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Just a Piece of Cloth

***That is all it is - just a piece of cloth.
But when a little breeze comes along it stirs and
comes to life, and flutters and snaps in the wind, all
red and white and blue! And then you realize that
no other piece of cloth could be like it!***

***It has your whole life wrapped up in it - the meals
you eat; the time you spend with your family; the
kind of things your boy and girl learn at school; the
strange and wonderful thoughts you get in church.***

***Those stars - they make you feel just as free as the
stars in the wide deep night. And those stripes - they
are bars of blood to any dictator who would try to
change this way of life.***

***Just a piece of cloth - that is all - until you put your
soul into it, and give it a meaning. then it is a
symbol of liberty and decency, and fair-dealing for
everyone. It is just a piece of cloth until we breathe
life into it; until we make it stand for everything we
believe in, and refuse to live without.***

Independence Day, July 4th, 2002

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Remember, if we don't have your **CORRECT** address, you won't get your issue(sw)!!!

Thank you for your cooperation.

Thanks, The Editors

President's



Message

We recently attended the very successful 48th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL and had a wonderful time.

There were approximately 1300 registered dancers and NEFSARDA was somewhat well represented. I say somewhat because those that attended seemed to have a real good time, but I can think of many other dancers from the Northeast that did not attend and, therefore, missed an excellent opportunity to share a lot of fellowship with other dancers as well as have an opportunity to experience dancing with different callers and cuers.

I marvel at the number of callers and cuers that attended the convention and participated in the calling and cueing. There was a variety of callers, from fast to slow and everything in between. Most of the callers were very personable and obviously enjoyed what they were doing. The cuers also seemed to be concerned and cared that the round dancers enjoyed their participation. For this we owe them our thanks.

I think that the most enjoyable part of the convention was the association of the other dancers, the late night snacks



at the Steak and Shake, the over 40 dancers at the Red Barn for dinner on Saturday afternoon, and the other activities such as the fashion show and the kickoff for the next year's convention. Maybe we can have 100 dancers at the Red Barn next year.

The point that I am trying to make is that square dancing is a multi-level activity of exercise, eating, traveling, fellowship, skill, learning, volunteerism and work. If you leave out any one of these facets, the club and square dancing will suffer and eventually fold up. Please consider what you can do in your particular group that would enhance rather than detract from our enjoyment of dancing.

Joe & Martha Hardcastle



Have a Happy, Safe July 4th!



From The Editor's Desk...



Fall is just around the corner. We are already well into Summer...and September will be here before we know it.

Children will be returning to school. Leaves will begin to fall all over the lawns. Football games get underway and men disappear from view. We all begin to think of the festive holiday seasons just around the corner. Hard to believe, isn't it?

September is National Square Dance Month! And, Square Dance Lessons begin all over the area. Have you talked to anyone about taking square dance lessons? Do you plan to? It's a proven fact that most dancers went into the activity because **SOMEONE ASKED THEM TO TAKE LESSONS!**

Start talking to your friends, members of your church, people you

shop with, people in beauty or barbershops, restaurants, etc. You've got about two months to find just one couple.....and if everyone found just one couple, think how many people we could add to the square dance activity!

Keep square dance info with you so you can give dance lesson schedules to people who are interested in lessons. Or, give them our telephone number. We are starting to compile a list of where classes will be held and we'll be glad to pass the information along.

Let's all work together this year and have the largest classes in **every** club every recorded in NEFSARDA history. **We Can Do It!**

Editors' Note: We ask all Callers and Clubs to send your class schedules to us now. All the information will be printed in the next issue of The Grapevine.



LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS.....

(This column is for YOUR comments. Let us hear from you! Please remember, letters should be in good taste and must be signed. Upon request, names will be withheld from the publication.)

Dear Val and Charlie:

I just read the March-April Grapevine and enjoyed it very much. You do a great job! I particularly enjoyed the article "Walk A Mile In Their Shoes."

A special **Thank You** for your article about the Jekyll Island Ball.

Barbara Harrelson

Dear Val and Charlie:

Wanted to tell you thank you for the River Ramblers feature article (May-Jun issue) - you really did a nice job. I am amazed every time we get a new issue at how much work you do on the magazine. Good Job!!!

Jean Lee

FEATURE ARTICLE

"HISTORY OF SILVER FOX"

By Applean Brown



The Silver Fox Square Dance Club was formed in May, 1985, with Ken Perez as our Caller. There were approximately two squares of Charter Members, with only five remaining now...

In our 17 years of existence we have had five callers ... Ken Perez, James Maxie, Paul Walker, Sam Atkinson, and Ernie Rollen.

We held our first Circus Dance in 1993 and have continued each year since. Our second Circus Dance in 1994 we had 26 squares in attendance, with 21 squares dancing at one time. All proceeds were donated to the Bid Committee to get the National Convention in Orlando.

The past several years we have donated all proceeds from our Circus Dances to "Dreams Come True", an organization which helps terminally ill children's Dreams Come True. Last year's Circus Dance raised \$2,594.00 for the Foundation.

Maxine Thomas, Fred & Charlean Brinson, and Millard & Applean Brown.

On August 17, 1985, we held our first fund raiser called "Have a Heart Dance." All proceeds went to Lori B., a heart transplant patient. We had 8 callers, Ken Perez, John Robbins, Ernie Rollen, Jerry Barrett, Jim Duncce, Bobby Johns, Harold Partin, and Art Wilson with 200 dancers in attendance. We raised \$2,208.00. This proves that Square Dancers do truly have a Great Big Heart!! This dance was so rewarding and so much fun we have continued the tradition.

The Silver Fox is a fun Club that enjoys dancing Plus. Our present Caller and his Taw are Ernie & Frances Rollen. We invite you to come dance with us any Friday evening at Jax Heights Elementary School.

CLUB VISITATION REPORT

Chuck & Aleen Breedlove, Chairmen

As of press time, visitation cards have been received for the following:

CLUB	# VISITS	CLUB	# VISITS
Teddy Bears.....	20	Moose Prom.	11
Yellow Rockers +.....	20	Joy Seas.....	9
Plus Fox.....	18	Silver Fox.....	9
Rollaways.....	17	Mandarin Marauders.....	4
Seabreeze Singles.....	14	Fun N Frolic.....	1
Mainstream Squares.....	12	Gypsy Squares.....	1

Thanks to the above clubs for getting their cards to us. Please remember that your visit must take place on a REGULAR club night. Also, only five visits to any one club throughout the year will count toward a medal!

WHERE'S YOUR CLUB

NEWS ? ? ?

IT CAN'T BE PRINTED

IF IT IS NOT RECEIVED

"Caller's Corner"



(The following article is being reprinted from the December, January, February issue of *Travel On* magazine of Kansas. Written by Ray Short, Wichita Area Callers Association President.)

Have you noticed the change in wearing apparel at our square dances? Where did the pretty can-cans go?

I wonder how a football game would look if the players wore jeans? I'm sure they would lose some spectators.

Really, folks, the relaxed and casual look has gone too far! We have lost that special look that attracted so many to our activity. It gave them a chance to express themselves and wear something different. At least in public, it said without question that they were Square Dancers and out having fun.

I am as guilty as any one about relaxing our standards to get people into class and allowing it to continue into club dancing. However, after much soul searching, I feel we need to

express the need to get back to proper square dance attire.

If **You** have been dancing in short-sleeved shirts, faded jeans, long skirts and jogging shoes, well, **You** have been missing some of the enjoyment of the activity that it was meant to have,

Proper attire has many benefits besides telling the public that you enjoy Square Dancing. Wearing boots puts men on the ball of their foot for more comfortable dancing and for the ladies, can-cans give them better balance and provides room to maneuver along with added beauty to the movements.

I hope this doesn't cause as much trouble as explaining the difference between a Cuer and a Leader; that too was just one person's opinion.

ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN



The last few months have been very busy with club anniversaries, graduations, and conventions. Maybe things will settle down a little bit during the summer.

If you have a special dance or event you would like us and our camera to attend, give us a call. We'll do our best to be there. We hope to see you in a square somewhere along our way.

June 23rd-30th.....	National Sq. Dance Convention.....	St. Paul, MN
July 14th.....	Delegates Meeting.....	Piccadilly
July 25th.....	Pink Cadillac Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
August 31st.....	5th Saturday Dance (Free Dance).....	NEFSARDA, Jax, FL
September 8th.....	Delegates Meeting.....	Piccadilly
September 9th.....	11th Anniversary Dance.....	Yellow Rockers Plus
September 21st.....	21st Anniversary Dance.....	Square Wheels
September 30.....	5th Monday Dance.....	Fun 'N Frolics



KEEP SMILING
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE
GRAPEVINE CAMERA WILL CATCH UP WITH YOU!!

Cuers' Corner

By Val Newsome

This is the continuation of the article started in the last issue of The Grapevine. It is reprinted from the CLUB LEADERSHIP JOURNAL, JAN-FEB 2002, by Helmut Licht, composer & orchestra leader in Baltimore, MD, for Amateur Dancer, United States of America Ballroom Dancing Association, (USABDA), OFFICIAL MAGAZINE.

BALLROOM DANCING'S BEST KEPT SECRET

Round Dancing Makes Sense!

Having taught ballroom dancing for years, round dancing makes perfect sense to me. The dancers are forced to perform a sequence of steps and, in so doing, learn how to connect different steps. The music is soft because the cuer's voice has to be heard. There is hardly any bumping into each other, because the dancers move in a counterclockwise motion and perform the same patterns at the same time. There is none of the "stopping" in the middle of a dance and glaring at your partner. There is no dancing against the flow of traffic.

I Have Been Round Dancing For Years.

I have been round dancing for years and didn't even know it. When I teach a dance to a group of students, I create a routine, which contains the steps we have mastered. The students then dance this routine. When a new step is taught, it is added to the routine. Thus, a certain pattern is always danced in context.

There Are Seven Phases!

There are seven levels of dancing. A beginner will start on level one and will have to learn a basic repertoire of level one steps. Any song that is choreographed in Level I would only use Level I steps, you could theoretically dance to any song which is

choreographed, and consequently cued, at this level.

Each Song is

Different!

Different songs will have different

combinations of these steps. The dancers thus learn how to connect all Level I steps in many different combinations! That's great! How many times have I heard: "Gee, he knows about 20 steps in Fox Trot but uses the same 8 steps over and over again!" As the levels get higher, the steps become more intricate and exciting.

Round Dancers Don't Switch Partners.

A unique feature of round dancing is that you do not switch partners. You learn the steps with a partner and stick with that partner. Betty commented that this, combined with advanced cueing of the steps might prevent the male dancers from becoming strong leaders.

Everybody Looked Happy!

Perhaps, but to me everybody I saw looked happy and radiated a sense of accomplishment when a dance was successfully completed. **And that's what it is all about. Have a good time and end up feeling good about yourself.**

There is much more about round dancing, I'm sure. Perhaps some of my readers can fill in some points I have missed.

But my BIG question now is: How come the **Amateur Dancer** and **USABDA** in general do not include round dancing in their domain? After all, they are amateurs and they ballroom dance! They might not be doing it quite the way you and I do it, but, what the heck, this is the age of diversity! And, frankly, I walked away from that place with a new sense of excitement about this, our great sport and pastime! Keep



Cuer's Corner (Cont'd)

dancing and romancing!

Club Leadership Journal

Editor's Note: I have read this article several times and learned more each time. Round dancing is indeed a bigger well kept secret than square dancing. We have been round dancing for about six years and now wonder why it took 25 years of square dancing before we tried round dancing. We do as much round dancing as we do square dancing! Why? Because we find round dancing to be very satisfying and rewarding. We also like the couple thing. It is a wonderful feeling to dance a round and do it well to a point where we both smile at the end of the song. We encourage all square dancers to give round dancing a whirl. It takes a little more effort to learn

but it is worth it. Maybe your area should offer a new round dancer program every year or at least every other year. I am sure there is a cuer nearby who would love to teach round dancing in your area. Check it out!

The **First Coast Rounds**, with **Lisa Noe** cueing, dance Phase II-III every Sunday from 7:30-9:30 PM at the Peace Presbyterian Church. Classes are offered from 6:00-7:30 PM. The **Touch of Class** dance Phase III-V every Thursday night, 7:30-9:30 PM at Peace Presbyterian Church, with **Jim Winter** cueing.

We hope to have a guest columnist soon. Look for it!

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR

June 27-29	National Convention	St. Paul, MN
August 30-31	Florida Knothead Konvention	Lakeland, FL
August 31	5th Saturday Dance (NEFSARDA)	Jacksonville, FL
September 12-14	Myrtle Beach Ball	Myrtle Beach, SC
October 25-26	Fall Roundup (Northwest Assn)	Defuniak Springs, FL
November 1-3	O'Leno Hoedown (Square Wheels)	O'Leno State Park
November 8-9	Fall Fun Fest (West Coast Assn)	Lakeland, FL
November 15-16	Fall Festival (NEFSARDA)	Jacksonville, FL

5th SATURDAY DANCE

The next 5th Saturday Dance is August 31, 2002. As previously talked about the 5th Saturday Dances are all on weekends that are holiday weekends or in the case of June 30th a great many people will be out of town. The August 31, 2002 dance is on Labor Day Weekend. It is also the Knothead Convention weekend.

I hope that, if you are not out of town, you will come to the 5th Saturday Dance. The dance will be at Jax Heights Elementary. Early rounds with Maggie Tripp will be at 7:30 PM. The dance will start at 8:00 PM with John Robbins and Mike Akers calling the squares and Maggie Tripp cueing rounds. The host clubs will be announced later, as it is hard to find clubs that are not going to have a lot of members out of town. I know we will have a good time so make plans now for Labor Day Weekend. See you there!

Bud & Anita Taylor



**51ST NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA
JUNE 26, 27, 28, 29, 2002
"STAR THRU TO SAINT PAUL IN '02"**

The time is now!! It's not too late!! You can register at the door. So, make your hotel reservations, grab a plane, train, or car, and meet your dancing friends in Saint Paul for the 51st National Square Dance Convention!!

We are looking forward to a great time in MN. We've lined up our tours and are ready to see some of the sights in the area. Hope to see some of our friends while sightseeing, and on the dance floor. **SEE YOU IN MINNESOTA!!**

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS ARE:

- June 25-28, 2003Oklahoma City, OK
- June 23-26, 2004Denver, Colorado
- June 22-25, 2005Portland, Oregon
- June, 2006We'll soon know!

With Our Recent Sick

- Mike Akersillness
- Linda Aldridgeillness
- Bob Bennettback problem
- Vivian Bennettsurgery
- Fred Brinsonillness
- Mary Burzosurgery
- Jack Carrouthersillness
- Jettie Croweillness
- Ed & Lucille Forhanillness
- Dale Fredricksonsurgery
- Sherry Gonzalesillness
- Jennie Harrissurgery
- Tom Hiddingillness
- Marcella Jacobsenaccident
- James Kindredillness
- Tom Millerillness
- Dave Nihartillness
- Linda Figgsaccident
- Ernie Polkenillness



- Bill Schnippertillness
- Connie Schnippertillness
- Marvin Simpsonillness
- Betty Smithsurgery
- Russ Snydersurgery
- Bill Stantonillness
- Calvin Stoopsillness
- Bessie Stovallsurgery
- Anita Taylorfoot surgery
- Helen Williamseye surgery
- Bob Woodbridgeillness
- Earl Wagnerillness

We have also heard that Caller and former Editor of The Grapevine, Paul Walker, has had some heart problems and is on medication. We all wish you well, Paul!

Get well soon! We miss you!

Sincere Sympathy Is Extended To . . .

- Barbara Walker, whose daughter died in early May.
- Betsy Shaw, whose mother passed away in May.

Cards and Prayers are always welcome.



Silver Fox Squares



Invite you to come dance with us
any Friday evening.

CALLER: ERNIE ROLLEN

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Come visit us soon!*



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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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1st & 3rd FRIDAYS

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July 19thIce Cream Social

August 30thAll Singing Calls

December 31st.....New Year's Eve Dance
(LOOK FOR FLYERS WITH MORE INFORMATION)

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Telephone: 781-1532

IN STEP WITH. . .

Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

Hints For Becoming A Good Western Dancer

(Continued from last issue)



8. Following.

a. The most important factor in a lady's following is a firm contact with her partner. Both arms should always be firm rather than limp so you can feel the man's movement without delay. This doesn't mean you have to squeeze the man's hand tightly or have stiff arms, but to maintain tension in your arm muscles.

b. Know the basic pattern of the dance you are dancing. The man should not have to lead you into the basic step. If you don't know a dance at all, don't embarrass your partner by trying to bluff your way through.

c. Know the rhythm of the dance and keep it going. The man should not have to lead you into the patterns and help you keep the rhythm too. You can become a welcome partner by discretely helping the man stay with the rhythm.

d. Don't try to lead. You should

be alert to respond quickly to the man's leads, but don't try to anticipate them.

9. Be a Pleasant Partner.

This may not improve your dancing but it will make dancing more enjoyable for yourself and your partner and those watching you. Share your beautiful smile and project a happy face. Frequent eye contact with your partner will give the feeling and impression to others that you really are dancing together.

10. Never Quit Learning And Improving.

After you learn the basic pattern of a dance, work on doing it more smoothly and with nicer styling. There is an almost unlimited number of dances, patterns, turns, and movements to learn but don't fall into the trap of learning steps rather than dancing. Remember that it is better to know a few variations which you can execute well, than many variations which you dance poorly.

HAPPY DANCING!

THANK YOU...

We would like to thank all of the many square dancers that called, or sent cards & gifts while Dale was getting his heart fixed. As most of you know, his surgery went well and he is actually following doctor's orders and is recovering quickly. He has already danced a tip or two! You can be sure that all of your prayers and concerns helped both of us through the month of May. June is looking good for us and we will see you in a square real soon.

Dale and Gerry Fredrickson

GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

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WELCOME GRADUATES!!

By Val Newsome

The Editors of The Grapevine would like to Welcome our new dancers to the "World Of Square Dancing." You have just entered an activity that we hope you will enjoy for many years to come.

We encourage you to dance with different clubs and callers, because unless you enjoy the fun & fellowship

associated with Square Dancing you will not receive all its' benefits. When you join a Club, be loyal to it. Volunteer to help wherever and whenever you can. Don't just be a Badge Wearer, be a Club Member!

We look forward to dancing with you sometime soon!!

DIXIE DANCERS

Colleen Curan
Mattie Paul
Melissa Wilson
Melody Wilson
Walter & Bonnie Voltz
Alvin Poynter
John Roy

GRAND SQUARES

Richard Atkinson
Joe Bettencourt
Stan & Connie Griffis
Janet McCarthy
Ron & Carolyn Randle
Phil & Linda Rickmans
Shirley Scribner
Bill & Faye Summerhill

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES

Steve & Angela Mason

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Ben & Joy Caldwell
Tison & Leah Kelly
Roy & Linda Ross
Val Shupe
Lonnie & Alice Terrell
Bud Walker

RIVER RAMBLERS

Brad & Gloria Bullen
Durinda Conner
Bobbie Finley
Sandra Jones

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Fritz & Betty Anne Bowen
Dan Burleson
Stephanie Burleson
Frank & Margie Clyma
Tom & Eleanor Doyle
Tom & Pat Herscha
Bob & Fredna McBride

Julie Sharrow

ROLLAWAYS

Ray French
Jerry Jung
Everett & Marie Masters
Bill & Dot Mathis
Lillian Strozier
Eva Sumrall

SILVER FOX

Linda Cowan
Trellis Hart
Jim & Brenda Hunt
Victoria Johnson
Michael Mullins
Robert & Janet Pygott
Julee Sharrow
Jim Weismore
Kenneth Wolfenbarger

We tried to keep a list of graduates for 2002 and hope we did not overlook anyone. If your name was omitted, please let us know.

Six clubs received \$100.00 for graduating at least one square.

On the following page(s) we have shown pictures taken at graduations, including the presentation of checks.



Congratulations to all 2002 Graduates!!

CLASS GRADUATIONS



CLASS GRADUATIONS (CONT'D.)



CLASS GRADUATIONS (CONT'D.)



Art & Lucille Wilson...



.... invite you to join us
for your dancing
pleasure at either of the
following clubs:



MOOSE PROMENADERS

Plus Level Dancing

Thursday Evenings

Plus Classes:.....7:00-8:30 PM

Club Dance:.....8:30-10:00 PM

For Information Call:

Wendell Spears, 264-5024

Johny & Pat McCabe, 771-6647

FUN 'N FROLIC

Advanced Level Dancing

Monday Evenings

Club Dance:.....7:30-9:30 PM

For Information Call:

Debbie Delp, 641-0392 or

Gerry Fredrickson, 269-9717

Richard & Elaine Wallerich, 276-3794



Both Dances \$3.50 Per Person

GRADUATION BALL

By Val Newsome

The Gateway Caller's Association once again sponsored a Graduation Ball for all the graduating square dancers in the Northeast area. The dance was held at Jax Heights Elementary School on April 20th. Six callers kept the dancers busy. Three callers even danced in one square and let dancers take turns with them so they could earn a "purple heart" dangle.

While the dance was not well attended by either graduates or "old" dancers, those that were there enjoyed the dancing and fellowship. The Caller's Association sponsors this dance each year. Dancers, we need to support this event and welcome our new dancers into our activity. Let's make a note now to fill the floor at next year's Graduation Ball.



Graduates who attended the Ball.



Callers help dancers earn 'purple heart' dangle. →

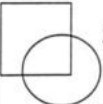


Ernie & Frances Rollen, Jack & Phyllis Herpy, Lawton & Eleanor Smith, Ken & Ginger Miller, John & Donna Robbins, John Wall and dance partner, Pat Rist.

Can't find what you are looking for?
Try the "Where To Find It" index on page 2.

THE RURAL CALLERS ASSN. & GATEWAY CALLERS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Square Dance to Help Others Walk

SATURDAY JULY 13, 2002

7:30-10:30PM

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One of the many fun events is the quarter line up.

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Bring your quarters and lets see how long we can make the line.

ANNUAL PIRATES BALL

By Val Newsome

The Moose Promenaders sponsored the Annual Pirates Ball on Thursday evening, May 9th. Gerry & Dale Fredrickson were in charge of this year's event, however, Dale had heart surgery so many of the Moose pitched in to help them out at the last minute.

It was just as much fun this year...good dancing, good food, good fun. Everyone tried to steer clear of the

Jailer. He was busy all evening putting dancers behind bars. There they stayed until someone bailed them out.

Art Wilson called a great dance, and Lisa Noe kept the round dancers happy.

If you've never attended one of these events, make it a point to watch for flyers for next year's event...probably in May. You will enjoy the evening.



Art Wilson & Lisa Noe kept the dancers happy!!

The jailer seemed to make Debbie Delp happy, but Charlie looks quite unhappy!

Al Lobato gets his pirate's chorus all lined up & kicking.



DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR

It is time to submit a dancer or a couple for Dance Couple of The Year. The forms will be given to the delegates at the July meeting. If you have a single dancer or a couple that you feel deserves this honor, please pick up a form from your club delegate or call us and we will send you one. Thank you!

Dave & Shirley Nihart, Chairman

904 641-5218

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July 13th.....First Night for Casual Dress

(We will dance casual during July and August.)

July 27thIce Cream Sundae Night!

(Build your own Sundae! Door Prizes! Plus Dancing!)



August 10thRegular Dance

(Remember, we dance casual)

August 24th.....Dog Night!

(Plain, Slaw, or Chili!! Door Prizes! Plus Dancing!)



Sept. 14th.....Return to Square Dance Attire

(Watch for announcements of our "special" dances)

Come Visit Us Soon!

For more information call Eddie & Ann at 765-0296.

"Show Time Down At The Ranch"

By Jack & Kathy McKinney

On a rainy Saturday, May 18, 2002, 30 square dancers from NEFSARDA, including two callers from the Gateway Caller's Association, John Wall and Jack Herpy, round dance cuer Lisa Noe, and line dance leader Pat Rist, went to Wildwood Ranch on Otis Road for a "Free Dance" to benefit The Grove House.

The Grove House is a not-for-profit organization that provides residential assistance to adults with developmental and acquired disabilities enabling them to lead more productive and independent lives. It has eleven separate programs, serving over 100 adults and now is the largest provider of supported living in Jacksonville. The Grove House has the only supported living program in the state tailored specifically to individuals with acquired disabilities helping them regain lost skills and reenter the community.

The Grove House is the current flagship project of the Uptown Civitan Club, one of the largest Civitan Clubs in the state of Florida. The Chairperson for the benefit was Sally Suslak.

God was looking down on us that day. Soon after we arrived, the rains passed by and the sun shone down on the ranch, leaving us with a beautiful sunset and starry skies! It couldn't have been more beautiful!

We were able to do several square dance tips, round dances, and line dances. Many people arrived and thoroughly enjoyed our dancing. Enthusiastically they joined in the fun! We even had a line dance contest, which was won by

three women with acquired disabilities! Many of the Civitan members, doctors, wives, and other supporters joined in the dancing fun!

Throughout the evening there were a lot of other activities. They had horseshoes, volleyball, BBQ for those who purchased tickets, live auctions, raffles, and a silent auction. We had several winners amongst our group - Jack and Phyllis Herpy will be taking a southwest trip to Las Vegas, The Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and several other locations during a week long vacation! Harvey Morton will be partying with a four-magnum gold-leaf bottle of imported sparkling German white wine! (remember who your friends are Harve!)

However, the absolute most heartwarming fun of the whole evening was to see the smiles of joy on the handicapped adults that were participating in the affair. It touched your heart with the warmth of the sunshine that shone down on us!

As the activities wound down we bid "Happy Trails" to the Uptown Civitan Club, The Grove House residents and supporters and trotted on down to the Cross Creek Restaurant for a delicious ending to a wonderful evening

Unending thanks to those who helped make this one of the most successful evenings in square dancing!

Pat Rist leads
the Lines! →



FIFTH TUESDAY DANCE

By Joe Seelhofer

The Seabreeze Singles and the Rollaways got together for their 5th Tuesday Dance on April 30th. The theme was "International". I don't know who came up with the International theme, but it turned out to be a wonderful and fun dance. We had folks from Holland, Mexico, Orient, India, and Germany, along with a lot of folks from the USA. The food table had to be extended. Instead of two tables, we had to have three. Everything looked good, and I must say everything I tried was delicious. We had food from all the countries that attended the dance. If you left hungry, you had to be on a diet.

Speaking of diets, after that night I think that's what I should do.

A wonderful and happy group of over ten squares of fun loving dancers from Yellow Rockers, Moose Promenaders, Plus Fox, Silver Fox, Teddy Bears, Seabreeze Singles, and Rollaways enjoyed the evening.

The callers were Ken Miller and Jim Cosman. Cuer was Lisa Noe and Pat Rist led the lines. All four kept us kicking up our heels all evening.

Thanks to every one who attended and made it such a great dance. Thanks also to the callers, cuer, and line instructor.

IT IS A BIG DEAL

One day a space shuttle crashed to the ground in the yard of a pre-school. When the pilot finally struggled free from the wreckage, he shouted, "I'm free, I'm free!"

At this point, one little boy that was watching shouted back, "Big deal, I'm four!"

FLORIDA CAMPING CLUBS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>CHP #</u>	<u>LOC.</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Sunshine State Pioneers	018	Tampa	3rd W/E Odd Months...	Bonczek	813 949-5189
Gold Coast Camping Dancers	080	Ft Lauderdale	1st W/E Even Months	Hutcheson	954 452-8734
Tent-N-Trailers	081	Sarasota	1st W/E Not In Summer	Davis	8103 633-7015
Hitch-N-Go	082	Kissimmee	4th W/E Usually	Whitten	352 669-6819
Drift Around Squares	093	Jacksonville	2nd W/E Not In Summer	Moore	904 325-4118
B-Sharp Squares	126	Vero Beach	3rd W/E Not In Summer	VanDette	954 975-6103
Square Wheels	128	Gainesville	3rd W/E	Zimmerman	352 336-5371
Limonaders	139	Lakeland	1st W/E Not In Summer	Davis	941 859-6935
Florida Wheelers	143	Brooksville	3rd W/E Not In Summer	Long	352 752-7045
Strawberry Travelers	153	Plant City	2nd W/E Not All Months	Jones	941 676-3871
Gypsy Squares	168	Starke	1st W/E	Fredrickson	904 269-9717

Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

Excitement is gearing up for the 51st National Square Dance Convention in St. Paul, Minnesota. We have been looking forward to the trip for five years. We almost had to cancel out but Dale is making a good recovery from his surgery and we are getting ready to take a leisurely trip to Minnesota to visit families as well as dance at the convention. We hope to see many of you there. Camping is at the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Farmington, MN with transportation available to the convention center. Many campers have found campsites at area campgrounds as well. We're expecting cool weather in Minnesota.

Many National Square Dance Campers will continue their journey on to Wyoming for the International Camp-o-ree in July. Although we can't make it again this year, we do wish everyone a good time and hope to attend one soon. You do have to be a member of NSDCA to go to this one so be sure to let us know if you are interested in more information about this really great organization. Remember there are several camping chapters in the state of Florida and you can check the web site for the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers to obtain contact numbers for all of the Florida

chapters. You can find this site at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc>. Check out the details for the Florida Camp-o-ree coming up in October.

The Gypsy Squares will be celebrating 4th of July weekend at Grand Lake near Ocala on July 5, 6, & 7. There are rental units available at this resort so you can come and spend the weekend even if you aren't a regular camper. On August 2, 3, & 4, we'll be at Bulow RV Resort near Flagler Beach. Visitors are always welcome! John and Mo Barrett are tops in their field. Join us and see what I mean. Remember to keep up to date with the Gypsy Squares schedule and monthly details at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy>.

The Square Wheels take the summer off so they will not be camping until August. At that time they will be at Grand Lake RV in Orange Lake. The campout will be held on August 16, 17, & 18. You already know that Bill and Mary Chesnut are favorites from this area.

The Drift Arounds take the summer off but Jim Cosman is planning an event in August at Grand Lake. Jim has flyers out giving the details. Watch for one at your club dance.

See you dancing at a campground real soon!



Life is either a daring adventure -- or nothing.
Why settle for nothing.

Joy Seas Square Dance Club

Caller - Mike Akers



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To Coquina Crossing, on the left

(NOTE: You **must** be there **BEFORE**
8:00 PM. or the gate will be **locked**)



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Rounds when available

Every Wednesday
Club - 7:00 - 9:30 PM

NOTE: Club is NOT dancing in July & August.

For more information:

Mary Burzo, President 904 797-7530

Walt & Jean Skudlarek, Banner Chairman 904 797-2406



JOY SEAS

Mary Burzo 904 797-7530

Our club had a very Quiet month. Our dances were small but all had fun. We had some attendance from the people who live at Coquina Crossing. We hope to build on this for our beginner's class which will start in Sept.

This month went out with a Bang. On our Hot Dog night the Rollaways came to retrieve their banner and to enjoy our special evening. With our New York Hot Dogs and our Brooklyn mustard we had lots of fun and we all had full stomachs. It was a great night!

We will be closed July, August and September due to vacations and small attendance at our dances. We hope to remedy this situation this fall with a good class of students.

We wish good health to Earl Wagner who has been sick, and send our sympathy out to the family of Jim Johnson, who passed away recently.

All enjoy your summer and hope to see some of you at the Nationals this year.

That's all folks

Editor's Note: We apologize for this Club News being out of order. The Grapevine had been formatted and was packaged for the printer when it was received. We could only include it by placing it in a spot that would not affect the publication layout.

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CONTRA LINES

By Val Newsome

This article is continued from the May-June issue. It was published in **American Square Dance March 2002**, and was written by **Paul Moore** in his column titled, "**Moore On Contra.**"



"We Had A Swinging Time"

To swing well takes knowledge and practice. First, the dancers must step up right hip to right hip, right foot to right foot; then the man must put a firm hand on the lady's back, preferably between the shoulder blades and waist depending on relative heights of the dancers, so he can give her a feeling of support. Both dancers then move forward around the pivot point between the feet. Either a buzz step or a smooth walking step in time to the music works. The other necessary element for a good swing is the dancers must lean back from each other. If they lean toward each other, the swing is very awkward and denies the laws of physics. Also, while you swing, look in your partner's eyes: it is marvelous to make contact with a dancer as if he or she were a real person. Also, looking in your partner's eyes will help with dizziness because you are looking at the only thing that is stationary in relation to you.

Herb mentioned the dance Lady Walpole's Reel several times. It is a special dance because of the flow of the figures from one to the next, it is easy to learn, and it has its own special music of the same name that makes the dance feel just right. The dance is an alternate duple contra (that is, couples 1, 3, 5, etc. are active and crossed over). The first 16 beats of the dance are a balance and swing with the corner. Most contra dancers will balance for four beats and swing for 12. In those 12 beats, enthusiastic dancers can get around 3-4 times. When you finish the swing, the actives go into the middle of the set

and promenade in two's toward the back of the hall. At the end of six beats, they backtrack and return to the people they swung (swinged? swang?) to cast-off 3/4s. The two ladies chain over and back, couples half promenade, and return to their own side of the set with a right and left thru. The dance begins again with a balance and swing with the new corner.

If you notice, the swing comes early in the dance and the rest of the dance gives a great variety of types of motion. Lady Walpole's Reel is one of the great traditional dances that will be enjoyed for many years because it feels right.

If you are a glutton for swinging, try this dance (sorry, I can't remember the title or the author). It is in a four couple proper set (all the men in a line to the caller's right and their partners are opposite). Long lines forward and back; Couple #1 swing partner, put her on the right and face down the hall; swing the next person in line; leave that person and swing the next in line; #1 couple swing partner at the end of the set; #1 couple tries to come back up the center of the set with some dignity; #1 couple separates and goes to the foot of the set. Then there is a new #1 couple.

I really believe that the swing was the major attraction to square dancing when square dancing was at its peak. To attract more young folk into square dancing, we must have dances that encourage joyous, energetic movement to the music.

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SUMMER BREAK**



THE ROLLAWAYS

SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
2750 JOHN PROM BLVD

ROUND DANCING



LINE DANCING

SQUARE DANCING

WORKSHOP

7:00 - 8:00 PM

CLUB DANCE

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Caller: Ken Miller

Cuer: Lisa Noe

Lines: Pat Rist

CLUB DANCING SCHEDULE

Every Tuesday - Mainstream/Announced Plus
Rounds/Lines Between Tips

DANCE LOCATION CHANGE:

Peace Presbyterian Church
2300 Southside Blvd.

COMMENCING ON AUGUST 13TH WE
WILL BE BACK DANCING AT
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*THANK YOU SEABREEZE SINGLES FOR
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FOR THE SUMMER.*

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642-2404

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NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

2002 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

A=ADVANCED B=BASIC C=CHALLENGE
M=MAINSTREAM P=PLUS R=ROUNDS L=LINES
All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

FIRST COAST ROUNDS: "R" Every Sunday. Beginners Class 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Phase II - III Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Noe 904 642-3194. Contact: Barbara Walker 904 262-6743.

MONDAY

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. 2839 W. Beaver St., Woodstock Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. **NOT DANCING JULY-AUGUST - FIRST DANCE SEPTEMBER 9TH - FIRST 5TH MONDAY DANCE SEPTEMBER 30TH**

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday. Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Trinity Lutheran Church, Park & McDuff St. Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349. Contact: Billy Luper 904 771-7041. **NO DANCE JULY 8TH! Beginners class starts September 16th.**

TUESDAY

BELLES & BEAUX: "M/P" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00 - 8:15 PM, Club 8:15-10:00 PM (1st & 3rd - Regular dance - 2nd & 4th - Workshop).. J.C, Park Center on Jee Cee Shack Rd. **Valdosta, GA.** Call Bob & Vivian, 229 242-7321, or Parks & Recreations, 229 259-3507, for directions. Caller: Bob Bennett, 229 242-7321.

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tuesday. New Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Club 8:00-10:00 PM. Teen Town, 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City.** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582; Cuer: Maggie Tripp 352 493-0853 OR Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Ouida Taylor 386 755-7248.

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday. Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM. 1910 N W 53rd Ave., **Gainesville,** (Union Hall). Caller: Lon Ligon 352 377-1828.

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Tuesday. Plus Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM. Italian-American Club, Westberry Rd. Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349. Contact: Rob & Jennie Harris 904 731-0795.

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Work Shop 7:00-8:00 PM, Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Sandalwood High School. Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492. Contact: Virginia Bomhold 904 744-7181. Lines, 1st & 3rd; Rounds, 2nd & 4th. **JUNE 4TH THRU JULY - WE'LL BE DANCING AT PEACE PRESBYTERIAN WITH SEABREEZE SINGLES! NO DANCE JUNE 28th!**

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday. Club Dance 7:30- 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Shirley White, President, 904 388-1463 OR Freda Story, Banner Chmn, 904 886-2672.

WEDNESDAY

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" Every Wednesday. Club Dance 7:00- 9:30 PM. **St. Augustine-** Coquina Crossing , I95 S, exit 94, West on SR207, 1 mile, on the left. **Gate LOCKED at 8 PM!!** Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697. Contact: John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530. **NOT DANCING JULY-AUGUST**

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday. Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Steven & Marie Bigelow 771-7249. **NO DANCE JULY 3rd.**

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THURSDAY

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" **TEMPORARILY NOT DANCING!!**

Keystone Hts. Hi School, 900 Orchard St. Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582.
Contact: Sandra Pennell 352 473-4347.

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday. 7:30 - 10:30 PM.
Taylors Methodist Church, 766 Old Jesup Rd., **Brunswick, GA.** Caller: Don
Heins 912 265-1504. **NO DANCE JULY 4TH**

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday. Plus Class 7:00-8:30 PM,
Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. 5051 Collins Rd., Moose Lodge, Orange Park. Caller:
Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact: Kim Keffer, Pres. 904 771-5775, Pat and
Johney McCabe, Banner Chmn. 904 771-6647. **NO DANCE JULY 4TH - NOT
DANCING IN AUGUST!**

RIVER RAMBLERS: "M/P" Every Thursday. Club Dance 7:00-9:00 PM. 112
Yelvington Rd., **East Palatka** (Just off US 17, Approx. 1/2 mile So of SR207)
(Putnam County Shrine Club). Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335. **NO DANCE
JULY 4TH**

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club
Dance 8:30-10 PM. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. -
Live Oak. Caller: Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Loyce Harrell 386
963-3225. **NO DANCE JULY 4TH**

TOUCH OF CLASS "R" Phase III-V Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian
Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer: Jim Winter 268-1369. Contact Barbara
Winter 268-1369. **NO DANCE JULY 4TH**

FRIDAY

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P/L" 1st Full Weekend Each Month. **Various
Campgrounds.** Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775. Contact: Dale & Gerry
Fredrickson 904 269-9717 OR Luther & Debbie Delp 904 642-0392.

SQUARE WHEELS: "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday. **Various
Campgrounds.** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582. Contact: Chuck & Aleen
Breedlove 904 246-9545. **NOT DANCING IN JULY**

MAINSTREAM SQUARES: "M/B" Every Friday. Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM; Club
Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd.
Caller: John Wall 904 241-0384.

POGO SQUARES: "M/P/L" 2nd & 4th Friday. 8:00-10:30 PM. Wacoma
School, U.S. 1 N., **Waycross, GA.** Caller: David Drake. Contact: Bob Farnham
912 283-9107 OR Arthur Murray 912 283-8886.

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "P/R" Every Friday. Work Shop 7:00-8:00 PM;
Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335. Contact: Bud &
Diane German, 904 781-1532

SATURDAY

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P" 2nd & 4th Saturday. 8:00-10:00 PM. Peace
Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296.
Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266. **CASUAL DRESS JULY-AUGUST**

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various
locations. Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.

BLOOD BANK BENEFIT DANCE

By Stephen & Marie Bigelow

Many thanks to those who helped with this year's Blood Bank Dance: The NEFSARDA Board; Kim Keffer who designed the buttons; Virginia Cook who made the buttons; Gordon Power of Performance Printing who printed the donation letters and flyers; Bud & Anita Taylor who helped set up on Friday evening so everything was ready for Saturday; Bobbie & Everett Luke who took charge of decorating Friday and Saturday and then came and asked what else needed to be done; Ed & Gloria Malin who took charge of the Chinese and Silent Auctions and whose club, Teddy Bears, donated three gift items to the raffle; Ernie Rollen, Ken

Miller and Jack Herpy for calling the dance; Lisa Noe, our cuer; Sergei & Karen Zelenkov who covered the Mandarin area for donations; all who stayed late to bring the cafeteria back to its normal set-up; AND all who we may have forgotten to thank for your help. **We appreciate you ALL!!**

To all who came to the dance, bought raffle tickets, auction tickets, donated items for the auctions and brought goodies for the food table - we appreciate each and every one of you. It takes a lot of work to put on a special dance and it could not have been done without YOU!!!



They kept the dance lively! ↑



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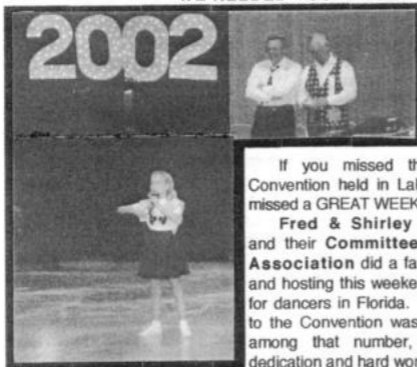


HOT! HOT! HOT!



FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTIONS

By Val Newsome
WE NEEDED YOU IN 2002!



All eyes are on Allison Bailey performing at this years Convention. Her performance put a big smile on Bob Poyner's face!



If you missed the 48th Florida State Convention held in Lakeland, May 24-26, you missed a GREAT WEEKEND!

Fred & Shirley Cornett, Chairman, and their **Committee** from the **Northwest Association** did a fantastic job of organizing and hosting this weekend of fun and fellowship for dancers in Florida. Total paid attendance to the Convention was 1,198!! If you weren't among that number, shame on you! The dedication and hard work of all the Committee

was obvious at all events. They are to be congratulated on a job well done!

CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!!



The West Coast Chairman, Assistant Chairman and Caller Coordinator Don Hanhurst, watching the kick off of "their" next Convention!



Now we begin to look forward to **"FOLK DANCE THE KEY IN 2003"** which is the theme of West Coast Association's Convention for next year. Every dancer, cuer, caller, and instructor needs to support Ken & Sue Brown and their Committee as they plan next year's Florida State Convention.

If you need ribbons, we will have them with us at every dance...or you may call us and we will get with you. The

cost is \$18.00 per person thru October 31, 2002...after that the price goes up to \$20.00 per person through April 30, 2003. At the door next May you will pay \$22.00 per person.

REMEMBER...this is YOUR State Convention. SUPPORT IT NOW or one day you may not have a State Convention to attend. You'll greatly miss all the dancing, fun and fellowship each of us enjoys at this annual event.

STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



This article is taken from the ASARDA NEWS, April-May issue. The column is titled "Sewing

Tips by Jean" and was written by Jean Fox of Fairfield, AL.

The article is geared to the beginner, who has never attempted to make a square dance dress. It goes like this:

"I have heard it said over and over, "I can't sew", but didn't you feel the same way when you started square dance lessons. The Caller started you with the basic calls, and advanced from there. I feel no one succeeds with the "I can't" attitude. I will start you with the basic information and advance to more difficult instructions in the future.

You do not need a lot of equipment to start; just the following items:

- * Sewing Machine and attachments that come with it. *(You might look into renting one if you don't wish to buy one.)
- * A serger is nice, but not necessary at this time.
- * Two pairs of scissors: one for cutting material only and one for other needs.
- * Tape measure.
- * Pins, stainless steel preferred, as they do not rust.
- * Package of sewing needles.
- * Pattern: *(Square Dance patterns are available from square dance shops, at conventions, etc.)

You can choose a simple dress pattern, without very many ruffles. A dress of this type can be changed by

adding trim or maybe an apron.

You may be able to borrow a pattern from someone in your Club that sews.

You will need your measurements:

Chest: Measure under arms above breasts.

Bust: Measure fullest part.

Waist: Measure smallest part of natural waistline.

Hips: With feet together measure fullest part.

Length: Measure down to where you want the hem.

The length of the dress should not be over an inch or two longer than the slip you will wear with the dress.

The pattern will tell you the amount of material to buy. Beginners should choose fabrics that are light or medium weight and easy to handle. Avoid material that is slick and will slip. Choose cotton, brushed rayons, or cotton polyesters. When purchasing material check the end of the bolt for laundry instructions.

Buy also thread to match, zipper, elastic, trim. The pattern will tell you what to buy.

The next ASARDA Newsletter will have more instructions for the beginner."

I will try to publish the instructions she gives in her next Newsletter. I would like to mention that the two starred (*) items are my inputs. She had listed the names of specific stores in her hometown and I did not think someone would be going to Alabama to purchase patterns, etc.

HAPPY SEWING!!

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WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

I had a chance to try a slice (okay, I tried several slices) of the Whipping Cream Pound Cake. It is delicious and was baked by a friend of my sister-in-law. Her name is Janean Baker and she graciously gave me the recipe to share with all of you. Hope you will enjoy it!



WHIPPING CREAM POUND CAKE

2 sticks butter (do not use margarine)	6 eggs
3 cups sugar	1 8 ounce whipping cream
3 cups cake flour	1 teaspoon vanilla
	1 teaspoon lemon extract

Cream butter until soft and fluffy. Add sugar a little at a time, beating well. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add flour and whipping cream alternately, beginning and ending with flour. Add flavorings. Spoon into a tube pan and bake at 325 degrees for 1 1/4 hours. **Start in a cold oven.**

With all the fresh corn coming to the stores, it occurred to me that some corn recipes might be in order.

CREAMY FRESH CORN CHOWDER

3 Tbsp. butter	2 Tbsp. flour
3/4 Cup chopped onion	2 1/2 cups milk
3/4 cup diced ham	1 3/4 cups diced red potatoes
3 ears fresh sweet corn, shucked	

Place butter, onion and ham in a 2-quart microwaveable casserole. Cover with waxed paper; microwave on High (100% power) for 5 minutes. Using a sharp knife, cut kernels from each cob while standing the ear upright on the flat end; reserve cobs and corn. Stir flour into milk; pour into casserole along with the potatoes and reserved corn cobs. Cover with wax paper. Microwave on High, for about 20 minutes, stirring after 10 minutes, until soup is thickened and potatoes are tender. Discard cobs; stir in corn kernels; cook until tender, about 5 minutes.

BASIC CORN CHOWDER

2 Tbsp. butter	2 cups water
3 Tbsp. chopped onion	2 cups corn
2 large potatoes, peeled & diced	1 pint cream
	salt & pepper to taste

Melt butter in soup kettle and saute onion until limp. Add potatoes and water to kettle, season with salt and pepper, and bring to a boil. Simmer over medium heat until potatoes are tender, about 30-40 minutes. Add corn and cream. Heat, stirring frequently, for ten minutes.

EXTRA MOIST CORNBREAD

2 eggs	1 cup cornmeal
1 cup sour cream	1 Tbsp. baking powder
1 can cream style corn*	1 tsp. salt

In a bowl, combine eggs, sour cream, and creamed corn. In a separate bowl, mix cornmeal, baking powder, and salt. Combine both ingredients. Spread batter in a greased 13x9 baking pan. Bake in a preheated 425 degree oven for 20-25 minutes.*OR make your own cream corn -- 1 cup heavy cream, 1 cup whole milk, 6 tsp sugar, 2 Tbsp melted butter, 2 Tbsp flour, 2 cups corn. Combine all except butter and flour in saucepan, simmer 8 mins, add butter & flour to thicken. Mix well, salt & pepper to taste, simmer 2-3 more minutes.

WORLD OF NATIONS DEMO

By Val Newsome

NEFSARDA dancers gave a history of square dancing and square dance attire at the World of Nations on Saturday, April 27th. After the "history" of square dance was finished, we danced on stage, doing squares, rounds and lines. Callers were Art Wilson and Bill Chesnut, and rounds were cued by Lisa Noe. Line dancing was led by Pat Rist.

After that, we moved down to the floor and asked people in the audience to join us. Some of them were hesitant, but some jumped right in.

Our program in the event was organized by Jettie & Howard Crowe, Kathy & Jack McKinney, and Gerry & Dale Fredrickson. Art Wilson had

received the invitation from the City and NEFSARDA assisted in getting the demo underway. A table was set up with a video of square dancing, along with several different pamphlets about square dancing. Some of us braved the sun and the crowds to pass out pamphlets, hoping to interest people in lessons in the fall.

There was all types of entertainment and food from many different countries. We believe this annual event is an excellent way to give square dancing positive exposure to the Jacksonville community. We hope NEFSARDA will continue this demo each April. Mark your calendar to help out next year.

Jettie and Joe monitor the video display while Joe & Howard supervise. ➔



The "history of square dancing" covered costumes from several periods; the following 4 pictures show some of them.



From the Early Years... ➔

WORLD OF NATIONS DEMO (Cont'd)

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Club News!

BELLES AND BEAUX

Bob & Vivian Bennett (912) 242-7321

We started a new class in January and will be graduating in June. We only had three couples (that's better than last time) so things are picking up. We had a very nice Valentines dance and a nice St. Patrick's dance. Visitors make it nice.

Our club has moved back to it's ole home, the Jee Cee Park on Jee Cee Shack Road, Valdosta Georgia. It's easy to get there. On I-75 north or south, exit north Valdosta Road east; travel about 4 miles to the perimeter road, continue on it to the RR; cross over it and immediately turn right for

about a half mile. The park has a fence around it.

Another way is to get off I-75 at exit US-84 and US 221 east; follow US 221 all the way through town, going east, till you get to the RR; turn left on Jee Cee Shack Road, for about 1/2 mile on right.

We also want to thank all the folks out there that were concerned both with myself and Vivian in our health. The cards, letters, prayers and visits were great. They sure help us along. It has been troubling for about two years, but things are looking up!

Thanks and may God Bless!!

DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (386) 752-2970

Classes for new dancers began on Tuesday, May 14th with another group of youngsters, and they are catching on mighty quick! So quickly, in fact, that they should be graduating before the end of summer! It's so nice to see such youthful faces in our midst. Also, it was fun to watch the reactions of the new dancers when we appeared in our "crazy hats" and the men with their cakes!

We hope that all the dancers who attended the State Convention in Lakeland and the National Convention in St. Paul, MN had a great time. You always meet such nice people at these places!

Since summer has arrived, proper casual attire is optional until September 3rd. On that date, we will return to square dance attire.

On July 2nd, we will not only be celebrating our members birthdays, but our country's birthday as well, with our "Proud To Be An American" dance. Any Independence Day celebration wouldn't

be complete without Ice Cream and watermelon, would it? Ours is no exception.

Back-to-School will be our theme dance on August 20th. Wear your favorite back-to-school outfit or your favorite football team colors. Surprises are planned, so you definitely want to participate in this event.

September 17th will be the Hawaiian Luau Dance. Decorations will be provided by our "Master Decorator" Aubrey Parrish. You'll be able to feel the warm breezes flowing through your hair when Aubrey performs his magic.

The Dixie Dancers club picnic will be held on Saturday, October 5th at the home of Bobbie and Jerry Fenderson around "noonish". They have hosted the picnic for several years now. Of course, we extend an invitation to all of our square dance friends!

You're always welcome to visit us any Tuesday at Teen Town.

DIXIE DANCERS (Cont'd)



Dixie Dancers "Bake Off" winners (L-R) Duane Moore (2nd PL), Harry Blackmore (1st PL), Harry Spencer (3rd PL) and Ezra Yocum ("He really tried")



And the Crazy Hat winners are Linda Yocum and Harry Spencer!



FUN 'N FROLIC

Art Wilson 225-5674

Our last 5th Monday Dance on April 29th was a little smaller in numbers, but great on fun and dancing. Power was out in much of the city and many people had problems that kept them from getting to the dance.

Fun & Frolics will **not** be dancing in July and August. Our last dance for the summer will be on June 24th. We will **return on September 9th** when we hope to welcome many new class members. See our Ad about classes elsewhere in this issue. As we always

do, the first six weeks will be devoted to Dance By Definition (DBD).

We are all happy to see that Dale Fredrickson is recovering nicely from his heart surgery. Keep up the good work, Dale. You must have a great nurse!

Since we will be dark in July there will be no 5th Monday Dance on July 30th. Our **next 5th Monday Dance will be held September 29th**. Mark that date on your calendar and come join in the fun!

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For Information Contact:
Barbara Walker, 262-6743

GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 3520493-2842

Grand Squares had a wonderful graduation of 12 in May and was presented \$100.00 from the President of NEFSARDA and it was truly a fun evening.

Grand Squares was well represented at our State Convention, 23 in all. Next event will be the Chiefland Watermelon Festival, and a banner retrieval on June 18, in conjunction with our Clubs Anniversary dance.

We are also looking forward to the Christmas in July dance July 13 and cooling off at the Blue Bottom trip to Itchetucknee on August 24th, rafting all

the way.

We sure have been happy to see Gene and Kathy Johnson back dancing again, but at this writing we are missing several who are away on vacations; Jim and Jo are in Oregon, Kathy and Floyd are in Italy and The Judds went south and the Busby's are off on a trip. We expect by the time you read this all will be back home and dancing. We wish ALL of you on the ROAD this summer, a Happy Time and Safe Return.

Don't forget we are dancing on Tuesday from 8 to 10 PM, workshop from 7 to 8 PM. So come on out and join us.

GYPSY SQUARES #168

Dale and Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

May found the Gypsy Squares camping at Grand Lake. We were so glad to have some new visitors from the Jacksonville area and hope they will join us again soon. Stan and Alice Brittingham and Herb and Shirley Dietrich hosted the weekend with a Kentucky Derby theme. Dale and I were unable to attend due to his last minute trip to the hospital but we heard good reports from everyone that attended. We know John Barrett called a super dance, which was enjoyed by all.

Our hosts in June were Mary & John Burzo and Marti & Terry Long. Although they planned a D.Y.O.T. (Do your own thing) weekend, they also had watermelon after the dance on Friday and a wine and cheese social following the dance on Saturday. We found various restaurants in Flagler Beach while others stayed back and enjoyed the pool and cooking out. We enjoyed our visitors from the Granada Squares and Dixie Dancers from Daytona at our Saturday evening dance. We love meeting new and repeat dancers from the other clubs in the area. That is one advantage to camping close to home! Also thanks to Jim Cosman for filling in for John. We all know what a great job

Jim does. The Gypsies also held their annual meeting and re-elected all of the current officers for another term. They have all done a great job this year and we appreciate the work they do for the club. Mary is recovering from her knee surgery but it doesn't seem to slow her down. She was still there doing a great job of hosting.

Our next campout is at Grand Lake near Ocala with Jay and Teri Peck from Ormond Beach hosting along with Dave and Paula Guildford from Debarry. That event will be on July 6, 7, & 8. August will find us at Bulow RV Resort again. If you are unable to camp with us, you are still welcome to drive south on I-95 to Exit 91. Travel east on SR100 to Old Kings Rd. Turn south and go 3 miles. The resort is on the left. Our dance starts at 8:00 on Friday and Saturday. Remember that we dance casual both evenings during the summer!

Check our website at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy> for more details when it gets closer to the date of our campout. I try to update the site as soon as I get the newsletter.

Until next time, happy dancing from the Gypsy Squares of Florida!

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MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Sergei & Karen Zelenkov 268-0369

The Mandarin Marauders Club celebrated its 17th anniversary on April 23rd with lots of visitors. Thanks to all for making it so special and so much fun!

We had a great year, thanks to our outgoing officers and all the committee chairpersons: Ron & Judy Rodriguez, President; Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer, Vice President; Ken & Janet Vincent, Secretary; Larry & JoAnn Ramsey, Treasurer; Joe & Martha Hardcastle Assistant Treasurer.

Congratulations to the new officers for 2002-2003 installed at the end of April: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer, President; Ron & Judy Rodriguez, Vice President; Ken & Janet Vincent, Treasurer, Jerry & Karen Sullivan, Assistant Treasurer; Sergei & Karen Zelenkov, Secretary.

We exchanged banners and visits with a number of clubs over the last few months. Thank you for your hospitality and your visits - Teddy Bear Squares, Yellow Rockers, Moose Promenaders, Silver Fox Squares, and Joy Seas. We look forward to more fun and fellowship and another active year with Rob and Jennie Harris continuing as our

Banner Chairpersons. We hope to visit the Moose Promenaders in July and the Teddy Bear Squares in August.

Congratulations to the many club members who successfully completed the Plus classes conducted by Lawton Smith, our caller, through Mar, April, and May. Thank you, Lawton for teaching us and including Plus calls with club dance tips!

Don & Bonnye Bell, our Activities Chairpersons and committee Reggie & Cindy Dubay and Tison & Leah Kelly, have planned a lot of great activities for the year. Our Ice Cream Social Dance is on June 18th from 7:30 to 9:30. Come join us as we Celebrate Americana on July 2nd beginning at 7:00, with an all-American hot dog and apple pie dinner. Wear your red, white and blue and help us celebrate. Tacky Night with Popsicles is planned for August 13th from 7:30 to 9:30. Come dance with us any Tuesday at the Italian American Club in Mandarin. We love visitors!

We miss Larry Ramsey, who passed away on April 17th and our members who are recovering or traveling. Thank you for your prayers and kind wishes for our members; they are greatly appreciated.

Charter members Don & Bonnye Bell (L), Caller Lawton & Eleanor Smith (C) and Russ & Jeanette Snyder (R) help celebrate their 17th anniversary!



Mandarin Marauders new officers are installed. Congratulations!

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MOOSE PROMENADERS

Kim Keffer 771-5775

... And what a night it was with 12 squares in attendance. Our Annual Pirates Ball was held on May 9th and we were fortunate in having our Captain, Art Wilson, call and Lisa Noe cue for us which is always a great treat. There was our rag tag bunch of pirates with our Pirates of Penzance routine and lots of good refreshments. Gerry Fredrickson is to be commended for a job well done under extreme pressure in ramroding this event while Dale was in the hospital having a six bypass surgery. We are really glad to see you back and smiling at the dances, Dale. Thanks for pinch hitting for Gerry and Anita. And, of course, we can't forget our ever faithful decorating crew. What would we do without you?

The McCabes opened up their house to the Moose Promenaders for a "summer" picnic. All I can figure is that the gods must have been mad at us as the temperature was 55 with a brisk wind. Despite this, 30 of the group were in attendance including several of our graduating class. Those who braved the

cold to the bitter end moved inside for a rousing and slightly unorthodox game of Pictionary. Thank you Pat and Johny for your marvelous hospitality.

Our sympathies are extended to Barbara Walker on the loss of her daughter. It is one thing to lose a spouse, but to lose a son or daughter is like losing your future. We hold you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

The Moose Promenaders close for the summer break on July 25th which is Pink Cadillac Dance night. We hope to see many of our friends at this event. We will return on September 5th and following week, September 12th, will have Larry Letson join Art for a Hollywood Party Night. Larry called with Art last year and we had such a wonderful time that we decided to make this an annual event. Dress up as your favorite Hollywood star and join in the fun.

In the meanwhile, join us on Thursday evenings at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road. The class starts at 7 PM and the club dances at 8.30 PM. See you in a square!

PLUS FOX

Stephen & Marie Bigelow 904 771-7249

Plus Fox has been busy retrieving banners from the area clubs and invites you to come and see us.

Welcome back to our members from their travels and to those who have been ill. - Fred & Charlene Brinson, Jack Carrouthers, Ed & Lucille Forhan and Marvin Simpson. We are glad you are back in our square.

Please keep some of our absent members in your prayers, especially Don & Judy Largent.

We are all still saddened by the passing of our friend Rex McCaul. Rex was a Past President, Secretary, Treasurer and NEFSARDA Delegate of the club as well as Recording Secretary

for NEFSARDA. Rex would always help whenever and wherever he could. His smile and good humor will be missed by the Plus Fox and I know all of the square dance community. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with Kate in this time of need and forever more. May the Peace that passes all understanding keep and comfort her always.

Our caller/cuer is wonderful. Come visit us and enjoy Jim Cosman's skills.

Jim will be out of town for the month of July. During his absence, we will be graced with Art Wilson and Bill Chesnut. We hope you will come and enjoy the calling of these two fine individuals.

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Greetings from East Palatka !

Five new members have now graduated from our square dance class. They are Gloria and Brad Bullen, Durinda Conner, Bobbie Finley, and Sandra Jones. Congratulations ! I hope that those who had to drop out will rejoin us in the fall and complete the course.

We were honored to have so many officers from NEFSARDA at the graduation. Joe and Martha Hardcastle, President, gave a talk to the class and passed out copies of "The Grapevine" to the graduates. We also had Bud and Anita Taylor, and Jerry and Faye Wright present for the ceremonies.

Summertime is when everyone gets the "travel bug" and takes off for all points of the compass. It's a good thing we all don't leave the same week! I can understand why some clubs close for a month in the summertime. Gloria and Jay Seifert have already left for

Pennsylvania. D.G. and Janice Davis will travel to Texas, Missouri and Pennsylvania. Don and Hazel Burton will travel to Minnesota. Tom and Jean Moore will visit several Southern States. Jim and Audrey Phinney will go to North Carolina and West Virginia. Dick and Jean Lee plan to visit Las Vegas. Jim and Phyllis Bowling will spend time on the beaches in Florida ! George, Sr. and Anne Tower are now in New England. George and Suzanne Tower have been taking mini-vacations all over the place. They are members of an aeroclub and fly off to different locations. Suzanne Tower has gone to seminars connected with her work. Ruth Cunio and I have just returned from a mini-vacation to Georgia, (and we plan to have at least one more trip before the end of the year).

Hope you all have a happy time this summer.

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin 731-9181

We have had numerous banner raids and visitations and are looking forward to more over the summer.

A get-together fish fry was held at the home of Shirley White's daughter, Sheila, before the May 18th Demo over at Wildwood Ranch. The proceeds from the Charity event went to Grove House of Jacksonville.

A large number of our singles attended the Florida State Convention in Lakeland and reported having a great time.

A picnic was held at Hanna Park, along with the Rollaways Club. Much

food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. We are happy to have the Rollaways dancing with us again this summer at Peace Presbyterian Church.

Linda and Lonnie had been out of town and we are glad they are back. Hope Linda is feeling better.

Come join the Singles and the Rollaways this summer on Tuesday evenings. You'll get to dance to two great callers ... Jim Cosman and Ken Miller ... and we'd love to have you visit us!

Remember: Real Charity doesn't care if it is deductible or not.

**The older I get, the less I pine for...
Things that I have to stand in line for!**

ROLLAWAYS

Joe Seelhoef 223-4101

On April 11th, fifteen Rollaways went to the Moose Promenaders to steal their banner, but ended up with their mascot. Although we did have a very fun night celebrating their anniversary. Art Wilson did a great job calling, and Lisa Noe did a good job cueing rounds. What a great night! April 27th some of the Rollaways attended a demo at the Metro Park. Art Wilson & Bill Chesnut called, Lisa Noe cued rounds, and Pat Rist led the lines. Quite a show the dancers of NEFSARDA put on.

On Monday, April 29th, the "bomber", our Banner Chair Virginia Bomhold, took thirteen Rollaways to the Fun & Frolics to steal their Banner. Virginia is making us sing for our steals.

I guess something like singing for our dinner. So far it's been working. Maybe we should be called the Rollaways Stealing and Retrieving "Choir."

At the Blood Bank Dance on May 4th, the Rollaways took the attendance banner. Callers were Ernie Rollen, Jack Herpy, and Ken Miller. Rounds were cued by Lisa Noe. They kept our feet moving -- what a great dance!

We had our Mother's Day Dance on May 7th, and celebrated birthdays and anniversaries also.

In June and July we will be dancing with the Seabreeze Singles at Peace Presbyterian Church. Come join us there.

On August 13th, we will return to Sandalwood High School.



What a
time they
had at
Hanna
Park!



SILVER FOX SQUARES

Manuel & Lillie Irizarry 266-1083

We have celebrated two special anniversaries since our last club news report. Our first celebration was Ernie Rollen's second anniversary as our caller. It has been a wonderful two years. Ernie is a special person that everyone enjoys. For Ernie, calling is not a job but a pleasure. He has a genuine concern for all of his dancers be they experienced or a beginner. We celebrated the evening in style. Sha Na Na was the theme. We had a huge turnout with 10 squares on the floor. Thank you to the members and all the

visiting clubs who made the evening a success.

Our second anniversary celebration was a Hawaiian Luau theme in honor of the Silver Fox's 17 years as a club. There were 3 charter members in attendance Millard & Applean Brown and Maxine O'Donnell. The hall was decorated with palm trees, coconuts and pineapples. The table had candles and flowers. Of course no luau would be complete without a lei, which was handed out at the door along with a tag for everyone's Hawaiian name. There was plenty of delicious

SILVER FOX SQUARES (Cont'd)

island food including fanciful desserts and punch. After everyone was full Lisa began the dancing evening with a few early rounds. Then Ernie took over with some Hula squares. But before he began we had to dress him in the proper attire. He was outfitted with a grass skirt and coconut bra, a couple of leis and a flower ring for his head. What a sight to see.

Please join us on July 19th for our Ice

Cream Social and for an evening of all singing calls on August 30th.

In closing, as our Independence Day approaches let us all take time to reflect on this great country in which we live. Thanks to all the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our country and the ones that defend her at present. God Bless America and all of her people.



Club members had to 'squeeze' to all get into their 17th anniversary picture!



SQUARE WHEELS

Martha Zimmerman 352 336-5311

May 17th-19th found the Square Wheels camping out at Pacetti's Marina near Jacksonville. Even though our crowd was small, we had good dancing and a great time.

A lot of us attended the Florida State Convention in Lakeland the weekend of May 24th-26th. It was a great Convention with lots of dancing, fun, and fellowship.

By the time you read this the Three Club Weekend at Grand Lake will be history. On June 21st - 23rd, the

Gypsies, the Drift Arounds, and the Square Wheels enjoyed great dancing to the calling of John Barrett, Jim Cosman, and our own Bill Chesnut. If you missed this fantastic weekend, you missed a great time.

The Square Wheels will not officially be camping in June and July. We hope to see a lot of our dancing friends at the National Convention in St. Paul, MN. Our next camp out will be August 16th-18th at Grand Lake Resort. Hope you'll come dance with us!!

What's the sweetest phrase in the world, guaranteed to fill us with glee? It's not, "Love you, dear," Or, "Sleep 'til noon," but, "BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!"

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TEDDY BEARS

Virginia Cook 744-4443

The Teddy Bears had to cancel a dance in May because of the State Convention, but a good number of our dancers went down to Lakeland and had a great time. In June, the same things happened (weekend of June 22nd), but many of our members traveled to Minnesota and the National Convention, so our hall was dark again. Those of us who stayed in Jacksonville will be praying for your safe journey and a fun-time.

When you get back we welcome you all to join us on July 13th at 8:00 PM for more fun plus dancing at our first "casual" dance of the summer.

On July 27th we will be treating with Ice Cream Sundaes. Hope you will plan to join us and enjoy an evening of dancing.

It really got noisy on Southside Blvd. on June 8th. Not only did we celebrate our 18th Anniversary, but our caller, Eddie Millan, was celebrating 40 years of calling. He graduated from square dance lessons 41 years ago and one of his fellow students, Bonnie Smith, was with us that evening. It was also Jettie Crowe's 70th birthday and we all sang Happy Birthday to her. Dave &

Shirley Nihart's 50th Wedding Anniversary was on the 7th, so we presented them with a basket of Anniversary Wishes from many of the Teddy Bears. So, it was a BIG celebration. We had over 9 squares dancing and more resting, 2 callers and 1 cuer visiting, 2 clubs came to get our banners, and 3 clubs came to retrieve theirs. Lots of good dancing and even some entertainment when the Rollaways serenaded us with their little ditty (song).

We've had some sick Bears lately ... Bessie Stovall, Betty Smith, Marcella Jacobsen, Bob Woodbridge, Dave Nihart, Helen Williams, Jettie Crowe, Linda Riggs, and Bill Stanton. If I've missed anyone, sorry about that. We are glad some are back dancing with us, and we wish a speedy recovery to those who are still recuperating.

Don't forget that July and August we will dance "casual" - if you wish - if not, dress up - we don't care really, just come to have fun. Eddie will see that you do!

Until next time, have a safe trip wherever you go, keep cool, have fun and look for the Teddy Bears to come and see you, because we are gonna be lookin' for you.



Club members and visitors dance it up at the Teddy Bear's 18th Anniversary dance!



Eddie & Ann pose with Bonnie Smith of the Silver Fox Squares and Teddy Bear's charter member Virginia Cook. Would you believe, Bonnie graduated from lessons with Eddie 41 years ago. →



YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Yellow Rocker's Plus Reporter 389-3349

"On the road again", not only Willie Nelson, but all those folks who own RVs and take off for parts unknown in the summertime. Our great club holds up pretty well though many do travel a lot.

By the time you receive this we will have celebrated our Mother's day and Father's Day dances and on the way to celebrating our Patriotic Dance on July 1st. This year we should all give thanks for our wonderful country and the freedoms we enjoy and take so for granted. Join us on July 1st and we'll make it a special night. (Really all our Monday night dances are special because of the folks who are there each week, club members and visitors.)

Speaking of travel and theme dances, come go "Around the World in Eighty Days" with us on August 12th. If you

choose, you may dress in costume of your favorite country (other than this one).

On September 9th we will celebrate our 11th Anniversary as Yellow Rocker Plus. Come join us for this special celebration.

The week following on September 16th we will start a Beginner class for new dancers, so start thinking of at least one couple you would want to invite.

We miss Marvin and Linda and Tom Miller. We continue to pray for returning health for Marvin and Tom.

It's so good when you visit us on Monday nights. It's a good way to start the week.

Think about it -- God loves us, not because of who we are, but because of who HE is.

2002 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Belles & Beaux			
Dixie Dancers	Sep		24th
Friendship Squares			
First Coast Rounds			2nd
Fun 'N Frolics	Mar	11th	46th
Grand Squares	Jun 18		27th
Gypsy Squares	Dec		12th
Jekyll Island Squares	Jan		14th
Joy Seas	Apr		11th
Mandarin Marauders	Apr	23rd	17th
Moose Promenaders	Apr	11th	12th
Plus Fox	Jan		16th
Pogo Squares			
River Ramblers	Apr	4th	4th
Rollaways	Apr	9th	14th
Seabreeze Singles	Sep		26th
Silver Fox	Jun	7th	17th
Square Wheels	Sep	21st	21st
Teddy Bears	Jun	8th	18th
Vagabond Squares	Nov	7th	8th
Yellow Rockers +	Sep	9th	11th

Congratulations!

If your club isn't listed above, please let us know the DATE and NUMBER OF YEARS. We'll update this list and run it in each issue.

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 2002

01.... 'Lest We Forget' July 4th Dance	Yellow Rockers Plus
02.... Proud To Be An American Dance	Dixie Dancers
02.... Celebrate Americana Dance	Mandarin Marauders
02.... Red, White & Blue Nite	Seabreeze Singles
5-7... Grand Lake Resort, Orange Lake	Gypsy Sq
14.... Delegates Meeting	Piccadilly
17.... Hawaiian Night	Joy Seas
19.... Ice Cream Social	Silver Fox
19-21.. Two Club Camp - Grand Lake RV Park, Cnty Rd 318.....	CLB 018, 128
24.... Watermelon Dance.....	Plus Fox
25.... Pink Cadillac Dance	Moose Promenaders
27.... Ice Cream Social	Teddy Bears

AUGUST 2002

2-4... Bulow RV Resort, Flagler Beach	Gypsy Sq
12.... 'Around The World in 80 Days' Dance	Yellow Rockers Plus
13.... Tacky Night	Mandarin Marauders
13.... Dog Days of Summer	Rollaways
13.... Watermelon Fest.....	Seabreeze Singles
16-18.. Grand Lake RV Park, Marion Cnty Rd 318.....	Square Wheels
20.... Back to School Dance	Dixie Dancers
21.... Tacky Dress Dance	Joy Seas
24.... Blue Bottom Day(Itchetucknee Spgs).....	Grand Squares
24.... Dog Night	Teddy Bears
30.... All Singing Calls	Silver Fox
30-02. Recreation Plantation, Lady Lake.....	Gypsy Sq
30-31.. Knothead Konvention	Lakeland
31.... 5th Saturday Dance(FREE for NEFSARDA members).....	NEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 2002

-02. Recreation Plantation, Lady Lake	Gypsy Sq
06.... Beginner Classes Start	Silver Fox
08.... Delegates Meeting	Piccadilly
09.... Anniversary Dance (11th)	Yellow Rockers Plus
12.... Hollywood Party Night	(Larry Letson) Moose Promenaders
12-14.. Myrtle Beach Ball	Myrtle Beach, SC
16.... Beginners Class Starts	Yellow Rockers +
17.... Hawaiian Luau Dance	Dixie Dancers
17.... Ice Cream Social	Seabreeze Singles
18.... Finger Food Night	Joy Seas
18.... Ice Cream Dance.....	Plus Fox
20-22.. Wild Frontier RV Park, Ocala	Square Wheels
21.... Anniversary Dance (21st)	Square Wheels
24.... Talent Night.....	Rollaways
30.... Fifth Monday Dance	Fun 'N Frolic

OCTOBER 2002

4-5... Mid-America Jamboree.....(502 368-1006)	Fairdale, KY
05.... Club Picnic	Dixie Dancers
4-6... Bulow RV Resort, Flagler Beach	Gypsy Sq

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 2002 (Cont'd)

08.... Chili Cookoff	Seabreeze Singles
16.... Hobo Party Night	Joy Seas
25.... Hobo Night	Silver Fox
25-26.. Fall Roundup	NWSARDA..... Defuniak Spgs.
25-27.. State Camp-O-Ree	Lake Okeechobee
28.... Hobo Dance(with Hobo Stew).....	Yellow Rockers Plus
29.... Witches & Broomsticks Dance	Dixie Dancers
29.... 5th Tuesday Dance	Seabreeze Singles/Rollaways
30.... Halloween Dance.....	Plus Fox

NOVEMBER 2002

1-3... Lake Oklawaha RV Resort (Ft McCoy) (12th Anniversary)....	Gypsy Sq
1-3... O'Leno Hoedown, O'Leno St Park	Square Wheels
8-9.... Fall Fun Fest	WCSARDA..... Lakeland
10... FL Federation Meeting	Lakeland
15-16.. Fall Festival	NEFSARDA
22... Can-Can Dance	Silver Fox
20.... Thanksgiving Dance	Joy Seas
25.... 'Scarecrow' Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	Yellow Rockers Plus
26.... Gator/Seminole Dance	Dixie Dancers
26.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	Rollaways
26.... Thanksgiving Dance.....	Seabreeze Singles

DECEMBER 2002

6-7... Gatlinburg Christmas Ball	Gatlinburg, TN	
6-8... Grand Lake Resort, Orange Lake.....	Gypsy Sq	
13.... Christmas Party	(Toys For Tots)	Silver Fox
16.... 'Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree' Dance	Yellow Rockers Plus	
17.... Winter Wonderland Dance.....	Dixie Dancer	
17.... Christmas Dinner Dance	Rollaways	
17.... Christmas Party	Seabreeze Singles	
18.... Christmas Dinner Dance	Joy Seas	
18.... Christmas Dance.....	Plus Fox	
31.... New Years Eve Dance	Silver Fox	

***** When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events, AND call the Grapevine Editors at (904)683-3512 for the most current information, in order to avoid conflicting dates.**

Thanks!! - N E F S A R D A.

NOTICE !!

In our never ending quest to satisfy ALL of our readers, we have strategically placed errors and typos within the confines of this publication for those who are always looking for them!

If only one person finds a 'goof', then we have accomplished our task.

THANK YOU!

Charlie & Val Newsome, Editors

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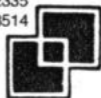
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