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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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As this year flies by where will you be dancing? How many different clubs can you dance at this year?

How many Callers and Cuers will you dance to? How many visitors will you bring to your club? How many banner raids will you participate in? What about visitations?

YOU ARE SQUARE DANCINGS HOPE !!



THE GRAPEVINE

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Presidents Message

Pat & Lamar McMillan

Happy New Year. We are delighted to serve our fellow dancers in our new capacity as Presidents of Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association. We look forward to visiting and dancing in all our area clubs. Working and playing together we can make a good association an outstanding one. If you have a concern please do not hesitate to contact us. It will be addressed in a timely manner if possible.

The 2012 Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association had a busy year. Some of our highlights were:

*The Grapevine Magazine was presented to all 2012 graduate dancers for one year

*The Grapevine Magazine's new editor is Bill Morgan

* All Joys and Concerns (personal messages only) will be emailed to Pat Herscha at nefsardajoysandconerns@yahoo.com

* All of the 5th Saturday Dances were extremely successful chaired by Lamar & Pat McMillan

*The Fall Festival, chaired by Mark Fetzer and Susan Snider, was an outstanding weekend event

*Linda Tester was voted Dancer of the Year

*The 2012 State Convention in Lakeland was a lot of fun. Anita Taylor worked tirelessly raising funds for this special dance

* Many, many very successful state-wide dances and events were held and all of this was made possible only by the talent and hard work of all club and committee members. Great Job!!!

Communication among all clubs and NEFSARDA is a top priority this year. We are requesting all club secretaries, delegates, and presidents to make a commitment to let us know all club news. Please include us on all your newsletters. Our email is addressispmcmi007@bellsouth.net.

We will continue to email an agenda approximately two weeks prior to the quarterly meetings. We will send this agenda by email to all club presidents, past presidents and delegates (and others if requested). If your delegates experience a name and/or email address change please notify us ASAP. Delegates are VERY important club members. They attend all general meetings (quarterly), cast votes (when needed) for their club and report to their club all news and updates. Some delegates also share club flyers for upcoming dances. Our next meeting will be January 13, 2012 at 3 pm. at Piccadilly Restaurant on Lane Ave. Jax., Fla.

We ALL must continue to invite our friends and neighbors to share our love of square dancing. Look for new opportunities. Consider having a small party/cook out at your home and invite a few club square dancers over for a meet and greet with them. Invite your church or social group over. Get to know them. All ideas are important and should not be dismissed. Let's try to be supportive of any new/old ideas presented. We will be holding several outings for all NEFSARDA this year. We can/will play cards, farkle, bingo, horse shoes, line dance to records, eat, talk, laugh, etc. If you would like a get together in your specific club area let us know.

We're looking forward to a great year together.

Lamar & Pat McMillan
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Fifth Saturday Dances

Here are some of friends
at the last Fifth Saturday dance ..
Are you in one of these pictures?



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NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING
MINUTES

October 14, 2012

Meeting called to order at 3:05 PM

Invocation by Jerry Robey, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presidents Sam & Mary Starling.

Minutes - Belinda Barker read the minutes. Motion

to pass the minutes by Anita Taylor and Ann Hadsell seconded; motion passed.

Treasurer's report was provided by Bill Morgan, who was out of town, and read by Pat McMillan. Anita Taylor requested a Treasurer's report audit and Priscilla Bellefeuille seconded; motion passed. Motion to file the Treasurer's report for audit by Anita Taylor and Priscilla Bellefeuille seconded; motion passed.

Parliamentarian - no report.

Fall Festival report from last year.



Committee Reports

Bylaws - no report.

Classes/Club/Visitation by Julie Franciskato and Don Seay. Visitation forms must be completed and turned in no later than November 30th. Visitation awards were presented to Clay Allemanders 3, Moose 39, Seabreeze Singles 35, Silver Fox 28, Rollaways 32, Teddy Bears 3, Mandarin Marauders 9 visits, report attached. Don Seay advised he can provide a hard copy of the Classes/Club/Visitation for review and Julie Franciskato can e-mail it for those who provided her with an e-mail address.

Publicity - no report.

Grapevine report - Bill Morgan to attach a report

Historian - no report.

Computer Liaison: - no report.

Dance Couple of the Year - Charlie and Val Newsome were unavailable but nominations have been received and will be announced at Fall Festival 2012.

Fall Festival 2012 Susan Snider said Bill Morgan will collect the monies for ribbons, but if you would rather give the monies to Susan, you can. Short on ribbons and if you have any left get them back to Susan. Ran out of rooms at the Hampton Inn Jacksonville Beach, but Susan called and reserved another block of rooms. If you were previously told they did not have any rooms available, please call the hotel back to reserve your room. A room off the beach is \$79. After party theme is Hollywood and we are going to be having a Gong show and we are still accepting candidates. Jack Lewis will handle the after party Saturday night. Each club will decorate a table; Susan will send e-mail once she has the information. Pizza Friday night and cake and ice-cream Saturday night - NEFSARDA will provide beverages. Linda Tester talked about the raffle basket and asked the members to continue trying to get additional certificates to put into the basket.

Grapevine Report – read by Pat McMillan.

5th Saturday Dance – report attached.

Insurance – Linda Tester reported the insurance rates were not increased this year. Insurance payments must be delivered to Linda before December 1st to give her enough time to do what she needs to get the payment to the right person. If the club has less than 10 members, the insurance fee is \$45. Any clubs over 10 the fee is \$4.45 per member. Every member of your club must sign up for insurance for your club to be insured.

Showcase of Ideas – no report.

Florida Federation - Bud and Anita Taylor have not met since May. The next Meeting will be on October 28th in Seabring Florida at the Singlerama. January 26th the NEFSARDA will be having a dance at the Moose Lodge – Chili supper will be provided at a cost of 5 to 6 dollars.

New Delegates – Dan & Paulette Kilts from the Silver Fox Squares.

Gateway Caller - Robert Padgett.

Curers – Susan Snider.

Rural Callers - none.

Visiting – Chuck and Mary Giera from Creekside.

New Business – Ballots for 2013 elections of officers on October 14th.

President: Lamar & Pat McMillan

Vice-President: Bill & Belinda Barker

Recording Secretary: Julie Franciskato/Mary Giera

Treasurer: Bill & Angie Morgan

Corresponding Secretary: Paul & Marilyn Scott

Anita Taylor made a motion to accept all new board members and Carol Ubert seconded; motion passed.

All the club presidents announced their upcoming dances.

Next Meeting to be announced.

Meeting adjourned, 4:30 PM

Respectively Submitted,

Belinda Barker

Recording Secretary, NEFSARDA

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& Line Dance Club



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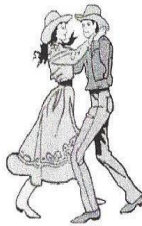


Ernie Rollen

Line Dance Leaders



Bev & George Treiber



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FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

OCTOBER 28, 2012

The Florida Federation met at Sebring, Florida on Sunday October 28, 2012. This was the first time that the Federation has held their Fall meeting in conjunction with the Singles Singlerama Weekend. The Weekend was great and the dancing fantastic.

The usual reports were given including minutes, treasurers report etc. The finances of the Federation were audited and found to be in good standing as of 10/28/12. There were also reports by the various Associations on what was happening in their Associations.

The 2012 State Convention presented the Federation with their share of the Convention proceeds. Each Association will also receive 1/5th of the 1/4th of the proceeds. That may sound confusing but the total amount of the profit is divided among the Federation, Callers, Cuers, and then the Associations. Of the amount given to the Associations, each Association gets 1/5th of that amount. Congratulations to Garland and Carole McKenzie for a great Convention. They really worked hard to give everyone the great time we had at the Mardi Gras. The 2013 "LIFE'S A BEACH" is right on track for next May. 2014 is proceeding with all of their plans for their "DIAMOND JUBILEE".

You can still submit nominations for the Extra Mile Award which is for the Callers and Cuers that have gone that extra mile. You will need to submit a resume on the person's achievements. You can also nominate dancers of outstanding service to Square Dancing to the Florida Dance Hall of Fame. You will need to check with the nominating committee from the Hall of Fame for how to submit a dancer's resume.

Installation of the 2013 officers was done by Sandy Brasfield. The ceremony was very cute and followed the theme of the Olympics. Thanks Sandy for all your hard work. The officers for 2013 are Jack & Barbara Hoffman - President, Paul & Cheryl Miller - Vice-President, Bud & Anita Taylor - Secretary, Penny Green - Treasurer and Dennis & Nancy Taylor- Parliamentarian.

The Federation was presented by the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) a proposal to apply for a 501 (C) (3). This proposal is to make Square Dancing a non-profit organization instead of a not for profit organization. It was voted that Florida would like to support the exploration by USDA on this possibility. We would need to know all the pros and cons of this proposal.

The meeting adjourned early and the next meeting was announced. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the meetings. The Working Weekend will be held on February 23 & 24, 2013 at the Comfort Inn and Suites at 625 Lee Rd, Orlando, Fl. We will also be having the Kick-Off Dance for 2014, Diamond Jubilee. Please plan to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bud & Anita Taylor



Join Santa at the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

May 24-26!

Get your ribbons NOW!

Happy Holidays!

On October 27, 2012 at the FASSRD "33rd Annual Party-Rama", our "Surfer Dude" with the help of Cuer Joanne Helton drew the winning ticket for the "Kindle Fire HD & \$50.00 Gift Card" Congratulations to Betty Smith from the Seabreeze Singles in the Northeast Association who won this amazing prize. Look for our "new" raffle item that will be given away on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at our upcoming 59th Convention a chance to win \$500.00 in CASH! Have you purchased your raffle ticket? Winner need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Mean representative in your area today.

Our Caller / Cuer survey is going well. We need the Club Representatives to help get the surveys submitted for your Club Caller when they advertise the Convention at your dance or any special dances. If you have 2 or more Callers or Cuers that also help your Club Caller or Cuer promote the State Convention, please place a "Survey" for them also. Our survey tally sheet will find duplications and you can't accidentally submit twice for the same Caller or Cuer, so let's continue to submit the Callers & Cuers who take a moment to publicize the Convention.

We hope you plan on attending the best "Beach Party" to be held in Lakeland, Florida on May 24 - 26, 2013. Ribbons are on sale now; \$35.00 per person for the full weekend. Remember, if you purchase your ribbon and are unable to attend the upcoming 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, we will refund your money up until the day of the Convention. The 2013 Convention Committees are working hard to keep you dancing all weekend to Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced Squares, Dangle Dances, Country Line Dance as well as Easy & Advanced Rounds with afternoon Squares & Rounds workshops.

Join us as we Dance, Dance, Dance!



Make your reservations at our host Hotel the “Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland” located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special “Square Dancer” rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning, so book now!

Look for your Association’s Traveling Artifact as it is brought to a dance near you! There is a story attached to each traveling artifact so the more artifacts that are in a single place at one time, the more of the whole story will be revealed.

As we travel you will get an opportunity to purchase Convention Logo Shirts, Tote Bags & Buttons. Wear your Convention Logo Button to all the dances you attend and help us promote the upcoming Convention.

Check out our website; www.floridasquaredance.com for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, our picture “Gallery” and much more information on our Convention.

Paul & Cheryl Miller, General Chairman



Joys & Concerns

Effective July 1st, 2012 our Joys and Concerns is under the care of Pat Herscha. If you wish to be added to her listing for those important news briefs and sharing them within the dance community . Please send an email to the new Joys & Concerns address indicating your request to be added to her email distribution list at nefsardajoysandconcerns@yahoo.com. Please send all Joys & Concerns to Pat at

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NEFSARDA Fall Festival

HELLO HOLLYWOOD!

The stars turned out for this year's Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Assn, Fall Festival! Thanks to Bob and Rose Walker for acquiring such a wonderful dance hall! It was awesome to see the dance floor packed both nights! We want to thank so many dancers from other areas who supported our festival. FUN was the common denominator! The paparazzi were there in force. We had Hollywood's best starlets greeting the attendees. Thank You, Marylou Morton and Coralee Garrett for making us feel special when we entered the hall. The photographers were there for everyone to receive a memoir of their attendance along with this year's new Fall Festival book that as usual, was put together amazingly, by John Grieder. Jack Lewis and Joann Helton did an outstanding job entertaining us! The northeast callers along with Ann Hadsall doing lines, were great on Saturday. The "Dancer of the Year" was Linda Tester! Who, also happened to be a major fund raiser putting together a basket worth over \$1,000 won by Greta Stanton! A shout out to the Girl Scouts for delivering pizza and ice cream and cake...along with other sundry duties...we applaud you! The Hampton Inn Oceanfront was fabulous! A great place to spend the weekend AND a great place for super After Parties! They were 2 of the very BEST After Parties we have attended. Mark Fetzer did a terrific job on "The Gong Show" Lots of work was put into it and it showed! Jack Lewis did a Hilarious skit in the other After Party! What great ways to wind up the evenings! Several Oscars were awarded for noted achievements...However, the Number 1 Oscar goes to Susan and Mark for giving us a Festival to remember! It was SPECTACULAR!

Jack & Kathy MCKinney







What's Cooking?

How about sharing your favorite Dip recipes? The Grapevine would love for you to contribute your favorite Dips recipes.

Each edition will feature several of these recipes. Then at the Fifth Saturday Dance scheduled in August 2013 the dips published will be available to be tasted and you will be able to vote for your favorite ones.

The Recipes with the greatest number of votes will be recognized in the October, November, December 2013 Issue. It will be published along with a photo of both the author/submitter as well as the dip. To get things started here is a Silver Fox Squares favorite dip that never makes it to the end of night.

TOFFEE DIP

1-8oz cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup white sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 tsp vanilla

1 bag toffee bits

Mix together, serve with apple slices



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2013

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7:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

**Called by Gateway Callers Association
Come out and help the new dancers
experience**

**the fun of a city wide Square Dance
\$5.00 per person at the door**



Grapevine Messages

New Personal Messages

In the next edition of the Grapevine magazine we are going to start offering *Special Personal Messages*. This is an inexpensive way to send your Special Personal Message to your friends and other dancers. So if you want to Bless Someone with a special message here are your options:

If really want to have a Big Impact you could place a full page message (maybe with a picture) for just \$25.00, or maybe if you want to be a little more subdued the a half page for \$15.00 would do..



If you want to just communicate then maybe a quarter page for \$10.00 would get you by.. Then if want to just drop them a note maybe five lines would do for \$5 smack-a-roo's.. An Honorable mention of two lines of course would only be \$2.. If you are handy with a computer just send you message to: thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com, then send your payment vi US Mail to: The Grapevine, 6479 Sable Woods Dr E., Jacksonville, FL 32244-3443. If you prefer you can send both your message and payment via U.S. Mail to the same address.

From WebMD

Good for Body and Mind

With all its moving, twisting, and turning, square dancing provides more than the daily dose of heart- and bone-healthy physical activity. Remembering all the calls -- from "do-si-do" to 'alemand' -- keeps the mind sharp, potentially staving off age-related memory loss, experts say. And the companionship that regular square dancing offers is an antidote to depression and loneliness, a statement confirmed by square-dancing advocates everywhere.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

A Plus Level Club.....

Classes: 7:00-8:30 PM

Club: 8:30-10:00 PM



Caller:

Bill Chesnut



Bill Also cues rounds for your Round Dancing Pleasure!

Invites you to join us every Thursday for a Fun Filled evening

Look for these upcoming events

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 14 th Feb. | Valentines Day Dance |
| 21 st Feb. | Presidents Ball |
| 14 th Mar. | St. Patricks Day Dance |
| 4 th Apr. | Anniversary Dance |



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FASSRD

Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers

Judy Anderson, President

PARTY-RAMA DANCE. How appropriately named was this dance! It was held on the last week-end of October, the 26th & 27th. And it was a “party” from the get-go to the finish. But with having Tim Marriner and Jack Lewis working together it just couldn’t have been any other way. Maybe I should say “funning together” as I don’t think either one of them was actually “working”, they were just having too much fun. And they certainly made it fun for all of us and kept us going strong, happy and fast.

While Joanne Helton was cueing early rounds in the Plantation Hall of Friday night, Tim and Jack were holding a “Let’s Get Acquainted” time in the Cabaret Hall. Since there was a good mix of single and married friends that didn’t know each other, what better way to introduce them? Orange dots were given to the single dancers to place on their badges. This was to signify “Hey! I’m a single and I want to dance” This was a good suggestion and will be incorporated in next years dance to let everyone know who was ready and willing to dance.

What a perfect setting for a dance anyway, the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. Several people parked their cars on Friday and left them parked until check out time on Sunday morning. The restaurant next door to the Lodge is under new management now and the food was plentiful, reasonable priced and very good tasting, too. Then this year we had a catered luncheon on Saturday that was a huge success. This was, again, something new we tried this year. It was so well received that it probably will be a part of next years planning too. They served a great variety of meats for sandwiches, several salads with fresh fruit along with iced tea. Yummy!

Joanne & Ken did a round dance teach, on Saturday morning, with 3 new dances that were very well attended, actually the floor was crowded with eager dancers. They taught a Phase II Two Step, a Phase III Waltz and a Phase IV Cha Cha, a great selection of fun dances. And they made a nice syllabus for everyone to take with them.

Another thing that was tried this year was adding a second hall for our Advance Dancer friends. What a terrific idea this turned out to be as Tim and Jack are experts at this level of calling. They even threw in a “C” tip or two. There were always 5 to 6 squares kicking up their heels in the Cabaret Hall. Again this will be part of our planning for next years (2013) dance.

Tim and Jack were wonderful together with their Musical Highlights portion of the evenings. And the After Parties were plentiful with snacks of all kinds. On Friday Tim played lot of dance music. You know the kind, plain ole ballroom dancing. You remember the “polishing the belt buckle” kind or if you prefer the “cheek-to-cheek” kind! At Saturdays After Party we feasted on the left over luncheon meats and salads. What a treat! Another treat was a few skits done by Tim, Jack and Mike Gormley. There also were several other skits and all were FUNNY!! We did persuade Tim to do his infamous “Cleopatra” skit. Something we just never can get tired of watching, he’s so funny.

The week-end was fabulous thanks in part to the great attendance of the Florida Federation which held their fall meeting there. The Federation has been invited back to hold their meeting at the Kenilworth again in 2013 when we have Randy Dougherty as our featured National Caller sharing the mike with the enthusiastic Red Bates from Port Charlotte. Joanne & Ken have graciously consented to be our cuers again. So you see we have another great dance planned for you on October 24th and 25th, 2013. Price is the same, \$25.00 and room rates remain the same. Come join us once again. Start looking for flyers or contact any one of us for some to be mailed to you and/or your club.

At FASSRD’s yearly meeting the following were elected or re-elected as officers for the coming year:

Judy Anderson – President (Again)

Don Seay – Vice President (New to our Board)

Ailene Picheco – Secretary (Again)

Laney Stewart – Treasurer (Again)

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Letters to the Editors.....

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Congratulations on a terrific 1st issue! We are so appreciative of all your dedication and hard work to give back to the dancers with this wonderful publication! We look forward to the next one and all the future ones!

THANK YOU! Jack and Kathy McKinney

Joys, Concerns, and Thank You

Please submit any Joys, Concerns, and Thank You notes to the Grapevine. We will try and place as many as we can, space permitting. Thanks

Plan Ahead !!

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Oklahoma City - Home of the 62nd National Square Dance Convention®

In the heart of downtown, the Oklahoma City Cox Convention Center plays host to events ranging from major music concerts to hockey games, and even children's expos. In June 2013, the 62nd National Square Dance Convention, within walking distance of the Cox Convention Center, you can reach the Oklahoma City Bricktown Historical District and many of the downtown hotels.

While making your travel plans don't forget the new dancer or the dancer that is attending their first convention. The dancing will be the easy part. We will have a Wednesday Special Event. You may choose to have dinner with us or just attend "Buddy & Beyond" a salute to the 50's and 60's special event. There will be square dancing after the show. You should order the Program Book when you register. These are only printed for those that preorder them and the daily schedules are part of the Program Book order. For all attendees, you will be provided a unique Oklahoma convention badge. While on our web site (www.62nsdc.com) explore the tours we will offer. We will offer three tours

before the convention begins, and many more through out the convention. Oklahoma City is growing. If you attended our 52nd National Square Dance Convention in 2003, you won't believe the changes. For the 62nd we have 5 downtown hotels under contract. Four of these are across the street from the Cox Convention Center. Hampton Inn & Suite (our 5th) is three blocks from the convention center and surrounded by many fine restaurants that

are part of Bricktown Entertainment District. These five downtown hotels

do require a 4 night minimum stay (Wednesday through Saturday). You'll notice that with one exception all of our convention hotels allow 1 to 4 people per room for one price. Each of the downtown hotels will have their own parking facilities and there will be fees.

The eleven **hotels** on South Meridian will have free parking. We suggest you purchase a Bus Pass for each person traveling to and from the Cox Convention

Center. If you drive you will have to pay to park each time you enter any of the parking garages. Our busses will only stop at convention sponsored hotels and the State Fair RV Campgrounds. Here again you see that our convention hotels allow one to four guests per room for the same price.

RV Camping will be at Oklahoma Fair Park, NW 10th and May. We have 300 spaces reserved for the dancing RVers. All spaces have at least 30 amp and water hook ups. There are a few 50 amp spaces. There is a dump station on site and for a fee the "Honey Wagon" will come to your RV space. Once again we recommend you purchase the bus pass for each person traveling to and from the Cox Convention Center. Visit our web site at www.62nsdc.com to print your **registration form**. You can also make your hotel reservations from our web site. You can also find us on Facebook at 62" National Square Dance Convention. While on our web site, you will find the tours we have to offer during our convention.



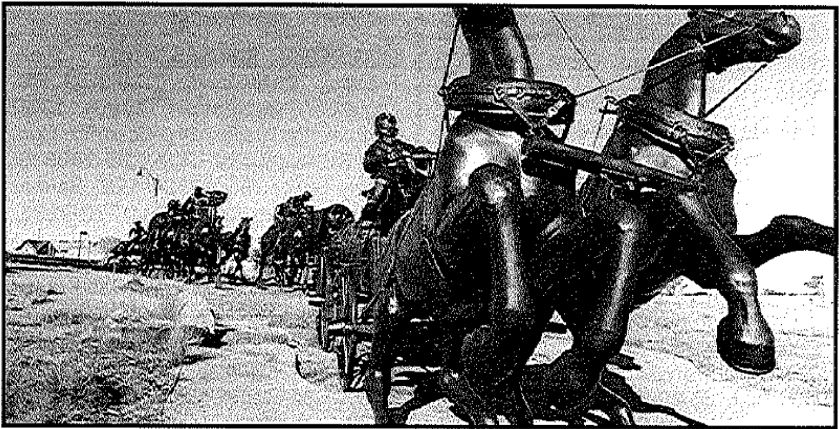
We missed it. The Oklahoma Land Run on April 22, 1889. At high noon on this day more than 2 million acres of unassigned land in the heart of Indian Territory were opened for settlement. Oklahoma Centennial Commission has engaged renowned sculptor and Oklahoma City born Paul Moore to create a dramatic reenactment of the event. This is truly a step back into Oklahoma history. The work of art will be one of the world's largest bronze sculptures taking at least eight years to complete. Each piece is bigger than life, actually 1 '12 times bigger. When complete the approximate dimensions: 365 feet long by 36 feet wide and over 15 feet high. This art work is a must see while in Oklahoma City. This picture was taken while riding in one of the Water Taxis of Bricktown. You can also walk to this display from Cox Convention Center.

Here in Oklahoma City we are working hard so you'll have an enjoyable experience. Don't delay making your plans and bring some friends. We are easy to find. If you fly the airline will get you here. If you drive three interstate highways (1-35, 1-40 and 1-44) intersect here in Oklahoma City. Visit our web site www.62nsdc.com to register and reserve your hotel room before your first choice is full. *The Sooner the Better!*

VISIT THE 62nd NATIONAL SQUARE

DANCE CONVENTION® WEB SITE

at www.62nsdc.com



DANCE ETIQUETTE—DON'T TALK DURING THE TIP!

A fast way to break down your square is to talk during the tip. It's amazing how easy it is to miss a call when you are talking. It's especially easy to be tempted to talk when you are the inactive couple. However, it can be quite embarrassing when you remain inactive long after you should have completed a call. Dance during the tip and save socializing for after the tip.

Square Dancing: The Other Stuff! By Linda & John Shea



NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

2012 CLUB DIRECTORY

A = ADVANCED B = BASIC C = CHALLENGE L = LINES

M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS

Sunday

No Scheduled Activities

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. 7:00-9:00 PM, 1910 NW 53rd Ave (Carpenters' Union Hall), Gainesville, FL. Caller: Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828, www.lonligon.com

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 Linda Tester (904)707-3117 Banner Chairs: 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) 708-3273 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.

Wednesday

FUN 'N FROLICS "A" 1st & 3rd Wednesday. Class & Club dance 7:00-9:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tem pest 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.

USDA Square Dance Links around the World Database

List your clubs on the USDA Square Dance 'Links around the World Database'. Go to www.usda.org and follow the links the click on "USDA SQ DN Links Around the World Database" and follow the instructions to get your username and password. Then complete your clubs listing. *(Remember you will need to keep the*

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 Priscilla Bellefeuille (904) 272-6234 Banner chairman Reggie & Cindy Dubay (904) 249-6941

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 Bob & Terry Wallace (386)362-4018. Banner chairman Bob Hunnicutt (386) 638-0144.

Friday

GYPSY SQUARES "M/P/L" 1st full week-end each month. Dance 8:00- 10:00 PM. Various campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Dale Fredrickson (904)536-3695.

SQUARE WHEELS "MjPjR" 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 Dan & Paulette Kilts (904)772-8597.

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 Caller: Bobby Keefe Cuer: Susan Snider Contact Bobby Keefe (386) 431-1830 Banner chairmen John & Mary Ann Lawrence (904)246-3279.

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE

Every 5th Saturday at various locations.

Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact Bill & Belinda Barker (904) 641-4036



EVENTS IN THE CENTRAL REGION

Jerry and Donna Robey,
USDA Central Region VP



As the vice presidents of the United Square Dancers of America, we had a busy Summer of traveling throughout the Central Region, we finally slowed down a bit this Fall to reconnect with our square dance community in Gainesville and Northeast Florida. At each stop we have been setting up the USDA display of educational materials. We are pleased with the interest shown by those in attendance as they help themselves to this valuable information for dancers.

In October, we drove to Macon, GA for the Georgia State Square Dance Convention where we met with President Willis Crump and helped present the USDA insurance informational session along with Pat Inglis, the USDA insurance chairperson. The Macon Centra4plex is a beautiful facility and allows for a number of different venues to accommodate all levels of square, round and line dancing. There were about 500 dancers in attendance. We appreciated the pocket sized program books. We find this format allows for much more practical use that can be carried with us at all times. Another neat feature at the Macon Centraplex is free parking for both cars and motor homes. Georgia has instituted some great ideas that other states may want to include in their planning.

This fall, we attended the Daytona Beach Ball. This GSI dance is always a treat dancing on hardwood floors with Tony Oxendine. The Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers held the 37th annual camp-o-ree in October. We enjoyed camping and dancing with about 180 camping friends. Other dances we attended this Fall were the O'leno Hoedown at the beautiful O'leno State Park in High Springs, Florida as well as the annual Fall Festival hosted by the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association in Jacksonville, FL. The theme of this year's Fall Festival was, "Here's to Hollywood", complete with a red carpet at the entrance any many dancers dressed as famous Hollywood personalities.



Donna and I will be chairing the 38th FANSDC camp-o-ree on October 3-6, 2013 at the wonderful Wekiva Falls KOA RV Resort just 5 miles West of Sanford, Florida. Non campers are welcome to join in this great weekend where we will be celebrating the "Fabulous 50's". We'd love to have you join us.

We are now looking forward to the winter meeting of the USDA Executive Committee in Kansas City, MO on January 24th thru the 28th.
Yellow Rocks,
Jerry and Donna Robey, USDA Vice Presidents for the Central Region of the United States

Yellow Rocks,
Jerry and Donna Robey



FANSDC 38th Annual Camp-O-Ree

All square and round dancers are invited to attend the 38th annual square and round dance camp-o-ree on October 3-6, 2013. The camp-o-ree is presented by the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers. However, non campers are invited and encouraged to attend.

The theme for the 2013 camp-o-ree will be the "Fabulous 50's", so dig out your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and prepare to step back in time to that rock & roll era we all enjoyed as teenagers. The camp-o-ree will be held at the beautiful Wekiva Falls KOA RV Resort, 30700 Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, FL 32776. (Just 5 miles west of Sanford, FL)

For information about area motels or registrations, contact general chairmen, Jerry and Donna Robey at 352-377-5676 or E-mail them at jdrobey@bellsouth.net.

Coming Events!!

A monthly Email of Special Dances and Special Events.

Send your Clubs schedule of Special Dances and Special Events to thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com to be included in a monthly email to all members of NEF-SARDA. If you do not want to receive these please reply with a *kind* message when you first receive it and I promise to discontinue yours...

January 2013

25th – Circus Dance—Dreams Come True @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

February 2013

2nd – Sophomore Hoedown @ Trinity Lutheran Church (See Ad for Address)

14th – Valentines Dance @ Mandarin Marauders, Jacksonville

14th – Valentines Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

16th – Blue-Gray Square Dance @ Dixie Dancers, Lake City

21st – Presidents Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

March 2013

14th – St. Patrick's Day Dance @ Mandarin Marauders, Jacksonville

14th – St. Patrick's Day Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

28th – Dark @ Mandarin Marauders, Jacksonville

April 2013

4th – Anniversary Day Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

May 2013

4th – Graduation Hoedown @ Trinity Lutheran Church (See Ad for Address)

June 2013

July 2013

25th – Pink Cadillac Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

August 2013

22nd – Pirates Ball @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

September 2013

October 2013

31st – Halloween Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

November 2013

19th – Thanksgiving Dance @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

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
Plus, Rounds & Lines
between Tips....**

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

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

Come Join The FUN!

DELEGATES' MEETING

January 13th 2013 at 3:00 PM

Piccadilly's Cafeteria

Meeting room behind eating area

5950 Ramona Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32205

For more information, contact the NEFSARDA president,

Lamar & Pat McMillan 904 781-5773 pmcmi007@bellsouth.net

How many square dancers does it take to
screw in a light bulb?

Eight. Square dancers do everything in
groups of eight!



GRADUATION HOEDOWN



SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2013

Trinity Lutheran Church

1415 S. Mc Duff Avenue, Jacksonville, FL

7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Called by Gateway Callers Association

**Come out and help the new dancers
experience**

the fun of a city wide Square Dance

\$5.00 per person at the door

Club News

Grand Squares

Gainesville
Susie Moon
352-283-1296

Each Tuesday evening this fall we have been recruiting by holding an Introduction to Square Dancing hour at no charge for new dancers. Our efforts have been successful, and the official lessons will start on Tuesday, January 15. We are very excited about growing the Grand Squares.



Our club had loads of fun at various theme dances this fall including Balloon Dance, Halloween Dance, Cookie Dance, Tailgating Dinner Dance, and Cake Walk Dance among others.



Also, we were well represented at the O'Leno Hoedown Nov. 2-3 and the NEF-SARDA Fall Festival Nov. 16-17, and we danced with the Celebrity Squares in Anthony, FL on Nov. 8.

We are extremely lucky to have Lon Ligon as our regular, faithful caller, but occasionally Charlie Pergrossi calls a tip for us. This gives Lonnie a chance to keep his dancing skills sharp. On Oct. 23 Lonnie had to be out of town, and we enjoyed Ellis Lindsey as our guest caller. Ellis did not disappoint.



For a complete list of our dance dates in the near future, please visit our website www.lonligon.com/grandsquares or call 352-377-1828 for more information about the Grand Squares. We love visitors!



USDA Lessons Database

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DIXIE DANCERS

Lake City
Ivan & Ann Hadsall

Happy New Year everyone! Can you believe that the Fall season has come and gone and we're into Winter already! The Dixie Dancers combined Halloween with our annual Hobo Stew night resulting in good fun and great food. We collected stuffing for the Lake City Christian Service Centers' annual Christmas basket giveaway for needy families. We also help with purchasing gifts for children through the Dream Machine project each year. Many thanks to Pinky Moore and Barbara Rosenthal who take time in this busy season to shop for these children. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. We are busy getting ready for the 34th Annual Blue-Grey Olustee Festival Square Dance to be held at the Rountree-Moore Toyota Showroom in Lake City on February 16th, 2013. Ted Kennedy is our guest caller this year. Flyers for the dance have gone out to each of your clubs. We hope you all can make it, come early if you can because it's a weekend long celebration in Lake City including a parade, vendors, crafts and Civil War re-enactments. Mark your calendars.....we'll see you on the dance floor.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Jacksonville
Gaye Feuer 743-1087

For a really, really good time, visit the Teddy Bear Square Dance Club! We have a great caller, Bobby Keefe (wife June), and a great cuer, Susan Snider (spouse Mark Fetzer), and we dance the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Our excellent dance hall is at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd., 2 miles east of University Blvd. in Arlington. Our refreshments can't be beat.

On February 9, instead of Bobby's fun maneuvers, we dance to Bill Chestnut, who has some maneuvers of his own. The only dark night will be Saturday, January 26, when we cancel for the Benefit dance for the 62nd Florida State Convention.

See you in a Square, square dancers!

Silver Fox Squares

Jacksonville

Dan and Paulette Kilts (904)772-8597

We are pleased to invite you to our new dancing venue at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. Mc Duff Ave., Jacksonville.

Have you visited our new dancing venue at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. Mc Duff Ave., Jacksonville? Join us any Friday night for mainstream classes with caller Gary Murphy from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. and the club dance from 8:15 - 9:30 p.m. The first Friday night of each month Susan Snider will join us to cue Rounds during our dance; and we'll celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of our club members as well.



Most of all come for fun on January 25, 2013 for the annual Circus Dance. Remember all monies raised from this dance go to support a "Dream Come True" for a local child. Watch for the Silver Fox clowns to arrive at your next dance with buttons to sell for dance admission. If you are unable to attend buy one in support of this worthy cause.

Join us on February 15 for a "Sweetheart Dance" and March 15 to celebrate "St. Patrick's Day".

Watch for updates about other activities at www.silverfoxsquares.com

We look forward to seeing you many times this winter

Come one Come all to
The Dreams Come True Circus Dance
Presented by the Silver Fox Squares
All proceeds go to fulfill a special Childs Dreams
See You There



NEFSARDA Needs YOU!

Do you like to know what's going on in our square dance community? Do you have ideas you want to share? Do you like to be involved? Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the answer for you. NEFSARDA will be assembling a new slate for the officers of the Board in the near future and we want you to be involved! If you enjoy square or round dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified! The Board is made up of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Contact your club delegate or Board member for details.

Joy Seas News

John and Mary Burzo

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 wonderful year danced all summer and got some more dancers. This was a great year it makes 2013 looking really good.

When you guys travel to St Augustine to see the light stop by and pay us a visit we will be glad to have you, but remember to call me (904-797-7530) you never know we may be out and about.

Happy dancing

VAGABOND SQUARES

Live Oak

Bob & Voncelle Hunnicutt

Donna and I will be chairing the 38th FANSDC camp-o-ree on October 3-6, 2013 at the wonderful Wekiva Falls KOA RV Resort just 5 miles West of Sanford, Florida. Non campers are welcome to join in this great weekend where we will be celebrating the "Fabulous 50's". We'd love to have you join us.





MANDARIN MARAUDERS

JACKSONVILLE

MARY LEWIS (904)373-8388

The Mandarin Marauders have been having great dances! At our Goblins and Ghosts Halloween Dance, first place costume winners were Dorothy Dean and Rod O'Connor as The Screamer and a monk.



Our Thanksgiving Feast/Dance was a great success with tasty food and no one going hungry. We were happy to host old friends Bill and Eileen Asmusen, Jean Kindred, and Karen and Sergei Zelenkov, and a new friend Mehmet Hasve from Turkey. At our Christmas White Elephant Gift Exchange, Santa himself paid us a visit and, to show the club's appreciation, presented gifts to our wonderful caller

Ernie Rollen and wife Frances, and our great line dance leaders Bev and George Treiber. After that, everyone vied for the Pig, our perennial White Elephant gift. In keeping with the holiday season, the Marauders contributed to the Mandarin Food Bank and Shoeboxes of Love.

Seventeen Marauders met for pizza followed by the Neil Simon play *Rumors* at Theatre Jacksonville on October 27th. Several members danced at the Fall Festival "Hello Hollywood," and Reggie and Cindy Dubay traveled to Sebring for Party-Rama. We've been happy to host other local clubs for banner steals and retrievals, among them the Rollaways and the Silver Fox.

Now we set our sights forward to our Valentine's Dance February 14th and our St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner/dance on March 14th. In April, we leave on a bus trip to Branson, MO. Come, join us!

If you would like to receive our newsletter to hear more about our upcoming events, please email marybuelew@comcast.net to get on our mailing list.





Moose Promenaders

Jacksonville

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134

January 3rd and the Promenaders are back to dancing. Get a partner and run to the nearest square. Its time to get some exercise after the holidays. We have no special dances planned just getting back to normal the normal routine. Dance class from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and Plus level from 8:30 to 10:00 PM. We celebrate birthdays the first Thursday of each month.

February 14th we will have a Valentines dance. Dress in your Valentine attire and come dance with us. February 21st the Presidents Ball, which is a annual event with the Promenaders. A special welcome to all clubs and their members come out and support your club president. The club with the most support will be the winner.

March 14th is the St. Patrick's Day dance. Find that green outfit and come dance with the Promenaders.

The Promenaders Officers for 2013 are Don & Sherrie Mac Gregory—President; John & Karen Allen—Vice President; Janette Sparrow—Secretary; and Hazel Clark—Treasurer.

The Moose Promenaders dance every Thursday from 7 to 10 PM in the Moose Lodge #2020 Collin Road Jacksonville Florida.

You are invited to dance with us and enjoy the talents of our caller Bill Chesnut.

Visit us @ www.moosepromenaders.com
Our Facebook page is: MoosePromenaders



Have You registered for the
Florida State Square and Round
Dance Convention
in Lakeland Florida Yet?

We wouldn't want to miss you!!

The QuarterMores

The QuarterMores square-dance club meets every Tuesday evening at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church at 4758 Shelby Ave.

Our advance level class starts at 7pm until 8:30pm. Then our club dances 8:30pm to 9-ish.

We are so fortunate to have Bobby Keefe as our caller and class instructor. He certainly makes dancing advance level interesting and challenging.

And, speaking of challenging, our C-group is doing well also.

Angelling the advanced class is a great way for our club members to strengthen their advanced dancing skills.

If you are a C-dancer, or an advanced level dancer who has not danced in a while and would like to joins us for "***Plenty***" of fun, and dancing, and need more information, call Sandy and John Humble at (904) 721-3738, or Lynn and Larry Bowen at (904) 993-1890, or Bobby and June Keefe at (904) 966-3451.

"TALLY HO"



What IS Missing Here???????

Your Club News ! !

Please help us by including your club news in each edition. You or someone at your Club just send us a brief article via email to thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com. If you would like, please send along any pictures of your club dance or activities and they just might be in the next Grapevine!

SEABREEZE SINGLES

The only Singles Square Dancing Club in Florida
Jacksonville
Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Hello, from SEABREEZE SINGLES,

In September we had a small square dance class of 3 to 4 new friends. In October we had a wonderful Oktoberfest with a sausage and sauerkraut covered dish supper. Many of our friends from other square dancing clubs joined us for the supper and dancing.

In October we had about 15 members of Seabreeze drive all the way down to beautiful Sebring, FL for the FASSARD Single Rama. It is always so nice to stay and dance in the gracious Kenilworth Lodge. I already have my room reserved for next year. I hope you have yours reserved too. I have attached a picture taken at an early morning FASSARD meeting, after a night of terrific dancing and socializing. It shows some of us at this meeting attempting to look awake. (Smitty Smith, unknown, Shirley White, Curt Morrison, Maddy Chitko, Ray French, Margaret Cahan, and Julie Franciskato. It turned out to be an interesting meeting and we learned a lot.



Betty Smith was the big winner at the Single Rama. She won a ticket to the Hello Hollywood Fall Fest in Jacksonville, and then won the big prize, the Kindle plus \$50. I understand she is a big reader and is enjoying reading her books on the Kindle now. Winning two prizes could not have happened to a nicer lady.

In November we had a large number of our club participate in the fun at Hello Hollowood Fall Fest at Jacksonville Beach, FL sponsored by the NEFSARDA. Here is a picture of the two “Starlett” Hostesses, Mary Lou Morton and Seabreeze member Cora Lee Garrett. Both these ladies always dress up in costume to match the theme of all of our Fall Festivals as “hostesses”, and it is always a lovely surprise to see how they are dressed when we arrive at this very special annual event.

Nov. 30th, 14 Seabreeze friends attended the Christmas Special at the First Baptist Church in Fernandina Beach, FL and went out to pizza afterward. The Christmas program and church were lovely.

Dec. 1st, we had 30 members and friends/spouses etc. attend the annual Mayor's Senior Christmas Ball. What a wonderful time everyone had. Great music, food and prizes galore. Dec. 16th the club had its annual Christmas party at Bill and Belinda Barker's home and then had a Christmas dance the next week.

Hope all of you were able to dance your way through a wonderful holiday season.

As a personal note, I would appreciate your prayers for my complete healing as I continue through chemo treatments.

Best wishes for the season

Square Wheels, Chapter 128

Pat Herscha

tahpeh@comcast.net

(904) 406-0275

The Square Wheels have been busy camping, and dancing!

There was a great turn out for our annual Oleno Hoedown weekend at Oleno State Park in November. This weekend was co-hosted by the Square Wheels and the Gypsy Squares. We want to thank our callers Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner, and Bobby Keefe, as well as our cuer, Susan Snider. The weekend could not be successful without the help of the many members of both Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares. They help set up and break down tables, prepare food for all those who attend, bring clothes for our clothing sale, and still have the energy to dance all weekend. It's always so wonderful to get in touch with nature at this beautiful state park. Both chapters work together to create a weekend that is exciting for all those who join us.

December was our Christmas party in Gainesville, FL. We always enjoy our festive dinner, Chinese gift exchange, and the fellowship we share in celebration of the season. This is a wonderful time for gathering together and the Square Wheels would like to extend our thanks for all that our caller Bill Chesnut, his wife Mary Chesnut, and all of our officers do throughout the year. They work tirelessly to make sure our club has great camp outs. You are all appreciated very much!

In January we will be camping at Lake Oklawaha along the Rodman Reservoir. It is a beautiful park with a great hall for dancing. In February we will camp in Lake City for the Blue and Grey Festival. This is always a great weekend with lots of activities to choose from.

What an exciting year it has been for the Square Wheels! We wish everyone a very happy new year and hope to see you at the campouts.

SQUARE WHEELS CHAPTER #128 - CAMPING SCHEDULE - 2013

(Subject to change - Please Verify)

- Jan. 18-20 **Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park** – 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$26.73 including tax per night. Let Martha know if you are going to be camping she will make your reservations.
- Feb. 15-17 **Blue Grey Festival** We will be camping at Casey Jones RV Park in Lake City, \$29.72 including tax. No extra charge for 50 amp. Please let Martha know if you are camping this weekend. The campground is off I-75 exit 423 – go S on US 47. NOTE: This is a change from Oaks N Pines Campground. Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance at Teen Town Recreation Center. Square Dance attire for both nights. Bring snacks for Friday night. The dance Saturday night will be at the Toyota Show Room, US 90.
- Mar. 15-17 **Gypsy Square Campout - Lake Oklawaha RV Resort, Ft. McCoy**
- March 31 **Easter**
- April 19-21 **Wild Frontier Campground** – 3101 N. W. 16th Ave., Ocala 34475. 352-629-3540, the campground is on US 441N just behind America Choice RV Sales. Rally rate \$28.04 including tax. Martha will make your reservations.
- May 17-19 **Gypsy Square Campout – Williston Crossing RV Resort,**
Williston
- May 24-26 **State Convention** – - Lakeland
- Aug. 16-18 **Wilderness RV Park** – 2771 N. E. 102nd Ave. Road, Silver Springs Hwy 40 E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on your left. \$20.50 a night plus tax. 352-625-1122. Martha will make your reservations. The **GPS Address** is 10313 E. Hwy 40, Silver Springs, 34488.
- Aug. 20-22 **International Camporee** – Goshen, Indiana. Martha has
r ibbons.
- Sept. 20-22 **Wild Frontier Campground** – 3101 N. W. 16th Ave., Ocala 34475.352-629-3540, the campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV Sales. Rally rate \$28.04 including tax. Martha will make your reservations. This is the Square Wheels 33rd Anniversary.

Oct. 3-6

State Camp-O-Ree, - Wekiva Falls RV Resort. Sanford, FL.
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Nov. 1- 3 **60th O'Leno Hoedown**, O'Leno State Park. Watch for flyers

Dec. 6-8 **Gypsy Square Campout** – Christmas party & Campout- Lake Oklawaha

Dec. 14 **Christmas Party** – to be announced.

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You can also dance to Bill on Tuesday nights, with the Dixie Dancers @ Teen Town Rec. Center, Lake City and Thursday nights in Jacksonville at the Moose Club.



Obituaries

Sara Kay

We are deeply saddened to hear of the recent passing of Debbie Danson's mother, Sara Kay, age 80. Debbie and Dan dance with the Mandarin Marauders. Please keep Debbie, Dan and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Toots Halsema

Toots Halsema passed away November 4, 2012. Toots and her deceased husband, Jay, belonged to the Clay Wheel Arounds, The Dixie Chain Gang and danced often with several other clubs. In the 1980's and early 1990's they traveled around the United States and Canada dancing.

News and Notes

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