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President's



Message

At our last report NEFSARDA was sponsoring an intensive beginner weekend. Most of the people were already in a class, and wanted to improve their skills. There was a square of singles that were trying to have the women learn the man's part, and one man learning the woman's part. The weekend was well organized, thanks to Howard and Jettie Crowe and Jack and Kathy McKinney. We had a lot of angels show up to help. Yellow Rocks to all of you. The Board has looked at this attempt to get new students, and decided that it was not a successful weekend for brand new dancers, but it did help some of the students. We feel that it would be better for a caller or callers to sponsor the weekend and then incorporate these new people into their own club. It was a new idea and we had to try to increase our dancers.

The NEFSARDA BOARD has been kept very busy by the various clubs. We try to have at least one member of the Board attend each graduation and anniversary. We also attended three charity dances. The first was sponsored by the River Ramblers for the Shriner's Kids. They raised \$5592.24. The second was sponsored by the Seabreeze Singles for the City Rescue Mission and they raised \$2100.00. The third was sponsored by NEFSARDA, for Hospice. Under the capable hands of Kim Keffer, we raised \$3500.00. This is a charity that is close to Kim's heart, as she has had to use their services, twice. Hats off to all of the people who gave of their time and talents to make these dances a success.

In March we attended the Graduation at Seabreeze Singles. We also attended the 48th Anniversary



dance for the Fun 'N Frolics. What a great milestone.

In April we attended Anniversary dances for River Ramblers (6th), Moose Promenaders (14th), and Mandarin Marauders (19th). Due to an oversight, or our part, we did not have anyone attend the Rollaways (16th) Anniversary dance and Graduation. We sincerely apologize to them. We attended the Graduations for Grand Squares, Mandarin Marauders, Moose Promenaders, and Silver Fox Squares. We are so very happy and proud to welcome all the new dancers. As I said at your graduation, you need to continue dancing and go to as many dances as possible. We urge the new dancers to attend the Fifth Saturday Dance to be held July 31st. We have given you free passes for each single, couple, or family. The Northeast has a whole family who enjoy dancing together at several clubs in our area. They were also at the State Convention. How refreshing to see several members of the same family sharing an activity.

This brings us to this past weekend at the State Convention in Lakeland. The entire Board was in attendance. We were all very excited to have attended the 50th Square Dance Convention. Bruce, Colleen and all of Central did a marvelous job! A great big

YELLOW ROCK to them for all their

President's Message (Cont'd)

hard work. Most everything ran very smooth and we all had a wonderful time. The fashion show was spectacular. The sewing room was terrific. The dancing was outstanding, and the Special Steppers were a group you did not want to miss. The NORTHEAST group did a superb job at the Kick-Off. I had the great honor of being on stage and had a bird's eye view. Every dancer performed beautifully and showed what we can do when we all work together. Charlie and Val Newsome, along with Bill Chesnut and Ernie Rollen worked many hours on this Kick-Off and I couldn't be more proud of them and the dancers for all their hard work and loyalty. For this

next convention to be a success, we will need everyone in NEFSARDA. I urge all dancers, callers, and cuers to make plans to attend the Convention next year. We need seasoned dancers to encourage all the students who graduated this year and who will graduate next year, to attend the convention. I would like to see all of the Gateway and Rural Callers and Cuers attend. We need the Callers, and the Callers need the dancers. Remember this is all for the fun and enjoyment of square dancing.

See you in a square!

Bud & Anita Taylor

ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN!

Our record was much better this time...we made all our scheduled visits except one (and that was due to a Church commitment), plus a few extra visits along the way. July & August are usually slow months, so we've included our schedule thru October. Hope to get by to "just dance" at some of the clubs during the summer!



- June 13th-30th.....National Convention in Denver & Vacation!
- July 10th.....Christmas In July Benefit..... Keystone Heights, FL
- July 11th.....NEFSARDA Del. Mtg. Piccadilly Cafeteria
- July 31st.....5th Saturday Dance.....Tynes Elementary School
- Sept, 13th 13th Anniversary Dance..... Yellow Rockers Plus
- Sept. 18th 23rd Anniversary Dance..... Square Wheels, Pacetti's
- Sept. 28th 26th Anniversary Dance..... Dixie Dancers
- Oct. 1st & 2nd "The Thrill In The 'Ville" 1st Coast Rounds
- Oct. 15th - 16th Callers Convention Programing Meeting....Lakeland. FL
- Oct.29th-30th Fall Roundup (Northwest).....Defuniak Springs, FL
- Oct. 31st.....Florida Federation Meeting.....Defuniak Springs, FL

Since we will be out of town for about 3 weeks, and our Reporter/Photographer, Jack McKinney, will be gone for about 2 weeks, please take pictures of club events that should go in the Sept-Oct issue and get them to us as soon as we return. Thank You!



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

There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."



From The Editors' Desk...

included, continue to work so hard to bring more people into the activity, for we know what it has meant in our lives.

We just got home from the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention and if you did not attend you missed three full days of FUN & unsurpassed FELLOWSHIP. The National Convention is just around the corner and offers good dancing in an area you might not have been before, so it's like a mini-vacation.

Don't let the special dances or weekends take the place of your Club Dance! That's your first commitment. But, take a look around and find an event or weekend that will bring you FUN, FELLOWSHIP, EXCITEMENT, and the distinct possibility of meeting a future lifetime friend. As the old saying goes,

"Try it, You'll like it!"

Hope to square up with you sometime soon at one of these FUN events!

There are many special events coming up -- some just for an evening, some for a weekend, some longer. You need to take a couple of minutes and look at the Calendar of Events and see where you might be able to go for some great FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.

Square Dancing is "FUN & FRIENDSHIP SET TO MUSIC" and the reason we are so happy to be a part of this great activity. The events we mentioned above all offer FUN and isn't that what we are all after. Nothing is more relaxing than meeting friends and going out for an evening of square and round dancing! These are the very reasons so many of us, ourselves

My Homecoming

By Gail Pfister

(Editors Note: We received this item from one of our "Snow Birds" from the north. When "in town," Gail dances with the Joy Seas. Thanks for the poem, Gail!)

Hello friends - Pets and I returned to North Hatley after a long wet arduous journey from St. Augustine. Wish I could trade some of this rain for some warm sunshine.

Here's a little poem to share with you.

My Homecoming!

I don't believe I've ever seen
Quebec in May just quite this green

I'm certain that I never saw
Quebec in June that's quite so raw.

The rains keep falling day and night
The temps keep plunging out of sight

One day in ten the sun does shine
Which helps erase the other nine.

Enjoy life! Best Regards -Gail



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. Names will no longer be withheld. If you don't want your name on it - let us know you don't want it published!)

Dear Charlie & Val:

Thanks again for the State Ribbon you donated to the Seabreeze Charity Dance. The dance was a huge success.

Thank you also for the great job you do as Editors of The Grapevine. You are really appreciated.

Sincerely, *Shirley White*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"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 Flab 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 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.

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

FEATURE ARTICLE

On Community Involvement

By Bob Raymond



In early April, during the Clay County Schools' Spring Break, Jane was contacted by Marilee Clifton, a 4th grade teacher at Middleburg Elementary School. She told Jane she had

found us on the the Florida Dance Web site. Ms Clifton informed us that she was in charge of a play about Florida being put on by the 4th graders of Middleburg Elementary. One of the acts was to take place at a square dance. Ms. Clifton asked if we could get her some tapes or music she could use.

I thought that maybe I could work with the children and teach them a few basic calls, but I needed music and some basic instructions before I began. I contacted Jack Herpy and asked him for help. After providing Jack with additional information he asked for, Jack agreed to personally teach the 4th graders selected to perform the square dance portion of the play. Jane and I also helped by monitoring and demonstrating the calls.

We started with three squares -- 24 eager and not so eager 4th graders. We had six 45 minute training sessions. Would you believe it took almost two sessions just to get the children to hold hands. The next 3 sessions went very well. Jack had them circling left and right, doing left allemande and dosado, star right and left, and promenade.

On Friday, April 23rd, the 4th graders danced all the calls and were starting to

really have fun. Monday, April 26, four days before the performance that was scheduled for parents, other family members, and friends on Thursday, the 29th, at Middleburg Elementary School, twenty brain-dead children showed up for the last practice session. Disaster comes to mind but does not adequately describe the last practice. I considered suicide and Phyllis told us Jack went home and went straight to bed. Jack put together a tape for the tip he would call with music and gave a copy to Ms. Clifton. She was able to spend time with the children on Tuesday and Wednesday for additional practice.

Thursday evening at 6:30 PM we all arrived at the school and set up Jack's equipment. The curtain went up promptly at 7 PM. The program was really very good. About 7:30 PM the children squared up and to the music of "It's A Small, Small World", the caller and his students performed flawlessly. The children received a very well deserved round of applause from the packed house.

In conclusion, it was encouraging that people do and can locate square dancing information on the internet.

Jack Herpy deserves a big thank you for his time and dedication to promoting square dancing. Because of his efforts, square dancing was exposed to about 200 children and their parents. At the conclusion of the performance, a large number of people showed interest and those people were given hand-outs provided by Howard and Jettie Crowe, who were also present.

(Editors Note: A big round of applause also to everyone involved! Thanks to Phyllis, who was The Grapevine photographer since we had a previous commitment at our church! Good job!!)

FEATURE ARTICLE (Cont'd)



Bob Raymond
and Jack
Herpy prepare
to perform!

The
performance
of the children
was superb!



Letters Of
Appreciation
for a job well
done!

Way to go,
guys &
gals!!

HALL OF FAME

Hall of Fame inductees are announced at the Florida State Convention. This year **Bill & JoAnn Boyd**, from the Central Association, were surprised at the Saturday evening ceremonies when they became this year's Hall Of Fame Award Recipients. Bill (Editor of the Bow & Swing) was about to take pictures when he heard his name announced -- his jaw immediately hit the floor. JoAnn was not in the hall, so Bill had to call and tell her. As Bill accepted the award, his only comment was "for once in his life he was speechless." Look for their picture and write-up in the next issue of The Grapevine.

50th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

WOW! What a great 50th Anniversary Party put on by the Central Association. Bruce & Colleen Morgan and their Committee did a **Superb** job bringing the 50th Florida State Convention to the dancers, callers, and cuers May 28th - 30th.

There was dancing for everyone; the Sew & Save Room was great, and the Fashion Show brought back a lot of memories to a lot of us. Everything

seemed to get going on time and flow smoothly. All the ingredients for a great convention were mixed together and gave everyone what they came for.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bruce & Colleen Morgan, General Chairman, their Committee, and the entire Central Association for a great memory-filled weekend!!

Charlie & Val Newsome
Editors



IN MEMORY **VIRGINIA WARREN** **April 17, 2004**

The Square Dance family lost another friend as we learned of the untimely death of Virginia Warren on April 17th. Many of us did not even know she was ill.

Virginia was born in Portsmouth, VA and was a long time resident of Jacksonville, FL. She retired from Maxwell House after serving 29 years, and was currently working for Enterprise Rental Car Company.

Virginia was a member of Fort Caroline Presbyterian Church and was a past president of Eastern Star. She was also an avid square dancer for many years.

She, along with her ex-husband, served the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancer's Association as Vice Presidents in 1983 and as Presidents in 1984. They danced with many clubs in the Jacksonville area and Virginia still had many friends in the square dance family.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Liz and Kenny Earnest; a son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Georgia Willis; four grandchildren, Carrie, Arthur and Henry "Will" Willis and Jennifer Earnest; as well as a best friend, Helen Fry-Hartman.

Virginia had a remarkable love for life and for her family. She was filled with an amazing spirit, and her family says they are grateful that she was so blessed and able to express this spirit until the very end.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to her family and her many friends.





**51st Florida State Square
&
Round Dance Convention
May 27th-29th, 2005**

GET ON BOARD!

Jack & Kathy McKinney Publicity Chairman

Hope you had a great time at the 50th Florida State Convention. Bruce & Colleen Morgan and their staff did a great job in providing the dancers with a fun-filled enjoyable weekend. What a great party it was!!!

Now it is time to "Get On Board" for the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Did you see the Kick Off? That was just a sample of

what is being planned for 2005. Charlie & Val Newsome and their staff have been working hard in preparing a great convention next year!

Get your "Boarding Pass" now and "Get On Board"!

Please look for news releases and surprises in the months ahead! You will want to be sure you are on the Right Track!



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CALLERS CORNER !!

By Gary Murphy, Secretary, GCA

The good news: The Gateway Caller's Association sponsored New Graduates Ball on May 15th was a huge success. In spite of the fact that the hall could have been just a tad cooler, everyone had a great time as we welcomed our newest dancers. Now the bad news: There weren't enough of them!

Everyone talks about the recruitment problem. Everyone knows that if we don't get bigger classes and a wider age range in those classes, Square Dancing as we know it is just going to fade away over the next few years because we continue to lose dancers faster than we recruit them. There are thousands of Baby Boomers out there looking for something to do. You know, and I know, they'd love Square Dancing if they gave it a try. But the traditional methods of conducting classes just aren't working.

The members of the GCA are acutely aware of the problems. At the recent Hospice Dance, at the New

Graduates Ball and at the most recent State Convention, recruitment was the number one topic when two or more callers were talking together. And everyone agrees that we need to do something different. Yet most callers were unanimous that, when they suggest trying something new, they run into resistance from their club members.

So what do we do? There are plenty of new ideas out there: the super weekend concept tried by NEFSARDA in March is one; the 10-10 program which starts lessons every 8-10 weeks is another; there's Callerlab's Community Dance Program and the American Caller's Association's proposal to return to single floor level dancing. They all have merit and could work. But callers and clubs have to take a chance and try some of these ideas, and local dancers have to support the trials!

So what are you going to do?



NEFSARDA'S 5TH SATURDAY

"BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE"

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2004

SQUARES BY:

Ken Perez

Gary Murphy

ROUNDS BY:

Lisa Wall

Early Rounds: - 7:30 PM

Dance: 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Donation: \$3.00 per person

Host clubs are Silver Fox and River Ramblers.

***Bring school supplies to be
donated to local schools.***

**Location: Tynes Elementary School
1550 Tynes Blvd. (Off Old Jennings Rd)
Middleburg, FL**



**Information:
Call Shirley White
at 388-1463**





**51st Florida State Square
&
Round Dance Convention
May 27th-29th, 2005**

The Northeast will host the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in May of 2005 in Lakeland, FL. On Sunday evening, May 30th, we presented our Kick-Off presentation, inviting everyone to attend our convention.

For those of you who did not attend the Florida State Convention this year, not only did you miss a great 3-day Convention, but you missed a great Kick-Off show on Sunday evening. We have received many emails, phone calls, personal comments, etc. regarding the Kick Off and all have been most favorable – beyond any expectations we might have had.

We feel the success of the Kick Off is directly related to those of you who actively participated in the show – the MC, the Roving Reporter, the Banner Holders, the Back-up team that got the props out in the proper space at the proper time, and then all of you who came out and performed beautifully! Of course, we understand that Larry Heffner, from Central, and his train was the Star of the show. We also had help from all the Federation Officers – every Association was represented in this Kick Off.

Personal Thank You's are being prepared, but let us publicly say here and now....You Made Us Proud! You Were The Show! We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!

If you would like to see a small sampling of what you missed, turn on your computer and go to floridadancing.com, scroll down to the

2005 Convention, then to Kick-Off. You'll be sorry you missed it!

Now, we can't lay down just yet. We have many hours and days of work to be done to bring the dancers a successful State Convention next year. Many of us are going to the National Convention, but as soon as we return the WORK BEGINS! If you haven't pledged to help your Association host next year's Convention yet, now is the time to do so.

If you haven't bought your ribbon yet, it's \$18.00 per person at the present time. Buy your ribbon early – registration forms are in every Association, but if you can't find one, call us at (904) 683-3512, or our Registration Chairman, Gerry & Dale Fredrickson at (904) 269-9717, and we'll see you get the registration form you need.

Watch for future publicity in all Association publications and the Bow & Swing. Each month our publicity chairman, Jack & Kathy McKinney, will be forwarding interesting information about the Convention to all publications.

Remember, this is YOUR State Convention....not a Northeast Convention! It is a **Florida State Convention** and we need the support of everyone in the State to make it the best Convention weekend you've ever attended. Make your decision now to

GET ON BOARD!!

Charlie & Val Newsome
General Chairman

"GET ON BOARD!"

By Jack McKinney

Pack your suitcase,
We just got the word.
We're going to the State Convention

Get On Board!

Get your tickets early
This is something you can afford.
So, tell your friends to come

Get On Board!

We're going to Lakeland in 2005
The conductor gave his word
The convention is going to be great
Get on Board!

The Chairman has everything ready
And we are all in accord.

Everyone is going to have fun
Get On Board!

The train is ready to leave
The engineer is on board.
Dancers are coming from all over
the state

Get On Board!

Grab your partner and do si do
As we dance on down the track.

We are going to Lakeland
And we are not looking back.

GET ON BOARD!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Val Newsome

The Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association has long been involved in service to the Community. Some of the ways are cleaning highways, visiting nursing homes, and providing entertainment for City and Charity events.

Saturday, May 8th, NEFSARDA square dancers were on the program of entertainment at the Annual BBQ Fund Raiser for Pine Castle, and its 300 or so mentally challenged young adults. They performed at 11:00 AM and again at 12:30 PM. Their performance was well received as the young adults were clapping, stomping feet, and moving their bodies to the music.

This is one of the nicest things NEFSARDA can do in our community and I, for one, would like to see this become an annual commitment by NEFSARDA to Pine Castle.

This year, the calling was handled by Jack Herpy and he had over three squares of dancers entertaining the crowd. They have all received a "Celebration/Recognition" Token of Appreciation invitation for Thursday, June 10th, and we hope they are all able to be at the affair.

Hats Off to everyone who gave of their time and talent to entertain the mentally handicapped of Pine Castle.



NEFSARDA
dancers
entertain
residents at the
annual
Pinecastle BBQ!

Cuer's Corner

By Lisa Wall



Well here I am again. You know when Charlie and Val convinced me to do this they did not say that the deadlines come around so quick. I am really surprised that two months have passed since I last took time to work on this. But I must say the dancing during this time has been a lot of fun. By now you all should have recovered from both the State and National Conventions. I don't know about anyone else but John and I had a wonderful time dancing and going to the workshops. There were phase II/III workshops and Phase III/IV/IV workshops held during the State Convention and they were great. That surely had to be enough to satisfy even the most demanding dancers. Haven't had time yet but by the next issue I hope to have a review of some of the dances taught at both the State Convention and the National. Incidentally, it was great to see so many dancers at the State Convention. At one time we had fourteen couples from the Northeast on the floor in just the Phase II/III hall. When you combine that with the Phase III/IV/V hall and the Plus with rounds I think it is safe to say the the round dancers of the Northeast did a great job of supporting the State Convention. Now remember next year, Northeast chairs the convention. With that in mind and knowing how much fun the Kickoff was on Sunday, each one of us needs to contact a couple that were not present at this State Convention and remind them to "GET ON BOARD".

In case you didn't know Wayne and Barbara Blackford were in town and

cueing at the Touch Of Class. Actually they conducted a teaching/clinic session on West Coast Swing. The three weeks of West Coast Swing were held at Touch of Class and were great. Barbara and Wayne conducted the classes for three consecutive weeks and did their usual outstanding job of teaching. The instruction was fun, the dancing enjoyable and at the same time they made sure that all participants had a good understanding of what they were doing. (Yes John, you did have fun and now can do some West Coast Swing). While you may not find a lot of this at your typical square dance it is coming more and more into "mainstream" round dancing. Thanks, Barbara and Wayne for the workshops and a big thank you to Jim and Barbara Winters for setting it up. This is the type of effort we need to keep our activity strong.

NEWS FLASH - Touch of Class WILL be dancing during the month of August. Jim and Barbara have arranged for the Blackfords to cue that month. So be sure to clear your Thursday nights then head on out to Peace Presbyterian Church and enjoy the cueing of Wayne and Barbara for the month of August. Thanks, Jim and Barbara for proposing the idea and again thanks to Wayne and Barbara for accepting.

ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER

(2nd Quarter, 2004)

PHASE 2:	Jacalyn's Waltz
PHASE 3:	Axel F
PHASE 4:	Biloxi Lady
PHASE 5:	Let Me Show You How
PHASE 6:	N/A

THE RURAL CALLERS ASSN. & GATEWAY CALLERS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Square Dance to Help Others Walk

SATURDAY JULY 10, 2004

7:30-10:30PM

**TO BENEFIT THE SHRINER'S
CRIPPLED CHILDREN HOSPITAL
TOUCH A QUARTER TOUCH A HEART**

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

One foot of quarters is \$3.25.

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

**Chinese Auction. Raffles. Door Prizes
Non Stop Dancing**

Squares and Rounds

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Come dance to help others walk

**With everyone helping, this dance has raised over
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**Keystone Heights High School
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Keystone Heights, FL**

Keystone Heights is located at intersection of SR 21 and SR 100. From 100 go 1
block south to Nightingale and turn right (Kangaroo Station on left, Compass
Bank on right). School is on right.

From Gainesville, turn left at Friendship Bible Church.

**For further information contact:
Mary Chesnut (352) 374-8582**



UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

USDA AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Editors' Note: Since this issue may reach some of you prior to your departure for the National, we have included the following information.)

USDA is happy to announce that we will be having a **Plus Square Dance After Party** at the 53rd NSDC on **Friday night, June 25th, from 10:00 PM to midnight**. We are inviting over 30 of the very best callers to call for our After Party and we think this will be one of the best parties at this convention. Look for handouts at the Convention naming the callers.

USDA will be participating in the **Showcase of Ideas** at the 53rd NSDC. Our display will feature USDA publications, education and training material, and other handouts of interest to square dancers. USDA members will be available at the showcase to help you send your letter supporting HR 645 directly to your congressperson. There currently are 28 sponsors of this bill to include Square Dancing as the National Folk Dance.

Square Dancer Credit Card applications will also be available. Each time the Square Dancers Credit Card is used the USDA Youth program, Handicapable Program, and Affiliate members receive funding.

The USDA ANNUAL MEETING will be held on **Wednesday, June 23rd**, beginning at 1:00 PM in the Crystal Ballroom, Doubletree Denver Hotel, 3203 Quebec Street, Denver, CO. Registration will start at 12:30 PM and the meeting should end before 4:00 PM. This meeting is the official annual meeting of the USDA Board of Directors that provides the guidance and direction for the world's largest national

square dance organization. The Board of Directors consists of delegates from all USDA Affiliate Organizations. Visitors are welcome but may not vote on items brought before the Board. Voting is reserved for the designated Directors of the Affiliate Members.

This is a great opportunity to meet the national leaders, the USDA Executive Committee Members, the USDA Board, and representatives from other national organizations. You will observe the USDA Executive Committee Members reporting on their activities during the last 12 months and future plans.

The purpose of USDA is to promote and perpetuate the total square dance movement, which includes square, round, contra, clogging, line and heritage dancing.

At this meeting, distribution of funds from the **Square Dancer's Credit Card Program** will be made. Each Affiliate will receive \$100.00 per voting rights (**Florida will receive \$400.00**). The other half of the funds will be distributed to the **USDA Youth and the Handicapable Dancer Programs**. This is the third sharing of surplus funds by affiliates from the USDA Credit Card Program. These funds have been earned by you, the Dancer, with the Square Dancer's Credit Card. What a super way -- an easy way -- to provide funds to help support our great activity. Sincere thanks to all who have the Square Dancer's Credit Card.

Come Dance with the



**Mainstream with Announced Plus
Lines between Tips**

**Dancing every Thursday evening
7:30-9:30 PM**



**Caller:
Lawton Smith**

**President:
Bob & Jo King
230-1458**

**Banner Chairs:
Rob & Jennie
Harris
731-0795**

Special Nights Coming Up!

**July 1st
Americana Celebration
& Ice Cream Dance**

**August 5th
Dog Days Summer
Picnic Dance**

**First Christian Church
11924 San Jose Blvd. (Mandarin)
Jacksonville, FL 32223**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The committee involved with the production of the Hospice Charity dance wishes to thank all involved in making this one of most successful NEFSARDA fund raiser.

Gateway Callers - as our co-hosts - certainly came through for this important event. We had Mike Akers, Art Wilson, Ken Miller, Lawton Smith, Bill Chesnut, John Robbins, Ernie Rollen, and Jack Herpy sharing the calling duties and Lisa Wall cueing, thus ensuring a great dance. Ken Miller did a wonderful job of "MCing" the dance and we are indeed indebted to you all for your participation.

Although the rains came and attendance was lower than last year, our dancers have opened up their hearts and their pocket books to this worthy cause raising approximately \$3500.000. The clubs came through with the request for refreshments and the response from all concerned was overwhelming. Our thanks to you all. The other bright side of the conclusion of this event is that you won't have to

see me coming at you for the change in your pockets!

My heartfelt thanks go to all who helped in the production of this dance and its success was indeed due to your efforts. NEFSARDA Presidents - Bud and Anita Taylor, Publicity - Jack and Kathy McKinney, Silent Auction - Howard and Jettie Crowe and Faye and Jerry Wright, Raffle - Dee Dee and Bessie Stovall, Memorial table - Harvey and Mary Lou Morton, Refreshments - Shirley White and Smitty, Treasurer - Bob and Jane Raymond ably assisted by Jerry and Faye Wright, MC - Ken Miller.

Remember, your support does make a difference in this and other charity dances held in the Association. I cannot tell you how much this means to me as I have had to take advantage of Hospice services more than once. I thank each and everyone of you for helping our organization give back to the community.

Kim Keffer

HOSPICE DANCE INVOCATION

The Rev. Richard A. Petry was supposed to deliver the invocation at the Hospice Dance. When he was unable to do so, his Invocation Poem was read by Kim Keffer, and we offer it

below for those of you who enjoy his poems. Rev. Petry also made a \$100.00 cash donation to Hospice, and donated two gifts to the Silent Auction.

The Editors

This is a special time, O Lord, to have old fashioned fun.
To share this night of dancing and let the good times run.
We have these gifted Callers and the faithful Cuers, too;
They're here to share their talent and we give them their due.
For they are really special, Lord, and we enjoy them so.
And they just make this evening, as each of us does know.
And we who gather in this place know why we're here tonight.
We want to help out Hospice for what they do seems right.
With comfort and compassion when illness takes it's toll,
They reach out with their strong support. They give their heart and soul.
And so we share our grateful thanks and will respond in kind.
We'll open up our pocketbooks, and extra dollars find.
So, that's how we'll be generous in thought and word and deed,
We'll share with all these families when Hospice meets their need.

HOSPICE DANCE INVOCATION (Cont'd)

Some may volunteer their time, or share a special gift.
They'll do the things that count the most, to really help and lift.
Our thanks for those who planned this dance. Their goal we want to meet.

So bless our time together -- as we each other greet.
These Square and Round Clubs for sure, are strong in every way
They're generous toward others, each charity does pay.

They've worked to gather sponsors, and raffle tickets sold.
They've asked for gift certificates, and some have been quite bold.

We'll hold the Silent Auction soon, our final bid we'll make.
And may the efforts bring results, and all for Hospice' sake. Amen.

Blessings and Love,
Rev. Richard A. Petry



The Seabreeze Singles club volunteered to man the food tables and Presidents "Smitty" Smith and Shirley White are the overseers!



The Silent Auction helped raise the donation tally while the dancers got what they wanted!

Art & Lucille Wilson...



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



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PLUS LEVEL DANCING

Moose Lodge, 5051 Collins Road

Thursday Evenings

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

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

\$4.00 Per Person

For Information Call:

Jackie Hamlin, 731-9181

Harry & Bonnie Drake, 264-9818

FUN 'N FROLIC

ADVANCED LEVEL DANCING

Balis Recreation Center

Corner of Hendricks Ave. & LaSalle St.

Monday Evenings

Classes:6:30-8:00 PM

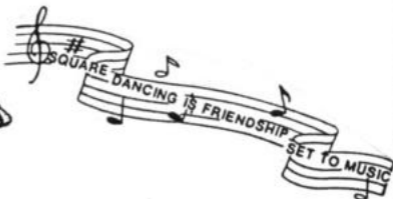
Club Dance:8:00-9:30 PM

\$5.00 per person

For Information Call:

M.G. & Wannette Davis, 772-1397

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 269-9717



**54th National Square Dance Convention
Portland, Oregon
June 22-25, 2005**



In 2005, All Trails Lead to Oregon!

The 54th National Square Dance Convention, is proud to sponsor this great dance to be held June 22-25, 2005, in beautiful Portland, Oregon.

The national Square Dance Convention is the largest single gathering of square dancers anywhere in the world. Portland was the host for the 43rd National Square Dance Convention in 1994. At 21,700

attendees, it remains the second largest convention ever held in the Rose City.

The Oregon Convention Center has recently completed a major renovation and expansion that nearly doubled the available space. When you arrive in 2005, we will have all the dancing under one roof.

20 Reasons to Join the Fun

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What do you do when you get to the Allaman Shop too Early?? Take a nap. of course!

First Coast Rounds



Lisa Wall, Cuer

Dancing Phase II, III and IV

The format of the Club is:
EVERY SUNDAY

7:30 - 8:30 PM.....Phase II and III, with a Teach

8:30 - 9:30 PM.....Phase III and IV, with a Teach

**Club not dancing after June 13th
until July 25th.**

**Waltz & Two Step Class will begin
in August – Watch for dates!**

**Peace Presbyterian Church
2300 Southside Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL**

**For Information Contact:
Lisa & John Wall, 241-0384**

WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

I am just about out of recipes and need all you good cooks to forward me all you have.

Sue Gregory sent me a recipe for Fudgy Buttons recently and I have one for an unnamed cake -- both are shown below.

I do not remember where the cake recipe came from, and there is no name on it.



FUDGY BUTTONS

2 Tbsp butter - no substitute 1 1/2 tsps baking cocoa
1/2 cup confectioner's sugar 1/2 Tsp milk
2 Tbsp creamy peanut butter

In a small saucepan melt butter. Remove from heat. Add cocoa and mix well. Add sugar. Add milk until smooth. Add peanut butter and mix well. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper...flatten tops. Shape into 1 inch patties. Refrigerate. Serving = about 1 1/2 dozen.

ANY CAKE MIX CAKE

Use any cake mix -- flavor of your choosing. Stir in 10 to 12 ounces of diet soda (sprite or 7-up is a favorite). Bake according to box directions. When cake is cool, frost with cool whip free.

As I said at the beginning of the column, I have exhausted my list of recipes. Come on, Northeast, keep those recipes coming!

ENJOY! ENJOY! ENJOY!

2004 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Belles & Beaux.....			
Dixie Dancers.....	September	28th	26th
First Coast Rounds.....	June	6th	3rd
Flagler Ocean Waves.....			
Fun 'N Frolics.....	Mar	29th	48th
Grand Squares.....	June		29th
Gypsy Squares.....	Dec		14th
Joy Seas.....	Apr		13th
Mandarin Marauders.....	Apr	27th	19th
Moose Promenaders.....	Apr	15th	14th
Plus Fox.....	Jan	7th	18th
Pogo Squares.....			
River Ramblers.....	Apr	1st	6th
Rollaways.....	Apr	13th	16th
Seabreeze Singles.....	Sep		28th
Silver Fox.....	Jun	4th	19th
Square Wheels.....	Sep	18th	23rd
Teddy Bears.....	Jun	12th	20th
Vagabond Squares.....	Nov		10th
Yellow Rockers +.....	Sep	13th	13th

Congratulations

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.

Silver Fox Squares



Invite you to come dance with us
any Friday evening.

CALLER: ERNIE ROLLEN

*We are a Fun Club, Dancing "Plus"!
Come visit us soon!*



Plus Dancing
Every Friday Night
8:00 - 10:00 PM

Rounds Cued by
Lisa Wall
1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Jax Heights Elementary School
7750 Tempest Street, Jacksonville, Florida

SPECIAL FUN DANCES

July 30th5th Friday Dance --
All Singing Calls

August 13th.....Black Cat Dance

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

David & Janet Britten,
President
Telephone: 269-9574

Sam & Mary Starling,
Banner Chairman
Telephone: 786-3311

GCA GRADUATION BALL

By Val Newsome

On Saturday, May 15, 2004, the Gateway Callers Association held their annual Graduation Ball at Jax Heights Elementary School. Approximately ten squares of graduating students and experienced dancers enjoyed the program of dancing for the evening.

Gateway Callers and Cuers present were Jack & Phyllis Herpy, Lawton & Eleanor Smith, Ernie Rollen, Art Wilson, Gary & Berni Murphy, John & Donna Robbins, and John & Lisa Wall. Congrats to you all for keeping the dancing lively.

The refreshments were delicious, as usual, and the entire evening was filled with Fun and Fellowship.

The GCA is to be commended for sponsoring this event each year to welcome the new students into the World of Square Dancing. Some of the comments by the graduates were that they liked being able to dance to several callers, and they enjoyed meeting and forming friendships with the more experienced dancers.

See pictures below.



New students attending the 2004 Graduation Ball!



→ This year's Graduation Ball callers & cuers kept the new & old dancers hopping!

If the metric system ever did take over, we'd have to change our thinking to the following:

****A miss is as good as 1.1 kilometers.**

****Put your best 0.3 of a meter forward.**

****Spare the 5.03 meters and spoil the child.**

****Twenty=eight grams of prevention is worth 453 grams of cure.**

****Give a man 2.5 centimeters and he'll take 1.06 kilometers.**

Reprinted from West Coast Dancer, Apr/May 2004

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 Usually	Moore	386 325-4118
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 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

JULY 4TH FACTS

Reprinted from *Travel On*.

In Philadelphia, PA on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress approved the final draft of the Declaration of Independence.

John Hancock, President of the Congress, was the first to sign, using a clear and distinctive hand. Thus, giving the use of the expression "John Hancock" for one's signature.

During the Civil War, the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, surrendered to General Grant's army on July 4, 1863.

A star is added to the U. S. Flag on the first Fourth of July after a State is admitted to the Union.

On July 4, 1959, the 49th Star, representing Alaska, was officially added to the blue of the flag. Alaskans celebrate Flag Day on the Fourth of July.

On July 4, 1960, the last star was added. Hawaii celebrates Flag Day on July 4th, also.

The Fourth is observed as Independence Day in all U. S. states and territories. It is observed in friendship by Denmark, Norway, Sweden, England and the Philippines. It is called American Friendship Day by the Philippines.

Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States, was born July 4, 1872.

Hannibal, Missouri, observes July 4th as Tom Sawyer Fence Painting Day.

It is said: Corn that is not knee high by July 4th won't feed you through the winter. Wheat that doesn't ripen before July 4th will die.

Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

We are just getting back from the 50th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. What a wonderful time we had. The callers were good, the dancers were good, and best of all, our kick off was great. Val and Charlie Newsome have worked hard and it paid off. Everyone enjoyed the Kick Off. Most of you know that the theme is "Get On Board!" Well, we had everyone ready to "Get On Board!" If you weren't there you missed out on seeing the train that went around and picked up the state officers to take them to the Lakeland Center. It was great.

Dale and I are getting ready to head for Denver for the National Convention. It will start off with a rodeo on Wednesday evening. That should be lots of fun. We are dry camping right on the site so we will be close at hand and not miss a beat. We are looking forward to a great time.

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 22nd, 23rd, & 24th. 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 Ocala Ranch RV south of Ocala on July 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. It is also the weekend the Gypsies 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. On August 6th, 7th, & 8th, the Gypsies will be at Encore RV Park near Ocala. 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 Ocala Ranch RV Park on August 20th, 21st, & 22nd. You already know that Bill and Mary Chesnut are favorites from this area.

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

See you dancing at a campground real soon!



Important Announcements!

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES STARTING??

Callers, Cuers, Club Presidents ... or Whoever
PLEASE let us know when your classes begin. We will need the following information no later than August 10th in order to get your information in the SPECIAL CLASS SCHEDULE in the September issue of The Grapevine.
Date class begins Time (7:00 - 8:00 PM--or whatever)
Open House? Any Free Nights prior to class beginning?

REMEMBER, we can't print what we don't have!

WEB SITE NOTICE

Clubs have asked for help to get a Web Site for their Club. NEFSARDA is making arrangements to get it done, and President Bud & Anita Taylor have asked me to be computer liaison for the Association.

For those Clubs desiring a Web Site, please send the following information to me no later than August 1st.

- Name, Address, Dance Location of Club
- Day and time of dance
- List any classes to be conducted (times & inclusive dates)
- Officers and/or contact persons with name, telephone number and email address
- Logos -- and pictures you might want included
- Information about club, including any special events held annually, and any upcoming special events
- Anything else you feel pertinent to your site

All Web Sites will be linked to the Florida Dance Web, and the NEFSARDA Web Site, and possibly The Grapevine Web Site.

Charlie Newsome

GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

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

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

June 22-25, 2005.....	Portland OR
June 21-24, 2006.....	San Antonio TX
June 27-30, 2007.....	Charlotte, NC

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

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. 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. Club not dancing from June 13th until July 25th.

MONDAY

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday Class 6:30-8:00 PM. Dance 8:00 - 9:30 PM Balis Community Center, Corner Hendrix Ave & Lasalle St. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact M.G & Wannette Davis 904 772-1397 or Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 904 269-9717 No Banner Stealing Please! Club Dark 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, 195 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. Club 7:30-9:30 PM (1st & 3rd - Regular dance -- 2nd & 4th - Workshop).. Jaycee Park Center on Jaycee 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. Dance 7:30 - 9:30 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.

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM. 1910 N W 53rd Ave., Gainesville, (Union Hall). Caller: Lon Ligon 352 377-1828

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Thursday. 7:30 - 9:30 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd. in Mandarin. Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349. Contact: Rob & Jennie Harris 904 731-0795

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Sandalwood High School. Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492. Contact: David & Mary Hamilton 904 744-2083

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday. 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Shirley White, President, 904 388-1463 Banner Chmn, Jerry Kangas, 272-6729 OR Diane Stewart 912 729-3707.

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS
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W E D N E S D A Y

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: Stephen & Marie Bigelow 771-7249. **DARK THRU JULY**

T H U R S D A Y

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday. + Workshop 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: Jackie Hamlin (731-9181) and Jerry Kargas (272-6729), President Banner Chmn. Harry & Bonnie Drake 904 264-9818. **Club Dark in August Open House September 2nd**

RIVER RAMBLERS: "M/P" Every Thursday. Club 7:00 - 9:30 PM. 112 Yelvington Rd., East Palatka (Just off US 17, Approx. 1/2 mile So of SR207) (Putnam County Shrine Club). Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 - President: Don & Hazel Buron 386 649-4170 - Banner Chmn: Tom & Jean Moore 386 325-4118 **OPEN HOUSE SEP 2nd & 9th**

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday. Club Dance 8:00-10 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.

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TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday. 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Gary Murphy 904 739-1474. Cuer: Lisa Wall 904 241-0384 Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266. **Plus Workshops starting August 14th., 7:00 - 7:30 PM**

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Club News! **BELLES & BEAUX**

Pauline Brown 229-247-0891

There is good news from Valdosta this month. Bob Bennett, our caller, has been recovering from major surgery and we had not been dancing since before Christmas. We are glad to report that Bob is back calling and the Belles and Beaux have been dancing since the first of April. Most of our dancers have returned and are anxious to get back into the "swing of things." We hope to locate some folks who would like to learn to square dance and present Bob with a new class to teach. Bob's wife, Vivian, has also been ill and is still somewhat under the weather. Please keep her in your prayers.

Bob was recently presented with a very special award. In April he celebrated 50 years of square dance

calling and teaching. This is a great milestone in his life and he received a special certificate and letter from CALLERLAB to commemorate the occasion. At a future date we will also honor him with a special dance or festivity. Not many callers are able to reach this goal and we are very proud of him.

Since we have just started back dancing we don't have many activities to report. Hope to have more for our readers next issue.

In the meantime, please remember we plan to be dancing every Tuesday night at the Jaycee Shack on Jaycee Shack Road in Valdosta. Dancing begins at 7:30 PM.

Take care and Keep Dancing!!!

DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (386) 752-2970

Now that summer has arrived and with the onset of hot weather, square dance attire is optional here at Teen Town in Lake City. Proper casual attire is acceptable until September 7th.

Back in April we had the election of officers and celebrated spring with an April Showers dance, complete with slickers and umbrellas. And, in May, we all had a great time with our May Pole Dance and Ice Cream Social. We had some "dizzy" dancers after winding the crepe paper around those May Poles! Luckily, we had Marilyn O'Grady's expertise in guiding us through the proper procedure. Thanks,

Marilyn!

On July 6th, we'll have our Watermelon Fest, which is always a favorite with the Dixie Dancers. I wonder who can eat the most watermelon or spit the seed the farthest.

September 28th will be a special day for our club, as we celebrate our 26th anniversary. We welcome all of our square dance friends to help us celebrate this special day.

We hope everyone has a wonderful, fun-filled summer, and in your travels, stop by some Tuesday evening and dance with us!



First Coast Rounds



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Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club



Caller: *Jim Cosman*



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Our Club, under the guidance of Nancy Bixon, has volunteered to be one of the Flagler County organizations that will help keep Flagler County beautiful by helping to remove litter from the county's roads. Our assigned area is a 2 mile section of A1A in Flagler Beach, to be done 4 times per year. We had our first cleanup on Sunday, March 21. Nancy Bixon, Roland Hebert, Wendy and Dale Hendrix, and Sharon and Bill Hepburn took part in the cleanup. It only took 1-1.5 hours to complete. In June, we will do the cleanup again.

Our new officers for 2004/2005: President - Wendy and Dale Hendrix; Vice President - June and Herb Nelson; Treasurer - Barbara and David Triplett; Secretary - Johanna Petyo.

We would like to thank our nominating committee, Linda and Don Hoskins, Tina and Herb Beckett, and Nancy and Bob Sloan for the

outstanding job that they did in coming up with the above listed slate of officers. In July, the club does not have dances scheduled for our regular Fridays. We will however participate in the Fourth of July Parade. We are searching for some ideas to attract people to our entertaining activates, maybe some calendars or candy.

August will find the club dancing again on Friday evenings. We will have plus workshops from 6:30 until 8, then dance until 10. Our evenings have been including a variety of other dance types. We have had Contra, Country folk and Line dancing on alternate evenings. Round dancing is offered, usually twice per month. These are not scheduled for August yet, but you can call Dale Hendrix if you want to know what is scheduled before you come.

Hope you all have a happy summer, wherever your travels take you.

Joy Seas Square Dance Club

Caller - Mike Akers

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FUN 'N FROLICS

Wannette Davis 772-1397

We are doing fine and dancing every Monday to our great caller, Art Wilson. If you dance A-1 and A-2 come on by and visit with us. We love visitors. Remember that the Fun N' Frolics do not dance during the month of August. Art takes a well earned vacation during that time.

We had our first anniversary at the Balis Community Center on April 20th. We had a display table about Square Dancing set up and had six people sign up for lessons starting in September. We hope to get our grandson back into square dancing. We need all the young people we can get.

Our A-1 and A-2 Class is still going. We hope to graduate them soon. They have put a lot of effort into learning the A-1 and A-2 programs and one day they will be able to dance with the big boys (smile!).

We were glad to have Wayne and Barbara Blackford visit with us. Glad to

see them back in town.

We want to send a special prayer for all our sick members and hope they are up and back dancing soon. My mother, Mary McDaniel, has been really sick lately, but she is doing much better. Prayers really do work. I have missed the last few weeks because of my mother and I apologize for not knowing everyone who is sick. Our prayers are with everyone.

If you missed the Pirates Ball at the Moose Promenaders this year you missed a really good dance. There was all sorts of things going on all the time. We had a ball doing the skits. Everyone who attended now knows that my husband's nickname is "Sweet Thing." Art did a fantastic job as always and he really looked spiffy in his Pirates Coat.

That is about all the news we have for now. Keep smiling and we will see you across a square real soon.



Morris and Wanette Davis show off the reading material available to a future Square Dancer (actually it is their Grandson) at the Anniversary celebration of the Balis Community Centers' first anniversary!

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GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 352 493-2842

The State Convention was really nice this year and we had our Jerry Sager in the kickoff ceremony. We had a Banner Retrieval on June 1st and on the following week-end we hosted our Watermelon Festival in Chiefland, Florida. More on that in the next issue.. We are now looking forward to the Christmas In July Dance in Keystone Heights and our trip down the Itchnetucknee on our rafts, that will be on August 7, 2004.

In our circle of concern Peggy's Morn

is doing well after her surgery. Our Slim Scoggins, Mickey Cassada, Wes Ard and Kathy Wiggins are on our sick list. For more current updates don't forget to check our web page <http://www.geocities.com/grandsquareclub/GrandSquaresClub.html>

If you are still wanting to "Light the Candle Around the World" come out and join us, just ask Lonnie about that.

Don't forget to Keep Smiling and Keep Dancing!



2004
Class
Graduates!



2004
Class
Graduates!



Graduation
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Presentation

GRAND SQUARES (Cont'd)



There was even
a visit from
"The King"
to congratulate
all of the clubs'
graduates!



GYPSY SQUARES

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

We were at Ocala Ranch RV Resort in May with Marti and Terri Long hosting. We had a great time and thank them for all their work to make it a great weekend. We really enjoyed the root beer floats on Friday. We haven't had our June campout yet as I write this, but I know it will be great. It is at a new campground for us, Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla. It's south on Highway 19. The Guildfords and the Pecks will be hosting. We always have a great time and John Barrett keeps us in step!

Our next campout in July will be at Ocala Ranch RV Park south of Ocala. It will be 4th of July weekend so I'm sure it will be great. 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: Vinnie and Lorraine Picora;

Secretary: Bill Brown and Nancy Schufeldt; Treasurer: John and Jane Mills.

In August we will be at Encore RV Park north of Ocala. The Fredricksons and the Humbles will be in charge for the weekend. Come on out and join us. 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. It's a state wide campout & lots of activities. We would love to see everyone come. Our own north-

GYPSY SQUARES (Cont'd)

east dancer, Martha Zimmerman, is in charge, so 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!

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jenita Porfilio 904 448-8136

In March we had a great St. Patrick's Dinner with corned beef and cabbage prepared by Mary Starling. Some of us danced at Joy Seas in St. Augustine in March.

April found some of us dancing at Silver Fox. The NEFSARDA officers danced with us for our graduation dance and our anniversary dance. We had three new dancers graduate and join our club. They are Niki Morresrett, Doug and Eva Sherman. Charter members George and Bev Treiber brushed up on lessons and joined us again. Welcome to all our new dancing friends.

The Marauders celebrated their 19th anniversary in April with a special cake

and punch. We had an installation service for our new officers. President - Bob and Jo King; Vice President - Sergei and Karen Zelenkov; Treasurer - James and Jean Kindred with Kitty Fuller as assistant Treasurer; Secretary - Dan and Jenita Porfilio with Bonnye Bell as assistant Secretary.

Taco's were enjoyed by all at our Cinco de Mayo dance in May. Our numbers are small as dancers are off vacationing but we always have a good time.

Please come join us in our new location - 1st Christian Church in Mandarin, 11924 San Jose Blvd. - just north of Orange Pickers Road - Thursday's at 7:30 PM.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Kim Keffer 771-5775

This reporter was in over her head at the time the last Grapevine was published what with the Hospice Dance and the cookbook and so I have four months to report about this time.

And what a four months! The first big event was our Annual President's Ball held on February 12th with Art Wilson calling and Lisa and John Wall on rounds. This is the evening when we honor all the Presidents from our area clubs for their dedication to our form of dance, square and round. Unless you have served in that capacity, it is hard to realize the amount of time given to keeping our clubs alive and viable. Eileen Loncle was our President of the Year. A well deserved honor!

Our new Special Events Chairs,

Steve and Katja Palmer, entertained us with new and innovative ideas and I am sure you will all agree that Steve made an excellent Abe Lincoln.

On April 15th our class graduated in a special candlelight ceremony and they are presently going through the plus program. We invite all mainstream graduates to participate in this program which starts at 7.30 at the Moose lodge on Collins Road every Thursday evening.

If you missed the Pirates Ball, you missed a wonderful evening of entertainment and dancing. The Pirate Spectacular produced by Steve and Katja and their committee was nothing short of extraordinary! Great job!!!

John Loveland and Pat Herscha were

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Kim Keffer 771-5775

in the Kiss a Pirate/ Wench booth and Pat, we didn't know you had it in you. You were great and definitely the most sexy pirate wench in the hall. As usual, Art Wilson and Lisa Wall provided us with excellent calling and cueing.

Then there are the unsung heroes. The dancers who come to decorate at each and everyone of these events. I am not going to name you for fear of leaving someone out, but you know who you are and we want you to know that you are recognized and appreciated!

We are pleased to report that Lucille is recovering nicely after her bout with foot surgery for a Wharton's neuronal. It is a pleasure to see her back at the door to greet our guests again. Alan Golding,

who had open heart surgery in January is finally out and about but is not quite out of the woods yet. Dot Lobato has one more round of chemo to go after her bout of colon cancer. Keep these people and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers. We understand that Ernie Matson is also under the weather with his treatments. We miss you Ernie and Ruth. Hurry Back!

The Moose dance every Thursday at the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 2020 on Collins Road with Art Wilson, ably supported by his lovely wife, Lucille. We dance casual in the summer and will be dark during the month of August. Hope to you across a square.



They were invaded by the local "Pirates"!

PLUS FOX

Gaye Feuer 743-1087

Welcome Plus level dancers to Plus Fox Squares dancing at Jax Heights Elementary School. We will be dark in June and July and will return to our Wednesday dancing at 7:30 PM on August 11th. We look forward to seeing

you.

Our presidents are Marie and Stephen Bigelow (771-7249) and our caller/cuer is Jim Cosman (law Margaret) of St. Marys, Georgia.

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister When I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

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RIVER RAMBLERS

Cecilia Hodges 692-2136

Summer is here in full swing and we are having a grand old time in Palatka. On the 13th, the Honeybees and the Grand Squares came to retrieve their banner. It's really fun having two clubs come the same night. There was also a good attendance from the Joy Seas. It was nice of all of them to come to visit us.

On the 18th, a group went to Gainesville to retrieve our banner. The Grand Squares are great hosts and Lon Ligon calls one heck of a dance.

On May 24th we raided the Joy Seas in St. Augustine. They may be a small club but they know how to make you feel welcome in a big way. Thank you Joy Seas for a fun filled night.

The River Ramblers would like to welcome back Charles Coe who had been away due to Marion's illness - WELCOME BACK. Also, a big "glad to see you are feeling better" goes out to Jean Lee and George Tower - both are doing much better.

As with most clubs, we were dark on the 27th due to the 50th State Convention. We had a large group

going and know they will have a ball. I'm sad to say Jeff and I won't be there. We'll be leaving on June 16th for the 53rd National Convention in Denver. We'll be gone for a month and have too much to do. I'll try to find someone to fill in for me for the next issue.

Our new club members are doing great and seem to be having fun. I know we all enjoy having them. You may not know we graduated six young ones ranging in age from 7 to 15. Boy, can these kids dance! You'd better get moving if you want to keep up with them. They are keeping us all young and are the future of square dancing. We are a mainstream club with easy and full Plus tips called during the night so everyone can dance their fill to what they enjoy. Ernie is also teaching a few line dances, so if you find yourself all dressed up and no place to go, come on down any Thursday night, to see us.

Hope to see you at the National Convention.

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin 731-9181

By the time you read this, the 50th Florida State Convention will be history.

The Seabreeze Singles Club had 25 of its members attending, many of them participating in the kickoff for the 2005 convention. Speaking of the kickoff, Charlie and Val Newsome really did the Northeast proud. Thanks to all who worked to make it a success.

On June 5 our club will be out picking up road side litter near Wal-Mart on Beach Boulevard (a hot job this time of year).

We celebrated Father's Day on June 15th and served root beer floats.

Then on the 18th, a caravan of our dancers headed to Denver for the National Convention (of course they will make a number of stops on the way there and the way back).

There will be a 5th Tuesday dance with the Rollaways at Sandalwood High on June 29. During July, the Rollaways will join us because the Sandalwood school will be closed. Be sure to visit us as it is always a good time when they join us.

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ROLLAWAYS

Holly Godwin 904-247-3605

Summer is upon us and as ever the Rollaways will have a change in venue and join forces with the Seabreeze Singles for a portion of the summer months. This year we will be at Sandalwood through June, joining Seabreeze for the month of July and the first week of August at Peace Presbyterian on Southside Blvd. Ken Miller and Jim Cosman sharing the duty of keeping the combined clubs dancing through the summer.

The Annual Club Picnic at Hanna Park, scheduled for the first Saturday in June has just today been postponed until Fall as rainy weather is expected on that day. According to Club Historians it threatens rain EVERY YEAR on our Picnic Day-- maybe we should plan our picnics Indoors?

The Club's Quatro de Mayo Celebration was a successful indoor picnic of tasty Mexican dishes and dancing Banditos and Senoritas - thanks to all for support and participation. There are fuzzy plans for a Mystery Trip some time later in the summer... but then if we knew the

details it wouldn't be a Mystery now would it!

Rollaways were out in force at the 50th Florida State Convention. Twenty six plus badged Rollies "Got On Board" and represented the club over the Memorial weekend event. Pat & Joe Seelhoefler commanded line dancing, Lisa Wall cued Rounds, Jack and Kathy McKinney joined in the kick-off for next year. The Rollaways are more than proud to have so many of their instructors and newly graduated members in such heavy participation at the eventand in so doing, a grand time was had by all.

On a more somber note, our 2003 Club Secretary and long time member Ruth Harper has come down ill. She is much missed and Rollaways send prayers for her speedy recovery. And the Club is saddened by the loss, in May, of Minnie Bruner, sister of our Co-Treasurer and long time member Harvey Morton. To Harvey and MaryLou, the Club extends its heart felt condolences.



Rollaways latest class graduates!

New Officers take over!



ROLLAWAYS (cont'd)



The "Rollies" at their Quatro de Mayo dance!

SQUARE WHEELS

Martha Zimmerman (352) 336-5311

May 21st-23rd we camped at Encore RV Park in Reddick, FL. Bill & Mary Chesnut provided root beer floats on Saturday evening at the dance. New officers elected at the meeting on Saturday are: President: Jerry Guard/Pat Neff; Vice President: Jerry & Faye Wright; Secretary: Martha Zimmerman; and Treasurer: John & Karen Lowe. Mary Chesnut will be backup for both the Secretary and the Treasurer. It was a fun weekend with good dancing.

May 28th-30th most of us were found at the Lakeland RV Park while we attended the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. **The 50th Anniversary Weekend was just great.** And the Kick-Off by the Northeast was Super. If you missed it, you missed a great show.

We did not camp in June -- many of

us attended the National Convention in Denver, CO.

On July 10th we ask you to remember the Christmas In July Benefit Dance for the Shriners Hospital in Tampa. The dance will be at Keystone Heights High School and will include a Chinese Auction and a Silent Auction. Hope to see many of you there.

On July 24th Chapter 018 will be camping at Encore RV Park and they have extended an invitation to the Square Wheels to join them. This is a really fun weekend -- casual. Our caller, Bill Chesnut, will be calling for the dance.

We have several members who are or have been ill and we ask that you continue to keep Oudra Thomas, Cliff Parnell, Marian Whiting and Faye Wright in your prayers.

Come visit us soon!

A 6-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service: "And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

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SILVER FOX SQUARES

Manuel & Lillie Irizarry 266-1083

On May 14th we celebrated Ernie's 4th anniversary as our caller with a "Sha-na-na" dance. Most of us wore the 50's clothing. Brenda, Gary, Bernie and Dorothy played out the Witch Doctor song to Ernie.

Gary was the witch doctor and even Ernie didn't recognize him. The class mummified Ernie to where he was so wrapped up in toilet tissue he couldn't even see to call. Ernie renewed his contract and will remain as our caller.

Thanks a bunch to Gary Murphy for filling in for Ernie on May 21st, while Ernie and his "BOSS" (Frances, of course!) were "relaxing" in some place in Georgia.

We were dark on May 28th in order for our members to attend the State Convention held in Lakeland.

On June 4th we celebrated our 19th anniversary as a club with a potluck dinner and plenty of dancing. Several of our charter members were in attendance.

Ernie is starting a plus refresher class on June 11th at 7:00 PM, for an hour, just prior to our regular dance.

We hope that all that attended the National's in Denver, CO had a great time.

On July 2nd we will have our Independence Day dance with ice cream and all the fixings. Come join us for a delicious and fun dance. July 30th is our 5th Friday Dance and we will have all singing calls.

It's not too soon to start inviting your friends and family to join us for our upcoming beginner classes in September. Perhaps you can get them to come visit us during the summer and show them how much fun we have.

Please remember our sick members in your prayers. And to all of our sick members a big get well soon!

That's all for this issue. Hope to see you in a square soon. And don't forget to yellow-rock your partner!



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"MARSU"

We will be joining the Seabreeze Singles at Peace Presbyterian Church for dancing during the month of July and the first week of August.

We will return to Sandalwood on August 10th for our Annual Dog Days Night.

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Teddy Bears are pleased that our members and visitors are supporting our newly reorganized member run club.

We are having a picnic on August 7th from 10 AM to 2 PM. Place to be announced.

Our 20th Anniversary was on June 12th. We had a good turnout for our celebration, including some NEFSARDA officers. A Pot Luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

Our Plus Workshop will be from 7:00-7:30 PM beginning August 14th. Come out and brush up on your Plus dancing.

Don't miss our Root Beer Floats on July 24th, and our Annual Spaghetti Dinner on September 11th. We will begin serving at 6:00 PM. Limited to first 100 people, so buy your tickets early.

Gary Murphy is our caller; Lisa Wall will be cueing.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Yellow Rock Reporter 389-3349

Whoever said it was all downhill after 50 hadn't met Paul Clark. I don't think Paul would mind my sharing his age -- 83 years young. He was just voted Male Senior of the Year because of his 15 years of volunteer work in different capacities for the city of Jacksonville. The Mayor presented him a plaque in honor of his service. You see -- with Paul -- age is only a number.

Another great thing about square dancers is their generosity. One who used to dance with us is in need of a very serious operation and has no insurance at this time. So the Johnsons brought all the square dance clothes this couple had and sold them. So, many of you got some lovely things and the couple received a generous amount for them. Thanks to all who helped.

We're missing Bonnie Drake for a while because she had her other knee operated on, but I'm sure they'll be back with us before too long.

We had a fun cookout at the Cecil Commerce Center in one of the picnic areas -- Lake Fretwell -- but, NO LAKE! As usual we had a great group and think we might like to do another one there in the fall. (Ask Lawton how many pounds of charcoal it takes to cook

hamburgers and hot dogs.)

Because we went to the Florida State Convention, we did not get home until Monday and we did not dance on Monday, May 31st. It just so happened that our vacation began on June 4th, so we also did not dance on Monday, June 7th. I know you all won't have The Grapevine before those dates, but it will serve as a future reference.

On June 21st we had our Ice Cream and Cake night. You know how square dancers like to eat!!

On July 19th we'll have an "Around the World in 80 Days Dance." Maybe we'll have dishes from other countries. There is a 5th Monday in August -- the 30th -- so we plan to have a Salad Night -- all kinds -- and we will eat at 7:00 PM.

Can you believe that our 13th Anniversary falls on September 13th? Hope it's a "good luck" anniversary and that many of you wonderful people will join us that night.

Have a great summer and gear up for an outstanding fall with square dance classes beginning in September.

Thinking back to the beginning of this article -- ponder this -- "Better than counting your years is making all your years count."

With Our Recent Sick

Wes Ard	illness
Vivian Bennett	illness
Bill Bird	eye surgery
Docky Blake	knee problems(upcoming surgery)
Larry Brown	treatments
Jack Carrouthers	surgery - & accident
Mickey Cassada	illness
Cliff Elliott	treatments
Al Golding	recouping
Tom Hidding	illness
Monica David	needs kidney transplant
Bonnie Drake	knee surgery
Ruth Harper	illness
Jean Lee	treatments
Dot Labato	treatments(hospitalization)
Ernie Matson	treatments
Maxine O'Donnel	eye surgery
Cliff Parnell	illness
Bill Schnippert	illness
Slim Scoggins	illness
Joe Seelhofer	eye surgery
Eleanor Smith	eye surgery
Oudra Thomas	knee surgery
George Tower	recuperation plane accident
Tom Tripp	illness
Marion Whiting	recuperation
Kathy Wiggins	illness
Lucille Wilson	foot surgery
Linda Yocum	surgery



Get Well Soon!

We Miss You!

Mary McDaniel, mother of Wannette Davis, has been very ill. As we went to press we also heard that Nita & Paul Walker are heading out to Mississippi having just heard that Nita's brother's condition has worsened. Paul, earlier this week, lost his brother to cancer. Let's keep them all in our prayers.

The Grapevine sends sincerest sympathy to . . .

Paul Walker, on the death of his brother.
Harvey Morton, on the death of his sister.



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KEEP THE FUN IN SQUARE DANCING

Reprinted from Dancin' News, 1998

The important crossroads are just around the bend. We are now entering that period of the year when many of our student dancers decided to take a right and left thru, or a U-turn back. It is extremely important that the club and caller do their best to keep these students on the right path.

Clubs: Encourage your members to angel. The more angels in the square the easier the lesson becomes for the students and the caller. If a square has more than four students, it is more than likely going to encounter problems and frustrations that lead to students dropping out. PLEASE, no matter how much difficulty a student is having, continue to show them encouragement.

Angels: Please try to keep from jerking students or avoiding square-ups with the students who are not progressing as well as some feel they should. I have found that people who have a difficult time learning, if encouraged, can become some of your most devoted future club members. Many callers and clubs want their students to be the best on the floor at the local student dances.

Let's not forget that the key word in

these dances is -- student. The purpose of these dances are to get the dancers out on the floor. Let them experience the fun of dancing, and to a certain extent, let them see they may not be the only one that has difficulty spinning the top.

Callers: Please try to keep the mood light and fun at lessons. Lessons need to be an experience that the student looks forward to, and the caller needs to be someone they can communicate with.

(Editors' Note: With lessons beginning soon, let's all remember the points mentioned above. These same points can apply to Plus Workshops going on in many clubs this summer. AND, more importantly, let's remember not to push a newly graduated dancer into taking Plus if they feel more comfortable dancing Mainstream. Each dancer must decide if and when they feel they are ready to move to a new level. Dancing is supposed to be FUN at every level--not a requirement to move up to another level just because someone thinks you should, or because you think you are required to do so.)

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If you are traveling throughout Florida, you can still find a dance somewhere.

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NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

January 12, 2004

Meeting called to order and Bob Raymond led delegation in prayer and pledge to the flag. President welcomed guests and new delegates. Joe Hardcastle back in hospital. John Burzo going in for stint. President reported that 'hate' letters being sent by someone in Northeast and requested they stop.

Minutes of last delegates meeting accepted as written.

Treasurers Report: Report accepted as presented and filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Bylaws: No report.

Publicity/Education: New classes needed. Several possibilities in the works.

Computer Liaison: No report.

Fifth Saturday Dance: Next dance at Tynes elementary in Middleburg. Callers not selected as yet.

Dance Couple of the Year: No report.

Fall Festival: Theme is 'Starlight Wonderland.' Buttons will be ready for the July meeting.

Grapevine: Deadline for next issue, June 1st due to editors going to National in dDenver preceded by a two week vacation. Will be mailed about June 10th.

Historian: No report

Hospice Dance: Hospice Dance not very well attended. Raised about

\$3,500.00. Money to be turned in AFTER the Pirates Ball.

Insurance: All club have paid their Insurance except Grand Squares. Cards are printed to be passed out to clubs.

SOS: No Report.

Showcase Of Ideas: Display ready for Lakeland.

State Convention: Registration forms printed and ready. Banner for kickoff ready. Golf shirts ready for sale - \$20.00 each. Early registrations are \$15.00 each. Garage sale postponed until the Fall. Cookbook on the way to the printer.

Federation: No Report.

USDA: Shirley reported the Annual Meeting will be June 23rd, 1 PM in the Crystal Ballroom of the Doubletree Motel, Denver. After party will be June 25th 10 - 12 PM. Thirty callers are scheduled.

Gateway Callers: No Report.

Rural Callers: No report.

Old Business: Trifolds - Association to make our own. Federation will put \$100.00 toward printing of same. State Dress: New Florida emblem being made for the new State Dress.

New Business: Delegates elected not to pursue a Crime Prevention Talk for the body.

Next meeting - July 11, 2004 Meeting Adjourned.

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?"

"Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly.

"How do you know that?"

"Easy," the little boy said.

"All you have to do is add it up, like the Bishop said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 2004

02.... Independence Day Dance....(Ice Cream).....	Silver Fox
2.3 & 4. Ocala Ranch RV Park.....	Gypsy Square
06.... Watermelon Fest.....	Dixie Dancers
10.... Christmas In JulyKeystone Hts.....	Rural/Gateway Callers
11.... Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
19.... Around The World in 80 Days Dance.....	Yellow Rockers+
24.... Root Beer Float Nite.....	Teddy Bears
23-25. Encore RV Park, Reddick.....	Square Wheels
29.... Pink Cadillac Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
30.... 5th Friday Dance - All Singing Calls.....	Silver Fox
31.... 5th Saturday Dance.....Tynes Elem Sch.....	NEFSARDA

AUGUST 2004

6,7 & 8. Encore RV Cmp Grnd, Ocala.....	Gypsy Squares
11.... School Supplies Dance.....	Plus Fox
13.... Black Cat Dance.....	Silver Fox
20-22. Ocala RanchRV Park.....	Square Wheels
30.... 5th Monday Dance.....	Fun N Frolic
30.... 5th Monday - Salad Night & Dance.....	Yellow Rockers+

SEPTEMBER 2004

02.... Open House.....	Moose Promenaders
02.... Open House.....	River Ramblers
2-5... 34th Nat'l Singles Dance-A-Rama.....	Atlanta, GA
03.... Sports Night - Classes Start.....	Silver Fox
3,4 & 5. Recreation Plantation, Lady Lake.....	Gypsy Squares
08.... Labor Day/Watermelon Party.....	Plus Fox
09.... Open House.....	River Ramblers
11.... Annual Spaghetti Dinner Nite.....	Teddy Bears
13.... Anniversary Dance (13th)	Yellow Rockers+
17-19. Pacetti's Marina, SR 13.....	Square Wheels
18.... Anniversary Dance (23rd)	Square Wheels
23-25. 28th Annual Myrtle Beach Ball.....	Myrtle Beach, SC
28.... Anniversary Dance (26th)	Dixie Dancers

OCTOBER 2004

1,2.. "The Thrill In The 'Ville".....Tim & Nana Eum.....	First Coast Rounds
1,2 & 3. Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla.....	Gypsy Squares
10-15. Gatlinburgh Fun Fest.....Ligon/Hogan.....	Gatlinburg, TN
22-24 State Camp-O-Ree, Okeechobee.....	Square Wheels
25.... Pumpkin/Scarecrow Dance.....	Yellow Rockers+
27.... Costume Party Dance.....	Plus Fox
28.... Halloween Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
29.... 5th Friday Costume Dance.....	Silver Fox
29-30. Fall Roundup.....NW Association.....	DeFuniak Spgs
31.... Florida Federation Meeting.....	DeFuniak Springs
31.... 5th Saturday Dance.....	C A N C E L L E DNEFSARDA

NOVEMBER 2004

1-30. Food Drive All Month.....	Silver Fox
5-7... Lake Okalawaha RV Resort, Ft McCoy.....	Gypsy Squares

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2004 (Cont'd)

5-7... 51st O'Leno Hoedown	Square Wheels
12-13.. Fall Fun Fest.....WCSARDA	Lakeland
16.... Annual FI - FI State Football Dance	Dixie Dancers
17.... We Are Thankful Dance	Plus Fox
19-20. Fall Festival	NEFSARDA
22.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	Yellow Rockers+
29.... 5th Monday - All Singing Calls	Yellow Rockers+

DECEMBER 2004

3,4 & 5. Ocala RV Park	Gypsy Squares
10.... Christmas Dance - Toys For Tots.....	Silver Fox
13.... Winter Wonderland Christmas Dance	Yellow Rockers+
14.... Christmas Dance	Dixie Dancers
15.... Christmas Dinner Dance.....	Plus Fox
16.... Christmas Dinner Dance.....	Moose Promenaders

FEBRUARY 2005

11-12. Jekyll Island Ball.....	Jekyll Island, GA
19.... Annual Blue-Grey Dance	Dixie Dancers

**** When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events, AND call the Grapevine editors at (904)683-3512 for the most current information, in order to avoid conflicting dates. Thanks!!—N E F S A R D A.**

COLORFUL PILLS

A row of bottles on my shelf caused me to analyze myself
One yellow pill I have to pop, goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take, goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot, tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain, and tells me that I have no pain.
The capsules tell me not to wheeze, or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all, go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, big and bright, prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills, helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know...Is what tells each one where to go??

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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,
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