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Members of the Gateway Callers Association welcomed all dancers, new & experienced, to the Graduation Ball on Saturday, May 3, 2008 in Jacksonville.

# President's Message

with Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel



April has been a very busy, but exciting month, for the Board. We had the honor and privilege of attending numerous graduations and meeting new dancers. Each club held their graduation in their own unique way and each a little different which made them all very special. We are looking forward to seeing the new dancers at other dances in the Northeast. We had a total of 83 new graduates. Let's all support them and make them feel welcome at all our dances. Remember, we were new dancers at one time.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance was held at Jacksonville Heights Elementary School and the theme was "Summer Kickoff." The Callers were Gary Murphy and Ernie Rollen and the cuer was Lisa Wall. The dance was hosted by Moose Promenaders and Yellow Rockers. It was one big picnic and everyone had a good time. Thank you, Erv and Jan for making the arrangements for the dance.

The Northeast "Celebrated in 08" in Lakeland at the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. We were well represented but would like to see even more dancers take part and enjoy the activities planned for their entertainment for the week-end. A lot of our new graduates attended and seemed to enjoy the dance very much. Those not attending missed out on a lot of fun. Let's start now planning to attend the 2009 convention.

It is Christmas time! Yes, I know it is only July, but the Christmas in July Dance will be held in Keystone Heights at the high school. This is a benefit dance for the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital and is always a fun dance. Please support this dance and help the children who can't help themselves.

It is not too soon to start thinking about our "Aloha Dance" at the Fall Festival. Start making plans to attend this dance. The General Chairmen for the dance is Joe and Martha Hardcastle. As you know Martha is recuperating with a broken leg. They, I think, will need extra help. Let's all step up and help in any way possible in order to make this another fantastic week-end of dancing and make things easier for Joe and Martha.

Keep all the dancers and their families with medical problems and/or losses due to death in your thoughts and prayers.

See you in a square soon!

Respectfully submitted  
Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel



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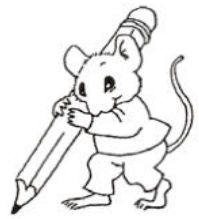
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Adults laugh an average of 15 times.  
Stop to smell the flowers & look for the Funny Side!

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# From the Editors' Desk...



We warmly welcome all our new graduates to our community of dancers. You have been busy trying to remember all the moves and steps presented to you by your caller or cuer. It can be quite a challenge to keep everything straight **AND** be confident on the dance floor.

I would like to share a few bits of info for our new dancers, and may they also serve as reminders for our experienced members. The best piece of advice I have heard is to remember that we are out here to have fun! That sums it all up. If we aren't having fun, then why bother with all the rules, steps, clothes and expense? These few little words are important for new and experienced dancers to consider. Callers, cuers, club leaders and officers should also remember why they came into the activity and why they have stayed.

Square dancers pride themselves on being friendly and courteous on and off the dance floor to both dancers and non-dancers. It is

good square dance manners to join the nearest square needing a couple. Introduce yourself remembering that a stranger is just a friend who you haven't yet met. Listen to the caller or cuer. After a tip, applaud the caller or cuer and thank your fellow dancers. Most importantly, have fun and smile!

As a reminder, in our past issues we've been sharing information regarding the selection of Dancer of the Year and Circle of Service honorees. This is your chance to recognize an individual or couple who you feel should be honored for their contributions to the dance community. Have you decided on those folks you want to honor in this manner? It's time to begin putting your ideas into words. September 15th is the deadline for submitting your recommendations to the NEFSARDA Board. Check with the editors or NEFSARDA Board members for more information.

*Sarah & Charlie, editors*

**Big yellow rocks and thank you** to everyone who participated in The Palace event in Fernandina Beach on Wednesday, April 30th. We appreciate your support as you came out to share square dancing with the audience and demonstrate the friendliness of our activity. Each of you helped to



make it a memorable night for us and everyone in attendance.

*Charlie & Sarah*





# 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 be withheld upon request)

Sarah, you are doing a great job on presenting the Grapevine Notices. Beautiful. Thanks for doing this. Keep up the good work.

Sue Gregory

You are doing a great job with the monthly Grapevine Notices as well as the magazine.

Kathy McKinney

Dear Editors,  
Thanks for the great coverage you have given the 2008 Convention. Your cover this time is fantastic.

Don Slocum

Greetings:

What a great newsletter. Thanks for including us. You two sure are a great asset to the Northeast. Hope to see you soon,

Paul & Nita Walker

Sarah,  
It was good to see you and Charlie Saturday night at the River Ramblers. We are so grateful for all you do for square dancing. Thank you.

Yellow Rocks,  
Sandy & Dick Jones

*[Editor's note: Many of our readers have made reference to the Grapevine Notices. This is a monthly email sent out with updates and points of interest. If you would like to be included, contact the editors to have your email address included.]*

We enjoy the Grapevine, even though we cannot dance now. You do a super job on The Grapevine each time. So keep spreading the square dance news.

Thank you,  
Virginia Cagle

*Dear Readers,  
We welcome your comments and suggestions. Each month our readers are generous with their compliments on the issue, and while we welcome such praise, we also invite you to share your opinions on articles read in our publication or anywhere else. This column is just for you and your thoughts. So send along your letters. We are willing to withhold names upon request.*

Dear Sarah,  
Good job! Thanks for all your dedication to the square dance community!

Sarah & Charlie  
editors

## **DO YOU LIKE PUZZLES?**

Did you know that Mike Akers, caller for the Joy Seas, is a former puzzle constructor for Dell Magazines? Mike has offered to create puzzles for *The Grapevine*. Beginning with the October 2008 issue, a new puzzle will appear in each issue. Instructions will appear along with the puzzle. Thank you Mike for offering to add something new to the publication.



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Gateway Callers Association presents....

## THE GRADUATION BALL

On Saturday, May 3rd at Jax Heights Elementary School more than 50 dancers from across the region gathered to celebrate with our newest dancers. The Gateway Callers kept the floor moving through the mainstream level, with Lisa Wall cueing rounds. Students from all the area clubs joined with experienced dancers to enjoy the calling of the Gateway Caller Association.

Thank you GCA for this fabulous dance as we welcomed our newest dancers!





# Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

## Line Dancing Highlights

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to line dancing in the new millennium. Yes, a lot has changed in line dancing, especially in the last decade. But one thing has remained the same – take an empty room filled with laughter, fun, good music and high energy as people of all ages come together to learn to line dance. Learning to line dance is a marvelous way to experience life – physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually. It's fun, energetic, and you don't need a partner. I have the opportunity to share line dancing with you, to inform, motivate and provide you with some simple dances. Here's one I hope you enjoy.

Here's to happy feet....Maxine

### **Power Jam** (four wall dance)

One of the newest favored dances, this 24-count line dance can be performed to funky as well as country music.

### Music Suggestions

“Gonna Make You Sweat” by C&C Music Factory

“Put Some Drive in Your Country” by Travis Tritt

“I Like It, I Love It” by Tim McGraw

### Step Descriptions

1-4 Touch R toe to R, touch R together, step R to R, step L together

5-8 Touch L toe to L, touch L together, step L to L, step R together

9-12 Tap R heel forward twice, tap R toe back twice

13-16 Tap R heel forward, tap R toe back, tap R heel forward, tap R toe back

17-18 Shuffle forward R (step R forward, Step L together, step R forward)

19-20 Shuffle forward L (step L forward, Step R together, step L forward) with one-quarter turn R

21-24 Jazz box (cross R over L, step L back, step R back, hop feet together)

### **LONG MAY IT WAVE**

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



# Cuer's Comments

by Lisa Wall



## Workshop and Teaches

The State Convention is over and so will the National Square Dance Convention by the time this goes to print. Did you get brave enough to attend one of the teaches at the State Convention? Or a few of the Clinics and teaches at the Nationals?

First let's clarify the difference between a Clinic and a Teach. A Teach is intended to teach a specific dance. Although the Teacher may work longer in certain figures the intention is to complete an entire dance in the time given. As for a Clinic or Workshop as it might be referred to, the intention is not to teach a particular dance but to work on figure within a certain rhythm. Sometime they will teach a dance but as a general rule they should not.

This year at the State Convention there were only Teaches. We were given a chance at 7:30pm on both Friday and Saturday night, at "The Showcase of Rounds" to see what was to be taught the next day. There were eight dances showcased on Friday and four on Saturday. If you attended more than one teach then you were given the chance to see a few different teaching styles. Some styles are better than others but all have something for us to learn. Remember everyone learns a different way. You may not have gotten as much out of it as you think you should but you probably got more than you give yourself credit for. I hope the dancers that dance with John & I took another Teacher's dance, it is important to listen to other teacher's styles. If you did like the dance don't forget to get the Syllabi to your local cuer. If you forgot to get one send an email to [ljwall@comcast.net](mailto:ljwall@comcast.net) I will send you a copy.

Now at National Square Dance Convention there will have been several Clinic-Teaches. These are a combination of a clinic followed by a Dance teach. The teacher is supposed to clinic the figures, usually the harder ones that are included in the dance and also reinforce the rhythm. If you don't know the rhythm or don't dance at that level it will be difficult to go to either the clinic or the teach, but you are still welcome to attend. Some people like to go to only the clinic and learn the figure that they have not done before, others will only go to the teach. There will also be lots of just teaches of new dances and many are taught by the Choreographers of the dance. The Nationals are one of the few big dances that the only requirement to cue, or teach is to just sign up and check of the box that says cue, or teach. With that being said you can get the chance to see some fantastic new Teachers or Cuers.

I can't end this article without asking if you went to the other type of workshop! That would be the shopping workshop. Both the State and Nationals are outstanding places to attend this type of workshop. Even the name tells you it is worth while, the men **work** and the ladies **shop**. **Workshop right!**

## NEFSARDA BANNERS AWARDED AT 5TH SATURDAY DANCE

Attendance banners were awarded to First Coast Rounds, Seabreeze Singles and Yellow Rockers at the 5th Saturday dance on May 31, 2008.



## FALL FESTIVAL TIME

The ribbons are for sale, the committees have been appointed and are working, callers and cuers are on board and we are looking forward to a great dance. There is a raffle for the 100\$ bouquet, Shirley Nihart is accepting articles for the silent auction, Jack McKinney is busy selling ads and the publicity committee will be visiting clubs in the near future to invite everyone to the dance.



There will be a skit about the history of Hawaii at 6:30 pm on Friday night followed by early rounds. We do not have an official dress for the dance but the dress code for Friday evening for the men will be Hawaiian shirts with square shirttails out and white pants and for the women, floral dresses suitable for square dancing. We will have a contest for the most Hawaiian outfit for each couple Friday evening with an appropriate gift certificate to the winner. There are no rigid rules for this contest, but we don't want any risqué grass skirts or other inappropriate attire; just pretty floral dress that one would wear on any south sea island.

As noted on the flyer the cost for the weekend is \$12.00 in advance or \$8.00 for each night at the door. We are looking forward to a great fall festival. The caller Tim Crawford is one of the outstanding young callers of the day and you are sure to enjoy his up-to-date style. The cuers, Kit and Sandy Brown, are also well recommended and they will provide an exciting weekend for our round dancers. *Aloha!*



### NEFSARDA Needs YOU!

Do you like to know what's going on in our square dance community? Do you have ideas you want to share? Do you like to be involved? Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the answer for you. NEFSARDA will be assembling a new slate for the officers of the Board in the near future and we want you to be involved! If you enjoy square or round dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified! The Board is made up of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Contact your club delegate or Board member for details.



## Publicity Release for the 54th Florida State Convention 2008



There is an award given at the State Convention to Callers and Cuers who have been nominated for “extraordinary” service to square and round dancing in the state of Florida. This is the “Extra Mile Award”. This year we are proud to extend our deepest congratulations to one of our own callers in the Northeast, Lon Ligon. Lon and Peggy were nominated by Jerry and Donna Robey of Grand Squares in Gainesville.

### **Lonnie & Peggy Ligon - Extra Mile Award Recipient 2008**

Lonnie has been calling for the past 35 years in the same facility, the Carpenter’s Hall in Gainesville. He started his first class in 1973 and formed the



Grand Squares Square Dance club in Gainesville, FL. Lonnie has promoted square dancing throughout the years by encouraging and training new dancers. He and his wife Peggy recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. He has been generous with his time and resources to keep square dancing alive and well. To that end, he has participated in Charity Dances, he helped start and continues the popular Watermelon Festival in Chief-

land, he has called at school functions, he has sponsored community dances, demo dances for local events and nursing homes, he has supported the Saint Francis House in Gainesville with support generated through the Grand Squares of Gainesville. Lonnie is the Past President of the Florida Callers Association, Past President of the Rural Callers Association, and past officer of the Gateway Callers Association. He has sponsored knot head dances, and is a member of the caller lab. In addition, Lonnie has been active in recruiting and training of new callers. We believe Lonnie Ligon is more than worthy of this honor.

### **Recognizing our Club Volunteers at the 54th FL State Convention**

The Fashion Show at this year’s convention didn’t focus on the new and trendy styles in square dancing, but rather towards those people who have given above and beyond service to our square & round dance activity. Dancers were invited to nominate their fellow dancers who they felt deserved to be honored for their outstanding efforts on behalf of our community. The Northeast was proudly represented by: Dave & Shirley Nihart, Charlie & Val Newsome, Jack & Kathy McKinney, Bud & Dianne Germain along with granddaughter Amber. We’ve included two other couples in our photo display for their continued support of our dance community in the Northeast - Bill & Joanne Boyd and Paul & Cheryl Miller.





CHARLIE CRIST  
GOVERNOR

**SQUARE DANCE MONTH**

WHEREAS, square dancing is one of the oldest recreational heritages of the American people; and

WHEREAS, this folk art has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity through the centuries, and interest is still intense today; and

WHEREAS, folk and square dancers are an integral, important and expressive part of American art and culture; and

WHEREAS, square dancing eased the danger and hardships of life on the frontier; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing social exercise of this wholesome physical and old-time cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts of modern American life; and

WHEREAS, various square dance associations throughout the United States and Florida will celebrate the month of September as *National Square Dance Month*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Crist, Governor of the State of Florida do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2008 as *Square Dance Month*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year two thousand eight.



A blue ink signature of Charlie Crist, written in a cursive style.

Governor



# 58th National Square Dance Convention® "California Dreamin"

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Long Beach is close to everything in Southern California. It's a short trip north to Hollywood, Universal Studios, and Beverly Hills. It's not far south to San Diego and the famous San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, not to mention Sea World. Don't want to go that far? The Catalina Express boat can take you the 26 miles across the sea to Catalina Island.

## RV & Camping

Camping at the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC will be on-site in the Arena parking lot. There will be approximately 350 spaces. Access will be on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The only exception will be for those campers participating in the Route 66 event. "Crusin' 66" participants will be given priority parking at the Convention Center. Showers and restroom facilities will be provided inside the Arena.

## Route 66

Begin your California adventure by cruising Route 66 to the 58<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®. Join fellow square

dancers or travel solo along the way to see and experience the Main Street of America. The trip begins in Chicago, Illinois and will end at the Pacific Ocean in beautiful Long Beach. You may begin your Route 66 adventure anywhere along the way. See historic sites, eat at roadside cafes, and stay in motor courts or campgrounds and square dance along the way. You will receive a Route 66 lanyard to display pins purchased at interesting sites. Everyone will gather in Victorville, CA on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Route 66 museum to share Route 66 experiences, have a BBQ, receive special t-shirts and raffle prizes, and then caravan into the streets of Long Beach on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. What could be more fun?

## Fashion Show

"Route 66" is the theme for the Fashion Show. Twenty-five models will represent states, cities and towns along the famous Route 66. Visitors from other countries will be included as well. Stage presentation will include background scenery shaped like a roadside billboard. There will be a "Roadside Diner" for the commentators and models will enter "stage right" beginning in Chicago and ending at the Santa Monica Pier. With music in the 50's style rock 'n' roll, this one hour fashion show is sure to be very entertaining.

## Convention Tours

The Social & Special Events Committee has scheduled a wonderful list of tours that is sure to offer something for everyone. When you register for the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC, you will get the list and a complete description.

## Web site

The official Web site of the 58<sup>th</sup> NSDC is: [www.58nsdc.com](http://www.58nsdc.com). Please visit often and check out all the details of your 2009 National Convention. The Registration Form may be downloaded from the web site.

# Honoring Our Volunteers

Here's your chance to recognize an individual or couple who you feel should be honored for their contributions to the dance community. Have you decided on those folks you want to be honored in this manner? It's time to begin putting your ideas into words. September 15th is the deadline for submitting your recommendations to the committee. Check with the Editors or NEFSARDA Board members for more information.

## NEFSARDA'S DANCE COUPLE APPRECIATION AWARD

1. A person who has contributed time and energy and works hard to bring in new dancers by inviting them to their club, bringing visitors to first nighters, etc. How long have they been dancing in general?
2. How long have they been dancing in the Northeast Association area?
3. A person who belongs to a NEFSARDA member club. What clubs they currently belong to?
4. A person who is involved in many aspects of dancing, but not necessarily all (ie. Offices they currently hold or have held at the club level, and not necessarily at their present club[s]),
5. A person who has worked to promote square dancing, clogging, or round dancing and NEFSARDA in general in their club, community & in the NEFSARDA area. What offices or positions they currently hold or have held above the club level? At the Association level, State level or National level
6. A person who shows by their actions that they believe, and demonstrate by their actions, in the motto "Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music".
7. Write a narrative about the nominee(s) and of their contributions to square dancing. Also address why you feel they deserve this honor. (These contributions should not be restricted to the current year, but should encompass all of their dancing years.)

# *Congratulations*



Jan & Pete Shankle celebrated their 65th anniversary on April 4th, 2008, at the Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Hall. The Shankles cue for Whirl & Twirl and Hitch-N-Go #082. Close to 200 friends and family members were in attendance to honor this dynamic couple.

**Best Wishes!!**



This month's USDA article concerns one of the USDA's newer programs. This article is contained in the current USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 2 April - June, 2008

## **USDA AND LONG TERM CARE PROTECTION** Making Long-term Care Insurance Affordable New plans; new choices By Laura W. Rossman

If you've looked at long-term care insurance in the past but didn't buy, it is time to take another look. There are new plans, benefits and ways to structure coverage that might be just right for your budget.

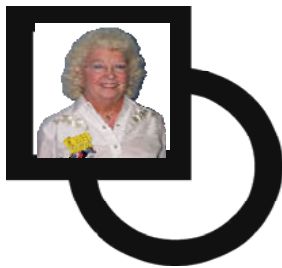
People are now buying it at a younger age – the average age of a buyer is now 58 compared to 70 years old just ten years ago. At a younger age the premiums are lower and there is a greater chance that you will be healthier and eligible for the insurance coverage.

Long-term care insurance covers the cost of your care when you can't care for yourself. While we tend to think of that happening in our later years, it can happen at any time as a result of an accident or medical condition. The costs of long-term care—which is custodial care – is not generally covered by health insurance. So unless you have long-term care insurance or are impoverished and eligible for Medicaid, you will be paying for long term care costs out of your own savings. To put those costs in perspective, the average cost of a year in a nursing home is \$75,190, according to the MetLife Market Survey of Nursing Home and Home Care Costs.

**More Ways to Buy.** Here are some things you should know about today's long-term care insurance plans and some tips for finding ways to fit this cost into your budget if you think it's right for you. It is not just for nursing home care. Mistakenly, people often think that long-term care insurance is just for nursing home care. Not today. Almost all policies cover care provided in assisted living facilities, nursing home and at home. And home is where people say they would most like to receive care. And if you need round the clock care at home, you will find it more costly than a stay in a nursing home.

**Sharing a policy.** Couples can now take advantage of "share care" plans. How does this plan work? Rather than buying two separate policies, the couple purchases a single plan with a pool of benefits that they share. For example, rather than purchase two separate policies with a three year benefit period for each plan, a couple can purchase a single plan with six years of benefits that they share. So, for example, one may use just two years of benefits, leaving four years of benefit for the other. While these plans are slightly more expensive (usually about 10%), they provide greater flexibility by letting the couple share the pool of benefits.

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# What's Cooking?

## In the Kitchen with Virginia Patton

The other day I was feeling a little nostalgic and started to think about all the country songs I heard when visiting my maternal grandparents. The one that came to mind was "I've forgotten more than you'll every know about..."

You know that is really true about cooking, when you think about what and how our mothers and grandmothers cooked. It may not always have been healthy by our standards today, but boy was it good! So let's see how much you remember (those of us who actually have time to cook).

### Baking Powder Test:

If you have a can of baking powder that's been in your cupboard for a long time and wonder if it has kept its leavening power, you can test it by stirring 1 tsp into 1/4 cup hot water. If the mixture bubbles within a few seconds, the baking powder will still be effective.



If a recipe calls for arrowroot, you can substitute an equal amount of cornstarch or twice as much flour.

If you want to end up with chunky applesauce add the sugar before the apples are cooked. Adding the sugar after the apples are cooked and mashed yields a smoother sauce.

To remove burnt bits, place the pan on the cook top, filled with water, and add 1 tsp of baking soda per cup of water; cook until the water boils and the crust begins to loosen.

Bananas Foster was first made in the 1950 in New Orleans at Brennan's Restaurant. The Brennan family named the recipe for Richard Foster, a favorite customer, and it is still one of their most requested desserts.

### Overbrowned biscuits?

Gently scrape the flat burned underside against a fine-tooth grater to remove most of the mistake. Do this ~~over~~ over the sink: it's messy!

***When cooking your slogan should be: 'When in doubt, throw it out.' Though Botulism is rare, it can be deadly, and you don't want to take a chance.***

# CLAYTON HARRISON

## 1931-2008

Clayton W. Harrison, 76, of Bostwick passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2008, at his sister's residence following a brief illness.

Born July 18, 1931, in Jacksonville, Mr. Harrison had been a lifelong resident of Bostwick. He was a graduate of the Putnam (Mellon) High School in Palatka. He retired from the Department of Transportation with the state of Florida, where he had worked as a surveyor and a bridge inspector.

Clayton was a member of the Palatka Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses. He was an avid square dancer and was a member of the River Ramblers Square Dance Club in East Palatka. He loved working his land and his cows.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shelton and Hazel Harrison; and a daughter, Angie Harrison.

Mr. Harrison is survived by a brother, Shelton Russell Harrison Jr. of Fernandina Beach; two sisters, Patricia Spengler of Bostwick and Christine Sheridan of San Mateo; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Saturday, April 26th at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Palatka with Joe Skidmore officiating. Interment followed in the Bostwick Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mr. Harrison.



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# CALLER'S CORNER



By Gary Murphy

It's the "Gentle Season", and no one seems to know this better than NEFSARDA Square Dancers!

What is the "Gentle Season?" It's that time of year when the newly graduated dancers have decided to leave the safe confines of their home club and venture out into the wide world of square dancing. Most callers understand that these new dancers are scared to death, and need to be treated very gently. But if you, as the experienced club dancers don't buy into this, we can easily chase people away in a heartbeat!

The "Gentle Season" started with the Graduation Ball in May. On behalf of all the Gateway callers, let me say a giant "THANK YOU" to all the NEFSARDA dancers who came out that night. To see 10 squares on the floor made all of the callers so thankful that each and every one of you cared enough to be there for the new dancers. It's nights like this that make us all feel that square dancing will survive!

It continued on May 31 with the 5th Saturday Dance at JAX Heights. The Great American Picnic saw 15 squares hit the floor on a warm, muggy summer night. No one complained that Ernie and I called most of the night at a level that let all of our new dancers get out on the floor and dance, and for that we say "Thank You."

Summer is a critical time for keeping dancers. But from what we as Gateway Callers have seen, you all understand and are willing to do what it takes to insure that these new dancers have fun. 'Nuf said.

Did you make it to the convention? If not, you missed a good one! One of the highlights, at least to Bill Chesnut, Ernie Rollen and me was how well Robert Padgett performed in Lakeland. Robert was the only FCA Green Badge caller to have slots this year, and he did well enough that the Caller Co-coordinator plugged him into several open slots. Way to go Robert! (Bill, Ernie and I are Robert's sponsors...we are proud parents at this point!)

I don't often talk about me in this column, but I guess I have to this month. As Ernie retires from the Silver Fox and I take the club over, I find myself blown away. It was only six years ago that Berni and I decided to start square dancing again, after a 12 year layoff. With a little push from John Wall, we wandered into a Silver Fox dance in June of 2002 and felt immediately like we had made 50 new friends. A year later I had been encouraged to start calling again, and my very first dance was for the Silver Fox. Without the encouragement of Ernie and Frances, I would probably still be an ex-caller. I cannot adequately express how grateful I am to the Teddy Bears, the Plus Fox and now the Silver Fox for believing in me and making me and Berni feel like we are an important part of the Square Dance scene in North-east Florida. You are all our very best friends, Ever!

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## Cueing Schedule:

### ROUND DANCE CLUBS:

First Coast Rounds ----Sundays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II, III, & IV)

Touch of Class ----- Sundays 6:00 to 7:30PM (phase III - V)

### SQUARE DANCE CLUBS WITH ROUNDS:

Rollaways -----Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:00PM (phase II & III)

Silver Fox ----- Even Fridays 8:30 to 10:00 PM (phase II & III)

Teddy Bears ----- Even Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30 (phase II & III)

## **BOOKING LIMITED WEEKENDS/FESTIVALS FOR 2008/2009**

### **JULY/AUG/SEPT. SCHEDULE CHANGES**

July 1	Not Cueing at Rollaways
July 6	First Coast Rounds NOT Dancing
July 31	Pink Cadillac Dance at Moose Lodge
Aug 1-2	Queen City Ball
Aug 3	Touch of Class and First Coast Rounds NOT dancing
Aug 29	Cueing at Silver Fox 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday
Aug 30	Cueing at NEFSARDA 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance - Thynes Elementary
Sep 11-15	Birmingham Blast
Sep 12	Not Cueing at Silver Fox - Birmingham Blast
Sep 13	Not Cueing at Teddy Bears - Birmingham Blast
Sep 14	Touch of Class and First Coast Rounds NOT dancing
Sep 18	Touch of Class Returns to Sandalwood High School
Oct 3-4	Thrill in the Ville
Oct 5	First Coast Rounds NOT dancing
Oct 10-11	Daytona Beach Ball
Oct 10	Not Cueing at Silver Fox
Oct 11	Not Cueing at Teddy Bears

### **SPECIAL DANCES AS ANNOUNCED**

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# News from the Federation with Charlie & Val Newsome



The Florida Federation has held two meetings since the last report was submitted to *The Grapevine*, so we'll catch you up on those happenings first.

In March the Federation held its Annual "Working Weekend" in Maitland, Florida during the Central Florida Shamrock Swing weekend. We met on Saturday, March 8th at 8:00 am and heard the normal minutes, treasurer, and committee reports since the last meeting in November of 2007. There was no old business, and the new business consisted of the President appointing an audit committee to review the books before transfer; appointing a Federation Document Review Committee; and appointing a committee to research the possibility of changing/discontinuing the working weekend. These findings will be brought to the May meeting at the State Convention. We then broke into committees for discussion and recommendations to come forth to the second half of the weekend meetings the next day, Sunday, March 9th.

At that meeting the Finance Committee presented the 2008 budget which was adopted as presented. An audit was then made of the Treasurer's books before being released to the 2008 Treasurer. The Parliamentarian advised us of the upcoming Showcase for the State & National Conventions. Historical records are being moved to the Orlando area where they will be scanned, which will cut down on the amount of "clutter". The Association Presidents met with many good ideas coming forth. Old Business brought a motion, which carried, to continue our relationship with GSI and the Winter Festival.

In New Business Ann Slocum made a motion that the working weekend be moved to the last weekend in February and arrange for a Saturday night dance with proceeds to benefit the upcoming state convention. Motion passed. This is a great way for the State Convention to get some much needed "Fund Raising."

Our next meeting was held during the State Convention, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. Normal committee reports were held and the following came out of the reports and business: The Working Weekend will be held February 28th, and March 1st in Plant City at the Stardust Hall. The Federation voted to help with the cost of the Hall - \$100.00. More information coming later. The President named a Nominating Committee and an Audit Committee for the next meeting which will be held November 23rd at Piccadilly's, 200 Monument Road in Jacksonville, FL at 9:00 am. Since it will be in Jacksonville, we hope many of you will come visit the Federation Meeting.

Your Federation has been busy since March and much work is still going on. November should be a busy meeting, complete with installation of new officers.

Don't forget to get registered for next year's State Convention – it promises to be a real good one with all the 50's music. The Federation Board members are now selling ribbons for the Florida Winter Festival in January...that's a great weekend with lots of dancing and fun.

Hope to see you somewhere this summer, and AT THE FEDERATION MEETING ON NOVEMBER 23RD!

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Until we meet in a square.....  
Charlie & Val Newsome  
Florida Federation Treasurer

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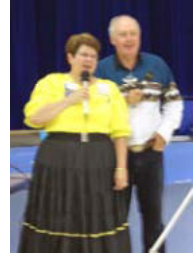
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# Seabreeze Singles & the City Rescue Mission

On Saturday, April 19th, the Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club held their annual City Rescue Benefit Dance at Jax Heights Elementary School. Jim Cosman and Lisa Wall provided the dancers with hours of highly charged entertainment for their dancing pleasure. An unexpected surprise of the evening was an auction to have *Grapevine* Editor, Sarah Pergrossi, call a tip with Jim Cosman. With the help of so many in attendance, \$151 was raised and being a good sport, Sarah did her part. Thankfully, Jim was close by to give plenty of guidance through the ordeal. The dancers were patient and everyone seemed to have fun.



Members of the City Rescue Mission (CRM) were in attendance to enjoy the evening. Jim Cosman had a fun tip for our guests. So partnered up with experienced dancers, they discovered the joy of square dancing. Due to the generosity of dancers, over \$1600 was raised for this worthy cause. This not-for-profit, privately funded organization helps to rebuild the lives of the homeless and needy through the love and compassion. They provide emergency services, counseling, and residential recovery programs to homeless men, women, and women with children. They do not receive government funding, but rely on donations made by concerned individuals, churches, businesses and civic organizations. CRM is unique in that it offers a “hand-up” rather than a “hand-out”. For more information on the City Rescue Mission you can call 904-387-4357 or visit [www.crmjax.org](http://www.crmjax.org). We look forward to seeing you next spring when the Seabreeze Singles host another City Rescue Benefit Dance.



Dance organizers, Erv & Jan Oermann welcome the CRM visitors.

## They Did It Again

Sir “Chappie” Chapman and Lady Betty Jackson have once again square danced 101 days straight. This is their third year for completing this feat, having completed 101 days in 2006 and 2007. This year, all the dances were held within Florida except one. It was the first dance for their third challenge and was held at Lottie Ainsworth’s “Louisiana Hoedown” in Ruston, LA on January 25, 2008. At each dance visited they received documentation verifying their attendance and signed by the caller. They are already making plans for their fourth venture to dance 101 days in 2009, but until then they are enjoying dancing at area clubs, visiting with friends and traveling whenever the desire arises. Sir Chappie and Lady Betty certainly demonstrate their dedication to square dancing.



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Three tiered skirts can be made in a variety of ways. They can be made from all one fabric or contrasting colors or patterns on each tier. They can be trimmed on every tier or only on one or two. The combinations of fabric and trim are endless.

A fabric that requires little or no ironing is the best choice for this style skirt because tiers are hard to iron.

The tiers of a tiered skirt should be full enough to lie easily over a petticoat. If any tier rides up on the petticoat due to lack of fullness, it gives the illusion of being too small even on the tiniest person.

Fabric 45 inches wide works well for this style skirt. The top tier should be two fabric widths wide (90"O, the center tier four fabric widths (180") and the bottom tier eight fabric widths (380").

Each tier should be two inches longer than the one above it. Adjust the individual lengths to equal the full length of the skirt. For example, a skirt 21 inches in length should have finished tiers of 5 inches, 7 inches and 9 inches. Do not forget to include seam allowances and the hem when measuring. Approximately 4 yards of fabric are needed for a skirt 21 inches long.

Hint: When gathering tiers for a three tiered skirt, gather only one width of fabric between vertical seams at a time. If the thread breaks only one section has to be re-gathered.



[Extract from Sew Heavenly - 56th National Square Dance Convention 2007]

## IN MEMORIAM **John Gray, Jr**

John Madison Gray, Jr., 89, went to Heaven on Thursday, April 3, 2008. He was born October 12, 1918, in Jacksonville to John Madison and Ida Belle Gray. John graduated from Landon High School, served in the U.S. Army, and worked for the U.S. Post Office for 33 years, retiring in 1979.

John and his wife Belle recently celebrated their 61st anniversary. They are longtime members of Woodstock Baptist Church where he served on many committees. Traveling, camping, square dancing, baseball and just being outside were what John enjoyed.

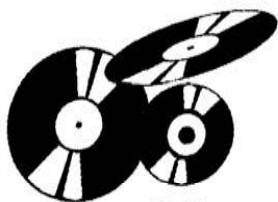
Preceded in death by his son, Robert, John is survived by his loving wife, Belle Milligan Gray; daughter, Barbara Martin; sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Peggy Gray and Steve and Darlene Gray; 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, his best friends, George and Doris Whiteman, and many other friends.

Services to celebrate John's life were held on Monday, April 7, 2008 at the funeral home with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Woodstock Baptist Church.

He was the best husband, father and grandfather, always putting his family's wants and needs before his. He will certainly be missed by his loving family and friends.



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## Publicity Release for the 55th Florida State Convention 2009



### *Rock & Roll Times in 2009*

The 55<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention, May 22, 23, & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Get out those poodle skirts and saddle shoes, put some beat in your feet, and join us for the best Rock and Roll party you've ever attended. No matter what your choice of style we know you will find plenty of "oldies but goodies" to swing to. The callers and cuers that have signed up to be part of this convention will see that you will continue to "rock around the clock", and leave exhausted... but smiling... and looking forward to Lakeland again in 2010.

We wish to thank Don and Ann Slocum for their dedication and hard work this past year and also for all the assistance given us in preparing for this year's convention. Volunteers are a vital part of any organization, without them we could not plan and carry out all of the fun weekends at the State Convention. Maybe you would be interested in volunteering to assist in some way so you can get that feeling of satisfaction and appreciation also. Randy and Carol would be happy to oblige you!

It is with a heavy heart that we notify you that due to illness Paul and Linda Place will not be our Assistant Caller Chr. Please keep them in your prayers. We are happy to report that Don and Loretta Hanhurst have agreed to fill those "big" shoes.

We would like to remind everyone to get their ribbons early, and by so doing you will save some dollars that you can use for gas. There is a money back guarantee right up until the ticket office opens on Friday. It is \$27.00 per person in advance and \$30.00 per person at the door. We also will have theme logo golf shirts in pink for the ladies and white for the men available at all major dances.

Convention chairmen Randy and Carol Poole have a fun year of preparation planned so join in and you will be thanking them each time you do.

Yellow Rocks,  
Joanne Engum, Publicity Chr.



Randy & Carol Poole  
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Bruce & Colleen Morgan  
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Jim & Jan McConnaha  
CONVENTION SECRETARY

Jack & Barbara Hoffman  
CONVENTION TREASURER





# Joys & Concerns

In this issue we have a lot to celebrate and just as much to keep in prayer. Please include these square dancing friends in your prayers:

**Bonnie Drake** has undergone surgery for two stints and knee surgery. She is making good progress in her recovery.

**Helen Williams** needs our prayers and support as she has learned that a new cancer has been revealed in her recent pet scan. She is consulting with her doctors to determine what further treatment is necessary.

**Martha Hardcastle** is continuing to improve from her recent leg surgery. Our prayers are with her as she continues her recovery.

Our prayers are with **Maxine Thomas** and her family as her mother's health continues to decline.

**Smitty Smith** is making remarkable recovery from his recent knee replacement. He'll be back dancing very soon.

We celebrate with **Charlie Newsome** that he has made a full recovery from his recent knee surgery and has been released from his therapy sessions.

Our prayers are with **Paul and Linda Place** as they deal with his diagnosis of terminal cancer.

**John Wilson**, of the Rollaways, had a stint placed in his heart. He is recovering well.

**Shirley Dean** of Flagler Ocean Waves, has had knee surgery and is recovering very well in therapy. 30

**Pete Lagana**, also of Flagler Ocean Waves, is able to walk without a cane

since his knee surgery.

**Marie Bigelow** has completed her chemo treatments. Her latest Cat Scan revealed good news.

**Hannelore Register** has learned that her brain tumor is shrinking. She and Warren have been out to visit the Mandarin Mauders recently.

**Helen Fake** has suffered a fractured hip in May. She has had surgery and has been transferred to a rehab center in Jacksonville. Keep her in prayer for her continued recovery.



Our prayers go out to those men and women serving our country overseas, and their families.

Andy Gardiner, son-in-law of **Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi**, was recently deployed to Afghanistan.

Jamie Pistole, grandson of **Thomas Tramel**, who you will remember was injured rather seriously in Iraq, had his left hand removed as a result of those injuries. He came through the surgery without any problems, and while this may not be the last of his surgeries, we understand that Jamie's attitude is great as he continues to make progress in his rehabilitation at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas. Our prayers are with Jamie and his family.

Evan McQuiston, son of **Mary & Henry Britten**, has been discharged from the VA Hospital in Tampa and will continue his treatment at the VA Hospital in Gainesville. His doctors will continue to work with his jaw injuries. We celebrate with his parents upon his return home.

Brandon Green, son of **Roger & Linda Minard** of the Rollaways, is serving in Afghanistan.



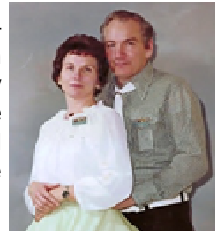
# OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED

**Emily Adair Brinkley** departed this life February 25, 2008. Mrs. Brinkley was predeceased by her husband of more than 65 years Capt. Joseph Brinkley, USMC. She and Joe were long time square dancers in Jacksonville.



**Bobby Wasson**, past member of Square Wheels #128, passed away on March 13, 2008. His funeral was held on March 17 at Chapman Funeral Home in Brunswick, GA. Our prayers go out to Hazel, their family and friends. If you would like to send note to Hazel, her address is: 51 Amber Drive, Waynesville, GA 31566.

**Lee Perry**, Dixie Dancers' first President after the club organized as a member run club in 1978, passed away on March 25, 2008. He had not been active in the club for many years - but many long standing members were very close friends with him and his family from the time they moved here from Michigan in the early 80's. He was a very unique person who loved life, who loved his family and who loved his friends. He will miss him so very much.



**RJ Hogan's** mother, Claudie Hogan passed away on April 27, 2008. She had just celebrated her 99th birthday. She will be missed by many friends and family members.

Vernie Musgrove passed away on Easter, April 20, 2008. Our sympathies to his daughter, **Myrtle Moscoso** of the Rollaways, along with their family members and dear friends.

**Bob Raymond's** mother, Ethel Raymond of Green Cove Springs, passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2008. Our deep sympathies are with Bob & Jane and their family members.

**Shirley Doughty** of Gold Coast Dancers #080, former wife of caller Mike Doughty, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2008. Our sympathies are extended to her family and friends.

**Carl Stoops**, of Mandarin Marauders, passed away on May 23, 2008. Our prayers are with his wife Sharon, their family and friends.



**Robert Woodridge**, former member of Teddy Bear Squares, passed away of heart failure on May, 29, 2008. He was preceded in death by his wife Reba. Bob enjoyed visiting many of the Jacksonville clubs to dance with friends. He will be missed very much.

"Bob and I dated for 34 year and a half. He was my close friend. Words cannot describe how I miss him and mourn his passing." Gaye Feuer

# Happy 80th Birthday!

Dear Grapevine Readers,

Do you remember round dancing to the cues of Maggie & Tom Tripp? Maggie turned to cueing after retirement and moving to Chiefland in 1982. Then Maggie & Tom decided to go for square and round dancing lessons. She entered a contest involving calling and was told by a cuer she had a good enough voice to be a cuer. Audrey Phillips taught Maggie to cue and the rest is history. She was Treasurer for the Florida Round Dance Council for a number of years as well.

Florida has been home to Tom and Maggie for many years now, coming here in 1962 from Michigan. They lived in South Florida first and raised two wonderful children, Bruce and Candace, who both now live in Virginia. Maggie & Tom have two grandchildren.

Along with dancing and cueing, Maggie loves cats. She is also an ardent bird watcher, in particular, she loved to see several new families of bluebirds in her own backyard bird houses each year.

Maggie was an accomplished seamstress making most of her square and round dance clothes. She also played the harp. She played with the Wayne College Orchestra back home in Michigan and in more recent years, at several parties.

Maggie and Tom are now residing at Harbor Chase in Gainesville, Florida and the reason for this update was to fill you in about Maggie as she celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on May 25, 2008.

Sixteen of the Nuttiest Square Dancers, a/k/a Mixed Nuts, helped her celebrate on Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>, with cards, flowers, candy & cake. Guests included her husband Tom, our caller Bill Chesnut, along with some of her new friends at Harbor Chase.

The dancers put on a demo dance and visited with the Tripps. Punch and a “Cat & Garden” embellished birthday cake was served to the bunch. A good time was had by all, for a very special lady, who just happens to be 80. Shhhh, don't tell her we told you so.

By Gerry Jesk of the Mixed Nuts Square Dance Club, Gainesville, Fl.



# NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

January 13, 2008

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM

Invocation by Thomas Tramel followed by Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of the last delegates meeting were approved with a few corrections.

Treasurers' report approved as presented and submitted for audit

President welcomed new delegate from Mandarin Marauders, and caller Charlie Pergrossi.

Joy and Concerns were shared.

## Committee Reports

**Bylaws:** No report

**Publicity/Classes/Clubs:** Val Newsome thanked Bill & Jane Dando for creating a graduation book. Copies of articles included are available for other clubs.

**Computer Liaison:** Sarah Pergrossi reminded all of the web addresses for The Grapevine and the NE Association. Everyone is reminded to check the Calendar of Events for monthly updates.

**Dance Couple of the Year:** Shirley Nihart thanked The Grapevine for the informative article and reminded all that the deadline for nominees is Sept 15th.

**Fall Festival 2008:** Ribbons are available from Val Newsome.

**Grapevine:** Annual report was presented. Magazine is doing well, subscriptions are up, but also the costs of printing and postage have risen. No raise in prices needed at this time.

**5th Saturday Dance:** Change in theme for the May dance to "Summer Kick-Off" to avoid conflict with Fall Festival. Approved to raise the door charge to \$4.00 per person.

**Historian:** no report

**Insurance:** Clubs are reminded to insure new dancers once they graduate from class. Request insurance for special dances well in advance. It takes 6-8 weeks for paperwork to be com-

pleted.

**Showcase:** No report

**State Convention 2010:** A theme for the dance is under discussion. Bill Chesnut and Lisa Wall are Caller & cuer Coordinators. Fund raiser events will be held to help defray costs of this first all state convention. Sundae on Sundays dances will be held with monies going to 2010 Convention. General Chairmen are Anita & Bud Taylor.

**Florida Federation:** Charlie and Val Newsome reported that the working weekend will be moved from the Shamrock Swing event to the last weekend of February with a benefit dance held on Saturday, Feb 28th. Proceeds will go to 2010 Convention. State history items will be scanned and then returned to associations.

**Gateway Callers:** Reminder that the Graduation Ball will be May 3rd at Jax Heights Elementary School.

**Rural Callers:** Christmas in July Benefit Dance will be on Saturday, July 12th from 2:30-5:00 PM.

**Other Business:** Ouida Taylor shared info regarding Yackahoo.com, a new web site for sharing square dance club info.

**Old Business:** Association dues are due on July 1st and late after August 1st.

**New Business:** The NE will encourage support of the Party Weekend, April 17-19, 2009. The proceeds will be split between the 2009 & 2010 Conventions.

A nominating committee was appointed for officers to the NEFSARDA Board.

**Next meeting:** July 13, 2008 at Piccadilly Cafeteria, Jacksonville. Everyone is invited to attend. Clubs please send your delegates to represent your interests.

# Say It Your Way

We know that the cost of greeting cards and postage keeps going up and up. Why not spend \$3 and place a greeting in *The Grapevine* which will be read by all your square dancing friends? You can make it as personal as you want, or you can choose one of the clip art figures shown below. The greeting should fit in the space shown.

Don't wait! Send us your greeting and clip art (or choose one of ours) along with \$3, to send Holiday Greetings to your friends. Deadline is September 1st! The editors would be happy to assist you in designing your message.

*The Editors*

## EXAMPLE 1

We hope everyone has a beautiful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Sarah & Charlie*



## EXAMPLE 2

*Happy New Year!*



*Sarah & Charlie*

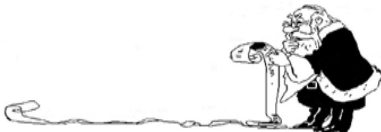


“Say It Your Way”  
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# NEWS & NOTES

## GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

March 1st ..... April Issue  
June 1st ..... July Issue  
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Dec. 1st ..... January Issue  
Thank You!

### NOTICE!!

In our never ending quest to satisfy ALL of our readers, we have strategically placed errors and typos within the confines of this publication for those who are always looking for them. If only one person finds a 'goof', then we have accomplished our task.



THANK YOU!  
Sarah & Charlie

## NATIONAL SQUARES

Going to the 58th National Square Dance Convention® in Long Beach, CA, June 24-27, 2009?

Subscribe to *National Squares Magazine* for \$7.00 a year and receive all the detailed information. Subscription form available on the Convention Website at: [www.58nsdc.org](http://www.58nsdc.org) (click on Links, then National Squares). Send payment to: National Squares, 532 Walnut Point Drive, Matthews, NC 28105-1558.

If planning on attending a National Convention, *National Squares* is a "Got To Have" item for information on the current National.

**\*\*\*When planning for your special dances — plan ahead and check this Calendar of Events, AND call or email The Grapevine editors for the most current information in order to avoid conflicting dates. Thanks !! — NEFSARDA**

**IF YOU DON'T TELL US, WE CAN'T LIST IT!**

The online Calendar of Events is updated monthly, check back often at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/northeast>

## USDA PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

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**For information on NEFSARDA**, call the Association Presidents, Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel at 386 752-1469 [ouidat04@wmconnect.com](mailto:ouidat04@wmconnect.com).

**For information on the Fall Festival**, contact Joe & Martha Hardcastle 904 268-2869 [j2659@bellsouth.net](mailto:j2659@bellsouth.net).

**For information on 5th Saturday Dances**, contact Erv & Jan Oermann at 904 777-1501 [erviano@yahoo.com](mailto:erviano@yahoo.com).

Additional Information on the Officers and Committee Chairmen for NEFSARDA can be found on page 5 of this issue.

**Subscribers:** When you change your email address or phone number, please send the new information to the editors, Sarah & Charlie Pergrossi. That will help us to notify you when your subscription expires. Also, when you move, please send us your new address. *The Grapevine* does not get forwarded to your new address due to the bulk rate guidelines. Once the mailing is in the hands of the Postal Service, we lose all control of it, and can assume no responsibility for anything not under our control.

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION  
2008 CLUB DIRECTORY**

**A = ADVANCED B = BASIC C = CHALLENGE L = LINES  
M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS**

**Sunday**

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS** "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00-7:30 PM, Club Phrase II & III 7:30-8:30 PM, Club Phrase III & IV 8:30-9:30 PM. Arlington Congregational Church of Christ, 431 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, FL (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/L" Every Monday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi (352)463-3829. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or Smitty Smith (904)779-7626

**Tuesday**

**DIXIE DANCERS** "P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:30 PM, Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550, Cuer: Ralph Beekman (386)752-2544. Contact Annette Conk (386) 935-1548.

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

**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, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Ken Miller (904) 268-4492. Contact Virginia Bomhold (904)744-7181.

**JOY SEAS** "M/P" Every Tuesday **except for 2nd Tuesday**. Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, St. Augustine, FL (Coquina Crossing). I-95 South, exit 311, West on SR 207, 1 mile on the left, **You must be thru the gate prior to 8:00 PM**. Caller: Mike Akers (904)797-7554, ***VERY IMPORTANT*** to contact Mary Burzo at (904) 797-7530 to verify dance availability.

**SEABREEZE SINGLES** "M/P" Every Tuesday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr. Caller: Jim Cosman (912) 882-4006. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or Smitty Smith (904) 779-7626, Banner chairman Betty Smith (904)772-9131.

**Wednesday**

**FUN-N-FROLICS** "A" 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Jim Cosman (912)882-4006. Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber (904)223-9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle (904) 268-6643. **NO BANNER STEALING PLEASE**

**PLUS FOX** "P" 1st & 3rd Wednesday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy (386)755-2329. Contact Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904)771-7249.

Ask yourself ...  
not what square dancing  
can do for you — what do **you**  
do to promote  
square dancing...

## Thursday

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS** "M/P/L" Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd in Mandarin, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Lawton Smith (904)389-3349. Contact Sergei & Karen Zelenkov (904)287-5411. Banner chairman Fran & Debbie LiPira (904)380-6882.

**MOOSE PROMENADERS** "P/R" 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 (352)475-2550. Contact Bill Brown (904)282-5445. Banner Chairman Milli Whipple (904)213-4906.

**RIVER RAMBLERS** "M/P" Every Thursday. Class 6:30-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 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 (904)891-5822. Contact Vern Bender (386)336-3887. Banner chairmen Tom & Jean Moore (386)325-4118.

**VAGABOND SQUARES** "M/P/R" Every Thursday, Club dance 7:00-9:30 PM, Hale Recreation Center, 215 NE Duval St (CR 136), Live Oak, FL. Caller & Cuer Ralph Beekman (386)752-2544. Contact Paul and Laura Fortner (386)362-4226.

**TOUCH OF CLASS** "R" Phase III-V. Every Thursday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Rd, Jacksonville, FL. Cuer: Lisa Wall. Contact John & Lisa Wall (904)241-0384.



## Friday

**FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES** "M/P/R" Every Friday. Workshops 6:30-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM. Council on Aging/Wickline Center, 800 S. Daytona Ave, Flagler Beach, FL. Caller RJ Hogan (352)376-2428. Cuer Irene Knapp Smith (386)409-3399. Contact Drew Esterly (386)441-7969. Banner chairmen Elaine & Roland Hebert (386)446-2642.

**GYPSY SQUARES** "M/P/L" 1st full week-end each month. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Various campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550. Contact Jay & Terri Peck (386)672-8677

**SQUARE WHEELS** "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Various Campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550. Contact Martha Zimmerman (352) 336-5311 or (352) 226-0118.

**SILVER FOX SQUARES** "M/P/R" Every Friday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM. Club dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy (386)755-2329. Contact Mary & Sam Starling (904) 786-3311 or Mark Fetzer (904)908-5184.

## Saturday

**TEDDY BEARS** "M/P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy (904)262-2909. Cuer: Lisa Wall (904)241-0384. Contact Bud & Dianne German (904)781-1532. Banner chairmen John & Mary Ann Lawrence (904)246-3279.

### **NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE:**

Every 5th Saturday at various locations. Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact: Erv & Jan Oermann (904)777-1501

## Attention Club Leaders, Callers, & Cuers

The Grapevine would like to publish information on your dance classes and workshops. Send us the information and we'll include the details in the next issue. We need to know: the start date, the beginning & ending times, level (beginner, mainstream, plus, etc.), the exact address with the city, where the class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact person with phone & email address.

*Please note: As outlined in guidelines for The Grapevine, our services are offered to Association member clubs, but we will include information on other clubs' & organizations' classes as space permits.*

### SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

MANDARIN MARAUDERS Every Thursday - New Dancer Open House on September 4th, 7:00-8:00 PM with caller Lawton Smith at First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd in Mandarin, Jacksonville, FL. Contact Sergei & Karen Zelenkov (904)287-5411.

SEABREEZE SINGLES Every Tuesday - Mainstream class to begin on September 23rd 7:00-8:00 PM. Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or email Mary Lou Pelz at maryloupelz@aol.com.

MOOSE PROMENADERS Every Thursday. New Dancer Open House on September 4th & 11th. Lessons to begin on September 18th. Class 7:00-8:30 PM. Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, FL. Contact Bill Brown (904)282-5445.

DIXIE DANCERS Every Tuesday. Beginner Square Dance, every Tuesday beginning October 7th 6:30-8:00 PM Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. With caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550. Contact Annette Conk (386)935-1548.

JOY SEAS Every Tuesday, except for 2nd Tuesday. Beginning September 16, 2008 from 7:00-8:00 PM, St. Augustine, FL (Coquina Crossing). I-95 South, exit 311, West on SR 207, 1 mile on the left, Caller: Mike Akers (904)797-7554, **VERY IMPORTANT** to contact Mary Burzo at (904)797-7530 to verify dance availability.

### WORKSHOPS

MAINSTREAM & PLUS WORKSHOP sponsored by the Dixie Dancers Every Tuesday until October 7, 2008 6:30-8:00 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. with caller Bill Chesnut (352) 475-2550. Contact Annette Conk (386) 935-1548

ROUND DANCE Beginner Two-Step and Waltz Every Monday 7:00-9:00 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL, with Ed Hauck. Contact Ed or Hazel Hauck (386)755-7926.

ROUND DANCE Phase 3 Every Wednesday 3:00-5:00 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL, with Ed Hauck. Contact Ed or Hazel Hauck (386) 755-7926.

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES Every Friday. Mainstream workshop 6:30-7:30 PM with RJ Hogan (352)376-2428, Phase II round dance workshop 7:30-8:00 PM with Irene Knapp Smith (386)409-3399. Club dance (with announced mainstream tips) 8:00-9:30 PM. Council on Aging/Wickline Center, 800 S. Daytona Ave, Flagler Beach, FL. Contact Drew Esterly (386)441-7969.

A complete listing of classes and workshops, including those out of the North-east area, can be found at [www.pergrossi.com/grapevine.html](http://www.pergrossi.com/grapevine.html). Contact the editors for updates, corrections or to be included.

# CONGRATULATIONS

Randy & Virginia Patton's youngest daughter, Sarah, graduated May 2, 2008, from the University of North Florida with a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Special Education with a concentration in Deaf Education. Sarah has been on the President's list, Honor Society and graduated Cum Laude. She will start her Master's program this fall with a major in Deaf Education.

Their granddaughter, Amy Walker, graduated May 21st, from Davidson High

School, in Mobile, AL. Amy graduated 19th in her class of 282, and has been active in many extracurricular activities, in addition to being a member of the National Honor Society, graduating with Academic Honors, and has been accepted at Auburn University where her major will be "Wireless Technology". And yes, she did have a job to pay for her car, insurance and gas.

So see, it can be done with hard work and determination!

Duane & Pinky Moore celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Holiday Inn on April 5th with many friends and lots of family. They were surprised by a special visit from the Gator mascots from the University of Florida. The Moores celebrated the anniversary earlier in the year with a trip to Hawaii. Pinky & Duane are members of the Dixie Dancers of Lake City.



## **THE RURAL CALLERS ASSN. & GATEWAY CALLERS**

### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**SQUARE DANCE TO HELP OTHERS WALK**

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

**SATURDAY JULY 12, 2008**

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR CALLER, OR CALL MARY CHESNUT AT (352)378-2577



## Carolyn Anderson Rod 1934-2008

Carolyn (Anderson) Rod, 73, of Winter Haven, Florida, formerly of Gardner, MA; Lilburn, GA; and Eldersburg, MD, died Thursday, May 22, 2008 in Winter Haven Hospital in Winter Haven, Florida after a lengthy illness.

In Florida, she has been an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Winter Haven. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Havenettes Ladies Group of the Winter Haven Shrine Club, member of the Sunshine Club of Grace Lutheran Church and the West Coast Callers and Cuers Association. She was a former member of the Two Hearts as One Square Dance Group in Gardner and the Wonder What Club in Templeton. She and her husband enjoyed square dancing, round dancing and RV Traveling.

She will be sadly missed by her beloved husband, Carl H. Rod, with whom she would have celebrated 55 years of marriage in September, two daughters, Kathy Noyes and her husband Doug of Davenport, Florida and Carlene Oakes and her husband Frank of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas; one grandson, Chris Noyes of Kissimmee, Florida; one nephew Jeffrey McFaul of Gardner; one niece, Judy McFaul of Venice, Florida and a brother-in-law, William McFaul of Venice, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 327 Ave. C., S.E., Winter Haven, FL, 33880 or the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1332 North Halsted Street, Suite 201; Chicago, IL 60622. ([www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org](http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org)).

Please keep Carl and his family in your prayers during this difficult period.

### ?? Moving ??

If you are moving, please let the EDITORS know before you move. *The Grapevine* is sent by bulk mail and IT WILL NOT BE FORWARDED! This means if we don't have your CORRECT address, you won't get your issue. We do not always have "extra" copies to replace the one a subscriber did not get. The subscriber will be asked to pay for a new issue plus the cost of first class postage.

Once the mailing is in the hands of the Postal Service, we lose all control of it, and we cannot assume responsibility for anything not under our control. If you don't receive your issue by the 10th of the month, contact THE EDITORS immediately so we can try to help you find out why!

*Thanks, The Editors*

### A THANK YOU NOTE FROM SMITTY SMITH

A special thank you to all my friends for the cards, visits, phone calls, and gifts of fruit & flowers I received during my surgery and therapy. I'm still recovering with therapy, but hope to be dancing soon. Keep watching for me to join you in a square soon.

*Smitty*





# Farewell Friends

By Manny and Sherry Gonzales



You haven't read it in *The Grapevine* before but, you may have heard it through the grapevine that we are leaving Jacksonville, Florida and moving out of the United States to another country called; "The Republic of TEXAS". Texas is known for friendliness and beautiful women, so Sherry will fit right in. Yes, duty, honor and all of those things called us away from our established friends here.

Leaving our establishment is easy, leaving our friends and the friendships we have established is hard. In fact it's one of the hardest things that we have ever done in our careers and personal lives. In situations such as these, we hesitate to look forward because we want to continue to look back at what we are leaving behind and that is YOU, our square dance friends. Although there are always new friendships to explore when we get to a new destination, we still hang on to the conquest of friendships we made here.

The difficulty is not so much in saying our farewells, but in how we could ever express our THANKS for the gifts of compassion that you have shown and given us. Where our minds are usually the part of us that imagines the feelings that we try to express, it is our hearts that feel the pain of sadness in our leaving behind friends like you.

When you elected us to serve on the NAFSARDA Board as your Vice-President you gave us your support on changes and ideas we presented to you. When we were elected as President of the NAFSARDA Board you inspired us to lead the Northeast Association with pride. Because of this we were able to acquaint ourselves with more of you and talk to you about your goals to improve square dancing in our area and in the state of Florida. We did accomplish a lot, thanks to you. You made us look good, but the credit should always go to you, the square dancers. We are, and always will be, grateful to you for your help, support and friendship.

We will take with us a lot of memories of our time that we spent here. There always are a lot of similarities of the different places we go. For example, Jacksonville (CSX) is a city of trains. In Texas, as I was growing up, we lived on a ranch that was bordered on one side by train tracks and the train would pass by twice a day. When I left Texas, I went to Missouri on a train. I have always loved trains and songs about trains. I grew up with that type of music.

A dear friend of ours, and we have many dear friends, gave me some wooden frames and with the frames was an old painting of a train. While packing for the move, we were wondering how we would ever say good bye, how long we could postpone the inevitable. As I picked up this painting of the train, I decided to frame it and give it to this friend. He had worked for the railroad all of his career so it was only fitting that I give it back to him. Not as a farewell gift, but as a token of friendship that we built. The painting was of an old train that had lasted all these years; like our friendship had. I have never mastered a way of saying good bye so I wrote the following poem as my way of telling him what our friendship had meant. This applies to all of you, just insert

your name in the appropriate place.

### FRIENDSHIP TRAIN

“Hi Jack”

I’ve never measured friendship by the length of time I have known someone,  
for sure,

But rather by the length of time that a friendship does endure.

Friendship is liken to a train, a thing of beauty on a winding track, whistles  
wailing, and its Clickitty-clack,  
A train, like friendship, stays its course on miles and miles of railroad track,  
Through the hills and valleys of life,  
Through all types of obstacles it will survive.

Non forsaking even thru the rugged mountains, swamps, deserts and plains,  
Whether near or distant, ‘true’, it remains.

Cris-crossing paths in route to that, which it destines,  
True to its direction, friendship improves, nev’r lessens.

Our friendship, like gold, we treasure and lock in our hearts and remains in  
tact,  
It will never be erased or vanish like the smoke along the track.

Tho we part at some station where the tracks differ in direction or end,  
Know that our friendship will remain til’ our tracks cross again.

Farewell my friend for just a while,  
‘Til’ our crossings intersect again and we see each other’s smile.

And someday when you hear that lonesome wailing of a train at some distant  
track,  
Remember me, ‘cause it’s my echo, .....just saying ....”Hi Jack!”.

Sincerely,  
Manny  
Your TEXAS Friend

If you’re ever in Texas, “you’all” come and see  
us!!

Our forwarding address is: 1245 Silvermine  
Road, Dale, Texas 78616.

Our email: [mannysherry@netzero.com](mailto:mannysherry@netzero.com)

Our cell number: (904) 576-0789



You’ve heard the phrase, “Remember the Alamo”, well instead of that, when  
you think of Texas, “Remember Manny and Sherry”.

## THANK YOU!

*Thanks to everyone for all the phone calls, visits, cards, thoughts and prayers during my recent knee surgery and recuperation. It is at times like this that I'm reminded how loving and concerned our Square Dance Family really is. As I've said before.....Square Dancers are the Greatest!*

*Thanks for your care and concern!*

*Charlie Newsome*

## Square Dancing is a Family Affairs

A few of our newest dancers have real family connections! They have parents or grandparents who are active square dancers. The square dance environment is family centered, with many clubs welcoming children as young as 7 years old to learn to dance with their parents and grandparents.

Dando family of  
Moose Promenaders



Talbot-Wilson family of Rollaways



Blalock-Bradt-Phillips family  
of Rollaways



Herscha-Mahoning family  
of Moose Promenaders

**REMINDER**  
**NEFSARDA DUES ARE** <sup>44</sup>  
**DUE**  
**JULY 1, 2008**

**Labor**★★★  
**Day**\_\_\_\_\_

# 2008 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Dixie Dancers.....	September.....	30th
First Coast Rounds.....	June.....	8th
Flagler Ocean Waves.....	April.....	33rd
Fun 'N' Frolics.....	March.....	52nd
Grand Squares.....	June.....	33rd
Gypsy Squares.....	December.....	18th
Joy Seas.....	April.....	17th
Mandarin Marauders.....	April.....	23rd
Moose Promenaders.....	April.....	18th
Plus Fox.....	January.....	21st
River Ramblers.....	April.....	10th
Rollaways.....	April.....	20th
Seabreeze Singles.....	September.....	32nd
Silver Fox.....	June.....	23rd
Square Wheels.....	September.....	27th
Teddy Bears.....	June.....	24th
Touch of Class.....	September.....	
Vagabond Squares.....	November.....	14th
Yellow Rockers.....	April.....	2nd

**EDITORS' NOTE:** If your club's anniversary is not listed, or if it is incorrect, please let us know as soon as possible. Check the Calendar of Events for dates of clubs' anniversary dances. Thank you. *The Editors*



## PLUS FOX

Jax Heights Elementary School  
7750 S. Tempest Street  
Jacksonville, FL

Standard Plus & Easy Rounds  
Called by:

*Gary Murphy*

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
7:30 to 9:30 PM

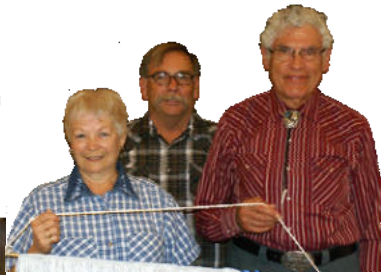
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**Grand Squares with caller Lon Ligon and  
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**Moose Promenaders with caller Bill Chesnut**



**Silver Fox with caller Ernie Rollen**



**Seabreeze Singles with caller Jim Cosman**



**Vagabond Squares with caller  
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**Congratulations to all 2008 Graduates!!**

# WELCOME GRADUATES!!

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

We encourage you to dance with different clubs and callers, because unless you enjoy the fun & fellowship associated with Square Dancing, you will not receive all its' benefits. When you join a Club, be loyal to it. Volunteer to help wherever and whenever you can. Don't just be a Badge Wearer, be a

Club Member!

We tried to keep a list of graduates for 2008 and hope we didn't overlook anyone. If your name was omitted, please let us know.

Twelve clubs received \$100.00 for graduating at least one student. This money is used by the club to promote square & round dancing.

We look forward to dancing with you sometime soon!!

*Sarah & Charlie*, editors

## DIXIE DANCERS

Dave Bader  
Alice Borst

Eileen Calloway\*  
Dink & Donna Davis  
Milford & Joretta Davis  
Melinda & Ted Fryman  
Toni Leyda  
Ivan Lopez  
John & Paula Mullin  
Bud & Ginny Thayer

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Mark Fetzer  
Joe Hardcastle  
Jack Herpy  
Peggy Lust  
Jack & Kathy McKinney  
Mary Lou Morton  
Robert Padgett  
Randy & Virginia Patton  
Joyce Perry  
Wanda Phillips  
Betty Smith  
Susan Snider  
Tom & Esther Stidham  
Dianne & Walt Syphard  
Milli Whipple  
George Wolfert

## GRAND SQUARES

Toni & Ron Ferguson  
Bob Homberger  
Henry Kelly  
Kristy Lindsey

Inez Sisk

Shirley & Jack Williams  
Marlaina Wills

## JOY SEAS

Norma Gottscholk  
Arthur Krumhoiz

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Charlotte Howard\*  
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Linda Yates  
Dee Manning  
David Kegley  
Joyce & Marty Engelken  
Cara & Ski Gapinski  
Sandy & Lou Gorence  
Donna & Don Kinlin  
Lynn & Tom Lisenby  
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Kay & Bob Walker

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Denny & Sue Fogle  
Mary Hamilton  
Karen Jurczyk  
Roger & Linda Minard  
Alan & Jo Mabley  
Myrtle Moscoco  
Linda Bodine  
Dawn & Brent Talbot

& Talbot children  
Heather Jodrey

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Roberta Bannon  
Julie Franciskato  
Beverly Darkatsh  
Eunice Johnson  
Sally Silva  
Irene Strickland

## SILVER FOX

Josie & Jim Cullen

## VAGABOND SQUARES

Eileen Calloway\*  
Roberta Simpson

## Waltz Class

Sir Chappie Chapman  
Albert Gebrosky  
Lady Betty Jackson  
Nestor & Myrtle Moscoco  
Grace Noe  
Ruth Patterson  
Laney Stewart  
Linda Tester  
Suzanne & George Tower

## YELLOW ROCKERS

Salli Cartledge  
Charlotte Howard\*

\*\* Student took lessons in more than one club.



**Waltz with Lisa Wall**



**Rollaways with caller Ken Miller**



**Waltz Class with cuer Lisa & John Wall**



**Foxtrot with cuer Lisa Wall**

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# Club News

A warm welcome to all our club reporters, both new and returning. We are appreciative of your efforts to keep us informed on the activities of your club. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

*Sarah & Charlie*, editors

## DIXIE DANCERS

Annette Conk (386) 935-1548

Pinky and Duane Moore celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Pinky and Duane have been one of the backbones of the Dixie Dancers since they started square dancing in the early 80's. Their four children – Rick, Cathy, Carol and Steve – threw a great party for them which we all enjoyed.

### Dixie Dancers New Club Officers:

On **April 1<sup>st</sup>**, we elected new club officers. Ivan Hadsall is our new President; Duane Moore is our new Vice-President; Annette Conk continues on as Secretary/Treasure and Barbara Thomas continues as Recording Secretary. At our business meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>, we added as board members the immediate past president and all committee heads. Imogene Lawrence is our immediate past president. The others added as board members are: Bob and Vonnelle Hunnicutt, NEFSARDA delegate and Visitation and Banner Raid Committee; Thomas Tramel and Ouida Taylor, Square Dance Class Committee; Wayne Conk, Refreshments Committee; Blackie Lawrence, Calendar Committee; Ann Hadsall, Sunshine Committee.

Blackie Lawrence has had one knee replacement surgery and will have another in a couple of months. Dink and Donna Davis have stepped in to help Blackie on the Calendar Committee while he is going through all that surgery and through his recovery.

We are fortunate this year because we had another great graduating class. The night of the graduation was very festive – from the broomstick partners'

tip to the four corners candlelight ceremony led by Thomas Tramel. Everyone got into the "party spirit" of celebrating and enjoyed the whole evening. A lasagna dinner and special graduation cake topped the evening and left everyone sated with good food and good fun.

Now that the beginning lessons with the class are done for a few months, Bill is doing workshops on mainstream and plus movements during the first half of our club dance on Tuesday of every week – that is from 6:30 until 8:00 pm. He will be doing the workshops up until October 7<sup>th</sup>. Our new square dance class will begin on **October 7<sup>th</sup>**, 2008.

A large group from our club went to State Convention on Memorial Day weekend. Among the group were many of our just graduated new dancers. They all reported that they had a great time and came back all enthused about square dancing. They enjoyed meeting dancers from all the different clubs throughout Florida and had a lot of fun dancing to the many different callers at the convention. All of our dancers who went to the convention stayed up late, got up early and came home tired. AND - some of them have already bought ribbons for next year's state convention.

Because of the heat during these long Florida summers, we have a casual dress code in effect at our weekly club dances from the first Tuesday in June through the last Tuesday in August. If you come to visit, feel free to go along with the casual dress code. We won't mind.

# MOOSE PROMENADERS

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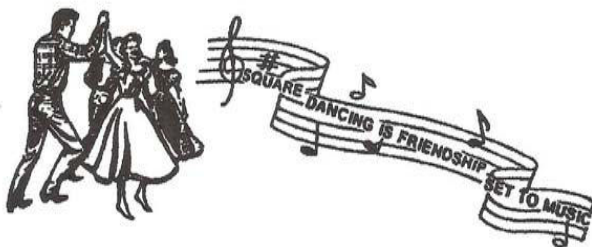
*Bill Chesnut*



**"PLUS with announced Cues by Bill"**

**LOOK FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 31      Pink Cadillac Dance with Lisa Wall on Rounds  
Aug 28      Amateur Caller Night  
Sept 4 & 11      New Class Open House



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**Milli Whipple**  
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## FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Bill & Sharon Hepburn (386) 446-1597

June is upon us again and soon our A1A road crew will be out to clean up again. Thanks to Joyce & Dick Mangsen, our kind leaders, Carol & Denny Mueller and Sharon & Bill Hepburn, our April day was sunny but not hot and the ocean was pretty. The work was made easier by the weather and the promise of stopping for breakfast afterward! Glad I took my turn in April, because July will be hot!

Amateur night was a great success this year. Drew Esterly did a masterful job of patter and then his rendition of "Five pound possum" was a howling success. Kenly Spilman took a turn at patter, but we heard some coaching from R.J. when he got a little stuck. Then, Jean and Dick Lee came up from South Florida to give us a real treat. Not only did Jean do a great job on the patter tip, but Jean was accompanied by Dick with some marvelous harmony on the singing call. A big thank you to all the brave amateurs.

In April, 4 couples went to a Western Mystery Dinner Theatre as representatives of the Flagler Ocean Waves. As a group of square dancers, we fit into their theme, but thankfully none of us was charged with the crime! After our demo, we invited guests to come up and dance in a square. Two very brave young people joined our experienced dancers. After a brief learning session, the square danced to "Duck for the Oyster, Dive for the Clam" called by Yours Truly. For those of you who know this dance, I, then, know how old you are!!! You see, I missed Amateur calling night at our club because I had laryngitis, so I got my chance anyway.

Officers come and officers go, but mainly they just exchange jobs from year to year. We thank our outgoing officers for their hard work. They are Presidents - Sharon & Bill Hepburn, Vice-presidents - Bonnie-jean & Drew Esterly, Secretary - Shirley & Paul Dean, and Treasurers - Carol & Denny Mueller. We welcome and promise to support our new Officers, Presidents - Bonnie-jean & Drew Esterly, Vice-presidents - Elaine & Roland Hebert, Secretary - Sandy & John Mincher, Treasurers - Sharon & Bill Hepburn (for 6 months), to be replaced by Bonnie & John Palatini for the next 6 months.

Inauguration took place the last Friday in April. We all wore our Raid Outfits, so the dance floor was a sea of blue and aqua colors. It was very pretty to watch.

Looking ahead, in June, dances will begin at 7 pm instead of 6:30, and we will be in casual dress. Those who prefer to wear traditional Square Dance attire are still very welcome. We have no "attire police".

Then, the month of July is vacation for our caller, R. J. Hogan and our cuer, Irene Knapp Smith. Our dancers will be visiting other clubs, as we will be closed.

We begin dancing again on August 1st at 7 pm and still in casual attire. We begin the evening with workshops for round and square dances. Anyone is welcome to attend the workshops as well as the dance which starts at 8 pm.

## FUN 'N FROLICS

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'n Frolics break for the summer, but we'll be dancing again in September when our caller, Jim Cosman returns from the mountains. We miss the challenge and exercise of dancing to his great calling and will be raring to go in September.

Thanks to Mary Lou Pelz's email list and her phoning helpers, the former and present Advanced dancers have been meeting quarterly for lunch to renew old friendships and make new ones. We met on Monday, April 14th at the cafeteria on University Blvd. and everyone had a great time.

Our next luncheon will be on Monday, July 21st at a place still to be determined. Give me a call if you're an Advanced dancer and would like to join us for fellowship.

Have a great summer and we'll look forward to seeing you when we begin advanced dancing again in the fall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, from 7-9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St., Jacksonville.



## GRAND SQUARES

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

Grand Squares in Gainesville under the leadership of our caller, Lonnie Ligon, graduated 9 dancers in April. Congratulations and welcome to these enthusiastic new dancers. Classes will continue on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm for refreshers and a plus workshop followed by the regular dance at 7:30 pm. On Thursday nights at 7:00 pm, we have enjoyed an Advanced Class with the ever popular Bobby Keefe. Both the Tuesday and Thursday classes will continue throughout the summer.

Our dancers enjoyed a wonderful 54<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention in May. A surprise awaited Lon and Peggy on Saturday afternoon during the Convention. They were awarded the Extra Mile Award. Jerry & Donna Robey made the nomination. Lon and Peggy were welcomed back to Gainesville with a celebration at Grand Squares on Tuesday, May 27th.



Another highlight was the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Watermelon Festival, sponsored by the Grand Squares. This ever popular dance in Chiefland was attended by many visitors from the region. All dancers enjoyed the calling of Lon Ligon, Bill Chestnut, and Ellis Lindsey plus Lisa Wall cued our round dancing. A great time was had by all, with all the watermelon you could eat. Yummy!!!!

As most dancers know, our club has experimented with additional Saturday night dances on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. These Squares on Saturdays (SOS) dances have been

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growing in popularity, and we enjoyed the calling of Bill Chestnut, Don Heins, and Bobby Keefe in June.

Our annual picnic will be held in August at the Ichetucknee State Park. Those brave souls that choose to float down the Ichetucknee will earn the "infamous" Blue Bottom award. Come with a big appetite and bring a dish to pass. As you see, this club loves to eat!

We will wear casual attire in July and August, and wear regular square dance attire beginning again in September. We are looking forward to a new class of dancers in September as well as the Gatlinburg Fun Fest on October 12-18. For more information on these or other club activities contact us at [www.lonligon.com](http://www.lonligon.com). Hope to see you in a square soon.



## JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

Not too much news from us this quarter. On April 16th we had our graduation. Arthur Krumholz and Norma Gottscholk were our news graduates. Many dignitaries from NEFSARDA came to our celebration. Presidents Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel, Corresponding Secretary Sam & Mary Starling, and Sarah Pergrossi, editor of *The Grapevine*. It was a wonderful night. Our long standing member, Ilsa, has her birthday around our graduation time, and it makes for our evening so special.

We take a break and close for the summer following our graduation. It gives us a chance to get ready for another wonderful year starting in September. We will reopen our dancing doors on Tuesday, September 16th with an Open House for New Dancers and Old Friends.



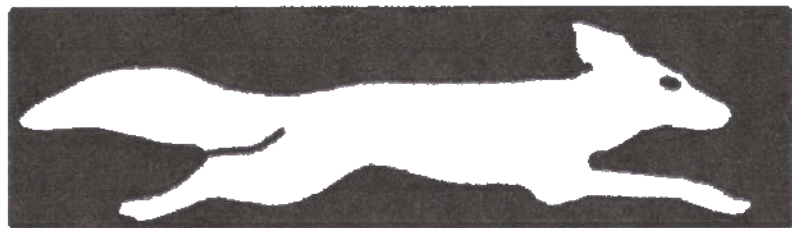
*Dear Square Dance Friends,*

*Thank you for all the calls, visits and cards I received as the result of my fall in early April. As you know, I had to have surgery to repair the shattering of my right femur bone. I can now put more weight on that leg. Hopefully, when I visit the doctor again in early July, I will be able to move from my walker to a cane. I miss being able to dance, and look forward to returning to the square dance floor in the near future.*

*Your many acts of concern are a blessing and provide encouragement to me. Thank you again for your prayers and concern.*

*Sincerely, Martha Hardcastle*

# Silver Fox Squares



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# MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Ralph & Mary Eusterbrock 904-264-0069

For a fun night of square dancing visit the Mandarin Marauders on Thurs. evening 7:30 to 9:30. Our caller is Lawton Smith.

In March Sir Chappie and Lady Betty from Kansas visited our club, we enjoyed dancing with them. They had attended a square dance every night for 70 consecutive nights. Seven nights would be a stretch for us.

At the April 10th dance we had the pleasure of a visit from a great dancing couple, Gerd and Brigitte Fredrick from Germany. It was a joy to share a square with them.

At most of Mandarin Marauders dances Bev Treiber, with the help of George on the PA system, has been leading and teaching some new and interesting line dances. Also, we do some of the older line dances that many members know and like to do.

One of the "fun" things in Square Dance is dancing with other clubs and callers. In March we had a visit from Yellow Rockers when they retrieved their banner. The Yellow Rockers caller Charlie Pergrossi and his wife Sarah gave us information about *The Grapevine*. Sarah also talked about the State Convention in May.

April 12 we raided Teddy Bear Squares. It was a very good dance. Then on May 9th eight couples went to Silver Fox for the Sha-

Na-Na anniversary dance. It was an exciting dance and refreshments were delicious. We captured their banner so I imagine they will be visiting us soon. I'm sure Debbie and Fran have more raids planned for the summer months.

At the April 24th dance the Mandarin Marauders celebrated their 23rd anniversary as a square dance club. Thanks for the delicious cake Judy. Also at this dance officers for the coming year were installed.

List of new officers:

President - Sergei & Karen Zelenkov

Vice President - Rod O'Connor & Dorothy Dean

Treasurer - Fran & Debbie Lipira

Asst. Treasurer - Joe & Martha Hardcastle

Secretary - Ann White


Secretary - Ann White

Summer is casual dress if you prefer. Hope to see you across a square some Thursday this summer.



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# MOOSE PROMENADERS

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134

The Moose Promenaders would like to welcome all guests and visitors to our club. We are located in the Moose Lodge at 5051 Collins Rd, in Orange Park, Florida. Our Moose liaisons are Wendell and Doris Spears. We dance every Thursday night, with classes from 7 to 8:30 PM and plus dancing from 8:30 to 10:00 PM. Our club callers is Bill Chesnut. Jim Maroldo, a club member, created our website where visitors can find our dance schedules, club information and pictures from recent events. Bookmark our address so you can visit often, [www.moosepromenaders.com](http://www.moosepromenaders.com).

On May 1st, the Plus Workshop began. These are valuable classes for the new graduates. Bill Chesnut and his group of angels have worked hard to get his new grads ready for the Plus Class. Everyone is welcome to join the workshop to brush up on your Plus skills.

Summer is here, so we planned something cool and refreshing. It was an Ice Cream Social on June 19th at the Moose Promenaders. We served lots of ice cream and square dancing.

Do you have your poodle skirt and saddle oxfords ready for the Pink Cadillac Dance on July 31st. You guys need to dust off your jeans, turn up your collars and strut on over for this annual event. There will be lots of dancing, fun and food.

Our Amateur Caller Night is planned for August 28th. Hope you have been practicing for this popular event. This is a showcase opportunity for all of you who want to be callers! Everyone has fun whether they are on stage calling the tip or on the dance floor keeping up.

Our New Dancer Open Houses will be on September 4th & 11th. This will be an introduction to square dancing from 7 to 8:30 PM. It's time to bring in your friends, neighbors, grandchildren and spouses. Spread the word and invite everyone to join you for fun, fellowship and an evening of enjoyment.



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## PLUS FOX

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

Plus Fox Squares will be stealing banners even while we will be dark for the summer. In the Fall, we plan to continue having Gary Murphy and his Taw, Bernie, calling for us. Bernie provides valuable assistance in selecting square dance music, and filling in a square when needed. She dances both man's and woman's parts.

When Gary is unavailable, Robert

Padgett has also called for Plus Fox. We enjoy being "guinea pigs" for Robert's experiments in call sequences.

Hope to see you in the Fall at our club dance on the first and third Wednesdays at Jax Heights Elementary School on Tempest Rd, about 1.2 miles from I-295.



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## **RIVER RAMBLERS**

Vern Bender (386) 965-8558

On March 22<sup>nd</sup> the River Ramblers had the pleasure of hosting a benefit dance for the Shiners Children Hospital. The benefit was a total success in that we had a great dance with many of our dancing friends from other clubs but, mostly because we were able to donate over \$6,000 to the children's hospital. We give many thanks to the dancers who made this possible. A special thank you goes out to Ernie Rollins for arranging for the fantastic assembly of Florida's finest callers and cuers. Werent they just great?

I need to remind our members and the other dance clubs in the area that the River Ramblers will not be holding our regular Thursday night dances at the Shiners Hall during the

months of July and August. We will return on September 3<sup>rd</sup> for another year of fun put to music. Many of our members are "reverse snowbirds" and will not be in town. The rest of us will be getting loans to fill our gas tanks so that we can visit our neighborhood clubs to keep on dancing through the summer.





"MARSU"

# ROLLAWAYS

Coralee Garrett (904) 221-8905

If you haven't danced with the Rollaways recently, you are missing a real treat! The Rollaways has it all - we have new members, old members, kids, a really good square dance teacher, and, if you want round or line dancing, we have teachers for that too! We are a very active club, we go out and eat together as a club and try a different restaurant every Monday night.

Here are some of the things we have done since we last got together. We celebrated St. Paddy's Day with Irish Colleen Peggy Lust hosting the table, what a spread! Homemade goodies made from scratch. It has become a tradition we look forward to each year.

On the second Tuesday in April we had the club's anniversary party. Ken started the club in 1988 with Hollis and Mary Fowler as members and they still belong to the club today as charter members.



April 29th was a big night for our students. They graduated to become full fledged square dancers. We had 12 adults and 6 children. It was a very beautiful ceremony with the

lighting of the candles, each one representing why it is so great to be a square dancer. It was fun to see how excited they were to receive their diplomas and name badges and how handsome they looked in their caps and gowns. We had visitors from Joy Seas and NEFSARDA, who came to congratulate our students and award our club with a check.

Ken has had two groups of students dancing at different levels. He comes at 6:30 and works with them until its time for the club dance. The second group of students will graduate later in the summer.

Our club and some of our new dancers went up to Fernandina Beach for a night out. We went to dinner at Barbara Jean's and then to "The Palace" for a night of country music, lines and square dancing with Charlie Pergrossi calling. Sarah had her camera and took lots of pictures. I'm sure we will see some of them in *The Grapevine* in coming issues. And, as always, Charlie and Sarah made it a fun night.

Just want to remind everyone we will be dancing with Sea Breeze Singles on Tuesday night at Arlington Presbyterian Church on Sprinkle Drive for summer. We will be back at Sandalwood in the fall.

Everyone is looking forward to the Summer Kickoff Dance with Gary Murphy and Ernie Rollin calling and Lisa Wall doing the cuing. I hope we will see most of you there!

Come visit the Rollaways - one of the friendliest clubs in town...and have a goood time!

Until next time,  
Coralee

## ROUND DANCING WITH FIRST COAST ROUNDS & TOUCH OF CLASS

Mary Rozzano (904) 241-0384



If you were at the Shamrock Swing you had a really great time. Two rings of round dancers danced to Jimmy & Carol Griffin.

Now on to the Fuzzy Navel in Jekyll Island. It was well attended by our Florida dancers. Our very own Lisa and John were the featured cuers. We learned three new rounds, a and fine tuned several figures that will help us all to be better dancers.

The Round Dance Council was a fun time working on figures in Foxtrot. The Hichmans from N.C. were our teachers for the clinic and evening dance. We had a larger crowd than last year thanks to Lisa and John. They worked tirelessly reminding everyone on the council list that this weekend was for leaders and for learning new techniques in teaching as well as floor time to enjoy dancing with their partners. Remember these teachers often don't get to dance very much. One of the techniques the Hichmans used as an example was a child's top to demonstrate the importance of making a small bottom and a large top to make spins easier.

While we were at the Round Dance Council, the Jacksonville area dancers were awarded a banner at the 5th Saturday dance for the high-

est percentage of dancers attending.

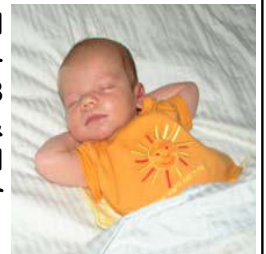
The Eustis Clinic with the Blackfords was as always a wonderful one. We learned a Phase IV+II Foxtrot and a Phase III+I Waltz. However, the emphasis was on styling and proper footwork and how to better execute them.

We had Easter and Mothers Day off. Then it was the Pirates Ball as well as numerous wonderful days of dancing.

Finally, our State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland capped a wonderful three months of fun and activities. We had many teaches with lots of cuers to delight us. Best of all we had Lisa and John teaching for the first time at the State Convention.. GOOD JOB. Once again Round Dancers Rule.

The remainder of the summer will be filled with local club dances and a few trips out of town to "Big Name Dances". (Be sure to support your local clubs as they make this all possible.) The next major round dance event in our area will be "The Thrill in the Ville" on the first weekend in October. If you plan on attending, please register early as space is limited.

**Congratulations to Dianne & Walt Syphard on their new grandson, Sawyer Christopher Gray. He was born April 29, 2008 at 8 lbs 4 oz, to Diane's daughter Calena & husband Christopher Gray. Sawyer and big brother Gabriel Gray live with their parents in Jacksonville, FL.**





## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin (904) 731-9181

First of all, our V-President, Smitty Smith had his knee operated on and is doing great. We are all happy about his progress.

Several of our members visited the restaurant, Barbara Jeans on the waterway and I understand the food is always fantastic there.

Then came the State Convention, which is always a fun event. Several of our Singles were there.

The Rollaways will be joining us on June 10th as Sandalwood High School, closes for the summer. We always welcome them and Ken Miller

for summer dancing. We have great times with them and Ken.

There will be ice cream and all the good things of summer. Everyone is welcome to dance with us on Tuesday evenings. We are open all summer.

We will be hosting a class of New Dancers in September.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer and keep dancing.

Remember: "Sharing what you have is more important than what you have."

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# SILVER FOX

Mark Fetzer (904) 908-5184



The Silver Fox Squares have had a lot going on. Ernie and Francis Rollen, our caller and taw for eight years have decided that they need to spend Fridays with their other family. We all understood.

We are excited that Gary and Bernie Murphy have accepted our invitation to call for us. As word got around that Ernie and Francis were leaving, we have had many visitors for Ernie's last dance. We had over 60 dancers and Bobbie Luke wrote a wonderful song to remember the event. We also presented Ernie and Francis with a clock to remember us. For clarification: Ernie Rollen is not retiring. He will still be calling for the River Ramblers and Penny Farms. He will also be guest calling for the Silver Fox Squares when Gary needs a back

up. Dress will be casual for the summer for our dances at Jax Heights Elementary School on Fridays. Fortunately the school is allowing this as budget cuts have made it necessary for many clubs to close for the summer. We will have a plus workshop from 7:00 -8:00 and dance from 8:00 -9:30 starting on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Every other tip will then use the figures that were taught. We are dark July 4<sup>th</sup>, but will have an Ice Cream Social on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Lisa and John Wall will be there for rounds.

Our regular lessons will start after Labor Day. We will try to keep everyone posted on any potential dark nights.

We would love to have you join us whenever you can



## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

The Teddy Bears celebrated our 24th anniversary on June 14, with special treats and plenty of company.

On Saturday, July 26, put on your dancing shoes, gather round, and shoot the breeze at our All American Square Dance, complete with hot dogs and apple pie. Since summer is baseball season, we encourage you to don a baseball shirt or cap, and come prepared to dance the night away, at least

until 9:30 PM.

See you all at 7:30 PM at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd., two miles east of Jax Univ and 2 miles west of 9-A.

We will be dark on July 12 in support of the Christmas in July dance in Keystone Heights.

We are proud of our own presidents, Bud & Dianne German and granddaughter Amber, as they were honored during the Fashion Show for their volunteerism in the square dance community.



# A Great Idea that will make a Difference!

We all carry our mobile phones with hundreds of names and numbers stored in its memory, but yet nobody, other than ourselves, know which of these numbers belong to our near and dear ones. In case we are involved in an accident or had a heart attack and the people attending us get hold of our mobile phone, would they know which number to call to inform our family members? Yes, there are many numbers stored, but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency?



For this reason, there should be at least one or more telephone numbers stored under the name ICE (In Case of Emergency) in our mobile phones. The concept of ICE is catching on quickly. It is a simple, an important method of contact during emergency situations. As cell phones are carried by a majority of the population, just store the number of a contact person or someone who should be contacted during emergency as ICE.

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when they went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose.

Following a disaster in London, the East Anglican Ambulance Service has launched a national "In case of Emergency (ICE)" campaign. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would then be able to quickly contact your next of kin, by simply dialing the number stored as ICE.

It really could save your life, or put a loved one's mind at rest. For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. Let's spread the concept of ICE by storing an ICE number in our mobile phones today!



## VAGABOND SQUARES

Paul Fortner (386) 362-4226

The graduation of NEFSARDA, were also present to dance and ceremony, enjoy the dancing and the graduation held on May 15th, was ceremony. Roberta and Eileen (the a successful and happy occasion with graduates) had a good time as did two graduates that enjoyed the fun the other dancers who really enjoyed the food; especially the cake and the ice cream plus the root beer floats.

Sarah and Charlie Pergrossi were there with Charlie doing a guest tip for this special occasion. Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel

The Vagabond Squares dance every Thursday at the Hale Recreation Center on NE Duval Street in Live Oak. We begin dancing at 7:00 PM and everyone is invited to attend and join in the festivities.



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## 2008 American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure

Silver Fox and First Coast rounds member, Susan Snider, is shown preparing to ride in the 2008 Tour de Cure. The event is a 130-mile bicycle ride to raise money for the American Diabetes Association. Thanks to the generous donations from many square and round dancers, Susan is, once again, a top fund raiser on the St. Vincent's Expert Cycling Team. Well done Susan!



## YELLOW ROCKERS

Billy Luper (904) 771-7041

The Yellow Rockers began the quarter with a club dinner at the home of Shirley White. Spaghetti, meat balls, salad and other side dishes were enjoyed by all. Some club business and planning was taken care of. Then, those present went to visit the Mandarin Marauders and retrieved the club banner. The evening was very enjoyable and was made better with our caller, Charlie Pergrossi and Sarah joining us.

Several of our members experienced health problems during this time. Ruth Jackson was ill, Shirley White added a new heart stint, while Lorraine Smith got a new knee. They all are doing well now.

Sir Chappie and Lady Betty have been visiting and supporting our club

for several months. They are a delight to dance with and we wish them well as they continue their world travels.

On April 21st the club celebrated its 2nd anniversary with Charlie as club caller. The graduation of our students Charlotte Howard and Salli Cartledge, was held the same evening, making it a real celebration! Charlie awarded his "Charlie's Angels" dangles to those dancers who supported our new dancers with lessons and dances. We are pleased to welcome Salli as a new member of the Yellow Rockers.

The Yellow Rockers have decided to hold "New Dancer Classes" during the summer. Classes are being held at Jax Heights on Monday evenings from 7:30-9:30 PM. Charlie will also have

announced Plus tips for our more experienced dancers. Our club dances will resume on September 8th at Jax Heights Elementary School. We'll be dancing from 7:30-9:30 PM. Visitors are always welcome and we'll keep the light on for you!





# Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs



Have you visited our State Camper web site? It can be found at [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) and click on **FANSDC**. You can learn more about the joy of camping and square dancing. Drop by and check it out!

We are all making plans to attend Florida's annual **Camp-O-Ree** in October at Blueberry Hill RV Park in Bushnell. If you want more info on this fabulous event you can visit <http://www.pergrossi.com/camper/index.html> and click on Camp-O-Ree. While visiting check out the photos of various weekends.

## Gypsy Squares #168

The Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels joined for their March campout at Pacetti's. We had a great fish fry with Jay & Teri doing a great job! Maybe you two should become chefs! April found the Gypsy Squares at Suwannee River Hideaway in Old Town. This campground has the atmosphere we love. Thank you Bill and Mary Chesnut for great dancing. Our May outing was cancelled in order to support the Graduation Ball held in Jacksonville and the State Convention in Lakeland. We won't be dancing through the summer but we'll meet back up in September at Pacetti's Marina.

## Drift Arounds #093

March was our annual auction. We have great fun buying & selling our treasures. April campout was at Olde Mill Stream. All had a good time. Mary Jane had to be chief cook & bottle-washer, as she was the only one with authority. Jim Cosman has a new name for Bob Frenchette - "Crash". To understand, you had to be there. Thank you Jim and Margaret for the wonderful dances. There are no campouts for June, July & August - it's vacation time

for so many. We will be back together at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell in early September.

## Square Wheels #128

In April, we were at Oaks-N-Pines. This is another great campground and wonderful managers. They are always so good to us. Our May outing was cancelled so we could attend the State Convention in Lakeland. In June we all converged on the town of Chiefland to attend the Watermelon Festival. We won't be camping in July, but in August you can find us gathered at Ocala RV Ranch. Everyone is encouraged to mark their calendar for our 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance in September at Pacetti's.

Mary Burzo

## The Limonaders #139 & Florida Wheelers #143

These two clubs co-camp regularly, thus doubling their fun and dancing pleasure. The Limonaders and Florida Wheelers report that their weekend events continue to be filled with great dancing by their callers Clyde Stocker and Ted Hughes, along with lots of visiting with friends from both clubs. They include delicious club dinners on Saturday evening along with craft activities during the afternoon hours. Surprises should be expected when you dance with these two fun-loving groups.

## Strawberry Travelers #153

NSDCA Chapter 153 is pleased to announce that Charlie Pergrossi has agreed to become our club caller. He and his wife Sarah will officially begin camping with us at our next weekend, October 3, 4, & 5, 2008 at Sumter Oaks in Bushnell. Our club meets for camping and dancing five times a year, with the alternating months having social gatherings. We always have a great time whether we're dancing, traveling,

or just escaping in the RV. Contact any member of the club for more details on how you can join in the fun too!

Ed & Jolene McWain

### Hitch-N-Go #082

Our March campout was at Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla, FL. In addition to enjoying wonderful weather for all sorts of outdoor adventures, we were able to have workshops in the afternoon with Charlie and Sarah. We welcomed a new couple to our club, Diane & Henry Colson. Our Saturday morning breakfast was a real treat. We enjoyed French Toast with real maple syrup from the family farm of Art and Lucy Mastellar in New York. They are friends of Phil & Deanne Sortores, and they were generous to share with all of us. During the dance on Saturday evening, we surprised our cuers, Jan & Pete Shankle with an anniversary cake. Their 65th anniversary would be on April 4th and we wanted to start the celebration early. They sure were surprised.

We all headed to Theme World in Davenport for the April gathering. Our hosts, Sandy & George Oaks had a fantastic weekend planned for us. It was a birthday weekend for several of our members, so we helped Sarah Pergrossi, George Oaks and Nancy Fournier celebrate their big day with cake and ice cream. It was a pleasure to welcome more visitors to our camp-

ing weekend for dancing and fellowship. A request was made for a special song, "A Beautiful Noise" and our caller Charlie Pergrossi ordered the music and was able to share it with the club on Saturday night. Thank you Charlie - it was truly a beautiful noise!

It was off to Sanlan Ranch in Lakeland for May. We met the 2nd weekend in order to support the State Convention held the following weekend. Our hosts couples had great things in store for us. In addition to beautiful weather, Saturday afternoon found us visiting with our former caller and wife, Ron & Sue Reardon. Along with their grandson Aaron, they came for the afternoon to visit and catch up on club members. During the evening dance, we welcomed visitors from the Lakeland area. Penny Green and daughter Jennifer came to visit and dance with us, along with convention chairmen, Don & Ann Slocum. We also surprised two of our couples, Lee & Joyce Whitten and Bill & Jeanette Riley, by celebrating their 50th Anniversaries with them.

Hitch-N-Go will meet during the summer months for social events only. Our next camping & dancing weekend will be in September. You can check out all the news of our club at our new web site [www.floridasquaredance.com/hitchngo/index.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/hitchngo/index.html) Come join us soon!

Jeanne & Tom Hartwig

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# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)

### **July 2008**

4	.....Dark for Independence Day.....	Silver Fox
12	.....Christmas in July - Keystone Heights .....	RCA & GCA
12	.....Dark in support of Christmas in July dance.....	Teddy Bears
13	.....Delegates' Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
25	.....Ice Cream Social .....	Silver Fox
26	.....All American Dance .....	Teddy Bears
31	.....Pink Cadillac Dance .....	Moose Promenaders

### **August 2008**

5	.....Luau Dance - Lake City .....	Dixie Dancers	
9	.....Back to School .....	bring school supplies.....	Teddy Bears
16	.....Sizzling Hot Saturday Nights dance .....	Keefe & Blackford	
28	.....Amateur Calling Night .....	Moose Promenaders	
28-31	...Dance-A-Rama - Nashville, TN.....	National Singles Association	
30	.....5th Saturday Dance - Tynes Elementary.....	NEFSARDA	

### **September 2008**

1	.....Dark for Labor Day.....	Yellow Rockers	
4	.....Open House to New Dancers .....	Moose Promenaders	
4	.....Open House to New Dancers .....	Mandarin Marauders	
6	.....Sizzling Hot Saturday Nights dance .....	Keefe & Blackford	
8	.....Dark - No Dance .....	Yellow Rockers	
11	.....Open House to New Dancers .....	Moose Promenaders	
12	.....Mexican Fiesta/Back to School.....	Silver Fox	
16	.....New Dancer Class - St. Augustine .....	Joy Seas	
20	.....Anniversary Dance (27th) - Pacetti's Marina.....	Square Wheels	
21	.....Sundaes on Sunday .....	NEFSARDA	
23	.....New Dancer Class.....	Seabreeze Singles	
27	.....Fall Funfest.....	wear Fall colors .....	Teddy Bears
30	.....Anniversary Dance (30th) - Lake City.....	Dixie Dancers	

### **October 2008**

3 & 4	.... Thrill in the Ville .....	Lisa & John Wall
7	.....New Dancer Class - Lake City.....	Dixie Dancers
9-12	.....FL State Camp-O-Ree - Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell.....	FANSDC
10	.....Columbus Day .....	Silver Fox
12	.....Delegates' Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
24-25	...34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Round-Up - DeFuniak Springs .....	NW Association
24-25	...29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Single-Rama - Sebring.....	FASSRD
25	.....Ghost & Goblins Night - be6 costume contest .....	Teddy Bears
30	.....Halloween Dance .....	Moose Promenaders
31	.....O'Leno Hoedown - O'Leno State Park.....	Square Wheels

## **November 2008**

1..... O'Leno Hoedown - O'Leno State Park ..... Square Wheels  
7-8..... Fall Fun Fest - Bartow ..... West Coast Assoc  
7-8..... Anniversary Festival - Pensacola, FL ..... Pensacola Twirlers  
8..... Veteran's Day Salute to the Military - bring pictures ..... Teddy Bears  
14..... Pilgrim Dance..... Silver Fox  
21-22... Fall Festival - Jacksonville ..... NEFSARDA  
22..... Dark to support the Fall Festival..... Teddy Bears  
23..... Federation Meeting - Jacksonville ..... FL Federation of Dancers  
27..... Dark due to Thanksgiving Holiday ..... Moose Promenaders

## **December 2008**

11..... Christmas Dance ..... Moose Promenaders  
12..... Winter Wonderland..... Silver Fox  
18..... Christmas Dance - Palatka..... River Ramblers  
25..... Dark due to Holiday ..... Moose Promenaders  
25..... Dark due to Holiday - Palatka ..... River Ramblers  
27..... Christmas Leftover Dance - Potluck at 6:00 PM..... Teddy Bears

## **January 2009**

1..... Dark for Holiday ..... Moose Promenaders  
21..... Anniversary Dance (22nd)..... Plus Fox  
30..... Circus Dance..... Silver Fox  
31..... 5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

## **February 2009**

12..... Presidents' Ball..... Moose Promenaders  
13..... Trails End for Blue-Grey - Lake City..... Square Wheels  
14..... Blue-Grey Dance - Lake City..... Dixie Dancers  
28..... 2010 Convention Benefit Dance - Plant City.. FL Federation of Dancers

## **March 2009**

7..... Cancer Benefit Dance ..... Plus Fox  
20-21... Shamrock Swing - The Villages ..... Central Association  
27-28... Fuzzy Navel Festival - Jekyll Island, GA..... FASSRD

## **April 2009**

9..... Anniversary Dance (19th) ..... Moose Promenaders  
17-19... Party Weekend - Paisley, FL ..... 55th & 56th State Conventions  
30..... Students' Graduation ..... Moose Promenaders

## **May 2009**

21..... Pirate's Ball ..... Moose Promenaders  
22-24... FL State Square & Round Dance Convention - Lakeland..... Central  
30..... 5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

## **June 2009**

24-27 ... National Square Dance Convention - Long Beach, CA .....58th NSDC

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