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2010 NEFSARDA Board



President's Message

with Sam & Mary Starling



Well here we are 2010!!! Hard to believe it's already here. I would like to start this article with a great big THANK YOU to Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel. They have done a great job over the past 3 years. With all Ouida's health problems I don't know how they did such a great job. They are going to be hard footprints for Sam & I to follow. We would also like to thank the rest of the board Jack & Kathy McKinney, (Recording Secretary) Jerry & Donna Robey, (Treasurer) Walt & Diane Syphard, (Recording Secretary) Bud & Anita Taylor (Past President) for all there hard work and a job well done.

It is an honor to be chosen to serve as president of NEFSARDA. I hope we will not let you down and be able to get everything done. We have a lot of hard workers on the Board and we are proud to work with them. We would like to welcome Roger & Linda Minard as Vice President.

The Fall Festival "A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE" Was a lot of fun and everyone loved the Guest Caller; Tom Roper & Guest Cuers Joanne & Ken Helton. The festival went well and

everyone had a great time. We are looking forward to next year's festival with Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel as Chairmen to be held on November 19 & 20, 2010.

The 5th Saturday Dance "Everyday's a Holiday" will be held at Jax Heights Elementary School at the end of January. Callers are: Bill Chesnut & Bobby Keefe, Cuer: Lisa Wall. Host clubs are Seabreeze Singles & Teddy Bear Squares.

Several special dances have been scheduled, which we hope you will support, please check your Calendar of Special Events so you can fit some of these dances into your schedule. To mention a few coming up soon, the Circus Dance on January 29, at Jax Heights Elementary, 5th Saturday on January, 30, at Jax Heights Elementary, Sophomore Hop on February 6, & Blue & Grey Dance on February 13 in Lake City. Try to attend those that you can. Hope to see you in a square soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary & Sam Starling
President of NEFSARDA



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Jack Lewis, Caller

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From the Editors' Desk...



WE'RE THANKFUL

It's January. We have survived the frantic pace of the season of Thanksgiving, gift giving and receiving, and making a new start. Now that things have slowed down a little, we would like to take a few moments for some thoughtful reflection.

Around our house, we tend to make lists. While checking off the item "write the Editor's Message" on our list of things to do, I began thinking about other types of lists we sometimes make. Among other things, I've been known to make thankful lists, wish lists, and resolution lists. It occurred to me that these list topics apply to square dancing as well as to my family.

For instance, on our thankful list we have several important entries.

- We are thankful for all the wonderful friends we have met through square dancing.
- We are thankful for the efforts of square dancers who are always contributing and doing whatever is necessary to keep our activity alive and well.
- We are thankful for such a wholesome, healthy activity where the phrase "kinder and gentler" really applies to nearly everyone.
- We are thankful that square dancing offers an endless variety within a framework that still makes it possible to enjoy the activity almost anywhere in the world.
- And we are thankful that we are able to participate in and contribute to something that is so much fun.

We could also compile a **wish** list for square dancing.

At the top of our wish list is a wish that we could somehow let the rest of the world know what a truly great activity they are missing. We wish that we could **change our image**, or whatever it takes, to get across the idea of what the square dance activity is really like rather than the current popular perception (misconception) held by non-square dancers.

Our resolutions for the New Year can also contain a few items for square dancing.

- We can resolve to make more of an effort to get our non-square-dancing friends involved.
- We can resolve to think positively and be constructive in our interactions with our clubs and fellow dancers.
- We can resolve to do our share of the work necessary to insure that our clubs continue to function for everyone's enjoyment.
- We can resolve to remember to thank all the people who devote time, energy, enthusiasm, and money to make it possible for us to enjoy our chosen activity. This includes fellow dancers, club officers, callers, partners, and non-dancers such as school administrators and custodians who support us in various ways-including providing and cleaning our halls.

So to all our square dancing friends around the world-Thank You.

We love our job.

Sarah & Charlie, editors



Cell Phones for Soldiers hopes to turn old cell phones into more than 12 million minutes of prepaid calling cards for U.S. troops stationed overseas in 2009. To do so, Cell Phones for Soldiers expects to collect 50,000 cell phones each month through a network of more than 3,000 collection sites across the country.

The phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays Cell Phones for Soldiers for each donated phone – enough to provide an hour of talk time to soldiers abroad.

Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded by teenagers Robbie and Brittany Bergquist from Norwell, Mass., with \$21 of their own money. Since then, the registered 501c3 non-profit organization has raised almost \$2 million in donations and distributed more than 500,000 prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas.



Robbie and Brittany now help support Canadian troops as well by providing much needed supplies such as clothing, laptops, video cameras so our troops can send messages home to their loved ones and other basic necessities. Through generous donations and the recycling of used cell phones, Robbie and Brittany have already helped thousands of soldiers around the globe.

“Cell Phones for Soldiers started as a small way to show our family’s appreciation for the men and women who have sacrificed the day-to-day contact with their own families to serve in the U.S. armed forces,” says the teens’ father, Bob Bergquist. “Over the past few years, we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of others. But, we have also seen the need to support our troops continue to grow as more troops are sent overseas for longer assignments.”

Through increased fundraising efforts, the Bergquist family hopes to raise more than \$9 million in the next five years to fund new programs, such as providing video phones with prepaid service to allow soldiers abroad to see their families on a regular basis.



Proudly supporting all branches of the U.S. Military

To find out more about the program origin, please visit the U.S. website www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com

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square & round dancing in Florida...
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Thank You

Thomas and I would like to thank the dancers, callers and cuers in the Northeast for allowing us to serve as your president for three years. It was an experience which we enjoyed very much and hope we did not let you down.

Thanks to all the board members who have served with us. You helped make our job much easier. Also, we want to especially thank Sarah and Charlie Pergrossi, the Grapevine Editors, for "trying to keep us on track" and just being there for us any time we needed their help, which was a lot. Many committees have also helped us and again we say thank you.

We also want to thank all of you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers during the difficult times we are going through.

*Ouida Taylor &
Thomas Tramel*





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Saturday

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Calling (Mainstream / Plus)

Cuer: **Dick & Darlene Nordine**

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Additional persons in same tent

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Cuer's Corner

by Lisa Wall



Lisa is taking a break for this issue and so we are sharing the 'Round Dance Tips' by Harold & Meredith Spears, reprinted from the March 2009 *Calls 'n' Cues*, magazine of the Washington DC area.

Three Gentle Reminders

Recently, three different teachers have taken us aside and urged us to change our ways, and we thought you might enjoy thinking about these features of your own dancing. If you had been there, would they have chided you, too? These are not terribly complex or sophisticated features of dance styling, but that doesn't mean that they are easy to master, especially if they have been cemented into habit over time.

1. Don't scuff your feet.

In different dances, we are asked to glide, brush, drag, pull, limp, scoot, and maybe to do a "floor" ronde, but we are not really supposed to scrape or shuffle our feet along the surface of the floor. If those in the seats can hear the "shoosh, shoosh" of our passing, especially if it goes so far as to interrupt their quiet conversation, then we need to pick up our feet. Am I so hard of hearing that I can't hear these scrapings? Am I weak or lazy and unable to pick them up? Probably I just can't think of too many different things at the same time. Skim just above the surface of the floor, but not on the floor.

2. Don't look at your partner.

It's ironic. Here, we have our partners in our arms, the music is sweet, the lights are low, the mood is romantic-and we can't gaze into their eyes. We really do need to keep our heads up and our eyes left, most of the time. It is a question of our individual balance and our counterbalance relative to our partner. If we look at our partner, whether it is adoringly or questioningly, we shift our own balance toward her. Both of our positions are disturbed. She will feel pushed. Our frame loosens, and she won't feel a clear lead or will feel the wrong lead. Men, you may worship your partner, but do it a bit from afar.

3. Don't grimace or scowl.

The casual view of dancing is one of lightness and joy. It is the carefree flitting of the butterfly among soft, meadow breezes. But we dancers have a more complete picture. Some of those routines are demonic, requiring hard work and concentration. So what do you do as you listen to the cues, furiously struggle to turn those sometimes meaningless words into coordinated action, think about what your partner is doing and what you might do to facilitate and mesh with all that, and maybe keep an eye on nearby dancers with a view to avoiding collisions? Do you frown? Squint with the effort and purse or twist your lips in concentration? Do you emit little grunts or squeals of pain and frus-

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Even A Clown With 2 Left Feet Can Learn To Square Dance!

Come to the Circus Dance!

Friday, January 29, 2010
7:00 - 10:00 PM

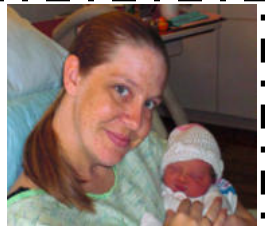
Jackson Heights Elementary School
7750 Tempest St. South
Jacksonville, FL

Callers - Ernie Rollen & Gary Murphy
Cuer - Lisa Wall

Join Helené Lawton at the dance
where all proceeds will be donated
to Dreams Come True



Congratulations to Robert Padgett on the birth of his first grandchild! Robert's daughter Christy and her husband Jason Jones of Jacksonville, blessed him with a beautiful granddaughter on October 30, 2009. Emily Elizabeth Jones weighed in at 8 lbs 1 oz. She has already won the hearts of her grandfather and great-grandfather. Our best wishes to the entire family.



tration? Well, don't do that. This is fun; it's your recreation-smile.

Round dancing is not a simple activity. There are over 20 different rhythms and hundreds of different figures. Choreographers and cuers throw these steps at us faster than we can think. On top of what they tell us to do, we need to layer extras like lead and follow, rise and fall, footwork, maybe sway and slice, a little Latin hip here, some contra-body over there. The old joke is about how hard it is to do two things at one time (walk & chew gum). Round dancing certainly gives us more than two. And on top of all of this, I need to lift my feet, look left, and smile.

These ideas came from three concerned observers. If you have any comments, questions, or topic suggestions, do let us know.

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Saturday evening

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NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

October 11, 2009

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM
The President welcomed the delegates, callers, and visitors.

Minutes of the last delegates meeting were approved.

Treasurers' report approved as presented and submitted for audit.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Committee Reports

Classes/ Visitation: Joe Hardcastle reported on the number of visitations submitted to date. As of this meeting, 53 new dancers are taking lessons at our association clubs.

Publicity: Clubs are requested to ask their new dancers what prompted them to attend. Info will be used to determine how to spend advertising funds.

Computer Liaison: Clubs are requested to verify the information on their web pages and notify Sarah Pergrossi of all necessary updates.

Dance Couple of the Year: Nominations have been received and the plaque will be presented at the Fall Festival.

Fall Festival 2009: Final preparations have been made. Christ the King Church has cancelled the contract and a new location is being sought.

Grapevine: USPS changes to the mailing procedures were shared and the impact on the production of future issues.

5th Saturday Dance: Next dance will be held on January 30, 2010. Arrangements are being made by Mary Starling.

Insurance: Linda Tester will serve as the new Insurance Chairman.

Showcase: No report

Historian: No report

State Convention 2010: Upcoming

fund raising events are being planned and details were shared. Preview of some of the new ideas for 2010 Convention were shared - dangle dances, competition dancing, and afternoon activity changes. Ways & Means Chair - Val Newsome shared details of events in Northeast - Angel pins on sale, proceeds from Silent Auction at Fall Festival will be donated, planning a Chili & More Dance for March. Everyone encouraged to support all the fund raising events as possible and kick-off your Convention weekend with the Trails End Dance on Thursday, May 27th at Strawberry Squares, Plant City.

Florida Federation: Next mtg will be at DeFuniak Spgs in October during NW Round-Up. The 2010 Board will be presented at this meeting.

Gateway Callers/Rural Callers: New officers for GCA were shared: Lisa Wall-president, Robert Padgett-secretary, and John Robbins - treasurer. Dates for student dances are: Dec. 5th, Feb. 6th, and May 1st.

Old Business: After presentation of slate of officers, a unanimous vote was offered to accept the candidates.

New Business:

- Two new clubs were welcomed to NEFSARDA - Creekside Promenaders and Oak Hammock Twirlers.
- Plus Fox Squares have a new caller - Bobby Keefe, and a new location - St. Catherine's Church.

Next meeting: Sunday, January 10, 2010. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support **your** dancer association!

CALLER'S COLUMN



By Mark Fetzer

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. As we start a new year I want to tell everyone how thankful I am for the friends I have met through square dancing. When I started dancing, everyone was friendly and helpful. It didn't matter that I broke the square down. The next year when Susan and I started round dancing everyone there was equally friendly and helpful. Two years ago, I got the idea that I wanted to try calling. It seemed that dancers were more excited than I was. All the callers have helped me. John Wall was especially motivating. He lent me his equipment and told that I could store it for him as long as I wanted. No matter how bad I did, John told me how much I was improving. Every time we talked, he told me that everyone wanted me to succeed. How could you disappoint such a supporter? I may have quit if John had not kept telling me that everyone wanted me to succeed.

I know that everyone wants their students to succeed. Are you telling this to your students? Everyone needs to compliment the students on their improvement. Make sure your students know you want them to succeed. When the caller squares up the students, be brave. Jump up; grab a student and say, "I want to dance with you." Talk to the students between tips. Perhaps you have other interest that you can share. After lessons, tell the students again how good they are doing and thank each one for coming. Tell the students you look forward to seeing them next week.

As the old cliché goes "They don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Thanks, Mark

Slowpoke-proof your life!

Think it's inevitable for your body to slow down as the years go by? Not so! A new Rush University study reveals that adults who keep their social calendars full - say, volunteering, joining a book club, or lunching with friends - had better strength, speed, balance and mobility into their 60s, 70s, and beyond than those who rarely ventured out. Socializing keeps your mind active, which helps ward off brain-related changes that lead to a decline in motor function.

—Women's World, p.5, Sept. 14, 2009

[Editor's note: I believe adding dancing into your social calendar will have the same benefit as those listed above.]



1st All State Florida Square & Round Dance Convention

The 56th Florida State Convention
May 28, 29 & 30, 2010

We think you would look good with a Turquoise Ribbon! If you aren't wearing this fine looking ribbon, we can only ask, "Why not?!" The purchase of your state ribbon entitles you to 3 full days and evenings of dancing to some of the finest callers, cuers and dance leaders in the state of Florida. Advance sales help to defray the costs of presenting and planning this annual event. Forget the excuses and purchase your ribbons today! Ribbons have been distributed throughout all the regional associations. If you are unable to find anyone, then go directly to our Convention Registrars, Garland & Carole McKinsey 352-622-7678. They will be happy to assist you in completing the registration form and obtaining your turquoise ribbons - proclaiming your support of the 56th Florida State Convention.

Our host hotel for the Florida State Convention is Holiday Inn Lakeland - North, 3260 Highway 98 North. You need to make your reservations **NOW** so you don't miss out on this price. All you need to do is call Randy or Carol Poole at 386-734-5295 and they will assist you in reserving a room for this dance-filled weekend. When you are making your lodging arrangements for the Convention weekend, don't forget to schedule your arrival for Thursday, May 27, 2010. This will be the night of the Trails-In Dance held at Strawberry Square Dance hall in Plant City. This is an opportunity to get fired up for an exciting weekend of dancing. More details can be found on the flyer on page 43. Our special thanks to the Strawberry Squares for donating their building for this event.

We need your help! As you patronize your favorite shops, restaurants and watering holes, ask them to take an ad in our state program book. For a reasonable sum of money their business will go into the homes of each and every dancer in attendance of the state convention. Our dancers travel to Lakeland from distances far and near, so the ads influence is widespread. Jack & Kathy McKinney have prepared packets to help you renew our patrons from last year and recruit new advertisers. Everyone benefits when businesses take an active role in our state convention. In addition to soliciting ads, be sure to support those businesses that have supported us in the past. Mention their ad when you visit their shop or business and thank them for their support. If you need ad packets or have suggestions for advertising, contact your regional Ways & Means Chairman or Jack McKinney at 904-249-3224.

Check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information and registration form, by visiting <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>. If you don't use the Internet, and haven't seen anyone with registration forms or ribbons, then contact the General Chairman, Anita & Bud Taylor at 904-272-6551. Remember, **Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!**

Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi
Publicity Chairman



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Teddy Bears -----Even Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30 (phase II & III)

SPECIAL DANCE SCHEDULE

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| Jan 10 | Heel & Toe Squares, St. Cloud, FL |
| Jan 16 | SIZZLIN HOT SATURDAY NIGHTS, Jacksonville FL |
| Jan 21-23 | Florida Winterfest, Lakeland, FL |
| Jan 29 | Circus Dance Silver Fox, Jacksonville FL |
| Jan 30 | NEFSARDA 5 th Saturday Dance, Jax Heights Elem |
| Feb 6 | Sophomore Hoedown, Jacksonville, FL |
| Feb 11 | Presidents' Ball Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville FL |
| Feb 12&13 | Teentown & Blue-Grey Dance, Lake City FL |
| Mar 6 | SIZZLIN HOT SATURDAY NIGHTS, Jacksonville FL |
| Mar 20&21 | Round Dance Council Weekend, Plant City FL |

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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News from the Federation with Charlie & Val Newsome



The annual meeting of the Florida Federation was held in conjunction with the Fall Roundup in DeFuniak Springs, Florida the weekend of October 29 & 30 and November 1. New officers installed at this meeting were:



President -
Ray & Elsa Huddleston (SE)
Vice President -
Charlie & Val Newsome (NE)
Secretary -
Bob & Maria Spence (WC)
Treasurer -
Jack & Barbara Hoffman (C)
Parliamentarian -
Paul & Cheryl Miller (NW)

The next meeting will be the working weekend which will be held in Orlando, Florida on Saturday and Sunday, February 27th and 28th, 2010, in the LaQuinta Inn. You will be hearing more about this weekend of meetings and a dance on Saturday evening, the proceeds of which will go to benefit the 2011 State Convention. Mark your calendars now to attend both the meetings and the benefit dance.

Other dance weekends you should be making plans to attend are the Florida Winter Festival, January 21st-23rd, 2010 in Lakeland, FL. This is a great dance weekend, and don't forget that the Florida Federation receives 10% of the profits of this dance, which in turn is passed on to the five associations for the promotion of square dancing.

There will also be fun and fellowship at the Shamrock Swing (Central Association) which will be held at the Villages March 19th & 20th, 2010, and at the Snowflake Frolic (Southeast) February 20th, 2010.

The 2010 State Convention will be held May 28th-30th, 2010, and there will be a final fund raiser in the form of a Trails End Dance on Thursday, May 27th, 2010. If you aren't registered, do it today.

The holidays are now behind us, so let's get out and do some dancing! See you in a Square somewhere soon!

Charlie & Val Newsome
Federation Vice Presidents 904-683-3512



Happiness and blessings in 2010

Coralee Garrett and Mary Lou Morton were dressed to welcome everyone to the NE Fall Festival "A Walk on the Wild Side!"



What's Cooking?

In the Kitchen with Virginia Patton

HOW ABOUT SOME SAVORY, HOMEMADE LOVE????

Well, it is that time of the year when nothing beats a bowl of hot, steamy soup! Rich, wonderful soup that warms you all the way to your fingers and toes. Well, okay, glove/mittens and heavy socks also help, but they aren't nearly as much fun or filling as homemade soup. Yes, canned soup works, but it doesn't seem to warm the hearts of loved ones like bowls of savory homemade love.

I like to make large containers of soup and freeze them in 4 – 6 cup containers so I can use them for anything that might come up, like when I just want to do nothing but hang around the fireplace at home. How about when you are getting ready to camp, throw some of these containers in your RV freezer and on a cold evening sit in front of a campfire and wrap your hands around a warm cup of soup.

When you are sick or just feeling down there is nothing better than a bowl of homemade chicken noodle soup. If you are feeling great how about a bowl of comfort with tomato soup and a grilled cheese sandwich. Yum, I think I'll go warm-up a bowl of soup now.

These two soups are pretty basic and certainly can be changed to add more flavor and variety, but I think they are pretty good the way they are, especially the tomato soup.

Basic Chicken Soup

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 cups chicken broth or stock | 1 stalk celery, sliced |
| 1 cup shredded chicken | 1 medium carrot, sliced |
| ½ cup noodles | Fresh ground black pepper |

Heat broth, black pepper, carrot and celery in medium saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil. Add noodles and chicken. Stir. Reduce heat to medium. Cook 10 minutes, stirring often, or until noodles are tender.

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Tomato Soup

1 (14 oz) can of chopped tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup extra virgin oil
Salt & fresh ground pepper	1 stalk celery, diced
1 small carrot, diced	1 yellow onion, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced	1 cup chicken broth
1 Bay leaf	2 Tablespoons butter
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped fresh basil	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup heavy cream

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Strain the chopped canned tomatoes, reserving the juice, and spread the tomatoes onto a baking sheet, season with salt & pepper, to taste, drizzle with $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of the olive oil and roast until caramelized, about 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a saucepan, heat remaining olive oil over medium-low. Add the celery, carrot, onion and garlic. Don't burn the garlic or it will become bitter. Cook until soft, about 10 min. Add the roasted chopped tomatoes, reserved tomato juice, chicken broth, bay leaf and butter. Simmer until vegetables are very tender, about 15 to 20 minutes. Add basil and cream, if using. Puree until smooth.

courtesy of Michael Chiarello

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Thank You!



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!
Sarah & Charlie

USDA PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

USDA has produced quality club leadership and educational materials for use by dancers and leaders to promote and perpetuate the dance activity. Tri-fold Information Sheets are free, and Pamphlets and



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If planning on attending a National Convention, *National Squares* is a "Got To Have" item for information on the current National.



Joys & Concerns

In this issue we have a lot to celebrate and just as much to keep in prayer. Please include these square dancing friends in your prayers:

Jane Dando is recovering from open heart surgery.

Milli Whipple is home recovering from recent back surgery. While her left leg is showing improvement, she is experiencing pain in her right leg.

Congratulations to **Bethany Dando** and **Danny Sharkey** on the occasion of their marriage, November 7, 2009.

Marie Bigelow is continuing her chemo treatments.

Rose Walker, has been undergoing chemo treatments in an effort to reduce a tumor on her hip.

John Wilder is recovering slowly from a fall which broke his upper thigh bone and damaged his knee.

If you know of any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer, she may be interested in learning of a web site which will donate FREE housecleaning service once a month for 4 months while receiving treatments. Please visit www.cleaningforareason.org.

Alexis Crews, great granddaughter of Ouida Taylor suffers with Cystic Fibrosis. She has been admitted to Shands Hospital for further testing.

Gene Lam, of Moose Promenaders, continues to recover from his double hernia surgery and related complications.



Our prayers go out to those men and women serving our country overseas, and to their families.

Jacob Daily, grandson-in-law of June & Bobby Keefe, deployed in Afghanistan.



The Miami Oceanwaves

Miami is the largest city in Florida and yet is the home of the smallest existing Handicapable square dance group in Florida. Miami Ocean Waves was formed 16 years ago. The present caller is Steve Ackerman and the dancers and their parents meet each Friday to enjoy square dancing. The group is more like a family than just square dancing as we have dinner together during our weekly practice. Other social events are also held. We are actively recruiting for additional members and hope to increase our membership to be able to have two full squares.

If you are in the southwest area of Miami and are interested in joining the group, please contact: Steve Ackerman at 305-385-5705 or cpacaller@juno.com

Excerpt from Handicapable News, Michelle Mabie (McCarty), Editor



2009 Dancer of the Year

Martha Zimmerman started dancing in 1981 in Gainesville, Florida and has been dancing in the Northeast ever since. She is currently a member of five different clubs, (Celebrity Squares, Square Wheels, Dixie Dancers, Mixed Nuts Advance Group, and Associate Member of Gypsy Squares and has held offices in most of these clubs.

She joined the Square Wheels Camping Club in 1987 and served as Wagon Master for the past five years and Secretary for the past seven. Martha was only the third member from the Square Wheels to be elected to the State Board and the first to hold a national office in National Campers.

Ms. Zimmerman has held all offices of the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers, rotating through the Board positions twice. The offices of this organization include Vice Chair of the State Camporee, Camporee Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President. She is currently Chairman of the 2010 International Camporee to be held in Orlando, in July 2010.

With all of these activities she still finds time, whenever possible, to help with Northeast dances, including specials such as the Blue-Grey and Christmas in July.

Congratulations to Martha Zimmerman!



OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED

Please keep these families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. Our sympathies to their families and friends.

Bobby Keefe's brother, **Jack Elden Keefe** passed away on August 26, 2009. He had been ill for some time and was in Life Care Center in Hilliard. He had been in U.S. Air Force and worked with the Civil Defense Dept in Jacksonville.

Shirley Walker died on September 24, 2009, as a result of an auto accident. Our sympathies to her husband Zurhn, their family and many friends.

Cheryl Hubbard passed away on October 13, 2009. Cheryl and her husband Kipp were active camping square dancers, having served on the FANSDC Board.

Sam Blandford passed away on October 21, 2009. Sam and his wife Delores used to dance with the Western Cutters, Challengers, and many other clubs throughout northeast Florida. Sam & Delores were instrumental in introducing square dancing to many of our current dancers.

Ron Larsen passed away on November 20, 2009 at Flagler Hospital. Ron and his wife Rose were longtime members of Flagler Ocean Waves.

Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

Line Dancing Highlights



Hi everybody,

Well, it's been a busy summer and fall doing line dancing at St. Catherine, West Jacksonville Rehab, and doing volunteer work at Normandy Village Elementary School. In November at the Fall Festival (A Walk on the Wild Side) was a great success! We had a wonderful time doing a workshop on Saturday and boy did we have a good time. If you were not there you missed a fun time. A lady by the name of Phyllis Casper and her husband helped share the teaching of some new routines. Billy and I were part of the after party and did a clogging routine to the song 'America the Beautiful' dedicated to all our veterans. In December, Billy and I will be at a few nursing homes doing line dancing and clogging for the Christmas Season. So I hoped that everyone had a very special Holiday and a New Year full of love and happiness.

We'll see you in the new year.....Maxine Thomas

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WHAT WE STAND FOR

Individuals passionate about the Dance activity formed a coalition called ARTS, (Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance), to promote awareness and growth of contemporary Square, Round, Contra and Traditional Dance.

We invite you to join us in this fun, healthy and affordable activity. See for yourselves how worry and depression fade into the background along with the day-to-day stress of modern life.

DANCE YOUR WAY TO A BETTER LIFE

- Cardiovascular Fitness - Dancing, (Round, Contra/Traditional or Square Dance), is a safe way to exercise. The moves are interesting, but the level of exertion is up to each participant. Rev up for a high intensity workout or take it slow and easy for a relaxing, yet beneficial workout. Dancing regularly can lead to a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure and an improved cholesterol profile
- Healthy Environment - Square Dancing clubs are smoke and alcohol free. This allows the participants to concentrate on the calls and socialize in a safe environment.
- Body & Brain Boost - Square, Round and Contra/Traditional dancers react to the calls as they are given. This forces the body and brain to be tightly coordinated. A number of calls are memorized which helps keep the mind sharp.
- Calorie Burn - Dancing burns between 200 and 400 calories in thirty minutes of dancing. That's equivalent to walking, swimming or riding a bike.
- Distance - The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports recommends 10,000 steps per day to maintain physical fitness. It is estimated that a typical dancer can expect to clock 9,000 to 10,000 steps per dance.
- Sturdy Bones - The side-to-side movements of dancing strengthen weight-bearing bones, and help prevent and slow the loss of bone mass.
- Rehabilitation - Square Dancing is a great way to get back in the swing of things if you are recovering from an injury. Dancing keeps your joints moving, and is a nice alternative to jogging or other high-intensity activities.
- Social Aspects - You never know who you're going to meet on the dance floor. Some types of dance, such as Contra, require you to switch partners every dance, so it's very easy to make friends. Lifetime friendships are formed and some even meet the love of their life. There are dancing groups for everybody - Handicapable people, gay and lesbian groups, youth, singles and married couples.

We hope you dance!

Join Sarah & friends for...

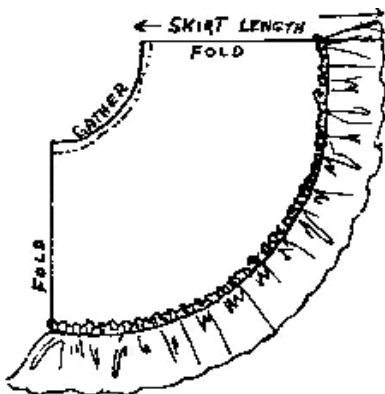
Stitchin' Time



Take Advantage of the White Sales!

Sales after the holiday season usually offer tremendous savings on a wide range of products, and White Sales are evident everywhere. So, I decided to share this informative article on how to create beautiful square dance skirts from a round table cloth. You'll find me in the linen department selecting the perfect table cloth for my next square dance skirt!

A 60 inch round table cloth will make a beautiful skirt, especially the lace tablecloths. The 60 inch will do for most ladies however, select the size which will give you the desired length. Fold the tablecloth in the center and fold in half as shown. Measure your length from the bottom of the ruffle to the top. Now you have a choice to make. The easiest way to finish the top is to add 4 1/2 or 5 inches (depending on the width of your elastic) to your length, and cut the circle for the waist. Simply fold down 2 1/2 or 3 inches, turn under 1/2 inch or serge the edge, and stitch to make a casing for the elastic. Thread the elastic thru the casing, stitch ends of elastic together, hand stitch the opening for the casing, and you have a completed skirt.



If you prefer to use elastic belting in a coordinating color, only add 1/2 inch to the length of your skirt, and cut the circle for your waist. Stitch the ends together and then sew to the 1/2 inch seam allowance. You might consider purchasing an elastic belt from one of the vendors, remove the buckle, stitch the ends together, and sew to the 1/2 inch seam allowance for your waist.

A Sheet Dress

A very pretty square dance dress can be made from a double flat sheet with enough fabric for a man's tie. A queen size flat sheet will yield a dress and shirt. The eyelet trimmed, lace-edged ones with ruffles, or one of the beautiful prints would work nicely. Select a percale or one of the softer fabrics, remove the hems, wash and rinse until the water is clear. You might consider purchasing a coordinating pair of pillow cases for trim. GOOD LUCK.

Article reprinted from "Sew Something New With Sue in '92"
FL State Square & Round Dance Convention, 1992
Sue Hester, Sewing Education Chairman

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“Walk On The Wild Side”

Written by Kathy McKinney

The 2009 Fall Festival really was a “Walk On The Wild Side”! Everyone I talked to had a “Wild” time! Even through a last minute change in venue, everyone came together to make it happen! THANK YOU Dee Dee Stovall for scrambling to attain a new venue for this festival. Good job! Being there was no stage, Walt Syphard asked his church if he could borrow one they made. The church donated the stage and it worked perfectly. However it was a tremendous amount of work for Walt Syphard, Dee Dee Stovall, Jack McKinney and Roger Minard to assemble and disassemble. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH GUYS!

For anyone out there who did not get the notification of the change of venue and perhaps missed the festival, we extend our deepest apologies.

The callers and cuers did an outstanding job this year. Dancers were raving about what a good time they had. Our local callers did an exceptional job on Saturday. Line Dancing with Maxine Thomas and Billy Luper was terrific! The Round Dance teach with Joann & Ken Helton was enjoyed by all the round dancers! Tom Roper and Joann & Ken Helton kept everyone on their toes with a smile on their faces each evening. THANK YOU ALL!

We had a new vendor this year, DoPaso Corner traveled a long distance with a LOT of inventory! Our dancers enjoyed shopping for new and exciting apparel. THANK YOU!



The refreshments were amazing as usual. We had a very nice room to enjoy them as well as the company. We extend a huge THANK YOU to Shirley White, Smitty Smith, Frank & Barbara Meyer for coordinating the refreshment room!

The door prizes and silent auction were handled very well this year. A nice profit on the auction went to support our state convention. Val Newsome... THANK YOU. Dave and Shirley Nihart...THANK YOU for handling the door prizes.

The \$100 Raffle was a success...and I personally want to thank Virginia Bomhold for taking several hours over the weekend to sell tickets! GREAT JOB VIRGINIA!

The Publicity committee did their job well...we had a very very nice attendance! THANK YOU CHARLIE AND SARAH PERGROSSI!

The decorations were very effective. Ron and Judy Rodriguez were a great help to Mary Starling. THANK YOU.

If you thought you might not want to attend the Saturday dinner because the wait would be too long or perhaps the food not that great for a large crowd, you were sadly mistaken. Bud and Anita Taylor contacted the Cracker Barrel at Regency again and the food and service were just amazing! THANK YOU!

Hope you didn't leave without a new Fall Festival Directory! Once again, John Grieder, through a lot of time and diligence, created an outstanding book for us! Jack McKinney saw to it that many ads were attained, Virginia Bomhold collected the directory names. Sarah Pergrossi contacted a new printer at the last minute, took the book to them and made sure it was delivered to the festival! Because of all this hard work, there was a large profit and a great book! THANK YOU!

Speaking of profits, we would be remiss in not mentioning the dedication of the Treasurers, Jerry and Donna Robey who sat at the entrance each night! THANK YOU

We had two special awards this year. The Circle of Service given to Sam and Mary Starling and the Dancer of the Year given to Martha Zimmerman. We THANK them for a whole year of service.



Ken Miller was an outstanding Emcee this year as well as After Party coordinator. Excellent job emceeing...and fabulous after party! For all of those who missed the after party on Friday evening, you missed a terrific show. Ken was just a hoot with his comedy. Thought we were on Comedy Central for a minute there! Haha. Jim Weismore sang beautifully as usual. Great job Jim. And the unbelievable clogging salute to all our Veterans, done by Maxine Thomas and Billy Luper was a memory I will cherish for a lifetime! Just spectacular! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

As you can see, this article is a culmination of THANK YOUs. Just shows that it takes a LOT of hard work from a LOT of people to make a festival successful. So, a week later, we can all give "thanks" on Thanksgiving Day for all these people who gave us a WILD Festival this year!

THANK YOU, Sam and Mary Starling for Chairing this event all year long! And....THANK YOU Tom Tramel and Ouida Taylor for being their Assistant...we look forward to reaping a fine Harvest next year!

A great big thank you to all our committee members for a job well done. Everyone working together is what made this a GREAT Fall Festival. Thanks to each & everyone of you.



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Insurance Coordinator Notes

This article is taken from USDA NEWS Volume XX, Issue 4 Oct.–Dec. 2009. Submitted by Paul & Cheryl Miller, FL USDA Representatives

It's that time of year again when insurance is becoming a topic of conversation for many clubs. By the time this article is published I will have contacted all insurance chairmen to advise them that the USDA rate for 2010 will be \$4.45 for our affiliated clubs.

Just a reminder to all chairmen; **our website (www.usda.org/insuranc.htm)** has all our forms. This is the best way to get the forms although I will always be glad to mail a set to anyone who is not able to access them conveniently. The website now has our 2009 policy available for review. The 2010 policy will be added to the site in January when it becomes effective.

Tri-folds with our updated enrollment fee will be available. I encourage all chairmen to get these to their clubs as it helps to promote our insurance program to those not insured. The tri-fold presents our program in a very concise form with both medical and liability sections stating who is covered, what is covered and what is not covered.

It is not too early to start encouraging your clubs to submit their information for coverage. Sometimes clubs hold back because they are not sure which members are going to pay dues. If this is a concern for the club, just submit the names of the members who have already paid; additional members can be added at a later date. The fee is the same regardless of when a dancer is submitted for coverage. However, it is important to remind the clubs that 100% of their roster must be covered.

Recently it has been brought to my attention that some clubs are not paying for all the members when enrolling their club. Part of our agreement with Markel is that all clubs will have 100 % of their club members covered by insurance. If a club does not do this then the club is considered in non-compliance and may lose their coverage. Members in those clubs who are insured could join another club within 30 days and the new club would not have to pay an enrollment fee for those new members. This is an important issue with our insurance carrier; please note that this information is on the front of our tri-fold and should be distributed to all clubs when you send them their insurance certificate after they complete their initial enrollment each year.

This past year we have had more accident claims and less dancers enrolled than previous years. We are sorry that the fee had to be increased, but USDA has to adjust to changes in the economy as other groups have been doing. We hope that this will not keep clubs from enrolling in our insurance program as USDA feels it is worth every cent that it costs as, I'm sure, the dancers who have filed claims do, too.

Always feel free to contact me with questions about coverage or clarification on any issue either through email or via phone.

Pat Inglis

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FIRST COAST ROUNDS "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00-7:30 PM, Club Phase II & soft IV 7:30-9:30 PM, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave, (near Park St & Cassat Ave.) Jacksonville, FL. 32210. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall (904)699-7833.

Monday

CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS "M" Every Monday. Mainstream class 6:30- 8:30 PM at Westminster Woods on Julington Creek, 25 State Rd 13, Jacksonville, FL 32259. The club will dance from 8:30 - 9:30 PM. Mainstream Club with announced Plus. Caller: Ken Miller.

Tuesday

DIXIE DANCERS "P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:30 PM, Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut & Cuer: Ralph Beekman. Contact Annette Conk (386) 935-1548.

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

OAK HAMMOCK TWIRLERS "M" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-8:30 PM, 5200 SW 25 Blvd, Gainesville, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. This is a gated community so your name will need to be with the front guard. Please contact us prior to the dance - Sarah & Charlie Pergrossi (352) 463-3829.

ROLLAWAYS "M/P/R" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-9:30 PM, Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville,

FL. Caller: Ken Miller. Contact Walt & Dianne Syphard (904)221-1368.

JOY SEAS "M/P" Every Tuesday **except for 2nd Tuesday**. Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, St. Augustine, FL (Coquina Crossing). I-95 South, exit 311, West on SR 207, 1 mile on the left, **You must be thru the gate prior to 8:00 PM.** Caller: Mike Akers, *VERY IMPORTANT* to contact Mary Burzo at (904)797-7530 to verify dance availability.

SEABREEZE SINGLES "M/P" Every Tuesday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr. Caller: Jim Cosman. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or Smitty Smith (904)779-7626, Banner chairman Betty Smith (904)772-9131.

Wednesday

FUN-N-FROLICS "A" 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Jim Cosman. Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber (904)223-9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle (904)268-6643. **NO BANNER STEALING PLEASE**

Thursday

MANDARIN MARAUDERS "M/P/L" Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd in Mandarin, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Lawton Smith. Contact Dan & Agnes Porfilio (904)448-8136. Banner chairman Sergei & Karen Zelenkov (904)287-5411.

MOOSE PROMENADERS “P/R” Every Thursday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Tom & Pat Herscha (904) 406-0275. Banner Chairman Milli Whipple (904)213-4906.

RIVER RAMBLERS “M/P” Every Thursday. Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, Putman County Shrine Club, 112 Yelvington Rd, East Palatka, FL (Just off US 17 approx 1/2 mile south of SR 207). Caller: Mike Akers. Contact JW & Margaret Edlin (386)467-2689 or Tom & Jean Moore (386)325-4118.

VAGABOND SQUARES “M/P/R” Every Thursday, Club dance 7:00-9:30 PM, Hale Recreation Center, 215 NE Duval St (CR 136), Live Oak, FL. Caller & Cuer Ralph Beekman. Contact Roberta Simpson (386)362-2456. Banner chairman Bob Hunnicutt (386)638-0144.

TOUCH OF CLASS “R” Phase III-V. Every Thursday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Rd, Jacksonville, FL. Cuer: Lisa Wall (904)699-7833.

Friday

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES “M/P/R” Every Friday. Workshops 6:30-7:30 PM, Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Council on Aging/Wickline Center, 800 S. Daytona Ave, Flagler Beach, FL. Caller RJ Hogan. Cuer Irene Knapp Smith. Contact John & Bonnie Palatini (386)445-2740. Banner chairmen Elaine & Roland Hebert (386)446-2642.

GYPSY SQUARES “M/P/L” 1st full weekend each month. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Various campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Dale Fredrickson (904)269-9717.

SQUARE WHEELS “M/P/R” Every 3rd Friday & Saturday. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Various Campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Martha Zimmerman (352) 336-5311 or (352) 226-0118.

SILVER FOX SQUARES “M/P/R” Every Friday. Plus Workshop 7:00-8:00 PM. Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy. Contact Mark Fetzer or Susan Snider (904) 908-5184.

Saturday

PLUS FOX “P/R” 1st & 3rd Saturday. Club dance 7:00-9:00 PM. St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church 4758 Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave), Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Bobby Keefe & Cuer: Lisa Wall. Contact Bobby & June Keefe or Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904)771-7249.

TEDDY BEARS “M/P/R” 2nd & 4th Saturday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy & Cuer: Lisa Wall. Contact Bud & Dianne German (904) 781-1532. Banner chairmen Walt & Dianne Syphard (904)221-1368.

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various locations. Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact Roger & Linda Minard (904)342-0777.

SQUARE & ROUND DANCE PROGRAMS

Be an Angel - Help your club grow. New dancers are the life of our clubs, bring your friends, family members, neighbors, church members, to a New Dancer Night.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS A new club to the Jacksonville area, Every Monday Mainstream class 6:30- 8:30 PM at Westminster Woods on Julington Creek, 25 State Rd 13, Jacksonville, FL 32259. The club will dance from 8:30 - 9:30 PM. Mainstream Club with announced Plus. Ken Miller caller (904) 465-0759.

DIXIE DANCERS Every Tuesday. Mainstream lessons 6:30-8:00 PM. Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut Call 386-752-1469 for more information.

FUN-N-FROLICS Advance level instruction Every Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm at Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St., Jacksonville, FL. Jim Cosman, caller. For more information, please call Carolyn Ueber at (904)223-9347.

GRAND SQUARES Every Tuesday Mainstream class 6:30-7:30 PM at the Carpenters Union Hall 1910 NW 53rd Avenue. The caller/instructor will be Lon Ligon. For any additional information contact: Lon/Peggy Ligon 352-377-1828, Richard/Glenda Wills 352-485-1188, or Jerry/Donna Robey 352-377-5676.

MANDARIN MARAUDERS Every Thursday - New Dancer Class 7:00-8:00 PM with caller Lawton Smith at First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd in

Mandarin, Jacksonville, FL. Contact Dan & Agnes Porfilio (904) 448-8136.

MOOSE PROMENADERS Every Thursday, Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 PM. Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, FL. Contact Tom & Pat Herscha (904)406-0275.

QUARTERMORES Advance level instruction Every Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave. (this is near Park St & Cassat Ave) Bobby Keefe caller/instructor (904)368-0345
rarden50@amnetline.com

ROLLAWAYS Every Tuesday Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 PM, Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL with caller Ken Miller. Contact Jack or Kathy McKinney (904)249-3224.

SEABREEZE SINGLES Every Tuesday - Plus Level workshop 7:00-8:00 PM. Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32211 (corner of Arlington Road). Contact Shirley White (904)708-3273 or email Mary Lou Pelz at maryloupelz@aol.com

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

New beginner Two-Step Class from 6:30 with Lisa Wall at St Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave. (this is near Park St & Cassat Ave) For more information contact Lisa Wall (904)699-7833.



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59th National Square Dance Convention®
“Louisville Again in 2010”

June 23-26, 2010 Louisville, Kentucky



**THE WORLD'S GREATEST SQUARE
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REGISTRATIONS

The total number of dancers registered for the 59th National Square Dance Convention topped 3,000 in October. This included dancers from four foreign countries and every state in the union except Alaska. If you are not registered do it today.

VOLUNTEERS

The Programming committee is looking for volunteers, singles or couples, to serve as hall monitors.

A hall monitor sits at a table in the front of the hall and checks in the Callers, Cuers, etc and counts the number of squares or couples dancing twice an hour. You cannot dance all of the time so why not volunteer for an hour or two. To volunteer contact the Programming Chairman, George & Betty Harding at program@59thnsdc.com.

HOUSING

Housing at the 59th National Square Dance Convention® is being handled by dancers. If you want information about housing at the 59th National Square Dance Convention® go to the convention website www.59thnsdc.com.

On the left hand side of the webpage there is a listing in blue of several links. Click on "Hotel Listings" for a complete listing of all hotels/motels being used by the convention. Information provided includes address and price. The listing also indicates which hotel/motel is sold out. Dancers will be informed within a

few weeks which hotel/motel they have been assigned.

If you click on the listing "Hotel Information" you can find out a lot of information about each of the hotels/motels such as: Check in/Check out times, if they have coffee, Microwave Oven, Fridge, Hair Dryer, Iron and Internet in the room. Which hotel/motel has an airport shuttle, a continental breakfast, do they have a charge for parking, are pets allowed, is there a workout room, an on-site pool, restaurant, bar or lounge?

For any questions, you can contact the Housing/Registration Chairman at reghousing@59thnsdc.com or mail your inquiry to "59th National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128.

ROOMMATE LOCATOR

The old saying that "There's safety in numbers" is very true and can also equate to saving some money. The Single Square Dancers USA (www.ssdusa.org) maintains a roommate locator to help dancers find roommates for any dance and they wanted to be sure that single dancers were aware of that service as they were preparing to attend the 59th NSDC in Louisville, KY.

This contact information was sent by Larada Horner, the editor of the SSDUSAGram. "As always, our SSDUSA roommate locator is willing to help find roommates for any dance." Please contact Laurie Steward at Lkstewa@hotmail.com or 507-685-4476 with your name, phone number, E-mail, gender, and dance that you are trying to find a roommate for.

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If there are others looking for a roommate for that same dance she can advise you.

PARKING AT THE 59TH NSDC®

All hotels and motels being used by the 59th National Square Dance Convention® offer free overnight parking for their guests. The Kentucky Expo Center, where the convention will be held, has 19,000 lighted parking spaces but charges \$6.00 per car with no in and out privileges. A parking pass is being offered which will allow unlimited access to the Expo Center parking lot from Tuesday June 22 through Saturday June 26, for a cost of \$32.50. The parking pass can be ordered on the official convention registration form (available online at www.59thnsdc.com) and picked up beginning Tuesday June 22 at the Headquarters Hotel, the Crowne Plaza, which is located just outside the main gate to the Expo Center. Picking up the parking pass at the Crowne Plaza Hotel will save you the \$6.00 parking fee you would have to pay if you picked up the pass at the Expo Center.

59th National Square Dance Convention® Fashion Show

The Fashion Show during the 59th National Square Dance Convention® will be held on Saturday June 26th at 2:00 pm in Freedom Hall, just a few steps from all the other activities. The Fashion Show will last about one hour. Kentucky being the Bluegrass state, we will have a Bluegrass Band with vocalists performing ½ hour prior to the start of the Fashion Show. The theme for the Fashion Show is “Fashions on the River Belle”. The scene for the stage will be a backdrop with a colorful Riverboat on the water and trees on the shoreline under partially clouded skies. This décor will beckon you to join us on a journey to

Louisville.

The Belle of Louisville is in her 95th year and is recognized as a National Landmark. She serves as the Western anchor of Louisville’s award winning downtown Waterfront Park.

With the beautiful setting, the glamorous attire of the models and some humorous remarks/actions by the Commentator, **YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS FASHION SHOW!** For more info contact the Social & Special Events Chairman, Ives & Carol Prueitt at social@59thnsdc.com or at 812-278-3020.

HANDICAPABLE DANCING

The Handicapable program at the 59th NSDC® is being chaired by Charlie Wheatley, a local caller who works with two groups of handicapable dancers in the Louisville area. Charlie is very familiar with handicapable dancers. The Handicapable Hall will be open from 7:00 to 10:00 PM all three nights of the Convention. The 59th NSDC® will be held at the Kentucky Expo Center. The Expo Center has convenient close in handicap parking and easy access to all halls. The Convention is now working with 17 different hotels/motels. For information on these hotels/motels go to the 59th NSDC Web-site .

VISIT THE 59TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® WEB SITE
at www.59thnsdc.com

The Registration Form can be downloaded from the 59th NSDC® web site at <http://www.59thnsdc.com>.

General Chairman
Ron & Cindy Schoen
generalchairman@59thnsdc.com



Club News

DIXIE DANCERS

Annette Conk (386) 935-1548



The Dixie Dancers went dark during Thanksgiving week. That is unusual but we did it for a very good reason. Our beautiful maple hardwood flooring was being refinished. The Dixie Dancers purchased the flooring from an old portable skating rink back in 1989. It took two years from the time of purchase until it was finally installed in 1991. The Dixie Dancers installed the floor and had it refinished the first go around. Now we alternate the refinishing with the city. This time around it is the Dixie Dancers turn to have it done. It always looks so beautiful right after it is first

refinished.

It is always good to "give back" so one of our annual charity projects is supporting one of our own home grown Christmas charities - The Dream Machine. A Christmas tree goes up in the local shopping mall with the names of children in underprivileged families. People in the community are asked to pick at least one of the children for which to buy Christmas presents. The Dixie Dancers provided gifts for three of the children. We also help Christian Service Center

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TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

extend a special invitation for you to
visit us and enjoy an evening of....



**PLUS DANCING
with ROUNDS!**

Caller: **GARY MURPHY**

Cuer: **LISA WALL**

2nd & 4th Saturdays 7:30 - 9:30 PM

St. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Road, Jacksonville

For more information, please call:

Bud & Dianne German, President - (904) 781-1532

John & Mary Ann Lawrence - (904) 246-3279



supply food for Christmas dinner baskets for families in need.

Thomas Tramel celebrated his 85th birthday in November with a party at the Ichetucknee River home of **Imogene and Blackie Lawrence**. You would think it was time for him to slow down a bit, but he doesn't seem to want to do that. Maybe being active is what keeps him young.

The 31st Olustee Festival Blue-

Grey Square Dance is getting close. Make your plans now for the weekend of February 13. The ever popular Jack Lewis is our caller for the 2010 dance. For more info about the dance and activities for the entire weekend, visit the Dixie Dancers web site: www.dixiedancers.net.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all a great year in 2010.



FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Bill & Sharon Hepburn (386) 446-1597

Bonnie & John Palatini handled the second installment in our four part Presidential Term nicely. Shirley & Paul Dean have taken over as our third set of presidents this year and so far we are all still friends!

We are glad to find Irene on the mend after her foot operation. The Orthopedic Boot Fashion Statement never did catch on with our lady dancers!

The Root Beer Floats that we served at our September Open House were a success, the number of people attending was not. We plan to have another Open House in January. (We have leftover root beer!).

Route A1A received some TLC from the intrepid Ocean Waves. We picked up various beer cans, plastic bags, but found a \$10 bill. This is a true story, should anyone feel inspired to help us on this mission. We do find many strange things like a beat up hospital urinal this month. Thank you to Dick & Joyce Mangsen, our leaders, along with Bill &

Sharon Hepburn, and John Peay & Johanna Petyo.

It seems that Publix was well represented at our Pie Night, but a couple of home made pies were a big hit. Shirley Dean's pies are never among the leftovers.

Mad Hatters Halloween Night was a milliner's delight. After a mini-parade, Most Original went to Connie Gray who wore a Paper Pumpkin hat out of a display from Publix, Prettieto Mary Orzbut for a large hat decorated with lots of flowers. There was a tie for Scariest between Jim Jividen and Jim Cox.

Club members went on a Field Trip to R.J. and Joannie's farm. We brought covered dishes and wore our best denim britches. The weather was extra fine, so after dancing a tip and



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eating lunch, we piled onto the wagon for a Hay Ride. Sitting on the sweet Bahia Hay, basking in the Florida Autumn Sun and watching for the critters that call the farm home, was a most pleasant way to spend an afternoon. The Sandhill Cranes called to us, the cows slobbered on the pellets that were in our outstretched palms and the deer sprinted shyly into the brush as we went by. A Hogan Family history guided tour included R.J.'s great, great grandfather's first home-site plus an old school house. The

photo shows us chewing on our hay stems and smiling. Our gratitude to R.J. and Joannie knows no measure.

Looking ahead to January, join us on the 8th to welcome 2010 with a Sparkly Dance. Snowbird Potluck is scheduled for January 25. Just bring a dish and enjoy our enthusiastic Northern Dancers. February 12, Lincoln's birthday, we will have a Penny Dance. March 19 is BYO Banana Ice Cream Sundae dance.

Wishing Health and Happiness to all,
Keep your dancin' shoes ready
Sharon Hepburn

FUN 'N FROLICS

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'n Frolics are having a great time dancing to the calling of Jim Cosman. The Advanced Class that started in September continues to go well. Our new dancers are coming along nicely and are having fun learning the Advanced moves from Jim. We are presently dancing every Wednesday, from 7-9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School. The club members get to dance a few Advanced Star tips in between being angels to the class members for their tips. It's lots of fun and a great review

for us experienced dancers.

We had a nice little Christmas party in December with punch and finger foods, and it was great to see some of our members who hadn't been dancing with us lately.

We're looking forward to spring and having this new class graduate. If you're an Advanced dancer, we'd love to have you come and dance with us. See you in a square somewhere.

Dixie Dancers

533 NW Desoto
Lake City, FL
Every Tuesday Night
6:30 - 9:30

Web Site: www.dixiedancers.net

Caller: Bill Chesnut
Blue-Grey Dance Sponsor






GRAND SQUARES

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

Grand Squares in Gainesville under the leadership of our caller, Lonnie Ligon. We dance on Tuesday nights at the Carpenter's Union Hall, 1910 NW 53rd Av at 7:00 PM. We have a new dancer class at 6:30 with the club dance starting at 7:30 PM.

In addition to our traditional Halloween costume party, we celebrated the holidays with a great holiday dinner in December. Attendance has been good with at least three squares on the floor at any given Tuesday night dance.

The Grand Squares did a demo dance in the Bo Diddley Plaza in early December, and enjoyed another festive evening with "Christmas Under the Stars" at the home of Jack and Shirley Williams. We continue to support the Saint Francis Home with special donations to those in need.

Congratulations to NEFSARDA for another great Fall Festival. Dancers are encouraged to participate in a variety of dances and callers to

expand their dancing skills and to fellowship with other dancers. Many special dances are scheduled for this Spring, and we encourage all dancers to take advantage of the many wonderful opportunities to dance in Florida.

Donna and I have now danced in 49 states in our quest to dance in all 50 states thru the USDA Travelers Program. We had a wonderful trip to New England this past Fall and we were able to dance in nine more states. We are now excited about dancing in our 50th state, Hawaii this January at the 45th Annual Aloha State Square & Round Dance Festival in Honolulu with featured callers, Nasser Shukayr, Dan Preedy, and Doug Davis. We strongly recommend the Travelers Program.

For more information on these or other club activities contact us at www.lonligon.com. Hope to see you in a square soon.

Jerry & Donna Robey



Susan Snider and Lisa Wall at the "Donna Deagan 26.2 Ride for a Cure" Breast Cancer ride.

Well done ladies!



MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Ralph & Mary Eusterbrock 904-264-0069

On September 10th the Mandarin Marauders came dressed in square dance finery to open the club to new square dancers. We had a good turnout of couples interested in taking lessons. It was a great evening with Lawton calling some easy mixers and the new dancers getting an idea of how much fun square dancing can be. They got to sample some of the luscious refreshments also.

The next week we retained about ten new dancers and Lawton started teaching some basics. As a club we had four squares on the floor and about a dozen line dancers. The new dancers seemed to enjoy the line dances taught by Bev and George Treiber, of course club dancers always enjoy these lively line dances.

Throughout September & October Lawton continued teaching mainstream to four new students plus some dancers who are "learning again" by being angels during the lessons. Bev and George livened up the evenings with exciting line dances.

Mandarin Marauders were happy to welcome 14 Seabreeze Singles who came to retrieve their banner the middle of October. It was an enjoyable evening of visiting and dancing with old friends and of course there was a bit of snacking on the delicious refreshments.

At the end of the month we had a Halloween Party - a sea of orange on the dance floor along with lots of orange and black goodies on the refreshment table, even Orange Crush. Bev led some old favorite line dances while George played some new and spooky music. This was fun

to participate in and also fun to watch. Thanks to Eleanor Smith for the festive and scary table decorations. At all our dances Eleanor keeps that coffee perking and sees that there is plenty of cooling ice water and other drinks.

The second Saturday in November we visited Teddy Bear Squares for a banner steal. Everyone enjoyed dancing and chatting with friends from this great club.

On the 19th we had our Thanksgiving turkey dinner with many delicious side dishes and desserts. There are a lot of good cooks in the Mandarin Marauders club. Thanks to Judy and Karen for cooking turkeys, dressing, gravy, etc. Eleanor decorated the tables and kept that coffee perking. Lawton called a lively fun dance and everyone enjoyed the visiting, eating and dancing - what a good combination.

On November 23rd we danced a few tips for the residents at the Emeritus Living Facility. They seemed to enjoy the music and dance. Joe Fitzmayer added to the festivities by playing some lively tunes on the piano.

We are looking forward to our pink elephant exchange at our Christmas dance.

We hope all dancers had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope to see lots of visitors in our squares at Mandarin Marauders during 2010. We dance on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 at the First Christian Church on San Jose Blvd.

2010 Convention Fund Raising News

As Vice Chairman of Ways & Means for the Northeast for the 2010 Florida State Convention, here's what's going on at the present time.

We are, of course, continuing to sell **registrations** (\$27.00 until April 30th) and **buttons** (\$1.00). **Tote Bags** are \$10.00 and selling very well. **Angel pins** - made by Jane Raymond - in red, white and blue are being sold for \$2.00 each. **Raffle tickets** for the flat screen TV to be given away at the convention continue to be sold for \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00.

Central gave us a check for \$1900 from the Party Weekend last March. We have received donation checks for \$200 from Southeast and \$350 from the Northwest, and West Coast presented us a check for over \$700.00 resulting from their basket silent auction at the Fall Fun Fest. We held a Silent Auction at our Fall Festival and made over \$800.00.

We, the NE, are now planning a **Chili Dance** for sometime in March -- details will be out very soon.

Our last fund raiser will be the **Trails In Dance** on May 27th. More information on any of the above is available from us, or from the Convention Ways & Means Chairman, Paul & Cheryl Miller.

By Charlie & Val Newsome

2010 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
 Join us for the "Trail In Dance"
Thursday, May 27, 2010
Strawberry Square
4401 Promenade Blvd
Plant City, Florida 33563




"Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!"
 Wear your favorite Holiday Attire or your favorite Holiday Tie, Sweater, Shirt, etc.. Casual attire is welcome.



Charlie Pergrossi
Northeast Caller

Lisa Wall, 2010 Cuer Chairman





Patricia Hagen,
West Coast Cuer



Bobby Keefe, Northeast Caller



Jack Lewis
Southeast Caller




Cost: Donation to the Convention
Early Rounds: 7:00 - 7:45 pm
Squares: 8:00 - 10:00 pm




Special "Thanks" to the Strawberry Square for donating their building.

For More Information Contact: Paul & Cheryl Miller (850) 939-6688 or email: pe.miller@mchsi.com

Circus Dance



January 29, 2010

Early Rounds 7:00-7:30

Dance 7:30-10:00

Jacksonville Heights Elementary School

Rounds with Lisa Wall

Callers- Ernie Rollen & Gary Murphy

All proceeds will be donated to:

Dreams Come True

For additional information:
Stephen & Dorothy Gilliland 904-264-3248
Mark Fetzer, Susan Snider 904-908-5184

\$5.00 in advanced
\$6.00 at the door

FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

By Judy Frye (321 268-4450)

We had a wonderful, fabulous time at our recent week-end dance over the 23rd and 24th of October. This was FASSRD's 31st Single-Rama and what a great time we had. Doing the calling honors was Sam Dunn, from the West Coast and the cueing honors were furnished by Lisa Wall from the Northeast. They made a good combination to dance to, keeping us literally on our toes. Both provided us with some happy memories which we have brought home with us.

Every year this dance is held at the Historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. It is so beautiful and peaceful staying there. You can park your car on Friday and never use it again until you check out on Sunday as they furnish a wonderful Continental breakfast and there are several other restaurants within walking distance for the other meals. We square dancers have tried them all, you know how we dancers love to eat.

After the dances we always have "After Parties" with, again, more food furnished by the dancers. Always a feast. On Friday, at the party, we all sat in a huge circle and got better acquainted by telling stories about ourselves or a joke or two or got caught up on what our friends have been doing since the last Single-Rama. Saturday's After Party was skit night. These were sooo hilarious, wish all of you could have been there. If you have never seen Sam in a pink tutu---well, it's a sight to behold! Several skits were presented, some of which I will keep in my memory bank for future use somewhere.

Our dance next year, 2010, will be held over the week-end of October 8 and 9, so make your plans to attend. You know you don't have to be "single" to attend these dances. In fact we always have many married couples, they just love the Kenilworth and our set up for fun.

It is sad to note that the Orlando Singles Club has had to close their doors. This club was over 30 years old too. That only leaves one Singles Club in the whole State. So sad, especially when you realize that the majority of ALL clubs have a large contingency of single dancers. Contact me or any of our board members if you would like to start a singles club in your area, we will be glad to assist you.

Penny Green sqdncfan@aol.com
Mary Lou Pelz pelzm@att.net
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Judy Frye judy98@netscape.com

Until next time, may the good Lord always hold you in the palm of His hand

Judy Frye, President
FASSRD President
judy98@netscape.com

2011 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit

Saturday-February 27, 2010

Whirl & Twirl
6949 Venture Circle
Orlando, FL 32807

Dance to be held in conjunction with the Florida Federation of Square
Dancers "Working Weekend" February 27 & February 28, 2010.



Bob Stern
2011 FSSRDC,
Caller Chairman



Roland Morin
2011 FSSRDC,
Caller Co Chairman



Phyllis Williams,
Cuer
Mims, FL

Cost: Donation at Door

Early Rounds: 7:00-7:45 pm

Squares: 8:00-10:15 pm



Proceeds will benefit the "2011 FSSRDC"

For More Information Contact: Paul & Cheryl Miller (850) 939-6688 or email:
pe.miller@mchsi.com or Terri Little (321)427-7950 or email: islandmom74@cfl.rr.com

SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Jim Cosman

We dance every Tuesday –

Dance time: 7:30 – 9:30 PM



Singles, couples, new, and returning dancers welcome

***Arlington Presbyterian Church
1300 Sprinkle Dr.
Jacksonville, Fl. 32211
(Corner of Arlington Rd. & Sprinkle Dr.)***

***Mainstream, Announced
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**Banner Chairperson:
Betty Smith (904) 772-9131**

**President:
Shirley White (904) 708-3273**

Come Join The FUN!

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



The Promenaders hope that you had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. Many dancers have started thinking about those extra pounds they added to their waists after eating all those goodies. How will they lose it? Dancing!!

We have no special events planned for January. We are back to dancing on January 7th with the dance class and Plus dancing after the class. Our special event for February is the Presidents' Ball on February 11th. The month of March will be filled with our class dancing each Thursday evening followed by club level dancing.

The Presidents' Ball is our yearly

event held in honor of all NEFSARDA Club Presidents. We appreciate our club presidents and all they do to support the clubs. Dancers, come to the Ball and show your support for your Club President. Promenaders' presidents are Tom & Pat Herscha. Club caller Bill Chesnut has a evening of dancing planned. We are all looking forward to this event. Come join us!

We are located at the Moose Lodge #2020 on Collins Rd in Jacksonville. We dance each Thursday evening with classes from 7 - 8:30 PM, and plus level dancing from 8:30 -10:00 PM. Visit us on the web at

www.moosepromenaders.com.



Press Release from Callerlab
DIRECTIONS - November/December 2009 issue



FROM THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

According to the New England Journal of Medicine, Dancing lowered the risk of dementia. Based on studies, the Journal rated the results from dancing higher than for those who read, played board games or musical instruments. The frequency of the activity also plays a large roll in its effectiveness. Those people who participated more than once a week in a dance activity realized a lower risk.

A Washington Post Article dated June 19, 2003 presented the following statistics: Dancing lowered the risk of dementia by 76%; playing board games lowered the risk of dementia by 74%; playing a musical instrument lowered the risk of dementia 69%; working crossword puzzles lowered the risk of dementia by 38%.

This study further emphasizes the Mayo Clinic Study in 1994. That study showed Dancing can burn as many calories as walking, swimming or riding a bicycle. During a half hour of sustained dancing you can burn between 200 and 400 calories. One factor that determines how many calories you'll expend is distance. In one study, researchers attached pedometers to square dancers and found each person covered nearly five miles in a single evening.

Dancing further provides cardiovascular conditioning. Regular exercise can lead to a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure, and an improved cholesterol profile. Regular exercise also helps strengthen bones. Dancing is a positive alternative to aerobic dance or jogging. Dancing also contains a social component that solitary fitness endeavors don't. It gives you an opportunity to develop strong social ties which contribute to self-esteem and a positive outlook.

The following is an excerpt printed from *Dancin' News of Central Florida*.

LIVE TEN YEARS LONGER!

Square Dancing will add 10 years to your life, a surprising new study shows. Dr. Arron Blackburn states, "It's clear that square dancing is the perfect exercise. It combines all the positive aspects of intense physical activity with none of the negative elements."

The study was based on their physical examinations which indicated that both female and male square dancers could expect to live well into their "80's.

The square dance movements raise the heart rate like any good aerobic exercise should. All the quick changes of direction loosen and tone up the muscles, but not so severely as to cause injury. In square dancing, when you're not moving, you're clapping hands or tapping feet, which all contributes to long term fitness.

The Rollaways

Every Tuesday

Class: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Club Dancing: 8:30 to 10:00 PM

Dancing Mainstream with announced Plus,
Rounds between tips

CALLER: KEN MILLER

CUER: LISA WALL

SQUARE DANCING



ROUND DANCING

"MARSU"

**Sandalwood High School
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Jacksonville, FL**

For more information call:
Virginia Bomhold, President (904)744-7181

Silver Fox Squares



invite you to come dance with us
any Friday evening

CALLER: GARY MURPHY

*We are a Fun club
Dancing Plus and Announced Mainstream
Come visit us often!*

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*Circus Dance
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PLUS FOX

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Last issue we announced that the Plus Fox were closing. A lot can change in just a few short months. Welcome to the NEW Plus Fox. We have joined together with Bobby Keefe to keep the club alive. In addition to having a new caller, we have a new night and a new location.

We are moving to the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights. These are the nights that Bobby Keefe was having his Sizzling Hot Saturday Nites. Well, we're still going to be sizzling so be sure to join us. We'll be dancing at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave (between Cassat and Blanding, across from Duval Ford). Check out our ad on page 32 of this issue for details of our upcoming dances. We'll be looking for you!

ROUND DANCING WITH FIRST COAST ROUNDS & TOUCH OF CLASS

Mary Rozzano (904) 241-0384



Our quarter began with lessons on two step in September and all goes well with them.

The sixth annual Thrill in the Ville was a great success and Bruce and Christine Nelson have signed on for next year. Hope to see all of you again next year to enjoy these wonderful teachers. The Daytona Beach Ball was packed with lots of fun and excitement. It was nearly sold out, so sign up quick for next year. Lisa and Chuck Rozzano (Lisa's Brother) taught some nice dances at the Singles Event in Sebring for the Single-rama. What a nice location. The Northwest Association dance in DeFuniak Springs was really a great dance this year especially because Lisa got to dance and

not work. The O'Leno State Park Hoedown came the very next weekend and once again Lisa and Chuck taught some nice dances and I got to dance with Chuck, what fun. The Fall Festival was well attended even though we were changing halls at the 11th hour. Joanne and Ken Helton taught some nice dances, one of which they wrote called "Jurassic park" a really nice rumba. It is with regret to say this is my final newsletter. I will be leaving for Arizona after the New Year. Hope to see you all again soon.

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ROLLAWAYS

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Hey, what's that I hear? Do you hear it too? No? That's because it's the quiet of the New Year.

The dust has settled and we have made it through another Holiday Season and another year. Welcome to 2010! I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The last three months have been very busy for the Rollaways. A group was invited to help out with the fun of the October Fest on Oct. 23rd at Walt and Dianne Syphard's church. Square dancing, fun and food. What more could you ask for?

Then off we went to the West Coast, of Florida that is, for the NWFSRDA Annual Roundup on October 30-31. What a way to spend Halloween! I think we all danced our feet off.

On November 8th we held our (hopefully) *annual* picnic. One of our members, Jerry Barayk arranged for us to use the rec area at the Jacksonville Golf and Country club. We had beautiful weather, good food catered by Beach Road Chicken and fun fun, fun. What a great way to get to know our class members. We **will** have to do it again next year.

Another way we like to enjoy each others company in a non dancing get together is to go out to dinner. You know if we're not dancing, we're eating! On Monday's we go out to dinner at different restaurants. We try to patronize businesses that support Square Dancers and who put an ad in the Fall Festival book.

Then home to take a breath or two and off to a Walk on the Wild Side for

NEFSARDA's Fall Festival on November 20-21. What a great turnout. Not only from the Rollaways but all of the dancing community. I also saw some of our class members watching all the fun from the sidelines. It won't be long until they're dancing at club level!

And then on the next Tuesday we had our annual Thanksgiving covered dish dinner. Boy, can our Rollaways cook!! What a spread. I think we all had to let our belts out another notch ha ha. A special thank you goes out to Gigi Uythoven. She scooped up her own table decorations from home and brought them for us to use. Beautiful fall flowers and candles. What a great way to make our table **EXTRA SPECIAL!**

We also had special guests for the night. The Teddy Bear Squares came to retrieve their banner. Don't worry, we'll be over soon to get it again.

On Dec 3rd, it was off to the Mandarin Marauders. It's always fun when Tom and Esther Stidham, our Banner Chairman plan a banner raid. OK, Mandarin, we're waiting for you to come get your banner.

Another tradition of the Rollaways is to gather at Longhorns for our Christmas party, which we did Tuesday, December 15th. It's always a fun time to enjoy sharing with "old" and "new" friends.

Don't forget that the Rollaways dance every Tuesday (that school is in session) at Sandalwood High School to the calling of Ken Miller and the cueing of Lisa Wall. Come join us.

Until next time, see you around the square.



SEABREEZE SINGLES

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Hello everyone, I hope you have been having as much fun this beautiful and warm fall season as we at Seabreeze Singles have been. Jim Cosman, our caller, has been giving us PLUS lessons and we are really enjoying learning the calls.

During the month of September, I was lucky enough to travel to Australia and dance with an Australian square dance club. The Aussies were very friendly and welcoming. The men lined up to ask me to dance every single dance. I got tired after several spirited dances because I had been sightseeing all day for several days in a row, and still was not used to the 14 hour time difference. I also wanted to just talk to people and watch the dancers. You know, if I did not know differently, I would have thought I was dancing at one of our dances here in Florida or Georgia. They look and act just like we do. They have about the same man/woman ratio as we have here.

I am attaching a photo I took of the Australian dancers. We were danc-

ing in a grade school cafeteria. I am in the front row center. They were having a memorial to one of their lady dancers who had just passed away. She had danced with this club for 40+ years. She had even danced in America when a group of their dancers traveled here in the 70's.

I thoroughly enjoyed dancing to the clear, melodic square dance calling of Brian Hotchkiss, the most popular caller in Australia. Brian told me he was traveling to Europe for 3 months and then to USA after the New Year to call at several dances here in Florida. He later emailed me with more information and the Seabreeze Singles hopes to travel to Daytona Beach to dance to Brian along with the Dixie Squares on January 14, 2010. Our club is looking forward to hearing this excellent caller. Brian has some real cute Australian songs he calls dances to and I hope you will join us in welcoming him to America.

I hope you all have had a joyous 2009 holiday season and a Happy New Year.



RIVER RAMBLERS

Hazel Burton (386) 559-1694



Hi, we have had a few changes in our club. We have a different caller. He is Mike Akers. He has been with us for a couple of weeks now. We had two Open Houses and have started our new class on November 5th. As you probably know we do not have officers but we have contact people, you can contact Mike Akers at 904-707-7554 and also our other contact people are JW or Margaret Edlin at 386-467-2689 and Tom or Jean Moore at 386-325-4118.

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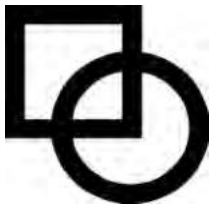
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It has been a hot time with the Silver Fox this summer. Special thanks to Faith Lutheran Church for letting us dance there in the summer. The Silver Fox Squares will be back at Jacksonville Heights Elementary School by the time you read this. We started lessons on September 11th from 7:00-8:30 and dancing from 8:30-10:00.

Mark you calendars for the Circus Dance will be January 29th with early rounds starting the evening out from

7:00-7:30 and dancing from 7:30-10:00. Our thanks to Stephen and Dorothy Gilliland for serving as chairpersons of this year annual Circus Dance.

Come on over to Jacksonville Heights every Friday and join us to the calling of Gary Murphy. Lisa Wall will be cueing the 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday nights at the Silver Fox. So come on out and join us for great dancing at the Silver Fox Square Dance club



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

The Teddy Bear Square dancers hosted a delicious Leftover-Thanksgiving Potluck dinner and enjoyed our Christmas dance in December. In January, we will dance the 2nd Saturday(1/9); but will be dark on the 4th Saturday (Jan. 23) due the church needing the hall. On March 13, we welcome

Spring with our Irish Stew Night. Sat. April 10 is the 5th Anniversary of Gary and Berni as our callers, and Lisa as our cuer. (We will miss John's cheerful smile and presence). We have a lovely hall for our dancing, at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd., in Arlington.

You are always welcome at Teddy Bear Squares!



VAGABOND SQUARES

Bob & Voncelle Hunnicutt (386) 638-0144

The Vagabond Squares continue to dance on Thursday night at the Hale Community Center, Live Oak, Florida. We have two new members, Bob and Barbara Rosenthal. We expect to graduate a class in December, and start a new class after the first of the year. Graduating in December will be Elaine Boatright and Jim Sinor. Vagabonds attending the O'Leno Hoedown were Ralph and Barbara Beekman, Bob and Barbara Rosenthal, Bob and Voncelle Hunnicutt, and Roberta Simpson. A good time was had by all.

Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

The pirate ship Camp-O-Ree sailed away from Island Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL October 24, 2009. The Pirates left without prisoners, some of us had to walk the plank or go to the brig, but we all made it through safe and sound.

Thursday the pirates let over 18 squares get out and they danced their feet off, of course some broke the rules and had to go to the brig, but were quickly bailed out so they could enjoy the fun. The ice cream social was a welcome event as we needed some cooling down.

On Friday the Pirates were even more generous. There were over 20 squares on the floor and many by standers but no one was thrown into the brig. The cooling process took plenty of cider and donuts which was quite pleasant. Then we were entertained by the Devil and the Old Maid (Billy Luper and Maxine Thomas) and also Roland Minch an accomplished ventriloquist.

By Saturday the Pirates gave up and turned us loose. We're free now to play the rest of the weekend. We did too! Some of us played golf while others played games and others enjoyed the fashion show. I think I saw Jonny Depp strutting around. The show

ended with the Good Guys in the Black Hats. Dinner had a Caribbean flair very different and delicious served by your one and only Board. We rested about 30 minutes and back to dancing, shopping and just plain fun. Among the captives were our callers- Jim Cosman, Bill Chesnut, Ted Kennedy, Charlie Pergrossi, and Sonny McCartney, and cuer Larry Chatos. They did a great job keeping us on the floor. The winner of the Treasure Chest (100 gold coins) was Laurence & Cora Sanders of #044. See you don't have to live in Florida to win!

If you missed this Florida State Camp-O-Ree try to make our next one Mardi Gras Magic October 21 through 24 2010.

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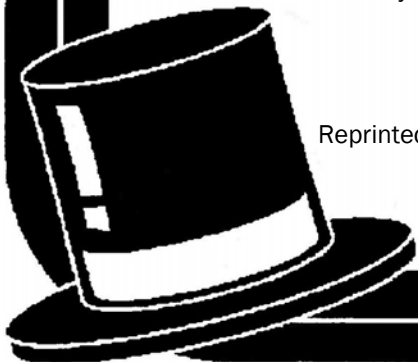
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Ask if you can help - This will get their attention.
Bring your best self - Fool them all
Courtesy is your natural talent - What can I say?
Do something - Don't just stand there
Enthusiasm is contagious. Make them smiles
Fun is fun - Bring it with you
Greet all newcomers - Act like you've known them all your life
Have a pleasant look on your face - Borrow one, if necessary
Involvement is the key - Get involved - With the group ...
Joy - Give it away - It's free
Keep in contact with absentees - You may be the next one
Love your enemies - Bring them with you - Make them happy
Make new friends - You can never have too many
No dance/tip is too difficult for you - Never
Offer to call or cue - Don't pass up this chance
Participate in everything - Even if it's new or different
Quote only the good things you hear - If you can remember
Run for president of the club - This will keep them alert
Start something - Be a starter - They will provide the brakes
Talk to everyone - About coming events - Spread the news
Understand - Even if you don't....Good therapy
Vie to learn every figure/movement - Stretch your brain
Walk around and mingle - Good exercise
Xerox all memories - Stack them up for later
Your attitude is your greatest asset - Shine
Zoom in and make history - We've been waiting for you.

-- Marge Lundberg
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(Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)

January 2010

- 1 Dark for New Year's Holiday Silver Fox & Flagler Ocean Waves
- 10 NEFSARDA Delegate Meeting - 3:00 PM
- 12 Chili Cook-off Rollaways
- 16 Central Callers Association Benefit Dance - The Villages
- 21 Western Dinner Dance Mandarin Marauders
- 23 Dark due to schedule conflict Teddy Bears
- 29 Circus Dance Silver Fox
- 29 Snowbird Potluck & Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
- 30 5th Saturday Dance Jax Heights Elementary NEFSARDA

February 2010

- 6 Sophomore Hop Jax Heights Elementary Gateway Callers
- 11 Sweetheart Dance Mandarin Marauders
- 11 Presidents' Ball Moose Promenaders
- 12 Trails End Dance - Lake City Square Wheels
- 12 Penny Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
- 13 No Dance to support Blue-Grey Dance Teddy Bears
- 13 Blue-Grey Dance - Lake City Dixie Dancers
- 27 2011 Benefit Dance - Whirl & Twirl, Orlando 2011 FSSRDC

March 2010

- 5 Bike Week Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
- 6 2nd Annual Paul Place Memorial Dance - Daytona Beach
- 13 Irish Stew Night Teddy Bears
- 18 St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance Mandarin Marauders
- 18 St. Patrick's Day Dance Moose Promenaders
- 19-20 ... Shamrock Swing - The Villages Central Association
- 26 19th Annual Fuzzy Navel Dance Jekyll Island, GA

April 2010

- 1 Students' Graduation Mandarin Marauders
- 2 No Dance due to Good Friday - Flagler Beach FOW
- 8 Anniversary Dance (19th) Moose Promenaders
- 10 Gary & Lisa's 6th Anniversary Dance Teddy Bears
- 16 Poor Boy Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
- 16-18 ... 4th Party Weekend - Deerhaven, FL 2011 FL State Convention
- 22 Anniversary Dance (25th) Mandarin Marauders
- 29 Students' Graduation Moose Promenaders
- 30 Inauguration of New Officers & Celebration - Flagler Bch FOW

May 2010

- 1 Graduation Ball Gateway Callers Assoc

- 8..... Mother's Day Dance Teddy Bears
- 20 Pirates Ball..... Moose Promenaders
- 21 Mystery Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
- 27 Trails In Dance - Plant City, FL 56th FL State Convention
- 28 Dark to support the FL State Convention..... Flagler Ocean Waves
- 28-30... 56th FL Sq & Round Dance Convention - Lakeland

June 2010

- 4-5 Watermelon Festival - Chiefland..... Pergrossi
- 17 Ice Cream Social..... Moose Promenaders
- 23-26... 59th National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY
- 26 Cake & Ice Cream Social..... Teddy Bears

July 2010

- 10 Christmas in July - Keystone Heights RCA/GCA
- 20-22... International Camporee - Orlando NSDCA
- 24 All American Square Dance Teddy Bears
- 29 Pink Cadillac Dance Moose Promenaders
- 31 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

August 2010

- 14 Back to School Dance (bring donated supplies)..... Teddy Bears
- 26 Roaring 20s Dance..... Moose Promenaders

September 2010

- 2-5 40th National Single Dance-A-Rama - Virginia
- 9..... New Dancer Open House Moose Promenaders
- 9..... New Dancer Open House Moose Promenaders
- 18 Anniversary Dance (30th)- Pacetti's Marina Square Wheels
- 25 Fall Funfest Teddy Bears

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