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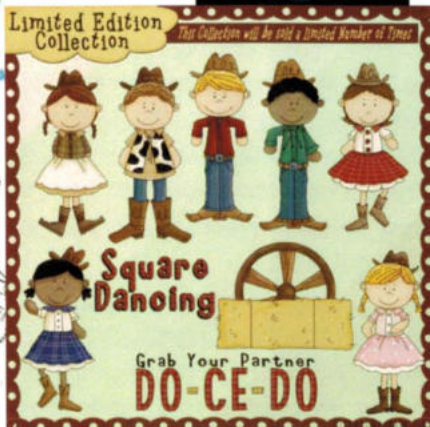
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Presidents Message

Pat & Lamar McMillan

Happy New Year. It has been an exciting year of growth and change for NEFSARDA (Northeast Square and Round Dance Association).

A few highlights of our year were:

*In May and June 2013 we graduated 35 new square dancers. In July 2013 we established a new goal of graduating 100 new dancers by the end of 2014. All clubs joined our new recruiting campaign. So far that effort delivered approximately 90 new recruits. Two (2) clubs, Grand Squares, Gainesville, and Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville, will graduate the first of our new recruits, approximately 19 new dancers, December 2013 and January 2014. We have four (4) clubs that will graduate new student dancers twice a year. We are off to a great start. The momentum is building. Keep asking and inviting friends and acquaintances. Our clubs can accommodate most all newcomers with good callers and very supportive club members.

*In the month of December we attended a beginner hoedown and a new student dancer Christmas Open House. Both social events were an excellent time for fostering camaraderie and family circle relationships.

*We held two (2) NEFSARDA "free" dinners (one in Jacksonville and one in Lake City). Both dances had over 100 dancers in attendance. That was great.

*We attended a Florida Federation Meeting in November. We have 5 associations consisting of 49 clubs with 1776 members. All 5 associations were given a check for \$504.00 from the 2013 convention profits.

*Jeff Kieyla, Moose Promenaders, announced the startup of his new beginner club, The Putnam Promenaders, in Palatka. So far he has 1 square, 7 new dancers, 1 angel, but with his enthusiasm and skills he will surely do well. Congratulations to him.

*Dianne and Walt Syphard, The Rollaways, chaired a very successful Fall Festival. It was an excellent two (2) day event.

*Mary and Sam Starling, Silver Fox, were named "Dancers of the Year". They are a very deserving couple and have served our association well.

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Paul & I would like to sincerely thank everyone for the wonderful cards, phone calls, visits and prayers following Paul's motorcycle accident. The wonderful support from our extended family in the dancing world was greatly appreciated. Paul's goal is to be dancing at the upcoming "Fall Festival" in Jacksonville.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks!

Paul & Cheryl Miller

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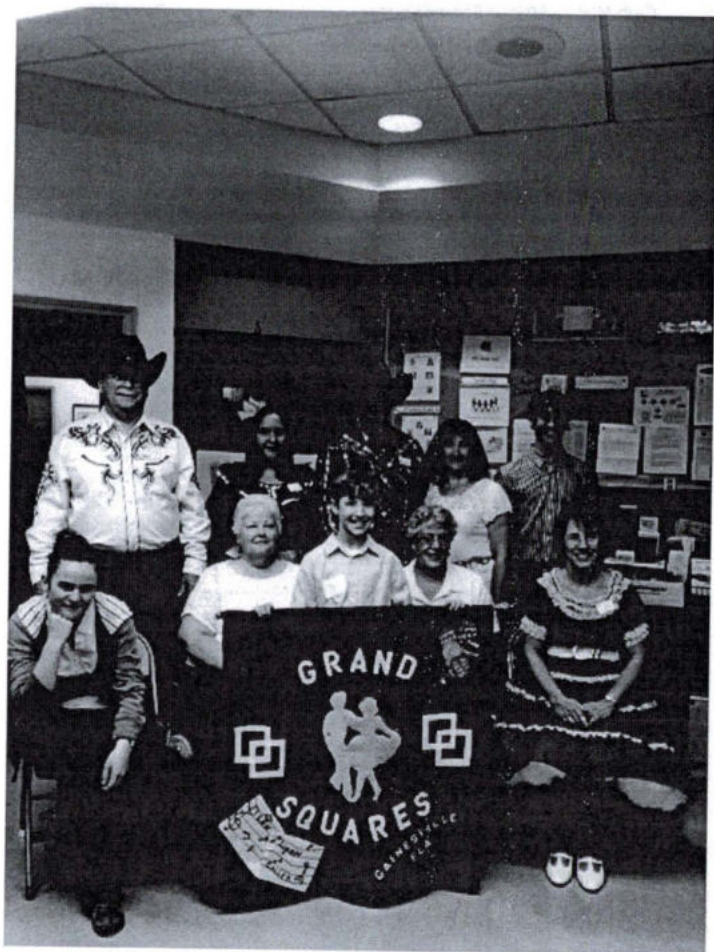


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2013 Grand Square Graduates

Cindy Balla
George Balla
Bayleigh Bruckner
Savanna Chavez
Maria Harper
Kathleen Jett
Dave Seay
Donna Seay
Rhonda Thomas
Troy Thomas
Wesley Thomas



Presidents Message ..continued

*Marilyn and Paul Scott, Moose Promenaders, were awarded the "Circle of Service" award.

*Anita and Bud Taylor, Moose Promenaders, moved up to Vice President of the Florida Federation for 2014.

*Don Seay reported approximately 141 club visitations for the year.

*Plans for 2014 include the following:

* January 12th , the new Executive Board Officers will be installed.

*A Free" NEFSARDA dinner is in the planning stages for the spring.

*Recruiting is in full swing. Next new beginner classes start in February and March 2014. The best way to grow our clubs would be to continue to advertise. Use the telephone and call friends and acquaintances. Leave business cards at eateries, etc. Let everyone know when and where you dance. Keep your eyes on your neighborhood newspaper.

*Paula and Bill Dion, Clay Alamanders & Moose Promenaders, will be the new visitation chairpersons as of January 1.

*Marilyn and Paul Scott will chair the 2014 Fall Festival. Let's be sure to support them every step of the way.

*State Convention May 2014 is in full swing. Our association, club delegates and past presidents, voted to send \$500.00 to the convention. They also voted to ask our clubs to raise approximately \$100.00 each for the much needed financial support. Our association must also sell twenty five (25) \$1.00 convention buttons. Please be ready to purchase these buttons from Lamar or Pat McMillan at all the dances.

*Please keep us informed with all your club news. We would love pictures too. Be sure to keep the Grapevine current also.

We are looking forward to dancing together soon.

Lamar & Pat McMillan
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2013 Awards

Dance Couple of the Year

Sam and Mary Starling

Circle of Service

Marilyn and Paul Scott

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& Line Dance Club



Club Caller



Ernie Rollen

Line Dance Leaders



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Caller:

Bill Chesnut

And

Cuer:

Susan Snider

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Look for these upcoming events

Presidents Ball – February 20, 2014

Guest Caller – Tim Marriner

St. Patricks's Day Dance – March 13th

Anniversary Dance and Pot Luck Dinner – April 3rd

Moose Lodge

5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32073

For information:

Presidents: Don & Sherry MacGregor
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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 nefsardajoy sandconcerns@yahoo.com. Please send all Joys & Concerns to Pat at nefsardajoy sandconcerns@yahoo.com

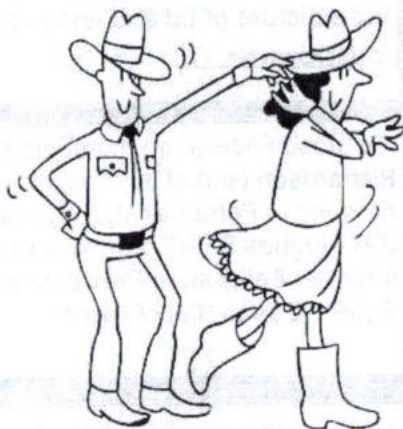
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in Lakeland Florida Yet?

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Farwell's to our Beloved



Anne Allen
and Ed Turner (10/5/1928-
10/16/2013) May he rest in peace.

Friday, Nov. 1, 2013,
at 11:00 many members of our
square dance community attended
a memorial service at Beaches Memorial Park for Ed Turner.

The church was packed and many people had to stand outside chapel. He died on Oct. 16, 2013 after a long battle with cancer. Ed and his long time partner, Anne Allen, have danced with several square dance clubs, to name several, Seabreeze Singles, and the Moose. He will be greatly missed. I am also posting a picture of Ed and Anne I took in the recent past. —
in Jacksonville, FL.

To those Federation members that haven't heard, **Gregory Richardson** (son of Joy Vaccari) passed away at 10:00 AM this morning in Panama City. Sympathy cards can be sent to Joy at 227 Hughes St. NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548. Joy Vaccari is a former Federation President and an inductee of the Florida Square Dance Hall of Fame.

Jan Shankle, a cuer in Orlando, passed away yesterday. I then found out that Jan had been having problems with her vision and when she went to the doctor was told she had a brain tumor and they only gave her two days; she lasted three. If you would like to send a card to her son, his address is 6010 Chipola Circle, Orlando, FL 32809. Jan cued for Whirl & Twirl and for 082 of the square dance campers.

Silver Fox Squares



Invite you to come dance with us any
Friday Evening
CALLER: Gary Murphy



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Club dance 8:15 - 9:30 P.M.
Circus Dance - January 24th, 2014

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Jacksonville, FL

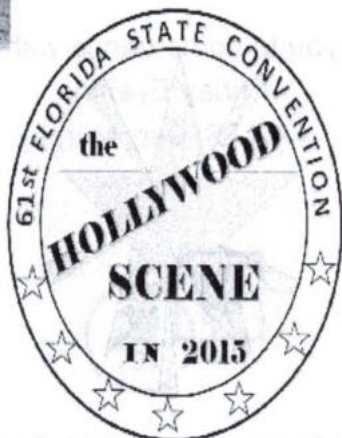
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MARCH 1, 2014

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CUER SUSAN SNIDER

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CUER: SUSAN SNIDER



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"Diamond Jubilee" 60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

Have you ever wondered how the Chairpersons for this next Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention made the decisions about the theme and colors for the Convention. Well, we heard the straight truth. Since this will be the 60th Florida State Convention, they looked at the "Anniversary Gem" suggestions for the 60th....which is the Diamond".

Okay, then they did some research and found that there is a "lavender" thorn less rose bush appropriately named "Diamond Anniversary Rose". Putting all that together they came up with the colors of purple, lavender and white as colors for next year's convention.

The 2014 Caller Chairman for the Convention, Keith Stevens, has asked us to address the following question to dancers. Do you have specific callers, and/or comments about programming? He would like to hear from you prior to the programming meeting in October. Please get your comments to him at keith@keithstevens.com ASAP.

Keep in mind, the programming is done at the Caller's meeting in October, where final decisions will be made. We are sure the chairman will take every suggestion into consideration. Also, dancers, if there is a specific cuer that you would like to see programmed, make sure the cuer submits a list of songs they want to cue at the convention to Tim & Terri Wilaby, terriwilaby@cox.net, by the end of December.

Remember, Callers must be members of the Florida Callers Association, and Cuers must be members of the Round Dance Council of Florida. Only by working together.....Dancers, Callers, and Cuers can we truly make the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention the best dance weekend in Florida.

We want to remind you of the current fund raising raffle, a Gift Certificate for \$250 to Jared's Jewelers, which will be given away in November at the Fall Fun Fest in Bartow. Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00, or \$2.00 each, and remember, you do not have to be present to win. Time is running short so get your tickets from representatives in each Association, or call the Ways & Means Chairman, Anita Taylor, at 904-272-6551.

REGISTRATION prices have been rolled back to 2008 prices. You may purchase your ribbons for \$27.00 per person until the doors open on May 23rd, at which time it will cost \$30.00 per person. Your Convention Committee can do so much more planning when they know how many to plan for. Not only will you help them, but you will miss a good deal for a fun weekend of dancing and fellowship if you do not get registered NOW.

If you can't find anyone in your Association area selling ribbons, send your registration in to the Registration Chairman, Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4237 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563. You'll need to add \$1.00 for each Diamond Jubilee button you purchase.

In connection with getting registered for the convention, you want to get your room reservations made. The Host Hotel for the 2014 Convention is the Ramada Lakeland Center, 3260 US Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, Florida 33805; telephone (863) 688-8080.

For only \$65.00 plus tax you can get a comfy room which includes 2 free breakfasts each morning. When you make your room reservations, be sure you tell them you are with the Square Dancers.

The Co-Chairmen of the Convention, Penny & Jenny Green, have told me they will be attending each Association's major dance. They will be selling Ways & Means items, and registering dancers for the convention. Keep an eye out for their table at these dances.

YOUR SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL to the success of the Convention.

Bring all your Bubble Wrap to the Association dances....the Decorations Chairman can use all you bring! Until next time, hope to see you in a square somewhere soon.

Charlie & Val Newsome - Publicity Chairman



Diamond Jubilee

May 23 - 25, 2014

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.



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.

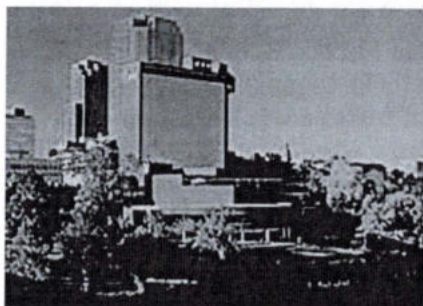


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Make sure you have plenty of time. There's a lot to see and do in Downtown Little Rock. Take a trolley ride to get a lay of the land, and then make your plan to hit the hot spots. Tour the brand-new Clinton Presidential Library and step back in time at the Historic Arkansas Museum - a real village from the 1800s. You'll find nearly everything is within quick and convenient walking distance.



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Florida Federation of Square Dancers President's Message Happy 2014 Year!

Clubs, did you know our Florida Federation of Square Dancers website can benefit your club this year? Is your club information available on the website? If not, please send the information to our webmaster and get your club information available (your Club's website can be linked to this information). Don't forget to submit your club's upcoming special dances to the Calendar of Events. Many dancers are utilizing the internet to get information on places to dance as they travel or move to a new location. Improvements, additions and information are being updated daily by our webmaster Bruce Morgan. Did you know you can post upcoming classes at the website and utilize this as an advertising tool? Check out the Northwest Association's website for some ideas. They are utilizing their website to promote Square & Round Dance classes by advertising: www.floridasquaredance.com/northwest/classes. A similar page can be designed for your clubs on your Association's web site with all of the classes listed.

We have been invited to attend several class graduations this year, so if your club is graduating a class; please email us the date and we will do our best to attend or have a Federation Board member there to "welcome" the new dancers. In the upcoming year we hope to see more new dancers dancing! Remember to invite the new dancers to the upcoming 60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention for a fun-filled weekend of dancing, where they will get to dance to other Florida Callers/Cuers, enjoy some workshops and meet many new friends!

Important! Important! Do you have a Caller or Cuer in your area that just can't find enough to do for your organization? Why not submit them for an award to be presented at the upcoming 60th Florida State Convention? Deadlines for the "Extra Mile Award" is February 1st, the form is available at the Federation website, as well as each Association has a link to the form. The nomination should be forwarded to any BOARD MEMBER OF THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS or you can email them to us. Also, if you would like to submit that Caller or Cuer (or dancer) to the "Florida State Square & Round Dance Hall of Fame" the deadline is January 15, 2014. The form is located on the Federation website at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.html>.

We continue to look to the future of dancing, so join us at the upcoming Florida Federation of Square Dancers "Working Weekend" to be held at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 626 Lee Road, Orlando, FL., on March 1st & 2nd. The "Square Dancer" hotel rate is \$49.00 per night. This meeting sounds like work, but it really isn't. On Saturday, you can join a committee that interests you and spend an hour or so discussing ideas and your committee reports back on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend, new ideas make square & round dancing better! For more information please do not hesitate to contact us. A dance has been planned for Saturday to benefit the 61st FSSRDC on March 1st. Many dances throughout Florida are advertised on our website including our upcoming 60th Florida State Convention, May 23-25. You can find flyers for each of these dances at the Federation website. We encourage dancers to get involved in their organizations, to dance, meet new friends and remember to just have FUN!

We look forward to dancing with you soon!
Paul & Cheryl Miller, Federation Presidents

Website: www.floridasquaredance.com Email: pe.miller@mchsi.com

PUBLICITY RELEASE FOR INPUT IN JANUARY PUBLICATIONS

Our Convention Chairmen, the mother-daughter team of Penny & Jenny Green have advised the following: There will be dangle dances at the convention this year. Since these dances are quite popular, we want you to be sure and look at the program when you arrive at the convention so you won't miss these events. The caller scheduling meeting was a success and we believe everyone will enjoy the new programming layout. Along with this, we can report we have at least 5 vendors so far.

Now to registration: If you have not registered yet send in your \$27.00 per person now to Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4237 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563. And, don't forget to make those reservations for your hotel room. Host hotel is the Ramada Lakeland Center (863) 688-8080.

For you campers, the host campground is Lakeland RV at \$18.50 per night with after parties every night. They are asking that reservations be made no later than 15 days prior to the convention.

The winner of the Jared's Galleria Raffle was Shirley Bonvisuto. Congratulations! Now in the works is a new raffle for a \$500 prepaid Visa Gift Card to be given away at the Convention.

Here is some information for the Honor Guard for the State Convention. On Saturday night an Honor Guard posts the colors to start the ceremonies. This Honor Guard is chosen from dancers who have served in the U.S, Armed Forces. They are not required to wear a uniform—red, white and/or blue square dance attire is okay. One veteran from each branch of the service will be selected to carry their service flag. And another veteran will be chosen to carry the U.S. Flag. The Convention Chairmen selects from a master list each year. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ailene Picheco by email apicheco@att.net or call 321-652-0680. She will need your name, address, phone number, email address and branch of service.

The Committee continues to work hard to make this a real Diamond Delight for the whole weekend. You don't want to miss it. PLEASE get registered now.

Charlie & Val Newsome
Publicity Chairman
60th Florida State Convention

Diamond Jubilee

May 23 - 25, 2014

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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FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS

FASSRD

In my last article I wrote about our wonderful PARTY-RAMA DANCE held over the week-end of October 25th & 26th, 2013 and it truly was a wonderful week-end. The article ended with "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES" and now that statement is truer more than ever.

That article was written just after our dance on those dates so now here is "THE REST OF THE STORY". At our annual FASSRD meeting on October 26th a new Board of Officers was elected except for the Presidency. There were no nominations from the floor and no one at the meeting volunteered for the position. That evening, at the dance, an announcement was made to this effect, no volunteers, and it was also mentioned at the Seabreeze Singles Club (Jacksonville), no volunteers. At the annual meeting it was decided that if no one came forth by November 22nd (2013) the Florida Singles would disband. Email letters were sent to all FASSRD members asking for someone to step forward, even indicated that 2 people could share the Presidency. There were no responses by the mentioned date so as of November 23rd, the FASSRD Organization has been disbanded and we have withdrawn from the Florida Federation as well.

This was a sad hard thing to do after 34 years in existence. However all of our history books and photo albums will be given to Bruce Morgan, our webmaster, to put on the web so everything will not be lost and maybe someday someone will want to resurrect the Florida Singles.

We were fortunate to have Chuck Johnson attend our last dance. Chuck was one of the Charter Founding Members and also was FASSRD second President. I'm sure it was a bitter sweet note, when he left, to know that the organization he and several others strived to make possible had ended. Our many thanks go to him for all his support thru the years and – again

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"

Judy Anderson

Past President

History of Square Dancing

Square Dancing is considered to be an American dance form though its roots are European. As people emigrated from different parts of Europe they brought their customs and dances with them. As they set up new communities, they shared customs and dances and they melded together. The dances would vary in different parts of the United States depending on the ancestry. Two events started the formalization of square dancing.

First, Henry Ford took a vacation to New England where he and Clara were introduced to square dancing. They enjoyed the dance and wanted to introduce it to his managers. He felt this would be a good team building activity. The "dance caller", Benjamin Lovett was under contract to the Wayside Inn. To bring Mr. Lovett to Detroit, Mr. Ford had to purchase the Hotel. When Mrs. Ford sent out the engraved invitations to the managers, square dancing became a black tie affair. In 1937 Lovett Hall was built as part of a building at the Edison Institute.

At the same time in Colorado, Lloyd Shaw, a college instructor started studying the "cowboy dances" of the west. When neighbors gathered to build houses and barns, at the end of the day there would be a community dance. This was becoming a dying tradition and Lloyd Shaw wanted to document the dances and teach them in school. The students would put on demonstrations in Denver and started being asked to do demonstrations in other towns. In the summer, Mr. Shaw would take the students around the country doing demonstrations dressed in western costumes.

Henry Ford heard about Mr. Shaw's demonstrations and invited them to Detroit. When Mr. Shaw's group arrived they first watched the "black tie" square dancing and were concerned that their "cowboy" dancing would not go over well. After the demonstration, the ties were loosened and collaboration was formed.

Henry Ford went on to produce educational materials making it possible for square dancing to be taught in public school. For more information on the history of Henry Ford and square dancing go to: <http://www.save-squaredancing.com/history.htm>.

In 1982 President Ronald Reagan signed the resolution to make square dancing the national folk dance of the United States. Square dancing is the official state dance of Florida and 31 other states.



NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

2012 CLUB DIRECTORY

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

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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 James Sirvent (904) 312-4147

CLAY ALLEMANDERS "M/P" Every Mon-

day. 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 Tues-

day. 6:30-9:00 PM, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Gainesville, 4225 NW 34th St., 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 Tues-

day. 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 Wednes-

day. 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 Dan and Debbie Danson, 904-268-0048; 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 Presidents Don & Sherry MacGregor (904)375-1252, Banner Chairman Paul & Marilyn Scott (904) 264-9392.

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. FREE Mainstream lessons 7:00 - 8:15 P.M. Club dance 8:15 - 9:30 P.M. 7:00-8:00 PM. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave, 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.

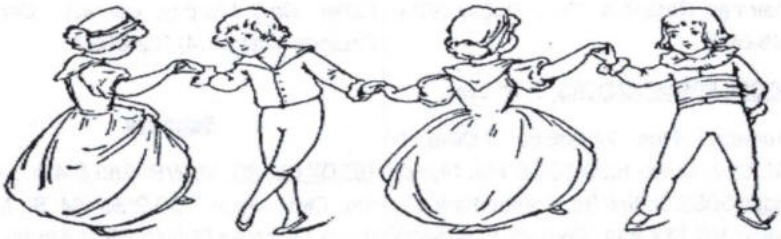
Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact Bill & Belinda Barker (904) 641-4036



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.



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
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Come Join The FUN!



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

Eight. Square dancers do everything in groups of eight!



(1st)
Head Couple



(2nd)
Side Couple



(4th)
Side Couple



(3rd)
Head Couple



Diagram Key

□ = Man

○ = Woman

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January 2014

11th - Blue & White Ball sponsored by the Swinging Squares

18th - January Shrine held at Ragon Hall

24th - Circus Dance—Dreams Come True @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

26th - Teddy Bear Squares will be dark

February 2014

13th - "Valentine's Dance" @ Mandarin Marauders, Jacksonville

20th - "President's Ball" @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

March 2014

7th - Silver Fox Squares will be dark

13th - "St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner" @ Mandarin Marauders, Jacksonville

13th - "St. Patrick's Dance" @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

April 2014

3rd - "Anniversary Dance & Pot Luck Dinner" @ Moose Promenaders, Jacksonville

11th - Silver Fox Student Graduation Dance @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

May 2014

30th - Red/White/Blue Dance @ Silver Fox Squares, Jacksonville

Club News

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Jacksonville

Gaye Feuer 743-1087

The Teddy Bear Square Dance Club is delighted to have as our caller, Donnie Miller and his lovely wife Cindy. At every dance, Donnie gives new meaning to the joy of Square Dancing.

Donnie will start teaching a new Plus class on Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church

With the exception of Saturday, January 25, our dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, at St. Mathews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd., in Arlington.

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!

The QuarterMores

Sandy Humble (904) 721-3738

For information please call myself, Sandy Humble at 721-3738, Bobby and June Keefe at 904 966-3451, or Lynn and Larry Bowen at 903 903-1890

Grand Squares

Gainesville
Susie Moon
352-283-1296

We had great success with our fall class this year. On December 3rd, we graduated eleven new members. They are George and Cindy Balla, Bayleigh Bruckner, Savanna Chavez, Maria Harper, Kathleen Jett, Dave and Donna Seay, Rhonda Thomas, Troy Thomas, and Wesley Thomas. This group includes four teenagers. We are so pleased to have all of them as members of the Grand Squares!

In November, the Grand Squares members were very generous with donations of jackets and blankets to the homeless shelter and canned foods to the food bank.

We had a fabulous time at our annual Holiday Dinner Dance on Dec. 28.

We dance every Tuesday evening, but Jan. 7 will be a New Year's Resolution Dance, Jan. 21 Snowflake Dance, Feb. 11 Valentines and Chocolates Dance, Feb. 25 Who Am I? Dance, and March 4 Mardi Gras Dance.

FUN 'N FROLICS

Jacksonville, FL
Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347

Our snow birds have returned for the winter, so we're looking forward to more people at our dances. We also hope that Bob Hinkle and Priscilla Hayes are feeling better soon we sure miss them at our dances.

The Fun 'n Frolics dance the first and third Wednesdays of each month. We dance from 7 - 9 PM at Jax Heights Elementary School at 7750 Tempest Street S., Jacksonville.

If you are an Advanced Dancer, we would love to have you come dance with us. We always have so much fun.

The Rollaways

Jacksonville

Contact Linda Tester (904)707-3117

The Rollaways have had an active fall. The visitations continued throughout the state to promote our Fall Festival, the Poinsettia Ball.

New classes were well attended, but many did not continue. We have decided to offer them again beginning in January.

Every Monday we go to different restaurants to solicit ads for our Fall Festival book, but also enjoy dinner with our Rollaway friends.

In November an outing at the comedy club was also well attended by the northeast dancers. Thanks to Kathy McKinney for initiating this fun evening.

The Fall Festival was a huge success. Thanks to our own Walt and Dianne Syphard who chaired the event.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner in November, and look forward to our Christmas celebration at Longhorns where we will have dinner and then a gift exchange.

Wishing you a happy and safe Holiday Season. Join us again in January for squares and rounds on Tuesdays at Sandalwood High School.

Square Wheels Chapter 128

The Square Wheels hosted the 60th O'Leno Hoedown at O'Leno State Park November 1-3, 2013 along with our sister club, the Gypsy Squares. It was a beautiful weekend! We thank Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner, and Susan Snider for keeping us moving all weekend. It takes a lot of people working to make this weekend a success and we thank all those who pitched in to set up, breakdown, cook, clean-up, take money, sell 50/50 tickets, etc.

Our Christmas party was held in Gainesville on December 14th. There was a wonderful turn-out. Thanks to all the great cooks! The gift exchange was lively and fun!

We begin the New Year with our camp-out at Lake Oklawaha in January and the Blue-Grey in Lake City in February. We hope everyone will join us!

Pat Herscha

SEABREEZE SINGLES

The only Singles Square Dancing Club in Florida

Contact: Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Welcome to 2014. It's going to be a good, good year. I hope you danced through out the holiday season. I do love the holiday season including all the parties and dancing with good friends.

Seabreeze Singles was busy this past three months. In October we had twenty members travel down to Sebring, FL for the annual Single Rama at the beautiful Kenilworth Lodge. We ate, roomed and danced in hotel. There was no reason to leave the lodge from Friday to Sunday.



At the meeting held during the weekend in Sebring, we learned, although we had volunteers to hold most offices of the ASSN OF SINGLE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS (FASSRD), no one would volunteer to head it up as president. Judy Frey, past president, has held this position for several years and can no longer do so. FASSRD cannot continue as an effective club without a leader, so as of now, this club has folded and its treasury will be sent to its national parent club.

In November the annual Fall Festival Poinsettia Ball was held in Jacksonville Beach. Visually it was a beautiful dance because the dancers were all decked out in colorful poinsettia clothing.



During the ball, Bill Highsmith blew up balloons and shaped them into neat designs. Here is a picture of Bill with his balloons and in background is Betty Smith's mother Thelma who is modeling a balloon hat.

Here is a picture of some of the Seabreeze Singles members waiting until dance starts again.



Shirley White was surprised with a birthday cake.



Julie Franciskato and Bill Highsmith round dancing.

December was busy. We had a large group who enjoyed the Jacksonville Mayor's Annual Senior Christmas Ball. We enjoyed dressing up, dancing to a live band, and a delicious meal served by local high school volunteers. Door prizes and clowns were abundant.

We had a Christmas dance at on our regular dancing place to which many dancing guests joined us and also we had our Christmas Party at Bill and Belinda Barker's lovely home.

I am happy to report we have 8 faithful students this season and hope to graduate all of them in the near future.

Happy new year and I hope to see you dancing with the Seabreeze Singles Club in 2014.





HAPPY NEW YEAR

Joy Seas News

The Joy Seas are having a wonderful year. It is the best in a long time. For the past 3or 4 weeks we had 2 squares. Thanks to the internet we have all these dancers.

We danced all summer again this year. John and I returned from out long vacation around the middle of October. The club had everything under control, it was so nice to be back. The dancers have really progressed while we were away. They were so good they wanted to go to the Fall Festival, they had a wonderful time and are anxious to go to the Freshman Ho Down. We are going to take our club visiting, haven't done that in a long time. Jeff Kleyla's in Palatka will be the lucky ones. Palatka Promenades here we come, see you guys December 10. All in all it is really a good year.

Mike Akers has been asked to call at the international this year he is very happy and excited.

When you guys travel to St Augustine 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.

The Joy Seas want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Happy dancing John and Mary Burzo



MANDARIN MARAUDERS
JACKSONVILLE
MARY LEWIS (904)373-8388

The Mandarin Marauders have had a great fall with our new dancers learning and dancing to caller Ernie Rollen. Our Halloween Dance was ghoulishly fun with nearly 70 people in attendance, some in frighteningly creative costumes.



We celebrated Thanksgiving a week early with a scrumptious feast and all the trimmings. Christmas brought our ever-popular White Elephant Gift Exchange that is always a hoot!



We are looking forward to our Valentine's Dance on February 13th. As usual, we dress in Valentine colors and bring heart-themed treats for that sweet event.

March 13th will be our annual St Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and Dance. Begorrah, that's always a great dance! We warmly invite other clubs to join us.

The Mandarin Marauders dance on Thursday evenings with lessons at 7pm followed by our regular dance at 8pm. The location is the First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd, Mandarin.

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



Moose Promenaders

Jacksonville

Don and Sherry MacGregor (904) 375-1252

The 4th Quarter of 2013 has been another exciting period for our club. We started our first Fall Class using the abbreviated dance lessons that many of the callers are using. We went to this format after discussing it with our caller Mr. Bill Chesnut. The purpose was to be able to graduate two classes a year and to finish the first group before the holidays. Our first class was 23 students and they will graduate in January. The second class will start in February and graduate in May.

In September we had our Pre-Cruise Caribbean Party in preparation for the club Square Dance Cruise we had in October. We had over 50 people sailing on the "Crusin' For Bob 2" cruise. The cruise is called "Crusin' For Bob" to recognize Bob Walker a member that planned the first cruise but passed away before the cruise sailed. What a great way to remember a good friend.



On the charter bus heading to "Crusin' For Bob 2"



We just got unpacked from the cruise and then had our Halloween Dance Party. This is always a fun dance with lots of terrific costumes. The top three costumes were judged and awarded prizes.



November was also a busy month over and above our regular dances. A large group went to the O'Leno Hoe Down, an annual dance held at the O'Leno State Park in High Springs. The month ended with many of our members attending the "Poinsetta Ball" Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach.

December is always special with all the holidays and our Christmas Pot Luck Dinner and Dance. Then there is the Cookie and Ornament Exchange, and the Dancing Divas and Spouse Christmas Dinner held at the Orange Park Kennel Club.

We are busy again planning our annual "Presidents' Ball" to be held February 20, 2014. Tim Marriner will be our Guest Caller and is coming from North Carolina to call our tips and to entertain us. You have definitely missed a great time if you have not danced to Tim Marriner. Come join us for our "Presidents' Ball" or just stop by any time on a Thursday evening and dance with us. Hope to see you in a square.

Visit us on our Facebook page: MoosePromenaders



Silver Fox Squares

Jacksonville

Dan and Paulette Kilts (904)772-8597

Join us any Friday night at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville 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. Other weeks we are glad to have Ed Hauck cue Rounds during our dance.

Thanks to those of you who attended our "Second Harvest" Dance on October 25. 92 pounds of food was brought and donated to the Trinity location for "Second Harvest" food distribution.

Congratulations to club members Sam and Mary Starling on being name Dance Couple of the Year for 2013. Silver Fox is grateful for their years of service to our club and the dancing community.

Most of all come for fun on January 24, 2014 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, tickets for the \$101 drawing and tickets for the basket of gift cards drawing. If you are unable to attend, buy

some in support of this worthy cause.



On January 17 Mark Fetzer will be guest caller for the evening. We are going to be DARK on February 14 so as a club we can attend the Trails End Dance in Lake City.

We also will be DARK on March 7 in observance of Holy Week at Trinity. Student Graduation is scheduled for April 11. Watch for updates about other activities at www.silverfoxsquares.com

We look forward to seeing you many times this winter!

Circus Dance

Sponsored by the Silver Fox Square Dance Club

All proceeds are donated to the "Dreams Come True" foundation to make the dreams of a child come true.

January 24, 2014



Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Square Dancing 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 S. McDuff Avenue
Jacksonville, FL



Enjoy the square and round dancing with the best callers and cuers in Northeast Florida.



Gary Murphy
Caller



Susan Snider-Cuer
Mark Fetzer-Caller



Ernie Rollen
Caller



Ann Hadsall
Cuer



For more information contact:
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The Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association

Couple / Dancer of the Year

- 2013 Sam & Mary Starling
- 2012 Linda Tester
- 2011 Walt & Dianne Syphard
- 2010 Jerry & Donna Robey
- 2009 Martha Zimmerman
- 2008 Joe and Martha Hardcastle
- 2007 Bud & Dianne German
- 2006 Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel
- 2005 Shirley White and Lorval "Smitty" Smith
- 2004 Manny & Sherry Gonzales
- 2003 Bud & Anita Taylor
- 2002 Kim Keffer
- 2001 Linda Riggs
- 2000 Howard & Jettie Crowe
- 1999 Jack & Kathy McKinney
- 1998 Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall
- 1997 Grover & Marcella Jacobsen
- 1996 Charlie & Val Newsome
- 1995 Al & Virginia Cook
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DIXIE DANCERS

Lake City

Ivan & Ann Hadsall

Can you believe it? Thanksgiving is over and Christmas has come and gone. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season shared with family and friends.

We're looking to the first dances of 2014. We hope to see many of you at the Circus Dance in Jacksonville on January 24th. Gary Murphy, Mark Fetzer and Ernie Rolan will be calling and Susan Snider and Ann Hadsall will be the cuers for the dance. All proceeds will go to the Dreams Come True Foundation.

Then on February 15th The Dixie Dancers host the 35th annual Blue - Grey Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance at the Rountree Moore Toyota Showroom in Lake City. It'll be a full fun filled weekend for everyone. It starts with the Trails End Dance at Teentown on Friday night hosted by the Square Wheels. Bill Chesnut and Susan Snider will be calling and cueing for the dancers. Saturday you can watch a morning parade then shop till you drop with the vendors filling the streets of downtown Lake City then watch or participate in the square dancing to Bill Chesnuts calls in the Olustee Village Square.

You can also watch Civil War re-enactments and tour a camp settlement. In other words, there is a lot to see and do! Now, back to the Dance details. We are pleased to have Jack Lewis back as our guest caller this year and Ralph Beekman and Ann Hadsall will be the cuers for rounds. Bill Chesnut will emcee the evenings activities. We also have a great buffet and super silent auction. We hope you come and enjoy the festivities and dance with us!

Until we see you again - keep on dancing!



HAPPY
NEW YEAR

News and Notes

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Springfield, MA - June 24th - 27th, 2015 www.64nsdc.com

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