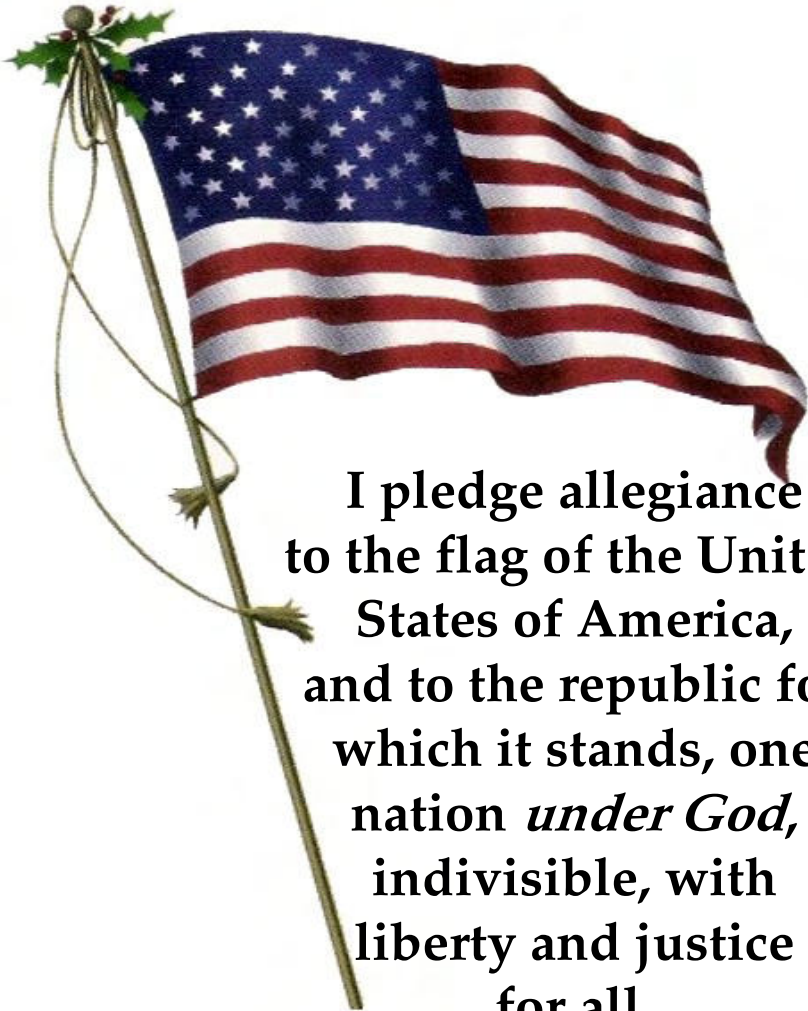


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Sam and Mary Starling, presidents of NEFSARDA, present a Thank You gift to Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel for their many years of service to the Northeast FL Square & Round Dance Association. Ouida and Thomas currently hold the position of Immediate Past President.



Dawn Davis, co-owner of Davis Printing, Inc (printer of *The Grapevine*) joined the dancers at the Square Dance Demo held on Saturday morning, June 5th as part of the Watermelon Festival in Chiefland, FL.

President's Message

with Sam & Mary Starling



Having just got back from the state convention, we want to Thank Anita & Bud Taylor for doing such a great job for the 1st All State Convention. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the Dangle Dance & Challenge Dance. There were a lot of cuers & callers in attendance and they all did a great job. It was a great theme "Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing". The Northeast was well represented at the convention. We even had several new dancers in attendance and they all seemed to be enjoying themselves.

All the clubs have had their graduations with the last two celebrations held in June, the Creekside Promenaders and the Rollaways. We want to welcome all the new dancers into our square dancing community. We hope everyone will support them and make them feel welcome. Remember we were all new dancers once.

Don't forget the 5th Saturday dance on July 31st to be held at Jax Heights Elementary School sponsored by NEFSARDA and hosted by 1st Coast Rounds, Silver Fox and Gypsy Squares.

The Mandarin Marauders cele-

brated their 25th Anniversary with Lawton Smith calling for all 25 years. The Silver Fox also celebrated their 25th Anniversary on June 4th.

We have several dances coming up in the summer, and we hope you will all try to attend as many as you can. Check out the Calendar of Special Events in this issue for more details.

The Rural Callers and Gateway Callers Associations sponsor the Christmas in July dance each July. This benefit dance is held to raise funds for the Shriners' Cripple Children's Hospital. It is always a fun dance. We'll look for you on the dance floor in Keystone Heights.

It's not too early to start planning for all the fall festivals. Each area has one and they are fun to attend. Save the dates and check in *The Grapevine* for the information when they will be held. Keep dancing, it will keep you young!

Hope everyone has a great summer. See you in a square soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary & Sam Starling
President of NEFSARDA

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Guest Caller
Bill Harrison

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7:00 - 8:00: Early Rounds
8:00 - 10:00: Dance

Saturday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Rounds Workshop
with Lisa Wall

1:30 - 4:00 pm
Squares with NE Callers
&
Lines with Maxine Thomas
and Billy Luper

Saturday Evening

7:00 - 7:30: Early Rounds
7:30 - 7:45: Welcome & Announcements
7:45: Grand March
8:00 - 10:00: Dance



Guest Cuer
Lisa Wall

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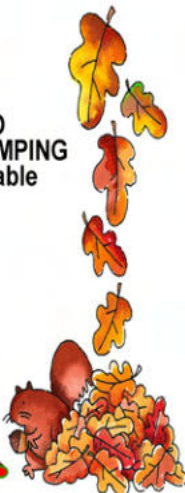
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FALL FESTIVAL





From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Dancers,

The **Festival** is coming! The **Festival** is coming! Fliers and ribbons for our upcoming Fall Festival have begun appearing at all our dances. Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel are chairman of this year's events and they have a fantastic weekend planned for our dance enthusiasts. Bill Harrison of VA is our guest caller and our own Lisa Wall is the guest cuer. With these talented dance leaders we are guaranteed two nights of excitement on the dance floor. Buy your ribbons early to save money. All the details are available on the festival flyer, page 5 of this issue, or online at the Northeast web site.

If your schedule will permit you to give some time as a volunteer, please keep our annual Association festival in mind. Contact Ouida to offer your services. You'll help our event and

have a great time helping out. We really do need workers.

We continue our search for **subscribers** - where oh where art thou? You can help us by encouraging new and existing dancers to buy a *Grapevine* subscription. We always need roving reporters also. If you go to a great dance, why don't you write up an article on it and submit it with photos? That would be wonderful!

A **special thank you** goes out to our regular club "reporters" who so faithfully submit their articles, pictures and even accept special writing assignments. One of the reasons that *The Grapevine* is interesting is because these special contributors care and share for the benefit of others. Another thank you to Helené Lawton for inspiring our cover this issue.

Sarah & Charlie, editors

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Hop To It! Support Our Youth!



Youth are a vital asset to the continuation and perpetuation of square dancing. We need to make sure that they feel secure as a member of our family. Unfortunately, in some cases, they are made to feel out-of-place or even unwanted.

The Frog has been established as the universal symbol of our youth dancers. In an acknowledgement that not everyone is ready for the high energy and exuberance shown by our youth, advisors wanted to establish an easily recognizable symbol that would tell younger dancers "you are welcome to dance with me!" The illustrious (and friendly) Frog was selected. This year a new, more upbeat and friendly frog has been introduced on a bright green sticker.

Young dancers know that if they see another dancer with either a frog sticker or a dangle on their badge, that dancer welcomes and enjoys dancing with youth. Want to show your support?

Order a supply of frog stickers through USDA or purchase a frog dangle from your favorite badge vendor. As a part of its ongoing efforts to promote youth participation in square dancing, USDA is providing frog stickers free to those interested in the program. We sincerely hope you will order enough for your fellow dancers and make them aware of the program.

Please wear a frog and help to insure the future of square dancing by supporting the youth of today. We will be happy to send as many as you need. Order as often as you like.

To order frog stickers and/or receive additional information regarding the program, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Frog Stickers, John and Alitia Becker, USDA Youth Advisor
P.O. Box 1561, West Monroe, LA 72194,
Phone 318-665-9085 • usda.youth.advisor@usda.org

Did you follow the bird....?

If you attended the 53rd FL Convention in 2007, you will recognize this colorful fellow as **Irving**. He and **Irene** held their wedding at the State Convention that year. We were honored to welcome Irving at this year's event and to meet his young son **Ivan**. When asked, Irving explained that Irene remained at home caring for their other young ones.

We always meet old and new friends at the FL State Square & Round Dance Convention. We'll be looking for you next year!



NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

April 11, 2010

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM
The President welcomed the delegates, callers, and visitors.

Minutes of the last delegates meeting were approved.

Treasurers' report approved as presented and submitted for audit. Copies of this report will be emailed to Delegates prior to each meeting beginning in July 2010.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Committee Reports

Classes/ Visitation: Joe Hardcastle clarified the criteria for obtaining visitations. Visitations may be used with non-NEFSARDA clubs. If clubs desire any pamphlets from USDA.org, let Joe know and he'll order them.

Publicity: NO report

Computer Liaison: Clubs were notified that web sites will be maintained on a paid basis by Bruce Morgan, or club will maintain own site. This change becomes effective on July 1st.

Dance Couple of the Year: No report

Fall Festival 2010: A new location has been obtained. The venue will be Bishop John J. Snyder High School. Updated information has been posted on the web site.

Grapevine: The Annual Financial Report will be submitted at the July Delegate Meeting. Subscription numbers continue to drop. Editors continue to try new ideas for raising our numbers.

5th Saturday Dance: Next dance will be held on July 31, 2010 at Jax Heights Elementary School.

Insurance: Linda Tester reported that insurance forms are available online and encouraged completion online.

Showcase: All photos and informa-

tion have been completed and submitted to Federation Parliamentarian for display at the State and National Conventions. A new format was used this year and all are encouraged to visit the display at these conventions.

Historian: No report

State Convention 2010: Final plans are underway. Clubs are encouraged to use the Press Releases as an ongoing means of sharing information.

Motion made and passed to sponsor a hall for \$150.

Florida Federation: Upcoming events include the State Convention & Federation meeting, Trails End Dance on Thursday evening of Convention, 4th Annual Party Weekend at Deerhaven Retreat, NW Fall Roundup, West Coast Fall Fun Fest, NE Fall Festival, and FL Winter Festival. All of these events support our dance community in Florida.

Gateway Callers/Rural Callers: Gateway is hosting a caller training clinic on April 24th with Bill Chesnut as the clinician. Graduate Ball will be Saturday, May 1st.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Discussion held regarding intention of \$100 given to clubs with graduating students. Since no Bylaw exists to cover the guidelines to this action, chairman Voncelle & Bob Hunnicutt will clarify for next meeting. Motion made and failed to pass regarding presenting this money to Fun N' Frolic Advance Club.

Club Announcements followed

Next meeting: Sunday, July 11, 2010. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support **your** dancer association!

THE RURAL CALLERS ASSN. & GATEWAY CALLERS

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2:30 - 5:00 PM

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For further information contact your caller, or Call Mary Chesnut at (352)378-2577

FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

By Judy Frye (321 268-4450)

If you didn't attend the State Convention over Memorial Day Weekend you really missed a great dance. If you did attend, wasn't it a great dance? The theme of "Every Day's A Holiday When Your Dancing" was certainly portrayed in all the halls. Each hall was decorated in a different holiday motif. There was Christmas in the Main Plus Hall complete with a big Christmas Tree and presents lying all around. Each hall was so cleverly decorated it was fun just going around checking out the decorations.

In our Singles Hall we had the Valentine Theme which I thought was just so appropriate. Lots of red hearts and cupids adorned the walls and the callers stage. It was so lovely; the decorating committee needs to be congratulated for their efforts. I personally think our hall was the prettiest.

We had a super turn out of dancers this year. Always had two or three squares but with the line up of callers and cuers we had we could not help but have a terrific time. We had the best in Gary Murphy, Bob Poyner, Skip Cleland, and Charlie Pergrossi. Ernie Rollin was scheduled as the last caller but he was unable to attend the convention so we had Mike Doughty to finish the evening. Our cuers were the Shankles and Fran Soos, great rounds, too.

The Singles tried to attract attention to our hall with our big FASSRD Banner right outside the doorway with several FASSRD balloons flying around too. Then just inside the door was our favorite mascot with those big eyes that flirt with you, Mr. Irving Bird, our pink flamingo. Remember him from several conventions ago? Well he has come out of retirement to help us advertise our annual dance being held in Sebring later this year. To add a personal touch Shirley White and "Smitty" Smith greeted everyone personally to come into the hall to dance with us. Their efforts helped keep our hall filled with eager fun dancers. A BIG thanks to them.

Irving Bird will be traveling around to different clubs to help advertise our *Flamingo Frolics Dance* being held in Sebring the week-end of October 8 & 9, at the historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. This is such a lovely place to stay. The ambiance is very conducive to relaxing and makes you feel like you have traveled back in time. There is a great big hall for dancing with a great wood floor all inside the lodge; you don't have to go outside for anything but eating. And eating can be done within walking distance of the lodge. I should mention the Kenilworth does have a terrific continental breakfast.

This year we have Ernie Rollin calling, he's promised to bring Elvis this year too. Then we have Dick and Darlene Chase cueing. A fabulous duo to be sure.



Cuer's Corner

by Lisa Wall



I know I missed the last article but it doesn't mean the dancing is missing. It has been a good year for Rounds in Jacksonville. First Coast Rounds is still dancing at St Catherine's Episcopal Church off of Cassatt Ave on Sundays from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Over the last few months we have graduated both a Two-step class and a Waltz class. See what you missed. In January 2011 we will start a "Cha Cha/ Rumba class". We have had a "Bolero Class" and learned 3 new Boleros.

As for Touch of Class, they too, are still around and dancing at Sandalwood High School during the school sessions. Summers will find us joining up with First Coast for all level dances and more. For the season Touch of Class learned 5 new Dances. Starting with "Carnival phase IV+1 Rumba", then "No Wall phase IV+2 waltz", "Sunflower Phase V+2 Jive", "Sunny side of the Street phase IV+1 foxtrot", "Fine Brown Frame phase IV+2 Jive". Not a bad few months if I say so myself. Touch of Class will start back up in late August when school starts. So put your dance shoes on and come out and join us for all the fun.

Apart point, together touch

To my square dance family and friends...

A big "Thanks" to everyone for their prayers, thoughts, cards, visits and phone calls as I recovered from hip surgery with a lot of physical therapy. I am home and walking.

Donna Smith of Teddy Bear Squares

Check your club for flyers. If there are none please email or call me or anyone of the officers mentioned in this publication. We will certainly get some out immediately. The Singles are famous for our after parties with food, skits, food, joke-time, food, laughter, food and making new friends from all around the State. Please join us, you will have a wonderful time!!!!

Judy Frye, FASSRD President
judy98@netscape.com

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DID YOU KNOW? Henry Ford brought square dancing to Michigan.

REGISTRATION

The Registration Form can be downloaded from the 60th NSDC® web site at <http://www.60thnsdc.com> or by contacting Lloyd and Linda Catey, 60th NSDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837

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The 60th National Square Dance Convention® in Detroit will have Ken Riucci as the Keynote Speaker at 11

a.m. on Friday, June 24th. Ken will be addressing the "Challenging Changes" in our activity.

There will be **Round Table** discussions which will follow-up on the same topic as the Keynote Speech. **Panels** will be held in the COBO Hall. These panel discussions will be led by a moderator and have four panelists. The subjects will vary, but many will be focused on club leadership subjects.

The **Sew and Save** activities will also be in the same area as the panels and seminars. The work room is one large room that will provide the opportunity to trace patterns, observe a sewing demonstration, view handmade articles, and place your entry tickets in a container for your selected item for subsequent drawing.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE CURRENTLY REGISTERED for the 60th National Convention is 1,414. Registration is now \$50 per person. If you wait to register; it may cost you \$10 more per person.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: Children ages 5-17 will be admitted to the 60th NSDC for half price. Anyone who has already registered will receive a refund.

REMEMBER:

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Hop On The Bus Gus....

That is exactly what we did and journeyed to The Watermelon Festival! What more could you ask for than a FUN bus ride to Chief-land? Well...let me count them...

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| 1. Lots of Watermelon | ✓ | 7. Terrific entertainment on the | |
| 2. Yummy Dinner | ✓ | bus and at the dance | ✓ |
| 3. Great Dancing | ✓ | 8. Fellowship | ✓ |
| 4. Funny Skits | ✓ | 9. Left the driving to them! | ✓ |
| 5. Neat Door Prizes | ✓ | 10. Did I say LOTS of | ✓ |
| 6. Dancing with dancers from all | | WATERMELON? | |
| over the state | ✓ | | |

We had it ALL and MORE! The Staff at the festival went waaaayy over and above making us feel welcome and appreciated! They even stopped the dance to have the after party (or should I say “early party”) early so we could journey home at a decent hour!

If we could encourage EVERYONE to try a bus trip to dances we would be sharing our biggest asset! Gathering together as a group is ALWAYS FUN!. Leaving the driving to the bus driver is ALWAYS NICE! And...being appreciated feels SOOOOOOOOOO GOOD!

If you have ever hosted a large dance and you go through all the throes and anxiety of wondering how many will attend?...will they have fun?...will our dance be successful?, then a large bus of dancers arrives at your door, you are just overwhelmed! If you are the attendees....you will feel the warmth and can not wait for the next excursion!

In these times of fewer dancers, older dancers, high fuel rates, and long distances of travel, taking an excursion bus just makes sense!
So in closing I say...”Hop On The Bus Gus!”

THANK YOU to the Staff of the Watermelon Festival for their warm welcome... and MOSTLY....THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME WITH US! YOU...made the trip SUCCESSFUL! THANK YOU.

~Kathy McKinney



CALLER'S COLUMN



By Stephen Bigelow

It is the time of year when the trees are budding, the birds are singing and best of all new square dancers are graduating. Let us welcome the new dancers, but as we welcome them now let us also dance with them. Help them to continue the learning process as we enjoy their enthusiasm for this hobby we all love.

I remember a handout when I was a young dancer called the 10 Commandments of Square dancing. There were a few particular "commandments" that seem appropriate at this time.

1. You shall not be a snob by considering yourself too good to dance with any and all by sitting out mixers, or by leaving a square lest you be required to dance with those you deem unworthy of your talents, for the gods of retribution will visit mischief upon you and you will be the one to goof in the square.
2. You shall be exuberant, but shall act your age. Do not offend by over zealous endeavors to help others who may hesitate by pulling, grabbing, or pushing upon them or speaking loudly to them.
3. You shall never forget that you were once a beginner and that others helped you to become a good dancer by tolerating your mistakes. You shall always remember that if you are to be able to continue in square dancing for a long time there must always be beginners and new dancers joining your hobby, and they need your patience and assistance.

I bring this up for some of the behavior I have witnessed at recent dances with newer dancers in attendance. I saw a pat square form right next to a couple of new dancer couples. When they weren't able to gather 2 additional couples, these enthusiastic new dancers had to leave the floor. Wouldn't it have been better to invite them to join the square? Where were two other couples from the entire dance hall willing to join these dancers?

This leads me to ask the dance community - "What kind of message are we sending to these new dancers?" and "What image are we giving about square dancing?"

Let me hear from you.

Stephen Bigelow
sfbigelow@sfbigelow.com
www.sfbigelow.com

Swing your partner.



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 2010 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 26th day of May, in the year two thousand ten.

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

Governor

News from the Federation with Charlie & Val Newsome



The Florida Federation meeting was held during the Florida State Convention on May 30th. It was mostly business as usual with the committees, publication editors and convention chairmen making their reports to bring all the delegates up-to-date.

Some of the business handled during the meeting was a decision in the revision of the Standing rules; an agreement that any of the Florida patches presented could be used on the new Federation dress; as well as discussions on the Corporate donations for the convention.

The President appointed a committee chaired by Don & Ann Slocum to look into Convention Fund Raisers and come up with some decisions by the next meeting.

A nominating committee was also appointed: Garland & Carole McKenzie, chairman, assisted by Jack & Kathy McKinney and Dewey & Donna Hendricks. If the Southeast is unable to provide a member to come onto the Board in November, the Northeast will be in line to put a Parliamentarian on the board.

The 56th Florida State Convention was well packed with fun and if you missed it, you missed a great weekend. Our own Stephen Bigelow won the \$500.00 Visa Card raffled by the 2011 convention. The TV raffled off by the 2010 convention was won by a lady in the Northwest. We understand the convention had about 776 attending, and will make a profit. Saturday night's Extra Mile Awards went to Patty Ping (NW); Jack Lewis (SE); and Ernie Rollen (NE) (he was unable to attend due to health reasons and his award was accepted by Dave & Shirley Nihart). There was so much more – but you need to have some reason to attend next year and find out for yourself, so that's all we'll report on the convention.



Federation dances coming up include the Fall Roundup (NW) in October; the Fall Fun Fest (WC) and the Fall Festival (NE) in November. If you need ribbons to these dances, or more information, or if you need ribbons to the

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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. We are asking you to begin thinking of folks in the dance community who you think should be nominated for either of these awards. In order to assist you, we will list some of the suggested criteria.

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?
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.)
8. This award is announced at our annual association event - Fall Festival. The completed nominations should be submitted to Shirley Nihart by mid-September.

2011 State Convention, let us know. We'll be happy to see you get the information or ribbons needed.

We do want to remind you to get registered for the Florida Winter Festival in Lakeland, January 20-22, 2011. It's the Grand Square, Inc. sponsored weekend that we all love so well. We have ribbons for that event, so give us a call.

The next Federation Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 AM Sunday, November 14th during the Fall Fun Fest. For information about the dance on Friday and Saturday, or the meeting on Sunday, give us a call. Our telephone number is 904-683-3512 and our email address is valnewsome@comcast.net.

Remember, "SQUARE DANCING IS FRIENDSHIP SET TO MUSIC!"

Charlie & Val Newsome
Vice Presidents, Florida Federation



What's Cooking?

In the Kitchen with Virginia Patton

Light up the grill!

Why is it that all you have to do to make something taste good, have the neighbors or relatives stop by unexpectedly, put everyone in a good mood and create an aroma fit for the gods is to light the outdoor grill and throw on a few steaks, pork chops, hamburger or even hot dogs? I have always thought that cooking out would make even liver and spinach taste good, though I've never put that thought to the test.

There is something about an open fire that makes your imagination wander to pleasant experiences - you easily forget about the time your loving spouse dropped the steak and the dog ran off with it, or how about the time he burned the burger, and buns, to a crisp and you had cereal for dinner. It is amazing, you just can't stay mad when you think about cooking out. If you do remember a few accidents it is always with humor and you just can't wait to grill out again.

Whoever it was that named coffee "black gold" must have never tasted a piece of charcoal grilled steak, pork or chicken, with seared lines that mark where the grill has branded the meat with a flavor unlike anything else.

Zesty Grilled Pork Chops

3/4 cup soy sauce

1/4 cup lemon juice

1 Tbs chili sauce

1 Tbs brown sugar

1/4 tsp garlic powder

6 rib or loin pork chops (3/4 inch thick)



In a large, resealable plastic bag, combine the first five ingredients; mix well. Remove 1/4 cups for basting and refrigerate. Add pork chops to remaining marinade; turn to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 3 hours or overnight, turning once.

Drain chops, discarding marinade. Grill, covered, over medium heat for 4 minutes. Turn; baste with reserved marinade. Grill 4-7 minutes longer or until juices run clear. Serve with a combination of grilled vegetables and, yes, grilled bread.

I think that almost any fruit (maybe not watermelon) is wonderful grilled for dessert. Cut slices of fresh pineapple, about 1 " thick, and let it caramelize on the grill for delightful dessert.

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1st All State Florida Square & Round Dance Convention

The 56th Florida State Convention
May 28, 29 & 30, 2010

What a great time we all had at the 56th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Congratulations to Bud & Anita Taylor, General Chairman and all their committees for their dedicated work over the past several years. The planning by all the volunteers for this 1st All State Convention brought a fun three days to the dancers at this year's State Convention. Hats off to everyone who helped!!

The 47" LCD HDTV was won by Dave & Juanita Lingo of Panama City and the \$500 Visa card raffled by the 57th FL State Convention was won by Marie & Stephen Bigelow of Jacksonville, FL. Congratulations to all our winners!

The weekend was filled with dancing to holiday tunes regardless whether you frequented the square dance or round dance halls. Many dancers found their way to dancing for Dangles and enjoying the Line Dance and Country Western Dancing opportunities. There were over 13 squares vying for the victory of Competition Dancing! So many others visited all the halls to dance with their favorite caller and cuer. Regardless of the hall, the sounds of laughter and joy were heard throughout the Lakeland Center as everyone celebrated dance!

If you missed this year's convention you have another opportunity to travel to Lakeland for next year's FL State Convention May 27-29, 2011. Pirates invaded the convention on the last night proclaiming "Yo Ho Ho & A Weekend of Fun" and promised to circulate the state until gathering again for another fantastic square & round dance convention. We'll see you next year at the Lakeland Center!



*Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi
Publicity Chairman*

General Chairman, Anita and Bud Taylor warmly welcomed everyone to the FL State Convention in Lakeland over Memorial Weekend. The callers, cuers & dance leaders were fantastic as seen by the full dance halls. Make your plans to attend next year!



NEWS & NOTES

GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

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June 1stJuly 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



USDA PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

USDA has produced quality club leadership and educational materials for use by dancers and leaders to promote and perpetuate the dance activity. Tri-fold Information Sheets are free, and Pamphlets and



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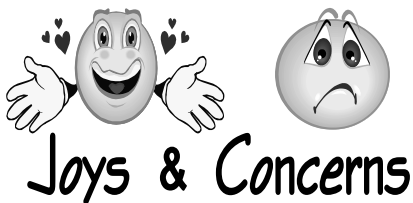
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If planning on attending a National Convention, *National Squares* is a "Got To Have" item for information on the current National.



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:

Tim Wilaby, co-editor of Panhandle Press, is recovering well from his recent knee replacement surgery.

Ernie & Frances Rollen were awarded the Extra Mile Award at the FL State Convention in May. Congratulations to you both!

Bob Walker, of Moose Promenaders, continues to battle cancer with his chemo treatments.

Alan Mobley, of Creekside Promenaders, is still undergoing Chemotherapy treatments. He is doing very well and wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and words of encouragement.

Marie Bigelow continues to struggle with the effects of cancer.

June Keefe, of Quartermores & Mixed Nuts, is undergoing medical testing in order to discover the source of her medical issues.

Sherry Boatman-Burris, of Rollaways, is in need of our prayers as she deals with her mother's recent surgery and diagnosis of cancer. Sherry is looking

into hospice care for her mother.

Joyce & George Wolfert, of 1st Coast Rounds, are excited to be settling into their new home. Joyce reports that most of the boxes are gone now.

Leon Glaze, of Grand Squares, is making a great recovery from his recent heart surgery.

Congratulations to newlyweds, **Kevin Nickelson & Anna Oleen**, of Rollaways. They were married on May 1st.

Lon & Peggy Ligon wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all the dancers across the state for their prayers, calls, cards, and emails during Peggy's illness and recovery. She is doing better.

Best wishes to **Cindy & Reggie Dubay**, of Mandarin Marauders, upon their recent retirement. Welcome to the world of late mornings and relaxing afternoons.

If you know of any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer, she may be interested in learning of a web site which will donate FREE housecleaning service once a month for 4 months while receiving treatments. Please visit www.cleaningforareason.org.



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

Keep those prayers and cards coming - they mean a lot to someone who is ill. Please keep us posted on any news of sick or bereaved dance members. We also love to share in your joy - so pass it along! If you wish to be included in our emails of Joys & Concerns, contact the editors.

Sadie V. Hammers

Sadie V. Hammers, 73, of Lake City went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Tuesday; May 11, 2010 after a short illness. She was born in Lake Village, Arkansas to the late Hubern & Bertie McDaniel Mercer, but had lived in Columbia County for the past 44 years. In her spare time she enjoyed sewing, photography, and gardening, but her biggest passion was cake decorating. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother & great grand mother who cherished spending time with her family.

Sadie is survived by her husband of 54 years, Ramsey Hammers of Lake City, FL; daughters, Dathna Henry of Lake City, FL & Patricia (Gary) Humphries of Jacksonville, FL; son, Jim (Amanda) of Monticello, FL; 2 brothers and 2 sisters; 13 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Hammers were held on Saturday, May 15, 2010 in the Gateway-Forest Lawn Memorial Chapel with Pastor William Bray officiating. Interment followed in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. S a d i e and Ramsey were active square dancers. They were the organizers of the Annual Watermelon Square Dance Festival in Chiefland, FL. Also working with many of the area square dance clubs. Many of our dancers will recall the beautiful wedding cake Sadie created for Bill & Mary Chesnut's wedding. The dance community lost a dear friend. Our deepest sympathies to Ramsey, their family and their many friends.



OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED

Please keep these families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. Our sympathies to their families and friends.

Gail Sweet, sister of Jim Weismore of Seabreeze Singles, passed away on May 12th in New York.

Tom McLaughlin, of Grand Squares, Gainesville, passed away in Michigan on May 3rd.

Dan Akers, son of caller Mike & Jan Akers, died suddenly at his home in St. Augustine on April 22nd.

Norman C. Fetzer, father of caller Mark Fetzer, passed away Saturday, April 17, 2010 after battling cancer .

Gene Briss, former member of Silver Fox, passed away on April 15th.

James D. Monroe, father of Anita Taylor passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 3rd. Mr. Monroe lived in Louisville, KY

Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

Line Dancing Highlights



Hello everyone,

What's all this ruckus about line dancing?? Like all other dance forms it involves people standing in lines and performing dance movements together. Just follow these simple instructions.

1. Think positively.
2. Start at the beginning.
3. Try to move in the right direction.
4. Stand tall.
5. Smile, and you'll be looking good.
6. Listen to the music.
7. Have fun.

Okay, so do we have our mental act together? Are you standing tall? Are you breathing? Are you thinking positively? Well then, LET'S DO IT! I hope that I did all these things at Lakeland for the State convention. We had a workshop on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. From the reaction of those folks who joined us, we all had a great time!

That's all for now, 'til next time here's to **Happy feet.** ~Maxine Thomas



In addition to conducting Line Dance workshops at the FL State Convention, Maxine and Billy traveled to Chiefland, FL for the Watermelon Festival. On Saturday afternoon they participated in the Line Dance Workshop conducted by Henry Britten. It's easy to see that you can't keep their feet still for long.





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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 2010 and hope we didn't overlook anyone. If your name was omitted, please let us know.

Eight 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



**Joy Seas with caller
Mike Akers**



Moose Promenaders with caller Bill Chesnut



Fun N' Frolics Advance Squares



**Silver Fox with caller
Gary Murphy**



Rollaways

Congratulations to all 2010 Graduates!!

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Billy Luper

Betty Smith

Greta Stanton

Maxine Thomas

Shirley White

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JOY SEAS

Dan & Ellen Pouliot

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Pat & John Chidester

Zack Johnson

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Ed Chatham

Don & Linda Knapp

Judy McDonald

Lamar & Pat McMillan

Justin Miller

Victoria Poynter

RIVER RAMBLERS

Names not available at
time of issue.

ROLLAWAYS

Barbara Croghan

Nicki Haynes

Lynn & Richard Rath

Ann & Clyde Litchfield

Kevin & Anna Nickelson

Gigi & Pete Uythoven

Chuck & Dee Walker

SILVER FOX

Ron Allen

Nancy Dawsey

Claude Holder

Jan & Jerry Ley

VAGABOND SQUARES

Elaine Boatright

Jim Sinor



Creekside Promenaders with NEFSARDA
VP Roger & Linda Minard



River Ramblers with caller Mike Akers



Mandarin Marauders with caller
Lawton Smith



Vagabond Squares with
caller Ralph Beekman

2011 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

May 27 – 29, 2011
Lakeland Center Lakeland, FL



“Yo Ho Ho & A Weekend of Fun”. Pirates arrived in Lakeland on May 29th to invite all square and round dancers to attend the 57th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention on May 27, 2011 at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland, FL. Mark your calendars now so you don’t miss this fun-filled weekend!

Captains Terri Little and Ailene Picheco have their crew members in place and they are all busy making plans to ensure you have a ‘Weekend of Fun’ when you arrive in Lakeland.

Have you seen the pretty black and silver ribbons being worn by the pirates who will be joining in on the fun next year? They were on sale at the last convention for \$25 per person and lots of people took advantage of this special price. **They are now \$27 per person until May 26, 2011.** There will be several pirates around the state selling ribbons if you missed out on your opportunity at the convention. If you want to help sell ribbons or just need to purchase your own, contact the registrar, Carole Poole, at 386-734-5295 or rpoole19@cfl.rr.com. Flyers will soon be available at all of the dances and will also soon be posted on the internet at <http://floridasquaredance.com/>. If you will be travelling over the next year, why not take some flyers with you to help the crew advertise this fun weekend.

It’s not too late to also make your lodging arrangements! The host hotel will again be the Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites, 4141 South Florida Avenue, Lakeland. This hotel is close to a lot of good restaurants and shopping and it’s also easy to get to the Lakeland Center. Only 75 rooms have been booked so don’t delay; book your room now! Call 863-647-3000 to make your reservation and be sure to ask for the square dance rate.

Watch for the treasure chests that will be making their rounds to all the dances over the next year! Each association president has a chest to take to the dances in their area to promote the 2011 Convention. The club president (or the person in charge) at each of the dances will be asked to sign the piece of parchment in the chest and then deposit a gold coin. The chests will then all arrive at the 57th Florida State Convention to be displayed at the convention.

The ship’s crew is anxious to reach their destination in Port Lakeland on May 27, 2011 and hope there will be a huge crowd when we arrive in port! We will be ready to party at the Lakeland Center May 27 – 29, 2011 where “Yo Ho Ho & A Weekend of Fun” will be the phrase of the day!



Penny Green
Publicity Chairman

EXIT - STAGE LEFT



Gossip is that square dancing is riding slowly off into the sunset. We at Mandarin Marauders don't believe that. We think it is being reborn. Our club is going to be part of that rebirth. We will change with the times, but we will always hold our square dancing heritage sacred. Our square dancing may be enhanced with line dancing, Third Thursday Theme dancing, and outside group activities, but our commitment to fun and laughter will not change. Our dress code may be relaxed, but our commitment to good times with good friends will not change. As we change from a traditional square dance club to one that blends tradition with the changing needs of our members, we will continue to embrace square dancing as our legacy.

On *Thursday, July 15, 2010*, we will honor traditional square dancing with a tribute dance to our western heroes of yesteryear. Please join us in your western attire and bring a picture of your favorite western hero for our **'Hero Identification'** contest.



To learn of upcoming Third Thursday Theme dances and group activities...

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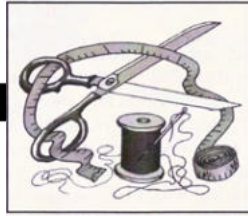
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www.squaredancesewing.com



Better Than Dancing

The only thing that square dancers like to do better than dance is have a potluck. Non-dancers often say, "All that dancing must help you lose weight!" Maybe, if we would quit the potluck habit. Since that is NEVER going to happen, we need aprons to cover up our dresses while in the kitchen.

Many apron patterns are available, but the skirt part will have to be made longer and wider. Ladies aprons need to be long enough and wide enough to cover the skirt. After all the work we put into sewing these special outfits we need to protect them. Use an apron pattern as a guide to make a square dance apron that is bigger and better. Don't leave the men out of the kitchen. Look for men's bar-b-que style aprons in the pattern books. The bar-b-que style aprons do not work as well on ladies dresses because they do not cover the sides. Aprons are very easy to sew.

When making aprons start with sturdy tightly woven fabric such as poplin or light denim. Don't choose a soft or loosely woven fabric because liquid will go right through. Absorbent fabric, such as terry cloth, will pass spills through to the dress. Ruffles and pockets can trap spills instead of allowing them to roll off. Keep aprons plain and functional. Making the straps and ties adjustable will accommodate different size dancers.

Is there a space in the kitchen where aprons could be hung that would be accessible to everybody? They could be made in club colors with the club name or logo. Then when dancers took the aprons home to be washed they would remember to return them. Having matching aprons to designate 'The Kitchen Crew' could help control excess traffic in the area. Spills and burns can be reduced by limiting the number of people in the kitchen to those wearing aprons.

Kitchens can be very dangerous places. To reduce the chance of burns keep the kitchen well supplied with heavy oven mitts for protecting your hands. Skimpy little hot pads do not provide enough protection when removing heavy casserole dishes from the oven. Oven mitts and hot pads are very easy to make. The very best padding to protect the hands is wool, covered in cotton fabric. An old wool Army type blanket from the thrift store can be used to make a lot of oven mitts and hot pads. Only use cotton fabric to cover mitts and pads because polyester fabric will melt. Oven mitts do not have to be perfect. They are going to be used and abused. It is more important for them to be protective than pretty.

When planning for a potluck make sure there are enough large hot pads available to protect the table. Make placemat sized hot pads. The padding can be pieces of old blankets, mattress pads or quilting batting. Don't



SQUARE DANCING LOST A DEAR FRIEND

Richard A. Wills

Richard A. Wills, age 72 years, of Gainesville Florida passed away on May 14, 2010. Richard is survived by his wife of 50 plus years, Glenda Joy "Jones" Wills; five children, daughter Lisa Joy "Wills" Stoneking, son Brian Alden Wills, daughter Tamara Sue Wills, daughter Marlina Kay Wills, and son Richard "Rickey" Joseph Wills and two extended Family daughters, Karen Welsh and Patty Wyatt. He is also survived by brother Theodore Lee Wills and sister Louella Sue "Wills" Jakes; two grandchildren, Courtney Brooke "Wills" Dunaway and Emily Joy Stoneking; one great-grandchild, Abigail Nicole Asbell, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends. Richard was preceded in death by parents, John Richard "Pop" Wills and Mary Emma "Alden" Wills, and sister, Naomi Ilene "Wills" Torrence.

Richard was an active member of the Grand Squares of Gainesville. Along with Glenda, Richard served as the club delegate to NEFSARDA.

A Memorial Service was held at The First Christian Church of Gainesville Disciples of Christ on Saturday, May 22, 2010.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, a donation in the name of Richard Wills be made to the First Christian Church of Gainesville Memorial Fund, 3411 NW 83rd Street Gainesville, Florida 32606.

Our deepest sympathies are with Glenda, her family and their many friends.



try to make them perfect. They will not last forever. When they get scorched or stained just toss them out and make some new ones.

If you make a large hot pad to fit under your own casserole dish it can be tucked into the carrier when your take it to the dance. CorningWare and Pyrex have portable casserole dishes that come with snap on plastic lids, their own carrying case and a special packet that can be heated or cooled to keep the dishes at the proper temperature. These carriers are easy to clean and very sturdy. They are more efficient and stronger than the home made variety. To keep food really hot prepare it, and take it, in a slow cooker.

Hamilton Beach has a line of slow cookers called 'Stay or Go'. They feature locks that keep the lid on tight. I put mine in the sink of the motor home when we are traveling. It sits there and cooks all day and the lid stays put through construction zones and dirt roads. Slow cookers can be plugged in when you get to the hall and the food will stay at the proper temperature until you are ready to eat.

Potlucks and other functions allow us time for talking and getting to know the other dancers. It is wonderful that people from a variety of backgrounds can join together in our favorite activity and share a meal. Just as square dancing is made of parts of different ethnic dances our potlucks can celebrate our diversity in their mix of our favorite foods.



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2010 CLUB DIRECTORY

A = ADVANCED B = BASIC C = CHALLENGE L = LINES
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Sunday

FIRST COAST ROUNDS "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00-7:30 PM, Club Phase II & soft IV 7:30-9:30 PM, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave, (near Park St & Cassat Ave.) Jacksonville, FL. 32210. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall (904)699-7833.

Monday

CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS "M" Every Monday. Mainstream class 7:00- 8:30 followed by club dance 8:30-9:30 PM at Westminster Woods on Julington Creek, 25 State Rd 13, Jacksonville, FL 32259. We dance Mainstream with announced Plus. Caller: Ken Miller.

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 & Cuer: Ralph Beekman. 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" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-9:30 PM, Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Ken Miller. Contact Walt & Dianne Syphard (904)221-1368.

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, **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. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or Smitty Smith (904)779-7626, Banner chairman Betty Smith (904)772-9131.

QUARTERMORES "A" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 4758 Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave), Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Bobby Keefe. Contact Bobby & June Keefe or Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904)771-7249.

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. Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber (904)223-9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle (904)268-6643. **NO BANNER STEALING PLEASE**

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. Contact Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904)303-9439. Banner chairman Sergei & Karen Zelenkov (904)287-5411.

MOOSE PROMENADERS "P/R" Every Thursday. Plus Workshop 7:00-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Tom & Pat Herscha (904)406-0275. Banner Chairman Bob Walker (904)264-1590.

RIVER RAMBLERS "M/P" Every Thursday. 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: Mike Akers. Contact JW & Margaret Edlin (386)467-2689 or 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. Contact Roberta Simpson (386)362-2456. Banner chairman Bob Hunnicutt (386)638-0144.

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 (904)699-7833.

Friday

GYPSY SQUARES "M/P/L" 1st full weekend each month. Dance 8:00-

10:00 PM. Various campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Dale Fredrickson (904)269-9717.

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

SILVER FOX SQUARES "M/P/R" Every Friday. Plus Workshop 7:00-8:00 PM. Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy. Contact Mark Fetzer or Susan Snider (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 & Cuer: Lisa Wall. Contact Lisa Wall (904)699-7833 Banner chairmen Walt & Dianne Syphard (904)221-1368.

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various locations. Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact Roger & Linda Minard (904)342-0777.

Dixie Dancers

533 NW Desoto
Lake City, FL
Every Tuesday Night
6:30 - 9:30

Web Site: www.dixiedancers.net

Caller: Bill Chesnut
Blue-Grey Dance Sponsor



Demo for a Childcare Center

Alachua County Childcare Center's held their yearly pre-K graduation at Wesley Methodist Church in Gainesville, FL on Friday, June 4th. This year's theme was "Country". They also wanted to introduce the children to the National Folk Dance "Square Dancing" and so Mom, square dancer Gerry Jesk of Chiefland, was approached by Tami & David Hixon, Owners of the school.



Gerry agreed to help them by having a caller and a square of dancers come to their graduation. Henry Britten consented to doing this but he had to be back in Chiefland, some 50 miles distance, for the Watermelon Festival Dance as soon as possible. We were scheduled to do this Demo at 7 PM and so this was doable and we did it!

We gathered some Gainesville square dancers to help us and we danced to two singing calls. The audience participated by clapping in time to the music. Present were Lynne & Barney Capehart, Sue Griner, Herb & Gerry Jesk, Bob & Joann Paule, Colleen & Michael Rogel, and Patsy Vicks. Henry did a great job calling and the dancers were flawless. Good job by all.

So we hope some folks in the audience will look us up and try their hand at this or I should say feet!

Written and contributed by Scoop Jesk

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done



it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

~Anonymous Author

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.



Lisa Wall

Club Cues at:

First Coast Rounds

Sunday 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II -soft IV)

Rollaways

Tuesdays 8:00 to 9:30PM (phase II & III+)

Touch of Class

Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase III - soft V)

Teddy Bears

Even Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30 (phase II & III+)

SPECIAL DANCE SCHEDULE

August 6-7, 2010-----Queen City Ball Charlotte, NC

September 3-5, 2010-----Labor Day Thrill @ Blueberry Hill RV

October 21-24, 2010-----FL Camp-o-ree@ Blueberry Hill RV

November 5-6, 2010-----O'Leno Hoedown@ O'Leno State Park

November 19-20, 2010-----NEFSARDA Fall Festival

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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ljwall@comcast.net

www.2fwd2.com



GLORIA JEAN LEE

Beloved Square Dancer & Caller

Gloria Jean Lee, 66, of Cocoa, Florida died of cancer at Wuesthoff Hospital on Wednesday March 31, 2010.

Gloria Jean Rash was born July 4, 1943 in Auglaize County, Ohio. She enjoyed square dancing, boating, camping, traveling, playing bridge and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She attended Ohio State University and graduated with a degree in Accounting from Rollins College. She retired as Director of Finance at Clay County Schools and served as Finance Supervisor at Brevard County Schools.

Jean was the past president of Space Trackers Square Dance Club (Merritt Island) and a founding member of the River Ramblers Square Dance Club (East Palatka). Jean was the caller for the TGO Squares in Titusville. Jean was a white badge caller with the Florida Callers Association and secretary/treasurer of Central Florida Callers Association. She was secretary/treasurer of Sarah Isabella Haynes Chapter 10 of the Order of Confederate Rose and a member of Women of the Moose in Lake Como, Florida.

Jean is survived by her husband, Richard W. Lee, her son, Mark J. Kroflich, her daughter, Kimberly Kroflich McMullin (Michael McMullin) and their children Ella and Ivy, step-daughter Cindy Lee, her son Jason and one great grandson, step-son Richard W. Lee Jr. as well as three sisters and a brother, nieces and nephews and a host of friends and admirers.

Celebration of her life was held Saturday April 10, 2010 at the Merritt Island Presbyterian Church, 600 So. Tropical Trail. Her interment was at Florida Memorial Gardens. Memorial donation suggestions: American Cancer Society and Wuesthoff Hospice.

Our deepest sympathies are with Dick, their family and friends. Jean will be missed by many in the dance community.

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but to one person you may be the WORLD.*





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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

CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS

Roger & Linda Minard (904) 342-0777



A young square dance club with plenty of talent, lots of fun, and a chance to enjoy new dancers as well as learning and practicing plus calls. We have one vivacious couple who graduated on June 7th, and a few other newcomers who had to drop out mostly because of health problems. We still meet on Monday nights with our Mainstream class from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Westminster Woods on State Road 13 in Fruit Cove. We are working on recruiting, and have prospects for our student classes in September. We welcome any of you to join us for some good dancing and socializing. Ken Miller caller (904) 268-4492



JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

There's not too much happening this time of year at our club, many of our dancers are vacationing, there seemed to be many Graduations and Confirmations which took many of our dancers away. We closed for the summer with a big bang. Our graduation was on our last day, we had the pleasure of having the NSFSARDA Board Mary & Sam Starling, Jack & Kathy McKinney, Roger & Linda Minard, Walt & Dianne Syphard and the Editors of *The Grapevine* Charlie & Sarah Per-

grossi. Their visit made our graduation a great success. Our graduating students were Don and Ellen Pouliot, who were first in the class magna cum laude. They will be a great asset to our club. We also have a new member Jeff Kleyla. He has been away from dancing for 20 years, but just like riding a bike never you forget. It is a pleasure to have him with us. Enjoy your summer and we'll see you in September.



DIXIE DANCERS

Ann Hadsall (386) 497-2834

Five happy couples with tired feet from the Dixie Dancers attended the State Convention. What a sight to see all the dancers moving across the floor during the Grand March. The opening ceremony and Grand March were really impressive. What great callers, cuers and workshops we had. Many thanks to the organizers who provided us with such a memorable weekend.

members was elected President. Pinky Moore is Vice-President, Barbara Rosenthal as Recording Secretary and Annette Conk is our Secretary-Treasurer.

If you're in our neck of the woods (that's Lake City) on July 6th, stop by for our club dance night. We'll be celebrating the 4th with hot dogs, watermelon and ice cream...YUM! We'll also have a Back to School Theme Dance on August 3rd. We collect school supplies such as paper, pencils, crayons, etc. for children that night. Don't forget to wear your favorite schools colors. We're also doing a dance demo in the Lake City Mall in August to support the annual drive to supply socks and sneakers to needy local school children. On September 14th we'll have a Luau Theme Dance. Grab your grass skirt and come on over. You don't have to wait for a special occasion though, stop in any Tuesday 6:30 to 9:30PM and dance with us....we'll be lookin' for ya!



Since the last publication, we've held an election and installed our new club officers for the next two years. Bob Rosenthal, one of our newest

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

HAPPY LABOR DAY



Drive With Care!

We Need You In Our Square!

Lots of pirates arrived to enjoy the Pirates' Ball at the Moose Promenaders in May. Please be advised to hang on to these great outfits and wear them to the 2011 State Convention "Yo Ho Ho and a Weekend of Fun"





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FUN 'N FROLICS

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'n Frolics are dark for the summer because our caller, Jim Cosman, goes to the mountains for June, July and August to work at an RV campground. We'll resume dancing on Wednesday, September 8th.

We've just completed a fabulous year of Advanced dancing. We had an Advanced class this year and on May 12th we graduated 8 new Advanced dancers. Larry Bowen, Billy Luper, Betty Smith, Greta Stanton, Maxine Thomas, Shirley White and Monty & Pam Wilson each received their "Master of Advanced, A1 & A2, Square Dancing" Diplomas. We were honored to have Mary and Sam Starling, NEFSARDA Presidents, present at our graduation. Everyone brought finger foods and punch and we had a

nice little party to celebrate the accomplishments of our new members.

Great news the Fun 'n Frolics will have another Advanced class starting on September 8th. We are now dancing every Wednesday night at Jax Heights Elementary School from 7 - 9 pm. Jim Cosman had so much fun sharing the challenge of Advanced dancing with new people that we want to continue to offer this opportunity to Plus dancers. The lessons will be open for the month of September to allow as many dancers as possible to join us.

Have a wonderful summer and we'll look forward to seeing you in September.





GRAND SQUARES

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

Grand Squares in Gainesville under the leadership of our caller, Lonnie Ligon, dance on Tuesday nights at the Carpenter's Union Hall, 1910 NW 53rd Av. We will continue dancing throughout the summer, but we will remain "casual" until after Labor Day. At 7:00 PM we have a mainstream class with the club dance at 8 PM.

We were all saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of our dear friend, Richard Wills on May 14, 2010. Richard was honored in a celebration of his life at the First Christian Church of Gainesville Disciples of Christ on Saturday, May 22nd. It was heart-warming to see the many square dancers in attendance as we celebrated Richard's memory and offered support to his wife, Glenda Wills. Richard and Glenda had been married for over 50 years and were active in the Square Dance community which included being club delegates to the North East Florida Square and Round Dancing Association. (NEFSARDA)

We have enjoyed the guest calling of RJ Hogan and Charlie Pergrossi while Lonnie was away. On May 25th, we had a silly hat dance. The hall was filled with creative head gear, but the honor of the most original went to Neila Montagne for her original creation.

Several club members attended the 56th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL where we will celebrated,



"Everyday's A Holiday When you are dancing." Some entered the dance competition which was a new event at the convention this year. We then all headed to Chiefland for the annual Watermelon Festival. Once again, a good time was had by all.

In June, several club members ventured to Louisville for the 59th National Square Dance Convention. While at the convention, Jerry and Donna Robey were honored at the annual meeting of the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) for completing the Traveler's Award program by dancing in all 50 states.

Dancers are encouraged to participate in a variety of dances and callers to expand their dancing skills and to fellowship with other dancers. Many special dances have been scheduled and we encourage all dancers to take advantage of the many wonderful opportunities to dance.

For more information on these or other club activities contact us at www.lonligon.com. Hope to see you in a square soon.

**Remember that the next deadline is:
September 1st**



MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904) 303-9439

Mandarin Marauders greeted warmer weather with anticipation and excitement. Our regular Thursday night dances were enhanced with plus tips that challenged both new and experienced regulars. George and Bev Treiber led Line Dancing between tips. A suggestion by Joe and Barbara Fitzmayer led to full membership involvement in a club fundraiser that soothed our fears of impending financial misery. A banner recovery arranged by Joe and Martha Hardcastle resulted in 19 members recovering one of our banners.

Internal talk of increasing outside social events stirred thoughts of pool parties, picnics, baseball games, dinner theatres, park outings, and theme nights.

The election of new officers was complimented with a smooth transition by existing officials. Richard Tomich & Cheryl Trescot became President, Pete & Mary Lewis became Vice President, Cliff & Carol Calvert became Secretary, Rod O'Conner & Dorothy Dean agreed to stay on as Treasurer with help from Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer as Assistant Treasurer. Sergei & Karen Zelenkov volunteered to be Activities Director, produce the weekly club newsletter, and develop a website. Other committee duties ranging from one time coordi-

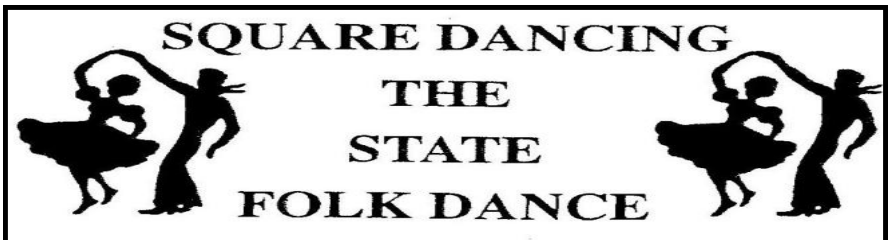
nation of a special event to routine chores were quickly covered by club members eager to participate. The result was that most club members had a position or a task.

Club unification was instrumental in developing our new Third Thursday Theme Dance policy. The first was held on the third Thursday in May, when the Hawaiian theme proved to be fun for all. Most participants were dressed in Hawaiian costume. Mary Lewis was judged to be the best dressed. As winner, she became a contestant on our version of The Price is Right, correctly pricing and winning two of three prizes.

Please visit us and our newly developed webpage, www.mandarinmarauders.net, where you will find details of coming events.



New presidents, Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot share a moment with club caller Lawton Smith.



MOOSE PROMENADERS

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



Memorial weekend found many of the Moose Promenaders traveling to the 56th Florida Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL.



The Promenaders have a great line-up of dances planned for the summer months. An Ice Cream Social was held on June 17th. Our annual Pink Cadillac Dance has been scheduled for July 29th. This provides an oppor-

tunity for our dancers to raid their closets for flared poodle skirts, well worn jeans and T-shirts, saddle oxfords and penny loafers. A new event this summer is our Roaring 20s Dance on August 26th. It will be another night to show off your 1920s attire. Don't forget to bring along your camera to capture all the fun!

Intro to Square Dancing classes will be held in early September, the 2nd and 9th. It's time to start looking for new recruits.

We are located at the Moose Lodge #2020 on Collins Rd in Jacksonville. We dance each Thursday evening with classes or Plus workshop from 7 - 8:30 PM, and Plus level dancing from 8:30-10:00 PM. Visit us on the web at

www.moosepromenaders.com.

Square Dance Wedding

Kay Walker and Bob Walker held a square dance wedding at the Moose Lodge #2020, home of the Moose Promenaders Square Dance Club, on Thursday, May 6, 2010. Kay and Bob's family and friends of the square dance community were in attendance to celebrate this happy occasion.

Congratulations Kay & Bob!



Quartermores

Lynn Bowen (904) 993-1890



After a 12 year hiatus, Bobby Keefe decided to resurrect the Quartermores. As all of us have also gotten 12 years older, resurrection is the operative word! This is not the old Quartermores, or the old Bobby Keefe. This is a kinder, gentler Bobby, who actually helps us through calls, and will even stop and workshop the calls that cause us to break down. You will still get the interesting Advanced level dancing that Bobby always calls, and you will get kinder, gentler square dancers as well. No more are we intent upon doing everything just so, but we are intent upon having a good time while helping each other through the figures. Talk about laughing! We have a hoot of a time. Since some of us haven't danced much in the prior 12 years, we can even break down on a mainstream call! Ha ha!

I was so glad when Bobby contacted us last fall to come to the new Quartermores. When I first danced with the Quartermores (I think it was in 1983) I was in a very stressful phase of my life. Bobby's smooth,

soothing voice would strip the stress away as the dancing lifted my spirits. Now I am in another stressful phase of life, and just in time, Bobby started calling again. His voice still soothes me, only at this age, I'm bound to fall asleep if I get too relaxed! Don't let me be a side dancer watching the heads do something for more than one or two calls or I'll be startled when it's my turn to participate in the figure. Oh, I'm supposed to do something here?

The club meets at the St. Catherine's Episcopal Church at 4758 Shelby Ave. (between Blanding and Cassat) in Jacksonville every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Since we are in a church and not a school, we don't have to stop dancing in the summer. If you want to brush up on your Advanced dancing, come on out, we'll help you through the rough spots. Or if you are looking for a good time with interesting figures, this is the place to be. We'll even give you some coffee and snacks! Dress is casual.

USDA SQUARE DANCE LINKS AROUND THE WORLD DATABASE

List your Club, Association, Federation, or Convention on the USDA Square Dance Links Around the World Database. Just go to www.usda.org, click on links then click USDA SQ DN Links Around the World Database, and follow the instruction to get your user name and password. Then complete your listing.

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"MARSU"

ROLLAWAYS

Linda Tester (904) 249-8347

I have a question for you. Have you noticed how much weight everyone has lost in the last month or so? It's not weight loss? Oh, I see now. It's all those layers of winter clothing we have been able to shed. I have to admit that I love this weather. Windows open, breeze blowing, AC off. It doesn't get much better than this. Well, how about that big, full moon?

If you weren't in Lakeland this Memorial Day weekend, you missed a GREAT time. The Rollaways could be seen in full force at the State Convention. The kickoff for next year was one of the best parts of the weekend. I think we're going to be seeing a lot of Pirates this coming year. And how about those Competition Squares? Fun, fun, fun.



June is the month for graduations

and the Rollaways are no exception. On June 8th, we held our graduation and welcomed seven new dancers to the wonderful world of Square Dancing. I hope when you are at a dance and see our new dancers on the floor; you will be one of the first to join their square. Remember, we ALL were a new dancer at one time.

In addition to celebrating the accomplishments of our graduates, we also celebrated Jettie Crowe's birthday. It was a real party for all our special friends. Happy Birthday Jettie!

School is out for the summer so our graduation dance on June 8th was the last dance for the Rollaways at Sandalwood High School until Tuesday, August 24th. During the summer Ken is calling for the Seabreeze Singles. The dance begins at 7:30 and is held at Arlington Presbyterian Church, 1300 Sprinkle Drive. The Singles always welcome us with welcomed arms and we have such a good time.

OMG (can you tell I've been texting way too long) National Convention! This was the first National I have attended. And I got to do it with all my friends!! My head is still spinning. Shopping, square dancing, shopping, round dancing, shopping, catching up with old friends, shopping, meeting new friends and shopping. And again, the Rollaways could be seen in full force. All I can say about the National Convention is....WOW!!

I hope everyone has a great summer and see you around the square.

--- Remember, the editors will assist you in any way they can. Call or email them!

The Rollaways

Every Tuesday

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CALLER: KEN MILLER

CUER: LISA WALL

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**Jack & Kathy McKinney
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**Tom & Esther Stidham, Banner Chairman
(904) 998-7755**



SEABREEZE SINGLES

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Hello, from Seabreeze Singles. We have had a wonderful spring, square dancing with Jim Cosman calling. We eagerly look forward to summer when our friends the Rollaways join us. The Rollaways dance with us during the summer until public school starts again and they can get back in the high school they regularly dance in. It is so much fun having two clubs dance together. We normally have five or six squares dancing at any time. Also we have more round dancers and line dances.

Instead of writing the same old thing as I did in previous issues, I decided to begin a series of personal interviews with our club members. I am starting with our oldest dancer, Russell Kelly.



Russell, age 92 and counting, is a familiar figure to the Northeast Florida Square Dance clubs because he has “barn danced” and square danced for sixty plus years.

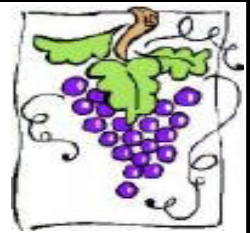
He joined the Navy to avoid the draft in early 1941. During his 20 years in active duty and 10 years reserve he served on the USS CORAL SEA, USS MIDWAY, USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, AND USS ESSEX. He was stationed on shore in many countries during his career and during his career he went around the world several times and is very proud that he visited so many different countries. After he retired from the Navy, he worked at NAS, Jacksonville as an Aviation Metal Smith until he retired from Civil Service.

He married Aida Noland and they had three beautiful daughters, Patricia, Susan and Nancy and have many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

At present he is a member of Seabreeze Singles, Moose Promenaders and dances at several other clubs weekly. He is popular with all the ladies because of his smooth dancing skills and courteous disposition.

Next quarter I will have another interview with another of our club members. Until next quarter, keep on dancing and enjoying the good life.

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SILVER FOX

Stephen Bigelow (904) 771-7249



The Silver Fox moved to their summer dance location on June 11th. We will be dancing at St Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave (between Cassat and Blanding) Jacksonville 32210. We will return to Jax Heights Elementary School in late August. If you have any questions please call Stephen F Bigelow 904-771-7249 or 904-612-1081.

If you were not there on June 4, 2010 you missed a great dance, it was the 25th anniversary of Silver Fox. Clarice Maxey, wife of our 2nd caller James Maxey, was there. Some of the members from the past who helped to build this club into the one we love today were also in attendance. Chuck and Deborah Warren, Dee Stone, Jimmie Lee Morgan, Margie Elliott. The only founding members still danc-

ing Millard and Applean Brown were there.

Bill and Jane Dando were presented Order of the Silver Fox.



Callers Gary Murphy, Robert Padgett and Mark Fetzer, along with Lisa Wall kept us dancing all night long

Lets keep the music going for another 25 years.



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

The Teddy Bear Square dancers voted in March to

turn the club over to Lisa Wall, thereby officially making Teddy Bear Squares a cuer-run club.

In April we held a celebration to mark the 6th Anniversary of Gary Murphy (and wife Berni) as our caller; and Lisa Wall as our cuer. Among the

clubs visiting us recently have been the Moose Promenaders and the Rollaways.

Coming up in July, our first dance will be an All American Square dance on July 24. (We are dark on July 10 in support of the Christmas in July dance.)

On August 14. we will hold the annual Back to School dance, with dancers bringing school supplies to donate. Special dances in the fall begin with our Fall Funfest on September 25

We are looking forward to seeing ya'll in a square at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd., on 2nd and 4th Saturdays!



SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Jim Cosman

We dance every Tuesday –

Dance time: 7:30 – 9:30 PM



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Banner Chairperson:

Betty Smith (904) 772-9131

President:

Shirley White (904) 708-3273

Come Join The FUN!



In preparation to the FL State Convention, the Teddy Bear Squares hosted a competition dancing demo. Great fun and excitement was shared by all who participated and watched! Congratulations to these folks for being the last square dancing. [Editor's Note: How do you complete a zoom from that position?]

Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

Square wheels #128

Square Wheels are the only camping club which dances all summer. They had a great time dancing with the Gypsy Squares in May at Stagecoach RV in St. Augustine. June was the Watermelon Festival in Chiefland was so much fun they look forward to it each an every year. July will be Christmas in July at Keystone Height High School, July 10th. Bill Chesnut keeps them going all summer. September 3, 4 and 5 they will be at Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell, FL for Bill Chesnut's Labor Day Thrill. August 20-23 they will be at Wilderness RV, Silver Springs stop by if you can.

John & Mary Burzo

Drift Arounds Squares #093

Drift Arounds camped mostly at Lake Oklawaha, Fort McCoy. April was the last campout for the summer. Now we are all off to places near and far. Some of us will be at the International Camporee at the Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando. We hope to see you there. We will be all back together in September 10, 11, 12 at Blueberry Hill Bushnell. Hope you all have a great summer.

John & Mary Burzo

Gypsy Squares #168

The March weekend at Stagecoach RV, although a small (16 members) turnout, proved to be a great time. The clubhouse is so ideal and handy to all the RV's it seemed we were all visiting at someone's home. Good food, especially the nice

"Vermont" breakfast prepared by Gil and Karen Gagne on Sunday morning, good dancing and lots of visiting. The hot dog potluck picnic on Friday was held in "our clubhouse", warm and cozy in the cool weather. The evening dancing really warmed us up. We had just one square dancing at a time, while the others watched and "critiqued". Needless to say Bill made it very interesting inciting lots of laughs. The dance Saturday evening, with Bill at his calling best...and his best silliness too... kept the 2 squares (with guests) smiling and dancing. It was a fun weekend to start off our season.

The Gypsy Squares are members of NEFSARDA as our charter is held in Starke Fl. We have agreed to co-host the 5th Sat. Dance on July 31st. Check our website and brochure tables at your local dances for details.

The Gypsy's do not camp in the summer months, but will enjoy squaring up with many other clubs as well as the numerous special dances throughout. We always keep the beat in our feet.

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Congratulations to **Shannon Mahoney**, daughter of Pat & Tom Herscha, and member of Moose Promenaders. Shannon graduated on May 7th with her Associates in Medical Assisting degree. She graduated with honors as magna cum laude. Shannon accomplished all this while working nights full time at Penney Retirement Community and enjoying her square dancing as much as possible. Best wishes to you Shannon! We are all proud of your efforts.

59th FL Convention General Chairs Bud & Anita Taylor are presented with a beautiful timepiece as a 'Thank You' from their Assistant General Chairs, Jack & Kathy McKinney. Anita & Bud provided leadership and guidance to their committees and the result was a successful 1st All-State Square & Round Dance Convention.



In Memory of Waldo W. Cross 1928-2010

Waldo William Cross passed away peacefully Monday, May 3, 2010 surrounded by his loving family. Waldo, born Walter William Cross, was born August 21, 1928 in Boston, Massachusetts and had resided in the Jacksonville area since 1966. He retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service. He also retired from Jacksonville Electric Authority.

Waldo was a private pilot and had a lifelong love for all aviation. He loved volunteering with Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and donated over 10 gallons of blood at the Florida- Georgia Blood Alliance. He enjoyed dancing and spending time with his family.

He particularly enjoyed round dancing. Waldo was a member of Seabreeze Singles, Touch of Class, Classic Plus, and dance regularly with several other area clubs.

He is survived by his children, David Cross and daughter-in-law Donna Gentry, Michael Cross and daughter- in-law Janine Cross, Karen Osterbye and son-in-law Don Osterbye; 4 grandchildren, and Barbara Buchanan (his former wife) and her husband Harold Buchanan who remained close and devoted friends.

A celebration of Waldo's life was held Saturday, May 22nd, at the home of Barbara and Harold Buchanan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Waldo's name to Northeast Florida Community Hospice or Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Our condolences are with Waldo's family and friends.

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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. We have so many other designs to choose from as well. Tell us what you would like and we'll work together to create your unique greeting.

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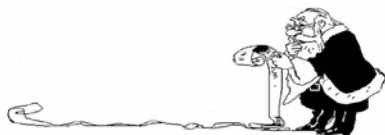
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Seabreeze Singles' City Rescue Dance



Each year the Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club sponsor a benefit dance for Jacksonville's City Rescue. This year's event was held on May 15th at Jax Heights Elementary School with Jim Cosman on squares and Lisa Wall on rounds. To date the club has raised \$1,155 for this organization.

Margaret Cahan and Linda Allen were co-chairs for this year's event. Along with Shirley White, president of Seabreeze Singles, they welcomed Kathi Crothers and her daughter to the evening festivities. Kathi attended the dance representing City Rescue.

The Seabreeze Singles wish to thank Jim and Lisa for donating their time and talents to the dance. Thank you to all the dancers who attended and helped to make this such a success. It was easy to see that everyone had a great time!



In Memoriam

Richard P. Lysobey

Dick Lysobey, 79 of Deltona, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, May 14, 2010. Mr. Lysobey was preceded in death by his daughter Lori Jeanne Lysobey. He is survived by his loving wife Jeanne; daughter, Gail Anne; son, James; grandson, Peter; brother, John and sister Sylvia.

He was an active member of the Starlight Promenaders Square and Round Dance Club of DeBary, FL, and was an Editor of Central Florida Square Dance Magazine, *Keepin' Posted*. A memorial service was held at Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, FL, on Thursday, May 20, 2010.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 1625 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Orange City, FL 32763

Our deepest sympathies are with Jeanne, and their family and friends during this difficult time.

Thought for the Day....

“We’ve always done it that way”

Does the statement, “we’ve always done it that way” ring any bell.....?

The US standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is 4 feet, 8.5 inches. That’s an exceedingly odd number. Why was that gauge used? Because that’s the way they built them in England, and English expatriates built the US Railroad. Why did the English built them like that? Because the first rail lines were by the same people who built pre-railroad tramways, and that was the gauge they used. Why did “they” use that gauge? Because the people who built the tramway used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that wheel spacing, Okay! Why did the wagon have that particular odd wheel spacing? Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagon wheels would break on some of the old long distance roads in England, because that’s the spacing of the wheel runs.

So who built those old rutted roads? Imperial Rome built the first distance roads in Europe (and England) for their legions. The roads have been used ever since. And the ruts in the road? Roman war chariots formed the initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagon wheels. Since the chariots were made for Imperial Rome, they were all alike in the matter of wheel spacing.

The United State’s standard railroad gauge of 4 feet, 8.5 inches was derived from the original specifications for the Imperil Rome war chariot.

So the next time you are handed a procedure and told we have always done it that way and wonder what “horse’s ass” came up with that, you may be closer to the truth than you think. Because the Imperial Roman war chariots were made just wide enough to accommodate the back ends of two war horses.

Now for the rest of the story (as Paul Harvey would have said)... When you see a space shuttle on its launch pad, there are two big booster rockets attached to the sides of the main fuel tank. These are solid rocket boosters, or SRBs. The SRBs are made by Thiokol at their factory in Utah. The engineers who designed the SRBs would have preferred to make them a bit wider, but the SRBs had to be shipped by train from the factory to the launch site. The railroad line from the factory happens to run through a tunnel in the mountains so the SRBs had to fit through that tunnel. The tunnel is slightly wider than the railroad track, and the railroad track, as you know, is about as wide as two horse’s behinds.

So, a major space shuttle design feature of what is arguably the world’s most advanced transportation system, was determined over two thousand years ago by the width of a horse’s ass. And you thought being a horse’s ass wasn’t important??

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Passing the buck	25	Pulling out all the stops	75
Jumping on the bandwagon	200	Putting your foot in your mouth	500
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Wasp Spray

I have a friend who is a receptionist in a church in a high risk area. She was concerned about someone coming into the office on a Monday to rob them when they were counting the collection. She asked the local police department about using pepper spray. They recommended that she get a can of wasp spray instead.

The wasp spray, they told her, can shoot up to twenty feet away and is a lot more accurate, while with the pepper spray, they have to get too close to you and could overpower you. The wasp spray temporarily blinds an attacker until they get to the hospital for an antidote.

She now keeps a can on her desk in the office and it doesn't attract attention from people like a can of pepper spray would have. She also keeps one nearby at home for home protection.



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July 2010

- 6..... Independence Dance - Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
10 Christmas in July - Keystone Heights..... RCA/GCA
10 Dark to support Christmas in July dance..... Teddy Bears
16 Ice Cream Social dance..... Silver Fox
19 Advance Dancer Luncheon - Red Apple Buffet, Jacksonville
20-22... International Camporee - Orlando..... NSDCA
24 All American Square Dance..... Teddy Bears
29 Pink Cadillac Dance Moose Promenaders
31 5th Saturday Dance - Jax Heights Elementary NEFSARDA

August 2010

- 3..... Back to School Dance - Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
13 Black Cat Dance..... Silver Fox
14 Back to School Dance (bring donated supplies) Teddy Bears
17 Mid-Summer Ice Cream Sundae Dance Creekside Promenaders
21 St. Catherine's Church Benefit Dance..... Silver Fox
24 Dog Days of Summer Dance (Sandalwood HS)..... Rollaways
26 Roaring 20s Dance Moose Promenaders
27 Back to School dance (Jax Heights Elementary School)..... Silver Fox

September 2010

- 2-5 40th National Single Dance-A-Rama - Virginia
2..... New Dancer Open House Moose Promenaders
3-5 Labor Day Thrill@Blueberry Hill - Bushnell, FL..... Keefe
9..... New Dancer Open House Moose Promenaders
10 School Supplies Dance Silver Fox
14 Luau Dance - Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
16-18... Georgia State Convention - Macon, GA
18 Anniversary Dance (30th)- Pacetti's Marina Square Wheels
25 Fall Funfest Teddy Bears

October 2010

- 9-10 Flamingo Frolics - Sebring, FL FASSRD
22-23... Northwest Round-Up - DeFuniak Springs, FL..... Northwest Assoc
21-23... FL State Camporee - Blueberry Hill, Bushnell..... FANSDC
23 Ghosts & Goblins Dance Teddy Bears
26 Hobo Halloween - Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
28 Halloween Dance Moose Promenaders
29 Halloween Costume Dance Silver Fox

November 2010

- 5-6 O'Leno Hoedown O'Leno State Park, High Springs Square Wheels

12-13... West Coast Fall Fun Fest - Bartow, FL West Coast Assoc
 13 Veteran's Day Salute to the Military Teddy Bears
 19-20... Fall Festival NEFSARDA
 23 FL State vs UF Dance - Lake City Dixie Dancers
 25 Dark for Thanksgiving..... Moose Promenaders

December 2010

10 Christmas Potluck & Dance..... Silver Fox
 16 Christmas Dinner & Dance with Rounds Moose Promenaders
 25 Dark due to holiday Teddy Bears

January 2011

11 Chili Cook-off & Dance..... Rollaways
 28 Circus Dance Silver Fox
 29 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

February 2011

18 Trails End Dance - Lake City Square Wheels
 19 Blue-Grey Dance - Lake City Dixie Dancers
 26 2012 Benefit Dance - Plant City FL Federation
 26-27 ... Working Weekend - Plant City..... FL Federation

March 2011

18-19... Shamrock Swing - The Villages..... Central Association

April 2011

8-9..... Party Weekend - Deerhaven, Paisley, FL Central Association
 30 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

May 2011

1..... Paul Place Memorial Dance - Daytona

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