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President's



Message

It's so hard to believe that a whole year has passed, since we first became President of NEFSARDA. We would like to take this opportunity to say a special Thank You to the Board for all their assistance and dedication throughout this past year. It takes a very big commitment and dedication to serve as an officer. Great big YELLOW ROCKS to the Board for agreeing to serve for another year. We really do appreciate you. We would also like to Thank the delegates and dancers for entrusting the leadership of NEFSARDA to the entire Board for another year.

On November 7th the Board met at the beautiful O'Leno State Park for our meeting. It was a beautiful day. The dinner was superb, as usual and the dance was wonderful.

There were a lot of other wonderful dances in November, culminating with our own Fall Festival. Jack and Kathy McKinney along with their crew did an outstanding job with this wonderful Festival. The decorations took your breath away. They were so very elegant. Sherry and Manny Gonzales did such a beautiful job. The kitchen coordination was, as usual, handled expertly by Shirley and Smitty. I had never had the privilege of hearing Debra Carroll-Jones before, but she was one of the best Callers we have ever had at the Fall Festival. I look forward to seeing her and her husband in two years. The Eums were just delightful to watch and I have never seen so many Round Dancers on the floor. Of course we cannot go without a big THANK YOU to our local Callers and



Cuers for all they do. They are really the heroes of our Organization for we would not be able to dance without them. We need to thank all the dancers who attended the dance, for all your support, especially those who traveled a long distance to come to our Festival. Once again Thank You to all the people who put on this wonderful Festival.

One unique dance that occurred on November 30th was the Emu dance. This was co-hosted by the Rollaways and the Seabreeze Singles. We were unable to attend due to guests, but we understand that it was a great success. Congratulations to both clubs.

There have been various dances in December. These dances have all celebrated the birth of Our Lord. We sincerely hope you have been able to attend one of these dances.

We look forward to serving you in the New Year and don't forget the State Convention this year in Lakeland. We remind you that the Northeast are the hosts this year and invite you to "GET ON BOARD." Don't forget that the last benefit dance for our Convention is on January 15th at Tynes Elementary and is entitled "HOBBO STEW AND CHILI TOO."

See you in a square.

Bud & Anita Taylor



From The Editors' Desk...

our activity. We need them!

The Circus Dance for the benefit of Dreams Come True; the Charity Dance for City Rescue Mission; the Shriner's Kids Benefit dance; and the Christmas In July Dance for Crippled Children's Hospital are all dances we should do our best to attend and support by our contributions.

We can't believe it's 2005 already! When we took the job as Editor of THE GRAPEVINE in August of 1994 we had no idea we would still be meeting printing deadlines and scurrying to the Bulk Mail Center to get the publication in the mail some 10 years + later. We've tried to make a difference in the publication and hope we have provided valuable information to all our readers.

The State Convention, alluded to earlier, is OUR (every dancer, caller and cuer in the State of Florida) one chance to get together and renew friendships from all over the State. DON'T MISS IT!

In addition to THE GRAPEVINE our main concern at the moment is to continue to work diligently on bringing a FUN weekend to the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in May of 2005. We've asked for your support and many of you have responded. Thanks!! We still have room for assistance -- we need every dancer, caller and cuer to pitch in to make this a great Convention. After all YOU are the Hosts of this State Convention. All of us must make it our primary responsibility to work together to make the 205 State Convention a great dancing weekend, filled with fun and fellowship.

Our Association sponsors a great Fall Festival weekend in November and it is OUR DUTY, yes Duty, to support that dance. GET YOUR REGISTRATION EARLY AND BE THERE TO ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES!

Think of all the FUN you'll have attending these events - and the fellowship you will miss, if you don't. Let's all make our Resolution for the New Year, 2005, to be that we won't miss an opportunity to ATTEND and SUPPORT these events and keep ALIVE and GROWING this activity we all love, and need, so much!

During the year we will have many opportunities to HELP each other meet a particular goal. It may be just to visit a club that is low in attendance -- give them your support and encouragement. We don't need to see any more of our clubs quit dancing. This means you need to get involved in the work necessary to keep your Club and your Association in the promotion of Square Dancing.

The first dance in 2005, offer to help your Club and/or your Association in some way. Ask two people to consider taking lessons and becoming a part of this FUN & FELLOWSHIP. Take them to some of the activities so they can see how much fun, healthy, and family oriented square dancing is. Then when lessons begin, go with them - help angel - or just be there for them to know someone. Encourage families to take lessons -- we need our Youth!!

Try to attend the Student dances and welcome those new dancers into

We wish each and every one of you a HEALTHY, HAPPY NEW YEAR, filled with many, many hours of FUN & FELLOWSHIP as you DANCE!

Charlie & Val

GET ON BOARD!



51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention May 27th-29th, 2005

Well, we've told you about the TOP 10 reasons to come to the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Now we would like to focus on a couple of those reasons.

Manny & Sherry Gonzales are planning one of the most "FUN" Fashion Shows you have ever seen! In fact...they are calling it an "UN-FASHION SHOW"! You, along with this writer are probably wondering, "what is an Un-Fashion Show?" Well, I for one am putting it on top of my "MUST DO" list that weekend! When you attend a convention there is always soooo much to do at the convention as well as sightseeing around town, so you have to prioritize your scheduling. When doing that...you better put the "UN-FASHION SHOW" at the top of your list. The show will be in the Plus Hall from 1:00-2:00 PM on Saturday, May 28, 2005. DO NOT MISS IT!

We also want to ask you to help us spread the word that we are going to focus on the YOUTH this year in a BIG WAY. First of all any Youth Dancers not 16 years old prior to June 1, 2005, and registered by April 30, 2005 will get in for HALF PRICE! (Of registration fee at time of registering) We have a YOUTH PARTY planned that will be sure to entertain the dancers! Dangles and surprises! Please let all clubs know about our special focus on Youth.

Also, if there are any requests from the Youth Dancers for the convention, we would be very glad to pass them on to our Youth Committee. Let's all bring the kids and let them see what a great time they can have square dancing! After all, they are our future!

Be on the lookout! A Train will be coming your way. Each Association has received a "traveling artifact" for their association. It is a beautifully created train mounted on a wooden box, with lots of information about the upcoming convention. Also, in the box are crossies to show how often the train has visited clubs and special dances in your area! Be sure to ask about it and place another crossie on your track. Just another FUN way to inform dancers of all the excitement to be held at the 51st Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

In closing, if anyone has ANY questions about the upcoming convention, PLEASE contact:

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We will be very happy to answer your questions! Thank You!

Jack & Kathy McKinney

Ads/Publicity Chairman

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

Somebody has well said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

**51ST FLORIDA STATE
SQUARE AND ROUND
DANCE CONVENTION**  **GET ON BOARD!**

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"HOBO STEW (& CHILI TOO)"
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2005**

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**51st Florida State Square
&
Round Dance Convention
May 27th-29th, 2005**

GET ON BOARD!

ARE YOU REGISTERED? A DEADLINE NEARS!

Well, Fall is just a bout over and you probably have noticed a lot of "Boarding" happening at many association dances! Trains have stopped everywhere looking for passengers to "Get On Board" to Lakeland for the 51st Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention! In fact, you should be seeing little trains appearing at your clubs for you to "add a crosstie" to its track! Be sure that your association adds the most crossties!!!! All the fun you've seen so far is just a sample of what is waiting for you in Lakeland!

The "Un-Fashion Show", the Sew and Save room, and the focus on giving the Youth the time of their life! We have mentioned that Youth tickets will be half price until April 30, 2005. (for those under 16 prior to June, 2005). Don't forget the special youth hall and particularly the youth "Dangle Dance" planned for Saturday, 2 - 4 PM!

Those are just a sampling of things to look forward to! All your callers and cuers are getting on board to assure a great convention too! Watch for those fluorescent yellow-green ribbons

showing which callers are "Programmed" for your convention!

Other things to keep an eye out for are our Ways and Means products! We have a great assortment of neat items for sale: zippered tote bags, golf shirts (with or without pockets), a wonderful cookbook with great recipes from your fellow dancers (so you know they will be delicious). Our items are not only nice to look at but very useful too. Whenever you see us, please help us by purchasing some items!

Ribbons to the convention would make a wonderful gift for that square dancing friend who has everything! Heh,heh!!

Thank you for your support and please have a Blessed Holiday Season!

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The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table, was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note: "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."



CALLERS CORNER !!

By Bill Chesnut, GCA

When asked recently to write an article for the Callers Corner, I had to decide if I should write stuff callers would want to read, or something for the dancers that would shed a little light into the caller's world. Hopefully I can do both.

Once upon a time, the square dance world was a simple little thing with a few callers and a lot of dancers. Halls were full. Rent, if any, was cheap. Dancers were young and full of energy. Clubs were doing well. Life was good. Somehow or another our little apple cart got upset. Callers and dancers have aged, well some of us have. Rent, if we can find a building willing to have us, has gotten expensive. There are fewer dancers. Door charges have gone up. Caller's records and equipment costs have gone up drastically with fewer callers to buy them. Driven lately?

When I went to work for my dad a few years ago he was cute about the salary negotiations. "I'm not going to pay you what you think your worth, and I know you won't work for what I think you're worth, so let's try to find a number in between."

Dance clubs cannot afford to pay a caller what we would like to make, but we are willing to work for what you can afford. That's what makes the callers a little different. We would rather see a club continue than to bankrupt it.

I am always surprised at how much money our benefit dances raise. No matter the cause, dancers come out and support that effort with their pocketbook. That is what makes square dancers different from so many of our non dancing friends.

There are so many recorded dances that dancers could dance for years without a live caller. Anybody with a record and amp can call to a blank wall for hours without any dancers. I don't think either one would be any fun. I think we are in this thing together.

I have felt for a long time that callers are just dancers who have invested in equipment and training to learn their trade. My old friend Dick Barker talked about the difference between callers with 20 years experience versus callers with one years experience repeated 20 times.

Well that completes my rambling for this issue. Hope all have a great 2005. Get on Board. Support your club and the Northeast Association. Dancers and callers need to work together to recruit new dancers.

The callers in Northeast Florida are fortunate to have the dedicated dancers that work so hard to keep our activity alive. I hope the dancers of the Northeast feel the same about their callers.

Cuer's Corner

By Lisa Wall



THANK YOU ROUND DANCERS.
During the two months leading up to the fall festival John and I continually mentioned to you that we have to support major dances if we want them to continue. Well, you did it. Your support for the Fall Festival was fabulous. At the start of early rounds on Friday night, in spite of some major traffic jams we had ten couples on the floor the first time the needle went down. By the time the first set of four dances was finished we had in excess of twenty couples on the floor enjoying themselves. This continued for all of Friday evening through both workshops on Saturday and into Saturday night. This is the kind of support our activity needs if it is to survive. So please keep up the good work. Get out and support round dancing and let the various cuers know that you appreciate their efforts.

Speaking of supporting a good dance, it is not too early to start planning for the State Convention. We, the dancers of NEFSARDA are presenting the convention this year. It sure would be nice to hear people complain that there were too many round dancers for the hall sizes. In order for that to happen we all need to "GET ON BOARD" and register for the convention. After you register, wear your blue registration ribbon to all your dances so everyone knows you are registered. After all, the State Convention is a great opportunity to show our fabulous callers and cuers here in Florida just how much we appreciate them. I am sure most everyone knows that the callers and cuers at the State Convention are

volunteers. They all give up their time to support the activity we all enjoy so much. The only compensation they receive is our thanks and the bright yellow ribbons they get to wear showing that they are programmed to work at the convention for free. So the next time you are at a dance go up to your caller or cuer and thank him/her for their effort. If on the other hand they are not wearing their bright yellow ribbon, showing they are programmed for the convention, ask them why not. After all, if we want our activity to survive we all have to do our share to support it.

One last bit of information for this go round. This March, that's right just two months from now, is the Florida Round Dance Council Spring weekend. This is a great dance and an opportunity to dance to the best cuers that Florida has to offer. Normally held at the Stardust Ballroom in Plant City on the third full weekend in March this phase 3/4 weekend is always worth attending. Dancing is available from about 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM on Saturday, and 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Sunday. There will be at least four clinic/workshop/teach sessions and enough dancing to satisfy even the biggest diehard. So mark your calendar for March 19th and 20th. It sure would be nice to see a large contingent of dancers from the Northeast show up at this dance. I am sure you will enjoy yourself and I look forward to seeing you there!

ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER (1st Quarter 2005)

- PHASE 2:.....A Naughty Lady (TS) Karen & Ed Gloodt Collectables 4545
PHASE 3: No ROQ chosen. Too few dances submitted
PHASE 4:.....Un Petite Foxtrot Jim & Carol Tucker STAR 126A
PHASE 5:.....And That Reminds Me (FT) Debby & Tim Vogt CD: Spotlight on Al Martino
PHASE 6:.....Scheherazade (WZ) Brent & Judy Moore CD-CON Disc 101045

CALLERLAB...

Press Release - December 2004

INTRODUCTION

The following information explains the current CALLERLAB Program Policy Statement. This Program Policy Statement was approved by the CALLERLAB membership in 2000 and revised July 15, 2004. This Position Paper was approved by the Board on April 4, 2004. It was revised on July 17, 2004 to reflect the change to paragraph seven of the Program Policy, as approved by the membership on July 17, 2004, that dance programs will be reviewed once every three years.

INFORMATION

On April 19, 2000 the members of CALLERLAB passed a resolution directing the Board Of Governors (BOG) to implement the Program Policy Statement. The Program Policy Committee created the statement.

The following explains how the Program Policy will encourage all callers to actively support CALLERLAB's efforts for stability.

Board Of Governors Program Policy B (revised July 15, 2004)

It is the objective of CALLERLAB to establish and maintain modern western square dance programs. This policy is established in order to achieve that objective. While it is named Board of Governors Program Policy, it is the result of several years of work by the Program Policy Committee, under Bill Davis and then Kip Garvey. This includes the chairs and vice-chairs of all Program Committees (MS, Plus, etc). For some time it has been recognized that Modern Western Square Dancing (MWSD) is in decline in many areas of the world. The future of this activity is in jeopardy. No one person, committee or group has the total solution. The Program Policy, as adopted by majority vote of CALLERLAB, is the plan for achieving that objective. Its scope is broad enough to include and encompass ideas from other areas and situations.

1. CALLERLAB identifies, names, populates and manages modern western square dance programs. (This first statement describes the place of CALLERLAB in the worldwide activity of square dancing. The members of CALLERLAB accept the responsibility for managing the dance programs, which includes naming the programs, deciding which calls belong in each program, and continuously evaluating the programs for continuity and dancer success.)

2. Dance programs are listed in the order dancers learn them. The first dance program is the entry program designed for dancers who enter into modern western square dancing. Currently, the CALLERLAB dance programs and their abbreviations are:

- Mainstream (MS)
- Plus (PL)
- Advanced 1 (A1)
- Advanced 2 (A2)

(This statement recognizes the fact that dance programs build upon previous programs, and that the current recommended entry program is Mainstream. It is still possible for regions to use only a portion of the Mainstream program as an entry program (for example using only MS 1-53 B previously known as "Basic" - as a local dance program.)

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3. Dance program content includes a list of calls, respective call definitions, usage rules, concepts and glossary terms.

(Each dance program is defined to include the following:

Discrete list of calls Clearly worded and detailed definitions;

Suggested minimum teaching time;

Usage rules and other information to guide leaders in the use of each program;

Each program committee manages this information. See #6 below.)

4. Each dance program contains calls and other content from all prior programs.

(This statement defines the progression of the dance programs. Anyone dancing or calling a particular dance program must be able to use all calls in the programs listed before that program. For example, Advanced 1 (A 1) includes all of the calls in the Mainstream and Plus programs.)

5. Callers are required to teach dance programs completely and thoroughly. Dancers are expected to learn the dance programs in the listed order.

(This statement describes the place of callers and dancers in the worldwide activity of square dancing. Callers must teach programs completely and thoroughly so that dancers can derive maximum satisfaction and pleasure from a given dance program. Callers must encourage dancers to master a program before learning an additional program.)

6. A CALLERLAB Standing Committee manages one or more dance programs.

Currently the following committees manage the dance programs:

Mainstream Committee (MS);

Plus Committee (Plus);

Advanced Committee (A1 and A2);

Challenge Committee (C1, C2 and C3A).

(Management of dance programs is a very visible and sometimes misunderstood activity of CALLERLAB. The Program Committees manage the program content as defined in Statement #3. Callers who use a program and are members of CALLERLAB are eligible to participate in that Program Committee. This allows all callers an opportunity to evaluate and develop the MWSD programs to meet the needs of dancers worldwide.)

7. Dance programs are updated every three years. Changes shall be slow and deliberate.

(This paragraph was changed by the membership at the 2004 Annual CALLERLAB meeting in Reno, NV. Every three years, each Program Committee, starting with Mainstream and followed in order by Plus, Advanced, and Challenge, reviews its program and content for changes that will improve the program and its usage worldwide. "Changes" can mean:

Adding or dropping calls

Changing call definitions or names

Selecting an appropriate teaching time

Anything else that is appropriate to that Program

All Program Committee decisions are made by a vote of those participating committee members. The "slow and deliberate" statement is used to recognize

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that change can cause problems for a program if it occurs too frequently or in a disorganized manner.)

8. Each dance program through Advanced shall have a suggested teaching order developed by the respective dance program committee.

(MWSD is a progressive learning activity, calls are developed from other calls. Call definitions build upon other call definitions. It makes sense to have a suggested teaching order for each program which recognizes this progressive learning. An accepted teaching order will help to ensure that dancers participating at events planned for those who are learning a dance program will have learned a common set of calls at that point in time.)

9. Each dance program shall contain only as many calls as can be comfortably taught to dancers in a single teaching season. Dance programs shall be neither too large, nor too small in this regard. The definition of a teaching season for a given dance program shall be determined by that dance program's committee.

(Helpful advice for callers and club officers is one of the most valuable contributions CALLERLAB makes. Class length can vary depending on:

- Caller expertise and education
- Dancer commitment
- Ability
- Age
- Etc.

Program Committees are charged with managing program content. Program Committees emphasize the importance of adequate learning for dancers to succeed in square dancing.)

GET ON BOARD

The 2005 Express will soon be departing for the
51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
in Lakeland, Florida.

We need your support at the last Benefit Dance for the State Convention which will be held on **Saturday, January 15, 2005**. Remember, the price includes **Hobo Stew & Chili, Too!**

If you can provide a **crook pot of Hobo Stew or Chili**; or if you have something to donate to the **Silent Auction**; and for your **advance tickets**, call Kathy McKinney (249-3224) or Val Newsome (683-3512).

Help us make this last dance the biggest and best yet!

(See Ad in this issue!)

Remember, if you haven't registered, do it now! The Northeast dancers, callers and cuers are the hosts for this Convention.

Thanks!!

Charlie & Val Newsome

General Chairman

NEFSARDA'S 5TH SATURDAY "SUPER BOWL DANCE"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2005

Location: Sandalwood High School
2750 John Prom Drive
Jacksonville, Florida



SQUARES BY:

Lon Ligon
Lawton Smith



ROUNDS BY:

Lisa Wall

Early Rounds:

7:30 PM



Squares w/Rounds:

8:00 - 10:00 PM



**Host Clubs:
First Coast Rounds
&
Mandarin Marauders**

Donation: \$3.00 per person

For information: Call Shirley White
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The Stars Shined Bright in "Wonderland"

By Jack and Kathy McKinney

The Northeast Association's Fall Festival, "Starlight Wonderland", was a huge success. On November 19th & 20th, the stars came out and shined bright.

Bill Chesnut and Lisa Wall coordinated the dancing on Friday night so that over 200 dancers on Friday enjoyed the square dance calling and round dance cueing of several callers and cuers from the Northeast. Over 250 dancers on Saturday night enjoyed the calling of Deborah Carroll-Jones, and the cueing of Tim and Nana Eum. The Saturday afternoon round dancing with Tim and Nana and the line dancing with Joe and Pat Seelhofer was a big hit too!

The decorated stage was something right out of a winter wonderland. With white Christmas lights and stars shining above green trees, "snow" all over the stage and poinsettias all over the hall — the decorations were spectacular!

The kitchen was loaded with lots of food and drinks furnished by the

NEFSARDA clubs. We even had a snow cone machine! What a great idea!!!

The silent auction offered lots of merchandise to bidders. The \$100 Snowball Raffle was won by Fred and Jan Smith, from the West Coast Association.

Several guests were present from the Central and West Coast Associations. The campers had their own little campground across the street from the dance hall.

If you stayed to the very end, you got your just reward — a hilarious afterparty!!! Everyone seemed to have a great weekend and the price of admission was only \$10 each. We sure hope you didn't leave without our Fall Festival Directory! How GREAT was that!!!? Besides, how else can you keep in touch with us?.

We, as chairman, want to thank all the wonderful, hard working committee people that helped make this a wonderful weekend to be remembered for a long time!



Congratulations to **Manny & Sherry Gonzales** for their selection as NEFSARDA's 2004 "Dance Couple Of The Year." They are most deserving of this prestigious award.



Deborah-Carroll Jones puts the dancers thru their paces! What a voice!!



The Stars Shined Bright in "Wonderland" (Cont'd)



Tim & Nana put on a great show!



Pat Seelhofer demonstrates "how it's done" to this year's Line Dancers!



Jack & Kathy McKinney are presented a special plaque for their fine work as this year's Fall Festival Chairmen!!

The Stars Shined Bright in "Wonderland" (Cont'd)



John & Mary Burzo are presented the "Circle Of Service Award" by Previous recipients, Jack & Kathy McKinney.



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Pat Hernandez, on the death of her mother.
 Colleen Rogel, on the death of her mother.
 Ron Doolen, on the death of his mother.

Cards and Prayers are always welcome.



MISSING...

The January-February issue of **The Grapevine** did not include a **Feature Article**, or the **Contra Lines** column, since we did not have enough information. Look for their return in the next issue.

The Editors

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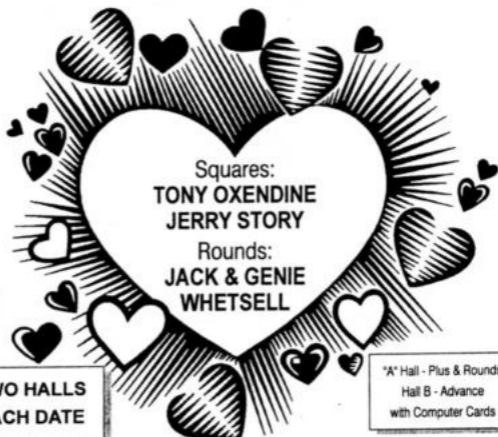
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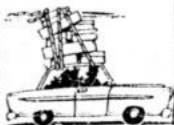
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ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN!

These next two months will be hectic with all the festivals, special dances, etc. we are trying to cover for the State Convention. We will have a very busy schedule; however, if you have a special event that you would like us to attend, call us -- we'll make every effort to be there. In any event, we hope to square up sometime soon with you!



Jan 15	51st Benefit Dance	Tynes Elementary
Jan 20-22	Sunshine Festival	Lakeland
Jan 28	Circus Dance	Silver Fox
Jan 29	5th Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA
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THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets for the "Orange Blossom Special" Quilt made by Jane. It was raffled off at the Fall Festival and Charlie Newsome held the winning ticket. With your help over \$300.00 was raised for the State Convention. THANKS!

Bob & Jane Raymond

Thanks to Bob & Jane for all their hard work toward this fund raiser!

Charlie & Val

COOKBOOKS

We printed 100 Cookbooks to be sold for the Benefit of the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. We have been selling them since the Fall Festival and only have about 15 left. If you would like one, please get your name on the list NOW. Cost is \$12.00, payable upon delivery. If enough interest is shown, we can look into having a few more Cookbooks printed. Remember, it's FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! To reserve your copy, call us at 683-3512.

Charlie & Val Newsome

General Chairman

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for awhile and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of Grandma's hairs are white?"

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Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

The Cloggin' Robins recently celebrated their 25th Anniversary as a Clogging Club in Jacksonville on November 18th. The celebration was planned as a surprise for me by the club. They had arranged for a cake and refreshments and also presented me with a plaque for my twenty-five years of Clogging instruction. Charter members of the club are Maxine Thomas and my sons, Eddie & Jonathan DuBray. Nancy Martin is not a charter member but has also been with me for a long time. I would like to say thanks to all of them for all of their

support to me and the club.

The Cloggin' Robins were busy during the Christmas Holidays. They presented a total of five Exhibitions, including one at the Jax Landing.

If you're looking for good exercise and lots of fun, come join my next clogging class which begins on January 4th at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings at Beauclerc Elementary. It will be a nice addition to your square dancing.

Don't forget to register for the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention to be held May 27-29, 2005 in Lakeland, Florida. There will be plenty of **Lines, Country Western,** and maybe even some **Clogging...** for all ages.

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STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



I found this information while looking thru the **Sew Finer in Carolina** book from the 47th

NSDC held June 24-27, 1998.

"The Care & Handling of Crinolines"

A good crinoline is the basis of any square dance outfit. A simple, uninteresting skirt can look great with a beautiful, full crinoline beneath it. One good crinoline in the wardrobe is worth more than many dresses with droopy crinolines to match. Once spending the money on a beautiful crinoline (or the sewing time making one), take good care of it!

Storing Crinolines - NEVER hang your crinoline on a hanger and squeeze it into a closet. This can cause the crinoline to look wilted and hang unevenly. NOTE: Never put away the crinoline while it is damp! Shake off the dust and let it hang loosely for a while, giving it a chance to "cool ofr" before storing.

If there is a spare room available (lucky you!) storing the crinoline is not at problem. However, this is not often the case and many creative and ingenious ways have been devised for storage. A special cone-shaped crinoline bag (made or purchased) is good for storage as well as travel. (Store matching pettipants along with the crinoline and never forget them again!) The top shelf in a closet is great if the space can be spared. The ideal

area for one crinoline is about 15" by 15" by 19". A floor-to-ceiling plant hanging pole is another way for storing crinolines and takes very little floor space. An inexpensive way to store crinolines that works well if the space is available is to stack a series of cardboard boxes (measuring about 15" square by 15-20" deep) in a honeycomb arrangement and store the crinolines in them. First fold the crinoline lengthwise, then fold the waist area over and place in the container so that the folded waist area goes to the back of the container and the hem is facing out, making sure that the lower tier does not get bent over or the hem does not crease.

NOTE: if the boxes are unsteady, run a wooden dowel or a small plastic pipe through the corners of the boxes or simply glue them together.

Another attractive way to store crinolines is to place them, (hem side up) in round, plastic laundry baskets. It's even prettier to match the basket with the color of the slip. Put pettipants in the bottom of the basket and then fold the crinoline lengthwise and place in the basket with the waist end down and the full hem end at the top. This forms a pretty rosette that looks almost like a gigantic flower. When traveling, the laundry baskets with slip and pettipants inside are ready to go and easy to load.

NEXT MONTH WE WILL CONTINUE WITH HOW TO WASH AND REVITALIZE YOUR CRINOLINE.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all our square dance friends for the calls, visits and beautiful cards I received after the death of my sister.

Square dancers are a wonderful "family" all the time, but especially in times of sorrow you truly realize how caring they are.

All you have done has meant so much to me.

Phyllis Herpy

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NEWS FROM FASSRD PRESIDENT

Can you believe it's already 2005? Where did 2004 go? It seems like time is just flying by. I must be enjoying what I've been doing. They say that's what makes time fly.

Northwest had their annual Fall Roundup in Defuniak Springs. It was "touch and go" for awhile as to whether they would be able to have their dance due to all the havoc created by our many "visitors" this summer. But they kept their heads up and kept working to put their dance together, and at the end had to locate a new place to have the dance. I was unable to attend as I was just returning from vacation, but I understand they had a good turnout.

Then there were two Association festivals in November - West Coast's Fall Fun Fest and Northeast's Fall Festival "A Starlight Wonderland". I attended both and saw several solos there having a good time.

There are a lot more dances coming up over the next few months, and I hope the solo dancers will show up en masse. Southeast will have their annual dance - the Snowflake Frolic in Boynton Beach on January 15th. The Sunshine Festival is January 21st & 22nd at the Lakeland Center. There is a solo section set aside for us and there have always been a lot of solos in the past.

And March brings Central Association's annual festival - the Shamrock Swing on March 11th & 12th in Maitland. Nick Hartley (Indiana) and Whit Brown will be calling and the Griffins will be cueing.

Then our annual Fuzzy Navel in Jekyll Island, GA on March 18th & 19th. Bob Storman will be calling and Rita Mason will be cueing. This is always a fun dance and gives us an opportunity to get together with Georgia Singles.

We have after parties on Friday and Saturday night with two DJ's. The after parties will be catered this year.

And WOW, it's time for the State Convention again in May - Memorial Day weekend in Lakeland. Our host hotel will be the Best Western Diplomat. We will have after parties Friday and Saturday nights at the hotel. Please bring finger foods for the refreshment table. John and Ann (our DJ's) will be back with us again this year.

There will be a solos hall at the Convention Center on Friday night. This will give you the opportunity to meet the other solos at the convention. Every effort is being made to try to schedule cuers in our hall on Friday night. Please come by and support this hall so we can continue to have it at future conventions.

And if you're really into traveling to square dances, we now receive a monthly SSDUSAGram via email from Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA) which provides information on the singles dances, festivals and conventions around the United States. I forward this information to all single Florida dancers that I have email addresses for. If you would like to be added to my distribution list, please let me know.

Our FASSRD website on the Florida Dance Web has now been updated so be sure to check it out for any information on singles dances - <http://floridadanceweb.com/>.

If you have any questions or need any information, please feel free to contact me at pgreen@squaredancing.org or 863-967-5004.

Penny Green

Happy New Year!

May you have **Love** enough to share with others,
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51st ANNUAL O'LENO HOEDOWN

By Val Newsome

The 51st O'Leno Hoedown was held November 5th-7th. The event is always held at O'Leno State Park in High Springs, Florida. The weekend is hosted by Bill and Mary Chesnut and the Square Wheels.

Callers were Bob Poyner and Bill Chesnut, with June & Frank Leverette cueing Rounds, and Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown prompting Contra.

The program includes breakfast on Saturday and dinner that evening, with a continental style breakfast on Sunday morning. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers are offered for lunch on

Saturday at VERY reasonable prices.

And, if there is a Florida Football game, a TV will be located somewhere close to where Bill is calling or eating!

Friday's program was surely a hit with the dancers as usual. We heard everyone had fun. We were unable to get to the festivities before breakfast on Saturday morning.

Following breakfast we walked around the park and then ate lunch -- great hamburgers and hot dogs. This writer was even surprised with a birthday cake, complete with candles, and cards from friends. We visited

with the Williams at their "traveling home" for a little while in the afternoon. It was fun watching both Ed & Helen work preparing an apple dish for that evening.

Saturday evening was full of dancing and fellowship, with more food than could be eaten.

Throughout the weekend, Dance For Less was there for our shopping pleasure; and Verna Mae was also there selling out her inventory from the closure of her shop. So much to do, and yet a very relaxing weekend.

If you've never been to O'Leno, watch for more information and make plans to be there next year!



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Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

We all had a great time at Camp-o-ree and we wish more of you could have come with us. We are not sure where it will be next year as we are having problems with the location that we had secured. It will probably be closer so please plan to attend.

Our international camp-o-ree will be in Nebraska this year. We are hoping to go but only time will tell if we can make it. They have water and electric hook-ups. We have also been told that the hall will be air-conditioned. Sounds like a lot of fun. The dates are July 12, 13, & 14, 2005, at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings, Nebraska. It would be fun to caravan out there. Let us know if you plan to go.

The Blue-Grey Dance is coming up soon in Lake City. It is always a lot of fun. They have lots of booths with great things to buy. Kettle corn is popular there. There are lots of arts and crafts and lots of food. We also square dance with Bill Chesnut calling on Friday night at the Teentown Recreation Center. They put on an exhibition during the afternoon and enjoy having as many square dancers as possible to help out. Then the big dance is on Saturday, February 19, 2005, with Mac McCall as

the caller. He always puts on a good dance. We usually have Union and Confederate soldiers there along with Abe Lincoln. It is held at the American Legions Hall in Lake City. The Grand March starts at 7:45 PM

The Gypsies will be dancing at Pacetti's the first weekend in January. We'd love to have you visit us, as we will be quite close to Jacksonville. The Gypsies will be at Lake Ocklawaha the first weekend in February. We'd be honored to have you visit us. If you have a camper, just come and join in the fun. John Barrett calls for the Gypsies!

The Square Wheels will be at Suwannee Valley R.V. Resort in White Springs, FL, the third weekend in January, and will be at Oaks 'N Pines RV Resort in Lake City for the Blue Grey Festival. Remember that they dance on Friday night at the Teentown Recreation Center. Bill Chesnut calls for this club

The Drift Around Squares will be at Lake Oklawaha the second weekend in January, and will be at Wild Frontier in Ocala, on the second weekend in February. Jim Cosman calls for this club.



THANK YOU

My best friend and mother passed away November 13, 2004, and I would like to thank everyone who came to her funeral. I would also like to thank everyone who sent those beautiful cards, and for the many prayers that have helped comfort me. So many of you knew her because she had been to a lot of Square Wheel camp-outs. My mother now resides with our Lord.

Thanks for your many kind expressions of sympathy.

Pat Hernandez

WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

With the New Year's Holiday just around the corner, many of you will be having Ham or a Pork Loin for dinner. The Curried Fruit is great with either. As a matter of fact, the fruit is great with any kind of meat or poultry.



CURRIED FRUIT

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| 1 - 16 oz can apricots | 1 1/2 small jars maraschino cherries |
| 2 - 16 oz cans peaches | 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar |
| 1 - 15 oz can pineapple chunks | 1 1/2 tablespoons curry powder |
| 2 - 16 oz cans pear halves | 1 stick margarine or butter |

Early in day preheat oven to 325 degrees. Drain fruit well in colander. Put fruit in 1 1/2 quart casserole. Melt butter, add brown sugar and curry powder, mix, and spoon over fruit. Bake uncovered for 1 hour and then refrigerate. Thirty minutes before serving, reheat casserole in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Serve warm (12 servings). An added option is to include a few white or dark raisins with the fruit.

At the O'Leno Hoedown I got the following White Chile recipe from Diane Harrell (Square Wheels). Diane told me it came from a TASTE OF HOME MAGAZINE, FEB-MAR 2001 ISSUE.


WHITE CHILI

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| 1 lb boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2 inch cubes. | 2 cans (4 oz each) chopped green chilies |
| 1 medium onion (choped) | 1 tsp salt |
| 1 1/2 tsp. garlic powder | 1 tsp ground cumin |
| 1 Tblsp vegetable oil | 1 tsp dried oregano |
| 2 cans (15 1/2 oz each) Great Northern Beans | 1/2 tsp pepper |
| 1 can (14 1/2 oz) chicken broth | 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper |
| | 1 cup (8 pz) sour cream |
| | 1/2 cup whipping cream |

In large saucepan, saute chicken, onion and garlic powder in oil until chicken is no longer pink. Add beans, broth, chilies and seasonings. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in sour cream and whipping cream. Serve immediately. Yield: 7 servings

I learned something during the Christmas holidays. A delicious cookie can be made by using your favorite Oatmeal Cookie recipe and adding Cranberries (sliced or quartered) and chopped walnuts. They are delicious!

HELP!! I NEED RECIPES -- PLEASE SEND ME ALL YOU CAN!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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because we grow old —
We grow old because we
Stop Square Dancing!

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

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FIRST COAST ROUNDS: "R" Every Sunday. 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. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall. Contact: Lisa & John Wall, 904 241-0384.

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FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday Dance 7:00 - 9:00 PM Balis Community Center, Corner Hendrix Ave & Lasalle St. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact M.G & Wannelle Davis 904 772-1397 or Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 904 269-9717 No Banner Stealing Please!

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TUESDAY

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GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM. 1910 N W 53rd Ave., **Gainesville,** (Union Hall). Caller : Lon Ligon 352 377-1828

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: Hank & Doris Spaulding 904-741-4050

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Club 8:30 - 10:00 PM Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Shirley White, President, 904 388-1463 Banner Chmn, Jerry Kangas, 272-6729

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: Stephen & Marie Bigelow 771-7249.

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THURSDAY

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Thursday. Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM
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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: Jackie Hamlin (731-9181) and Jerry Kangas (272-
6729), President Banner Chmn. Harry & Bonnie Drake 904 264-9818.

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10:00 PM. 112 Yelvington Rd., East Palatka (Just off US 17, Approx. 1/2 mile
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President: Chuck & Betty Willis 352 476-3886 - Banner Chmn: Tom & Jean Moore
386 325-4118

YAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P/R (Recorded)" Every Thursday. Class 7:00-
8:30 Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391
SW 11th St. - Live Oak, FL Caller: Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Pat
Sandifer 386 658-1129.

TOUCH OF CLASS "R" Phase III-V Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian
Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer: Lisa Wall 904 241-0384. Contact: John
or Lisa Wall 904 241-0384.

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Breedlove 904 246-9545.

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "P/R" Every Friday. Class 7:00 - 8:30 Dance
8:30 - 10:00 PM. Jax Heights Elem. School. Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335.
Contact: Larry & Brenda Brown 272-2274 **NOT DANCING DECEMBER
24TH OR 31ST**

SATURDAY

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday. Workshop 7:00 - 7:30
PM Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd.
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Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266. **NOT DANCING DECEMBER 25TH**

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A simple smile just like mine, could travel around the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected,
Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!
Everyone needs a SMILE once in awhile!

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Swing your partner.

THE EMU'S ARE COMING!

By Jack & Kathy McKinney

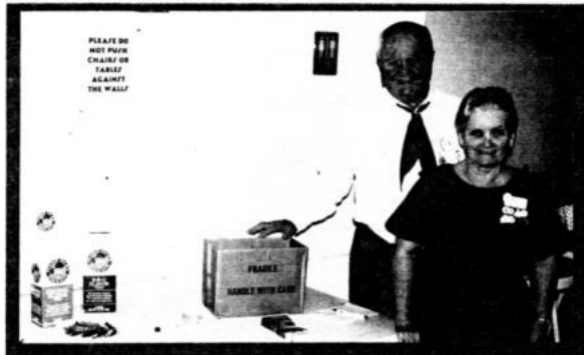
The first (probably anywhere) Emu Dance was held on Tuesday, November 30, 2004, hosted by Rollaways and Seabreeze Singles square dance clubs. The two clubs who dance on the same night each week get together every month that has a 5th Tuesday.

You may wonder why have an Emu Dance. John and Pat Sandifer who dance with the Vagabond Squares have an Emu farm in Live Oak, FL. They process the meat for steaks and ground beef, which is very healthy as there is barely any fat in the meat. They also manufacture Emu oil which is combined with glucosamine sulfate and other ingredients to produce a cream that is used for joint and muscle pain.

The clubs decided to have an Emu dance and introduce dancers to this

Australian bird and its byproducts. The clubs prepared Emu burgers for everyone to eat and John and Pat displayed their joint and muscle cream, Emu oil, and Emu jerky. From the success of this dance maybe we should serve Emu burgers more often! At least 107 dancers attended to enjoy Emu burgers and to dance. Ken Miller was the caller and Lisa Wall cued the rounds. Callers Lawton Smith, Gary Murphy and Jack Herpy also were present.

Incidentally, the Emu is an Australian bird similar to the Ostrich! You may wonder what does Emu taste like? Chicken? Nope....it actually tastes like a delicious steakburger!!!! If you missed this one...be sure to attend the second annual Emu Dance!



John & Pat Sandifer (Vagabond Squares, Live Oak) had samples of the Emu oils for Arthritis.



51ST FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION TRAVELS

By Charlie & Val Newsome

On October 17th, we were privileged to attend the Convention programming session (our third session) at the Florida Callers Association in Lakeland.

We arrived on Saturday and paid a brief visit to their Workshop session. at the motel. It was there that we were able to get a brief glimpse of some of the training (see picture).

On Sunday, the convention programming took place. We were impressed with the speed with which it was conducted and the manner in which callers were programmed.

I'm sure that the dancers attending this years' convention will agree that the calling and the cuing will be superb.



Our travels next took us to Defuniak Springs, October 29th-31st, for the Fall Roundup, sponsored by the Northwest Association. The Florida Federation Meeting was also held there.

Saturday night was the "main event" with a Halloween costume contest, among other fun things. Ann Brown was named Northwest's "Dancer Of The Year." Congratulations Ann! →



Halloween costume contest winners. ↓
(Guess who the skeletons are!!)



51ST FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION TRAVELS (CONT'D)

Bruce & Colleen Morgan, the 50th Florida State Convention Chairmen, present a check to the President of the Florida Callers Association! →

Both checks were for \$3,681.73 and represented their share of the profits from the 50th State Convention!

Bruce & Colleen present a check to Fred & Shirley Cornett, President of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers! ↓



Association Delegates are presented with the Traveling Artifacts for the 51st State Convention!



Meet the NEW Federation Board (R to L: President, Garland McKenzie (SE); Vice President, Jack & Kathy McKinney (NE); Secretary, Ken & Sue Brown (WC); Treasurer, Randy & Carole Poole (CEN); and Parliamentarian, Paul & Cheryl Miller, NW). Congratulations!

51ST FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION TRAVELS (CONT'D)

Our next adventure took us back to Lakeland for the Fall Fun Fest, sponsored by the West Coast Association. Didn't get in much dancing but we did a lot of visiting with folks we hadn't seen for awhile and made a few sales for the Convention.

We were able to meet with Brenda Townsend, of the Lakeland Center, along with Manny & Sherry Gonzales and Chuck & Aleen Breedlove, to discuss the Unfashion Show and Decorations. All in all, things worked out rather well.

We had a lot of NORTHEAST company helping to man our table for the 51st!

December has been fairly quiet, but our "travels" start again in January. How can two people have SO MUCH FUN??



Meet the West Coast "Dancer Of The Year", Penny Green - Current President of The Florida Singles Association! Congratulations Penny!

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Be a Self- Starter

When the needle hits the record (or the disk starts, or whatever technology your caller uses) you need to hit the dance floor. We all tend to hang back sometimes and not move out to form our squares as quickly as we should.

If our caller is ready to call, we should be ready to dance. If there are enough people in the hall, it just isn't nice to make the caller wait and the caller shouldn't have to beg to fill that last square. It doesn't look good to our

visitors if there are couples hanging around the food table, or huddled in the corner while they have to listen to the caller plead for that last couple or two.

The caller appreciates your enthusiasm and your enthusiasm will be catching. You'll reap benefits during the evening because the caller will get pumped up and call a better, more enjoyable, dance.

(Reprinted from USDA News, Oct.-Nov. 2004 - who reprinted from Oregon Federation News)

GCA BEGINNER'S HOEDOWN

By Val Newsome

On Saturday, December 4th, student dancers were treated to a great dance at Jax Heights Elementary School. Many dancers came to dance with these great "beginning Square Dancers." It was, of course, the Gateway Callers Association Annual Beginner's Hoedown Dance.

Seven squares were on the floor from the first tip to the last. Delicious Refreshments were provided and everyone had a great time. It was one of the best and most well attended

dances we've been to recently. The "beginning" dancers all are so enthusiastic -- and were all ages as evidenced by the oldest and youngest seen in the picture with this article.

The Gateway Callers presented the dancers with a great dance and we thank them for their efforts. We look forward to the next dance which will be the **Sophomore Hoedown** on **February 19th**. The **Graduation Ball** will be held this year on **May 7th**. Look for flyers coming soon.



Students attending their first "Hoedown".



The students are getting younger every year!!

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Club News! **DIXIE DANCERS**

Linda Yocum (386) 752-2970

Now that the holidays are over, the Dixie Dancers are in high gear getting ready for the 26th Annual Olustee Festival Blue-Grey Square Dance which will be held on Saturday, February 19th. We're looking forward to seeing all of our square dance friends once again at the American Legion building on South Main Blvd. (US 41/441).

The caller this year will be Mac McCall and rounds will be cued by Maggie Tripp and Ralph Beekman. The Grand March is at 7:45 PM; and don't forget about the street dance, held in the court house square, around 2:00 PM.

As is the custom, the Trail's End Dance, sponsored by the Square Wheels, will be held on Friday, February 18th at Teen Town here in Lake City. So come and have a good time!

There is a block of ten rooms reserved in the Dixie Dancers name for the night of February 19th at the Quality

Inn Motel for \$63 plus tax. The motel is located at 3559 US Highway 90 West (just west of Interstate 75) in Lake City. You may call (386) 755-1027 or 1-800-654-1542 to reserve a room in your name. Reservations/cancellations must be made no later than February 7th.

Prior to the holidays, we had a number of people express an interest in learning square dancing, so we have decided to start our new dancer lessons in January instead of March, as has been the custom. We're really excited about meeting our new friends, and we expect to have them graduated by the end of May.

We're still dancing at Teen Town, and invite all of our friends to stop by and dance with us any Tuesday evening.

All the Dixie Dancers wish everyone a very Happy New Year filled with lots of family and love!

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Sharon Hepburn 386 446-1597

By the time you read this our Christmas Potluck Supper will have been eaten, the Red Skelton skit will have been presented and our New Year will be about to start.

The trek to Jacksonville was well worth the effort for the NEFSARDA Fall Festival dance on November 19th. It certainly was a Starlight Wonderland.

November passed with a Double Pie Night. We are fortunate this year to have some enthusiastic and loyal students, so to honor them we had a pizza party. To double the fun, we had Pie Night, too. Yummy, sweet potato pie, my favorite.

At Pie Night, to get acquainted with our new dancers, we organized a Scavenger Hunt. Four teams were sent

for various items, like a Florida quarter, a road map, a pine needle, a gray hair, etc.. The teams got really creative with the red pepper flakes. One team actually broke up a red hard candy and tried to get that admitted. The most resourceful team went to a neighbor's house and the local kind folk sprinkled some red pepper flakes in their bag! Not only do we have fun, but we scavenge to do it.

The Chinese Auction which is our fund raiser for needy families netted us \$120. Members who couldn't make it to the Fund Raiser have upped the pot a bit.

Our club is not dancing December 24th or 31st, but we are planning to ring the New Year in on January 7 with a

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES Cont'd

Gala Party. Attendees are encouraged to come to the dance "all gussied up". Formal attire will not be required, but those who wish, can "put on the Ritz" We wish all of you the Happiest of Holidays!

FUN 'N FROLICS

Wannette Davis 772-1397

Well, there isn't much news from the Fun N' Frolics except that we are still dancing every Monday night (except Holidays) at Balis Community Center on Hendricks Avenue. Art Wilson is still keeping us on our toes and keeping our minds sharp trying to figure out all those A1 & A2 calls.

Art has said he might be interested in starting an A1 class after the first of the year if anyone is interested. Please give me a call and I can let Art know. The Fun N' Frolics is the only advanced club in Jacksonville at the present time, and we need new blood to keep the club going. Art also gives a six week course of dance by Definition before he starts the A1 course. This DBD class really helps you to become a better dancer. Even if you don't want to go on to Advance dancing, just taking the DBD six week course is well worth the effort. We will announce the dates and times once we get a class together.

By the time this goes to press, Art will have returned from his cruise. I understand everyone had a great time. There were three callers on the cruise; our own Art and Lucille Wilson, Paul and

Nita Walker from Kannapolis, North Carolina, and Bob and Shirley Barnes from Zephyrhills, Florida. There were 103 square dancers on the cruise. Maybe next time I will get my reservations in time so Sweetthing and I can go. Art said it was a little cool the first night, but after that it was fine.

We want to send a special get well prayer to our following members: Lanette Causey; Beverly Sauer; and Luther Delp. We hope they will be back dancing with us real soon. We really miss all of them

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years. We are looking forward to another fun filled year of Square Dancing.

The new students had their Beginners Hoedown on December 4th and they had a good time. We need to support the new students, because, without them, the square dance clubs won't grow. We are looking forward to the next dance for the students.

That is about all the news we have for now. Keep smiling and we will see you across a square real soon!

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GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 352 493-2842

First our Class night has been changed from Thursday evenings to Mondays. And here we go again it is a brand new year so Happy New Year to ALL. We hope it will be a happy, healthy one for all our square dance friends. Our Christmas Party was on December 14, and a great time was had by all, and all those lovely calories we will wear them all the year long, they don't seem to go out of style.

Our New Years Dance at Dancing Shadows on New Year's Eve was a sell out, again a delicious dinner and again more calories, we are grateful to be able to dance some of them off.

We are so happy to have our northern friends returning to us, Riggs and Smalls from Illinois and Biernaum's from N.Y. State.

February we will have our Valentines Dance and we will be supporting the Blue/Grey Dance on February 18th and 19th in Lake City.

In our Circle of Concern we have Floyd & Kathy Wiggins, Jose Cintron,

Gene Bierbaum, Peggy Ligon, Pat Miller, Bill Christman, Dick Gartee, Ordy Greenley and Kathy Johnson. Also, we are saddened to hear Colleen Rogel lost her Mom, Violet Kott, on Saturday November 27, 2004. Mom was 91.

Speaking of Mom's, Ron Doolen another Club Member lost his Mom this past year. Her name was Lorraine Doolen also known as "Splinter" because that was the size of her when born. She was a very interesting lady, Mother of five and Ron was the youngest. She had a passion for rebuilding Mustang cars and even went to classes for that at her young tender age of 80. We are sorry for your loss, Ron, and we would love to know more about "Splinter".

If you want any updates on our club's activities please check our web page, <http://www.geocities.com/grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html>. Until next time, keep Smiling, but mostly keep Dancing.

GYPSY SQUARES

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Gypsy Squares had a lot of fun at their Thanksgiving weekend. They camped at Lake Oklawaha with Jim Cosman calling. John Barrett had to work long hours ever since the hurricanes came through Florida. We had a delicious turkey dinner with lots of trimmings. Sue and Verner Gregory were hosts for the weekend. It is always a pleasant time when we are out in the woods near Rodman Dam.

Our December campout was held at Ocala Ranch RV Resort. They welcome square dancers at that resort so we are always glad to go there. The Gypsy Board provided the dinner, which was a great meal. It was good to have John Barrett back calling for us. We've been

having free weekends where we can go and do what we want as long as we are there for the dance and the dinner.

Our next campout will be at Pacetti's so we are hoping that a lot of Jacksonville people will come and visit us. We plan to eat at the restaurant about 5:00 so we'll be out of there by the time the rest of you come down to eat. I don't know who our hosts will be but I'm sure it will be a great weekend.

In February we will be at Oklawaha R V Resort. We'd love to have you come and visit us. It is always peaceful up there. If you need directions, just log on to the Internet and go to <http://www.geocities.com/fansda/gypsy>.

See you in a square real soon!

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jenita Porfilio 904 448-8136

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with family and/or friends.

Our beginners class are all fast learners and we really enjoy helping them enjoy an activity we love.

The Great Pumpkin Dance was enjoyed by all those that attended. It is important to be silly and laugh on a regular basis. Bill and Snookie Netting welcomed thirty-nine of us in their home for a bunko party, plenty of goodies to indulge in and lots of laughter.

We had a Veterans Day Dangle Dance which was enjoyed by ninety-five dancers dressed up in their red, white and blue. Our guests for the evening were from Yellow Rockers, Rollaways and Seabreeze Singles. We had some very interesting activities so we could add dangles to our growing collection. Our club then attended a Yellow Rockers dance to capture a banner. At the Emu Dance (5th Tuesday) we got the Seabreeze and

Rollaways banners. Guess we will be getting company again - yea!

The Mandarin Food Pantry greatly benefited by our contributions of canned goods at our Thanksgiving Dance. Our stomachs did too as we had a bountiful table with turkey and all the trimmings before we danced it all off - hopefully! Beautiful decorations let us know fall was definitely surrounding us.

We switched to red, white and green for the month of December and managed to make dancing a priority along with church activities, shopping, wrapping, baking and entertaining. We had a white elephant gift exchange which is always fun. It is amazing how a few gifts keep showing up each year! We also donated new socks for a local organization.

Enjoy your Florida winter. This will be our third one so we are still getting use to warm winters without snow and winter coats.

PLUS FOX

Gaye Feuer 743-1087

PLUS FOX Square Dance Club welcomes all Plus level dancers. We hope you will join us on Wednesday nights, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, at Jax Heights Elementary School on Tempest St, a few blocks off 103rd St. (Take Hillman Dr. south from 103rd, go five blocks to Tempest St.)

Jim Cosman's brother Robert visited us on November 3, taking some photos and meeting our members and visitors.

Our caller Jim Cosman makes square dancing lots of fun and he also cues easy Rounds between tips.

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RIVER RAMBLERS

Cecilia Hodges 904-692-2136

Congratulations to our new officers for 2005: President - Chuck & Kitty Willis; Vice President - Dennis & Susan Thomas; Secretary - Cecelia & Jeff Hodges; and Treasurer - Hazel & Don Burton. We know they will do a super job to keep the club growing. We really appreciate all of them taking the time out of their busy schedule. We would also like to thank all of the outgoing officers - it takes a lot of hard work by the club officers and callers to keep the club going. Be sure to thank those who donate their time for all of us to dance and enjoy the fellowship of square dancing.

On October 14th we held a cowboy/cowgirl night where everyone wore their team colors. It was lots of fun and different from what we've been doing.

On October 28th, we had our Halloween party and costume contest. Everyone really outdid themselves. Most of the club was either scary, pretty or cute - everything from the Grim Reaper to Raggedy Ann looking for Andy to Annie Oakely with Wyatt Earp. Even a couple of escaped jail birds and a princess or two. There was a preacher on hand to marry anyone or to preside over a funeral if the gunslinger challenged anyone to a showdown. The winners of the Costume Contest were: (1st) the Grim Reaper - Rick Lashley; (2nd) Jail Birds - John & Dolly Ide; (3rd) Ma & Pa Kettle - Therese Herr & Ernie Young, and (4th) to The Little Rebel Boy - Clayton Thomas. Congratulations to you all and hope you enjoy your prizes. Thanks goes out to Sandy Jones and her granddaughter for their help.

On November 4th, Bill Chesnut filled in for Ernie while he was away. It's nice to have a guest caller once in a while - keeps you on your toes.

Thanks so much, Bill, for a great dance.

On December 16th, we held our Christmas Dinner Dance. What can I say ... the ladies out did themselves (and some of the guys, too). the food was wonderful. The only draw back o all that food makes you lazy, but we did get some good dancing to Ernie. All of the River Ramblers really appreciate all you do to help keep us growing and all of the parades and fairs that you take the extra time out of your busy schedule for. THANK YOU both so much.

We were in the Palatka Christmas parade again this year, on November 26th. We had a really good turn out. Our theme this year was "Jingle Bell Rock". Our paddle boat had bells all over it. All the ladies carried bells and passed out candy as we walked while Ernie sang "Jingle Bell Rock" for us to dance to. It's always fun to do things like that, and show our non-dancing friends how much fun we have. Of course, thanks Ernie for calling - we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to all who came to support our club and to the ones who couldn't make it - you missed a good time. Thanks, too, to all the guys who came to assemble the float and the ladies for decorating. Thanks to all for giving up their Saturday to help us get ready. A big thanks to Don and Hazel Burton for having the group to their house to make the mess - you are always a gracious host and hostess. You both show what all square dances say you are: "Friendship Set To Music".

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take care of yourselves and your loved ones in the upcoming year and KEEP DANCING!

See you all next month and come see us soon!!

RIVER RAMBLERS (Cont'd)



River Ramblers show off their Float at Palatka's annual Christmas Parade!



Club Caller, Ernie Rollen, "directs" the dance activities!



JOY SEAS

Mary Burzo 904 797-7530

Hi out there, the Burzo's are back!! no luck. Maybe after the holidays. Had a wonderful time in Alaska and I January is always a new beginning. I think everyone should go just to see the Our Snowbirds are here and they really add to the wonderful time we have at our dance. Please keep Bob Kielbasa in your prayers. He is doing well, and is home from the Hospital. All we have to do now is get his arms and legs moving again. Crossing local paper trying to get some dancers from the community but so far Happy Dancing!

Art & Lucille Wilson...



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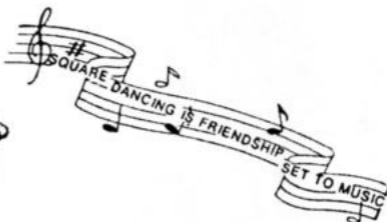
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ROLLAWAYS

Jack & Kathy McKinney 904-249-3224

The Christmas Dance was held on December 14th. Lots of Sweets and GREAT finger foods were brought and enjoyed by members and guests!

David Hamilton played Santa this year! We were blessed to have such a "professional" and caring Santa! Santa gave gifts to the kids, Clayton, Etham, Shiloh, and Josiah Thomas and April Bomhold! Santa helped exchange gifts to and from the members. David and Mary Hamilton have brought a lot of Love to our club and we appreciate them very much.

The club collected gifts for nursing homes. Betty Longino (our angel in Jacksonville) made 23 afghans and

Bertha Crowson made five afghans. The club members brought other various gifts for men and women. The club visited 4 nursing homes and distributed the gifts and danced for the residents. SPECIAL thanks to Jack Herpy for calling at ALL four nursing homes! John and Lisa Wall and Joe and Pat Seelhoefer provided some rounds and lines too! Thank you! And thank you to the members who gave of their time to give to others...THAT is the TRUE meaning of the season. Giving of oneself for others! And it takes so little to put a "smile" on someone's face!

We wish a very Happy New Year to our Square Dance Family!



Yes, the Ghouls were out at the Rollaway's Halloween Party!



Club members entertain local nursing home residents during the Yule Season!

ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)



Josiah Thomas gets a chance to "bend" Santa's ear at the club's Christmas party!



SEABREEZE SINGLES

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869

Our Seabreeze Singles wish all square dancers a happy and healthy New Year, 2005.

First we want to thank all involved in planning the Fall Festival. The decorations were beautiful, the food plentiful, and the callers and cuers kept everyone happy. The Saturday feature caller, Deborah Carroll-Jones, had a fantastic singing voice. Her rendition of our National Anthem was one of the best I have heard. Too bad she isn't signed up to sing it for the Super Bowl.

Did you get a chance to attend the Emu Dance? What fun. Thanks to the Rollaways for planning this. Our hall was bursting at the seams with dancers eager to try some Emu Burgers.

Our class is progressing nicely. In fact, we have a very special class

member, Marian Enders, who turned 90 on December 9. She is an inspiration proving it is never too late to learn. She is attractive, alert, and walks with a spring in her step.

December was busy - the Mayor's Christmas Party for Seniors, Diane Stewart's annual party at her home, our club's Christmas dinner/dance, and the last dance of 2004 (Pizza night), plus attending other clubs' dinner dances. There go our waistlines again!

Don't forget to put April 16, 2005, on your calendar. This will be the Saturday for our Annual Charity Ball to benefit the City Rescue Mission.

Remember, we dance every Tuesday and we welcome visitors. See you soon!

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Lillie & Manuel Irizarry 266-1083

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas spent with your loved ones and that you had a wonderful New Year. No resolutions - PLEASE!

Our Annual Circus Dance to benefit Dreams Come True will be held January 28th, please come join us for a night of

fun. Remember all proceeds go towards helping an ill child's dream come true. Be it a trip to Disney World or some other dream, let's all be a part of making it happen.

Until next time - remember to yellow rock your partner.

SQUARE WHEELS

Martha Zimmerman (352) 336-5311

WHEW!!! - Another O'Leno Hoedown is in the books. There was a, somewhat, smaller group than last year but a good time was had by all. Bill, Mary, and General Chairmen, Jim & Jo send out many thanks to everyone that helped so much. Everyone worked very hard to make this weekend great.

We had a short business meeting during the club dinner Saturday Night and we decided to continue O'Leno next year. Gary & Diane Harrell will be the chairmen. We missed our star chef, Al Bickford, at the cooker, but the fill-in crew did a great job.

Our Christmas Party was December 18th. Our covered dish dinner followed by the gift exchange was a fun time.

Welcome to our newest members - Walter & Jeanette Cyr. They camped with us at the Camp-O-Ree and joined the club.

Our January campout will be the 21st-23rd at Suwannee Valley R.V.

Resort in White Springs. If you plan to be there and haven't signed up already, call Aleen Breedlove, 904 246-9545 by the first week of January. You can also call direct to the campground, 386 397-1667.

Keep in mind that the February campout for the Blue-Grey weekend, the 18th-20th, will be at Oaks-N-Pines resort, north of Lake City and I-10 on Highway 441. Aleen needs to know a list of names and the size of your rigs by February 1st. Please call her as soon as possible to let her know if you will be there. You can also call the campground direct at 386 752-0830

Our thoughts and prayers are with our sick or recuperating members. We understand that Al and Jean Bickford were in a motorcycle accident and are recuperating. Alaine Blackmore is recovering from hip surgery and Marion Whiting is still under the weather.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer 904 743-1087

TEDDY BEAR Squares collected food and clothing in November for the needy. The Food Bank and the Goodwill appreciated our contributions.

We had 32 hungry dancers enjoying our After Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner/Dance on Nov. 27.

On November 30th, 14 couples of us joined in the "festivities" of the EMU Dance with the Rollaways and the Seabreeze Singles.

Speedy recoveries are wished for John Lawrence who had surgery for

stints and for Shirley Nihart who had open-heart surgery for a heart valve replacement.

Gary Murphy calls squares for us with panache! Lisa Wall keeps us on our toes with Round dance cues.

Join our merriment at Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd., on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Also, watch for our upcoming dances in the Calendar Of Events section of the coming issues of The Grapevine!

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YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Yellow Rock Reporter 389-3349

What a year! How God has blest!
Now we have a new one--all unspoiled.
So we have an opportunity to do our
best and begin again.

How grateful we are for all our
wonderful square dance friends -silver
and gold-who bless our lives every
week. Some have had
illnesses, surgeries and other difficulties
this past year and we pray this will be a
better year for them.

Since this is SUPER BOWL year,
we're planning a "SOUPER NEW YEAR
DANCE" for January 10th with all kinds
of home made soup(I hope).

Then February 14th, which falls on
Monday, we'll celebrate Valentines with

a King and Queen of Hearts Dance.

We have several other theme
dances planned for the year so be sure
to check the calendar in the back of
The Grapevine. What would we do
Without our Grapevine and Val and
Charlie keeping us informed of
everything.

I know this is the January/February
issue but this is being written in
December, so I have a Christmas
thought.

"Somehow, not only for Christmas,
but all the long year through,
the joy that you give to others
is the joy that comes back to you!"

2005 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Belles & Beaux.....			
Dixie Dancers	Sep.....		27th
First Coast Rounds.....	Jun		4th
Flagler Ocean Waves	Aug.....		30th
Fun 'N Frolics.....	Mar		49th
Grand Squares.....	Jun		30th
Gypsy Squares	Dec 3rd		15th
Joy Seas	Apr		14th
Mandarin Marauders	Apr		20th
Moose Promenaders.....	Apr		15th
Plus Fox.....	Jan		19th
River Ramblers.....	Apr 7th.....		7th
Rollaways.....	Apr		17th
Seabreeze Singles.....	Sep		29th
Silver Fox	Jun		20th
Square Wheels.....	Sep 17th		24th
Teddy Bears.....	Jun		21st
Touch of Class.....			
Vagabond Squares	Nov.....		11th
Yellow Rockers +	Sep	12th	14th

EDITORS' NOTE: If your club's anniversary is not listed, or if it is
incorrect, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the
matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head the blood, as you
know, would run into it and I would turn red in the face." The class replied, "yes."
The teacher then asked, "Why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary
position the blood doesn't run into my feet?" A little fellow shouted, "Cause your
feet ain't empty."

NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

November 7, 2004

Meeting called to order and Anita Taylor led delegation in prayer and pledge to the flag. President welcomed guests and new delegates.

Minutes of last delegates meeting accepted as written.

Treasurers Report: Report accepted as presented and filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Bylaws: No Report.

Classes: Joe Hardcastle passed out list of classes & number of students in each.

Computer Liaison: Site work slowed due to hurricanes.

Fifth Saturday Dance: Next dance January 29th, Sandalwood HS. Callers - Lon Ligon & Lawton Smith with Lisa Wall cuing.

Dance Couple of the Year: Three nominations received. Selectees announced at Fall Festival.

Fall Festival: Dinner on Saturday will be at Cracker Barrell. Rounds workshop 1:30 - 3:00 with Eums and Lines with Pat Seelhoefer, 3:00 - 4:00 PM.

Grapevine: Deadline for next issue, December 10th. Subscribers have dropped due to those stopped dancing, moved or passed away.

Historian: No report

Charity Dance: New Chairman needed. Proceeds will be going to the Donna Hicken Breast Awareness program.

Insurance: No clubs have turned in their Insurance requirements. Remember, CLASS STUDENTS MUST BE INCLUDED AND PAID FOR!

Publicity/Education: Info on back table to pass out. Please pick some up.

SOS: No Report.

Showcase Of Ideas: No report

State Convention: We have been traveling extensively since last

meeting. Traveling artifacts passed to other Association Presidents at the last Federation meeting. Last benefit dance will be January 15th at Tynes Elementary School - "Hobo Stew (and Chili Too)"

Federation: Central Association presented the Federation a check for \$3,700.00 as their portion of the proceeds from the last State Convention. Charlie & Val Newsome presented the Federation with a check for \$400.00 from the USDA (proceeds from the USDA Credit Card Program). The Senion Games (to include Square Dancing) will be presented in February 2005 at Lady Lakes, FL. The Federation has adopted the Extra Mile Award program for callers and cuers. This is for those who have "gone above & beyond" for Square Dancing. If you have someone in mind, please submit their names. More details after the February Federation meeting. Congratulations to Manny & Sherry Gonzales for becoming the Federation Historians.

USDA: Next meeting will be in Portland in June.

Gateway Callers: No Report.

Rural Callers: No report.

New Business: Five square dance families in the Northeast lost their homes and had no insurance. The NW Association is holding a benefit dance for them. Motion made by Gerry Fredrickson, to donate money to them. Kathy McKinney suggested \$500. Motion amended to read \$500, seconded by Shirley Nihart. Motion carried. **NEFSARDA Jackets & T-shirts** presented by Val & Charlie. If people wanted one, they would order them. No profits to be made.

Old Business: Election of officers resulted in the re-election of the current board serving for 2005.

Next meeting: January 9th, 2005. Meeting Adjourned.

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If you are traveling throughout Florida, you can still find a dance somewhere.
Happy Dancing

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Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 2005

7-9...	Pacetti's Campground/Marina.....	Gypsy Squares
09....	Delegate's Meeting	NEFSARDA
10....	"Souper" New Years dance.... (Homemade Soup).....	Yellow Rockers +
13....	Pizza Dance	River Ramblers
15....	51st State Convention Benefit Dance w/Hobo Stew.....	Tynes Elementary
15....	Snowflake Frolic.....SEFSARDA	Boynton Beach
20....	Blast From The Past Dinner Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
20....	Crazy Socks Dance.....	River Ramblers
22-23.	Sunshine Festival	Lakeland
21-23.	Susannee Valley RV Resort..... White Springs	Square Wheels
28....	Annual Circus Benefit Dance	Silver Fox
29....	5th Saturday Dance..... Tynes Elementary	NEFSARDA
31....	5th Monday Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +

FEBRUARY 2005

4-6...	Lake Okalawaha RV Resort - Ft McCoy	Gypsy Squares
10....	Valentine/Sweetheart Dance	River Ramblers
10....	Sweetheart Valentine Dance	Mandarin Marauders
11....	Have A Heart Dance	Silver Fox
11-12.	Jekyll Island Ball.....	Jekyll Island, GA
12...	Valentine Dance.....	Teddy Bears
14....	Valentine Dance..(King & Queen of Hearts)	Yellow Rockers +
18-20.	Oaks N Pines RV Resort.....Lake City.....	Square Wheels
19....	Annual Blue-Grey Dance	Dixie Dancers
19....	Student Sophomore Dance.....Jax Heights Elem.....	GCA
24....	Back To The 50's Dance	River Ramblers
26....	Chili Night	Teddy Bears
26-27.	Federation Working Weekend.....	Lakeland

MARCH 2005

03....	Strawberry Social.....	River Ramblers	
4-6...	Turning Wheel RV Resort - Ocala	Gypsy Squares	
11....	Spring Fling.....	Silver Fox	
11-12.	Shamrock Swing	CFSARDA	Maitland, FL
13....	Delegate's Meeting	NEFSARDA	
14....	Crazy Hat Dance	Yellow Rockers +	
17....	Shamrock Dance	Mandarin Marauders	
17....	St Patrick's Dance.....(wear green).....	River Ramblers	
18-20.	Okefenoke.....Folkston/Homeland, GA.....	Square Wheels	
19....	Annual Benefit Dance For The Shriners Kids.....	River Ramblers	
24....	Easter Hat/Bonnet Dance	River Ramblers	

APRIL 2005

1-3...	Pacetti's Campground/Marina	Gypsy Squares
04....	April Fool Dance	Yellow Rockers +
07....	Anniversary (7th)	River Ramblers
14....	Income Tax Blues Dance.....(wear ALL blue)	River Ramblers
15-17..	Three Flags, Wildwood I-17 & SR 44.....	Square Wheels
16....	Annual Charity Dance for the City Rescue Mission.....	Seabreeze Singles
21....	Class Graduation.....	River Ramblers

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 2005

- 27 Class Graduation..... Silver Fox
28 **Anniversary Dance (19)**..... Mandarin Marauders
29 5th Friday - All Singing Calls..... Silver Fox
30 5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

MAY 2005

- 01 Delegate's Meeting..... NEFSARDA
05 Mother's Day Dance..... River Ramblers
08 Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala..... Gypsy Squares
07 Graduation Ball.....Jax Heights Elem..... GCA
09 May Day Dance..... Yellow Rockers +
13 LHNIE's 5th Anniversary..... Silver Fox
10 Ice Cream Social Dance..... River Ramblers
20-22 Wild Frontier RV Park...Ocala, FL(with Cmp Cib 093)..... Square Wheels
27-29, 51st Florida State Convention..... Lakeland
29 Federation Meeting..... Lakeland

JUNE 2005

- 3-4 Olde Mill Stream - Umatilla..... Gypsy Squares
10 Tacky Dance..... River Ramblers
10 **Anniversary Dance (20th)**.....(Potluck)..... Silver Fox
13 Bride & Groom Dance..... Yellow Rockers +
16 Fathers Day Dance..... River Ramblers
17-19 Encore RV Park..... Reddick, FL..... Square Wheels
22-25 54th National Convention..... Portland, Oregon

JULY 2005

- 1-3 Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala..... Gypsy Squares
10 Delegate's Meeting..... NEFSARDA
21 Root Beer Float Night..... River Ramblers

AUGUST 2005

- 5-6 Turning Wheel RV Resort - Ocala..... Gypsy Squares
18 Polka Dot Dance.....(Who has the most?)..... River Rambler
19-21 Ocala Ranch RV Park.....Hwy 484 Ocala, FL..... Square Wheels
31 5th Monday Dance..... Yellow Rockers +

SEPTEMBER 2005

- 2-3 Recreation Plantation - Lady Lake..... Gypsy Squares
11 Delegate's Meeting..... NEFSARDA
12 **Anniversary Dance (14th)**..... Yellow Rockers +
16-18 Pacetti's Marina.....Green Cove Spgs, FL SR 13..... Square Wheels
17 **Anniversary Dance (24th)**..... Square Wheels

OCTOBER 2005

- 7-9 Olde Mill Stream - Umatilla..... Gypsy Squares
21-22 Single-Rama..... Sebring, FL
28-30 State Camp-O-Ree..... Blueberry RV Resort Bushnell, FL..... Square Wheels
31 5th Monday and Halloween Frolic Dance..... Yellow Rockers +

Christmas is just plain weird. What other time of year do you sit in front of a dead tree in the living room and eat candy out of your socks.

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2005

- 4-6... Lake Oklawaha RV Resort - Ft McCoy Gypsy Squares
4-6... O'Leno Hoedown...O'Leno State Park Square Wheels
14.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance Yellow Rockers +

DECEMBER 2005

- 2-3... Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala..... Gypsy Squares
12.... Jingle Bell Rock 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.**

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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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