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# Spring Showers & Flowers Dance

Cuer Ed Hauck and callers  
Lon Ligon & Bobby Keefe  
provided non-stop dancing  
at the 5th Saturday Dance  
on April 30th.

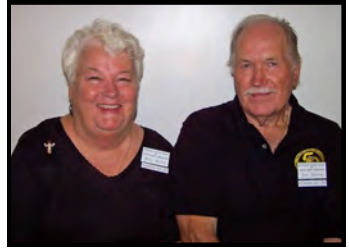


Attendance Banners were won by  
the Moose Promenaders,  
Rollaways, Teddy Bears &  
First Coast Rounds.

Lisa Wall donated a laptop computer,  
with proceeds going to the  
2011 FL Convention, and Mark  
Fetzer was the lucky winner!

# President's Message

with Sam & Mary Starling



The last quarter has gone well. There were several graduations & anniversary dances. We would like to welcome them all into the square dance community. Graduations in April were the Rollaways, Silver Fox, Creekside Promenaders, Clay Allemanders & Moose Promenaders. In May graduation & anniversary, the Joy Seas. The Graduation Ball on May 7th, had a lot of the new dancers in attendance. Our new dancers did a lot of visitations to other clubs during their training time and I think this made them catch on and see what square dancing is all about.

The 57<sup>th</sup> State Convention is now history. It was a great dance and it looked like everyone had a good time in their pirates' outfits. It was good to see so many of our new graduates there. There was a lot from the north-east in attendance.

There are a lot of fun dances coming up in the next few months. Please be sure to check them out in the back of this Grapevine issue. SarahBeth & Charlie do a great job

keeping us informed. Remember they can only tell us if the clubs tell them what is going on at their club.

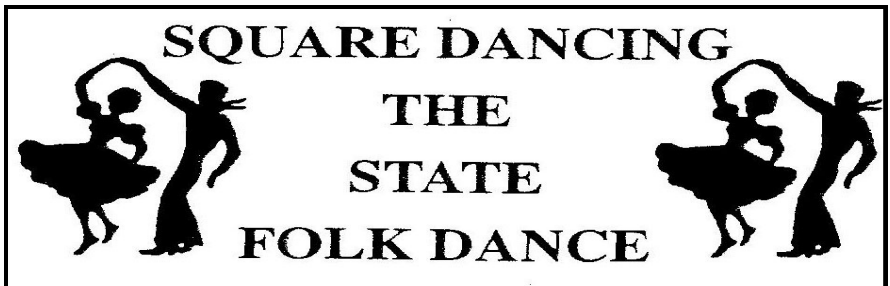
In July NEFSARDA is having the Delegates' Meeting on Sunday, July 24th, at 3 PM at Piccadilly's on Lane Avenue, as most of the board members had other commitments on the regular date. We would welcome any square or round dancer to attend these meetings as a visitor.

Several of our dancers will be heading to Detroit, MI for the National Convention on June 22-25, 2011. Anyone can dance at these conventions. Hope to see some of you there.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance will be the end of July, and I hope you will be attending.

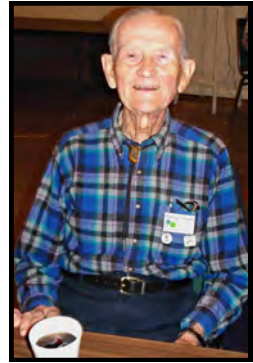
Take care & hope to see you all in a square soon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary & Sam Starling  
President of NEFSARDA



**RUSSELL B. KELLY  
1916-2011**

Square dancing lost a strong supporter when Russell B. Kelly, age 94, passed away May 19, 2011. He was born in Tift County, Georgia. Russell retired from the US Navy after 20 years, serving in 3 wars, WWII, Korea and Vietnam, followed by working for the Civil Service for 10 years.



Russell was an active member of the North-east Square & Round Dancers Association for 30 years. In recent years he could be regularly at the Silver Fox, the Seabreeze Singles, and Association dances held at Jax Heights Elementary School. Russell was a member of Lake Shore Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years Ada Kelly and is survived by 3 daughters, Pat Cameron McCabe, Sue Street and Nancy Kempe, brother Richard Kelly, 7 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

His funeral service was held Monday, May 23, in the Chapel of Holly Hill Funeral Home of Middleburg, FL with full military honors. Our deepest sympathies to Russell's family and many friends.

# Fun N' Frolics

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# CALLER'S COLUMN



By Robert Padgett

When I first signed on to learn the art and craft of calling in 2006, it was with the thought in mind of helping to keep square dancing alive and well for the next generation. When I turned out as a caller in 2009 my first thought was to start a new club in Clay County, which hasn't had a club in years, so that new dancers could be attracted to the fun that I have found square dancing to be.

I started the Clay Allemanders in Orange Park in the fall of 2010 and have just graduated my first class of five new mainstream level square dancers. This last week I had a couple of plus level dancers visit the club. Halfway through the dance the couple walked out and were heard to say "This is too boring". My club dancers were clearly affected by this.

I believe that we no longer have the luxury of picking and choosing who we will dance with. Square dancing has declined too much in numbers to do this. If we truly want square dancing to continue, please remember this the next time you visit a club with dancers less experienced than you. Remember we all started at the beginning.



## 2011 Extra Mile Award Winners

**Sandy Sturgis** is an active cuer in the North-west Florida region. She and husband Dave were awarded the Extra Mile Award on Saturday evening in Lakeland.

Elsa & Ray Huddleston escorted surprised caller **Scotty Sharrer** and his wife Marlene, as they were awarded the Extra Mile Award at the 57th FL State Square & Round Dance Convention.



# NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

April 10, 2011

Meeting called to order at 3:05 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.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

## Committee Reports

**By-Laws:** A report was filed under Old Business

**Classes/Visitation:** Graduations are scheduled for 10 clubs.

**Publicity:** Preparations are being made for new classes.

**Computer Liaison:** Remember to share new officer info and Special Events for inclusion on website.

**Dance Couple of the Year:** Information shared with clubs for nominations. Forms will be available at July meeting.

**Fall Festival 2011:** Ribbon packets given to each Delegate, along with fliers. Updates available on Northeast web site.

**Grapevine:** Annual Financial Report shared by Donna Robey in editor's absence. (It has been in this issue, in the Editor's Column.)

**5th Saturday Dance:** Next dance will be held on July 30, 2011 at Jax Heights Elementary School.

**Insurance:** As of 4/10/2010, there are 355 insured dancers in the Northeast.

**State Convention 2011:** Everyone is encouraged to attend the Convention in Lakeland.

**Florida Federation:** Each Association must vote to approve the date for new Federation delegates to be submitted (December 15th). Anita & Bud

Taylor have volunteered to serve as alternate delegates to USDA.

## **Gateway Callers/Rural Callers:**

The Christmas in July Dance will be held on July 9th in Keystone Heights. All new and experienced dancers are encouraged to attend.

**Old Business:** Anita Taylor presented a few suggestions needing By-Law change approval. This is a continuation to the discussion tabled from the April 2011 meeting.

1. Motion made "The Board may not be comprised of no more than 2 officers from any one club." After discussion this motion was not seconded, therefore dismissed.
2. Motion made to limit the term length of an officer to 3 years per position. Motion passed.

## New Business:

1. A letter was shared requesting donations to help the square dancers of Japan. Motion made, seconded, and passed for NEFSARDA to donate \$1,000.
2. Next meeting will be moved to July 24th due to lack of a quorum of Board members.
3. Nominating committee selected for upcoming elections: Anita Taylor, Joe Hardcastle, Shirley White, and Barbara Meyer.

## Club Announcements followed

**Next meeting:** Sunday, July 24, 2011. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support **your** dancer association!

# FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

By Judy Frye (321 268-4450) judy98@netscape.com

The Florida State Convention is over (whew) and it certainly was “one wild and crazy dance”.

The Singles had a “Meet and Greet” Hall on Friday night, as we do



every year, which was a huge success this year--many great accolades are to go to Jenny Green who orchestrated this whole event. Although there was a slight caller snafu in the beginning this was resolved swiftly and a great time was had by all who attended. We did have some really great, fun callers. There were as many as 5 squares on the floor at any given time.

And we did have some terrific cuers too for the many round dancers who attended. Often as many as 11 couples were strutting their stuff 'round the dance floor. Many solo people met other solos who helped share the weekend of dancing and chumming around together and that is the name of the game isn't it? Now they will know more solo dancers and will surely come back again and again to keep these friendships alive.

Or they just might consider coming to our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual *SINGLE-RAMA DANCE* being held again this year in Sebring, Florida at the beautiful Kenilworth Lodge. This year our dance is on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We have held our dances here for many, many years not only because it is so lovely but also because we stay in and dance all in the same facility. No need to drive to a different location. In the ballroom at the Lodge there is a great wood floor----and who does not prefer a wooden floor to dance on? This year we have added a nice vendor with some very pretty clothes to tempt you into adding to your wardrobe.

But the greatest thing about THIS weekend dance is we have Dee Dee Dougherty (Lottie) calling for us. Now you just can't get any better than that except to say we have Charlie and Leona Lovelace cueing. We are just so excited about this line up of entertainment I know we will have a packed house. Certainly the “Price Is Right” at only \$25.00 per single person (this includes a \$5.00 membership fee in FASSRD) and it is \$40.00 for our married friends. Twenty bucks each for everyone. Please take note and let me emphasize that this dance is only sponsored by FASSRD (Singles) but open to everyone--this is our one and only money maker dance. It is an OPEN dance for everyone.

So now that I have peaked your interest, you NEFSARDA people can contact Laney Stewart at dancinggranny@comcast.net or you can call her at 904-849-3550 (she lives in Yulee) for any and all the info about this dance. If you want flyers for your club, ask her, if you want a couple ribbons, ask her. Or you can also contact anyone at the *Seabreeze Singles!* Ya'll come now.

# 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 April 16th at Jax Heights Elementary School with Jim Cosman on squares and Lisa Wall on rounds. This year the club has raised \$2,240 for this organization.

Smitty Smith and Shirley White were co-chairs for this year's event. Along with the members of Seabreeze Singles, they welcomed Penny Kievet and Linda Kraus to the evening festivities. Penny attended the dance representing City Rescue and actually shared a tip with Jim Cosman. Lisa entertained the dancers with some Patsy Cline songs.

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!



## 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.

**Have you registered for the FL State Sq & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL? Don't miss out!**

## FAREWELL TO A SQUARE DANCE FRIEND SHIRLEY H. NIHART 1928-2011

Shirley H. Nihart, 83 years old, born in Williamsport, PA on February 17, 1928, died on June 2, 2011 at Baptist Medical Center. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Dave Nihart; sons, David (Monika) and Allan (Debbie), seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Harold Nihart (Jean), Ken Nihart (Laurie), Alfred Nihart (Gerri), and Patsy Wetzel; and many square dance friends.

Mrs. Nihart had 39 years of square dance achievements. She teamed up with her husband as part of the Round Dance group Reflections. Mrs. Nihart held offices at the local, state, and national levels. She was the Treasurer of the United Square Dancers of America, President of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, State Committee Chairman (1994) and Dance Couple of the Year. Shirley and her husband, David, were inducted into the Florida State Square Dance Hall of Fame.

She did volunteer work in the thrift shop at Ft. Caroline Methodist Church, was a member of the Craft Ladies at Terry Parker Baptist Church, and was a member of the Keenagers Group at Terry Parker Baptist.

Shirley's smiles and laughter were contagious, her eyes always sparkled, and her heart was always big enough to accommodate all of us. She was loved by so many, and will be greatly missed by us all.



## A Family Affair

Experienced square dancer Naomi Stamper of O'Brien, (center) joins her cousin Voncelle Hunnicutt (right) and daughter Carolyn Greene (left) at the Vagabond Squares graduation dance recently. Naomi began square dancing long ago and only recently retired her frilly dresses and fluffy crinolines. Voncelle tells us that Naomi is the reason she and husband Bob became square dancers. Carolyn and her husband Ronnie, recently refreshed their skills with the Vagabond Squares. Dancing is definitely a family affair for these ladies.

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**CALLER - "Get Yer Gun..."**  
**Cindy Whitaker**



**CUER -- "Round Em Up ..."**  
**Lisa Wall**



**EMCEE - Charlie Pergrossi**

Check for updates on  
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***Come Join The FUN!***

# Congratulations!

Bruce & Colleen Morgan and Jim & Jan McConnaha were inducted into the Florida Hall of Fame at the 57th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL over Memorial Day weekend. These couples have been strong supporters of the square dance activity for numerous years.

It is an honor to recognize them for their tireless efforts.



Bill Chesnut, chairman of the Hall of Fame committee presents their awards to **Jim & Jan McConnaha** and Onie Senyk accepts on behalf of **Bruce & Colleen Morgan**.

## USDA PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

USDA has produced quality club lead- ership 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



Booklets are free up to 10 copies. You can order or print copies from the web at [www.usda.org](http://www.usda.org). USDA materials are not copyrighted and duplication for club and organization use is permitted and encouraged.

## DELEGATES' MEETING

Sunday, July 24, 2001 at 3:00 PM

Piccadilly's Cafeteria  
Meeting room behind eating area  
5950 Ramona Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32205

*For more information, contact the NEFSARDA president,  
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# 2011 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

May 27 - 29, 2011  
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If you weren't in Lakeland over the Memorial Day weekend, you missed a really great convention! Terri and Ailene's committee did a great job of doing all the behind the scenes work to put on a convention.

Great callers and cuers were programmed and everyone had a great time making new friends and renewing acquaintances.

We hope you are making plans to attend next year's convention - Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun. If you were at this past convention, you should have seen the kick-off for 2012. It promises to be another great weekend!



Penny Green  
Publicity

## SHIRLEY

She was my wife my guiding light, in everything we'd done,  
We had our ups and downs but always worked as one.

She lived to love and loved to live, and gave her very all,  
and though she is gone she will be remembered by one and all.

And though she has left I shall always remember,  
how she gave so much to dancing as a tireless member.

I miss her now and will forever,  
For she was my life and love to live for.

I think I am the luckiest man alive,  
To have lived 59 years with her as my bride.

Sadly missed  
Dave Nihart

*Our grateful thanks and appreciation for the outpouring of love shown to us following Shirley's death. Thanks to everyone for the many cards, phone calls, and prayers we received; and especially for the food brought to the reception. The sympathy and love shown by so many friends helped us through this very sad and difficult time.*

Love,  
Dave Nihart and Family

## **News from the FL Federation with Anita & Bud Taylor, Parliamentarian**



The Florida Federation of Square Dancers met on Sunday morning May 29, 2011 at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland Florida. Everyone was enjoying a wonderful "swashbuckling" weekend at the State Convention. Many CUDOS go to Teri Little and Ailene Picheco for a well planned, fun filled weekend. The decorations were spectacular and you often felt you were sailing the high seas on a pirate ship. If you did not attend this weekend, please plan to go next year.

There were many reports given. All the Associations gave reports on how each were doing. Each Association discussed new students, up-coming dances, and business in general. The Publications each gave a report and our own Sarah Beth was very excited about our publication *The Grapevine*. Thanks goes to Sarah Beth for making our publication one of the best in the nation.

Each of the up-coming Conventions gave a report. Next year will find us visiting the Mardi Gras with Garland & Carole McKenzie. 2013 will find us at the seashore for Life's a Beach with Paul & Cheryl Miller. The 2014 Convention Chairman was announced and it is a Mother-Daughter team from West Coast Penny & Jenny Green. Jenny is very enthusiastic about tackling this project. All of these Chairman will need all of our support. The Northeast will be having a fund raiser for the 2012 Convention and you will hear more about that later.

The newest Convention Procedure to be voted on by the Callers, Cuers, and FL Federation was a rollover of 20% of the gross income of each convention starting in 2011. This is to go to the next year's convention to help them with their expenses. All three groups voted for this even though it means that the profit coming to each group, provided there is a profit, will be less. But everyone agreed that this is needed to keep the State Conventions afloat.

What each convention needs the most are dancers. Attendance is declining and if it drops too low, future conventions could be cancelled! Let's not let this happen. Encourage all of your dancers from the NEWEST to the more EXPERIENCED to attend next year. There is going to be a challenge for the Callers and Cuers next year, and it also involves everyone. When a Caller or Cuer promotes the State Convention at a dance event, a dancer can go to [www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/) and register that Caller/and or/Cuer for "Free Hotel Accommodations for the Convention Weekend." Only one vote per Caller, and Cuer, will be counted per night. There is a form that can be filled out.

Carol Poole, Insurance Chairman, reminded everyone to add their students to the Insurance as soon as they graduate.

ARTS, Chairman Ailene Picheco reminded us to visit the new website [www.you2candance.com](http://www.you2candance.com) for great information on square dancing.

The Historian Chairman Judy Frye reminded us to send along your club pictures for posting in the Photo Gallery of the Federation website. These will only be kept for 6 months due to the volume of photos. A representative from each region will be submitting pictures for important Association dance events and Marilyn Scott is the rep for the Northeast.

The next Federation meeting will be 11/18/11 at 9:00 at the Comfort Inn in Jacksonville, during the Fall Festival weekend. All are welcome.

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# From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Readers,

It has been our pleasure to work with the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA) and our readers for the past four years. We continue to work hard to maintain the tradition of producing a high quality publication, one that the Northeast could be proud of. We offer our sincere thanks to all our club reporters, photographers, news informants and contact personnel. Without the help of so many "roving reporters" we could not possibly have covered everything this past year. As we enter into our 5<sup>th</sup> year as *Grapevine* Editors we want to share with you the current status of YOUR magazine.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

As of March 31, 2011 we had 209 paid subscriptions, which include 23 NEW subscriptions over the past year. Our subscription rate has remained reasonably steady since last year with only a 1.9% decrease. We attribute this to almost double the number of new subscribers. Our thanks to everyone for spreading the word and encouraging other dancers to join the *Grapevine* community. Without your help we would soon fall below our mailing limit and other means of distribution would need to be considered.

We currently print approximately 240 books for each issue. This allows extras to cover late subscription renewals, missed copies, display copies for the state & national conventions, and the complimentary & ex-

change copies. During the Spring we print a few more to cover the number of complimentary copies distributed to new dancers upon graduation. We thank the Rollaways and Gateway Callers Association for their continued support as they provide a subscription for their members as part of their annual dues. We are delighted that the Clay Allemanders have taken the decision to include a *Grapevine* subscription in their club dues also.

## ADVERTISING

We currently have seven (7) clubs and two (2) businesses who advertise in each issue. This is down from last year. In addition there were 15 other paid ads and 18 free ads during the past year. The free ads were in support of the 57<sup>th</sup> State Convention, 60<sup>th</sup> National Convention, other Association Dances and Charity Dances. We included inserts for convention registration in addition to the expiration notices that go into each issue.

In June of 2010 a new fee of \$15 was adopted for the creation of new ads. This fee will be added to the cost of an ad if the Editors are asked to design a new ad for any club or business.

## POSTAL

In addition to using Swamp Printing of Chiefland for printing and assembling *The Grapevine*, they have also been handling the actual mailing of the magazine since last July. We found that the actual costs of using their Imprint Permit and processing

the mail equaled that of using the **Grapevine's** Permit, but a savings was found if we factored in our travel costs to Jacksonville. This is good news! We continue to pay the annual postal fee of \$185.00 to maintain our own Standard Mail privilege out of Jacksonville, as this is the home base for the Northeast. To give up this Imprint Permit and then reapply at a future date would be more costly to the publication.

### COMMENTS

Our printing costs have remained steady over the past year. The current cost per issue for printing is \$2.69. Add to this the mailing charge of \$.37 and the result is each issue of **The Grapevine** costs \$3.06 to produce. As you can see the cost to produce **YOUR** magazine exceeds the subscription rate, and without the support of advertisers we cannot continue to operate as we have. Advertisers are what keep our magazine solvent. It is supported solely by paid advertising and subscriptions. Club news, listings in the Calendar of Events and pictures are free to NEFSARDA member clubs.

We are pleased to report that many Northeast clubs choose to advertise on a regular basis with **The Grapevine**. While most of these clubs

have taken advantage of our 10% Ad Special, several others choose the option of changing their ad for each issue and pay the full price per ad. We certainly appreciate the continued support of our advertising clubs and business partners.

We encourage all our readers to support our advertisers by visiting their club dances, special events and considering these businesses when you have need of their services. But the work doesn't stop there. We need everyone to help in securing more ads and new subscriptions for the magazine. By increasing our advertising and subscription numbers, we hope to keep the magazine in the black.

Our focus will remain on the production of a magazine which proudly represents the dance activity and the dancers of the Northeast, and we will continue to note ways to reduce expenses.

Remember this is **YOUR** magazine and we work for you. Does it have the information you need? Does it have articles that interest you? **The Grapevine** can only be as interesting and news worthy as the articles and ideas you share with us. We need your comments and suggestions.

*SarahBeth & Charlie, editors*

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

### **LONG MAY IT WAVE**

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





# What's Cooking?

In the Kitchen with Virginia Patton & Our Dancers

## Rustic Grape Tarts (from Faye Wright)

3 cups seedless grapes (red, white, or mixed, rinsed)	1/4 cup all purpose flour,
Cooking spray,	3 tablespoons port wine, divided
2 refrigerated prepared pie crusts,	1/4 cup Crystal Farms all white egg whites,
1/3 cup brown sugar	1 tablespoon coarse (raw) sugar

Preheat oven to 400oF. Pat grapes dry and cut each in half, place in medium bowl. Coat muffin tin with cooking spray. Unroll crusts and cut each into quarters. Place dough into eight muffin cups, folding overlapping edges into the center, and gently press to mold. Add brown sugar, flour, and 2 tablespoons of the wine to the grapes and toss until well blended. Transfer grapes into crusts using a slotted spoon (to drain extra liquid); bake 25 minutes. Meanwhile, whisk egg white in medium bowl with remaining 1 tablespoon wine until frothy. Remove tarts from oven and brush with egg mixture; then sprinkle with raw sugar. Bake 8-10 more minutes or until egg glaze is set. Cool tarts on wire cooling rack for 30 minute; serve.

## Mama's Corn Pudding (from Barbara Meyer)

2-16 oz cans cream style corn	1 Tablespoon corn starch
1-16 oz bag frozen corn, thawed	1/2 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs, beaten	1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1-14 oz can sweeten condensed milk	Cracker crumbs

Combine all ingredients except cracker crumbs, and pour into a 2-qt shallow casserole dish. Top with cracker crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees until fairly set but middle is slightly runny, about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Yields: 6-8 servings

## Special K Bars (from Donna Robey)

1 cup sugar	7 cups Special K cereal
1 cup Kayro syrup	6 oz chocolate chips
1-1/2 - 2 cups peanut butter	6 oz butterscotch chips

Bring sugar and Kayro syrup to a boil. Remove from the heat and add the peanut butter. Mix. Pour mixture over the 7 cups of Special K cereal. Combine and pat into an 8 inch square pan. Melt the chocolate chips and butterscotch chips. Then spread over the top of bar mixture. Cool and cut into bars.

# NWFSRDA



## 37TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP October 28-29, 2011

DeFuniak Springs Florida Community Center - 361 N. 10th Street

**Saturday  
Halloween Costume Contest**

Featuring

Tom Miller

Chuck Myers, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner

Bill Bovard—Cuer

Weekend - \$10.00 Per Person NWFSRDA Member/ \$20.00 Non-Member  
Split Ticket- Non Member Friday Night \$10.00 Per person/Sat Workshop & Dance \$15.00 Per Person

Friday Evening

Saturday

Saturday Evening

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

9:45 AM - NWFSARDA meeting

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

1:30 - 3:30 Workshops - Rounds

Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

Comfort Inn - 850-951-2225 / Best Western - 850-892-5111/ America Best 850-892-3125

Sunset King Campground - 800-774-5454 / Super 8 - 850-892-1333

MORE INFO:

Louie & Wilma Flowers

Paul & Cheryl

850-549-5517

850-939-6688



## 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:

**Debbie & Fran LiPira**, Mandarin Mandariners, welcome a new granddaughter - Aubrey Rose Chaves on May 9th.

**Barbara Beekman** of Vagabond Squares, continues to face medical challenges. She isn't able to dance at this time Please keep her in prayer for a speedy recovery.

**Pat Rhodes**, of Rollaways, had surgery on her ankle recently. She reports that the surgery went well, however she has to stay completely off her foot for a month! We wish her a speedy recovery.

**Tom Stidham**, formerly of the Rollaways, is recovering well after his shoulder surgery.

**Dick Lee**, of Central Association has shared some great news. He and Sarah Marie O'Dell were married on

April 17th in Las Vegas, while attending the 2011 Callerlab Convention. Our best wishes to you both.

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](http://www.cleaningforareason.org).



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

**Sgt Chris Pergrossi**, son of Charlie & SarahBeth Pergrossi, posted in Afghanistan.

**Tyler McEachern**, grandson of Miles & Lucy McEachern, of Rollaways, posted in Afghanistan.

**Ted Shinkle**, son of Glenn & Sharon Shinkle, is currently posted in Afghanistan.

**John E. Smith**, son of Betty Smith of Seabreeze Singles, is a civilian serving in Kabul, Afghanistan as a General Dynamics contractor.

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.

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

Gateway Callers Association presents....  
**THE GRADUATION BALL**

Although all our new graduates weren't able to attend the Graduate Ball on Saturday, May 7th hosted by the Gateway Callers Association, everyone who did attend had a fantastic night of dancing and visiting. Our newest members to the dance community bring great enthusiasm and insights to our beloved activity. These talented dancers have been taking advantage of all dance opportunities. They've been spotted throughout our northeast clubs and in Lakeland recently at the Florida Square & Round Dance Convention. Be sure to greet our new graduates at your next dance.

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



## 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.

**Darleen Nordine**, wife of cuer Dick Nordine, died on May 30, 2011. She was laid to rest in Milwaukee amongst other family members.

**Georgia Schlereth**, member of NSDCA #143 Florida Wheelers, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Georgia leaves behind husband, Anton Schlereth.

**Joe Vacari** passed away on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Joe, and wife Joy, were instrumental in the forming of the Northwest Association, founding of the *Pan-handle Press* and United square Dancers of America (USDA).

**BettyLee Talmadge** passed away March 24, 2011 after a long illness. She was an avid square dancer of St. Cloud and well known mother of SusanElaine Packer, of Suzie Q Creations.

Cuer **Pete Shankle** passed away Tuesday evening, March 22, 2011. Pete and his loving wife, Jan, have been icons in the round dance community of Florida for many years. Their love of square and round dancing also carried them into the camping dancing community.

Sept 1st

# Say It Your Way

\$4.00

We know that the cost of greeting cards and postage keeps going up and up. Why not spend \$4 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.

Don't wait! Send us your greeting and clip art (or choose one of ours) along with \$4, to send Holiday Greetings to your friends. Deadline is September 1st! The editors would be happy to assist you in designing your message.

EXAMPLE 1



EXAMPLE 2



"Say It Your Way"  
below





**MORES**

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

# Quartermores Square Dance Club

**Introduction to Advance Dancing  
with caller Bobby Keefe**

[www.bobbykeefe.com/](http://www.bobbykeefe.com/)



**Beginning Tuesday, September 6, 2011  
7:00-8:30 PM**

*Take your dance skills to a new level with friends - Great caller! - Fantastic fun!  
Be a part of excitement - join us in September*

**St Catherine's Episcopal Church  
4758 Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave)  
Jacksonville**

**For information contact  
Sandy Humble (904) 721-3738**

## ATTITUDE

Attitude is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home.

The remarkable thing is, we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one thing we have, and that is our attitude.

*Submitted by Rose Walker & printed in an earlier issue of **The Grapevine***

## IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE GRAPEVINE?

The mailing label shows the month & year of expiration. If your label shows the date **July 2011**, it's time to renew! Send your \$12.00 renewal at your earliest convenience to:  
The Grapevine - 9660 SW 62nd Ct., Trenton, FL 32693



## **2012 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention**

May 25, 26 & 27, 2012  
Lakeland Center Lakeland, FL

Congratulations Terri Little and Ailene Picheco for putting together a great crew to cover all committees at the 2011 state convention. It was a great success and we thank the many volunteers who worked so hard to make this convention such an enjoyable fun-filled weekend!! We hope all of you enjoyed the 2011 State Square Dance Convention!!

Focus is now on the 2012 convention. The theme is “**Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun.**” General Chairmen Garland and Carole McKenzie have put together a great team! The kickoff for the 58<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention on Sunday night, May 29, marked the beginning of another upcoming three days of constant fun and entertainment. Did you enjoy the kickoff and the Mardi Gras costumes? Make a note of next year’s dates: May 25, 26 and 27, 2012. Although it’s a year away, that time will pass quicker than we’re ready for it to! **Ribbons** are on sale now for the 2012 convention. If you buy them in advance, the cost is \$35 per person for the entire weekend, but if you wait to get them at the door they will be \$40 per person – so buy early and save! Isn’t it great that the youth get a special rate! Any youth who has not reached their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 1, 2012, only pay one-half price if they register by April 30<sup>th</sup>! Let’s encourage them to attend!! We saw several last May, and they were having a great time! Where else can you go for a full weekend of such fun? And you get to reacquaint yourselves with other dancers you only see on this special weekend!

The **host hotel** for next year’s convention will be the Lakeland Hotel & Conference Center (formerly the Holiday Inn – North at 3260 US Highway 98 North.) To make your reservation, call them at (386)688-8080. Ask for the square dance rate of \$65 (plus tax of course).

**Fundraisers** have been ongoing to defray the high costs incurred in a convention of this magnitude. We urge dancers to support these various endeavors. These endeavors are what help to keep the cost of the ribbons down.

- ◆ Look through your closets for clothes you don’t wear any more. Take those clothes to a Federation or Association representative who will in turn send them along for recycling. But please remember! These donated clothes must be clean and in good condition.
- ◆ Another fundraiser is the Kindle 3G Wireless Reading Device. Download books to a smaller and faster reading device. Tickets for this Kindle are limited to only 300, and the price is \$5 per ticket. Hurry and get yours while they last!! Someone’s going to win – it could be you!!





Here's an exciting challenge for your club caller and cuer to promote the 2012 Florida State Convention. Each club should have one designated representative to complete the "Caller/Cuer Survey" on the following website: [www.floridasquaredance.com/convention](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention). Every time the caller and/or cuer promotes the upcoming convention, that designated representative should complete the survey after clicking the button: "Caller/Cuer Survey." If more than one caller and/or cuer promotes the convention at a dance, you need to complete a survey form for each one of them. This also applies to Association Dances and any Special dances throughout the year. The caller or cuer receiving the most votes will receive hotel accommodations for the upcoming convention weekend. (The winning caller or cuer does not have to be programmed for the 2012 Convention) Take a look at the above-referenced web site and ask your caller and/or cuer to appoint a representative to complete the survey in a caller/cuer run club or the President can appoint someone in a Dancer run club. Callers and cuers, please begin now to promote next year's state convention.

Ask your Ways and Means Chairman for more information on both the Caller/Cuer Survey and any of the fund-raising projects.



*Elsa Huddleston  
Publicity Chairman*

# Silver Fox Squares



invite you to come dance with us  
any Friday evening

**CALLER: GARY MURPHY**

*We are a Fun club  
Dancing Plus and Announced Mainstream  
Come visit us often!*

New Dancer Classes  
7:00 to 8:00 PM  
September thru May



Club Dance  
8:00 to 9:30 PM

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



*Circus Dance  
January 20, 2012*



Club contacts:

Stephen & Marie Bigelow  
(904) 771-7249

Bud & Dianne German  
(904) 781-1532



# Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

## **Gypsy Squares #168**

An abundance of fun comes with large groups and ever since the Gypsy Squares and the Square Wheels have begun joint club outings we have had just that, large groups.

Our April campout at Lake Oklawaha RV Park was hosted by the Square Wheels and it was one to remember. There were 22 rigs present, the weather was quite warm, but sunny, the food was outstanding, the square and round dancing was terrific and the after-dance campfire socials were just what we needed to cap off each wonderful day. Our thanks to Bill and our guest cuer Ed Hauck and his wife Hazel.

Wild Frontier RV Park May 6-8 in Ocala was super. We had 28 rigs present and not only did we have the Gypsy's (who were hosting) and the Square Wheels, camping with us were the Drift Around Squares with their caller Jim Cosman who joined with Bill - keeping our feet hoppin'.

It was a wonderful way to end the winter season as the Gypsy's do not schedule dances in the summer. The Square Wheels will host an August 19-21 weekend at Wilderness RV Park in Silver Springs and they will also kick off the fall season by hosting our joint campout September 16-18 at Pacetti's Marina. Check for information: [www.floridasquaredance.com/gypsiesquares](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/gypsiesquares)

Keep those dancing shoes shined throughout the summer, stay "cool" by dancing....and always remember to "keep the beat in your feet".

Joanne Engum & Dale Fredrickson  
904-707-0261

## **Square Wheels #128**

Our last three camping weekends have been wonderful! We have co-camped with the Gypsy Squares & together we had at least 4 squares up dancing.

March's co-campout was at Swanee RV Park in White Springs, Fl. Friday night was a casual gathering & hot dogs and hamburgers were supplied by the campground. Saturday was the *Wild Azalea Festival* in downtown White Springs. The campers enjoyed the local talent and sampled local food. The women especially enjoyed shopping at the festival booths! Saturday night we all brought our favorite covered dish and we enjoyed dinner and fellowship together. What a feast! We had 22 campers & 40+ people for the dance.

The Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares camped together again at the Oklawaha RV Park in Hog Valley, Fl in April and again we had 22 RV's & 40+ dancers. We had a hot dog lunch followed by a square dance workshop and a covered dish on Saturday night. Our caller Bill Chesnut, and Cuer Ed Hauck, kept us thoroughly entertained.

We are looking forward to our next campout at Wild Frontier in Ocala! I am sure a fun, enjoyable time will be had by all.

Marilyn & Paul Scott  
904-264-9392  
[mjanescott@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjanescott@bellsouth.net)

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION  
2011 CLUB DIRECTORY

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

**Sunday**

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS** "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00-7:30 PM, Club 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/P" 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. Contact Caller-Ken Miller (904)465-0759, Banner chairman Chuck & Mary Giera (904)262-9907.

**CLAY ALLEMANDERS** "M/P" Every Monday. Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 PM followed by club dance 8:30-10:00 PM at 4055 Cedar Rd, Orange Park, FL 32065. Caller: Robert Padgett (904) 264-4751.

**Tuesday**

**DIXIE DANCERS** "P/R/L" Every Tuesday. New Dancer Lessons 6:45-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-9:30 PM, Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut & Cuer: Ralph Beekman. Contact Annette Conk (386) 935-1548.

**GRAND SQUARES** "B/M/P" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, 1910 NW 53rd Ave (Carpenters' Union Hall), Gainesville, FL. Caller: Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828, Glenda Wills (352)485-1188, Jerry & Donna Robey (352)377-5676 jdrobey@bellsouth.net

**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: Mark Fetzer. 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 (904) 966-3451 or Stephen Bigelow (904)771-7249.

**Wednesday**

**FUN-N-FROLICS** "A" 1st & 3rd Wednesday. Class & Club 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. Dark in June, July & August. **No banner raids 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: Ernie Rollen. Contact Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904)303-9439. Banner chairman Joe & Martha Hardcastle (904)268-2869.

**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 Jim & Charlotte Maroldo (904)215-7922. Banner Chairman Bob Walker (904)333-1919.

**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 Stephen Bigelow (904)771-7249.

## 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. 32277 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.



### **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.

# Dixie Dancers

533 NW Desoto  
Lake City, FL

Every Tuesday Night  
6:45 - 9:30

Caller: Bill Chesnut

Quer: Ralph Beekman

Lines: Ann Hadsall



**Blue-Grey Dance Sponsor**

[www.dixiedancers.net](http://www.dixiedancers.net)

Come Dance With the

## CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS

Every Monday

Class 7:00 till 8:30 PM

Club 8:30 till 9:30 PM

Mainstream Announced Plus

Westminster Woods Retirement Community

25 State Road 13

Fruit Cove FL



**A Great Night of Dancing!**

Caller  
Ken Miller  
904-465-0759

The square dance activity has worked for many years toward the goal of getting square dancing recognized as the **National Folk Dance**. There are currently 31 states that have designated square dancing as their State Folk Dance. We are proud to share this Proclamation from the Florida Governor, Rick Scott.



**RICK SCOTT**  
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, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2011 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 Capital, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year two thousand eleven.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

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Governor



*Happy New Year!*

*Help us bring in the New Year  
at Ragon Hall!!*

*From 8:00pm until 12:00am*

*Charlie Pergrossi*

*will alternate mainstream, plus and advanced  
squares with Terri Wilaby cueing rounds.*

*Come dance your feet off for a wonderfully  
packed night of calling and cueing for only  
\$20.00 per person.*

*Sandwich fixings will be provided by the hall.*

*For more information,  
contact Tim Wilaby at  
(850) 512-5600 or  
terriwilaby@cox.net*

*Ragon Hall,  
2600 Stratford Road,  
Pensacola, FL 32526*



*Camping is available at Ragon Hall. There are 30 and 50 amp spots.  
Water and electric only. Only \$10 per night!*

# 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

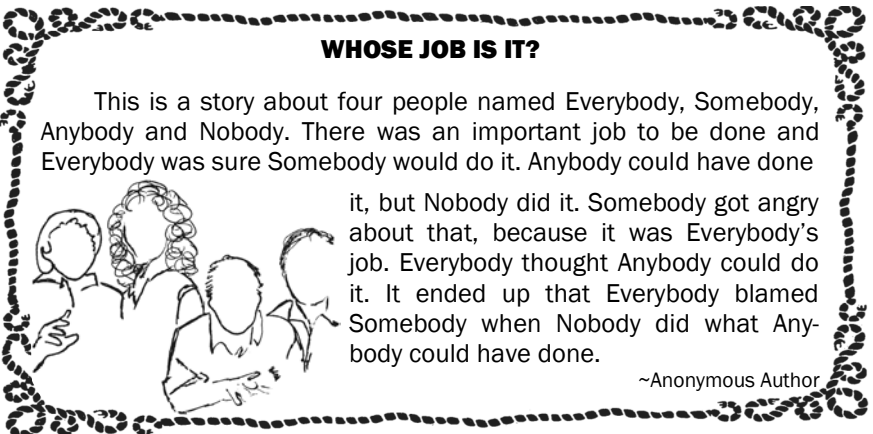
1. A person who has contributed time and energy and works hard to bring in new dancers by inviting them to their club, bringing visitors to first nighters, etc. How long have they been dancing?
2. How long have they been dancing in the Northeast Association area?
3. A person who belongs to a NEFSARDA 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 Charlie & Val Newsome by mid-September.

### 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



# NEWS & NOTES

## GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

March 1st ..... April Issue  
June 1st ..... July Issue  
Sept. 1st ..... October Issue  
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!  
SarahBeth & Charlie

## FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Spokane, WA - June 27-30, 2012 [www.61nsdc.com](http://www.61nsdc.com)

Oklahoma City, OK - June 26-29, 2013 [www.62nsdc.com](http://www.62nsdc.com)

Little Rock, AK - June 25-28, 2014 [www.63nsdc.com](http://www.63nsdc.com)

September

IS SQUARE  
DANCE MONTH



For information on NEFSARDA, call the Association Presidents, Sam & Mary Starling at (904)786-3311 or email to [zebra218fl@aol.com](mailto:zebra218fl@aol.com).

For information on the Fall Festival, contact Jack & Kathy McKinney (904) 249-3224 or email to [jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net).

For information on 5th Saturday Dances, contact Roger & Linda Minard at (904)342-0777 or email to [rminard@comcast.net](mailto:rminard@comcast.net).

Additional Information on the Officers and Committee Chairmen for NEFSARDA can be found on page 57 of this issue.

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A Plus Level Club

## DANCING EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

**Classes: 7:00-8:30 PM**

**Club: 8:30-10:00 PM**



**Caller:**

*Bill Chesnut*



PLUS with announced Cues by Bill

## **Look for these upcoming events**

*July 23*

*Moose Promenaders Picnic*

*July 28*

*Pink Cadillac Dance with rounds*

*August 25*

*Roaring 20s Dance*

*Sept 1 & 8*

*Open House for new dancers*

*Sept 15*

*Dance Classes begin*



**Moose Lodge #2020**

**5051 Collins Road, Orange Park, FL 32073**

[www.moosepromenaders.com](http://www.moosepromenaders.com)

Facebook under Moose Promenaders

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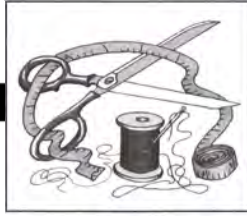


Banner Chairman

Bob Walker  
904-333-1919

# SEW ON & SEW FORTH

By Karen Reichardt  
[www.square dances sewing.com](http://www.square dances sewing.com)



## ***Under It All***

A lady must not reveal all her secrets. To keep things hidden ladies need to search out her preferences for Pettipants, Pantaloons, or pant liners.

New dancers often think they don't need these special garments. "I never spin like that!" or "My skirts always stay down!" they say. A quick Star Thru & California Twirl will show this to be an error. Activities such as helping in the kitchen can imperil modesty.

Prairie skirt wearers sometimes believe a lowered hem line prevents a display of intimates. This is a false sense of security. A swing and a bit of breeze can disclose many things. Nylon pants liners and long pettipants made to be worn with culottes can be found in most lingerie stores for a smooth line under slim skirts. Or make your own pantaloons for longer styles.

Put an end to overexposure! Cover your Derrière!

## ***Petticoats***

The length and fullness of a petticoat or crinoline is a matter of personal preference. From a softly gathered prairie length nylon to an eighty yard lamé and lace creation the choice is yours. The proper length is about half an inch shorter than the skirt. If the full slip is too short the shirt will 'lampshade' or droop over the edge. A prairie slip should be very close to the skirt length. The purpose of the slip is to prevent the skirt from tucking between the legs and to reduce shadows showing through the skirt.

I do not recommend making your own petticoat. I have made a couple of them and the effort is not worth the rewards. One of my friends told me "Sew the easy stuff - Buy the hard stuff". Save your time and energy for making dresses and shirts. Petticoats are available in a hundred colors and different fabrics. Colors and fabrics that you will not be able to find in your local fabric store.

When contemplating the purchase of a new petticoat don't get with basic white to 'go with everything'. Instead get that wild bright color that you just love and make your outfits go with the petticoat. This red petticoat could be worn with many different prints. To a solid blue dress, add a few red ribbons. On a black dress, wear a red belt. For a yellow dress, wear some red beads. Petticoats are for fun. Wind up your wild side and get the brightest color that your heart desires.



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## 2012 Convention Kickoff

We would like to thank Ted & Nancy Kennedy for a great job in presenting our Kickoff. Since Ted and Nancy come from Slidel, LA and our theme was going to be Mardi Gras, we thought it would be fitting to have someone, from Cajun Country, be the Kickoff Chairman.

Due to the distances between our Chairman and the participants, we did not know until Sunday morning what the Kickoff would really look like. We hope you enjoyed it. We believe you did based on the number of Pre-Registration ribbons sold after the Kickoff.

We also want to thank all of our participants and anyone who contributed in any way to the kickoff. We had couples and singles from Homestead to Jacksonville to Pensacola and everywhere in between participating in the kickoff.

Again, a BIG Thank You to everyone involved and to you the dancers for purchasing your ribbons at our discounted Pre-Registration price. See you all next May when we "Let the Good Times Roll".

Garland & Carole McKenzie  
2012 General Chairmen



## 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 2011 and hope we didn't overlook anyone. If your name was omitted, please let us know.

Nine 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 Beth & Charlie*, editors

## **Congratulations to all 2011 Graduates!!**

### CLAY ALLEMANDERS

Ralph Bieber\*  
Caroline Deyo  
Gene & Bonnie Nardi\*  
Peg Oddy

### CREEKSIDE

#### PROMENADERS

Diane & Bob Anderson  
Suzanne & Louis David  
Barbara & Larry Edwards  
Mary & Chuck Giera  
Jeff Kleyla  
Debbie & Wayne Oatman  
Vi Refosco  
Blenda & Dale Simms

### CHA-CHA

Ed Hauck  
Lawren Turner  
Travis Randolph  
Randy & Virginia Patton  
Linda Miller  
Jeff Kleyla  
Ray French  
Vern Revere  
Erik & Robin Burton  
Annie & George Tower  
Derrick Schwab

### MOOSE PROMENADERS

Sherry & Don MacGregor  
Catherine & Paul Donovan  
Bonnie & Gene Nardi\*  
Ryley Mahoney  
Cara & Ski Gapinski  
Ralph Bieber\*  
John & Karen Allen

### ROLLAWAYS

Barbara Croghan  
Ray French  
Barbara Gibson  
Donna Green  
Lucy & Miles MacEachern  
Lynn Rath  
Pat Rhodes

### JOY SEAS

Ken & Kathleen Arnold

### SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jeanett Fanelli  
Bill Romanesk  
Don Seay  
Margaret Todd

### SILVER FOX

Michael & Jane Ley  
Danny & Jessica McMillan  
Bill & Angie Morgan  
Joshua & Carrie Parker  
Donna Powers  
Zeb Renaud  
Jim & Shirley Rushin  
Gloria Stewart

### VAGABOND SQUARES

Carolyn & Ronnie Greene  
Bill & Marie Teschko

### MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Marsha Foster  
Patty Powell  
Lisa Schropp  
John Tillman

\*Attended lessons with multiple clubs





**NEFSARDA**



**5TH SATURDAY**

# "PATRIOTS DANCE"



**Saturday, July 30, 2011**

**at Jax Heights Elementary School**

**7750 Tempest Street, Jacksonville, FL 32244**

**Early rounds 7:00-7:30 PM    Full Dance 7:30-9:30 PM**

**Callers - Mark Fetzer & Gary Murphy**

**Cuer - Ralph Beekman**

**Host Clubs**

**Creekside Promenaders**

**Dixie Dancers**

**Silver Fox**





# 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.

*SarahBeth & Charlie*, editors



## CLAY ALLEMANDERS

Orange Park

Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904) 771-7249

Our students have graduated and made us proud at the Graduation Ball. Join us and help welcome them to the square dance world!

This was the first class for Robert and the Clay Allemanders. We thank all that came out for our graduation ceremony and we all enjoyed going out and retrieving Roberts' ties from visiting clubs. Maybe we should look into having a club banner created. It would certainly save Robert's ties!

We are now dancing mainstream from 7-9 on Monday nights. Come out and join us.

**'Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun' 58th FL Square Dance Convention  
May 26, 27, & 28, 2012**

**Make a place in your square for New Dancers.  
They're G-R-R-R-R-E-E-E-A-T!**



## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Jacksonville

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

Dancers from all over came to the second Dance Competition held on May 14, and Gary Murphy, our caller, kept everybody dancing at their best! We also had a rousing good time!

Lisa Wall, our cuer and Club Leader, continues to inspire and entertain us with a variety of Round Dancing opportunities.

The Teddy Bear Squares has lost a valued member in Shirley Nihart. Over the years, she played a vital role in NEFSARDA. Our condolences to Dave on the passing of his dear and loving wife.

Do join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Road, 2 miles east of Jacksonville University and 2 miles west of 9A at Merrill.

# TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

extend a special invitation for you to  
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**PLUS DANCING  
with ROUNDS!**

Caller: **GARY MURPHY**  
Cuer: **LISA WALL**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 7:30 - 9:30 PM

St. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Road, Jacksonville

For more information, please call:

John & Mary Ann Lawrence - (904) 246-3279



## DIXIE DANCERS

Lake City

Ann Hadsall (386) 497-2834

What a lovely Spring we've all enjoyed this year. Our Easter club dance was lots of fun with visitors from a couple other clubs and an Easter Parade with some "unique" Easter bonnets. Many thanks to the Hunnicutts for their decorating expertise. It's always fun to come into a hall that they've decorated, they really set the mood for a great time.

We had an election of officers for this next year and we're happy to report that all of last year's people are staying on - Bob and Barbara Rosenthal as President and Recording Secretary; Pinky Moore as Vice-President and Annette Conk as club Secretary-Treasurer.

The Florida State Convention is over again for another year. What a nice one it was, with great dancing opportunities for all levels of square and rounds. The vendors area was packed with lots of great "stuff" to buy. Many thanks to all of the callers and cuers who donate their time and talents for us. Next year's theme is Mardi Gras and from what we saw of the kickoff - it's one you won't want to miss! Whether you're a new dancer, or an accomplished dancer (I didn't say old!), or if you've never been to one or it's been awhile since you've attended the convention, I guarantee you'll have fun.

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If you're in our neck of the woods on July 5<sup>th</sup>, stop by for our annual July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration with hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream and lots of dancing. We'll be looking for you! Have a great summer.

**REMINDER NEFSARDA DUES  
ARE DUE JULY 1, 2011**

**SILVER FOX**

Jacksonville

Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904) 771-7249



We have had a beautiful and busy time since we last wrote for everyone in this lovely magazine. The highlight was the graduation of our newest square dancers. Join us and welcome to this great activity we love so much. Let's all remember to promote square dancing so we always have new students to welcome.

The date has been set for the Circus Dance next year it will be on January 20, 2012 Look for the clowns and join us on that date at Jacksonville Heights Elementary School.

The Silver Fox have been dancing at St. Catherine's since June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Gary is having plus lessons from 7:30 to 8:30 and regular dance from 8:30 to 9:30. We hope that you will be able to join our great students to learn or brush up on your plus dancing.

Look for us to visit your club soon.

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**FUN 'N FROLICS**

Jacksonville, FL

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'N Frolics completed a great season of Advanced dancing. We've been holding our own with two squares of dancers at most dances. Our final dance of the season was on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and we all enjoyed a social time with finger foods (including the Wilson's fabulous meatballs) and punch. It was so great to have MaryLou Pelz visit with us even though she's not dancing any more due to health reasons. And we enjoyed having Shirley White, Jim Weismore, and Worlie & Lavern Mathis back dancing with us.

We will not be dancing in June, July or August. We will start dancing again on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 - 9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School at 7750 Tempest Street S. in Jacksonville. Our caller, Jim Cosman, will be back from his summer in the mountains of North Carolina and we'll all looking forward to another year of great Advanced Dancing. If you are an Advanced Dancer, we'd love to have you come dance with us. See you in September!

## CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS

Jacksonville

Ken & Ginger Miller (904) 465-0759



On April 18th 2011 the Creekside Promenaders graduated 14 new students. What a great feeling it was to graduate 14 students out of a beginning class of 21. We are looking forward to our class this September, as we already have 6 couples that are ready to begin classes. We are planning to spend the \$100.00 that we received from NEFSARDA to purchase signs, and other advertising material to begin a strong advertising campaign beginning in July.

Our new banner Chairman is Chuck & Mary Giera, call them if you are planning to steal a banner, (904)262-9907. We have had several visitors this past year and really do appreciate each one of them. Come visit us we are right on Julington Creek with a great view of the creek from the dance floor. Check The Grapevine calendar for our upcoming special dances.

Monday May 23rd, what a great night the Creekside Promenaders had dancing to three very talented callers and one great cuer. All four of them did an outstanding job, as the dancers were voicing their approval with laughter and applause. We had a lot of visitors from many clubs in the area.



Hopefully next year we will have the same group back along with some more callers. If you have ever wanted to try calling this is a fun way to give it a try, and get famous all in one evening.

Jeff Kleyla, Susan Snider, Ken Miller, Mary Giera and Jim Weismore.



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**HAPPY LABOR DAY**

**Drive With Care!**

**We Need You In Our Square!**

**Tickets are now on sale for a Kindle 3G to support the 2012 Convention. The tickets are only \$5.00 each and only 300 tickets will be available. The Kindle will be given away at the 2011 Fall Festival.**



## JOY SEAS

St. Augustine

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

May 17 was our last dance till September 6<sup>th</sup> when we will return the wonderful Coquina Crossing. We had a wonderful year there were many visitors from other clubs, we even went visiting this is new for us.

This April was our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we had our Graduation on the same day. Graduates were Ken & Kathleen Arnold. We had a great turn out. NEFSARDA was there Mary & Sam Starling and Walt & Dianne Syphard, some from Flagler Ocean Waves and the Moose Promenaders, Silver Fox was also part of the fun, and our dear dedicated friend Janet from New York. We had a great time and our caller Mike Akers was singing like a gazelle. It was a great night and we even had a cake for each occasion.

At our last dance we had a unique problem, there were more men than woman. Some gentleman had to dance the woman's part for the night. What a hoot! John Burzo danced the woman's part and Dan Pouliot, our last year's graduate, was his partner. They are two ex-Marines. What fun and too bad I didn't have a camera. It was a night to remember and Mike Akers just added to the fun. You're the best. Hope you all have a great summer and see you in September. Happy Dancing

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### Quartermores

Jacksonville

Lynn Bowen (904) 993-1890



We have had some great dancing this past quarter with several visitors. We'll miss our snowbirds who have now gone north.

Bobby will be doing a summer refresher class for A dancers starting Tuesday, June 14. The class will be for A dancers who haven't danced in a while, or newer A dancers who need some reinforcement on the rules for the different calls.

Bobby has been in great demand lately. First he did our 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance with Lonnie Ligon at Jax Heights School. This is a mainstream dance with announced plus tips. There were 17 brand new dancers and about a dozen squares altogether. Then Bobby called at the State Convention. The most exciting part for Sandy and John Humble was dancing in the competition. Bobby and June Keefe and 2

south Florida couples made up the square, and they won first place! It just proves that, yes, callers can actually dance as well! Ha!

Beginning in September, Bobby will be starting a new A class on our regular Tuesday dance night. Come out and learn Advanced by the definition and you will be able to dance anywhere to any caller. Club members are excited to be able to angel new dancers into the fun of Advanced level dancing. 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. Occasionally we have to cancel a Tuesday night because of voting or church activities, so be sure to call before you come. Call Lynn Bowen at 904-993-1890 or Sandy Humble at 904-721-3738.

THE RURAL CALLERS ASSN.  
& GATEWAY CALLERS

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Square Dance to Help Others Walk

Saturday afternoon

SATURDAY JULY 9, 2011

2:30 - 5:00 PM

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

700 Orchid Ave. Keystone Heights, FL

Keystone Hts. is located at intersection of SR 21 and SR100. From 100 go 1 block south to Nightingale and turn right (Kangaroo station on left, Compass Bank on right). School is on right.  
From Gainesville, turn left at Friendship Bible Church (map on back)

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

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Chinese Auction, Raffles, Door Prizes

Non Stop Dancing

Squares and Rounds

\$10.00 PER COUPLE

Come dance to help the kid's walk

WITH EVERYONE HELPING, THIS DANCE HAS RAISED OVER  
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WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST  
AND HOPE YOU CAN SUPPORT US AGAIN THIS YEAR.

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## GRAND SQUARES

Gainesville

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

Square dancing is alive and well here in Gainesville at the Grand Squares. Lon Ligon continues to inspire new and experienced dancers on Tuesday nights at the Carpenter's Union Hall, 1910 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Ave here in Gainesville. At 7:00 PM we begin with a quick review of calls requested by dancers and the club dance beginning at 7:30 PM. In June, the club celebrated the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary under Lonnie's leadership.

The Club held an Easter Parade with many colorful Easter Bonnets on April 19<sup>th</sup>, and on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> our caller Lonnie Ligon and Bobby Keefe were the callers for the NEFSARDA fifth Saturday dance at the Jacksonville Heights Elementary School.

Congratulations to Terri Little and Ailene Picheco on a successful 57<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland. The Pirate theme was carried out throughout the weekend and brought many surprises and smiles. A great week-

end was had by all. Now, we are looking forward to the 58<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention with a Mardi Gras theme. The kickoff in Lakeland was colorful and lively and promises another super weekend on May 25-27, 2012.

Dancers are encouraged to participate in these special dances in order to experience a variety of dances and callers and 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 wonderful opportunities to dance.

Just a reminder to all club members and visitors, the Grand Squares will be casual beginning Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day. The Club will be dark in August and classes for new dancers begin in September. For more information on these or other club activities contact the Grand Squares at [www.lonligon.com](http://www.lonligon.com). Hope to see you in a square soon.

**For all the latest information related to  
square & round dancing in Florida...  
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## MOOSE PROMENADERS

Orange Park

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



Summer is here and the dancers will be vacationing. Our Moose dancers will be wearing their summer attire to our weekly dances until September.

At the beginning of each month the Promenaders celebrate birthdays with cake and lots of Happy Birthday wishes.

The Pink Cadillac Dance will be July 28th. It's time to return to the 1950s. The guys will be wearing their jeans, T-shirts with rolled sleeves and penny loafers. The ladies will pull out their poodle skirts, bobby socks and shine their saddle shoes. The photo opportunities will be numerous.

The next special event will be on August 25th with the Roaring 20s Dance. It will be a night to show off your 1920s outfits. You will not be able to recognize many of our dancers.

Start looking and planning that special outfit.

Soon it will be September and we know that it's Square Dance Month. Have you been talking up square dance with all your friends and neighbors? Introduction to square dance classes will be held on September 1st and 8th. The first class will be held the following week on September 15th.

Be sure to visit [www.moosepromenaders.com](http://www.moosepromenaders.com) to view our dance schedule, photos and club information. We dance every Thursday evening at the Moose Lodge #2020, 5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL with club caller Bill Chesnut from 7-9 PM. Guests from other clubs are always welcome.

# *Keep on Running!*



Caller Gary Murphy has been bitten by the running bug. We all know that his wife Berni is an accomplished runner, and now it's all in the family. Gary has been seen keeping company with other dancers off the dance floor and on the streets of Jacksonville, FL and Nashville, TN. He made good time in the Gate Pine Run 15K in March and the 1/2 Marathon at the Nashville Marathon in April.

Congratulations Gary on these achievements. You make us proud, both on and off the dance floor.



"MARSU"

## ROLLAWAYS

Jacksonville

Linda Tester (904) 249-8347

Summertime. And the livin' is easy, Fish are jumpin', And the cotton is high.....I'm not sure why this song came to mind, maybe just enjoying the weather. Anyone that knows me knows that I just LOVE the summertime.

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, we held our graduation and welcomed eight new dancers to the wonderful world of Square Dancing. I hope when you are at a dance and see our new dancers, or any new dancer on the floor, you will be one of the first to join their square. Remember, we ALL were a new dancer at one time.

Speaking of summertime, The Rollaways are going to have a great summer! We will be dancing this summer at a new location. Beginning Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be at Holiday Hill Baptist Church, 720 Mandalay Road (call any of the officers for directions.) We dance 7:00 – 8:30 class and 8:30 – 9:30 club level with rounds by our

own Lisa Wall. Our new class that started May 31<sup>st</sup>, under the direction of our caller Mark Fetzer, is doing great. We will enjoy our new "digs" until we return to Sandalwood High School on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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 purple, gold and green beads this coming year. Let the good times roll!

Home from State, unpack, take a couple of deep breaths and then it's off to Detroit for the 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention. And of course we were there in full force also. Let's face it. The Rollaways love to travel, dance and just have fun, fun, fun.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Until next time, see you around the square.



*Members of the Rollaways gathered for fellowship and good food during their weekend in Lakeland at the 2011 FL State Square & Round Dance Convention. Good times and great memories with wonderful friends!*



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SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS!!**





# MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jacksonville

Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904) 303-9439

The Mandarin Marauders had a very successful Yard Sale on April 16, following it up with another equally successful one three weeks later. Mary Ellen Ludeking furnished free Mother's Day flowers to give to shoppers at the second sale, a great idea well received by all.

New officers were installed at our 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance on April 28. They are: Cheryl Trescot, President (Rich Tomich assisting); John and Pat Chidester, Vice Presidents; Mary and Pete Lewis, Secretaries; Zack Johnson, Treasurer (Joe and Barbara Fitzmayer assisting). Joe and Martha Hardcastle will serve as our Banner Chairpersons again this year. Thanks to all our volunteers!

May activities included a Kentucky Derby celebratory quiz presented by Barbara and Joe Fitzmayer. The winner who knew the most Derby trivia was Dorothy Dean, a Kentucky native. Marauders also participated in a Hat Dance to earn a dangle. Several members attended the Grad Night dance at Jax Heights on May 7 and the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention over Memorial Day weekend where our own Ernie Rollen was a caller. In June, we welcomed Elvis Live at our Sock Hop. Everyone had a super time dancing to Elvis (aka Ernie, our caller).

Our upcoming third Thursday dances include a Western Night

dance in July, Sports Night dance in August and Crazy Hat dance in September. A wet and wonderful July pool party is also planned. A July bowling event will be Sunday, July 31 at 2pm at Bowl America at Southside and Beach Blvd.

The Marauders and their guests will attend as the Jacksonville Suns challenge the Mobile Bay Bears on Saturday, August 20. Tickets will be \$27.95 each and will include home plate box seats and All-You-Can-Eat hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, tea and lemonade served from 6:30 to 8pm. Game time is 7:05pm, so plan to arrive early for the food. Rain or shine, a good time will be had at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville, 301 A. Philip Randolph Blvd.



Marauders at the Orange Park Kennel Club on March 26<sup>th</sup>. We all had a great time! One of the races named for the club, and here we are posing with the winner of that race in the winner's circle



## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jacksonville

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*Hello,* from SEA-

**BREEZE SINGLES.** We had a special dance, April 16<sup>th</sup>, for our charity the City Rescue Mission. In preparation for this event, we had a garage sale a week before the dance. At the dance we auctioned off a date with a handsome, eligible bachelor (Don Seay), sold raffle tickets for a lovely Easter basket filled with \$100 in paper money hidden in eggs and decorations and also had both a Chinese auction and a silent auction. Jim Cosman, our caller auctioned off a number of very nice items. In between square and round dancing, we had a special guest, Linda Kraus, sing some Patsy Cline songs for us. A large paper bag was put in middle of the floor, and a sizable amount of money was collected while she sang her songs. The crowd seemed to really have a good time and our club collected a total of \$2,240 to donate to the City Rescue Mission. Good job, Seabreeze Singles. I for one, am proud of all our efforts and with our co-Presidents, Smithy Smith and Shirley White, thank everyone who

participated in this special event.

We have had a lot of fun visiting some of the other clubs, i.e. Creekside, Middleburg, Mandarin, Silver Fox, and etc. and sometimes stealing their banners as we visit. We especially enjoy it when they reciprocate and visit our clubs even if they come to steal back their banners. So many good friendships have developed out of these visits.

Sad news for all the local clubs, Russell Kelly, the oldest square dancer in our club and a member of several clubs, passed away May 19, 2011. His funeral was held Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. I was pleased to see the chapel was packed with his square dance friends. His family acknowledged how important square dancing had been for Russell and thanked all his square dance friends for attending his funeral. His passing has left a hole in our hearts.

Over Memorial weekend Seabreeze Singles had 15 members attend the convention in Lakeland, FL. It was a fun time for all.

Be safe, and I look forward to dancing with you soon.

### **BE KIND TO THE BEGINNERS**

Be kind to the beginners even though they often flub,  
With courtesy, let's greet 'em, they're the new blood of the club,  
And when we see them struggling let us lend a willing hands,  
To guide them o'er the rough spots and to help them understand.  
Be good to the beginners when they join you in a square,  
And introduce your partner to the gent and his lady fair,  
And though they may be strangers when you walk into the set,  
Remember that a stranger is a friend you haven't met.

Author Unknown  
(Reprinted from *National Squares*)

# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS (Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)

### **July 2011**

- 9 ..... Christmas in July - Keystone Heights ..... RCA & GCA  
11 ..... Red, White & Blue Dance ..... Creekside Promenaders  
12-14 ... International Camporee - Huntingdon, PA ..... NSDCA  
24 ..... Delegates' Meeting—3:00 PM ..... NEFSARDA  
28 ..... Pink Cadillac Dance ..... Moose Promenaders  
30 ..... 5th Saturday Dance "Patriots Dance" ..... NEFSARDA

### **August 2011**

- 15 ..... Sundaes on the Creek Dance ..... Creekside Promenaders  
25 ..... Roaring 20s Dance ..... Moose Promenaders

### **September 2011**

- 1 ..... Deadline for publication in October issue ..... *The Grapevine*  
1 ..... New Dancer Introduction ..... Moose Promenaders  
1-4 ..... 41st Singles' Dance-A-Rams—Indianapolis, IN  
4 ..... Fall Dance—Ft. Lauderdale, FL ..... Southeast Assoc.  
8 ..... New Dancer Introduction ..... Moose Promenaders  
12 ..... New Dancer Introduction ..... Clay Allemanders  
12 ..... New Dancer Introduction ..... Creekside Promenaders  
13 ..... Anniversary Dance (35th) ..... Seabreeze Singles  
15-17 ... Georgia State Convention - Macon, GA ..... [www.gssda.org](http://www.gssda.org)  
19 ..... New Dancer Introduction ..... Clay Allemanders  
19 ..... Anniversary Dance (2nd) ..... Creekside Promenaders  
20 ..... New Dancer Introduction ..... Seabreeze Singles  
23 ..... Autumn begins  
27 ..... New Dancer Introduction ..... Seabreeze Singles

### **October 2011**

- 9 ..... Delegates' Meeting—3:00 PM ..... NEFSARDA  
15 ..... FL Callers Assoc Fall Clinic Dance - Plant City ..... FCA  
14-15 ... Single-Rama - Kensworth Lodge ..... FASSRD  
27 ..... Halloween Dance ..... Moose Promenaders  
27-29 ... FL State Camporee - Wekiva Falls, Sorrento, FL ..... FANSDC  
28-29 ... NW Fall Round-Up - DeFuniak Springs ..... Northwest Assoc  
31 ..... Scare Dance ..... Creekside Promenaders

### **November 2011**

- 4-5 ..... O'Leno Hoedown - High Springs ..... Square Wheels & Gypsy Sq  
6 ..... Eastern Standard Time resumes  
11-12 ... Fall Fun Fest - Bartow ..... West Coast Assoc  
18-19 ... Fall Festival - Jacksonville Beach ..... Northeast Assoc  
20 ..... FL Federation Meeting—Jacksonville

- 21 ..... Pilgrim Pride Dance ..... Creekside Promenaders  
 24 ..... Dark for Thanksgiving holiday ..... Moose Promenaders

**December 2011**

- 1..... Deadline for publication in January 2012 issue..... *The Grapevine*  
 3..... Beginner Hoedown ..... Gateway Callers Assoc.  
 8..... Christmas Dinner Dance w/Rounds..... Moose Promenaders  
 12 ..... Christmas Dance ..... Creekside Promenaders  
 16 ..... Toy & Cookie Dance—Ft. Lauderdale, FL..... Southeast Assoc.  
 22 ..... Dark due to holiday ..... Moose Promenaders  
 29 ..... Dark due to holiday ..... Moose Promenaders  
 31 ..... New Year’s Eve Dance—Pensacola, FL ..... Seaside Squares

**January 2012**

- 20 ..... Circus Dance.....Silver Fox

**February 2012**

- 4..... Sophomore Hoedown..... Gateway Callers Assoc.  
 10-12... FL Federation Working Weekend ..... Bartow, FL  
 11 ..... 2013 FL Convention Benefit Dance - Bartow, FL .....FL Federation

**March 2012**

- 16-17... 12th Shamrock Swing.....The Villages, FL  
 20 ..... Spring begins

**April 2012**

- 20-22... 6th Party Weekend - Paisley, FL .....Central Assoc.

**May 2012**

- 5..... Graduate Ball..... Gateway Callers Assoc.  
 24 ..... Trails End Dance for FL State Convention ..... Plant City  
 25-27... 58th FL Square & Round Dance Convention..... Lakeland, FL  
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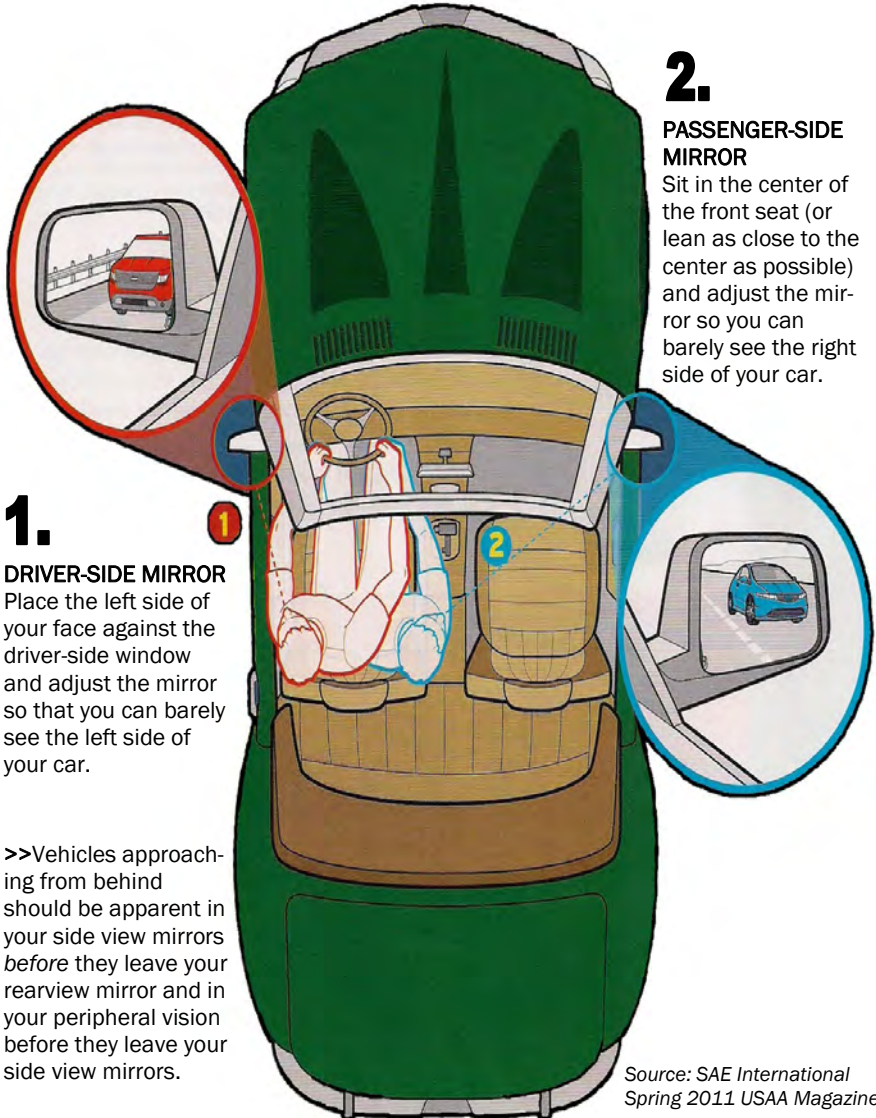
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**Remember that the next deadline is:  
 September 1st**

# Mirror, Mirror on the Car

Seeing is believing. And seeing correctly is critical to safe driving.

To reduce blind spots—and Reduce your chances of a collision make sure your sideview mirrors are properly adjusted.



**1.**  
**DRIVER-SIDE MIRROR**  
Place the left side of your face against the driver-side window and adjust the mirror so that you can barely see the left side of your car.

**2.**  
**PASSENGER-SIDE MIRROR**  
Sit in the center of the front seat (or lean as close to the center as possible) and adjust the mirror so you can barely see the right side of your car.

>>Vehicles approaching from behind should be apparent in your side view mirrors *before* they leave your rearview mirror and in your peripheral vision *before* they leave your side view mirrors.

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