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President's



Message



The NEFSARDA Board has been very busy with all the graduations and anniversaries in our big area that we try to attend. To date we have attended 6 graduations, 5 anniversaries, 3 banner retrievals, and 3 charity activities. This is in addition to participating in their own club activities.

I want to address the State Convention. It was a wonderful State Convention despite the low attendance. Carole and Garland McKenzie and their entire staff are to be congratulated. They did the best job they could, but ultimately it is not their responsibility how many people attend. I want to say how proud I am of the attendance from the Northeast. We did have a lot that attended this convention and it was wonderful to see so many of our own people there.

This brings me to a question of why there is a decrease in attendance. Of course we all know that square dancing is down. Also some of our dancers no longer are driving. It seems that a lot of the people have grandchildren that are now old enough to be graduating high school and college. But those are minor considerations. One of the big problems is the cost of the gasoline to get to the events, the hotel rooms, the meals, etc. Someone stated that it was the price of the convention itself. I just can't believe that's true. After all people flock to the Sunshine Festival and pay a lot more for that weekend than they do the State Convention. Oh sure they have "National Callers", but I danced to some Florida Callers that weekend, that can out-call

some of those National Callers.

The cost of putting on the State Convention has skyrocketed. The Convention center is charging more each year and then is adding on labor fees. The 5 Associations are having to do endless fund raising and yes raise the cost of the weekend. This is not an attempt to "make a profit", but to just meet the expenses. The Northeast was just lucky to have Charlie and Val Newsome as our chairman and lucky that the convention center wanted the arena for Disney On Ice that weekend.

This all brings me to the point that in the future months, you are going to hear about some new proposals to make this weekend "a true State Convention" with all Associations sharing the burden each year instead of just once every 5 years. JUST WANT YOU TO KEEP AN OPEN MIND.

On a positive note, the EXTRA MILE AWARD was again reinstated after several years absence. This award is given to Callers and Cuers who go that extra mile for their dancers. They gave out 4 awards for the state and I am happy to say that 2 of the awards went to the Northeast. Lisa & John Wall and Bill & Mary Chesnut were our two recipients. These two couples are well deserving as they do go the EXTRA MILE and I want to congratulate them. I know that we have other people that are deserving of this award. We just need to have their nominations and resumes submitted.

See you in a square,
Bud & Anita

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.



From your Grapevine Editors..... *Bob & Jane Raymond*

As that old saying goes, time flies when you're having fun. To all of the great dancers in the Northeast who continue to subscribe to the Grapevine, Thank You.

We have received several compliments on "Our" first attempt at continuing the fine work that the former Editors did for years. We also received several reminders that we still have a great deal of work to do before we reach the bench mark that Val & Charlie set for "Your Publication."

We hope that everyone enjoyed this year's State Convention. Garland and Carole McKenzie, their staff and all who volunteered did a fine job under some very difficult conditions.

There was some grumbling about the cost of the ribbons, The days of the 10 & 15 dollar state conventions are a thing of the past. Everything we buy - food, clothing, cost more; gas is fast approaching \$3.00 per gallon.

Square and round dancing are great fun and are a very healthy form of entertainment BUT like anything else that we do the costs are steadily increasing.

It seems to your editor that the older I get the faster times seems to go. We took on this "job" the first of the year and here it is half way through an other year. I thought that it was only

yesterday that we were all talking about what a great New Years Eve Party that NEFSARDA put on for us.

They 52nd State Convention has come and gone, Jane & I had a great time. They just get better every year. If you missed this one, be sure and "Follow the Bird to the 53rd."

The end of this month NEFSARDA has an other 5th Saturday Dance planned and speaking of dances be sure and see June and Leroy Blalock for your ribbons for this year's fall festival. Your favorite local callers will be there on Friday night to challenge your dancing skills, and on Saturday night you would have to travel a long way to find two better callers than Jon Jones & his equally talented wife, Deborah Carroll Jones. Deborah was with us last year and she was spectacular.

Congratulations to all of you graduates of "Square Dance University." Now get out there and put your hard earned skills to use.

That's about enough of my ranting for this issue, besides I have to run, I have to get the turkey for Thanksgiving and Jane says that they are having an early Christmas sale at the Mall.

See you in a square real soon.



ATTENTION ALL CLUBS

IN ORDER FOR THE GRAPEVINE TO PROVIDE THE LATEST AND MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION TO BOTH THE ROUND AND SQUARE DANCERS IN THE NORTHEAST WE REQUEST ALL CLUBS TO SEND YOUR EDITORS UPCOMING DATES OF EVENTS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN OCTOBER 2006 AND JULY 2007. INFORMATION CAN BE SENT TO <neflgrapevine@comcast.net> OR SNAIL MAIL 1846 ALBERTA COURT N; MIDDLEBURG, FL. 32068

THANK YOU

156 YEARS AGO

California become a State

The State had no electricity

The State had no money

Almost everyone spoke Spanish

There were gun fights in the streets

So basically not much has changed in 156 years

Thanks to Anne Allen for this interesting piece of American history



^The Square and Round Dance Graduating Class of 2006 taken during the annual Graduation Dance held by the Gateway Callers Association



Bill Chesnut with 2006
Blue-Grey Army
Commanding General,
Dewey Weaver

BLUE-GREY SQUARE DANCE CHANGE OF VENUE

By Annette Conk
2007 Blue-Grey Chairperson

The 2007 Blue Grey Square Dance in Lake City will be moved to a new location—

Thanks to the initiative of Thomas Tramel and Ouida Taylor.. While out driving one day, they were talking about how to turn around the dire financial circumstances of the Blue-Grey Dance by having a corporate sponsor. As they were passing by the **Roundtree-Moore Toyota Showroom** on US Highway 90 in Lake City, they had a light bulb moment and went home to call the manager of the Toyota Dealership. To everyone's surprise, they were met with a positive response. After a meeting between them and us, we were given use of their very large, beautiful showroom building for the dance in 2007 and in the years to come. The Toyota Showroom is almost centrally located between the downtown festival area and the Interstate 75 exit on U.S. Highway 90. It is very convenient to the hotels located around the Interstate Exit.

Needless to say, The Dixie Dancers are looking forward to a very exciting dance next year.

We are delighted that **Don Hanhurst** has agreed to be the caller for the 2007 dance. Don is a well-known and respected square dance caller in Florida. We have it on good authority that he is a lot of fun to dance to.

We are also delighted that **Lisa Wall** has agreed to cue rounds again next year with our very own **Ralph Beekman**. They did a great job alternating the rounds this past year, and we are looking forward to having another fun time with them.

As always, our club caller, **Bill Chesnut**, has been a great good sport and the best of help in all of the organization of the Blue-Grey Dance. He has gone out of his way in many areas to help us pull it all together. His participation is much appreciated.

To all the square dancing community: spend the Blue-Grey Festival Weekend in Lake City and have a wonderful time.

Web Site: www.olusteeffestival.com

CORRECTION & APOLOGY

In the January issue of The Grapevine Your Editor gave credit to the Square Wheels for the Blue Grey Dance. It seems that your Editor is the only one that does not know that The Dixie Dancers deserve credit for putting on not only a great dance but also honoring Southern history. Please accept my sincere apology to all the Dixie Dancers for this oversight.

CALLER'S CORNER

By Gary Murphy



Random thoughts on a hot summer's day.

If there were no Caller's Taws, there would be no callers. Without meaning to, I found myself watching all the caller's taws at the convention in Lakeland. I watched them straighten ties, suggest music, give pep talks, sit in the hall to watch and clap, get up to dance with a stranger to fill the last square, and every other little thing they could think of to make their spouse's 10 minutes in the limelight a success. Never lose sight of the fact that the taw would be happiest dancing with her partner....that's why they started square dancing in the first place. At your next club dance, give the caller's taw a special "yellow rock", she deserves it!

Speaking of the convention, I think it was once again a superb dance program. Sitting around the caller's break room, I heard one topic come up over and over again, are the dancers having fun! Florida is blessed with some of the top callers in the country. Each member of the Florida Caller's Association seemed to come to Lakeland

with just one thought; What will make the dancer's happy? The days of the inflated ego, wanting to show off seem to be a thing of the past. The callers who are left really care about making sure you, the dancer are having fun, Isn't that the way it should be?

Even though the dog days of summer are upon us, classes are just around the corner. Now is the time to find that **NEW** dancer, they could be a neighbor, a co-worker, family or a complete stranger, share your excitement about square dancing. It is up to all of us to promote square dancing. Just don't tell someone about square dancing, **BRING** them to your clubs open house. If each of us brought just one person to an open house, got them involved, we would double the number of dancer's in our club.

And finally, a great big thank you to everyone who came out to the GCA's Graduate's Ball in May. A large proportion of the recent graduates were there, it was a special night for them because of your support! (And I think everyone was thrilled to see Lawton there. It made the night super special. Remember prayers can be answered)



To the 53rd State Convention
May 25-27, 2007

Choreo Corner



with **Kenny Farris**

I thought it might be fun to take a look at the various formations into which callers get us during the course of the dance. If you can associate a name with each formation, then you will be better equipped to explain to your caller that new figure you learned on the weekend from which you just returned! Or if it was your caller who was on the weekend, you'll be able to say, "Remember that call we did that started from a whatchamacallit and ended in a who-z-whats," but actually using the correct terminology instead of the "who-z-whats" stuff.

So let's get started. The formation from which we begin is called a Static Square. If the Heads Square Thru Four -- we have an Eight Chain Thru formation. A Slide Thru from here will give us Facing Lines. If we Pass Thru, we'll have Lines Facing Out. If we Wheel and Deal, we'll be in a Double Pass Thru formation. After doing a Double Pass Thru, we'll finish in a Completed Double Pass Thru formation. What? Did you think this was going to be really technical or something?

Going back to our Static Square have the Heads walk into the middle and face their corners. This is a what? An Eight Chain Thru formation, right. All Pass Thru, to the Trade By formation. So do a Trade By and we're back to another Eight Chain Thru set-up. Step to a Wave and we have, duh, Ocean Waves! But if we have two Ocean Waves and

they are parallel to each other, we call them, yes, Parallel Waves. Within the waves we can recognize an Outside Box (the Ends), a Center Box (the Centers) or two Boxes of Four dancers ("In your Box of Four"). So far so good. Now if from these waves we all Fan the Top, we'll end in one long wave with eight dancers. This is known as a Tidal Wave.

Starting again, let's get into Facing Lines and do a Touch a Quarter. This puts us in Columns. We can have all eight dancers work together in the Columns or we can refer to the Box of Four dancers on each side of the square. We might also refer to the Center Box of Four dancers. Of course all of these Waves, Columns, and Boxes, can be Right-hand Waves, Left-Hand Columns, etc.

Notice I have not mentioned boys or girls. That aspect is known as the arrangement. Callers have to track both the formation and the arrangement as they call the dance. They also need to remember the sequence ("Who's your corner, Joe?") when they get ready to resolve to an Allemande Left, or to a Right & Left Grand, or to a "You're Home!" Today, we are just identifying formations. In the course of the dance, men and women may be in any arrangement within a formation.

From an Eight Chain Thru formation, if we Veer Left we end in Right-hand Two-faced Lines (the centers are holding right hands). If we Veer Right then we get Left-hand Two-faced Lines. Or Parallel Left-hand Two-faced Lines, to be exact. If from those lines we do a Couples Hinge, we'll have Tidal Two-faced Lines (which can be Right-hand or Left-hand).

Those are pretty much the standard formations. Of course we didn't mention the Circle, Single File Circle, Alamo Ring, or Allemande Thar Star. Or Right/Left-hand Stars, and Wrong Way Thars. While these all sound like calls, they are also formations.

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Grand Squares Graduation



Lon Ligon and the Grand Squares always go out of their way to put on one of the most entertaining graduation in the Northeast. Several weeks ago The President of NEFSARDA and the editors covered this gala event



Moose Promenaders Graduation



Robert Padgett & Milli Whipple, Moose Promenaders Presidents receiving a check from NEFSARDA V-Presidents Ouida Taylor & Tom Trammel



Bill Chesnut and his 2006 Moose Promenaders latest "New" Dancers

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have to remember anything**

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Caller: Jim Cosman



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A SMILE

By Chauncey J. Ravenal III

*A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive
Without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but
The memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or
Mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but
That he can be made rich by it.*

*A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in
Business, and is the countersign of friendship.*

*It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to
The sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot
Be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is
of no value to anyone until it is given away.*

*Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one
Of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has
No more to give.*

A TRUE STORY

By Malcolm Forbes

A lady in a faded gingham dress and her husband, dressed in a homespun threadbare suit, stepped off the train in Boston, and walked timidly without an appointment into the President's outer office of Harvard University.

The secretary could tell in a moment that such backwoods, country hicks had no business at Harvard and probably didn't even deserve to be in Cambridge.

"We'd like to see the President," the man said softly. "He'll be busy all day," the secretary snapped. "We'll wait," the woman replied.

For hours the secretary ignored them, hoping that the couple would finally become discouraged and leave.

They didn't, and the secretary grew frustrated and finally decided to disturb the president, even though it was a chore she always regretted.

"Maybe if you see them for a few minutes, they'll leave," she said to him!

He sighed in exasperation and nodded. Someone of his importance obviously didn't have the time to spend with them, and he detested gingham dresses and homespun suits cluttering up his outer office.

The president, stern faced with dignity, strutted toward the couple.

The lady told him, "We had a son who attended Harvard for one year. He loved Harvard. He was happy here. But about a year ago, he was accidentally killed. My husband and I would like to erect a memorial to him, somewhere on campus."

The president wasn't touched. He was shocked.

Madam, he said, gruffly, we can't put up a statue for every person who at-

tended Harvard and died. If we did, this place would look like a cemetery."

"Oh, no," the lady explained quickly. "We don't want to erect a statue. We thought we would like to give a building to Harvard."

The president rolled his eyes. He glanced at the gingham dress and homespun suits, then exclaimed, "A building! Do you have any earthly idea how much a building costs? We have over seven and a half million dollars in the physical buildings here at Harvard."

For a moment the lady was silent.

The president was pleased. Maybe he could get rid of them now.

The lady turned to her husband and said quietly, "Is that all it cost to start a university? Why don't we just start our own?"

He husband nodded. The president's face wilted in confusion and bewilderment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford got up and walked away. Traveling to Palo Alto, California, they established the university that bears their sons name, Stanford University, a memorial to a son that Harvard no longer cared about.

You can easily judge the character of others by how they treat those who they think can do nothing for them. —

A TRUE STORY BY Malcolm Forbes
DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU READ

Young Leland loved the life on the Palo Alto ranch. He kept dogs and horses, knew all about the farm machinery and built a miniature railroad

A TRUE STORY

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with 400 feet of track on the grounds of the country home. He was a tall, slender youth—taller at 15 than his father's 5-foot-10 and studious. He spoke French fluently and, on trips to Europe with his parents, developed his passion for collecting in art and archaeology.

The family was in Italy in 1884 when Leland contracted typhoid fever. He was thought to be recovering, but on March 13 at the Hotel Bristol in Florence, Leland's bright and promising young life came to an end, two months before his 16 birthday. **(He was 15 years old and never attended Harvard as a student).** The Stanfords returned to America in May and, before proceeding to Palo Alto, visited

Cornell, Yale, Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They talked with President Eliot of Harvard about three ideas: a university at Palo Alto, a large institution in San Francisco combining a lecture hall and a museum, and a technical school. Asked which of these seemed most desirable, Eliot answered, a university. Mrs. Stanford inquired how much the endowment should be, in addition to land and buildings and he replied, not less than \$5 million. A silence followed. Finally, Mr. Stanford said with a smile, "Well, Jane, we could manage that, couldn't we?" and a grave Mrs. Stanford nodded her assent. As Paul Harvey would say " and that is the rest of the story"

THANK YOU

On Behalf of The American Cancer Society's
RELAY for LIFE

Thanks to the support of our Square Dance Family, the Relay for Life at Citi Campus raised more than \$ 70,000 to help fight Cancer. My Team, The Timucuan Terminators raised over \$ 10,000. Thanks to all of you, I was the top individual fund -raiser on my team, raising more then \$ 1,000 in honor of the Mandarin Marauder's Caller, Lawton Smith

Bev Treiber

FASSRD

By Penny Green 863 967 5004

Thirty-five Florida dancers have just returned from the 15th Fuzzy Navel in Jekyll Island, GA. Jim Cosman and Misty Hannah did a great job on squares and rounds. Four squares also earned their "Son of a Beach" dangle when Jim called a tip on the beach of the Holiday Inn Resort. We had 10 squares and it appears that we realized a profit that will be split between the Georgia and Florida Singles. Just before this weekend, we were notified that the Holiday Inn will be torn down this year, so the Georgia and Florida officers met with the Buccaneer Resort to discuss moving our dance there. We will be at the Buccaneer next year dancing to Tim Tyl (Texas) and Rita Mason (Georgia).

I was pleased to see that there will be a Singles Hall at the Florida State Convention on Friday night. This was a real success last year and I hope it will be continued for upcoming conventions. This is a great opportunity to meet the other singles attending the convention.

The SSD:USA National Singles Convention will be held in Rochester, NY, August 31st to September 3rd. This is always a fun weekend of renewing friendships and making new friends from around the country. The host club, Cloverleaf Squares, has a lot of members who winter in Florida and you probably have danced with them. They wear a large green cloverleaf badge.

We have booked Sam Dunn (Sebring) to call for our annual Single Rama and Phyllis Williams (Orlando Singles) to cue. We will be at the historic Kenliworth Lodge in Sebring on October 20th & 21st.

We will again have DJ's John Dean and Anne Oliver for both after parties. Ribbons are now available for purchase. Even though this is hosted by the Singles, we welcome all dancers; we need your support too.

For question or information about any of these dances or other singles dances, please contact me at pgreen@squaredancing.org

A father wanted to read a magazine but was being bothered by his little girl, Shelby. She wanted to know what the United States looked like. Finally, he tore a page out of his new magazine on which was printed a map of the United States. Tearing it into small pieces, he gave it to Shelby, and said, "Go into the other room and see if you can put this back together. This will show you our whole country today."

After a few minutes, Shelby returned and handed him the map correctly fitted and taped together. The father was surprised and asked how she had finished so quickly.

"Oh" she said, "on the other side of the paper is a picture of Jesus. When I got all of Jesus back where He belonged, then our country just came together."

With Our Recent Sick

Howard Bryan.....	accident
Monica David.....	needs kidney transplant
Luther Delp.....	illness
Jackie Hamlin.....	broken toe
Mikki Harrell.....	heart surgery
Woody Mays.....	leg problems
Jean Meyers.....	recuperation
Erv Oermann.....	foot surgery
Esther Roby.....	recuperation
John Sandifer.....	illness
Betty Smith.....	illness
Mary Smith.....	surgery
Bessie Stovall.....	recuperation
Maggie Tripp.....	illness
Tom Tripp.....	illness
Barbara Walker.....	illness
Kate Wiggins.....	recuperation

Our Thoughts and Prayers Are With You

Get Well Soon — We Sure Miss You

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Bill & Mary Chesnut

and

Lisa & John Wall

2006 Reciprocates of the

EXTRA MILE AWARD

NEFSARDA — IN HISTORY!

A Look Back In Time (July - September 1986)

By Charlie Newsome, NEFSARDA Historian 904 683-3512

Damon Cole (North Carolina) and Paul Walker (Jacksonville) held a special Mainstream and Plus Dance on July 8th at Sandalwood High School.

The 6th Annual Christmas In July Dance, sponsored by the Red Fez Squares, was held at the Civic Auditorium on July 26th. Local callers, and cuers, Wayne & Barbara Blackford, led the festivities.

August 30th was the NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance with Bob Balanger and Paul Walker on Squares and Wayne & Barbara Blackford on Rounds.

On September 6th, Paul Walker, Art Wilson, Lawton Smith and Ernie Rollen called for the dancers at the Annual Jacksonville River Walk.

The 2nd Annual "Have A Heart" Dance, sponsored by Ken Perez and the Silver Fox Squares, was held in Starke on September 6th. Callers Bill Chesnut, Bob Balanger, George Wolfert (Jr.), Jerry Barrett, Jim Duncan, John Robbins and Ken Perez. A total of \$3,068.00 was raised to help two sick children: Andy Hardy (cancer); and Chris Campbell (rare skin disease).

The 2nd Annual Lamplighter's Festival was held at Pacetti's Campground on September 12th & 13th. Jerry Barrett and Ken Perez provided the calling.

Happy Dancing Memories!

Charlie

**TROUBLE IN MARRIAGE OFTEN STARTS
WHEN A MAN IS SO BUSY EARNIN' HIS SALT
THAT HE FORGETS HIS SUGAR**



FOLLOW THE BIRD TO THE 53rd FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION MAY 25 - 27, 2007

What a great time we all had at the 52nd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Congratulations to Garland & Carole McKenzie, General Chairman and all their committees for their dedicated work over the past five years. The planning by the Southeast brought a fun three days to the dancers at this year's State Convention. Hat's Off to everyone who helped!!!

Now, after a super Kick-Off presentation at the Convention on Sunday night, the Northwest is ready to buckle down and really get the final touches put on next year's State Convention. Our Committees are working hard and we believe we have a great weekend planned for you next May. If you weren't there and did not get your early bird ribbon, you need to get registeredyou want to be sure you **FOLLOW THE BIRD TO THE 53RD!**

For your convenience in registering, we have given registration forms and ribbons to several people in each Association.

Or, if you prefer you can order your ribbon directly from our Registration Chairman at 227 Hughes Street, NE, Ft. Walton Beach, Fl 32548. Prices per person are \$25.00 until October 31st. From November 1, 2006, until April 30, 2007, the ribbons will be \$27.00 per person, and if you wait until you get to the Convention, the price will be \$30.00 per person. **BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY! MONEY BACK GUARANTEE UNTIL 5:00 PM ON May 25, 2007** — no questions asked. You won't find a better deal than that! And, remember, for **YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 16** (if registered by April 30, 2007), the fee is only Half-Price!!! Check out our website at: <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>, and you'll find all the latest information, including pictures of our fund raising items along with the prices for each. **MORE NEWS COMING SOON!**

Charlie & Val Newsome
Publicity Chairman

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" GUNILLA "

The Swedish Sailing Ship

By Kathy McKinney

The first of April, the Rollaways were Fortunate to have visitors from Sweden ! They were on the Swedish Sailing Ship " Gunilla ." It is a sailing college. There are 38 students and 10 crew. They sail for 3 months.... dock at home for 3 months then sail again for 3 months. They are teaching navigation, international cultures, geography, and organization, etc. The student attend a special high school in Sweden. They are chosen from all over the area. There are only 38 students in the class on the ship and at

and is familiar with many of are national callers, like Tony Oxidine. One of the students on the " Gunilla " does line dancing. She competed in international line dance competition in Europe. She finished 8th.place. Her name is **Viktoria Norberg** , she enjoyed Pat Seelhofer's line dancing. However, she got up when Ken Miller did a beginner tip and she enjoyed that too! She even got up and danced with Bud Walker, when Lisa cued an easy two-step. She loved the round dancing too! Obviously..... dancing is in her



Viktoria Norberg, Ken Miller, Inger Svensson, Lisa Wall, and Pat Seelhofer

Blood ! Jack and I along with Marylou Morton and Coralee Garrett went downtown to take a look at the ship. When they saw us they gave us the royal tour, it was awesome ! I can't imagine EVER sailing across the Atlantic in it....but I'm sure for those who love sailing

Home. Inger Svensson, a member of the crew, saw our name online and asked if she could come and dance with us. She square dances in Sweden

it is a dream excursion, Hopefully they will return next year... and we can do-si-do with them again.

**Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous
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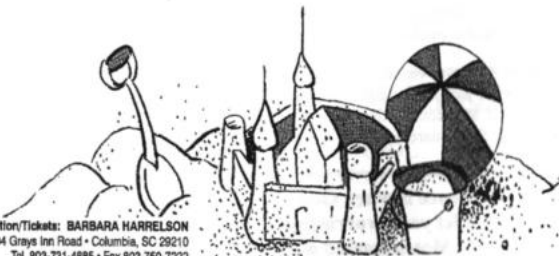
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In Step With.....Country Western, Clogging, and Line Dancing..... By Pat & Joe Seelhofer



By the time of publication of this issue, both State and National Conventions will be very pleasant memories. If you did not attend these conventions, you missed a good time! Remember that it is not too late to attend next year!

During the summer months, we are enjoying leading lines at the combined dance of the Seabreeze Singles and the Rollaways. These are some wonderful

people with a real zest for dancing! If you or anyone that you know may be interested in beginner level line dancing, our Community Education class at Fletcher High School as registration August 15-17. Class begins on August 23. The class is held on Wednesday evenings 7-8:30. The office phone number is 247-5923. The school is located in the Jax Beach area.

We would like to take this opportunity to mention and recommend the studio Dancemania to those of you interested in beginner through intermediate levels of line dancing. This studio is located in Pablo Station at Beach and San Pablo. This studio offers professional instruction of the latest dances. They are fantastic!

As we close, we wish happy dancing to all of you. Remember that all dances look great if they are done with a smile!



LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS.....

Well...the day has finally come...we received our Grapevine from our new editors ! We wondered...will it be the same ? Will it have all the items we look forward to ? Will the quality be as good ? Will it be on time ? By now all of you have those questions answered ! YES..YES..YES..AND...IT WAS EARLY !

What a relief...our beloved Grapevine did not die on the vine ! Why ? Well, we owe it all, with a HUGH THANK YOU, to Bob and Jane Raymond for stepping up to the plate ! We all want and love the Grapevine, but they were the only ones willing and most able to keep our dreams alive ! Thank You Bob and Jane ! It is sooooo wonderful, We LOVE the humor injected throughout !! Somehow that didn't surprise us ! Heh Heh !

With all our gratitude,
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56th National Square Dance Convention PARACHUTE PACKER ARE YOU ONE ?

This story was received over the Internet in an e-mail: Charles Plumb was a US Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience!

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down! "How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb. "I packed your parachute," the man replied. "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man, Plumb says, "I kept wondering what he had looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back; and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said "Good morning, how are you? or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor." Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. He also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plan was shot down over enemy territory.— he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety. Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something

wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize people who pack your parachutes. Here in the CAROLINAS there are hundreds of dancers packing parachutes "just for your visit to the National Convention." Every function or event at the Greatest Square Dance Event in the world requires hundreds of dancers packing parachutes "just for your visit to the National Convention." Every function or event at the Greatest Square Event in the world requires hundreds of parachutes being packed. Just to name a few; the Sew & Save Parachute, the First Aid Parachute, the Ceremonies parachute, the Dancing Parachute, the Parachute of Education Seminars & Panels, the Fashion Show Parachute, the Registration Center Parachute, the Exhibitions Parachute, and so many more. But let's not forget the Parachute of Fun, the Parachute of Fellowship, the Parachute of being with so many wonderful dancers from all over the world.

Why not turn the National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina into a Local Club activity and attend with your club members. Many clubs have many family members who are dancers as well, what a great opportunity to take a family vacation together.

All of us pack parachutes for others from time to time. So there is one more parachute to pack and that is to send this on to every dancer you know and build the parachute of excitement when you suggest "LET'S ALL GO TO THE 5 6 T H N A T I O N A L Square Dance Convention IN CHARLOTTE, NC. JUNE 27-30, 2007. Visit the official website (www.56thnsdc.com) for a registration form and for additional information.

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Rollaways -----Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II & III)

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- July 27 — CUEING AT MOOSE PINK CADILLAC
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- July 29 — CUEING AT 5TH SATURDAY SQUARE DANCE
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- Aug 6 — NOT CUEING FIRST COAST ROUNDS
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- Aug 11 — CUEING AT SILVER FOX SQUARE DANCE
- Aug 17 — CUEING RESUMES AT TOUCH OF CLASS
- Sep 30 ----- CUEING AT 5TH SATURDAY SQUARE DANCE
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FEATURE ARTICLE

"Meet Manny & Sherry Gonzales"

By Val Newsome

Manny & Sherry Gonzales returned to Jacksonville, FL in 1994. Since that time they have served the NEFSARDA Board as Vice Presidents for 2 years, and then Presidents for 2 years. They currently are SOS Chairman and also serve as Alternate Delegates to the Florida Federation. They were Fall Festival Chairman in 2002, and have worked in many others. Manny & Sherry hold the Circle of Service Award presented to them in 2004, and in 2005 were selected as the Dance Couple of The Year. In 2004 they were named Historians for the Florida Federation and currently serve in that position. BUT, many of you already know all that because you dance in the Northeast and are aware of their devotion to and hard work for Square Dancing. I want to introduce you to the "Manny & Sherry" you might not know so, here goes!

Everyone knows Manny is proud to be from **TEXAS**, and still wears his 10 gallon hat most of the time. Well, he was born on a ranch in Mustang Mott, **TEXAS**, and graduated from high school in Cuero, **TEXAS**. He was number 12 of 15 brothers and sisters.

Sherry was born in Independence, Mo and had 1 brother. Then, how did they meet, you say? Read on....

All of Manny's brothers joined & served in the Army and/or National Guard, all holding the rank of sergeant. Manny joined the National Guard at age 16, and after high school, moved to Kansas City, MO to live with his brother and to seek employment. He transferred from the Texas National Guard to the Missouri National Guard, and started working for the Jones Store Company.

The plot thickens. A few years later he visited the Jones Store's branch in Independence where - you guessed it - Sherry Wrigley worked part time while still in High School.

After Sherry graduated, she came to

Kansas City for a job interview, and while there looked up Manny at the Jones Store. Manny took Sherry home from K.C., to keep her from taking the bus all the way back to Independence. I guess this was unofficially, or officially, their first date. The next day Sherry asked Manny if he wanted to go to a dance. It was a western dance called "Square Dancing". Manny's ears perked up when he heard this because he hadn't had an opportunity to wear boots & western shirts since he left **TEXAS**. They went Square Dancing on their second date. Not only that, he had his first home cooked meal from Sherry's mother before the dance! A year later they were engaged; married six months after that; and were active in Square Dancing for the next 6 years.

Manny continued serving in the National Guard and entered the Officer Candidate program, graduating a year later as a 2nd Lieutenant. Manny began working full-time for the National Guard. Sherry had worked for the School Board, then started working as a secretary with Western Electric. They stopped square dancing after their second child and devoted all their time and energy to ensure that Roman and Misti received all the attention required to go through their school years. Manny served as President of the School Board, Scout Leader and coached the Flag Football teams. He coached both children Basketball and Volleyball. Sherry was a Den Mother & Den Leader-coach; mentored the kids in Demolay and Jobs Daughters, gymnastics and piano lessons. All this paid off because both Roman & Misti excelled in school, sports, Demolay and Jobs Daughters; both played the piano & appeared in a multiple piano concert in Independence. Now, both have careers in the computer world and both have made Manny & Sherry grandparents of two girls.

FEATURE ARTICLE (Cont'd)

Manny entered the active Army as soon as both children graduated. The Army took them to Miami, Presidio of San Francisco, and all over the Western states. While at the Presidio, they started back into square dancing. They were then transferred to Panama, Central America.

Manny retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel, after receiving many awards. The most coveted award was the Legion of Merit Award, the second highest peacetime award.

After retiring from the Army they decided to return to Florida, which they had enjoyed during their first tour. They found a club that would take them in for lessons even though the club had already started lessons six weeks earlier. The club was the Clay Wheel Arounds and the caller was Lawton Smith. They completed lessons, danced with several clubs, and a year later were asked to serve on the NEFSARDA board as Vice Presidents. **AND**, we all know that was just the beginning of their service to Square Dancing in this area.

Manny has now retired from his Civil Service job at Mayport, and is now back working as a Consultant for the Army National Guard. The job entails mentoring of high school students planning for higher education and jobs. Sherry still works at NASJAX.

Manny has many hobbies besides Square Dancing. He likes to work with tooling leather, beadwork with the old type Indian looms, and picture framing, which he has been doing for some time. He has his own shop in the back yard, called, very appropriately, the TEXAS Annex. It contains TEXAS memorabilia, framed western pictures, and a stained glass map of TEXAS he made -- another one of his hobbies he plans to get back to when he has more time. There is a TEXAS room in the house with his collection of TEXAS books -- every book in the room has the word "Texas" in the title. At Christmas time, there is a Cactus Christmas tree with western ornaments and pepper lights.

Sherry enjoys crocheting, embroidering and reading. Manny also says, "She is the best cook in the world." Her favorite tree at Christmas is the seven foot tall tree they decorate with over 300 glass and crystal ornaments they have collected in their travels. Each piece is individually wrapped and it takes approximately two days to decorate the rotating tree, which has over 3,000 electric lights on it. We are sure it is a beautiful sight!

Next time you see Manny & Sherry on the dance floor, let them know you enjoyed reading about them.



What's Cooking ?

SALSA de CILANTRO

If you find yourself with too many tomatoes on hand this summer try this.

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| 1/3 cup minced onions or scallions | 1/2 cup chopped cilantro |
| 4 medium tomatoes, finely chopped | 1 Tbs. Vinegar |
| 2 Tbs. Tabasco or any hot sauce | 2 Tbs. olive oil |
| 1 Tbs. fresh lemon juice | Salt & Pepper to taste |
| 1 garlic clove, minced (optional) | |

Mix all ingredients together in a medium bowl and refrigerate

EGGPLANT

- 1 medium eggplant, 1 small can tomato sauce
1 cup grated med. sharp cheddar cheese
1. Peel eggplant & cut lengthwise into 1/2" strips
Dredge in flour with salt & pepper to taste
 2. Fry in oil, turning once, drain on paper towel &
Place strips in a small rectangular glass baking dish
 3. Top with tomato sauce & grated cheese
 4. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese is melted
(Makes a great leftover the next day)
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SPINACH SALAD

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| 1/4 cup white wine vinegar | 2 tbs .sliced green onion |
| 1/4 cup salad oil | 10 oz. fresh spinach, washed & stemmed |
| 2 ts. Sugar | 1 1/2 cups chopped apples or pears |
| 2 tbs. chopped mango | 1/2 cup raisins |
| 1 ts. Dry mustard | 1/2 cup peanuts (optional) |

1. Combine, cover & chill vinegar, oil, mango,
sugar, salt, curry, & dry mustard
 2. Place torn spinach leaves in large bowl, top with
Apples or pears, raisins, green onions, & peanuts
 3. Shake chilled dressing, pour over salad, toss & serve
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GRAHAM CRACKER PRALINES

- 1/3 box (1 pack) graham crackers, 1 cup chopped pecans,
3/4 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup sugar
- Break crackers into quarters and place on cookie sheet
Melt butter / margarine, add sugar & nuts, bring to a boil
for about 3 minutes stirring continuously
Spoon mixture over graham crackers, Bake at 350 degrees
For 12 minutes, cool on wax paper
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DIXIE DANCERS

By Ouida Taylor 386 752 1469

During a very busy time immediately after a fun time at the state convention we had a fantastic dual graduation. Dixie Dancers and Vagabonds from Live Oak held a joint graduation on May 30 with a delicious lasagna dinner. We graduated A TOTAL OF 13 AND THE GRADUATION WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE. We were delighted to have Bud and Anita Taylor, Joe and Martha Hardcastle, Charlie and Val Newsome visit from Jacksonville. We were also honored to have visitors from the Tri-County Club (new club) in Trenton. It is now time to start planning for a new class in the near future.

On June 20th the club enjoyed a Luau and also celebrated a 65th wedding anniversary for Elmore and Martha Harper. Wow! We are looking

Forward to the 5th Saturday Dance on July 29th.

Our club is very excited about planning our next Blue/Grey Dance in February, 2007. I know that is a long time off, however, we have a new location for the dance. Roundtree Moor Toyota has agreed for us to hold the dance in their beautiful inside showroom. We were certainly surprised when this transaction took place and we are still shocked. We would like to encourage each of you to make plans now to attend this dance and help us make history, dancing in a car dealership showroom. There is plenty of room for dancing and plenty of room for parking. What a deal! See you there. Oh, you will hear more about this in the future.



Joint graduation of new Dixie Dancers, caller Bill Chesnut and Vagabonds, caller Ralp Beekman was held on May 30th in Lake City, Florida

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

By Bill & Sharon Hepburn 386 446 1597 *

Amateur Night was a "howling" success. R.J. was very kind and said that he was worried about his job, but it is secure for a few more years, I'm sure. If the dancers don't mind, we'll try it again next year.

We, along, with the River Ramblers, co-hosted the 5th Saturday Dance, on April 29 in San Mateo. Our caller, R. J. Hogan, along with the River Rambler caller, Ernie Rollen, and our cuer, Irene Knapp provided a fun night for over 20 squares.

Our Club celebrated its 30th anniversary in grand style with a traditional covered dish dinner. We have a Fashion Boutique with samples of the Club Outfits that have been worn. A Grand March started off the dancing. Members were asked to share some events that were part of their lives 30 years ago. If I weren't having a Senior Moment, I would share some of them with you. Apparently, Fun Hat Night was just that. I missed it, but hear that Don Hoskins won Best Man's Hat with his Bavarian hat., Ella Shriver won Most Original with her dangles adorning it. Pam Taylor won Most Exotic with a Red Hat from "you guessed it" and Bonnie Palatini won Prettiest. My guess is that nobody had to 'eat their hat' that night despite our reputation for fine food.

As we thank our outgoing officers, the club is proud to announce our new officers for this year. Presidents: Elaine and Roland Hebert; Vice-presidents: Bonnie-jean and Drew Esterly; Treasurers: Fran and Norm Hartmann; and Secretary: Johanna Petyo. We wish them well and promise to help as much as we can.

After a busy April of celebrating our 30th year of dancing, we found a lovely article in the local May Outlook magazine with colored photos of our dancers. Carla Brooke, the reporter, wrote a nice cover story about the club and square dancing.

We will be graduating 10 new dancers in June. They started classes in January and R.J. has moved them along to plus calls already. Welcome to our fun activity.

Looking to the future, the Ocean Waves will be closed for the month of July. We give R.J. a much-deserved vacation. His faithful trek from Gainesville to Flagler Beach every Friday earns our respect every evening when we wish him a safe drive home. However, we will be marching in the July 4th parade in Flagler Beach. We're planning a picnic after the parade. Watch out for the yellow mustard on your red, white and blue outfits.



FUN 'N FROLICS

By Carolyn Ueber 904 223 9347

The Fun 'n Frolics Advanced Square Dance Club had a great time this spring dancing to Jim Cosman. We danced the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 7:00—9:00 PM at Jax Heights Elementary School located at 7750 S. Tempest St. However, we will **NOT** be dancing during June, July or August except for us that night at the usual time and place

For those of you who like to plan ahead...Jim Cosman will be teaching a refresher Advanced Class starting in September.

This class is being planned for our usual dance nights and is intended for those dancers who have already learned Advanced level dancing, but haven't danced lately and feel rather rusty and unsure of themselves at the Advanced level. Jim is an excellent teacher and the rest of the club members will also be there to act as "angels" for the returning A dancers. Please start planning to join us in September and get back into the great fun of Advanced dancing.

GRAND SQUARES

By Ma Craig 352 528 3323

Our Silly Easter Bonnet dance and party in April was a big success. We had hats covered with eggs, bunnies, flowers and boa. One man wore a filled Easter basket as a hat and one lady had a huge FL gator bear on her hat.

May was a busy month with our 26 member class graduation, the state convention for several of us, our red, white and blue Memorial Day dance and preparations for the Watermelon Festival dance in Chiefland, which was held June 2nd and 3rd,

After the normal square and round dancing on Friday evening, dancers were able to earn the crackpot, topless, venus, lemon teaser, purple heart, and mummy dangles. At the after-party on Saturday, we held a watermelon seed spitting contest and then performed some skits. We appreciate all of you who traveled great distances to attend and hope you had as good a time as we did in spite of the rain and lack of

vacant motel rooms.

Our June party night had a "Hee-Haw" theme with dancers wearing farming and gardening clothes. That brought out the "hayseeds".

Plus classes are now being held on Monday evenings for new dancers and any club members who want to improve their skills. At our Tuesday evening dance, which is free to all who attended on Monday, we have a Red Bear to announce full plus tips with the rest of the dance at the plus class level.

Our annual Itchetucknee River Blue Bottom picnic is planned for August 12th so if you plan to come be sure to contact Lonnie to order your tube or raft.

The new fall class dates have not been Set yet so check our web page, lonlignon.com, for that information and other updates. Or call Lon at 352/377-1828.

MANDARIN MARAUDER'S

By George Treiber 904 260 9294

The Mandarin Marauder's had one of its best quarters ever. Not only did we graduate a new class of square dancers, celebrate our 21st Anniversary,; but, best of all, our caller Lawton Smith received word that he is in remission — his fight with cancer was a success. Lawton is back calling for the club every Thursday night, and he is better than ever. Come dance with us to our newly energized caller and help celebrate his victory. We dance at the First Christian Church of Jacksonville at 11924 San Jose Blvd. from 7:30 to 9:30 Thursday evenings. Casual attire is optional until Labor Day!

We thank Ken Miller who graciously filled in for Lawton during his absence. With Ken's able assistance, we graduated a class of new square dancers.

Also in April we held our 21st Anniversary Dance. Having Ken Miller call for us was a real treat, as Ken was a student in Mandarin Marauder's very first class, that class also graduated in the First Christian Church where we are now

Our new club officers assumed their duties on May 1, 2006. The new officers are Dan & Jenita Porfilio Presidents, Ron & Judy Rodriquez, Vice Presidents, Barbara & Joe Fitzmayer, Secretary, Bob & Jo King, Treasurer and James & Jean Kindred, Asst. Treasurer.

Twelve members of our club attended the 52rd State Convention in Lakeland, Florida over Memorial Day Weekend, plan on following the bird to the 53rd in 2007.

Bring a friend to our Open House on September 7th at 7PM



On the right are Jenita & Dan Porfilio (Presidents) and on the left Bev & George Treiber (Class Coordinators) Surrounding our newest dancers, Mike & Sandy Shurr, Ken Van Westendorp, Mimi Kirkland, Paul & Nadine Thomas, Sharon Symko and Ken Miller, caller and all around good guy

MOOSE PROMANDERS

By Hazel Clark 904 778 0134

Our next big dance is on July 27th, The Pink Cadillac Dance. The theme will be the 50's. The guys will wear jeans and shirt sleeves rolled up. The shoes were penny loafers. I wonder if anyone has a pair. The gals will be wearing the ever popular poodle skirt with oxford shoes and bobbie socks. Come join us for a fun filled evening. Amateur Callers Night is August 24th. I don't know what Bill Chestnut has lined up for that night — leave it to him to make it an evening of fun. The new dancers will have a blast and the experienced dancers will say what kind of calling is this. Maybe he will let me call that night — sounds like a winner to me.

It's time to start looking for new students. Open House is September 7 and 14. The problem is finding them and keeping them interested after two free dance classes. It requires club members and angels being friendly with the new student dancers.

Club member, Doris Spears is doing well after lung surgery. She would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls. We're happy to have Doris back doing the 50/50 tickets and her husband Wendell back helping with the dance class. The coffee tastes great Wendell. Come dance with us on Thursday night. Caller — Bill Chesnut, squares and rounds.

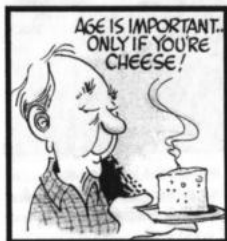
PLUS FOX

By Gaye Feuer 904 743 1087

Welcome, Welcome, Plus Dancers to the Plus Fox Square Dance Club, dancing at the Jax Heights Elementary School on the first and third Wednesdays of the month Gary Murphy and his wife, Berni keep us twirling and whirling with his calling and cueing. We are dancing through the summer.

If you are new to Jacksonville, you can reach Jax Heights Elementary School at Tempest Street by taking 295 to 103rd St., going west for a mile, turn south at Hillman Rd., and drive about a half a mile. The school is on the left.

See you in a square!



Out of the Mouths of Babes

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to shut-ins, I would take my 4 year old daughter on my afternoon rounds. The various appliances of old age, canes, walkers, and wheelchairs intrigued her. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass of water. As I braced myself for a barrage of questions, she turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this"

RIVER RAMBLERS

By Cecilia Hodges 904 692 2136

On March 25th, we had our annual Shriner's Benefit, and what a nice turn out we had. Everyone had a great time dancing to the fine calling of Tim Crawford and Lisa Wall on rounds. The Shriner's outdid themselves this year with the wonderful food, and we all know how much square dancers like to eat. All the ladies of the River Ramblers also did an outstanding job with all the sweet stuff. I'd like to thank Sandy and Dick Jones for organizing all the refreshments and having someone there to help out all evening. As a River Rambler, I would like to thank our M.C. for the evening, our caller — Mr. Ernie Rollen. I know how much thought and effort he puts into making sure everything comes off on time. Also thank all the behind-the-scene workers that do so much to put these things together and where would we be without our fine callers who donate their time and talent for all the Shriner's kids. This year because of all the fine square dancers, we will be able to donate \$3,338.55 to the kids.

On March 16th, we held our St. Patty Day dance. Never knew there were so many funny green hats and everyone had some green somewhere. March 21st, we raided the Granada Squares and danced to the fine calling of John Saunders. You always feel welcome visiting Granada Squares and know you will have a good time. The Flagler Ocean Waves came to raid us on March 30. Always glad to have them and are looking forward to retrieving our banner. and all our visitors.

April 3, the Honeybees came for a visit. We really do enjoy having them. That's what makes square dancing so much fun — always making new friends and keeping in touch with the old ones.

Our club's 8th birthday was April 7. We would like to thank one of the best callers around for sticking with us through tick and thin. Of course, I'm talking about Mr. Ernie Rollen and his lovely wife, Frances. They have been with us from the start and we want them both to know how much we appreciate all their work and dedication to get the club up and going as well as doing all the demos and parades and such that it takes to make a club grow. Again Ernie THANK YOU BOTH.

On April 13th, we had our annual "Income Tax Blues" dance. Hope everyone got their taxes off on time, and may we all get a little back to use for going to another dance. On the 20th we had our Graduation Dance and had a wonderful turn out. The committee did a great job putting together the games and like always Ernie did a beautiful job on the candlelight ceremony. We would like to thank NEFSARDA Board for their participation in making it a special night for our graduates — Larry & Glenda Young, , Brian & Cathy Elternoog and Ed Dumas.

We'd like to send get well wishes to Dick Jones as he recently had surgery and is recuperating well at home under the watchful eye of Sandy.

Come see us any Thursday night — August 17th, we're having a banana split social. Hope to see you.

ROLLAWAYS



Meet the new 2006-2007 Rollaway Officers. From left to right Kathy Mc Kinney, Virginia Bomhold, (President) Joe & Pat Seelhofer, (V-Pres) Jack McKinney and Marylou Morton. Jack & Kathy are Treasures and Marylou is there to keep everyone straight



The Rollaway Class of 2006 graduates really looked sharp in their Black & Gold robes (Rollaway Colors) This years class , Dianne Hale, Walt Sepphard, Randy & Virginia Patton and Linda Knapp. Missing was Dan Knapp.

(Photos by Jack & Kathy McKinney)

SEABREEZE SINGLES

By: Jackie Hamlin, 731-9181

The 2006 Florida State Convention is history. Seabreeze Singles had 30 members attending and many of them participated in the kickoff for the 2007 convention. Seabreeze members always have a good time when they attend any square dance and this was no exception. They report that it was a very good convention.

We again welcome the Rollaways along with their caller, Ken Miller, cuer, Lisa Wall, and line dance instructors, Pat and Joe. They will be with us for the summer while their school is closed. It is always fun having them with us. Jim will be back in Jacksonville on July 11 and then gone again until September. We do miss him but appreciate Ken doing a great job for both clubs.

We celebrated Mother's Day by giving each lady present a flower. Members also brought pictures of their mothers. On June 12, we celebrated the fathers by serving sundaes and bringing pictures of our dads to display.

On Labor Day weekend, the "Seabreeze Caravan" will hit the road again

To attend the annual National Singles Convention in Rochester, NY. They will, of course, plan to have a few tourist stops along the way (which usually include local Wal-Mart Stores.)

As soon as they return, it will be time to start our new dancer classes. We will keep the class open September 19, 26 and October 3. We welcome everyone—single, couples, married, young and old.

We area also making plans to go to Sebring for our Florida Single-Rama on October 20—21. We have a great time there. Last year's Single-Rama had to be cancelled due to a late hurricane. So this year will be especially nice to see many of our single square and round dancers that we haven't been in touch with for so long.

Come visit us at Arlington Presbyterian Church, 1300 Sprinkle Drive (corner of Arlington Road and Sprinkle Drive). Dance time is 7:30 to 9:30 pm, every Tuesday, EXCEPT JULY 4, WHEN WE WILL CANCEL FOR THE HOLIDAY.

SILVER FOX

By Lillie Irzarry 9040266 1083

Well here we are, July, where has this year gone? They say time flies when you're having fun. I guess that answers that question. Let's begin with the fun things that the Silver Fox have planned for the both now and in the future. First of all it's time to let your hair down, get out of those "hot" clothes. We are now in our casual dress season so get comfortable and come join us for an evening of fun,

-ing to Ernie Rollen. On July 7th we will "Celebrate America" so come dressed in your Red, White & Blue to show your pride in this great country. We will have an Open House with FREE dancing for all new students on both August 18th & 25th. If you know of any one who wants to learn to square dance, bring them to this fun-filled evening of dancing. Share your enthusiasm for square dancing.

Silver Fox News continued

We will also be having an Ice Cream Social on August 18th. Everyone is welcome to join us.

September 8th will be our "Show Your Colors" night, come in your favorite sports team's colors. We will begin our regular square dance class this night as well.

Please mark your calendars now for our

our **ANNUAL CIRCUS DANCE** that benefits Dreams Come True. Next years dance will be held on **January 19, 2007** Look for details in future issues of the Grapevine.

In closing we wish everyone a very wonderful summer, until next time—Yellowrock your partner as often as possible

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

By Gaye Feuer 904 743 1087

The Teddy Bear Square Dance Club celebrated 22 years on June 10, with a cake and ice cream

We want you to come dance with us as we look ahead to coming months. In July at our All American Dance, we'll feast on hot dogs and wear the baseball caps. For our August Back-to-School dance, we are asked to bring school supplies to donate. September 23, a Teddy Bear dance night

brings out our revelers for the First Day of Fall Funfest. With Gary Murphy, aided by Berni, his wife, calling rollicking squares, and Lisa Wall, cueing waltzes, cha chas, rhumbas, etc.. there is always a good time at Teddy Bears. Ya'll come on over to St. Mathews Lutheran Church, the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, at 6801 Merrill Rd., 2 miles east of University Blvd. N and 2 miles west of 9A.

YELLOW ROCKERS

By Bronze & Virginia Cagle 904 771 1578

It's back! ! Yellow Rockers Square Dance Club. Same name; with a different format — now a membership club. New caller — Charlie Pergrossi, wife Sarah, from Trenton, Florida. Dance is mainstream with announced plus tips. Membership is \$10.00 annually. This includes Square Dancer

insurance and is due June 1st of each year. Dancing every Monday night at Jax Heights Elementary School on Tempest Street. (off 103, turn south on Hillman to Tempest). Dance fee is \$4.00. Welcome to all dancers and friends. Let's have another fun dance club for another 12 years.



**To the 53rd State Convention
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SEW & SEW

By Jane Raymond

Thanks to Ann Wass of WASCA for these great sewing tips

I am writing about bias tape. You may think of bias tape as more functional than decorative. It is often relegated to inside casings and sometimes used to bind edges, but you can do so much more with it. It is relatively inexpensive and you can sometimes get it on sale or get a real deal on discontinued colors. One disadvantage of buying discontinued colors is that you may not have enough for a project and you can't buy any more. But then you can get creative and mix colors or plan another use for that particular tape. Sometimes I buy tape for a specific project but at times buy it just because it is inexpensive and I will be able to use it somehow. I have a drawer full of packages and partial packs just waiting to be used.

Bias tape comes in various widths, folds and colors. Single fold has 1/4" folded under on each edge — this forms your seam allowance when you stitch it on. The finished width of regular single fold is 1/2 " wide, wide single fold is 7/8" and hem facing is 2" (but you don't have to use it just to face hems).

Double fold bias tape is folded down the center, almost in half and it is used to bind edges. The fold is slightly offset so that when you encase the edge, the slightly wider edge can be placed under your fabric and the narrower on top. As you stitch, you should be able to catch the lower layer as well as the upper layer in one operation. Regular double fold tape is

1/2" before folding, with a finished width of 1/4". Extra wide double fold has a finished width of 1/2" and quilt binding is nearly 1" wide.

Colors are limited but sometimes you can find things like Christmas prints. Fairly new is gold lame' tape — a great innovation, as that fabric is difficult to work with and if would be hard to cut your own bias strips.

If you can't find a color you like or want to use something unusual like velvet, you can make your own bias tape. A bias tape maker is designed so that you pull the bias strips you have cut through the maker, which creates a fold on each edge. You press folds in place like the ready-made kind. The bias tape makers come in various widths, just as ready-made does. I have used bias tape as a casing on a puffed sleeve. Sometimes I sew it to the outside of the sleeve where it not only holds the elastic but also forms a decorative element. The same thing can be done around the neckline of a peasant blouse /bodice. Some patterns call for turning the fabric inside to make the neckline casing, but I find this difficult to manipulate. You can use bias tape applied to the inside as a functional casing around the neck, or apply it to the outside for a decorative look.

Because it is cut on the bias, the tape can be shaped to a curve. Use your fingers and the iron to shape the tape into the curve to which it will be applied .



FIG. 1

On the dress in Fig.1 I used bias tape for the sleeve casing and then, because I had more on hand, I used it around the skirt and above the lace. I liked the way I could shape the bias tape to the curve of the gored skirt and have used it many times since then. It is easier to use than ribbon, for example, look at the dress in Fig.2, a design of cowboy hats in white, gray, brown, gold, rust, maroon, and blue. I decided to use only bias tape for trims on this dress because lace did not seem appropriate for this fabric. I used a gold 1/2 inch

Tape for the neck casing, applied to the outside instead of the inside. On the sleeve, I applied rust 7/8" tape to the outside edge of the sleeve and used 3/4" elastic in the casing. Note that this also gives a different look to the sleeve — I does not have the ruffle around the lower edge (fig. 3 below).



FIG. 3.

On the skirt, I mixed widths and colors of tape (figure 4 below). I found something new in the bias tape rack—flat bias tubing. I bought this in gray and zigzagged it on to the white hem facing width tape.



FIG. 2

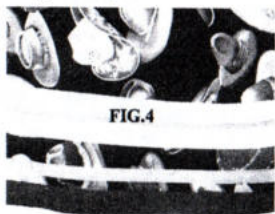


FIG.4

Now I have to confess ,I'm frugal. Hem facing comes in 2 yard packs. My skirt is generally about 4 1/4 yards around the hem. I did not want to buy another package of tape for just a few inches, so I took a little fullness out of the skirt. I folded out one quarter of the amount on the pattern for each of the four gores before I cut them out ,thus making the finished circumference slightly smaller.



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5TH STURDAY DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Both the River Ramblers and the Flagler Ocean Waves are to be congratulated on sponsoring one of the most successful 5th Saturday Dances in quite a while. The April 2006 NEFSARDA dance was held in San Mateo, Florida at the Browning Elementary School.



Ernie Rollin, pictured above and R. J. Hogan pictured below kept the dances on their toes with a great selection of both plus and main stream calls



The snacks provided by the hosting clubs were outstanding to say the least.

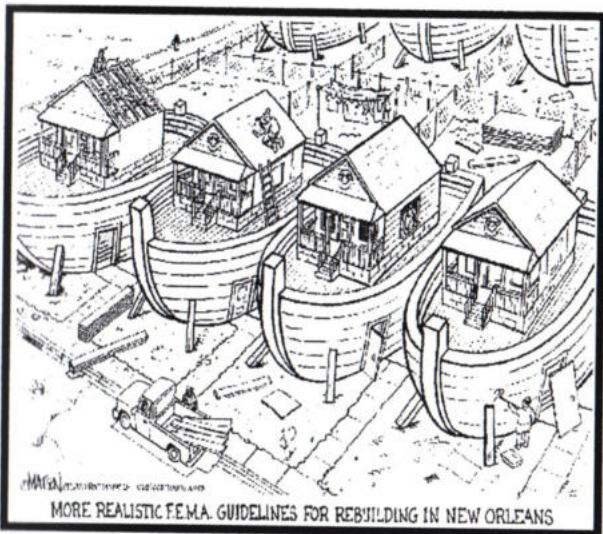
Some of the Jacksonville dancers that made the trip south to show their support for the River Ramblers and Flagler Ocean Waves chose to eat at Corkey Bells. The food was alright BUT the service that your editor and others received was far from satisfactory. There are better places to eat in this area, places where the service is as good as the food.



Irene Knapp, pictured above did a very commendable and professional job of cueing for those that enjoy



Pictured above are many of the River Ramblers that helped make the April NEFSADRDA 5th Saturday Dance the great success it was.



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ACA VIEWPOINT

By Patrick Demerath

Reprinted from American Square Dance, April 2004

Brilliant Creative Financing for Classes in Gainesville & Winder, Georgia

This month's ACA viewpoint addresses a very creative and attractive way that the Lakeshore Squares in Gainesville, Georgia and the Jug Tavern Squares in Winder, Georgia created a recruiting program that has met with a great deal of success.

ACA Caller Rudy Saunders in Auburn, Georgia is the caller for these two outstanding clubs. Rudy reports that these square dance clubs like many other square dance clubs were looking for a new and creative way to attract new dancers and to finance square dance lessons. Rudy along with the Lakeshore Squares and the Jug Tavern Squares developed a new method of financing lessons which creates fun and electricity for the club members and new dancers alike.

The clubs do not charge for the square dance lessons for new dancers. What they do instead is have a weekly split the pot, or 50/50 where the club keeps half the money, and the winner keeps the other half. The club pays for the cost of the hall. The clubs provide dancer / angels to help with the classes. The students are invited to club dances after eight weeks of lessons and can dance selected tips. The students are asked to bring refreshments and after three open houses the lessons begin. Lastly, the club caller Rudy is a very special person who will accept no payment for the lessons.

Upon first glimpse, it may seem that this approach is not based upon sound

general accounting principals or square dance traditions, but this approach works as club members, students, and visitors alike have a good time playing split the pot, socializing and best of all dancing. In as little as three years, the Lakeshore Squares grew from 22 to 125 members, and the Jug Tavern Squares grew from 8 to 47 members. To top it off, at the end of lessons there is a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate for square dance outfits for students who had perfect attendance throughout the lesson period.

Rudy stated that the clubs also have excellent recruiting success by placing flyers in local company break rooms. Rudy further stressed that, above all, the efforts of the club members to support this program made and continue to make a big difference. If club members really want to build their club, they will produce the recruiting results.

This approach is fun filled and has been very successful as caller Rudy Saunders has added a fun activity of split the pot and mixed it with lessons. This has led to the club members and new dancers alike looking for more dancers.

Any individual, caller or association who would like additional information on this outstanding recruiting program may contact Rudy Saunders at 770 868 5799 or write him at 863 Atlanta Highway, Auburn, Georgia 30011

WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

His name Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired in black muck up to his waist was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surrounding an elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved. "I want to repay you" said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied waving off his offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel. "

Is that your son?" the nobleman asked. "Yes" the farmer proudly replied.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the same level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of." And that he did.

Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming The man who discovered Penicillin.

Many years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia. What saved his life this time? Penicillin. The nobleman was none other than Lord Randolph Churchill. His son.....
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What's a Yellowrock ?

By David Hinde

There are three answers to that question. We are all familiar with the unofficial call " Yellowrock ". If you are not, ask a dancer to show you one. Yellowrock is also the name of a directory of clubs for single (or solo) dancers, and a scholarship fund for up and coming callers and cuers.



Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA), publishes a directory every year, listing Single Square & Round Dance clubs, and clubs where the solo dancer is welcome. This directory is called the Yellowrock. Listing your club in the directory is free, the directory sells for \$5.00 each from an SSDUSA officer, or \$6.00 if ordered through the mail. The Yellowrock Directory is printed pocket size, so it can be carried easily as you travel.

The Yellowrock Caller Scholarship was established many years ago by SSDUSA. Each year a scholarship is awarded to at least one new caller or cuer. The money from the scholarship can be used by the new led to attend a caller or cuer's school or for

anything the need to be a caller or cuer, like equipment or records. The money in the scholarship fund is generated by the proceeds from the Yellowrock Directory sales. We don't have a complete list of everyone that has been granted a scholarship, but one of the first was a well known caller by the name of Dee Dee Dougherty.

The editor of the Yellowrock is Larada Horner, < larada@earthlink.net >. Please send all club listing information to her. Advertisements in the Yellowrock are also available, and help defray the cost, ultimately enabling us to donate more to help future callers and cuers.

Contact Larada for advertising costs. It's a great place to advertise your



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If your club welcomes single dancers, then it should be listed in the Yellowrock !! Visit <ssdusa.org> and select the Yellowrock page to get a listing form, or email your information to Larada.

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SUNDAY

FIRST COAST ROUNDS " R" Every Sunday. Class 6:-7:30 PM Club Phase II & III 7:30-8:30 PM, Club Phase III & IV, 8:30-9:30 PM, Arlington Congregational 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

MONDAY

YELLOW ROCKERS M/P 7:30 -9:30 Jax Heights Elementary , 7750 S. Tempest, Jacksonville, FL. Information: Shirley White 904 388 1483

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS " P/R " Every Tuesday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Teen Town, 312N 6th St., Lake City, Fl. Caller, Bill Chesnut, 353 374 8582, Cuer Maggie Tripp, 352 493 0853, or Ralph Beekman, 386 752 2544. Information, Ouida Taylor, 386 752 1469 or Annette Conk 386 935 1548

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

JOY SEAS " M/P/L/R " **No Dance on 2nd Tuesday**, Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club Dance 8:00-9:30 St. Augustine, Fl. (Coquina Crossing) I 95S, Ext 94, Weston SR 207, 1 mile on the left, **You must be thru gate prior to 8:00PM**. Contact Mary Burzo 904 797 7530

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

SEABREEZE SINGLES " M/P " Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr.. Caller Jim Cosman. Contact Shirley White 904 388 1483, Banner Chairman, Jerry Kangas 904 272 6729

WEDNESDAY

FUN-N-FROLICS "A" 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM. Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller Jim Cosman, Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber, 904 223 9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle, 904 268 6643

NO BANNER STEALING PLEASE

PLUS FOX " P " 1st & 3rd Wednesday, Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elementary School 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller Gary Murphy. Contact Stephen & Marie Bigelow 904 771 72 49

THURSDAY

MANDARIN MARAUDERS "M/P/L " Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd. (In Mandarin) Caller, Lawton Smith, Contact Ron & Judy Rodriguez 904 287 87 62 or Dan & Jenita Porfilio 904 448 8136

MOOSE PROMANADERS " M/P/L " Every Thursday, Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, Fl. Caller Bill Chesnut, Contact Jackie Hamlin, 904 731 9181, Banner Chmn., Janette Sparrow, 904 278 7855

THURSDAY (cont'd)

RIVER RAMBLERS " M/P " Every Thursday, Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Putman County Shrine Club, 112 Yelvington Rd. East Palatka, Fl. (just off US 17 approx. 1/2 mile south of SR 207) Caller Ernie Rollen, Contact Chuck & Betty Willis, 352 476 3886, Banner Chmn. Tom & Jean Moore 386 325 4118

VAGABOND SQUARES " M/P/R " Every Thursday, Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM St. Luke's Episcopal Church Parrish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St., Live Oak, Fl. Caller Ralpy Beekman, Contact Pat Sandifer 386 658 1129

TOUCH OF CLASS " R " Phase III-V Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Sandlewood High School, 2750 John Prom Rd. Cuer Lisa Wall Contact John & Lisa Wall 904 241 0384

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FRIDAY

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES " M/P/R " Every Friday Class 6:300-8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM (Council on Aging / Wickline Center) Caller R. J. Hogan, Cuer Irene Knapp. Contact Jack & Gen Conn, 386 740 1652

GYPSY SQUARES "M/P/L " 1st full Weekend each month. Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Caller Bill Chesnut **Camgrounds as Announced.** Contact Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 904 269 9717

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SATURDAY

TEDDY BEARS " M/P/R " 2nd & 4th Saturday. Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd. Caller Gary Murphy, Cuer Lisa Wall, Contact Bud & Diane German 904 781 1532 **No Dance December 22nd**



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