

Grapevine Magazine

The official publication of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association, Inc.
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Here's where we dance - join us for the fun!

SUNDAY

First Coast Rounds - round dancing

Round dance lessons 5 - 6 PM

special teaches 6 - 6:30 PM

Phase II-IV dance from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave (St. Catherine's Episcopal Church)

Jacksonville FL

Cuer Susan Snider, (904) 908-5184 frausbs@aol.com

Monday

Clay Allemanders - mainstream square dancing

7 - 9 PM

Good Samaritan Anglican Church (Parish Hall in the back)

3813 Old Jennings Road

Middleburg, FL

Caller, Donnie Miller, (904) 781-4596 revdonm@aol.com

Tuesday

Dixie Dancers - round dancing, line dancing, and plus square dancing

square dance lessons 6:45 - 8:30 PM

club dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

533 NW Desoto St (Teen Town)

Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Cuer, Ralph Beekman & Ann Hadsall

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal, (386) 365-1736 rar123@comcast.net

Grand Squares - basic, mainstream and plus square dancing

classes/workshops 6:15 - 7:30 PM

club dance 7:30 - 8:45 PM

1001 NW 34st Street (Westside Park Recreation Bldg)

Gainesville, FL

Caller, Lon Ligon,

president, Susie Moon (352) 283-1296 susiemoon@cox.net

Joy Seas - mainstream and plus square dancing

every Tuesday *except 2nd Tuesday*

square dance lessons - 7 - 8 PM

club dance 8 - 9:30 PM

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse

St. Augustine, FL

Directions: take I-95 to exit 311, west on SR 207 1 mile on the left

You MUST be through the gate by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers

Contact, John & Mary Burso, (904) 797-7530 burzob@bellsouth.net

call to verify dance availability

Mandarin Marauders - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 7 - 7:30 PM

club dance 7:30 - 9 PM

3848 Hartley Road (Mandarin Senior Center)

Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Ernie Rollen

Contact, Pete Lewis (904) 373-8388 pete.lewis1@gmail.com

banner chairs, Cliff & Carol Calvert (904) 287-9439 chcalvert70@comcast.net

Rollaways - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd (Sandalwood High school cafeteria)

Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Mark Fetzer

Cuer, Susan Snider

Contact, Patrick & Joan Amarino, (904) 629-4560 jnorve@netzero.com

banner chairs, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368

wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

Seabreeze Singles - mainstream and plus square dancing

mainstream lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive (Arlington Presbyterian Church)

Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman, (912) 882-4006

Contact, Jane Johnson, (904) 564-2062 msjj18@bellsouth.net

banner chair, Betty Smith, (904) 610-2675 bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

Wednesday

Clover Squares - mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

club dance - 7:30 -

410 NE 5th Street (Williston Crossings RV Resort)

Williston, FL

Contact, Mignon Craig (352) 528-3323 mignoncraig@yahoo.com

website - www.cloversquares.com

Fun n' Frolic - advanced square dancing
6:30 - 8:30 PM (dark June, July & August)
7750 S Tempest Street (Jacksonville Heights Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL
Caller, Jim Cosman (912) 882-4006
Contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber, (904) 223-9347 carolynu9@gmail.com

Thursday

Moose Promenaders - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
advanced square dance lessons 6:30 - 7 PM
square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM
club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM
5051 Collins Road (Moose Lodge 2020)
Orange Park, FL
Contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016 dmliller0331@yahoo.com
banner chairs, Chuck & Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 maryvmusic@comcast.net
<http://floridasquaredance.com/moosepromenaders/index.html>

Friday

Silver Fox Squares (of Starke) - mainstream square dancing
club dance - 7 - 9 PM
1805 N Temple Ave (Senior Center)
Starke, FL
Caller, Ken Perez (904) 964-2917 dogcat@centurylink.net

Friday & Saturday

Gypsy Squares - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*
Caller, Bill Chesnut
Contact, Gail LaRue, (352) 861-1583 bloomingail@cfl.rr.com; glarue2775@gmail.com

Square Wheels - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*
Caller, Bill Chesnut
president, Don MacGregor (904) 375-1252 dmacgr@comcast.net
treasurer, Mary Chesnut, (352) 475-2550 marynut4@gmail.com

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances
April, July & September 2017
(details as they become available)
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wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

Club News

Clover Squares - January 2017

(See **flier** for details on special Valentine dance at the end of the Grapevine)

Grand Squares - January 2017

Grand Squares is no longer a Caller-run club. Its 1st president is Susie Moon.



Dixie Dancers - January 2017

(See **flier** for details on Olustee Battle Dance at the end of the Grapevine)

Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels schedule - January 2017

(Subject to change – Please verify) Revised 27 Sep 2016

Feb. 17-19 **OLUSTEE BATTLE FESTIVAL** - We will be camping at Casey Jones RV Park in Lake City, \$30.86 including tax. No extra charge for 50 amp. **Please make your own reservation.** The campground is off I-75 exit 423 – go S on US 47. 185 SW Arrowhead Terrace, Lake City 32024 Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance. Both nights dance will be at the Richardson Community Center, Lake City. Square dance attire is suggested for both nights. Call 386-755-0471. (See **flier** for details at the end of the Grapevine)

March 3-5 **GYPSY SQUARES HOSTING-Ocala Sun Resort** – 2559 SW Hwy 484, Ocala, FL. 34473. 352-307-1100. Rally rate \$37.30 per night. Make your own reservations. First night deposit required 30 days in advance.

March 24-25 **NEW DATE 63rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention – Lakeland**
Make reservations early

April 21-23 **FANSDC SPRING FLING - SQUARE WHEELS** - Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, FL 33513. (888) 759-4957 The rate is \$30.00 per night. This will be a regular campout but with all the clubs camping at the same campground. Club members will pay their own treasurer and each club will pay their own expenses. Make your own reservations. Details will follow.

May 19-21 **GYPSY SQUARES HOSTING-Williston Crossing RV Resort**-410 NE 5th St. Williston, FL. 32696 Phone 352-528-7100. Rate will be \$49.50 Pull-thru, \$40.00 Back In, \$40.00 Grass. No 50 amp rigs allowed on grass. Call and make your own reservations.

July 11-13 **International Camporee- Pride RV Resort, Maggie Valley, North Carolina**

Aug. 18-20 **SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING- Wilderness RV Park** - 2771 N. E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40 E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on your left. \$24.30 a night including tax 352-625-1122. **Make your own reservations.** The GPS Address is 10313 E. Hwy 40, Silver Springs, 34488

Sept. 15-17 **SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING** - International RV Park, 3175 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL. 32124. (386) 239-0249 Outing planned to Daytona Flea Market. **Make your own reservations.** Rally rate is \$30.00 plus tax. They are preparing dinner Sat night and breakfast Sunday morning for us.

Oct. 26-29 **FANSDC 42nd Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms in Eustis**

Nov. 3-5 **GHOSTS OF O'LENO PAST AT Wild Frontier Campground** 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, FL 34475 (352) 629-3540 Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate \$28.04 including tax. **Make your own reservations.** All of the campsites are 50 amp. Bring a 30 amp reducer if needed.

Nov. 17-18 **NEFSARDA Fall Festival** in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or military at Mayport Naval Base

Dec. 1-3 **GYPSY SQUARES/SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY 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. Make your own reservations.

Dec. 31-Jan. 2 New Year's Weekend-To be determined.

For additional information please Contact one of the following:

Mary Chesnut Don MacGregor Gail or Gary LaRue

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marynut4@gmail.com dmacgr@comcast.net glarue2775@gmail.com

Moose Promenaders - January 2017

(See **fliers** for details on Valentine dance and President's Ball at the end of the Grapevine)

Rollaways - January 2017

Rollaways hosted a crafts night with the regular square and round dancing 6 Dec 2017



Wayne Miller's woodwork



Laney Stratton, student at the Rollaways and great-granddaughter of NEFSARDA presidents Jack & Kathy McKinney



Dianne Syphard



Girl Scouts: Avery Corn, Emily Jones, and Layla Walther

Emily is granddaughter of Patrick & Joan Amarino and a student dancer.

There were many other tables with beautiful items.

Then they held a Christmas party at Longhorn Steakhouse 20 Dec 2016



The Rollaways held a chili cook-off on 17 Jan 2017. There were 12 entries. The winner was Kathy McKinney! Congratulations!



Joan Amarino; Kathy McKinney, and their relations (and students!), Emily Jones & Laney Stratton



Rollaways (and guests) dancing up a storm

Silver Fox Squares (of Starke) - Jan 2017

The *new* Silver Fox Squares club joined our NEFSARDA family the night of their 1st student graduation, 20 Jan 2017. Welcome and congratulations!





The new graduates were put through some challenging paces. New fashion - paper bags!



Callers that night were Ken Perez (right) and his son Shane.

Photos from other recent dances

Seabreeze Singles' 40th Anniversary Dance, 27 Sep 2016



squaring up



line dancing between tips

Fall Festival, Bountiful Barn Dance, 18 Nov 2016



Aleen & Chuck Breedlove, Sherry & Don MacGregor (Fall Festival chairmen in 2016), and Margaret Cahan



NEFSARDA Presidents Jack & Kathy McKinney - and Vice Presidents Debbie & Wayne Miller (Wayne made the barn frame where photos were snapped; he's a master carpenter)



round dancing (above) & square dancing (below) at the Bountiful Barn Dance



Fall Festival 2017 Chairman, Robin & Erik Burton
theme: Carnival

Host Motel - Hampton Inn, (904) 241-2311

December dance was geared at the student level - 3 Dec 2016



Students: 4 from Moose Promenaders, 4 from Rollaways & 6 from the *new* Silver Fox Squares

Circus Dance - 13 Jan 2017

All proceeds went to benefit *Dreams Come True* (collected over \$5,000).
Our Callers and Cuers donated their time and talent - thank you very much!



Here are 2 photos of those who attended the 2017 Circus Dance; many more bought buttons, but could not attend. Thank you **all** for your support.



NEFSARDA News

New officers were elected for 2017:
Presidents ~ Jack & Kathy McKinney (retained)
Vice Presidents ~ Walt and Dianne Syphard
Recording Secretaries ~ Wayne and Debbie Miller (formerly the VPs)
Treasurers ~ Patrick and Joan Amarino
Corresponding Secretaries ~ Chuck and Mary Giera

On January 8, 2017 NEFSARDA delegates voted to donate \$1,000.00 each to **Dreams Come True** (at the Circus Dance), **City Rescue Mission** (at the Seabreeze Single's City Rescue Mission Dance) and the **Shriner's Crippled Children** (at the Christmas in July Dance) - our 3 charity dances.

Some of our Callers, Cuers and guest Callers:



Bill Chesnut (multiple club Caller)



Ed Hauck, Cuer



Jim Cosman of Seabreeze, Don Heins of Brunswick, GA, & Mike Akers of Joy Seas



Donna Robbins (line dance leader), Charlie Pergrossi, Ernie Rollen (Marauders), Susan Snider (Cuer), Mark Fetzer (Rollaways), Ken Perez (new Silver Fox), John Robbins



John & Donna Robbins, Donna Heins, Frances & Ernie Rollen, Don Heins, Joan & Ken Perez, Mark Fetzer, Mary Chesnut, Susan Snider, Bill Chesnut, Ed Hauck

SQUARE DANCING ETIQUETTE

1. Square dance attire is appropriate; most clubs view casual attire also acceptable.
2. Some people are allergic to perfumes, so keep them to a minimum.
3. While a dance or instruction is in progress, those who are not dancing should keep their conversations muted.
4. Be courteous to the Caller and Cuer. Take to the dance floor when the music starts.
5. Alcohol is not acceptable before or during a square dance.
6. Be sure that thank the Callers and Cuer at the end of the evening.

Thank you to Jack McKinney for providing the photographs and to Debbie Miller and Kathy McKinney for assisting the editor.

For information about this year's Florida State Convention dated March 24-25, 2017 please visit their website:

<http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>

Salute to the former editor of the Grapevine and his wife, Bill & Angie Morgan (dressed to advertise the Circus Dance). Many thanks for all your hard work!

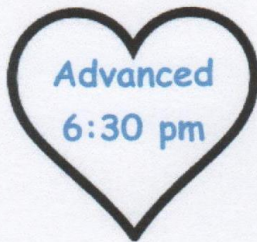


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**Fliers for upcoming dances
(in order by dates)**

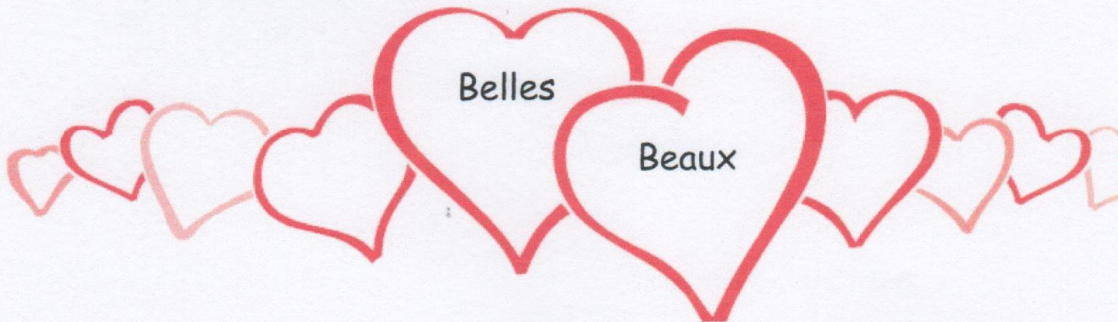
MOOSE PROMENADERS present

Valentine's Dance



Thurs, February 9, 2017

7:00 to 9:30 pm



Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Rd
Jacksonville, FL



For more info, contact
Wayne & Debbie Miller (904-891-7016)

Clover Squares of Levy County

**3rd Valentine
Club Anniversary Dance**



February 15th, 2017

Williston Crossings RV Resort

Club House

410 NE 5th St, Williston, FL 32696

Two Callers

Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover

**Dance begins at 6:30 for all levels-
Beginner / Mainstream / Plus / Advanced**

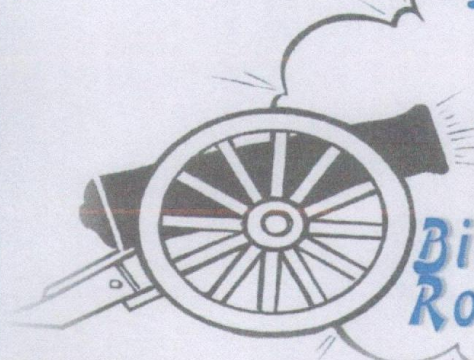
Admission \$5. Per person

All are Welcome!

Dress in Honor of the Day

Contact information: vtodd18690@gmail.com / 352-208-6165

The Dixie Dancers'
 2017
 Olustee Battle Festival
 Square Dance



Saturday - February 18, 2017
 Richardson
 Community Center
 255 NE Coach Anders Lane
 Lake City, Florida

Callers
 Bill Chesnut &
 Rod Barngrover

Contact: Bob and Barbara Rosenthal
 386-365-7136

Friday Night
 Trails End Dance
 Caller: Bill Chesnut
 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
 Richardson
 Community Center
 \$10.00 per couple
 Sponsored by
 The Square Wheels

Advance Tickets - \$8.00 each
 Tickets At Door - \$10.00 each

Dancing Until 10:30 p.m.
 Alternate Plus & Mainstream
 Rounds Between Tips
 Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 Cued by: Ann Hadsall & Ralph Beekman

Saturday
 Street Dance
 as part of
 Festival
 Entertainment
 Caller: Bill Chesnut
 Downtown
 Olustee Park
 Approx. 1:30 p.m.
 Sponsored by
 The Dixie Dancers

Sponsored by
 The Dixie Dancers
 Club Caller: Bill Chesnut

MOOSE PROMENADERS



PRESIDENT'S BALL FEBRUARY 23, 2017

BENEFIT DANCE for TIM MARRINER

ALL CALLERS WELCOME TO CALL THEIR FAVORITE TIP

Early Rounds by Susan Snider 7:00 - 7:30

Squares & Rounds 7:30 - 10:00

\$7.00 PER PERSON

The "President of the Year" award will be presented to the club with the highest percentage of club members present.

MOOSE LODGE 2020

5051 COLLINS RD., JACKSONVILLE, FL

Please come to support & honor your club president for all that they do for your club & square dancing.

For more info, contact Wayne & Debbie Miller

904-891-7016