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## LONG MAY IT WAVE



May the glory of our July 4th Celebrations serve as a reminder that we live in the Land of the Free because we are the Home of the Brave!

## 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

## President's



## Message

The 49th State Convention has now come and gone. Some say the attendance was down somewhat but we thought it was a great time to enjoy all your dancing skills. Most of the halls were well attended yet not crowded to the point of being cramped.

We did not see many of our new dancers there and that is understandable after less than one year of dancing. However, next year is the Golden Anniversary of the State Conventions and we hope to see a rebound of increased attendance at some of our official dances. The Special Steppers handicapped dancers have been assured of attending now that the entire amount of funds necessary has been raised to provide for their care and other necessary expenses. Thanks to all who participated in this effort.

The following year, 2005, it will be NEFSARDA's responsibility to put on the Convention for the state. This is in the capable hands of the Chairmen Charlie and Val Newsome and they need everyone's help to insure the best ever convention. Some of the things everyone can do is to participate in some of the Chinese auctions that Dick and Jean Lee are having at many of our local dances and by purchasing some of the items being sold at various locations; but most of all they need your attendance to show that the Northeast Association dancers will support their Association when it is our time to put on the convention.

We also held our first paid Fifth



Saturday Dance this year on May 31st at Tynes Elementary School with over 130 dancers attending. The callers, John Barrett and Bill Chesnut, were outstanding, the acoustics were perfect and the school has a large and beautiful cafeteria to dance in. Many thanks to Gerry Fredrickson, who teaches there, for arranging for us to use the school. The Cues, Jim Winter, did his usual superb job of cueing and it is great to have him back as a regular at our dances.

This will be the last Grapevine before its time to start new classes so it's also time for everyone to ask their friends and acquaintances to consider Square Dance lessons. Particularly the new dancers that have enjoyed dancing during the past year. The lifeblood of our activity depends on recruiting dancers to take the place of those we lose for various reasons. So invite someone to come to the open houses that will be held by most of the clubs in September.

In the meantime have a great summer and we will meet you in a square.

*Joe & Martha Hardcastle*

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**Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.**



## 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 Editor:**

Over the last several months there have been several square dances that could be called "special", namely Fall Festival, Circus Dance, Blue-Grey and various benefit dances. Scanning the "weekend" section of the Florida Times Union, there is no mention of square dancing. The Battle Re-enactment got some mention in the paper. At least ten different dances are listed but not square dancing.

Is anyone in charge of Publicity?

*A Concerned Dancer*

(Name withheld by request)

**Dear Editors:**

Among the many interesting items you pack into Grapevine there's an occasional gem about square dancing techniques, such as the "Skirt Work" and "Yanker" shorts in the last issue. More often, there's longer step-by-step instructive articles about rounds, lines, clogging and contra but most long articles about squares tell us to smile more at students, applaud our caller, bring in friends for lessons, don't leave early, etc., etc. We have only two round dance clubs and no contra, clogging or lines clubs in NEFSARDA as compared to eighteen square dance clubs. Isn't there anything about the dancing part of square dancing to write about?

How about more items covering square dance techniques and styling? Even long articles if the topic warrants. It's rare to see women doing skirt work and if you see a lady swaying to and fro during Circle Left she's bound to be the only one doing it. We see two-hand twirls now and then and, less frequently, a hop and skip. Callers don't teach these or other styling

moves today and they've been part of square dancing for many years. It's sad to see them fading away. Maybe that's why interest in square dancing is fading away -- too much modern whizbang and no style.

Can you believe that years ago when I was a squares beginner in Texas people were so nuts about square dancing that our club actually owned an old school bus and we rode in it on banner raids around Dallas and Fort Worth. It must have been built for kindergarten kids because the seats and foot room were so narrow the ladies couldn't wear petticoats and put them up on overhead racks in plastic bags. Before we'd enter our host club's hall, the men would form a circle, facing out, and the ladies would get inside screened by the wall of men to put on their petticoats. That was embarrassing "skirt work" but the square dance was all that mattered back then and they really danced it with spirit and style. Circling Left, the old Waxahatchee Swinging Indians would wave their hands overhead, roll completely around and scream war whoops. The Indians are gone now but if you hear a Rollaways dancer shouting "Rollaways!" when a caller calls Rollaway, that's an echo from the Lone Star States past.

*Ed Johnson*

**Editor's Comments:** These editors agree with you that styling for "square" dancers seems to be a lost art. I can count on one hand the number of times we've heard styling emphasized since we returned to Jacksonville in 1987.

Further comments in our editorial!



## *From The Editors' Desk..*

ville, actively participating in a Clogging Club, and teaching and entertaining in the Country-Western and Lines area whenever asked, who writes a column for The Grapevine each issue.

The "Letters to the Editors" column in this issue contains a letter expressing concern in reading so much about other forms of dancing and not enough about square dancing. We will try to answer to the best of our ability.

The Northeast has three round dance clubs, not two; and rounds are offered at many square dance clubs. The Round Dance Council of Florida is a major part of the Florida State Convention, and without Rounds we would be in severe trouble.

There is an active Clogging Club in Jacksonville - it is not a member of NEFSARDA, but some square dancers also belong to it.

Lines are offered at MANY of our clubs and our Fall Festival.

Contra is offered at the Fall Festival and many other special weekends, and even though there is not a Contra Club here, Contra is offered on the Westside once a month.

Because there is an interest by many square dancers in these other forms of dancing which are under the umbrella of "SQUARE DANCING," and as editors of a Square Dance Publication, we feel it is our responsibility to include whatever material we can find on the dances.

It is easy to find articles on styling for Rounds and Contra because there are many Cuers/Prompters/Instructors out there who write the articles for anyone to use. Also, we have a licensed Country-Western, Lines, and Clogging Instructor living in Jackson-

As we mentioned earlier, we agree that styling for square dancers seems to be a lost art. Val does skirt work, because she was taught that when she went thru classes in 1976-77. We have been unsuccessful in finding articles written about technique and styling on squares. When we talk about styling, we are not talking about the steps or twirls "invented" by dancers for "fun," but rather the way the dance is supposed to be performed. It isn't that we don't want to include "styling techniques" on square dancing.....it simply is that those articles are hard to find.

However, just because that one form of "SQUARE DANCING" called "squares" doesn't have any articles available should not keep "rounds," "contra," "country-western," "lines," or "clogging," dancers from information available about those types of "SQUARE DANCING."

As editors we feel we must continue to cover ALL areas of "SQUARE DANCING." It is unfortunate that "squares" seem to be an area where very little emphasis is placed on technique and styling. We do agree that topics on these subjects for "squares" are not printed -- here or anywhere else that we have found. It **appears** that technique & styling is not considered important to the dance by callers and/or dancers.

We will make a concentrated effort to find a Caller who will write an article on the "technique and styling" which you (and many others) miss in square dancing.

# FEATURE ARTICLE

By Harvey & Ella Shriver

## "Meet The Flagler Ocean Waves..."



The Flagler Ocean Waves first classes were organized in 1976 by the Flagler Beach Postmaster, Paul Brown, who was a square dancer. It was sponsored and helped financially by

the Recreation Committee of the City Commission. The club was formally organized in 1977 when the class was graduated. Paul Brown secured Fred Rowe as the first caller. In later years, the club had a variety of guest callers before R. J. Hogan became the caller.

They first danced in the Flagler Beach City Hall and in various schools. For several years now we have danced in the Council of Aging Hall in the Wickline Center, Flagler Beach.

Officers for 2003-4 are: President - Dale and Wendy Hendrix; Vice President - John and Bonnie Pallatini; Treasurer - Bill and Sharon Hepburn; and Secretary - Joanna Peyto.

The club dances on Friday nights. Classes start in September at 6:30 PM. During June and August workshops start at 7:00 PM and our regular dance at 8:00 PM, of course. However, there will be no dances in July. The "Waves" will be visiting other clubs.

There is usually a "Fun Theme" dance once a month. In April there was a "Disney Night". On June 27th, it will be a "Patriotic Pizza" dance. Wear your medals from patriotic organizations such as military, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or an American Flag.

Hope to see you in a square soon!



Members of the Flagler Ocean Waves turned out for the Fifth Saturday Dance on May 31st.





# CALLERS CORNER

## CODE OF ETHICS

(Revised April 16, 2003)

(CALLERLAB Press Release)

**Code:** The professional caller must wholeheartedly subscribe to the established standards of relationships to accomplish the declared purpose and objective of callers in the square dance profession.

### I ACKNOWLEDGE:

1. That I have an obligation to the dancers; therefore, I shall provide information, instruction and leadership to enable and encourage the dancer to develop to his/her full potential so that he/she may derive the maximum satisfaction and pleasure from the activity.

2. That I have an obligation to the club organizations; therefore, I shall participate in the development and maintenance of a sound and respected club organization, and shall endeavor to discharge this obligation to the best of my ability and to advise them wisely and honestly.

3. That I have an obligation to the profession; therefore, I shall respect the dignity of the leaders, teachers and callers as persons, and shall maintain a good reputation for personal integrity.

4. That I have an obligation to the activity as a whole; therefore, in my personal, business and social contacts, I shall be conscious of its heritage and its future, and conduct myself accordingly.

5. That I have an obligation to continue to work for professional growth, to adhere to uniform nomenclature, to learn, to lead and to contribute to the total square dance movement to the maximum of my

ability.

6. That I have an obligation to all associations dealing with the activity; therefore, I shall promote a spirit of cooperation between the various elements of the association.

7. I will conduct myself at dances in a responsible manner that would not shame other callers in the profession. This includes: (1) Making every reasonable effort to arrive at calling engagements early enough that the dance will begin on time; (2) Refraining from using language in bad taste or telling jokes that may be embarrassing to the dancers, or calling under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance (drugs); and (3) Staying within the guidelines of the advertised dance program without variances.

8. Except in extreme emergencies, I will honor all contracts I sign. Meaning: (1) I will fulfill all items in the contract; (2) I will not cancel any contract if that cancellation causes a hardship on the sponsoring group. This includes giving sufficient and adequate notice of any cancellation that may be absolutely necessary; (3) I will not send a replacement caller unless this is first approved with the contracting group; and (4) I will conduct my financial affairs within the square dance activity in a responsible manner. This includes paying my debts on time, or making acceptable arrangements if unable to pay on time.

9. I will only perform music which has been obtained in a manner which properly and completely compensates the artists and producers responsible for its creation. I will not enable others to use copies of my music while I still retain my ownership.

# CALLERS CORNER

## (Cont'd)

I accept these obligations as a member of CALLERLAB - The personal responsibility and solemn pledge, both in spirit and in fact, in a manner consistent with the highest standard of professional services as a member of the International Association of Square Dance Callers. I shall discharge these obligations and dedicate myself to that end.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(Reprinted from TRAVEL ON, June-August 2003 issue)

**"I Pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."**

The author of the original Pledge of Allegiance was Reverend Francis Bellamy (1855-1931). The pledge he wrote was first used at the dedication of the World's Fair Grounds in Chicago, on October 21, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. The pledge has been in use since that time with only minor changes.

Reverend Bellamy's wording was altered slightly by the First and Second National Flag conferences in 1923 and 1924. The pledge was officially designated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by Public Law 2897, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved December 28, 1945.

On June 14, 1954, Flag Day, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed into law a measure which added the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

This pledge to our country is heard

**"The Pledge says you are promising to be true to the U.S.A."**

a lot. Do you know what it means?

**"I pledge Allegiance"** - I promise to be true.

**"to the Flag"** - to the sign of our country.

**"of the United States of America"** - each state that has joined to make our country.

**"and to the Republic"** - a republic is a country where the people choose others to make laws for them. The government is for the people.

**"for which it stands,"** - the flag means the country.

**"one Nation"** - a single country

**"under God,"** - the people believe in a supreme being.

**"Indivisible,"** - the country cannot be split into parts.

**"with liberty and justice"** - with freedom and fairness.

**"for all."** - for each person in the country...you and me.

### NEWS FLASH!

The Grapevine now has an agreement with a dancer to assist us in both reporting and picture taking. Jack & Kathy McKinney have agreed to be Reporter/Photographer assisting us when necessary. Continue to call the Editors at (904) 683-3512, and we will be sure your special dance or event is covered. Thanks!

*Charlie & Val*

# HAVE YOU WONDERED

Ann Landers

( Editor's Note: This entire article is reprinted from *Travel On* )

## Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons who served in the Revolutionary Army. Another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardship of the Revolutionary War. They pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants. Nine were farmers and plantation owners. All were men of means and well-educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence, knowing that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Ellery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnet, Heyward, Rutledge and Middleton.

At the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General Washington to

open fire. The home was destroyed and Nelson died bankrupt.

The home of Francis Lewis was destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from the bedside of his dying wife. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and gristmill were laid to waste. For more than year, he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children gone. He died shortly thereafter, heartbroken. Morris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution. There weren't wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight and unwavering, they pledged "for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protect of the divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

They gave us a free and independent America. The history books never tell us much of what happened in the Revolutionary War. We were British subjects and fought against our own government. Too often, we now take these liberties for granted.

So while you are enjoying the festivities of the July 4th holiday, take a few minutes and silently thank these patriots for their heroic contributions. It isn't too much to ask for the price they paid. **Freedom is never free.**

Reprinted from Topeka Capital-Journal, July 4, 2000

**EDITORS NOTE:** While taking a few minutes to thank these patriots, remember our men and women serving all over the world. They too are sacrificing their security so that we may celebrate in a free land.

# Cuer's Corner

By Val Newsome



The three round dance clubs in the Northeast continue to have good attendance. It seems that more and more square dancers are getting a "round", so to speak.

The First Coast Rounds, cued by Lisa & John Wall, continue to meet every Sunday evening at Peace Presbyterian Church from 7:30-9:30 PM. The next class will be a Two-Step class which will begin August 10th, 6:00-7:30 PM each Sunday.

Touch Of Class, cued by Jim and Barbara Winter, also meet at Peace Presbyterian Church, 7:30-9:30 PM on Thursdays.

Dixie Dancers still have a group of round dancers who meet each Monday at Teen Town in Lake City, with Ralph Beekman cueing.

On the list of new "round dance" records I noticed "YOU WALK BY", a Phase III, slow 2 step, offered by Ronnie & Bonnie Bond. And, for the Phase VI dancers, Kurt & Tammy Worlock (Plant City, FL) Bolero - Mimi Disc available from choreographer. Says it's great music, but a challenging routine.

There are many opportunities to round dance, or learn to round dance. If you are interested, contact one of the cuers mentioned above. I'm sure they will be more than happy to help you either "find a round dance" or find a place to "get started."

## ROUND DANCE CALENDAR

July 12th .....	Christmas In July.....	Keystone Hgts, FL
August 22nd-23rd.....	Florida Knothead Konvention.....	Lakeland, FL
August 30th .....	5th Saturday Dance(NEFSARDA).....	Jacksonville, FL
September 25th-27th ...	Myrtle Beach Ball.....	Myrtle Beach, SC
October 18th-19th.....	Fall Weekend of Rounds.....	Plant City, FL
October 24th-25th.....	Fall Roundup(Northwest Assn).....	Defuniak Spgs, FL
November 14th-15th ....	Fall Fun Fest(West Coast Assn).....	Lakeland, FL
November 14th-15th ....	Fall Festival (NEFSARDA).....	Jacksonville, FL

**Happy Round Dancing!**

### **A Note of Thanks From the Editors**

As we said in our Thank You note in the last issue, Square Dance Friends are the greatest friends one can have. We treasure you all!

As many of you know Charlie's mother passed away on April 27th and we'd like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, emails, memorial donations, visits, food, flowers, and most of all your prayers for us and our family during this most difficult time. It meant so much to us to see so many at visitation and the funeral service.

We must hasten to again add our thanks to everyone who helped us with articles and pictures as we could not make all our scheduled Grapevine visits.

There is no other way to say it -- Thank you all! You're the Greatest!!

*Charlie & Val Newsome*

# 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  
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## IN STEP WITH. . . Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

As we know, the theme of the 2003 Convention was non-dancer participation. The idea was to try something new and different; and our responsibility was to expose them to such a good time that they would be 'hooked'! This is much like what we try to accomplish with our yearly beginner classes.

Well, it seemed to have worked! There was obvious **enthusiasm** among the beginners and most especially in the **Country/Western**,

**Line and Clogging** halls. I understand that only about 27 non-dancers were registered; that means that most of the people trying these dances were **already square dancers**. Most people think they just can't do it until they try -- then, all-of-a-sudden, they're doing it!!

I hope the format of beginner programs for ALL types of Country/Western, Lines, & Clogging will continue to be offered in 2004. I certainly would hope to expand on it with top instructors and a complete basic program in 2005.

**DANCERS:** After the tip, and **BEFORE** we take our bows and say our thank you's, let's all remember to **APPLAUD THE CALLER**.

### *Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club*

*Caller: Jim Cosman*



**We dance every Tuesday.**

**7:30 - 9:30 PM**



**Singles, couples, and new dancers are welcome!**

Peace Presbyterian Church  
2300 Southside Blvd.  
Jacksonville, FL

Mainstream...  
Announced Plus...  
Lines between tips...

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Shirley White 388-1463

# The Battle Of The Flag

(From the Internet - Author Unknown)

A protest raged on a courthouse lawn,  
Round a makeshift stage they charged on,  
Fifteen hundred or more they say, Had come to burn a Flag that day.  
A boy held up the folded Flag, Cursed it, and called it a dirty rag.

An OLD MAN pushed through the angry crowd,  
With a rusty shotgun shouldered proud.

His uniform jacket was old and tight,  
He had polished each button, shiny and bright.

He crossed that stage with a soldier's grace,  
Until he and the boy stood face to face.

"FREEDOM OF SPEECH," the OLD MAN said,

"is worth dying for, good men are dead,

So you can stand on this courthouse lawn,

And talk us down from dusk to dawn,

But before any Flag gets burned today,

**THIS OLD MAN IS GOING TO HAVE HIS SAY!**

My father died on a foreign shore,

In a war they said would end all wars.

But Tommy and I wasn't even full grown,

Before we fought in a war of our own.

And Tommy died on Iwo Jima's beach,

In the shadow of a hill he couldn't quite reach,

Where five good men raised this Flag so high,

That the **WHOLE DAMN WORLD COULD SEE IT FLY.**

I got this bum leg that I still drag,

Fighting for this same old Flag.

Now there's but one shot in this old gun,

So now it's time to decide which one,

Which one of you will follow our lead,

To stand and die for what you believe?

For as sure as there is a rising sun,

You'll burn in Hell 'fore this Flag burns, son

Now this riot never came to pass!

The crowd got quiet and that can of gas,

Got set aside as they walked away

To talk about what they had heard this day.

And the boy who had called it a "dirty rag,"

Handed the OLD SOLDIER the folded Flag.

So the battle of the Flag this day was won

By a tired OLD SOLDIER with a rusty gun,

Who for one last time, had to show to some,

**THIS FLAG MAY FADE, BUT THESE COLORS DON'T RUN**

# The Florida Federation of Square Dancers



I hope most of the dancers in Northeast Florida attended the Florida State Convention Memorial Day weekend in Lakeland. It was a lot of fun with some really good dancing. The Central Association put on the Kickoff for the 50th Convention next year and the anniversary cake was a sight to behold.

Each year, the Northeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA) receives dues from its member clubs to belong to the association. The association treasurer, in turn, submits dues to the Federation once a year. Likewise, the Federation sends dues annually to the United Square Dancers of America (USDA). This makes all of us members of the USDA, which, incidentally, is where our insurance comes from. Now, USDA is asking for our help to get Congress to pass the bill making Square Dancing the National Folk Dance.

They want us to contact our congressman and ask him to support bill number H.R. 645, the "Promenade Act." To do this you can go to the USDA home page at <http://www.usda.org> and click on the

Folk Dance section. There you can print an individual congressional letter, a group congressional letter, or a group congressional letter with a signature petition form. If you click on the link <http://www.congress.org.congressorg/home/> and enter your zip code, it will connect you to your congressperson. USDA is asking everyone to get in touch with their congressman and ask him to SIGN ON AS A CO-SPONSOR. Those are the magic words, "sign on as a co-sponsor" for H. R. 645, the Promenade Act.

During the Federation Meeting at the State Convention in Lakeland it was decided that since we are unable to obtain the material for the NEW state dress, we will go back to square one and form a new committee. The chairman of this committee is Kathy McKinney from the Northeast Association and I am sure she will welcome input from any of you. Hopefully by this time next year we will have a new Florida State Dress.

Have a safe and happy summer.

*George & Shirley Knapp*

President

## **THANK YOU!!**

Thank you for all the expressions of sympathy with the cards, e-mails, phone calls, donations made to Hospice, flowers and food that was sent to our home following the death of Dave's mother. It was such a big help and sincerely appreciated.

*Dave & Shirley Nihart*

Dear God, I have a problem— it's me.

## CONTRA LINES

By Val Newsome



We feel very fortunate to have **Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown** as the **Contra Coordinators** for the **2005 State Convention**. For the Contra dancers in the Northeast - and we know your number is growing constantly - we are sure you are familiar with Dennis and Angela. They will also be handling the Contra program at the Fall Festival this November, as they have done for the past several years.

Dennis & Angela will also be at the 50th O'Leno Hoedown this October 31st and November 1st. We know that they have on occasion been at the Contra Dance over at Good Shepherd Church here in Jacksonville.

What I'm getting around to is that if you've never tried Contra, you owe it to yourself to do so. "Square Dancing" is the umbrella under which squares, rounds, contra, country-western, lines, and clogging are covered. There are many dancers who do squares and rounds, some do squares and lines,

some do squares, lines and country-western, and, yes, some do squares and clogging. What I try to do is let you know what is available and where.

I would suggest that if you are interested in learning more about Contra that you give **Dennis & Angela** a call at **(352) 787-9513** or email them at **ContraFia@aol.com** for more information about the nearest club or event you can visit. I've tried it and I like it very much. It has always seemed to be smooth, swaying, and easy dancing. I for one, would like to learn and do more Contra...but then I would also like to do rounds.

If you can't find anyone to talk to and you are still interested, call me and I'll try to put you in touch with someone who can help you. I think you'll be happy you tried Contra!

## WELCOME!!!

We'd like to Welcome the **Flagler Ocean Waves** to NEFSARDA. The club dances every Friday evening from 8:00-10:00 PM at the Wickline Center - Council on Aging in Flagler Beach, FL. They are a Plus Club, and also offer Rounds. Caller is R. J. Hogan (wife, Joan), and Rounds are cued by Beverly Landwehr. Beginner Classes usually begin in September or October, 6:30-8:00 PM. The Club has a special theme dance once a month, and usually dance in club colors the first Friday. During June and August they dance casual and are dark during the month of July. They are a friendly, enthusiastic club and we are happy to have them in our Association. We'll be down to visit sometime soon!

*The Editors*

## **THANK YOU.....**

...for the cards phone calls and the expressions of sympathy at the passing of Don in May.

Your caring helped me thru this sad time. *Judy Largent*

**Editor's Note:** Judy would like her friends to know her new location: 5238 Appleton Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32210, phone - 981-0170

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## GRADUATION BALL

By Val Newsome

The Gateway Callers Association sponsored their annual Graduation Ball for all square dance grads on Saturday, May 3rd, at Jax Heights Elementary School. Callers & Taws present were: Jim & Margaret Cosman, John & Donna Robbins, Ken Miller, Lawton & Eleanor Smith, Ernie Follen, and Art & Lucille Wilson.

As usual it was a lively dance as

there were experienced dancers on hand to help welcome the graduates to the World of Square Dancing!

The Gateway Callers sponsor three dances from December to May especially for the beginner students.

Thanks to all the callers for their continued dedication to the promotion of square dancing!



Recent graduates at this years Graduation Ball sponsored by the Gateway Callers Association!



Gateway callers supporting the new graduates!

### THANK YOU !

I would like to thank all my friends for the visits, flowers, phone calls, cards and prayers during my recent back surgery. They were all greatly appreciated.

*Dot Lobato*

# *The Rollaways*

Every Tuesday

Workshop:..... 7:00-8:00 PM

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

Dancing Mainstream with Announced Plus.  
Rounds/Lines Between Tips.

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**"MARSU"**

The Rollaways return to Sandalwood High School  
August 12th, for our Dog Days of Summer Dance.

Until then we will continue to dance with the Seabreeze  
Singles at Peace Presbyterian Church.

**Sandalwood High School  
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PRESIDENT:

Eileen Loncle  
642-2404

BANNER CHAIRMAN:

Virginia Bomhold  
744-7181

# WELCOME GRADUATES!!

By Charlie & Val Newsome

The Editors of The Grapevine want to take this opportunity to WELCOME our graduating dancers to the "Wonderful World of Square Dancing." You have entered an activity we hope you will enjoy for many years to come.

We encourage you to dance with as many clubs and callers as you can. This helps your dancing ability -- and also affords you to enjoy the fun and fellowship associated with Square Dancing. Without that "fun and fellowship" you won't receive the benefits of belonging to the square dancing family.

## GRAND SQUARES

Keith & Trish Burkett  
Warren & Delores Downs  
Derick Cruce  
Samantha Johnson  
Chuck Prescott  
Jeanine Poon  
Rando Busby  
Judy Williamson  
Harvey & Rosella Moore

## MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Larry & Charlene Bennett  
Tom & Eleanor Doyle  
Frank & Maggie Garri  
Ronald & Barbara Gemmill  
Jens & Kimberly Lorenzen  
John Loveland  
Steve & Katja Palmer  
Sam & Mary Starling

## MOOSE PROMENADERS

Ruby Horne  
Tim & Sandy Mathews  
Mary Mreen  
Robert Padgett  
Janette Sparrow  
Betty Smith  
Sam & Mary Starling  
Mike & Jessica Young

## ROLLAWAYS

David & Virginia Hunt  
Peter & Kathi Suess

## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Shirley Blackman  
Sharla & Terry Brower  
Ed Cape

When you decide to join a Club, be loyal to it. Volunteer to help wherever and whenever you can -- don't wait to be asked, volunteer! Any time and talent used to help in square dancing will come back to you in friendships made and fun experienced while working with other dancers. Always remember to be a Club Member, not just a Badge Wearer.

We look forward to dancing with you somewhere, sometime soon. We hope we've not omitted or misspelled names of the graduates listed below.

## SEABREEZE SINGLES (Cont'd)

Helen Cunningham  
Harry Drake  
Irwin Kirk  
Mary Mreen  
Betty Smith  
Janette Sparrow

## SILVER FOX:

April Bomhold  
Ruby Horne  
Phil Hutto  
Paul & Rikki Jameson  
Danielle Moyer  
Mary Mreen  
Hank & Beverly Sauer  
Sam & Mary Starling  
Bud & Jeanie Steil  
Zack & Clarissa Tolson  
Jay & Sharon Wood

## RIVER RAMBLERS

Billy & Carol Babb  
Ronald & Bobbie Coumbe  
Mike Cutton  
Ray & Hannelore Guilbeault  
Harry & Linda Hazen  
Jeff & Cecilia Hodges  
Fred & Bobbi Johnson  
Dick Jones  
Rick & Janele Lashley  
Buck & Dovie McDonald  
David Nye  
Kils & Pauline Pulen  
Jim & Carolyn Reilly  
Calvin & Amy Smith  
Juanita Treadwell  
Guy Winkleman



WELCOME  
GRADUATES!



**WELCOME GRADUATES!! (Cont'd)**



**GRAND SQUARES!**



**MANDARIN MARAUDERS!**



**MOOSE PROMENMADERS!**

**ROLLAWAYS!**



WELCOME GRADUATES!! (Cont'd)



SEABREEZE SINGLES!



SILVER FOX!



RIVER RAMBLERS!





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**Macie Jackson,**  
**Banner Chairman**  
**693-2619**

## 2003 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

***Congratulations!***

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV.#</u>
Belles & Beaux			
Dixie Dancers.....	Sep 30th		25th
First Coast Rounds.....			3rd
Fun 'N Frolics.....	Mar/Apr		47th
Grand Squares.....	Jun 17th		28th
Gypsy Squares.....	Dec 6th		13th
Joy Seas.....	Apr 14th		12th
Mandarin Marauders.....	Apr 15th		18th
Moose Promenaders.....	Apr 10th		13th
Plus Fox.....	Jan 15th		17th
Pogo Squares			
River Ramblers.....	Apr 3rd		5th
Rollaways.....	Apr 8th		15th
Seabreeze Singles.....	Sep		27th
Silver Fox.....	Jun 6th		18th
Square Wheels.....	Sep 22nd		22nd
Teddy Bears.....	Jun 14th		19th
Vagabond Squares.....	Nov		9th
Yellow Rockers +.....	Sep 8th		12th

**EDITORS' NOTE:** If your club's anniversary is not listed, or if it is incorrect, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

## WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

As promised in the last issue, here are some more recipes from Mary Lou Pelz (Country Club Squash) and Erma Fry (Roasted Asparagus & Red Peppers). Also listed below is a Quick Cake Dessert submitted by Sue Gregory. Thanks to all these good cooks for sharing their recipes with us.



### COUNTRY CLUB SQUASH

2 lbs. yellow squash, sliced	1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped onion	1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
8 oz. carton sour cream	1/3 cup melted margarine
1/2 tsp. salt	1/2 tsp. paprika
1/4 tsp. pepper	8 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
1/2 tsp. dried whole basil	

Cook squash and onion in 1/2 cup boiling water until tender. Drain well. Combine squash, sour cream, salt, pepper, basil and pour into greased 2 quart casserole. Combine bread crumbs, cheese, butter, and paprika, and sprinkle over squash mixture. Top with bacon. Bake at 300 degrees (uncovered) for 20 minutes. (6-8 servings)

### ROASTED ASPARAGUS AND RED PEPPERS

Cooking spray	1 tsp Olive oil
1 lb. asparagus, trimmed	1/2 tsp salt
1 large red bell pepper, seeded & cut into strips	1/4 tsp crushed red pepper
1 Tbs fresh lemon juice	1 tsp grated lemon zest

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spray non-stick baking sheet with cooking spray. In a large bowl combine the asparagus and red bell pepper strips. Spray with cooking spray. Add the lemon juice, oil, salt and crushed red pepper. Toss to coat. Arrange vegetables on the baking sheet. Bake until tender, shaking pan, occasionally, 15 to 18 minutes. Transfer vegetables to bowl, toss them with the lemon zest and serve. (4-6 servings)

### QUICK CAKE DESSERT

1 Box Angel Food Cake Mix	1 can (20 oz) Pineapple Tidbits, <u>undrained</u>
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Use bundt pan. Pour box of cake mix into pan. Immediately pour can of pineapple tidbits in and stir cake and pineapple together. HURRY. It will rise. Put in oven and bake according to temperature on box of cake mix. A light glaze is preferred when cake cools.

Please send your favorite recipes to me! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

### THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU!

Thanks for your cards, calls, thoughts & prayers as I battled diverticulitis and then bronchitis. I was beginning to think I was never going to be well again, and those thoughtful cards kept my spirits up. Thanks!! *Val Newsome*

## FLORIDA STATE CONVENTIONS

### 49th

Over 1,000 dancers converged on Lakeland, Florida May 23rd-25th to enjoy the 2003 Florida State Convention which was hosted by the West Coast Association. From what we could tell, it was a great weekend with lots of good dancing. Thanks go out to Ken & Sue Brown, General Chairs, their committee, and the entire West Coast Association for a job well done. Thanks!!

The Showcase of Ideas carried out the Key theme for 2003 and each association was assigned a particular subject to display. The Northeast's subject was Community Service. Bud & Anita Taylor did a great job getting a pictorial display on Demos, Community Projects, Volunteers, and Charities (see picture). Thanks for your hard work, Bud & Anita.



### 50th

On Sunday evening, the Central Association presented their Kickoff for the 50th Florida State Convention to be held next year, 2004. There were 50 couples on the floor forming a big "50" and a huge two-tiered 'cake' topped with a golden 50 which literally glided onto the floor. There was at least one couple from each association in the kickoff. You don't want to miss this spectacular celebration !

Every dancer, caller, cuer, and instructor needs to be at the 50th Florida State Convention in 2004 --



May 28th-30th. Get your ribbons now while they are only \$18.00 each. We need to SUPPORT the Central Association as they plan to host the convention in 2004. REMEMBER, it will be the NORTHEAST'S turn to host the convention in 2005 and we will need the support of the other associations as well. CALL US IF YOU WANT RIBBONS (683-3512)

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Caller - Mike Akers



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Club: 8:00-9:30 PM



Mainstream Announced Plus  
Rounds when available

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mary & John Burzo, President 904 797-7530

Walt & Jean Skudlarek, Banner Chairman 904 797-2406

## IN MEMORY

**DONALD L. LARGENT**

**March 16, 1935 - May 21, 2003**

Donald (Don) Largent, age 68, passed away on May 21, 2003 at St. Vincent's hospital after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Coketon, West Virginia and later moved to Washington, DC. In 1982 Don moved to Jacksonville where he resided until his death.

Don served in the Air Force, retired after 27 years with Hughes Aircraft, then worked with the Jax

Air Support Branch-U.S. Customs Service..

Don loved to dance - he was a past member of Plus Fox, Yellow Rockers and Touch of Class square dance clubs. He and his wife, Judy, were also past members and officers of the Polish-American Club and participants with the dance team that delighted school children and those in nursing homes with Polish ethnic dances in native costumes.

He leaves to mourn him his wife Judy; four stepsons - Steve, Gary, Bruce & Scott McInnis; two step grandsons - Michael Allen and Michael Ray; and his favorite - step granddaughter Stephie Nicole (who misses Grandpa Don Don - but knows he is no longer suffering - she loved to fetch and wait on him); and a brother, James Largent.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 24th at Murray Hill Methodist Church, where Don & Judy are members.

*Judy Largent*

# F A S S R D

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ...

By the time you read this, we will have recovered from the State Convention weekend. Don't take me wrong, the dancing was great and seeing all our old friends was great, but what a lot of work!

FASSRD hosted two hospitality suites that weekend and one after party. There was a second after party hosted by the Convention Committee. Being the president of FASSRD and the Singles Chairman for that convention, meant I had a lot of work to do. We were also able to have a FASSRD display table that weekend. Representatives from the National Singles Dance-A-Rama were also in attendance to advertise the next Dance-A-Rama in Albuquerque, NM. The 2004 Dance-A-Rama will be held in Atlanta, GA, and hosted by the Georgia Singles.

After returning from attending State, I was saddened to receive an email regarding the passing of Mary Lindsay, our FASSRD West Coast representative. Our condolences to her long time partner and friend, Bill Shellman.

Since my last article, I have attended the Fuzzy Navel in Jekyll Island, Georgia, and the Georgia Singles convention in Warner Robins, Georgia. We had approximately ten

squares at Fuzzy Navel and 15 at Georgia Singles. The 2004 Fuzzy Navel will be hosted by FASSRD and we have booked Joe Fioretti (Homosassa Springs) on squares and the Griffins (St. Petersburg) on rounds. Hope you can join us.

We are now planning for our annual Single Rama at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring, Florida on October 24th and 25th with Joe Fioretti (Homosassa Springs) and Whit Brown (Orlando) on squares and Jimmy and Carol Griffin (St. Petersburg) on rounds. We have dances Friday and Saturday night, a round dance workshop on Saturday morning, a square dance workshop on Saturday afternoon and after parties Friday and Saturday night with entertainment provided by Anne Oliver and John Dean of AJJ Entertainment from Marietta, Georgia. Please join us; you'll make a lot of new friends.

Visit our website at the Florida Dance Web at <http://floridadancing.com>. Just click on the FASSRD button on the home page.

Although singles host these activities, everyone is welcome. Marrieds with a non-dancing partner are also welcome to join FASSRD.

Yellowrocks,

*Penny Green*

## **THANK YOOOOUUU!!**

To all the dancers who supported the exhibition at Aspen Wyndham Lakes Retirement Home on Friday, May 30th, The residents really enjoyed it, especially those who participated. Thanks so much for your support!

Yellow Rocks for all!!

*John Robbins*

# *First Coast Rounds*



*Lisa Wall, Cuer*

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## STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



This issue's article will be in a little different format. We will be writing about various phases of the State Convention for 2005 during the next year and this is our time to write about Sewing.

Have you seen the lovely collars that Jane Raymond has made for various auctions - both for the Convention and for Charity Dances? If not, just ask Virginia Bornhold about them. I think she has bid on and won just about every one that Jane has made.

Jane & Bob also headed up the work on the Hanging Quilt to be raffled at a later date. And, I'm sure you've seen the Angel Pins that Jane is making and selling like hot cakes right now. And, the proceeds go to the 51st Convention Fund Raising efforts.

Jane is an excellent seamstress and she and her husband, Bob, have

volunteered (?) to be the Chairman of the Sewing Clinic for the 2005 Florida State Convention. This is a monumental undertaking and, though we know they are fully capable, they will need help. In addition to the "sewing" aspects of the clinic, there will be a lot of setting up and taking down. So, if you are asked to help, please say yes.

They have both shared with us a lot about what their plans are for the Sewing Room at the Convention and they have some great ideas. We are so glad to have them aboard.

On another subject, sort of.....we have a couple of ideas that will require some sewing (nothing hard) and are looking for someone to help. These items are not for the Sewing Room, but for the Convention. If you are interested, please let me know.

Look for more information on other committees for the 2005 Convention somewhere in future issues of *The Grapevine*.

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## WHAT ARE THE ODDS...

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Article reprinted from *Travel On*, Jun-Aug Issue)

... you'll win a state lottery?.....	1 in 4 Million
... you'll be dealt a royal flush poker hand?.....	1 in 649,739
... the Earth will be struck by a huge meteor in your lifetime?.....	1 in 9,000
... you'll be robbed this year? .....	1 in 500
... the airlines will lose your luggage?.....	1 in 186
... you'll be audited by the IRS? .....	1 in 100
... you'll roll dice and get snake-eyes? .....	1 in 36
... you'll go to Disney World this year?.....	1 in 9
... the next bottled water you buy will be nothing more than tap water? ...	1 in 4
... you'll eat out today? .....	1 in 2
... an investment in stocks will make money in any given year?.....	7 in 10
... you'll regain weight you lost by dieting? .....	9 in 10
... you'll have fun Square Dancing? .....	10 in 9

Sources: "What the Odds Are", by Les Krantz (*Harper Perennial*, (1992), *Danger Ahead: The Risks You Really Face On Life's Highway*, by Larry Landau (John Wiley & Sons), 1997); (Stock information) the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Index and Forrest & Pat 2003 (Square Dance Editors of *Travel On*).

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# Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

It's not too early to start planning for the fall camping season. August may not seem like fall but remember that the Knothead Convention is in August this year. A lot of the campers enjoy camping at Lakeland RV Resort. They accept the Passport discount.

The Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers will be holding their annual Camp-o-ree at Lake Okeechobee KOA again this year. The dates are October 24th, 25th, & 26th. The facilities are really nice with level campsites and a huge air-conditioned hall. We have a talented group of callers and cuers that join us. Besides our regular dancing, we have hot hash on Friday night. We also have a craft sale, a fashion show, a golf tournament and a catered diner on Saturday. Tom Moore sends us home after he serves his very special pancakes on Sunday morning. All of the details are posted on the website and you can get a registration form there also. You do not need to be a member of FANSDC to attend. It would be a good time to check out our chapters and see what we are all about. You can find this site at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc>.

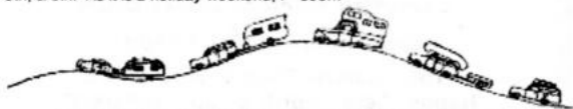
The Gypsy Squares will be celebrating 4th of July weekend at Grand Lake near Ocala on July 4th, 5th, & 6th. As it is a holiday weekend, I

wouldn't be surprised if many of them show up a night early. It is also the weekend they install their new officers. They serve a special breakfast on Sunday in honor of the old and new officers. The Gypsies would be happy to have you join them for this special weekend. 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 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, the Gypsies will be at a new campground near Ocala. It's the Ocala Ranch RV Park. Directions will be on the website. Visitors are always welcome! John and Mo Barrett are tops in their field. Join us for a fantastic time. 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 Sun Coast R.V. Resort in Lake Park, Georgia. The campout will be held on August 15th, 16th, & 17th. You already know that Bill and Mary Chesnut are favorites from this area.

The Drift Arounds take the summer off but they will be in full force again by September.

See you dancing at a campground real soon!



## REMINDER!

At the March Delegate's Meeting, the Delegate's voted to raise the price of a subscription to The Grapevine to \$9.00 per year. All subscriptions postmarked after June 15th, must be at the new rate.

At the same time advertising rates were increased according to the schedule on page 2, effective with this issue.

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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 (Waltz) 6:00 - 7:30 PM; Club Phase II & III, 7:30-8:30 PM; Club Phase III & IV 8:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall. Contact: Lisa & John Wall, 904 241-0384. **Two-step classes start August 10th.**

### MONDAY

**FUN N FROLICS:** "A" Every Monday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Jax Heights Elementary School. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. **Not Dancing in August**  
**JOY SEAS:** "M/P/L/R" Every Monday. Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00-9:30 PM. **St. Augustine-** Coquina Crossing, I95 S, exit 94, West on SR207, 1 mile, on the left. You **MUST** be thru the gate prior to 8:00 PM or you **WON'T** get in!! Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697. Contact: John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530.

**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.

### 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. Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Dance 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 386 752-1469 or Annette Conk 386 935-1548. **Casual dress July thru August**

**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. Workshop 7:00-7:30 PM, Club Dance 7:30 - 9:30 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. Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Sandalwood High School. Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492. Contact: Virginia Bornhold 904 744-7181. **Dancing with Seabreeze Singles at Peace Presbyterian Church. Back at Sandalwood August 12th.**

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday. Club 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

**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. **Not dancing in July**

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**THURSDAY**

**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: Wendell & Doris Spears, President, 904 264-5524, Pat and Johnney McCabe, Banner Chmn. 904 771-6647. **Casual dress in July Not dancing in August Classes starting September 4th**

**RIVER RAMBLERS:** "M/P" Every Thursday. Club 7:00 - 9:30 PM. All Summer 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.

**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.

**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.

**FRIDAY**

**FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES:** "MP/R" every Friday 8:00 - 10:00 PM Wickline Center - Council on Aging, Flagler Beach (Flagler Ave.) Caller: R J Hogan (352) 376-2428 Cuer: Bev Landwehr Contact Joyce & Dick Mangsen (386) 677-0636

**No Dances in July**

**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 camping in July**

**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. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Jax Heights elem. School, Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335. Contact: Dave & Janet Britten 569-9574 **Casual dress thru August Dancing at Jeff Davis Middle School in July**

**SATURDAY**

**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES:** "P" 2nd & 4th Saturday. 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296. Contact: Ed & Helen Williams 285-6289. **No dances from June 15th until September 13th.**

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

**Growing old is inevitable; growing UP is optional.**

**Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted.**

# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA NEWS RELEASE



2003 - 05



For immediate publication for dancer awareness

## **SQUARE DANCER CREDIT CARD PROGRAM BENEFITS YOUTH, HANDICAPABLE, AND AFFILIATES**

Funds generated by the USDA Credit Card Program are shared as follows: one-half to Youth and Handicapable Programs and one-half to Affiliates. Financial support has been ongoing for over a decade, and many thousands of dollars have been distributed to affiliates, Youth, and Handicapable programs to the benefit of Square Dancing nationwide.

Additional funds are being held in escrow for Youth, Handicapable, and Affiliate programs pending release by the USDA Board of Delegates. For detailed information on how your organization can participate in these programs contact the chairman listed below:

### **YOUTH:**

John & Alitia Becker  
P. O. Box 1561  
West Monroe, LA 71294  
(318) 345-1030  
E-mail: aljonbecker@juno.com

### **HANDICAPABLE:**

Al & Portia Bruning  
904 South Saint Mary's  
Sioux City, IA 51106  
(712) 276-1862  
E-mail: apbruning@aol.com

### **CREDIT CARD:**

Joe & Joy Vaccari  
227 Hughes St. NE  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548  
(850) 243-9484  
E-mail: javajoy@fwbnet.com

The support and active participation of affiliate organizations and other associations in promoting the Square Dancers Credit Card Program is essential to the continued success of this program. Individual dancers can show support for these programs by enrolling and using the USDA Square Dancers Credit Card.

The Square Dancers Credit Card has every benefit offered by other cards, and is the only card that promotes Square Dancing every time the card is used.

Application forms have been distributed throughout the United States and additional forms can be obtained from the Credit Card Chairman listed above. Also, Dancers may apply via the Internet by accessing USDA's home page at [www.usda.org](http://www.usda.org) and clicking on the credit card banner.



Independence Day  
July 4, 2003

CELEBRATE!!

KEEP IT SAFE!!

## With Our Recent Sick . . . . .

Millard Brown	accident
Jose Vintron	illness
Jettie Crowe	illness
Wertie Edmonds	accident
Mary Fowler	foot surgery
Jennie Harris	surgery
Diane Harrison	illness
Oma Harrison	illness
Tom Hidding	illness
Marcella Jacobsen	back problems
Joanne McCann	surgery
Gene Johnson	illness
Russ Osborn	surgery
Warren Paire	illness
Hannelore Register	illness
Donna Robbins	eye surgery
Taylor Sams	illness
Bill Schnippert	illness
Slim Scroggins	illness
George Tower	accident
Tom Tripp	illness
Marion Whiting	illness



*Get well soon!*

*We miss you!*

## The Grapevine sends sincerest sympathy to . . .

Charlie Newsome, whose mother passed away on April 27th;  
 Melba Adams, whose mother passed away on May 8th;  
 Dave Nihart, whose mother passed away on May 10th;  
 Judy Chaney, whose mother passed away on May 11th;  
 Verner Gregory, whose father passed away May 14th;  
 John Robbins, whose brother passed away June 14th; and  
 Rheta & Chuck Voss, who lost a granddaughter June 5th.



*Cards and Prayers are always welcome.*

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DELEGATES, CLUB PRESIDENTS, CALLERS & CUERS**

Square Dance Lessons traditionally start in September, which is also National Square Dance Month. The Grapevine will be running a full page (more, if necessary) on Clubs having classes, including the date beginning, times, free lessons, open houses, and any other pertinent information. If YOUR CLUB wants to be included in this listing, the information MUST be received by us no later than August 10th.

For those Clubs who currently have lessons in progress, if you will forward the same information as above we will include them in a listing simply stating 'lessons in progress.'

PLEASE DON'T DELAY, SEND YOUR INFORMATION ON CLASSES TO US TODAY!

*Charlie & Val Newsome, Editors*

## 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

This will give you a brief update on the 51st and how the fund raising is going. The 5th Saturday Dance on May 31st was the latest scene of concentrated Fund Raising. And, incidentally, from what I've heard, I missed one of the best 5th Saturday Dances we've had. But since the doctor said bed rest to avoid pneumonia, I stayed away and nursed my bronchitis. Charlie did attend to handle the raffles for the Convention and brought me the following reports. I might add, all the writing was not his, so I know he had lots of help. Thanks to everyone who helped out in my absence.

The Chinese Auction brought in \$62 at the dance. Jane Raymond made and she and Bob sold "Angel Pins" for a total of \$44.00 that night. However, there was so much interest in the Angel Pins that Jane has continued to make and sell them. At last count she had raised \$124.00 for the Convention Fund, with requests for more Angel pins coming in. Wow! We appreciate your hard work Jane & Bob.

The big news that night was the drawing for the Navajo Indian Afghan, which was made and donated by Margie Elliott. Charlie got Margie to draw the winning ticket, which was owned by Harvey Morton. We didn't get a picture of the presentation because Harvey wasn't in attendance that evening. We understand they were elated when told Harvey had won. The raffle for the Afghan brought in a total of \$209.00. Thanks, Margie!!

The raffle that is in progress at the moment is for two ribbons to the 50th State Convention in 2004. Tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00. Interest has been great -- if you haven't gotten your raffle ticket yet, see Kathy McKinney, Anita Taylor, or Val. The drawing will take place at the next 5th Saturday Dance, August 30th, and you

do not have to be present to win. Cost of ribbons is currently \$18.00 each and will increase to \$20.00 each at the end of October, and will be sold for \$22.00 each at the door next year. Cost of the raffle tickets sounds like a good investment to us, and all the money received goes directly to our 2005 Convention Fund. You say you've already gotten your tickets...then give them to a friend (birthday, Christmas, etc.) or sell them. As we see it, you can't lose -- and you'll be supporting the Northeast's hosting of the 51st Convention at the same time.

You'll hear more about the Convention attire, the kickoff, and more at the Delegate's meeting. We trust the Delegates are taking these reports back to the clubs. Just remember, this all stays within the Northeast at this time.

If you want to work on the Convention, it's not too late. Call us and we'll find just the right committee for you.

The entire Northeast has been so supportive and we appreciate it so very much.

### *Charlie & Val Newsome*



Margie shows off the Afghan before drawing the winning ticket!

## George Tower - River Ramblers

Editors Note: Many of you may not know that George Tower, of the River Ramblers, crashed in his airplane a few weeks ago and was in Shands Jacksonville Hospital. He had surgery on his lower limbs and the surgeon says it "looks good". They welcome thoughts and prayers and cards (and now visits). He apparently suffered some head trauma also and it had affected his eyesight.

He has recovered enough now and has been moved to Brooks Rehabilitation Center.

The Thank You below was received on June 8th!

## **THANKS!!**

Please share with the members our deep appreciation for all of the cards, emails, phonecalls, visits and assistance provided by many of them. I know that George has deeply appreciated all of them that I share with him. And you have kept his spirits up. It is friends like all of our friends in the River Ramblers that make living remarkable, and worthwhile.

I am shedding a tear now for your concern.

George is at Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital until possibly June 18th when he might be released to come home. His legs will still need to heal completely before that part of the rehabilitation takes place. He is hoping to be able to walk at Christmas.

His eyesight is coming back very slowly, I think. This is not a professional opinion. The doctors are hesitant to state anything positive that could come back and bite them later. He is scheduled to return to Shands this week for an evaluation of his eyes.

I just wanted everyone to know how much we all appreciate every prayer, every card, every email, and every visit. This is from all of the Towers - Annie, George, Suzanne and especially George.

We hope to see you soon.

*Suzanne*

P.S. While he is at Brooks, you may want to call him at 858-7727 between the hours of 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. It will be an inexpensive visit. Thank you all.

## George Tower Update From Jean Lee

George and Suzanne want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers. We visited George at Brooks Rehab last Friday night and found him to be in amazingly good spirits. He is in room 227 but expects to go home on June 21st. He is still in a body brace (or cast?), a neck brace and both legs are in casts. He is still mostly blind except he has peripheral vision and he can see colors. He believes his eyesight is improving a little each day. He is expecting to be walking on crutches by Christmas. He feels very lucky to be alive.

Feel free to call him and when he gets home. I am sure he will enjoy visits. It's a long road but he is in great spirits. Suzanne looks good but tired and stressed. I'll let you know more when I hear something.

**(Editors Note: We've just learned that he WILL be going home the 21st!)**



## 53<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention\*

June 23-26, 2004 Denver, Colorado

### Colorado and Denver welcome you to the 53rd National Square Dance Convention!

**Colorado** - means "colored red" and is known as the "Centennial State", because it became the 38th state, 100 years after the signing of our nation's Declaration of Independence on August 1, 1876. In Colorado, the sun, scenery and fresh air are all free. But visitors might be surprised to also find a number of free tours and attractions that provide the perfect side trip for an active vacation day. No matter where in Colorado you travel, you will find adventure, family fun, breathtaking vistas, sparkling waters, cultural crossroads, historic side trips, relaxation and memories to last a

lifetime. Colorado is steeped in history, and showcases sweeping vistas of mountains and prairies.

**Denver** - Located in a spectacular setting at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, Denver is one of America's fastest growing cities -- and one of its most exciting. The Mile High City entertains over 8.8 million visitors a year, with people coming to enjoy the city's outstanding cultural attractions, museums, shopping, dining and night life.

**Dancers** -- Colorado or Bust! Come experience "Colorful Colorado!" We are ready to welcome you!

### FACILITIES FOR THE 53rd NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Come dance with us at the 53rd National Square Dance Convention in Denver, Colorado, June 23-26, 2004. We will be dancing at the National Western Complex that is located just north of I-70. Whether traveling east or west on I-70, you would take the Brighton Blvd. Exit, #275.

We will be dancing in the Hall of Education Building, and using the Events Center for special events. This building is approximately 200 feet away, so you can save your feet for dancing.

All dancing will be under one roof, with no walking from building to building.

Parking is within 1 to 3 blocks, with in and out privileges at a single \$15.00 charge. When was the last time you were able to do that? RV parking is within walking distance.

There are two (2) restaurants on site with numerous kiosk vendors.

The National Western Complex is a facility which hosts numerous types of conventions; it is a very versatile, convention-friendly facility.

### PARKING PASSES AT THE NATIONAL WESTERN COMPLEX

The 53rd NSDC offers dancers a real bargain in parking. A Parking Pass is required for parking at the National Western Complex, but the cost is only \$15.00 per car for the entire four days of the Convention. The Parking Pass

will allow you unlimited in-and-out privileges. A free shuttle will operate from parking lots not within walking distance of the complex. Purchase a Parking Pass on your registration form.

### WEB SITE

The official Web site of the 53rd NSDC is: [www.53nsdc.com](http://www.53nsdc.com). Please visit

often and check out all the details of your 2004 National Convention.

## FIFTH SATURDAY DANCE

Bud & Anita Taylor, NEFSARDA Vice President

The last Fifth Saturday was held on May 31, 2003 and was a whopping success. This is thanks to Gentleman John Barrett and Mr. Bill Chesnut. The Cueing was expertly done by our long time friend Mr. Jim Winter. It had been a long time since any of these men had called a Fifth Saturday Dance. Yellow Rocks to all three of them.

The dance was hosted by Gypsy Squares and Seabreeze Singles. They did a beautiful job decorating and the food was a feast for everyone. Thank you for all your hard work.

The banner contests were very close but in the end Yellow Rockers won 1st place for the most people

(31), followed by Mandarin Marauders for 2nd place in the most people (26). First Coast Rounds won 1st place for the greatest percentage (58.62%) and 2nd place for percentage goes to Seabreeze Singles (53%). Congratulations to all of these clubs.

NEFSARDA will be at these clubs soon to retrieve the banners for the next Fifth Saturday which is August 30, 2003. Now that is Labor Day Weekend, but last year we had a good crowd for the Fifth Saturday Dance on that weekend. The Knothead Konvention is being held August 23rd this year so it won't conflict with our dance.

Watch for flyers. See you there!



Attendance Banner winners represent Seabreeze Singles, First Coast Rounds, Mandarin Marauders and Yellow Rocks Plus.



NEFSARDA Treasurer, Bob Raymond, presents the 50/50 winnings to Wendy Hendrix of Flagler Ocean Waves.



## FIFTH SATURDAY DANCE (Cont'd)



The NEFSRDA Board on one of their several trips to promote the Red, White and Blue Fifth Saturday Dance.

### **ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN!**

We don't need to tell you we didn't keep a lot of our scheduled events, and we hope we don't have another 4 months like the last 4. Here's our new schedule -- and remember, if you have a dance or event you'd like The Grapevine to cover, call us. We'll do our very best to be there.



June 30th.....	All Singing Calls .....	Yellow Rockers
July 12th.....	Xmas In July Charity Dance.....	Keystone Heights, FL
July 13th.....	Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
July 31st.....	Pink Cadillac Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
August 5th.....	Tom Roper Dance.....	Dixie Dancers
August 6th.....	Welcome Home Dance.....	Plus Fox
August 15th.....	Melon Social Dance .....	Flagler Ocean Waves
August 30th.....	5th Saturday Dance.....	NEFSARDA

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



### NEWS FLASH!

The Grapevine now has an agreement with a dancer to assist us in both reporting and picture taking. Jack & Kathy McKinney have agreed to be Reporter/Photographer assisting us when necessary. Continue to call the Editors at (904) 683-3512, and we will be sure your special dance or event is covered. Thanks! *Charlie & Val*

## MEMORABLE OCCASIONS



GRADUATION TIME for Monica David, daughter of Monino & Bill Knierim. We all remember the long illness Monica experienced waiting for a kidney transplant. It was a long struggle and took a lot of courage. Her studies had to be finished at home...but here she is, a happy high school graduate! Our congratulations & best wishes for a bright future, Monica!



Another happy graduate--from fifth grade -- was Brandon Clossen, grandson of Kathy & Jack McKinney. He's shown here with the awards he won...there were so many we couldn't remember what they all were for. **Congratulations on your many achievements, Brandon!**



Miss Middleburg 2002, Amanda Janson, gets set to relinquish her crown to the 2003 winner. Amanda is the granddaughter of Kathy & Jack McKinney. **We wish you much success in your future endeavors, Amanda!**



## MEMORABLE OCCASIONS (cont'd.)



Eileen Loncle's lovely daughter, Frances, became Mrs. Joseph Horvath on May 2nd, at 6:00 PM in a beautiful outdoor ceremony held at the Club Continental in Orange Park, FL. He is in the United States Marines stationed at Pensacola Naval Station. Joe & Fran honeymooned at the Adams Mark Hotel and are now at home in Pensacola.

**Congratulations! and Best Wishes for a long and happy life together!!**



### **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	Phil Bonczek	813 949-5189
Gold Coast Campers	080	Ft Lauderdale	1st W/E Even Months	Bill Moreno	561-792-0262
Tent-N-Trailers	081	Sarasota	1st W/E Not In Summer	Ed & Vi Davis	813-633-7015
Hitch-N-Go	082	Kissimmee	4th W/E Usually	Whitten	352 668-6819
Drift Around Squares	093	Jacksonville	2nd W/E Not In Summer	Moore	386 325-4118
B-Sharp Squares	126	Vero Beach	3rd W/E Not In Summer	VanDette	954 975-6103
Square Wheels	128	Gainesville	3rd W/E	Martha Zimmerman	352-336-5311
Limonaders	139	Lakeland	1st W/E Not In Summer	Janet Bowen	813-932-7014
Florida Wheelers	143	Brooksville	3rd W/E Even Mo. Not In Summer	Long	352-753-7045
Strawberry Travelers	153	Plant City	2nd W/E Not All Months	Henry	813-949-7539
Gypsy Squares	168	Starke	1st W/E	Fredrickson	904 269-9717

## DEMO'S

By Val Newsome



Square dancers were busy as they entertained at a Western Night hosted by three local churches. In addition to the square dancing, it seemed as though the lines program was a real hit. If my information is correct, Ken Miller was the caller at this event. Let's hope there was enough interest that some of our clubs will receive beginner dancers in September.



In late April the Northeast participated in the World Of Nations at Metro Park. This is an annual event sponsored by the City that we always join. It's a great way to get together and have fun as well as show Community spirit. We usually always eat out after we have danced. Though we haven't known of this event attracting class members, it's a great way to gain exposure, have fun socializing, and help out the Community at the same time.

**MAKE A PLACE  
IN YOUR SQUARE  
FOR THE NEW DANCERS!**





# Club News!

## BELLES & BEAUX

(Valdosta, GA) Pauline Brown 229-247-0891

"Christmas in July" is the theme song for the Belles and Beaux even though we are in the midst of one of our hottest months. The dancers are cooling off as they work toward their goal of collecting one hundred canned goods to be donated to a local agency that serves those who are less fortunate in our community. In past years we have taken on this project during December at Christmas time but have recently discovered that agencies have many donations during the holiday season but often run out of supplies during the summer months. At our July 15th special dance donations will be presented to a group called LAMP. We are proud that one of our dancers, Nancy Knobel, is an active volunteer with this organization.

Because of a variety of problems, our April beginners class had to be canceled and the new target date is July with another class planned for October. The Belles and Beaux have been busy contacting prospects and putting up posters promoting square dance classes since early June. In addition to posters, each dancer has several "tickets" to hand to prospective dancers giving information about classes. The tickets may also be exchanged for up to three free lessons on specific dates. Our caller, Bob Bennett, is feeling better now and back to his old self. With his excellent instructions and the help of our "square angels" any new dancers who sign up for lessons are in for a treat.

In June we had a little party to celebrate Bob and his wife Vivian's fifty-

sixth wedding anniversary. In this day and time not many people can make that claim to fame. We congratulate them and wish them many more happy years together. Continuing in the festive mood - Bob will be celebrating his birthday on July 10th. Happy birthday wishes go out to him from all his square dancing friends and the Belles and Beaux.

Right after "Christmas in July" comes the "Dog Days" of August. We will recognize these with a hot dog (and maybe some hamburgers) cookout under the capable direction of our chief chef Loren Riggins. In addition, our group will be making a donation of some supplies to the local Humane Society. We are hoping that with some community outreach the public will become aware that there is square dancing in Valdosta. Even after all these years, people will look at you and say "I didn't know anyone square danced here" when you tell them you are a square dancer. August is also the month for the next fifth Saturday dance in Tifton, Georgia on the 30th, sponsored by the Dixie Federation Caller's Association.

Again, as always, we invite you to come and square dance with us if you should be in our area on a Tuesday night. The Belles and Beaux dance at 7:30 P.M. at the Jaycee Shack on Jaycee Shack Road in Valdosta, Georgia and Valdosta is right on I-75. Call ahead (229) 242-7321 for directions and to be sure we are dancing. Remember to stay safe this summer and keep square dancing!!



Yep, it's almost that time again. The "Say It Your Way" application will appear in the September issue. Deadline for your Christmas Greetings will be October 10th! Cost is still \$3.00 to send Holiday Greetings to your friends!

## DIXIE DANCERS

Gerl Sanford (386) 755-7327

Summer is upon us and activities are heating up with the Dixie Dancers. Why don't you come and join us for some good clean fun any Tuesday night at 7:00 PM at Teen Town? Now that summer has arrived, proper attire is optional until September 2nd. On that date, we will return to our traditional square dance attire.

Just get a load of our upcoming events - we'll start off with our July 15th dance where summer fun and games will be plentiful. We'll throw in some Ice Cream and Watermelon guaranteed to cool you off. Now what could be better?

On August 5th our guest caller for the night will be Tom Roper. Make your plans now to come and join the fun with us.

Then on August 15th, we will have our NIFTY 50'S and Salad Dance. If you have a salad recipe you'd like to share with us, bring it with you. Now I know the Nifty 50 can dance, but have you ever seen a Salad dance? This would be a good time to see. Check this out!

You're always welcome at the Dixie Dancers!

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## FIRST COAST ROUNDS

Lisa Wall 241-0384



First Coast Rounds "Waltz" lesson graduates!

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## FLAGLER OCEANWAVES

Sharon Hepburn

Our club dances in Flagler Beach at the Council on Aging Building on Flagler Avenue. We hold classes and workshops from 6:30 until 8:00 PM and then we dance from 8:00 until 10:00 PM. Our caller is R.J. Hogan. We dance mainstream and plus. Our members are very friendly and our refreshment table is renowned in the area. Come and dance with us any time. During June and August, the dress is casual, if you care to dance casually dressed.

Our new dancers have added more

enthusiasm to our Friday nights at the club. We are so happy to have them.

Saddle shoes, poodle skirts and t-shirts with cigarette packages folded into the sleeves showed up at our Nifty Fifties dance in May. The FOW players presented Jimmy Durante accompanied by the Wavettes. Inka Dinka Doo will never be the same. For our mixer dance, Ozzie had to find Harriet, Ralph looked for Alice, Frank matched with Ava and Lucy with Desi. R. J., our caller, always

## FLAGLER OCEANWAVES (Cont'd)

Sharon Hepburn

moans when he hears about these mixers!

Our club does not hold dances in July. We will resume dancing on August 1st again with casual attire.

August 15th we will have our Melon Social. There is usually a lot of melon to eat and perhaps a game or two to add to the fun. Come join us for food, fellowship and fan the top.

Yellow Rock Joe is a stuffed cow doll that we sent on a journey with gym bag and post cards. He went to Colorado, then Nebraska Michigan visiting dance clubs.

hosts send us post cards to let us know where he is. Then they send him with a visiting square dancer. We hope to get him back next spring.

Happy Summer to All!

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## GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 352 493-2842

We are now in the Good Ole Summertime and the Watermelon Festival is just a memory, if you were there then you know that it was a real good time. Thanks to all who participated in the working of the festivities and all those who came to enjoy them! You make it possible and this years watermelon was particularly sweet and cold, making it worth the while to be there.

Grand Squares has the distinction of being one of the oldest square dance clubs in the state, as on June 17th, Grand Squares celebrated their 28th Anniversary with a Dinner Party & dance and had special guests from The Grapevine and NEFSARDA. Along with some of the older memberships of the club being present and Lonnie & Peggy were celebrating their 46th Anniversary, a very good time and good food was had by all.

We are now looking forward to Christmas in July, the benefit dance for the crippled children, and Our Blue Bottom Picnic at Itchnetucknee, Ft. White State Park, on August 9th.

There will be a covered dish picnic go on all day and we will be under Pavilion. Anyone interested in join us or wanting information on rafts or tubes contact Peggy or Lor Ligon. PLUS, there is still ra available for you to join us on our trip Gatlinburg, October 12th through 17th. For information on this contact J Hogan 352 376 2428

We had two "Grand Squares" at 49th State Convention and look forward to next one which will be "50th". We want to remind you to check out our website <http://www.geocities.com/grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html>. This gives updated information on activities at the Club, including any changes that might be necessary.

We also have updates on our Circle of Concerns. At present we have Ms Adams as her Mom passed away May. We also we have Joann McCauley, Jose Cintron, Oma & Diane Harris and Gene Johnson.

Keep Smiling and Dancing!

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I knew I married Mr. Right.  
I just didn't know his first name was Always.

## GYPSY SQUARES #168

Dale and Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

A big thank you to all of the Gypsies that came to the 5th Saturday Dance on May 31st. We were proud to have our own John Barrett calling with Bill Chesnut. The Gypsies co-hosted the dance with the Seabreeze Singles. We had a large crowd there with everyone enjoying the dance.

We were at Grand Lake RV Resort in May with the Brittinghams and Dietricks from Daytona hosting. They had 10 lucky ladies dancing around the May Pole. What fun! They also went the extra mile and made a breakfast casserole for Sunday morning.

Our June campout at Bulow RV Resort was another good time. Maxine Thomas, Billy Luper, and Sue and Verner Gregory hosted. We elected new officers and then the hosts took us to The Pier Restaurant in Flagler Beach for supper. Even a downpour during the afternoon didn't dampen our spirits. The Granada Squares raided on Saturday evening so that added to the festivities.

Our next campout will be at Grand Lake RV Resort near Ocala. The Gypsy Board will host. I don't have details yet but I do expect that the new officers will be installed on Sunday morning. They

are: President - Jay and Teri Peck; Vice President - Dave and Paula Guildford; Secretary - Bill Brown and Nancy Schufeldt; Treasurer - John and Jane Mills.

In August we have changed our schedule and are going to a new campground near Ocala. It is the Ocala Ranch RV Park. They are a friendly campground and we expect to have a great time there. John and Mary Burzo are in charge of the weekend. We know we'll have a great time. Check out our web site at <http://geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy/> for directions to the campouts. The current campout is usually updated around the middle of the month. If you can't find the answers to your questions, go to the officers' page and email one of us. We'd love to hear from you and let you know further details on our campouts.

It's time to plan for Camp-o-ree in October. Dale and I would love to see everyone come. It promises to be another good Camp-o-ree. We are allowed to take non- FANSDC members so if you square dance and camp, please call us for details. We'd love for you to come along.

Happy Dancing!

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## JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530

We are doing fine and the class keeps building slow but sure. I'm going to keep the ongoing classes going till June. Hopefully next year we should have a normal club

Easter parade was a real success. We had a float this year, and many clubs participated in the march. Mike Akers, our caller, was not able to attend so Jack Herpy stepped in and did a wonderful job. Check out the picture of Jack with really wind blown hair. That's a sight you don't see often!



## JOY SEAS (Cont'd)

Mandarin Marauders came to visit us this month and took our last banner. If we get another raid soon the club will have to get our surprise banner. I think we better get moving and retrieve some of our banners.

Coquina Crossing had a Country Western dance Saturday. We are always looking for new dancers so we took a square and did a demo. Mike called to a real live band. We had a great time dancing to the live band -- it was different and lots of fun.

I collected our students and went to the Rollaways for their graduation. They had a wonderful time retrieving the Joy Seas banner while we were there. The banner did not stay with us too long because the River Ramblers came in

force and took it away. That was also a wonderful evening. We will be closed for the summer, and I'm thinking it will be a good time to visit other clubs retrieving and stealing banners. So, beware out there - the Joy Seas are coming!

The convention was wonderful and we are looking forward to next year. Remember, it will be the 50th so please try to attend. Most important, mark your calendar for 2005 as it will be the Northeast year to host the convention. I hope ALL the dancers in the Northeast will attend. Wouldn't that be wonderful!?

That's all folks - have a great summer!

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## PLUS FOX

Stephen & Marie Bigelow 771-724

The Plus Fox will not be dancing the last two weeks of June or the month of July. We will be visiting as many clubs as possible.

Plus Fox will be back at Jax heights

on wednesday, August 6th, from 7:30 - 9:30 PM.

Come help us celebrate being back at home-base!

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## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin 731-9181

Summer is here and Seabreeze Singles is happy to have the Rollaways share our dances. It always makes for a fun dance when there is a hall full of enthusiastic dancers. Jim and Margaret Cosman are spending six weeks traveling to where it is cooler (don't you feel sorry for them?) We are glad that Ken Miller will be here to fill in for him. Lisa Wall will be cueing rounds; Pat and Joe will be leading line dances.

Everyone who went to the State Convention reports that it was a very good one. Thanks to the West Coast for all their hard work.

Thanks also to everyone who attended the last 5th Saturday dance.

It certainly was a great success. Seabreeze Singles was pleased to be co-hosts. The hall was decorated in red, white, and blue with lighted flags. The callers did an exceptional job, and it was good to have Jim and Barbara Winter back doing the cueing.

We welcome our very newest members: Bill Barker, Russell Kelly, and Jim Weismore.

Come visit us soon - any Tuesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. We especially want to encourage new dancers to visit us as we dance mainstream (announced plus). We welcome single/solo dancers as well as couples. We dance in the fellowship hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Boulevard.

## MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Kitty Boyce 264-2864

Our new Dangle Chairs - John Loveland and Wanda Wheeler - started out their plans in high gear. They surprised our "blushing" new president, Ben Caldwell, with a special dangle for participants watching. John and Wanda also organized the Purple Heart dangle opportunity at the 5th Saturday dance in May. Anyone who participated and did not get their dangle, please call John or Wanda. We earned our first club dangle in June - dancing by

and to Rob and Jennie for getting us organized. In April, May and June we exchanged banners with the Moose Promenaders, Silver Fox Squares, Yellow Rockers, and the Joy Seas. At the Fifth Saturday Dance, Mandarin Marauders took second place for attendance and proudly display the NEFSARDA banner at our club.

Upcoming events on our calendar include a Watermelon Fest on June 24th; on July 1st we "Celebrate

America" with red, white and blue - berries and ice cream social; and on August 12th, a beach party and summer picnic should help us through the "Dog Days of Summer."

Our open house is scheduled for September 2nd with classes beginning the next two weeks; 1st and 2nd weeks of classes will be free to students.

Wedding bells are ringing for one of our club members. Kitty Boyce and Harold Fuller are to be married August 16, 2003.

Our plus workshop continues each Tuesday from 7:00 to 7:30 PM with dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Hope to see you in a square soon. We dance every Tuesday night at the Italian-American club on Westberry Rd. in Mandarin.



Dangle Chairpersons John Loveland & Wanda Wheeler present their first dangles!

candlelight. On July 15th, we will crown the King and Queen of Dangles for the Mandarin Marauders members with the most dangles. In the future, we hope to promote friendly competition between clubs for dangles.

Rob and Jennie Harris continue to keep us busy with banner raids each month to other area clubs. Thanks to the members for helping on these raids

It seldom occurs to children that someday they will know as little as their parents.



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## MOOSE PROMENADERS

Kim Keffer 771-5775

Our Pirate's Ball was a great success with over 10 squares on the floor. To add to the festivities many of the dancers came in costume and a merry old time was had by all. Calling for our pleasure was our Captain Art Wilson and the cueing was ably handled by Lisa Wall. Our jailer was Ernie Mattson and we always have a good time putting our dancers in jail and then watching them try to find someone to bail them out.... lets you know who your friends are!!

We have added several new members to our roster in the past month: Harry Drake, Holly Godwin, Mary Mreen, Robert Padgett, Steve and Katja Palmer, John Reilly, Betty Smith, Janette Sparrow, Sam and Mary Starling, and Mike and Jessica Young. We welcome you and hope that your days with the Moose Promenaders are full of fun and friendship.

Our next "big event" will be the Pink

Cadillac Dance on July 31st at 7:30 PM with Art Wilson as Caller and Lisa Wall as cuer. We encourage you to dress in your fifties outfits, enjoy the fun, and help the Moose "cut a rug" at our final dance before the summer break.

The Moose Promenaders are in their summer mode which means we dress casual for the months of June and July. We will be dark for the month of August and start back on September 4th. New dancer classes will begin with open house on the 4th and 11th. Larry Letson will be with us on the 18th so mark those dates on your calendars now.

Plus class is in full swing so if you wish to brush up on your plus skills come join us on Thursday evenings at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road. Class is at 7.00 PM and club starts dancing at 8.30 PM with Art Wilson calling.



All of the "Pirates" managed to quit their "pillaging" for a few moments of "togetherness"!

There's no fool like an old fool...  
You just can't beat experience!

## MOOSE PROMENADERS (Cont'd)



↑ Bill Brown & Nancy Schufeldt, Moose Promenaders new Banner Chairmen, get in the "mood" at the Pirates' Ball!



The "Head Pirate" and his Lady oversee the master Ball Room!



### GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

August 10th.....	September-October 2003 Issue
October 10th.....	November-December 2003 Issue
December 10th.....	January-February 2004
February 10th.....	March-April 2004 Issue
April 10th.....	May-June 2004 Issue
June 10th.....	July-August 2004 Issue

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## MOOSE PROMENADERS

PLUS LEVEL DANCING

Moose Lodge, 5051 Collins Road  
Thursday Evenings

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

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

For Information Call:

Wendell & Doris Spears, 264-5024

Bill Brown & Nancy Schufeldt, 282-5445

## FUN 'N FROLIC

ADVANCED LEVEL DANCING

Jax Heights Elementary School  
Monday Evenings

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

For Information Call:

Luther & Debbie Delp, 641-0392

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 269-9717

Richard & Elaine Wallerich, 276-3794

Jim & Beth Partin, 264-5427



BOTH DANCES \$3.50 PER PERSON

## ROLLAWAYS

Ruth Harper and Ed Johnson 744-3452

We counted 26 Rollaway names at the Florida State Square Round Dance Convention May 23rd to 26th in Lakeland and saw several Seabreeze Singles dancing plus NEFSARDA Presidents Joe and Martha Hardcastle of the Marauders, Manny and Sherry Gonzales of the Yellow Rockers Plus, Manuel and Lillie Irizarry of the Silver Foxes and caught quick glimpses of the Teddy Bears' Niharts, Newsomes and Stovalls. Jim Cosman, Seabreeze Singles, and Ernie Rollen, Silver Fox, called some great dancing to their usual great music and Bill Chesnut, Lon Ligon and John Robbins were scheduled but there were East and West halls and everybody kept popping back and forth and, shucks, we missed them. We also probably missed a lot of other familiar NEFSARDA faces and maybe even some Rollies too. It was a fine showing for the Rollaways and, as they always say, a good time was had by all, even though it was hot and rainy and our legs gave out long before the first tip was called. They danced 8:00 - 11:00 PM

Thirty Rollaways attended as summer dancing with the Seabreeze Singles began at Peace Presbyterian Church May 27th with Jim Cosman calling. Since June and July will be in their hall, Rollaways news will be scarce until August 12th when the Rollies will hold our hot-diggity Dog Days Of Summer Welcome Back (to Sandalwood) Dance.

MaryLou Morton volunteered to fill the vacant Activities Director post, in addition to her Treasurer job, and immediately put some order into the Rollie schedule by announcing dates for four of our theme dances! The aforementioned Dog Days Dance, plus Spooks And Spiders on October 26th, Phat Pilgrims Pheast - - no, Phancy Pilgrims Feast on November 25th, and Christmas In Dixie December 16th. So clear your calendars for those biggies!

Don't pack your bags yet for the following as they're still somewhat fuzzy in vital details and not for official release: Root Beer, Ice Cream Float and Red, White & Blue dances are contemplated by our gracious hosts, the Seabreeze Singles. The Rollaways, in turn, have a pair of outings in mind -- a Dine-Out/Ghost Tour in St. Augustine and a watermelon festival in Chiefland. These events will or will not have taken place by the time you read this.

Joe and Pat Seelhoefer could use some volunteers to help set up tables and Refreshments. Need to be there by 6:30 PM. Volunteers please see Pat or Joe for specifics.

Until we meet again on these pages, don't forget to greet every Rollie you meet with the Official Rollaways Wave. Tip: it works much better if you silently mouth "Rollaways" as you do it. Ask Ruth Harper how.



The Rollaways club at their picnic!

## ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)



The Rollaways and friends at the St. Augustine "Ghost Tour"!

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### **RIVER RAMBLERS**

Jean Lee 386 649-5327

Our recent large class of graduates are so enthusiastic about square dancing. It's so nice to see so many dancing each week.

We plan to dance all summer from 7:00 - 9:30 PM and invite everyone to come dance with us!

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### **SQUARE WHEELS**

Martha Zimmerman 352 336-5311

We had a great time when we camped at Encore RV Park May 16th-18th. Three squares dancing and one square out visiting. We had ice cream and cake as we celebrated Henry & Mary Britton's wedding. We also welcomed three visiting couples; John & Karen Lowe, Ed & Helen Williams, and Bob & Sandy Scott. It was a beautiful weekend.

Many of us camped at the Lakeland RV Resort as we attended the Florida State Convention May 23rd-25th. Another great weekend of dancing.

We do not have a campout in June due to the National Square Dance Convention, which is in Oklahoma this year.

Although we do not have an official campout in July, Chapter 018-Sunshine Pioneers have invited all to camp with

them July 25th-27th at Grand Lake RV, Orange Lake, FL. The entire weekend is casual and our own Bill Chesnut will be calling and cueing. There will be a hot dog lunch on Saturday, and a covered dish Saturday evening.

Tom Roper will be calling at the Dixie Dancers on Tuesday, August 5th. Please plan to meet us there for some great dancing!

Our August campout will be held at SunCoast RV Resort in Lake Park, GA on August 15th-17th. We always enjoy visiting at this resort. Come join us.

We have Camp-O-See ribbons available. It will be held October 24th-26th at the KOA in Okeechobee.

Please remember Charlie & Val Newsome in your prayers - Charlie's mom passed away the 27th of April.

## SILVER FOX SQUARES

Manuel & Lillie Irizarry, Jr. 266-1083

Due to renovations at Jax Heights Elementary School, we will be temporarily dancing at Jefferson Davis Middle School located at 7050 Melvin Avenue, Building 5 for the months of June and July. We hope to return to Jax Heights in August. We will announce the date of our return to Jax Heights Elementary School as soon as we have a definite date.

Summer casual dress is in effect now until Labor Day.

We recently celebrated Ernie's third year as our caller. We have thoroughly enjoyed having Ernie as our caller. Apparently he likes us too because

he has agreed to be our caller for another year.

We also celebrated the club's 18th anniversary with a potluck dinner and dance. We had five charter members in attendance: Maxine O'Donnell, Fred and Charlene Brinson, and Millard and Applean Brown. We were glad to see Millard is up and about. We hope to see him on the dance floor soon.

We are proud to announce that our club just got bigger. Several of our recent graduates joined our club. Congratulations and welcome to our club.



Brenda Brown presents a check for \$1,858.50 to the Dreams Come True representative at the club's 18th Anniversary Dance.



After 18 years - still loyal - Charter Members Fred & Charlene Brinson, Millard & Applean Brown and Maxine O'Donnell!

## TEDDY BEARS

Virginia Cook 744-4443

Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!!

Some changes have been made at the Teddy Bear Den. On June 14th, at 9:45 PM our lights will go off and remain off until September 13th at 7:30 PM. Please make notations on all your calendars.

Kathy & Jack report all our banners have been collected - so by September, there should be some hungry clubs out there looking for banners to steal and we'll be waiting to greet each of you.

We are happy to report Werti, Reba, Bob, Marcella and Russ are all

convalescing nicely. For those I've missed, please forgive.

The Teddy Bears extend sincerest sympathy to Charlie Newsome on the death of his mother on April 27th; Dave Nihart on the death of his mother on May 10th; and to Verner Gregory on the death of his father on May 14th.

Have a safe summer, a happy one and get lots of exercise: (1) with your friends, (2) in air conditioned rooms, and (3) with any of the great callers we have here in Jacksonville and the vicinity.

See ya!!



Charter Members  
Virginia Cook and  
Bessie & Dee Dee  
Stovall with club  
caller Eddie & Ann  
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## YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Grapevine Reporter 389-3349

"Summer sounds I love"

Summer is fun but we miss our folks with so much traveling going on. Guess we all need a break once in a while and the Yellow Rockers' caller and his wife are actually taking a trip this summer (June 11th - 21st).

The 5th Saturday Dance was exciting with so many squares there and it was especially exciting for us because the Yellow Rocker had the most there and Mandarin Marauders came in second. We're very proud of these folks for supporting this dance so well. ( I think they really like to dance). The Banner Chairman of both clubs do a super job of encouraging interaction with other clubs.

It seems strange to miss Monday nights at the Yellow Rockers - May 26th, June 2nd, and June 16th - but we plan to top off the month Monday, June 30th, which is a 5th Monday, with a Tip and Talent night with all singing calls and hot dogs with all the trimmings. We have no idea who all will display their talents but there may be some surprises.

We still miss Taylor Sams, Warren Paire, Hannelore Register and Wertie Edmunds. We need to pray for Sherry

Gonzales to get a day time job so she and Manny can get back to dancing with us on Monday nights.

Time does really fly when you are having fun - and square dancers know how to do that - especially when eating is involved, so on July 7th we're having a watermelon feast (Yes we will have cantaloupe for those who don't like watermelon). We may even have a seed spitting contest. Don't know who developed watermelons, but they sure are good on a hot summer day. Did you know that Florida is the leading producer of watermelon and Georgia is next? Did you know it is 98% water? Did you know watermelons first grew in Africa?. Now aren't you glad you learned all of that?

August finds us eating again. This time we'll eat ice cream and cake on Monday, August 11th. We may have prizes for the best cake and best ice cream. Hope you will joins us for these special times. We invite you to visit us any Monday night.

This is a pretty serious thought to end with after all this foolishness you have been reading: "We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there"



Yellow Rockers Plus Gentlemen, Carl, Robert, Bob, Joe, Chuck and Ben, show off their "home made" Easter Bonnets!

# NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

May 4, 2003

Meeting called to order and President led delegation in prayer and pledge to the flag. No visitors or new delegates

Minutes of last delegates meeting accepted as written.

Grand entrance made by 2005 State Convention Chairmen wearing Convention outfits. Convention report given.

Flagler Ocean Waves approved for membership. (Motion made, seconded by Charlie Newsome).

Board busy visiting clubs.

Treasurers reported \$800.00 given to clubs graduating new dancers, Report filed for audit.

## Committee Reports

**Fifth Saturday Dance:** Next dance May 31st Theme - Celebrate Liberty

**Bylaws:** Thirteen proposed changes presented for vote: 8 passed; 1 returned for reconsideration; 2 failed; 1 withdrawn; 1 tabled.

**Club Visitation:** Chairman wants cards turned in as soon after dance as possible.

**Dance Couple of the Year:** No report.

**Education:** Prospective dancer brochures available. Puss h starting classes.

**Fall Festival:** Flyers ready at next meeting. Assistant Festival Directors will be Jack & Kathy McKinney.

**Grapevine:** Deadline for next issue, June 10th. Editors thanked everyone for cards, etc., on passing of Charlie's Mother.

**Historian:** No report.

**Hospice Dance:** Thanks to everyone who helped with the dance. Final figure was \$3,976.00 collected. Next dance May 31st, 2004.

**Insurance:** No Report.

**Publicity:** Thanks to all who participated in World Of Nations. Demos held at Ponte Vedra and Argyle and Seabreeze Elementary School. Classes starting in August & September. Chairman is looking for danglers to make a display board. Helen Williams to chair calls to get people to help with demos.

**SOS:** No Report

**Showcase Of Ideas:** Theme for the State and the National is "Education Is The Key". Northeast responsible for Community Service.

**State Convention:** First meeting in February was productive, Next meeting scheduled in August. Theme & attire to be presented at the May delegates meeting. Fund raising raffles on going. Please help.

**Florida Federation:** No report.

**USDA:** No Report

**Gateway & Rural Callers:** No representative present.

**NO OLD BUSINESS:**

**No New Business:**

**Next meeting - July 13th.**  
Meeting Adjourned.

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**Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.**

**It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.**

# Planning For The Future!!!

## JULY 2003

01....	Red, White & Blue (berries) Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
4-6...	Grand Lake Resort...Orange Lake .....	Gypsy Squares
07....	Watermelon Feast.....	Yellow Rockers +
12....	Christmas In July Dance...Keystony Hts .....	Rural/Gateway Callers
13....	Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
25-27.	Grand Lakes RV...Orange Lake .....	Square Wheels
31....	Pink Cadillac Dance.....	Moose Promenaders

## AUGUST 2003

1-3....	Ocala Ranch RV Park.....	Gypsy Squares
05....	Special Caller Dance .....Tom Roper .....	Dixie Dancers
09....	Blue Botton Picnic.....Itchnetucknee.....	Grand Squares
10....	Classes Start (Two-step) .....	First Coast Rounds
11....	Ice Cream & Cake Nite .....	Yellow Rockers +
12....	Beach Party .....	Mandarin Marauders
12....	Dog Days of Summer Dance .....	Rollaways
13....	Watermelon Dance .....	Plus Fox
15....	Nifty Fifty Salad Dance.....	Dixie Dancers
15....	Melon Social Dance .....	Flagler Ocean Waves
15-17.	SunCoast RV Resort...Lake Park, GA.....	Square Wheels
29-31.	Recreation Plantation...Lady Lake.....	Gypsy Squares
30....	5th Saturday Dance.....	NEFSARDA

## SEPTEMBER 2003

02....	Open House ....Classes starting.....	Mandarin Marauders
03....	Labor Day Dance.....	Plus Fox
04....	Open House....classes starting .....	Moose Promenades
08....	<b>Anniversary Dance (12th)</b> .....	Yellow Rockers +
11....	Open House....Classes starting .....	Moose Promenades
14....	Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
18....	Larry Letson Dance .....	Moose Promenaders
19-21.	Pacetti's Marina .... <b>Anniversary Dance (22nd)</b> .....	Square Wheels
30....	<b>Anniversary Dance (25th)</b> .....	Dixie Dancers

## OCTOBER 2003

24-25..	NWSRDA 29 Annual Roundup .....	DeFuniak Spgs, FL
24-26.	State Camporee.....	Okeechobee
27....	Halloween Dance .....	Yellow Rockers +
28....	Spooks & Spiders Dance .....	Rollaways
29....	Halloween Dance.....	Plus Fox
31....	<b>O'Leon Hoedown (50th)</b> .....	Square Wheels

## NOVEMBER 2003

1-2....	<b>O'Leno Hoedown (50th)</b> .....	Square Wheels
7-9...	Lake Okalawaha RV Resort...Ft McCoy.....	Gypsy Squares
09....	Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
12....	Honor Our Veterans Dance.....	Plus Fox
14-15.	Fall Festival.....	NEFSARDA
14-15.	Fall Fun Fest.....(WCSARDA).....	Lakeland
24....	Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
25....	Phancy Pilgrims Pheast.....	Rollaways

# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### DECEMBER 2003

- 5-7...Grand Lake RV Resort...Orange Lake (13th Anniv).....Gypsy Squares  
15....Christmas Party & Dance..... Yellow Rockers +  
16.... Christmas In Dixie Dance .....Rollaways  
17.... Christmas Dinner Dance.....Plus Fox

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