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**Every Tuesday**

**Mainstream /Plus/Rounds**

**CALLER: MARK FETZER**

**CUER: SUSAN SNIDER**



**Sandalwood High School**

**2750 John Prom Blvd**

**Jacksonville, FL 32246**

**Banner Chairmen**

**Walt & Dianne Syphard**

**(904)221-1368**

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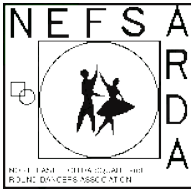
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# 2015 Florida State Convention



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## Presidents Message

June, 2015

Northeast stays busy year round. Spring is behind us and we are now working on a new association wide plan for recruits and retention.

We have attended 9 club graduations adding approximately 54 new dancers for 2015. We still have several pending. We continue to offer an additional \$100.00 for a second yearly club graduation and we expect there will be more second graduations in our immediate future.

We have 6 clubs that dance on Tuesday night. A "Fifth Tuesday Night Dance" was created in March so all Tuesday clubs could come together on that night. It was a great success. It will be held "round robin" so all clubs and their callers can participate. The idea is to keep thinking of fun ways to get together and something wonderful can and does happen. The next dance will be held in September. More info will follow as details are worked out.

Our Fall Festival will be held November 20-21, 2015. Tom & Pat Herscha (904-4060275), chairpersons, are working hard to insure a good time for all. They are selling ribbons for \$15- 20.00 pp and men/women white corsages. Bring all your friends and kick up your heels to "Prom 2015". (Caller, Chris Phillip and Cuers, Teri and Tina Wilaby. held at Palms Presbyterian Church 3410 3rd St. S. Jax., Beach, Florida).

Anita & Bud Taylor will recycle from Florida Federation 2015 Presidents to 2016 Parliamentarians. If you are interested, please let me know ASAP.

NEFSARDA Board is also looking to fill/add to some positions now for 2016. Please let me know ASAP.

We would like to have an "Appreciation Get Together" in October. No dancing. Just renewing friendships, game playing, and eating. Maybe a fish fry. Yum! As the time draws closer more info will be forth coming.

As we move through the hot days of summer don't be lazy. Keep that body moving and those feet dancing. Keep your Grapevine magazine handy.

See you on the dance floor.

Lamar & Pat McMillan  
Presidents NEFSARDA



# MOOSE PROMENADERS

A Plus Level Club

Classes: 7:00-8:30PM

Club: 8:30-10:00



*Caller:*  
**Bill Chesnut**  
And

*Invite you to join us every Thursday for a Fun Filled evening of  
Square and Round Dancing*

## Look for these upcoming events

**Pink Cadillac Dance – July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Pirates Ball – August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Open House for New Dancers September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Open House for New Dancers September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**First Dance Class September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Moose Lodge**

**5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville, FL 32073**

**For information:**

**Presidents: Bill and Belinda Barker**

**(904) 703-2823 or**

**email: [belinda\\_barker@comcast.net](mailto:belinda_barker@comcast.net)**

**[www.moosepromenaders.com](http://www.moosepromenaders.com) and Facebook**



# 5th Saturday Dance



# 5th Saturday Dance



# *Silver Fox Squares*



Invite you to come dance with us any Friday

Evening

Caller: Ernie Rollen



Cuer: Ed Hauck

Mainstream, Plus and Round Dancing Every Friday Night

Round Dance Workshop - 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mainstream or Plus Classes - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dance-8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Circus Dance - January 22, 2016

Trinity Lutheran Church

1415 S. McDuff Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32205

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rosalind Ballew

President

(904) 208-0117

Richard & Beckie Burkett

Banner Chairpersons

(904) 964-6922

Visit us at [www.silverfoxsquares.com](http://www.silverfoxsquares.com)

# *First Coast Rounds*

*Round Dance Club*

*Sundays 6:00 - 9:30p.m.*

*Cuer - Susan Snider*



**For Future Schedule:**

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

follow on Facebook,

(904) 908-5184

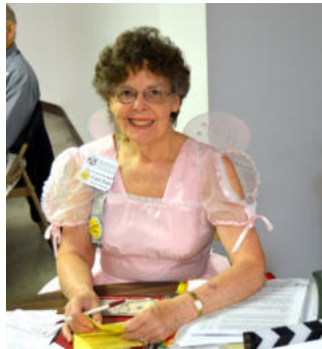
**Location:**

**St Catherine's Episcopal Church**

**4758 Shelby Ave.**

**Jacksonville, Florida, 32210**

# Trail End Dance - Strawberry Squares





**SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE  
CLUB**



**Caller: Jim Cosman**

**We dance every Tuesday**

**Dance Time: 7:30—9:30 PM**

***Singles, couples, news, and returning dancers welcome***

*Arlington Presbyterian Church  
1300 Sprinkle Dr.  
Jacksonville, FL 32211  
(Corner of Arlington Rd. & Sprinkle Dr.)*

*Mainstream, Announced Plus  
Rounds & Lines  
betweens Tips....*

**Banner Chairperson**

Betty Smith (904) 772-913

**Co-President**

Don Seay (904) 645-6774  
Barry Wolfgang (904) 246-3340

***Come Join The Fun!***

**Florida State Convention News**

**Working Weekend**

Mark your calendars now for the next Working Weekend which will be held in Orlando on Saturday, February 27th.

Our hotel will be the Quality Inn (formerly Comfort Inn & Suites) at Lee Road and I-4. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel.

That same weekend, there will be a 2017 Convention Benefit Dance at Whirl & Twirl in Orlando on Saturday night..

Penny T. Green

**The Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association  
Couple / Dancer of the Year**

- 2013 Sam & Mary Starling
- 2012 Linda Tester
- 2011 Walt & Dianne Syphard
- 2010 Jerry & Donna Robey
- 2009 Martha Zimmerman
- 2008 Joe and Martha Hardcastle
- 2007 Bud & Dianne German
- 2006 Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel
- 2005 Shirley White and Lorval "Smitty" Smith
- 2004 Manny & Sherry Gonzales
- 2003 Bud & Anita Taylor
- 2002 Kim Keffer
- 2001 Linda Riggs
- 2000 Howard & Jettie Crowe
- 1999 Jack & Kathy McKinney
- 1998 Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall
- 1997 Grover & Marcella Jacobsen
- 1996 Charlie & Val Newsome
- 1995 Al & Virginia Cook
- 1994 George & Nancy Wolfert
- 1993 Hollis & Mary Fowler
- 1992 Don & Bonnye Bell
- 1991 Dave & Shirley Nihart
- 1990 Aaron & Erma Frye



**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.

## West Coast Association's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest

Plans are well under way for the West Coast Association's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, Florida, November 13 – 14, 2015.

You'll really enjoy the staff we have scheduled – Callers: Tim Marriner and Ross Howell and Cuers Jimmy and Carol Griffin. I know many of you have danced to Tim in the past and know what an energetic caller he is. Some of us in the West Coast Association area got to dance to Ross Howell recently, and you won't be disappointed with his calling either! And of course, all of you know the husband and wife duo of Jimmy and Carol Griffin from St. Pete.

Dancing will be at the Bartow Civic Center, 2250 S. Floral Avenue, where two halls will be available for dancing. The main hall will alternate Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds, and the smaller hall will be for Advance dancing.

Have you ever been to Bartow? This quaint historic town is the town seat of Polk County. They have a historical museum and a geology library in downtown Bartow as well as several restaurants and shops for your enjoyment.



Bartow is also close to Legoland in Winter Haven, the International Flea Market in Auburndale, and a huge shopping area in south Lakeland. There are several tea rooms in the area that are in old historic homes where you can enjoy a light lunch. During the weekend of the Fall Fun Fest, there will be a craft show and antique sale on the main street through downtown Bartow.

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express, 1565 N. Broadway Avenue in Bartow. Call 863-533-8070 now and book your room at the square dance rate of \$89 plus tax per night and includes a full breakfast! This hotel is located centrally and is within walking distance of several restaurants and shopping areas. If they are full, there is another hotel you can contact – Stay Inn & Suites, 1035 N. Broadway Avenue, Bartow; 863-533-0711 or 800-424-0711. Be sure to request the square dance rate of \$60 plus tax per night.

For you campers, there is free self-contained camping at the Bartow Civic Center for the first 10 rigs to arrive. If you want full hookups, you can stay at Sanlan Ranch Campground and RV Park on Highway 98 S. in south Lakeland. Their phone number is 863-665-1726.

Now is the time to purchase your ribbons! They are \$18 per person for the entire weekend until November 14<sup>th</sup>; they then increase to \$20 per person. Split prices are available at the door only.

For more information or to find a flyer, go to [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) or [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com) or you can contact the chairmen, Lance and Rita Baxter at [lanceandrita@yahoo.com](mailto:lanceandrita@yahoo.com) or 863-326-1741.

Penny Green  
Publicity

# Trail End Dance - Strawberry Squares







**61st<sup>d</sup> Florida State Square &  
Round Dance Convention The  
Hollywood Scene  
May 2015**

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

The 61<sup>st</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention was a star-studded block buster! Thank you to Producers Jack and Barbara Hoffman and their mah-vuh-lous cast of characters! They rolled out the red carpet and everyone had a blast!

On Sunday night at the Convention, the kickoff for the 62<sup>nd</sup> Convention was held. The theme for 2016 is Sweet Sixteen, and that kickoff was mighty sweet. You missed a real treat if you weren't there.

First, strutting in the main hall to the tune of "Candy Man," Charlie Wonka Pergrossi was introduced as the Caller Coordinator for 2016 by Dave Muller, the Assistant Caller Coordinator. He was followed by Cuer Coordinator, Sweet Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer.

Each association had a delegation of dancers to enter the main hall in turn. The Northeast, the Peppermint Patties, led by Presidents Lamar and Pat McMillan bee-bopped in to the tune of "Peppermint Twist." They handed out peppermints to the crowd.

The Northwest participants were led by a genuine Gingerbread Man, Alec Schmidt, the NW president, while the song "Gingerbread" played. The ladies wore gingerbread fabric aprons. The family of caller Bob Poyner decorated a gingerbread house, adding to the theme. They passed out notepads with gingerbread men covers.

The Central Association (Chocolate!!!) strolled in to the tune of "I Want Candy" while wearing Hershey kiss hats cleverly made by Keith and Angie Olds. They gave out chocolate kisses. They had an adorable station of Hershey kisses with Terri Little and Shannon Reid.

The West Coast Association made adorable outfits out of festive bubble gum fabric for the occasion. It was so cute! They were led by President Penny Green and Mr. Bazooka, Lance Baxter. The song was, of course, "Icky Sticky Bubblegum," and they tossed bubblegum to the crowd.

The Southeast Association entered the hall from both sides, passing out many lollipops to the crowd to the tune of "Lollipop." One side was led by President Larry Zukerman, and the other side was led by Cuers Joanne and Ken Helton.

To the tune of "Sugar Sugar," the Cupcake Girls marched in the hall carrying trays of cupcakes. They are our Chairmen for the 2016 Convention, Kathy McKinney, Dianne Syphard, and Linda Tester. They handed out candles that looked like cupcakes. Three huge cupcakes made by Randy and Carol Poole followed them.

The grand finale was the Sixteen Candle Ceremony, introducing the 2016 Convention Committee. The committee was introduced by Sweet Susan Snider, and the candles were lit by Kathy, Dianne, and Linda.

With a grand kickoff like that, you DON'T want to miss the 2016 Sweet Sixteen Florida Convention next May 27-28. Get your ribbons now for only \$27 a person. Make checks payable to: 62nd FSDC and mail to: Jack McKinney, 709 6th Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: 904-249-3224 e-mail: [jac-knonemckinney@bellsouth.net](mailto:jac-knonemckinney@bellsouth.net)

Susie Moon  
Publicity



# Rollaways Graduation







## 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 .

Phase II-IV dance from 7:30–9:30 PM.  
St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 4758  
Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave), Jack-  
sonville, FL. Class information may be  
obtained by calling Susan Snider @ 904-  
908-5184

#### Monday

**CLAY ALLEMANDERS "M"** Every Monday.  
Club dance 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Good  
Samaritan Anglican Church, Parish Hall  
located at 3813 Old Jennings Road in  
Middleburg 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 Tues-  
day. 6:30-9:00 PM, 1001 NW 34st.  
Gainesville,FL Caller:Lon Ligon (352)  
377-1828, [www.lonligon.com](http://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 Fetzler. 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 Tues-  
day. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Arling-  
ton Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle  
Dr. Caller: Jim Cosman. Contact Don  
Seay (904) 645-6774 or Barry Wolfgang  
(904) 246-3340, Banner chairman  
Betty Smith (904) 610-2675

**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 Wednes-  
day. Class & Club dance 7:00-9:00 PM,  
Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S.  
Tem pest 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

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**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 Dan and Debbie Danson, 904-268-0048; Banner chairman Reggie & Cindy Dubay (904) 249-6941

**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 Presidents Bill & Belinda Barker (904)641-4036, Banner Chairman Paul & Marilyn Scott (904) 264-9392.

**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.

**Friday**

**Clover Squares** "M/P" Ever second and fourth Fridays of June, July and August at 7 PM. Guests are welcome but please call to verify that there will be a dance. Our location is the Ornan Masonic Lodge, 250 NE 6th Blvd (SR 121), Williston.

**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 night. 6:30pm-7pm Round Dance Workshop; 7pm-8pm (Mainstream Lessons or Plus Workshops); Club Dance 8pm-9:30pm. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 South McDuff Ave. Jacksonville, Florida 32205. Caller: Ernie Rollen and Cuer: Ed Hauck. Contact Rosalind Ballew 904-208-0117

**Saturday**

**TEDDY BEARS** M/P 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7:30--9:30 PM. St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd., Jacksonville, FL. 32277 Club Caller: Donnie Miller, Jr. (904) 781-4596 Banner Chairs: 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.

# Coming Events!!

## A monthly Email of Special Dances and Special Events.

Send your Clubs schedule of Special Dances and Special Events to [thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com](mailto:thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com) to be included in a monthly email to all members of NEFSARDA. If you do not want to receive these please reply with a kind message when you first receive it and I promise to discontinue yours...

### July 2015

July 3rd. 2015 - Fire Cracker Dance @ Silver Fox Squares  
June 23rd 2015— Pink Cadillac Dance @ Moose Promenaders  
July 31st. 2015 - "Dippity Doo Dah" Ice cream Social Dance @ Silver Fox Squares

### August 2015

August 20th 2015— Pirates Dance @ Moose Promenaders

### September 2015

September 3rd 2015—1st Open house Class @ Moose Promenaders  
September 10th 2015 - 2nd Open house Class @ Moose Promenaders  
September 17th 2015— Class Begins @ Moose Promenaders  
September 17th 2015— PotLuck Dinner @ Moose Promenaders

### October 2015

October 29th— Halloween Dance @ Moose Promenaders

### November 2015

November 26th— Thanksgiving Day No Dance @ Moose Promenaders

### December 2015

December 17th— Christmas Dinner @ Moose Promenaders  
December 24th— Christmas Eve No Dance @ Moose Promenaders  
December 31st — New Years Eve No Dance @ Moose Promenaders

### January 2016

January 22nd, 2016 CIRCUS DANCE - @ Silver Fox Squares

### February 2016

February 27th - Working Weekend for the State Convention  
February 27th - 2017 Convention Benefit Dance at Whirl & Twirl in Orlando



# ***Club News Pages***

***Here you will find news and pictures  
from all of our wonderful clubs.***

***If you do not see your clubs infor-  
mation contact your clubs president  
and volunterr to be your clubs reporter.***

***The Grapevine provides this space  
and service for free.***

***Please forward your clubs news and  
pictures to [thegrape-  
vinemag@hotmail.com](mailto:thegrape-<br/>vinemag@hotmail.com)***

## **What IS Missing Here???????**

**Your Club News !!**

Please help us by including your club news in each edition. You or someone at your Club just send us a brief article via email to [thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com](mailto:thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com). If you would like, please send along any pictures of your club dance or activities and they just might be in the next Grapevine!

## ROLLAWAYS

Joan Amarino

Marsu, the mascot for the Rollaways returned home for the holidays after traveling for the past 2 years across the country and ended up in the state of Washington.



## Square Wheels Chapter 128 Gypsy Squares Chapter 168

The two sister camping clubs have been busy, but are on their summer break. Camping will resume in August.

The May campout was held at Williston RV Resort. We were lucky enough to be able to dance in the large hall which accommodated both clubs as well as local guests from Clover Squares and Grand Squares. Gail LaRue went all out with plans for the weekend.

There was a medieval theme with lots of games and pageantry. Our King, caller Bill Chesnut, and Queen, cuer Ann Hadsall kept us moving! There were also 12 Ladies in Waiting that danced around the May Pole in honor of May Day. We were happy to welcome new campers, Wayne and Debbie Miller.

Many of our campers attended the State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland and then proceeded to Springfield, Massachusetts for the National Square and Round Dance Convention. After Nationals, many campers attended the International Camporee in Iowa. What fun!

There is no club camping scheduled for June and July but we look forward to getting together again in August when we will be camping in Daytona at International RV Park. This is a new place and we are excited to try out their facilities. There is a big flea market nearby which I am sure many campers will enjoy.

We are also trying out another new park in September. Please join us in Cedar Key. October brings us the Florida State Camporee in Bushnell. Mary and John Burzo and Martha Zimmerman have lots planned for the "Halloween" themed dance. The "Ghost of Oleno" dance will be held in November at Wilderness RV Park in Ocala.

Submitted by

Pat Herscha

## Grand Squares

Gainesville

Susie Moon

352-283-1296

Grand Squares had a fun Cinco de Mayo dance on May 5th, and a Red, White, and Blue dance on May 26th.

Eight of our dancers thoroughly enjoyed the Florida convention on Memorial Day weekend!

Then on June 23rd, we celebrated the 42nd anniversary of Grand Squares with a dinner and dance. Lonnie and Peggy Ligon started Grand Squares in Gainesville on June 22, 1973.

We will be dark much of the summer after June 23rd, but we plan to resume regular Tuesday dances on September 8th, with a new class starting on October 6th.

Keep checking our website ([www.lonligon.com/grandsquares](http://www.lonligon.com/grandsquares)) for the latest information, or call Lonnie at (352)377-1828 or Susie (352)283-1296. We love visitors!

### **Plan Ahead !!**

When planning for your special dances and events remember to check the Calendar of Events. Once you have chosen the date, just drop us an email at [thegrapevinemg@hotmail.com](mailto:thegrapevinemg@hotmail.com) make sure to include all the details.

## Clover Squares

Mignon Craig

All square dancers are invited to join us on our square dance float in the Williston July 3rd parade. Floats will line up behind Williston High School about 3 PM and participants should be there by 4. Parade starts at 5. To find the location of our float, call Mignon's cell 352-208-1450. Afterwards we will dance at Horseman's Park if weather permits or at the Masonic Lodge. Please wear red, white and blue square dance clothes.

Another special dance is 'Christmas in July' at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 206 SR 26 in Melrose on July 11th from 2:30 til 5 PM. This dance benefits the Shriner's Children's Hospital and the caller is Bill Chesnut. Bring quarters for the donation line-up and wear your Christmas outfits.

We had fourteen graduates in April and ten had already joined our club, bringing our membership to 28.

Several of our dancers attended the camper clubs' dance at the Williston Crossings RV Park, the Florida State convention and the 5th Saturday night dance in May. And raids are continuing. Citrus Squares will retrieve their banner June 12th and also enjoy a bar-b-q dinner to be provided by the Masonic Lodge.

We plan to dance Friday evenings through the summer with an email check-in to assure we have at least 8 dancers. Ellis Lindsey will call when Charlie Pergrossi isn't available. Phone 352-528-3323 or 208-1450 for information. We dance at the Ornan Masonic Lodge, 650 NE 6th Blvd. (SR 121), Williston.



## Clover Squares



## FUN 'N FROLICS

Jacksonville, FL

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347

On Wednesday night, April 29, 2015, the Fun 'n Frolics graduated their newest Advanced Class. We are so proud of Jane Johnson & Eric Lincke, Paul & Marilyn Scott, Susan Snider and Milli Whipple. They each received an Advanced Level Graduation certificate, and we had a wonderful party with finger foods and punch to celebrate the occasion. Milli couldn't be there that night and so she'll get her certificate at a later date.

Let's hope they still remember how to dance advanced when the Fun 'n Frolics resume dancing in September. All our snowbirds have flown north, several of our members are travelling all summer and so unfortunately we had to cancel our May dances. Our caller, Jim Cosman is gone for the summer months of June, July and August.

NEW ADVANCED CLASS starting in September. When we resume dancing after Labor Day, we will be starting a new class. If you are comfortable dancing Plus, then please consider joining us in September to learn square dancing at the advanced level. We have such a good time dancing to Jim Cosman. He's such a great teacher and so patient with the new dancers. We will resume dancing every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School.

Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.





# CLAY ALLEMANDERS CONTINUES TO GROW!

Dangle With The Clay Allemanders  
Dangle Fever

Clay Allemanders celebrated its first dangle dance on April 4th. We were very happy to welcome our friends, the Rollaways. Jack McKinney brought his collection of over 70 dangles. But even he didn't have the "Venus" dangle. It was great fun helping him earn this and seeing if we could dance the Left Allemande and Right-and-Left-Grande without our arms and hands. Join us for the fun on May 4, when we earn the "Simon Sez" dangle, and every first Monday until August.

The Clay Allemanders are now learning the most common Plus calls. We improve every week so we will be prepared to dance at the 61st Florida square dance convention. Several of us have made reservations to attend. See you there.



The Clay Allemanders have been enjoying our fellowship. We have fun at our monthly dangle dances. So far, we have earned the Mummy, Venus, Simon Sez, and Flip Flop. In July and August, we will earn the Candlelight and Tiny Bubble dangles. Come join us.

We celebrate birthdays and anniversaries monthly. Our members are learning plus calls this summer.

We miss our close friend, Charles (Chuck) Torak who passed on in April. We thank all of you in our square dance committee who attended his memorial service. Betty is doing well. We hope that she can join us again soon. We miss her.

We still dance every Monday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. In Middleburg. We welcome you to visit us.

Happy trails to you.

Paula Dion  
Club Reporter  
(904) 253-0413

**Plan Ahead !!**

When planning for your special dances and events remember to check the Calendar of Events. Once you have chosen the date, just drop us an email at [thegrapevinemg@hotmail.com](mailto:thegrapevinemg@hotmail.com) make sure to include all the details. If you do not have access to email then just SEND IT VIA us Mail to The Grapevine, 6479 Sable Woods Dr e. Jacksonville, Florida 32244

## Dixie Dancers

The Dixie Dancers are back dancing at the newly renovated Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St., Lake City, Tuesday's at 7-9:30 pm.

Contact Barbara Rosenthal 386-754-1478.

Please Join us Saturday, July 11th from 2:30 to 5pm for the annual Christmas in July Dance. It will be held at the same location as last year.

Trinity Episcopal Church  
208 State Rd 26  
Melrose, FL  
(one block west of State Rd 21)

Chinese Auction, Raffles and Door Prizes  
Please come and support the Shriner's Childrens We entertained folks at the Lake City Health Center with a demo this Spring, and we celebrated Cinco De Mayo with a fun club dance Hospital

"Dance to Help Kids Walk" Bring your Quarters!!!!

Square's & Round"s - Lots of Callers and Cuers  
\$10.00 per couple

For additional information: call Mary Chesnut 352-214-5880 or check with your caller.

Hope to See you there!!!

## More Dixie Dancer News

Very recently, the Dixie Dancers were surprised and happy to see one of our long time members who had suffered a broken bone in a leg last October back on the dance floor. Wilodyne Minor who is 89 years young and an active square and round dancer has spent the past four months in hospitals and rehab center recovering from the break and complications. The entire club gave her a standing ovation when she and our caller Bill Chestnut walked out on the dance floor. It's good to have her back with us!



We entertained folks at the Lake City Health Center with a demo this Spring, and we celebrated Cinco De Mayo with a fun club dance .

We had 13 people that attended the Florida State Convention this year over the Memorial Day Holiday weekend. What a great time we all had. It's always a lot of fun and you get to dance to many different callers and cuers and there are lots of workshops to teach you "new stuff". The weather was perfect too - you couldn't ask for a better time.

Summer is upon us and some of our dancers have hit the highways to attend dances in other parts of the country. We wish you safe travels and happy dancing wherever you go and look forward to seeing you when you come home.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer  
and keep dancing!

## Moose Promenaders



Jacksonville

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134

The Moose Promenaders have returned from their trip to the 61st Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Everyone had a great time with the new dancers and the experienced dancers .

Bill Chesnut (Caller) and the Moose Promenaders are off on a cruise June 2nd for about a week. We will be dancing while they are cruising.

Our next big dance will be the Pink Cadillac dance July 23rd. The Theme will be the 50'ss The gals will be wearing their ever popular 'Poodle Skirt' with Oxford Shoes and bobbie socks, The guys will be wearing jeans and their rolled up shit sleeves. Sounds like a fun evening.

The Pirates Ball will be August 20th. That's another great dance that you will enjoy. The costumes are very interesting you won't know who is wearing them. You will be thinking now who is that?

We dance every Thursday evening from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. our Caller is Bill Chesnut.

We love to have guest! Come Dance with Us.

Moose Lodge #2020

5051 Collins Road,

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## Memorial Dance for Shirley White



# Knot Head Dance





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## Happy Dancing!

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## Square Dance Fun Facts



### Healthful Exercise

It's true, you can get your much needed exercise and have fun at the same time by square dancing. In one study, researchers attached pedometers to square dancers and found each person covered over four miles in a single evening. You can burn calories, strengthen bones, achieve cardiovascular conditioning and it is fun-time to socialize.

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### Facts About Modern Square Dancing Today

Square dancing gives you a "great-to-be-alive" feeling by combining a healthy atmosphere and stimulating exercise with FUN and many good times as by-products. Square dancing is here to stay, as evidenced by an estimated six million dancers dancing regularly in clubs in the US alone.

Anywhere you go in the world, Modern Square Dancing is called in the English language.

The square dancing scene today encompasses several forms of dance that are all part of the American heritage: round dancing, clogging, line dancing, and contra.

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### Square Dance Ballet

The *New York City Ballet Company* was the first to offer Square Dance in a ballet, in 1957. In this original version, the musicians were placed on stage and a square dancer called out the steps. In 1976, the ballet was revived, with musicians placed in the pit and there was no caller (a male dancer improvised the caller). Other ballet companies have since performed the program (Miami and San Francisco).

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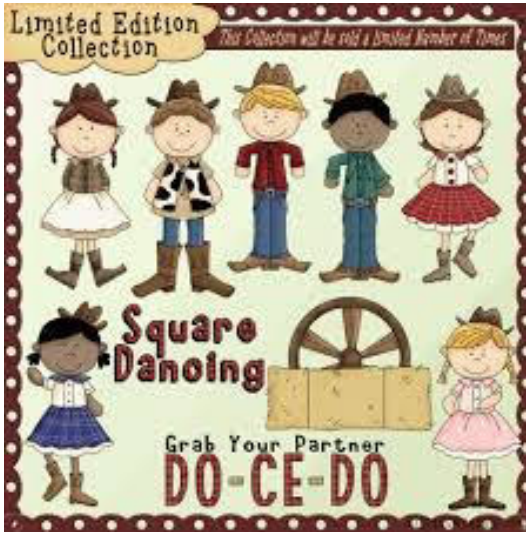
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