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NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2019

July 13

Christmas in July 2019, for the benefit of the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Fl. – Square and Round dancing from 2:30 to 5:00 pm – sponsored by the Rural Callers Assoc. and the Gateway Callers - auctions and raffles, so bring your quarters or other donations – finger foods and snacks are appreciated – this is an annual fund drive dance which has raised over \$22,000 in the past. – Bill or Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550

August 24

5th Saturday Dance & Summer Picnic, Trout Creek Community Center & Park, 6795 Collier Rd., St. Augustine, Fl. – callers Lon Ligon and Mike Akers and caller Susan Snider – food will be catered by Woodpeckers Backyard Barbeque – picnic from 12:30 to 1:30, early rounds 1:30 to 2:00 and squares with rounds from 2:00 to 4:00.

November 15-16

NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. – caller Jeremy Butler and cuer Susan Snider - Kathy McKinney (904-704-6634) & Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

2020

February 15

The Dixie Dancers Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance, Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, Fl. – callers Elmer Sheffield, Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover and cuers Ann Hadsall & Ralph Beekman – Barbara & Bob Rosenthal 386-365-7136

Square Dances in the Area that Include Round Dancing

Square Dance Clubs that Normally Offer Round Dancing with Each Dance

Dixie Dancers in Lake City – Ralph Beekman normally cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances.

Rollaways in Jacksonville - Susan Snider normally cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances. The club is currently closed for the summer, but they will begin dancing again on August 13th.

Square Wheels Camping Club – Ann Hadsall normally cues round dancing at campouts.

Special Square Dances with Round Dancing

2019

July 24

Moose Promenaders Pink Cadillac Dance at 6:30 pm with Susan Snider

August 29

Moose Promenaders Regular Dance at 7:00 pm with Susan Snider

September 19

Moose Promenaders Student's Potluck Dinner at 6:15 pm with Susan Snider*

October 31

Moose Promenaders Halloween Dance at 6:30 pm with Susan Snider

December 5

Moose Promenader Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance at 6:30 pm with Susan Snider

December 19

Moose Promenader Christmas Potluck Dinner at 6:15 pm with Susan Snider*

* All Dancers/Guests are invited to these Potluck Dinners – however, if they do not wish to participate, they can come to the dance at 6:45 pm.

Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

October 24-27 FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree (camping), Southern Palms RV Resort (352-357-8882), One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726 – Rockin' the Night Away, The Fabulous Fifties – Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins 352-226-0118 marthazimmerman38@aol.com

2020

February 21-22 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

Northeast Florida Camping Club

Square Wheels (Chapter 128)

Caller – Bill Chesnut Cues – Ann Hadsall

Mary Chesnut
(352) 475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Don MacGregor
904-375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Gail or Gary LaRue
352-861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

2019

August 16-17 Wilderness RV Park – 2771 N.E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on left. \$22.50 + tax per night (352) 625-1122. Make your own reservations at the campground at least 2 weeks prior.

September 20-21 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Make your own reservations at campground.

November 1-2 Campout Cancelled

November 22-23 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base

December 6-7 Christmas Party at Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134 - 352-546-5500. Rally rate is \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA.

Square and Round Dance Cruises

2020

Sep 6-13 Cruzen For Bob 6 from New York City to New England and Canada on the Carnival Radiance – stops include Boston, Portland, Saint John and Halifax – Contact Manny at Carnival on 800-819-3902 (extension 85172) and cite Group 8CPD27. Final payment is due in June 2020. Square dancing calling by Bill Chesnut. Contact Marilyn Scott on 904-264-9392.

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2020

June 16-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org
reg2020@comcast.net

July 29-
August 1 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver),
British Columbia – 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969 www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

2021

June 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi www.70nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com 921-412-8140

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2019

July 5-7 Pre ICBDA Phase 3 & 4 Weekend Warmup (rounds) with Kristine & Bruce Nelson
and Tom & Cindy Bunn, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd.,
Plant City, Florida – Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965

July 10-13 43rd ICBDA Convention 2019 (rounds) Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International
Drive, Orlando, Florida – Jerry & Louise Engelking 806-925-6434

July 18-20 56th Star Spangled Banner Festival – 2019, Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley Hotel by
Marriott, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland - Square dancing from
Mainstream to C1 and Rounds – Carol Eyre 410-751-6382, Ellen Linsenhardt 410-
239-7569, Cheryl Rakes 410-638-9886 vjcalum45@gmail.com,
www.marylandsquaredancing.com

July 20 Seaside Squares July Jamboree with Willis Simmons and Teri & Tim Wilaby,
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720
terriwilaby@hotmail.com

August 1-3 45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills
Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt
865-964-2091 rgr Pratt@peoplepc.com www.tnsquaredance.org

August 17 Seaside Squares 56th Anniversary, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola,
Florida featuring Caller Darryl McMillan and Cuers Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer –
Workshops in the afternoon and dancing in the evening - Terri Wilaby 850-293-
7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com.

August 30-
September 1 49th National Dance-A-Rama (round & square), Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The
Winfrey Hotel, Hoover, Alabama – Velma Doyle 614-837-6974 or
dar2019@ssdusa.org

September 20-21 48th Georgia State Convention, Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green Street NE,
Gainesville, Georgia – Roscoe Johnson 229-377-9635 or Willis Crump 706-491-
0130 www.gssda.org

September 21-22 Fall Weekend of Rounds with Focus on Rumba with Curt & Tammy Worlock,
Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida –
Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

October 25-26 Grand Square Daytona Beach Ball with Tony Oxendine and Jimmy & Carol Griffin
(Grand Square International), the Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street,
Ormond Beach, Florida – Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 LadybirdDB@gmail.com

October 25-26 45th NWFSRDA Annual Roundup with Skip Cleland and Terri & Tim Wilaby, 17
Industrial St. NW, Fort Walton Beach, Fl. – Joe or Susan Shearer 850-687-9404

November 8-9 WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest with Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer and Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Ave. S., Bartow, Florida – Ed Drexel 603-686-6607 eddrexel@gmail.com

December 31 Strawberry Squares New Year's Eve with Ron Libby and Charlie & Leona Lovelace, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or strawberrydance@aol.com

2020

January 18 January Shine with Nancy & Ted Kennedy and Terri & Tim Wilaby, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – 850-712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

January 25 Saturday Sampler (rounds) with Sam Dunn and Tom & Cindy Bunn, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL. – Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965

Jan 31-Feb 1 Space Coast Winter Fiesta with callers Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys & Sam Dunn and Cuers Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, The Titusville Elks Lodge 2113, 2955 Columbia Blvd., Titusville, FL. – Linda Saunders 386-428-1496 or johnlin2631@gmail.com

February 7-8 Where Dreams Come True, Belles and Buoys with Mike Bramlett and Tim & Terri Wilaby, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, Mississippi – Neil Knott 228-831-3127 or Carol Beinhauer 228-831-0260

Dance Clubs That Are Near Northeast Florida

Anthony, Florida – Celebrity Squares / Prestige 55, Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street (8 miles north of Ocala), Activities Building (behind church), September thru May, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Plus Dance on Thursdays - Caller Rod Barngrover – email Cyrinfla@gmail.com, website www.ocalasquaredance.com

Barberville (Pierson), Florida – Wrangler Country Squares, Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginner class, 7:30 to 9:30 pm MS/Plus with Lines and Rounds on Fridays - Caller Rod Barngrover - phone: 386-749-4767, email rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

Brunswick, Georgia - Jekyll Island Squares, College Place United Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Avenue, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursdays - Caller Don Heins – phone 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 (call to verify dance nights)

Ocala, Florida - Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street (off SR 200), 12:30 to 2:00 pm lesson/workshop, 2:00 to 2:15 early rounds and 2:15 to 4:15 Plus and rounds on Mondays – Caller Whit Brown & Cuer Bev Landwehr - phone 352-873-1734 or 352-804-5030, email norglen57@decacable.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Square Dancing) – Pilot Squares, Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, 2:00 to 4:00 pm Advance Dance, 4:00 to 5:00 C-1 Dance on Wednesdays - Caller Ron Libby - phone: 352-409-1369, email ronlibby@aol.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Round Dancing) - L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays, Phase III, IV & V Dance, Cuers - Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, phone 352-288-4973, email dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net -Private lessons by appointment.

Ormond Beach, Florida – Grenada Squares, Denim & Lace, Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays, Caller – Rod Barngrover - Workshops from 6:00 to 7:00, Dance tips alternate with line dancing and rounds, contact is Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223, Website www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com, email denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com

The Villages, Florida – Orange Blossom Square Dance Club, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central – 7:00 to 9:30 pm Plus Dance with rounds on Sundays – different callers each night, cuers Loretta Hanhurst, Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick – contact Mike & Wanda David 219-508-5846 or Gene & Sue Brown 317-403-9302 – square dance clothes November to April and casual May to October – website www.orangeblossomsquares.org

Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



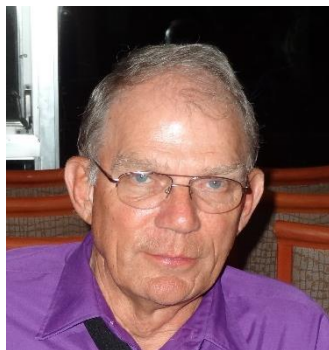
Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Miller



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi



John Robbins



Ernie Rollen

Area Callers with pictures missing – Bobby Keefe and Ellis Lindsey.

Cuers in the Local Area



Ralph Beekman



Ann Hadsall



Susan Snider

NEFSARDA News

President's Nook – July 2019

Thank all of you for the support you gave the Square Wheels Square Dance Camping Club (that now has merged with Gypsy Squares) in their project of collecting tabs from aluminum cans to benefit the Shriners Children's Hospitals. In NEFSARDA, we called it "Tabs for Tom" because Tom Herscha was the most dedicated collector in our area. We hope the Square Wheels took 1st prize when they turn in their containers filled with aluminum tabs at the National Camporee in North Carolina in the end of June.



I am still working on the History of Square and Round Dancers in Northeast Florida past and present. It's nearing time to nominate the next Dancer/Dance Couple of the Year. One of the purposes of having the history is for nominators to have available the information about nominees. If you wish to nominate a dancer or a dance couple for this award and need information about what all they have done in their dancing career, I have the history papers that each person/couple has turned in. I'll be happy to help you with the nomination form that is available from Anita Taylor, or Chairman for that committee. You may contact her for a form at: anitainop@att.net. You may contact me for details to go on the form. maryvmusic@comcast.net. Dancer/Dance Couple of the Year

is presented at our annual Fall Festival in November. This year the theme of the Fall Festival is Hillbilly Heaven. Ribbons are available by contacting our co-chairman - Joan Amarino at jnorve@netzero.com or Kathy McKinney at Jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net

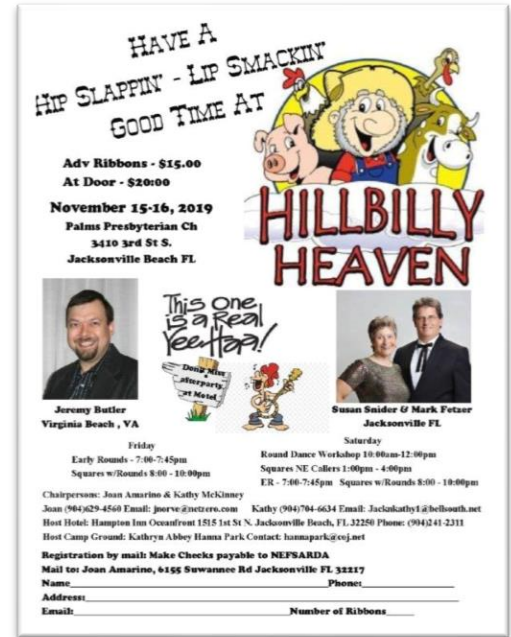
Our next NEFSARDA Delegates' Meeting will be July 14th at St. Catherine's Church on Shelby Road at 3 pm. Our chief topic will be the 5th Saturday picnic/dance on August 24th (which is actually the 4th Saturday of the month). Tickets are available from your club delegates for \$5.00 per person. This money will be refunded to all people who attend. We are charging a fee initially to get a head count, so we know how much food to order for the picnic. The picnic is being paid for by NEFSARDA and is essential free to all attendees.

Mary Giera, NEFSARDA President

2019 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven

Kathy McKinney and Joan Amarino will be the chairpersons for the 2019 Fall Festival that will be held on November 15 and 16, 2019 with caller Jeremy Butler and cuer Susan Snider, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida. See the flyer to the right.

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance & Summer Picnic will be held on August 24th at the Trout Creek Community Center & Park, 6795 Collier Road, St. Augustine, Fl. Lon Ligon and Mike Akers will be calling and Susan Snider will be cueing. A picnic lunch will be catered from Woodpeckers Backyard Barbeque from 12:30 to 1:30. Early rounds will be 1:30 to 2:00 pm and squares with rounds will be from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$5, but the \$5 fee will be refunded at the picnic.



Interclub Visitations and Banner Raids in 2019

	<u>Visitations</u>	<u>Banner Raids</u>
Moose Promenaders	37	7
Seabreeze Singles	23	5
Rollaways	14	2
Total	74	14

Bill Dion

NEFSARDA Volunteers needed!

We in NEFSARDA are seeking a Fall Festival Chairman or Fall Festival Committee to organize and host the 3rd weekend in November 2020 dance. Step up! Thanks to Don and Sherry MacGregor there is a booklet that has everything you need to know to organize a successful Fall Festival. The booklet tells when it's time to do what! Or if you have your own plan, that's good, too! We need YOU! Call Mary Giera on 904-262-9907 or email: maryvmusic@comcast.net

Also, we need nominees for next year's slate of NEFSARDA Officers. Our Treasurer, Joan Amarino, has served her 3 years. Thank you, Joan! Mary Giera wants relieved as President having served one year. Surely there are some self-sacrificing souls who will volunteer to lead us into the next year. I'd love to hear from you, either to volunteer yourself, or to suggest someone else. Remember our creed - Square dancing is all about democracy, duty, friendship and fun. Call Mary Giera on 904-262-9907 or email: maryvmusic@comcast.net

Mary Giera

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. It is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience (multiple monthly submissions are encouraged)

so that we can include it in the current issue of the Grapevine. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF). Virtually all pictures that we receive are displayed in the Grapevine.

We welcome suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Please let us know of email address changes, additions and deletions, especially new members to your club. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.



Jim at Work



Editors Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston – Callers Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover

Clover Squares will be dark during July, August and September. There are plans to raid other clubs during the month of September and start a class at the beginning of October. All dancers are invited to join us. We wish everyone an enjoyable summer and hope to see you in a square in the fall. Check our Facebook page for more photos and updates on our schedule.

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- October 5 - Dance demonstration at the Central Florida Peanut Festival in Williston
Mignon Craig

Dixie Dancers – Lake City – Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ralph Beekman

First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cuer Susan Snider

The only First Coast Rounds dance this summer is July 7th when Lisa Wall and her Mom will be in town. The club's schedule will be published in the Grapevine at the end of the summer.

Susan Snider

Fun 'n Frolic – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman – Advanced Square Dancing

We will be dark until Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- New Advanced Class - For those who are comfortable dancing Plus, the Fun n' Frolics will begin a new Advanced class in September when we resume dancing.

Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347

Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon

In June we celebrated the 46th anniversary of the Grand Squares Club. Many thanks to Lon Ligon for founding the club forty-six years ago. We are excited to announce that we have a new caller. We are welcoming Jim Duncan as co-caller with our long time caller Lon Ligon.

The Grand Squares started a new class in January, and we graduated nine students on Tuesday, June 18th. Quite a few dancers from the NEFSARDA board, various Jacksonville clubs, the Salty Bobbers in Steinhatchee, and Clover Squares in Williston drove to Gainesville to help us celebrate the

graduation. Total attendance was fifty-five. Thank you so much to all the dancers who helped us celebrate.



Graduates Marc, Robin and Stephanie Frazer, Kia Hendrix, and Eric Neiberger
Graduates not Pictured - Julie and Mark Dicks, Michaelyn Luttge, and Holley Humphrey





Pictures by Jack McKinney

During June we welcomed four experienced dancers to Grand Squares. They now have their official Grand Squares badges. Niles Oscarson, Paul Zoltek, Rick Lashley, and Janelle Lashley.

The following Grand Squares members were seen at the 68th National Convention in Atlanta in June – Holly Cherry, John Cherry, Rick Lashley, Janelle Lashley, Jay Beachy, and Susie Beachy. Also, former members Donna Robey and Jerry Robey were there too.

Since the president of Grand Squares (Susie) and the treasurer (Cheryl Osborn) are both needing to step back from our responsibilities, we are working on some reorganization and restructuring ideas in a series of business meetings. A big thank you to Cheryl for her hard work and dedication as treasurer for the last two years! Thank you to Robin Frazer for becoming our new treasurer. Thank you to Fred Judkins for taking over the weekly emails, website updates, and Facebook updates.

The Grand Squares will dance on alternate Tuesdays through the summer. Here is the summer dance schedule - July 9 (Lon), July 23 (Jim), August 6 (Lon) and August 20 (Jim).

In the weekly emails this summer, Fred Judkins will be asking each dancer to “REPLY ALL” if you plan to dance or not. It takes 16 paid dancers to break even, but perhaps we would be okay for some of the summer dances with fewer than sixteen. That’s a decision we need to make. It will be very important that everyone use “REPLY ALL” if you are dancing or not. On September 3rd, we will resume dancing every Tuesday.

Traditionally, a new class starts in September or October. Because of advertising deadlines, this is a decision that the club will have to make no later than late June.

Fred Judkins and Susie Beachy

Joy Seas – St. Augustine/Elkton – Caller Mike Akers

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

Our senior center is slated to be renovated during August and September. We are looking for a place to dance during those 2 months. Rick Doucette has arranged for us to dance at Westminster Woods for September 23rd and 30th while our senior center is being renovated. We are still looking for alternative sites for the rest of the two months the center will be out of commission. If you have any suggestions, please let Rick know.



Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- September 2 – No dance
 - November 11 – No dance
- Pat Chidester

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

Want to clear something up, we really are not “Bad Dancers”, BAD just spells out Bachelors of Advance Dancing. One thing is for sure. We do have FUN and have done so for many, many years. We hope you will come and see for yourselves and join us one Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida.

Scoop Jesk

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

The Moose Promenaders have hosted the Presidents’ Ball for over 20 years each February to honor and recognize the club presidents of all clubs in the NEFSARDA community. It has been decided that this dance will be moved to another month in 2020. February has always been a busy dance month with the Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance and the many Valentine Day dances. The rescheduling

of the state convention to February has made the month even busier. The exact date of the 2020 Presidents' Ball will be announced later this year.

The Moose Promenaders hosted the First Annual Spring Fling Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 11th of this year. It was a huge success with 129 tickets sold. All attendees clearly enjoyed the calling of Bill Chesnut, Rod Barngrover and Don Heins and the cueing of Susan Snider. In addition, we received many positive comments on the meal that was cooked while we danced by the Moose Lodge cooking crew.

The Moose Promenaders will host the Second Annual Spring Fling next year, tentatively on Saturday, May 9, 2020. We will try to make appropriate improvements next year. Certainly, we need to be more efficient with the meal serving process. We welcome any other suggestions that you have. Please submit them to Jim Maroldo at jcmaroldo@gmail.com.

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- July 4 – No dance (July 4th Holiday)
- July 18 - Pink Cadillac Dance with Round Dancing (6:30 pm)
- September 5 – First night of lessons for new dancers
- September 19 – Potluck Dinner with Round Dancing (6:15 pm)
- October 31 – Halloween Dance with Round Dancing (6:30 pm)
- November 28 – No dance (Thanksgiving Day)
- December 5 - Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance with Round Dancing (6:30 pm)
- December 19 – Christmas Potluck Dinner with Round Dancing (6:00 pm)
- May 9, 2020 (tentative) – Second Annual Spring Fling

Jim Maroldo

Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways final dance, until school reopens in August, was held on May 28th with an open house dance. Many new prospects attended, and we look forward to them returning when we resume dancing on August 13th. Jane Dando presented our youth with certificates honoring them for their participation in Upsilon in the past year. The Rollaways owe Jane a "Big Thank You" for all she has done to encourage the young dancers to attend! Come see us in August and join in the Fun !

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- July 18 - Banner Raid at the Moose Promenaders
- August 1 – Banner Raid at Don Heins' Club in Brunswick, Georgia

Walt Syphard

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

June was the last month the Salty Bobbers danced at the Jena voting precinct. Beginning in July, we are moving back to the Steinhatchee Community Center where we hope to have more room for more squares. If you are in the area, come by and see us!

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- July 2 – Dancing will be returning to the Steinhatchee Community Center

Jessica Moore

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

Don Heins is the substitute guest caller while Jim Cosman is away for the summer.

Pam Newman

Square Wheels Camping Club (Club 128) - Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ann Hadsall
Many members of the Square Wheels attended the 62nd International NSCDA Camp-O-Ree in Maggie Valley, North Carolina in June.



On June 20th Tom Herscha donated the accumulated pull-tabs from the Square Wheels Camping Club at the International Camp-O-Ree in Maggie Valley, North Carolina (as reported in last month's Grapevine). Tom's contribution weighed 109.2 pounds. This was a remarkable accomplishment for one club. The other clubs in attendance donated a combined total of 72.0 pounds. The Alabama #152 finished second to the square wheels with 12.5 pounds. Tom expresses his gratitude to the many friends and dancers who helped him with the collection of tabs.



Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- August 16th and 17th hosted by Debbie Miller and Pat McMillan
Wilderness RV Park - 2771 N.E. 102nd Highway 40, Silver Springs, Florida - Make your own reservation at least 2 weeks prior - 352-347-2550
- September 20th and 21st hosted by Laura Ramsey
Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14240 SE Highway 441, Summerfield, FL. 34491 (Next to Camping World) - Make your own reservation at least 2 weeks prior - 352-347-2550

We need hosts for 2020 - Call Gail LaRue on 352-861-1583 - January - March - May - (Dee & Jim - Laurie & Wayne?) - August - September - December - Board members host. You will have a coach to assist you with the weekend set up. The weekend can be whatever you choose to do.

Gail LaRue & Marilyn Scott – Pictures by Marilyn Scott

News and Happenings

The annual Christmas in July Dance will be held on July 13th at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Fl. for the benefit of the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospitals. It will feature Square and Round dancing from 2:30 to 5:00 pm. The dance is sponsored by the Rural Callers Association and the Gateway Callers. This fund raising event will feature a Touch-a-Quarter a lineup of quarters. A foot of Quarters lined up equals \$3.25. The dance will also have a Chinese Auction, Raffles, Silent Auctions and of course a host of callers and cuers for Square and Round Dancing. Oh, we can't forget there will be Food. Along with the fun is the knowledge that this fund raiser will help to a lot of deserving children. Please bring your quarters or other donations. Finger foods and snacks are appreciated. This is an annual fund drive dance which has raised over \$22,000 in the past. For information call Bill or Mary Chesnut (352-475-2550).

Gerry Jesk, Bill Chesnut and Jim Maroldo

Please save your plastic caps (any kind – soda, detergent, etc.) for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please give them to Shirley Wright of the Mandarin Marauders.

66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention – “POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE”

February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

The theme for the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in February of 2020 is Power to See the Future, and you might have a beautiful quilt in your future. The 62” x 76” quilt was designed, sewn, and donated by Jeff and Diane Hissong. Each raffle ticket for the quilt costs one dollar or you can purchase six for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the Convention, but you don't have to be present to win. All proceeds benefit the 66th Convention.

There is another very special fund raiser for this Convention. You can purchase raffle tickets and win a Ring Video Doorbell Pro. This home security device does not give you the Power to See the Future, but it WILL give you the power to see present and past events happening at your own front door and around your home. The cameras will automatically record footage and send alerts to your smart phone when motion is detected in and around your home. You will be able to see and speak with visitors who are at your front door – even when you're not at home! Three tickets can be purchased for \$5 or seven tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held February 22, 2020 at the Convention, but you don't have to be present to win. There are other fund raiser opportunities available. For example, garment bags are \$15, shoe bags \$7, and polo shirts are \$25. An order form for the quilt raffle tickets, the Ring Video Doorbell Pro, and the other fund raising items are at <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>.



The snowbirds are in town in February, so make your reservations early. The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. It's not too soon to make your reservations. Ask for the square dance rates.

If you are camping, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Highway #1, Ormond Beach, 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later. STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

- Ribbons purchased between now and 12/31/19 are \$40 per person.
- Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45 per person.
- Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.
- Please make checks payable to "66th FSDC." Mail to:
 - Marilyn Scott, Registration Chair - 904-264-9392
 - 731 Creighton Road, Fleming Island, FL 32003
 - Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net
- Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2020 for any reason.
Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity

Club Fundraising Information for 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance 2020 State Convention

Each Club should have a representative who can help you.

Registration: \$40.00

Polo Shirts: \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00

Garment Bags: \$15.00

Shoe Bags: \$7.00

Special: 1 Garment & 1 Shoe Bag \$20.00 - Personalized for \$5.00 per item

Ring Doorbell Raffle Tickets - 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00

Quilt Raffle: 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 (quilt pictured on the right)

Gold Sponsor Button \$25.00 (Don't harass me button) - Convention Button \$1.00

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the 2020 66th Florida Convention to be held at the Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Florida on February 21-22, 2020. See your club representative for registration



forms and raffle tickets. Contact Kathy McKinney or Walt Syphard for additional registration forms or raffle tickets. Club Representatives – Please return money and unsold tickets to Walt Syphard when sales are completed.

Walt Syphard - 904-705-5982

Cruzen for Bob #6 – A Square Dance Cruise to New England and Canada with caller Bill Chesnut

The cruise will leave New York City on September 6, 2020. It will return to the same location on September 13th. Almost every person who was on last year’s Cruzen for Bob #5 has already registered for this cruise which is a testament to the enjoyment experienced by the dancers/cruisers. The cruise will be on the Carnival Radiance. This ship is being completely remodeled, and this will be its maiden voyage. The Itinerary for the Cruise is as follows.

Sunday	New York City	4:00 pm departure
Monday	Fun Day at Sea	Let’s Dance
Tuesday	Boston, MA	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Portland, ME	7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	Saint John, NB Canada	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	Halifax, NS Canada	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	Fun Day at Sea	Let Dance
Sunday	New York City	Arrival at 8:00 am

You can reserve a cabin by calling Manny at Carnival Cruise Lines. His direct number is 800-819-3902, extension 85172. Use our group #8CPD27. If calling afterhours, call group reservations at 800-819-3902, extension 70480. The following is an estimate of the costs.

Interior	Per Couple	\$1,565.04	Insurance is \$79.00 Per Person
Ocean View	Per Couple	\$1,775.04	Insurance is \$95.00 Per Person
Balcony	Per Couple	\$2,325.04	Insurance is \$109.00 Per Person

The deposit is 250.00 per person, and the final payment is not due until June 23, 2020. Carnival normally has special offers along the way that will be given to us which may reduce the cost.

The port address in New York City is 711-12th. We will be cruising down the Hudson River past the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. If you planning to stay the night in New York, Time Square is a great place to stay. It is within walking distance to Rockefeller Center and other interesting sites. I (Marilyn) found the one where we stayed years ago in Times Square - Hampton Inn Manhattan for \$227 a night (without tax) with free breakfast, high speed internet, free coffee and tea all day.



Transportation can be arranged through Carnival, but it does not need to be done at this time. Manny suggests looking at air fare about 10 months before the cruise, or about November of this year. Some cruisers probably have miles or companion fares that can be used. Carnival

normally uses Delta, American and United. They also have a shuttle service to and from the airport to the cruise ship. The cost for the shuttle is about \$65 per person for round trip depending on the airport you choose. We have plenty of time to make our transportation plan New York City.

We are looking forward to another wonderful cruise together. Call if you want to ask questions.

Marilyn Scott	mjanescott@bellsouth.net	904-264-9392
Bill Chesnut	billchesnut4@gmail.com	352-256-8628
Mary Chesnut	marynut@gmail.com	352-475-2550

Marilyn Scott and Jim Maroldo

Farewells and Concerns

Mary Lou Pelz of the Seabreeze Singles has a new telephone number: (407) 335-2740. She is now able to walk with the assistance of a walker. Mary Lou has expressed her appreciation for your cards and telephone calls.

Margaret Cahan of the Seabreeze Singles is returning HOME today. Similarly, Margaret has appreciated your outreach of cards, visits, and calls.

Word has been received regarding the passing of Grover "Doc" Gray on June 7, 2019 from



complications of Alzheimer's. His service will be on July 13th at 10:00 am at Calvary Chapel Worship Center, 6825 Trouble Creek Rd., New Port Richey, Florida. Doc was a full-time traveling caller, calling Basic - A2. He was also a recording artist, conducted caller seminars, one night stands, and Community Dance Programs (CDP). He was a member of the American Callers Association, the New England Council of Callers (where he was president for four years), and he was a delegate to the New England Council of Callers Association. In the Tampa Bay area, he called for Bay Area Twirlers (BATS), Spinning Wheels, Buttons & Bows of Lakeland, Oxbow, Orlando Singles, and Temple Twirlers to name a few, as well as teaching numerous

beginners square dance classes. He was also the MC caller for the Dance at the Florida Fair for many years. When he retired from calling, he started being a DJ for numerous parties and celebrations. He is survived by several children and his ex-wife, retired cuer Patricia Fuller-Gardner. If you would like to send cards, please send them c/o his son Steve Gray, 17752 Robarts Road, Spring Hill, FL 34610.

Helpful Web Sites, Email Addresses and Vendors

Instructional Aides

www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations - instructional aides that illustrate square dance calls from Basic through Challenge square dancing

<http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/> - instructional videos that illustrate Mainstream and Plus square dancing

General Web Sites

Florida DANCERgram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com

Florida Callers Association – www.flcallersassoc.org

National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org

Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Vendors Web Sites

Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – www.brantleyswesternsupply.com – square and round dance apparel - 800-828-8091

JL Custom Vinyl Store - <http://www.jlvinyl.com> (vinyl decals including dancing)

Resashay – Women's Dance Petticoats and Square Dance Apparel - <http://www.resashay.com/>

Sew em up Fashions, Roebuck, SC – www.sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com

Sheplers - www.sheplers.com (western stores and catalog)

Suzie Q Creations - www.suzieqcreations.com - suzieqcreations1@gmail.com - Custom Engraving featuring badges, fun bars, dangles and much more - 407-894-2227

The Traveling Hoedowners - www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

Tic TAC Toes - www.tictactoes.com (shoe vendor)

Places to Buy Gently Used Dance Clothes and Shoes

The Celebrity Squares of Anthony, Florida operates a Square Dance Thrift Shop at their Thursday club dances from September to May – 6:30 to 9:00 pm - Walter Cyr, PO Box 361, Anthony, Florida 32617 - 352-817-6961

Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders
Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

3848 Hartley Road
(Mandarin Senior Center)
Jacksonville, FL

Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents, Rick & Kim Doucette
904-268-9960
(904) 655-1791

Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, David Smith
(904) 655-1791
opdaves@comcast.net

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers
Advanced Square Dancing
7 - 9 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact
Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842
sparkandme@bellsouth.net

or
Bill Chesnut
(352) 256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 6 – 7 PM
Square Dance Less. 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd
(Sandalwood HS Cafeteria)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Mark Fetzter
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton
(904) 738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Banner chair, Virginia Bomhold
(904) 521-2754
Virginia.Bomhold@gmail.com

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance - 7:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Belinda Barker
(904) 641-4036
belinda_barker@comcast.net

Banner chair, Betty Smith
(904) 610-2675
bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:00 PM
Club Dance - 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Community Center
62 SW 812th Street
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

Banner Chair, Doug Moore
(512) 605-7773
Dougmo52@gmail.com

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing and Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town
533 Northwest Desoto Street
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal
(386) 466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

**Call in advance to confirm
their schedule and location**

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse
St. Augustine, FL

Take I-95 to exit 311

West on SR 207 1 mile, on left
You **MUST** be through the gate
by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers
Contact, John & Mary Burzo
(904) 797-7530
burzom@bellsouth.net

GAINESVILLE

Grand Squares

Basic, Mainstream and Plus
Square Dancing
6:30 - 9 PM

1001 NW 34st Street
(Westside Park Recreation
Bldg.)
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Lon Ligon

President, Susie Moon Beachy
(352) 283-1296
susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com

grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Clubs

WILLISTON

Clover Squares of Levy
County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons – 4:00 –
5:00 PM

Club Dance – 2:00 -4:00 PM

213 W. Noble Ave. (US 27A)
(First United Methodist Church)
Williston, FL

Callers – Either Bill Chesnut or
Rod Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig
(352) 208-1450
mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Fun 'n Frolic

Advanced Square Dancing
6:15 - 8:15 PM
(dark June, July & August)

7750 S. Tempest Street
(Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

Contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber
(904) 223-9347
carolynu9@gmail.com

Thursday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders
Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Advanced Square Dance 6:30 -
7 PM
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, Jim Maroldo (904-215-
7922) or Laura Martin (941-928-
8994)

jcmaroldo@gmail.com

Banner chair
Kathleen Lovorn
katrinerober@aol.com

BRUNSWICK, GA

Jekyll Island Squares
Mainstream & Announced Plus
Square Dancing with Line Dancing

Club Dance – Thursdays
7:00 - 9:00 PM

3890 Altama Avenue
(College Place
United Methodist Church)
Enter at the back of Church
Brunswick, GA

Caller, Don Heins
Contact, Don Heins
(912) 265-1504 or
(912) 269-7909

**Call in advance to confirm their
schedule and location**

Friday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Silver Fox Squares
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 S, McDuff Avenue
(McDuff & Park)
Jacksonville, Florida

Caller, Ken (Silver Fox) Perez
Caller Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917
(904) 263-6861

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com
www.silverfoxsquares.wordpress.com

**Call in advance to confirm the
schedule and location**

FT. WHITE

Silver Stars
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Lessons 6:30 to 7:00 PM
Club Dance – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Tustenugee United
Methodist Church

1715 SW McClinton St
Ft White, FL

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller, Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

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schedule and location**

Weekend Camping Club

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Square Wheels
Mainstream / Plus / Rounds
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Recently Merged with the
Gypsy Squares

2:30-4:30PM MS Workshop

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Don MacGregor
(904) 375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Round Dancing

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds

Round Dancing
Lessons - Beginner Cha-Cha
4:00 – 5:30 PM
Dancing - Phase 2-5 Round
Dance 5:30 - 7:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave
(St. Catherine's Episcopal
Church)
Jacksonville, FL 32210

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

**Call in advance to confirm
the schedule and location**

Saturday Dances

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

**NEFSARDA 5th Saturday
dances**

Contact, Erik & Robin Burton
904-738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com