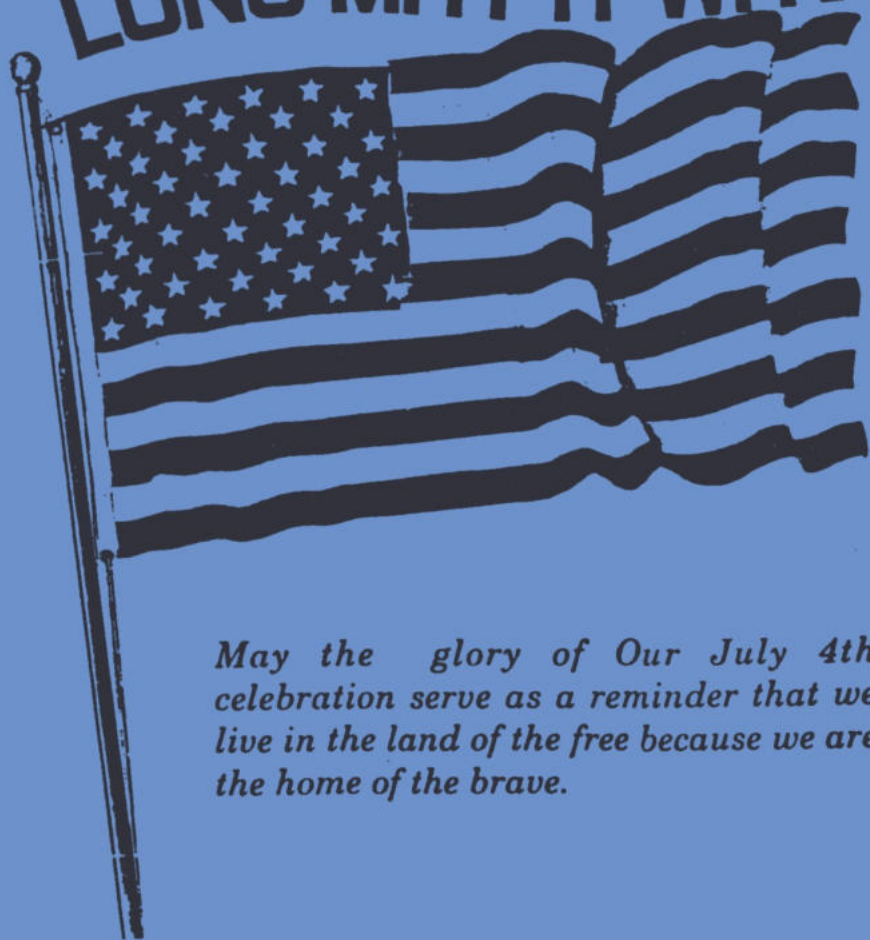


# THE GRAPEVINE

A PUBLICATION OF THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA  
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION, INC

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Once again, we've lost another Loved One of our Square Dance circle - Dick Barker passed away in March. For well over 30 years we had the pleasure of dancing to his music and calling. We are glad to have had these years with him and we will all miss him. He was loved by all and what wonderful memories we have to hold onto and share. Our love & prayers go to Betty, his wife, and the entire family.

I want to thank all of the dancers that came out for the demo at the Jacksonville Feast & Fest - it was a terrific turn out. We especially thank Sam Atkinson and his wife Janice for the outstanding calling at the demo. Sam didn't stop calling for an hour. Thanks also to Mary & Hollis Fowler for putting it all together. (By the way, we are all glad that Hollis is recovering real well from his illness. Hollis, let me know if you need any oxygen, OK?)

I guess we are all setting our plans for the State and National Conventions and we hope everyone has a great time and safe trips.

On April 30th we held another President's meeting and had a good showing with lots of input. Thanks to Bonnye Bell for sharing with us her points of interest and views on what makes problems and how we hopefully can solve them. We all look for answers and even though we may not have them, it's nice to know we are not alone with problems, and it's nice to know we can share our feelings openly. Thanks, too, to Nancy & George Wolfert for the history on clubs in the NE. Thanks also to Shirley Nihart for the information on the State & National Conventions. Thank you Jack & Kathy McKinney for your points on what keeps a club going with interest and enthusiasm. I think everyone has some good ideas, so let's try to help one another and support all of our clubs.

NEFSARDA will hold a graduation ceremony for their 'Class of '95' on Monday, July 10th. Mark your calendar and let's welcome the new dancers into the world of Fun & Fellowship in Square Dancing.

Here's hoping to be your corner.

Thank you.

Chuck & Linda

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**We are all sowers of seeds. What we sow and how we sow it can bring great harvests. Seeds of kindness, compassion and understanding, planted in fertile soil, can grow into lifetime friendships, great deeds and memories that never fade.**

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# "SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED"

For your convenience, The GRAPEVINE now has a **FAX** to receive your articles and

ads. The number is (904) 292-2036.

For those who prefer, you can send me a small computer diskette with your article or ad. I can read Macintosh disks and most IBM compatible disks (This method keeps me from having to retype everything).

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*The Editors*

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As the sun came up, the people came up, the people came down to 1058 Cathcart to BUY, BUY, BUY !!

I just want to thank all of the dancers who donated Square Dance clothes and household items for the garage sale. I noticed the faults we are all guilty of - as each brought the items in, the other bought the items and took them out. No one left empty handed. Erma, Virginia, Gloria & Ed, Dave and I enjoyed the two days. We raised \$281 for the promotion of the '97 National Convention.

\*\*\*\*\*Thank you again\*\*\*\*\*

Chuck & Linda Riggs, President, NEFSARDA

# Jeddy Bear Squares



## 11th Anniversary Dance

### June 10, 1995

Eddie on squares

Jim on rounds

and special guest

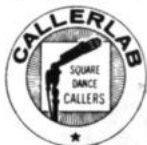
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**Mainstream:** Walk & Dodge  
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### I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT

By Dick Mazziotti, Caller/Teacher

(Excerpt from 'Grand Square', A No. NJ Publication)

Dear New Dancer:

Welcome to the wonderful world of Square Dancing. You have reached the end of classes, but you were a dancer from the first day of the first lesson. You can join a Square Dance club now, but you were Square Dancers and a member of your sponsoring club from the beginning. You can start to have fun now, but you must have been enjoying it so far or you wouldn't be here - and you can go to dances on your own now!

As graduation takes place, dancers feel they are not very good, prone to mistakes, and afraid of taking the squares down, while at the same time dancers feel they are ready for anything.

Hence a bunch of new dancers, unfortunately aided and abetted by well-meaning angels or unwitting callers, are encouraged to start dancing at the Plus program when they are simply not ready. Even if you are ready, it's not advisable.

Here are just a few of the groups who all agree that all dancers should dance at least a full year at any program before adding an additional program: **CALLERLAB, your Dancers Association, most club officers, most Advanced program dancers, and nearly all callers.**

Notice I talk about "programs", not "levels" of dancing. "Levels" imply that higher is better. At a meeting recently, one of the callers described her answer to the "What level do you dance?" question by saying, "I dance moderately well to excellent!" What a nice answer. How well you dance is the level you dance. Mainstream is the program you dance.

Callers are working all the time to make Mainstream interesting and challenging. Any caller worth his or her microphone can make Mainstream so tough it cannot be danced. Ask your favorite caller to try "Running Bear" for you sometime. This singing call, using only BASIC calls, can be nearly impossible to get through the first time. It would be interesting to see a Plus club insist on a Mainstream tip each night, and I would love to see more Mainstream clubs announce a hot hash, or a "Dance By Definition" tip, etc., at each dance.

If you really want to learn something new, become a good angel for your club class in the fall. You'll be surprised how much you learn doing it over.

So quit reading this article and turn the pages until you find a dance, club, class or special that you like and go there. Happy dancing, New Dancers!

# THE CUER'S CORNER

## THE ALL IMPORTANT CLOSING STEP

By Audrey & Tom Phillips

Every aspect of Round Dancing is important: body positioning, timing and execution of the figures. When a figure calls for a closing step, and you don't close - - the figure loses it's shape.

The definition of "CLOSE" by Roundalab is a "step bringing feet together and parallel and changing weight". If we cue step, close, step, this means to step forward with one foot, bring the other foot beside it, toes parallel, putting weight on the second foot, then stepping forward again with the first foot you moved - three weight changes.

In "two step", the closing step is always the second step of a one measure figure. If it is a two measure figure - - spread over eight beats of music, the closing steps are on the second and fifth steps. If a forward two step is cued, and you take three walking steps, instead of forward, close, forward, you will progress further down the line than the couple in front of you and soon would be bumping into them. If you didn't close on the second and fifth steps of a box, your figure wouldn't resemble a box, it would be three steps forward and three steps back in a slot - more like a balance forward and back.

In Waltz, the important closing step comes on the third step of each one measure figure, and on the third and sixth steps of a two measure figure. Example: "forward waltz" is danced as forward, forward, close. The box is a forward, side, close; back, side, close. If you don't close on the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth steps of a left turning box, your figure would resemble the diamond turn - a diamond instead of a box.

In ballroom dancing, everyone "does their own thing" all over the floor, with no planning pattern. In Round Dancing we think of it as synchronized ballroom dancing. Each couple has the same timing, executing the figures the same, maintaining proper spacing to a choreographed dance. When seen from the sidelines, Round Dancing reminds others of a band performing with precision as they form shapes on the field. When seen from a balcony or a level above the floor, Round Dancing looks like a kaleidoscope. Both ways are a beautiful sight to behold.



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(A section dedicated to serving the dancers of NEFSARDA)

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**ITEM:** For Sale - \$70.00 - Never used SAMSUNG microwave, 550 Watt, with 15 minute timer. Just right for apartment use. Still under warranty. Purchased at Montgomery Wards. Call Linda, 225-8084

**ITEM:** For Sale \$20.00 ea. - Two electric typewriters in good working order. NEFSARDA property no longer needed. Call Linda, 225-8084

**ITEM:** For Sale - Ladies Square Dance clothes sizes 16 - 20, crinolines, men's shirts - medium. Call Betty, 781-4757.

# HAVE YOU VISITED THE NATIONAL SQUARES PROMOTIONAL BOOTH AT HE NATIONAL CONVENTION?

*By: Floyd & Clara Lively, Editors-In-Chief*

As members of the National Executive Committee (NEC) we attend every annual Convention but we are in business meetings every day but Thursday, and some times we have commitments on Thursday too, so we have very little time to spend at the National Squares.

We are fortunate on having a very gifted and efficient Assistant Editor couple, in Tony and Lela Bieda. They make up the signs for the booth and bring them and set up the booth ready for the start of Convention week. During the convention, Tony visits all the Convention activities, taking pictures which he will use in the collages which he make up for display at the next Convention.

Tony will also make up and give a collage to the next Convention's Publicity Committee, for their promotional efforts.

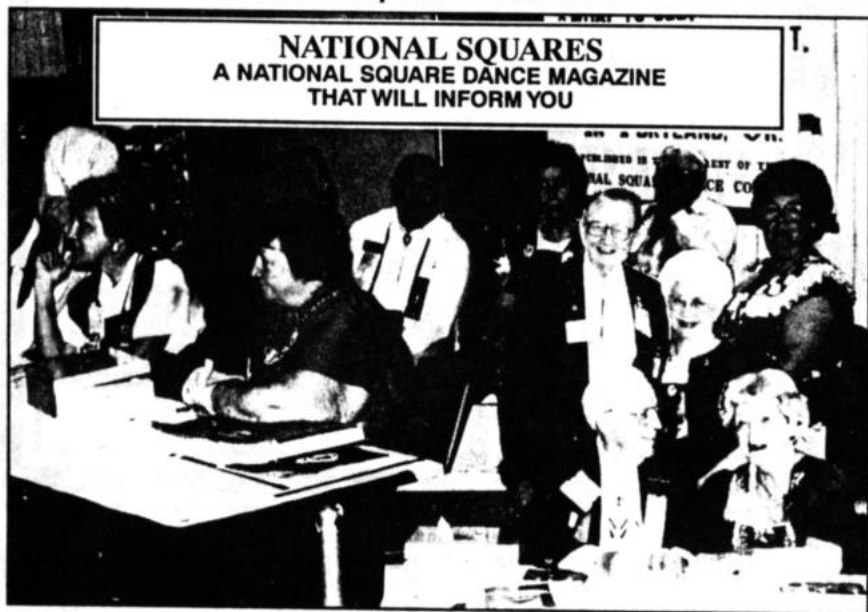
Lela Bieda recruits other Indiana dancers to help staff the booth, and we thank her and each and every one of them.

Tony and Lela will bring with them several collages from prior Conventions, which they will set up at the booth. Many dancers stop by and look at those pictures.

The Biedas, like all square dancers, volunteer their time and talent to promote square dancing. The magazine does pay for he film. and development, but Tony uses his own cameras.

The Biedas are among the National Squares staff in the picture taken at the Portland Convention last June.

## National Squares Booth Staff



*Top Row: Les & Virginia Proctor (Les half-hidden) - Indiana, Verna Newman - Colorado, Tony Bieda - Indiana, Rosa & Phil Cleary - Indiana, Lela Bieda - Indiana.*

*Middle Row: Howard & Peggy Thornton - Oklahoma (Dictors of Information, NEC.*

*Lower Right Corner: Floyd & Clare Lively - Indiana, N/S Editors-in-Chief-Indiana.*

*National Squares, February, 1995*



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## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Dick Barker**

**August 22, 1927 - March 23, 1995**

The Square dance communities in Georgia and Northeast Florida were saddened by the unexpected death of Dick Barker on March 23, 1995.

He was born in Ware County, Georgia and resided in Waycross, GA. with Betty, his wife of 48 years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, all residing in the same area.

Dick was a Square Dance caller for 38 years, a Past President of the Georgia Callers Association, a member of the Florida Callers Association, a member of CALLERLAB and a Caller Coach. He was host to the Okefenokee Fest in Waycross for many years and a regular caller at the Spring Fling in Fernandina Beach for the last 17 years. He helped organize many cruise vacations and was a caller on retreat programs such as Kanuga, Fontana and Copecrest.

Dick was an excellent caller, a great joke & story teller who loved to make people laugh and enjoy a good time. He was loved and respected by ALL who knew him. **HE WILL BE MISSED.**

We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife, Betty, his family and his many friends. May God bless you all during this most difficult time.

## **CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS**

The Smiths 389-3349

We have some interesting dances coming up for your enjoyment. On Thursday, June 29th, we will have a Tacky Dance with prizes for the best (tackiest) costume. It's also all singing calls. So, grab your partner and come on over for a good dance with lots of fellowship.

We will also have a "13th of July " dance on Thursday, July 13th, Please wear BLACK and come on over to help us celebrate this unusual dance.

Don't forget we are having a Plus class from 7-8 pm every Thursday, with our regular club dance following from 8-10 pm.

This editor's mind took a vacation and did not get much news in this issue-- however, we promise much more next issue!

## **LOST & FOUND**

Man's V-Neck sweater left at the Seabreeze Singles Charity Ball February 4, 1995.

Please call Helen at 772-7361

## THANK YOU, SQUARE DANCE FRIENDS

for your cards, phone calls and visits. You helped Stephen and me handle the death of my mother, Caroline Johnson, by surrounding us with love. Mother loved going to a dance and watching the dancing and talking to everyone (especially Seabreeze Singles). We appreciate every one of you.

Marie Bigelow



**HAPPY**  
**2 BE**

Harry & Kate Winther 292-1036

on the calendar, finally. The second A-1 class has just graduated and has started A-2. The A-2's are Angeling in hopes of becoming experienced dancers.

Our perpetual guest, Ellie Madonik, has just returned from Japan and is always willing to tell you about her travels. She spends weeks away and returns to dancing and doesn't miss a beat. Amazing!

Have you heard the young people (under 40) refer to us as "Senior Citizens", "Old People" or the "Walking Dead"? Old people applies to some depending on the time of day and the frame of mind (no questions). Senior Citizen is qualified by age - do dispute here. But - the other? It's true some have triple and quadruple by-passes, plates in our hips and heads, one lung instead of a pair, one or both ears with hearing aids and we have survived radiation and chemo. We are NOT the Walking Dead but God's little miracles and we keep on truckin'.

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## Mandarin Marauders

Jerry & Karen Sullivan 262-8312

Our newest and "classiest" dancers graduated on April 4th, with appropriate initiation into the grand mysteries of the art of fun. Small in numbers, they are very large in spirit. We welcomed back two charter members with this class.

Later in April, a first was experienced at our club, when all squares broke down instantaneously - for good cause - Bill & Ginny Carson, just back from what sounded like the North Pole came by for a visit. Confusion reigned even as Lawton continued to call in futility until he was drowned out.

Our annual meeting on April 11, saw us vote to increase the dance fee to \$3.50, and elect the following officers:

President:	Bill & Eileen Asmussen
Vice Pres.:	Calvin & Sharon Stoops (Calvin Klein)
Secretary:	Jerry & Karen Sullivan
Treasurer:	Dale & Lorene Ewing

We have also accepted the Banner Chair, so all banner chairmen that like Mandarin Banners, the phone is 262-8312, and we don't plan on you getting as accustomed to our banners this year as in previous ones - we want yours instead.

On April 25, we celebrated 10 years of dancing, as outlined in a brief history presented by Snookie. A large group of "Sweet Arts" canceled their own Tuesday dance and accompanied by Art (Ferris What?) Wilson, arrived from Yulee to help us eat all the food and improve our dancing. It was good to see another working railroad man, with that club, whose helping me pay Danny Danson's pension. A larger group came from Silver Fox with the caller out of the west, Sam Atkinson, with friendly larceny on their minds. 101 persons celebrated the evening. For the newcomers in all the clubs, remember, "The latch-string is always out at a square dance to folks from another club, no matter where it is - if you don't know anyone - they are just friends you haven't met yet." Karen & I were privileged to dance in Denver, CO last July, and meet 30 or so friends we didn't know we had. If you are away from Jacksonville, find a club, they will welcome you. Lawton has been our caller from the start, and we think he's the best in town, but we'll acknowledge that Clay Wheel-Arounds have the 2nd best caller in town.

Several Marauders were in evidence at the 5th Saturday Dance, and had a lot of fun. Hearing Sam call to "The Hummingbird" brought back lots of memories for me - of riding that train before we had those imitation passenger trains by Amtrak.

The Marauders took an outing to St. Augustine on May 6 via Jack & Geneva Yonge's "yacht", and had their spring "blood letting" on May 12. We invite all of you to "give us your blood" again in December.

## **JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES** D. Heins 912 265-1504

Greetings from Brunswick, GA. Hope this finds all readers in good health. So many things need reporting.

Last January saw our club celebrate it's 7th Anniversary. The entire evening was delightful with dancing, eating and after parties. In January our club also held a half-way dance for our class of 23. As usual, **many** North Florida dancers were in attendance.

Graduation came in March for this wonderful group of dancers. We had 11 squares, many from North Florida, and it truly was a night to remember. A special thank you to Lawton Smith for coming to this event. Not only was graduation held, but we had an unexpected visitor drop in to visit Don. To say he was totally surprised but speechless as well is an understatement as Rilla the Gorilla stole the show.

The first club dance in April was a treat for us all as Tim Marriner came to dance with Don. Not only was the dance great, but attendance was real good. The crowd was enthusiastic and before we knew it, the evening was over.

Words cannot express our appreciation to our family of Square Dance friends for your support, not only of our club events, but for these new dancers as well. They see what fun and fellowship is all about and truly are grateful to you for caring and reaching out to each one and welcoming them into our Square Dance world.

Hope to see you in a square!

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## **MOOSE PROMENADERS** Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Moose Promenaders thank our visitors for helping us celebrate our first five years of Square Dancing at our anniversary dance held on April 6, 1995. We are happy to have Ken Cornell with us as he was directly responsible for organizing our club. We recognized our six charter members that have been with us from the first day. They are the Balls, the Ballards, the Fredricksons, the Houstons, the Spears and the Wightmans. Couples who have provided leadership throughout our first five years are the Taylors, the Balls and the Spears. Of course, we are appreciative for Art Wilson's leadership, teaching and calling skills. We are looking forward to another five years and many more happy squares!

Three couples joined our club that night also! They are Stephen & Marie Bigelow, Debra & Luther Delp and Jim & Mary Faircloth.

We are pleased with our new class. They are ready to move forward and we are anxious to help them along. We have a combination of former Square Dancers coming back and new dancers just learning. We welcome all of them.

June 15th is our Watermelon Crawl Dance. Anita & Bud Taylor are in charge so cool off with us at this fun summer dance. Pink Cadillacs are back in style on July 27th with Le & Sandi Kasting in the driver's seat. It's sure to be a roaring success.

Come back from Alabama and join us on the 5th Thursday of June for an all singing call dance. June 29th is the date to mark on your calendar.

We'll meet you in a square at the State Convention in Lakeland.

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## WEDDING BELLS

For Margie Burkhart & Frank Clyma



On March 25, 1995 Margie & Frank Clyma started their new lives **together** when they each said "I Do" before their many friends.

The happy couple met in the Spring of 1989 at the Mandarin Marauders. They danced together occasionally for four years. They started dancing regularly together in May of 1993 and started dating in June of 1993.

In June 1994, Frank decided to take a giant step and asked Margie to marry him. Margie then decided to take **her** giant step and said "YES!". Plans were made for a March 25, 1995 wedding - which came to pass and was shared by all of their friends.

After honeymooning on Jekyll Island, they returned to **their** home in Orange Park.

CONGRATULATIONS Frank & Margie and may you have many happy years together !!

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### CLASS OF '95

Jamie Lynn Delp, daughter of Luther & Debra Delp, graduated from University Christian High School in the class of '95, on Friday evening, May 26th. The commencement exercises were held at 7 pm in the sanctuary of University Baptist Church, 5520 University Blvd. West, Jacksonville, FL.

Proud parents and family send the following message to Jamie: "We are proud of you. Congratulations and good luck! May God bless you in all your future endeavors. Our Love and Prayers are with you."

Mom, Dad, Dana and Preston.

**Congratulations Jamie !**



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*News Release*

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### **The 44th NSDC EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER THE CORRECT EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (205) 458-8701**

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### **BID SESSION**

Dancers planning to attend the Bid Session on Friday at 9:00 AM, should ride the early (7:00 or 7:30) shuttle bus due to the rush hour traffic.

### **PRESS ROOM**

The Convention Press Room will be open throughout the Convention and is located in the Coliseum. Publication editors, future Convention workers, and all media are invited to visit with us. To contact the Press Room or a member of the Publicity Committee, call 205 458-8702.

### **PARADE OF STATES**

Two Parade of States will be featured.

The Outdoor Parade will be held Thursday, June 22nd, at 12:30 PM. All dancers from the fifty States and foreign countries are encouraged to participate in this parade.

The Indoor Parade will be on June 24th at 6:30 PM. This parade will be limited to one square per State or Country with the exception of the bidding Cities who are encouraged to have all of their dancers participate. State organization presidents should designate the eight dancers to represent their State. These dancers should report to the line-up area at the ground floor entrance to the Coliseum at 6:00 PM.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA JUNE 21-24, 1995

## Sweet Home Alabama '95

P.O. Box 610409, Birmingham, AL 35261-0409



*News Release*

### **HOTEL/MOTEL CONFIRMATION**

Persons attending the 44th NSDC **must** contact the hotel/motel shown on their Convention confirmation directly to guarantee their room. If a credit card had been used to register for the Convention, this card is not used to guarantee the room. **You must contact the hotel/motel directly.**

If you registered for the 44th NSDC more than 12 weeks ago and have **not** received your Convention confirmation, contact the Registration & Housing office at 205 833-6732 and leave a message. You must include your name and address.

### **PICKING UP YOUR CONVENTION BADGE**

Upon arrival at the 44th NSDC, you want to find the Badge Pick Up Booth first. It will be in the main lobby of the Civic Center and will be set up according to registration numbers. **Bring your registration confirmation with you.** It will show what items you are supposed to receive.

The most important item in your packet is your **Badge**. It will let you enter all Convention areas. A badge repair booth will be located in the badge pick up area and will be open until noon Saturday, June 24th.

The Badge Pick Up Booth will be open:

Tuesday, June 20th ..... Noon - 6:00 PM

Wednesday & Thursday ... 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday & Saturday ..... 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### **DRIVING LAWS IN ALABAMA**

If you are driving to the 44th NSDC, remember:

Your headlights are to be on when it is raining.

Alabama requires all front seat occupants to wear seat belts.

Children under six must use Federally approved safety restraints  
in both front & back seats.

Child safety seats are mandatory for children three & under.

The emergency number is 911.

Motorcycle riders must wear helmets and shoes.

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP !**

### **ROUND DANCE AFTER PARTIES !**

After parties will be held in the East Meeting Rooms (Phase 5-6 hall) from 10:00 to 12:00 PM. The Thursday night dance will be sponsored by the 45th NSDC - Texas, and the Friday night dance will be sponsored by the 46th NSDC - Florida.



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## THE DANCE PROGRAM

All dancing on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will be in these halls. Hours will be from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M., in most halls with After Parties from 10:00 P.M. to Midnight. All dancing in the Civic Center is on hard surface. DETAILS WILL BE FOUND IN THE PROGRAM BOOK.

### PROGRAM

Plus, Live Music  
Mainstream  
Mainstream, Plus  
Plus  
Advanced 2  
Clogging 1  
Clogging 2  
Exhibitions and Callers Concert  
Contra 1  
Contra 2  
Phase 2 Rounds  
Phase 3/4 Rounds  
Phase 5/6 Rounds  
Youth Square Dance

Advanced 1  
Challenge 1  
Challenge 2, Challenge 3

Singles Square & Round  
Country & Western

### CIVIC CENTER

Main Coliseum  
East Meeting Rooms N, O, 3rd Floor  
East Exhibition Hall 3  
Main Exhibition Hall, South  
South Exhibition Hall  
South Meeting Rooms B, J, 2nd Floor  
South Meeting Rooms G, H, I, 2nd Floor  
Main Concert Hall Stage  
East Meeting Rooms D-F, 3rd Floor  
South Meeting Rooms C-F 2nd Floor  
North Meeting Rooms C-H, 2nd Floor  
East Exhibition Hall 2  
East Meeting Rooms G-M, 3rd Floor  
North Meeting Room A, 2nd Floor

### SHERATON CIVIC CENTER

Birmingham Ballroom 1-3  
Jefferson Ballroom 1,2  
Birmingham Ballroom 4

### BOUTWELL AUDITORIUM

Main Arena  
Exhibition Hall, Upstairs

## CALLERS CONCERT

Callers will perform in the Concert Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 10:30 to 11:30 PM. The performers are:

Thursday ----- Lou Mac and Elite Record artists

Friday ----- Hi Hat Pioneers

Saturday ----- Red Boot Boys

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## UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

### **VISA CREDIT CARD PROGRAM**

Good news ! The annual fee for the Square Dancer's VISA Credit Card Program has been eliminated, making it more competitive with other cards. Card holders no longer have to pay the \$40 (VISA Gold) or \$20 (Classic VISA) annual fee. All other benefits are retained including extensive travel benefits and other services at no extra cost.

The USDA Square Dancer VISA Cards are like no other because they identify you as a "Square Dancer" while providing the benefits you have come to expect. In addition, the Square Dancer cards work for the Square Dance activity because all the proceeds from the program are returned to USDA affiliated organizations.

To apply, call MBNA American Bank toll free at 1 800 847-7378, Ext. 5000, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

ITS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU CITE "NITN" WHEN CALLING, to designate the call as "Square Dancer" card request.

For further information, contact: Joe & Joy Vaccari, 227 Hughes St. NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL. 32548 - Tele 904 243-9484.

### **44th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION AFTER PARTY**

USDA will sponsor a FREE After Party for all dancers at each National Convention. USDA is planning a very large Plus Program After Party at the 44th NSDC in Birmingham, AL.

The USDA After Party will be held on Friday night, June 23rd from 10:00 PM to 12:00 PM in the North Meeting Room of the Convention Civic Center. Many nationally known callers have already signed up to call for your dancing pleasure.

National callers really let the hammer down after the National Convention closes and the dancers are ready for one last big blast before calling it quits for this day's activities. It's the icing on the cake, the cream in the coffee, the cap on a super day of fun and fellowship. The USDA After Party sends the dancers back to their hotel with fond memories and thinking of the next day's convention activities and the next USDA After Party. **You** are invited, see you there. For further information, contact the USDA After Party Chairman: Bob & Betty Coates, 954 Northfield Dr., Hayward, CA 94544, Tele 510 784-1922.

**This saying could pertain to square dancing.**

**"Enthusiasm is like measles: if you  
don't have it, you can't give it  
to anyone."**

Do the

# Watermelon Crawl



Moose Promenaders and Art Wilson  
June 15  
8 - 10pm  
Moose Lodge  
5051 Collins Road  
Dress Casual

AND

## Cruisin' our Pink Back in Cadillac

Join us as we go



July 27  
8 - 10pm

Celebrate the 50's again

### Moose Promenaders and Art Wilson

Moose Lodge - 5051 Collins Road



## ROLLAWAYS & ROLLAWAYS PLUS Jim & Marie 720-5662

It's Springtime and everything is "new" again.

During our 7th Anniversary dance, we installed our new officers. We had good attendance and that wonderful spirit of "beginning again".

March was a busy, busy month. We had a "caller appreciation night" at Oscar's on the 16th with over 20 people attending. Ken called a tip and everyone enjoyed the dance.

St. Patricks night saw us all in green - even the food !!!

Three squares of Rollaways went to the Jekyll Island Squares graduation. We had a lot of fun.

On March 28th, all of our fine students graduated. It's so good to see them dancing with us now. We are into Plus lessons on Tuesday nights now and many of us renewing and laughing a lot. A hearty thanks to all of the Angels that were so helpful this year during classes.

### NOTES OF INTEREST

Marcella went to England for her Grandbaby's Baptism.

We had wonderful visitors from Tucson, AZ on March 28th.

Ken and Hollis are recuperating from surgery - both hardly missed a meeting.

May will find us doing something special for Mom on the 9th and we will have a 50's - 60's dance on the 13th.

June looks busy also as we go 'casual' attire for the summer dances.

There is so much to gain from Square Dancing. Fellowship, fun, a 'caring' company of friends and 'extras' too numerous to recount. Come, join us.

See you at the State Convention !!

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## SWEET ART SQUARES Linda Riggs 225-8084

The Pirates landed in Fernandina Beach at our Spring Fling and we sure had pirates of all types. They sailed in with their swords, ready for a fun, foot stomping night and that is just what they got. We all had fun and some of us even went shopping at our 'experienced Square Dance clothes' sale. Although John & Mo Barrett brought their friendly smile, their Salty Dog dance and a lot of fun with them, we were sad that this was the first year without Dick Barker. He was surely missed. Art & John outdid themselves and we all had a grand time. Thanks to both of them and we hope to see you all again next year.

On April 25th, we all headed to the Mandarin Marauders to help them celebrate their 10th Anniversary. What a dance - there was so many people that several squares sat out because there was no room left on the floor. We were happy to share the grand occasion with you and hope to see you at our 20th Anniversary in September. (Hey guys, be sure & keep your collar tips on tight - they can get lost in some unusual places - just ask James Kindred or me.)

We are glad to see Lucille out and about since she was sick and we all hope she continues to stay looking as good as she looks now. We sure have missed Yvonne Myers. As you know, she had surgery and is recovering real well. Hurry back Yvonne - we love you and miss you.

We are looking forward to seeing you on one of our dance nights, every Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 PM, and remember, June & July is casual wear.

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THE RURAL CALLERS ASSN. & GATEWAY CALLERS

# **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

SATURDAY JULY 8, 1995

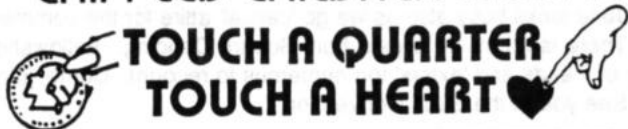
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700 Orchid Ave. Keystone Heights, FL

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**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS  
ASSOCIATION**

**1995 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

**DANCE PROGRAM CODE:**

A = ADVANCED      B = BASIC      C = CHALLENGE

M = MAINSTREAM      P = PLUS      R = ROUNDS

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

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**SUNDAY**

**TOUCH OF CLASS:** "R" Every Sunday: Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369    Beginners Class: 5 - 6:30PM ; Phase I & II 6:40- 8:15PM; Phase III & IV 8:00-9:30PM.

**MONDAY**

**FUN & FROLICS:** "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock park    Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-567

**TOUCH OF CLASS:** "R" Every Monday 7:3 -9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 - Phase IV & V.

**YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS:** "P" Every Monday 8-10 PM (Class 7-8 PM) - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196

**TUESDAY**

**"C" STARS:** "C-1" Every Tuesday 8:00 - 9:45 PM  
Jax Heights Elementary School - Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496  
Contact: Ray Reedy 786-6183

**DIXIE DANCERS:** "P/R" Every Tues. 8:00-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St. Lake City -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-8582: -- Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:30-9:30 PM (7:30-8:00 Plus Wrkshp - 8:00-9:30 Dance) - Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: James & Jean Kindred 904 287-0265

**MAVERICKS:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:00-10:00 PM  
Middleburg Civic Center - **Middleburg** -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 -- Contact: Mike & Carolyn West 904 282-1211

**MOTIVATORS:** "A" Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Jax Heights Elem. School, Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496

**ROLLAWAYS:** "M" 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7:00-8:30 PM)  
"P" 2nd & 4th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7:00-8:30 PM)  
Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:00-10 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006  
Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 773-1869

**SWEET ART SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:30-9:30 PM  
Yulee Elementary School - **Yulee** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741    Contact: Byron & Ann Walker 904 879-2733

## W E D N E S D A Y

### PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM

Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006  
Contact: Ed Forhan 904 262-9334

### VILLAGE SQUARES: "M/P" Every Wednesday 8:00-10:00 PM Eastside

Village Clubhouse - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact:  
Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

## T H U R S D A Y

### CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: "M" Every Thursday (+ Class 7-8 PM) Dance

8:00 - 10 PM **Orange Park** Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. --  
**Orange Park, FL** -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Jerry Van  
Deusen 904 272-5435

### FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M" Every Thursday 8:00 - 10 PM - Keystone

Hts. High School Band Room, **Keystone Heights** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-  
8582 -- Contact: Gary & Diane Harrell 904 964-8843

HAPPY 2 BE's "A1/A2" Every Thursday -(A-2 Class 7:30-9:00 PM) - (A-2 8:30-  
10:00 PM.) Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan  
765-0296.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7:00 -  
8:30PM) 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge **Orange Park** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904  
225-5674 -- Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 7:30-9:30 PM - Coliseum,  
Annex II - Live Oak - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Rom Luckie 904  
364-4637

## F R I D A Y

### CHALLENGERS PLUS CLUB: "P" 1st & 3rd Friday 8-10 PM

Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact:  
Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

### GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P" 1st Full Weekend Each Month

Various Campgrounds -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene &  
Wanda Tanner 904 782-322

### JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th, 5th Friday

Glynn Middle School - **Brunswick, GA** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer:  
Donna Heins

### POGO SQUARES: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10 PM Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N.

**Waycross, GA.**-- Caller: Visiting Callers--Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P" Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM) Jax Heights  
Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Kim Keffer &  
Tom Thomas 904 771-5775

### SWINGIN' SAINTS: "PM" 2nd & 4th Friday 8 - 10 PM


Highlands Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1955 Broward Rd -- Caller: Ken Perez  
904 964-2917: Contact: Phyllis Cody 904 765-8513

## S A T U R D A Y

### TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM

Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-  
0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246-9545

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various  
locations - Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.



Sail on down to the  
5th Saturday Dance!

Great new  
location!

Ken Miller & Ernie Rollen  
Callers  
Audrey Phillips  
Cuer

Tynes Elementary  
1550 Tynes Boulevard  
Middleburg, FL

Sailing on the NEFSARDA  
NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance

8:00 - 10:00 P.M.

July 29, 1995

\$3.00 per person



**APRIL 29th 5th SATURDAY DANCE  
BANNER WINNERS**


**ATTENDANCE**

1st .....TEDDY BEAR SQUARES  
2nd ..... ROLLAWAYS

**PERCENTAGE**

1st .....SWINGIN' SAINTS  
2nd ..... FUN 'N' FROLIC

LOOK FOR THE BOARD TO VISIT YOU SOON, DRESSED AS (?????????)  
TO RETRIEVE THE NEFSARDA BANNER.



# Our Proud Heritage

????? DO YOU REMEMBER ?????

## JUNE 1965

Frank Clements became the caller for the Pre-Teen club, Jax 'n' Jills when Tommy Thompson moved to Chicago.

## JUNE 1975

The Western Cutters hosted Elmer Sheffield at Forrest High School. Rounds were conducted by Edith Reisen.

## JUNE 1985

Congratulations to Lawton Smith and Paul Walker as two of only seven callers throughout Florida who were accepted to attend a Callers Clinic conducted by Jack Lasry.

## JULY 1965

\*\* Dancers are urged to write to President Lyndon Johnson requesting he issue a proclamation naming the Square Dance as our National Folk Dance.

## JULY 1975

The Ocean Waves hosted Jim Deeter of Winter Springs. Rounds were led by Wayne & Barbara Blackford at the dance in Jacksonville.

## JULY 1985

Dancers throughout North Florida turned out to "Dance That Others May Walk" at the Red Fez "Christmas in July" dance. Calling was by members of the Gateway Callers Association with rounds by Wayne & Barbara Blackford and clogging by Glenda Slenk.

\*\* NOTE: As of February 1995, a total of 23 States (46%) have named the Square Dance to be their State Dance. Florida was the eighth State to have done so. Only two more States are needed Nationwide to reach the goal of having it named as our National Folk Dance.



HISTORIAN: NANCY WOLFERT



## **DO YOU EVER GET THE FEELING THAT NO ONE IS LISTENING?**

(Reprinted from a NE US publication "The Coordinator")

Submitted by Helen Fake

Some common courtesy and good manners would improve the enjoyment of the dance experience for all. When a leader puts the music on and a Square or Round Dance begins, all conversations should be held quietly. Even when not dancing, you will be able to enjoy the music and dancing of others, if your conversation is kept to a low volume. If you are among those trying to follow the cues, you will appreciate a less distracting noise level. We don't suggest that there be no conversation at all during a dance for the social atmosphere is the primary reason most people get together to dance. Good manners should dictate your voice level when there are others dancing. Please keep your sideline conversations at a low level and on the sideline, not in the middle of the floor.

Please remember to be considerate of each other - everyone has the right to enjoyable dancing.

## **SILVER FOX SQUARES**

Nancy Wolfert 284-2219

The big news at the Fox Den is that we are **Ten Years Old!** On June 2nd, we'll celebrate our Tenth Anniversary as a club. Our three former callers, Ken Perez, James Maxey and Paul Walker have been invited to join our great caller, Sam Atkinson, on the mike. It promises to be an unforgettable evening. (I wonder if Fred will grace us with another original song to commemorate the occasion?)

On April 14th, over two squares of new dancers were set loose on the Square Dance scene of Northeast Florida. From the moment they crossed the bridge from class to club, everyone present knew these folks meant business and would make themselves known in a hurry. They came out en masse to the 5th Saturday Dance and, prior to that, they could all be found up in Yulee at the Spring Fling. Wherever there is a dance, you'll see the Silver Fox "Class of '95" in attendance. (Look for them next at the State Convention.)

After the Class of '95 graduated (with great dignity) we were all treated to a performance of dancing by the Class of '93 - "Paul Walker's Dancers" (or should that be dangers?). The word dignity might not apply in this case but the words fun and entertaining sure do! You haven't seen a "Spin the Top" until you've seen it done by our three Als and nobody bows to her partner with quite the panache that Lucy does. This group of dangers (oops, I mean dancers) consisted of Bob & Theresa Wheeler, Allen & Lucy Wing, Al & Dot Lobato, Alan Golding & Judy Chaney and Tom Thornton & Kim Keffer. Square Dancing will never be the same again.

We want to wish a speedy recovery to Millard Brown. Hurry and get well, we are saving a spot in a square for you.

Just a reminder, the Silver Fox Squares will not be dancing on May 26th so that we can all attend the State Convention.

See you in Lakeland where we'll all be "Dipping And Diving".

## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Al Kush 777-6437

Wishing all Good Luck. We had some bad luck for our club - our dance hall burned down, plus all of our belongings stored there. We are slowly getting together again in possessions and replacing them. We are now dancing at Peace Presbyterian Church on Southside Blvd. every Tuesday.

Our banner program is going strong. We have been to the Silver Fox Squares, Clay Wheel-Arounds and the Yellow Rockers.

Our monthly meetings are well attended. We have visited the Cosman's & Martin's which were the hostess. The spread put on by the members is a brunch too good to be true.

Our class graduated March 21st and had 12 students, most of whom joined the Seabreeze Singles.

Come join us at our new location. We welcome ALL!!

**"THE WORDS WE SAY HAVE A LOT OF POWER. THEY MAY BUILD UP  
OR TEAR DOWN - BE CAREFUL!"**

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## TEDDY BEARS

Al & Virginia Cook 744-4443

The TBS continue to stay in the middle of the stream. Sometimes it takes more effort and sweat than it does at other times.

We had a good group at the 5th Saturday Dance and won a banner. Thank you all for coming and signing in - wasn't that a great dance? Good calling, great cueing, clever decorations and the best food. Many, many "Thanks" to Gerry & Dale our chairpersons.

We had fun at the Rollaways recently - was well represented at the "Presidents" meeting - several of our Board members are also Teddy Bears.

Our club dances continue to grow, "Thanks" to visitors, regular members, good calling by Eddie and good cueing by Jim.

Plenty of sweat was raised a couple of weeks ago by some energetic dancers who spent hours working on a Garage Sale, which was a success with all proceeds going to help finance the 1997 National Convention. More on this elsewhere in The GRAPEVINE. Speaking of Conventions - hope to see you there later this month. Time is running out to get your name & money in for the BIG picnic June 3rd at 2 PM at Eddie Millan's.

Being half way into our fiscal year, I would like to say, on behalf of our club, that we feel the Riggs are doing an outstanding job as President of NEFSARDA. They can be seen spreading fun & fellowship at most of the clubs and all special dances. Anytime there is extra work to do, they are there doing more than their share. Most all meetings are prompt and well executed. You're doing a beautiful job Linda & Chuck and "Many Thanks" from all of us.

Until next issue, we extend a warm welcome to come over and dance with the Teddy Bears.

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# SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

## CO-PRESIDENTS:

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869  
Linda Pauley 387-2239

## BANNER CHMN:

Al Kush 777-7437

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# WHO, WHAT, WHERE, ETC.



Paul Walker received a present at the Circus Dance in January. It looked like a box of roses at first, but then we heard Paul say, It's that traveling "chicken" again--and she's dressed in a red polka dot bikini.

Editor's Note: This "chicken" really travels. We understand it made a surprise visit to Shirley Nihart in February, but loves Paul so much it's already returned to N. C. (via Penn.). ?? Where will "chicken" turn up next??

Rilla, the Gorilla, in her white Teddy, made a surprise visit to Don Heins at the Class Graduation Dance in Brunswick. Yep, you guessed it--the graduates were responsible! And, yep, Don was speechless!



OOoh--that hurt!, said Pirate Jack McKinney to Pirate Chuck Riggs during Pirate Night at Spring Fling.

We paused during the dance at the Spring Fling long enough to sing Happy Birthday to Cloie Bowie.





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**Caller: Lawton Smith**

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**President:**

Bill & Eileen  
Asmussen  
268-8992



**Banner Chairman:**

Jerry & Karen  
Sullivan  
268-8312



# "Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

## A SNEAK PREVIEW FROM OUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The theme of the 46th National Square Dance Convention is "Go For The Magic". Our General Chairman says "One of our needs is a program" and like "magic", a volunteer steps forward to serve as Chairman of the Program Committee. Another steps forward to serve as assistant while others volunteer to serve as Vice Chairmen. The "magic" continues as more and more dancers volunteer to help on the Program Committee. Meetings are held - plans are made - and before long a Program begins to take shape.

Excitement is generated when we tell dancers plans that have been made. There will be 20 air conditioned halls for Squares, Rounds, Clogging, Contra, Lines, etc. These halls constitute a total of 385,000 square feet of floor space. More than enough to please the most discerning dancer! The halls will all be well insulated with soundproof walls to provide the best sound available! The best news of all is that the dance halls will all be on one floor and within easy walking distance of one another.

And now YOU - the dancer - can perform another feat of "magic" by appearing at the 46th NSDC in Orlando, Florida on June 25, 26, 27 & 28, 1997. Come and be prepared to have four days of dancing in the greatest halls the State of Florida has to offer.

Howard & Sally Hayes, Program Chairman

Emory & Joyce Johnson, Asst. Program Chairman

## NEWS RELEASE

### 46th NSDC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee has chosen the theme of DISCOVER THE MAGIC IN EDUCATION.

All Vice Chairmen and Directors have been selected. However, many positions are still left to be filled in each section of the Education Committee. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, please contact any of the following:

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Cliff & Jean Allen are compiling topics for the Panels Program and are interested in your ideas. Suggestions of topics or even volunteers to be a panelist are welcome. Call Cliff or Jean with your ideas.

The Sewing Book will be published by the Sew & Save Section. Editors/Directors Don & Minerva Giles (407 777-7725) are looking for suggestions on its content. Contributions are also being sought from those expert seamstresses around the State.



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We will be having a Mexican Dance on June 19th--all Mexican food will be served. Grab your sombrero and come on over. Lawton may have some "Mexican" tunes for you to dance to. We will **not** be dancing on June 26th due to Vacation Bible School at Trinity.

This editor's mind has been on vacation and so we don't have much to report -- we promise more news next issue.

Happy Dancing !!

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## News Release

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San Antonio, Texas, is a city you don't just visit but a place you experience. San Antonio's old Spanish flavor, not only it's food, but it's multicultural citizens make it one of the nations more picturesque cities. It was established at the southern edge of the Texas Hill Country in a pleasant wooded area with spring-fed streams and now, modern skyscrapers coexist harmoniously with 18th century restorations of historical mission churches. The original settlers were Mexican and Spanish Canary Islanders. German builders and businessmen were prominent settlers in the 19th century and have contributed to the flavor of the city.

Through the heart of the downtown Convention Center runs a six mile loop of the San Antonio River and symbolizes the beauty and romance of the city and the homesickness felt by those who have left. Visitors will be drawn to the Riverwalk, or Paseo del Rio. A tree-lined footpath, romantically lit at night, follows the riverbank, which is landscaped with lush sub-tropical foliage and bordered by restaurants and shops.

You can experience the rich cultural diversity of the city by visiting the institute of Texan Cultures where history is not concerned with dry events, but with people who lived them - the people who created what Texas is today. Twenty-six ethnic and cultural groups featured in a rich variety of exhibits. Where they came from, what they did, their food and clothing, their music and festivals. The Mexican Cultural institute exhibits contemporary Mexican artist. These two areas are located in HemisFair Park, site of the 1968 Texas Worlds Fair, now a focal point of downtown entertainment and recreation. The 750 - foot Tower of the Americas offers two sky high dining levels plus an observation deck with a panoramic view of the city.

The city offers some of the best dining with its myriad of restaurants located along the Riverwalk, featuring many different types of specialty foods - Mexican, French, German, Tex-Mex, Greek and, of course, good Texas Barbecue.

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## WHAT'S IN AN EMBLEM?

As most square dancers know, the LEGACY organization came into existence back in 1973, but the emblem (or logo) of that group is quite recent, having appeared first about three years ago on its stationery and in the media.

The emblem creator, Stan Burdick, had help from both Doc Tirrell and Walt Cole as ideas were tossed back and forth and sketches emerged. If one looks closely at the busy little logo, a number of component images appear that represent LEGACY's purpose.

The two most pronounced images one sees, after reading the scripted LEGACY name, are the gavel above the name, and the exuberant swinging couple below it.

No doubt about it—the gavel says *Leadership*, the strong impact of the organization, and of course the swinging couple indicates that *Square Dancing* (in all its forms) is involved.

Less obvious are several other ingredients. Notice that bordering the couple is a square for square dancing, a circle for round dancing, and two lines for contra dancing. The "Y" of LEGACY is a stylized old quill pen, signifying communication, and perhaps heritage also. The ten white dots in the gavel represent the ten partnership groups from which members (called trustees) come, among which are area associations, foundations, vendors, square dancers and others.

Now you know more about the meaning of an emblem.

## NOTES

By Linda Riggs, NEFSARDA President

Due to the fact that Mother's Day fell on the second Sunday in May, we had to reschedule the Delegate's Meeting to the third Sunday. Therefore, you'll have to wait and read the meeting minutes at a later date.

I would like to report that the **Rollaways** were the winners of the banner for the most in attendance at the annual Blood Bank Dance. As you remember, we had to wait and hand out the banner at the 5th Saturday Dance.

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# DELEGATE'S MEETING

MAY 21, 1995

Since the bi-monthly NEFSARDA Delegate's Meeting was not held prior to The GRAPEVINE going to press, the minutes are not being included in this issue.

## STITCHIN' TIME

### Necklace/Badge Holder

By Erma Fry 721-2167

One of the things so popular with some of the ladies is a necklace made out of pony beads that you can pin your badge onto and save making holes in your dress.

You will need eight strands of metallic cord 48 in. long. I use the Darice brand which I feel is softer and you can get two necklaces out of one hank of cord. At least 76 pony beads, 1 concho, 4 size 16 needles and glue.

Thread 2 cords in each needle. Find the center of the cord length and glue one bead, 1 inch each side of the center with all 8 cords going through the beads (see diagram 1).

Working on one side at the time, separate the cords as in diagram 2. It is a lot easier if you anchor the cords to something. I like to lower my ironing board so I can sit and work and pin my cords to it.

Thread one bead on the two middle sets of cords, diagram 3, push the bead up to meet the first bead. Place these 2 set of cords up and to the side, bring the side cords under the first 2 sets of cords and to the middle and thread another bead, diagram 4, pushing each bead up next to the previous bead. Continue in this manner until the desired number of beads have been threaded (at least 32 beads).

When you come to the last bead on the first side, thread all 8 cords through it. Push each bead tightly up to the previous one. Do not twist the beads such as crossing them from one side to the other. Leave a space of about 2-3 inches from the last bead and thread all 8 cords through a concho, straight if the slits in your concho are horizontal and crossed if the slits are vertical.

Thread 4 beads on each of the two needles. Tie all ends loosely for now, you will want to untie them when the necklace is finished. Repeat for the other side.

When you have both sides finished and all beads pushed up tight, make sure the sides are even.

Glue the last bead on both sides so they don't slide. Even up the cords extending from the concho, leaving about 1 inch below the beads, glue the last bead and place a little glue on the ends of the cords so they will not fray (see diagram 5 for the finished ends of the necklace).



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## Planning for the Future

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

#### JUNE 1995

- 2 .... Tenth Anniversary Dance ..... Silver Fox
- 3.... NEFSARDA Picnic (Covered Dish) ..... 2 PM (Eat at 4) .....Millan's
- 6 ....Jimmy Carter Night .... (All peanut snacks).....Seabreeze Singles
- 9 .... 1th Anniversary Dance .....Teddy Bears
- 15.... Watermelon Crawl .....Casual Dress.....Moose Prom.
- 16 .... Father's Day Dance ..... Silver Fox
- 18.... HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!! .....EVERYONE
- 19 .... Mexican Night .....(All Mexican Singing Calls).....Yellow Rockers
- 21-24...National Convention.....Birmingham, AL
- 27 .... Dangle Night .....Wear All Your Dangles .....Seabreeze Singles
- 29.... "Tacky" Ball .....Clay W-Arounds
- 29 .... 5th Thurs. Pink Cadillac Dance .....Moose Promenaders
- 30 ... Red, White & Blue Dance (Ice Cream Served) ..... Silver Fox

#### JULY 1995

- 8.... Christmas In July Dance.....Keystone Hts. FL .....RCA & GCA
- 13 ...Thurs. 13th Ball ..... (Wear Black)..... Clay W-Arounds
- 16....NEFSARDA Delgates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
- 20 ....Hawaiian Night .....Moose Prom.
- 27.... Pink Caddy Dance .....Moose Prom.
- 28.... All Singing Call Dance ..... Silver Fox
- 29....5th Saturday Dance...Tynes Elem Sch - Middleburg... NEFSARDA

#### AUGUST 1995

- ? ....Free Dance .....TBA.....GCA
- 18 .... Square Round Up (Country Western) ..... Silver Fox

#### SEPTEMBER 1995

- 7 ...14th Anniversary Ball ..... Clay W-Arounds
- 7 ...Nuts & Bolts Dance .....Moose Promenaders
- 8-9...Rural Callers Assoc. Dance .....Pacetti's .....RCA
- 10....NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
- 11 .... 4th Anniversary Dance .....Yellow Rockers
- 12 .... 20th Anniversary Dance .....Sweet Art Squares
- 18.... Class Start Date ..... Silver Fox
- 28.... Crazy Hat Dance ..... Silver Fox
- 30....5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

#### OCTOBER 1995

- 13.... Black Cat Dance ..... Silver Fox
- 14.... Panther-Jaguar Dance...Kannapolis, NC....Art Wilson/Paul Walker
- 26 ....Halloween Ball ..... Clay W-Arounds
- 27.... Halloween Dance ..... Silver Fox
- 30 ....Halloween Dance ..... Yellow Rockers

#### NOVEMBER 1995

- 12.... NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
- 16 ....Thanksgiving Ball ..... Clay W-Arounds
- 17-18..Fall Festival .....Mac Letson ..... NEFSARDA
- 24.... "Gobble" Day Dance ..... Silver Fox



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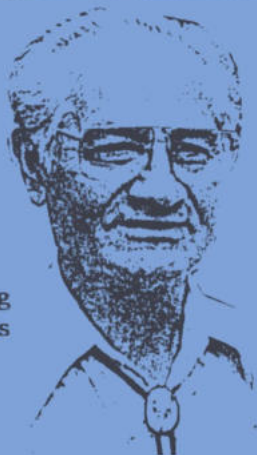
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