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# Save the Date

## NEFSARDA's

### 5th Saturday Dances 2012

March 31, 2012

June 30, 2012

September 29, 2012



Keep an eye on your flyer table at your upcoming dances, and announcements from your club Delegate for all the details. Don't miss out on these exciting dances!

# President's Message

with Sam & Mary Starling



It's been a whirlwind year. There have been many great dances. The Association festivals were great all across the state, and we made all of them. We went to the Single Rama at Kenilworth Lodge for the 1<sup>st</sup> time & it was a great dance. We have already made reservations for next year. Can't forget our own Fall Festival WILD\*WILD\*WEST chaired by Kathy & Jack McKinney. It was a great weekend and fun was had by all. We would like to give thanks to Jack & Kathy and all their committee members for all their hard work.

Sam & I would like to thank all our Board members for all their hard work over the last one to three years. It was a lot of work but we all survived.

Sam & I appreciate that we get to be president for our third year and are looking forward to serving with our new Board. It should be a great experience for all of us. We will be helping each other and all of us will be learning from each other.

We are looking forward to all the great dances coming in 2012. Check upcoming dances in *The Grapevine*

so you can plan ahead. Clubs don't forget to notify the editors of *The Grapevine* of all your upcoming dances. Also be sure that your dances don't conflict with others. It would be nice to be able to make more of the dances and not have to choose.

We are looking forward to the state convention and hope a lot of you will attend. Now is the time to get your ribbons for the state convention and save a little money.

We have been visiting other clubs so we can meet the new dancers. It's great to see how much they are enjoying learning to dance. It's good for the new students to dance with other clubs when they can or if their club is dark. It helps to retain what you have learned and a good experience to dance with other callers.

Hope you all had a Happy Holiday season and a Blessed New Year.

Take care and hope to see you in a square. Keep dancing!!!

Respectfully Submitted  
Mary & Sam Starling  
President of NEFSARDA

**Have you registered for the  
FL State Sq & Round Dance Convention  
in Lakeland, FL? Don't miss out!**

# NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

October 2, 2011

Meeting called to order at 3:10 PM  
The President welcomed the delegates, callers, and visitors.

Minutes of the last delegates meeting were approved.

Treasurers' report approved and submitted for audit.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

## Committee Reports

**By-Laws:** Voncelle Hunnicutt requested a change be made to reflect the current distribution dates of The Grapevine. Motion passed.

**Classes/Visitation:** Visitation numbers were shared.

**Publicity:** No report

**Computer Liaison:** no report

**Dance Couple of the Year:** An announcement will be made at the Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach.

**Fall Festival 2011:** Committees are finalizing details, and ribbon sales are brisk.

**Grapevine:** Sales of the back cover are brisk. Speak with the Editors if you are interested in this opportunity. Say It Your Way ads are available year round.

**5th Saturday Dance:** A committee was formed to review the 5th Saturday Guidelines. They will continue to meet before bringing their recommendations before the Board and Delegates.

**Insurance:** Information and forms were distributed. The deadline was Dec. 1st. The rates remained the same for 2012.

**State Convention 2012:** The Benefit Dance for the 2012 Convention raised \$1023.00.

**Florida Federation:** Reminders of upcoming Association festivals and

the Winter Festival in January. Also an invitation to attend the next Federation meeting on Sunday, Nov. 20th.

**Gateway Callers/Rural Callers:** Invitation to attend the Beginner Hoedown on Saturday, Dec. 3rd.

**USDA:** A special recognition was noted for Shirley Nihart for her contributions to the USDA. Jerry & Donna Robey were introduced as the new VP for the Central Region. A new delegate to USDA to represent Florida was requested.

**Old Business:** The slate of nominees were presented and voted upon by ballots of the Delegates.

**New Business:** The Learning Express, a local business in Jacksonville, will present a percentage of their sales to NEFSARDA for use with our charities.

## Club Announcements followed

**Next meeting:** Sunday, January 8, 2012. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support your dancer association!



# CALLER'S COLUMN



By Stephen Bigelow    [sfbigelow@sfbigelow.com](mailto:sfbigelow@sfbigelow.com)

By the time you read this, the Beginner Hoedown would have been finished as well as all the holiday parties, celebrations and such.

I have just left the Beginners Hoedown and to all those who were not able to make it, you missed a great dance. I have heard a lot of people talk about the demise of our beloved hobby. However, to hear the excitement in the air and watch the new dancers swing and twirl to the beat of the music, and then to watch them flawlessly execute the commands from our fabulous callers in the Northeast, you would not worry about the demise of this hobby. To quote the unmistakable Mark Twain "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated". According to what I witnessed, the death of square dancing is far, far away.

To all the angels, class coordinators and callers who have classes I want to say "Congratulations you are doing phenomenal with your new classes. The sky is the limit!"

As we end into this end of year season, remember that it is all based on Peace and Thanksgiving. Be at Peace and give thanks for all the blessings you have in this life.

God bless you every one.



We're sure you spotted these energetic young women at our Fall Festival recently. They served our pizza on Friday night and ice cream sundaes on Saturday evening. If you arrived early you would have seen them assisting in moving tables and setting up chairs. Our sincere thanks to the young women of Girl Scout Troop #207 of Jacksonville Beach. Your company was thoroughly enjoyed and your assistance sincerely appreciated.



## **FROM THE EDITORS' DESK...**

*Sarah Beth & Charlie Pergrossi*



Happy New Year Friends,

The whirlwind of the holidays have passed and so have many of our special dance festivals. While you are sighing relief and taking a much deserved rest, don't get too comfortable in that easy chair. Our dancing season is only half over. We have so many more special dances for you to enjoy! How often have we said, "If only I could take some time off! I'm too busy and I just want to stay home.?" Just imagine if that was actually true. You would become bored very quickly and those joints will begin to ache from lack of exercise. No, keeping busy keeps us young! It sharpens our brains and gives us reason to get out of bed each morning.

If you are looking for ways to fill your time, consider volunteering in your home square or round dance club. How about venturing out of your comfort zone and offering to assist with the 2012 Fall Festival or the upcoming State Convention? There are plenty of opportunities, both big and small, just waiting for the right person to step forward and lead the charge. That right person is YOU! Remember, busy folks are happy folks! If you need any help with how to offer your talents, just give us a call, we're happy to point you in the right direction.

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### **CENTRAL FLORIDA'S SHAMROCK SWING MARCH 16 & 17, 2012**

The **Shamrock Swing** will be here before we know it. If you haven't attended **Central Florida's Shamrock Swing**, you've been missing a great dance. Put it on your calendar, and plan to attend.

For the fourth year, the **Shamrock Swing** will be held at The La Hacienda Center at The Villages. We have great Callers and Cuers, and a variety of dancing. Don't miss a fun packed weekend. Saturday workshops 1:00 - 5:00 PM, including some DBD. There are 3 motels within a short walking distance. Check the flier for our host hotel. Identify yourself as a square dancer for the group rate.

For further information, and to get a ribbon application, you can print our flier at [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) or contact Ron and Sharon Paul 352-751-5737 e-mail [sharonandron579@gmail.com](mailto:sharonandron579@gmail.com) or Jennie Courter 352-751-1009, e-mail [cour-jl4720@thevillages.net](mailto:cour-jl4720@thevillages.net)

We're looking forward to seeing you in a square,  
Co-chairpersons,  
Ron, Sharon and Jennie



# FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

By Judy Anderson (321 268-4450) [judy98@netscape.com](mailto:judy98@netscape.com)

If you missed our dance last October you really missed one terrific dance and shame on you for not coming. We had a much larger crowd than usual. At the beginning of the first tip there were 7 squares on the floor but by the end of the first tip there were 9, and by the end of the evening our numbers had grown to over 12 squares.

We had Dee Dee Dougherty calling our dance with Charlie & Leona Lovelace cueing. It was a duo second to none for fun! fun! fun! Dee Dee was resplendent in her pretty cowgirl hats – her signature accessory and, of course, the cute little bows she has tied to the top of her long sleeved blouses. What a charmer she is and what a caller, too. We were hopping all night from her very first “join hands and circle left” to the final “bow to your partner and say good-night”. We all left the floor tired but still wanting more. And yodel she did also. It wouldn't be a complete dance if she didn't yodel. What a voice range that gal has!

Charlie and Leona, now there is elegance on the dance floor. They chose such a variety of rhythms for our dancing pleasure. We did waltz's, jives, fox-trots, rumbas and cha cha's and every other kind in-between. During the evening on Friday they showcased the cha cha they taught on Saturday morning at their workshop. The workshop was very well attended too with about 20 or more couples attending. The Lovelace's are great teachers, They have such an easy way of teaching by showing then helping with problem parts. We definitely will have this great combo back again.

At our yearly meeting we held elections of officers with this being the end results:

Laney Stewart will remain as our Treasurer - Jacksonville

Ailene Picheco will remain as our Secretary – Merritt Island

Penny Green will remain as our Vice-President – temporary – Polk City

Judy Anderson (Frye) will remain as the President - Titusville

Penny would really like a replacement for the V-P position. She is taking on so many other square dance programs her time is really becoming very limited. And now she and daughter, Jenny, will be heading up the Florida State Convention in 2014 - yet another huge undertaking. So we are looking in earnest for another Vice-President volunteer, would any of you please step forward ? ! ? ! Job is easy and the pay is pretty good too! Call or email me at 321-268-4450 or [judy98@netscape.com](mailto:judy98@netscape.com)

You had better get on board for our next dance this October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> because we have another great line up, this time it will be a “trio” of entertainers. We have none other than Tim Marriner along with Jack Lewis calling and our cuers will be Joanne and Ken Helton. See the ad in this magazine, make your reservations soon. Remember we stay and dance all in the same building, the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. This year there will be two dance halls going: Mainstream/Plus and Advance. Mark you calendar NOW!



Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association  
Presents the 12th Annual

# SHAMROCK SWING

March 16 and 17, 2012

La Hacienda Center  
1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL 32159

WITH CALLERS

TIM MARRINER

and

RON LIBBY

CUER

JIMMY AND CAROL GRIFFIN

TWO HALLS-MAINSTREAM, PLUS, DBD & ADVANCE

Announcements:

Friday and Saturday evenings 7:15

Friday Evening

Early Rounds 7:00 dance 7:30-10:30 pm

Saturday afternoon

Workshops 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Saturday evening

Early rounds 7:00 dance 7:30 - 10:30 pm

Fri & Sat. evenings

10:00 - 10:30 Musical Highlights

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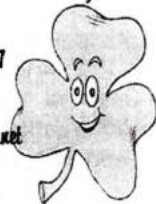
Daily admission available at the door: \$14 pp all day Saturday

Friday or Saturday evening only: \$12 pp

For further information, contact Ron & Sharon Paul 352-751-5737

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# 61st National Square Dance Convention®

*Come Dance With Us and....  
Circulate in Washington State*

June 27-30, 2012 Spokane, Washington



## Spokane - Home of the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention®

### Dance Party

If you have been to the past few Nationals, you know about the dance competition. For the 61<sup>st</sup> NSDC we have titled the competition, "2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing". It is held during the week with both an "Open Dance Party" for all ages and a "Youth Dance Party" for dancers under the age of 18. If you have never been, then this will just add to the fun that you will learn about when attending your first National Convention.

As you may or may not know, the 2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing we put on is strictly for fun. We are lucky to have some of the best National Callers try and break the Squares down with strictly Mainstream moves. The Open Dance Party will be held on Friday, June 29 in the Mainstream Hall. The Youth Dance Party will be on Saturday, June 30, also in the Mainstream Hall. The National Executive Committee (NEC) will be awarding Medals to all Squares that finish in the top three places (1) Gold, (2) Silver, and (3) Bronze. We thank the NEC for providing these medals.

This year, we are trying something different. You can get your Square together now and register online to join in the fun. Click either the "Open" or "Youth" instructions for more information. You can fill out the form and submit it back to us by clicking on the "Send" button after filling out the form, or drop it in the

mail to:

61st NSDC 2012 Dance Party-  
Last Square Standing

210 ½ N. Perry

East Wenatchee, Washington 98802

We look forward to seeing you at 2012 Dance Party-Last Square Standing in June of 2012. It promises to be a great time for all.

### OPEN DANCE PARTY:

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY NOON THURSDAY, JUNE 28,  
2012.

### YOUTH DANCE PARTY:

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY NOON FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2012.

### First Time to a Convention?

Washington State is very excited to be hosting the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention® in 2012. The Convention will be held at the beautiful Spokane Convention Center, 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201.

You will have a wonderful time in Spokane in 2012. We have so much planned for you, our new Square Dance friends.

There will be dancing from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm on over ten dance floors. There will be Mainstream, Plus, A-1, A-2, Challenge, Youth, Contra, Clogging, and Handicapable dance floors. The Round Dance teaches during the day will be Phase 2 thru 6. Round Dancers will have their own dance halls and they will be able to Round Dance between tips in the Square Dance Halls. Country Western couple dancing and Line

Dancing are also scheduled. There are *Education* sessions that will give you an 'intro' to the various levels of Square and Round dancing. And ... the Ghost Riders Band, a *live band* to dance to, will be in the Mainstream Hall every night.

In addition to all the dancing available, there will be *Education* sessions that will be very worthwhile. The subjects will be mostly about Square Dancing ... but not all of them. We will also have a sewing seminar that will teach you different things for Square Dancers interested in sewing. These include several "make and take" classes.

*There is so much going on in those four days.*

You can even work in some shopping in downtown Spokane while you're here. However, if you'd like to look for new Square Dance clothes there will be over 35 Square Dance shops to entice you in the Convention Vendor area.

There will be **tours**, one to Glacier Park, another to Leavenworth and Seattle prior to the Convention, and an Alaskan cruise following it. In addition there are many half-day tours scheduled in and around the Spokane area to add to your enjoyment and memories of Spokane in 2012.

The 61st National Square Dance Convention® has contracts with multiple **hotels** in the Spokane area. Be sure to check the 61st website [www.61nsdc.com](http://www.61nsdc.com) and visit the Hous-

ing webpage to view the Housing Internet site and see information about the hotels that are available. **RV Camping** is also available.

*We look forward to seeing you in Spokane!!*

**THE NUMBER 1 REASON TO ATTEND THE 61st NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION IS:**

**DANCE - DANCE - DANCE**

There will be Square Dance floors providing a dance program that will include Mainstream, Plus, Advanced and Challenge. All levels of Round Dance will be featured. There will also be Contra, Clogging, Youth and Handicapable dance floors.

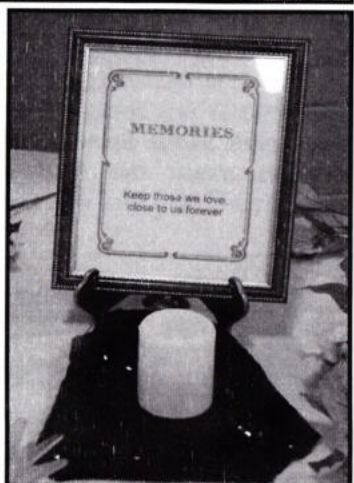
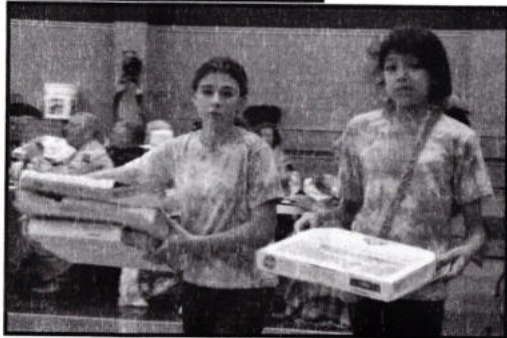
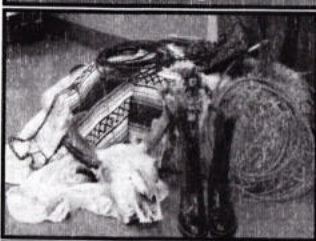
If you can volunteer to help at this event, please contact them. They are looking for volunteers!

**VISIT THE 60TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® WEB SITE**  
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# Wild\*Wild\*West 2011

Festival Chairs Jack & Kathy McKinney, along with their capable committee members provided everyone a fantastic weekend in the Wild\*Wild West!



Guest Caller Roland Morin and Guest Cuer Lisa Wall kept the dance floor moving and grooving.

Maxine Thomas and Billy Luper led folks in line dancing on Saturday afternoon.



Talented callers of the Northeast provided attendees with plenty of dancing on Saturday afternoon.

# Circle of Service Award

Bob & Voncelle Hunnicutt were awarded the Circle of Service on Friday, November 18th during the Northeast Fall Festival. Although they have only been dancing about 5 years, they have been very active in their home clubs, Vagabond Squares of Live Oak and the Dixie Dancers of Lake City. Since they live in the outlying areas of our region, the Hunnicutts understand the frustration of traveling great distances to attend a square dance event. This doesn't hold them up though. They are willing to offer a ride to their fellow dancers and often plan shopping trips around the dance event in order to take advantage of the trip. It wasn't long after they graduated from lessons before they volunteered to serve as Delegates to NEFSARDA. They currently serve as By-Law Chairs for the Northeast. They are true ambassadors for square and round dancing. Congratulations Bob & Voncelle!



## January 15, 2012 – Deadline for Hall of Fame Nominations.

The Hall of Fame was organized to honor dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoters and/or vendors for their contribution to the dance activity **statewide**. Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years statewide involvement in the Florida Square and Round Dance activity. Their contributions must encompass the entire state of Florida, not just one or two areas. This should require unselfish dedication of time and labor. Being an area president, Federation president, Caller/Cuer Association president and/or State Convention chairman is not enough. The Hall of Fame is seeking individuals or couples whose efforts have affected the majority of the State of Florida. The fact that one is nominated is a very high honor, whether or not they enter the Hall of Fame.

Preparing a nominating resume will take some time and investigation to make it complete. Talk to other dancers, callers and/or cuers for dates, places and times the nominee was involved in statewide participation. Follow the who, what, when and where rule as you investigate and prepare the resume. The more information submitted, the better.

The completed resume can then be forwarded to the Board of Directors of any of the five area associations, the Florida Callers Association, or the Round Dance Council of Florida for their review and approval and it will be forwarded to the chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee. The resume can also be sent directly to the Hall of Fame Committee chairman: Penny Green, 5450 Golden Gate Boulevard, Polk City, FL 33868-9746 or sqdncfan@aol.com.

# MOOSE PROMENADERS

*A Plus Level Club*

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

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



**Caller:**

*Bill Chesnut*



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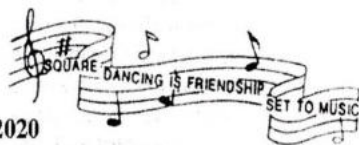
## **Look for these upcoming events**

*February 9 - Presidents' Ball*

*Guest Caller Tony Oxendine & Cuer Lisa Wall*

*Early Rounds - 7:00-7:30 PM*

*Squares & Rounds 7:30-10:00 PM*



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## **News from the Federation** **with Anita & Bud Taylor**



The Florida Federation meeting was held November 20/2011 at the Comfort Inn, Jacksonville Beach, Florida. The room was wonderful with glass on both sides of the room. It was a lovely setting for a meeting. On one side was the ocean with the beautiful waves and on the other side was a pool with a wonderful water fall. Spectacular setting.

The meeting was well attended by a host of visitors from the Northeast. It was so nice to see so many new people interested in what is going on in the State. Thank you all for coming and showing how interested people in the Northeast are.

Various reports from each of the Associations was given. Each Association reported on what has been going on in their Associations, along with up-coming events.

The Florida Caller Liaison, Keith Stevens, discussed the declining attendance at the State Conventions. He wanted to get feedback from the dancers on what is causing the decline. Is it age, finances, illness?. They want to get in-put from someone who knows how to conduct surveys for answers to the reasons for the decline. A survey is going to be developed that all dancers will have a chance to fill out and give their reasons on why the attendance is declining. When the survey comes out, please take the time to complete it and give your honest answers so that the attendance could possibly be increased at the State Convention.

Captains, Terri Little and Ailene Picheco, gave the Final report on the 2011 State Convention. The Convention was a great success. and made a profit after the expenses. Twenty percent off the top went into a fund to help the next convention with their expenses. The Federation, Callers, Cuers, and the five Associations together, each received \$2883.70. This money will be used by each entity to help with their expenses. This was agreed upon when the Convention became an ALL STATE CONVENTION. Cudos to the hardy crew, and their two captains for all their hard work in making a fun filled weekend for all of us to enjoy.

The 2012 Convention committees are all working hard to make next year's Convention as great a success as 2011. Fund raising is the hardest part, but the Kindle that was given away at the Fall Festival was a great success. Sorry there could only be one winner, but thanks to everyone for taking the chance. The next chances will be on \$500.00 in cash. Don't forget to get your tickets.

The Kickoff benefit dance for the 2013 Convention will be held on Saturday February 11, 2012 at the Bartow Civic Center, in Bartow, FL. The theme is "LIFE'S A BEACH" This will be held in conjunction with the Federation Working Weekend. Everyone is invited to both the meetings and the dance. Come on out in you best beach square dance outfits.

The Co-Chairman of the 2014 State Convention, a mother-daughter team, Penny and Jenny Green announced their theme of Diamond Jubilee, celebrating the 60th State Square Dance Convention. I know they will do a great job.

The insurance chairman, Randy and Carole Poole announced that 1,903 dancers are insured in the state of Florida. Every member of your club must be

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insured for the club to be insured. As new members join your club be sure to send in their names and money to your local insurance chairman. Don't forget class members dance free until they graduate and then they have to be included in the insurance. Each club should send in a list of their class members. Although they have insurance for free, they still need to know that they are class members of your club.

This is the time of the year when the election and installation of officers are done. Ken and Sandy Brassfield did an excellent job of installing Bob & Maria Spence as President, Jack & Barbara Hoffman as Vice President, Paul & Cheryl Miller as Secretary, Bud & Anita Taylor as Treasurers, and Penny Green as the new Parliamentarian. Congratulations to all.



One final piece of new business was completed. A new USDA representative was named for the upcoming year. Congratulations to Roger and Linda Minard for taking on this important job.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bud and Anita Taylor  
Florida Federation Treasurer

# SILVER FOX SQUARES CIRCUS DANCE

January 20, 2012

Early Rounds 7:00 pm  
Squares 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Jax Heights Elementary School  
7750 Tempest Street  
Jacksonville, FL



For more information, contact:  
Jim & Shirley Ritchie 904-317-7096  
shirleyymoo160@gmail.com  
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ron@jax-dollhouse.net



Callers: Gary Murphy, Ernie Rollen, Mark Fetzer  
Cuer: Lisa Wall

All proceeds will be donated to a child to make their  
"DREAMS COME TRUE"

\$5.00 per person in advance  
\$6.00 per person at the door





**Gateway Callers Beginner Hoedown  
December 2011**

There was nonstop dancing, endless shopping, and plenty of delicious treats for all those who attended this annual event in Jacksonville. New & experienced dancers whirled and twirled all night. Welcome to the world of square dancing!





Lisa Wall with the First Coast Rounds Waltz Class graduates on December 8, 2011. There were two couples that could not make the last dance, but did graduate. We had one couple from Colorado that joined us for the class and we certainly appreciated having them, Tim & Linda Sherrod.

Feb 1, 2012 - **Deadline for Extra Mile Award Nominations.** For those callers and cuers that go that Extra Mile without personal gain in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance community. For information and nomination form: <http://floridasquaredance.com/documents/ExtraMileAwards/extra-mile.html>.

## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

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



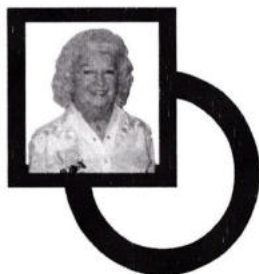
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Caller: **GARY MURPHY**  
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For more information, please call:  
John & Mary Ann Lawrence - (904) 246-3279





# What's Cooking?

In the Kitchen with  
Virginia Patton

## Don't Want to Eat What You Brought? Try...

One of the things I really like about cooking is "other peoples". Don't get me wrong, I enjoy cooking, if the truth be known, I enjoy cooking more than eating. If you think about all the kazillions of recipes out there either in books, magazines, or imaginations, how can you possibly hope to make them all? I know that is probably not every cook's goal in life, but it is one of mine. Okay, maybe not all, but at least a lot! So having said all that, at two different square dance events I found the following recipes from "other people" that were really good. I have tried both of them and they are easy to make, with lots of flavor and fun to share. If you have questions please ask the cooks, not me.

### Corn Souffle - Bobbie Calton, #128 Square Wheels

2 cans creamed corn  
6 eggs, well beaten  
3 Tbsp sugar  
3 Tbsp butter  
2 cups milk  
6 Tbsp corn starch

Mix all ingredients together. Put into a Pam coated microwave dish. Cook 10 minutes, stir. Cook 5 minutes, stir again. Cook 3 minutes—DO NOT STIR.

*This is Bobbie's recipe. She has been preparing it for over 20 years. A lot of us have probably tried it and loved it. She finally agreed to let me share it as long as we all understand that she brings it to a lot of cover dish meals. I would too!*

### Taco Salad (not your usual) - Marilyn Scott, Moose Promenaders

1 head of lettuce  
2 cups Mexican cheese  
1 lb ground beef  
1 bottle Catalina salad dressing (you only use 1/2 of the dressing)  
4-5 Roma tomatoes  
1 bag of Dorito's  
1 pkg taco seasoning mix

- ◆ Brown the ground beef & drain, mix with taco seasoning and set aside.
- ◆ Cut lettuce and tomatoes into small pieces
- ◆ Keep all ingredients separate until ready to serve.
- ◆ Mix the Doritos & Catalina dressing last, combining all ingredients.

*Marilyn provided this tasty recipe and says, "it's pretty easy, one of our favorites." I thought it was pretty good too!*



# 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:

**Pete Uythoven**, of Rollaways, continues to experience medical challenges following his completed chemo and radiation treatments.

**Barbara Beekman** of Vagabond Squares, continues to face medical challenges. She isn't able to dance at this time Please keep her in prayer for a speedy recovery.

**Julie Franciskato** of Seabreeze Singles, is recovering from hip surgery.

**Jack McKinney**, of the Rollaways, is recovering well from his knee replacement surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

**Michael Walker**, son of Paul & Nita Walker, is entering rehab for his recent heart attack.

**David Causey**, of 1st Coast Rounds & Touch of Class, is undergoing medical tests upon completion of his chemo treatments.

**Ron Allen**, of Silver Fox, is making a strong recovery after his recent sur-

gery. He still needs additional surgery to resolve the back issues in the near future

**Rich Tomich**, of Mandarin Marauders, is doing well following his recent knee surgery.

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](http://www.cleaningforareason.org).

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



**Sgt Chris Pergrossi**, son of Charlie & SarahBeth Pergrossi, arrived stateside in mid-October and currently posted at Fort Polk, LA.

**Tyler McEachern**, grandson of Miles & Lucy McEachern, of Rollaways, posted in Afghanistan.

**Ted Shinkle**, son of Glenn & Sharon Shinkle, is currently posted in Afghanistan.

**EM3 Stephanie DeWitt**, granddaughter of Carole & Garland McKenzie, stationed aboard the USS Carl Vinson (CVN70).

Keep those prayers and cards coming - they mean a lot to someone who is ill. Please keep us posted on any news of sick or bereaved dance members. We also love to share in your joy - so pass it along! If you wish to be included in our emails of Joys & Concerns, contact the editors.

## 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.

**Ella Shriver**, long-time member of Flagler Ocean Waves, has passed away on November 3, 2011. She was predeceased by her dear husband Harvey in 2010.

**Gary Murphy's mother** passed away Wednesday, October 5, 2011, while in hospice care in Orlando.

**William Taylor Sams**, formerly of Clay Wheel Arounds & Yellow Rockers, passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2011.

**Marsha Foster**, of Mandarin Marauders, passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2011.

**Bob Courter**, past president of West Coast Assoc. and Central Dancers Assoc., passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2011. Bob and his wife Jeanie has served as chairs of the Shamrock Swing for several years.

### *John Wilder*



*It is with great sadness that the Square Dance community learned of the death of John Wilder. He and his wife Christine have been members of the Moose Promenaders, Yellow Rockers and Gypsy Squares Camping Chapter #168. The Wilders have been very active in the Jacksonville*

*Square Dance community for well over 30 years. John suffered from Alzheimer's for some time and had been a resident of the Clyde E. Lassen Veteran's Home in St Augustine since July of this year.*

*A memorial service was held on Thursday, October 27 at the Fraser Funeral Home in Jacksonville. The square dance community lost a strong supporter and dear friend. Our sympathies to his loving wife Christine, their family and friends.*



## **2012 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention**

May 25, 26 & 27, 2012  
Lakeland Center Lakeland, FL

It is hard to believe that in five short months we will be heading to Lakeland for the State Convention. We hope everyone had a healthy and safe holiday season. With the holidays behind us it is time to make your plans for the Convention. Have you purchased your ribbons yet? Have you made your hotel reservations? When you contact the Host Hotel, be sure to tell them you are with the square dancers to get the contracted rate.

We have reduced ribbon prices for YOUTH. Purchase a YOUTH ribbon for half-price before April 30, 2012. Their ribbons will be half price providing they have not reached their 16th birthday prior to June 1, 2012. Be sure to mark "YOUTH" on the registration form. Let's get the Youth in our activity to the convention. Any youth ribbons purchased at the Convention will be full price.

Spread the word among non-dancers that we are having a "Welcome To Our World" program on Saturday and Sunday where non-dancers will be taught basic moves so that they can experience the square dance activity.

The "3G Kindle" wireless reader was given away at the Northeast "Fall Festival" on November 19, 2011. The winner was Karen Allen of Jacksonville. We thank everyone who participated in this raffle.

We have started a new Raffle for a \$500 CASH prize to be given away at the State Convention. See your area Ways & Means Chairman for tickets.



If you are a Veteran and have not previously signed up to participate in the Flag Ceremony at the convention, please stop by our table at any of the dances and add your name to the list. We will draw the names in May and participants for 2012 will be notified at that time. You do not have to wear your uniforms. Red, White, & Blue square dance clothes will be the dress code.

We hope to see you in Lakeland at the Winter Festival. Stop by the State Convention table and say "Hello". We will have ribbons, polo shirts, totes and raffle tickets available.

Please plan to attend the Benefit Dance for the 2013 State Convention on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at the Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S Floral Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830. Callers for this evening will be Bob Poyner, Art Springer and Howard Cole and the cuer will be Terri Wilaby.

We are finalizing our Vendors for the Convention and are happy to report there will be a videographer/photographer taking candid and still photos. There will be a DVD available for purchase at the end of the Convention.

Come Dance With the  
**CREEKSID PROMENADERS**

Every Monday

Class 7:00 till 8:30 PM

Club 8:30 till 9:30 PM

Mainstream Announced Plus  
Westminster Woods Retirement Community

25 State Road 13

Fruit Cove FL



Caller  
Ken Miller  
904-465-0759

Banner Chairmen  
Chuck & Mary Giera  
904-262-9907

We want to thank the Callers and Cuers who have been promoting the Convention. A big thank you also to those dancers who are taking the time to complete and submit the survey forms. Things are really heating up in the competition. The caller or cuer who promotes the convention the most will get their hotel accommodations provided FREE. Remember if you are a Club President or dance Host and the Caller or Cuer (or both) promote the upcoming 58<sup>th</sup> FSSRDC from the stage, please take the survey located on the Convention website and report the Caller or Cuer on the website survey form, you will have to do the survey twice if both Caller & Cuer promote the Convention...and of course if (2) two Callers promote the Convention, you would take the survey twice to record each of the Callers.

For those dancers who prefer to stay in their Campers, Lakeland RV Resort, 900 Old Combee Rd, Lakeland is offering the Square Dancers a rate of \$19.00 per night during the State Convention. When you call for reservations (Ramada or RV Resort) you will need to identify yourself as a "Square Dancer" to get the special rates.

If you have trouble locating someone in your area with ribbons, you can contact us and we will get them to you. You can reach us at 352-622-7678 or [carolemc82@gmail.com](mailto:carolemc82@gmail.com).



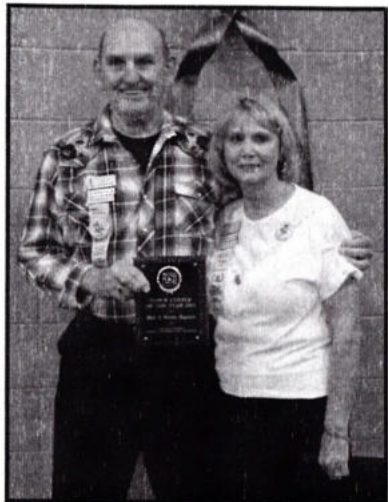
*Carole McKenzie*  
Publicity Chairman

# Dance Couple of 2011

Walt and Dianne Syphard were surprised when they were announced as the Northeast Dance Couple of the Year on Saturday evening at the Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

This couple met on the square dance floor. After spending many of their "date nights" at area square dances, they married and soon became active dancers and promoters of this activity. In their short time of dancing, they have set numerous goals and achieved each.

They are members of several clubs. They are people that you can always rely upon to help with any needs. The Syphards have held just about every office in their clubs, including President. They have been active in their church, even offering their church for dancers to use when needed.



Walt and Dianne have served on the NEFSARDA Board as Corresponding Secretary for several years, notifying clubs of meetings, dues and roster information. They have attended graduations and anniversaries throughout the region. They especially enjoy attending student dances, welcoming new dancers into our activity. In addition, this dedicated couple has served as delegates to the Florida Federation for several years. As delegates they have traveled over the state supporting other associations' festivals and events.

They have attended three National Conventions representing and promoting our association. The Syphards are currently working on achieving the Travelers' Award from USDA.

When asked to serve, the word NO is not in their vocabulary. They continue to volunteer their service relentlessly. We feel honored to submit their names for "Dance Couple of the Year—2011"

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard & Jettie Crowe

**For all the latest information related to  
square & round dancing in Florida...  
visit [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com)**

# Seabreeze Singles Benefit Dance

for



# City Rescue Mission

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

**7:30- 9:30 PM**

**Jax Heights Elementary School  
7750 S Tempest St, Jacksonville**



**Caller - Jim Cosman  
Cuer - Susan Snider**

Silent Auction - Country Store (new & gently used items and square dance clothes) - Refreshments

**All new dancers are welcome!**

For additional info call Shirley White 904-708-3273

# NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION 2012 CLUB DIRECTORY

A = ADVANCED B = BASIC C = CHALLENGE L = LINES  
M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS

## Sunday

**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/P" Every Monday. Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 followed by club dance 8:30-9:30 PM at Westminster Woods on Julington Creek, 25 State Rd 13, Jacksonville, FL 32259. We dance Mainstream with announced Plus. Contact Caller-Ken Miller (904)465-0759, Banner chairman Chuck & Mary Giera (904)262-9907.

**CLAY ALLEMANDERS** "M/P" Every Monday. Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 PM followed by club dance 8:30-10:00 PM at 4055 Cedar Rd, Orange Park, FL 32065. Caller: Robert Padgett (904) 264-4751.

## Tuesday

**DIXIE DANCERS** "P/R/L" Every Tuesday. New Dancer Lessons 6:45-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-9:30 PM, Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut & Cuer: Ralph Beekman. Contact Annette Conk (386) 935-1548.

**GRAND SQUARES** "B/M/P" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, 1910 NW 53rd Ave (Carpenters' Union Hall), Gainesville, FL. Caller: Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828, Glenda Wills (352)485-1188, Jerry & Donna Robey (352)377-5676 jdrobey@bellsouth.net

**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: Mark Fetzer. 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.

**QUARTERMORES** "A" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 4758 Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave), Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Bobby Keefe. Contact Bobby & June Keefe (904) 966-3451 or Stephen Bigelow (904)771-7249.

## Wednesday

**FUN-N-FROLICS** "A" 1st & 3rd Wednesday. Class & Club 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. Dark in June, July & August. **No banner raids 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: Ernie Rollen. Contact Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904)303-9439. Banner chairman Joe & Martha Hardcastle (904)268-2869.

**MOOSE PROMENADERS** "P/R" Every Thursday. Plus Workshop 7:00-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Paul & Marilyn Scott (904) 264-9392. Banner Chairman Don & Sherry MacGregor (904)375-1252

**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

**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 Stephen Bigelow (904)771-7249.

### Saturday

**TEDDY BEARS** "M/P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd, Jacksonville, FL. 32277 Club Cuer: Lisa Wall and Guest Callers. Contact Lisa Wall (904)699-7833 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 Lamar & Pat McMillan (904)781-5773.

**Have you noticed the full color ad on the back cover of *The Grapevine*? So many of our readers have commented on it! If you or your business or club are interested in this space, contact the editors NOW!**



# Square Wheels # 128 & Gypsy Squares #168 Camping Schedule - 2012

(Subject to change—Please call to verify)

- Dec 30-31, **New Year's Eve Dance & Camp - Pacetti's Marina**, Green Cove Springs near St. Augustine, State Rd 13-North, St. Augustine (904)522-1374. \$22 per night. \*\*
- Jan 20-22 **Pacetti's Marina**, Green Cove Springs near St. Augustine. The GPS address is 6550 State Road 13-North, St. Augustine, FL 32092. (904)522-1374. \$20 per night. \*\*
- Feb 17-19 **Oaks-N-Pines** (3864 N Hwy 441, 32055) North of Lake City at I-10 and Hwy 441, exit 303. (386)752-0830. This is in conjunction with the Blue-Grey Festival. Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance at Teen Town Recreation Center. Saturday night will be at the Toyota Showroom on US 90W. (Rally rate \$32.00 including tax per night) \*\*
- March 16-18 **Suwannee Valley RV Resort**—White Springs, (386)397-1667 or 1-800-562-9382 \$15.00/night for 30 amp or \$17.00/night for 50 amp +tax. *Gypsy Squares will host this campout.* \*\*
- April 20-22 **Pacetti's Marina**, Green Cove Springs near St. Augustine. The GPS address is 6550 State Road 13-North, St. Augustine, FL 32092. (904)522-1374. \$20 per night. \*\*
- May 4-6 *Gypsy Squares Campout - Wild Frontier Campground*, US 441 North, GPS is 3040 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala.
- May 25-28 **State Convention** - Lakeland
- August 17-19 **Wilderness RV Park** - 2771 NE 102nd Avenue Rd, Silver Springs (Old Colby Woods Campground), Hwy 40 E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on your left. \$20.50/night + tax. 352-625-1122. The GPS address is 10313 E. Hwy 40, Silver Springs, 34488. \*\*
- Sept 21-23 **Pacetti's Marina**, Green Cove Springs near St. Augustine. The GPS address is 6550 State Road 13-North, St. Augustine, FL 32092. (904)522-1374. \$20 per night. Square Wheels 31st Anniversary. \*\*
- Oct 25-28 **State Camporee**, Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
- Nov 2-4 **59th O'Leno Hoedown**, O'Leno State Park. Watch for flyers.
- Dec 7-8 **Gypsy Squares Christmas Campout**. Location TBA
- Dec 15 **Christmas Party** - Gainesville - Location will be announced.

*\*\*Please let Martha know if you will be camping at any of our events and she will make your reservations.*

## SQUARE WHEELS & GYPSY SQUARES ALWAYS WELCOME YOU!!

You may also dance with Bill on Tuesday nights with the Dixie Dancers in Lake City and Thursday nights with the Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville.

For information on any of these camping weekends please contact:

Mary Chesnut - (352) 475-2550 or cell (352) 214-5880

Email: marynut@cfop.biz OR

Martha Zimmerman - (352) 336-5311 or cell (352) 226-0118

Email: marthazimmerman@cox.net



## Congratulations

### Bill & Joanne Boyd

On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Bill & Joanne renewed their wedding vows in the company of many of their square dancing friends.



## 2012 CONVENTION BENEFIT DANCE

On Saturday, October 1, a Mardi Gras Dance sponsored by the Northeast Association to benefit the 2012 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention was held at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road in Jacksonville. The Moose Lodge staff provided a sumptuous pasta dinner, and there was a beautifully decorated Mardi Gras cake and other dessert goodies, as well. Purple, green and gold, and beads galore, were the order of the night as eight squares whirled away while lots of others watched. Many Northeast callers, with Bill Chesnut as the emcee, kept the dancers on their feet, and Lisa Wall and Susan Snider cued the round dancers between tips. Thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make this dance a success.

This great event was coordinated by Val and Charlie Newsome and Anita and Bud Taylor. We salute them and everyone else who contributed their time and talent to this fun event!



# NEWS & NOTES

## GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

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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!  
SarahBeth & Charlie

**Have you registered for the FL State Sq & Round  
Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL? Don't miss out!**

## FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Spokane, WA - June 27-30, 2012 [www.61nsdc.com](http://www.61nsdc.com)

Oklahoma City, OK - June 26-29, 2013 [www.62nsdc.com](http://www.62nsdc.com)

Little Rock, AK - June 25-28, 2014 [www.63nsdc.com](http://www.63nsdc.com)

Springfield, MA - June 24-27, 2015 [www.64nsdc.com](http://www.64nsdc.com)

For information on NEFSARDA, call the Association Presidents, Sam & Mary Starling at (904)786-3311 or email to [zebra218fl@aol.com](mailto:zebra218fl@aol.com).

For information on the Fall Festival, contact Susan Snider at (904)908-5184 or email to [frausbs@aol.com](mailto:frausbs@aol.com)

For information on 5th Saturday Dances, contact Lamar & Pat McMillan at (904)781-5773 or email to [pmcmi007@bellsouth.net](mailto:pmcmi007@bellsouth.net)

Additional Information on the Officers and Committee Chairmen for NEFSARDA can be found on page 57 of this issue.

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# Dixie Dancers

533 NW Desoto

Lake City, FL

Every Tuesday Night

6:45 - 9:30

Caller: Bill Chesnut

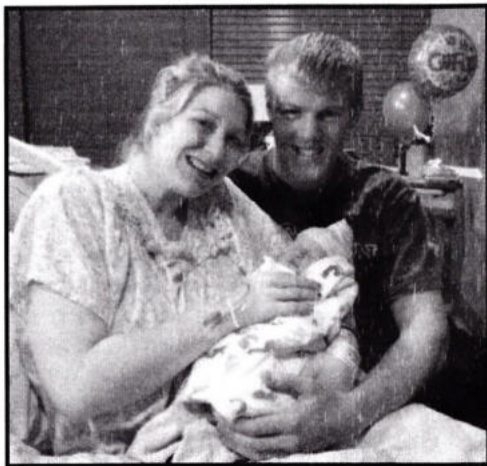
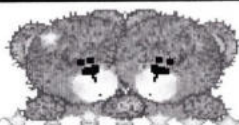
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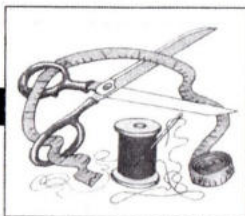
[www.dixiedancers.net](http://www.dixiedancers.net)



Congratulations to Jerry & Donna Robey on the birth of their first great grandchild. Emma Jean Semple was born in DeKald, IL on October 20, 2011 to their grandson Mitch and his wife Brittany. Emma weighed in at 7lb 13 oz and 21" long. Everyone, including the new great grandparents are doing fine!

# SEW ON & SEW FORTH

By Karen Reichardt  
[www.square dancesewing.com](http://www.square dancesewing.com)



## Creative Resolutions

I will use my creative skills to help some one less fortunate. It does not have to be a big project like a quilt. Baby bibs for the crisis nursery, soft fleece hats for cancer patients, or scarfs for the homeless shelter. There is some little thing that I can do for others.

Sewing is my time. I do it because I like to be creative. No other reason is necessary. If the sewing is not going well I will not force myself to sew. I will take a break. I will put that project back in the box and work on something else. I will try not to sew with a deadline because I do not need the stress.

Terminology is very important in sewing. I do not have a 'fabric stash'. That sounds as if I am trying to hide something. I have a 'fabric collection'. Always remember that she who dies with the most fabric wins. I will remove the words 'mending and patching' from my vocabulary. From now on they will be referred to as **custom alterations and design modifications**.

My sewing machine will go into the shop for a cleaning and overhaul every 3-4 years. If I sew a lot it will be every year. I will oil and clean my machine frequently. When vacuuming the sewing room I will vacuum the machine.

All of my scissors will go in for sharpening at least once a year. I will have different types of scissors for different tasks. My scissors will only be used on cloth and pattern paper. If I use rotary cutters I will change the blades frequently and take care of my mat and rulers.

Basic sewing supplies will be always be on hand so that I do not have to stop when things are going well to run to the store. Thread, in frequently used colors, elastic, in basic sizes and an assortment of interfacings will always be in my sewing supplies.

Any pins that are bent, seem a little blunt or snag the fabric will be put directly into a sharps container. Pins do not last forever and I will not snag my fine fabric with old dull pins. I will not put the pins or broken needles in the trash because someone could get hurt if they put their hand in the trash. All sharp objects will go in a small plastic container with a lid. When it gets full I will tape the lid down and throw it away.

The needles in my machine will be changed frequently. The right size needles for the project will always be used. I will not buy cheap needles, they snag the fabric and make bigger holes.

Seam rippers do not last forever. I will buy a new one every year. Dull seam rippers pull instead of cut. This will stretch the fabric and can cause holes. there are new styles of seam rippers with replaceable blades that do a much better job.

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Each Christmas I would eagerly look for one special gift that was always tucked away under our Christmas tree. It was the big box of 64 Crayola crayons with a sharpener on the back of the box. I don't use crayons much anymore but I learned an important lesson from that big box, and their lesson continues to be important today. "We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors.... But they all have to learn to live in the same box."



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I will go through all of those scraps that I have been saving for years. If I have not made a quilt by now I never will. Besides, there are not enough scraps of any one kind to make a quilt. I will bring those scraps to an ASG meeting and donate them to the community service project box. -- Then I will have more space for new fabric.

The local library has books on sewing. I will learn and try a new technique. I will purchase a new tool. I will take a class. I will watch sewing shows on TV or record them so that I can try the ideas that interest me.

*I will share my knowledge with a child. I will get them started on the creative process that is sewing. A sewing box for a child is easy to make. Some pretty scraps, a few pieces of lace and a bit of ribbon could become a doll dress. I will empower them to make something unique.*



## CLUB NEWS

A warm welcome to all our club reporters, both new and returning. We are appreciative of your efforts to keep us informed on the activities of your club. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

*SarahBeth & Charlie*, editors



### CLAY ALLEMANDERS

Orange Park

Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904) 771-7249

We have our second class going on. It feels great to have two classes in two years. Thank you for all our angels that come over every Monday night to help us. It was great to see the students from here interact and dance with all the other new students at the Beginner Hoedown at Jacksonville Heights. I heard some great remarks about how much fun the students were having and it makes me proud to be in this business of Square Dancing.

May the New Year bring you happiness and Joy!

### VAGABOND SQUARES

Live Oak

Bob & Voncelle Hunnicutt (386) 638-0144



The Vagabond Squares elected new officers in October. The new President is Terry & Bob Wallace, Vice President is Dexter & Fay Beals, the Secretary is Voncelle Hunnicutt, and the Treasurer is Reinhold & Phyllis Bridges. We are looking forward to a great year in 2012.

Five of our Vagabond Squares couples attended the Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach. Everyone had a good time. We want to thank Ronnie & Carolyn Greene for the use of items for "Wild West" items that were used at the dance.

The Vagabond Squares celebrated Christmas with our Christmas Dinner/Dance on December 15th. We had the dinner catered prior to dancing. Former dancers were invited to join us, as were the Dixie Dancers.



**Square dancing is Fun & Friendship Set To Music -- but it takes PEOPLE to get the Fun & Friendship in step with the Music!**



## JOY SEAS

St. Augustine

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

Well the holidays and all the parties are over. Hope you all have a great time with friends and relatives. It is time to put all the decorations away and plan for the New Years festivities.

We had a slow start this year as it seems all our dancers came down with too much "to do" syndrome. November 29<sup>th</sup> was our first dance of the season. It was a great one, we have two new couples, this makes 2012 look promising.

We haven't seen Mike Akers in a long tome. While we were away a bike rack fell and hit his face. He lost half an eyebrow and half a mustache. This happened on 4<sup>th</sup> of July. All is well now but he sure looks different. He has a full beard which makes him look jolly. Maybe he'll be Santa someday.

Happy dancing!

**'Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun' 58th FL Square Dance Convention  
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## SILVER FOX

Jacksonville

Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904) 771-7249



To all the square dance community

The fall Festival was a very successful dance. Thank you to Jack & Kathy and Mark & Susan as the chairmen and co-chairmen of this Fall Festival. You all did a great job and I am looking forward to next year

Please keep Gary and Bernie Murphy in your prayers as they deal with the passing away of his mother. God bless you both and know that you are in our prayers. A great big thank you goes out to Robert Padgett of Clay Allamanders and Mark Fetzer of the Rollaways for filling in for Gary as he dealt with this trauma.

With the winter approaching and hopefully the end of this oppressive heat, we can look forward to many special dances. The one that comes to mind for me is the special dance that has been going on for over 15 years. Always remember and never forget January 20, 2012 is the annual Circus Dance to raise money for Dreams Come true. Look for the clowns to come to your dance. Come join the clowns under the big top in only 4 weeks.

By the time you read this, we had a great turnout for the Beginner Hoe-down at Jacksonville Heights. Thank you to the Gateway and Rural callers for all you do for the beginners and the experienced dancers. Looking forward to seeing everyone in our travels around northeast Florida.

For all news for the Silver Fox check out our new website at [www.silverfoxsquares.com](http://www.silverfoxsquares.com). Thank you goes out to Ron!

# Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

## Line Dancing Highlights



Hi, Everybody

Can you believe that this year is already gone? This time last year we had the Fall Festival, Thanksgiving, Gypsy's Christmas party, and New Year's Eve. Our theme for the this year's Fall Festival was the WILD WILD WEST and boy it was great!

To go with the theme I taught two western line dances. A new REGGAE COWBOY and FUNKY COWBOY routine. A wonderful group of square dancers and line dancers come too help me out. Thanks for a awesome turn out to learn some fun dances. If you would like to learn basic line dancing there are three ladies in town, one at Mandarin Senior Center, one at Middleburg Community Center and one at Orange Park Senior Center. You will need to call these places to find out the day and time for lessons.

I pray that everyone will have a blessed New Year and don't forget to KEEP DANCING.

Here's to Happy Feet, Maxine



Keith Myer, a long time member of Seabreeze Singles looks very happy to have won the 50/50 jackpot on Friday night of the Fall Festival.

You don't have to go to Hawaii to enjoy the talents of Charlie Pergrossi, Ed Hauck, or Jim Cosman, but many of Florida camping dancers went to Wekiva Falls in October to dance, eat and dress up for a weekend of luau festivities.





## DIXIE DANCERS

Lake City

Ann Hadsall (386) 497-2834

The Dixie Dancers hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to another great year of square dancing. We're busy preparing for our 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Blue-Grey Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance to be held on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Roundtree Moore Toyota Showroom in Lake City. We're pleased to have Bubba Mingus from Slidel, LA as our guest caller for the evening along with Bill Chesnut as emcee. Lisa Wall will be the round dance cuer with Ralph Beekman cuing early rounds. Along with a fun dance we also have a silent auction with lots of goodies and a bountiful buffet. The Grand March includes many of the costumed re-enactors from the festival. Check out the ad for the Blue-Grey Dance here in the Grapevine.

We had a fun dance to celebrate Halloween with lots of costumes. That same evening we had three new students graduate from the square dance class. They are Kevin "Kit" Carson and George and Alicia King. In December the Dixie Dancers took part in the Dream Machine Project again this year, raising money and buying Christmas gifts for needy children in the area. They also collected stuffing for the Christian Service Center's annual Christmas Basket giveaway.

At the Fall Festival in November Bob and Voncelle Hunnicutt received the Circle of Excellence Award. They were very surprised and honored to get this award. They never say no when asked to do a job. We are fortunate to have them as members in the Dixie Dancers and the Vagabond Squares. Congratulations Bob and Voncelle!!



We hope to see you all on the dance floor soon!



## Welcome New Grads!

Look for these new dancers in your square! The Dixie Dancers introduced Kevin "Kit" Carson and George & Alicia King to the dance community in October. We are thrilled to welcome you to our dance community. They've already been spotted at many of our dance events throughout the area!



## GRAND SQUARES

Gainesville

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

The Grand Squares have had a busy Fall with several new dancers in the class. The club dances at the Carpenter's Union Hall, 1910 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Gainesville, FL every Tuesday with the class beginning at 7:00 PM and the club dance beginning at 7:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome. The highlight this Fall was the Grand Squares Wedding of Jeff Hodges and Shirley Rollison. It was a grand occasion, preceded by a great meal, and entertainment by Jeff. The wedding was officiated by Rev. Jerry Robey and Rev. Joe Bettancourt, both of whom are members of the Grand Squares. The reception was filled with laughter and a super square dance. The Gainesville Sun covered the event in the newspaper and we were blessed to have SarahBeth Pergrossi, the editor of The Grapevine, in attendance.

Another highlight was the traditional holiday banquet and dance which was held on December 6<sup>th</sup>, complete with roasted turkeys provided by our caller Lonnie Ligon and his wife Peggy. In addition, dancers brought covered dishes to make the evening one huge feast. The traditional Christmas Card tree was on display allowing dancers to exchange Christmas Cards with one another.

Plans are now underway for the Winter and Spring which will include a Snowflake Dance on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, and a Sweetheart Dance on Feb 14<sup>th</sup> followed by a St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Mar 13<sup>th</sup>, with a corned beef and cabbage dinner at 6 PM followed by the dance. The class graduation has been scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>.

For information about these dances, visit the Grand Squares website at [www.LonLigon.com](http://www.LonLigon.com). Visitors are always welcome. Yellow Rocks.



## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Jacksonville

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

We Teddy Bears have so much fun! Our Thanksgiving Leftovers dance drew almost 4 squares. Even with all that food, dancers squared up to step lively to the imaginative maneuvers of guest caller, Bill Chestnut. Mark Fetzer kept us on our toes and lively at our Christmas Dance.

The new year offers a lot to look forward to. On Saturday, January 14, when the weather may be nippy, Robert Padgett's calling will help us keep warm. Susan Snyder will be the cuer that night.

In February, Teddy Bear Squares dance on the 11<sup>th</sup>, which is the second Saturday. Treat your Valentine to an extra Yellow Rock. However, the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in February we will be dark. Guest callers are being lined up for February and March.

Do mark your calendars for the upcoming dances. We welcome you with open arms!

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# FUN 'N FROLICS

Jacksonville, FL

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'n Frolics have had a great fall of Advanced Dancing on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 7 - 9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School at 7750 Tempest Street S, Jacksonville. Jim Cosman is our caller and he continues to challenge us and keep us on our toes. We have a great time each Wednesday that we dance.

As we ended the fall season, it was great to have our snowbirds back with us and we look forward to dancing with them regularly this winter and into the spring. We had a nice get together at our last dance in December and shared finger foods, punch, great socializing and wonderful dancing. Some of our former members joined us for this fun evening.

If you are an Advanced Dancer, we'd love to have you come dance with us.

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## MOOSE PROMENADERS

Orange Park

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



We've had a wonderful holiday season visiting with family and friends. Many of us have started thinking about those extra pounds we've gained over the holidays. Eating all those goodies and they have stayed at the waistline. It's time to exercise, so let's dance!

The Promenaders are back to dancing January 5th. We have dance classes and plus level after the classes. There are no special events planned for January.

The Presidents' Ball is February 9th. All dancers are encouraged to come and support your club president. It's our yearly event held in honor of all NEFSARDA's club presidents. Club caller Bill Chesnut has an evening of

dancing planned and Lisa Wall will be cueing rounds, with Tony Oxendine as our guest caller. I wonder who will be named as Club President 2012?

In March we have a St. Patrick's Dance. Bring your partner and dress in green while dancing until 10:00 PM. We're having lots of goodies and coffee.

We're located at the Moose Lodge #2020 on Collins Road in Jacksonville. We dance every Thursday evening with classes from 7:00-8:30 PM, followed by plus level dancing until 10:00 PM. Visit us online at [www.moosepromenaders.com](http://www.moosepromenaders.com). Guests from other clubs are always welcome.



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## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jacksonville

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

*Hello,* from SEA-

**BREEZE SINGLES.** Wow! Seabreeze Singles have had a busy fall season. We had 17 beginning students in September, but by December, we had 4 or 5 who look like they are going to stay with us.

In October, several car loads of Seabreeze Singles made a trip to Sebring for the annual State Singles Dance. At the end of October we visited Connors Corn Maize in Hilliard. We had a delightful time at this lovely farm where we could pet the farm animals, take a hay ride, ride go carts, play in a hay stack and spend at least an hour lost in the corn maize. The weather was perfect and food delicious.

At the Fall Festival, November 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>, at Jacksonville Beach, I counted 14 squares dancing. I have never been to such a noisy, excited dance before and I loved it. Because all the tables were decorated by individual clubs, we had a wide assortment of Western themes displayed. In case you missed it, here is a picture of a Seabreeze table. The dancers in front are Barbie dolls, in back you will see some of the old timers sitting out a dance. (Smitty



Smith, Barbara and Frank Meyer).

December 3rd, we attended the annual Mayor's Ball at the Prime Osborn Center and ballroom and line danced to a live band. A turkey dinner was served by high school volunteers. At this annual event, there are usually a thousand or more seniors all dressed in their finest. Later, we had the annual Beginners square dance at Jacksonville Heights School. This was well attended both by beginners and old timers. Many of the beginners had fun dancing and then shopping at the second chance clothing racks. Great place to buy your square dance attire. This was the largest Beginners Square Dance I have ever seen in my years of dancing. I hope this means Square Dancing is becoming more popular.

The next weekend, we went as a group to see a wonderful Christmas play at the St. Johns Community College. A week before Christmas, we had a fun Christmas Party at Bill and Belinda Barker's house. Tuesday, two days later, we had Seabreeze Singles' annual Christmas Dinner/Dance and were joined by many of our friends from other clubs.

Whew! I feel exhausted just writing about all the fun we had over the last few months, and I didn't even include our own family activities we are included in. I can't wait for the new year because I am looking forward to another busy square dancing year in 2012.

I hope you also had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to a Happy New Year!



## MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jacksonville

Mary Lewis (904) 373-8388

Our talented new dancers continue to make great progress in their accelerated lessons that began in September. We have enjoyed getting to know them!

Our Entertainment Book fundraiser, spearheaded by Dan Porfilio, was a success and added to our coffers.

Eight Marauders attended the October 1st Mardi Gras Dance at Moose Promenaders to benefit the 2012 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

Nine of us got lost at Conner's A-



Maizing-Acres on Saturday, October 15. In addition to the Wounded Warrior-themed maze, some participated in a hayride, visited farm animals, and sampled home cooking and bakery treats.

New dancers with the Mandarin Marauders, Dan and Debbie Danson took home the prize for their colorful gypsy costumes. While Agnes Porfilio won the scary Halloween trivia quiz.

Ghosts and goblins haunted our October 27 Halloween Dance. We enjoyed our Thanksgiving feast on November 17 with lots of tasty goodies and warm fellowship. Martha Hardcastle and Agnes Porfilio were in charge of roasting the birds, and we are thankful to them and to all who brought food.

The Marauders contributed a table decoration for the Fall Festival, and those attending had a bang up time in the Wild West!

Sergei and Karen Zelenkov planned a scrumptious dinner outing at Benito's on December 4.

Our annual Christmas party and gift exchange was December 15, and everyone vied for possession of "The Pig" gift. Contributions for charity were given cheerfully.

We are looking forward to 2012 with many fun activities in the works. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please email [marybuelew@comcast.net](mailto:marybuelew@comcast.net) to get on the mailing list.

Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy and Safe New Year!





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## ROLLAWAYS

Jacksonville

Linda Tester (904) 249-8347

Welcome 2012! The dust has settled and we have made it through another Holiday Season and another busy year. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Rollaways are having a great time dancing to the calling of Mark Fetzer. He makes every dance fun, fun, FUN! What a joy it has been to watch his lovely taw, Susan Snider with microphone in hand, cueing. For someone "new" and "learning" to cue round dancing, she is a pro!

On November 22nd, we held our annual Thanksgiving Dinner dance. What a spread! Boy, can our Rollaways cook, turkey, ham and ALL the fixins', yum, yum. And a big Yellow Rock goes out to all that helped decorate.

What would November be without the Fall Festival? What a great turnout, not only from the Rollaways but from all of the dancing community. Our own Jack and Kathy McKinney were the Fall Festival Chairman. They did an AMAZING job! And of course Lisa did a great job on the rounds. The Fall Festival torch for next year has been passed to Mark Fetzer and Susan Snider. They have already started making plans. So PLEASE,

if they ask you for your help, just say yes. You will be glad you did.

I think it's pretty safe to say that Walt and Dianne Syphard were VERY surprised when their name was announced as the Square Dance Couple of the Year. Congratulations Walt and Dianne.

A tradition of the Rollaways is to gather at Longhorns for our annual Christmas party, which we did Tuesday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. It's always a fun time to enjoy sharing with "old" and "new" friends. Just a great way to end our 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. We have anywhere from 10 to 18 people join us, most of which are Rollaways or un-official Rollaways

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

Until next time, see you around the square.

*Hello Folks,*

*Thanks for the good Book and keep it up. I had surgery on my left knee in August and am very glad to be back dancing.*

*Thanks again, Jackie Hamlin*



# Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

## Square Wheels #128

Fall arrived and the Square Wheels were busy. October brought us the State Camp-o-ree which was held in Sorrento, FL. It is always nice to see people from all over the state that we sometimes see only once a year.

Two weeks later the Square Wheels hosted the O'Leno Hoedown with the Gypsy Squares. So many people turned out which made for a wonderful weekend. The weather was beautiful, the food was excellent, and the dancing was fun. The atmosphere of the O'Leno State Park was so relaxing. A big THANK YOU to all those people who cooked food, moved tables and chairs, pitched in to help clean the halls, shopped for the food, etc. We also want to thank our callers Bill Chesnut, Bobby Keefe, Bob Poyner, and cuer Lisa Wall.

Our next event in November had many of the Square Wheels camping in Hanna Park - Jacksonville so they could attend the NE area Fall Festival. The "Wild West" theme brought out the cowboy and cowgirl in all of us.

The Square Wheels did not camp in December, but held their annual Christmas party in Gainesville. The Chinese gift exchange was a blast, as always. Thank you to all the great cooks who provided the food for dinner.

We will camp at Pacetti's in January and invite all those in the Jacksonville area to join us. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a wonderful, prosperous, and healthy New Year!

#128 Pat & Tom Herscha,  
904-406-0275

## Gypsy Squares #168

A new year is upon us and the Gypsy's wish all of you a happy, healthy, dance-filled 2012. The Camp-oree, O'Leno Hoedown, and the Fall Festival are now pleasant memories and find all of us looking forward to these awesome special events next year. Camping, dancing and friendship - that's what fun is all about.

We started the winter season off with a bang December 2-4. The Gypsy's hosted this joint campout with the Square Wheels - one of the best Christmas camping weekends ever. Ocala Sun RV Park is a great place to camp and dance and the beautiful clubhouse is so festive and inviting. It was a weekend of fun and fellowship, dancing and eating, gifting and our Chinese exchange. With the Gypsy's pitching in a delicious dinner on Saturday was prepared by our own super chefs Jay and Teri Peck. These two know what the word gourmet means. What a win win situation, and on top of all that we have our fabulous fun caller Mr. Bill Chesnut. He and Mary always make this weekend a special one in many ways and we thank you both for that, and for all you do.

January 20-22 the Square Wheels will host our joint campout at Pacetti's Marina in Green Cove Springs (near St. Augustine). This campout starts the year off on the right foot and the dancing, dining and fellowship add up to just that. Bill Chesnut, the afore mentioned fabulous, fun caller...will be there to make the weekend a super swinging and swaying time. Everyone is invited; check our website for more information [www.floridadancing.com/gypsysquares](http://www.floridadancing.com/gypsysquares).

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February offers a great camping and dancing weekend with the famous Blue/Grey Festival in Lake City Florida on the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a dance on Friday night at Teen Town Recreation Center sponsored by the Square Wheels; a good way to set the mood for this fun weekend. The Dixie Dancers do an outstanding job hosting the Saturday dance at the Toyota Showroom. They have an awesome silent auction and beautifully decorated tables are laden with some of the best food, snacks and desserts in the south. Mark this event on your calendar; you don't want to be left out!

Suwannee Valley RV Resort in White Springs will be the location of our March 18-20 Campout hosted by the Gypsy's. The wild azaleas will be in full bloom and the festival held there annually makes this a fun filled weekend. Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities, come camp and dance with all of us; we guarantee you a good time.

#168 Joanne Engum  
& Dale Fredrickson 904-707-0261

\*\*For all our camping dates and information check out our full page ad on page 30

### ***Thank You***

Berni and I would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of support after the recent passing of my mother. While times like these are never easy, it does help to know you have friends who care. May God bless you all. ~Thank You, Gary Murphy

## *A Grand Square Wedding for Jeff and Shirley*

Jeff and Shirley's saga is a story of Square Dancing at it's best. Let's backtrack to the beginning of this tale of love. It began on the dance floors at the River Ramblers and Grand Squares; however it is rumored that it actually happened on a Ferris Wheel, or the See Saw the lucky day Jeff found that cloverleaf. Of course Jeff had to chase right after Shirley as he began to extend himself to her and know he could no longer circulate. Maybe it was that courtesy turn, but he would scoot back and zoom over to Shirley's at every opportunity and never turn back.

Jeff finally popped the question and Shirley knew she could no longer run nor separate herself from his love. Jeff gave much thought to that ring. Should it be an Alamo Ring or should he weave the ring, but then he consulted a jeweler who cut the diamond for him. They began to coordinate their wedding plans and new living arrangements. They would need a roll away for guests and recycle some of their excess furniture. In addition, duplicate wedding gifts might mean they may need to trade some in.

Then comes the thoughts of a honeymoon. Should they take track two, or load the boat where they could see the Ocean Wave. Being from the south, they might like the Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave, or they could pass the ocean and take a California twirl.

Now, as they swing into the future, we wish them the very best as they pair off and promenade (not slide through) life together. And finally, their love will motivate all of us here today to be the very best we can be as we move forward and back through life.

Congratulations Jeff and Shirley. We give you a BIG yellow rock. We love you!

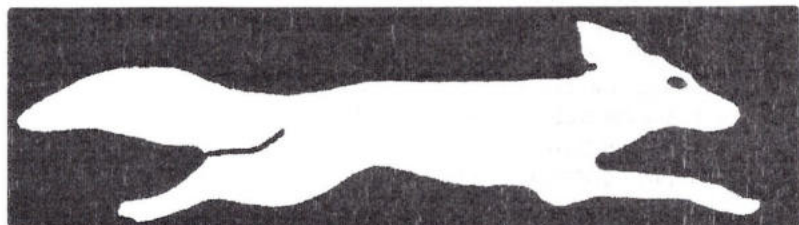
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# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)

### **January 2012**

- 8..... NE Delegates' Meeting..... NEFSARDA  
10..... Snowflake Dance—Gainesville, FL..... Grand Squares  
14..... Teddy Bear Squares w/Robert Padgett..... Teddy Bears  
20..... Circus Dance..... Silver Fox

### **February 2012**

- 4..... Sophomore Hoedown..... Gateway Callers  
9..... Presidents' Ball..... Moose Promenaders  
10-12... FL Federation Working Weekend..... Bartow, FL  
11..... 2013 FL Convention Benefit Dance - Bartow, FL..... FL Federation  
11..... Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Dance..... Silver Fox  
14..... Sweetheart Dance—Gainesville, FL..... Grand Squares  
17..... Trails End Dance to Blue/Grey—Lake City, FL..... Square Wheels  
18..... Blue/Grey Dance—Lake City, FL..... Dixie Dancers  
25..... Dark—No Dance..... Teddy Bears  
27..... Polk Senior Games—Lake Wales, FL

### **March 2012**

- 3..... City Rescue Benefit Dance..... Seabreeze Singles  
11..... Daylight Savings Time begins  
13..... St. Patrick's Dance—Gainesville, FL..... Grand Squares  
15..... St. Patrick's Dance..... Moose Promenaders  
16-17... 12th Shamrock Swing..... The Villages, FL  
20..... Spring begins  
31..... 5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

### **April 2012**

- 5..... Anniversary Dance & Potluck Dinner..... Moose Promenaders  
20-22... 6th Party Weekend - Paisley, FL..... Central Assoc.  
26..... Graduation Dance..... Moose Promenaders

### **May 2012**

- 5..... Graduate Ball..... Gateway Callers Assoc.  
8..... Graduation Dance..... Grand Squares  
17..... Pirates' Ball w/rounds..... Moose Promenaders  
24..... Trails End Dance for FL State Convention..... Plant City  
25-27... 58th FL Square & Round Dance Convention..... Lakeland, FL  
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### **June 2012**

- 21..... Ice Cream Social..... Moose Promenaders  
27-30... National Square & Round Dance Convention..... Spokane, WA

30 ..... 5th Saturday Dance ..... NEFSARDA

### **July 2012**

4..... Independence Day ..... Happy Birthday USA

14 ..... Christmas in July—Keystone Heights..... RCA & GCA

26 ..... Pink Cadillac Dance w/rounds ..... Moose Promenaders

### **August 2012**

23 ..... Roaring 20s Dance..... Moose Promenaders

### **September 2012**

6..... Open House for New Dancers ..... Moose Promenaders

11 ..... Patriot Day

13 ..... Open House for New Dancers ..... Moose Promenaders

20 ..... Classes begin & Potluck Dinner ..... Moose Promenaders

22 ..... Autumn Begins

29 ..... 5th Saturday Dance ..... NEFSARDA

### **October 2012**

25 ..... Halloween Dance ..... Moose Promenaders

25-27... FANS DCA Camporee—Bushnell, FL ..... FL Campers Assoc.

26-27... FASSRD Single-Rama, Sebring, FL ..... FL Singles Assoc.

### **November 2012**

4..... Eastern Standard Time begins

22 ..... Thanksgiving

22 ..... Dark—No Dance..... Moose Promenaders

### **December 2012**

13 ..... Christmas Dance w/rounds ..... Moose Promenaders

20 ..... Dark—No Dance..... Moose Promenaders

27 ..... Dark—No Dance..... Moose Promenaders

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**Remember that the next deadline is:  
March 1st**

# 2013 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit

Saturday-February 11, 2012

Bartow Civic Center

2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830

Dance to be held in conjunction with the Florida Federation of Square Dancers "Working Weekend" February 11 & February 12, 2012.

Featured Square Dance Callers

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Featured Round  
Dance Cuer

*Terri Wilaby*

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**Cost: Donations at Door**

**Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

**Squares 8:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Advance Squares 10:00 - 10:20 pm**

2013 Convention Benefit Dance will be held at:

Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830

**Proceeds will benefit the "2013 FSSRDC"**

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Dancing Until 10:30 p.m.

Plus & Mainstream / Rounds Between Tips

Early Rounds @ 7:00 pm

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Advance Tickets - \$8.00 each

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Friday Night: Trails End Dance  
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