

The Grapevine

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NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2020

- January 16 Annual Presidents' Ball (honors the presidents of all NEFSARDA clubs), sponsored by the Moose Promenaders, Moose Lodge 2020, 5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville, Florida with Bill Chesnut and Susan Snider – early rounds at 6:30 pm - Jim Maroldo 904-215-7922 and Laura Martin 941-928-8994
- January 24 Annual Circus Dance (all proceeds go to Dreams Come True), Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, Fl. – many local callers and cuers, early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and square & rounds from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. – Susan Snider 904-908-5184
- February 15 The Dixie Dancers Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance, Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, Fl. – callers Elmer Sheffield, Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover and cuers Ann Hadsall & Ralph Beekman – Barbara & Bob Rosenthal 386-365-7136
- February 29 Fifth Saturday Dance, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, Fl. – callers Don Heins & Bill Chesnut
- May 3 The Second Annual Moose Promenaders Spring Fling - Our plans are to copy the 2019 dance which was a big hit with 129 tickets sold. Bill Chesnut, Rod Barngrover, Don Heins and Susan Snider will be back again to provide a great time for dancers. Note that the dance has been changed from a Saturday afternoon to a Sunday afternoon due to scheduling conflicts at the Moose Lodge. The day will begin with Advanced Dancing at 1:45 pm, followed by Early Rounds at 2:30 pm. Then Square and Round Dancing will alternate from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. The same great chicken dinner that was very popular last year will be served immediately after the dance. Tickets are \$12.50 a person which includes both the dancing and the dinner. Ticket sales will begin in January – contact Jim Maroldo on 904-215-7922 or Laura Martin on 941-928-8994 for more information.
- November 20-21 2020 Fall Festival – Catch the Wave of the Future, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. – cuers Earle & Carol Collins and caller Steve Holzhausen (see the section on NEFSARDA for more information).

Square Dance Clubs in the Area that Include Round Dancing

Square Dance Clubs that Normally Offer Round Dancing with Each Dance

The Dixie Dancers in Lake City – Ralph Beekman normally cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances.

The Rollaways in Jacksonville - Susan Snider normally cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances. She also often offers round dance lessons before the normal nightly dance. There are no lessons being conducted currently, but classes will be offered in the future.

The Square Wheels Camping Club – Ann Hadsall normally cues round dancing at campouts.

Special Square Dances with Round Dancing

2020

January 16	Moose Promenader <u>2020 Presidents' Ball</u> at 6:30 pm (early rounds and then square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
February 13	Moose Promenader <u>Valentine Day Dance</u> at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
March 12	Moose Promenader <u>St. Patrick Day Dance</u> at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
April 23	Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
May 21	Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
June 11	Moose Promenader <u>Tab's for Tom Dance</u> at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
July 23	Moose Promenader <u>Pink Cadillac Dance</u> at 6:30 pm (early rounds and then square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
August 27	Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
September 17	Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
October 15	Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
October 29	Moose Promenader <u>Halloween Dance</u> at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
November 12	Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
December 3	Moose Promenader <u>Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance</u> at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
December 17	Moose Promenader <u>Christmas Dance</u> at 6:30 pm (early rounds and then square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider

Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions

2020

February 20	<u>66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Trail End Dance</u> , Nova Community Park, 440 North Nova Road, Ormond Beach, Florida – callers Bob Poyner & Charlie Pergrossi, cuers Susan Snider & Earle Collins – early rounds 7:00 to 7:30 pm and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 – callers will call to the dance level of the floor
February 21-22	<u>66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention</u> , Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida
October 15-18	<u>FANSDC 45th Annual State Camp-O-Ree</u> – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726. “Halloween Haunting” will be the theme.

Square Wheels (Chapter 128) Camping Club

Caller – Bill Chesnut Cuer – Ann Hadsall

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(352) 475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Don MacGregor
904-375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Gail or Gary LaRue
352-861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

2020

- January 17-18 Eagle Roost RV Resort, 5465 Mill Store Road, Lake Park, Ga. 31636, (229) 559-5192. The rate is \$38.34 including all taxes. There is no cable TV, but there are 14-15 channels available from Valdosta and Tallahassee. Please make your own reservation – a deposit required is required.
- February 14-15 Olustee Battle Festival – Lake City RV Resort, 3864 N. US Hwy 441, Lake City, FL 32055, phone 386-752-0830. This is the former Oaks and Pines RV Resort under new ownership. The rate is \$38.00 plus tax. Please make your own reservation. We have 16 sites for the rally, so make your reservations early. Others will have to make individual reservations at Casey Jones RV Resort because they no longer take groups. The Square Wheels will sponsor the Friday night dance. The dances will be at the Richardson Community Center, Lake City on both nights. Square dance attire is suggested for both nights.
- February 21 - 22 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention – Daytona Beach. Make your reservations early. Some campers are staying at the Sunshine Holiday Daytona RV Park, 1701 N. US 1, Ormand Beach, FL 32174 – phone 888-563-7040 or 386-672-3045. The Square Dance rate is approximately \$25.00 a night.
- March 20 - 21 Red Oaks RV Resort, SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, FL 33513 – phone 352-793-7117 The rate is \$30.00 plus tax. Please call the campground to make your reservation.
- April 17 - 18 FANSDC SPRING FLING – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726 – phone 352-357-8882. This is 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. Please make your own reservations. Additional details will follow.
- May 15 - 16 Recreation Plantation RV Resort, 609 Highway 466 Lady Lake, FL 32159 (352) 753- 7222 Ext 466 (800) 448-5646 Rally rate is \$35.00 plus tax. Must call to make a reservation and pay one night deposit.
- June 29 - July 2 63rd International Camporee – see National Square and Round Dance Conventions in the section that follows.
- August 21-22 Wild Frontier Campground, 3101 NW 16th Ave. Ocala, FL 34475 – phone 352-629-3540 – The campground is on US 441 N just behind American Choice RV. The rate is \$35.00 including tax. Please make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amps. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed.
- September 18-19 Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 - phone 352-347-2550. The rate is \$34.00 (subject to change). Please make your own reservations.
- October 22-24 FANSDC 45th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – see earlier section on Florida State Dancing Conventions
- November 20-21 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or the Mayport Naval Base

December 4-5

Christmas Party at the Lake Oklawaha RV Park - 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. The rate is \$29.70 including tax. Please call the campground to make your reservation, including one night's deposit.

Square and Round Dance Cruises

2020

Sep 6-13

Cruzen For Bob 6 from New York City to New England and Canada on the Carnival Radiance – stops include Boston, Portland, Saint John and Halifax – Contact Manny at Carnival on 800-819-3902 (extension 85172) and cite Group 8CPD27. Final payment is due in June 2020. Square dancing calling by Bill Chesnut. Contact Marilyn Scott on 904-264-9392.

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2020

June 17-20

69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org reg2020@comcast.net (Note – there are several Trail-In dances associated with this dance as well as an Alaskan Cruise.)

June 29-
July 2

63rd NSDCA International Camporee – Roaring into the 20's in Lebanon, Tennessee at the Gladeville Community Center (June 29) and at the Wilson County Exposition Center (July 1 & 2), 945 E. Baddour Parkway – John & Dolly Ide 352-208-2980 or 352-598-7162 johndide2016@outlook.com, or Sue House 615-714-7153

July 29-
August 1

21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver), British Columbia – 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969 www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

2021

June 23-26

70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi www.70nsdc.org register70@yahoo.com 921-412-8140

2022

June 22-25

71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana, www.71nsdc.org register70@yahoo.com 765-662-2553

2023

June 21-24

72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, Alabama www.72nsdc.org register70@yahoo.com 205-908-1058 registration@72nsdc.com - register online at www.72nsdc.com

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2020

January 11

A January Snowflake Special with callers Whit Brown & Rod Barngrover and cuer Bev Landwehr, 2:00 to 4:30 pm, Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 SW 105th Street (Off SR 200), Ocala, Fl. – includes pulled pork meal - \$13 in advance and \$15 at door – Norm Barnes 352-873-1734, Whit Brown 407-736-9022 or Rod Barngrover 386-275-6342

- January 30 Trail End Square Dance Special with callers Tony Oxendine & Jack Pladdys, Lake Ashton Clubhouse, 4141 Lake Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, Fl. – Rita & Lance Baxter 863-326-1741 lanceandrita@yahoo.com
- Jan 31-Feb 1 Space Coast Winter Fiesta with callers Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys & Sam Dunn and Cuers Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, **(new address)** North Brevard Senior Center, 909 Lane Ave., Titusville, Fl. – Linda Saunders 386-428-1496 or johnlin2631@gmail.com
- February 7-8 Where Dreams Come True, Belles and Buoys with Mike Bramlett and Tim & Terri Wilaby, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, Mississippi – Neil Knott 228-831-3127 or Carol Beinhauer 228-831-0260
- February 28-29 28th Annual Heart of the Smokies Square Up, Smoky Mountain Convention Center, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee featuring several callers and cuers – Terry or Beverly McGill 865-264-4355 www.heartofthesmokiessquareup.com
- March 5-7 30th Annual All Western Smoky Mountain Ball, 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee featuring several callers and cuers – Johnny Chambers 931-248-2839
- March 13-14 65th Annual Mississippi Square & Round Dance Association State Festival, Pearl Senior Center, 110 Valentour Road, Pearl, Mississippi featuring Mike Bramlett & David & Linda Holladay – Suzanne Smith 662-640-5481 or Al & Sherry Harrington 601-408-6111
- March 19-21 WASCA's 61st Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 www.wascaclubs.com
- May 14-16 32nd Virginia State Convention – "Half Sashay the Hawaiian Way", Founders Inn & Spa, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, Va. - Janet Kelley 703-437-4776 janet.f.kelley@verizon.net
- July 18-20 56th Star Spangled Banner Festival "Lands on the Moon", Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. featuring several callers and cuers – www.marylandsquaredancing.com - Carol Eyre 410-751-6382 vjcalum45@gmail.com
- August 6-8 46th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rgpratt@peoplepc.com www.tnsquaredance.org
- 2021**
- March 18-20 WASCA's 62nd Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 www.wascaclubs.com

Dance Clubs that are near Northeast Florida

Anthony, Florida – Celebrity Squares / Prestige 55, Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street (8 miles north of Ocala), Activities Building (behind church), September thru May, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Plus Dance on Thursdays - Caller Rod Barngrover – email Cyrinfla@gmail.com, website www.ocalasquaredance.com

Barberville (Pierson), Florida – Wrangler Country Squares, Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginner class, 7:30 to 9:30 pm MS/Plus with Lines and Rounds on Fridays - Caller Rod Barngrover - phone: 386-749-4767, email rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

Brunswick, Georgia - Jekyll Island Squares, College Place United Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Avenue, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursdays - Caller Don Heins – phone 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 (call to verify dance nights and location)

Fort White, Florida – Silver Stars, Tustenuggee United Methodist Church, 1715 SW McClinton Street, Lessons 6:30 to 7:00 pm and Club Dance 7:00 to 9:00 on Fridays – Callers Ken and Shane Perez 904-964-2917 silverfoxsquares@gmail.com or dogcat@centurylink.net (call to verify dance nights and location)

Ocala, Florida - Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street (off SR 200), 12:30 to 2:00 pm lesson/workshop, 2:00 to 2:15 early rounds and 2:15 to 4:15 Plus and rounds on Mondays – Caller Whit Brown & Cuer Bev Landwehr - phone 352-873-1734 or 352-804-5030, email norglen57@decacable.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Square Dancing) – Pilot Squares, Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, 2:00 to 4:00 pm Advance Dance, 4:00 to 5:00 C-1 Dance on Wednesdays - Caller Ron Libby - phone: 352-409-1369, email ronlibby@aol.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Round Dancing) - L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays, Phase III, IV & V Dance, Cuers - Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, phone 352-288-4973, email dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net -Private lessons by appointment.

Ormond Beach, Florida – Grenada Squares, Denim & Lace, Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays, Caller – Rod Barngrover - Workshops from 6:00 to 7:00, Dance tips alternate with line dancing and rounds, contact is Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223, Website www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com, email denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com

The Villages, Florida – Orange Blossom Square Dance Club, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central – 7:00 to 9:30 pm Plus Dance with rounds on Sundays – different callers each night, cuers Loretta Hanhurst, Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick – contact Mike & Wanda David 219-508-5846 or Gene & Sue Brown 317-403-9302 – square dance clothes November to April and casual May to October – website www.orangeblossomsquares.org

NEFSARDA News

2020 Fall Festival

The 2020 Fall Festival, Catch the Wave of the Future, will be held on November 20th and November 21st at the Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. The caller will be Steve Holzhausen and the cuers will be Earle and Carol Collins. Jane Dando (904-652-6002) and the Rollaways Chapter of Upsilon Sigma Delta are the Chairmen. Early registration is \$15 (\$20 at the door) which can be sent to Jane Dando, 5541 Bristol Bay Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32244. The host hotel is the Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 1st Street, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250 904-241-2311. The host campground is Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park - hannapark@coj.net. Dancing on Friday runs from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Saturday has teaching rounds from 10:00 am to noon, square dancing with local callers from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and festival dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Please bring food items to donate to the church's food pantry.

Circus Dance

The Annual Circus Dance to raise money for Dreams Come True will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 South McDuff Ave., Jacksonville on Friday, January 24, 2020. Early rounds begin at 7:00 pm with squares and rounds following from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Contact Susan Snider on 904-908-5184 with questions.

The photo on the right appeared in the Fall 2019 issue of The Dreamweaver, the magazine from Dreams Come True. Donte Mason was the child the Circus Dance 2019 sponsored for his dream of going to Disney World. Thanks to all participants.

Jim Maroldo and Mary Giera



Donte Mason
Sponsored by NEFL Square & Round
Dance Association

Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

2020 POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE, February 21-22 - www.FloridaSquareDance.com

The Convention Committee is now in the final stages of planning the 2020 Convention in Daytona Beach, Florida. We have Dangle Dances. We have dancing on the beach. We have line dancing. We have good dance floors. We have nice places to stay or camp. We have world class cuers and callers. We have an awesome After Party. We have your favorite vendors. We have many nearby restaurants with yummy menus. We have a Trail End Dance on February 20th. We have really cool fund raisers – please visit us at <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>.

We have low prices, and it's even free for children under the age of sixteen. We have a service project. (Bring in your pull tabs from canned drinks and other cans. Deposit them in the box at the registration booth.) There is no pressure to wear square dance attire.

The Trail-End dance will be at the Nova Community Center, 440 N Nova Road, Ormond Beach, Thursday, February 20th. Bob Poyner will be doing the sound set-up.

Make sure you don't miss the Opening Ceremony on Friday night, February 21st. Plan to arrive by 6:00 pm to get a good seat because there will be a surprise talent which ties in with the theme of the Convention, "Power to See the Future."

Lodging information

- If you are a camper, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Hwy #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night.
- The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. It's not too soon to make your reservations. Ask for the square dance rates.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons which are \$45 for the whole convention. Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.

Make registration checks payable to "66th FSDC." Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2020 for any reason.

Mail to - Marilyn Scott, Registration Chair
731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003
904-264-9392 Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity



Fundraising for 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance 2020 State Convention

All proceeds from the following fundraisers will benefit the 2020 66th Florida Convention. See your club representative for registration forms and raffle tickets.

- Polo Shirts - \$25 or 2 for \$45
- Garment Bags - \$15

- Shoe Bags - \$7
- Specials
 - 1 Garment & 1 Shoe Bag for \$20
 - Personalized for \$5 per item
- Ring Doorbell Raffle Tickets - 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10
- Quilt Raffle - 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5
- Gold Sponsor Button - \$25 (“Don't harass me” button)
- Convention Button - \$1

Contact Kathy McKinney or Walt Syphard for additional forms or raffle tickets.
Walt Syphard - 904-705-5982

66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Trail End Dance

Nova Community Park, 440 North Nova Road, Ormond Beach, Florida – callers Bob Poyner & Charlie Pergrossi, cuers Susan Snider & Earle Collins – early rounds 7:00 to 7:30 pm and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 – callers will call to the dance level of the floor – Teri 321-427-7950

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. It is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience (multiple monthly submissions are encouraged) so that we can include it in the current issue of the Grapevine.



We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF). We welcome suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Please keep us informed about email address changes and especially new members to your club. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.



Editors Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Chiefland – Caller Bill Chesnut

The Clover Squares of Levy County have a new location!!

The First United Methodist Church in Chiefland, Fellowship Hall
707 N. Main St. (right off US19/US 98 with US 27 running nearby)
Chiefland, Florida

We meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Bill Chesnut is our Caller. If you're in the neighborhood on a Wednesday, please stop by and join us. Check our Facebook page for more photos and updates on our schedule.

The following picture is from our Christmas dance on December 9th.

Scoop Jesk



Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- None identified

Dixie Dancers – Lake City – Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ralph Beekman

Christmas Dance – 'Twas the week before Christmas when not a creature was stirring... well, that is with the exception of the Dixie Dancers! The last regular club dance of 2019 was our annual Christmas party. There was an abundance of Christmas themed attire and decorations. The food table was full of all kinds of delicious treats. We Square and Round danced to many familiar Christmas songs. Everyone had a wonderful time, and we look forward to our next regular dance on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.





Top Row – Dexter & Fay Beals, Terry & Bob Wallace, Alicia & George King, Barbara & Bob Rosenthal, Ray & Evelyn Lower Row – Gloria Smith, Rick Lord, Mercelyn McCreia & Tina Whitaker

Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance - The Dixie Dancers Club is hard at work preparing for the upcoming Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance. It is held each year at the Richardson Community Center in Lake City, Florida. This year it will take place on February 14th and 15th, 2020.

The fun will begin with the Friday night Trails End Dance with the “awesome” Bill Chestnut and “personality plus” Rod Barngrover calling squares. The lovely Ann Hadsall will be cueing rounds. It will be a blast!

The Olustee Festival dance is on Saturday and the guest caller is Elmer Sheffield. Elmer brings decades of experience calling and is a warm and charming person. He is also the owner of "ESP," a

square dance music production company. Elmer's company is one of the most prolific in the business. If you square dance, you have danced to his music.

There is even more fun stuff happening including a Saturday afternoon dance outside at the Lake City Center Square. Saturday night we look forward to a silent auction, door prizes and a dozen tables of Fabulous Food buffet. Note: everything in the silent auction is donated, and we are now accepting items. Putting on a large event like this is a huge amount of work and expense. We hope everyone will come out and enjoy dancing and friendship.

Bill Cassidy

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- February 15, 2020 – Olustee Battlefield Dance

First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cuer Susan Snider

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- January 5 through March 1 – Slow Two Step Lessons
- March 8 through May 17 – Bolero Lessons

Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon & Jim Duncan

Our Holiday party on December 17th was a great success.



Fred Judkins

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Joy Seas – St. Augustine/Elkton – Caller Mike Akers

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

Our normal dance location, the Mandarin Senior Center, is being renovated. The Senior Center renovations will extend through the end of the year. Therefore, the club will be dancing at the following location until at least through the end of December 2019.

Henry T. Jones Community Center 3856 Grant Road Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Contact Rick and Kim Doucette if you have questions about the Marauders dance location on 904-268-9960 or 904-655-1791.

The Mandarin Marauders held their annual Kay Walker toy drive dance on December 2nd. Susan Snyder picked up the toys. She was pleased with all we did for the kids. Thanks Susan & Mark for joining us. The Seabreeze Singles were also there that night to retrieve their banner.



Pat Chidester

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- None identified

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

The Mixed Nuts celebrated Birthdays and Christmas on Monday December 9, 2019. We celebrated the birthdays of Bob Rosenthal, Cheryl Osborne, Jennifer Pueschel and, of course, Jesus...We partied and danced, foods of all kinds just filled the tables. I brought my accordion and got some of our dancers to do the Chicken Dance. We did some singalong songs of the Christmas Season and ended with wanting some Figgy Pudding. One day we will get some. Happy New Year to All.



Please come on by and dance with us on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church, located at 13th Street and 32nd Avenue in Gainesville, Florida.

Scoop Jesk

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

The Moose Promenaders will host the Second Annual Spring Fling next year on Sunday, May 3, 2020. Tickets are available now at \$12.50 per dancer or \$25 a couple (contact Jim Maroldo). We came within one ticket from selling-out last year, so don't wait too long to buy your ticket for the coming dance.

The Moose Promenaders have been hosting the annual Presidents' Ball in the month of February for over 20 years. This dance recognizes and celebrates all the Presidents of the NEFSARDA dance clubs as well as the NEFSARDA President. The Presidents' Ball will become a January dance beginning next year (January 16th) since February has become a busy dance month due to the rescheduling of the State Convention to February. We hope that many dancers, callers and cuers attend the Presidents' Ball to recognize the contributions and efforts of their respective presidents.

The Moose Promenader officers who served in 2019 were reelected for 2020 – Jim Maroldo and Laura Martin for President, Joyce Wolfert for Vice President, Beckie Burkett for Secretary, and Adrienne Farris for Treasurer.

We had four dances in December. The month began with our annual Kay Walker Dance. Kay was a member of the Moose Promenaders. She died in an auto accident a few years ago. While she was with us, she organized a dance each December that featured the collection of toys for the Church Women's Christian Ministries of Orange Park. This is an organization that gives toys to local families who could not otherwise afford Christmas presents for their young children. The Moose Promenaders have continued to have a dance each December in honor of Kay's memory. The picture below shows the toys that we collected along with \$100 in cash.

Our annual Christmas Potluck dance was the highlight of our month.

Jim Maroldo

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- January 16, 2020 – Annual President's Ball (with round dancing)
- February 13, 2020 – Valentine Dance (with round dancing)
- March 13, 2020 – St. Patrick Day Dance (with round dancing)
- April 9, 2020 – Anniversary Dance (with potluck dinner)
- April 23, 2020 – Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- May 3, 2020 (Sunday) – Second Annual Spring Fling Dance with Dinner
- May 21, 2020 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- June 11, 2020 – Tabs for Tom Dance (with round dancing)

- June 18, 2020 – Ice Cream Social
- July 23, 2020 – Pink Cadillac Dance (with round dancing)
- July 30, 2020 – Bill Chesnut's Anniversary Dance
- August 20, 2020 – Amateur Caller Dance
- August 27 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- September 3, 2020 – Dance Lessons start
- September 17, 2020 – Potluck Dinner (with round dancing)
- October 8, 2020 – Hot Dog Night
- October 15, 2020 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- October 29, 2020 – Halloween Dance (with round dancing)
- November 12 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- December 3, 2020 – Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance (with round dancing)
- December 17, 2020 – Christmas Dance (with round dancing)





Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

We are so pleased to have so many new dancers this year, especially the number of children learning to dance. They are picking it up so quickly that it puts us old timers to shame. We now have 2 squares of youths, aging from 5 to 14. This is exactly what is needed to keep our activity going in the future!

Walt Syphard

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Rollaways, Upsilon Sigma Delta Kids – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Square Wheels Camping Club (Club 128) - Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ann Hadsall

The past week (December 9-14) has flown away in a blur. I know that some will disagree with me, but I think 2019 in Hog Valley was the best weekend ever (December 6 & 7)! First let me recognize Bucky and Nancy Hersey who traveled all the way from Pensacola to be with us - in case you didn't hear, they are moving back to our neck of the woods very soon. Hank and Harlene Holzchuh came to be with us also! To Arnie and Gloria and Vinnie and Lorraine- we still miss you!

Gail LaRue set the tone for the weekend giving us a craft of making our own gnomes that we used first as Christmas tree ornaments and then as table decorations - they were precious!

The Hog Valley Christmas parade was longer than last year and included a marching band! They were very generous with their candy, and I want to thank Mary Burzo and others who sweetly shared their candy bounty with me to hand out to my severely autistic high school students! A bunch of us found items at the Thrift Store and I know that Lolly Adkinson won something at the raffle - I can't remember what it is though.

Jay and Teri Peck and their dedicated crew (including Don and Sherry MacGregor and others I did not remember) fixed us first a hotdog lunch and later that evening a fabulous pork with cranberry sauce dinner with all the trimmings - we are truly blessed by their talent and hard work.. The desserts were to die for - I swear I only took small portions of the three I partook of!

Our 50-50 winners this weekend were John and Mary Burzo on Friday (we all witnessed who took final control of that pot) and Bucky and Nancy Hersey on Saturday - lucky!!!

Our wonderful caller Bill Chesnut and cuer Ann Hadsall were joined on Saturday night by Rod Barngrover and Susan Snider - what talent! At one point I counted 19 couples waltzing to "You lift me up"- it was gorgeous. Did you know we had 135 people in attendance on Saturday night?

The holiday gift exchange was a hoot! I thought that Jim Maroldo won the award for the most gifts stolen, but Robert Jenkins was close behind. I myself was after a camper cookie jar, but it had been stolen twice before Dennis had a chance to go after it. There were no velvet Christmas shorts with bells attached this year, but it was so much fun - hard to describe but I still have a smile on my lips just thinking of it.

Again I know that I will leave someone out, but pray for the folks who couldn't dance much this weekend due to sciatica (Gary, Laura R and Maxine), and Dale who is tending to his foot, and Wayne Miller who had foot surgery the Thursday after the camp out.

We had a general club meeting this weekend. Life is sweeter because of the joy of belonging to our Square Dace Camping group. Looking forward to January camping in Eagle's Roost.

God bless and Merry Christmas to all!

Laura Ramsey

While we were waiting for the parade to start, Bill Chesnut setup his audio equipment, and we entertained the parade crowd with three squares dancing on the road. Friday night's dance featured many of us wearing our special Christmas outfits. Bill Chesnut's truck window stuck in the "down position" while returning from the parade. Fortunately, Tom Herscha got the window closed, and then Marilyn and Paul Scott's son was able to fix the window during the following week. Laura is correct that the camping weekends are special. If you have a RV, you should definitely consider attending.

Jim Maroldo







Click on the link below for a video of the Square Wheels dancing on the road before the parade began.

https://youtu.be/jXLM_-nSyy

Group photo by Gail LaRue; parade photos by Laura Martin; all other photos & video by Jim Maroldo

News and Happenings

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club were proud to see Ann Buchanan singing as part of the Southside Baptist Church Singing Christmas tree on December 13th to the 15th. Anne wore a red collar and sat in the center next to the bottom row. She has sung for years with this annual Christmas production. Their finale was the beautiful and rousing Hallelujah Chorus. The large audience was spontaneously up on their feet singing with them. It was glorious. We loved it.

Margaret Cahan, Club Reporter



Need old dance ribbons?

Someone told me that they needed old dance ribbons in order to make something. I can't remember who wants them or what they want to make. I have a pile ready to donate to this cause, but I'm moving to South Carolina soon, so I've given them to Mary Giera. Please contact Mary (904-262-9907) or maryvmusic@comcast.net this month so that she can get them to you. Anxious to help (and clean house, too).

Betty Smith

Cruzen for Bob #6 – A Square Dance Cruise to New England and Canada with caller Bill Chesnut

The cruise will leave New York City on September 6, 2020 and will return to the same location on September 13th. Almost every person who was on last year's Cruzen for Bob #5 has already registered for this cruise which is a testament to the enjoyment experienced by the dancers/cruisers. The ship will be on the maiden voyage of the newly remodeled Carnival Radiance.

You can reserve a cabin by calling Manny at Carnival Cruise Lines. His direct number is 800-819-3902, extension 85172. Use our group #8CPD27. If calling afterhours, call group reservations at 800-819-3902, extension 70480. The following is an estimate of the costs.

Interior	Per Couple	\$1,565.04	Insurance is \$79.00 Per Person
Ocean View	Per Couple	\$1,775.04	Insurance is \$95.00 Per Person
Balcony	Per Couple	\$2,325.04	Insurance is \$109.00 Per Person

The deposit is 250.00 per person, and the final payment is due on June 23, 2020. Carnival normally has special offers and discounts between bookings and the cruise date that will be given to us automatically. Marilyn will monitor these for us.

The port address in New York City is 711-12th. We will be cruising down the Hudson River past the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. If you are planning to stay one or more nights in New York, Time Square is a great place to stay. It is within walking distance to Rockefeller Center and other interesting sites. I (Marilyn) found the one where we stayed years ago in Times Square - Hampton Inn Manhattan for \$227 a night (without tax) with free breakfast, high speed internet, free coffee and tea all day.

Transportation can be arranged through Carnival, but Manny suggests looking at airfare about November of this year (2019). Carnival normally uses Delta, American and United. Carnival has a shuttle service to and from the airport and ship. The cost for the shuttle is about \$65 per person.

We are looking forward to another wonderful cruise together. Call if you want have questions.

Marilyn Scott	mjanescott@bellsouth.net	904-264-9392
Bill Chesnut	billchesnut4@gmail.com	352-256-8628
Mary Chesnut	marynut@gmail.com	352-475-2550

Marilyn Scott and Jim Maroldo

Dance Club Fund Raising Projects

- Save your Plastic Caps (any kind – soda, detergent, etc.) for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the plastic caps to Shirley Wright of the Mandarin Marauders and Seabreeze Singles.
- Save your Pull-Tabs from aluminum beverage cans for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the pull-tabs to Tom Herscha of the Moose Promenaders and Square Wheels.

Farewells and Concerns

Sharon Roberts of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2019 as the result of an automobile accident. She was born on June 3, 1941 in Owensboro, Kentucky. Sharon left Florida several years ago to move back to Kentucky where she was working as a nurse and did volunteer work. She was a member of the Round Dance Council of Florida and served as president in 2001. She was also the cuer chairman of the 2003 Florida State Square Dance Convention.

Active Square Dance Club Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi

Other Local Square Dance Callers



Bill Cassidy, Ellis Lindsey, Mary Ellen Ludeking, Ken Miller, Robert Padgett, John Robbins & Ernie Rollen

Active Cuers in the Local Area



Ralph Beekman

Ann Hadsall

Susan Snider

Helpful Web Sites

Instructional Aides

- www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations - instructional aides that illustrate square dance calls from Basic through Challenge square dancing
- <http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/> - instructional videos that illustrate Mainstream and Plus square dancing

General Web Sites

- Florida DANCERgram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com
- Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com
- Florida Callers Association – www.flcallersassoc.org
- National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org
- Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Places to Buy or Sell Dance Clothes and Shoes

Vendors Web Sites

- Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – www.brantleystwesternsupply.com – square and round dance apparel - 800-828-8091
- JL Custom Vinyl Store - <http://www.jlvinyl.com> (vinyl decals including dancing)
- Petticoat Junction, a wide assortment of square dance clothes and shoes - <https://petticoatjct.com>
- Resashay – Women's Dance Petticoats and Square Dance Apparel - <http://www.resashay.com/>
- Sheplers - www.sheplers.com (western stores and catalog)

- Suzie Q Creations - www.suzieqcreations.com - suzieqcreations1@gmail.com - Custom Engraving featuring badges, fun bars, dangles and much more - 407-894-2227
- The Traveling Hoedowners - www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
- Tic TAC Toes - www.tictactoes.com (shoe vendor)

Stores and other local sellers

- The Boot Barn, 249 Blanding Boulevard, Orange Park, Florida (904-264-3838) sells a large assortment of western wear and boots. www.bootbarn.com
- The Celebrity Squares of Anthony, Florida operates a Square Dance Thrift Shop at their Thursday club dances from September to May – 6:30 to 9:00 pm - Walter Cyr, PO Box 361, Anthony, Florida 32617 - 352-817-6961
- Margaret Cahan (a member of the Seabreeze Singles since 2006) sells gently used square dance clothes. Please contact her if you want to buy square dance clothes, or you want her to sell your gently used square dance clothes for you. Small fees are charged if the clothes need repairing or washing. After all fees and taxes, she pays the owner 50% of profit. - Margaret Cahan 904-777-1579 mcahan904@aol.com

Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders
Mainstream & Plus Squares
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM
3848 Hartley Road
(Mandarin Senior Center)
Jacksonville, FL
Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Rick & Kim Doucette
904-403-0003
Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, David Smith
(904) 655-1791
opdaves@comcast.net

Temporary Location
**Henry T. Jones Community
Center**
3856 Grant Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers
Advanced Square Dancing
7:00 – 9:00 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact
Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842
sparkandme@bellsouth.net
or
Bill Chesnut
(352) 256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 5:45 –
6:45 PM
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM
Sandalwood HS Cafeteria
2750 John Prom Blvd
Jacksonville, FL
Caller, Mark Fetzter
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton
(904) 738-7008
robnsnyder@yahoo.com
Banner chair, Virginia Bomhold
(904) 521-2754
Virginia.Bomhold@gmail.com

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance - 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Arlington Presbyterian Church
1300 Sprinkle Drive
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

Presidents, Wayne & Laurie
Ballasso
(904) 725-8989
wb9669@aol.com

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

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:00 PM
Club Dance - 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Community Center
62 SW 812th Street
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact
Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

Banner Chair, Doug Moore
(512) 605-7773
Dougmo52@gmail.com

Tuesday Clubs (continued)

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing
A Plus Level Square Dancing
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town
533 Northwest Desoto Street
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal
(386) 466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

7:30 to 9:15 PM

No dance on the second

Tuesday of the month

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse
St. Augustine, FL

Take I-95 to exit 311

West on SR 207 1 mile, on left
You MUST be through the gate
by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers
Contact, John & Mary Burzo
(904) 797-7530
burzom@bellsouth.net

GAINESVILLE

Grand Squares

Basic, Mainstream and Plus
Square Dancing
6:30 - 9 PM

1001 NW 34st Street
(Westside Park Recreation
Bldg.)
Gainesville, FL

Callers, Lon Ligon & Jim Duncan

Susie Moon Beachy
(352) 283-1296
susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com
grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Club

Thursday Club

Sunday Round Dancing

CHIEFLAND

Clover Squares of Levy County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
3:30 – 5:30 PM

First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
707 N. Main Street
Chiefland, FL

Caller – Bill Chesnut

Contact, Gerry Jesk
(352) 493-2842

mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Occasional Round 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
Caller, Bill Chesnut

Jim Maroldo (904-215-7922)
or Laura Martin (941-928-8994)
jcmaroldo@gmail.com

Banner chair
Kathleen Lovorn
katrinerober@aol.com

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds

Round Dancing
Lessons - 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Dancing - Phase 2-5 Round
Dance 5:00 - 7:00 PM

4758 Shelby Ave
(St. Catherine's Episcopal
Church)
Jacksonville, FL 32210

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

Weekend Camping Club

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dances

Contact, Erik & Robin Burton
904-738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Normally held whenever a month
has five Saturdays