (386) 752-2970

All of us in Lake City hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday, and we extend our wishes for a very Happy and Healthy New Year to all of our fellow dancers.

The Dixie Dancers will start off 2003 with a Hobo Stew Dance on January 21st. Bring a can of veggies to add to our pot, and join us in savoring the yummiest stew east of the Mississippi! And let's not forget the delicious combread! To add interest and fun to the evening, wear your favorite/best Hobo outfit.

February is always a busy month for us. Our Sweetheart Dance is scheduled for Tuesday, the 11th. the annual Trail's End Dance, sponsored by the Square Wheels, will be held on Friday, the 14th. And, of course, the 24th Annual Blue-Grey Olustee Festival

Square Dance will take place on Saturday, February 15th at 7:30 PM. Don't forget about the downtown street dance - usually around 2:00 PM.

There are still some rooms available at the Jameson Inn that were reserved by the Dixie Dancers for the night of February 15th. the rooms are \$55 and you can reserve one in your name by calling 1-800-526-3766 or (386) 758-8440.

New dancer lessons will begin on Tuesday, March 4th, at Teen Town in Lake City. We're looking forward to a new class of eager dancers and making new friends.

Join us at 7:00 PM any Tuesday evening. We always enjoy seeing our friends. We hope to see all of you in February!

**Happy 2003!!**

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## GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 352 493-2842

Sincerest Wishes for A Happy, Healthy & Safe New Year, for all of YOU in Square Dance Land.

We brought in the New Year at Carpenters' Union Hall, with Lonnie Ligon and Bill Chesnut calling. The Hall was all decked out with Decorations, Noise Makers, Great Food & Music, Entertainment and DANCING! This Year by popular demand New Year's Eve was actually held on December 31st, A Tuesday, our regular dance night. Every so many years it works out that way!

Stepping back in time, we had a very large crowd for our Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner, tables of food and tables full of people eating. We attended Camp O'Leno and NEFSARDA Fall Festival dances in November. Our

Christmas Dinner-Party Dance was held on Tuesday December 17. A gala event as usual. This year our Club had chosen St Frances House as the Season of Giving was upon us. We brought in canned goods, socks, toiletries and money. Our Club coordinator for this was none other than Colleen Rogel. Thank you Colleen! We also exchanged Christmas Ornaments.

We have been enjoying the visits of caller Paul Campbell and his lovely Taw.

To the Grand Squares who work so diligently all year round, cleaning up the hall, decorating it, cooking, making calls, running for stuff and doing all the jobs it takes to make things run smooth, the Grand Squares just wants to send all of YOU, and especially Peggy, this great big "Thank You".

# Silver Fox Squares



Invite you to come dance with us  
any Friday evening.

**CALLER: ERNIE ROLLEN**

*We are a Fun Club, Dancing "Plus"!  
Come visit us soon!*



**PLUS DANCING  
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
8:30 - 10:00 PM**

**ROUNDS CUED**

**Classes: 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
Jax Heights Elementary School  
7750 Tempest Street, Jacksonville, Florida

## SPECIAL FUN DANCES

January....31st .....Annual Circus Dance  
February...14th.....Valentine Dance  
March .....14th.....Shamrock Dance

**FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
David & Janet Britten, President  
Telephone: 269-9574**

# The Rollaways

Every Tuesday

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

Club:.....8:30-10:00 PM

Dancing Mainstream with Announced Plus.  
Rounds/Lines Between Tips.

**CALLER: Ken Miller**

**CUER: Lisa Noe**

**LINES: Pat Rist**

## SQUARE DANCING

ROUND DANCING



LINE DANCING

**"MARSU"**

### Special Dances

January 14th.....Chili Cookoff

February 11th.....Love Boat Sails

**Sandalwood High School  
2750 John Prom Blvd.  
Jacksonville, Florida**

**PRESIDENT:**

Eileen Loncle  
642-2404

**BANNER CHAIRMAN:**

Virginia Bomhold  
744-7181

## GYPSY SQUARES #168

Dale and Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Gypsy Squares enjoyed Christmas at Grand Lake. We had square dance campers from all over the state. They came from Yulee, Jacksonville, Daytona, and Tampa. What a exciting group. Grand Lake is a wonderful facility for dancing and we always have a good time there. Due to scheduling changes we held our Saturday dance a little late but that allowed members that could only come for that evening to get there on time and enjoy the dance.

The group enjoyed a delicious baked ham dinner provided by the board. It is always nice to just go and enjoy the meal without having to spend time preparing the food ourselves. It's fortunate that the Gypsies have a board that likes to work.

Of course, John Barrett, our club caller, was there and provided a top notch dance. We always count on him for a good time. We also enjoyed a tip with Jim Cosman, an associate member of ours.

Jay and Teri Peck chose this weekend to pass on the circle of service award that they had received from Sue and Verner Gregory. The Pecks chose to pass it on to Debbie and Luther Delp. We all know how much they have done to raise interest in square dancing not only with the Gypsies, but also all over Jacksonville. Congratulations!

Going back a month, we enjoyed our

Thanksgiving campout at Oklawaha RV Resort. Our guest caller was Ron and Sue Reardon. They call for one of the other camping clubs so they were very familiar with the routines of square dance camping. We gave him a hard time over his Yankee accent but we certainly did enjoy the dance. We had a grand Thanksgiving feast.

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. Be sure to mark January 3rd, 4th, and 5th on your calendar. For February we'll be in the back country at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort near Fort McCoy on the 7th, 8th and 9th. 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://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy>, the current schedule and directions to the campouts are posted. I usually don't have the details until about a week before the campout. If you can't find the answers to your questions, go to the officers' page and e-mail one of us. We'd be happy to update you on the details.

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



The old pastor made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the fourth grade class, where the children were studying the names of the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. He jokingly told them that in his day students knew the names of all the states. One lad raised his hand and said, "Yes, but in those days there were only 13."

## JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530

Holidays are over and we should all be starting to get back to normal (What is normal???)

We had a nice couple of months. Being closed for the summer gave us a nice well needed rest. The first week back from vacation we were visited by three clubs. Seabreeze Singles, Rollaways, and the Teddy Bears. It was nice to see all our dancing friends after such a long time away.

Our class is doing just fine, we have a square and a half. One night we had a big surprise. When we arrived at the hall, we found that Coquina Crossing was having their annual Garage Sale the next day. The residents were already set up for the event, there was great stuff everywhere, and no place to sit between tips. We handled this problem in true square dance spirit and

shopped. I think we got another couple of dancers from our shopping spree.

Planning our Spaghetti Dinner and Show for the residents (potential dancers) was a little unnerving for me and I didn't know what to expect. We had our dinner Dec. 9th and it was a success. We had over forty residents for dinner, also dancers with happy faces and puffy skirts came to entertain. The clubs represented were: Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles, River Ramblers, Teddy Bears and even Joe and Martha Hardcastle President of NEFSARDA. They did a good job because we had eight (8) people sign up for class. A few more would be nice but I'll take what I can get.

That's all folks, Have a happy and healthy 2003!



The students and club members were merrily displaying their tacky foot wear at the Joy Seas Hobo Dance! (OK! Who's playing with my camera?)



Looks like a couple of Rollaways needed help to feed their dance habit!



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## **MANDARIN MARAUDERS**

Sergei & Karen Zelenkov 268-0369

We invite you to come dance with us any Tuesday at the Italian American Club on Westberry Road in Mandarin. Ken and Janet Vincent's smiling faces will greet you at the door. They take good care of our treasury and help us celebrate birthdays and anniversaries each month.

Thanks to Don & Bonnye Bell, our Activities Chairpersons and committee Reggie & Cindy Dubay and Tison & Leah Kelly, we celebrated the November and December holidays in style. On November 19th, we had our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. After the feast, we were stuffed more than the turkey. Members also brought canned goods for the food drive for the Mandarin Food Bank.

We had our Christmas Wonderland on December 17th with delicious refreshments. This holiday celebration included our "white elephant" gift exchange - the rules seem to change every year and some of the same gifts reappear year after year - it's lots of fun. Gifts of new socks decorated our "Sock Tree" and books filled the "Holiday Joy of Reading Box" and were

donated to I.M.Sulzbacher.

Upcoming events include the Mexican Fiesta Dance in January, the Valentine Dance in February, and St. Patrick's Day Dance in March.

Our Banner Chairs, Rob and Jennie Harris, kept us hopping again this quarter. We visited the Moose Promenaders and the Joy Seas to add their banners to our ever-changing display and the Yellow Rockers retrieved their banner. In November, the Silver Fox Squares stole our banner, so we'll be visiting them in the future to retrieve it. Thanks to all for the wonderful hospitality. We look forward to your visits to retrieve the banners

We are thankful for the speedy recovery of Ben Caldwell. Ben and Joy Caldwell are our class coordinators this year. We have an outstanding square dancing class - having fun and learning fast thanks to Lawton Smith's instructions and calling. We are glad to have James and Jean Kindred and Bill and Snookie Netting dancing with us again.

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## **MOOSE PROMENADERS**

Kim Keffer 771-5775

This months doings with the Moose Promenaders was involved mainly with NEFSARDA events, the first being the Fall Festival. Several of our members were actively involved with the Festival and Manny and Sherry Gonzales and their team are to be commended on a job well done. The decorations were out of this world, especially the Cantina, and the whole Festival was a credit to all those who worked so hard to make it a fun time for all. Congratulations on a super Fall Festival, Manny and Sherry. John and Mary Burzo were their able assistants

and they will be the Chairs of our Golden Anniversary Fall Festival next November.

Then there was the Learners Hoedown. Several callers, clubs and their class members were in attendance and the students seemed to have a wonderful time. Many of our clubs have good classes this year and we are encouraging you all to support them as we desperately need new blood. Thanks to all the square angels who turned out to support the new dancers and thanks to the callers for providing fun calling for both

## MOOSE PROMENADERS (Cont'd)

experienced dancers and students.

The Moose Promenaders have a good class this year and we are indeed fortunate to have so many square angels come out to help. Our new class coordinators are Pat and Tom Herscha and they are doing a great job. We appreciate your support and I am sure that the students do as well.

It looks like our Christmas dinner dance will be the success that it usually is. With Art Wilson calling, many students attending, my enthusiastic team of decorators and with 90 tickets pre-sold at this point, how can it help but be a success.

Be on the lookout for our Presidents Ball flyers. This dance will be held on

February 13th and it is held to honor our NEFSARDA Club Presidents. Art will be calling with Jim Winter on rounds. We appreciate our club presidents and all they do to support our dance form and keep clubs running during these difficult times. We are encouraging you to come out and support your President.

We hope you had a wonderful and blessed Holiday Season with family and friends and that we see you early in the year on Thursday nights at the Moose Lodge on Collins Avenue. Class is held from 7.00 to 8.30, followed by the club dance with Art Wilson calling until 10.00 PM.

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## ROLLAWAYS

Joe Seelhoefter 223-4101

The "Bomber" has been very easy on us lately. I'm in hopes she is having the Christmas spirit "Gringe," but, who knows if in 2003 she might be back in full swing with the Rollaways "choir" going around singing for banners. Great year, "Bomber!"

I can't believe that 2002 is almost over. By the time you folks read this it will be 2003. I just hope all of you had a joyous holiday season and I hope Santa was good to you.

December 7th was the Student Dance and it was a great one.



Rollaways President, Eileen Loncle, presented a \$200.00 check to the Sandalwood Band Director to help the band go to Scotland!

Thanks, angels, for being there for the students.

On December 9th a few of us went to visit the Joy Seas to help them promote square dancing. A very wonderful spaghetti meal was served and a great night of dancing. I hope we were a help to the Joy Seas.

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## RIVER RAMBLERS

We didn't receive any Club News, but we understand about 27 class members from River Ramblers attended the Beginners Hoedown. Way to go! It also appears they had a great Halloween Party. See pictures below.



Jerry Long  
← and Carol Babb  
→ show off their  
"special" hats at  
their "Crazy Hat"  
Dance!



Just who does this  
"clown" think she is?



### NOTICE

Square Dance Graduations are on the horizon. We hope you will give us a call so we can note them both on our schedule and The Grapevine Calendar of Events. New dancers are so special and we all need to attend these graduations to welcome them to "The World Of Square Dancing." You experienced dancers can make a difference in their dancing success.

*The Editors*

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."



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## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869

Time really does fly. By the time this article is published, it will be a new year. Seabreeze Singles had a very positive year in 2002. Active membership increased and we have a promising class of new dancers.

We want to thank all who worked so hard to make the Fall Fiesta in November a huge success. Weren't the decorations wonderful? And, congratulations to all who received awards for their work in the square dance community. Seabreeze Singles is proud to have two of these as members, Shirley White and Lorraine (Smitty) Smith. Both certainly deserve this award as their work for our club and square dancing seems tireless.

Unfortunately all is not good news.

Since I wrote our last article, Seabreeze Singles has mourned the loss of two members, Linda Paulley Aldredge and Gil Edmunds. Both are definitely missed.

Many of our members attended the mayor's Christmas party for seniors. On December 15 we went to Jerry Kangas' home for our Christmas party and gift exchange. On Tuesday, the 17th, we hosted our Christmas covered dish dinner and dance. After all this good food, no wonder our waistlines increase!

Be sure to visit us. Jim Cosman continues to excel as our caller and we can promise a good dance.

May 2003 bring good health to all square dancers and their families.

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## SILVER FOX SQUARES

Manuel O. Irizarry, Jr. 266-1083

We have been busy stealing and retrieving banners during the last couple of months. We plan to continue doing it during January as a way of promoting our annual Circus Dance on January 31st. This year we will have a guest caller, Paul Walker from North Carolina, doing the calling with Ernie. With your help, we are hoping to make this a dance to remember and give Dreams Come True a very large donation.

On December 6th we had elections for new club officers. David & Janet Britten were elected as our



The club helped Ernie celebrate his 39th birthday. Happy Belated Birthday Ernie! (Note: The Grapevine photographer did NOT cut off his head!)

new Presidents. Helping them will be Larry & Brenda Brown as Vice-Presidents, Cliff & Margie Elliot as Treasurers with Larry & Penny Waller assisting them. Finally, Gary & Bernie Murphy will be the Secretaries. Wish you well running the club next year.

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a great New Year! We invite everyone to our Valentine's Dance on February 14th, as well as every Friday. We always have a fun time.

## SQUARE WHEELS

Mary Chesnut 352 374-8582

We'd like to send a very HUGE THANK YOU to all who came out and participated in the O'Leno Hoedown November 1st and 2nd. The weekend was a huge success. We had planned for 120-130 for dinner on Saturday evening and fed in excess of 160 ... but no one left hungry. The Friday evening one-pot dinner fed all our club workers plus several others, with enough left over to feed an army for lunch on Saturday (along with the usual hamburgers and hot dogs). Counting squares is always tricky, but we had approximately 16-17 in attendance, definitely an increase from last year. Everyone who attended said they enjoyed the weekend. Mark your calendars now for October 31 - Nov 1, 2003 when we gather at O'Leno State Park for our 50th Hoedown.

The Square Wheels gathered at Grace Presbyterian Church in Gainesville on December 14th for our annual Christmas party. We all brought a dish to share for our dinner at 6:00

PM, with the gift exchange hullabaloo - which is always such fun - and some dancing following.

We will be camping at Suwannee Valley in White Springs, FL on January 17th - 19th. In February, we'll be at Kelley's Campground north of Lake City in conjunction with the Blue-Grey Festival weekend. The Wheels will sponsor the Friday night dance, February 14th, at Teen Town and hope to see many of you there. The Blue-Grey Dance will be held on Saturday, February 15th, at the American Legion Hall with Mac McCall calling. There will be rounds between tips. This is always a fun weekend as there is so much to do. Hope you'll plan to be with us.

Martha Zimmerman had surgery on November 12th ... please keep her in your prayers.

We hope everyone had a very blessed Christmas and that the New Year brings them good health and lots of dancing!

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## TEDDY BEARS

Virginia Cook 744-4443

The Teddy Bears enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner and a lively dance with Art Wilson filling in for Eddie, our caller, at our December 14th dance.

Our sick list gets longer each week. Glad the Niharts and Val are back but sorry that Diane German was

in an accident and bruised up so badly. Our prayers are with you!

We hope Ann & Eddie had a good vacation and that we are back on January 11th to get our New Year started off on the right foot.

See you then!!

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## YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Grapevine Reporter 389-3349

"Another year is dawning ... " I believe that's the name of a song ..... Aren't we blessed with each new year when we can have another chance to do better. As a matter of fact – we have that opportunity each new day.

During the past year we have had some sad times, as we've lost some great friends, but we've had many glad times too! It's wonderful to have this extended family of square dance friends. Whatever this New Year holds, each day is in God's hand. Someone said "The future is as bright as the promises of God."

What a wonderful Fall Fiesta!! I've never seen a stage or room look so beautiful. I've never been to Mexico, but thought I was there that weekend! We even had Mexican Jumping Beans. And how about those Mexican Dancers and Singers!? Many thanks to ALL who were involved! We truly appreciate your involvement and creativity.

Thanksgiving was also great with all the wonderful turkey and trimmings. Square dancers can cook .... and EAT!

We are looking forward to our

Christmas Party and Dance on December 16 from 7:30-9:30. On January 6 we will begin the New Year with a Bean Dance. So in case you didn't get enough over Thanksgiving and Christmas, we'll begin the New Year eating! Bring cooked beans of any kind, including black eyed peas and rice and cornbread.

We are proud of Bob and Jane Raymond for accepting the job as treasurers for NEFSARDA. We also thank Hannalore and Warren who agreed to be our representatives to NEFSARDA.

"Kudos" to Billy Luper for hanging in there and getting our Yellow Rockers busy stealing and retrieving banners. Did you notice how he did the Mexican Hat Dance with Maxine?

We are on the brink of 2003 and a New Year that brings new challenges and changes, so greet it with enthusiasm and be ready to embrace any changes that come your way. Remember, you are headed in the right direction, when you walk with God.

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## FIREPLACE SAFETY

Submitted by Debra Delp

With today's rising energy costs, many people are turning to their fireplaces to help heat their homes. Be fireplace safe by following these tips:

1. Have a "Chimney Safety Institute of America" certified chimney sweep inspect & clean your fireplace annually.
2. Keep a fire extinguisher handy and be sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have fresh batteries.
3. Keep the area around your fireplace and chimney free of debris. Outside keep shrubs and trees trimmed back from the chimney. Always use a fireplace screen.
4. If your fireplace has glass doors, keep them open when a fire is burning unless otherwise instructed by the manufacturer.
5. Only burn wood and clean paper in the fireplace. Don't overload your fireplace, you can always add more logs as the fire burns down. Never leave a fire burning unattended or leave a child unsupervised near a fire.

# **NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING**

**November 3, 2002**

Meeting called to order and, after a moment of silent prayer for lost Square Dancers Linda Aldridge, Ted Courtney and Gil Edmunds, President led delegation in prayer and pledge to the flag.

Minutes of last delegates meeting accepted as written.

Treasurers report filed for audit.

## **Committee Reports**

**Fall Festival:** All unsold buttons & money to be turned in today. Chairs thanked for their support. Give Anita Taylor door prizes today.

**SOS:** No report

**Fifth Saturday Dance:** Thanks to River Ramblers, Mandarin Marauders & Moose Promenaders for hosting and to Mike Akers, John Robbins and Maggie Tripp for calling & cueing. Also, thanks to the callers not on staff for attending.

**Club Visitation:** Breedloves wish to no longer be chairman. New one to be appointed by next meeting. Guidelines will be addressed.

**Hospice Dance:** Dance will be March 1st at Tynes Elementary School. \$4.00 per person. All proceeds to go to Hospice of North East Florida. Area callers to support and NEFSARDA to host. Motion made by Kim Keffer to have NEFSARDA donate \$100.00 for a raffle and also to donate supplies for the dance. Seconded by Bob Raymond - motion carried. Clubs to be asked to bring food.

**State Convention:** Fashion Show to be held in Arena in 2005. More fund raisers to start after first of year. New chairmen announced: Donna & John Robbins - Country Western & Lines; Contra - Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown. Charlie Newsome made motion for NEFSARDA to donate \$200.00 toward expenses to help Special Steppers (Handicapable Dancers from

panhandle) to attend the 50th Florida State Convention in 2004. Seconded by Kim Keffer - motion carried.

**Grapevine:** Deadline for next issue, December 10th. November - December issue largest to date - 80 pages. Letter received requesting a Grapevine ad for 2003 State Convention book. Val Newsome made a motion that NEFSARDA also purchase ad for 2003 at a cost of \$60.00. Dick Lee seconded - motion carried. Classes will be published in next issue.

**Historian:** No report.

**Dance Couple of the Year:** Four nominations received. Winner to be announced at the Fall Festival.

**Education:** Seven Square Dance clubs and two Round Dance clubs have classes. Demo held at Elmcroft, with Jack Herpy calling & Pat Rist on rounds. Beginners Hoedown at Jax Heights on December 7th. Arlington Methodist Church has requested a demo on November 22nd. Dick Lee made motion that NEFSARDA again offer monetary awards for classes starting or graduating in 2003 (\$100 for one square and max. of \$200 for two or more squares). Seconded by Don King - motion carried.

**Publicity:** There is \$700.00 remaining from class publicity funds from NEFSARDA and Gateway Callers.

**Florida Federation:** Next meeting November 9th.

**Insurance:** Packets ready. Premiums increased to \$3.00 per person. If you dance in a school in Duval or Clay County, or Peace Presbyterian, you NEED the insurance.

**Old Business:** New Officers elected - no change except for new treasurer, Bob & Jane Raymond.

**Next meeting** - January 12, 2003. Meeting Adjourned.

# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### JANUARY 2003

3,4,5. Pacettis Campground.....	St Augustine .....	Gypsy Squares
06.... Bean Dance .....		Yellow Rockers +
12.... Delegates Meeting .....		NEFSARDA
14.... Chili Cookoff .....		Rollaways
16.... "Mexican Theme" Dance.....		River Ramblers
17-19. Suwannee Valley Campground, White Spgs.....		Square Wheels
21.... Hobo Stew Dance .....		Dixie Dancers
23-25. Florida Sunshine Festival.....		Lakeland
31.... Annual Circus Dance .....		Silver Fox

### FEBRUARY 2003

7,8,9. Lake Oklawaha RV.....	Ft McCoy.....	Gypsy Squares
11.... Sweetheart Dance .....		Dixie Dancers
11.... Love Boat Sails Again .....		Rollaways
13.... Annual President's Dance .....		Moose Promenaders
13.... Valentine's Day Dance.....		River Ramblers
14.... Valentine Dance .....		Silver Fox
14-16...Kelly's Camp Grnd (I 10 at US 41)...	Lake City .....	Square Wheels
14.... Trail End Dance .....	Lake City.....	Square Wheels
15.... Annual Blue-Grey Dance .....	Mac McCall.....	Dixie Dancers
17.... President's Day Dance.....		Yellow Rockers +
22-23. Federation Working Weekend .....		Lakeland

### MARCH 2003

01.... Hospice Charity Dance .....		NEFSARDA
04.... Beginner Lessons Begin.....		Dixie Dancers
06.... Strawberry Social .....		River Ramblers
7-9...To Be Announced .....		Gypsy Squares
09.... Delegates Meeting.....		NEFSARDA
14.... Shamrock Dance .....		Silver Fox
17.... St Patrick's Day Dance .....		Yellow Rockers +
21-23.Lake Oklawaha RV Resort - Ft McCoy .....		Square Wheels
18.... St. Paddy's Dance.....		Dixie Dancers
22... Benefit Dance .....		River Ramblers

### APRIL 2003

03.... Anniversary Dance (5th) .....		River Ramblers
4-6...Suwannee Valley Cmpgnd....	Ft White .....	Gypsy Squares
05.... Annual Charity Ball.....		Seabreeze Singles
14.... Easter Bonnet Dance.....		Yellow Rockers +
15.... Western Hoe Down .....		Dixie Dancers
18-20.. 3 Flags Resort - Wildwood .....		Square Wheels
24.... Old Clothes Nite Dance .....		River Ramblers

### MAY 2003

01.... Ice Cream Social Dance .....		River Ramblers
2-4...Grand Lake Resort....	Orange Lake .....	Gypsy Squares
04.... Delegates Meeting.....		NEFSARDA
15.... Class Graduation Dance .....		River Ramblers
16-18.. Encore RV Park - CR 225 - Reddick, FL.....		Square Wheels
23-25. FL State Convention .....		Lakeland

# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### MAY 2003 (Cont'd)

25.... Florida Federation Meeting.....Lakeland

### JUNE 2003

6-8...Bulow RV Resort...Flagler Beach.....Gypsy Squares

22-24. 27th ROUNDALAB Convention ...1-877-Y-I-Dance (943-2623)..Tulsa, OK

25-28. National Convention .....Oklahoma City, OK

30.... All Singing Calls..... Yellow Rockers +

### JULY 2003

4-6...Grand Lake Resort...Orange Lake .....Gypsy Squares

07.... Watermelon Feast..... Yellow Rockers +

13.... Delegates Meeting.....NEFSARDA

25-27.Grand Lakes RV...Orange Lake..... Square Wheels

### AUGUST 2003

1-3.....Bulow RV Resort...Flagler Beach.....Gypsy Squares

11.... Ice Cream & Cake Nite..... Yellow Rockers +

15-17.SunCoast RV Resort...Lake Park, GA..... Square Wheels

29-31. Recreation Plantation...Lady Lake .....Gypsy Squares

### SEPTEMBER 2003

08.... **Anniversary Dance (12th)**..... Yellow Rockers +

14.... Delegates Meeting..... NEFSARDA

19-21.Pacetti's Marina...Green Cove Prgs..... Square Wheels

### OCTOBER 2003

305.....Bulow RV Resort...Flagler Beach.....Gypsy Squares

17-19.State Camporee.....Okeechobee

27.... Halloween Dance..... Yellow Rockers +

31....O'Leon Hoedown..... Square Wheels

### NOVEMBER 2003

1-2...O'Leno Hoedown ..... Square Wheels

7-9...Lake Okalawaha RV Resort...Ft McCoy.....Gypsy Squares

9.... Delegates Meeting.....NEFSARDA

14-15.Florida Federation Meeting .....Lakeland

24.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance..... Yellow Rockers +

### DECEMBER 2003

5-7...Grand Lake RV Resort...Orange Lake.....Gypsy Squares

15....Christmas Party & Dance..... Yellow Rockers +

**\*\*\* When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events, AND call the Grapevine Editors at (904)683-3512 for the most current information, in order to avoid conflicting dates.**

**Thanks!! - N E F S A R D A.**

### **NOTICE!!**

In our never ending quest to satisfy ALL of our readers, we have strategically placed errors and typos within the confines of this publication for those who are always looking for them!

If only one person finds a 'goof', then we have accomplished our task.

THANK YOU! *Charlie & Val Newsome, Editors*

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