

Grapevine Magazine

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Fliers are at the beginning this month!

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July 1, 2017
2:00pm - 4:30pm



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

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The Clay Allemanders invite you to our
Patriotic Dance



With callers:
Ken 'Silver Fox' Perez
and
Shane 'Little Bear' Perez



Monday, July 3, 2017
From 8:00 pm—9:30 pm

At Middleburg United Methodist
Church
(in the Family Life Center)
3925 Main St.
Middleburg, FL 32068



- Refreshments
- Meet new people
- Lots of fun
- Earn a dangle

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and Covered
Dish Dinner



Donation: \$5.00/person



*Dance Level: Mainstream
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All levels welcome!*

Contact Information:
Shane Perez: (904) 263-2791
Bill Dion: (904) 564-0479
Susie Kirby: (386) 438-9224



- * special dances
- * new classes
- * other activities/
Information

www.clayallemanders.com

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JULY 7 - 20, 2017



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Friday July 7	Saturday July 8
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Free Time in
Maggie Valley

Friday July 14	Saturday July 15
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Sunday
July 9th
Free to NSDCA

Camporee Contacts; Wilburn & Judy Hester
E-Mail: jhalat10@aol.com Home: (205) 616-1472
Mobile: (205) 706-4148

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International Camporee

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Pride Resort - (800) 926-8191

Monday July 10	Tuesday July 11	Wednesday July 12	Thursday July 13	Sunday July 16	Monday July 17	Tuesday July 18	Wednesday July 19	Thursday July 20
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Square and Round Dance to Help Others Walk



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TOUCH A QUARTER ★ TOUCH A HEART

Saturday Afternoon

July 8th, 2017

2:30 to 5:00 PM

Williston Crossings RV Resort
410 NE 5th Street ★ Williston, FL 32696
(Please see back for directions)

EVENTS

Quarter Lineup

One foot of quarters equals \$3.25 ★Bring your quarters and see how long we can make the line.

Chinese Auction ★ Raffles ★ Door Prizes ★ Cake Walk

Chinese Auction items and Cakes may be donated – Contact Mary to arrange for drop-off or pickup.

Non Stop Dancing – Squares and Rounds

\$10.00 Per Couple

Come Dance to help the kid's walk!

THIS DANCE HAS RAISED OVER \$20,000.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT AND HOPE YOU CAN SUPPORT US AGAIN THIS YEAR.

For information contact your caller or Mary Chesnut at (352) 214-5880.

MOOSE PROMENADERS present

Pink Cadillac Dance

Thurs, July 20, 2017

Early Rounds 7:00 to 7:30 pm

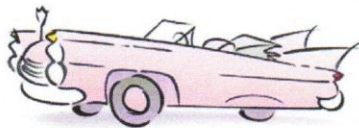
Cuer: Susan



Square Dance 7:30 to 10:00 pm

Mainstream & Plus

Caller: Bill Chesnut



Moose Lodge 2020

5051 Collins Rd

Jacksonville, FL

For more info, contact

Wayne & Debbie Miller (904-891-7016)

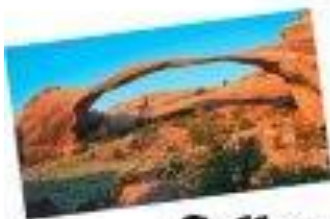


NEFSARDA

5TH SATURDAY

July 29, 2017

**Celebrate
National Parks!**



Callers: Ernie Rollen & Lon Ligon

Cuer: Ed Hauck

Early Rounds - 7:00pm Dance - 7:30-9:30pm



\$5.00



Middleburg United Methodist Church

3925 Main St

Middleburg FL 32068





NEFSARDA FALL FESTIVAL

DANCE

November 17 -18 , 2017

Palms Presbyterian Church

3410 3rd Street South
Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250



Caller: Matt Worley

**Cuer: Jimmy and
Carol Griffin**



Erik and Robin Burton, Chairmen

Phone: (904) 738 – 7008 Email: eaburton@hotmail.com

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront – 1515 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. 32250 (904)241 – 2311

Host Campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park – hannapark@coi.net

Registration by mail: Early registration: \$15.00 \$20.00 at the door One night only: \$10.00 – pay at the door

Make checks payable to NEFSARDA Mail to: Walt Syphard, 587 Prindle Dr. E. Jacksonville, FL, 32225

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Number of ribbons requested: _____

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Other Campgrounds:

**Daytona RV Park – Speedway KOA- 386-257-6137
3003 W. International Speedway Blvd.
Daytona Beach, Fl 32124
Rate is \$51.00 per night
Make your reservations early
Approx. distance is 25 minutes to the Ocean Center**

**Daytona RV Park South KOA– 386-767-9170
These are Sister Parks and each park only has around
25 sites available
Approx. distance is 35 minutes to the Ocean Center**

**International RV Park – 386-239-0249
3175 W. International Speedway Blvd.
Daytona Beach, Fl 32124
Rate is \$28.00 ask for Sean and tell him you are with the square dancers. He only
has around 10 sites available.**

Cruisen for Bob 4

April 7 – 15, 2018

For all you Bob (Walker) Cruisers this will be our 4th Cruisen for Bob Cruise. For all of you who didn't know our friend Bob Walker, he arranged our 1st Square Dance Cruise back in Oct. 2011 and passed away August of 2011 of Lung Cancer. So the cruise was dedicated to Bob.



The cruise will be an 8 day Carnival Cruise, on the Elation, out of Jacksonville, Fl. Leaving on Saturday, April 7. We are going to Bermuda with one stop at Half Moon Cay, Bahamas. We arrive in Bermuda on Wednesday, April 11 at 11 AM and leave on Thursday at 6 PM, arriving back in Jacksonville on Sunday, April 15. We will dance our way to Bermuda and home with Bill Chesnut as our Square Dance Caller and leader.

We have arranged for a group reservation # and will gain points by the number of people who sign up for this cruise. In the first two weeks the initial deposit is going to be \$250.00 per person, rooms are going fast so make your reservation as soon as possible.

You can contact Manny at Carnival Cruise Line
1-800-819-3902 X 85172 Mon.-Thurs. 11 AM-8 PM
or Group Reservation X70480 anytime
Reference BOB3 square dance cruise--Our Group
#7JP2Z4

Room Choices: Interior----- \$1878.50- 2 people, travel ins.
\$95.00 ea additional
Ocean View---\$2218.50- 2 people, travel ins.
\$109.00 ea. " " "
Jr. Suite-----\$4758.50- 2 people, travel ins.
\$189.00 ea " " "

If you are traveling as a family with more than 2 people there are other rooms to choose from, just let Manny know how many will be traveling with you. I used a double occupancy as an example for the staterooms. Manny will start on the 5th floor, if you wish a stateroom on a higher floor the price of the stateroom goes up.

Final payment will be due 1/22/18.

We look forward to Cruisen with you all to Bermuda!

Please let Marilyn know once you have made your reservation.

Contact Marilyn Scott scottymjane@gmail.com or call [904-264-9392](tel:904-264-9392).

Contact Bill & Mary Chesnut billchesnut4@gmail.com or 352-475-2550



Schedule



Here's where we dance - join us for the fun!



Sunday



First Coast Rounds - round dancing

Round dance lessons 5 - 6 PM

special teaches 6 - 6:30 PM

Phase II-IV dance from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave (St. Catherine's Episcopal Church)

Jacksonville FL

cuer Susan Snider, (904) 908-5184 frausbs@aol.com



Monday



Clay Allemanders - mainstream with announced plus square dancing

Beginner classes 7 - 8 PM; club dance 8 - 9:30 PM

Middleburg Methodist Church Hall

3925 Main St

Middleburg, FL

Shane Perez – Caller

Ken Perez - Co-caller

(904) 263-2791

siperez0406@gmail.com

contact, Wayne and Debbie Miller

(904) 891-7016

dmliller0331@yahoo.com

 **Tuesday** 

Dixie Dancers - round dancing, line dancing, and plus square dancing

Dark during July and August

square dance lessons 7:00 - 8:30 PM

club dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

533 NW Desoto St (Teen Town)

Lake City, FL

caller, Bill Chesnut

cuier, Ralph Beekman & Ann Hadsall

contact, Barbara Rosenthal, (386) 365-1736 rar123@comcast.net

Grand Squares - basic, mainstream and plus square dancing

Dark the month of July & 1st two Tuesdays in August

1001 NW 34st Street (Westside Park Recreation Bldg)

Gainesville, FL

caller, Lon Ligon,

president, Susie Moon (352) 283-1296 susiemoon@cox.net

Joy Seas - mainstream and plus square dancing

Dark for the summer – starting up again Oct. 3

every Tuesday *except 2nd Tuesday*

square dance lessons - 7 - 8 PM

club dance 8 - 9:30 PM

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse

St. Augustine, FL

Directions: take I-95 to exit 311, west on SR 207 1 mile on the left

You MUST be through the gate by 8:00 PM

caller, Mike Akers

contact, John & Mary Burso, (904) 797-7530 burzob@bellsouth.net

call to verify dance availability

Mandarin Marauders - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

Dark the month of July

3848 Hartley Road (Mandarin Senior Center)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Ernie Rollen

contact, Tom Porwoll (904) 268-5368 nrund@comcast.net

banner chairs, David Smith (904) 655-1791 opdaves@comcast.net

Rollaways - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

Dark the months of June and July; resuming Aug. 15, 2017

During the summer Mark Fetzer will be calling for Seabreeze Singles

2750 John Prom Blvd (Sandalwood High school cafeteria)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Mark Fetzer

cuier, Susan Snider

contact, Patrick & Joan Amarino, (904) 629-4560 jnorve@netzero.com
banner chairs, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368
wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

Seabreeze Singles - mainstream and plus square dancing

Dark July 4

mainstream lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM
club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM
1300 Sprinkle Drive (Arlington Presbyterian Church)
Jacksonville, FL
caller, Jim Cosman, (912) 882-4006
contact, Jane Johnson, (904) 564-2062 msjj18@bellsouth.net
banner chair, Betty Smith, (904) 610-2675 bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com



Wednesday



Clover Squares - mainstream & plus square dancing

square dance lessons - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
club dance - 7:30 -
410 NE 5th Street (Williston Crossings RV Resort)
Williston, FL
contact, Mignon Craig (352) 528-3323 mignoncraig@yahoo.com
website - www.cloversquares.com

Fun n' Frolic - advanced square dancing

6:30 - 8:30 PM **(dark June, July & August)**

7750 S Tempest Street (Jacksonville Heights Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL
caller, Jim Cosman (912) 882-4006
contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber, (904) 223-9347 carolynu9@gmail.com



Thursday



Moose Promenaders - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

advanced square dance lessons 6:30 - 7 PM
square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM
club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM
5051 Collins Road (Moose Lodge 2020)
Orange Park, FL
caller, Bill Chesnut
contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016 dlmiller0331@yahoo.com
banner chairs, Chuck & Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 maryvmusic@comcast.net
<http://floridasquaredance.com/moosepromenaders/index.html>



Friday



Silver Fox Squares (of Starke) - mainstream with announced plus square dancing

club dance - 7 - 9 PM
1805 N Temple Ave (Senior Center)

Starke, FL
caller, Ken Perez
co-caller, Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917 dogcat@centurylink.net

 **Friday & Saturday** 

▲ **Gypsy Squares** - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*
caller, Bill Chesnut
contact, Gail LaRue, (352) 861-1583 glarue2775@gmail.com

▲ **Square Wheels** - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*
caller, Bill Chesnut
president, Don MacGregor (904) 375-1252 dmacgr@comcast.net
treasurer, Mary Chesnut, (352) 475-2550 marynut4@gmail.com

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances
July 29 & September 30, 2017
July 29th 5th Saturday Dance will be at:
7:30 – 9:30 PM
Middleburg United Methodist Church
3925 Main St
Middleburg, FL

Each club should decorate a table to illustrate their chosen National Park.
(see flier at the beginning of the Grapevine)
contact, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368
wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

Message from our NEFSARDA President

Hope all of you who attended the National Convention in Cincinnati had a great time.
Tell your club members about the experience and encourage them to sign up for the big dances.

This summer please visit some of the clubs that are dancing year-round. Check the July Grapevine for those clubs under Club News.

Come to the dance on July 8 to help benefit the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, one of several charities NEFSARDA clubs support. Bring your rolls of quarters to 410 NE 5th Street (Williston Crossings RV Resort) Williston, FL.
(see fliers at beginning of Grapevine)

Then we have the 5th Saturday Dance on July 29 at Middleburg United Methodist Church, 3925 Main St, Middleburg, FL. Choose a National Park as your club's project to decorate your table. Used square dance clothing will be for sale.

Mark your calendar for Nov. 17 and 18 to attend the NEFSARDA Fall Festival. It's theme is Carnival! (see **flier** at beginning of Grapevine)

The next Delegates Meeting will be Aug. 6.

Have a fun and safe summer. – Kathy McKinney



Announcements



July 8 – **Christmas in July Dance** - Clubhouse at Williston Crossing RV Resort, 410 NE 5th St, Williston, FL from 2:30 – 5:00 PM. This is a dance to benefit the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospitals. There will be a Chinese auction, raffles, door prizes and non-stop dancing. Wear **Christmas colors** and bring lots of quarters for the quarter line up. \$5.00/person. For further information contact Mary Chesnut marynut4@gmail.com (see **fliers** at end of Grapevine; one about the dance and one for directions to the dance)

July 29 – National Parks is the theme of this 5th Saturday dance. Each club will be decorating a table in the theme. Used square dance clothing from the Mary Starling collection will be for sale at his dance, including many items that were not displayed at the April 5th Saturday dance, so bring some cash and enhance your wardrobe. **If you have any stand-alone clothes racks we can use to hang these items on, please contact Mary** . The proceeds will go to **Dreams Come True**. **Note:** the clothing will **not** be available at the September 30th 5th Saturday dance; however, this is not your last chance to purchase from this collection of clothes. The remainder (and some never seen previously) will be on final display at the Fall Festival Dance November 17-18.

Suzanne Tower of Clay Allemanders and Moose Promenaders who was the "Dreams Come True accountant" at the last 5th Saturday Dance has again agreed to accept the money for your purchases at the July 29th 5th Saturday dance. Thank you so much, Suzanne!

Aug. 5 – 6:30 – 8:30 PM – Come celebrate Claude Holder's 80th birthday at We Are for Jesus church, 5000 N Main St, Jacksonville. FL, where the free square dance party will be held. Mark Fetzer and Susan Snider are calling and cueing. No gifts, please, but finger foods are welcome. Claude is a member of the Rollaways.

Aug. 6 – next NEFSARDA Delegates' meeting. 3:00 PM at 4758 Shelby Ave (St. Catherine's Episcopal Church), Jacksonville FL. All NEFSARDA members are welcome

Nov. 17-18 – **Fall Festival Carnival Dance** - Used square dance clothing from the Mary Starling collection will be for sale at his dance, including many items that were not displayed at the April 5th Saturday dance, so bring some cash and enhance your wardrobe. **If you have any stand-alone clothes racks we can use to hang these items on, please bring them and come early.** The proceeds will go to **Dreams Come True**.

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(see flier at the beginning of the Grapevine)

Nov. 26 – The Kay Walker Toy Dance (details will be forthcoming)

Jan. 26, 2018 – The Circus Dance - Requesting a club to take on this dance's sponsorship. Contact Susan Snider (904) 908-5184 frausbs@aol.com (details will be forthcoming)

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June 2, 2017



It's summer time in the enchanted forest, and the dragonflies are frolicking among the sage and lotus plants. The wizards have been busy finding a venue for the Trail-End Dance. Wizard Lewis divined that the best location is the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach. It is located at **440 N Nova Rd, Ormond Beach, FL 32174** and has plenty of space with a wood-floored double basketball court. Clarence the Misguided Magician offered to visit, but Wizard Linda smiled sweetly and cast a forgetting spell so he would not remember where the place is. If you happen to find yourself strolling through the Enchanted Forest, and come upon Clarence, please be sure NOT to mention that the Trail End Dance will be at the Nova Community Center in Ormond Beach on Thursday, 2/22/18. And certainly do not let him know that there is no carpet in the place. You know how Clarence is about carpet.

We have heard from some folks who are having trouble getting the discounted rates at the host hotels, because they are filling up. While the wizards work with the host hotels to increase room availability, some of our apprentices are working to find a couple of other hotels you may wish to try. We do not have group rates, but their regular prices are pretty reasonable. We will have further information in the next newsletter. If you know a good place near the Ocean Center, please let us know, and we will make you an honorary apprentice!

When you arrive at the Ocean Center, you will probably want to park your car. Wizard Don wants to save you some money, so here is what you do: Ask for an "Exhibitor Pass" when you park for the first time. It is \$5 a day for in/out parking. The secret is that anyone can get these passes. You don't actually need to be an exhibitor, but you do have to use the Magic Words "Exhibitor Pass."

Remember to bring your Dance Passports with you and get them initialed each time you dance.

Until next time, keep dancing and share the magic! Lewis Wasserman, Chairman

Looking for a Cruise?
Love Square dancing?
Then, this is for you!

Cruisen for Bob 4

April 7 – 15, 2018

(see flier at the beginning of the Grapevine)

National Square Dance Convention 2018

“Show Me Kansas City in 2018” is the theme of the 2018 National Square Dance Convention to be held in **Kansas City, Missouri on June 21 – 23, 2018.**

As we design the activities for this national convention, excitement is building as we progress thru the planning stages. Many of you have been involved in a national convention in the past and are acutely aware of the many hours of planning that go into the execution of a memorable convention. It is with great gratitude that we “thank” the many folks that are working behind the scenes to provide you with the opportunity to enjoy square dancing and experience Kansas City in 2018. Your early registrations are extremely helpful in our planning process and translate to making your experience in Kansas City one for the memory book.

If you have not subscribed to the electronic National Square Dance Convention newsletter, please do so. This is a wonderful tool to keep you informed of the latest news for all upcoming national conventions. This publication is designed to keep dancers informed of opportunities for serving, participating, and enjoying your national convention. Please visit: <http://nsdcnec.com/nec-publications/national-squares-online> or email: natsq@nsdcnec.com and follow the link to subscribe. I strongly encourage everyone to do so. If you have fellow dancers that are not computer savvy, please be proactive and print your copy to share with them.

All roads lead to Kansas City; thus we are extending a very warm welcome to you and yours to visit our city in 2018! - from Jane Hon, 67th NSDC Publicity Chair

In Memoriam

... And, departing, leave behind us

Footprints on the sands of time; ...

from A Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Remembering our deceased dancers:

From Florida Times-Union dated 7 – 8 Jun 2017: “Erma Catherine Fry, 95, passed away Saturday, June 3, 2017 in Jacksonville, FL. She was born January 5, 1922 in Sacramento, KY to Homer Ezra Rickard and Annel Evelyn Davis. Erma was active in the Love Snuggles Group at St. Paul UMC crocheting many hats and blankets for cancer patients and baby booties and hats for stillborn babies. She also started and facilitated the Alzheimer’s Support Group at St. Paul UMC

for the last 14 years. She also sewed, embroidered, and wrote stories. She and her husband Aaron square danced for many years and were active in St. Paul UMC. Erma was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Aaron Walker Fry and her daughter, Pamela Jane Fry. Erma is survived by two daughters, Sylvia (Jim) Kenniv, Althea (Eric) Fox, three sons, Thomas Fry, Kevin Fry and Bruce (Yvette) Fry, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Willow Heim and many cousins, nephews and nieces. The Family will receive friends Wednesday, June 7, 2017 from 5-7 PM at the Arlington Park Chapel. A Celebration of Life begins at 1 PM on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at the St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Lone Star Road in Jacksonville. Interment will follow in Arlington Park Cemetery with a private family graveside service." From Linda Tester's "Cares and Concerns": "Aaron and Erma were leaders in the Northeast Florida Square Dance association for the years of 1970 into the 1990's. They represented NEFSARDA in the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and served through the chairs on the board. They held many jobs in square dance promotion and were chairman of many committees including the state convention." From Penny T. Green's square dance newsletter "DANCERgram" dated June 12, 2017: Erma and her husband, Aaron, were chairmen of the 1986 Northeast Association's Fall Festival, presidents of the Northeast Association in 1987, convention chairmen of the 1989 Florida convention, and 1990 Northeast Association's Couple of the Year.



Erma Catherine Fry

We are saddened to learn of the passing of [Florida caller John Saunders](#) on June 27, 2017. He called in the Daytona Beach area for Florida Space Coast Fiesta International and at many Florida State Conventions.

Sincere condolences to Grand Squares' member [Susie Moon](#) on her husband Al's passing June 25, 2017. Obituary: William Alton "Al" Moon, Jr. age 72, died Sunday at Haven Hospice, E.T. York Care Center, Gainesville, Florida, of brain disease (possibly Alzheimer's) that he battled for several years. Al was born in Panama City, Florida. He grew up in Eastman, Georgia, lived in Atlanta, Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, Tallahassee, and moved to Gainesville in 1998. He graduated with a BS in Accounting from Florida State University and was an Accountant and an Auditor before retiring from the Office of Audit and Compliance Review, University of Florida in 2011. Al was preceded in death by his Parents: William Alton "Bill" Moon, Sr. and Willie May "Billie" McTyre Moon. Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Susan Jane McKinney Moon "Susie" of Gainesville, FL. Three sons: William Alton "Bill" Moon, III and Jeffrey Edward Moon both of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. and Paul McKinney Blair – Tallahassee, FL. and sister: Kathryn Moon Giles (Verlyn) of Ponte Vedra, FL. and a granddaughter Ophelia Renata Moon who is due Aug. 2017. A Celebration of Life Service led by Al's cousin, J. Andrew McTyre, will be held Friday July 7, 2017, at 2:00 PM at E.T. York Haven Hospice Center, 4200 N.W. 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL. 32606 with a reception to follow at Haven Hospice. In lieu of flowers, please remember Al by making a donation to Gainesville Young Life, PO Box 14791, Gainesville, FL 32604 or Haven Hospice (above

address). Arrangements in the care of Milam Funeral and Cremation Service, 311 South Main Street, Gainesville, FL. 32601. - www.milamfh.com



 *Club News* 

 *Clay Allemanders* 

Dancing year-round

July 3rd – **Patriotic dance** (see flier at the beginning of the Grapevine)

 *Clover Squares* 

July 5 and 12 – dark

During the month of June we sponsored “My Team Sport is Square Dancing” where we invited the youth in the area to free square dance lessons and a light meal. We have grown from two squares on the first night to 5 squares on the third night. We are inviting the youth to continue to join us each week in the coming months to continue to learn more moves in this fun sport. Check out all the pictures on our FACEBOOK page: Clover Squares of Levy County.

 *Dixie Dancers* 

July and August – **Dark for 2 months.** See you in September!

 *First Coast Rounds* 

Dark July 16. Uncertain schedule for the remainder of the summer.

 *Fun n' Frolic* 

Dark throughout the summer

 *Grand Squares* 

All of July and 1st 2 Tuesdays in August – dark Starting again August 15!

Sept. 5 – Back to School Dance (finger foods)

Oct. 3 – Beginner square dance lessons commence

Grand Squares in Gainesville has had a very busy spring. Our class of nine beginning dancers graduated in April. Congratulations to Fred Judkins, Elyse Babbit, Kim Martin, Bill Martin, Betty Greathouse, Don Frison, Kathie Frison, Smith Freeman, and Allan Reece! A large representation from NEFSARDA came over from Jacksonville to help us celebrate the graduation. We've had guest callers periodically so that our caller of forty-four years, Lon Ligon, could have some time off. Thank you to Gary Murphy, Charlie

Pergrossi, Shane Perez, and Ellis Lindsey. We celebrated the Grand Squares 44th Anniversary on June 6th with delicious finger foods and a fun dance. Clover Squares of Williston stole our banner, and we went to Williston to retrieve it. We will be dark the entire month of July and the first two Tuesdays in August. [We love visitors!](#) For more information, call Susie Moon (352)283-1296. Susie Moon

▲ **Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels schedule** ▲

Dancing year-round

(Subject to change – Please verify) Revised 27 Sep 2016

▲ July 11-13 **International Camporee- Pride RV Resort, Maggie Valley, North Carolina**
(See flier at the beginning of the Grapevine)

▲ Aug. 18-20 **SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING- Wilderness RV Park - 2771 N. E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40 E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on your left. \$24.30 a night including tax 352-625-1122. Make your own reservations.** The GPS Address is 10313 E. Hwy 40, Silver Springs, 34488

State Convention Feb 23-24, 2018 - (See flier at the beginning of the Grapevine)

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 ***Joy Seas*** 

Dark until Oct. 3

 ***Mandarin Marauders*** 

Dark the month of July.

Three Tuesday night clubs get together – and what a night on June 27, 2017! Copied from the Mandarin Marauders' newsletter dated 27 Jun 2017: “**WOW WHAT A NIGHT!** We had a hugely successful ice cream social. Thanks to all from Seabreeze Singles, Moose Promenaders, and the Rollaways for joining us tonight. We had 4 squares on the floor with enough sitting out to rest to have made a 5th square. A fantastic turnout! See picture below ☺ Thanks go to Pete Lewis for taking the great picture! Our guests included caller Mark Fetzer who was gracious enough to call a tip for us. Thanks Mark!



Carol & Cliff Calvert, George Trieber, Pat & John Chidester, Bev Treiber, Cindy & Reggie Dubay, Joan Amarino, David Dodson, ____, Maxine Thomas, Laura Martin, ____, Ben Caldwell, Dorothy Dean, Tom Porwoll, Mary Giera, Michelle Guinn, Chuck Giera, Betty Smith, Susan Snider.



🇺🇸 **Moose Promenaders** 🇺🇸



Dancing year-round

July 20 - Pink Cadillac Dance - 1950's dance! Poodle skirts, saddle Oxfords and hip 50's duds.

(see flier at the beginning of the Grapevine)



Ball

🦴 Aug. 24 - **Pirate's Ball** - All you mateys and wenches - Come dance at the Pirate's ball! If you choose, you may dress the part. Prizes for best costumes! Ahrrrrr! Ahrrrrr!

🇺🇸 **Rollaways** 🇺🇸



Rollaways resume dancing at Sandalwood High School on August 15, 2017. All of July and through Aug. 8 **Rollaways** will be dancing with Seabreeze Singles.

🇺🇸 **Seabreeze Singles** 🇺🇸

July 4 - dark

July 18 - **Hawaiian night**. Get out your grass skirts and flowered shirts and come have fun!



 **Silver Fox Squares** 
Dancing year-round

July 21 – Red, White and Blue dance

June was another busy and exciting month for the Silver Fox Squares.

On June 2nd we had a special surprise when Tony & Sheila Cridge attended our dance. They are the clubs Vice-Presidents and have been unable to attend for a while due to health problems. It was so nice to see them back and we hope to see a lot more of them in the upcoming months!

Then on June 9th the Silver Fox Squares hosted a Chili Dog Dangle Dance which was a big success! We had visitors from several clubs and we enjoyed dancing to our callers Ken ‘Silver Fox’ Perez and Shane ‘Little Bear’ Perez as well as visiting caller, Bill Chestnut.

Then on July 16th we had a surprise mystery guest caller, Ronnie Langley from Calhoun, GA!

Mysterious things and people seem to appear without notice at our dances and we are pleasantly surprised every time.

On June 23rd we again had a great turnout for our regular dance. We were visited by ‘Shirley’ who is a pretty good dancer and gave us all a good laugh.

Most of dances usually end with a trip to Powell's Dairy Freeze in Starke for a quick bite to eat, ice cream, and lively conversations.

A special thanks to everyone who has visited our club and supported us. Be sure to sign up for our email list if you haven't already done so.

Also a big 'Thank You' to our club members for their teamwork and dedication to helping our club grow and prosper.

Be sure to like and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Also check out our webpage for club news and upcoming events.

Our next special club dance will be our Red, White, and Blue Dance on July 21, 2017.
– submitted by Susie Kirby, publicity chairman



L to R: Dale Frederickson, Pat Everett. Tina Whitaker, Mike Ricker, back of Dick Harmon, Bob Rosenthal, Marilyn & Paul Scott, Greta Luper, ___, & Lorene Harmon

Fliers are at the beginning this month!