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President's



Message

The Board has again been visiting. On May 7th we attended the Gateway Callers Association dance for the new graduates. It was a great dance for the new students, and they seemed to be excited with square dancing. One couple in particular that graduated from the Moose Promenaders and the Silver Fox Squares, are very enthusiastic with dancing and I saw them at the Convention.

On May 24th the Dixie Dancers graduated a class, so they could attend the convention. Some of the Board was able to attend that night, even though it was just two days before they went to the convention. Thank you Board and Grapevine for attending, and Thank you Bill Chesnut, and the Dixie Dancers for making it possible for the Graduates to attend the Convention.

We have also attended the 20th Anniversary dance for Silver Fox and the 21st Anniversary dance for the Teddy Bears. Congratulations to you both, may you have many more years of dancing.

How bout that Convention! Wasn't that the best Convention you have been to? I know it was for us. There was something for everyone. The new dancers had a Hall they could dance and feel comfortable in. The Callers, Cuers, Line Dance Instructors, and Contra Prompters seemed excited to be there and did an excellent job of getting us all to dance. All the Committee Chairs and their Committee's did an excellent job. The UN-FASHION show



was both entertaining and informative. I heard the comment that this should be presented again for people outside square dancing.

The credit for this wonderful Convention goes to Charlie and Val Newsome. Five years ago they had a dream and the end result was wonderful for all of us. Many, many Yellow Rocks for Charlie and Val.

Of course no Convention would be a success without you dancers and workers in the Northeast. The Northeast really came thru and did a spectacular job. The next time you are in a square hug the person next to you and tell them how much you appreciate them.

Now to what's ahead. We need more dancers, plain and simple.. Before you know it lessons will be starting again. We need to get the word out what a wonderful, wholesome, family activity square dancing is. We also need to get the new empty-nesters. The one's that their children are going off to college. Word of mouth is your best tool, but if anyone has new ideas that haven't been tried before, give us a call. (904-272-6551)

See you in a Square!

Bud & Anita Taylor



From The Editors' Desk...

be worth your time and money spent.
Hope to see you there!

Now that the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention and the National Square Dance Convention are over, we have a few weeks to catch our breaths before the busy Fall season gets underway.

The next big dances sponsored by NEFSARDA will be the 5th Saturday Dance on July 30th (which will be hosted by Dixie Dancers & Vagabond Squares), the Charity Dance on October 15th which will benefit the Donna Hicken Breast Cancer Foundation, and the 52nd Annual Fall Festival -- "Harvest Moon Ball" -- on November 18th-19th.

The 5th Saturday Dance (see ad in this issue) is looking like a good one! Let's all turn out at the American Legion Hall and enjoy the hospitality of our dancing friends in the Lake City & Live Oak areas.

We all know how important donations to help those who have Breast Cancer can be. The Donna Hicken Foundation helps families pay their bills and keep the family together during those financially depressing times when one is undergoing surgery and/or treatments due to Breast Cancer. We all need to remember all our friends in square dancing, as well as family members who have been devastated by this illness, and lend whatever support we can to this Benefit Dance. Buy your wrist bands (it's your entrance to the dance), magnets for the car, and offer to help anyway you can. The good dancing, fun and fellowship you receive at the dance will

The third big dance is the "Harvest Moon Ball", NEFSARDA's 52nd Annual Fall Festival, which will be held November 18th & 19th at Resurrection Catholic Church. There is an article in this issue giving you more detailed information. What we'd like to discuss is this. Friday evening's dance program gives everyone a chance to dance with all the Northeast Callers & Cuers since they are responsible for the program. Some of our Northeast Callers and Cuers can't share their talent with all the dancers due to the fact their Club dances on Friday. DELEGATES, CLUBS, DANCERS, this is the Festival given to you by NEFSARDA annually and it only happens once a year. While some clubs close on Friday and come to the Festival, others do not. We are asking you to consider closing so that your caller, cuer...or caller and cuer...can be a part of this Friday night program. We don't think that's too much to ask, since a lot of work goes into making this a special weekend for you, the dancers. We think it's important to the dancer to be able to dance with many callers & cuers at one dance....and it's also important for Callers & Cuers to gain exposure by their participation. Remember, it's only once a year, and the FUN and FELLOWSHIP you receive by joining with everyone in the Northeast will be a rewarding experience. Hope to see all Clubs, Callers & Cuers there! Thanks!!

September brings Classes -- Let's all help the clubs who are starting classes by bringing someone to Class, angeling, posting flyers, or anything we can to help 2005 be the year we have the largest group ever joining us in our favorite activity. **Square Dancing!**



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!)

Hi Charlie & Val:

We know that neither of you have settled down yet, but we wanted to let you know how much we appreciate the "WARM" welcome from everyone at the convention. Both of you, in particular, took great care of us and for that "thanks."

The State Federation President (Carol McKenzie) approached me and asked if we would like to address the Federation during the Sunday morning business meeting...that's real class! And of course I did. We also made the same announcement to the Callers Association later in the day to promote our National Convention.

While we were driving home Jack & Linda Cauble, who have served on the North Carolina Federation Board, asked a lot of questions about the Florida Federation. But one thing they both said was, "Florida sure has their stuff together." Jack said, "The Florida State Convention is run "just like a mini National Convention." The

Cauble's really enjoyed themselves and are talking about a return trip.

Again, thanks for all you did to make our visit a very pleasant one, and you both did a great job as General Chairman of the State Convention.

Paul & Nita

Hi You'll,

The old man has made his final move.

This time into a one bedroom apartment in the Sundale Manor. This is an independent living facility and I have not yet unpacked everything.

I really do appreciate receiving **The Grapevine** as it is a good way to keep abreast of things we all enjoyed so much.

Keep up the good work! Best Wishes,

David B. Kegley

Editors' Note: David's new address is in the Address Changes Column in this issue.

A look at how the Editors spend their summer?!



Feature Article

By Gerry Jesk

"My interest in dolls really goes back to when I was a child as an Aunt gave me a Lana Turner doll, very much like Shirley Temple. Later in life I met Dottie Gornovich and was privileged to see her wonderful doll collection, that truly belongs in a museum.

Some of you may remember Dottie and Frank Gornovich as they were involved in Contra dancing and I understand she started her collection in memory of a daughter. A birds eye view of this collection, from my memory was that she had huge 8' cabinets and shelves all around filled with all kinds of beautiful dolls. She even had an Elvis Presley doll and I believe every Barbie Doll ever made, plus all the First Ladies up to Nancy Reagan or so and of course Princess Diana in her Wedding dress. She even had a sick room or hospital room for dolls to be repaired or restored.

One day I happened to meet a lady who went to doll classes and in conversation I asked if her teacher had a Lady Di doll mold, she did and that got me started. I now have a Princess Diana doll in her wedding dress, then because I love history and in particular the life of President Lincoln, I wanted his first lady for my little collection, so I made Mary Todd Lincoln.

Making the doll is very intricate work, starting with pouring of the mold and then cleaning the greenware; firing it many times after each painting foreshadows and, oh! those eyebrows. I try to capture the true features using the correct color hair and eyes. This requires one to do their homework. Adding birth marks if any. The clothes also require lots of research. If you have a computer it helps but you need to spend some time in the library as well. Mary has dust ruffle under her skirt, as in her days they did not have sidewalks and paved streets, so this dust ruffle kept the dress cleaner. She has a chatelaine which is pinned at mid-waist and has a few chains each holding items such as keys, and maybe a watch, or scissors or monocles. They did not have wrist watches then I am told, and in some parts of society they did not wear glasses. Vanity, I suppose. The doll wears, as Mary did, split under pants, a bustle, a corset that laces up and a camisole and just layers of undergarments in an era with no A/C. Fabrics were cottons, silks, linen and organzas, to name a few - all needing lots of ironing. I am so glad I didn't live back then.

In closing I have to give Thanks to Aunt Agnes, Dottie Gornovich, Marilyn Keel, my teacher, and of course Abe.

PS: Abe (Tad Allen, Lincoln impersonator) requested Mary come to the Blue/Grey but unfortunately he could not make it, well maybe next year Abe!"



Author and doll maker, Gerry Jesk, displays the Mary Todd Lincoln doll!

Feature Article (Cont'd)



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Gerry gave us a
"private showing"
of another of her
collection,
"Princess Diana"!

Cuer's Corner

Rounds Of The Quarter

2nd Quarter - 2005

Phase 2

ROQ: When Can I Touch You II (WZ) Jerry Buckmaster & Zodie Reigel STAR 113

1st RU: Rocking With The Rhythm (TS) Karen & Ed Gloodt RCA PB-14362

Phase 3

ROQ:A.K.O.E. III (WZ) Milo & Terry Molitoris Superior Dnc Vol. 6 CD 101065

1st RU: Dreamers Cha Jim & Carol Tucker Elektra 7-69385

Phase 4

ROQ: You Left The Water Running (JV) Kay & Joy Read Elektra CD#61500-2

1st RU: Are You Lonesome IV (WZ) Jim & Adele Chico Roper 137-B

Phase 5

ROQ: Rotkappchen's Traum (FT) Stephen & Irene Bradt CD#74321 10764 2

1st RU: I'll Never Love Again (RB) Ron & Mary Noble Ultimate Latin Album 3 CD

Phase 6

ROQ: Waterfall (WZ) Curt & Tammy Worlock E. Musicali Interna. Dance Ballroom CD

1st RU: How Do You Like Me Now (WC) Ron & Ree Rumble Wanna Dance Records

I think the senior years are great,
But they could be somewhat better.
If I could somehow train my
"Recaller,"
To be as sharp as my "Forgetter"!





CALLERS CORNER !!

by Gary Murphy, Secretary, GCA

What a great convention! I know, every other article in this edition of The Grapevine is starting the same way, but, hey, some things are just so true that they are worth repeating!) Hat's off to Charlie and Val and their committee heads for a job well done. Everyone who "got on board" will be talking about the 51st Convention for years to come.

From a caller's perspective, a special thanks to Caller Coordinator Bill & Mary Chesnut and Assistant Coordinator Ernie & Frances Rollen. They did a superb job of making sure every hall had a caller and every caller knew where they were supposed to be and when. How they found the time to call all their tips and be a part of the entertainment as well is just amazing.

Now it's time to start looking forward, and the members of the Gateway Callers and the Rural Callers Associations will be busy for the next few months. The first event on the calendar is Christmas in July on July 9th at the Keystone Heights High School. It's a great night of non-stop dancing and it's all to raise

money for the Shriner's Hospital. Please plan to come out and support the dance.

The countdown has started as well for two other special events. October 15th it's the NEFSARDA Charity Dance to benefit the Donna Hicken Breast Cancer Fund and then November 18th & 19th it's the Fall Festival. As always, the Charity Dance and the first night of the Festival will be called by local callers.

Don't forget to thank your caller for helping to make these dances truly special. We had a good representation of callers from Northeast Florida at the convention, and I'm sure it's going to be star studded line-ups for the upcoming dances as well.

And with new classes just around the corner, I want to remind everyone that the best advertisement in the world for Square Dancing is YOU! If everyone brought just one person they know to classes, we'd double the number of dancers in our activity. That's an awesome power...if only we'd use it!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, calls, cards and words of kindness during the illness and death of my brother. The love and sympathy extended to me made it easier to get through this most difficult time.

Your thoughtfulness was appreciated very much.

Ouida Taylor



Congratulations Graduates

*Welcome to the wonderful
world of square dancing!!*

In March, April, and May the following 71 dancers graduated from Square Dance Lessons. The Northeast welcomes you to our favorite activity
Congratulations to you all!

DIXIE DANCERS

Ross & Jean Meyers
Monroe Morrell
Ann Opgenorth

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Drew & Bonnie Esterly
Rich & Nikki Faddis
Dennis & Carol Mueller
Frank & Pam Taylor

GRAND SQUARES

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Helen McIntosh
Lindsey McIntosh
William McIntosh
H.C. & Ann Williamson

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Debbie LiPira
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Kevin Jones
Rachel Ann Jones
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Janice Rouse
Kenneth & Lana Saltsman
Durhan Searcy
Peter & Millie Thomas

ROLLAWAYS

Ellen Frazier
Joyce Perry*

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Ann Buchanan
Marian Enders
Jim George
Jenell Hall
Jan Laster
Sandy Terry
MaryLou Williams

SILVER FOX

Jim & Peggy Begley*
Amber German
Dan & Paulette Kilts

*Took lessons & graduated from 2 different clubs.

DANCERS: Introduce yourself to these new members of our activity and invite them into your square! Make them feel **WELCOME!**

YES... "ELVIS" WAS AT THE STATE CONVENTION!



Performing at the 51st Florida State Square And Round Dance Convention on Saturday evening was Ernie "Elvis" Rollen!! Mail from fans and booking agents continue to arrive daily.

**THANKS,
ERNIE, FOR A
GREAT JOB!**

We are still going through pictures from the Convention. If you took any pictures and can share with us, we'd like to talk with you.

(The Editors)

**CHARLIE & VAL:
Thanks
for all the hard work
both of you did to make the
51st Florida State Square &
Round Dance Convention a success!
You did a fantastic job!**

Ouida Taylor & Tom Tramel

GET ON BOARD!



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

**The 51st Florida State Square & Round
Dance Convention is History!**

We have received so many complimentary comments on the convention -- from not only the dancers, but Callers and Cuers as well. Those positive comments have been received for only one reason.....Because all of the Northeast worked closely together both before the Coinvention and during the Convention. The teamwork that we saw was exactly what it takes to produce a successful event!!

When we first began working on the Convention, you will remember that we said the Northeast was going to bring a FUN Convention with great DANCING to Lakeland for all to enjoy. Because of the dedication and hard work by everyone in the Northeast, we think that our goal was accomplished.

We have been trying to get Thank You's out to everyone who helped set up, work, or break down at the Convention. Committee Chairman have been asked to provide us with a list of those names who helped on their Committee. We hope no one will be overlooked, and that is the reason for this article.

To **EVERYONE** who did **ANYTHING** to help at the 51st !

Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, **THANK YOU**

Because of **all of you**, the Convention will realize a nice profit and we will be presenting that check to the President of NEFSARDA, probably at the September Delegates Meeting. Without the support and dedication from everyone in the Northeast we would not have realized the success we have.

There is no way we can every put into words how much we appreciate all of you and all the support you gave us. The only word we can think of is **THANKS! THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!**

We have enjoyed working with our Committee Chairman, and everyone else who was "on board". We will always look at a train with a different view -- it will be so meaningful to us when we remember how a simple phrase -- GET ON BOARD -- pulled so many together working for a common goal. We are so glad each and every one of you chose to "GET ON BOARD!"

Charlie & Val Newsome
General Chairman

THANK YOU

Jane has completed her radiation treatments for Breast Cancer. "She is now a Breast Cancer Survivor."

For all your prayers, cards, and phone calls, **THANK YOU!, THANK YOU!, THANK YOU!!**

Bob & Jane Raymond

"All Trails Lead to Lakeland"



52nd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL May 26th-28th, 2006

A great big thanks to Charlie & Val Newsome and their team for all the work they did to make the 2005 Florida State Convention such a success!

The Kickoff on Sunday night, May 29th, started the trail of events leading to the 2006 Florida State Convention.

Garland & Carole McKenzie have organized their team, and we are rolling forward. Pack your wagons, hitch up your teams, saddle your horses, and

follow the trail to Lakeland where you can circle your wagons for the 52nd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention May 26-28, 2006.

Watch for more detailed information in the months to come. We promise you a great hoedown!

Wagons, roll!!!

Ray & Elsa Huddleston

Publicity Chairman

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHTS

You should copy this, put it in big type, and tape it somewhere you can read it everyday! It is a power-filled message!

Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming, "WOW! What A Ride!"

Throw out non-essential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.

Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.

Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's!

Enjoy the simple things.

Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.

Tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.

Surround yourself with what you

love. Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, or whatever. Your home is your refuge.

Cherish your health. If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.

Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.

Tell the people you love that you love them...at every opportunity!

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

And, if you don't send this to at least 8 people --- who cares?

But, do share this with someone. We all need to live life to its fullest each day!

Editors' Note: We received this from Duke McCleskey several months ago and filed it away to be used in The Grapevine when space permitted.

54th National Square Dance Convention



Portland, Oregon
June 22-25, 2005

In 2005, All Trails Lead to Oregon!

By the time you receive this issue, the 54th NSDC will be over! This year, the National Convention was held in Portland, Oregon and we are sure everyone who attended had a great time. We know several who were going to go to Alaska after the Convention before they returned home. We will be anxiously waiting to hear about their trip.

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

June 21-24, 2006..... San Antonio, Texas
June 27-30, 2007..... Charlotte, North Carolina
June 26-29, 2008..... Wichita, Kansas

An Advance Registration is included in this issue for the
2006 National Square Dance Convention.

Start looking for publicity releases in the next issue of The Grapevine for the 55th National Square Dance Convention which will be held in San Antonio, Texas.....June 21-24, 2006.

"CIRCLE EIGHT IN THE LONE STAR STATE"

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club



Caller: Jim Cosman



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7:30 - 9:30 PM

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19th ANNUAL WATERMELON FESTIVAL

By Val Newsome

We had hardly gotten unpacked from the State Convention, when it was time to pack and travel over to Chiefland, FL for the Watermelon Festival. We had too many "irons in the fire" to get over for Friday night's festivities, but we got over in time to socialize on Saturday afternoon and join Bill & Mary Chesnut (and others) for a great meal at The Lighthouse.

Saturday evening started off with early rounds 6:30-7:00 PM, followed by the Grand March, with dancing from 7:30-10:00 PM, and then an after party!

Lon & Peggy Ligon, and the Grand Squares, are your hosts for the weekend. They have on staff, R. J. Hogan (Joan) and Bill Chesnut (Mary) on Squares; Joanne Hilton cued rounds.

There was great dancing, plenty of food, and door prizes (I even won one!), with lots of FUN and FELLOWSHIP thrown in. We had an early Sunday morning commitment and could not stay for the after party -- but we hear it was FUN!

Before we left, the traditional Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest was

held. Women's winners were Jerry Jesk and Mary Chesnut in a tie. Men's winner was Rick Lashley.



And, yes, THERE WAS PLENTY OF WATERMELON TO EAT! At the Festival downtown and at the dance!



Long ago cursing and beating a stick into the ground was called witchcraft....

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NORBERT H. FEUER

June 17, 1918 - June 20, 2005

Norbert Feuer, age 87, died peacefully in his sleep on Monday, June 20th. He was born in New York June 17, 1918, and his parents were Elias and Sala Feuer. He received his Master's Degree in Ophthalmology from Columbia University in New York City.

His body will be returned to Flushing, New York where he will be buried at Mount Hebron Cemetery. No local services will be held.

He enjoyed square dancing and was a member of the Teddy Bear Squares Club, Plus Fox Square Dance Club, and the First Coast Round Dance Club. He was not a member of, but also danced with Silver Fox Square Dance Club, The Rollaways Square Dance Club, The Moose Promemaders and others. Wherever there was a big square dance, you were sure to find Norbert.

He also enjoyed gardening and a quiet home life.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Gaye; one brother & sister-in-law, Sidney & Olga; three nephews; 2 nieces; 5 great-nieces; and 1 great-nephew.

Norbert was an active member of the Northeast area Square Dance "Family" and will be missed by many.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Gaye, his family, and his many friends.

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July 23rdHot Dog & Apple Pie Night

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HARVEST MOON BALL

NEFSARDA'S 52ND ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

November 18th & 19th, 2005 is the date for NEFSARDA'S 52nd Annual Fall Festival. The theme this year is "Harvest Moon Ball." It will be held in the Resurrection Catholic Church Hall, 3383 North University Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32211.

As usual, our very capable Northeast Callers & Cuers will handle the dance program on Friday evening. There will be early rounds from 6:45-7:45 PM, with dancing from 8:00-10:30 PM.

On Saturday afternoon there will be Line Dancing from 1:30-2:15 PM, with Joe & Pat Seelhofer instructing; and from 2:25-4:00 PM round dancing with a workshop with Jackie & Gene Tyre.

Saturday evening our featured caller is Mac McCall from Virginia, and our featured cuer is Jackie & Gene Tyre from Georgia. The evening's program gets underway with early rounds at 6:30 PM, followed by the Grand March at 7:45 PM. Square & Round Dancing for everyone from 8:00-10:30 PM.

If you want to camp, there is dry camping available across the street from the Hall. For reservations call Bill & Nancy Brown at 904 282-5445.

If you want to really get away, make reservations at the Hampton Inn East, Regency Square Mall, 1621 Hospitality Lane, in Jacksonville. The rate is only \$72.00 per night with a complimentary continental breakfast bar. Call 904-722-8881 for reservations. Be sure to tell them you are with the "Northeast Florida Square Dance Assn."

We will not be asking the clubs to furnish door prizes -- all door prizes are being bought by the Festival. We are also hoping to furnish most of the refreshments. Soooo, here's what we need you to do. Purchase your entrance ribbons early so that we will know how many to prepare for. Ribbons are on sale now and are

\$10.00 per person thru September 30th. From October 1st until November 17th, ribbons will cost \$11.00 per person, and the at door price will be \$12.00 per person.

Delegates will receive ribbons to sell, and a packet of ad forms, along with a sheet for the Directory of Names, at the July Delegates Meeting. Each Delegate should contact everyone in their Club -- personally or by phone -- and try to get the Directory of Names as complete as possible. It is a wonderful way to contact fellow dancers when you need them. Delegates should send their completed forms for names, along with the correct money, to Virginia Bomhold, Directory of Names Chairman, no later than October 15th.

We encourage each person to get at least one (1) ad for the program book -- no one would have to work hard, if everyone got just one ad! Delegates, please talk to your club about placing a Club Ad! Again we'd like to ask that you send all ads, along with payment, to the Ads Chairman, Jack & Kathy McKinney, no later than October 15th.

Our Emcee and Staff Coordinator for the weekend is Gary Murphy, ably assisted by his lovely wife, Bernie; and our Assistant Chairman is Leroy & June Blalock. Both couples, as well as Charlie & Val can also assist you with names, ads, ribbons, or more information. Mark the dates on your calendar and make plans **NOW**, not only to attend the **FALL FESTIVAL**, but to put your name in the **Directory**, and get at least **ONE AD!** **THANKS** for your help!

WE PROMISE YOU IT WILL BE A GREAT WEEKEND...FULL OF FUN AND GOOD DANCING!

Charlie & Val Newsome
Chairman

STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



We are using another article from the "Sew Finer In Carolina" Sewing Book picked up at the 47th National

Square Dance Convention which was held in Charlotte, NC in June, 1998.

With so many new dancers, some who will be sewing for themselves, we thought the following article might be of interest.

STAGES OF SEWING

Your Attitude Is Most Important! When you start to sew, be eager but not impatient; enthusiastic, yet willing to master each step as you go along. Your progress will then be sure and steady; the work will be interesting and the results will be gratifying. To be able to fashion a piece of fabric into a well-made and becoming garment requires more than technical skill; it requires a creative urge, plus lots of patience and some imagination. It is also important to sew when you feel "in the mood," rather than force yourself against your will. Never feel guilty

about putting your work away when you feel tired or nervous.

Make The Most of Your Time. Do all cutting and marking at one time. Keep all pattern pieces, trims, zippers and thread together in a clear plastic bag.

Speed sewing - continuous stitching from one seam to another. Stitch to the point of fitting.

Press marking (center fronts and backs), press as you sew.

Sew all one color at the same time. To change color of thread on machine quickly, break off thread at spool, tie on new color and pull through down to the needle.

Do hand sewing while watching TV, making phone calls, etc.

Final Check. When all sewing details are complete, turn the dress inside out and finish raw edges, cut loose threads, double stitch armhole and pull thread ends through to wrong side.

Press -- Your Dress Is Ready For The Dance!

ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN!

July & August are usually rather quiet months and we are able to catch our breath after March thru June activities. We will be behind the camera at the following activities, and remember to let us know if there is a special event you want covered. We -- or a stand-in photographer -- will be there!

July 9th.....	Christmas In July Benefit Dance.....	Keystone Hghts,FL
July 10th.....	NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....	Piccadilly Rest.
July 28th.....	Pink Cadillac & Art's Retirement.....	Moose Promenaders
July 30th.....	5th Saturday "Sock Hop".....	Lake City, FL
August 29th.....	5th Monday Dance.....	Yellow Rockers



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THANK YOU

Thank you to the Rollaways and to all square dancers for all your prayers, visits, cards, beautiful flowers and phone calls while I was a patient at St. Lukes Hospital.

A special Thank You to Kathy McKinney for staying with my daughter, Karen, while I was in surgery.

Another Thank You to Mary Ann Lawrence for bringing me home, my friend, Jan, for her prayers, visits, and phone calls.

The Rollaways family has been with me through the last year and a half, with the illness & death of my husband, John, and now my unexpected surgery. I love and appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you and God Bless!

Coralee Garrett

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IN MEMORY

Gordon Edward Harkless

1924 — 2005



Gordon Harkless, 81, passed away June 14, 2005 after a long battle with cancer. Gordon was a WWII Veteran and served in the U.S. Navy. After retiring as an appliance salesman, he worked for Wal-Mart on Merrill Road for 12 and 1/2 years.

Gordon was an avid Square Dancer and danced with many clubs in the Jacksonville area. He also did ballroom dancing for many years.

Gordon was a great husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who was loved deeply by his family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Charlotte; his daughter, Ann Marie Fletcher (Hugh) and their two children, Jack and Julia; and his son, Gordon C. Harkless and his two sons: John Christopher Harkless (Sharricka) and Gordon Anthony Harkless; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Sincere sympathy is sent to Gordon's family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.



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WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

After my last appeal for recipes, I received a Coconut Cream Cake recipe from Greta Stanton. It looks easy and sounds delicious. Greta told me the recipe is from her Aunt, Helen Davis, who lives in Greenup, KY.



COCONUT CREAM CAKE

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| 1 Box White Cake Mix (no pudding) | 2 Egg Whites (slightly beaten) |
| 1 3.5 oz Can Flaked Coconut (divided) | 1 8 oz Can Cream of Coconut (shake well) |
| 1 1/3 Cup Water | 1 12 oz Carton Cool Whip |

Combine cake mix, 1 cup coconut, water and egg whites. Beat 2 minutes on high, then 1 minute slow. Pour into greased 9 x 13 inch pan. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees. While hot, punch holes with wooden spoon handle, and fill with Cream of Coconut, spread rest on top. Cool and spread with cool whip and sprinkle remaining flake coconut on top. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight and garnish with maraschino cherries.

Our home was opened up for a recent Study Group from our Church. We met each week for eight weeks. One week, one of my friends in the group volunteered to bring dessert to help me out. Her recipe was such a hit I've been wanting to share it with you. Her name is Susie Purvis and she's a very good cook and delightful person. Don't be put off by the "Low Fat" -- you won't ever know it!

LOW FAT TRIFLE

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| 1 Large Box Instant Low Fat Vanilla Pudding Mix | 2 8 Ounce Containers Low Fat Whipped Topping |
| 1 Large Commercial Sugar Free Angel Food Cake | Fruit of Your Choice! |

Mix pudding according to directions and set aside to thicken. Break angel food cake in half and tear one-half into chunks. Place cake chunks in bottom of trifle bowl - or any large bowl. Top with 1/2 vanilla pudding, then top with 1/2 of your fruit. Add layer of 1 container of whipped topping. Repeat layers. Garnish with fruit.

She used strawberries, blueberries, and kiwi. I did the same when I fixed it, but added some pineapple. We both used all fresh fruit, but you can use canned fruit...just be sure to drain well. I found it better if fixed several hours before serving (or overnight) and letting it chill in the refrigerator. A glass bowl is best to use, because it's a pretty dish to look at.

We traveled to Cocoa before the Convention to meet with Dick & Jean Lee on Convention business -- she fixed lunch and I asked for her recipe. She gave it to me but said she had gotten the recipe from Becky Burkett. It's delicious!!

NO-PEEK CHICKEN

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| 1 Pkg Chicken Breasts(or thighs) | 1 Can Celery Soup |
| 1 6 Ounce Box Long Grain & Wild Rice | ! Can Water (and/or white wine) |
| 1 Can Mushroom Soup | 1 Pkg Dry Onion Soup Mix |
| | Slivered Almonds (optional) |

Mix rice, soups and water; place mixture in 8"x10" buttered baking dish. Place chicken on top of rice mix; sprinkle onion soup over all. Add almonds if desired. Cover with foil and bake at 300 degrees for 2 1/2 hours. Do Not Peek!

Even though I still have a few recipes ...KEEP THOSE RECIPES COMING!

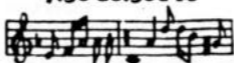
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Camp N' Dance

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717

It is time to get going and go to the International Camporee! in Hastings, Nebraska, at the Adams County Fairgrounds, July 12th, 13th, & 14th, 2005. It is Hosted by 073 - Nebraska Camp & Dancers, 148 - Rolling Squares, 170 - Star City Squares, and 185 - Central RV Club. It is going to be a great time. I wish we could go but Dale is having knee surgery so we can't go this year. I hope lots of Floridians go. The Co-General Chairs are Bill & Jan Beck and Tom & Ginny Trauthen. I know it will be a great time. They have air conditioned halls and lots of fun times for all. I hope you plan to go. It will be a great time.

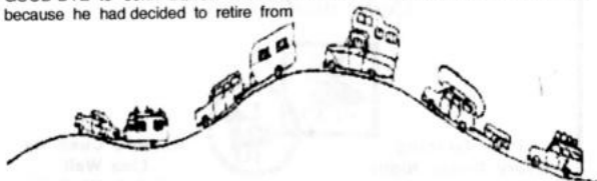
The Gypsy Squares had to say GOOD-BYE to John Barrett and Moe because he had decided to retire from

calling. He has called for 30 years and has decided to retire we will miss him a lot.

The Gypsy Squares have decided not to camp in July - we will be camping in August at Wild Frontier which is just behind Turning Wheel RV Center. We always have a good time there. Be sure to visit us there. In September we will be at Recreation Plantation in Lady Lake. We always have a good time there.

The Square Wheels will be camping at Ocala Ranch R.V. Park in Ocala in August and in September they will be at Pacetti's Marina in Orangedale.

The Drift Around Squares do not camp during the summer. So they will not be camping during June, July, and August.



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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Banner Chairman
Telephone: 786-3311

WHO'S TO BLAME

This article was previously in the Promenader, Dec. '96. Mike Callahan is a caller from the Rochester, NY area. We are reprinting from USDA News, Jan-Mar '97.

Twice within this last week, the same situation has come to my attention. I did a 'one night stand' for a Church group in Webster. I was talking to a young couple who obviously had square danced before. Yes, they had taken lessons at a local club and had enjoyed them so much that they stuck with it and graduated. But then summer came. They had other interests, perhaps golf, a cottage, vacations, who knows what? They were not able to attend a Plus Workshop and so when September came, guess what? They had fallen behind and were embarrassed. They dropped out of square dancing because there was no place for them to dance.

The other situation was told to me by another square dancer but it is the same story. Couple joins beginner class at local club. Couple enjoys lessons so much that they buy the clothes to go to Dance-O-Rama. Couple graduates all enthusiastic about their new hobby. But when summer comes it is the same story. Couple can't or doesn't want to attend summer workshops because of other interests. Couple comes back in the Fall and cannot keep up. No place for couple to dance, so they drop out.

When are we going to wake up, people! When are we going to wake up to the fact that there are people that enjoy square dancing, but have other interests as well! When are we going to wake up to the fact that not everyone is a rocket scientist and can learn Mainstream and Plus in one year? When are we going to wake up to the fact that there are dancers who love to dance without workshopping?

We are all to blame, callers and dancers alike. Callers feel that they are boring people if they don't workshop. Clubs want to get new dancers up to Plus as soon as possible because they need the bucks. As Chuck Prister said it once, "You tell a new dancer that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Then when they graduate, there is another tunnel and another light." There is nothing wrong with the lists of calls as they are. We are just not using them right.

I wonder about next summer. Can some caller or club provide a place where new dancers can just dance and not workshop?

Mike Callahan

Editors' Note: Doesn't seem to be any different today than it was in 1996! When are we going to wake up!?

DO I JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?
Or are you just content, that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay home to criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part to help the work along?
Or are you satisfied

to only just belong?
Do you work with your committees and get right in and mix
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the "cliques"?
Think this over, member you know right from wrong,
Are you an active member or do you just belong?
(Reprinted from The Grapevine (in California) June-August 1998 Issue.)

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DANCE PROGRAM CODE**

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M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS L=LINES
All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise

SUNDAY

FIRST COAST ROUNDS: "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00 - 7:30 PM Club Phase II & III, 7:30 - 8:30 PM; Club Phase III IV, 8:30 - 9:30 PM. Arlington Congregational Church United Church Of Christ, 431 University Blvd. North - this is one block south of the Arlington Expressway on University Blvd.. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall. Contact: Lisa & John Wall, 904 241-0384. JIVE LESSONS START AUGUST 14th. NOT DANCING UNTIL JULY 17th

MONDAY

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday Dance 6:30 - 7:30 PM Temporarily dancing with the Plus Fox club at Jax Heights elementary School, 7750 S Tempest St. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact M.G & Wannette Davis 904 772-1397 or Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 904 269-9717 No Banner Stealing Please!

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. NOT DANCING IN JULY & AUGUST! LESSONS START SEPTEMBER 12th.

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 904 771-704

TUESDAY

BELLES & BEAUX: "M/P" Every Tuesday. **Valdosta, GA. CLUB TEMPORARILY NOT DANCING**

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. LESSONS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

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 LESSONS START SEPTEMBER 12th 7 - 9 PM

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Sandalwood High School. Sandalwood Hi School 2750 John Prom Blvd. Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492. Contact: Virginia Bomhold....904 744-7181 LESSONS START AUGUST 30th

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday. Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr, 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 LESSONS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

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: Stephen & Marie Bigelow 771-7249

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2005 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

T H U R S D A Y

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Thursday. Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd. in Mandarin. Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349. Contact: Fran & Debbie LiPira 904 287-9904 or Ron & Judy Rodriguez 904 287-8762 CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 8th

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday. Plus 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 Kangas (272-6729), President Banner Chmn. Janette Sparrow 904 278-7855 CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 8th

RIVER RAMBLERS: "M/P" Every Thursday. Club 7:30 - 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: Chuck & Betty Willis 352 476-3886 - Banner Chmn: Tom & Jean Moore 386 325-4118 CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 8th

YAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P/R" (Recorded) Every Thursday. Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - Live Oak, FL. Caller: Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Pat Sandifer 386 658-1129.

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Phase III-V Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Sandalwood Hi School 2750 John Prom Blvd. Cuer: Lisa Wall 904 241-0384. Contact: John or Lisa Wall 904 241-0384 NOT DANCING UNTIL AUGUST 11th

F R I D A Y

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES: "M/P/R" every Friday Club 8:00 - 10:00 PM Wickline Center - Council on Aging, Flagler Beach (Flagler Ave.) Caller: R J Hogan (352) 376-2428 Contact Wendy & Dale Hendrix, Tel. (386) 586-3805 Cuer: Irene Knapp 386-409-3399 CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 16th

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P/L" 1st Full Weekend Each Month. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM **Various Campgrounds.** Caller: To Be Announced. Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717 OR Luther & Debbie Delp 904 642-0392. NOT CAMPING IN JULY

SQUARE WHEELS: "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday. **Various Campgrounds.** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582. Contact: Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246-9545.

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "P/R" Every Friday. Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM. Jax Heights Elem. School. Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335. Contact: Skip & Carolyn Blymiller 904 777-0251 CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 9th

S A T U R D A Y

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday. PM Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. St Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd. Caller: Gary Murphy 904 739-1474. Cuer: Lisa Wall 904 241-0384 Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266. NO DANCE JULY 9th INTRO TO ROUNDS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

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

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION
2005 CLASSES**

**ROUNDS
SUNDAY**

FIRST COAST ROUNDS: Arlington Congregational Church United Church Of Christ, 431 University Blvd. North Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall. Contact: Lisa & John Wall, 904 241-0384. Jive class starts August 14th 6 - 7:30 PM

**SQUARES
MONDAY**

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. Classes start september 12th 7 - 8 PM.

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS: * Teen Town, 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City.** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582: Contact: Ouida Taylor 386 752-1469 or Annette Conk 386 935-1548. Classes start in September

GRAND SQUARES: 1910 NW 53rd Ave., **Gainesville,** (Union Hall). Caller: Lon Ligon 352 377-1828 Classes start September 12th 7 - 9 PM

ROLLAWAYS: Sandalwood High School. Sandalwood Hi School 2750 John Prom Blvd. Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492. Contact: Virginia Bomhold....904 744-7181 Lessons starting - Open house August 30th Classes begin September 8th 7 - 8:30 PM

SEABREEZE SINGLES: Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr, Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Shirley White, President, 904 388-1463 Classes start in September

THURSDAY

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd. in Mandarin. Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349. Contact: Fran & Debbie LiPira 904 287-9904 or Ron & Judy Rodriguez 904 287-8762 Classes starting - Open house September 8th & 15th, first lesson free, Classes begin September 22nd 7 - 8:30 PM

MOOSE PROMENADERS: 5051 Collins Rd., Moose Lodge, Orange Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact: Jackie Hamlin (731-9181) Classes start September 8th with an open house

RIVER RAMBLERS: * 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: Chuck & Betty Willis 352 476-3886 8 Classes start September 8th

FRIDAY

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John Robbins

Lawton Smith



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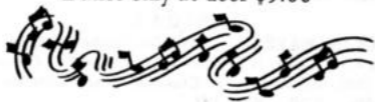
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Mark Your Calendar Now.... Watch for further Details!

TIMELY TIPS FOR THE NEW SQUARE DANCER!

(Reprinted from *Dancin' News*, May-Jul '98)

Square Dancing is not "Hillbilly" - Square Dancing is the "Folk Dance" of America and as such it is an important part of our "folk culture." It was about the only form of dancing known until the turn of the century. The "parent forms," Quadrilles, Contras and the graceful "pattern couple dances," made up the programs of all fine social balls, including the Presidential Inaugural Ball. Although Square Dancing never disappeared completely, it was dormant for a period of 20-30 years. The present revival started around 1930 and has grown steadily until an estimated one million people worldwide are now dancing regularly. Schools are adding square dancing to their recreation programs and find that it is a valuable aid in teaching coordination, cooperation and sociability.

Square Dancing is Not Competitive - Square Dancing thrives in an atmosphere of complete cooperation for fun and fellowship. Small groups of neighbors and friends get together and form "Square Dance Clubs" and the emphasis is on sociability. Any practices that set up a "process of elimination" should be avoided.

Square Dancing is Not Rough and Strenuous - Some of the television presentations of square

dancing created the misconception that gymnastic or tap dancing ability is required. Actually, the millions of regular dancers move through two and three hours of dancing in an evening with a smooth, gliding one-step, using a fraction of the energy used in walking. All beginners have a tendency to "overexert" but, with practice, the ability to hear, to translate, and do becomes automatic and relaxation increases. Good dancing is mentally and physically relaxing.

Learn to Listen - This is the first requirement as the dancer relies on the caller for direction of their every move, and these directions change constantly, ensuring a never-ending variety in the dance.

Move in Rhythm - This is the second requirement. Dancing is the rhythmic interpretation of the music. The various rhythms of the music tie the figures of the dance together in a continuous flow.

Be Patient - Be patient with yourself and those you dance with. The time to learn varies with each individual. Do not pull, push and tell other dancers what to do. That is the caller's job. You will only confuse them more.

Last, but not least, **Wear A Smile** - It's the curve that straightens out a square.



The Grapevine wishes you a Happy 4th of July!
May you enjoy a fun, safe celebration with family and friends!

With Our Recent Sick

Alaine Blackmore	recuperation
Leroy Blalock	therapy
Randy Busby	recuperation
Lanette Causey	illness
Monica David	needs kidney transplant
Luther Delp	illness
Dale Fredrickson	knee surgery
Coralee Garrett	surgery/recuperation
Frank Garri	heart surgery
Tom Hidding	illness
Herb Jesk	tests
Kim Keffer	foot problem, possible surgery
Bob Kielbasa	illness
David Nihart	knee problem
Figg Poncher	auto accident
Bob Raymond	back problems
Burton Riggs	illness
Hank Spaulding	illness
Bernie Stangel	treatments
Bessie Stovall	illness & tests
Everett Sweat	accident/recuperation
Shiloh Thomas	auto accident
Susan Thomas	auto accident
Oudra Thomas	recuperation
George Tower	continued recuperation
Tom Tripp	illness
Marion Whiting	continued recuperation
Floyd Wiggins	broken rib
Faye Wright	continued recuperation



Get Well Soon!

The Grapevine sends sincerest sympathy to . . .



Gladys Bletsch, on the death of her husband, Charlie, in April.
 Glenn Shinkle, on the death of his mother in May.
 Gary Murphy, on the death of his father, Charles Murphy, in June.
 Charlotte Harkless, on the death of her husband, Gordon, in June.
 Gaye Feuer, on the death of her husband, Norbert, in June.

Cards and Prayers are always welcome.



**A contented person
 is the one who enjoys the scenery
 along the detours.**

Taken from "How to Be an Up Person in a Down World."

THE 52nd O'LENO HOEDOWN

Presented by The Square Wheels

November 4, 5, & 6, 2005

O'Leno State Park - High Springs, Florida

Rounds:	SQUARES:	Contra:
June & Frank Leverette	Bob Poyner Ernie Rollen	Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown
Friday & Saturday	<u>PROGRAM</u>	
Nights:	Two Halls. Mainstream with Contra and Plus with Rounds (8:00-10:30 PM)	
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Saturday Night \$7.00	Saturday Supper \$8.00
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YOU MUST REQUEST SQUARE DANCE RATES



SUMMER **TRANSITION** **A CRITICAL TIME!**

We are entering the summer season and, in many areas, dancing activities will be curtailed. Classes throughout the country have had their graduation exercises. Now the real challenge is before us. We have introduced many new dancers to the Wonderful World of Square Dancing. We assume that the most of them are interested in continuing their newfound hobby. Now, let's encourage them so that their enthusiasm doesn't diminish during the summer months. In areas where clubs take a break from dancing during the summer, maintaining the enthusiasm of new dancers may pose a bit of a problem. However, your new dancers can be included in many activities, which may or may not involve dancing.

Summertime is a good time to nurture the seeds of those friendships planted during the busy fall and spring classes. Now is the time to make them grow. How about a patio party or a pool party with lots of good food and time to relax and get to know one another? Or a Barbecue? Or a Picnic? Perhaps the patio or a cleaned out garage (a bonus, incidentally) will provide space for a bit of practice and relaxed dancing. One need not invite the entire group at one time, but might consider small groups of people with similar backgrounds, abilities, etc. And, of course, square

dancers seem to make their best recipes when invited to lend a hand to provide food.

Camping trips also offer a great opportunity for including the new dancers in a relaxed, fun atmosphere where they can get to know club members and each other. If you are going to an out-of-town dance or a nearby festival, you may want to invite some of the new dancers to go along. They might be hesitant to go on their own but would jump at the chance to go with someone friendly, who could help and encourage them.

Although there will be many workshops available to the newly graduated dancers, do not push them into an experience which might be discouraging and frustrating to them. Instead, encourage them to experience the fun of dancing at the level at which they graduated and to develop expertise at that level for a year or more before they move on to new programs. You will make a welcome contribution to reducing the dropout rate if you do this.

Please remember to provide that personal touch for the newly graduated dancers during the summer months. Encourage them to appear on the club doorstep with dues in hand when the fall season starts.

(Submitted by Callerlab -- reprinted from TRAVEL ON, Summer 1999.)

If you tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe, he'll believe you. But if you tell him a bench has just been painted, he has to touch it to be sure.

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**31st Annual Round-Up
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On Rounds

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*** WATCH FOR MYSTERY CALLER ***



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Saturday Evening's Featured Cuer: Jackie & Gene Tyre

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Club News!

Dixie Dancers

Sharon Hepburn 386 446-1597

A meeting of the Board was held to discuss plans to recruit and retain new dancers and make plans for the coming year. Fliers will be placed in area businesses year round advertising square dancing. Contact numbers are listed for people interested in square dancing. A record will be kept of these contacts and information will be sent to each of them. We also plan to create more fun activities at each dance.

On June 14th Elmore Harper played a saw (yes, a real saw) for us and he did a fantastic job. Thank you Elmore.

A fourth of July dance celebration will be held at the home of Thomas Tramel and Ouida Taylor on Tuesday the 5th. There will be hot -dogs, baked beans,

slaw and plenty of dessert including apple pie. We will dance a little and socialize a lot.

We are looking forward to the "Christmas in July Dance" on July 9th at Keystone Heights. We have been accepting donations for a while for this worthy cause and hope the dance will be well attended.

Also, it is our honor to host, along with The Vagabond Squares, the 5th Saturday Dance on July 30th at the American Legion in Lake City. The theme is "Sock Hop". We hope you will plan to attend this dance in our area. Space is available behind The American Legion, on the gravel, for dry camping for those who want to camp. We are looking forward to seeing you in a square.

Flagler Ocean Waves

Ouida Taylor 386 752-1469

Four lovely couples graduated into the world of square dancing. R. J. gave them a test which they passed beautifully. Tandem couples were asked to promenade. We are proud and happy to welcome Carol and Dennis Mueller, Bonnie and Drew Esterly, Pam and Frank Taylor, and Nikki and Rich Faddis to our fun activity. Thank you to the committee from NEFSARDA for joining us in welcoming these couples.

Our new officers for the coming year were inducted in April. We are grateful to these kind people for agreeing to hold the following offices: President - Gen and Jack Conn; Vice-president - Bonnie and John Palatini; Treasurer - Elaine and Roland Hebert; Secretary - Johanna Petyo. Thank you all. We promise to help wherever we can.

Adopt-A-Highway volunteers were Rose and Ron Larsen, Barbara and David Triplett, and our new dancers, Carol and Denny Mueller. Their effort is keeping our corner of Flagler County looking good. Nancy Bixon is

to be commended for organizing the pickup effort for the past year.

Sadness struck our club in April when Charlie Bletsch passed away. His Open Heart surgery had gone well and he was eager to return to Square Dancing, but it was not to be. Everyone will miss him.

Our new officers may be in place but the president and vice-president were away for the first two weeks. Our faithful past president, Dale Hendrix, put on his presidential demeanor and kept us in line. Of course, his last joke was a real groaner, but we love him anyway.

Dale and Wendy Hendrix conferred with the committee for The Guild of the Florida International Festival. They had invited our club to dance at the Denim and Diamonds Fund Raiser for the London Symphony Orchestra. So we put on our raid outfits, our best white boots and kicked up our heels at the Ocean Center on May 16th (See photo). R.J. called rollicking songs for us as a video camera took shots

Flagler Ocean Waves (Cont'd)

from all angles. We enticed some of the audience to join in for some foot stomping entertainment. A delicious Barbecue Feast was part of the deal. We left the reception with a warm glow of joy for a job well done.

Mystery Night on May 13th, turned into a contest to see who could guess the use of some objects. A pohar, a tostanero and a pombe basket stumped our dancers, but they had some very inventive ideas. For a mixer, Sherlocks had to find Holmes, Charlie's to find Chans and Jessica's to find Fletchers -- well you get the picture. R.J. got to call

for all these mixed up detective dancers.

In June, we are looking forward to a picnic special night on the 17th. The Special Events committee has a pop quiz for the dancers. Exactly what is the protocol for "Roar into the middle and back". If you want to know, come visit us on June 17th.

July is our month to let R.J. have a much earned vacation. So, no dancing at our club in July. We will, however, be marching in the Fourth of July parade with a picnic party afterward for all the dancers.

Stay cool, all of you cool dancers.

Grand Squares

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 352 493-2842

We are going back in time to May, to our State Convention and it was an especially good one. Accolades to Charlie & Val Newsome, for a great job!

You know it really is a shame we have lost most of our Railroads. This was a nice theme and good to see some recognition to our Lost Railroads and its beginnings. Grand Squares had 19 members in attendance and several were involved in the kick off activities mainly the "Un-Fashion Show". Lonnie Ligon was Narrator & author of the script which required many hours of research in history. It was filled with lots of interesting information and it was well delivered. Hats off to you Lonnie. This narration was 3 dimensional as they had some really Great Props. One item was "The Barn" designed and built by Jerry Sager and he had some helpers from NEFSARDA on the scene, erecting it, along with some Grand Square club members Mignon Craig, Dick Gartee, Richard and Glenda Wills. A lynching post and some iron works. A very nice job done by all.

The 18th annual Watermelon Festival Dances was a really fun time, with juicy, cold, sweet, watermelon and all that other food. Enjoyed by all. The City of Chiefland was represented by a councilman to open the festivities along

with the local V.F.W. having a color guard to present the flag, with an Invocation by Bill Chesnut. I also can tell you yours truly was one of the seed spitting champs again. I tied with Mary Chesnut. However, this is my third year. I hope you all will come out next year to try and take the title away from us, especially me.

We are in the process of getting our 30th Anniversary dance together which I will write about in the August Issue and Peggy and Lonnie's 48th Wedding Anniversary. Also, we will be getting ready for our August Itchne-tucknee Blue-Bottom River Ride. Anyone wanting to join us just give Peggy or Lonnie a call 352 377 1828.

Of Concern: We have Burton Riggs, in Illinois, now home from hospital taking lots of medication. Floyd Wiggins with a broken rib, Herb Jesk having tests done, and Everett Sweat, Randy Busby. Also, Wes and Rita Ard, who are on a long trip from home expected back in the fall and Helen LaGrasse, recently widowed. You might want to give these folks a call, e mail or card or even a visit, to let them know they are not forgotten, and don't forget to check our web page for any updates: <http://www.geocities.com/grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html>

Gypsy Squares

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717

The Gypsy Squares had a great time even though it was the last time with John and Moe Barrett. We had our camp out at Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla. We had a great time. We gave John and Moe a great send off but welcome them back whenever they want to come. We had a dinner at the Mason Jar which was great as always.

Dale and Gerry were only there for Saturday as Gerry had to go to Scoop U in Vermont on Sunday. It was a great week and we learned so much from the instructor. We are ready to start our Ben and Jerry's but the store isn't ready yet. We are ready for ice cream. It is the best in the Jacksonville area! We are ready for so many different concoctions.

We are really sad to see John and Moe go but we have to accept their decisions. We will miss them always. We hope they enjoyed the weekend and

we hope they will visit us often.

We will not be camping in July. We will be camping in Wild Frontier, which is behind Turning Wheel in Ocala in August. We always have a good time there. We will also be camping in Recreation Plantation in Lady Lake on Labor Day weekend. We hope to have a good turnout. It should be a great weekend.

We also elected officers for the next year. They are: President - Dale and Gerry Fredrickson; Vice President - Vinny and Lorraine Picora; Secretary - John and Jane Mills; and Treasurers - Jay and Teri Peck

We will miss Jay and Teri Peck as Presidents. They have been our presidents for five years. They have done a great job and we will miss them as presidents. We wish them luck as they are still on the board and will be able to help along the way.

Joy Seas

John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530

We have had a good couple of months. We acquired two more would-be dancers from Coquina Crossing... that's always good.

Mandarin Marauders felt sorry for us and brought back our banner. We just couldn't get enough dancers together to retrieve it ourselves. We all had a real nice time. There was so much laughing going on that we were almost in tears. It's always a pleasure having them come to visit.

Last week was our last week for 3 months as the Joy Seas are going on vacation. We will start class September 12, 2005. This will be a real class just

like everyone else, starting in September with graduation in April.

April will be our graduation and our anniversary. It will be a big party... something to remember.

Speaking of remembering, hope you all remembered to go to the State Convention this year. It was a blast. Every year it gets better and better, no matter who runs it or the amount of dancers who participate. It's always a good time. Thank you Charlie and Val for a wonderful convention.

Have a good summer and happy Dancing!

Mandarin Marauders

Doug & Eva Sherman 904 278-4498

The Mandarin Marauders invites guests to join us on Thursday Evenings at the First Christian Church in Mandarin, 11924 San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32223. Attire is casual for the summer and we dance from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Come join us for a fun evening of dancing, conversation and refreshments. Price is \$3.50 per person. And keep in mind that a new class in square dancing will begin on September 8th. Call Dan or Jenita Porfilio for more information at 904 448-8136.

Ken Miller called for the dances while Lawton and Eleanor Smith were on Vacation in early June. The formations

with more than four couples in a square (rectangle) made for some challenging dancing. Thanks, Ken, for filling in

On June 23rd, the MM helped Lawton Smith (our caller) to remember that he may be 39 or so with birthday party hats and delicious cake.

Our Red, White and Blue Independence Day dinner was held on July 7th. There will be plenty of good Ken Miller called for the dances while Lawton and Eleanor Smith were on Vacation in early June. The formations with more than four couples in a square (rectangle) made for some challenging dancing. Thanks, Ken, for filling in.



Charter members at their Anniversary Dance!



"Bad! Bad! Leroy Brown!"

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Lisa Wall



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First Coast Rounds ----Sundays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II & III)
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 Touch of Class ----- Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II - V)
 Silver Fox ----- Odd Fridays 8:30 to 10:00 PM (phase II & III)
 Teddy Bears ----- Even Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30 (phase II & III)
SPECIAL DANCES--- AS ANNOUNCED

**JIVE class (phase III) starts with First Coast Rounds,
 6:00 - 7:30, August 14**

JULY/AUG SCHEDULE

June 9 --- JULY 15 -- NOT AVAILABLE-- FAMILY VACATION

July 15 --- Silver Fox

July 17 -- First Coast Rounds

July 19 --- Rollaways

July 23 -- NOT AT TEDDY BEARS

July 24 ---First Coast Rounds

July 26 ---Rollaways

July 28 --Pink Cadillac (Moose) July 29 --Silver Fox

July 31 --- First Coast Rounds

Aug 2 ---Rollaways

Aug 5 --- NOT AT SILVER FOX Aug 7 --- **NO FIRST COAST
 ROUNDS DANCE**

Aug 9 --- Rollaways

Aug 11 --Touch of Class resumes

Aug 13 -- Teddy Bears

Aug 14 -- First Coast Rounds

Aug 16 ---Rollaways

Aug 18 --- Touch of Class

Aug 19 ---Silver Fox

Aug 21 --- First Coast Rounds

Aug 23 --- Rollaways

Aug 25 --- Touch of Class

Aug 27 ---Teddy Bears

Aug 28 --- First Coast Rounds

Aug 30 ---Rollaways

Sep 1 --- Touch of Class

Seo 2 --- Silver Fox

Sep 4 --- First Coast Rounds

Sep 6 --- Rollaways

Sep 8 --- Touch of Class

Sep 10 --- Teddy Bears

Sep 11---- First Coast Rounds

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

CALL John or Lisa --- (904) 241 0384

ljwall@comcast.net

Moose Promenaders

Hazel Clark 904 778-0134

On April 14th, the class graduated in a special candlelight ceremony presented by Kim Keffer, Jackie Hamlin and the Moose Promenaders. Thanks to Art Wilson and his group of Angels who worked with the class every week to make this happen. The Moose graduates are now going through Plus Classes.

We also celebrated our Club's 15th Anniversary Dance on April 14th, with many guests, including the NEFSARDA Board and The Grapevine editors in attendance.

The Pirates Ball was held on April 21st and some of the dancers were dressed up as Pirates. Gerry Fredrickson had the Pirates Line Dancing during the evening. Our Thanks to Art Wilson and all the Promenaders who helped decorate, brought food, and helped make this event a big success.

Ken Miller from the Rollaways filled in for Art during the month of May. Art

and Lucille traveled to Spain.

The Moose Promenaders were well represented at the 51st Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, Florida from May 27th-29th. Thanks to all of you for "Getting On Board".

We are so happy to have Jerry Kangas back dancing after having heart surgery.

The Moose Promenaders have another big dance on July 28th -- it's the Pink Cadillac Dance. You may dress in the 50's attire if you like. This dance will also be a Retirement Party for Art & Lucille Wilson, after calling for over 30 years.

We will be dancing all summer, including August and September 8th will be our Open House for new classes.

The Moose Promenaders dance every Thursday from 7:00-10:00 pm at the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 2020 on Collins Road.



Moose Promenaders at their Anniversary Dance!

Moose Promenaders (Cont'd)



More Moose Promenaders at their Anniversary Dance!



Charter members are getting fewer and fewer!

Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.

The Rollaways

Every Tuesday
7:30-9:30 PM

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

CALLER: Ken Miller

CUER: Lisa Wall

LINES: Pat Seelhofer

SQUARE DANCING

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"MARSU"

Month of July.....We will be dancing with the
Seabreeze Singles at Arlington Presbyterian Church,
1300 Sprinkle Drive. Come Join Us!

August 9th.....Dog Days Dance

August 30th.....Open House for Classes

**Sandalwood High School
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Jacksonville, Florida**

For more information call:

Virginia Bomhold, President -- 744-7181

Plus Fox

Gaye Feuer 904 743-1087

Plus Fox Square dancers are not dancing in June and July. We are visiting other clubs until August 3rd. Plans are afoot to steal some banners and bring them back to our club.

We'll resume squaring up to Jim

Cosman's calling in August at our usual place, Jax Heights Elementary School on Tempest St., a few blocks off 103rd Street, about 1.2 miles from I-295.

Rollaways

David & Mary Hamilton 904 744-2083

The Rollaways were really on Board for the State Convention with "34" club members attending, as well as the club's caller, cuer, and line dance instructors. Special thanks goes to all those who helped and supported our Association at the Convention. It was a great weekend!

Continuing in the spirit of celebration, our club celebrated 5th Tuesday with a patriotic theme to honor our military veterans.

We have once again joined the Seabreeze Singles club for summertime fun and dancing at Arlington Presbyterian

Presbyterian Church at 1300 Sprinkle Drive. We are really enjoying your wonderful hospitality and friendship! Ken Miller will be calling while Jim Cosman is away.

Several longtime members have returned to dancing recently, and it is always so nice to see everyone again! Please join us in welcoming back a pair of longtimers, Harvey and MaryLou Morton. We miss Hank & Doris Spaulding due to Hank's illness. We send our prayers for a speedy recovery!

Have a long and peaceful summer!



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River Ramblers

Cecilia Hodges 904-692-2136

I'll bet everyone had a ball at the State Convention. Jeff and I did, along with thirty other members from our club. It's the first State Convention we've had a chance to attend in a number of years, and, like always, it was great! The Un-fashion show was wonderful. You could really see all the planning the committees did. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this a great State Convention.

On May 5th, we honored all our mothers and presented flowers to those mothers as listed below: Joy Mullis, oldest child; Cecilia Hodges, most children and grandchildren; Ruth Izzard, oldest mother and most great-grandchildren; and Susan Thomas, youngest mother and youngest child.

On May 9th, ten couples went to raid the Honeybees in Deland, and we are already looking forward to having them come and retrieve their banner.

Then, on May 12th, we had a nice group from Granada Squares come and retrieve their banner. We really like having guests and hope they come back soon.

We had the one and only Flagler Ocean Waves come raid us on May 19th. They really lucked out as it was our ice cream social night. I'd like to thank Sandy Jones and Phyllis Bowling for serving all that good ice cream. We had a great turn out - seven squares were there to help eat all the goodies.

Ernie is really at his best with our large group and he keeps us on our toes all night. He is working some plus calls for us to keep on top of our game. If there is any call you want help with, come visit and let him know what it is. We will all do our best to show you a good time.

Hope to see you in your house or mine, soon. Happy Dancing.



The end of a fun-filled day for 9-year-old Josiah Thomas at the State Convention. Could the Youth Party have worn him out?



River Ramblers (Cont'd)



Some of the 30 members of the River Ramblers at the 51st State Convention!

Seabreeze Singles

Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

The 51st Florida State Convention is history. The Seabreeze Singles had 20+ of their members attend and they had a great time. We owe a big THANK YOU to all the committee members who worked so hard for so long on this convention. A special thanks is due Charlie and Val Newsome for their leadership. What would we do without them! All of the Florida single dancers appreciated the Friday night singles hall (which was well attended) and all the special things that was done to make the weekend a fun one for the single dancers.

Our Annual Charity Dance was a big success once again. This year we presented \$1,756.00 to the City Rescue Mission. This is one charity that really appreciates efforts made on their behalf.

This was our 11th year of dancing for them.

We are enjoying having the Rollaways dance with us again this summer. As you know, we now dance at the Arlington Presbyterian Church at 1300 Sprinkle Drive (corner of Arlington Road and Sprinkle Drive).

Everyone is invited to come and dance with us - mainstream with announced plus tips, rounds, and line dancing. Jim and Margaret Cosman are on the road again, but will be back the first of August. In the meantime, Ken Miller will be calling our dances. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Remember: It's nice to know that when you help someone up a hill, you're a little nearer the top yourself.





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Silver Fox

Lillie & Manuel Irizarry 904 266-1083

We are happy to announce that we have celebrated a couple of milestones in the last two months. On May 13th we celebrated Ernie Rollen's 5th year as our club caller. Ernie was serenaded by the "Silver Fox Hillbilly's" aka Carolyn Blymiller, Dorothy Gilliland and Bobbie Luke in a Jed Clampett style ballad. It was a night of all singing calls. Ernie graciously agreed to continue to be our caller for another year.

Our second milestone was on June 10th - the 20th anniversary of the Silver Fox Club. We had a wonderful potluck dinner followed by an evening of square, round and line dancing. Our charter members - Millard & Applean Brown, Fred & Charlene Brinson and Maxine O'Donnell were presented with clocks that were engraved with the anniversary years, Charter Members, Silver Fox Club.

On a sadder note we must announce that our President for 2005, Larry & Brenda Brown, have retired and moved

away to Jacksonville, Illinois. We wish them much happiness in their retirement years. Skip & Carolyn Blymiller are now our new Presidents and Sam & Mary Starling are the new Vice Presidents.

We are now in casual dress mode until Labor Day weekend. Please mark your calendars for our dark days of July 29th and August 5th. The school will be closed and we will not be dancing. BUT please do join us for the 5th Saturday dance on July 30th in Lake City.

We will have open house on September 9th & 16th for anyone interested in beginning square dance classes. These nights the classes will be free. The fees will start on September 23rd.

Also, mark your calendars now for our Annual Circus Dance for 2006. It will be on January 27th. More details will be provided in future issues.

Have a safe and fun summer and remember, yellow rock your partner!

Square Wheels

Martha Zimmerman 352 336-5311

The weekend of May 13th-15th was beautiful! That's when we camped at the Wild Frontier in Ocala. We had 4 to 6 squares dancing all the time. There were 7 rigs from Chapter 128, and many more from Chapter 093. Jim Cosman called at a fast pace and everyone enjoyed the dances.

May 27th-29th found most of at the Lakeland RV Resort. That's because it was Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention time in Lakeland. The host this year was the Northeast, of which we are a part. Charlie & Val Newsome were the General Chairmen, and Bill & Mary Chesnut were Caller Coordinators. Ernie & Frances Rollen were Assistant Caller Coordinators. It was a great weekend. If you missed it, you missed a FUN weekend with lots of good DANCING!

June 3rd - 5th many of us attended the Watermelon Festival in Chiefland, FL. Callers were Lon Ligon, Bill Chesnut and R.J. Hogan, and Joanne Helton cued rounds. We camped at Chiefland RV Camp and had a great time.

Our camp-out scheduled for June 17th - 19th at Encore RV Park was canceled due to lack of participation.

July 9th is the Christmas In July dance held annually at the Keystone Heights High School to benefit the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital. It's a great dance with non-stop dancing, refreshments, auctions and much more fun stuff. Hope to see you there.

Prayers for our recouping dancers--Alaine Blackmore, Oudra Thomas, Marian Whiting, Faye Wright, and Chuck Breedlove.

Teddy Bear Squares

Gaye Feuer 904 743-1087

The Teddy Bear Square Dance Club had a delightful 21st Anniversary celebration on June 11th at St. Matthews Lutheran Church. It was great to see the plus dancers enjoying the festivities.

We are grateful to dance at St. Matthews, our new location (as of April 9th of this year). Do join us for an evening of dancing to the always refreshing and innovative calling of Gary Murphy.

Our cuer, Lisa Wall, is off for a family vacation for six weeks, but will be back cueing Rounds for our July 23rd dance. Round dancers need not despair; Gary also cues Rounds.

The Teddy Bears will be **DARK** on July 9th due to the Christmas In July Dance at the Keystone Heights High School.

Our July 23rd dance will feature our Hot Dogs and Apple Pie night. Please join us!



Vice Presidents, Diane & Bud German, along with their Grandaughter, Amber, hold the Teddy Bear's Anniversary cake.

Amber is a recently graduated Silver Fox. She is a very good dancer and had a "ball" at the State Convention in May!



Teddy Bears members pose at their Anniversary Dance!

Teddy Bear Squares (Cont'd)



More Teddy Bears at their Anniversary Dance!

Yellow Rockers Plus

Bob & Jane Raymond 904 282-7857

By the time you read this, Lawton and his Bride will have returned from a whirlwind tour of the West -- Denver, Colorado Springs, Durango, and Las Vegas.

The 51st "GET ON BOARD" Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention was a great success. Thank you Val & Charlie for your hard work and leadership.

With that said, the Yellow Rockers Plus played a large part in making this past convention the fun-filled success it was: Manny and Sherry Gonzales put on a spectacular "Un-fashion Show"; Smithy Smith and Shirley White headed

up Hospitality and welcomed the dancers as they arrived; Maxine Thomas did a splendid job teaching Line Dancing along with Joe and Pat Seelhoffer. - Maxine was also the winner of one of the dresses given away at the Sew & Save Room which was hosted by Bob and Jane Raymond.

Along with all the other contributions Yellow Rockers Plus made to this years convention, Ginger Rogers (Maxine Thomas) and Fred Astaire (Billy Luper), as well as Linda Miller took part in the entertainment both Saturday and Sunday nights

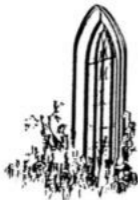
IN MEMORY CHARLIE BLETSCH

Charlie Bletsch passed away on Tuesday, April 26th at Florida Hospital, Flagler. He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA.

He had open heart surgery which had gone well and he was looking forward to returning to an active life. However, complications arose and it was not to be.

Charlie, and his wife Gladys, enjoyed square dancing and he was a member of the Flagler Ocean Waves Square Dance Club.

Cards of sympathy may be sent to his wife, Gladys, at 13 Rockne Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32164. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family and friends.



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Delegates Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2005

Meeting called to order. Invocation led by Bob Raymond followed by Pledge to the Flag.

New delegate's, Bill & Vi Bird (Plus Fox) and visitor's welcomed. Joe & Martha Hardcastle (Immediate Past Presidents) introduced as Delegates for Mandarin Marauders with the understanding they will only be allowed to vote in ONE capacity.

Joys & Concerns: Ouida Taylor's brother passed away earlier today.- Everett Sweat, Grand Squares, has fallen resulting in a head injury - Jane Raymond is a cancer Survivor with only one more treatment remaining.

Motion made by Howard Crowe - seconded by Hollis Fowler, to accept minutes as presented. Passed.

Treasurer's Report presented - motion made by John Sandifer - seconded by Charlie Newsome, to accept report as presented and filed for audit.

Committee Reports:

By Laws: No report.

Charity Dance: Dee Dee Stovall explained the purpose of the Donna Hicken Charity Dance and told of articles presented for fund raisers. Benefit Dance is October 15th at Tynes Elementary School. Wrist Bands are on sale for \$5.00 and will be the dance admission.

Classes/Clubs: Board has attended all the Class Graduations thus far, with a total of 70 graduates.

Computer liaison: No report.

5th Saturday Dance: Will be at American Legion in Lake City, July 30th.

New Year's Eve Dance: Tynes Elementary School, \$5.00 per person - with a catered dinner provided. Local motel rooms will be expensive and scarce due to football games.

Dance Cple Of Year: No report.

Fall Festival: Charlie & Val Newsome have nearly completed their staff with Leroy & June Blalock as Assistant Chairmen. The Festival will be

held at Resurrection Catholic Church November 18th & 19th. Tickets will be (per person) \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00. Buy early. Caller - Mac McCall - cuer Gene & Jackie Tyre. Come to the "Harvest Moon Ball"!

The Grapevine: Deadline June 10th. May issue will contain the Convention dance program.

Historian: No Report.

Insurance: Only 574 dancers insured - last year there were 624. New graduate dancers must take out insurance upon joining the club

Publicity: Howard Crowe reintroduced proposal to pay instruction for classes and recruits. Reimburse clubs up to \$500.00 for advertising; pay clubs \$25.00 per person that graduates (new dancers only and they must join the club); Motion made (Jerry Kangas) and seconded (Joe Hardcastle) to pay \$25.00 per graduate - motion failed. Proposal to pay \$25.00 to any person bringing new dancer to class and they graduate. No motion made. Motion made by Val Newsome - seconded by Jerry Sager- for Howard Crowe to have 1000 fliers printed with spaces for clubs specific information to help in recruiting new students. Motion carried.

Save-Our-Squares: Graduation Ball approaching. Please come out to support the new dancer/graduates.

Showcase Of Ideas: No report.

State Convention: See article in this issue.

Florida Federation: No report.

USDA: Charlie & Val have resigned and are being replaced as Delegates.

Gateway & Rural Callers: No report.

Old Business: Traveling Train Artifact to go to River Ramblers.

Extra Mile Award: Nominations needed.

Nominating Committee Chmn: Charlie & Val Newsome

Next Meeting - July 10th.

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Planning For The Future!!!

JULY 2005

07.....	Red, White & Blue Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
08.....	Ice Cream Social.....	Silver Fox
09.....	Christmas In July Dance.....	Keystone Heights Hi School
10.....	Delegate's Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
21.....	Root Beer Float Night.....	River Ramblers
23.....	Hot Dog & Apple Pie Nite.....	Teddy Bears
28.....	Pink Cadillac Dance & Art's Retirement Party.....	Moose Promenaders
30.....	5th Saturday Dance...Sock Hop.....	Americal Legion...Lake City

AUGUST 2005

5-6.....	Turning Wheel RV Resort - Ocala.....	Gypsy Squares
09.....	Dog Days Dance.....	Rollaways
12.....	Back to School Nite.....	Silver Fox
18.....	Hawaiian dinner Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
18.....	Polka Dot Dance.....(Who has the most?).....	River Rambler
19-21....	Ocala Ranch RV Park.....Hwy 484 Ocala, FL.....	Square Wheels
25.....	T-Shirt dance (Wear Club T-Shirt).....	River Ramblers
29.....	5th Monday Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
30.....	Classes Start - Open House.....	Rollaways

SEPTEMBER 2005

2-3.....	Recreation Plantation - Lady Lake.....	Gypsy Squares
09.....	Classes start.....	Silver Fox
10.....	Round Dance Intro Starts.....	Teddy Bears
11.....	Delegate's Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
12.....	Classes Start.....	Joy Seas
12.....	Anniversary Dance (14th).....	Yellow Rockers +
16-18....	Pacetti's Marina...Green Cove Spgs, FL SR 13	Square Wheels
17.....	Anniversary Dance (24th).....	Square Wheels
30.....	Phase II - III Round Dance Weekend.....	First Coast Rounds

OCTOBER 2005

01.....	Phase II - III Round Dance Weekend.....	First Coast Rounds
7-9.....	Olde Mill Stream - Umatilla.....	Gypsy Squares
21-22....	Single-Rama.....	Sebring, FL
21-22....	31st Annual Fall Roundup...NWSARDA.....	Defuniak Spgs
28-30....	State Camp-O-Ree.....	Blueberry RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
31.....	5th Monday and Halloween Frolic Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +



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NOVEMBER 2005

- 4-6..... Lake Okalawaha RV Resort - Ft McCoy..... Gypsy Squares
4-6..... O'Leno Hoedown...O'Leno State Park..... Square Wheels
06..... Federation Meeting..... Boynton Beach
11-12..... Fall Fun Fest..... WCSARDA..... Lakeland
13..... Delegates Meeting..... NEFSARDA
14..... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance..... Yellow Rockers +
18-19..... Fall Festival..... NEFSARDA

DECEMBER 2005

- 2-3..... Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala..... Gypsy Squares
12..... Jingle Bell Rock Dance..... Yellow Rockers +*2
31..... New Years Eve Dance..... Tynes Elementary School..... NEFSARDA

JANUARY 2006

- 08..... Delegates Meeting..... NEFSARDA
27..... Annual Circus Dance..... Silver Fox

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