



# The Grapevine



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# August



# Silver Fox Squares Back to School Dance and Ice Cream Social



**Friday, August 5, 2016**

**Dancing from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with our Caller**

**Ernie Rollen and Cuer Ed Hauck at:**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**1415 S. McDuff Avenue**

**Jacksonville, FL 32205**

*Join us in helping Trinity Lutheran with their drive to provide a local school with supplies they will need throughout the school year. Suggested supplies are:*

*Post-it notes, Clorox wipes, Baby wipes, #2 Pencils, Pens, Hand sanitizers, Highlighters, Sharpie markers, Notebook paper, Kleenex tissue, White-out, Crayons, Computer/copy paper, Paper towels, Colored pencils, Folders w/picket and prongs and Colored sticky tabs -- just to name a few.*



**For further information contact:**

**Rosalind Ballew (904) 208-0117**

**[www.silverfoxsquares.com](http://www.silverfoxsquares.com)**

## Coming Events!!

### July 2016

July 1st — Dippity Doo-Dah Dance @ Silver Fox

July 21st —Pink Cadillac Dance @ Moose Promenaders

July 29-30th Northwest42nd Annual Roundup @ Tallahassee Senior Center

### August 2016

August 5th—Back to School @ Silver Fox

August 17th—20th USA West Square Dance Convention @ Pocatello, ID

August 25th —Pirates Ball @ Moose Promenaders

### September 2016

### October 2016

October 8—9th—The Fall Weekend of Rounds @ Plant City, FL

October 27th — Halloween Dance @ Moose Promenaders

### November 2016

November 11th & 12th— 42nd Annual Fall Fun Fest @ Bartow, FLA

November 18th-19th — 43rd NEFSARDA Fall Festival  
“Bountiful Barn Dance”

@ Jacksonville, FLA

### December 2016

December 22nd—Christmas Dance @ Moose Promenaders

December 28-31st 30th Holiday Round Dance Ball West Columbia SC

## Grapevine Policies

As Editors, we will print Association member club's flyers for **Charity Dances in THE GRAPEVINE free of charge**. Charity Dances defined as dances where **ALL** proceeds go to the charity selected.

We encourage clubs to use **the Grapevines Calendar of Events** to help in planning for their special dances.

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Dancers in the Sky

George Albert Varney, Jr., 81, of Zephyrhills passed away 6/20/2016.

He was born 12/18/1934 in Madbury, NH. George retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of dedicated service, and also worked for an Optical business in Pennsylvania. George was a professional Square Dance Caller for over 45 years. Some of his memberships included Pasco County Geological Society, TRIA, American Legion and AMRA. Survivors include his beloved wife of 60 years, Lorraine; son, Rod (Roberta) Varney; daughter, Sue (David) Fessette; step son, Clifford (Nancy) Peer and 6 grandchildren.

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## NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

### President's Message

In the Northeast we have had a busy winter. We have had a lot of FUN. The working weekend in Orlando this year was well attended and the Benefit Dance for the 2017 State Convention was LOADS of FUN! We thank Whirl and Twirl for letting us use their outstanding facility. It really is so much fun getting together with dancers from all over the state.

What great friendships we have made! If you EVER want to experience the real fun and fellowship of square dancing...GET INVOLVED! There is always something for everyone...whether it be a big task, like State Convention Chairmen or just helping on the sidelines (very very very important)! Think about it...you won't be sorry.

We are looking forward to a warm and sunny Spring so we can sit back and relax. WHAT????? Give me a break...do we EVER sit back and relax up here? A RESOUNDING .....NOOOOOOOOO WAY! We will be making plans to visit many class graduations, supporting the Central Association's Shamrock Swing, The Round Dance Council Weekend...and...most of all our Beloved "STATE CONVENTION"!

Of course you are getting ready for an awesome convention! (right?) Have you been reading all the Publicity Releases about all the new ideas being planned for this year's convention? If so, I know you have your ribbons...if not...buy your ribbons today! You really do not want to miss the FUN this year!!! (ps...you can find all the press releases in your area publications and Bow and Swing...look them up!)

Jack & Kath McKinney

# Tentative 2019 State Convention Dates

The Round Dance Council and the Florida Federation have indicated a preference for Memorial Day weekend so we have booked Saturday & Sunday, May 25 & 26, 2019 at The Lakeland Center to assure we will have a venue for 2019. This can be changed after the Venue Search Committee has submitted it's report and a final vote is taken if other venues and/or dates are available.

Don & Ann Slocum, Chairmen



# *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**

## STARLING Mary Florence Starling,

She passed away peacefully on 05/15/2016 with her loving family at her side after a long hard battle from an extended illness. She was born in Providence, Rhode Island on 11/21/1938. Mary would like you to know it's time for her to get back to her travels that she has missed tremendously these last four years. She has gone to an amazing place where she will have a reunion with family and friends that she has not seen in a long time. Her son, Kevin Cameron, her parents Edith and Karl Wetzelaer and her six brothers and sisters Corliss, Joan, Buster, Judy, Billy and Elaine. In her travels she will continue on with her faith and live closer with God. One of her true passions was Square Dancing, where she was a past President of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association. Along her way she will sing, garden, volunteer and socialize to her heart's content. Mary's spirit is carried on by her favorite dance partner, her husband and best friend of 34 years, Sammie E Starling. She is also survived by her six children, Jay and his wife Diane Cameron of Bad Axe MI, Robin and her husband Gary Mansfield of Jacksonville, FL, David Cameron of Warwick, RI, Mary Lou and her husband Ken Johnson of Jacksonville, FL, Karl Cameron Sr. of Jacksonville, FL and Susan and her husband Doug Green of Jacksonville, FL She was the grandmother to 13 grandchildren, Kevin, Adam and Justin Cameron, Melissa Mansfield, Patrick and Sklya Cameron, Kenny and Samantha Johnson, Karl Cameron Jr., and Stephanie, Kyle, Jessica and Mandi Green. She also had 11 great-grandchildren. Each and every one of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very dear and special to her heart. She never hesitated to boast upon all of their many gifts, talents and endeavors. Mary was extremely proud of her family and joyfully gave guidance to them all. We wish Mary well as she starts on her newest adventures with visitation at Fraser Funeral Home, 8168 Normandy Blvd. on Thursday, May 19th from 5:00 - 8:00pm A mass will be celebrated in memory of Mary at 11am on Friday, May 20th at St Matthews Catholic Church, 1773 Blanding Blvd., Jacksonville, FL Mary will then hit the road and would like you to know goodbye is not painful unless you are never going to say hello again, so goodbye until we meet again.



# MOOSE PROMENADERS

## A Plus Level Club

Classes: 7:00-8:30PM

Club: 8:30-10:00



*Caller:* Bill Chesnut

And

*Cuer:* Susan Snider

*Invite you to join us every*

*Thursday for a Fun Filled evening of Square and Round  
Dancing*

**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 on Facebook**





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Mandarin Marauders Square  
& Line Dance Club



Club Caller



Ernie Rollen

Line Dance Leaders



Bev & George Treiber



Lessons: 7-8pm ... Club Dance: 8-9:30pm

Every Tuesday at Mandarin Senior Center  
3848 Hartley Rd. Jacksonville, FL

President:

Carol & Cliff Calvert  
904-287-9439

Banner Chairs:

Reggie & Cindy Dubay  
904-249-6941

## Federation President's Message

Well I'm on the down side of finishing up my year as president of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and the end of my five-year commitment to the Florida Federation! One more meeting to go, which will be held the same weekend as the West Coast Association's annual Fall Fun Fest in Bartow in November..

This past month has been very busy due to several matters that had to be handled quickly and couldn't wait for the November meeting; hence, email votes. What did we do before email and texting? Yes, I am old enough to remember those days when it took a week or more to get a response to a letter or card and it cost a fortune to make a long distance call!

Our next big weekend is the Northwest Association's Annual Fall Round-up which will be held in Tallahassee this year. This weekend has been held in the Panhandle in October over the past few years but it has been moved to Tallahassee so a club in that area can take a turn hosting it. With Tallahassee being a college town, they had to schedule the weekend during the summer when all the college students have gone home. They have some great callers lined up - Dave Muller (Alabama) and Elmer Sheffield (Tallahassee) as well as a great cuer: Susan Snider from Jacksonville. Ribbons are \$20 per person for the entire weekend for non-members of the Northwest Association of Square Dancers and \$10 for members.

It may seem early but the 2017 Florida State Convention Committee has already started a lot of work for the next convention. I'm sure they could use some help. If you would like to get involved, please contact the chairmen, Ray and Elsa Huddleston, at [rayelsa@aol.com](mailto:rayelsa@aol.com). I am sure they can find something for you to do!

Many clubs are closed for the season and will re-open in the Fall. Please take advantage of this down time and visit the clubs that you don't get to visit during the dance season. They can all use your support.

Our condolences to Mrs. Lorraine Varney on the passing of her husband, Caller George Varney, on June 20, 2016. His funeral was Tuesday, June 28th and he was buried at the military cemetery in Bushnell, Florida. If you would like to send a card to Lorraine, her address is 5721 Pawnee Street, Zephyrhills, FL 33542-1982.

Hope to see you in a square soon!

Penny Green  
President

*Silver*

*Fox*



*Squares*



Invite you to come  
Friday

dance with us any

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

## 2017 Working Weekend

The 2017 Working Weekend will be Saturday, February 25th at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 626 Lee Rd, Orlando, FL 32810 - Phone:(407) 645-5600. Our room rate is \$59 + tax which includes two free continental breakfasts each day. The deadline for getting this rate is January 23, 2017.

If you were at our last Working Weekend, you know what a difficult time we had with having to move our meetings to different locations all the time. This was because a block of rooms was booked for us but we didn't make our hotel reservations early enough for us to get the meeting room for free so a wedding was booked in the meeting room.

For those of you who have never attended a Working Weekend, this is like our annual meeting - a general meeting is held, accounts are audited, and five different committees have meetings. The five committees are Association Presidents & Insurance Chairmen; Public Awareness, Publicity, Square Dance Preservation, History & Education; State Convention Procedures; Finance; and Showcase of Ideas.

Anyone is welcome to attend the general meeting and participate in the committee meetings. Some of us attend the Whirl & Twirl dance on Friday night and we have a fundraiser dance on Saturday night at Whirl & Twirl to raise money for the next convention.

While you're thinking about it, why don't you call right now and make your reservation? Remember, the deadline is January 23, 2017!

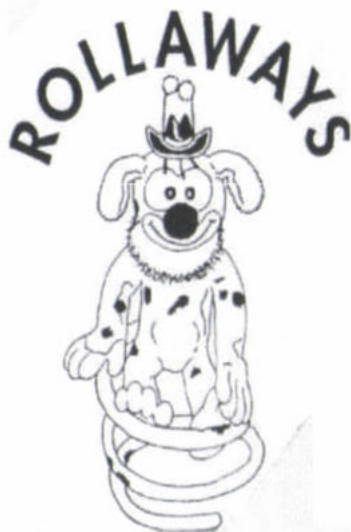
## National Convention



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**The Rollaways**  
**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**

The Dixie Dancers'  
2012  
**Olustee Battle Festival  
Square Dance**

Saturday - February 18, 2012

Richardson  
Community Center  
255 NE Coach Anders Lane  
Lake City, Florida

Callers  
**Bill Chesnut &  
Rod Barngrover**

Contact: Bob and Barbara Rosenthal  
386-365-7136

Friday Night  
7 rails End Dance  
Caller: Bill Chesnut  
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
Richardson  
Community Center  
\$10.00 per couple  
Sponsored by  
The Square Wheels

Advance Tickets - \$8.00 each  
Tickets At Door - \$10.00 each

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Dancing Until 10:30 p.m.  
Attire: Plus & Mainstream  
Rounds Between Tips  
Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Cued by: Arn Hadsall & Ralph Beekman

Saturday  
Street Dance  
as part of  
Festival  
Entertainment  
Caller: Bill Chesnut  
Downtown  
Olustee Park  
Approx. 1:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by  
The Dixie Dancers

Sponsored by  
**The Dixie Dancers**  
Club Caller: Bill Chesnut



**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.

## Welcome New Dancers

Congratulations to all the new dancers in the Northeast Florida area. Now that you have finished your dance program we hope you feel adventuresome and want to dance at other clubs. To help you feel comfortable I wish to give you some of the basic etiquette that you should expect to see.

When I started dancing 10 years ago you could expect everyone to be dressed in "traditional" square dance attire at the weekly club dance. In the last 10 years all of the local clubs have gone "casual". I still prefer to dress to go out for the evening whether it is casual or traditional.

Here are just a few recommendations.

- Think of this as an evening out and dress accordingly.
- Cologne and perfume - Please keep this to a minimum. There are dancers with allergies or asthma that can be bothered by these products.
- For men - A long sleeve shirt, I am told that women do not like to touch sweaty hairy arms.
- Footwear - Please do not wear flip flops. It is more difficult to move side to side or backwards. If they come off someone may trip over them. There are a lot of older dancers and if would ruin the night if someone got hurt.
- If you are visiting another club or attending an event check the dress code. At themed dances such as Valentines or St Patrick's Day you may wish to wear an appropriate color.
- If you have a square of dancers visiting a club, you should call the club's banner chairperson or president and let them know they will have visitors.



## Welcome New Dancers...continued

Once you have arrived at a dance here are a few accepted guidelines.

- Get up when the music starts. The sooner the squares fill the sooner everyone is dancing.
- Get in the 1st available square. This gets everyone up faster. People don't feel snubbed and you meet new friends.
- You will occasionally get in a square that breaks down a lot. Suffer through it. Most tips only last 10 minutes. It is considered very rude to walk out of a square in the middle of a tip. Next tip mix it up and get in a square with some other dancers.
- If you find you must leave the floor, let the other dancers know why. "My knee hurts, I did not realize this was a plus tip, etc."
- If the caller calls something with which you are unfamiliar do not be afraid ask the caller to walk you through it after the tip.
- When you are not dancing please get off the floor. This allows the next square or round dance to get started. Also keep the talking to a whisper. This is especially true during round dancing. It is very difficult to keep the music and voice at a reasonable level when there are more talkers than dancers.
- Alcohol is not acceptable before or during square dancing.
- Be sure to thank the caller or cuer at the end of the night, especially when visiting another club.

We are excited to have you as square dancers and look forward to meeting you in a square.



# Promoting the 2016 State Conv. At the Orange Blossom Squares dance in The Villages.



# 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  
between Tips....

**Banner Chairperson**

Betty Smith

2062

**President**

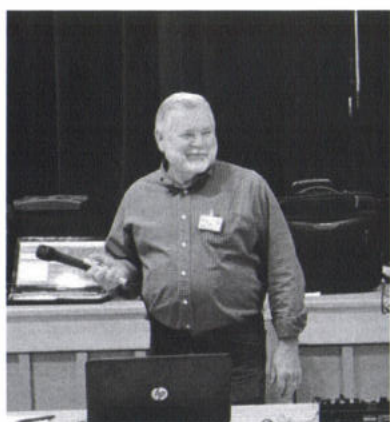
Jane Johnson (904) 564-

**Come Join The Fun!**



## Student Dance





## Seabreeze Singles Graduation





Party Weekend Fundraiser for 2021\_Nat'l Conv.







## 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), Jacksonville, 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 Barbara Rosenthal 386-754-1478.

GRAND SQUARES "B/M/P" Every Tuesday. 6:30-9:00 PM, 1001 NW 34st. Gainesville,FL Caller:Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828, [www.lonligon.com](http://www.lonligon.com)

MANDARIN MARAUDERS "M/P/L" Class 7:00-7:30 PM, Club dance 7:30 -9:30 PM, Mandarin Senior Center 3848 Hartley RD, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Ernie Rollen. Contact Pete Lewis (904)230-2566 Banner Chairs Cliff & Carol Calvert (904) 287-9439

#### Tuesday

##### 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 President: Jane Johnson (904)564-2062, 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.

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Wednesday

**FUN 'N FROLICS** "A" Every Wednesday. Club & Class dance 6:30-8:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Jim Cosman. Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber (904)223-9347 or Jim Cosman (912)882-4006. Dark in June, July, & August.

**Clover Squares** ""M/P" Every Wednesday. Classes at 6:30, dance at 7:30. New location is the clubhouse at Williston Crossings RV Resort, 410 NE 5th St., Williston. Call 352-528-3323 or see website at [www.cloversquares.com](http://www.cloversquares.com).

Thursday

**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

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 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

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE

Every 5th Saturday at various locations.

Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.



## ***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 volunteer to be your club's reporter.***

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

***Please forward your clubs news and  
pictures to***

***[thegrapevinemag@hotmail.com](mailto:thegrapevinemag@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!

**Grand Squares  
Gainesville  
Susie Moon  
352-283-1296**

The Grand Squares Club graduated twelve new dancers on May 24!!! We celebrated their graduation with a covered dish dinner, and eight board members from NEFSARDA joined us for the evening. A bunch from Clover Squares also were in on the festivities because our graduation ceremony was a combined event. The new dancers all earned balloon dangles, and the experienced dancers received angel dangles. Six of the twelve attended the 2016 Florida Convention the following weekend and had a marvelous time!

Congratulations to Iris Campbell, Holly Cherry, John Cherry, Kevin Crosby, Sue Ann Crosby, Barb Leanza, Ed Leanza, Janet McCarthy, Margo Reece, Patty Shepherd, Miriam Steinberg, and Dale Stone. We welcome you to the world of square dancing.

Our 43rd anniversary was celebrated on June 21st. We congratulated our caller Lonnie Ligon for establishing the Grand Squares Club forty-three years ago.

Our schedule is set for the rest of 2016. We'll be dark for six Tuesdays this summer, but we'll be ready to gear back up in August. Check out our website for the details.

<http://www.grandsquaresgainesville.com>

or call Susie (352)283-1296.

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<https://www.facebook.com/grandsquaresgainesvilleflorida>

Susie Moon

## Clay Allemanders Salutes Mark and Susan Fetzer and Mike Akers

Clay Allemanders continues to be a very active Club as an "in-between" Home Schedule is made possible by Mike, Mark and Susan. "We are keeping up the fun pace" as stated by avid dancers and Club members, George and Suzanne Tower,

Every first and third Monday, the Club holds its home dances at Good Samaritan Anglican Church located on Old Jennings Road in Middleburg. The dances always kick in gear at 7 PM. The Club also appears with many members at other weekly Club Dance nights and Specialty Dances as part of their Long-span "Road Trip". The "little Club that always could" is always in the running for high participation percentages at all of the Fifth Saturday Dances.

Clay Allemanders recently returned from a great time at the "Sweet 16" State Square and Round Dance Convention. They were featured in their Red and Black Club colors with their Club Mascot, Clifford the Big Red Dog at the opening "Grand March".



Clay Allemanders recent claim to fame was an innovative Special Dance held on February 29<sup>th</sup> as a way to celebrate Leap Year 2016. There were over five squares and a dance hall full of visitors that came to receive their unique Dangle, a Leap Frog commemorating this Leap Year. The fact that the Club is the only NEFSARDA active Club in Clay County and the fact that their dances are held on Mondays, keeps lots of visitors coming to join the fun.

Currently, we are waiting for our Club Caller, Donnie Miller to return to the routine every Monday home dances. In speaking with Donnie a couple of days ago, he was in great spirits and eager to start calling. Extensive back surgery recoveries are always slow and challenging, but each day, Donnie feels better. He has been actively involved in a heavy physical therapy regimen in efforts for a full recovery and full mobility. Says Bill Dion and Paula Dion, Club temporary coordinators, we expect to see Donnie “back at the helm” here in another month to two months.

Meanwhile, all Club members wish to thank and salute their “Pinch Hit” guest callers for keeping us dancing and having fun! We also want to encourage all square Dancers to start the week off right by coming to dance with them on the first and third Mondays of every month throughout the summer.



## **MANDARIN MARAUDERS**

**JACKSONVILLE**

**MARY LEWIS (904)230-2596**

The Mandarin Marauders were pleased and proud to have four graduates at our April 5<sup>th</sup> dance. They were Rick and Kim Doucette and Dave and Donna Smith. They all passed their square dancing test administered by club caller Ernie Rollen, as well as the challenge of dancing with paper bag shoes. Ernie now is smoothly moving them into Plus dancing, and they are doing wonderfully. The NEFSARDA Board attended our graduation and presented the club with a much-appreciated check. Thank you!

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, we elected new officers. They are Pete Lewis (President), Cliff and Carol Calvert (VP and Banner Chairs), Mary Lewis (Secretary), Dan and Agnes Porfilio (Treasurers) and Rod O'Connor (Assistant Treasurer.)

The Marauders were well-represented at the NEFSARDA Fifth Saturday M&M's Dance in April. Our club co-sponsored the dance along with the Moose Promenaders. We received a banner for having 48% of our club in attendance. There were SIX squares on the floor, with round dancing between tips. Tom Porwoll won a cute M&M's door prize made by Wayne and Debbie Miller, and he has generously donated it to our club to grace our treat table.

Ernie was a caller at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention on May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in Lakeland. We are so happy that his tax Frances has recovered well from her surgery and was able to attend with him.

We look forward to continued great dancing at our venue, the Mandarin Senior Center, 3848 Hartley Road on Tuesday evenings. Come visit us!



## Moose Promenaders

Jacksonville

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134

Summer is here and many of our dancers are enjoying vacations. They will return in September. Everyone is encouraged to wear summer attire to our weekly dances through Labor Day.

We have several great dances planned for the summer months. The Pink Cadillac Dance in July. This is a great opportunity for the dancers to raid their closets for flared poodle shirts, well worn jeans and t-shirts, saddle oxfords and penny loafers. Don't forget to bring along your camera to capture all of the fun.

In August the Pirates Ball. Don't miss this one it's lots of fun. The costumes are very interesting you will not be able to guess who is wearing them—you will be thinking who is that.

September and it is back to classes. It's not too early to begin inviting your friends and neighbors to square dance classes. It's lot of fun, meet people, and good exercises. We also have a pot luck supper for the new students. We dance every Thursday evenings from 7PM to 10PM in the Moose Lodge #2020 on Collins Road, dance with club caller—Bill Chesnut. Guests from all Clubs are always welcome.

Come Dance With Us  
Moose Lodge #2020  
5051 Collins Road,  
Jacksonville, FL 32073  
[www.moosepromenaders.com](http://www.moosepromenaders.com)

## FUN 'N FROLICS ADVANCED CLUB

Jacksonville, FL  
Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347

On Wednesday night, April 27, 2016, the Fun 'N Frolic Advanced Square Dance Club graduated their newest Advanced Class. We are so proud of Mark Fetzer, Julie Franciskato, Pat & Lamar McMillan, Hank Pelz, and Grace & Ed Van Frachen.



They each received an Advanced Level Graduation certificate, and we had a wonderful party with finger foods and punch to celebrate the occasion. It was wonderful to have the Nefsarda Board attend our graduation and bring a delicious cake to add to the

festivities. Our caller, Jim Cosman, even got everyone up to dance for one tip.



To help the new dancers, and all of us, retain their knowledge of Advanced Dancing, we will be dancing this summer. Mark Fetzer has volunteered his bicycle shop to the club and we will be dancing there on the second and fourth Wednesdays of June, July and August.



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NEW ADVANCED CLASS starting in September. When we resume dancing at Jax Heights Elementary School after Labor Day, we will be starting another 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.

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



## Clover Squares

Clover Squares held an Easter Hat contest and ice cream social dance outdoors in the covered bridge at Williston Crossings RV Resort on March 16th. April 20th a bunch of hobos crashed our 'after tax' dance and made Hobo Stew. In addition to stew ingredients, each dancer brought an extra can for the local food bank.

On April 29th and 30th, many of us joined the camping clubs at the RV Park.



May was very busy with banner raids and retrievals, a graduation with Grand Squares, an after party at Clover Squares and several members attending the State convention.



## Clover Squares

Most Clover Squares students were snowbirds who winter at the Crossings and all but one had returned north. Our graduate, Cathy Reynolds, was included in the Grand Squares graduation on May 24th.



For the summer, an email will be sent to all members and if there are eight 'yes' replies by Wednesday morning we will dance from 7 to 9 PM. Workshops will be held during the dance if needed and there will be plus tips.



If you're a new dancer and want to practice, you are more than welcome to join us. For more information, see our website, find us on facebook or call Mignon at 352-528-3323.





Florida Square Dance Convention Survey

Please fill out this survey and return it to your Square Dance Convention representative or email to [lewiswasserment@gmail.com](mailto:lewiswasserment@gmail.com). Thank you.

1. How many Florida State Conventions have you attended?  
 None  1  2-4  5-10  More than 10  
Which of the past 3 conventions did you attend? (Check all that apply)  
 2015 "Hollywood"  2014 "Diamond Jubilee"  2013 "Life's a Beach"
2. What level of dance do you participate in? (Check all that apply)  
Squares:  None  Mainstream  Plus  Advanced  Challenge  Plus DBD  
Rounds:  None  Phase 2  Phase 3  Phase 4  Phase 5
3. Which format do you prefer for the convention:  
 2 days, Friday & Saturday, all day  
 2 days, Saturday and Sunday, all day  
 3 days, Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday afternoon and evening  
 3 days, Thursday evening, all day Friday, and Saturday morning & afternoon  
If you prefer 3 days, would you be willing to pay more for admission?  Yes  No
4. Would you prefer:  
 Dance programming all day; I will take breaks when I want to, or  
 Scheduled meal breaks as we have had in the past?
5. What activities do you / would you participate in at the Convention?  
Please check all that apply, and circle the ones you consider most important.  
 Square Dance  Round Dance  Line Dance  
 Dangle Dances  Youth / Single Dances  
 Fitness Dance ("Zumba")  Contra  Clogging  
 Other dance styles: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand March  Award Presentations  After Party  
 Committee Meetings  Fashion Show \*\*  Vendors  
 Next year's convention kickoff  Sewing Clinic \*\*  
 Historical presentations or displays  Caller training / workshop \*\*  
 Other Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* If you checked an activity marked \*\*, how much would you be willing to pay for this activity?  
(in addition to admission) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Would you be interested in a "blast class" intended to bring new square dancers up to the basic level in the course of the convention? i.e. can you think of someone who you would recommend to take part in such a class?  
 Yes  Maybe  No

## Florida Contacts

If you are traveling throughout Florida you can find a dance Somewhere.

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How about sharing your favorite Dip recipes? The Grapevine would love for you to contribute your favorite Dips recipes.

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

Send your Clubs schedule of Special Dances and Special Events to 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...

### **For Information on 5th Saturday**

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## Congratulations

Susan Snider, President of the Florida Round Dance Council, receiving the coveted "Extra Mile Award" at the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, for extraordinary service as a Round Dance Cuer, from Penny Green, President of the Florida Federation. Susan has been recognized for her outstanding cueing and dedication to the Round Dancers of Northeast Florida as well as throughout the state. We are very proud of her!



## Congratulations

Suzanne Tower was select as "Volunteer of the year for Clay County" on May 4th, 2016



NEFSARDA FALL FESTIVAL  
**A Bountiful Barn Dance**



**Gathering food for the local  
 Food Bank**



**November 18 - 19, 2016**

**Palms Presbyterian Church**  
 3410 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

**Caller: Ted Kennedy**  
 With his wife Nancy

**Cuer: Sandy Sturgis**  
 With her husband David



**Friday:** 7:00pm-7:45pm Early Rounds  
 7:45pm-8:00pm Welcome, Invocation and Pledge  
 8:00pm-10:00pm Square and Round Dancing

**Saturday  
 Evening:**

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 7:45pm-8:00pm Welcome, Pledge  
 Invocation and Grand March  
 8:00pm-9:30pm Square and  
 Round Dancing  
 9:30pm-9:45pm Awards  
 9:45pm-10:00pm Last Dance

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 w/ announced Plus and Advanced

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 Make checks payable to **NEFSARDA** Mail to: Don MacGregor, 1753 Preserve Point Terrace, Fleming Island, FL 32003

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