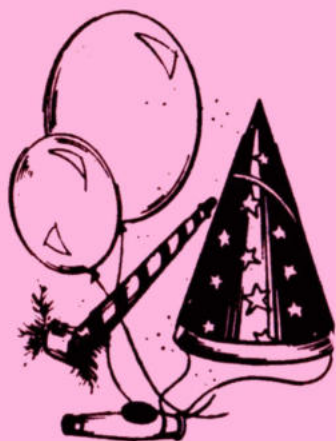


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President's Message

It's hard to believe that another two months have passed.

Another good 5th Saturday Dance has been completed, thanks to the planning and preparation by Ed & Helen Williams and their helpers. Thanks also to our callers, John Saunders & R J Hogan, our cuer Donna Heins, all of those clubs who helped with the refreshments, and to all of the dancers that came to support all of the effort that was put into this dance.

Our July 30th 5th Saturday Dance will be a Crazy Hat Dance and promises to be another good one. Plan now not to miss it.

All of the clubs have graduated their classes. We were not able to visit all of the graduations since several of them happened on the same night and some conflicted with other programmed activities that we were already committed to. We did manage to get to the Clay Wheel-Arounds, Mavericks, Mandarin Marauders, and the Silver Fox Squares. We were also fortunate enough to get to the Pogo Squares graduation in Waycross, GA which was a good dance with a large turnout of the area clubs and representatives of the Georgia Federation and the SE GA. Association- -all helping to get the new graduates started in their travels as Square Dancers.

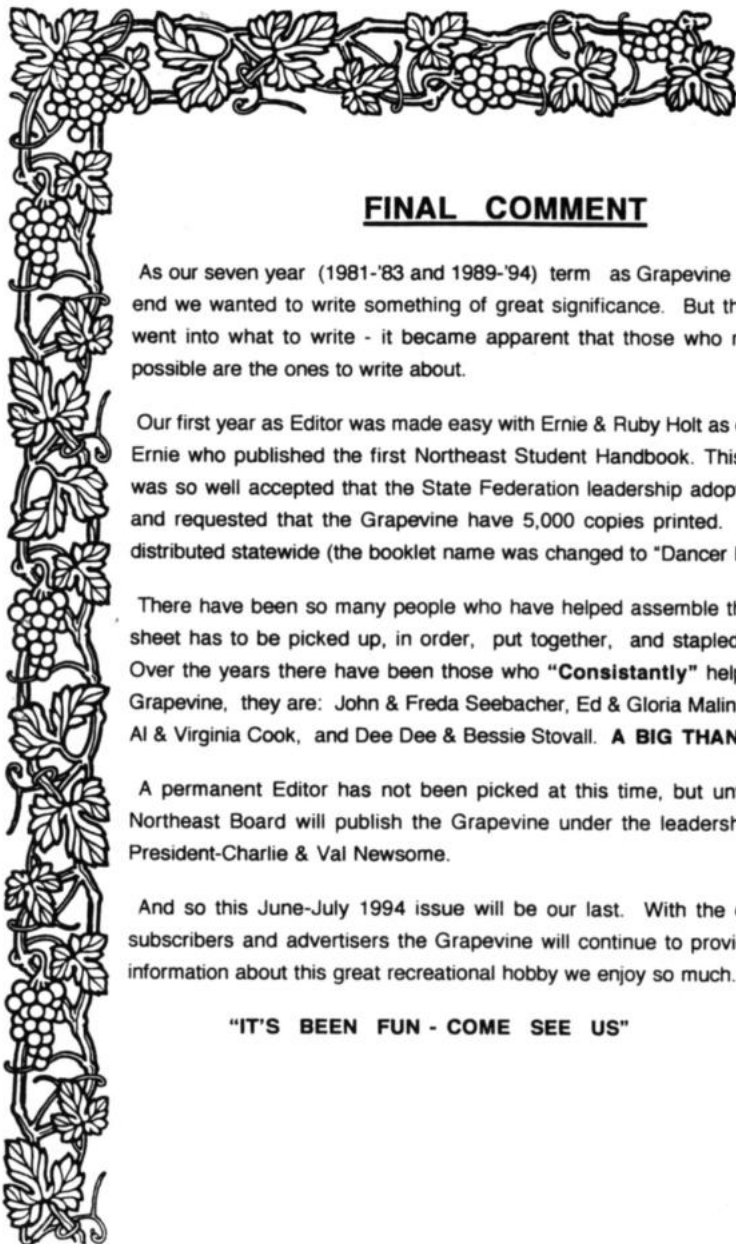
As a reminder, Paul & Nita Walker, the GRAPEVINE Editors, will be resigning their editorship effective July 1st. The Association Board decided to assume responsibility of the publication under the guidance of the President, at least through the remainder of 1994.

By the time you read this, the State Convention will be history. We should all join in thanking Dave & Shirley Nihart (General Chairman) and Aaron & Erma Fry (Assistant General Chairman) for the tremendous job they have done in putting this Convention together. If you have never worked on one of these dances, you can't fully appreciate the time and effort that must be put into the planning and execution of it all.

THANKS for a job well done!!

More later

Charlie & Val Newsome



FINAL COMMENT

As our seven year (1981-'83 and 1989-'94) term as Grapevine Editor comes to an end we wanted to write something of great significance. But the more thought that went into what to write - it became apparent that those who made the Grapevine possible are the ones to write about.

Our first year as Editor was made easy with Ernie & Ruby Holt as our Co-Editor. It was Ernie who published the first Northeast Student Handbook. This Student Handbook was so well accepted that the State Federation leadership adopted the same format and requested that the Grapevine have 5,000 copies printed. This handbook was distributed statewide (the booklet name was changed to "Dancer Handbook").

There have been so many people who have helped assemble the Grapevine. Each sheet has to be picked up, in order, put together, and stapled to make one copy. Over the years there have been those who "**Consistently**" helped put together the Grapevine, they are: John & Freda Seebacher, Ed & Gloria Malin, Aaron & Erma Fry, Al & Virginia Cook, and Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall. **A BIG THANK YOU !!!!**

A permanent Editor has not been picked at this time, but until that happens the Northeast Board will publish the Grapevine under the leadership of the Northeast President-Charlie & Val Newsome.

And so this June-July 1994 issue will be our last. With the continual support of subscribers and advertisers the Grapevine will continue to provide the dancers with information about this great recreational hobby we enjoy so much.

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BOARD HAPPENINGS

(YOUR BOARD AT WORK - CHAPTER 4)

Since the last report, a lot of time has been taken up with work on various State Convention projects/committees, visiting clubs and attending class graduations. Since there were a variety of projects, I'll break our report down by activities.

State Convention Promotions: The Board has been busy promoting this years Convention: Fun & Frolics on 3/14, the Village Squares in Lake City on 3/30, Moose Promenaders on 4/14, and the Flagler Ocean Waves on 4/22., and the Palm Valley Twirlers. Val & I, as State Convention Decorations Chairman, have been busy with getting the decorations ready. We hosted a meeting of the entire committee at our home on 3/26. On 4/18, we again met with the assistant chairmen of decorations, the Jacobsens, to work and plan more strategies. We hosted a final decorations committee meeting on 4/30. We also found time to attend our last Convention planning meeting on May 14th at the General Chairmans' house.

Class Graduations : While other board members attended the Rollaways and the Sweetheart Squares Graduations. Val & I got to the Mavericks on 3/22, Clay Wheel-Arounds on 3/31, Mandarin Marauders on 4/5, and the Pogo Squares on 4/19. Most of the board attended the Gateway Callers Association Graduation Ball on 4/2 helping welcome the new dancers into the world of square dancing. Board members have also found time to visit the NEFSARDA class on Wednesday nights.

Banner Retrievals : Banner Retrievals at the Swinging Saints on 4/8 and at the Rollaways on 4/12 found the board in their usual rare mood of exuberance. We enjoyed dancing to Candy Man in our M&M outfits.

Special Activities : Most of the Board attended the special Silver Fox dance for the youths who had just finished lessons. What a joy to see them square dancing at such an early age. On 4/9, NEFSARDA held a demonstration at the Landing. We had good support from the clubs and the Board. Nearly all of the board attended the annual 'Swinging on the Suwannee' weekend. If you haven't been, you need to make reservations now. Val and I attended the Mandarin Marauders Anniversary dance on 4/26. Of course, April 30th found the Board out in full force for the 5th Saturday Dance.

The GRAPEVINE : Since the current editors will be resigning effective July 1st, Val and I met with Nita & Paul Walker on March 20th, regarding the Grapevine operations.

Fall Festival : The Immediate Past President is a Board member who also happens to be this years Fall Festival Director. Hollis & Mary Fowler hosted a Fall Festival Committee Meeting which included the Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Looks like a super Fall Festival is being planned. As Vice President, Chuck & Linda Riggs, are members of the Fall Festival Committee and the 5th Saturday Dance Committee. They are also in charge of the Showcase Of Ideas as well as the State Convention Sewing Panel Chairman. They have been very busy.

Our April (for May) board meeting was hosted by the Jacobsens on April 13th followed by the Delegates Meeting on May 1st.

As usual, it was a busy two months -- more next issue.

Charlie & Val Newsome, President

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In Memoriam

RUSS RATZLAFF

We are saddened by the passing of Russ Ratzlaff. Russ was a member of the Clay Wheel Arounds. We extend our sympathy to the Ratzlaff family and to their friends.

CLAY WHEEL AROUNDS

The Square Dansons 264-9322

The deadline nearly slipped up on me again for the Grapevine, but when you are so busy stealing and retrieving banners it's easy to forget and Christine Wilder really has us on the move. But then that is what it's all about, visiting and dancing and having fun.

Wheel Arounds graduated our class on May 31st and we are so proud some of them are joining us on our banner trips. Keep up the good work, as the more you dance the more you will enjoy our club.

Well, I guess all of you have heard the bad news that Paul (Teddy Bear) and Nita Walker are leaving us to move to Carolina again! Everyone in the Northeast wish them all the luck in the world with their new location and of course we know they will have lot's of new friends. Laurels to them on their job editing the Grapevine. We may get someone to take their place but we could never replace them in the job or in Square Dancing.

We had our 24th Bi-Annual meeting at Bill Nettings house May 7th. I'm sorry we can't report on it, but these reporters had a previous commitment and could not attend, but i'm sure there was more eating and playing going on then business.

All of us out at the Wheel Arounds suffered a great loss when Russ Ratzlaff passed away, and we all send our deepest Sympathy out to Pat and all his family. (THEY WILL BE A BIG MISS!).

Well there is one thing to remember, if you are looking for "The Action" on Thursday nights just "Wheel Around" to the Lions Club in Orange Park, we will sure help show you action.

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Harvey & Ella Shriver

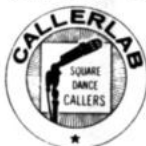
Richard & Margie Bushnell were installed as President of our club at our annual picnic held in April at the Hammock Community Center. Other officers are: George & Helen Semeraro as Vice President; Joe & Nita Conte as Secretary; and Stan & Marie Matuska as Treasurer.

The group enjoyed the meal followed by sqaure dancing called by R.J. Hogan and Norman Allard. Len Taylor cued the round dancing. Everyone had fun trying to identify the "young adult" pictures of members that were brought and displayed. Square dancing keeps us young, but we have all changed "just a little".

As so many club members will be gone in July, it was voted to cancel our dances for the month of July.

Bill & Allison Shaw and Fred & Marlene Lieb are planning some special fun dances for the coming year. George & Helen Semeraro will be in charge of banner raiding.

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*from Ways and Means Committee
1997 National Square Dance Convention*

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We have some beautiful porcelain cups, with our logo on one side, Square Dancer art on opposite side. For the pin collectors we have a variety of pins to choose from - we now

have Booster Pins, like the badges and Magic Bars of gold.

All of the ladies will want to have the beautiful National Dress to wear on the many occasions coming up as we prepare for the convention. Look for the 'National Dress Kit' to be available soon, with pattern. We plan to have them available for you at the State Convention. You can make them yourself (they aren't complicated) or have your seamstress do it for you.

Your Florida Vendors have the turquoise Mans' vest available now, and pick up one of the Florida logos. It will take just a minute (or two) to sew it onto the vest.

Our cookbook, the "Magic in the Kitchen" is almost complete and will be on sale soon.

This convention will be a first opportunity for many Florida dancers to attend a National. We know you will want to be involved in this marvelous experience.

Come visit our 'Clothes Boutique' when you attend the State Convention in Lakeland, May 27, 28, 29, 1994. We are sure you will want to buy many of the wonderful items we have for sale.

*Vice Chairman Ways and Means
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In case you haven't heard, the Friendship Squares are now dancing in the band room (still on Thursday night) at Keystone Heights High School, on Orchid Road. Stop by and dance with us if you haven't joined us in a while; we love visitors.

Speaking of "band", our April 30th benefit dance for the Keystone Heights High School Concert/Marching Band was a huge success. Dancing to a "live" band was quite an experience, and I'm sure calling to it was even more exciting--just ask Ralph Beekman, Ernie Rollen, or Bill Chesnut. To give the band a break, Bill invited the students to join us for a tip. They were a little hesitant and some tried to escape, but once they got started they were surprised at how much fun they were having. I heard one young lady call to her friend in another square, "Hey, he's got me twirlin' already, this is neat...", our future members.

We also had the honor of a visit from the "Keystone Lovelies" and "Sweet Thing". If you'd like to know more about these ladies, check with Ralph or Ernie. Somehow they ended up in a square with all four lovelies at the same time!

Our sincerest thanks to all our friends from the Gator Twirlers, Mavericks, Mixed Nuts, Silver Fox Squares, Square Wheels, Village Squares, and other visitors from Jacksonville to Chiefland, who attended. Your generous donations amounted to over \$660 and was donated to the band director at the end of the dance.

We've been busy with banner raids and retrievals. So far this year we've visited the Mavericks, Orange Springs Squares, Gator Twirlers, Village Squares, Dixie Dancers, and the Silver Fox Squares. A special thanks to all these clubs for their hospitality. There are still a number of clubs that we intend to raid in the next few months, so be on the lookout for us.

Our caller, Bill Chesnut, and the Friendship Squares are sponsoring a mystery dance June 23. Bill's pretty good at keeping secrets and it's tough to get him to slip up. So far, nobody's guessed where we are going. Call banner chairmen Diane & Gary Harrell (904) 964-8443 for more information. Ya'll come join the fun!!!

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Connie Schnippert 277-3346

Our April camp out at Hanna Park in Jacksonville was a great success. Linda & Bud Tatum did a wonderful job following an Easter Theme and made it a fun time for everyone. Some Sweet Art Squares, Swingin' Saints, Clay Wheel Arounds (who stole a banner) and Palm Valley Twirlers visited rounding out a good sized crowd. John Barrett called in his great style and even wore the bunny ears presented to him from the club. He & Mo were honored with a welcome party.

In March we stole a banner from on Top of the World in Ocala, followed by another banner stealing in April from the Dixie Squares of Daytona Beach. Those trips are hard when most of us have to get up and go to work the next morning but it is great fun being with different clubs and dancing with new and old friends. Good going dancers.

May found the Gypsies back in Citra at Celebrity Resort honoring mothers. Bernie & Diane Moore were elected Vice Presidents to begin in July 1994. Everyone went out to dinner on Saturday in order to keep the mom's out of the galley.

June will find us at Bulow in Flagler Beach between St. Augustine and Daytona Beach. We will be honoring fathers. A good time will be had by all. We're expecting some clubs to visit. We hope you will be one of those coming to dance and have fun. HAPPY TRAILS!!!!

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Aletha Griffith

The Mandarin Marauders welcomed 12 new members after their graduation on April 5th. In attendance at the graduation was NEFSARDA'S Presidents - Charlie & Val Newsome. On April 7th the Marauders retrieved their banner from the Wheel-A-Rounds. Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer have kept the Marauders busy "stealin' and retrievin'" this year.

A new slate of officers for '94-'95 was installed on April 29th. Our new officers are: President - Bill & Snookie Netting, Vice President - Bill & Eileen Asmusen, Secretary - Ralph & Aletha Griffith and Treasurer - Bob & Marge Wofford.

May 3rd Club Night was in honor of Mother's Day. We were asked to bring photographs from when we were in our "twenties". Needless to say, a lot of guessing went on before everyone was identified. We will do this again for Father's day. Wait 'til you see me in rompers.

Several activities are "in the works" for June - a STAR NIGHT with Neil Sedaka on June 3rd. A CRUISE on the St Johns and dinner at the LANDING on June 25th and with Snookie's penchant for having FUN, we will have many events throughout '94-'95.

The Marauders dance every Tuesday night at the Italian-American Club - for the summer we will have Line Dancindg starting at 7:00 PM and PLUS workshop from 7:30 'til 8:00 and then Dancing' 'til 10:00. Starting on June 7th and until August 23rd, "Casual" wear is appropriate and "Western" style dress is proper for the balance of the year.

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Boy is our Banner Chairman going to town!!! Maxine has had these Yellow Rockers out all over the place. It's really fun when the other clubs come back to retrieve their banners. Way to go Maxine!

Can these Yellow Rockers eat spaghetti!! We thought it was only fish they like, but 34 showed up on a beautiful saturday evening and ate their fill. We did begin to wonder how they square danced when we tried a game of "rhythm" and found out they didn't have any.

By the time you receive this Grapevine we will have celebrated our Grandma Dance where we will recognize all grandmas and pictures of their grandchildren. Isn't it funny how we women hate to admit our age but love admitting we are Grandmas.

On June 13th we will have a Flag Dance celebrating Flag Day. Dress in your Red, White and Blue and come dance with us. On July 11 we will have a Mystery Dance??????? See this issue of the Grapevine for a flyer concerning a special dance on July 25 with an outstanding guest caller. We will not dance on Monday July 4th. We would love to see you in a Square on any Monday you can come.



SPECIAL TIE SLIDES

Howard Bryan of Silver Fox Squares makes his own tie slides out of unusual figurines. Howard recently displayed his tie slides at the club dance.

O - O - P - S BLOOD BANK REPORT

Sometimes things just don't work out right. The Mandarin Marauders had their semi-annual Bloodmobile Drive scheduled from 5-9PM on Friday, May 13, 1994 at the Italian-American Club. Due to circumstances beyond their control, it was necessary to postpone this drive until Friday, August 26, 1994, same time, same place.

The Mandarin Marauders invite all square and round dancers to participate in this drive. This is a wonderful opportunity to give of yourself - a GIFT OF LIFE so urgently needed - and a way of making yourself feel extra special. Give us a call so we can schedule in your time. Why not do this as a club function! Delegates, let us hear from you. Call 268-8221.

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CIRCLE RIGHT

by
Bill & Bobbie Davis

RECRUITMENT

With new classes starting in the fall many are thinking about getting new people into square dancing. Many are concerned because of the competition posed by country western dancing. They note that in just ten lessons people learn several CW dance steps and are "dancing". Square dancing takes longer. Many say the program should be shorter so we can compete. Is this really the problem? We think not.

Most of us who are Square Dancers are looking for people who will be able to dance with us for the next several years and help maintain the square Dance community. We need people who are trained enough to dance at open dances. People who have fun doing a one night stand are possible prospects for Square Dancers, but until they get a minimum of training they (and we) do not really know whether or not they want to be Square Dancers.

Our experience with new recruits that last and become Square Dancers is that they enjoy learning to dance. The learning process progresses one day (session) at a time. Some do not seem to catch on and drop out. If they stay in classes for more than about a half a dozen sessions the chances are they will become Square Dancers.

So, you say, if the entry process were only ten weeks long, then we would have more dancers. But would we? We want dancers who next year can dance well enough to fill our square. We want them to be capable of going to a weekend event and dancing with US. We want them to con-

tribute to the maintenance of the club. We want them to be club officers.

CW dances are run by commercial enterprises who make money primarily on concession fees. They need large numbers. They often give lessons free. They do not depend on admission fees for their continued existence. The capability of individual dancers is not important to the success of the program. However, the capability of the other square dancers in your square or club is very important to your success. If they are not about as good as you are, then you are not able to do your thing - which is to square dance at or near the level you are now dancing. Most other people who are now Square Dancers feel the same way.

Who are Square Dancers? The chances are very high that if you are reading this article you are a square dancer. But at what point in a person's development does he become what we refer to and mean when we think of someone as a Square Dancer? In most peoples' mind it probably means someone who dances on a regular basis - say at least 40 times a year. This is about 100 hours a year. Of course many Square Dancers we know dance more.

Thus, the Square Dance Community is comprised of people many of whom are on the dance floor for a time equivalent to less than three weeks per year on the job for the average worker. Those are small dues for the benefits and sense of accomplishment received.

When we talk about getting new people involved in square dancing, we are talking about getting people who will want to spend at least 100 hours a year dancing. If they can't or don't want to dance at this rate, they probably won't appreciate the movement or contribute to our own future dance opportunities.

There are many people who would really enjoy Square Dancing. They don't balk because they think it will take too long to learn. The problem is our image, and our big competition is the VCR. If we get enough people to try those first ten lessons, we will get our share of future Square Dancers. ●

American Squaredance, July 1992

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MOOSE PROMENADERS Anita Taylor 272-6551

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We will be having our third Thursday special on June 16. The theme will be "Tropical Nights." Wear your hula skirts and tropical shirts. Refreshments will be tropical.

Art will be planning something special on June 30, for our "FIFTH THURSDAY WHEN THERE IS NO FIFTH SATURDAY SPECIAL." Last time we had the good fortune to have 2 other callers along with Art. We all had a good time and I know this time will be equally as fun.

On July 21st our third Thursday special theme will be "Pink Cadillac." We do encourage you to wear pink and black square dance clothes for that night. We will enjoy a night of rock-n-roll.

The Moose Promenaders will be taking the whole month of August off for vacation. (Really Art takes a well deserved vacation) we hope to visit other clubs during this time.

The Moose Promenaders will be having Plus lessons starting Sept. 15, 1994. We will host an open house on Sept. 8th to allow dancers to see if they would like to take lessons. The lessons will last approximately from September to mid December. The time will be 7-8:30. Our regular dance will then be from 8:30-10:00. There is no obligation to join. If you want to improve your Plus skills or learn Plus we hope you will consider joining our class. We hope to see you soon "In the good old summer time."

The Moose Promenaders want to wish Nita and Paul Walker the best in their new home and with their new square dance family. We'll miss you.

PALM VALLEY TWIRLERS Marie Livingston 282-4025

Many thanks to all our visitors and clubs stealing and retrieving banners. One Friday night we had both the Clay Wheel Arounds and the Rollaways banner raiding. We had a wonderful time, please come back.

Since we will not be able to dance at Fletcher Middle School this summer---starting June 10 we will be at the Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd every 2nd and 4th Friday Nights.

We have been making plans for our "HARVEST MOON BALL" with Tim Marriner on Oct 14th at Sandalwood High School. If you have never danced to Tim --- you are in for a treat. Donna Heins will be cueing rounds and Don Heins will be the master of ceremonies. We are getting our flyers out to all the clubs and callers and tickets are now on sale. Save a dollar and buy your tickets in advance. See any Palm Valley Twirler for tickets. Plan to attend --- you'll be glad you did.

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With his thumb lifted high into the interstate air, a hitchhiker says, "You provide the gas, you furnish the car, you attend to the repairs and maintenance, you provide the insurance....and I will ride with you, But if you have an accident, I'll surely sue you!"

Doesn't that sound a bit one-sided? Yet one wonders how many hitchhikers there are in square dance organizations. Many dancers seem to say, "You provide a comfortable dance facility, you do the planning, preparation, hiring a caller/cuer, you do the paper work, you take care of all the bills...postage, utilities, callers salary, cuers wages, leasing of the building, planning each club dance, planning the new class sessions, class graduations, parties, prepare and distribute the club roster and newsletter, club refreshments, club

specials, you operate the club....treat me kindly, don't disturb my status quo and I'll go along for the ride! Remember I just want to come and dance and have fun. But if things don't go to suit me, I will complain, criticize and probably get out and hitchhike with someone who provides better accommodations...more to my personal liking!"

We are all challenged to not be a hitchhiker on the square dance highway, but to get fully involved in the operation, leadership and support of our square dance organizations. Invest in promoting the fun and fellowship of square dancing. **It is our future.** Remember that where your treasure is, there your heart will be also...and where your heart is, there your treasure will be also!

From: Newkirk Church News, SC.

(In part)



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

NEW CALLER
Eddie Millan

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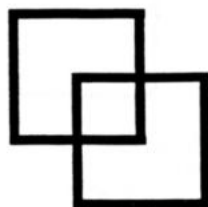
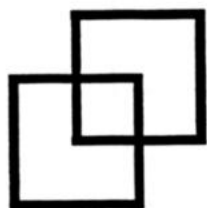
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ROLLAWAYS & ROLLAWAYS PLUS

Jim & Marie 720-5662

The Rollaways held their 6th Anniversary Dance in April. It was combined with the installation of officers. A sense of dedication and fellowship made the night special.

The barbecue at Jeanette & Larry Rollin's home had many of us winning dangles, i.e. grasshopper, barefoot, transistor, cement mixer, etc. The food was great and we so appreciate their hospitality and their presidency this past year.

Twelve Rollaways attended the Knothead Dance held in Waycross Ga. in April.

We won an attendance banner at our 5th Saturday dance in April. A fun night! Banners stolen/retrieved in April were from the Sweet Art Squares and Palm Valley Twirlers. In May we visited the Clay Wheel Arounds.

On May 3 all the men of the club made and brought the refreshments in honor of Mother's Day. A big Thanks to the wonderful food. Kathy & Jack, our activities chairmen, made the night special with an extra chocolate covered strawberry for each mother. There were prizes awarded to those with lucky numbers, also. The men now look forward to Father's Day in anticipation.

The State Convention will soon be here. Everyone is looking forward to activities including the Fashion Show, the Workshops, the Saturday evening Kalidescope and much much more.

To Polly, Jettie and Tony, get well wishes. We miss you. Hurry back.

The Rollaways offer fun, fellowship, friendship and a fantastic time to any who come. We want to share all of this with you as you visit.

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Al Kush 777-6437

On returning from "Swingin' on the Suwannee", our club members, nine of them really enjoyed the company of all the clubs. With the well organized plans of the Walkers, Smiths and Winters, the trip will always be remembered as a family get together.

Our Banner program is doing great, we have visited the Silver Foxes, Yellow Rockers, Plus Fox, Clay Wheel-A-Rounds and the Moose Promenaders. Our banner chairman appreciates your time to these programs.

The monthly meetings are solving our small problems, plus enjoying the gathering of friends and homes of the Martins and Linda. We enjoy all the fine casseroles and pastries. Try to attend all our affairs if you can.

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News Release

Log Trucks on a Roll

Six toy log trucks were put into circulation in St. Louis last summer. Will they all make it back to Portland this June? We certainly hope so! If you know the whereabouts of one of the log trucks, be sure it gets to someone who can bring it to the convention. Those delivering trucks are asked to deliver them to the Press Room on Tuesday or Wednesday, and leave their name and where to contact them in Portland.

The six trucks have logged more than 125 stops. The Portland Rose Rambler is the most active with 36 stops, and the Eastern Oregon Pioneer was second with 27 stops.

Our plan is to display the six trucks at the Press Breakfast on Thursday morning, while the Birmingham Convention will present their traveling "Alabama Artifacts" at that time. The log trucks will then move to the Showcase of Ideas in the Memorial Coliseum, where they will be on display with their map and mementos of their travels. We thank truck builder John Shefler of Hillsboro, Oregon and the many dancers and clubs who have provided the locomotion for our little rigs!

As of April 1, more than 16,000 persons were registered for the 43rd National Square Dance Convention in Portland. We have registrants from every state and from eleven other countries. A little over 50% of the hotels rooms available have been filled, so housing is still plentiful for late registrants!

Is This Your First Convention?

If the Answer is "Yes", you will have a lot of company in Portland! A recent analysis indicates that 45% of the registrations did not indicate attendance at a prior National Convention. It is possible, of course, that some persons did not fill in the box, but we are expecting to have thousands of dancers in Portland who have never before attended a National Convention.

We suggest that you attend the panel discussion "Your First Convention", offered Thursday and Friday mornings at 10 A.M. in Room C-125 of the Convention Center. This panel discussion will give you information about the convention and selecting events to attend. We also recommend that you order the program book when you register. This book will allow you to plan which dances and activities to attend each day. It also contains daily program sheets which will fit in your pocket. The daily sheets are not available, except by ordering the Program Book.

Among registered dancers who have attended past conventions, 23% have attended one or two. The percentages go down from there, and get a little thin at 38 past conventions! Still, there are 15 persons registered for Portland who have attended 38 conventions! One person, Cacti Pete, has attended all 42 National Square Dance Conventions®. We welcome all you first-timers and hope that each of you will become a multi-convention attendance statistic!

Important Phone Numbers

Prior to convention week: Registration and Housing Office: (503) 371-6139, or fax (503) 371-5969.

Just prior to and during the convention: Emergency number: (503) 590-5008. During the convention this phone will be answered at the Communications Center at the Convention Center. We suggest that you write this number down before you leave for Portland. The Press Room and Publicity phone number will be (503) 628-3227.

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

We want to thank the Mavericks and Ernie Rollen for co-hosting our "Serenade Dance" in March. Paul & Ernie were in good voice (as usual). I think one of them even attempted an operatic aria - but I could be mistaken. But for sure we heard every other style - oldies, gospel, country standards and ... with Ernie on the mike ... what else but good old Rock & Roll.

Yellow Rocks to Sam (& Janice) Atkinson who filled in while Paul was Suwinging on the Suwannee in April. Sam's calling was a real treat and we are all looking forward to dancing with him frequently in the future.

Our dance on May 6 honored Mother's Day with singing calls using ladies names. Diane German was named our Mother of the Year. Diane is the mother of six and grandmother of nine. She certainly deserves the honor!! We were also treated to refreshments prepared by our male members. As a result Larry Waller was voted as official dessert chef of the Fox's Den. (My mouth is watering just remembering the cherries and whipped cream).

On May 13 we held our Black Cat Dance to celebrate Lucky Friday the 13th. The Moose Promenaders were on hand to carry home a banner as were Lawton and his Purple People. With such great folks visiting us what else could it be but FUN.

We are all hoping to see Charlean Brinson back in a square real soon. We're keeping our fingers crossed that the doctor takes the cast off her wrist so that she can allemande with the rest of us.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Millard Brown on the loss of his brother.

SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Riggs 225-8084

On April 26 our class of '94 graduated, we were slow getting started this year but we made it, WELCOME to our class, we are glad you're with us. The first dance they attended was Don Heins dance with Tim Marriner, what a dance, what a caller! The annual Spring Fling was a big hit, if you weren't there, well that's to bad. We had Gerald of Due West selling his goods at terrific prices, and we think he did really good I know we look forward to seeing him next year. The whole Hee Haw gang was there with special guests like Garth Brooks, Mickie Gilley, Dolly Partin (WOW) the guys went wild, but the ladies had their time wooing with Willie Nelson. We sure enjoyed doing the Hee Haw skit for ya!

Our New Dance hours will be from 7:30-9:30PM. We are having plus lesson from 7:00-7:30.

CONGRATULATIONS, Art & Lucille, they're going to be grandparents. We all are really sad Paul & Nita Walker are leaving. They have surely been an asset to the world of square dancing. We will surely miss you. We will always save a spot in a square and in the lime light for you. THANK YOU for all the fun times.

To everybody, hope to see you in a square, and remember, YA'LL COME!

SWINGIN' SAINTS

Cora Delle Barnes 757-8539

The Saint's are still swingin' 2nd & 4th Friday Nights 8-10PM at St. James Lutheran Church-corner of Lem Turner Rd & Riverview. Come dance with us-good food-good music-good fun!

The Saints had a great time at the Spring Fling in Fernandina. We also met at Nero's in Arlington on Friday May 6th for a delicious meal. Then on to the home of George & Julie Pickett for a business meeting and fun time - nice!

Congratulations to the Pickett's on the birth of their grandchildren - "TRIPLETS" - two boys and a girl.

We are very sorry to report cancellation of our rounds, lessons, and dancing-due to illness in our cuer's family. We shall miss Audrey & Tom Philips - our best wishes go to them.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

The Walker's 646-3520

As we write our club news for this issue we realize that this will be the last club news that we will be writing for TBS. On June 9, 1984 (ten years ago) Teddy Bears had their first dance. Since that time we have had a fantastic time dancing with so many folks.

On June 11th Paul will call his last dance as club caller. We will celebrate ten years and at the same time introduce Teddy Bears new club caller, which will be Eddie & Ann Millan. Rounds with Jim & Barbara Winter will continue and whenever the Walker's are in town we will join in and call with Eddie. Come see us!

LINE OF FIRE

by Pete Diven
Edgewood, MD

For the past couple of years, I have been hearing how we need a quicker entry program into square dancing. According to these proponents, square dancing numbers are declining because it takes too long to learn to square dance and it's too complicated.

I will agree that we have some problems, but the lists being too long and complicated are not among them. Continually changing these lists is. It's like taking your car to the garage because it has a flat tire and the mechanic starts working on the engine. That's not the part that's broken. So leave it alone.

Let's take a look at a quicker entry level program. Mainstream takes too long to teach. Let's shorten the Mainstream list. **WHY!!** We already have a shorter list. It's called the Basic Program. How many basic clubs do you have in your area? We also have a shorter list than that. It's called the community Dance Program. If that's still too long, how about traditional square dancing such as the visiting couples squares. You can do that in one night.

Now we even have another group who says we should combine Mainstream and Plus to form a "one floor, one level" program, which has been designed over a two year period to "do away with existing barriers between dancers and return to the days of the undesignated dancer;" a program "which needs to be called merely "Square Dancing" level." What do we call the dancing at Advanced or Challenge? For that matter, what do we call Traditional or Contra? Are we forgetting where we came from? This would definitely not do away with barriers, but create a much larger one. They have already combined these lists. They have grouped the movements, rearranged them and renumbered them to come up with a very impressive number of 62 movements or families, compared to 96 on the other list. They have, in fact, dropped about 10 or 11 movements, including California Twirl, Dive Thru and Box The Gnat. I guess these aren't used enough to warrant retaining them.

One article states that this combined list "can be taught in 25 lessons." **GET REAL!!!** Have new definitions been established for this list? Has a list of limits or

restrictions, almost as long as the list of movements, been established to allow this all to be taught in 25 lessons? Anyone with a little knowledge and some common sense should recognize this as possible but only with certain limits or restrictions. The question still remains, how will the dancers learn all of these movements in 25 lessons?

There is another product of this new list. It's called "confusion." Graduates of the new "Square Dancing" level cannot dance at Mainstream level dances because they haven't been taught all the Mainstream movements. Graduates at Mainstream can't dance at the "Square Dancing" level dances because of the Plus calls. This is starting to sound an awful lot like 25 or 30 years ago when dancers in one area could not dance in another area because they didn't do the same movements. It seems to me that creating a new program where programs already exist is not the way to perpetuate and build the activity.

I also believe we are seeing another example of poor leadership. Why do I say "another"? Because I have seen leadership declining for several years. How many clubs are having problems finding someone to even run for a club office? How many clubs hire a caller to teach a class and then tell the caller to teach a certain way? How many callers agree to do this because if they don't, the club will hire someone else who will? Callers are supposed to be leaders. Let them lead. Each movement has an established definition, voted and agreed upon by a majority of callers. Most also have styling notes, also voted and agreed upon by a majority of callers, establishing proper hand positions or skirt-work. Callers, teach the movements properly and teach styling with it. Then, for the benefit of the students, insist it be done properly in your classes and workshops by everyone, experienced dancers included. The students are confused enough trying to learn and remember how to do-sa-do. Why give the student two or three different ways to do the same movement while they're in the learning process?

It is wonderful that some Advanced dancers support Mainstream classes. I enjoy seeing that support. But, if you want to see something that would be funny if it wasn't so sad, attend a class where the caller does not teach styling. In an ocean wave, the advanced dancer has the hands down in a handshake. The dancer taught a few years ago has the hands ready for a forearm hold. Someone was taught properly and has their hands up. And there stands the poor student trying to figure out what to do. Again, confused.

Ladies and gentlemen, I'm not saying that every definition or styling parameter is the easiest way or the best way or even the correct way, but it is the agreed upon way by the majority. Are we so self-centered that we'll do it our way regardless of what the majority thinks or how confused the new student may become?

While we're speaking of classes, how many Advanced clubs do you know that run Plus classes? I agree that most callers have to re-teach a lot of Mainstream and Plus movements, but it is still an Advanced class. Then, why are Plus clubs teaching Mainstream classes? Oh, we teach Mainstream classes, but when they graduate, we drop the level of the club so they can catch up. **RIGHT!!!** These new dancers have just been taught the Mainstream program in 25 to 30 lessons, if they're lucky. Now they're being pushed right into Plus. They're not really being allowed to learn and feel comfortable with what they've just been taught. More confusion on top of the confusion that already exists, creates frustration. It's frustration

they don't need or want so they go bowling. And we stand around scratching our heads and asking why we're losing so many new dancers.

DANCERS - Quit pushing. Let the callers do their job.

CALLERS - Do your job properly. Teach the definition. Teach styling. Teach etiquette and courtesy at the classes.

CALLERLAB AND AMERICAN CALLERS ASSOCIATION - Leave the established lists alone. Leave the established definitions alone. Work on caller training. Work on teaching leadership skills. Do something besides trying to fix something that isn't broke.

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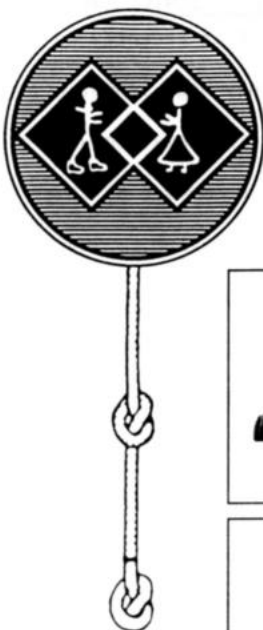
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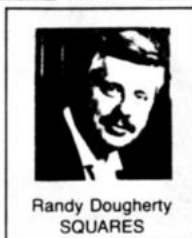
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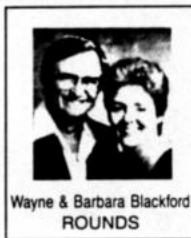
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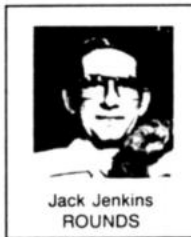
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TEEN DANCER

Andrea Patrice Rist recently won the Miss Bishop Kenny High School (1994) Pageant. She is a sixteen year old Junior and is a member of Touch Of Class Round Dance Club. She also received the talent award for her vocal performance of "Cabaret". Andrea is the daughter of Mike and Pat Rist.



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1994 STATE CONVENTION

The 1994 State Convention is now a thing of the past. Hope that everyone that attended had as much fun as we did with this undertaking. It was a lot of work but also a lot of fun along the way. We want to thank everyone that helped to make the State Convention such a success, especially all the committee chairman who worked many hours this past year fulfilling their commitments. They have done a fantastic job and we could not have done this without them. We are truly appreciative of all they have done. The following were the wonderful committee that helped make the State Convention such a great success.

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Besides these people we would like to say thank you to a very special couple who have helped most of the committees in one way or another, Grover & Marcella Jacobsen-a job well done.

Hope to see all of you in a square sometime soon and again, thanks for dancing "SHORE TO SHORE IN '94".

Dave & Shirley Nihart
CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

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NEFSARDA
SUMMARY - GENERAL MEETING
May 1, 1994

The minutes of the previous meeting and treasurers report were approved.

VISITATION CARDS: Secretary Beverly Harvey reported that visitation cards are coming in but a lot of clubs are not represented.

COMMITTEE GUIDELINES: Pres Charlie Newsome is setting up some guidelines for various committees (dance Couple of the year is complete), Fall Festival, 5th Saturday, and Blood Bank Dance will be done next.

5TH SATURDAY DANCE: Helen Williams reported that the dance was well attended. The next 5th Saturday Dance will be on July 30th at Sandalwood and will be called the CRAZY HAT DANCE.

BLOOD BANK: CHMN Joe Fitzmayer announced that the Blood Mobile will be at the American-Italian Club on August 26th. Your blood is needed to give life.

SHOWCASE OF IDEAS: Work continues, says Chmn Linda Riggs. Yvonne Meyer is doing a great job in painting the dolls.

FALL FESTIVAL: Hollis Fowler says our theme will be the MARDI GRAS' and the date is November 18-19. Eddie Millan is co-ordinating the staff for Friday evening.

INSURANCE: Anita Taylor requests that graduating students be added so that they will have coverage.

GRAPEVINE: Paul & Nita Walker will publish their last issue as Editors June-July.

EDUCATION/CLASS COORDINATION: George Wolfert stated there are 12 students who have stayed with the class. Graduation will be on June 1st 7:30-9:30PM at Jeff Davis School and this will be a free dance.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Hollis Fowler will have pictures with a brief write-up on all nominees in the Aug-Sep issue of the Grapevine.

'97 NATIONAL CONVENTION: George Wolfert announced that Hollis & Mary Fowler have accepted the position of Ass't Chmn of Publicity and Eddie & Ann Millan will serve as Vice Chmn-National Publicity.

OLD BUSINESS

GRAPEVINE: Charlie Newsome announced that Paul & Nita Walker will resign as editor effective July 1, 1994. The Northeast Board will publish the Grapevine until a new editor is appointed which probably will be sometime in January 1995.

NEW BUSINESS

NEW INFORMATION FORM: This form is called "WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO DO?" All dancers interested in serving our recreation are requested to fill out this form and mail it to Charlie & Val Newsome.

Respectfully Submitted:
Marcella & Grover Jacobsen
Recording Secretary



Paul & Nita Walker are very special to us in our lives and we are thankful we are a part of theirs. For all that you have done to make square dancing a little more exciting and all the good dances you have given us we Thank you so much. I'm glad tha we are FRIENDS. For all the good times and all the wonderful memories you have brought into our lives we will always cherish and hold dear. A group of us will be on your doorstep before you know it.

"Friends are forever"
Chuck & Linda

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE 1994

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| 3...Anniversary (9th) Dance..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 7...Cookie Monster Dance..... | Seabreeze Singles |
| 11...Anniversary (10th) Dance..... | Teddy Bear Squares |
| 14...Happy Father's Day..... | Seabreeze Singles |
| 15...Graduation Dance..Northeast Lessons..... | Jeff Davis Middle School |
| 17...Father's Day Dance..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 19...Gateway Callers Ass'n Meeting.....3PM..... | Piccadilly |
| 22-25...National Square Dance Convention..... | Portland, Or |
| 24...Watermelon Dance..... | Swingin' Saints |
| 28...Root Beer Float Night..... | Seabreeze Singles |

JULY 1994

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| 1...Red, White, & Blue Dance...(Ice Cream Night)..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 10...NEFSARDA Meeting.....3PM..... | Piccadilly |
| 25...All Singing Calls..... | Yellow Rockers |
| 29...All Singing Calls..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 30...5th Saturday Dance..... | Sandalwood High School.....NEFSARDA |

AUGUST 1994

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| 12...Churn Dance..... | Swingin' Saints |
| 19...Country Western Dance..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 21...Gateway Callers Ass'n Meeting.....3PM..... | Piccadilly |
| 26...Bloodmobile Drive..... | Mandarin Marauders |

SEPTEMBER 1994 (LESSONS START THIS MONTH-RECRUIT "NOW")

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| 11...NEFSARDA Meeting.....3PM..... | Piccadilly |
| 23...Pizza Dance..... | Swingin' Saints |
| 30...Crazy Hat Dance..... | Silver Fox Squares |

OCTOBER 1994

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| 14...Special Dance..... | Tim Marriner.....Palm Valley Twirlers |
| 16...Gateway Callers Ass'n Meeting.....3PM..... | Piccadilly |
| 23--26...Kanuga..... | Hendersonville, NC.....Art Wilson |
| 28...Halloween Dance..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 29...5th Saturday Dance..... | NEFSARDA |

NOVEMBER 1994

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| 13...NEFSARDA Meeting.....3PM..... | Piccadilly |
| 18,19...Fall Festival..... | NEFSARDA |
| 25...Gobble Day Dance..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 25...Hobo Dance..... | Swingin' Saints |

DECEMBER 1994

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| 9...Vision Dance..... | Swingin' Saints |
| 10...Christmas Dinner Dance..... | Teddy Bear Squares |
| 16...Christmas Dance..... | Silver Fox Squares |
| 18...Gateway Callers Ass'n Meeting.....3PM..... | Piccadilly |
| 31...New Years Eve Dance..... | Teddy Bear Squares |

Planning for the Future

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

When planning your special dances--plan ahead by calling the Grapevine Editor to make sure there are no conflicting dates.

.....Thanks-----NEFSARDA



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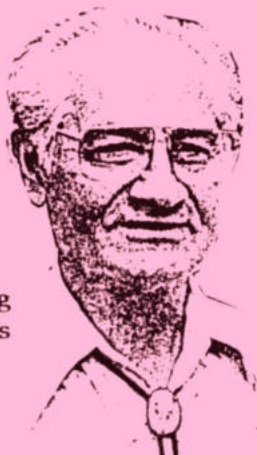
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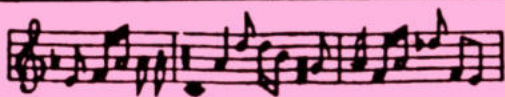
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