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We sure had a good time at the Mavericks Hobo Dance, and sincerely appreciate all the hard work and effort that went into it. We probably shouldn't admit it, but it was the first one we had been to. If we had only known what we were missing!

By the time this issue goes out we will all have been to State and ready for another year of great dancing.

We are looking forward to the Conclave in September and know it will be educational and a lot of fun.

Brad & Jeanne Julian
Grapevine Editor

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1. HOW DO I CHANGE MY HOUSING REQUEST? WHY HAVEN'T I HEARD FROM MY HOTEL?

To change from one housing facility to another you must cancel your convention registration and submit a new one with your new housing request on it. This means going to the end of the line, as housing is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmation of your room requests comes from the hotel itself, not the convention committee. They will probably ask for a deposit to hold your reservation. Changes in type of room, length of stay, etc. should go to the hotel.

2. WHERE IS THE CAMPGROUND AND HOW DO I GET THERE?

Ft. Smallwood Park is a city-owned facility about 12 miles from the center of town. It is in Anne Arundel County, southeast of the city and is surrounded on three sides by water -- Rock Creek, the Patapsco River and the Chesapeake Bay. When you receive your confirmation from the campground you should also receive a map. If you don't, you can locate the facility on most Maryland maps in the section giving a detailed view of the Baltimore metropolitan area.

3. WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?

Shuttle bus transportation will be provided to and from the Convention Center, the campground, dormitory housing, and the hotels and motels inside the Baltimore Beltway. This transportation will be available all three days of the convention, with limited service also available from the campground Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of convention week. Actual routes and schedules are still under discussion, but will include provision for getting dancers taking convention tours downtown early in the morning, as well as getting dancers going to afterparties home afterward. Bus passes are required; the fee is \$4.00 per day or \$10.00 for all three days. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BY BUS OR SUBWAY IS ALSO AVAILABLE. ROUTES AND SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION BOOTHS.

4. IF I DRIVE DOWNTOWN, WHERE CAN I PARK? DO THEY ALLOW RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING?

There are many parking garages and lots, as well as streets with parking meters, within reasonable walking distance of the dance facilities. Your best bet is to come early, however, especially on Thursday and Friday. A few open lots do have some spaces for recreational vehicles, but you'd be better off leaving yours at the campground.

5. CAN I REGISTER FOR JUST ONE DAY?

Yes, although we hope you'll be able to come for all three. The fee is the same, \$16 until May 1, 1984 and \$18.00 thereafter for each dancer. Even for one day, that is a bargain ... 16 hours of dancing divided by 16 is just \$1.00 per hour, the same as any special dance at home!

6. WILL YOU HAVE ANY PROVISION FOR SPECTATORS? SEVERAL MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY ARE COMING WHO DON'T DANCE.

All those who enter or leave the Convention and Civic Centers during the three days of the 33rd National must have a convention badge. There is no provision for spectators, as we want to provide good security for the dancers, whom we feel are our most important responsibility. Spectators may observe the dancing at our outdoor locations. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE CONVENTION BADGE RULE ARE CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE, WHO WILL BE ADMITTED FREE.

IF YOU HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS, CONTACT: JOHN & SALLY TULLIS, PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN, 100 Longridge Court, Timonium, Maryland 21093.

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE DIRECTORY

We have a notice that the newest issue of the National Square Dance Directory became available on March 1, 1984. Anyone interested in obtaining one can do so by writing:

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ALLEMANDARINS

We enjoyed a nice covered dish dinner in April at Mickey and Ken Demoret's home. We miss Carol Stringer and hope to see her dancing again soon.

We are missing two AlleMandarin Banners. Please let us know if you have them or know where they are.

Thanks to everyone who came in May to dance to Bobby Jones.

Come dance with us on June 8. It will be our last dance until August 31st.

Come join us for a good dance and good fellowship.

Sue Jeffreys

CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS

Been another very busy, but enjoyable two months for all the "Wheel Arounds". I guess you have seen the PRETTY new outfits at a lot of the dances. Those are not "The Purple People Eaters". They are the Clay Wheel Arounds new outfits.

The Banner Bunch have been busy as usual. On Friday, April 6, over two squares stole the Swinging Saints Banner and enjoyed their beautiful graduation of their new class. Friday the 13th we stole those "Crazy Eights" (boy, does that name fit) banner. Unlucky for them, but we had a BALL! Two squares retrieved our banner from the Red Fez and enjoyed the calling of Bobby Jones. "NOTICE" - if you are planning to steal or retrieve from the Wheel Arounds, we have new banner bandits - Bill and Snookie Netting, telephone 268-1455.

I think the Ho-Bo Grapevine dance was a boost for the Grapevine. I know it was a great dance to the calling of "Teddy Bear" and Bobby Jones, and what a motley looking bunch of ho-bos in attendance. They really looked more like "Bums" to me.

Warning to all the clubs in the area! We graduated 52 new dancers on April 19th, and they are really enthusiastic. Just look for them any and everywhere. We had wall to wall people. Food galore, lots of nice visitors from nearly every club and great calling by Lawton Smith and guest callers Teddy Bear Walker and Bobby Jones. We would like to extend a Cordial Welcome to ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS, new graduates and Others???

That thieving bunch from the Seaside Stompers even stole our banner the night of our graduation, but they were nice enough to give it back to us at the Beach Bash. And wasn't that a swinging good dance to the calling of Frogman (Jerry) Barrett, Roland J. (Hero) Hogan, Paul (Teddy Bear) Walker and Lawton (Clay County Canary) Smith. Can't get much better than that, and for such a good cause also.

A couple of specials to mark your calendar: June 7th (Thursday) Wheel Around Men's Cake Night, and homemade ice cream (if you have the nerve to try cakes that MEN make)!! Also Thursday, July 5th wear RED, WHITE AND BLUE and eat watermelon. (Seed spitting contest outside following dance.) Watch for more information about "Mystery Knothead Trip" on Saturday, August 4, 1984.

It was gratifying to see so many new dancers at the Graduation Ball in spite of the heat, and glad the old dancers came to welcome them.

The Clay Wheel Arounds semi-annual Fish Fry was a success despite a little wet weather, but at least those present found out that Ducks like to square dance, too. Just ask Lawton! They were dancing to his calling during the rain???

A square of us even found enough time to join the "Country Sunshine Cloggers" to entertain the nice folks at the Riverside Presbyterian Towers at Five Points. They even made a date for us to come back next year, same time.

Eleanor is back "Welcoming" everyone to the Wheel Arounds at our dances, and about ready to start stomping the floor again.

Looking for the action on Thursday night, just "Wheel Around" to the Lions Club in Orange Park at 8:00 p.m. during the summer.

The Square Dansons
264-9322

DANCIN' DOLPHINS

We are a new club in town, and we dance every Friday night at the Oakcrest Methodist Church, 5900 Ricker Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

Ken Perez is our caller and we hope we will see all of you (or as many as possible) soon, either at our place or yours.

DRIFT AROUND SQUARES

In March we camped at Salt Springs; accommodations were not the best in the world, but we survived. We had lots of "watchers" and Ken got most of them up for a few minutes of fun.

April found us in Bulow KOA. There were fish to be caught (and cleaned), canoes to float around in, and lots and lots of food.

We would like to welcome new members Roy & Hazel Hall of Melrose, and Allen & Millie Snook of St. Augustine.

We hope Hugh Butler and George Cain will be well and able to join us again soon.

Jean and Wally Miller



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THE LAMPLIGHTERS

Guest callers John Robbins and Ken Perez helped the Lamplighter Club celebrate its second anniversary on May 8th. The outgoing president, Dick Farr, introduced the new slate of officers for the coming year: Ray Russell, President; Al Malitz, Vice President; Betty Mitchell, Treasurer; and Gert Russell, Secretary.

We want to especially thank Dick and Betty Farr for their great efforts in running the club this past year. We really appreciate them. We also want to thank them for the beautiful plaque of the "Home of the Lamplighters". It is beautifully framed and enhances the looks of the recreation hall. George Howell was named as the head of the Banner Committee. We hope to visit lots of clubs again this year.

The club also wants to thank the Pacettis on the upgrading of our hall. It really looks great and we appreciate the labor and efforts Joe Pacetti put into the improvements.

We hope all dancers will participate in the benefit dance to be held on June 9th, sponsored by the callers who use the facilities here at Pacettis. The new floor which we hope to install will make dancing more enjoyable for all.

Gert Russell, Secretary
284-0897

BENEFIT DANCE

THE FOLLOWING CALLERS WILL BAND TOGETHER FOR A BENEFIT DANCE HERE AT PACETTI'S MARINA AND CAMPGROUND ON JUNE 9TH TO BUY TILE FOR THE RECREATION HALL FLOOR:

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KEN PEREZ
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GERT RUSSELL, SECRETARY

J-VILLE CLOGGERS

March and April have proved to be very busy for the J-Ville Cloggers. We have been doing quite a bit of exhibiting locally and have had the privilege of exhibiting at the Gator Bowl on April 7 for the Jacksonville Bulls game. There were a total of 8 local clubs participating and approximately 200 dancers. Our thanks go to Marge Callahan of the Sugar Foot Family Cloggers for organizing this event. Everyone had a grand time clogging and enjoyed watching the Jacksonville Bulls play a great game of football.

J-Ville exhibited at the 5th Annual Springtime Festival in Tallahassee. Our new cloggers who had never exhibited at a convention before said they really enjoyed the festival. As always we had a wonderful time with our clogging friends in Tallahassee.

Remember J-Ville loves to clog, so come by and visit with us one Monday night.

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Our Easter Hat Dance was a lot of fun, and we even had some of the men strutting around in ribbons and lace.

As a lot of you already know, the downtown Shrine Temple has been sold and we have to vacate soon. So, beginning in July we will be dancing on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Joseph Stillwell Junior High, in Rolling Hills, off Memorial Park Drive. We hope all those who have been visiting with us downtown will come on out, and any of you who haven't come dance with us in June downtown and at our new location starting in July.

Dave Willoughby



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AUGUST 4, 1984

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Greyhound busses to leave Normandy Mall Parking Lot (Westend) at 3 p.m. (sharp) August 4.

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Bus fare is \$15.50 per person.

Arrangements have been made to stop for dinner prior to dance.

Callers for dance will be Lawton Smith and Carl Rod (Host). Dance will be Mainstream.

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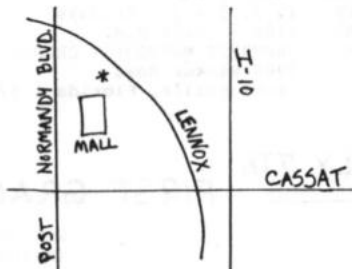
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CLUB NEWS

DIXIE GRANDS

We would like to start right off by welcoming new club members. Russell and Ada Kelly are now promenading our squares. They, as well as the rest of us, welcome all our visitors, especially those loyal visitors from the Lone Star Swingers.

With the coming of June we would like to introduce our new officers. Ed and Marge Powe are '84-'85 President; Mike and Ann Hynes are Vice-President; with Gene and Mary Levriett as Secretary-Treasurer. All club members wish to thank Dennis and Nancy Yavorsky for a job well done as our past president.

While Ed and Ann are vacationing this June 1st and July 20th we will have dances with guest callers. For a fun time, good calling and refreshments, come dance with us on 1st and 3rd Fridays at Jax. Heights Elementary School on the Westside.

Mike Hynes
725-8660

GATOR PROMENADERS

Our graduation ceremony was held April 13th. We are happy to welcome these new Gators into the club! Bob and Gwen Brock; Vickie Carter; Anthony and Brenda Green; Bill and Jeanette Hill; David Miller; Richard & Judy Murphy; Edward & Jane O'Shea; Phil Potts; Bill & Ruth Reese; Tony & Karen Self; Ben Sharpe & Lori Sharpe; and Margie Sours. **HAPPY DANCING!**

Remember to get Black Cat Badges for Friday 13th dances.

April 20th, Jim Duncan called for us in Art's absence. Jim, as usual, was in fine voice and we always enjoy his dances. Gators enjoyed the Spring Festival at Fernandina May 11th-12th. Congratulations to Sweet Art Squares for a good job done.

Our May 25th dance was cancelled as we headed south for State Convention.

On June 29th - Fifth Friday - All Singing Call Dance will be at plus level. Refreshments served. Ya'll Come!

June and July we will finish out our Plus Workshop Dances. Plus classes followed by regular dance. No dances to be held in month of August. We resume Labor Day.

A speedy recovery is wished to John Fulcher who sustained an injury while horseback riding.

Milton & Barbara Peterson

KOUNTRY KORNERS

We enjoyed seeing and helping "refresh" many friends on the occasion of the Fifth Saturday Dance in March.

Our Banner Chairman, Doris Walker, has kept us going at a busy pace during the past weeks. We stole the banner of the Dixie Chain Gang, retrieved ours from the Lamplighters and Seaside Stompers, and ours was taken by the Red Fez, Merry Mavericks, Seaside Stompers and Crazy 8's.

Commencing in July, we will dance only on the second, fourth and fifth Fridays of each month, at 8:30 p.m. Location will still be the roomy and air-conditioned Twin Hills Civic Center on Watoma Street.

Betty Huff
282-5150

P.O.P. A-ROUNDS

It has been a fun and busy two months: Our class graduated and we had a good turnout of members to help us celebrate. We are pleased to have so many new members from the class. Thanks to all the callers who filled in for Mike Akers; we know how difficult it is stepping into the middle of a class. We stole the Seaside Stompers banner on a Tuesday and they retrieved same the next Thursday, along with borrowing our banner for the Beach Bash. The club's new officers are: Benny & Helen Devans President
Joe and Audrey Skaff Vice-Pres.
Ellie and Cal Veas Secretary
Lee and Carmen

Varcadipane Treasurer

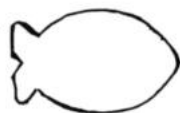
We had lots of good food, fellowship and square dancing at our yearly "Appreciation Dinner" on May 3. Our continued thanks go to Matt and Linda Wimpee for calling for us that night as well as continuing to substitute for Mike Akers. Also, our congratulations to Matt Wimpee and Bobby Keefe, and to Jacksonville, on being selected for the World's Fair Film. We look forward to seeing it. The club dance is the 2nd and 4th THURSDAY, 8:00 - 10:00 P.M. at Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Boulevard (between Beach Boulevard and Atlantic Boulevard) and the hall is AIR CONDITIONED. Join us for good food, fellowship and fun square dancing - mainstream with quarterly selections and announced plus tips!

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April 1984

NEWS LETTER - - - NEWS LETTER - - - NEWS LETTER

FLASH : On March 20, 1984 the National Folk Dance Committee received word, by phone from Washington D.C., that PUBLIC HEARINGS will be scheduled. Notice of the date will be sent as soon as we are notified.

A study PRO & CON was made by the Archives of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress at the request of the Post Office & Civil Service Committee. The study and the hearings are a direct result of the interest generated by the letters and petitions sent to the Post Office & Civil Service Committee and to your Representatives.

1. Keep writing to: --- Urging permanent designation for HR 1706
Honorable William Ford, Chairman Honorable Katie Hall, Chairwoman
Post Office & Civil Service Committee Census & Population Subcommittee
309 Cannon House Office Building 309 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515 Washington, D.C. 20515
2. All of you who received a letter from Chairman Ford dated around March 20, 1984 should respond to the statements in his letter.
3. Keep sending the National Folk Dance Committee copies of correspondence you receive from Washington, D.C.

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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 9 Building Fund Dance - Lamp-lighters & Dames & Dudes
- 16 A-1 - A-2 Dance - Woodstock
- 23 Ship Dance (Jubilee) Sealand Stars
- 28-30 33rd National Square Dance Convention - Baltimore
- 29 5th Friday Dances - Gators and Yellowrockers
- 30 5th Saturday Dance - NEFSDA

JULY

- 7 Christmas in July - Red Fez
- 9 Barter Dance - Them Thars
- 20-21 Jekyll Island Fun Fest - Dick Barker
- 30 Pie Auction - Them Thars
- 31 All Singing Calls Dance - Seaside Stompers

AUGUST

- 4 Knothead Trip - Wheelarounds
- 11 Midsummer Gala - Seabreeze Sgls.
- 31 5th Friday Dance - Allemandarins
- 31 Knothead Convention - Tampa

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3 Knothead Convention - Tampa
- 8-9 Conclave - NEFSDA
- 29 5th Saturday - NEFSDA

OCTOBER

- 12 Anniversary Dance - Allemandarins



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"Absolutely Great", "Fantastic", "What a Bash", "A Terrific Evening", "You guys have done done it again", "Perfect". These are just a few of the superlatives overheard as nearly 500 square dancers from as far north as Waycross, Ga. and south to Ocala were leaving the Flag Pavilion at Jacksonville Beach Saturday, April 28th following a most successful Second Annual Beach Bash. The Seaside Stompers of the Beaches at Jacksonville will present to the Beaches Council on Aging, Sponsor of this Benefit Dance a hefty check following payment of their expenses.

A whole lot of thanks go to four truly good and hardworking callers and their wives: Jerry "Frogman" Barrett and wife Micki; R. J. "Hero" Hogan and wife Joannie; Lawton "Clay County Canary" Smith and wife Eleanor; and Paul "Teddy Bear" Walker and wife Nita. A big round of applause to Barbara and Wayne Blackford and to the "Reflections" for a beautiful exhibition of Round Dancing.

People were saying who did all the beautiful art work and decorations? This credit and thanks goes to Clarice Shadwell along with hubby "Shad" and her committee. A big thanks to Lydia Porter and her committee on getting all the food and beverage together for such a large group. A special Big Thanks for the Presidents of Seaside Stompers, Charlie and Diane Converse, for coordinating and bringing everything together.

But the bottom line and the real people who made the Second Annual Beach Bash a thundering success are the many friendly faces and dancing feet from all of the Square Dance Clubs in Northeast Florida and South Georgia, plus nearly 100 spectators. It's to all of you we say a very special "THANKS". Looking forward to BEACH BASH '85.

Joe and Bette Bracwell



34th National Square Dance Convention

Birmingham, Alabama
June 27, 28, 29, 1985

NEWS RELEASE No. 1

FOR PUBLICATION JULY, 1984

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CONCLAVE '84

AN OPEN LETTER TO:

CLUB PRESIDENTS, CUERS, CALLERS AND INSTRUCTORS

On September 8 and 9, beginning at 1:00 PM in St. Augustine at the Ponce de Leon Lodge there is going to be a gathering of people who are keenly interested in the quality, growth and future direction of Square/Round Dancing and Clogging through out the Northeast Florida Area. This gathering will be known as CONCLAVE '84 and eligible participants will be 1. Officers and delegate of those clubs who are members of the Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association. 2. Appointed NEFSDA committee members. 3. Grapevine Editor. 4. Patter Call Editor and 5. Special invitees (past NEFSDA Presidents, State Federation Officers, etc.)

Participants will be required to stay at the lodge and all clubs must be a paid member in good standing with NEFSDA to be eligible to attend.

A registration fee of \$16.25 per person will cover Administration fees, supplies, dance, multi course banquet, education and dance rooms, some postage and printing. Lodging reservations will be made through the Conclave Committee and payment for lodging will be made by you when you check out on Sunday. The rooms are only \$48.00 per night for two. Each additional person is \$5.00, so two couples can share a room for only \$58.00.

A maximum of 5 appointed couples will be eligible to attend as representatives from Caller/Cuer/Instructor clubs. AGAIN THE CLUB MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE NEFSDA.

Each club will be assigned to assist in one of the duties, required to put on the Conclave. There will be two or more clubs assigned to work together. You may even want to come down Friday night (we are) and play golf on Saturday morning.

If an officer is unable to attend the other club officers may select another club member as their replacement.

CONCLAVE '84 will not only be a sharing and learning experience but also a fun filled weekend with the theme "THE WILD WILD WEST" and our motto is "SHARING MORE IN 84 TO BE MORE ALIVE IN 85"

It has been truthfully said "Better planning results into better anything". We would like the Club Presidents to fill out your intent to attend on the enclosed form as soon as possible so that we may continue to plan and make CONCLAVE '84 a truly special fun filled gala event.

Paul and Nita Walker,
Chairman

Joe and Bette Bracewell,
Co-Chairman

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE: Please fill out and mail now!

CLUB NAME _____ OFFICERS TERM EXPIRE: _____
PRESIDENT _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

Following the above format, please list on a separate sheet of paper the remaining officers and delegate of your club.

Mail this information to: Paul and Nita Walker
11330 Woodsong Loop
Jax, Fl. 32225

MERRY MAVERICKS

The Fifth Annual Hobo Grapevine Subscription Dance called by Jacksonville's Paul Walker and Bobby Jones of Dallas, Texas, and held at Pacetti's Marina was a huge success and the Hobo Stew out of vegetable cans (or was it dog food cans?) was the best ever. The callers were great and provided outstanding entertainment.

Our regular caller, the very polished James Maxey, was on a three week working vacation while Bobby Jones very ably filled in at the weekly dances. A great big Yellow Rock to Bobby for his excellent calling. James is now back and ready to entertain us. Hope to see everyone at the weekly dances.

The special refreshment night on the last dance of each month provided by the Board is a real treat. Our president, Gene Hall, prepared delicious Bar-B-Q sandwiches in April. The local Bar-B-Q establishments could stand to take lessons from him.

YA'LL COME!

Doris Kasnias
778-3272

YELLOW ROCKERS

The Yellow Rockers are planning another fun-filled 5th Friday Dance, June 29th, 8:00-10:00, Trinity Lutheran Church, corner of McDuff Avenue and Park Street. Lawton Smith and Jerry Barrett will share the spotlight with all singing calls. Make your plans to have a good time with us.

New club officers were elected in April. They are:

President	Charles Suttles
Vice-Pres.	Linda Petrey
Secretary	Tison Kelly
Treasurer	Leah Kelly
Historian	Marshall Carr
Banner Stealing Chman.	Wannette Davis
Fun Badge Com.	Kathy Broom

We are on the move stealing and retrieving banners so be on the lookout for an invasion of Yellow Rockers at your club in the near future.

We dance the 2nd and 4th Fridays with a plus workshop from 7:30 - 8:00 and dance from 8:00 - 10:00. We love visitors - come join us!

Linda Petrey

SEALAND STARS

We WILL be having our annual Jubilee Dance in June. This is our ship dance, and we hope everyone will come. Tickets are now available. For more information, call Lucille Wilson at (904)-225-5674.

JUBILEERS

The Jubileers are moving to Peace Presbyterian Church at 2300 Southside Boulevard. Our first dance at our new location will be Thursday, June 7, 1984. The Jubileers will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. By changing our club night, we hope to be able to support more of the "special" dances that are usually held on the weekend.

Plans are being made for an ice cream social, all singing-call nights, and even round dancing. Come join us for the fun. For more information call:

Linda
725-4330 or 642-4222

OCEANWAVES

It's not too early to make plans for the JEKYLL FUN FEST JULY 20-21. If you would like to buy your ribbons locally, just give us a call. That is the busy season at Jekyll Island, so obtain your reservations early.

Dick has stopped his Dance-by-Definition Plus Workshop for the summer. The Taylors are taking this opportunity to accede to popular demand to expand their ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP to a full hour -- beginning at 6:00 p.m. in June. Material will be at intermediate level, covering classics to current. A charge of \$1 per person will be made for the workshop, in addition to the regular dance admission.

Please note our schedule changes for June and July. We will be dancing 1st and 2nd Sundays in June and 1st and 4th Sundays in July. That is June 30 and 10 -- and July 1 and 29. The Reflections Demo Team will perform for us on June 10.

Come to the Oceanwaves -- and round out your pleasure! Rounds workshop at 6:00. The dance from 7 to 9:30, with rounds between tips.

And last, but not least, Joseph Lee maintenance should have taken care of our AC problem by now!

Marie Reed
246-4050

SEASIDE STOMPERS

Thanks to all the square dancers in, around or about Jacksonville our Second Annual Beach Bash was a huge success, and we were able to contribute over \$1,000.00 to the Beaches Council on Aging. We sincerely thank the whole square dance community for making this possible.

Remember, we dance the second and fourth Tuesday at the First Christian Church at the Beach. We love to have visitors (and go visiting) so come join us for a good time.

Joe Bracewell

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SWEET ART SQUARES

The Sweet Art Squares, Yulee, had their 8th Annual Spring Festival in May. Art Wilson and guest caller Dick Barker from Waycross did the singing and calling. We really liked Dick's "Show Me the way to go Home". We missed Betty Barker and hope her dad is better, as he was ill and she did not get to come. Dick said it was the first time in 20 years she had not been on the road with him.

The ladies had the best buffet ever. And Genelda took a broom to the "Donkey" Friday night.

We were welcomed Saturday night by the City Manager of Fernandina Beach, Ferris Jones, and his wife Rosa. They enjoyed the music, dancing and costumes and said they will be back for our class and lessons in September!

Thanks to all the fellow squares who traveled those many miles, near and far, to dance with us. We appreciated you coming.

And now the summer is here and we will be dancing Tuesday at 8:00. We have a new President, Raymond Martin and Oveta, 261-4173. Please make the change in your N.E. Directory of Clubs.

Pat & Don Piper, Secretary
(904) 225-5603

THEM THARS By The Sea

We are pleased to announce that BOBBY JONES is our new permanent caller. The last 2 months have been busy with graduation and 2 inaugural dances: We had a nice turnout and lots of fun and good food and dancing at each. At our inaugural 5th Monday dance on April 30, the callers were Matt Wimpee and Paul Walker. Paul graciously substituted at the last minute for Bobby Jones. They called 2 mainstream tips then a plus tip so our recent graduates were able to dance a lot. At our class graduation the Seaside Stompers stole our banner. After graduating the club stole banners from Red Fez and Swinging Saints and had them on display at our inaugural Mainstream dance on Monday, May 7. After our inaugural mainstream dance we held our first club meeting, and now have committees functioning.

We have a busy 2 months coming up, with 2 special dances, both alternate tips and both with 2 callers - Bobby Jones and second caller to be announced. They are: JULY 9 - A special FREE dance. Admission will be by canned goods or non-perishable items for those less fortunate than us.

JULY 30 - An OLD FASHIONED PIE AUCTION DANCE. Bake or buy a pie, decorate the box and bring it to our auction. Highest bidder gets the pie. There will be no other charge at the door.

Be on the lookout for flyers and see our ad in this issue of the Grapevine.

The dance on July 7 will be cancelled. We'll dance with you at CHRISTMAS IN JULY.

In addition to all our dances, we will co-host, with Country Bumpkins, the NEFSDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE on June 30 at Forrest High School.

We want to express our thanks to ALL the dancers, and to ALL the callers, especially Matt and Linda Wimpee, who have given our new club the support needed in getting started, since our initial caller had to drop out midway through the mainstream class and shortly after our inaugural plus dance.

We know there has been some confusion about the level of our club dances, since we started with mainstream classes, and shortly started dancing at the plus level. To straighten it all out we dance:

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Joyce and Doug Williams



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- STEP ONE: When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends him/her.
- STEP TWO: Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This allows the injured person and attendant air and room.
- STEP THREE: Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- STEP FOUR: On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

We, the staff of the 33rd National Square Dance Convention, sincerely hope there will be no need for this action in Baltimore in June 1984. However, because of the large numbers of dancers attending a NSDC, there is every probability that emergencies will occur. It is our hope that the arched circle ECMA will become a useful part of our square dance world, used wherever large numbers of dancers gather.

To all callers: Please take time to explain the arched circle ECMA signal to your dancers and familiarize them with both the procedure and its purpose.

Happy and healthy dancing to all.

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R.J. HOGAN

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★ From the desk of the President

We were happy to see such a good turnout at the State Convention from the Northeast. Because of the efforts of everyone it was a huge success. Congratulations to Frank and Frances Smith for a job well done.

We are eagerly looking forward to the First Annual Conclave to be held in September. (See material on the Conclave in this issue.) Remember, in order to come to the Conclave, your club must be a member of the Northeast. There are still some committee openings for Fall Roundup, and if you want to go, ask a NEFSDA representative how to get on one of those committees, and come have a good time and help square dancing in the Northeast.

George & Virginia

GRAPEVINE HELPERS

Our Grapevine Helpers for the February and March issue were Paul and Nita Walker (we aren't sure who helped who -yes we are - THEY most definitely helped us), and Mike and Gretha Monlezun of the Gators.

The Helpers for the April-May issue were Joe and Billie Jennings and Bill and Betty Farris. (Jeanne's sister and her boyfriend also showed up for the weekend and we put them to work too. They left muttering something about being more careful about when they showed up next time.) Larry and Jackie Arney were SUPPOSED to help, but Larry had a dispute with a horse, and the horse won. We will get them later.



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The past two months have not been real high in donations, but were low in releases, so we had a slight gain in our balance on hand in the account.

L Y R's to the following dancers who gave of themselves since the last Grapevine Report. Again, it is nice to see a few new names among the donors:

J. L. Akers	J. K. Kelly
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In April I again had the honor of representing our Association at the Jax. Blood Bank's Annual Awards Luncheon. It is one of the incentives which goes along with this job. The steak was great, and the tab going on our plaque for 1983 denotes 61 pints of blood donated in our account. Thanks for letting me represent such a good group of volunteer donors!

Our readout (a statistic) shows that in April ladies donated more blood to our account than men. Nice going girls!

ACCOUNT REPORT

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Donated since 1-14-84	13 Units
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(Computer readout)	132 Units
Balance on 3-31-84	
(Polish Mathematics)	134 Units

With the Memorial Day and 4th of July holidays coming up, there may be an appreciable amount of blood used from the blood bank. Get out to one of the donor branches and give giving a try. Help stave off the possible shortage, and thanks to those who gave of their blood in the past.

Hank
264-3761

HELPING HANDS

On Thursday, May 17, 1984, at Paul Walker's invitation, we joined a good group at Baptist Hospital to take part in one of Baptist's rehabilitation programs for people who have on-going medical problems, such as arthritis, or having gone through open heart surgery. Joining Paul and Nita were: John & Freda Seebacher; Sidney & Betty Few; Dave & Merri Stalls; Frances & Frank Smith; Walt & Fran Smith; Helen & Bob Keegan; Howard & Martha McCain; and Jay and Frankie McKinley. Except for Paul and Nita, and us, all these couples do have some kind of on-going health problem, and that is why they were chosen, to help show other people that there is life after illness.

How many of us really stop to consider how much the square dancers in our "neck of the woods" do for others? We have the "Beach Bash", "Christmas in July", the Easter Seals Marathon, and, of course, the continuing contributions to the Jacksonville Blood Bank. When you really stop to think how much is done by square dancers, and how small our numbers really are in the community we think we really are an asset and can justly feel that we "do our share".

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EASTER SEAL DANCE

The Easter Seal Society has advised us that the Easter Seal Dance will be held sometime in the fall this year, rather than during the summer months. Jerry Galbreath, who is in charge of the dance for the Easter Seal Society, will give us the details as soon as they are firm.



OUR NEW MASTHEAD

We hope you like our new masthead. It was designed by Mike Arney. We weren't sure we were going to get it on time, because Wanda, Mike's wife, recently had a miscarriage, and he needed to be with her. Mike not only did the new masthead, he did the entire front cover for this issue. He has done a good bit of art work, and if any of you have last year's Christmas in July program, he did a lot of the ads in that. If anyone would like Mike to do an original flyer, or any other art work, for them give him a call at 387-9867.



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