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## From the Grapevine Editor



Stephen F. Bigelow

As the month of July is here it brings memories of both happy and sad moment in my life. Those of you who remember my beloved Princess Marie, she passed away 12 years ago. I miss her. On the happier note, it is my fathers and My Birthday. His on the 25<sup>th</sup> and mine on the 29<sup>th</sup>. I was a late birthday present for my father. Happy birthday Jerry. Also don't forget the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday afternoon dance at Teen Town. See flyer in this issue of the Grapevine.

Kindly pay attention to the deadlines for the Grapevine. I would like to receive news from each club every month. The August issue deadline is July 22, 2022.

God Bless You All

## Dance Club News

### The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut



Bill Chesnut continues to offer a fun and enjoyable selection of calls for our club. In addition to square dancing, we offer Mainstream dancing, plus dancing and Advanced lessons as well as line dancing and recorded rounds between tips. We would love to have you join us any Thursday night at 7:00 pm (or 6:15 for Advanced lessons).

***Last month we celebrated June Birthdays. Betty Suggs cut the cake she made and donated for the occasion.***



<p><b>JACKSONVILLE</b> <u>Moose Promenaders</u> Mainstream &amp; Plus Square Dancing and Occasional Line &amp; Round Dancing</p> <p>Advanced Square Dance Lessons 6:15 – 7:00 PM Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM</p> <p>Moose Lodge 2020 5051 Collins Road Jacksonville, Florida Caller - Bill Chesnut</p> <p>President Mary Giera</p> <p>Banner Chair Hanna Watts</p>
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One evening, in Bill Chesnut's absence, Don Heins was our guest caller.



*Square dancers can make a square and a line.*



This time for ice cream at our ice cream social.

Congratulations Hanna Watts (on right)



Paula Dion presented Hanna Watts with the Academy Of Friendship award from the Ladies of the Moose Lodge.

Great News from Rockville, Indiana. Debbie Miller reported from the International Camporee in Rockville, Indiana that the Square Wheels took the prize again with the most tabs collected - 49.8 lbs! The campers also donated \$370 to the Shriners Hospital & the NSDCA matched it with another \$370.



Wayne & Debbie Miller, Pat & Tom Herscha

**A very big thank you to all the people who attended the [Ruckus Dance](#) on June 30! We were able to return banners to Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways and Seabreeze Singles! Bill Chesnut met each of my expectations and then some when he called that evening! – Mary Giera**

**July 7** is our birthday and anniversary dance for members with July special dates. Stephen Bigelow has volunteered to bring the cake. It's also a 4th of July celebration. Feel free to wear [red](#), white and [blue](#)!

**Jul 14** is the [Pink Cadillac Dance](#). This is our 1950's dance. Bill Chesnut will call for the squares and Susan Snider will cue the rounds. Barbara and Wayne Blackford donated a pink Cadillac model dye-cast metal that's 10" long. Come and see it!

**Jul 21** will be called by guest caller, **Dan Nordbye** of Canby, Oregon. He's visited us once last year. We're looking forward to his return.

**Jul 28** is Bill Chesnut's Moose Promenaders' anniversary dance. Bill started calling for us in July 2005. Happy 17th anniversary as the Moose Promenaders' caller!

### **Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins** **(formerly known as Jekyll Island Squares)**

Coastal Georgia Squares is dancing on Mondays in the Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA. If you're planning to attend the dance from out of town, please contact me prior to the dance in case there is a conflict with a church activity. Don Heins – (912) 269-7909. donheins@MSN.com

## **Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL - Callers Lon Ligon and Jim Duncan**

The Grand Squares in Gainesville is dark for July. We hope to resume our weekly Tuesday night dances in August. Hope everyone enjoys their summer!

## **Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut**

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

June has just bugged out in Lake City for the Dixie Dancers. Seems the month just started and now we are done and into July. Between the summer travelers and the injury bug we have still managed to have plenty to dance each Tuesday. The highlight of the month was caller Bill Chesnut took a week off and we danced the evening to our trainee Bill Cassidy. We are all proud of how far Bill has come. A special surprise that evening was Mark Fetzer and Susan Snider dropped in for a visit. Susan cued a few rounds and Mark joined in to call a tip.

We had a surprise visit from a man who danced in Hawaii for years and now is relocating to Lake City. We hope to see Joel on a regular basis. Visitors of all levels of dancing are welcome any Tuesday night so please stop by.

Again, this year, we will not have the Shriner's Christmas in July Square and Round Dance. We have a collection jar out each week and those proceeds will be sent in from our club to help with the expenses of the Shrine Hospital in Tampa. I understand the Mixed Nuts is also donating. All help for these kids is greatly appreciated.

Breaking news for those who have not heard: The NEFSARDA 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance will be in the afternoon of July 30 at the home of the Dixie Dancers who dance at Teen Town. Lots of great restaurants are in Lake City so come on out and enjoy our little town.

Dance in Lake City almost any Tuesday for squares and limited rounds starting about 6:45. We do encourage you to contact Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or Bob and Barbara Rosenthal at 386-365-7136 if you are coming out. We dance in a city owned building, so they occasionally don't have the building available. Come out and enjoy all the fun every Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

## **Clover Squares – Chiefland, FL - Caller Jim Duncan**

Clover Squares hopes you will join them at the Methodist Church in Chiefland from 3 to 5 pm on Wednesdays. Give us a holler before you come to visit just to make sure we'll be there.

Scoop Jesk (352) 949-4446

## **Joy Seas Squares – St. Augustine, FL - Caller Mike Akers**

We were closed for a long time, but we are back. We dance on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 PM. Mike Akers is our Caller, and we dance at Coquina Crossing. Please, if you intend to come, call me so I can be prepared and give you the pass code. Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. Please identify yourself when I answer the phone.

## Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville, FL - Caller Jim Cosman



Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club  
The place to find a dance partner or bring your own  
Frances Padgett Senior Center  
1078 Rogero Road  
Jacksonville, Florida

June was quite the fun filled month. In addition to the enjoyment of our regular Tuesday night dances, our dear member, Maxine Thomas, hosted a fish fry. As evident by the photos, the combination of delicious food coupled with good friends created a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere.





Looking ahead, July will be hot with both temperatures and square dancing. If your club is dark for the summer, please consider joining us during the month. We will be dancing on July 5, July 12, July 19, and July 26. Our themed dances are as follows:

July 5 Sparkling Fourth of July Dance (demonstrate your patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue.)

July 19 We're celebrating National Hot Dog Day one day early.

July 26 Recognition of National Milk Chocolate Day. Officially, the date is two days later, but we certainly cannot overlook enjoying chocolate!

Should you have any questions regarding these dances in particular, or the club in general, please email Pamela at [gabbygirlpam@gmail.com](mailto:gabbygirlpam@gmail.com)

## **Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville, FL – Callers Ken and Shane Perez**

Mandarin Marauders want to say a very special thank you to all the visitors, students and members that attend our dances. We had in addition to Ken Perez calling - Mike Ayers from Joy Seas came and called. It was a fun night!

Our students, Marie Myers and Marleen Davis, are doing a fantastic job!!

Here's our July schedule:

July 4--Holiday No Dance

July 11--Club Dance

July 18--Club Dance

July 25--No Dance due to Mandarin Senior Center monthly meeting

Come see us in a square on Monday nights, 7-9pm for a night of dancing, fun, food and fellowship at the Mandarin Senior Center.





## **Quartermores – Jacksonville, FL - Caller Bobby Keefe**

**The QuarterMores are dark the month of July**

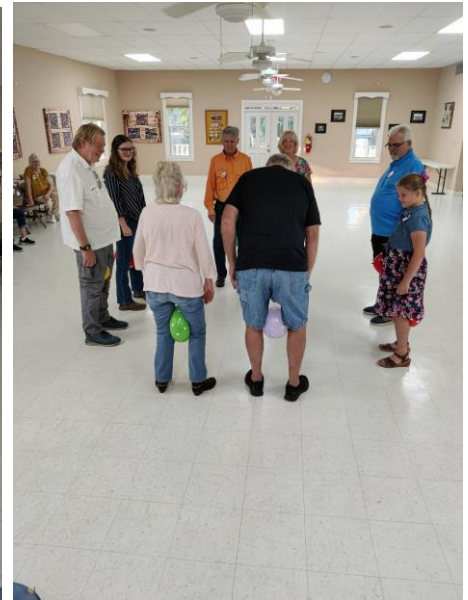
For more information contact Sandy Humble (904) 472-6636 [humble\\_J@bellsouth.net](mailto:humble_J@bellsouth.net).

## **Mixed Nuts – Advanced Club - Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut**

Mixed Nuts dances every Monday at the Grace Presbyterian Church 32nd and 13th Streets in Gainesville. Bill Chesnut is our caller. We meet at 6 pm except for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month we meet at 7. We are a learning Advance Club, always welcome newcomers to this level and have lots of fun trying to do this. So give it a try... Scoop Jesk

## **Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, FL - Caller Charlie Pergrossi**

June has been an exciting month here in Steinhatchee. Scaloping season has started so the hotels are full of tourists and the price of marine fuel is well over \$7.00 a gallon. Makes you really want to go out and buy yourself a boat, doesn't it!! Ha ha ha! Adding to our excitement, the Salty Bobbers graduated our first class of new dancers since quite a long time ago. Two of our new dancers are teenagers that have really taken a liking to square dancing. But, not to let them off lightly, we gave them a few tests to make sure they had mastered their lessons. I've attached a few photos of one of our tests. The girls did really well. It was the old timers that kept dropping the balloons. We presented them with a nice diploma that they can add to their scrapbook, also. If you are over our way, we plan to dance every Tuesday throughout the summer. Come join us and have some fun! Sure hope to see you at the NEFSARDA's 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance on 30 July at Teen Town Recreation Center in Lake City!



**Square Wheels- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut**

Square Wheels at the International Square Dance Camporee in Rockville, Indiana



## Square Wheels Camping Schedule 2022

Aug 19-20	Starke/Gainesville NE KOA Holiday, 1475 south Walnut st (US 301), Fl. 32091 904-964-8484 .Must make your own reservation and <b>mention square wheels to get rally rate.</b> Rally rate is \$40.50, and you must make your reservation before Aug 5, 2022. After Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> sites will be released and you may not get in. One night deposit required and must cancel 48 hrs. before a \$10.00 cancellation fee.
Sept 16-17	Sunkissed Village RV Resort -14330 S. US Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl. 34491. (352) 4804000. Next to Camping World. Rally rate \$37.00 Must make your own reservation at campground.
Oct 20-23	FANSDC 46 <sup>th</sup> Annual State Camp-O-Ree — Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis Fl 32726 (See Flyer)
Nov 4-5	NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach. Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base (Pending)
Dec 2-3	Square Wheels/ Gypsy Square Christmas party. TBA

### Rollaways – Jacksonville, FL - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways are dark until school starts back in August. We are not just sitting in the shade. There is a lot of traveling going on. Patrick and Joan Amarino are visiting family in Kentucky and went to see the Ark. Erik and Robin are also on a site seeing trip around the south, you can see them on Facebook in Georgia and Alabama. The Shacters are in Maine on their annual pilgrimage. We will also be visiting other clubs and have some other outings planned. We hope to see you in a square.



# NEFSARDA

## NEFSARDA FALL FESTIVAL

The NEFSARDA Fall Festival will be held November 4-5 at Trinity Lutheran Church. The featured caller is Scotty Sharrer from Apollo Beach, FL. If you haven't danced to Scotty, you are in for a real treat. There will be a Trail End Dance on Friday night (Nov 4) with early rounds at 7 pm and Squares with Rounds from 7:30 -9:30. Bill Chesnut will be doing the calling with Susan Snider doing rounds. We hope to have several of the local callers as well. We will have 2 halls - one for SSD, Mainstream, Plus and Rounds and one for Advanced.

Saturday (Nov 5) will start at 1 pm with a Round Dance teach. 2-4 pm will be square dancing in both halls. Dinner will be provided Saturday night (must purchase a 2-day ticket to partake) followed by early rounds at 7 pm and square dancing with rounds from 7:30-9:30 pm and dancing in the Advanced Hall.

A flyer is attached with the information about ticket pricing. If you have any questions, please call Susan Snider at 904-908-5184.

Hope to see you there.

Susan Snider

## Florida Callers Association

I told it through the Grapevine: Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose.

We did not attend the National Convention in Indiana this year but have been to a number of them before. We plan to be in Mobile, AL next year for the 2023 national. I hope that you will give serious thought to hopping on I-10 and heading west. As a caller, it is a huge thrill to call to a packed room with hundreds of dancers playing along to the calls and music. As a dancer it is great to meet new folks from around the square dance world and meet up with some you have met in past years. Think about joining us next time in Mobile and also at the FL State Convention in Deland. There are also several dance festivals that are starting up again this fall. We would love to see you at the festivals around the state and in Daytona for the Daytona Beach Ball.

Dancers sometimes ask about what they can do for their caller. I think the best thing anyone can do for a caller and for the activity is to find a new dancer. New classes will start up at every club this fall and finding some new dancers is imperative for the success of our activity. Think about people you can bring out when your club starts new lessons. And callers, think about the things we can do to make it more fun in class for the new dancers and for your helping angels.

Callers, are you a member of the FL Callers, American Callers or Callerlab? Are you licensed to use the music you have? Without proper licensing you are putting yourself, the club you are calling for and the building where you dance at risk of fines from the music licensing companies. Make sure that your memberships are current. One of the advantages of membership in the FCA is the Fall Clinic that is available to you with no tuition costs. Steve Kopman will be the main clinician with advice and hints for callers of all levels on Friday and Saturday. FCA members are putting on the class for newer callers on Thursday and Friday. The Clinic is October 13, 14, 15 in the Villages. More details are

available on the FCA website, flcallersassoc.org. Make your plans to come for all or part. If you are not a member of the FL Callers, consider joining. Dues are reasonable and the clinic is no cost to members.

The Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is set for January of 2023 at the Volusia County Fairgrounds in Deland. The registration form for calling is available on the FCA website, flcallersassoc.org. I hope that many of our Gateway and Rural Callers will sign up.

I hope that all callers are spending some time on the website, Music for Callers:

<http://www.musicforcallers.com> I was on there today and heard a really neat hoedown from Chic Records. It is a montage of music from Disneyland. I will let you know what the dancers think shortly.

Stay safe, enjoy dancing, look for new dancers and visit the clubs whenever you can. We will be watching for you in a square.

Bill & Mary Chesnut

**ATTENTION ALL SQUARE DANCE CALLERS.** July is already here and we have two great events for you to consider. October 13, 14 and 15, 2022, is the annual Clinic that is sponsored by the Florida Callers Association. This is a three-day event for all callers or new persons that would like to be callers. It is an event that is designed to help all callers regardless of your present level of calling. This year Thursday will be taught by Members of the FCA and is designed especially for new or newer callers. Friday and Saturday we have Steve Kopman coming from Tennessee as our instructor and caller. Steve has done many clinics and has called all over the world. We are very thrilled and excited to have him. He will also call a square dance (plus level) for us on Saturday night. You can also be a part of this. Members of the FCA are FREE to this clinic. If you are not a member you can join the FCA for only \$50.00 and then you will be admitted for free also. Hotel rates are only \$89.00 per night plus tax when you mention the name of FCA. You can call any member of the Executive Board for additional information. My phone is 352-347-0616. I promise you that you will not be disappointed.

The second thing is we have our 68th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention coming up January 19, 20 and 21, 2023, at the Volusia County Fair Grounds in Deland, FL. If you are a member of the FCA you can also call at the Convention. There is lots of fun and meeting many folks from all over. It will be a great time also. You need to get signed up ASAP if you are interested in calling there. Your \$50.00 annual dues for the FCA also gets you in free so what are you waiting on. Come on and get in on the fun Train and enjoy Florida.

All you dancers out there. don't forget your new dancers. Let them know about all the fun and best yet offer to bring them along to the dances and to the State Convention. You will not be sorry, and they also will not be sorry. Remember the new dancers are the life blood of square dancing and be nice to them. Always remember, it is better to be nice than it is to be right!!

Duane Rodgers and Shirley Genschorck FCA President

**For all you "Susan" fans here is an announcement of an upcoming event: At the Northwest Florida Round-up in Tallahassee, FL on July 29-30, 2022, our own Susan Snider will be cueing!**

# **Dance Couple of the Year Nomination Form**

## **Requirements for Square Dance Couple or Single of the Year Award**

1. Person name or Couples' names
2. Number of years they have square danced
3. Number of years they have danced in The NEFSARDA area
4. Clubs they currently belong to
5. Clubs they belonged to in the past
6. Offices they have held in the NEFSARDA area
7. Type-written essay about the nominees and their contributions to square dancing over the years. This must be signed.
8. Information about nominees should be mailed or given to the Chairman on or before October first.
9. Person or couple may not have received this recognition previously. (For list of previous recipients, see below.)
10. The Committee Chairman and the Association President will make the presentation at the Fall Festival

Keep in mind that most of the above information can be learned by calling Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 as she's compiling the "History of NEFSARDA Dancers".

Chairman Mary Giera  
10835 Percheron Dr  
Jacksonville FL 32257-1289

## **Dance Couple/Single of the Year Awards have been given to:**

1990 – Aaron & Erma Fry	2005 – Shirley White & Lorvale "Smitty" Smith
1991 – Dave & Shirley Nihart	2006 – Ouida Taylor & Tom Tramel
1992 – Don & Bonnye Bell	2007 – Bud & Dianne German
1993 – Hollis & Mary Fowler	2008 – Joe & Martha Hardcastle
1994 – George & Nancy Wolfert, Sr.	2009 – Martha Zimmerman
1995 – Al & Virginia Cook	2010 – Jerry & Donna Robey
1996 – Charlie & Val Newsome	2011 – Walt & Dianne Syphard
1997 – Grover & Marcella Jacobsen	2012 – Linda Tester
1998 – Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall	2013 – Sam & Mary Starling
1999 – Jack & Kathy McKinney	2014 – Paul & Marilyn Scott
2000 – Howard & Jettie Crowe	2015 – Tom & Pat Herscha
2001 – Linda Riggs	2016 – Wayne & Debbie Miller
2002 – Kim Keffer	2017 – Chuck & Mary Giera
2003 – Bud & Anita Taylor	2018 – Don & Sherry MacGregor
2004 – Manny & Sherry Gonzales	2019 – Jim Maroldo & Laura Martin

## **Cares and Concerns**

We have several dancers in our community who are not well. Their situations are sometimes temporary and sometimes serious. We ask that you keep these dancers in your thoughts and prayers, plus we hope for speedy recoveries for all. Please notify us about all dancers who should be on this list by contacting us on [squaredancejax@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com) Or [grapevine@sbigelow.com](mailto:grapevine@sbigelow.com)

John Allen – Moose Promenaders

Wayne Ballasso – Seabreeze Singles

Susie Beachy – Grand Squares

Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers

Ivan Hadsall – Dixie Dancers/Square Wheels

Bobby Keefe – Caller

## **National Square and Round Dance Conventions**

2022

June 22-25

71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana,

<http://www.sodbustermail.com/12all/index.php?action=social&c=42998cf32d552343bc8e460416382dca.379>

2023

June 21-24

72<sup>nd</sup> National Square dance Convention, Mobile AL. <https://www.72nsdc.com/>

## **State Convention**

The state convention is a go. The flyer below gives all the news that we have currently. The Web site for the convention is as follows <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/>

## **Flyers are below**



# Celebrate Amercia

## NEFSARDA

**5th Saturday Afternoon Dance**  
**Saturday, July 30th**

### **Teen Town**

533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL 32055

**2:00pm - Early Rounds**

**2:30-4:30 Squares w/Rounds**

**CALLERS:**

**CHARLIE PERGROSSI  
& MIKE AKERS**

**CUER:**

**ANN HADSALL**

**For more info: Stephen Bigelow 904-612-1081**

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# NEFSARDA's 68th Fall Festival

November 4 & 5, 2022

## Callers

**Scotty Sharrer**  
**Bill Chesnut**  
**Cuer**  
**Susan Snider**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
1415 McDuff Ave  
Jacksonville, Florida



## Two Halls Advanced

**SSD,**  
**Mainstream, Plus**  
**with Rounds**

Friday Trail-End Dance

Early Rounds 7:00 pm Susan Snider  
Squares with Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 pm Bill Chesnut

Saturday

1:00 - 2:00 pm Round Dance Workshop  
2:00 - 5:00 pm Advanced, SSD, Plus Scotty Sharrer and local callers  
5:30 - 6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner  
7:00 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds  
7:30 - 9:30 pm Advanced Hall and SSD, Plus and Rounds

\$25 per person for weekend

\$8 per person Saturday Evening Dance only

Hotel:  
Best Western  
4580 Collins Rd.  
Jacksonville, FL, 32244  
for reservations call  
(904) 264-4466  
rate: \$109 per night

Camping:  
several options available  
Contact Susan Snider for information

For Ticket Information contact Susan Snider (904) 908-5184



**68<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention  
Registration Form  
(Please Print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name Last Name (if different)

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name First Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:**

Squares: M P A C    Rounds: 2 3 4 5

	Qty	x	Price	=	Total
Button	_____	x	\$1	=	_____
Convention Ribbon	_____	x		=	_____
Disco Dance Dinner Show	_____	x	\$40	=	_____
Polo Shirt (1)	_____	x	\$25	=	_____
	Size _____				
Polo Shirt (2)	_____	x	\$25	=	_____
	Size _____				
T-Shirt (1)	_____	x		=	_____
Color _____	Size _____				
T-Shirt (2)	_____	x		=	_____
Color _____	Size _____				
T-Shirt Shipping (if desired) (\$6)					_____
<b>TOTAL SUBMITTED</b>					_____

( ) Check # \_\_\_\_\_      ( ) Credit Card      ( ) Cash

<i>Convention use only:</i>	
Date purchased: ____/____/____	Ribbon #s: _____

# 68<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



**January 20 & 21, 2023**  
Volusia County Fair Grounds  
3150 E New York Ave, Deland, FL 32724  
(Intersection of Interstate 4 and FL Hwy 44)

### Trail-End Dance:

Volusia County Fairgrounds – Townsend Pavilion  
Thursday, January 19, 2023  
Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM  
Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Sponsored by: Florida Federation of Square Dancers Round Dance Council of Florida Florida Callers Association	Hosted by: Florida Federation of Square and Round Dancers
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~\*~\*NEW FOR 2023\*~\*~  
**DISCO DANCE DINNER SHOW**

Featuring the outstanding band "J and the 9s" performing LIVE disco music from the 70s & 80s including songs from *Dance Fever*, *Grease*, *Saturday Night Fever*--Lead singer Jeanine Moss is an energetic and exciting singer/dancer along with her back-up singers---they are sure to bring back memories of Olivia Newton John and John Travolta.

You don't want to miss this fun evening---its sure to be the highlight of this convention!!!

Dinner will be catered barbecue including a choice of meats, sides, and drinks. Yes, there will be coffee and desserts.  
 Seating will be limited.

REGISTER EARLY  
 Friday, January 20, 2023, 4:15p-6:30p in the Townsend Pavilion.  
 Don't forget to bring your camera

Ribbon price: Dinner \$20 + Show \$20 = \$40 per person  
 Includes free parking

**Hotels for the 2023 State Convention:**

We are still negotiating with local hotels to get you a good rate. Visit [floridasquaredance.com/convention/](http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/) for up-to-date hotel information.

**REMEMBER** to ask for the Square Dance rate

**Please visit:**  
[www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/)  
**For up-to-date information**

A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form. The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes

Ribbon Type	Before 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 11/30/22	12/1/22 and later
All Weekend	\$35	\$45	\$50
Weekender Fri eve & all Sat	\$30	\$32	\$35
Single Day	Available at Registration ONLY \$25		

\*\*All prices are in USD All prices are per person.

Please register early

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Jan 20, 2023, for any reason.  
 Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35

**Dress code:**

Casual for morning and afternoon sessions  
 Square Dance attire for the evenings is admired but not required

**Make checks payable to: 68th FSDC and mail to:**  
 Jenny Green Phone: 863-287-5724  
 108 Mound St. Email: jagreen535@gmail.com  
 Longwood, FL 32750

Any dancing child under the age of 16, will be admitted to the convention free of charge WITH A PAID DANCING ADULT.

**For security purposes, purchasing by credit card through the mail will not be permitted.**

**FREE PARKING**

RV Hookups available at the Fair Grounds

**CONVENTION T-SHIRTS**

Unisex - Cotton/Polyester with Front and Back Logo

Black Shirt w/ Silver Logo	Med/Lg/XL \$15	XXL/XXXL \$17
White Shirt w/ Black & Silver Logo	Med/Lg/XL \$15	XXL/XXXL \$17

Once purchased you can pick up your shirt at the door or add \$6 for shipping the entire order.

Wear this year's Convention T-Shirt to the Trail End Dance and get 5-50/50 Raffle tickets free when you buy 10-50/50 Raffle tickets. Offer good for 1-Time/Person (5-Free Raffle Tickets)

## **HOTELS IN DeLAND**

**Host Hotel:**  
Courtyard by Marriott  
308 N. Woodland Blvd,  
DeLand, FL 32720  
386-507-2930

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton  
20 Summit Oak Place  
DeLand, FL 32720  
386-279-7808

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
180 Fenway Drive  
DeLand, FL 32724  
386-507-2500

Comfort Inn  
400 E. International Speedway Blvd.  
DeLand, FL 32724  
386-736-3100

Artisan Boutique Suites Hotel  
215 S. Woodland Blvd.  
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**Rates – \$40 per day with full hookups (electric, water, & sewer)**

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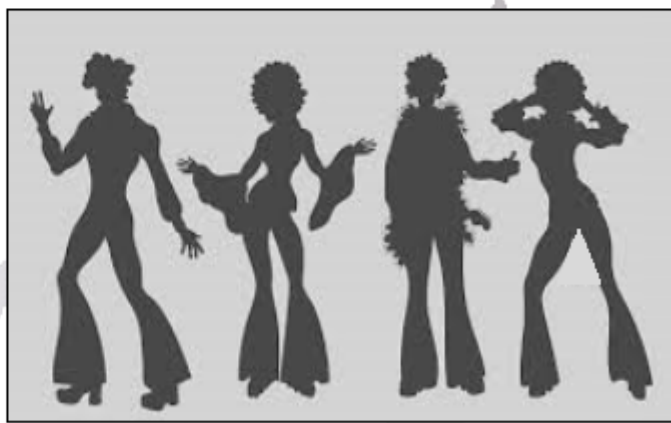
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