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## Recruit

Begin your recruitment now for next fall's lessons. Make a list of friends and family members who would enjoy good music, good friends and good times. Contact former club members and invite them to club summer activities. A friendly, welcoming smile may encourage them to return to dancing.

## Promote...

Participate in summer parades, demonstrations, community events. Wear your Square Dance attire when demonstrating. Wear your Square Dance badge to work. Let everyone know how much fun you had at the State Convention, National Convention, club dances, etc. BE PROUD OF SQUARE DANCING!

## Maintain...

Contact your new dancer members over the summer. Don't wait until next fall and wonder where they are. Plan a summer picnic or a video night at a members' home. While you share the enjoyment of Square Dancing, you have made new friends who just enjoy being with you. All dancers enjoy being included. When you travel to summer dances, invite new and experienced dancers to car pool with you. Don't let any dancer be forgotten until September.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our time has arrived! The 46th National Convention is here. Please go to the convention and enjoy every minute. Meet new dancers, dance with them, tell them about all the positive happenings in Northeast Florida and invite them to visit. Show them Southern hospitality and give them a big Yellow Rock. Help them to leave Orlando saying this was the best convention they ever attended!

Congratulations to all of this year's graduates. Visit all the clubs and meet new friends and reap all the enjoyment you can from this activity as the rest of us have been fortunate to do. Don't be embarrassed to tell fellow dancers that you have just graduated and will need some help - we are here to assist you in becoming better dancers. Above all else, we are all here to have fun and fellowship.

Don't forget your obligations to get at least one new couple into Square

Dancing this year. If it means inviting them out to eat, inviting them to a dance to observe, volunteering to take them to the lessons or helping them to mow the yard; whatever it requires, just do it! Think about how someone introduced you to Square Dancing.

Lastly, I would like to leave a few thoughts with you. Look at the big picture of Square Dancing - do what is best for all Square Dancers. Help share the load of all the work it takes each week to Square Dance. If everyone came to just dance and do nothing else, there would soon be no dances. Before criticizing another's proposed course of action, think of some alternative. This is your activity, too - you are just as responsible for its condition as anyone else. Remember how much Square Dancing has given to you and try to give something back.

*Jack & Kathy McKinney*

### *By The Way!*

*If you find mistakes in this issue of The GRAPEVINE please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes.*



## FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



The revised Club Visitation Rules were presented at the last Delegates meeting.

1. Award will be for the visits made by a NEFSARDA member club to any club within the boundaries of NEFSARDA.

2. Dates of visits must occur between December 1st and November 30th of each year.

3. Visits count only for regularly scheduled club dances.

4. Visits count only when 4 or more paying couples attend.

5. No more than 5 visits to any one club throughout the year will count toward this award.

6. The (visitation) card must be signed by the caller/cuer of the club visited and turned in to the Association Visitation Chairman. No cards will be accepted after December 15th to count for that year.

7. Award will be presented at the first delegates meeting of each year.

A club with 12 visitations in one year will receive a Bronze medal.

A club with 24 visitations in one year will receive a Silver medal.

A club with 36 visitations in one year will receive a Gold medal.

(EDITORS NOTE: With these new rules, **every** club can be a winner. Come on dancers, do your stuff!

## STILL EVEN MORE CHURCH BLOOPERS

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## MEET YOUR NEFSARDA EXECUTIVE BOARD!

After much pleading, threatening, cajoling, more pleading and many dances attended, we were finally able to get the entire Board at the same dance in dance attire so we could get a Board Picture.

Seriously, with all the Board has to do and the places they have to go, it's no wonder it took us so long to get them together for a picture. They are continually on the go conducting "business" for the Association. Thanks Board members!!



From left to right: Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall - Immediate Past President; Walt & Betty Smith - Treasurer; Manny & Sherry Gonzales - Vice President; Jack & Kathy McKinney - President; Luther & Debbie Delp - Corresponding Secretary; Tom Thornton & Kim Keefer - Secretary

## NEFSARDA Salutes

### The Fifth Saturday Dance Banner Winners !

At the March 29th 5th Saturday Dance, the following clubs took the Association banners:

Number one in **attendance** ..... Rollaways  
Number two in **attendance**..... Teddy Bears  
Number one in **percentage**..... Happy 2 Be's  
Number two in **percentage**..... River City Squares

## CONGRATULATIONS !!

The next 5th Saturday Dance will be August 30th. Look for more details in the next issue and watch for the flyers.

## REMEMBER ME?

Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star Spangled Banner. But whatever they call me, I am your flag. The flag of the United States of America. Something has been bothering me so I thought I might talk it over with you .... because it's about you and me.

I remember sometime ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade and naturally I was leading every parade, proudly waving in the breeze. When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that the hand was directly over his heart .... REMEMBER?

And you, I remember you. Standing as a soldier. You didn't have a hat but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart ....REMEMBER?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street



you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting .... they don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take his hat off then look around — he didn't see anybody else with their's off so he quickly put his back on. Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been? .... Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea and Viet Nam .... take a look at the memorial honor rolls sometime of those who never came back to keep this republic free .... One Nation Under God .... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So, when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart .... and I'll salute you, by waving back .... and I'll know that you REMEMBERED ....

(Reprinted from Travel On Jun-Aug '96 issue — Author Unknown)

# God Bless America !

## THANK YOU !

To all of you who sent cards, flowers and made phone calls during my recent surgery - I send my heart-felt Thanks and a big Yellow Rock!! You just can't beat Square Dancers for being so thoughtful. God bless each of you!

*Betty Smith*



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## "SPECTATORS AT THE 46TH"

Starting on Wednesday, June 25, 1997, spectators will be welcome at the 46th NSDC, at a charge of \$3.00 per day. They will be given a ribbon which will allow them to go any place in the area that dancers are permitted to go, including, of course, the dance halls (**excluding the dance floor**) and the vendor areas.

## "PICKING UP YOUR CONVENTION BADGE"

Upon arriving at the 46th National Square Dance Convention, the first area you will need to find is the Badge Pick Up Booth, which will be located in the Registration Area of the Orange County Convention Center. The booth will be set up according to registration numbers. You will need to have your registration confirmation form or number with you to minimize the time it takes you to pick up your badge and all other items you

ordered when you registered.

The Badge Pick Up Booth will be open Tuesday, June 24th, Noon - 6:00 PM; Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Friday & Saturday from 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM. If someone does not know their registration number there will be a No-Number Look-Up-Desk where they can receive assistance. The Variance Window will be available for refunds or monies due.

## "SHOWCASE OF IDEAS AND PUBLICATIONS"

The Showcase Of Ideas participants will be presenting their information and interesting ideas and publicity in Rooms 314A, 314B, 315A and 315B. They will be open from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Be sure to come by to see all the exceptional displays. Also, there will be a new addition this year - a SWAP area. This is for all you traders to congregate and collect those special pins. You'll find it located in the corridor, right outside of

rooms 314A, 314B, 315A and 315B. Publications will have a separate seating area where you can browse the many publications from around the entire world. There will be newsletters, booklets, etc. that will be certain to interest each dancer.

NOTE: Showcase and Publication Presenters may unload at Dock 7 and take elevators to the 3rd floor on Wednesday, June 25th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

## "EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER"

The emergency phone number is **(407) 248-4000**. This number will be monitored from Monday, June 23rd through Sunday, June 29th. Please give this number to your family members so they can contact you in case of an

emergency. Remember that this number is for **EMERGENCY USE ONLY!**

Messages will go on the Message Board located in the Central Lobby. The information number for messages is (407) 249 4001.

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## EMPHASIS CALLS

**Basic:** Zoom  
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## CALLER'S CORNER

Steppin' Out In Style By Ed Foote

(Editors Note: We found this in an old magazine called The Square Dance Bulletin, Spring 1989 Issue. It was published by Danny Robinson of Central Florida. In reading the article, we found it just as appropriate **today** as it was at the time it was published)

**Congratulations!** You have just graduated from a beginner Square Dance program and are ready to test your skills on the open dance floor. Here are a few styling points that will help you enjoy the dance to its fullest. Some of these points are seldom told the new dancers or only briefly mentioned. Yet, often the addition of styling can mean the difference between succeeding or breaking down on a call.

Anytime you are making an arm turn, always **offer resistance with your turning-arm** - stiffen it slightly. This smooths out the move and also enables one person to exercise control if the other person is unsure of how to do the call. Many squares break down without knowing why - merely because dancers have used limp arms and have, therefore, lost their positioning.

On the other hand, new men dancers are sometimes too rough in using arm turns with the ladies, but they never seem to be aware of this. Here's something to think about, gentlemen - make an effort to analyze whether you

are too strong with arm turns or hand grips with the ladies.

**Be bold in executing calls.** If you are going to make a mistake, make a big one! That way someone will see your mistake and be able to explain what you did wrong - you will most likely not make that mistake again.

Many new dancers hold back on all calls, even the ones they know, for fear of making a mistake. This results in the square being slow getting through calls and possibly breaking down as a result. In addition, it hides mistakes dancers are making; mistakes that could go on for months or years before being detected. By then they have become a habit and much harder to break.

There is a tendency for new dancers, especially men, to lean forward excessively when doing calls. This looks bad and it will tire a person out quickly. Try to stand erect or even lean back a little while dancing. It makes you look so much better.

**Some folks walk** all the calls rather than dance them. This looks bad,

throws a person's timing off and quite likely throws off the timing of the entire set. The result is an uncomfortable dance and the square is more likely to break down.

**Shuffle your feet.** Lifting your feet will tire you much more rapidly and will break up the dance rhythm. Remember that you are dancing and not merely moving mechanically through various figures. Keep the rhythmic beat of the music with your feet while you glide along the floor.

**Compromise** if you miss part of a call. Don't try to catch up by racing through all the missed parts - the odds are you won't make it and the set will break down. Instead, forget the part you missed and try to pick up the action where everyone else is - this will keep the set dancing.

**Square up quickly.** New dancers tend to hold back getting in squares; perhaps waiting to be asked. If you want to dance, be on the floor within 15 seconds after the music starts. If you stall around, other dancers may think you wish to sit out, the sets will be filled and you could be left out.

This is especially important when visiting other clubs. While clubs enjoy visitors, they will not pamper guests. If you want to dance, get on the floor right away.

When you **Star Thru** - ladies, don't raise your left hand too high; bring it straight out from the side of your head. Also, offer some resistance with your arm - stiffen it a little. These things enable you to do a much smoother and more precise Star Thru.

**Right & Left Grand.** New dancers tend to hold on too long to each person when pulling by. This is annoying to other dancers and makes for jerky execution of the call. A quick, snappy pull-by is all that is needed.

**Allemande Thar Star.** The center four dancers should hold the wrist of the person ahead - this will keep the set together. Don't just put your hand into the center of the set and hold it upright. Also, the dancers on the inside should move very slowly so the outside dancers don't have to run to keep up.

**Turn Thru.** After the turn half, **make a good distinct pull-by using a full step.** There is a tendency to want to retain your hold with the person you have turned, as though this person were a security blanket. Without a good firm pull-by, there is a good chance the square will break down on the next call; because it will be difficult for dancers to see their position.

**Fan.** Any call which starts with the word "fan" (ie: Fan The Top) means the centers of the wave or line are going to begin the call. This is an important clue to remember because on a "fan" call, you, as a center dancer, **never** want to begin turning an outside dancer. It will mean an instant break down of the set with no chance to recover.

**Dance to other callers.** By dancing to different styles of calling, you improve your knowledge and understanding of Square Dancing - and your ability to do various calls. Your caller may advise you against going to a particular club or caller because the level may be too high for you. This is good advice and you should heed his words. But if your caller advises against visiting **any** clubs, don't follow this advise.

**Finally.** Don't knock your club - help it by being friendly and kind to all members and guests. If you are asked to help on a committee or a job, try and do so. If everyone refused to do any work, there would be no club. Help your club grow. Support it and it will support you.



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Eddie & Ann Millan, Vice Chmn., National Publicity

## "FIRST AID STATIONS"

There will be three First Aid Stations located within the Orange County Convention Center. One will be on the Main Floor just outside of Hall C (The Live Band Hall), the second will be in front of the Mainstream Hall, and the

third, on Level 4 near the Round Dance Hall. There will be one Emergency Technician on duty along with two Paramedics and several volunteers. In addition, we **will** have an ambulance on stand-by.

## "GENERAL DANCE SCHEDULE FOR THE 46TH"

The dance halls for the 46th National Square Dance Convention are listed below. Dancing is scheduled Thursday, June 26th; Friday, June 27th; Saturday, June 28th.; from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

The beautiful new Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. NOTE: Halls are extremely large and will be divided up utilizing double-wooden walls with sound insulation in between.

All of the dance halls are located in

### DANCE HALLS

### LOCATION

Half-A-Pair.....	Level two - Hall B-1
Mainstream.....	Level two - Hall B-1
Country Western.....	Level two - Hall B-3
Plus - Rounds.....	Level two - Hall B-3
Advanced A-1.....	Level two - Hall B-2
Advanced A-2.....	Level two - Hall B-3
Plus - Live band.....	Level two - Hall C
Challenge C-1.....	Level two - Hall C
Challenge C-2.....	Level two - Hall C
Youth.....	Level two - hall C
Handicapable Dancers.....	Level two - Hall C
Clogging - Traditional/Basic.....	Level two - Hall C
Clogging - Intermediate/Advanced.....	Level two - Hall C
Contra - General.....	Level two - Hall C
Contra - Experienced.....	Level two - Hall C
Rounds - Phase II.....	Level two - Hall C
Rounds - Phase III & IV.....	Level two - Hall C
Rounds - Phase V & VI.....	Level two - Hall C

## "ORGANIZATIONAL ROUND TABLE"

Don't miss this interesting educational program! It will take place on Thursday, June 26th in Room 313 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM. The subject is "Where Do We Go From Here?" Moderators will be Don & Bonnye Bell. Panelists will be from the USDA, CALLERLAB, and one member of the NEC. This promises to be a very worthwhile presentation.

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## **"HANDICAPABLE DANCERS AT THE 46th"**

As of the end of February 1997, four (4) Handicapable Clubs have submitted Registrations for participation in the 46th National Square Dance Convention in Orlando this June. Inquiries have been received from three (3) additional clubs which are interested in attending.

Handicapable Dancers will have a separate Hall for dancing. The Hall will be available for their use from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM each day except for the period 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on June 26 and June 28 when the Hall will be

utilized by the Education Committee for Clinics.

All other dancers attending the Convention will be welcome to the Hall to enjoy the Basic and Mainstream Calls and dance with the Handicapable Dancers. There will also be some Line Dancing as well as "fun dances" like the "Macarena". These dancers will represent the largest number of Handicapable Dancers who have every participated in a National Convention.

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## **"FREE SHUTTLE BUS RIDE ON WEDNESDAY"**

To help you pick up your registration packet when you arrive in Orlando for the 46th NSDC, you will be able to ride the shuttle busses **FREE** from any of the hotels and campgrounds listed on the official registration form. This free trip is courtesy of the 46th NSDC committee and is available to all dancers regardless of whether you have purchased a regular shuttle bus pass or not.

For those undecided on whether or not to purchase a shuttle bus ticket, it may give you the opportunity to see how convenient and efficient the shuttle busses will be.

Shuttle bus service begins on Wednesday, June 25th at noon. Starting Thursday morning, the shuttle busses will require proper ID before boarding. You will be able to purchase tickets at the convention center.

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## **"EXHIBITION SCHEDULE FOR THE 46TH"**

The Exhibition Hall is located on Level Two, Hall B-4 of the Orange County Convention Center. The Exhibition schedule will vary from day to day as other activities are scheduled in the Exhibition Hall. The schedule is listed below and exhibitions are every 10 minutes.

Thursday, June 26

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday, June 27

12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM

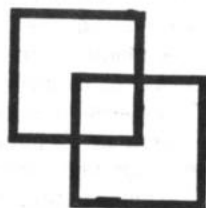
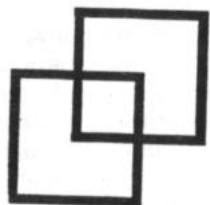
Saturday, June 28

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

8:00 PM - 9:50 PM

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## **"BID SESSION"**

Deciding on the location for the 51st National Square Dance Convention will take place at the 46th National Square Dance Convention in Orlando, Florida. This decision is made by the National Executive Committee and is a very thorough and comprehensive process.

This exciting presentation can be observed by all attendees at 9:00 AM, Friday, June 27th in the Exhibition Hall of the Orange County Convention Center. Each bidding city will be allowed approximately 30 minutes to make a public presentation before all members of the NEC, as well as interested dancers. Following the presentation, the committee members will question bidders in the presence of dancers. This session forms the basis for our National Convention five years in advance.

Following the public session, the Executive Committee will meet privately with each bidding city's leaders to further question them and get pledges as to the cost of the facilities, available housing and rates, strength of square dance organizations, and information involving many other areas.

The winning city is announced to the dancers at the Convention Saturday night. Bids were received this year from Minneapolis, MN and New Orleans, LA.

Every dancer should be interested in the birth or the beginning of the 2002 Convention. You can witness this historical event by attending the BID SESSION 46th NSDC on Friday, June 27th at 9:00 AM in the Orange County Convention Center Exhibition Hall.

## **"OPENING CEREMONIES ON WEDNESDAY"**

Don't miss the opening ceremonies scheduled for Wednesday afternoon beginning at 5:00 PM in front of the exhibition hall outside under the canopy. We'll begin with some entertainment by the Texas Po' Boys. At 5:30 the ceremonies begin with Master of Ceremonies Howard and Sally Hayes, Program Chairman.

The official ribbon cutting will be done by General Chairman Worley and Nan Carrier, and by The Honorable Linda Chapin, Chairman of the Orange County Commission. Presentation of the Colors will be by the Naval Jr. ROTC Color Guard. "South 27" of Disney World will sing our National Anthem.

Reverend Bob Roberts of the Whirl &

Twirl Square Dance Club will give the invocation, followed by welcoming remarks by our General Chairman and an introduction of the Magic Board, NEC Advisors, NEC President, recognition of the NEC Board, future General Chairman and their Assistants.

Following a welcome address by Ms. Chapin, we will square up for one tip by the Texas Po' Boys; Stu Ringer, Pat Kotal, K.O. Jeanes, and Jay Flowers. The opening ceremonies will be completed by 6:30 so you won't miss "A Magic Night of Harmony" for those who have purchased tickets, or any of the scheduled Trail End Dances that will be throughout the convention center.

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# 11th ANNUAL WATERMELON FESTIVAL

June 20th and 21st  
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**ROUNDS:** Maggie Tripp

**FRIDAY:** Early Rounds 7 - 7:45; Dance 8 - 10 PM; After party.

**SATURDAY PM:** Workshop 1:30 - 3:00 PM

**SATURDAY NIGHT:** Early Rounds 6:30 - 7 PM; Grand March 7:15; Dance  
7:30 - 10 PM; After Party.

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## Gateway Callers Association Graduation Ball

On April 19th, the Gateway Callers Association presented the annual Graduation Ball for all of the newly graduated students from NEFSARDA area clubs.

Fourteen plus squares of "new" and "experienced" (I dare not say old) dancers took to the floor to the calling of Ken Miller, Sam Atkinson, Jim Morgan and Lawton Smith.

The Graduation Ball is the last of a series of Gateway sponsored student dances throughout the time that classes are in general session: the Beginner Hoedown (usually held in December); the Sophomore Hoedown (usually held in

February); and the Graduation Ball.

Students from all clubs as well as ALL dancers from the various clubs, are encouraged to attend these dances. These dances are for the students to begin their "out of class environment" experiences and to become used to dancing to different callers.

NEFSARDA appreciates the efforts by the callers in teaching these new dancers and it is the responsibility of ALL established dancers, regardless of what dancing level you prefer, to help nurture these graduates so they may come to love this "hobby" as we have over the years.



Gateway callers and their spouses take a little time out for pictures at the Graduation Ball.

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## Gateway Callers Association Graduation Ball (Cont'd)



▲ Newly graduated students from area clubs take time for a photo session at the recent Graduation Ball. Fourteen plus squares ↓ joined in the festivities on April 19th.



Boyd and Mary McCaul came all the way from the Spacetrackers club ("way down south") to visit with Boyd's brother and sister-in-law, Rex & Kate McCaul.

Welcome Boyd & Mary.  
Please visit us again!

## NEFSARDA NEWS

### Banner Stealing Guidelines

On May 8, 1997 the new Banner Stealing guidelines were given to the club delegates. While no formal vote was taken to adopt these guidelines, a vote to eliminate all guidelines was voted down.

The following guidelines are those given by the Guidelines Committee:

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. A banner may be stolen or retrieved by a minimum of one full square, in good standing as club members, displaying the club badge they are representing and PAY admission. A full square shall consist of eight club members.

2. A club banner can only be stolen or retrieved on a club's regular dance night. A banner shall not be stolen or retrieved at a special dance. A special dance is defined as a dance held by a club on a night other than the club's regular dance night, except by invitation from the intended host club.

3. If more than one club appears on the same night to steal or to retrieve a banner from the host club, each club must consist of at least four paying

couples, independent of each club stealing or retrieving the banner.

4. A club shall not retrieve their banner and steal a host club banner at the same time, even if more than the minimum visitors are present.

#### **ETHICS**

1. A club shall not steal a banner from another club more than one time in a two month period.

2. A club shall not travel outside the NEFSARDA boundaries to steal a banner, except by invitation of the intended host club.

3. A club having had its banner stolen shall make every effort to recover the stolen banner during a period of six months. If a club does not recover its banner in those six months, the banner shall be returned to its owner club.

4. A club shall not steal a banner from a club that dances on the same night of the visiting club unless by invitation from the host club.

5. When a club is traveling to steal a banner, it is recommended that the host club be notified at least two days prior to the night of the dance.

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Callers - Texas Po' Boys... Cuer - Jan & Pete Shankle

June 22 ... Pensacola, FL.....For Info Call .. (904)455-0978 ..... 7:00 - 10:00 PM  
Callers - Tony DeGeorge, Chuck Myers, Bob Poyner, Ben Williams.  
Cuer - Chuck Sample

June 23 .... Kissimmee, FL .... For Info call .. (407) 894-2227 ....7:30 - 10:00 PM  
Callers - Red Boot Boys .... Cuer - Carol Griffin

June 24 .... Jacksonville, FL .... For Info call .. (904) 733-1869 .....7:30 - 10:00 PM  
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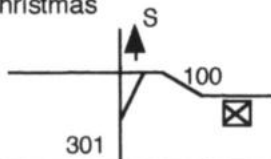
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June..... Cancel for National Convention  
July 26th..... Ken Miller & Ken Perez  
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## IN MEMORIAM

Charles Cody



We were saddened at the passing of Charles Cody. Charles was suddenly called away on the morning of April 30th, 1997. He had no history of coronary problems but failed to survive a massive attack that morning.

Charles started Square Dancing in 1987 with the Swingin' Saints. He was also a member of the Gypsy Squares.

Throughout the years of dancing, he held a variety of offices in these clubs, including President. He fully enjoyed the banner raids and the fellowship with other Square Dancers.

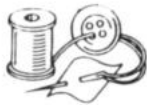
After he retired from Atlantic Marine, he opened the Track II Square Dance and Western Wear Shop. He eventually sold the business and was currently employed as a manager at Wal Mart. He was also a member of the Shrine, Moose and Masonic Lodge.

Charles is survived by four half brothers and a half sister.

Charles Cody will surely be missed by his family and loved ones, co-workers, lodge brothers, his church family and all of his Square Dance friends.

## STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



We borrowed this following article from the "Hemline, by Phyllis Mugrage, which appeared in the May 1997 issue of the American Squaredance Magazine."

"This month I'll be discussing sewing machine tension. What is a balanced tension" That is where the threads will interlock between the fabric layers. The strength and appearance of your seams will depend on a balanced tension. If your tension is too loose, the fabric layers will pull apart and your seams will gap under stress. If the tension is too tight, the fabric will pucker and either of these inconsistencies will cause poor looking seams.

Familiarize yourself with the tensions on your machine and then use the following to determine how to change the tension. For numbered tension dials, turn toward the lower numbers to loosen, toward the higher numbers to tighten. For those with a + or - on the dial, + tightens and - loosens. If you have a machine with nothing, turn left to loosen and right to tighten.

If the bobbin thread lies in a straight line and the needle thread stays in loops on the underside of the fabric, the upper tension is too loose or the lower tension is too tight. If the needle thread lies straight and the bobbin thread comes up in loops on the top of the fabric, the upper tension is too tight or the lower tension is too loose.

Even though both threads pass through tension devices during stitch formation, ALWAYS work to adjust the upper tension first. If you then suspect the lower tension is out of adjustment, it is best to have your dealer adjust both. Once you have a balanced tension you might want to mark it on the machine

with a permanent marking pen or write it down somewhere. Then you can feel free to experiment with tension adjustments for special techniques, such as:

**SATIN STITCHING** - To give satin stitching a smoother look from the right side, loosen the upper tension so the knots or loops remain on the fabric underside.

**TOPSTITCHING** - When sewing with a heavy thread, such as buttonhole twist and others commonly used for topstitching, the friction among thread, needle and fabric often results in large loops or even jamming on the fabric underside. So the upper tension must be increased (tightened) to pull the heavier needle thread back up through the fabric, causing the threads to interlock between the layers.

Tension adjustment shouldn't be a mystery or a frustration. However, if you spend more time adjusting your tensions and testing them than you do in sewing, it is time to consult your dealer about some repair work. When all else fails, it is time for a new machine.

**SEWING TIP FOR MAY:** Keep an old, clean toothbrush and a small cup of water handy when you are pressing. When a little extra moisture is needed in a particular area, use the toothbrush to dab on a small amount of water before pressing. This is especially helpful if your household iron doesn't produce quite enough steam.

Until next month, Happy Dancing and Creative Sewing!"

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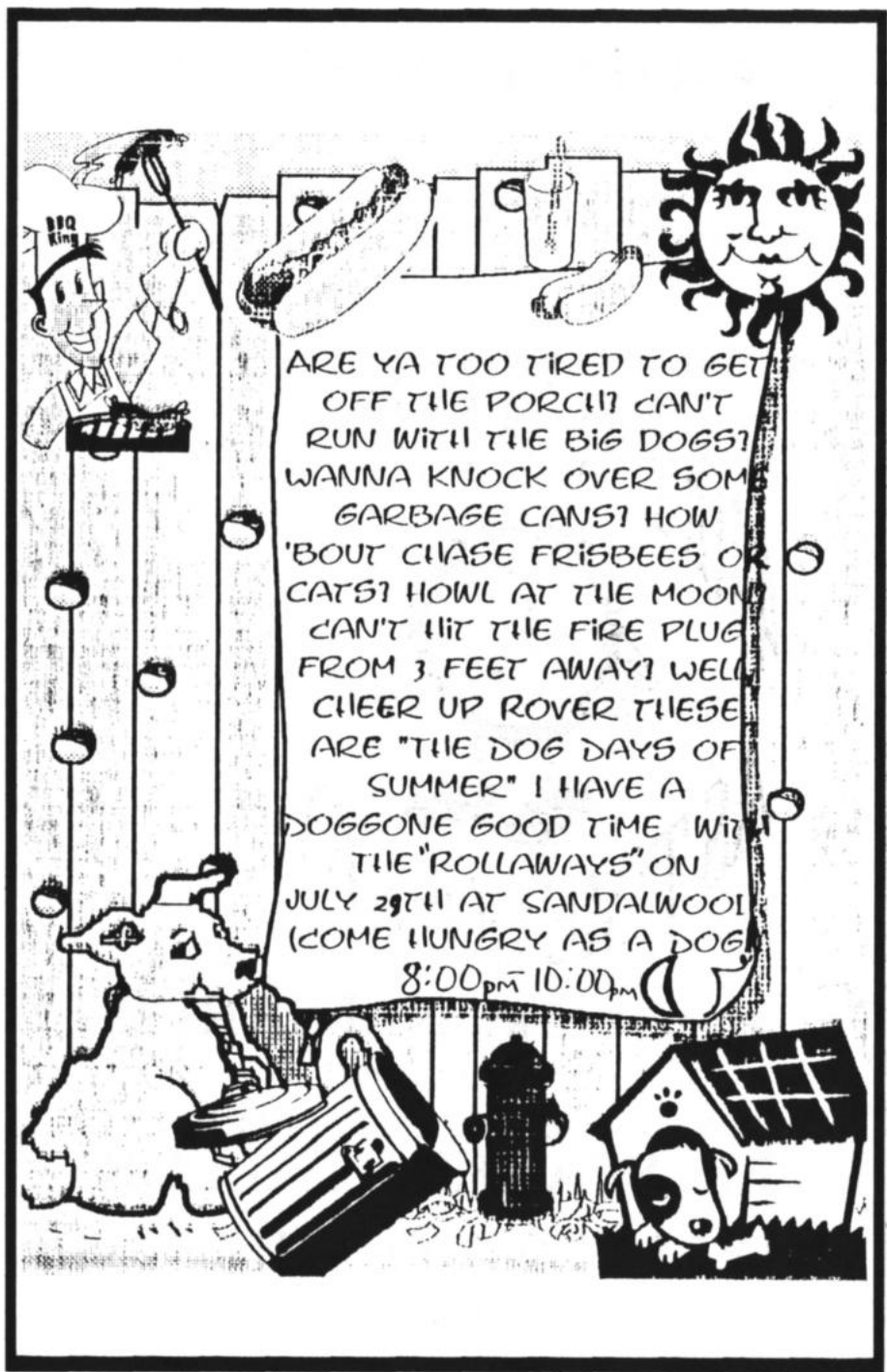
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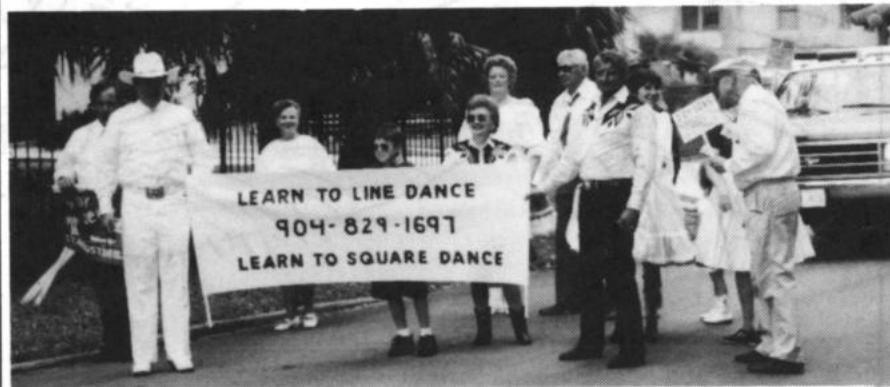
BY Mike Akers

Marching in the St. Augustine Easter Parade was quite an adventure. As with all such first-time endeavors, most things went well and other things were .... well, let's call them learning experiences. On the positive side was the extraordinary atmosphere of fun and the cheerfulness of the participating dancers. Another big plus was the perfect weather - just enough cloud cover to protect us from the direct sunlight, a brisk breeze and temperature in the high 70's. We promoted our activity not only by our presence but also with flyers that we passed out along the way. The music to which we danced faced some stiff competition because of our placement in the parade. We were directly behind St. Augustine Speedway Racers (who would periodically rev up those massive racing engines) and directly in front of the Forestry Service Fire Fighters. The Forest Rangers, however, were kind enough to turn off their sirens whenever they saw us squared up.

The parade moved steadily, but we took the occasional opportunity to stop, quickly square up and dance about 32 beats of music and then move on. Our stops (which, for some reason, always seemed to occur where there were lots of camcorders around) never failed to draw applause from an adoring audience!

The number one priority for changes and improvements next time is a float. We will then be able to devote our energy to dancing without having to walk on asphalt. A float will also provide everyone a ride back to the starting point (is that cheers I hear?). The float will have a portable generator to supply power for the caller's PA thereby giving us proper music that the audience can hear over the black powder muskets the Civil War Reenactment Society fired every block.

Many thanks and Yellow Rocks to the dancers that came from Jacksonville to march with us. You helped make the parade a success.



Members of the Joy Seas and "Square Dance friends" from Jacksonville get set to start out in the St. Augustine Easter Parade

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## WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Erma Fry

When Val asked me to share some of my favorite desserts with the readers of the Grapevine, she specified I include Chocolate Peanut Butter Sandwiches. It seems I took some to a Teddy Bears dance and they were a big hit with everyone. I think you will like the three recipes I've chosen.



### PEANUT BUTTER CREAM PIE

6 Oz Cream Cheese	1/4 Cup Peanut Butter
8 Oz Cool Whip	1 Chocolate Oreo pie shell
1 Cup sifted confectioneries sugar	

In a large bowl, combine cream cheese and peanut butter. Add powdered sugar and beat until smooth. Gently fold in Cool Whip. Chill or freeze. Garnish with chopped peanuts or drizzle fudge topping on pie or both.

Last year we made a family cookbook for our family reunion. This recipe was submitted by my son. All three of our sons are good cooks.

### CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES

Make about two dozen sandwiches with creamy or chunky peanut butter and Ritz Crackers. Melt 1 lb. dipping chocolate (follow the directions on the package) and dip cookies in the chocolate. Place on wax paper to cool at room temperature or put in refrigerator. You can use milk chocolate chips but it doesn't set as fast.

If you like peanut butter and are a chocolate freak, like me, you'll love these sandwiches; not so sweet.

### CHERRY CHOCOLATE CAKE

1 Pkg chocolate cake mix	3 Eggs
1 Can cherry pie filling	

Combine cake mix, eggs and pie filling. Mix until well blended. Pour into greased and floured 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 - 40 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched. When cool, frost with the following:

1/3 Cup milk	5 Tbsp butter or oleo
1 Cup sugar	1 6 oz. pkg semi-sweet chocolate chips

In a small sauce pan, combine sugar, butter and milk. Bring to a boil stirring constantly and cook 1 minute. Remove from heat, stir in chocolate chips until melted and smooth. Spread over cake. This is a very moist cake.

## A KNOTTY PROBLEM

By Edwin Johnson

Seventy of us Rollaways hit the road out of Jacksonville on April 5th, not knowing where we were going but sure of only one thing: we were hoping to qualify for the distinction (?) of being called Knotheads. To do this, you MUST travel at least a hundred miles from your own dance hall, attend a Square Dance, and return home the same night. Only our President, Kathy McKinney, knew our destination and she wasn't telling. Just as well, because she'd never been there before and had simply picked a club name off a long list. So we were craning our necks looking for familiar landmarks and trying to guess our direction from the sun's position - - city slickers lost in the country and doing all the clever things that work on TV but not in real life.

As our two-bus caravan roared and twisted its confusing way, we got bored and began playing games. In one, people wrote a one-line riddle about themselves and the rest tried to puzzle out who they were.

We are truly fortunate to have one of our dear members with us today - - he told us "I attended college on the Texas border and sat next to a flirty Mexican girl who turned out to be the high priestess of a devil cult that specialized in decapitation. She was beautiful enough to lure 20 men to their death but I'm happy to say I didn't lose my head over her. But I admit I still get a chill of fear whenever a caller shouts "Heads Roll-Away!" Now, he and the people who know him, swear this is a TRUE story! (WOW)

"I have a certificate of excellence from a quick-draw gun club I belong to and one toe missing from my right foot". No one guessed that the self-shooter was cute little Mary Lou Morton.

"I was assigned to the Third Air Force and got my hands on all their money but never flew the coop". That was Ruth

Harper, former Comptroller for the Third Air Force.

Isn't anybody just a housewife any more?

We also had a King Kong sized glove that had to be worn by anyone who complained "Aren't we there yet?" or "When do we eat?" or any least thing that could be construed as a complaint. Whoever got stuck with it has to listen close for any other complaints so they could pass the glove on to another hapless soul. There was a lot of sharp listening and lots of passing-around of that darned glove.

The games were fun, but the greatest fun was exactly 131.5 miles from home when we finally reached our destination and Kathy's eyes popped open wide. Her fingers had done the shopping and picked Spruce Creek Community, a luxurious country-club style retirement community near Ocala with a Taj Mahal recreation building. The gigantic dance floor was mirror-smooth, there was a wonderful caller, Joe Fioretti, performance excellent!, and Judy Ishmael, wife of the host club's regular caller, Walt Ishmael, cued the Rounds and Lines in marvelous fashion. The Salt and Pepper Shakers hosts were the nicest, most gracious fun folks anyone ever met!

We danced, got initiated into the Knotheads Order, and as our weary bunch arrived home, someone threw us a curve.

"It's almost midnight and tonight's the night we're supposed to push clocks ahead an hour. If we do that, will we be disqualified for not getting back home the same night?"

Suppose we leave this baffling puzzle for you readers out there to solve: Are we Knotheads or are we not Knotheads?

## A KNOTTY PROBLEM (Cont'd)



▲ Rollaways "Knotheads" ▼



### **IN MEMORIAM Ben Taylor**

We were saddened at the passing, in April, of a past member of the Sweet Art Squares, Ben Taylor. Ben and his wife Pat, hadn't danced for a few years but everyone who knew Ben loved him. We will all miss him! Our sympathies are with his wife, Pat, and his sister Oletha Carter, Co-President of the Sweet Art Squares.

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**MONDAY**

**FUN & FROLICS:** "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

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

**YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS:** "P" Every Monday Plus Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196 **NO DANCE JUNE 16**

**TUESDAY**

**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

**GRAND SQUARES:** "P" Every Tuesday 7:30 - 8:00 - workshop 8:00 - 9:30 - Dance 1910 N W 53rd Ave., Gainesville, Union Hall Caller - Lon Ligon Contact: (352) 377-1828

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS:** "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Club 7:30-9:30PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221 **NO DANCE JUNE 24**

**MAVERICKS:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7 - 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - Middleburg -- Contact: Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335

**ROLLAWAYS:** " M/P/L" Every Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/Wshop 7-8:30 PM) (Fifth Tuesday's - Fun Dance) Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM -- Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Linda Paulley - 387-2239

**SWEET ART SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Classes 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Yulee Elementary School - Yulee -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Connie Schnippert - 904 277-3346.

**WEDNESDAY**

**PLUS FOX:** "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187 **NO DANCE JUNE 25**

**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

## THURSDAY

**CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS:** "M/L" Every Thursday Plus Workshop 7 - 7:30 Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Orange Park Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave & Smith St. -- Orange Park, FL -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349

**FRIENDSHIP SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Thursday 7:30 - 10:00 PM **Keystone Hts.** Hi School, 900 Orchard St., Caller: Bill Chesnut (352) 374-8582 Contact: Sandra Pennell (352) 473-4347

**HAPPY 2 BE's:** "A1/A2" Every Thursday - Workshop 6:30-7:30 PM - Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296 **NO DANCE JUNE 26**

**JOY SEAS:** "M/P/L/R" every Thursday Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM **St. Augustine** South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709 Royal Rd. Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Beverly 904 794-1912.

**MOOSE PROMENADERS:** "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660. **NO DANCE JUNE 26**

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

## FRIDAY

**CLASSIC PLUS:** (Formerly "Challengers") P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Erv Oermann 777-1501 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869 **NO DANCE JULY 4**

**GYPSY SQUARES:** "M/P/L" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - Various Campgrounds -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene & Wanda Tanner 904 782-3229 or Luther & Debbie Delp 905 642-0392

**JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES:** "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th Friday - Glynn Middle School - Brunswick, GA Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins

**POGO SQUARES:** "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. **Waycross, GA.** -- Caller: David Drake--Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380

**SILVER FOX SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM (Intro to Rounds 7:00-8:00PM) Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Tad & Latasha Pennybaker 786-4495

## SATURDAY

**RIVER CITY SQUARES:** "M/P/R" 1st, 3rd Saturday 8 - 10 PM Caller: Don Heins - Cuer: Donna Heins - Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd Call 744-8685 or 269-0629

**SUNSHINE KICKERS:** "M" Every 4th Saturday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Sunshine Industries, Hwy. 100 E, **Starke, FL.** Caller: Ken Perez 904 964-2917

**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 **NO**

**DANCE JUNE 28**

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## CALLERLAB PRESS RELEASE, MARCH 1997

The following was reprinted from the January 1994 Mayo Clinic Health Letter, with permission of Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Rochester, Minnesota 55905.

### SOCIAL DANCING

Jazz up your fitness routine with a regular dose of dance.

Evelyn resolved that in 1994 she'd exercise regularly. But it's only the beginning of the new year and she's already bored with her new stationary bike. The rowing machine and treadmill at the YWCA also hold little appeal.

When a friend coaxed her to go along for an evening of free dance lessons, she realized exercise doesn't have to be a chore.

It's true. Whether you're swirling across the floor to a Strauss waltz or doing do-si-dos to the commands of a square dance caller, you're getting exercise -- and probably having fun, too.

#### DANCING PAIRS YOU UP WITH MORE THAN A PARTNER.

From burning calories to socializing with friends, dancing offers these health benefits.

\* **Calories** - Dancing can burn as many calories as walking, swimming or riding a bicycle. During a half hour of sustained dancing you can burn between 200 and 400 calories.

One factor that determines how many calories you'll expend is distance. In one study, researchers attached pedometers to square dancers and found each person covered nearly five miles in a single evening.

\* **Cardiovascular conditioning** - Regular

exercise can lead to a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure and an improved cholesterol profile.

Experts typically recommend 30 to 40 minutes of continuous activity three to four times a week. Dancing may not provide all the conditioning you need, but it can help. The degree of cardiovascular conditioning depends on how vigorously you dance, how long you dance continuously and how regularly you do it.

\* **Strong bones** - The side to side movements of many dances strengthen your **weight bearing bones** (tibia, fibula and femur) and can help prevent or slow loss of bone mass (osteoporosis).

\* **Rehabilitation** - If you're recovering from heart or knee surgery, movement may be part of your rehabilitation. Dancing is a positive alternative to aerobic dance or jogging.

\* **Sociability** - Dancing contains a social component that solitary fitness endeavors don't. It gives you an opportunity to develop strong social ties which contribute to self-esteem and a positive outlook.

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

Tomorrow night when you consider settling down for a little television, turn on the music instead. After a few spins around the living room, you'll have so much fun you may forget you're exercising.

## Now That's Fast

Three boys were bragging about their fathers.

One said, "My dad's so fast he can shoot an arrow and get to the target before the arrow does!"

"That's nothing," said the second boy, "My dad's so fast he can shoot a deer at 500 yards and get to the deer before it falls!"

"Big deal," said the third. "My dad's work shift ends at 4:30, and he's so fast he gets home at 3:45!"

**CALLERLAB PRESS RELEASE, MARCH 1997  
(Cont'd)**

The Press release continues with an excerpt printed from the USDA NEWS, reprinted from Dancin' News of Central Florida.

**LIVE TEN YEARS LONGER!**

Square Dancing will add ten years to your life, a surprising new study shows. Dr. Arron Blackburn states, "It's clear that square dancing is the perfect exercise. It combines all the positive aspects of intense physical activity with none of the negative elements."

The study was based on their physical examinations which indicated that both female and male square

dancers could expect to live well into their 80's.

The Square dance movements raise the heart rate like any good aerobic exercise should. All the quick changes of direction loosen and tone up the muscles - but not so severely as to cause injury. In square dancing, when you're not moving, you're clapping hands or tapping feet, which all contributes to long term fitness.

(Editors Note: The above may be just what you need to interest that friend in square dance lessons!)



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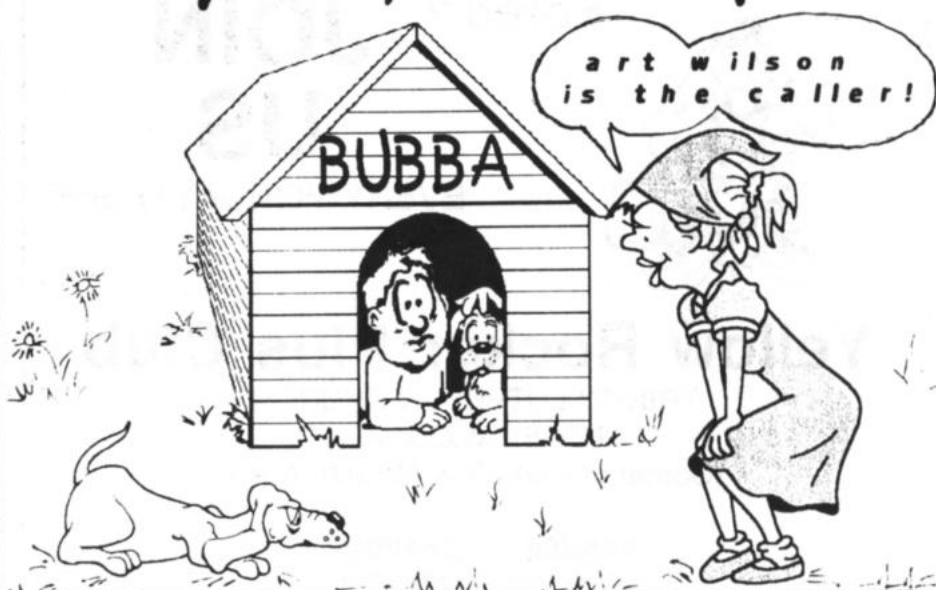
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# *Club News*

## **CLASSIC PLUS**

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869

Everyone at Classic Plus have enjoyed our visitors the past couple of months and we invite you to come back. We have had some excellent dances. We especially thank Art Wilson for being our guest caller for the first dance under our new club name and format. He and Lucille always make it a special dance wherever they are.

Those who have not visited our club may not realize that our guest callers not only call a good dance, but many of them are entertainers/showmen as well. We had Mac McCall with his crazy Indian dance; Brad "El Toro" Tomlinson with a Mexican theme as well as his array of "unusual hats"; then there was Reath Blickenderfer who entertained us by playing his electric guitar. Reath also could yodel (almost a lost art these days). Sam Lowe promised to return in September. Sam is fast on his way to becoming a "star" in the Square Dance

community. He is a young man with a lot of caller talent and we are happy to support him.

The River City Squares, along with their caller & cuer (Don & Donna Heins) took our banner at the Sam Lowe dance and we are looking forward to the Seabreeze Singles visit on June 6th. Our members have been out stealing banners and if we haven't visited your club yet, we will soon. Pat & Mike Rist, 733-2298, are our Banner Chairpersons and are doing a fine job.

Our future lineup looks like this: John Saunders - June 6; Whit Brown - June 20; Walt Ishmael - July 18; Bob Poyner - August 1. We hope you will join us. As usual, early Rounds by Jim & Barbara Winter will be 7:30 - 8:00 PM with the dance from 8:00 - 10:00 PM.

Come visit us at the Peace Presbyterian Church on Southside Blvd. We LOVE visitors!



Brad Tomlinson (El Toro) from the Carolinas) entertained at the Classic Squares in April.

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## **CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS**

The Smiths 389-3349

March, April, May - then Christmas! well, not really but it seems that way.

March found us celebrating St. Patrick's Day and everyone looked so

great. Lots of folks like green - money, grass, etc. We also graduated our class and appreciate those who came to share this with us.

## Club News

### CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS (Cont'd)

May 1st we had a "Salute to Seniors" dance and that "senior" caller outdid himself. He did an all singing call dance using many of the old songs. He also entertained by reading a letter titled " I Can't Remember". Frances Duck helped us recognize how valuable seniors are with "gold in their teeth, silver in their hair and stones in their kidneys". We had four couples there who had each been married over 50 years - the Dansons, the Ducks, the Grays and the Week's. What an inspiration.

What a night we had May 8th. Those Rollaways came out in force - 41 of them. Hank & Doris Spaulding are their Banner Chairmen and they intend to visit, visit and encourage others to do so.

On June 12th we're celebrating Father's Day with an "Aren't Fathers Special" dance. Then July 3rd we'll have a "Fire Cracker" dance to celebrate July 4th.

We appreciate Joann & Basil Vann, our Banner Chairmen, for getting these seniors out & about, stealing & retrieving. Look for us soon.

It has been wonderful to have the Dansons with us. Billie has recuperated well and Danny looks none the worse for serving as nurse and chief cook & bottle washer.

I'll close with what a wise old sage once said - "It's easy to be open-minded. You just let everything go in one ear and out the other."

Wheel around & visit us!



Clay Wheel-Arounds class graduates

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### DIXIE DANCERS — LAKE CITY

Linda Yocum (904) 752-2970

The Dixie Dancers are pleased to announce that the annual Blue/Grey Square Dance, which coincides with the Olustee Festival, will be held on Saturday, February 14, 1998 at the National Guard Armory in Lake City.

Since this is also Valentine's Day, we want everyone to know that this will be an EXTRA SPECIAL dance. So, Y'all plan to bring your sweetheart to the Blue/Grey Dance for a special treat. As mentioned in the last issue, the guest

## DIXIE DANCERS — LAKE CITY (Cont'd)

caller will be Tom Roper. We hope to see you there!

For one brief evening on March 18th, everyone at Teen Town, home of the Dixie Dancers, were officially IRISH! the dance was patrolled by Officer O'Cutcher, aka Art Cutcher, who made a few arrests and promptly sent the offenders to jail. Naturally, Judge Murphy O'Yocum, aka Ezra Yocum, presided, handing out "stiff" sentences. Have you ever seen a caller imitate putting on pantyhose? Ask Bill Chesnut.

March also took the club to Live Oak where we retrieved our banner from the Vagabond Squares. Two squares were in attendance and we had a great time visiting this very energetic club.

April brought us two special nights. One was our Nautical Theme Dance on the 18th. Everyone was welcomed aboard the S. S. DIXIE DANCER for a

fun-filled evening of dancing with caller Bill Chesnut and cuer Ralph Beekman. Second was the Graduation of our new students on the 15th. Our class was small this time but we are pleased to have some new and enthused members. New classes will begin the end of February, 1998.

The committee is ready and plans are underway for the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Dixie Dancers to be held in September, 1998. We will be contacting charter members as well as all of the callers of the club. More to follow later.

The Dixie Dancers wish everyone a "happy and safe summer", and extend an invitation to come visit us at Teen Town in Young's Park, De Soto & 5th St., Lake City, any Tuesday evening.

**SEE YOU THERE!**

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## FRIENDSHIP SQUARES

Sandra Pennell 352 472-4347

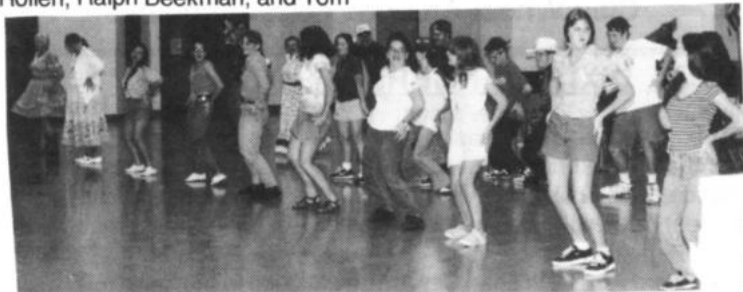
The Friendship Squares of Keystone Heights, with caller Bill Chesnut, dances every Thursday Night 7:30 - 10:00 PM, at the Keystone Heights High School.

On May 3rd, we sponsored our fifth annual benefit dance to help raise funds for the school band to help them with new uniforms and other expenses not normally funded by the school. Five plus squares of dancers from the surrounding area as well as Lake City and Jacksonville enjoyed the calling of Ernie Rollen, Ralph Beekman, and Tom

Hidding. Part of the tips were danced to the live music of the school band. We are also active with the 'Christmas In July' dance sponsored by the Rural Caller's Association held the second Saturday in July. We hope everyone will join us.

The club is starting to gear up for classes. We will start them in September. If you know of anyone looking for beginners classes in our area, please call us.

Hope to see you soon!!



Everybody loves the "Macarena"

## *Club News* **FRIENDSHIP SQUARES (Cont'd)**



The "Keystone Lovelies" (members of the band, we think) livened up the evening with their dancing!

The keystone Heights High School Band Director and Band provided the music for the dance and also entertained with a mini-concert! Great music!!



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### **FUN N' FROLIC**

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

Attention Plus dancers! Are you ready to advance? Well, the Fun N Frolics is the club for you. We put the FUN into advanced level dancing. Our classes will start again next Fall.

We dance every Monday night at the

Woodstock Recreation Center. We welcome all Advance dancers at any time.

Remember that we do vacation during August but are ready to dance again after Labor Day.

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### **GYPSY SQUARES**

Luther & Debbie Delp 641-0392

The Gypsy Squares enjoyed another weekend in April at Pacetti's Campground & Marina. Joe & Juanita Pacetti always go out of their way to

make sure we have a marvelous time. John Barrett kept us moving through the squares while J. E. & Kathy Mott kept us in 'line'. J. E. & Kathy lead us in both

## GYPSY SQUARES (Cont'd)

Line and Couples dances every Saturday night from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. If you'd like to keep up with the latest Country Western Dance, don't miss this regular event.

We are pleased to have so many visitors from the area clubs. Eight clubs visited during the weekend which added to the 21 camping rigs that attended the campout. We would like to thank all our guests and members for helping to make this a terrific campout. We would also like to thank Don & Donna Heins, Ernie Rollen, Tom Hidding, and their wives for attending with their clubs. We enjoyed a tip from our visiting callers too.

Our campouts always include good food and this was no exception. We dined at Corky Belle, a seafood restaurant adjacent to the campground. Campers enjoy other activities such as gator races, campfires, holey board and outings to the flea markets and area festivities. This campout even included a dangle dance for "dancing under the comet"!

The Gypsies have been busy collecting banners from the Jacksonville

and Daytona clubs. We are proud to report that we have 11 banners. Watch for us at your club. We want to thank all the Gypsies that have helped steal these banners. Keep up the good work! We couldn't do it without your participation. The Gypsy Squares will continue to encourage all clubs to steal our banner. We love visitors and hope to make everyone feel welcome.

Our May campout was at Celebrity Resort in Orange Lake. Our chili pot kept growing even as we ate. We were sure we took home more chili than we brought. John's hot sauce was a challenge to many!! As usual, the dancing was great.

June's campout will be at Bulow Campground. From I95, take exit 91 on SR100 to Kings Road (CR2001). Travel south three miles to the resort. We are guaranteed a wonderful time with John & Moe Barrett. The Gypsy Squares welcome all visitors and guests to our fabulous weekends. Come try it once. You'll be back for sure! We are a fun, friendly family of FANTASTIC campers.

### THE COURTESY TURN

(A section dedicated to serving the dancers of NEFSARDA)

Dancers are invited to advertise articles for sale. For members of NEFSARDA member clubs or GRAPEVINE subscribers, this service is FREE. Non-members and non-subscribers are welcome to use this service for a nominal charge of \$2.00 per "item", per issue. Each "item" will consist of three lines each with a limit on one "item" per customer, per issue for ALL entries. Deadline for input will be the 15th of each odd month for inclusion into the next even month issue.

**ITEM: WANTED** - SEAMSTRESS WHO CAN MAKE SQUARE DANCE SKIRTS, BLOUSES AND DRESSES! Call Betty Smith, 260-8266.

**ITEM: FOR SALE** - Square Dance clothes from several Couples. Call Gloria, 642-23896.

## Club News

### JOY SEAS

Ruth Harper 285-5361

Our 7th Anniversary Dance on April 17th was a howling success as a group of visitors howled down upon us from Jacksonville, led by Chief Howlers Kathy & Jack McKinney (NEFSARDA Presidents) and Val & Charlie Newsome, Grapevine gurus. We're extremely grateful to Fall Festival Chairmen Jettie & Howard Crowe and all the other nice folks who came so far to visit us. Our President, Rose Larsen, handed out hugs and dangles to all who were first-time visitors.

She also gave dangles to those present who had marched with us in the St. Augustine Easter Parade. We got in on the parade at the last minute so their quick response and participation was very helpful. Next year we will start early and plan to enter a float. Even though it's early, we'd like to invite all other NEFSARDA clubs to join us. This is the biggest Easter Parade in Florida and probably in the Eastern U. S. so it provides an excellent Square Dance showcase opportunity. Wouldn't it be great to have a hundred or more dancers in club colors, carrying their club banners, handing out lesson flyers and maybe pulling their little floats left over from the 1997 Fall Festival? (So save those floats!)

On April 22nd, our Banner Chairman, Jon Wedeman, led us on a banner retrieval jaunt to the Seabreeze Singles, who'd swiped it from us last March. Everyone had a cool time with them and their caller, Jim Cosman.

Speaking of callers - our caller, Mike Akers, invited our original caller, Chuck Joyseaux, to come down from Pennsylvania to guest call for us on April 24th. Those with sharp eyes will spot something significant in Chuck's last name. It's French and is pronounced "Joy Seas" - - so now you know who named us.

We'd like to tip our hats to Earl Wagner, who, on our Anniversary night, made a special trip to bring us some of his Round Dance records. We had more Rounders on the floor than ever before. Thanks Earl!

Most of our Snow Bird members have returned north now so there is plenty of room on our dance floor for you who may have a bit of wanderlust in your souls. So get out your maps - all roads lead to St. Augustine and we're squaring up every Thursday night. EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Heads, sides, stragglers, stumblers - anyone with two can't-stop-dancin' feet.

### **USDA EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS!**

(FROM USDA NEWS RELEASE)

United Square Dancers of America (USDA) has produced Club leadership and educational materials for use by dancers and leaders to promote and perpetuate the dance activity.

Materials cover Club Leadership, Conduction of Classes, Graduations Newsletters, Club Officer Responsibilities, Dancer Responsibilities, Caller

Responsibilities, and so on. These come as Newsletters, Books and Pamphlets.

If you are interested either as an individual or a club, please contact your Association President to find out how you can obtain some of these important materials.

## *Club News* JOY SEAS (Cont'd)



Charter Members Pauline Carter, Rose Larsen, Rose Hale, & Ruth Harper were on hand for the Joy Seas 7th Anniversary celebration!

The 7th Anniversary dance of Joy Seas caught members in a "gala mood"! Congratulations!!



## FALL FESTIVAL REPORT

By Howard & Jettie Crowe

Our committee chairmen are filled BUT we need helpers to make our Fall Festival a fun "happening" and a roaring success! We are so proud of our Northeast dancers - willing workers they are! We have chosen the theme "**AS TIME GOES BY**" - depicting all the times past and present and looking toward the future of the national pastime of great fun - Square and Round Dancing --- Line dancing too! Please come and join in the fun.

A big thank you to all the volunteers!!! Thanks to the nice folks

who came forward to fill our last two committees. Charlean & Fred Brinson and Bonnye & Don Bell co-chairing the After Party slot. Also a YA HOO to Debbie & Luther Delp for heading the Ads chair!

Also, do you believe that a very nice lady came to help us in **any** capacity - - - we are so proud of you and your willing spirit - - - Thanks Debbie Cole of the Silver Fox!

Try it, you'll like it. I promise this is where you meet the very nicest people in the Jacksonville area!!

# *Club News*

## MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Bill & Jinny Carson 262-2872

We are delighted to have Calvin and Sharon Stoops back dancing with us following Sharon's recent surgery. Bill and Eileen Asmussen are sorely missed. We hope the medical treatment she is receiving will give her a complete recovery and they can be back dancing soon. It was good to have them drop by for visits with us recently.

**VISITORS - VISITORS!** We enjoyed having dancers from the Rollaways and the Swinging Saints Clubs with us recently. At our graduation dance for Rob and Jennie Harris, the NEFSARDA officers visited and also from the GRAPEVINE Charlie and Val Newsome and Charlie's mother, Irene Sewell. Jennie was nursing an injured foot and knee, so her dance card was filled with partners to entertain her during the dance while the gals danced with Rob. They are real good sports and we welcome them into the Mandarin Marauders.

Our social event was meeting at the Roadhouse Grill for dinner and adjourning to Russ and Jeanette Snyder's home for dessert. Always fun to get together for fellowship.

Lawton continues to astound us with his musical talents and calling. We invite everyone to stop by any Tuesday evening 7:30 - 9:30 PM for a fun dance with Mainstream and announced Plus .

We elected officers at a cook-out at our last dance and they are as follows: President - Jerry & Karen Sullivan; Vice-President - Calvin & Sharon Stoops; Secretary - Bill & Jinny Carson; Treasurer - Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer; Assistant Treasurer - Joe & Martha Hardcastle; Banner Chairman - James & Jean Kindred.

We will not be dancing Tuesday June 24th as that is the week of the National Square Dance Convention.

Hope to see **YOU** in one of our squares soon!.



Caller Lawton Smith lines up for a picture with club members at their 12th Anniversary dance!



**MANDARIN MARAUDERS (Cont'd)**



Mandarin Marauders President James Kindred welcomes new graduates and new club members, Rob & Jennie Harris. Since she had a stress fracture, Mandarin dressed her as a casualty and him as a doctor for their initiation.

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**MOOSE PROMENADERS**

Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

On Thursday, April 24th, the Sweet Art Squares joined the Moose Promenaders to host a joint class graduation. The combined class took, and successfully passed, a written test given by Art Wilson. They then participated in fun and games before the candle lighting graduation ceremony took place. A great time was had by everyone with delicious food provided by members of both clubs. The Moose Promenaders celebrated their 7th Anniversary during the balance of the evening with an anniversary cake being served to all.

The Promenaders will not have a theme dance during June and we will not dance on June 26th due to the National Convention. Our next theme dance will be the "Red Neck" dance on July 17th hosted by Ed Moody and Lil Pierson. Everyone is invited and dress as you

believe a "Red Neck" would.

May 15th will have passed by the time you receive the Grapevine; however, that is the evening of our Pink Cadillac Dance. There will be a photo display of the Moose Promenaders taken during the 50's for those attending to enjoy and attempt to guess whose pictures are on display. As none of us have changed since the 50's it will be an easy task.

The Moose Promenaders will begin Plus classes on May 22. Our club will also team up with The Sunshine Kickers to HOST the 5th Saturday Dance on May 31st., at the Tynes Elementary School in Middleburg.

Remember, as a club, we dance every Thursday evening at the Moose Lodge on Collins Rd. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. See you soon!!

*Club News*  
**MOOSE PROMENADERS (Cont'd)**



Art Wilson held class graduation for the Moose Promenaders and Sweet Art Squares on the same evening the Moose celebrated their anniversary.



The Moose Promenaders, with caller Art Wilson, at their recent Anniversary celebration.



## *Club News* **PLUS FOX**

Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187

We're back from our cruises - - had a wonderful time. (Some got a little seasick and I'm sure most of us added a few pounds.)

It's great to be back dancing with all our Square Dance friends.

We've added some new members to our club and let's give them a BIG WELCOME: Roscoe Gootee, Steve & Marie Bigelow and Jan Da Shiell.

Let's keep the banners traveling - -

you get ours and we'll get yours. That's what makes it so exciting.

Everyone is getting excited about the National Convention in June. We are canceling our club dance on June 25th. Jim Cosman and Tony Oxendine are calling a Trail Dance on the 25th at the Armory on Normandy Blvd. Sounds like fun! Some of us will already be in Orlando.

See ya at the National Convention!



Plus Fox and friends prepare to depart on their Fun Cruise!

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## **ROLLAWAYS**

Marcella & Grover Jacobsen 641-4791

The month of March was a full one. We graduated our class members (43) on the 18th. We danced in the demo at the Feast & Fest on the Riverwalk on the 22nd and danced for the Mandarin Jewish Center the same day. We took top honors at the 5th Saturday Dance on the 29th with the most dancers present (actually we tied with the Teddy Bears and we'll share the banner). Then on the 30th, club members helped the Joy Seas represent Square Dancing in the St. Augustine Easter Parade.

On April 1st, our school was closed so we got to visit with the Mandarin Marauders, the Mavericks, Seabreeze Singles and the Sweet Art Squares. On

the 5th, we took our "Mystery" trip (boy was that fun - see "A Knotty Problem" elsewhere in this issue). April 8th saw us well into our 9th Anniversary Dance with 110 dancers helping us celebrate. Our 1997-98 officers were acknowledged and many awards were presented.

On April 16th we visited the Arlington Presbyterian Church and enjoyed having dinner with them and Square Dancing. The 19th saw us out in force for our Adopt-A-Road cleanup (20 members managed to fill 12 bags of trash from Beach Blvd). A meeting followed by a dinner helped ease our 'work tensions'.

April 26th found us in another demo at the Watson Realty Office helping with

## *Club News*

### ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)

the Mandarin Food Bank.

Our monthly "Fun Dance" on the 29th was super. We called it our Boots & Feathers night. We had an "Indian Love Call", a steer roping contest, a teepee and a real chuck wagon loaded with good food. Mary Lou & Harvey Morton did a great job.

Our May 6th dance was in honor of our mothers. Kathy presented each Mom with a flower corsage she had made and two lucky Moms got to take home a plant.

Our new banner Chairmen, Doris & Hank Spaulding have started off with a bang. May 3rd we had 32 members visit the River City Squares and on the 8th, 35 went to the Clay Wheel-Arounds. Good work!

We're excited about the Gedman and Storandt wedding to be held at Sandalwood on June 21st. A dance will follow. Come help us celebrate this happy event.

See ya at the National Convention!



▲ The Rollaways club members crowd around for a photo session at their 9th Anniversary dance ▼



## *Club News* ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)



The Rollaways graduates lined up for pictures after their candle lighting ceremony.

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### SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387-2239

We want to remind everyone of our upcoming TRAIL DANCE, Tuesday, June 24th. This is to help the 46th Convention "well on its way". If anyone hasn't registered by now or volunteered for helping on some committees ... get going .... time is drawing near. We hope everyone who can, will join us on the 24th for some splendid dancing with Tony Oxendine & Jim Cosman calling and Jim & Barbara Winter cueing.

During April, 18 members of our club went to Lake George to earn their "Knothead". Several cars drove down, looked around the area, checked the fish farm out and then attended a workshop from 4 - 6 PM. A lovely meal was enjoyed by all and then it was serious Plus dancing. Everyone said they had a fabulous time. Marvin Simpson is doing a fantastic job as our Banner Chairman and is keeping us busy.

We had a great attendance at our hot dog night, Mother's Day dance

and our crazy, wacky T-shirt night. Our new officers are doing a very good job and they have planned some upcoming special dances. We hope you will be able to join us for some of them. Please check the schedule in the back of this issue.

Several of our club members, plus one graduate, attended the Fuzzy Navel in Georgia and had a fun time. It seems attendance was down a bit but everyone had a good time and look forward to next year. While we're "reading" about Fuzzy Navel ... have you heard the one about the lady who stepped into the shower just as the electricity went off???

Anyway, during the summer months we dance from 7:30 - 9:30 PM each Tuesday. So come and visit us when you get a chance. We always welcome visitors. Come join us for our Father's Day dance on June 17th ... homemade pie .. ummmmmh!

See you next time!

**SEABREEZE SINGLES (Cont'd)**



Seabreeze Singles graduates pose with caller Jim Cosman after their graduation ceremony. (Ingred, we almost missed you!)



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**SWEET ART SQUARES**

Linda Blake 904 261-7192

The Sweet Art Squares have been busy visiting various clubs advertising the Pirates Ball May 16th & 17th. We have really enjoyed those visits and many clubs have been back to visit us.

We combined our class graduation this year with the Moose Promenaders and had a great time. The food, dancing and everything was great. Thanks to all who came and especially to those who helped!!

We will be dancing our regular schedule during June & July and we'll dress casual due to the heat and comfort of the casual clothes. If you come to visit, feel free to come dressed

casual. We plan to have an Ice Cream Churn Dance the fifth Tuesday in July. Come help us eat all the home-made ice cream. This will be our last dance before our break in August.

Art will be on vacation during the month of August so we will not be dancing during the month. We will start up again in September as usual and hope to have a class starting in September also.

We hope to see all of our Square Dance friends at the National Convention in June at the Orlando Convention Center. Don't miss this opportunity since it will be in Florida!

## *Club News* **SILVER FOX**

Rikki Jameson 771-4492

We held the graduation for our Mainstream class on April 18th. We would like to thank NEFSARDA president Jack McKinney for participating in the candlelight ceremony.

Our Plus class began on April 22nd. Everyone is having a wonderful time. I wonder when they will learn the Tea Cup Chain?

We were dark on May 16th so every-

one could go to the Pirates Ball.

On May 18th, the club held a picnic at Roscoe Gootee's. We were rained out earlier in the month, so we were glad for the sunshine.

June 16th is the Silver Fox's Anniversary Dance. We will have a covered dish dinner beginning at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us for fun, food, and dance.



The Silver Fox graduated their class on April 18, 1997 - - complete with caps & gowns.



We were able to get a quick shot of Sam's new protegee' at the Silver Fox graduation dance. This is where our future callers (and dancers) are coming from!!

# *Club News*

## **TEDDY BEAR SQUARES**

Walt & Betty Smith 260-8266

In March we graduated our Plus class. We want to welcome, as new members, Walter & Betty Longino, Harold & Marie Rook and Dave & Jeff Reiger.

We are missing some old Teddy Bears ... where are you? ... Skip & Pam Larkin, Dave & Elaine Callaway, Glen & Cookie Cowart, Jim & Mary Jo Davis, Marcella & Grover Jacobsen, Tom & Linda Tester, Al & Maureen Yeager and Ira & Leah Butcher. We miss you and you are missing some fun dances. Please try to make the next one.

Our sick list is a long one this time. - hurry and get well Val Newsome, Bonnie Maher, Greta Stanton, Bob Walker, and Betty Smith. Ya'll get well soon, Ya hear?

Happy to have Reba Woodbridge and Bessie Stovall well and dancing again, we wish Ann's mother, Mrs. Bowie, a speedy recovery. It's also great to have Erma back after so much time nursing that bad leg back to health. (Erma usually writes this column. We are substituting for this month).

The Teddy Bears have been busy visiting clubs, stealing and retrieving banners. We have visited Clay Wheel-

Arounds, Moose Promenaders, Silver Fox Squares and Yellow Rockers. On May 10th we had 14 squares as Yellow Rockers, Moose Promenaders, Plus Fox and River City Squares came to reclaim their banners.

We've had great fun visiting the various clubs and most of the Teddy Bears have gone on at least one of the visits. You who are not going are missing a good time and we would like to see you with us on one of the upcoming visits.

We plan to go to the Silver Fox on June 6th, River City Squares and their "Some Enchanted Evening" on June 7th, and Mandarin Marauders on June 17th. Above all, don't forget our 13th anniversary dance on June 14th when our caller will also celebrate his 35 years of calling.

As you can see, we have a lot going on, so come go with us. To all of the clubs we haven't visited yet, WATCH OUT 'CAUSE WE ARE ON OUR WAY!

PS: Don, keep the waffle iron handy. You never know when some hungry dancers may knock on your door. Consider yourself forewarned!



Caller Eddie Millan recently graduated his first Teddy Bear Squares Plus class.

*Club News*  
**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES (Cont'd)**



Members of the Teddy Bears took time out for a picture while on one of their many banner raids!

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**YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS**

The Smiths 389-3349

Several of us went to the Integrated Health Center in Orange Park to dance for the residents in March. It was fulfilling to watch them enjoy our dancing and our talking with them.

Our "Mystery Banner Chairman" surely does keep us on the go stealing and retrieving banners. We even earned a Hale-Bopp dangle in April by dancing outside under the comet when we went to dance with the Gypsy Squares.

In March we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the "Wearing of The Green" and it was so pretty.

In April, the Tuesday before IRS day, we had our "Blue Plate Special" dance. Everything was blue - except our dancers. Green - blue - - those may be God's favorite colors because he made more of that than any other color. Think about it!

May 5th we honored our mothers and brought pictures of our children. It was

difficult to decide who belonged to whom but we tried. We even had one mother who had ten children and twenty-five grandchildren? We also had one mother with nine children and 15 grandchildren. They both look perfectly sane and happy.

On June 30th, we will celebrate July 4th with a "Hot Dog - Apple Pie And Chevrolet" dance. Trinity Lutheran Church is having Vacation Bible School the week of June 16th - so **YELLOW ROCKERS WILL NOT DANCE MONDAY, JUNE 16th.** That night, the Yellow Rockers and Clay Wheel-Arounds are getting together for a cookout. Many dance at both places but some really don't know some of the others so we thought it might be a nice treat to get together.

On May 19th we will be celebrating the birthday of those born in April, May and June.

**YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS (Cont'd)**

We graduated 16 plus dancers on March 31st and have three squares of Plus class now so there should soon be more Plus dancers on the floor.

We will begin another Plus class June 23rd. Please note the flyer in this Grapevine. We will also begin a Mainstream class on September 8th and

every Monday thereafter from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

We are so happy to have as new members, Jon Wedeman and Betty McKenna. They come all the way from St. Augustine.

Hope to see you in a square real soon!

**NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES**

Sunday, May 4, 1997

The meeting was called to order by President Jack McKinney and he welcomed all visitors and new delegates. Jack announced the passing of Charles Cody and Mack Baldwin. Betty Smith and Juanita Pacetti are recovering from surgery.

Treasurers report was made by Walt Smith. Bank balance is \$2,928.27, and Smith Barney Account now totals \$6,741.36; giving a total of \$9,669.63.

The minutes of the March 9th meeting were accepted as written

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**5TH Saturday Dance:** Schedule for the upcoming dances are as follows: Aug 31 - Plus Fox & Touch of Class; Nov 29 - Rollaways & Friendship Squares; Jan 31 - Fun N Frolic & Mavericks.

**Blood Bank:** NEFSARDA total year to date is 150 units.

**Grapevine:** Deadline for June issue is May 15th. If pictures are to be submitted, they must be in by the 10th of each due month.

**Fall Festival:** See report elsewhere in this issue.

**Education & Classes:** No classes will be offered by NEFSARDA this year.

**Historian:** No report.

**Club Visitation:** Cards are coming in very slow.

**Publicity:** No demos scheduled at this time. Plan for a big push in July & August.

**Insurance:** Cards passed out by Insurance rep.

**State Federation:** Shell pins were shown. They will be used to pass out at the National Convention.

**National Convention:** All systems GO!

**Gateway Callers Assn:** No representative present.

**Rural Callers Assn:** No representative present.

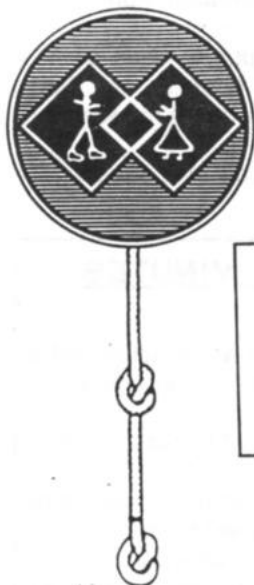
**OLD BUSINESS:**

New Banner Stealing guidelines, as established by the appointed Guidelines Committee, Riggs & Gregory, were given out. It was suggested that since the past guidelines had been voted on by the delegates, that these also be voted on. After much discussion and no motion to accept or reject the guidelines given out, Charlie Newsome made a motion to eliminate all banner stealing guidelines. Motion was seconded. Motion was **not** carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

New Club Visitation guidelines presented. See your Delegate and article elsewhere in this issue.

**NEXT MEETING:** July 13th at the Piccadilly.



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## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### JUNE 1997

06....	Anniversary Dance (12th)	.....	Silver Fox
07....	Some Enchanted Evening	.....	River City Sq
10....	Father Knows Best Dance	.....	Rollaways
12....	Aren't Fathers Special	.....	Clay W-Arounds
13....	Black Cat Dance	.....	Silver Fox
14....	13th Anniversary Dance	.....	Teddy Bears
14....	RCA Dance	.....	Gainesville, FL
17....	Father's Day Dance (Pie Nite)	.....	Seabreeze Singles
21....	46th NSDC Trail Dance	(407 396-1240) .....	St. Cloud, FL
22....	46th NSDC Trail Dance	(904 455-0978) .....	Pensacola, FL
23....	46th NSDC Trail Dance	(407 894-2227) .....	Kissimmee, FL
24....	46th NSDC Trail Dance	Oxendine/Cosman.....	Seabreeze Singles
24....	46th NSDC Trail Dance	(407 894-2277) .....	Kissimmee, FL
25-28..	46th National Square Dance Convention	.....	Orlando, FL
30....	Celebrate the 4th ..(hot dogs, apple pie & Chevrolet)	.....	Yellow Rockers +

### JULY 1997

01....	Red/White/Blue Nite	.....	Seabreeze Singles
03....	Fire Cracker Dance (4th)	.....	Clay W-Arounds
04....	Red, White & Blue Night (Ice Cream)	.....	Silver Fox
6-9....	USA WEST Square Dance Convention	.....	Aurora, CO
11-13..	Square Dance Jamboree	(Lawrence Welk Resort) .....	Branson MO
12....	Christmas In July Dance	RCA .....	Keystone Hts., FL
13....	Delegates Meeting	.....	NEFSARDA
15....	Ice Cream Social	.....	Seabreeze Singles
17....	Red Neck Dance	.....	Moose Prom
25....	Crazy Tee Shirt Dance	.....	Silver Fox
29....	Dog Days of Summer Dance	.....	Rollaways
31....	Fifth Thursday ( All Singing Calls)	.....	Clay W-Arounds

### AUGUST 1997

01....	Sam's 3rd Anniversary Dance	.....	Silver Fox
05....	Root Beer Float Nite	.....	Seabreeze Singles
07....	Bring a Friend Night	.....	Clay W-Arounds
15....	Mystery Trip (On The Road).....	(Floor being redone) .....	Silver Fox
26....	Twist & Shout Dance	.....	Rollaways
26....	Hawaiian Luau	.....	Seabreeze Singles
29....	Country Western Night	.....	Silver Fox
30....	Fifth Saturday Dance	.....	NEFSARDA

### SEPTEMBER 1997 (NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE MONTH)

04....	16th Anniversary Dance	.....	Clay W-Arounds
04....	Open House	.....	Moose Promenaders
08....	6th Anniversary Dance	.....	Yellow Rockers +
11....	Open House	.....	Moose Promenaders
14....	Delegates Meeting	.....	NEFSARDA
30....	Talent Night	.....	Rollaways

# PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### OCTOBER 1997

- 11.... RCA Dance ..... Wildwood, FL  
 19-21..Kanuga .....(Art Wilson w/Caller & Cuer from England).....Hendersonville, NC  
 24-26.. English Mountain ..... Atkinson - Lavender .....Sevierville, TN  
 27.... Pumpkin Dance .....Yellow Rockers +  
 28.... Spooks & Spiders ..... Rollaways  
 30.... Halloween Dance ...(Ghosts & Goblins) ..... Clay W-Arounds  
 30.... Halloween Dance ..... Moose Promenaders  
 31.... "Get Away Before The Holiday" ..... Walker ..... Gatlinburg, TN  
 31-Nov 1.. O'Leno Hoedown ..... Square Wheels

### NOVEMBER 1997

- 09.... Delegates Meeting ..... NEFSARDA  
 20.... Western Night ..... Clay W-Arounds  
 20.... Thanksgiving Dance ..... Moose Promenaders  
 21-22.. Fall Festival .....NEFSARDA  
 24.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance ..... Yellow Rockers +  
 25.... Pilgrim's Pheasant Feast ..... Rollaways  
 29.... Fifth Saturday Dance .....NEFSARDA

### DECEMBER 1997

- 13.... RCA Christmas Dance .....Gainesville, FL  
 13.... Christmas Dinner Dance ..... Teddy Bears  
 15.... 12 Days of Christmas ....(Dinner & Dance).....Yellow Rockers +  
 16.... Dinner With Santa ..... Rollaways  
 18.... Christmas Dinner Dance ..... Clay W-Arounds  
 18.... Christmas Dance ...(White Elephant Gift Exchange) ..... Moose Promenaders

### JANUARY 1998

- 27.... Smokey Mt. Jubilee ..... Rollaways

### FEBRUARY 1998

- 10.... Love Boat Sails to Fantasy Island ..... Rollaways

### MARCH 1998

- 17.... Leapin' Leprechauns Dance ..... Rollaways

\*\*\* When planning for your special dances -- plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events in order to avoid conflicting dates - - - - Thanks!! — **NEFSARDA**

\*\*\* We would like to publish all club's special/theme dances. **HOWEVER - IF WE DON'T RECEIVE A LISTING, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PRINT. THANKS!**



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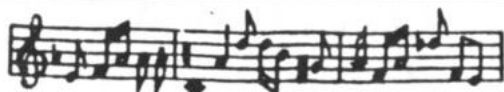
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