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From The President's Pen

Any worthwhile project is a joint effort. In order for an endeavor to succeed, it is necessary that all interested parties be actively involved. Naturally, some will serve as leaders while others are more content to work in the supportive area. Both are equally needed and appreciated.

In considering these suppositions, we are led to cogitate the question of whether a NEPSDA Building Fund is actually wanted. This question is sparked by the lack of a volunteer to serve as a leader, coupled with token willingness to work toward this end.

The awesomeness of a project of this magnitude is certainly appreciated. However, NEPSDA has an over-abundance of qualified and capable members, yet a willingness has not been expressed.

This leads me to ponder - "Is there a message being expressed?"

Virgil Green, Chairman of the Committee to draft the by-laws, is drafting a questionnaire which will appear in the Grapevine. Please respond to this questionnaire so that we will be in a position to know your wishes and pursue the course of action mandated by the majority.

Fred L. Groover
President, NEPSDA

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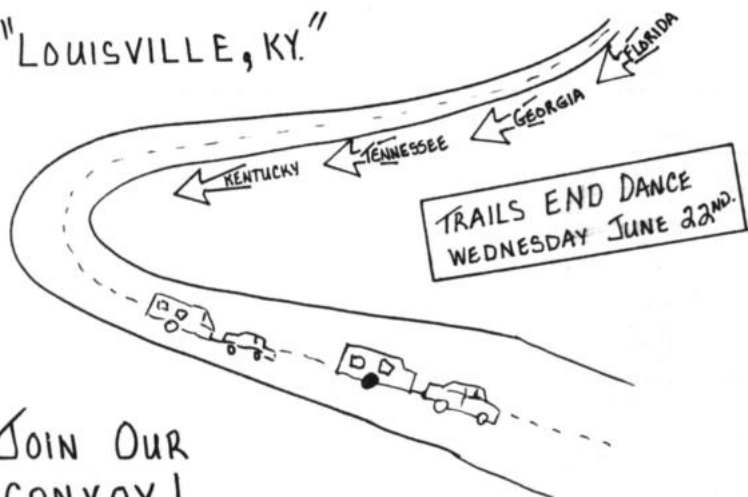
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BLOODLETTER

Ray Kaczmarczyk & family would like to thank all the donors who gave blood in order that Ray would have it when needed. The response by Jacksonville Police Officers and other non-square dancers was so great that the blood our account authorized released when needed was not even needed. A "Thank You" to M.C. Akers & D. E. Taylor (non-NEFSDA members) for adding your gift of life to our account.

April 14th found me at the 14th Annual Awards Luncheon given by the Blood Bank, which was no fantastic meal or great honor, as a rule. This one, however was somewhat different to me than those attended in the past. With pride in my fellow square dancing blood donors, (and surprise), I received for the association a beautiful plaque--our first. I will get it around to all the clubs via blood donors before it is put under wraps somewhere, because I feel it should be seen by any and all that care to see it. Thank all you wonderful donors for helping to make this presentation possible.

Blood has been donated by the following people to the Association account since my last report:

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| D.E.Taylor | J.W. Ross |
| L.M. Bannon | V.P. O'Neill |
| B.E. Longino | D.F. Jeffries |
| J.W. McCall | M.C. Akers |

Blood Bank Account Report to 5-10-82
 On hand 96 units
 Deposits since 3-12-82 8 units
 Released since 3-12-82 3 units
 The three units released went to Terri Calderon (formerly Prince).

Again----Thank you for sharing life.

Hank

NEW CLUB BEING FORMED

A new club is being formed. No club name has been announced yet but their caller will be Billy Bishop. They will dance the 2nd & 4th Monday nights at Holly Oak Community Center on McCormick Road which is just off Ft. Caroline Rd. Price will be \$4.00 per couple, so give this new group a try and join the fun. If you want more info call Dessie Bishop at 744-6072

IS IT A COINCIDENCE MAN'S
 BEST FRIEND CAN'T TALK

GRAPEVINE HELPERS



We had another great crew to help us put together the Apr-May issue of the G.V. Next time you see these folks just say thanks. GV helpers were: Bob & Elva Braisted, Bob & Sarah Hare, and Nita Carter.





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**With Your News &
Announcements And Our
Perseverance Our
Newsletter Will Be More
Informative For All.**

JOHN ROSS COMPLETES CALLERS COLLEGE

A delayed news release from Pontana Village reports that John Ross completed Callers College there in December 1981. The college was conducted at Pontana Village by Cal Golden, Tex Brownlee and Stan Burdick. Many of you know John as the Friendly Square Dancer, Clogger, and Round Dancer from Green Cove Springs. When interviewed John stated that he found the Callers College very rewarding and challenging. John has no immediate plans for his new found knowledge but does not rule out future calling activity. ---ERNIE

GRAPEVINE CO-EDITORS TO RETIRE

Grapevine Co-Editors, Ernie & Ruby Holt, who have served as G.V. Co-Editors for over one year and a half have decided that they can no longer devote the necessary time required of Co-Editors. Ruby recently retired and the Hols plan to take some extended trips. Ernie & Ruby will be happy to assist with the publication of the Grapevine on a limited basis. ---ERNIE

THANKS FOR PICNIC

Ray and I want to thank all those who had a part in the picnic in April. Those who attended had a good time.

Paul & Nita Walker were dethroned as Egg Throw Champ (they came in second). Glen Cowart brought in an outsider, out-of-town professional (his neice) to take the 1st place spot.

Ray has had his heart bypass operation and is back square dancing. Ray and I thank all of you for your cards, flowers, and especially your prayers.

Margaret

MOROCCO TEMPLE TO FORM SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION

Due to the success of the square dance community's "Christmas In July For Crippled Children", a group of square dancing shriners led by George Warren are in the process of installing square dancing at Morocco Temple.

All Shrine square dancers are asked to call any of the following for more information:

George Warren - 733-2080
G. Drain
Jay McKinley - 786-2966
Bob Myers - 642-0387
Frank Hamwey - 354-7748

...SQUARE DANCERS...
...ROUND DANCERS...
...CLOGGERS...

Are you an officer now?
Would you like to hold an office in the future?
Are you curious about the duties of your club officers?

ATTEND NEFSDA'S

SUPER SEMINARS

Sunday July 25, 1982
Hyde Park School
5300 Park St. (Lakeshore area
just off Cassat Ave)

Each seminar will last approximately 40 minutes and include a presentation and question and answer period.

ALL OR ONE • IT'S UP TO YOU

2:00 p.m. President & Vice Pres.
Secretarial Duties
Treasurers Duties

Other meetings on these three subjects will be held at 3 and 4 p.m.



MINUTES OF MEETING

NEFSDA



The meeting was opened by President Fred Groover with the invocation provided by Virgil Green. The roll was taken and a quorum of clubs were present. Paul Walker will serve as Recording Secretary for this meeting.

Fred Groover requested that all club delegates bring a new club roster to the next NEFSDA meeting in July.

J.C. Douglas and Lynn Gaulic presented themselves as new delegates for the Golden Isle Swingers.

The minutes, as published in the Grapevine were approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved, with an ending balance of \$2648.65.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

5th Saturday Dances

Dave O'Neil (chmn) said July 30th dance will be handled by the Gateway Callers Assn. Doc Gray will be the caller for the dance on Oct. 29th.

Blood Bank - Hank Pelz

There were 8 donations recently bringing the total units to 96 pints on hand. Hank attended the Jax Blood Bank annual awards dinner and was presented a plaque for the NEFSDA participation. This plaque will be displayed at the State and National Conventions.

Picnic

Chairman was absent, but Fred Groover stated that while the attendance was low the participants had a good time.

Publicity: Chairman absent

Visitation: Chairman absent

Education: Marie Wisher - Chmn.

Marie announced that on July 25th there would be a seminar held to cover various duties of club officers. A telephone committee will be organized to call the club presidents.

Singles - nothing to report.

GCA - Representative absent

Clogging - nothing to report.

Rounds - Representative absent

Fall Roundup: Norm Farrell - chrmn

Norm reported that all positions on the committee have been filled. Badges have been made and the Roundup dress outfits are being made. A meeting will be held directly after the NE meeting.

Grapevine: Paul & Nita Walker - Editor

Paul reported that subscriptions have increased to 560. The new booklet format of the GV seems to be welcomed by most subscribers.

State Federation: Frank Smith - President

The State Federation will meet at the State Convention in Lakeland. Frank also mentioned that the Hall of Fame was set up and that Bill Camp should be recommended for induction.

1984 Convention: Frank Smith - Chairman

The Lakeland Civic Center has been reserved and will cost \$5,190.00. Numerous people will be needed to serve in hosting the 1984 convention and anyone interested should contact Frank.

OLD BUSINESS

Building: Virgil Green

A questionnaire will appear in the June issue of the GV. Virgil requested that delegates ask their club members to fill out the questionnaire and return them.

NEW BUSINESS

Calico Squares applied for membership in the association. Leonard Hess is the Club president and James Maxey is the caller. They dance at the Williard Recreation Center. Virgil Green moved they be accepted, Lou Connelly seconded and the motion passed.

Benefit Activities: President Fred Groover had received correspondence from Easter Seals and Muscular Dystrophy requesting we sponsor fund raising activities. Much discussion followed. Our By-Laws govern our dance activity as an organization and should we participate, where can we draw the line with other requests? It was generally agreed that benefit dances be sponsored by individual clubs.

Mainstream Dancing: Mrs Groover had been approached to look into the NE sponsoring a mainstream dance on a weekly basis. After much discussion it was discovered that there remain several clubs who dance at the mainstream level and the clubs will be listed in the Grapevine in the June issue.

It was decided that the NE would not sponsor a mainstream weekly dance at this time.

Grapevine Editor Resigns: Mr. Groover read a letter of resignation from GV Editor Paul & Nita Walker to be effective Aug. 3, 1982. The Editor stated that the NE By-Laws intended "that paid professional are not to hold elected office." It was a question on ethical conduct and since Paul was being paid for Calling services he felt that by resigning the question of possible conflict of interest would be avoided.

Mr. Groover reluctantly accepted the resignation and thanked Paul & Nita for doing a great job over the past 18 months.

A Letter From Federation was received stating that the NE should line up in the SW entrance for the grand march at the convention.

Christmas In July

George Warren reported that much activity was underway and the benefit dance looks like another success. He reported that Nita Walker had made a Christmas Tree Skirt to be raffled off at three chances for \$1. Sales were above expectation.

Also George reported that the Shrinners were looking into organizing a square dance unit under Bobby Keefe.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Paul Walker
Acting, Recording
Secretary.

A POEM

Square dancers are a breed apart
You gotta be crazy to ever start
Prance out on the floor though we
don't know
An allemande from a do-si-do
Around the floor in a mad gyration
There is no logical explanation
Where we end is speculation
Looking like banshees on the run
Swing your partner, yellow rock
Operate in a state of shock
Circle left or weave the ring
To most of us don't mean a thing
A man with an evil grin and a voice
that's slurred
Shouting words we've never heard
Although this may seem quite absurd
God it's fun!

A. Nony Mouse

ATTENTION***ATTENTION NEW DANCERS

Recently I overheard someone say
"there just aren't any mainstream
(MS) clubs around." While many clubs
use Plus calls there are numerous
clubs that still dance MS. (See below).
As a new dancer you will want to visit
every club and join the fun.

Claywheel-Arounds
Fun & Frolic
Golden Isle Swingers
Jubileers
Lakeside Squares
Lamplighters
P.C.P. A-Rounds
Riverside Ramblers
Sea Land Stars
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Happy Father's Day

DANCE AT OTHER CLUBS!

Your club needs your support and there should always be a special place for the club where you learned to dance but you are missing one of the great things about Square Dancing if you only dance with your home club. You are missing the chance to make many new friends and denying other dancers the chance to meet you.

DANCE TO OTHER CALLERS!

During your lessons you have tuned in to the caller who taught you and you will have a special place for him or her, too. Every caller has a different style and that's also part of the fun. Decide for yourself which callers you enjoy but try them all. You might miss a good one!

DON'T DANCE IN THE BACK OF THE HALL!

The tendency is for the newer dancer, who is a little unsure of himself, to want to hide in back where he thinks the caller can't see their square break down. If all the newer dancers dance in the back, you are only dancing with each other and your square is more apt to break down. And if there is going to be a sound problem, it will be in the back where the sound has to travel through all the people dancing in front. The crowd noises also make it harder to hear. Obviously everyone can't dance in front but don't be afraid to take your turn.

DON'T DANCE JUST WITH OTHER NEW DANCERS!

This goes hand in hand with dancing in the back of the hall. If all four couples in your square are new dancers and a little slow to re-act to the calls, your square will break down. Sometimes an out-reached hand from a more experienced dancer is all that your square needs to keep going. Everyone dancing today was a new dancer at one time and can remember how it felt. They will be happy to dance with you.

TOUCH HANDS AFTER EVERY MOVE!

Another main reason squares break down is because the dancers have failed to establish their position by touching the hand of the dancer or dancers next to them at the end of each move. Do as the telephone company suggests --- Reach Out and Touch Someone. If you are lost, at least you will know you have company!

KEEP DANCING THIS SUMMER!

This is possibly the most important hint. You have all this new information jammed in your head and the only way to make it come second nature is practice, practice, practice. While it's true that many clubs shut down for the summer and your club may be one of those, there are many summer dances, Festivals, Conventions, etc. And some clubs do dance all summer. It would be a shame to have invested all the time and effort you made to then lay-off for the summer and then feel too rusty to pick it up again in the Fall.

BE AWARE OF YOUR DANCING LEVEL!

Most of the new dancers graduate as Mainstream dancers and should have received a list of all the calls included in this level. There are eight Quarterly Section moves that, in many cases, are taught at the end of lessons. Look for dances that are advertised as MS or QS and do not be afraid to ask the caller to explain at a dance if you are having trouble. Callers started out as new dancers, too!

DON'T BE IN A HURRY TO DANCE OTHER LEVELS!

There are many levels of Square Dancing. The level you dance has nothing to do with how good a dancer you are. It has to do with how much time you have to devote to the hobby. You may choose to move to another level and that's fine. Don't make the choice at all until you have danced Mainstream for at least one full year after graduation. Don't let anyone else rush you!

DON'T TAKE SQUARE DANCING TOO SERIOUSLY!

Square Dancing is for fun. With eight people in your square, the odds are pretty good that someone is going to make a mistake (once in a while the caller even makes one). Don't worry about whose fault it was. It doesn't matter. Keep smiling and re-group and start again. Remember, if you make enough mistakes, you can always buy some equipment and become a caller!

FINALLY!

Jump right up when the music starts, get in the first open square, introduce yourself, smile and have fun. Thank everyone in your square when the tip is over. While taking a break, make sure the Round Dancers can hear their Leader.

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REFRESHMENTS



"HOW BOUT THEM HOBOS"

On Saturday May 1, 1982 the MERRY MAVERICKS held their annual Hobo (Grapevine Subscription) Dance at Pacetti's Fish Camp in Green Cove Springs. A group of square dance campers that love to camp and square dance arrived Friday evening and enjoyed much fun and fellowship.

On Saturday morning KEN & KARA KASNIAS organized work groups to prepare for the Hobo Stew Dinner. PAULINE WARD maintained a close watch on BILL & SHIRLEY HAWLEY, TOM & MARY ADAMS, CLAY & DOT SESSOMS, ERNIE & RUBY HOLT AND KEN & KARA KASNIAS as they peeled and chopped the potatoes and onions. BOB & LIL MYERS prepared the stew beef utilizing four electric fry pans, they kept the "Electric Crew" busy re-setting tripped electrical breakers.

As a brief intermission, during the work session TOM ADAMS played some round dance tapes from BARBARA BLACKFORD'S CLASS and several couples enjoyed round dancing in the open pavilion.

The atmosphere of the "Hobo Dance" was enhanced as the Hobo Stew was served from a giant black iron pot suspended on a tripod. A tin can on a stick served as the stew ladle. Following the crowning of CAROLYN LINGENFELTER & HENRY SCHNITKER as Hobo King and Queen, the Hobos danced to the calling of JAMES MAXEY. The Hobo Dance is open to all. It is an annual event sponsored by the Merry Mavericks and serves as the Grapevine Subscription Dance. James Maxey volunteers his calling talents and the Merry Mavericks their organizational and cooking talents.

For the \$5.50 the "Hobos" paid they received a one year subscription to the Grapevine, a fun dance, and a hearty portion of Hobo Stew with all the fixin's.

Five Dollars of the \$5.50 cost goes to subscribe to the Grapevine or extend your subscription for a year, the .50 helps offset the cost of the meat, potatoes, onions, coffee, soft drinks and ice. This is truly the bargain of the year.

Ernie & Ruby

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar Of Events is provided as a public service to dancers of our area. We hope when your club or organization begins planning a special dance, you consider other events already scheduled. *See flyer or ad.

JUNE:

8th KICKERS: Ron Schneider*
19th 2nd Jubilee-Sea Land Stars*

JULY:

17th Christmas In July-Jubileers
25th Educational Seminar*
30th 5th Fri Dance-AlleMandarins
31st 5th Sat Dance-NEFSDA
23-24 Jekyll Fun Fest*

AUGUST:

3rd KICKERS: Dick Barker*

SEPTEMBER:

3-6 Fla Knothead Convention*
25th Diamond Sqrs Anniversary

OCTOBER:

22-23 Clogging Jamboree-Jax
23rd Halloween Dance-Dixie Chain Gang
30th 5th Sat Dance-NEFSDA

NOVEMBER:

12-13 Fall Roundup-NEFBDA
17th Blood Bank Dance
26th Turkey Hash Dance-Lone Star
Swingers



CLUB NEWS

CLUB: Alle Mandarins LEVEL: +2
DANCE NIGHT: Fridays, 2, 4, 5
PLACE: Wolfson High School
CALLER: Bobby Keefe
CUER: Edith Reisen
PRES.: Dan & Yvonne Heep 737-5181

We hope to see all our friends at our 5th Friday Dance on July 30. Johnny Walter will be our caller. (see flyer) Mark your calendars now!

A great time was had by all at our dance with Singin' Sam Mitchell.

Come join us for good dancing-squares and rounds and good fellowship.

We will cancel our dance on July 23 rd. See you on the 30th.

Sue Jeffreys

CLUB: Clogging Robbins
DANCE NIGHT: Wednesdays
PLACE: Stiwell Jr. High School
INSTRUCTOR: Donna Robbins
PRES.: Dee Squires

TALLAHASSEE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME; Cloggers all over the place. Needless to say, everyone had a ball and now we are all looking forward to Lakeland.

April 17th was a very special day for us as our instructor's son, Eddie, and Michelle, one of our newest members, were married in a lovely wedding with one of the most unique receptions ever. We clogged and squaredanced with the newly-weds and wished them much happiness. See you all in Lakeland.

Dolores

CLUB: Crazy Eights LEVEL: +1
DANCE NIGHT: Friday, 2 & 4
PLACE: Mary Hammond Youth Center
West 12th Street
CALLER: Frank Clements
PRESIDENT: Claude Hammer 388-5509

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new dancers that have just graduated and joined us, to have a great time dancing.

Also we would like to say "Congratulations" to our two newly married couples, Gail and Bob Calloway and Velma & Gene Hamner. Wonder who's next?

We went banner stealing to Lake City's Dixie Dancers. Had a great time! Looks like Starke is our next target.

We're having lots of visitors; some being the Riverside Ramblers, Merry Mavericks, Jubileers and Gator Promenaders. Hope your clubs name is on our next list to the Grapevine. So come on out and join us.

Pat McMillan

CLUB: Diamond Squares LEVEL: +2
DANCE NIGHT: Saturday 2 & 4
PLACE: Joseph Lee Community Center
CALLER: Art Wilson
CHAIRMAN: Fred Groover

The response to the all-position dancing workshop has been great. Our dancers are benefiting from Art's hard work and patience.

We were evicted from our regular dance place on April 24 and had to take an alternate. Still had a great crowd and will be back at Joseph Lee on May 22nd.
Hope to see you soon.

CLUB: Dixie Chain Gang LEVEL Plus 2
DANCE NIGHT: Saturday 1&3
PLACE: Spring Park Elementary
CALLER: Frank Clements
PRES: Jim & Barbara Kelley 757-3423

While a great many of our members and our caller traveled to Dillard and Pontana, the remaining "gang" danced to Donnie Miller's calling. Thanks Donnie! Vacations seem to already be upon us and we'll be missing friends from now until September. Happy summer days!

Helen Keegan

CLUB: Dixie Grands LEVEL: +2
DANCE NIGHT: Fridays, 1 & 3
PLACE: Jax Heights Elem. School
CALLER: Eddie Millan
PRES.: Ed & Jeanne Parrish

Elections were held last month and our new officers are:

Pres.: Ed & Jeanne Parrish
Vice-Pres.: Ron & Linda Petrie
Secy - Treas.: Derrick & Jo Ann Barrentine

We'd like to invite you to come dance with us on the plus 2 level - we have been having fantastic crowds and we do enjoy our visitors.

We have some of our members vacationing in the Bahamas, and others heading for Alaska after touring Mexico. Lila and Randy Simmons are just back from a month in the Bahamasand glad to be on terra firma again.

Do come join us - we'd love to have you. And look for our special 4th of July dance (on the 2nd!). See you then

Ed Parrish, Pres.

CLUB NEWS

CLUB: P.O.P. Arounds LEVEL: MS/QS
DANCE NIGHT: Thursday, 2 & 4
PLACE: Prince of Peace Church
Bennet Rd. of University Blvd.
CALLER: Mike Akers
PRES.: Juanita Burney 641-3850

Mike initiated the club & its new members into the Siam Order of the Whatana Lodge, at the covered dish dinner held on April 29th for the installation of new officers. They are: Pres.: Juanita Burney, Vice Pres.: Tony Guarino, Secy.: Jan Akers, Treas.: Lee Varcadipane.

We hope to see you at our club soon. Our hall is air-conditioned & our number one priority is to have fun. We dance 2nd and 4th Thursdays. See you.

CLUB: Palatka Partners LEVEL: +2
DANCE NIGHT: Thursdays
PLACE: Browning Pearce School
CALLER: Roland Dion
PRES.: Smoky & Billy Kline
328-5377

We wish to thank every one who, in spite of the rain, supported our benefit dance for retarded citizens. 25 clubs were represented and over \$900.00 was raised. A special thanks to all the callers, cuers and workers who donated their time and talents for this event. And we think it proves again that square and round dancers and cloggers are among the friendliest people in the world.

Every 5th Thursday we have a guest caller. If you would like to call for us, call our presidents. Their phone number is listed above. A big yellow rock to you all ---

Virgil & Edith Foster

CLUB: Sweet Art Squares LEVEL: MS
DANCE: Every Tuesday
PLACE: Yulee Jr. High School
CALLER: Art Wilson
PRES: Dave Wollard 496-2434

The Sweet Art Squares had their 6th. Annual Spring Festival on May 7-8, thanks to a lot of hard work and cooperation from the club members, it turned out to be the best attended festival ever. The dancing, food refreshments and skits were enjoyed by all.

A special thanks to Anni Miller, a local artist and square dancer, for the beautiful painting she donated for our raffle. It was won by Keith Shutes of the Sealand Stars.

A big thanks for all those that turn-out to make it so enjoyable.

Kathy Crummey

CLUB: Dick Barker's Oceanwaves
LEVEL: Plus & Rounds
DANCE: 2nd & 4th. Sunday 2-4:30 P.M.
PLACE: Joseph Lee Community Center
CALLER: Dick Barker-RCUNDS: Ted Keiser
CHAIRMEN: Paul & Marie Reed 246-4050

Please note that our July 18th. dance will be cancelled due to unavailability of the hall and the Dick Barker/Cal Golden Caller's College at Jekyll Island. (See Flyer). For those who have never attended, this is a really fun dance in a lovely vacation area.

Many of you Plus II dancers have periodically received post cards as special invitation reminders of OCEANWAVE SUNDAY AFTERNOONS. However, it goes without saying that Dick & Ted always welcome everyone who attends. Dancing with the Oceanwaves does not require a special invitation! The postcards are an extra--and there is not always time to prepare them.

Dick and Ted have restocked our supply of SEAHORSE DANGLES. Attendance at 3 dances in a row is all it takes to be presented with one of our cute critters.

We love to see OCEANWAVE badges on the floor!

"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"
JULY 17, 1982

CLUB: Swingin' Saints LEVEL: MS/QS
DANCE NIGHT: Friday, 1 & 3
PLACE: St. Patrick's Catholic Ch.
CALLER: Jerry Barrett
PRESIDENT: Debbie Joyeusz
724-5553

Our class had a very touching graduation ceremony. And the class enjoyed their first dance as graduates afterward.

On May 4, ten Swingin' Saints went to Pacetti's to take part in the graduation of Jerry's class. They have a very friendly new club, "The Lamplighters", who made us feel very welcome.

The time is drawing near for our June 4 Dance with Bud Shumate from Louisville, Ky. calling. So get your ribbons from Debbie, Bob or Jerry, or at the door.

If you have never danced with us, come out, and enjoy our air-conditioned hall, and make some new friends.

Vi Allen

CLUB NEWS

CLUB: Drift Arounds LEVEL: MS
DANCE NIGHT: 4th Weekend
PLACE: Local Campgrounds
CALLER: Ken Perez
PRES.: Dan & Isabell Buie 797-4329

At our March campout we had a retirement party for Tom & Carmella Hidding. Tom had been the club caller since the club was chartered and we really will miss him. They were voted into the club as honorary life members.

Ken and Joyce Perez were welcomed as our new caller.

We had 22 families enjoying this campout and had another ourstanding pot-luck dinner.

Future Campouts:
June 25/26 KOA St. Augustine Bch.
July 23/24 Pacetti's

CLUB: Gator Promenaders
LEVEL: MS & QS
DANCE NIGHT: Every Friday
PLACE: Forrest High School
CALLER: Art Wilson
PRES.: Marvin Levine 266-0188

April 23rd was graduation night for our class. We are proud to welcome; Walter & Carol O'Quinn, George & Gwen Duge, Stephen & Karen Rumpf, James & Linda Thompson, Tom & Dottie Jackson, Wayne & Shirley Sugg, Marguerite Quaglino, Whitt & Diane Boren, and Jim & Geneva Sides to the club. Happy dancing!

Jerry Barrett called an enjoyable 5th Friday Dance for us in April, with Ted Kiser really smooth on the rounds. Over 13 squares attending. Art and Lucille were in Fontana for a week. Next 5th Friday all singing call dance coming up in July. Mark your calendar..

Plus 1 & 2 classes starting May 14, with September our target date for transition to Plus Club Level. We will not dance month of August and first Friday in September. New officers will be in next Grapevine.

M.J. Peterson

CLUB: Golden Isle Swingers LEVEL:
DANCE NIGHT: Saturday, 2 & 4 MS/QS
PLACE: St. Williams Parish
2400 Frederica Rd.
St. Simons Island, Ga.

The Swingers will have a graduation dance May 22nd at which time we will welcome 22 new dancers into our club.

On June 12th our special guests will be the Sea Land Stars of St. Marys, Georgia.

We cordially invite you to be with us for both these occasions as well as any second and fourth Saturday. We love visitors.

---Eunice Elliott

CLUB: Kountry Korners LEVEL:
DANCE NIGHT: Fridays, 1-2-3
CALLER: Ken Perez
PLACE: 5400 Collins Rd.
PRES.: Verla Page

We have moved our club from Middleburg to Jacksonville. Everyone is welcome to come dance with us and our new caller.

We are starting Beginners classes Wednesday May 5, 7:30 pm at the same address and with the same caller. Call 282-5373 or 778-1166

Verla

CLUB: Lamplighters LEVEL: MS
DANCE NIGHT: Every Tuesday 8: pm
PLACE: Pacetti's Marina- Hwy #13
CALLER: Jerry Barrett
PRES.: Granvil Anderson 1-284-5230

Hi----

I'm the new kid on the block! They call me "THE LAMPLIGHTER" Jerry Barrett, my caller, and his lovely wife, Mickey, brought a band of Angels from the Swingin' Saints to arrange for my debut, Tuesday night, May 4th.

A large group of dancers came to take part in my graduation. A good time was had by all.

I'll be dancing every Tuesday at the above location. Besides a good caller, I have a nice place to dance. So----- COME ON DOWN!!

Jerry Anderson

CLUB: Lone Star Swingers LEVEL: MS & 1
DANCE NIGHT: Friday 2 & 4
CALLER: Eddie Millan
PLACE: St. Paul's United Methodist Ch.
PRES: Paul & Nita Walker 641-8967

The largest class in Lone Star history graduated this year and 24 couples have joined our club.

Attendance at our regular dances has been little short of fantastic and we promise you a great time when you visit us. We do have refreshments at all of our club dances.

We had a great time at the 7th. Annual President's Ball hosted by the Merrey Mavericks. The orange club outfit was much in evidence.

We hope to see you at the Christmas in July dance and our future club dances.

Jerry Barrett will be calling our June 25th dance while Eddie & Ann are at the National Convention.

Vern & Emma Duncan

CLUB NEWS

CLUB: Sunshine Sweethearts Rounds
DANCE Night: Mondays E/Z Intermediate
Wed. 2 & 4 Classics
Wed. 1, 3 & 5 Intermediate +
INSTRUCTORS: Wayne & Barbara Blackford
PRES: Jim & Marcia Rector 1-794-0513

Sunshine Sweethearts don't just DANCE... we have a lot of fun too. Our 5th. Friday Round Dance Party was a great success last month as well as our April social at a Chinese restaurant with dessert at the ice cream parlor. We're making plans for a social at Gino's, a couples bridal shower for Wayne & Barbara's daughter Laurie and much, much more.

Marcia Rector was surprised with bagels and cream cheese courtesy of John and Norma Lucas in honor of her birthday and Barbara and Marcia were given a 72 ft. birthday card and gift.

Barbara workshops every Monday an hour before club and we're learning all the latest dances. At the rate we're growing we'll soon need a bigger hall to hold us.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 11 round dancers for a special workshop to be taught by Charlie Lovelace of Tampa right here in Jax! We look forward to seeing you any Monday or Wednesday.

Happy Dancing,
Donna Bieber

CLUB: Seabreeze Singles LEVEL: +2
DANCE NIGHT: Tuesdays 8:00 pm
CALLER: Eddie Millan
PLACE: St. Catherine's Episcopal
Church - Shelby Ave. Between
Blanding and Cassat
PRES.: Richard Carr 771-9364

Plan now to attend our great annual 4th of July dance to be held most likely at Forrest High School. Exact date and place to be announced later . . .

Our plus 1 & 2 class on Mondays at 7:30 is real popular; attendance is great but there's always room for you. If you're interested in progressing through plus 1 & 2 for the first time or as a refresher, then come dance with us -- the fun club.

We welcome all singles and couples (stag or drag) to come dance with Jacksonville's largest and most active sociable club.

Y'ALL COME

QUESTIONNAIRE

SQUARE DANCE HALL ?

It has been proposed that the NEFSDA spearhead a drive to construct our own Square Dance Hall.

It can hardly be denied that this would be a worthwhile goal and it could benefit the square dance movement in this area. However, before any major drive is undertaken we are going to be forced to answer some very hard questions. I am hoping the dancers and their clubs and the callers will look at this in a very practical matter and by the July meeting of the NEFSDA be prepared to go ahead or forget the entire matter.

1. Do the dancers want their own hall bad enough to devote many hours and either dollars or materials to build such a hall?

2. A hall of sufficient size to be worthwhile and properly air-conditioned, etc. could easily cost \$250,000.00 or more. Can we raise a sum of this size?

3. This hall would not qualify for property tax exemption, therefore to pay the taxes, insurance and general upkeep, rentals would not be in the low amounts we are used to paying here for schools or other halls. They could be as high as \$75.00 a night or more.

4. Would your club be prepared or willing to pay an amount like the above? If your club is unable to handle a rental of this amount, would they be willing to combine or merge with one or more other clubs to enable you to handle the rent?

5. Also remember, to obtain sufficient land with area for parking, the hall would probably not be in the central area but could be in an outlying area. Would you as a dancer object to driving a few miles to dance there?

6. These are only a few of the questions that must be answered. Many more will surface as time goes on. In conclusion, are there many dancers here that are willing to devote many hours to obtaining our own hall, including at least one of you who is willing to lead the drive. It will not be easy and many frustrating problems need to be faced.

Please look at this and be ready to let your Association Officers know in July if we can continue, as there is no sense in these people pushing the matter if there is no real interest in the undertaking.

Virgil Green.

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GATEWAY CALLERS ASSN

At the recent GCA meeting a motion was passed to provide a maximum of \$250.00 for the GCA President (or his appointed delegate) to attend Callerlab.

Jerry (Mickie) Barrett (President of GCA) attended the 1982 Callerlab session in Las Vegas. He reported that the delegates to Callerlab voted to eliminate the Plus 1&2 name and just to have a Plus program. So all the movements listed under Plus 1 and Plus 2 have been combined on the "Plus Program".

One other item, which generated much discussion, concerned graduates who are sponsored by a plus club-- Where do they go dance until they learn the Plus Program?

A suggestion was made that a mainstream dance (not club) be held every week for those new dancers and those who only want to dance mainstream. It was agreed that more study would be needed before finalizing this idea.

Jerry Barrett also mentioned that we as callers need to listen to the ideas of the dancers because they are the Heartbeat of our Hobby.

Paul Walker

GRAPEVINE EDITOR STEPS ASIDE

On May 23rd at the NEPSDA meeting Paul & Nita Walker submitted a letter of resignation to the NE President - Fred Groover. Fred stated he was sorry to see the Walkers give up this job - but he understood.

The Editors referred to the portion of the By-Laws which stated no elected office shall be filled by a paid professional. The intent of this policy is to keep the Associational activities under the direction of volunteers. This policy avoids the possibility of conflict of interest.

While the Editors position is not specifically an elected office, it is nonetheless an appointed position by the President. The intent of this policy, Paul said, should be followed.

The letter of resignation went on to read that many changes have been made which has improved the quality of the GV. Subscriptions have increased from 337 in March 1981 (when the Walker's were appointed Editor) to 560 in May 1982.

The financial base of the GV is sound and healthy. The GV has not received any funds from the Association in publishing the GV.

