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HAPPINESS IS SQUARE DANCING!!!

**SQUARE DANCING
THE
STATE
FOLK DANCE**



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.

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, square dancing has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity for several centuries and interest in this folk art 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 2012 as *Square Dance Month*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Great State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee the Capital, this 19th day of June, in the year two thousand twelve.

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

NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

April 15, 2012

Meeting called to order at 3:05 PM In the absence of the President, Vice Presidents Lamar & Pat McMillan welcomed the delegates, callers, and visitors.

Minutes of the last delegates meeting were approved.

Treasurers' report approved and submitted for audit.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Committee Reports

By-Laws: It was agreed that any requests to changes in the By-Laws will be made in writing and given to the Board prior to the Delegates' Mtg.

Classes/Visitation: Results of current visitations was shared. Our clubs are very busy traveling to dance with neighboring clubs.

Publicity: No report

Grapevine: Editor Sarah Beth Pergrossi presented her resignation, effective July 1st.

Computer Liaison: Sarah Beth tendered her resignation from this position as well.

Dance Couple of the Year: no report

Fall Festival 2012: Chairs Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer reported that plans are firming up for this year's festival. Roger Minard distributed ribbons to Club Delegates for selling

to their clubs.

5th Saturday Dance: A profit was made at the January dance. Banner winners were First Coast Rounds, Teddy Bears, Moose Promenaders and Seabreeze Singles.

Insurance: Linda Tester reported that the Northeast currently has 351 insured dancers.

Florida Federation: Report has been printed in *The Grapevine*.

Gateway Callers/Rural Callers: Invitation to attend the Graduation Ball on May 5th.

Old Business: All details for the Farewell Dance for Lisa Wall have been shared with the dance community. NEFSARDA agreed to fund the costs of the building rental and incidentals as well as furnish the coffee, lemonade and cups.

New Business:

- ◆ A vote to provide a complimentary one year subscription of The Grapevine to our new graduates was approved.

Club Announcements followed

Next meeting: Sunday, July 15, 2012. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support **your** dancer association!

Children laugh over 400 times a day, whereas
Adults laugh an average of 15 times.
Stop to smell the flowers & look for the Funny Side!

News from the Federation with Anita & Bud Taylor



The Federation met on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at the Lakeland Convention Center. This usually is the biggest meeting of the year with a lot of people attending the Convention. The report of the minutes was accepted. The Treasurer's report was filed for audit. The Parliamentarian reported that all is ready for the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane at the end of June.

Each Association gave reports on what is going on in their Association. FASSARD is having their annual Party-Rama in Sebring, FL on October 27 & 28. This will also be the site of the next Federation meeting on Sunday morning October 28, 2012. This is also the same date of Northwest's Fall Roundup. On November 10 & 11, West Coast will have their Fall Funfest. The Northeast will have their Fall Festival the next weekend on November 17 & 18. Central will have their annual Shamrock Swing on March 16 & 17. I hope we can all attend at least some of these wonderful dances.

Sarah Beth Pergrossi gave her last report for the Northeast's, *The Grapevine*. She worked very hard to continue and improve the quality of the Grapevine. She will be missed by all. Bill Boyd gave his report on the State Publication Bow & Swing. We need to support all the publications and the people who work so hard to make them wonderful. To all the Editors and their staff: "Thanks for all you do."

All the Convention Chairman gave reports on what is happening for their Conventions. 2012 gave a report that most things were going very smoothly with this weekend. 2013 planned a wonderful Kick-Off for Sunday night. A beach was created for the night and we all had great fun inviting everyone to plan on coming next year to this Convention. Next year's theme is "Life's a Beach." 2014 has a good start on their Diamond Jubilee, celebrating out 60th year of Square Dance Conventions. It's not to late to volunteer to help on a committee.

The current Historian, Judy Anderson, has had to resign. Thank you Judy for your hard work. We welcome the new Co-Historians. Sandy Brassfield will do the history and Teri Little will handle the pictures. Thanks to both for taking this important position.

The Central Region of the USDA will be represented in Spokane by the current Vice Presidents of that region, Jerry and Donna Robey.

Under New Business, Grand Squares Incorporated (GSI) is the organization that puts on the Winterfest. Each year one couple from each Association works for GSI promoting Square Dancing. The Federation receives 10% of the profits, after all expenses are paid. Each Association receives an equal share to be used for the promotion of square dancing. They will soon be receiving their checks for this year. The Associations then will need to keep track of how the money is spent to promote square dancing. We also learned that the Handicappables want to attend their Convention for dancers with special needs. A vote was taken and the Federation voted to give the Handicappables \$500.00 to aid them with their expenses for the trip.

The next meeting will be October 28, 2012 at Sebring Florida for the Singles Party-Rama. Everyone is welcome to attend any Federation meeting. See you there.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bud & Anita Taylor, Treasurer

FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

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

Mark your calendars right NOW for our 33rd Annual PARTY-RAMA DANCE being held this coming October 26th and 27th in Sebring, Florida. Mark it now I say because we are planning one terrific dance which is featuring some super great callers and cuers. This year we are once again having 2 callers for your square dancing fun and have chosen another great cueing duo for round dancing.

Leading things off on Friday will be Joanne and Ken Helton with an hour of round dancing which will include waltzes, rumbas, jives and any other rhythms you might want. They will also be holding a 2 ½ hour teach/class on Saturday morning where you can hone your round dancing skills and maybe learn a new dance or two.

Callers for the week-end are a couple of cuties – Tim Marriner, one of our favorite National Callers, and Jack Lewis, one of our favorite Florida Callers. Most of you have already danced to both of these callers at one time or another, BUT having the two of them on the same venue, well - you can just imagine the fun. See our flyer in this issue of *The Grapevine*, fill it out and mail it in then make your Lodge reservations then rest up a bit as you will not want to miss a single step at our *Party-Rama Dance*.

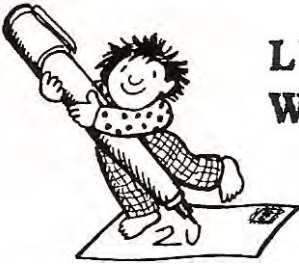
The Kenilworth Lodge is on the map of Historical Sites in Florida. This Lodge was built by George Sebring, who also founded the city of Sebring, and first opened its doors in 1916. In the main entrance/lobby there is a grand staircase which is the focal point for many a wedding picture. We stay and we dance in the Lodge, no leaving the Lodge, just walk down the hallway to the ballrooms. Each dance hall has a raised wooden floor, so easy to dance on. The Lodge features a free continental breakfast every morning and there are several good eateries close by for lunch and dinners. Reservations can be made by calling 800-423-5939, mention you are a “square dancer” for our special rate.

I should mention that the Kenilworth has a heated swimming pool so bring your bathing suits or if swimming is not your thing they have a billiards room, a ping pong table and a shuffleboard court. But I’m sure with Tim and Jack doing fun workshops you’d much rather dance Saturday afternoon away.

Sew-Em-Up Fashions, from South Carolina, will be here with some really pretty and one-of-a-kind fashions with lots of square dancing accessories and lots of men’s clothing too. Nancy is a joy to talk to and really loves her work. Be sure to venture into the Vendor Room and pickup a new outfit or two.

Our After-Parties are loads of fun too. There’s always plenty of food and jokes and skits and maybe some line dancing or just great camaraderie.

Check the back cover of this *Grapevine* issue for a copy of our PARTY-RAMA DANCE FLYER and start making plans to “come on down”.



LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS.....

(This column is for YOUR comments. Let us hear from you! Please remember, letters should be in good taste and must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request)

Sarah Beth:

It is with great sadness that we read that you will be resigning as Editor of *The Grapevine*. I understand "there comes a time" and your time is now.

I will say that *The Grapevine* has been developed over the years with continuing quality over the years. When the Newsome's took over from us when we moved to North Carolina, we were amazed (I think the word should be jealous) at how much improvement was achieved by them. And then you and Charlie came along and I really was shocked at the improvement you brought on line. It only made us understand how much each new editor brings to the magazine.

Thank you for all you have done and for continuing to provide us the "comp" copy with each issue. You both are very special people.

So, take a deep breath, and keep on walking forward. God Bless

~ Paul & Nita Walker

Danke Merci Beaucoup Gracias
Thank You

How many ways can I say "THANK YOU"....not only to an amazing Editor...but to a dear friend?

This being the last *Grapevine* issue produced by Sarah Beth Pergrossi, brings to me a heavy heart. YES, she deserves to move on to other endeavors after pouring her heart and soul into this magazine for so many years...BUT.... We will miss all her little "Sarah Beth" inputs!

Not only has she done an "award-winning" job on this publication, but she has kept our whole square dance community informed of "Joys and Concerns". She has gone over and above making sure that publicity for all our special occasions was extended thru the web site and other means of communication.

We will always cherish the Charlie & Sarah Beth Pergrossi years on this project and wish them well on any and all new endeavors they chose take on.

Yellow Rocks,
Jack & Kathy McKinney

**Square dancing is Fun & Friendship Set To Music -- but it takes
PEOPLE to get the Fun & Friendship in step with the Music!**

**'Life's A Beach in 2013' 59th FL Square Dance Convention
May 24, 25, & 26, 2013
The Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL**



FROM THE EDITORS' DESK...

Sarah Beth & Charlie Pergrossi



Dear Dance Community,

By now, I'm sure you have heard the news that the Northeast is searching for a new editor to *The Grapevine*. This is true as I submitted my resignation at the April Delegates Meeting.

Charlie and I were asked to assure this important role in January 2007 by our then-President Ouida Taylor. Without any hesitation we agreed to become the editors of *The Grapevine*. Whew...I was certainly surprised by this request and also honored that she thought we possessed the necessary skills for such a role. I will always be grateful to Ouida and Thomas for their continued support, assistance and encouragement. It's hard to believe that this was just over 5 years ago.

As in most anything I do, I took the role and made it mine. I changed bits and pieces of the magazine. I added the monthly GV Notices email messages. I moved the hub of the magazine out of Jacksonville to far-away Trenton. It wasn't long afterwards that I also agreed to serve the Northeast as the Computer Liaison with our state webmaster Bruce Morgan; working to ensure that our Association's website and those of our regional clubs was kept updated and accurate. When the Newsomes asked me to assume the role of sharing Joys & Concerns, I agreed to take that on as well. Each of these roles has given me the opportunity to share my passion for square dancing.

So, this brings us to the present. In the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes 3:1, we are told "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:" I believe this to be true. The time has come for me to tender my resignation as Editor of *The Grapevine*. Effective July 1, 2012, I have also resigned from my role as Computer Liaison and caretaker of our Joys & Concerns. As of the time of this printing no official announcement has been made as to who will be assuming these roles. I have no fear though, the right people will step up and in their capable hands *The Grapevine* and our Joys & Concerns will continue.

I offer my sincere gratitude to the dancers of the Northeast and the state of Florida for their support, assistance and compassion as I strived to fulfill these roles to the best of my abilities. Charlie and I look forward to attending our local, regional and state-wide dance events; visiting with our many friends while dancing the night away.

We'll see you on the dance floor in the near future,

Sarah Beth & Charlie



2013 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

May 24, 25 & 26, 2013
Lakeland Center Lakeland, FL

Special "Thanks" to Garland & Carole McKenzie for a fantastic "Mardi Gras Fun In the Sun" Convention! Everyone enjoyed the 58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, as we dressed in our "Mardi Gras" outfits & colors. **Now the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention invites you to join us in 2013 for a "Beach Party".**

Happy 4th of July! Summertime is here

If you think the Kick-Off for the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention "Life's a Beach in 2013" was a great "Beach Party". Wait and see what happens at the State Convention next year!!!! The Chairmen and their committees are already hard at work to assure you have the best "Beach Party" you've ever attended. There will be surprises, fun, sun & sand, beach balls, beach-goers galore and oh yes, plenty of great dancing! With the tourists, the lifeguards, the bikini-tee-shirt-clad ladies, the Beach Patrol guy with the whistle, and all the "fun on the beach" seen on Sunday night at the Kick-Off, don't be surprised what is in store for your fun, fellowship and dancing at the Florida State Convention next May. The Florida Callers & Cuers entertain you with their talents. Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, DBD and Dangle Dances. Enjoy Easy Rounds through Advance Rounds. So, wax your surfboards, gas up your Little Deuce Coupe and head to Lakeland, Florida on May 24 - 26, 2013, for the best "Beach Party" & Dance, Dance, Dance! Ribbons are on sale now; \$35.00 per person for the full weekend. Check out our website; www.floridasquaredance.com for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, our picture "Gallery" and much more information on our Convention.



Pensacola Beach, Fort Walton Beach, Panama City Beach and Alligator Point we have your "beach blankets". Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville Beach, Daytona Beach and Orange Beach your "sand pails" await you! Coco Beach, Merritt Island & Vero Beach, enjoy and party under the shade of the "beach umbrellas". Clearwater, St. Petersburg & Tampa Bay, catch a "wave" with the "boogie boards". Pompano Beach, Fort Lauderdale & Boynton Beach we have your "Ice Chest" to help keep you refreshed! We invite everyone to share in the "Fun..Fun..Fun" and "DANCE..DANCE..DANCE" all weekend long on Memorial Day weekend 2013 in Lakeland, Florida. Purchase your ribbon NOW and



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plan on joining your friends at the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention “Life’s a Beach in 2013”.

Make your reservations at our host Hotel the “Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland” located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special “Square Dancer” rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning so book now!

Congratulations to winner Susie Moon who won the Sand Pail of “\$100.00 of Golden “Sand Dollars” at this year’s 58th Florida State Convention. Have you purchased your “Kindle Fire & \$50.00 Gift Card” raffle ticket? This awesome prize will be awarded by our “Surfer Dude” on October 27, 2012 at the FASSRD “33rd Annual Party-Rama”. Need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Means representative in your area.



IMPORTANT NEWS: Congratulations to Lisa Wall & Mark Fetzer for winning the 2012 58th FSSRDC Caller/Cuer Survey. Yes, it was a tie! Each received a check for ½ of the winning “Hotel Accommodations” prize. Callers; Bill Chesnut, Mike Dougherty, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner and Terri Wilaby were presented a prize from the 2013 59th FSSRDC. These Callers and Cuers were in the top 5 promoters and received a “runner-up” prize. Way to go Callers & Cuers! How can you help your Club Caller or Cuer? When a Caller and (or) Cuer promotes the 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention at any dance you attend, you as the Club President, Club Representative or Dance Committee Chairman visit the www.floridasquaredance.com/convention website and scroll down to the “**Promoting Our Convention**” click on the “**Caller / Cuer Survey**” and fill out the information. Please remember if more than one (1) Caller or Cuer participated in the promotion, **please fill out one (1) survey for each person**. The Caller or Cuer does not have to be programmed for the State Convention, just a member of the Florida Caller’s Association or Florida Round Dance Council.

We hope you enjoyed the special performance by the “Florida Boys” held at



the 2012 State Convention at our “2013 Kick-Off”. It is our hopes to have them back for another performance at the upcoming 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention for your enjoyment!

THANK YOU



It has been my pleasure to Dance, Cue and teach here in Jacksonville over the last 12 years. I could not have done it without all of my friends. Thanks for all of your support and Love over the years.

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USDA News from the Central Region

Jerry and Donna Robey,
USDA Central Region VP

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David Alan Causey

(September 24, 1940 - April 24, 2012)

David Alan Causey of Jacksonville, FL passed away April 24, 2012. He was born in Solitude, IN September 24, 1940. Causey graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and was an employee of L & N Railroad until his retirement in 1999. He was married to Lanette Marie Causey on December 30, 1963.

Causey began his career with the L&N Railroad as an operator in Evansville, IN in 1960 and continued to work for the L&N in Louisville, KY before moving to Jacksonville, FL in 1980 with the Seaboard Coastline Railroad. Causey was an avid baseball card collector, St. Louis Cardinals Fan, bass fisherman as well as a national bowler having bowled several perfect games. Causey also competed and performed as a ballroom and square dancer and traveled with the performing dance group, Reflections of Jacksonville, FL. David was an active round dancer with First Class Rounds and Touch of Class.

Causey is survived by his wife, Lanette of Jacksonville; his brother, Donald of Indianapolis, IN; as well as several nephews and nieces as well as great nieces and nephews.

His loving wife and dear friends gathered at the Lighthouse Church of the Nazarene, Jacksonville, FL 32225 for his memorial service. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the "David Alan Causey Memorial Fund" through his church.

David will be missed dearly by the square & round dance community of the Northeast and across the state of Florida. Our sympathies to his family and friends.



Dear FL Federation of Square & Round Dancers Association,

In case you are reading this and you are a dancer belonging to one of the associations in the state of Florida...this message is for YOU!

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to **THANK everyone who made it possible for us to receive the "Hall of Fame Award". It is the greatest honor we could possibly achieve from our beloved Square Dance activity!**

Thank you for bestowing this honor upon us. We hope we will continue to live up to these expectations and give back to the community.

**Sincerely,
Jack & Kathy McKinney**

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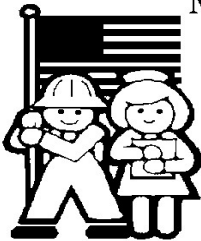
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

HAPPY LABOR DAY

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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





Hello Hollywood!

Northeast Florida
Fall Festival
November 16th & 17th, 2012
Jacksonville, Florida




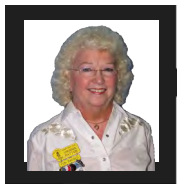
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Joanne Helton

Fall Festival Chairmen
Mark Fetzer & Susan Snider
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What's Cooking?

In the Kitchen with
Virginia Patton

Mac and Cheese like Mom made?

To me the epitome of "comfort food" is Mom's cooking! So when I think of or make macaroni & cheese, I always think of my mom. If you haven't already started a tradition of homemade mac & cheese, let's get started by throwing out the boxed "stuff". If you haven't read the label on these boxes do so and you will want to throw it out. They have way to much sodium and other "things". Here is an easy and tasty recipe for you to try.

Old-Fashioned Macaroni and Cheese

1 Tbs Butter

2 cups milk (save calories with 2%)

2 Tbs Flour

2 cups shredded, sharp cheddar cheese (save calories with 2%)

1/2 tsp Salt

1-3/4 C cooked & drained macaroni (7 oz pkg)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in large saucepan on low heat. Add flour and salt and mix well. Cook until bubbly, gradually adding milk stirring until well blended. Cook on medium heat until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to low and simmer (3 -5 minutes). Add 1-1/2 cups of cheese stirring constantly until melted. Add macaroni and mix lightly.

Spoon into 1-1/2 qt. casserole, sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Bake 20 minutes, uncovered, or until heated through. Makes 6 cups.

You can turn this dish into a complete casserole by adding chopped broccoli, cubed ham, diced, cooked bacon, green peas, or whatever you like. You can also vary the taste by adding different cheeses. I have added up to 5 different cheese and got a cheese casserole, but not macaroni and cheese as we know it. Please remember that when adding other cheese you still only need whatever number of cups called for in the recipe.

Don't Let The
GOOD LIFE
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SQUARE DANCE



FLORIDA HALL OF FAME

The Florida Hall of Fame was organized to honor dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoters and/or vendors for their contributions made to the dance activity statewide. The Hall of Fame became a reality due to the work of Chet & Julia Vetter, Mori & Phyllis Sogolo, Art & Martha Springer and Marty & Birdie Martin. The first inductees were made May 19, 1983 at the state convention. The square dance hall at Strawberry Square became the permanent home of the Hall of Fame at a Grand Opening dance held on December 4, 1983. At the State Convention, new members are presented with a small plaque to keep and a larger plaque is installed at Strawberry Squares Hall for public viewing.

As of the 2012 State Convention, 84 inductees have been installed in the Florida Hall of Fame. These inductees consist of dancers, callers, cuers, publishers and vendors. Some have qualified in two categories. Display cases for past presidents of the Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers, the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council of Florida have been provided by the Hall of Fame Committee. Each of the five area associations have a plaque displaying persons from their area who have been honored as person or couple of the year. An additional plaque lists the State Convention General Chairman and Caller Chairman & Cuer Chairman for each of the State Conventions

The Selection Committee is a group of dancers, callers & cuers from every area of the state and both sexes are represented. Voting is done in secret by sending resumes & ballots to each voting member; ballots are completed & returned to the Hall of Fame Committee Chairman without revealing the name & address of the voter. The ballots are opened in the presence of a quorum of the Hall of Fame Committee.

At the 2012 Florida Square & Round Dance Convention, the North-east region was honored by two couples of our own. **Charlie & Val Newsome** and **Jack & Kathy McKinney** were inducted into this prestigious group. Both Charlie & Val and Jack & Kathy have been active in so many aspects of our dance community.

The Newsomes have been dancing together since the mid-1970s while in Washington, DC. Upon returning from Germany in 1990, they moved to Jacksonville, FL. They have belonged and served in numerous dance clubs of the Northeast. They served as editors of *The Grapevine*, Board members of the Florida Federation of Dancers,



Chairs of the NE Fall Festival and the 2005 Florida State Convention. Charlie & Val were also selected as Northeast Dance Couple of the Year in 1996.

Jack & Kathy McKinney were introduced to square dancing at a neighbor's invitation. Who were these neighbors? John and Mary Ann Lawrence of Jacksonville Beach. It didn't take long for Jack & Kathy to become involved. They are loyal members of the Rollaways and continue to serve on the Board of their home club. The McKinney's have served several years on the NEFSARDA Board as well as serving the state through their service on the Florida Federation of Dancers. They have also served as chairs of the NE Fall Festival and been selected as Northeast Dance Couple of the Year in 1999.



Both of these couples continue to be involved in our square & round dance community. They willingly step up to mentor, advise and put forth assistance to all dancers in whatever way they are asked. Congratulations Charlie & Val and Jack & Kathy. The Northeast community is proud of all you have contributed to our dance community!



Congratulations on a Successful 58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



Wow! What a great Mardi Gras celebration! Garland & Carole McKenzie and their committees did a superb job bring the 58th Florida State Convention to the dancers, callers and cuers May 26th-29th.



There was dancing for everyone; the Welcome to Our World was great, the Competition Dancing was a treat, and our well stocked vendors brought plenty of items to tempt us all. All the ingredients for a fantastic convention were blended together and gave everyone what they came for.

CONGRATULATIONS to Garland & Carole McKenzie, General Chairmen and their Committee Members for a great memory-filled weekend!

Sarah Beth & Charlie
Editors

Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

Line Dancing Highlights



Our sincere thanks to Maxine Thomas and Billy Luper for agreeing to serve as our Line Dance Contributing Editors for the past 5 years. Maxine & Billy have shared with our readers numerous line dance patterns, information on the latest trends and happenings in the Northeast region. In addition to being active square & line dancers, they also support our local clogging community. Often times Billy has shared news of the clogging clubs in the Jacksonville area.

It is with a sad heart that they have decided to give up their column in *The Grapevine*. This isn't for their lack of interest or support, but rather new adventures they wish to explore. Both Maxine and Billy can be spotted square & round dances in the area, as well as at weekend events of their beloved Gypsy Squares Camping Club.

We will all miss your insights and send along our best wishes for safe travels and many more years to enjoy your passion of dance!

Sarah Beth & Charlie

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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:

Pete Uythoven, of Rollaways, continues to experience medical challenges as cancer has spread to his liver. Pete will begin another round of chemo treatments.

Charlie Newsome, Moose Promenaders, is recovering at home after his recent hospitalization for a reaction to medications.

RJ Hogan, caller of Flagler Oceanwaves, is recovering at home following recent surgery.

Denny Fogle, Rollaways, has finished his chemo and radiation treatments.

Joe Seelhofer, former Rollaway and Line Dance Instructor, is recovering well after a recent stay at Mayo Clinic.

Patsy Vicks, of Mixed Nuts, is recovering from her recent hospital stay.

Cindy Jung, of Mandarins, is nursing a sore knee, and best wishes are winging their way for a full recovery.

Bill & Mary Ellen Ludeking, Mandarin, have returned from their recent travels to Ireland.

Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer, Mandarin, finally making their long-postponed trip to Ireland, Scotland and England.

Dan & Agnes Porfilio, Mandarin, have returned from their travels to France.

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.



EM3 Stephanie DeWitt, granddaughter of Carole & Garland McKenzie, stationed aboard the USS Carl Vinson (CVN70).

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.

Kathryn Helms, passed away in early May 2012. Kathryn and her husband Jim were members of the Lone Star Swingers.

Gail Pflaster passed away Sunday, May 13th. She had a long battle with cancer. Gail was an active member of Flagler Ocean Waves.

**Billy,
You are #1
in our
opinion.
Happy
Birthday
Maxine**



Honoring Our Volunteers

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

NEFSARDA'S DANCE COUPLE APPRECIATION AWARD

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



A Peek at the 2012 FL State Convention



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Competition Dancing at the State Convention

Does it take the FUN out of square dancing? Those dancers who have joined in this aspect of our Florida Square & Round Dance Convention say that it's a blast! Some squares are arranged prior to arriving in Lakeland, while others form up on the dance floor. Everyone has a fantastic time, and that includes the caller judges! These are our winning squares for 2012. Congratulations!!



62nd National Square Dance Convention®

June 26-29, 2013 Oklahoma City, OK



Oklahoma City - Home of the 62nd National Square Dance Convention®

In the heart of downtown, the Oklahoma City Cox Convention Center plays host to events ranging from major music concerts to hockey games, and even children's expos. In June 2013, the 62nd National Square Dance Convention, within walking distance of the Cox Convention Center, you can reach the Oklahoma City Bricktown Historical District and many of the downtown hotels.

While making your travel plans don't forget the new dancer or the dancer that is attending their first convention. The dancing will be the easy part. We will have a Wednesday Special Event. You may choose to have dinner with us or just attend "Buddy & Beyond" a salute to the 50's and 60's special event. There will be square dancing after the show. You should order the Program Book when you register. These are only printed for those that preorder them and the daily schedules are part of the Program Book order. For all attendees, you will be provided a unique Oklahoma convention badge. While on our web site (www.62nsdc.com) explore the tours we will offer. We will offer three tours before the convention begins, and many more through out the convention.

Oklahoma City is growing. If you attended our 52nd National Square Dance Convention in 2003, you won't believe the changes. For the 62nd we have 5 downtown hotels under contract. Four of these are across the

street from the Cox Convention Center. Hampton Inn & Suites (our 5th) is three blocks from the convention center and surrounded by many fine restaurants that are part of Bricktown Entertainment District. These five downtown hotels do require a 4 night minimum stay (Wednesday through Saturday). You'll notice that with one exception all of our convention hotels allow 1 to 4 people per room for one price. Each of the downtown hotels will have their own parking facilities and there will be fees.

The eleven **hotels** on South Meridian will have free parking. We suggest you purchase a Bus Pass for each person traveling to and from the Cox Convention Center. If you drive you will have to pay to park each time you enter any of the parking garages. Our busses will only stop at convention sponsored hotels and the State Fair RV Campgrounds. Here again you see that our convention hotels allow one to four guests per room for the same price.

RV Camping will be at Oklahoma Fair Park, NW 10th and May. We have 300 spaces reserved for the dancing RVers. All spaces have at least 30 amp and water hook ups. There are a few 50 amp spaces. There is a dump station on site and for a fee the "Honey Wagon" will come to your RV space. Once again we recommend you purchase the bus pass for each person traveling to and from the Cox Convention Center.

Visit our web site at www.62nsdc.com to print your **registration form**. You can also make your hotel reservations from

our web site. You can also find us on Facebook at 62nd National Square Dance Convention. While on our web site, you will find the tours we have to offer during our convention.

We missed it. The Oklahoma Land Run on April 22, 1889. At high noon on this day more than 2 million acres of unassigned land in the heart of Indian Territory were opened for settlement. Oklahoma Centennial Commission has engaged renowned sculptor and Oklahoma City born Paul Moore to create a dramatic reenactment of the event. This is truly a step back into Oklahoma history. The work of art will be one of the world's largest bronze sculptures taking at least eight years to complete. Each piece is bigger than life, actually 1 ½ times bigger. When complete the approximate dimensions: 365 feet long by 36 feet wide and over

15 feet high. This art work is a must see while in Oklahoma City. This picture was taken while riding in one of the Water Taxis of Bricktown. You can also walk to this display from Cox Convention Center.

Here in Oklahoma City we are working hard so you'll have an enjoyable experience. Don't delay making your plans and bring some friends. We are easy to find. If you fly the airline will get you here. If you drive three interstate highways (I-35, I-40 and I-44) intersect here in Oklahoma City. Visit our web site www.62nsdc.com to register and reserve your hotel room before your first choice is full. *The Sooner the Better!*

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at www.62nsdc.com



DANCE ETIQUETTE—DON'T TALK DURING THE TIP!

A fast way to break down your square is to talk during the tip. It's amazing how easy it is to miss a call when you are talking. It's especially easy to be tempted to talk when you are the inactive couple. However, it can be quite embarrassing when you remain inactive long after you should have completed a call. Dance during the tip and save socializing for after the tip.

Square Dancing: The Other Stuff! By Linda & John Shea

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION 2012 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: Susan Snider (904)908-5184.

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. 7:00-9:00 PM, 1910 NW 53rd Ave (Carpenters' Union Hall), Gainesville, FL. Caller: Lon Ligon (352)377-1828, www.lonligon.com

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 Linda Tester (904)707-3117 Banner Chairs: 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.

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 Priscilla Bellefeuille (904) 272-6234 Banner chairman Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904)303-9439..

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 Paul & Marilyn Scott (904) 264-9392. Banner Chairman Don & Sherry MacGregor (904)375-1252

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 Bob & Terry Wallace (386)362-4018. 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. Please contact Cuer Susan Snider (904)908-5184 to confirm dance info for this club.

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)536-3695.

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 Dan & Paulette Kilts (904)772-8597.

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 Club Caller: Bobby Keefe Cuer: Susan Snider Contact Bobby Keefe (904) 431-1067 Banner chairmen John & Mary Ann Lawrence (904)246-3279.

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE Every 5th Saturday at various locations. Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact Lamar & Pat McMillan (904)781-5773.

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!*





Seabreeze Singles with caller Jim Cosman



Joy Seas with caller Mike Akers



Clay Allamanders with caller Robert Padgett



Mandarin Marauders with caller Ernie Rollen



Silver Fox



Rollaways



Moose Promenaders with caller Bill Chesnut



Grand Squares with caller Lon Ligon

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 2011-12 dance season, and hope we didn't overlook anyone. If your name was omitted, please let us know.

Eleven 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

CLAY ALLAMANDERS

Maria Joseph
Judy Koziolk

CREEKSIDE

PROMENADERS

Jim & Brenda Howze

DIXIE DANCERS

Kevin "Kit" Carson
George & Alice King

GRAND SQUARES

Paul Gebhart
George Lewis
Gary & Jan Liljegen
Debra Lones
Sam Scott
Vicki Todd

JOY SEAS

Phil & Alyce Finder

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Priscilla Bellefeuille
Rick & Debbie Cleveland
Dan & Debbie Danson
Allan & Cindy Jung

Lisa Wall's Round Dance Class

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Robert Birch
Walt Bolter
Akemi Caswell
Pat Horn
Becky Ringley
Nancy Tew

ROLLAWAYS

Shirley Bies
Erick & Robin Burton
Marie Meltzer
Jim Nickelson
Pat Redmond
Verne Revere

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Mikki Harrell
Barry Wolfgang
Margo Geitz

SILVER FOX

Richard & Sheila Ames
Jessica Green
Avetta Mattox

VAGABOND SQUARES

Ruth Warren

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES

(our neighbors in Georgia)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2011-12 GRADUATES!!



Jekyll Island Sq with caller Don Heins



Round Dance class with Lisa Wall

Farewell Lisa—Best Wishes in your New Home

On Sunday, April 29th members of the Florida square and round dance community gathered in Jacksonville Beach at a special afternoon dance event. NEFSARDA hosted a Farewell Dance to this dynamic and popular round dance cuer/instructor. Kathy McKinney and Susan Snider served as the chairs for this special gathering. Cuers, callers and dancers from across the state traveled the distance to pass along their words of gratitude, encouragement and best wishes as Lisa opens a new chapter to her life. Lisa has been a driving force in the northeast in recent years in support of round and square dancing.

Thank you Lisa for sharing your talents with so many. You will be missed, and remembered dearly. We look forward to meeting up with you on the dance floor somewhere in the near future.



NEFSARDA'S 5th Saturday Dance

September 29, 2012

Put on your dancing shoes, bring your club and get ready for a swinging 5th Saturday "Beginning of Fall Dance" held at:

Moose Lodge
5051 Collins Rd.
Jax., Fla. 32244

Callers: **Ken Miller & Ernie Rollen**

Cuer: **Ed Hauck**

7:00-7:30 p.m. Early Rounds

7:30-9:30 p.m. Dance

(Banners Awarded)

\$5.00 pp donation requested



Hosted by: **Moose Promenaders, The Rollaways,
The Dixie Dancers**

The Moose Lodge will be offering a "Dinner" with all the trimmings for a \$6.00 dollar donation. Dining will begin at 6:00 p.m. Reservations must be made in advance.

If more info needed: Lamar or Pat McMillan 904-708-9686

Join Sarah & friends for... **Stitchin' Time**



With the graduation of students from square and round dance lessons, I thought it a good time to discuss the care & handling of crinolines. The term 'crinoline' is interchangeable with petticoat. This can be a full crinoline for shorter square dance skirts or longer prairie skirt length petticoats. Crinolines can be costly so an understanding of how to care for them will pay off by many years of use. The information can be found in **Sew Finer In Carolina** book from the **47th NSDC held June 24-27, 1998**.

"The Care & Handling of Crinolines"

A good crinoline is the basis of any square dance outfit. A simple, uninteresting skirt can look great with a beautiful, full crinoline beneath it. One good crinoline in the wardrobe is worth more than many dresses with droopy crinolines to match. Once spending the money on a beautiful crinoline (or the sewing time making one), take good care of it!

Storing Crinolines—NEVER hang your crinoline on a hanger and squeeze it into a closet. This can cause the crinoline to look wilted and hang unevenly. NOTE: Never put away the crinoline while it is damp! Shake off the dust and let it hang loosely for a while, giving it a chance to "cool off" before storing.

If there is a spare room available (lucky you!) storing the crinoline is not a problem. However, this is not often the case and many creative and ingenious ways have been devised for storage. A special cone-shaped crinoline bag (made or purchased) is good for storage as well as travel. (Store matching pettipants along with the crinoline and never forget them again!) the top shelf in a closet is great if the space can be spared. The ideal area for one crinoline is about 15" by 15" by 19". A floor-to-ceiling plant hanging pole is another way for storing crinolines and takes very little floor space. An inexpensive way to store crinolines that works well if the space is available is to stack a series of cardboard boxes (measuring about 15" square by 15-20" deep) in a honey-comb arrangement and store the crinolines in them. First fold the crinoline lengthwise, then fold the waist area over and place in the container so that the folded waist area goes to the back of the container and the hem is facing out, making sure that the lower tier does not get bent over or the hem does not crease.

Another attractive way to store crinolines is to place them, (hem side up) in round, plastic laundry baskets. It's even prettier to match the basket with the color of the slip. Put pettipants in the bottom of the basket and then fold the crinoline lengthwise and place in the basket with the waist end down and the full hem at the top. This forms a pretty rosette that looks almost like a gigantic flower. When traveling, the laundry baskets with slip and pettipants inside are ready to go and easy to load.

Sarah Beth Pergrossi



MORES

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Quartermores Square Dance Club

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

www.bobbykeefe.com/



**Beginning Tuesday, September 4, 2012
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**

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

Top Ten Reasons to be a Square Dancer

by Heather Collins & Kim Gardiner (daughters of Square Dancers)

10. All the cool theme dances that you can go to!
 9. You and your partner wear matching clothes!
 8. You are still "in" fashion even when you wear a crinoline!
 7. It's the only time that you don't find it offensive to be called a "Taw"!
 6. Everybody knows your name...when you wear your name badge!
 5. The bigger the belt buckle the better!
 4. You are never too old to Steal A Banner!
 3. You either are an Angel or have an Angel watching over you!
 2. You know that the Do-si-do is more than a Girl Scout Cookie!
- And the number **one** reason to be a Square Dancer is...
You never dance alone!

EDITOR'S NOTE: This original article was composed in celebration of our first issue of *The Grapevine* in 2007 and it seems only right to include it again in this our last issue. Thank you!



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 Beth & Charlie, editors

SILVER FOX

Jacksonville

Dan & Paulette Kilts (904) 772-8597



We are pleased to introduce our six Graduating dancers from Friday, April 27, 2012. They are Sheila and Ron Ames, Pat Horn, Walt Bolter, Aretta Mattox and Jessica Green. Our caller and instructor Gary Murphy worked diligently to prepare them to continue dancing and have fun!



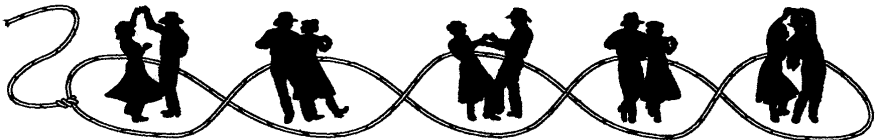
Even though we are a small club we had 17 members attend the State Square and Round Dance convention recently in Lakeland. A time to meet and greet old and new friends.

You now have the opportunity to join us for a Plus workshop from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. each Friday before our dance of Mainstream and Plus

until 9:30 p.m. Gary makes learning these slightly more complicated moves easy. The first Friday night of each month cuer Susan Snider will also join us for Round Dancing between tips.

Silver Fox Squares will celebrate it's 27th Anniversary on Friday, June 8 with a potluck at 6:30 p.m., workshop and dance to follow. We are currently dancing at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave., Jacksonville, FL.

We hope to see you at other special events this summer, our Black Cat Dance on Friday, July 13 and our Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 17. And don't forget to put the date for our Annual Circus Dance on your calendar - it will be Friday, January 25, 2013. Look forward to having you join us soon!



FUN 'N FROLICS

Jacksonville, FL

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'n Frolics will take a break from dancing during June, July and August as our caller has a job in the mountains of North Carolina for the summer. We will resume dancing on Sept. 5th ... The first Wednesday of September.

We'll dance from 7 to 9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School. If you are an Advanced Dancer, we'd love to have you come and dance with us. Hope everyone in the square danced community has a great summer. See you in the fall.



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Jacksonville

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

Great News! Teddy Bear Square Dance Club is going to make it! We were saddened that Lisa Wall, our Cuer/Leader, is leaving and moving to Arizona. We will miss her and remember her inspiring leadership.

However, in September, Teddy Bears will have a new caller, Bobby Keefe, who will begin calling for us on Saturday, September 8, at our usual location, St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd. in Arlington.

Teddy Bears will follow our customary schedule, dancing the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

We are twice blessed in that Susan Snider will be the cuer for Teddy Bears! That means that, although we will be dark during the summer months, in September we welcome all Round Dancers and Plus square dancers to our club. Our members will be dancing at other area clubs during the summer, keeping in touch with our square dance friends.

Looking forward to seeing all of you!

DELEGATES' MEETING

Sunday, July 15, 2012 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,
Mary & Sam Starling, (904) 786-3311 zebra218f@aol.com*



ROLLAWAYS

Jacksonville

Sue & Denny Fogle (904) 285-2475

After accepting the position as Secretary of the Rollaways, Denny and I discovered that sharing our recent news with the Grapevine was one of our duties. I am happy to report that our club has been exceptionally active with many events during the last three months.

Our club anniversary dance was held on April 10, 2012 and we celebrated 24 years. Of course a wonderful cake was shared and our picture albums were set out for review. Thank you Dianne Syphard for keeping them up to date. Our new officers were installed; President, Linda Tester, Vice Presidents, Erik and Robin Burton, Secretaries, Denny and Sue Fogle and Treasurers, Jack and Kathy McKinney.

The Rollaways held a special dance on April 18th with national caller Mike Sikorsky and our own cuer Lisa Wall. Many dancers from around the state joined us and this dance was so successful we are considering having another one in the fall.

As most everyone knows Lisa is moving and will be missed by all. Susan Snyder & Kathy McKinney served as Chairs for the NEFSARSDA sponsored Farewell Dance in Lisa's honor on April 29th. This gave the dance community a chance to honor Lisa and wish her well on her new adventure.

The state convention in Lakeland

on Memorial Day found many of the Rollaways in attendance. As always it was a fun time and became really special when Jack and Kathy were honored for their many years of promoting square dancing.

The Rollaways graduated 7 new dancers on May 29th. Mark Fetzer inducted Robin and Erik Burton, Vern Revere, Pat Redmond, Marie Meltzer, Shirley Bies and Jim Nicholson into our club. After a few fun new dances that the crowd participated in, the rest of the dance was devoted to our farewell to Lisa. She started with the Rollaways in 1999, bringing her 5 daughters with her and tonight they returned, along with her mother Mary Rossino, to help celebrate this momentous occasion.

On June 2nd we are hosting a party at the Dog Track in Orange Park. A private room, a buffet, private betting box and a dog called Rollaway will all add to the entertainment.



We are dancing at the Holiday Hill Baptist Church during the summer months. Please consider joining us, and if you need directions, please call Walt Syphard at 904-221-1368.



DIXIE DANCERS

Lake City

Ann Hadsall (386) 497-2834

It's been a busy couple of months for the Dixie Dancers with a new square dance class starting. It's fun to share our love of dancing with enthusiastic students. We've also helped celebrate the opening of a new grocery store in Lake City with a demo dance and another demo done for a retirement party.

Our Roaring 20's Dance was a blast - great costumes, and we celebrated Memorial Day in style.



Three couples from our club attended the State Convention in Lakeland this year. The theme was Mardi Gras and everyone was in the spirit. You had as much dancing as you wanted and classes to learn "new

stuff" and lots of vendors for your shopping pleasure. Many thanks to all the callers and cuers who gave us such a great time! Next year's theme is Life's a Beach, so plan to put on your shorts and grab a beach ball and join us for a real good time.

Some dates for our club that you won't want to miss: July 3rd - Independence Day party w/hot dogs & ice cream; Aug. 7th - Back to School theme (wear your school colors); and on Sept. 11th - Western Theme Dance, put on your boots and cowboy hats and come on over. So git along little dogies, we'll be expecting y'all!



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Labor Day!**

**HAPPY
75TH
BIRTHDAY
BILLY**



Maxine

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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

<i>July 26</i>	<i>Pink Cadillac Dance with Rounds</i>
<i>Aug 23</i>	<i>Roaring 20s Dance</i>
<i>Sept 6 & 13</i>	<i>Open House for new dancers</i>
<i>Sept 20</i>	<i>Classes begin & Potluck Dinner</i>
<i>Oct 25</i>	<i>Halloween Dance</i>



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GRAND SQUARES

Gainesville

Susie Moon (352) 283-1296

The Grand Squares had a Crazy Hat dance on April 10, and it was a lot of fun!

We also enjoyed the Chocolate Lovers Delight dance on May 8, devouring a variety of delicious chocolate treats! On Tuesday, June 12 at 6 PM the Grand Squares graduated our new dancers and celebrated our 38th anniversary as a club. We started the evening with a covered dish dinner, with graduation and dancing following until 9:00 PM.

We want to invite you to our Red, White, and Blue dance on July 3, 2012 at 7 PM. On August 4 we're going to have our annual Blue Bottom Float and Picnic at Ichetucknee Springs State Park. Enjoy a morning raft ride with picnic to follow, or just come for the picnic. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided. Bring a dish to share for the picnic lunch. Rafters should arrive at 8 AM and picnic will begin around 10:30 AM.



Grand Squares will be dark Aug. 7, 14, 21, and 28, and we will resume our normal dances on Sept. 4. On Sept. 11 we are having a Hobo Dance and Stone Soup Dinner, starting at 6:00 PM. A new class begins on Sept. 18 at 7 PM.

Please visit our website www.lonligon.com or call 352-377-1828 for more information about the Grand Squares. We love visitors! As a special incentive this year, dancers who attend three dances in a row are rewarded by attending the fourth dance FREE!!



How successful are you?

Success is a very personal thing, but I think most people would agree that true success is about being fulfilled in life. It's that feeling of deep satisfaction that starts in your soul and radiates through your being. The end result is happiness and peace of mind.

Excerpt from *Simple Truths News*, Mac Anderson founder
<http://www.simpletruths.com>





SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jacksonville

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Hello, from **SEABREEZE SINGLES**. About a dozen regular

Seabreeze dancers just returned from the 5th State Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL held over Memorial Day weekend. We danced until we felt as if our feet and legs were encased in concrete boots, but we sure had a wonderful time with our old and new square dance friends. All the callers and cuers were excellent as usual, and always fun to dance to. The Singles Hall was a real success this year, and I even enjoyed sitting in the section reserved for "Dancers without partners" in the Plus Hall, if for no other reason than I could always count on a front row seat to all the festivities. I must admit I did get invited to dance because I was in the "solo" section. I missed the "sewing" room which unfortunately was not included in the schedule for the convention fun this year. I hope it will return in future conventions.

Here is a picture of one of our members in her Mardi Gras finery standing in front of the "Dancers Without Partners" section. Can you guess who she is? I'll tell you at end of this writing.

In the other picture, several of our Seabreeze members carried the FASSARD banner in the Grand March. They are Barry Wolfgang, Laney Stewart, Judy Frye, Shirley White and Don Seay.

We have many fun dances scheduled for the rest of the year. During June we are having a special "Picnic" theme dance, and our annual "October Fest" in the fall. While our



regular caller, Jim Cosman is taking a break for the summer, Ernie Rollen will keep our singles club dancing and having a good time together. We all hope you will come by and dance with us. We dance on Tuesdays beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Did you guess the name of the mystery lady in the mask? It's the one and only Julie Francisco.

Also, as this may be the last issue of the Grapevine for a while, or at least until a new editor takes on the job, I want to say I have enjoyed being the club reporter for the only singles club in Florida, Seabreeze Singles. Thank you for your kind encouragement on my writing.

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MOOSE PROMENADERS

Orange Park

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



Summer is here and many of our dancers are enjoying well deserved vacations. Everyone is encouraged to wear summer casual attire to our weekly dances through Labor Day.

We have several fantastic dances planned for these summer months. On July 26th we'll be breaking out our poodle skirts, bobbie socks and blue jeans with T-shirts for our annual Pink Cadillac Dance. Along with our club caller, Bill Chesnut we'll be enjoying the talents of Susan Snider on rounds.

On August 23rd, the flappers of the 1920s will be seen in abundance at our Roaring 20s Dance.

It's not too early to begin inviting

your friends, family and neighbors to join us for our Open Houses on September 6th & 13th. Classes will begin the following Thursday, Sept. 20th along with a Potluck Dinner at 6:00 PM.

The Moose Promenaders welcome all guests and visitors to the club. We are located in the Moose Lodge #2020 at 5051 Collins Rd, Jacksonville, FL. We dance every Thursday evening with Plus workshop from 7:00-8:30 PM, followed by plus level dancing until 10:00 PM. The Promenaders club caller is Bill Chesnut. Visit us online at www.moosepromenaders.com.



MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jacksonville

Mary Lewis (904) 373-8388

Eleven Marauders and a guest traveled to Guana Estuary Park to see a movie about butterflies and moths. Viewers learned some fun and interesting facts. For example, in "olden days" a woman would eat a live butterfly to help assure she would get pregnant. Some moths have "eyes" on their wings to fool predators into thinking they are owl eyes. Following the movie, the group had a delicious lunch at Aunt Kate's Restaurant on the River. Thanks to Reggie and Cindy Dubay for arranging this trip.

Fourteen of us enjoyed the intricate calling of national caller Mike Sikorsky at an April dance sponsored by the Rollaways. Carol Calvert won a door prize, and a good time was had by all.

Our 27th anniversary was celebrated on April 26th with a beautiful cake and great dancing to caller Ernie Rollen. Also on tap that night was

installation of our new officers. Our thanks, too, to Bev and George Treiber for loyally leading our line dances between tips.

We had fun in April with a Salad Dinner and in May with Chocolate Night. All sorts of chocolate goodies were brought by our members who graciously removed all the calories! Thirteen Marauders rooted for their favorite greyhound at the Orange Park Kennel Club June 2nd. This event included a buffet dinner in a private room and was shared with the Rollaways.

Some of our members traveled to Lakeland for the 58th Annual Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun.

If you would like to receive our newsletter to hear more about our upcoming events, please email marybuelew@comcast.net to get on our mailing list.

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Sarah Beth & Charlie



Square Wheels # 128 & Gypsy Squares #168 Camping Schedule - 2012

(Subject to change—Please call to verify)

- Dec 30-31,** **New Year's Eve Dance & Camp - Pacetti's Marina,** Green Cove Springs near St. Augustine, State Rd 13-North, St. Augustine (904)522-1374. \$22 per night. **
- Jan 20-22** **Pacetti's Marina,** Green Cove Springs near St. Augustine. The GPS address is 6550 State Road 13-North, St. Augustine, FL 32092. (904)522-1374. \$20 per night. **
- Feb 17-19** **Oaks-N-Pines** (3864 N Hwy 441, 32055) North of Lake City at I-10 and Hwy 441, exit 303. (386)752-0830. This is in conjunction with the Blue-Grey Festival. Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance at Teen Town Recreation Center. Saturday night will be at the Toyota Showroom on US 90W. (Rally rate \$32.00 including tax per night) **
- March 16-18** **Suwannee Valley RV Resort—**White Springs, (386)397-1667 or 1-800-562-9382 \$15.00/night for 30 amp or \$17.00/night for 50 amp +tax. *Gypsy Squares will host this campout.* **
- April 20-22** **Pacetti's Marina,** Green Cove Springs near St. Augustine. The GPS address is 6550 State Road 13-North, St. Augustine, FL 32092. (904)522-1374. \$20 per night. **
- May 4-6** *Gypsy Squares Campout - Wild Frontier Campground,* US 441 North, GPS is 3040 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala.
- May 25-28** **State Convention -** Lakeland
- August 17-19** **Wilderness RV Park -** 2771 NE 102nd Avenue Rd, Silver Springs (Old Colby Woods Campground), Hwy 40 E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on your left. \$20.50/night + tax. 352-625-1122. The GPS address is 10313 E. Hwy 40, Silver Springs, 34488. **
- Sept 21-23** **Pacetti's Marina,** Green Cove Springs near St. Augustine. The GPS address is 6550 State Road 13-North, St. Augustine, FL 32092. (904)522-1374. \$20 per night. Square Wheels 31st Anniversary. **
- Oct 25-28** **State Camporee,** Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
- Nov 2-4** **59th O'Leno Hoedown,** O'Leno State Park. Watch for flyers.
- Dec 7-8** **Gypsy Squares Christmas Campout.** Location TBA
- Dec 15** **Christmas Party -** Gainesville - Location will be announced.

***Please let Martha know if you will be camping at any of our events and she will make your reservations.*

SQUARE WHEELS & GYSPY SQUARES ALWAYS WELCOME YOU!!

You may also dance with Bill on Tuesday nights with the Dixie Dancers in Lake City and Thursday nights with the Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville.

For information on any of these camping weekends please contact.

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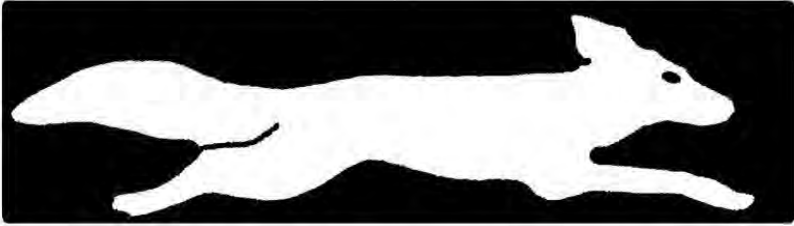
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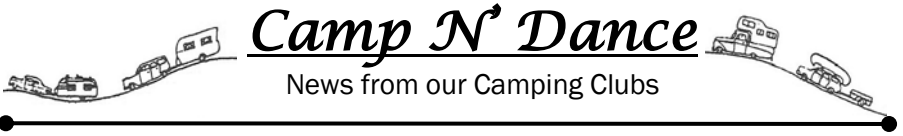
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Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

Square Wheels #128

What a wonderful time we have on our camping weekends!

April's campout at Pacetti's Marina was a great success. We had a good crowd to dance, the caller and cuer kept us moving, and the food was delicious! Many dancers took advantage of being close to the Outlet Mall and Camping World.

We want to thank the Gypsy Squares #168 for hosting the May campout at Wild Frontier in Ocala. The Gypsy's sure know how to make a weekend fun! It was warm enough for some of the dancers to try out the swimming pool for the first time of the season.

May also brought the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland. It was great to see so many of the camping dancers participate in this annual event. The convention is a wonderful time to see so many people from all over the state and to enjoy the vast array of talented callers we are so fortunate to have in our state.

The Square Wheels do not camp during the summer months of June and July. We resume camping in August and will be at Wilderness Campground near Silver Springs. They have a large hall for dancing and a restaurant that serves great food. Their camp store also sells homemade "Moon Pies" – a great southern treat!

We hope to see everyone join us again at Pacetti's Marina in September to celebrate the Square Wheels anniversary. We are so lucky to have

Bill Chesnut as our caller and Ed Hauck as our cuer. Our anniversary is also a wonderful time to remember all the hard work Martha Zimmerman and Mary Chesnut do for our club. We like to affectionately call them our M & M girls. Thank you both!

We hope to see you at our campouts!

#128 Pat & Tom Herscha
904-406-0275

Gypsy Squares #168

The Gypsy's April 20-22nd weekend was held at Pacetti's Marina near St. Augustine and was hosted by the Square Wheels. As always it was a well-planned weekend and we all enjoyed the Saturday evening covered dish dinner and the club treated all of us to a hot dog lunch with all the trimmings at noon and wound up the weekend with a nice breakfast on Sunday morning. Oh yes, I must mention we did not attend the weekend just to eat and visit....the dancing was terrific beginning on Friday evening, workshop on Saturday afternoon and again on Saturday evening. As always Bill Chesnut (our favorite caller and his law Mary) keep our feet tapping throughout. Another successful joint campout.

Wild Frontier Campground in Ocala was a wonderful place for our May camping weekend. The Gypsy's hosted and the Square Wheels joined once again which offered an abundance of fun, food, dancing and friendship. The covered dish dinner on Saturday re-enforced the terrific ability of square dance cooks, and

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the breakfast on Sunday morning, served by 2 of the afore mentioned cooks Ann and Bill Dunsworth, sent all off looking forward to our next gathering. Bill's calling always keeps us dancing and smiling and the after parties each evening (also along with Bill keeping us smiling) add to the comrade of joint campouts. If your club numbers are dropping off we strongly urge you to try joint campouts with another club in your area....it has done wonders for #128 and #168.

Many of us attended the State Convention in Lakeland and carried our Gypsy banner proudly in the Grand March. It is an awesome event with all the clubs throughout the state represented, and a large contingency of the camping clubs also. We do not camp in June or July. Information for all of the activities

can be found on our website www.floridadancing.com/gypsysquares which also has a link to the Square Wheels website.

#168 Joanne Engum & Dale Fredrickson
904-536-3695



Planning For The Future!!!

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

July 2012

- 3..... Independence Day Dance—Lake City Dixie Dancers
- 4..... Independence Day Happy Birthday USA
- 6..... Dark for holiday Silver Fox
- 13 Black Cat Dance Silver Fox
- 16 A2 Luncheon—Golden Corral, San Jose Blvd
- 20 Guest Caller Jeff Kleyla Silver Fox
- 26 Pink Cadillac Dance w/rounds Moose Promenaders

August 2012

- 3..... Anniversary/Birthday Dance w/Rounds Silver Fox
- 4..... Blue Bottom Float & Picnic—Ichetucknee Springs..... Grand Squares
- 7..... Back to School Dance—Lake City Dixie Dancers
- 7..... Dark—No Dance—Gainesville Grand Squares
- 14 Dark—No Dance—Gainesville Grand Squares
- 17 Ice Cream Social Silver Fox
- 21 Dark—No Dance—Gainesville Grand Squares
- 23 Roaring 20s Dance Moose Promenaders
- 28 Dark—No Dance—Gainesville Grand Squares

September 2012

- 4..... Dancing resumes in Gainesville Grand Squares
- 6..... Open House for New Dancers Moose Promenaders
- 7..... School Supply Dance Silver Fox
- 11 Patriot Day
- 11 Classes Begin Seabreeze Singles
- 11 Western Theme Dance—Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
- 11 Hobo Dance & Stone Soup Dinner—Gainesville Grand Squares
- 13 Open House for New Dancers Moose Promenaders
- 18 Classes begin for New Dancers—Gainesville..... Grand Squares
- 20 Classes begin & Potluck Dinner Moose Promenaders
- 22 Autumn Begins
- 29 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

October 2012

- 25 Halloween Dance Moose Promenaders
- 26 Halloween Costume Dance Silver Fox
- 25-27 ... FANSDCA Camporee—Bushnell, FL FL Campers Assoc.
- 26-27 ... FASSRD Single-Rama, Sebring, FL FL Singles Assoc.

November 2012

- 4..... Eastern Standard Time begins
- 16 Dark in support of the NE Fall Festival Silver Fox

16-17 ... NE Fall Festival—"Hello Hollywood"	NEFSARDA
22 Thanksgiving	
22 Dark—No Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
23 Dark for Thanksgiving holiday	Silver Fox

December 2012

1..... Beginner Hoedown	Gateway Callers Assoc.
13 Christmas Dance w/rounds.....	Moose Promenaders
14 Christmas Potluck & Dance.....	Silver Fox
20 Dark—No Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
21 Dark—No Dance	Silver Fox
27 Dark—No Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
28 Dark—NO Dance	Silver Fox

Joys & Concerns

Effective July 1, 2012, our Joys & Concerns will continue under the care of Pat Herscha. If you wish to be added to her listing for these important news briefs and sharing them with the dance community updates, please send an email to the new Joys & Concerns address indicating your request.

All Joys & Concerns should be sent to Pat at
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**Have you registered for the
 FL State Sq & Round Dance Convention
 in Lakeland, FL? Don't miss out!**

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

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

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

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!
Sarah Beth & Charlie

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