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Circus Dance
2016

7:00 PM **9:30 PM**

January 22, 2016

1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place 4th Place 5th Place 6th Place

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 S. McDevitt Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32205

Come and join with the Silver Fox Square Dance Club as we again partner with Dreams Come True in the presence of a dream in living hope and joy in a child battling a life-threatening illness.

Tickets are \$1.00 each in advance or \$2.00 each at the door.
For further information contact: Rosalind Ballou (904) 208-1117



NEFSARDA presents...

Valentine's Sweetheart Dance

Clay Alexander
Fun N' Frolics
February 6, 2016
Sandwood High School
2750 John Fremont Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246

Collers: Bill Chesnut & Mike Akers
Cuer: Ed Hauck

\$5.00 donation for the Dance

Dance colors are red or pink & white or...
Wear your favorite Valentine's outfit!
Early Round: 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Square Dance: 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Dance contact: Debbie Miller (904) 891-7026 or
Kathy McKinney (904) 704-6634

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Valentine's Sweetheart Dance

hosted by:

Clay Allemanders

Fun N' Frolics

February 6, 2015

Sandalwood High School

I LOVE MY
SQUAREDANCE
BOYFRIEND



2750 John Promenade Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246

Callers: Bill Chesnut & Mike Akers

Cuer: Ed Hauck

\$5.00 donation for the Dance



Dress is Fun and Casual

Dance colors are red or pink & white or...

Wear your favorite Valentine's outfit



Early Rounds: 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Square Dance: 7:30 - 9:30 pm



Dance contact: Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016 or

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Coming Events!!

A monthly Email of Special Dances and Special Events.

January 2016

January 22nd, 2016 CIRCUS DANCE @ Silver Fox Squares

February 2016

February 6th - NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance

February 12th - DARK @ Silver Fox

February 27th - Working Weekend for the State Convention

February 27th - 2017 Convention Benefit Dance at Whirl & Twirl in Orlando

March 2016

March 11th - Sha Na Na Dance @ Silver Fox

March 25th - DARK @ Silver Fox

April 2016

April 1st - April Fool's Dance @ Silver Fox

April 22nd - Graduation @ Silver Fox

May 2016

May 7th - Gateway Callers "Graduation Dance" at Trinity

May 26th - 2016 State Convention Trail End Dance @ Strawberry Square

May 27th - 2016 State Convention in Lakeland FLA.

June 2016

June 24th-27th 65th Nat'l Square Dance Convention @ Des Moines, IA

July 2016

August 2016

August 17th-20th USA West Square Dance Convention @ Pocatello, ID

September 2016

October 2016

November 2016

November 11th & 12th- 42nd Annual Fall Fun Fest @ Bartow, FLA

November 18th-19th - 43rd NEFSARDA Fall Festival @ Jacksonville, FLA

December 2016

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, and visitations from the Square Dance Community during the time of my husband, Bob Hunnicutt's, illness and subsequent death. It means so much to me to have that support.

Thanks, again.

Diana Voncelle Goolsby Hunnicutt

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Special Dance

FUNDRAISER FOR FLORIDA NATIONAL CONVENTION BID

MAINSTREAM SQUARES

WITH ROUNDS BETWEEN TIPS

EARLY ROUNDS 1:00 - 1:30

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TONY OXENDINE
NATIONAL CALLER



SUSAN SNIDER
FLORIDA CUER

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

1:00 - 4:00 PM

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6949 VENTURE CIRCLE

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

INFO: BRUCEMORGAN@EMBARQMAIL.COM OR 407-339-3121

2015 NEFSARDA Fall Festival





**62nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION –
“SWEET 16” May 27-28, 2016 www.FloridaSquareDance.com**

Did you know that the 2016 convention is less than seven months from now? Are you ready?

Did you know that Randy Poole, Housing Chairman, has already lined up the host hotel in Lakeland? It is not too early to make your reservations for May 27-28, 2016. The host hotel will be the Ramada Inn, 3260 US Hwy 98 North, Lakeland, FL. 863-688-8080. Be sure you say you are a square dancer so you will get the group rate of \$65 a night. There will be an ice cream social on Friday night for all those who stay at the Ramada Inn. Thank you, Randy!

Did you know that Joan Amarino, Northeast Ways and Means Chairperson, has been ordering the convention shirts and the colorful T-shirts and distributing them for sale? These are major fundraisers for the 2016 convention. She has also been coordinating the sale of raffle tickets in the Northeast. Thank you, Joan!

Did you know that Carol Poole, Assistant Registration Chairperson, has been busy typing up all the information from the registration forms on a spreadsheet? To help with registration, she attends dances around the state and sells ribbons, constantly updating the registration spreadsheet. This continuous work occurs all year before the convention. Thank you, Carol!

Did you know that Susan Snider, Cuer Chairperson, is contacting all the cuers in the state to find out which ones will be willing to cue at the convention? Each cuer sends Susan a list of songs that they will be able to cue. Then she has to schedule all the songs for each square dance hall that will have round dancing and for the two round dance halls. Susan also puts together the teachers for the two round dance halls, making sure that cuers and the dancers are not double booked. This schedule has to be done by February so that it can be sent to the Bow and Swing for publication in the May issue. Thank you, Susan

General chairmen Kathy McKinney, Dianne Syphard, and Linda Tester have been travelling all over Florida and Southeast USA promoting the convention. They are selling new adorable t-shirts that say, "Strike Up The Music - We've Come To Dance!" The shirts are available in various colors and cost only \$12. Order one for yourself now by contacting Joan Amarino at jnorve@netzero.com. Thank you, Kathy, Dianne, and Linda.

You must be eager to get your Sweet 16 Convention ribbon, and they are only \$27 a person. Here's how to do it - Make checks payable to: 62nd FSDC and mail to: Jack McKinney, 709 6th Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: 904-249-3224 e-mail: jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net

Susie Moon
Publicity



MOOSE PROMENADERS

A Plus Level Club

Classes: 7:00-8:30PM

Club: 8:30-10:00



Caller:

Bill Chesnut

And

Invite you to join us every

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Dancing***

Moose Lodge

5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32073

For information:

Presidents: Bill and Belinda Barker

(904) 703-2823 or

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www.moosepromenaders.com and Facebook



2016 NEFSARDA Board



Left to Right (some are not included)

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Mandarin Marauders Square
& Line Dance Club



Club Caller



Ernie Rollen

Line Dance Leaders



Bev & George Treiber



Lessons: 7-8pm ... Club Dance: 8-9:30pm

**Every Tuesday at Mandarin Senior Center
3848 Hartley Rd. Jacksonville, FL**

President:

Carol & Cliff Calvert
904-287-9439

Banner Chairs:

Reggie & Cindy Dubay
904-249-6941

62nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION –
“SWEET 16”

May 27-28, 2016 www.FloridaSquareDance.com



What does one wear to the Sweet 16 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention?

Thursday night, May 26, 2016, the Trail End Dance sponsored by Strawberry Squares, will be T-shirt night. If you purchased a “Strike up the Music - We’ve Come to Dance” T-shirt, (fund raiser for the 2016 Convention) you will want to wear it. Use some creativity to decorate it and make it stand out on the dance floor, making it your own style by adding decorations, bling, and dazzle to it.

By the way, it is certainly not too late to get one of those cool “Strike up the Music” T-shirts. Email Kathy McKinney at jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net, or Diane Syphard at diannehall6@aol.com, or Linda Tester at lindactester@bellsouth.net.

They have various colors and sizes, and they are ONLY \$12. You can see how nice the T-shirts are by visiting the Florida Federation website or use this website address. <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/T-Shirts.html>

Friday and Saturday for daytime dancing, casual attire is fine. Friday night, you can wear the official Sweet 16 Convention colors of pink and/or black. However, you might have a convention association outfit, and Friday night is certainly the time to wear it. The association outfits are NE – peppermint; NW – gingerbread; Central – chocolate; WC – bubblegum; SE – lollipop. Saturday night wear your club colors, or red-white-blue (for Memorial Day), or any dance outfit of your choice.

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The Sweet 16 Convention committee has set the goal of 1,000 dancers attending the convention. YOU can help make this happen. Get a group of your friends together and plan to go as a group. BRING CALLERS AND BRING DANCERS! Carpool together and eat meals together while in Lakeland. Everyone will have a LOT of fun! Life is short. Dance and have fun!

Susie Moon
Publicity



Silver

Fox



Squares



Invite you to come
Friday

dance with us any

Evening

Caller: Ernie Rollen

Cuer: Ed Hauck

Mainstream, Plus and Round Dancing Every Friday Night

Round Dance Workshop - 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mainstream or Plus Classes - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dance-8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Circus Dance - January 22, 2016

Trinity Lutheran Church

1415 S. McDuff Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32205

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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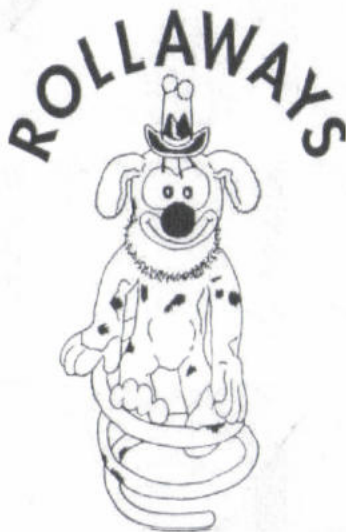
The Rollaways

Every Tuesday

Mainstream /Plus/Rounds

CALLER: MARK FETZER

CUER: SUSAN SNIDER



Sandalwood High School

2750 John Prom Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32246

Banner Chairmen

Walt & Dianne Syphard

(904)221-1368

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So you have been talked into being the club banner chairman

So you have been talked into being the club banner chairman or are considering volunteering but have no idea what the job requires. First, your club has a banner, as do most other clubs. It is a big rectangular piece of fabric with the club's name on it. Usually there is one big banner and 3 or more smaller ones for other clubs to steal. Here is a basic list to get you started.

Banner Chairman Duties:

Steal banners.

- Schedule and promote banner raids and visitations.
- Notify clubs when we are making a banner raid.
- Get a form filled out at visitations and banner raids.

Keep track of banners

- Who has our banners?
- Keep the banners we have stolen until they are retrieved.

The duties sound simple enough until you start to plan your first banner raid and think about how to get people to come on the raid. When Susan and I held this duty at the Silver Fox Squares it was easy because Susan did most of the work and we had Mary Starling to tell us what to do.

I would start by deciding how many banner raids you can get members to participate in or you wish to organize. It is not required that the banner chairman goes on all banner raids but it is easier to lead from the front. When you have decided how many raids you wish to lead, you next have to decide who you can visit and when. This is where the rules come into play.

Rules:

You must have 8 dancers to steal a banner. They do not have to be couples.

- You must have 8 dancers to retrieve your banner.
- You must have 4 dancers to have a visitation form signed.
- You have to have a visitation form signed for the banner raid or visitation to be counted.
- You must notify the club you are visiting if you have enough visitors to steal a banner. This is so that club is prepared for the extra dancers.
- The visitation forms must be turned into the appropriate NEF-SARDA representative to be tabulated.
- You can not take a banner from a club that normally dances on the same day of the week as your club, but you can get a visitation form signed. This is because the other club would not be able to retrieve their banner without going dark.
- Only a set number of visits per club are counted per year.
- Not a rule, but it is always good form to let someone keep your banner a couple of weeks before retrieving it.



To decide how many visitation you can get out of your club, ask one of the long time members how many visitations were made the previous year. On nights your club is dark you should schedule visitations to other clubs that dance that night. This should be easy as everyone is used to dancing that night and you only need 4 dancers for a visitation. The Rollaways and Seabreeze Singles often schedule themed dances when they know the other is dark.

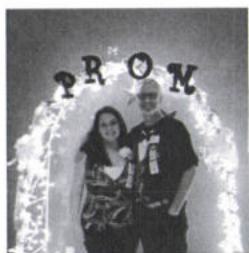
For banner raids to other clubs find out when they are having a themed dance and try schedule raids at those dances. The clubs have worked hard on the themes to attract visitors and are appreciative of your attendance.

When you have made a visitation schedule let the other club officers know. They will help promote visitations. Personally invite people. Ask them which dates or day of the week will work best. If the visitation is a long distance car pooling can be fun. We have found out some interesting things about fellow dancers on long trips. Make your own club email list so you can easily remind people when visitations are coming up.

Talk up the fun everyone had on the last banner raid. Meet for dinner before the dance. If you know that other dancers will already be going to visit a club, call around and see if you can find a couple other dancers to super size to a banner raid. Make sure visitation forms are available to all club members. Anyone is allowed to get a form signed if 4 dancers are there.



2015 NEFSARDA Fall Festival



SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Jim Cosman

We dance every Tuesday

Dance Time: 7:30—9:30 PM

Singles, couples, news, and returning dancers welcome

Arlington Presbyterian Church

1300 Sprinkle Dr.

Jacksonville, FL 32211

(Corner of Arlington Rd. & Sprinkle Dr.)

Mainstream, Announced Plus

Rounds & Lines

betweens Tips....

Banner Chairperson

Betty Smith (904) 772-913

Co-President

Don Seay (904) 645-6774

Barry Wolfgang (904) 246-3340

Come Join The Fun!

Florida State Convention News

Working Weekend

Mark your calendars now for the next Working Weekend which will be held in Orlando on Saturday, February 27th.

Our hotel will be the Quality Inn (formerly Comfort Inn & Suites) at Lee Road and I-4. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel.

That same weekend, there will be a 2017 Convention Benefit Dance at Whirl & Twirl in Orlando on Saturday night..

Penny T. Green

Rollaways Pictures!!
(Where are your clubs)



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(Where are your clubs)**



The Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association
Couple / Dancer of the Year

- 2014 Paul & Marilyn Scott
- 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
- 1994 George & Nancy Wolfert
- 1993 Hollis & Mary Fowler
- 1992 Don & Bonnye Bell
- 1991 Dave & Shirley Nihart
- 1990 Aaron & Erma Frye



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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2012 CLUB DIRECTORY

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M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS

Sunday

First Coast Rounds "R" Every Sunday .

Phase II-IV dance from 7:30–9:30 PM. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 4758 Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave), Jacksonville, FL. Class information may be obtained by calling Susan Snider @ 904-908-5184

Monday

CLAY ALLEMANDERS "M" Every Monday.

Club dance 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Good Samaritan Anglican Church, Parish Hall located at 3813 Old Jennings Road in Middleburg 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 Barbara Rosenthal 386-754-1478.

GRAND SQUARES "B/M/P" Every Tuesday.

6:30-9:00 PM, 1001 NW 34st. Gainesville, FL Caller: Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828, www.lonligon.com

MANDARIN MARAUDERS "M/P/L" Class

7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00 -9:30 PM, Madrin Senior Centor 3848 Hartley RD, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Ernie Rolten. Contact Carol & Cliff Calvert (904) 287-9439; Banner chairman Reggie & Cindy Dubay (904)249-6941

Tuesday

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 Don Seay (904) 645-6774 or Barry Wolfgang (904) 246-3340, Banner chairman Betty Smith (904) 610-2675

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.

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Wednesday

FUN 'N FROLICS "A" Every Wednesday. Club & Class dance 6:30-8:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Jim Cosman. Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber (904)223-9347 or Jim Cosman (912)882-4006. Dark in June, July, & August.

Clover Squares ""M/P" Every Wednesday. Classes at 6:30, dance at 7:30. New location is the clubhouse at Williston Crossings RV Resort, 410 NE 5th St., Williston. Call 352-528-3323 or see website at www.cloversquares.com.

Thursday

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 Bill & Belinda Barker (904)641-4036, 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

Friday

GYPSY SQUARES "M/P/L" 1st full weekend each month. Dance 8:00- 10:00 PM. Various campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Dale Fredrickson

(904)536-3695.

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

Silver Fox Squares "M/P/R" Every Friday night. 6:30pm-7pm Round Dance Workshop; 7pm-8pm (Mainstream Lessons or Plus Workshops); Club Dance 8pm-9:30pm. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 South McDuff Ave. Jacksonville, Florida 32205. Caller: Ernie Rollen and Cuer: Ed Hauck. Contact Rosalind Ballew 904-208-0117

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE

Every 5th Saturday at various locations.

Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.



First Coast Rounds

Round Dance Club

Sundays 6:00 - 9:30p.m.

Cuer - Susan Snider



For Future Schedule:

www.susansniderdancing.com

follow on Facebook,

(904) 908-5184

Location:

St Catherine's Episcopal Church

4758 Shelby Ave.

Jacksonville, Florida, 32210

Club News Pages

***Here you will find news and pictures
from all of our wonderful clubs.***

***If you do not see your clubs infor-
mation contact your clubs president
and volunteer to be your club's reporter.***

***The Grapevine provides this space
and service for free.***

***Please forward your clubs news and
pictures to***

thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com

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!

Grand Squares

Gainesville

After being dark much of the summer, we danced twice in August. The first one was a Back-to-School Dance, and club members were very generous by bringing in school supplies to donate to a local public school. We resumed regular Tuesday dances on September 8th, and had a really fun Luau Dance on Sept. 22nd, with dancers looking terrific in their best Hawaiian attire and some dancers winning HULA dangles.

Our new class started October 20, and we combined that with Pie Night. YUM! October 27 we had a Cats and Bats Dance with prizes and dangles for Halloween costumes. On November 6th we participated in the University of Florida Homecoming Parade. That was a great opportunity to promote square dancing. Our caller Lonnie Ligon did an exceptional job entertaining the crowds and calling to the dancers while moving down the street in the parade.

On November 10, we had a Veterans' Day Dance, and everyone looked patriotic wearing red, white, and blue. Some of our members



enjoyed the Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach Nov. 20-21. We wrapped up 2015 with a Christmas Dinner/Dance on December 15.

We're looking forward to a fantastic 2016 with the Grand Squares Club, and our first dance of the new year will be January 5. January 12 we're having a Snowflake Dance and asking everyone to wear all white or white and blue and bring white refreshments. On February 9th we're having a Valentine's Day Dance.

We have a new website <http://www.grandsquaresgainesville.com>

Check it out for the latest information, or call Susie (352)283-1296. We love visitors!

Susie Moon
352-283-1296



FUN 'N FROLICS

Jacksonville

The Fun 'n Frolics have a new Advanced Class which started in September. Our new Advanced students are Mark Fetzer, Julie Franciskato, Lamar & Pat McMillan, Hank Pelz and Ed & Grace VanFrachen and they are doing very well.

I've been travelling and missed quite a few dances and was very pleased when I returned to see how much they've learned. And they're such enthusiastic students. It's such a joy to have them dancing with us.

With the start of this new class and with the return of most of our members, we're pleased to be dancing two plus squares most weeks. Our snowbirds have returned and we once again get to dance with Don Barta, Marilyn Boger & Dick Devine, and Eric Lincke.

We have such a great time dancing to our fantastic caller, Jim Cosman. We dance every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School in the all-purpose room at the back of the school.

If you enjoy square dancing at the Advanced Level, we'd love to have you come join us.

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jacksonville

Well, 2015 was a sad year for Seabreeze Singles. We lost our Co-Presidents, Shirley White and Smitty Smith, and member Jerry Kangas to death. Also we lost to long term illness several of our long time dancers, Tony and Arlene Vicent, Cathy Fenderson and Wesley Zezulak and Leo Pizzardi. All of these former members were close friends and we deeply miss dancing with them. We hope they will feel better in future and visit with us.

Our new Co-Presidents, Don Seay and Barry Wolfgang stepped in and are doing a great job keeping Seabreeze Singles dancing.

We had good turnouts at our FL-GA team/Halloween dance, our October Fest, Christmas Dance and New Year's Pizza night and we always have fun and joy at our Annual Christmas Party at Bill and Belinda Barker's home.



In November NEFSARDA had their annual Fall Festival with this year's theme of Prom. We were asked to bring prom pictures and have people guess who the pictures were of. You would not believe how hard it is to guess the identity of a 17 year girl from an old black and white faded photograph.



SEABREEZE SINGLES

Continued

Seabreeze hopes to hold a beginners' square dance class in January. Wish us luck with finding some new friends to dance with. Why don't you come join us. Class begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, 1300 Sprinkle Dr., Jacksonville, FL.
Happy New Year, 2016!!!!!!

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Club Reporter



Clover Squares

Williston

Ocala Twirlers stole Clover Squares banner and joined us for a spaghetti dinner at our pre-Peanut Festival dance October 2nd. Four couples from Jacksonville and one from Crystal River also danced at our all-day demos, called by Charlie Pergrossi and Ellis Lindsey, and earned both grasshopper and peanut festival badges. We gave out fans and hundreds of cards publicizing the new classes

here and in Gainesville.



Other October activities included a demo dance at a church fish fry, a Halloween party dance and two free dances for beginners.

On November 6th, spectators along the UF (Gator) Homecoming parade route responded enthusiastically when members of Clover and Grand Squares, dressed in orange and blue, danced to Lon Ligon's calling. That evening was our first class and we also enjoyed a visit from caller Rod Barngrover.



The next day several members attended the Ghost of O'Leno Hoedown held in Ocala this year. On the 19th we banner raided Celebrity Squares in Anthony and enjoyed a holiday dinner with them. And some members attended the Fall Festival Prom in Jacksonville.

Classes and dances continued on Fridays through December 18th, when we held our Christmas party.

Beginning Wednesday, January 6th, we are changing the day of our dances and moving to the Williston Crossing RV Resort community center at 410 NE 5th Street. For more information call 352-528-3323 or go to the cloversquares.com website.

www.cloversquares.com

Mignon Craig



Mandarin Marauders

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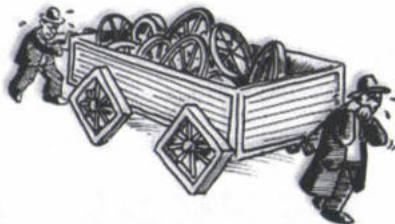
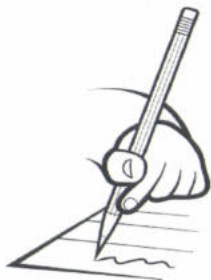
VISITORS!!! Come join the Mandarin Marauders. We would love to have you dancing to the intriguing calls by ERNIE (ROCK'N) ROLLEN, and some upbeat line dancing. You are more than welcome to visit the Mandarin Marauders. We dance every Tuesday at the Mandarin Senior Center, located at 3848 Hartley Road. For more information call Joe/Barbara at 904-268-8221

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Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer
Club Reporters 904-268-8221



Dixie Dancers

Lake City

Contact Barbara Rosenthal 386-754-1478.

Where did the time go? The holiday season is upon us and we're getting ready for Christmas. The Dixie Dancers have had a busy Fall with collections of school supplies for local school children and then collecting stuffing for the Christian Service Center to be added to Christmas baskets to be given to the needy families in our community. We also buy gifts for a needy family through an organization called The Dream Machine.

Many of our dancers have been seen at the Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville recently when they carried out a banner raid. It's always a good time when they head to the Moose Club.

The next noteworthy happening will be the annual dance that we sponsor in February. It has a new name and location this year - it's new name is the Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance and will be held at the Richardson Community Center in Lake City on February 13th, 2016. This is the same place that the Fifth Saturday dances in Lake City have been held. The address is 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, FL 32055.

The Friday night Trails End Dance will also be held at Richardson. Ted Kennedy will be our guest caller on Saturday. Ticket prices are \$8.00 advance and \$10.00 at the door. We'll have the Silent Auction again, always a great attraction to attendees, and an extensive buffet. Other attractions in town that weekend are the numerous vendors, the square dance demo on the Square at 2 PM on Saturday, come and join a square - it's lots of fun and the Blue - Grey Army re-enactments taking place. We hope to see you there.

Happy Holidays from the Dixie Dancers!



Moose Promenaders

Jacksonville

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



The Holidays are over and the dancers are ready to dance. It is time to start thinking about all of those goodies that you enjoyed. Those extra pounds you gained and how you will lose it. January 3rd at 7 PM we start back dancing come and dance.

Our next special event—Presidential Ball in February. Bill Chesnut will have a special guest caller for that night..

Start looking for flyers for the ball. The Presidents Ball is our yearly event held in honor of all clubs Presidents. Dancers from all over come to the Ball and show their support for their Clubs President. I wonder which club will win with the most support.

We are located in the Moose Lodge #2020 on Collins Road in Jacksonville, Florida.

We dance each Thursday evening with Classes from 7:00 PM-8:30PM followed by Plus Level dancing from 8:30pm—10:00 PM.

Visit us on the web at

www.moosepromenaders.com

Moose Lodge #2020
5051 Collins Road,
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CLAY ALLEMANDERS

Middleburg

HOWDY FROM CLAY ALLEMANDERS!

The Clay Allemanders have been dancing steadily since our last article. With Donnie and Cindy Miller at the helm, we continue to average between two and three squares each Monday evening. We love our visitors and hope you will all keep coming and having fun with us. We have a good Club Home at the Good Samaritan Anglican Church, located at 3818 Old Jennings Road in Middleburg. We dance every Monday evening from 7 PM to 9:00 PM. Please check out our Clay Allemanders Web for directions and also some new fun pictures of our Dances. (www.clayallemanders.com) You might just find yourself in one of those pics....

Looking back, our Dangle Dance Program was well enjoyed this past year, with everyone proudly wearing their dangles. Next year, we will hold even more exciting Dangle Dances. The first Dance will be March 7th. This gives you plenty of time to get the fanciest and funniest socks you can dance in. This Dangle Dance is new...called the Funny Sock Dance! Any silly socks you dance with will achieve your Dangle. We also have small prizes for the three funniest socks that dance!

Moving on to other news, please say a few prayers for Donnie as he will be undergoing back surgery in January. This will hopefully relieve a lot of pain he has experienced for a number of years.

Those who have not noticed, Clay Allemanders now has a new mascot who has been traveling with the Club. He was seen dressed out with his new found girlfriend Emily Elizabeth, as Prom King and Queen at the Fall Festival. And who is he? He is Clifford the Big Red Dog! He readily shows his Clay Allemanders Red and Black Club colors! If you are unfamiliar with Clifford, you might ask your grandchildren or any young school kid. There are many books about Clifford and his owner, Emily Elizabeth.

As Clifford has traveled with Clay Allemanders, we are real proud to have qualified for the Silver Visitation Award for 2015! This is the second year in a row for our proud Club...Go Allemanders! Let's make it Gold for 2016!

Happy Trails to all of you!

Who and Where were this taken ?





62nd FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION - "SWEET 16"

May 27-28, 2016 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Lucky! Lucky! Lucky! Lucky! Fran Shoots from Winter Haven won the cupcake raffle with its \$516 worth of prizes. She is SO LUCKY!

But wait, there's another fantastic raffle called "A Road Trip." It consists of an adorable little suitcase with \$416 worth of prizes inside. (Are you noticing the frequency of the number 16?) It has everything you need for a fun-filled road trip for you and your special someone: \$100 for lodging, \$50 gas card, \$20 Starbucks card, \$25 Cracker Barrel card, \$25 Bob Evans card, \$25 Carrabba's card, two "Strike Up the Music - We've Come to Dance" T-shirts, toiletries, road snacks, wine glasses, bottle of wine, and \$100 spending money!!!! Everybody loves a road trip, and this one is a winner for sure! Road Trip raffle tickets cost \$5 for five tickets or \$2 for one ticket, and can be purchased from the association presidents. They can also be purchased from Joan Amarino jnorve@netzero.com, Cheryl Miller pe.miller@mchsi.com, and Kathy McKinney jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net

Did you hear about the FUN HALL? This is a new hall that will roll out at the 2016 Convention. You'll definitely want to check it out. There are activities in the FUN HALL to satisfy anyone looking for some fun. Look at this lineup - Zumba Fitness, Line Dancing, Contra Dancing, Dangles, Candygrams (more about that in the next issue of this magazine), Hot Hash, Mainstream Workshops, Plus Workshops, and Last Square Standing.

By the way, it is certainly not too late to get one of those cool "Strike up the Music - We've Come to Dance" T-shirts. Email Kathy McKinney at jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net, or Dianne Syphard at diannehall6@aol.com, or Linda Tester at lindactester@bellsouth.net.

They have various colors and sizes, and they are ONLY \$12. You can see how nice the T-shirts are by visiting the Florida Federation website or use this website address. <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/62/T-Shirts.html>

I know you can't wait to get your Sweet 16 Convention ribbon, and they are only \$27 a person. Here's how to do it - Make checks payable to: 62nd FSDC and mail to: Jack McKinney, 709 6th Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: 904-249-3224 e-mail: jacknonemckinney@bellsouth.net

The Sweet 16 Convention committee has set the goal of 1,000 dancers attending the convention. YOU can help make this happen. Get a group of your friends together and plan to go as a group. BRING CALLERS AND BRING DANCERS! Carpool together and eat meals together while in Lakeland. Everyone will have a LOT of fun! Life is short. Dance and have fun!

Susie Moon—Publicity



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Happy Dancing!

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