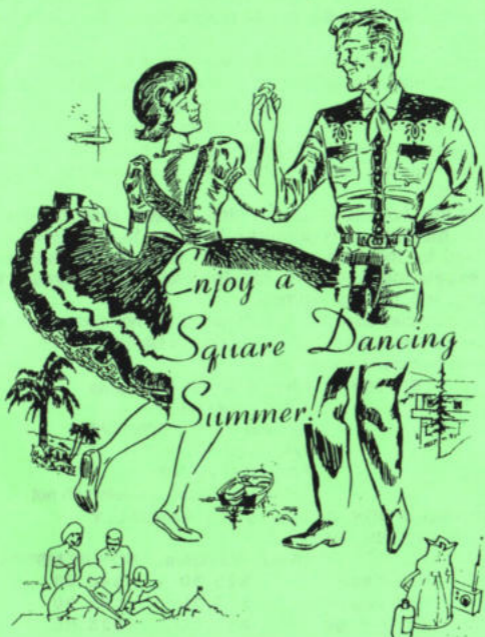




THE GRAPEVINE

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



Donation: \$1.50

June - July, 1998

THE GRAPEVINE

... is a bi-monthly publication of the Northeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association, Inc., published on even numbered months.

NEFSARDA POLICY allows Association member clubs to list their name in the club directory, calendar insert, Calendar of Events, and club news as a benefit of membership. Non-association clubs can have their name listed in the calendar, Calendar of Events and club news printed for a \$5 fee per issue. CLUB NEWS should include name and phone number of the person writing the article and **will** be limited to no more that one typewritten page (publication size). Upcoming regular club dances should not be listed as news. Changes of caller, location and very special dances may be included along with your club's activities. In fairness to all advertisers, we will not print prices in club news.

As Editors, we will print Association member club's flyer for Charity Dances in The GRAPEVINE (dances where **all** proceeds go to the charity selected) free of charge.

We encourage clubs to use THE GRAPEVINE 's Events Calendar to help in planning for their special dances. We encourage dancers to use THE GRAPEVINE to exchange ideas and voice opinions. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are welcome. They must include the name and phone number of the writer. Names will be withheld upon request. Unsigned articles will not be printed. **The Editors reserve the right to condense, omit, or to edit articles.**

The deadline for input of articles is the 15th of each odd numbered month!! Any pictures that are to be included must be received by the 10th of the month prior to publication. Due to the escalating costs of half-toning, pictures received for publication will not be returned

Items and articles used in this publication are not copyrighted and we encourage their use in the furtherance of Square Dancing. We only ask that if used, please give credit where due.

EDITORS: Charlie & Val Newsome

12368 Brady Rd.,

Jacksonville, FL. 32223-2529

Tele: (904) 260-9435

FAX: (904) 292-2036

EMAIL: cnewsome@bellsouth.net

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$7.50 ANNUALLY

ADVERTISING RATES:

	(Assn. Members)	NON-MEMBERS
Full Page	\$25.00	\$40.00
Half Page	\$15.00	\$25.00
Third Page	\$11.00	\$15.00

Payment in Advance is Appreciated!!

OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN FOR 1998

NEFSARDA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Jack & Kathy McKinney.....	249-3224
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Manny & Sherry Gonzales.....	908-9988
REC. SECRETARY.....	Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton.....	771-5775
COR. SECRETARY	Luther & Debra Delp.....	641-0392
TREASURER	Walt & Betty Smith.....	260-8266
IMMED. PAST PRES	Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall.....	744-7560

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

INSURANCE REP	Bud & Anita Taylor.....	272-6551
BLOOD BANK.....	Howard & Jettie Crowe.....	645-7691
5th SAT./BLD BNK DNC Coord.....	Manny & Sherry Gonzales.....	908-9988
FALL FESTIVAL	Walt & Betty Smith.....	260-8266
PUBLICITY.....	Phyllis Cody.....	765-8513
BYLAWS.....	Hollis & Mary Fowler.....	641-3993
GRAPEVINE EDITOR	Charlie & Val Newsome.....	260-9435
SHOWCASE OF IDEAS.....	Manny & Sherry Gonzales.....	908-9988
HISTORIAN.....	Val & Charlie Newsome.....	260-9435
SAVE OUR SQUARES.....	Hollis & Mary Fowler.....	641-3993
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Don & Bonnye Bell	268-2313
NOMINATING	Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall.....	744-7560
DANCE CPL OF THE YEAR.....	Dave & Shirley Nihart	641-5218
CLUB VISITATION PROG.....	Bessie Stovall.....	744-7560
STATE FED. REP. (Parliamen.).....	Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall.....	744-7560
CALLERS ASSN. LIAISON	Ken Miller (GCA).....	268-4492
CALLERS ASSN. LIAISON	Mike Akers (RCA).....	904.829-1697
State Conv. Chmn. (2000)	Don & Bonnye Bell.....	268-2313

THE GRAPEVINE WISHES YOU A

H
A
P
P
Y



4th of JULY!

Have a fun, safe celebration with family and friends!



President's Message

"Convention time" is here! The Florida State Convention is May 22-24 in Lakeland, Florida. The National Convention is June 24-27 in Charlotte, North Carolina. By the time you receive this the State Convention will be over and we hope you attended and had a great time.

Don't pass up the opportunity to go to the National Convention. These conventions will provide you with many memories to cherish for years to come. Also, there will be lots of new square dance friends to add to your friendship list. Congratulations to all the new graduates. I do encourage you to attend both of these conventions. You will not regret this great experience. A lot of volunteers work very hard to make these conventions an enjoyable affair

for all of us and we should take advantage of their efforts.

The NEFSARDA Board has enjoyed attending the many club graduations these past two months. It has been gratifying to see the happy faces of all the new graduates as they receive their diplomas and whisper to one another, "We made it!" The Board wishes to express their appreciation to all the callers who taught classes and to all the wonderful dancers who gave their time and patience to help angel the students.

The Student Graduation Dance was a success and we thank the Gateway Callers' Association for sponsoring and conducting this event.

Don't forget to invite at least ONE new couple into square dancing this year!!

Nothing could be finer than to be in

CAROLINA

June 24 - 27, 1998

for the

47TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION



FROM THE EDITORS DESKS

Summer time usually signals "R & R" time is near! Vacations are already in the

stop and dance with folks enroute to & from your destination. Fun & friendship awaits!



works or are being planned.

You have many opportunities to form lasting friendships as you enjoy your travels!

Your first opportunity, of course, is the 47 NSDC in Charlotte, NC, June 24 - 27! If you can't make it, consider some of the Square Dance weekends or weeks in the mountains! (Both Art Wilson and Sam Atkinson are calling in NC and TN, respectfully, in the fall.)

Now, if you're visiting elsewhere, check out the National Square Dance Directory (If you don't have a copy, we'll be glad to look up areas for you.) and

Sometimes it's just great to take time off to get a change of scenery and a new perspective!

Whatever your choice, DRIVE SAFELY and be sure you're back home for NEFSARDA's 45th Fall Festival, Hollywood Nights, October 30 - 31.

Have a GREAT summer!!

The Editors



DONT FORGET TO PACK
THOSE SQUARE DANCE CLOTHES

ON THE ROAD -- AGAIN !

The Editors did better these past two months. Things have slowed down a little but the graduations and Anniversaries really kept us going. For those we missed, we apologize -- we'll try to catch you another time!



Jun 5	13th Anniversary Dance	Silver Fox
Jun 13	14th Annuversary	Teddy Bears
Jun 23 - 27	47th National Convention	Charlotte, NC
Aug 12	3rd Annual Spaghetti Supper	Teddy Bears
Aug 29	5th Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA
Sep 14	7th Anniversary	Yellow Rockers
Sep 16-19	Myrtle Beach Ball	Myrtle Bch., SC
Sep 29	20th Anniversary	Dixie Dancers
Oct 30-31	Fall Festival	NEFSARDA

Of course, we will still try to visit regular club dances when we can. So..."smile, you may be on Grapevine camera".

We plan to take some extra time after the National Convention for some "excursions", so we may be out of touch for a short period and we will see you when we return. (The FAX and Email will remain active during our absence.)

GRADUATION DANCE SPONSORED BY GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

By Val Newsome

On Saturday, April 25th, the Gateway Callers hosted their Annual Graduation Dance for all square dance students. It was held at Sandalwood High School from 7:30 - 10:00 PM.

This year's Graduation Dance was one of the best we've had the pleasure of attending. There were approximately 14 squares dancing to the lively and smooth calling, and feasting on the delicious food prepared by the Gateway Caller's wives. It was indeed encouraging to see so many new faces on the dance floor.

We were also glad to see so many of our area dancers joining these graduates in a square.

Thanks to all the dancers who supported this endeavor and came out to welcome these graduates into the "Wonderful World of Square Dancing". Thanks also to ALL the callers who participated in the program.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO THE GATEWAY CALLERS and THEIR WIVES FOR ANOTHER GREAT GRADUATION DANCE!!



← Members of the 1998 graduates attending the Student Graduation Dance line up for a photo.
↓



← Callers & wives (L to R): Mike Akers, Jim & Jimmie Lee Morgan, Sam & Janice Atkinson, John & Donna Robbins, Ann Millan, Lawton Smith, Eddie Millan and Ken Miller.

5TH SATURDAY DANCE

Manny & Sherry Gonzales, NEFSARDA Vice President

Our 5th Saturday Dance will be held on May 30th at Mandarin Middle School. The address is: 5100 Hood Road, Mandarin. The host Clubs are the Gypsy Squares and the Vagabonds. The Callers are Art Wilson and David Drake. The Cuer is Larry Dunn. The theme for this dance is "Patriotic" so wear your Red, White and Blue colors if you like and get in the spirit of PATRIOTISM.

We want to remind all of you to bring your "Club Flags" so we know you have arrived! Show pride in your club. We will display your flags proudly for you at the front stage. If you need a stand for your flag let us know and we will get one for

your club.

Spread the word to all your dancers and get a calling committee going to ensure everyone is notified to be there. Remember the two clubs with the most dancers there will win a NEFSARDA banner and the two clubs with the highest percentage of dancers from their club will also win a NEFSARDA banner.

Your clubs graduated many new dancers! Lets invite them to experience the great time and join in the FUN and fellowship displayed during the 5th Saturday Dance.

SUPPORT YOUR 5TH SATURDAY DANCES!!

5TH SATURDAY DANCE

MAY 30TH

YOUR HOSTS: THE GYPSY SQUARES & VAGABONDS

**CALLERS: ART WILSON & DAVID DRAKE
CUER: LARRY DUNN**

**Early Rounds - 7:30 p.m.
Dance - 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Mandarin Middle School
5100 Hood Road, Mandarin**

The Theme is "Patriotic"

**WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE COLORS TO
SHOW YOUR "PATRIOTISM"**

Donation: \$3.00 Per Person

**New Graduate Dancers are
Welcome!**

RECIPES NEEDED

Kim Keffer, Chairmen

At the May NEFSARDA meeting, your delegates voted to publish a cookbook with the profits to be distributed as described in the motion voted on at the May Delegates meeting. This idea WAS a result of enjoying the many wonderful dishes served as refreshments at the club dances. At this point, we are requesting your participation in providing recipes for this project.

Recipes submitted should take the following form:

1. Name of Recipe
2. Category in which you prefer your recipe to be listed
3. Ingredients
4. Method (mixing and cooking instructions - should include cooking times and oven temperatures.)
5. Your name and telephone number should we have any questions regarding the recipe
6. Your club name.

Recipes should be mailed to Kim Keffer at 4678 Scarlet Court, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, or Manny & Sherry Gonzales at 8233 Spencers Trace Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32244. They may also be given to your delegates who, in turn, will forward them to Kim or Manny.

The success of this project depends upon your cooperation so please take the time to get those recipes to us.

Additionally, we are proposing a contest. We are in need of a design for the cover art and a name for the cookbook, such as, Potluck and Petticoats, Square Meals for Round Cooks, etc.. Winner of each category, design and name, to receive a free copy of the cookbook.

IN MEMORY OF Harriet Marlene McCabe



Square dancers were saddened to learn of Marlene McCabe's death on Tuesday, April 14th. Marlene, who was 64 years of age, had gallantly battled cancer during the last several years. A memorial service was held on Friday, April 17th, at Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home Chapel, 4115 Hendricks Avenue in Jacksonville.

Survivors include her husband, Johney A. McCabe, son William L. Dinkel, three stepdaughters, and one stepson.

Marlene was a member of the NRBWA, Rollaways Square Dance Club, and the Moose Auxiliary. She retired from CSX in 1996 after 31 years of service. She was Treasurer for the Rollaways, and also served on the Activities Committee for the Club. Marlene was a very caring person; a lively lady who loved to sing and dance; and an accomplished musician. Her smiling face and bubbly personality will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

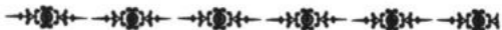
We extend sincere sympathy to Johney, her family, and all her friends.

MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99

KICK-OFF WAS A F-U-N THING !

Sunday Nite of the Florida State Convention in Lakeland, a preview (Kick-Off) of the 1999, 45th State Convention, was presented to the Florida Dancers. The Central Florida Association introduced a theme of "MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99". While there was a Basin Street Parade, a Funeral Procession, Clowns, Dancers, Beads, Bobbles, Dangles, Masks, Doubloons, and a 'miniature version' of New Orleans at Mardi Gras Time, the presentation by the Dancers, under the direction of John Saunders and John Barrett stole the "Show". "Folks, this is just the beginning", said the General Chairman Jim and Jan McConnaha. Plans will be unfolding of the 'fun time' in store for the Dancers of Florida, during the 45th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland on May 28th, 29th and 30th of 1999. A large group did purchase their 'ribbons' during the 44th, but if you are one who did not obtain yours, don't miss out on the 'low price' now available! See 'ya in May of '99 at Mardi Gras Time!

Duke & Doris McCleskey



YOU ARE INVITED

TO

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

14TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1998



8:00 - 10:00 PM

Peace Presbyterian Church
2300 Southside Blvd.



PLUS LEVEL DANCING WITH ROUNDS

EDDIE MILLAN, CALLER
JIM WINTER, CUER



PLENTY OF FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP.
COME HELP US CELEBRATE!!



CALLERLAB

CALLERLAB QUARTERLY SELECTIONS



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

Mainstream: None
Plus: Go Right/Left To A Wave
Advanced: Follow To A Diamond
EMPHASIS CALLS
Basic: Wheel and Deal
Mainstream: Turn Thru
Plus: Crossfire



CALLER'S CORNER CALLERLAB-Target 2000

Dancers Should Also Consider
by John Kaltenthaler

(Reprinted From American Square Dance Magazine - April '98 Issue)

By now most of you have heard about the T-2000 Proposal. Some of you may agree with all aspects of the proposal while others feel equally strong that it should not be passed. We really want all dancers to consider the proposals and voice your opinions to your individual callers. It is not just something which should be decided by members of CALLERLAB. Consider, however, that there are many facets to be discussed. Take a look at the three sections to the proposal. Part I refers to the initial two week segment (also known as the Basic Program), Part II refers to those calls from the Mainstream and Plus Programs that can be taught in an additional 12 weeks, and Part III provides for the teaching of these calls from other than the standard formations and arrangements.

On the surface this may appeal to some. It sounds simple and provides a twelve week learning cycle. It also requires that the callers and dancers must discipline themselves to use the selected calls from only the standard

formation and arrangements (see the CALLERLAB Standard Applications for the Basic and Mainstream Program). What is not yet clear is which calls will be dropped from the list in order to make the program teachable in 12 weeks. Certainly it is not realistic to teach 49 calls in 12 weeks.

We can apply similar logic to the second part of the program. Our problems are magnified now since we only have an additional 12 weeks to complete the initial teach of the balance of the Basic Program and the selection of calls from the Mainstream and Plus Programs we want to include. Remember, however, that here again we are going to use the calls from the Standard formations and arrangements only. Do we honestly think that the callers and dancers will be satisfied with the standard arrangements only? I think not.

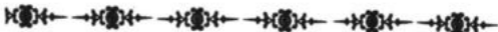
We see every day where callers and dancers do not want to be restricted to just standard positions. Callers may want to provide more **interesting** choreographic routines. Under the

T-2000 Proposal, this would be discouraged until the third phase of the implementation, assuming we could agree on which calls would be dropped from the Basic, Mainstream and Plus Programs.

My personal opinion is that we would not be gaining anything for the square dance activity if we adopted the T-2000 Proposal. At best, we would be providing a shorter learning period on paper, but no substantive improvement. More importantly, it will not work unless the dancers and callers support the program. Today, we see that dancers will not support just the Basic Program. Why do we think they will support less than the current Basic Program? If we take the approach that the T-2000 program is for new people starting out and is not

designed for any of the dancers who are actively dancing today, it might have a chance. That is a big if. Will we get clubs willing to dance the Basic Program only? The downside risk, however, is even greater when you consider how many dancers and callers are content with existing programs the way they are now structured.

Discuss it with your caller, discuss it among yourselves and tell your callers how you feel about it. Get involved. Don't be afraid to disagree with a caller who has a reputation with wide appeal. Because they call well does not mean that their views are infallible. Make up your own mind. Callers, listen to the dancers - they are paying the freight.



IN STEP WITH Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

It's State Convention time for square dancers and cloggers!

Unfortunately, for those of us who do both, we must choose!

When clogging caught on in Florida, we were an appreciated addition to the square dance convention, entertaining the square dancers with exhibitions and adding a lot of enthusiasm and excitement with our teenagers and younger kids. Our convention was inclusive of all ages, making it truly a wholesome family affair. As can happen in any activity, we outgrew the facilities given to us. By that time, the F.C.C. (Florida Clogging Council) had been

formed and our numbers had grown considerably, so we split off. We have since become so profitable that we instituted a scholarship fund for college-bound cloggers, as well as others who contribute. We even help with convention expenses for our instructors.

Unfortunately though, our families that do both, still must choose. The Conventions are both held on Memorial Day weekend since dancers are "off" work and school. The Clogging Convention is held in Orlando; the Square Dance Convention is held in Lakeland.

After attending the many workshops at the Clogging Convention, I'm sure there will be lots to report in my next writing.

Hope to see some of you in Orlando!!

TARGET 2000 - A DANCERS VIEW

By Jay Wright, Spring Lake, MI

(reprinted From American Square Dance Magazine, April '98 Issue)

CALLERLAB has labored for many months with Target 2000. It is sad, that they have danced around the problem without tackling the real problem that is facing square dancing today.

The problem with the declining numbers in square dancing is really the lack of a reasonable entry level here in the U.S. CALLERLAB established Mainstream as an entry level when they decided on the dance programs as we know them today. It did not take long for the callers and the dancers to change the program and create their own program known to some as Mainstream/Plus. The Mainstream/Plus designation in the U.S. means that callers call and dancers can dance some of the Mainstream Program, and some of the Plus Program as long as they are from the standard positions. Dancers fancy themselves as Plus dancers, even though most will break down if too many Plus calls are called consecutively or if calls such as Crossfire are used during the dance.

The general result in the U.S. has been to create a de facto situation, where a new dancer is required to learn Plus calls in the first year of dancing, usually during the Summer, so that they can dance at the club level. There are so few Mainstream clubs left that new dancers cannot choose to remain at the Mainstream level until they are comfortable with dancing. The callers on the other hand have chosen the easy route. It is easier to keep the current dancers happy with a few Plus calls during a dance, rather than call creative Mainstream (which involves a lot of time and effort of the caller). The dancers have bought into this situation and most think that Mainstream is something boring, or beneath them as a dance level.

The most enthusiastic new dancer thus falls into the following scenario:

Starting in September the new dancer learns Basic and Mainstream calls and is graduated sometime in March or April into the Square Dance World. Realizing that the new dancer has limited opportunity to dance at the Mainstream level, the callers and experienced dancers encourage the new dancer to learn the Plus Program before they have really mastered the Mainstream Program. By September the new dancers are thrust into club dancing, and if they have survived, they are probably confused and harried dancers at best. The survivors, (usually a very small percentage of the April graduates) will go on to be competent dancers if everything is called from the standard positions. At the end of their first year of square dancing, the round dance cuers greet the survivors and encourage the new dancers to learn the round dance program. After three or four years of constant lessons and workshops the new dancer finds that they are neglecting their family and other friends and decide that it is all too much. The enjoyment of dancing has been lost and dancing becomes less of a hobby and more of a job. We now have a burn out, of what could have been a promising dancer. With the survivors being probably 10% of those who start square dancing, and the loss of those survivors after 4 or 5 years, as well as the attrition of experienced dancers caused by age and its infirmities, it is no wonder that square dance numbers are declining.

CALLERLAB's Target 2000 is an attempt to address the problem of declining numbers, but the entry level will not work. How many Basic clubs will we have in the U.S. and how many of those Basic clubs will be supported by dancers at a higher level? The answer, I believe is very few, or perhaps even none. We will have the same situation that we have

today with the results being the same, with very few dancers surviving for any length of time.

We already have a very good entry level, Mainstream, but few callers and clubs use it. Callers, dancers at all levels, cuers and CALLERLAB need to recognize that without an attainable entry level, with plenty of places to dance that level, square dancing will continue on its downhill slide here in the U.S. Europe took the CALLERLAB system and made it work. Mainstream dancers are encouraged to dance for one year at the Mainstream level, before attempting a higher level. Callers have done their homework and call interesting and exciting Mainstream from a variety of positions and formations. Dancers can easily find a Mainstream club at which they can dance. In Europe square dancing is growing not declining.

The choice is ours to make. Dancers, callers, cuers and clubs need to recognize that we are on the road to oblivion. Callers need to stop paying lip service to Mainstream as a legitimate dance level, and actively encourage the development of Mainstream clubs, where new dancers can dance, without feeling obligated to dance

at the Plus level immediately. Current Plus clubs need to begin dancing at the Mainstream level and demand that all callers use the Mainstream program at dances. Keeping the Plus level or the so called Mainstream/Plus level is almost a guarantee that your club will not be dancing a few years from now! Plus and Advanced dancers must turn out in large numbers to help with recruiting and education of the new dancers. If the Plus or Advanced dancers don't help, most of their dancing opportunities will be eliminated as the current dancing population ages.

I realize that my article has a very negative tone. Some will criticize me for not looking on the sunny side, but if we are not realistic we will watch the coming crash with smiling faces and wonder what happened. Clubs are closing their doors because the existing members are old and tired, with few new dancers to shoulder the burden and keep them running T-2000 is not the answer. The answer is for callers, cuers, dancers and clubs to provide places for new and experienced dancers to dance interesting and **exciting Mainstream.**



IN MEMORY OF Sam B. Martin

Sam Martin, 74, died March 24th. He was born in Crenshaw County, Alabama and moved to Jacksonville in 1965. He was buried March 28th with full military honors.

Sam retired from the U.S. Navy as Sr. Chief after 30 years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Helen; two sons, Carl and William; one sister; son-in-law, Dewey Griffis; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Sam and his wife started square dancing

approximately 8 years ago when they took lessons during the second class taught by Ken Miller at the Rollaways. They later joined the Silver Fox Club since it was closer to their home and actively participated in banner stealing. They were Hospitality Chairpersons for several years, even though Sam's health had forced them to discontinue dancing. They stopped dancing about 3 years ago.

Sam will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife, Helen, and all his family and friends.

TIMELY TIPS FOR THE NEW SQUARE DANCER!

(Reprinted from *Dancin' News*, May - Jul '98)

Square Dancing is Not "Hillbilly" - Square Dancing is the "Folk Dance" of America and as such it is an important part of our "folk culture". It was about the only form of dancing known until the turn of the century. The "parent forms," Quadrilles, Contras and the graceful "pattern couple dances," made up the programs of all fine social balls, including the presidential inaugural Ball. Although Square Dancing never disappeared completely, it was dormant for a period of 20 - 30 years. The present revival started around 1930 and has grown steadily until an estimated one million people worldwide are now dancing regularly. Schools are adding square dancing to their recreation programs and find that it is a valuable aid in teaching coordination, cooperation & sociability.

Square Dancing is Not Competitive - Square dancing thrives in an atmosphere of complete cooperation for fun and fellowship. Small groups of neighbors and friends get together and form "Square Dance Clubs" and the emphasis is on sociability. Any practices that set up a "process of elimination" should be avoided.

Square Dancing is Not Rough and Strenuous - Some of the television presentations of square dancing created the misconception that gymnastic or tap dancing ability is required. Actually, the

millions of regular dancers move through two and three hours of dancing in an evening with a smooth, gliding one-step, using a fraction of the energy used in walking. All beginners have a tendency to "overexert" but, with practice, the ability to hear, to translate, and do becomes automatic and relaxation increases. Good dancing is mentally and physically relaxing.

Learn to Listen - This is the first requirement as the dancer relies on the caller for direction of their every move, and these directions change constantly, ensuring a never ending variety in the dance.

Move In Rhythm - This is the second requirement. Dancing is the rhythmic interpretation of the music. The various rhythms of the music tie the figures of the dance together in a continuous flow.

Be Patient - Be patient with yourself and those you dance with. The time to learn varies with each individual. Do not pull, push and tell other dancers what to do. That is the caller's job. You will only confuse them more.

Last, but not least - **Wear a Smile** - it's the curve that straightens out a square.



WITH OUR RECENT SICK

(Cards and prayers are welcome)

Bill Carson
Dottie Gornowich
Bob Gillette
Macie Jackson

Patti Mercer
Joe Pacetti
Betty Smith
Dorothy Lloyd



THE ROLLAWAYS

SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SAM HARDWICK ST.

SQUARE
DANCING



LINE
DANCING

MARSU

CLUB DANCING SCHEDULE:

Every Tuesday — Mainstream/
Announced Plus

CALLER:
Ken Miller



BMI & ASCAP
LICENSED



CLASS &
WORKSHOP
7:00 - 8:30 PM

DANCE
8:30 - 10:00 PM

PRESIDENT:

Bill & Monina Knierim
641-9811

BANNER CHAIRMAN:

Virginia Bomhold
744-7481

**THE RURAL CALLERS ASSN.
& GATEWAY CALLERS**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

SATURDAY JULY 11, 1998

7:30-10:30PM

**KEYSTONE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
700 Orchid Ave. Keystone Heights, FL**

Keystone Hts. is located at intersection of SR 21 and SR 100. Orchid Ave. is one block south of 100 on 21. Turn west on Orchid (Shell station on corner) and go to blinking light. School is on right.

**TO BENEFIT THE SHRINER'S
CRIPPLED CHILDREN HOSPITAL**

**TOUCH A QUARTER
TOUCH A HEART**

BRING YOUR QUARTERS AND ADD THEM TO THE LINE.

**LAST YEAR OVER 110 FEET OF QUARTERS
WERE COLLECTED.**

LETS TRY FOR OVER 125 FEET THIS YEAR.

Chinese Auction, Raffles, Door Prizes

Non Stop Dancing, Lots of Callers

\$7.00 PER COUPLE

Your opportunity to dance so others can walk

**WITH EVERYONE HELPING, THIS DANCE HAS
RAISED OVER \$5800.00 IN THE LAST SIX YEARS.**

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST
& HOPE YOU CAN SUPPORT US AGAIN THIS YEAR!**

WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

Thanks Square Dance Cooks! Recipes have been coming in steadily -- KEEP THEM COMING! Without you, we would not have such a great cooking column!

This issue we are highlighting cakes submitted by Sherry Gonzales and Betty Longino. Betty has provided me with several so you'll see her recipes frequently (she's a good candidate for the new COOKBOOK, Kim!).

The first recipe comes from **Betty Longino** who says the cake was a big hit at a recent Rollaways dance. Betty says its good for a crowd since it serves 36, it makes a pretty presentation, and is good to eat!



PUNCH BOWL CAKE

1 pkg yellow cake mix. Prepare as directed and cool completely.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 large can cherry pie filling, drained | 1 bag coconut |
| 1 large can fruit cocktail, drained | 2 cups nuts |
| 1 large can crushed pineapple | 1 large cool whip, thawed |
| 1 large box instant vanilla pudding | |

Prepare pudding as directed. When cake cools, crumble half the cake in a large punch bowl, then spoon in 1/2 of each of the remaining ingredients. Repeat same sequence with second layer and other half of ingredients. Finish with whipped topping and nuts.

Sherry Gonzales' recipe is a White Texas Sheet Cake. Sherry says it is so good she keeps getting requests for the recipe. Here it is!

WHITE TEXAS SHEET CAKE

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1/2 cup shortening | 2 tsp vanilla |
| 2 cups sugar | 1/2 tsp almond extract |
| 2 egg whites | 1 stick melted margarine |
| 1 3/4 cups flour | 1 box powdered sugar |
| 1 tsp soda | 1 cup chopped pecans |
| 1 3/4 <u>PLUS</u> 1/3 cups buttermilk | 1 1/2 cups coconut |

Cream together shortening, sugar, egg whites. Mix flour, soda, salt, 1 3/4 cups buttermilk, 1 tsp vanilla and almond extracts. Bake in a greased, floured 11 x 17 inch pan at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool and ice with mixture of melted margarine, 1 tsp vanilla, 1/3 cup buttermilk and powdered sugar. Cover with pecans and coconut.

TRY A SMILE

Reprinted from *Touch A Quarter*, Dec '96

You want to say some cheery word but don't know what to say,
Some times a friendly smile will help and go a long, long way!
It will not cost you anything and it may help a lot,
So stretch your face into a smile and give it all you've got!

ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

On Saturday evening, March 28th, the **SEABREEZE SINGLES** hosted their Annual Charity Ball with all proceeds going to the City Rescue Mission. This year a check for \$1,525.00 was presented to Thurman Chambers from the City Rescue Mission.

Callers for the evening were **JIM COSMAN** and **LAWTON SMITH**, with Audrey Philips cueing rounds. As usual they did a great job. Thanks for your donation of **TIME** and **TALENT!!**

There was a never ending table of delicious food and drink -- and a long list of excellent door prizes. One of the highlights of the evening was the raffle for the \$100 "Still Life In Green", which

BY Val Newsome

was won by Rebecca Brammer. She has three children and the money will surely come in handy. The "picture" was made by Macie Jackson and framed by Bill Bird.

A Big **THANK YOU** to all the dancers who contributed to the success of this dance, while enjoying an evening of fun and fellowship at the same time!

This dance takes a lot of time and effort from all the club members and they are to be commended for their hard work. The Charity Ball is a dance many of us look forward to each year.

HATS OFF TO THE SEABREEZE SINGLES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS WORTH-WHILE CHARITY!!



← Bud Shepherd delivers the \$100.00 "Still Life In Green" to winner Rebecca Brammer and her three children.

↓ Thurman Chambers (3rd from left) accepts check for \$1,525.00 from caller Jim Cosman (L), Mary Lou Pelz (2nd from L) and Maddy Chitko (R) of the Seabreeze Singles.



ATTENTION CAMPERS!



Due to unforeseen circumstances we have canceled the sites at Praise Hollow Campground in Charlotte, NC. However, we have moved to the Paramounts Carowinds Campground.

There are about 15 - 20 campers from the Jacksonville area staying there and there is only one site left that is available. If you want it, and if you hurry, you can be the lucky one to get it,!!

Call Linda Riggs 225-8084. This site will be canceled June 1, 1998.



47th National Square Dance Convention

Charlotte, NC June 24-27, 1998

"Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina"

47th NSDC Message Board

The Public Message Board where dancers can post notes to friends to arrange meetings or pass on information will be located at the Registration and Housing Area on the Main Concourse

near the 2nd Street Entrance. Use this feature for your needs and check it daily for messages to you! Post this message now-See you in Charlotte!

47th NSDC EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER 704 339-6090

SHOWCASE OF IDEAS

Does your organization have an idea, an activity, or a successful program which you would like to share with the rest of the square dancing world? If you have not received your invitation to display your information in the Showcase of Ideas at the 47th, please contact:

Bill & Peggy Bottjer,
Showcase of Ideas Director
211 Grand View Lane
Hendersonville, NC 28791
704-891-4053.

We want you to bring your ideas to Charlotte and share them with everyone. This display area will be centrally located and will be a popular "stopping point" for the dancers as they circulate through the Convention Center. You'll want to be there for them to see and learn from.

FREE RIDE - RIDE FREE Charlotte's City Center Circuit

The Uptown Charlotte area is served by a shuttle bus service offering free transportation around this important center city area and you can take advantage of this service.

Quick. Accessible. FREE!
Uptown Charlotte's way to get around! Service to all stops every 7 to 8 minutes. Ride to major destinations all around the center city. Weekday service. Going where you want to go. Quick. Accessible. Free! For information call: 704-375-0287

or 704-332-2227.

Four routes allow you to get to most Uptown locations directly or via transfers at intersecting locations. Normal hours are 7am to 5pm. The West Trade Line runs to 7pm with limited service until 10pm. Pick up detailed information at the Charlotte Information Alcove on the Main Concourse near the College Street Entrance at the Convention Center when you arrive in town.



47th National Square Dance Convention

Charlotte, NC June 24-27, 1998

"Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina"

Registration & Housing

When you arrive at the Charlotte Convention Center the first thing you'll want to do is pick up your packet with badges, programs, tickets, and so forth. The Registration and Housing Booths will be easy to find.

If you come in off East 2nd Street, on the north end of the building, the Registration and Housing Booths will be just down the steps on the Main Concourse.

If you come in from South College Street, the west side of the building, you'll be on the Main Concourse so just follow it until you can turn left and you'll see the Registration and Housing Booths

right there ahead of you.

The booths will be open to serve you starting Tuesday, June 23rd from 9am to 10pm. The booths will be open from 9am to 10pm every day thereafter except that they will close at 8pm on Saturday evening.

The volunteers in the Registration Area are looking forward to greeting you and welcoming you to Charlotte, the Carolinas, and the 47th National Square Dance Convention because,

**Nothing could be finer than to be
in Carolina!**

Something Special Just for You 30th Edition

This restaurant on the 30th floor of the Two First Union Center at 301 South Tryon Street has promised to make those attending the 47th National Square Dance Convention welcome. They are planning special menus and hours to accommodate the dancing appetite. Special late night dessert menus should be especially inviting after a fun filled day

and evening of the best square dancing experience you can find. The 30th Edition can be reached at 372-7778 and be sure to look for special flyers and other information when you arrive at the 47th. Just another reason why ---

**Nothing could better than to be in
Carolina!**

PARADE OF STATES

Put on your state or convention outfit and join the parade! There will be two Parades of States at the 47th National Square Dance Convention. The first parade will form on Friday at 11:15 am outside the main entrance of the Convention Center and proceed toward the center of Uptown Charlotte. This will be our best opportunity to show all of Charlotte that there are square dancers from all over the world in the city. The beautiful costumes will heighten awareness of a well kept secret.

Make plans to be a part of this special parade.

The second Parade of States will form Saturday at 6:15 pm and will be a part of the Evening Ceremonies. To keep the ceremonies within a reasonable time frame, this parade will be limited to one square per state or country represented, along with the NSDC Boards for the upcoming National Conventions. This will provide the best viewing for all dancers and visitors.



47th National Square Dance Convention

Charlotte, NC June 24-27, 1998

"Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina"

SEW & SAVE SEMINARS

Seminars will highlight *"Different Looks Using the Same Pattern"* with ideas for changing a basic dress to achieve many stunning outfits. Other topics include: a *"How to Make and Crinkle a Skirt - the Easy Way"*, *"Quick and Simple Way to Make a Perfect Elasticized Waistband"*, *"The Versatile FastTurn Tool"* (for pinweaving vests, collars, shirt yokes, and sleeve treatments), *"Create Custom Jewelry and Belts"*, *"Color - How to Use it to Your Advantage"*.

Seminars will also cover *"Whoa, and Behold It's Old"* showing recycling ideas for your ready-made older garments into unique, one-of-a-kind wearables. Learn how to turn men's discarded jackets, vests, and hats into designer clothes for women. Most of these ideas are No-Sew.

Don't miss the seminars on *"Things You Would Like to Sew, but Were Afraid to Try"*, *"How and When to Use Poly Fabrics"*, *"How to Create a Vest from Curtain Material"* and *"Bed Sheets Make Excellent Square Dance Outfits"*.

You don't have to have a computerized sewing machine, all you need is a machine that will do a zigzag to create many designs and additions to your wardrobe.

Learn how to use Seminole Piecing to create many things from a spectacular skirt to trim for a man's shirt, or even a purse. This seminar will introduce you to the tools and simple methods of pieced fabrics. A few "tricks of the trade" will be included.

Attend *"Abracadabra - You Can Make a Petticoat"* and learn how to calculate yardage, cut the fabric, assemble and sew to produce a petticoat. Magic ingredients are fish line, patience and a serger.

See what you can do with a knitting and embroidery machine by producing beautifully knit wraps for chilly nights, exquisite designs for your clothes and wonderful ideas for men's shirts.

Sew & Save Grand Prize Drawing 1:30 pm - Saturday!
Prizes must be claimed by 4:00 pm!!



THANK YOU!

Many Thanks to all my Square Dancing friends for the prayers, calls, cards and flowers during my hospitalization and surgery. It meant so much to me. Looking forward to getting back in a Square! "Love ya all!"

Kate McCaul

**Casual Dress Optional
During JUNE & JULY**

ROCK & ROLL Pink Cadillac

♪ Dangle Dance

July 23 8 - 10pm

Dress to the Fifties and
Bop with Cool Caller



Art Wilson & Moose Promenaders



NO DANCING DURING AUGUST

Lodge Membership NOT required

PRESIDENT - Carol & Terry Schoenekase - 287-7660

BANNER - Betty & Tom Ball - 272-69 79

PUBLICITY REPORT

On February 28th several squares of dancers met at Sam's on Dunn Avenue to provide a little bit of entertainment to the shoppers. The demo was handled by Jim Morgan. Sam's, both at Dunn Avenue and Beach Blvd., continues to be a popular place for demos.

Dancers from clubs in the Northeast Association gathered at the Northbank River Walk at 5 o'clock on Saturday, April 4th, to participate in a square dance demo during the 14th Annual Feast & Fest. The event was held to raise money for Big Brother, Big Sisters of Jacksonville, Inc. There was a variety of entertainment and lots of good food!

Approximately 6 squares of dancers showed up to dance to the smooth

calling of Sam Atkinson. Usually four squares were on the floor dancing and some of the other dancers were either "resting" or visiting with people who were watching in an effort to interest them in square dancing. Sam called one tip for the dancers to go out in the crowd and bring someone to their square. There was a fantastic response and several expressed a desire to learn more about square dancing.

Thanks to all the dancers who came out to these events to help support NEFSARDA's effort to get the information about square dancing out to the people in our area. THANKS also to Sam and Jim for their TIME and CALLING EXPERTISE!

The Editors



Square Dance Demo at Sam's with Jim Morgan calling.



Sam Atkinson calls for the dancers at the Jacksonville Northbank Riverwalk at the Feast fest..



Members of the audience try their skills at Square Dancing.



PUBLICITY REPORT (Cont'd)



Part of the crowd at the Veteran's Memorial Benefit in Keystone Heights in March, enjoy the entertainment while taking a short "rest".



NEFSARDA President, Jack McKinney, spent some time "in jail". Seems Bill McNeese paid \$5 to have him confined. We hear that Pat McNeese took pity on him and paid for his release.

CHURCH HUMOR

Over the massive front doors of a church, these words were inscribed: "The Gates of Heaven". Below that was a small cardboard sign which read: "Please use other entrance."

A Woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards.

"What Denomination?" Asked the clerk.

"Oh, good heavens! Have we come to this?" said the woman. "Well give me 50 Baptist and 50 Catholic ones."

A student was asked to list the 10 Commandments in any order. His answer?

"3, 6, 1, 8, 4, 5, 9, 2, 10, 7".



Daisy Mae Flower Shop

5840 ATLANTIC BOULEVARD
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32207
Phone: (904) 725-1107

Rosann McFarland, Proprietor

"THE SQUARE DANCERS FLORIST"



We Invite You To Come Dance With Us !

Caller: Lawton Smith

*Mainstream
with
Announced Plus*

PLACE:
Italian-American Club
2838 Westberry Road

DANCE: 7:30 - 9:30 PM

*A New Night
Every Tuesday!*

President:
Bob & Jo King
287-2816



Banner Chairman:
Tony & Barbara
Rodon
292-4680



"UNITED SQUARE DANCER'S OF AMERICA"

U.S.D.A. 1998 ANNUAL MEETING

The USDA Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 1998 in the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 101 Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC. Visitors are welcome but may not vote on items brought before the Board.

This is a great opportunity to meet the national leaders, the USDA Executive Committee Members, the USDA Board of Directors, and representatives from other national and international organizations.

Reports will be provided by the Officers and Committee Chairmen.

The purpose of USDA is to promote and perpetuate the total square dance movement, which includes square, round, contra, clogging, line and heritage dancing; establish a line of communication from the individual

dancer to a recognized unified body to make decisions at the national level; provide for education to further the growth and enjoyment of square dancing; encourage cooperation between member clubs, state associations, councils, federations, national, international organizations; provide a forum for implementing the benefits of membership and to represent square dancing to the general public as a wholesome, enjoyable family type organization.

YOU are invited! It is YOUR organization so participate. For more information about the USDA Annual Meeting contact:

USDA PRESIDENT Bill & Joan Flick, 103 Meadow Lane, Wallingford, PA 19086, (610) 566-9082

U. S. D. A. DISPLAY TABLES AT THE 47th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

The UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA display tables at the 47th National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, NC in June, 1998, will be part of the "SHOWCASE OF IDEAS."

Many of the display tables will have copies of publications, training and educational material, handouts, posters, pictures and other items that may be

picked up by visiting dancers. The "Publications Display Tables" are also a great source of ideas and information. This is also the location where you may trade and collect small badges, stickers, souvenirs, mementos, and other goodies to hang on your Convention Ribbon - just like any other convention!

USDA FREE AFTER PARTY

The USDA after party will be a Plus program and held on Saturday night, June 27th, 10:00 - 12:00 PM, in the Myrtle Beach Hall of the Charlotte Convention Center.

Many National Callers have already

signed up to call for your dancing pleasure!

Don't miss this opportunity for one last big blast before calling it quits for this convention's activities!!

SILVER FOX

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

THE SILVER FOX SQUARES
and
SAM & JANICE ATKINSON

INVITE YOU
TO DANCE
EVERY
FRIDAY

JAX HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
INTRO. TO ROUNDS... 7 - 8 PM
DANCE... 8 - 10 PM

SPECIAL FUN DANCES

Jun 05..... 13th Anniversary Dance
Jul 03..... Ice Cream Dance
Aug 07..... Sam's 4th Anniv. Dance

PRESIDENT:

Bud German 781-1532

BANNER CHMN:

Cliff & Marge Elliott 781-2101

"For Happy Dancing & Holiday Fun on the Grand Strand"

22nd Annual

Myrtle Beach Ball Squares & Rounds



CONVENTION CENTER
MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18 & 19, 1998



Squares:
**TONY OXENDINE, JERRY STORY
JOHNNY PRESTON &
TOM MILLER**

DANCE:
MAINSTREAM, PLUS
ADVANCE & C-1 and
ROUNDS PHASES II - VI
LINE DANCING & TEXAS TWO-STEP

Rounds:
**CURT & TAMMY
WORLOCK**

ALSO:
FASHION SHOW, SEWING CLINIC,
CALLERAMA, CALLERS "RAP" SESSION,
AND AFTER PARTY



FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION, CONTACT
BARBARA HARRELSON
1604 Grays Inn Road, Columbia, SC 29210
Tel. 1-803-731-4885
Fax 1-803-750-7222



ATTENTION DANCERS!!

If you plan to attend the Myrtle Beach Ball in September or the Gatlinburg Christmas Ball in December (see ads elsewhere in this issue), remember, **we have tickets for both events.**

Call us and we'll be happy to sign you up! We plan to attend the Myrtle Beach Ball and would love to see a lot of you there.

Charlie & Val, Editors

(PS: Luther & Debbie Delp also have tickets for these events!)

1998 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

MONTH	DATE	ANNIV. #	CLUB
Jan	17	2nd	River City Squares
Jan	24	10th	Jekyll Island Squares
Jan	?	34th	Classic Plus
Mar	?	42nd	Fun 'N Frolics
Apr	02	7th	Joy Seas
Apr	07	10th	Rollaways
Apr	23	8th	Moose Promenaders
Apr	28	13th	Mandarin Marauders
Jun	05	13th	Silver Fox
Jun	13	14th	Teddy Bears
Sep	?	22nd	Seabreeze Singles
Sep	14	7th	Yellow Rockers +
Sep	29	20th	Dixie Dancers
Sep	15	23rd	Sweet Art Squares
Dec	?	?	Gypsy Squares
?	?	?	Angel Squares
?	?	?	Friendship Squares
?	?	?	Grand Squares
?	?	?	Happy 2 Be
?	?	?	Mavericks
?	?	?	Plus Fox
?	?	?	Pogo Squares
?	?	?	Thumper Squares
?	?	?	Touch Of Class
?	?	?	Vagabond Squares

Congratulations

If your club isn't listed above, or has a (?) inserted, please let us know the DATE and NUMBER OF YEARS. We'll update this list and run it in each issue.

1998 CLASS GRADUATIONS

During March and April many of the clubs in the Northeast Association held class graduations. These new dancers have been attending classes at least once weekly since last September and THE GRAPEVINE is proud to include the following pictures of 1998 graduating

dancers. If your club's class is not shown and you held a graduation, forward a picture prior to July 10th and we will be sure to include it in the next issue.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
GRADUATES! WELCOME TO
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING!!**



Seabreeze Singles Graduates
- March 10, 1998



Jekyll Island Squares Graduates -
March 13, 1998



Yellow Rockers +
Mainstream Graduates -
March 30, 1998



1998 CLASS GRADUATIONS (Cont'd)

Rollaways Graduates -
March 31, 1998



←
Rollaways "Junior" Graduates
- March 31, 1998. Our future
leaders!

→
Mandarin
Marauders
Graduates -
April 14, 1998



←
Joy Seas Graduates -
April 16, 1998

→
Right after the Joy Seas graduation, many were "initiated" into the "Royal Order Of Siam". Some were initiated fast and some were "half" as quick. Look who was still "standing" after all others had completed the initiation!



1998 CLASS GRADUATIONS (Cont'd)



Moose Promenaders Main-stream Graduates - April 23, 1998



Sweet Art Squares Graduates - April 23, 1998



Silver Fox Squares Graduates - April 24, 1998.



Touch Of Class leaders, Jim & Barbara Winter, just before cutting the Graduation cake - 4/26/98

Touch Of Class Graduates- April 26, 1998



BULLY FOR THEM

Reprinted from *Reminiscence* Nov/Dec '93

Four young bulls were standing in the pasture discussing what they wanted to be when they grew up.

The first said he wanted to go to Rome and become a papal bull.

The second said he wanted to go to New York and become a bull on Wall Street.

The third said he wanted to go to Shanghai and be a bull in a China shop.

The fourth said he was going to stay in the pasture, for heifer and, heifer and heifer...

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION
1997 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

A = ADVANCED B=BASIC C=CHALLENGE
M= MAINSTREAM P= PLUS R= ROUNDS L=LINES

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

ANGEL SQUARES: (Formerly Village Squares) "M/P" Every Monday Class 7:00-8:30 Dance 8:30-10:00 PM St. James Episcopal Church, 3500 McFarlane Ave - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact: Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 7:30 - 9:30 PM 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.

THUMPER SQUARES: "M/P" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM, at the Galleria, **High Springs** Caller: Ellis Lindsey, Contact Bill McNeese 786-1713.

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.

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tues. Class 7 - 8 PM Dance 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 Workshop 7:30 - 8:00 - Dance 8:00 - 9:30 PM - 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 - 9:30 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Tony & Barbara Rodon 292-4680.

MAVERICKS: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Tuesday (Jun - Aug only) 8:00-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - **Middleburg** -- Contact: Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/L" Every Tues. 8:00-10 PM (W'shop 7-8:00 PM) Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Beginners Class 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10:30 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 Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Yulee Elementary School - **Yulee** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Connie Schnippert - 904 277-3346. **NOT DANCING IN AUG.**

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: Lorvale Smith 779-7626

THURSDAY

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 8:00 - 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 - Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" every Thursday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM St. Augustine South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709 Royal Rd. Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Rose 904 471-0809.

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.

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 7:00-10:00 PM - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - **Live Oak** - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Pauline & Victor Parker 904 935-2563.

FRIDAY

CLASSIC PLUS: P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday Rounds 7:30-8:00 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Erv Oermann 777-1501 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869; For banner info., call Pat & Mike Rist 733-2298 **NO DANCE JUNE 19th**

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 - Jane Macon 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-- Cuer Larry Dunn Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P Every Friday Pluss Class 7- 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Cliff & Marge Elliott 781-2101

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 **NO DANCE JULY 4TH!!**

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: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266 **NO DANCE JUN 27TH - NA. CONV.**

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

DANCE ETIQUETTE - DON'T TALK DURING THE TIP!

Reprinted from *Grand Squares* Nov/Dec '95

A fast way to break down your square is to talk during the tip. It's amazing how easy it is to miss a call when you are talking. It's especially easy to be tempted to talk when you are the inactive couple. However, it can be quite embarrassing when you remain inactive long after you should have completed a call. Dance during the tip and save socializing for after the tip.

Square Dancing: The Other Stuff!, by Linda & John Shea

WHY IS A KISS?

By Marvin Vanoni, El Centro, California
(Reprinted from *IDA News*, Sep '95)

An "X" for a Kiss: Our custom of putting "X's" at the end of letters and notes to symbolize kisses grew out of medieval legal practices. In order to indicate good faith and honesty in those days, the sign of St. Andrew — the cross — was placed after the signature on all important documents.

Thereafter, contracts and agreements were not considered binding until each signer added St. Andrew's cross after his name. Then he was required to kiss

the document to further guarantee faithful performance of his obligations. The cross was drawn hurriedly, and often it was tilted and looked much like the letter "X."

Over the centuries the origin of the ceremony was forgotten. But people still associated the "X" with the kiss instead of the pledge of good faith and the custom has continued into modern times.

TREAT ARGUMENTS LIKE WEEDS: NIP THEM IN THE BUD!

IT'S A CONFIDENCE THING

(Reprinted from *Dancin' News*, May - Jul '98)

Why are dancers encouraged to visit and dance with other clubs and to different callers? The following information applies to beginning and seasoned dancers alike.

To become comfortable with knowing, understanding, and dancing the calls (at whatever level).

To gain experience and become confident with one's dancing ability.

To be able to relax and enjoy dances more because of this self assurance.

To become more attentive and to sharpen listening skills (and to avoid anticipating the next call which could put you in the wrong position).

To pick up new techniques and styling by watching and dancing with those from other clubs.

To gain flexibility and versatility; by

not getting accustomed to the calling style or patterns of a single caller or cuer.

To prepare dancers to dance to national callers at conventions, festivals and specials.

To develop a network for sharing ideas and exchanging information; to build and strengthen the dance community.

To foster healthy competition in the spirit of fun by capturing other club's banners.

To establish new friendships and strengthen the old.

To get more enjoyment by sharing a common hobby with others who love it just as much as you.

Stitchin' Time

by Val Newsome



Did not have a "seamstress" available to write the column this issue, so I suppose we can call this "Sewing Tid Bits". Here's some information from different sources I thought might be helpful or of interest.

The Sew and Save Seminars at the 47th National Convention look very interesting to me. If you are going

to Charlotte in June you might want to check out the article on Sew & Save elsewhere in this issue. I don't sew, but there were several items that caught my attention. I hope to be able to attend some of the Seminars while at the Convention.

LOOKING FOR PATTERNS?: Try ARON'S SQUARE DANCE SHOP, 8974 E. Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91775. Or, you may phone them at area Code 626, 285-8544. For the home sewer, they carry lots of Square Dance Patterns for blouses, skirts, dresses, and men's shirts, as well as western snaps in 32 colors, and fringe in white, red and black. You may purchase a catalog from them for \$2.00.

Another pattern company that I've heard about is VEE GEE Pattern Company, Box 23, Hamlin, TX 79520. Don't have much information available, but you can get a catalog for \$1.50 plus \$.50 postage & handling.

DO YOU SEW? DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE PATTERN? DO YOU HAVE A SHORTCUT THAT MAKES YOUR SEWING EASIER AND MORE PROFESSIONAL LOOKING? WOULDNT YOU LOVE TO SHARE IT WITH YOUR SQUARE DANCE FRIENDS? Call me, or drop your information in the mail so that we can include it in future issues. THANKS!!



IN MEMORY OF

Richard Daniel Harvey

Richard (known to Square Dancers as Dick) Harvey passed away May 13th, 1998. He is survived by his wife, Beverly; daughter, Helen Bentley; sons, Michael and Patrick; 3 brothers, and six grandchildren.

A native of Orlando, Dick had resided in Jacksonville for the last 35 years. He was a past member of the Arlington United Methodist Church; a member of Glynlea Grace United Methodist

Church; a member of the Arlington Optimist Club; a member of the Morocco Shrine Temple; and Duval County Lodge #159 F&AM.

Dick was an avid Square Dancer until ill health in 1994 made him slow down. He and his wife, Beverly, were past members of the Teddy Bears Club, and served as Corresponding Secretary of NEFSARDA in 1994. He will be missed by his many square dance friends.

We extend sincere sympathy to Beverly, his family and his friends.



IN MEMORY OF Mildred (Sam) Duncan

Mildred (Sam) Duncan passed away April 25th in Middleburg, at the age of 57, and the funeral was held on Tuesday, April 28th.

In 1987, she was a member of the Country Corners Square Dance club in Middleburg. She later joined the Silver Fox Squares in Jacksonville, serving as their President in 1988. Sam was a very dedicated person, very active with banner raids and other club activities, even

though she was not in the best of health.

Sam had one of the best Halloween Dances - It had a Casket with a "body" in it. The Casket was made by her son Buddy who also was a member of the club. The person with the best costume received the prize of the "body" which was a frozen chicken.

She moved to Alaska for about 5 years, came back to Florida about a year ago, and by this time her health had deteriorated badly. She will be missed by all the Square Dancers who knew her.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Yesterday's the Past,
Tomorrow's the Future,
But TODAY is a gift.

That's why it's called the PRESENT!

Reprinted from Travel On, Sep-Nov '96

THANK



...for the many phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and visits expressing sympathy to Charlie and me following the death of my mother on March 24th. She had been hospitalized for 18 days, and I knew she was gravely ill, but it was still hard to let her go. I won't say it's gotten any easier...but with friends like all of you, I have learned to cope (at least some of the time).

To all the clubs who sent expressions of sympathy, thank you so very much. I was overwhelmed to receive so many! And to the individual friends and dancers who also sent some expression of sympathy, I can't begin to tell you

how touched I was by your caring and loving understanding of that most difficult time in my life.

And to my loving husband, Charlie... Thank You for being there for me all those days and nights when everything looked so bleak.

I am glad I am part of the Square Dance Family -- You are all just Great!

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

Val Newsome



IN MEMORY OF DAVID P. HAYS

Dave Hays died on April 3rd after a lengthy illness. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, April 7th at St. James Lutheran Church. He is survived by his wife, Elmerita; 2 sons, Randolph and Scott; daughter, Amy Holliman; one brother; one sister; and six grandchildren.

Dave retired from IBM after 31 years as a Program Analyst and was most recently employed at Winn Dixie Corporation as a Program Analyst.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, a member of St. James Lutheran Church, a member of Community Bach Coral Chorus, the Big Orange Barber Shop Chorus, the Fun 'N Frolic and Classic Plus. He was a former Scout Master with the Boy Scouts of America.

Dave danced for over 20 years with the Swingin' Saints, Fun 'N Frolic and Classic Plus Square Dance Clubs. He also worked on the Registration & Housing Committee for the 46th NSDC.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers go to all of Dave's family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB

PRESIDENT:

Diane Stewart 912 729-3707

BANNER CHMN:

Marvin Simpson 786-0562

We Dance Every "Tuesday"

Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Club Dance 8:30 - 10:30 PM

Singles and Couples Welcome !

WE LOVE VISITORS

COME SEE US !!!

CALLER:

JIM COSMAN

**MAINSTREAM
ANNOUNCED PLUS**

**Peace Presbyterian Ch.
2300 Southside Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL.**

**LINE
DANCING**

Let Me Live On....

(Reprinted from Warner Press)

If the time comes when my body lays on a white sheet neatly tucked under the four corners of a hospital bed, and if at some moment in time, a doctor determines that for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped and I am legally dead . . . then don't attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of machines. Let that bed be called the Bed of Life, and let my body be taken from it to help others to lead a fuller life.

Use my eyes to give sight to the person who has never seen the Smokey Mountains or the beauty of a rainbow; one who has not looked at a baby's face or seen the eyes of a person he loves. Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but pain. Give my blood to the teenager who was pulled from the wreckage of his car so that he might live to see his grandchildren. Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from day to day. Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body

and find a way to make a crippled child walk

Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that someday a speechless boy can shout with joy when he's happy or a deaf girl can hear a Square Dance caller sing.

Burn what is left and scatter the ashes to the winds so that I can help the trees grow.

If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my procrastination, my weaknesses and all the doubts I ever had. Give my sins to the devil. Give my soul to God.

When you want to remember me, do it with a kind word or act of love to someone who needs you. If you do all that I ask, I will live forever.

I Love You,
Dave, Dad, Granddad

(Upon his death, Dave was able to donate his corneas so that someone might see again. How lucky that person is to see through Dave's eyes.)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: It was reported to us that Dave Hays wrote this about ten years prior to his death!)



IN MEMORY OF Robert M. Lust, Sr.

Bob Lust died suddenly of a heart attack while golfing on April 2nd. He was 65 years of age, and funeral services were held on April 6th at St. Pauls Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Margaretta (Peg); three sons, Robert Jr., James, and Terence; and six grandchildren.

Bob was a native of Paterson, NJ, but had made Jacksonville his home for the past 13 years. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, where he served as Eucharistic Minister.

Bob was a long-time member of the Rollaways Square Dance Club, however, he had quit dancing about two years ago.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Peg, his family, and all of his friends.



Plus Fox

Jax Heights Elementary School
7750 Tempest Street
Jacksonville, FL.
Donation: \$3.00/Person

Come Dance With Us !!

Standard Plus Easy Rounds

Called By

Jim Cosman

EVERY "WEDNESDAY"
7:30 - 9:30 PM

BANNER CHAIRMAN
Jack Carrouthers 241-1469

Any Questions, Call:
Rex & Kate 744-3187

ANNUAL PIRATE'S BALL

By Linda Riggs

The Pirates prevailed at the Pirates Ball! Art Wilson & John Saunders were busy keeping the 11+ squares hopping on Friday night!

The Sweet Art Squares had 20 people walking the plank for the after party and they all seemed to survive the event. If you missed it this year be sure and catch it next year.

Sure was good to see Linda Saunders out after her back surgery and very glad she is doing good. Looking forward to seeing them in October at Kanuga, NC.

During the weekend when we weren't dancing, we all visited the Shrimp Festival in Fernandina Beach for some of the local cuisine.

EDITORS NOTE: Due to illness, we could not attend this event and asked Linda to be our "Grapevine representative". Thanks, Linda, for reporting on this special dance weekend!

Saturday we had 14+ squares with the callers still doing their usual great jobs of calling.

We were glad to see our out-of-town visitors, Jack & Zonie Taylor, Florida Federation Presidents, and Pee Wee & Mary Stewart at this years Pirate's Ball. Hope they'll spread the word of all the fun and bring more dancers next year.

We had about ten RV's parked at the Recreation Center for the event and I hear they had some fine cooking over the weekend. If you're an RVer, come join us next year. You'll have a great time with all the dancing and the seafood specialties.



"Pirate", John Saunders, helped Art Wilson with calling. They kept the 14 + squares "steppin' lively!"



Mary & Pee Wee Stewart came up from Central Florida in "pirate attire". Mary, who's that pirate we saw you with?

LETTER PERFECT

Reprinted from *Touch A Quarter* Dec '96

The letter "E~ is always out of cash and forever in debt.

Never out of danger, and always in trouble--

and yet, it is never in war, but always in peace.

It is the beginning and end of existence, and the center of honesty.

Though it starts off in error, it ends by making LOVE a perfect word.

Most important, without it there would be no life!

Florida Knotheads Inc.

PRESENTS

42ND ANNUAL KONVENTION

Sept. 4, 5, & 6, 1998 - Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, Florida



STAFF



Art Springer
SQUARES



Randy Dougherty
SQUARES



John Saunders
SQUARES



Wayne & Barbara Blackford
ROUNDS



Curt & Tammy Worlock
ROUNDS

FULL TIME HALLS

MAINSTREAM - PLUS - A-1 - ANNOUNCED A-2 TIPS - ROUNDS

Dance Schedule—Friday - 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm
Saturday - 10:00 - 11:30 am — 1:00 - 4:00 pm — 7:30 - 11:00 pm
Idiot Party at East Western - Diplomat - 12:00 mid - 7
Sunday - 1:00 - 4:00 — 7:30 - 11:00 pm - Skits 11:15 pm

Split Package Available at Door

IF YOU LIVE 100 MILES FROM LAKELAND YOU MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - THEN REGISTER FOR THE KONVENTION EITHER FRIDAY or SATURDAY, (Full Package Only)
ADVANCED REGISTRATION - \$19.00 PER MEMBER UNTIL AUGUST 15, 1998. (FOR THOSE WHO ARE KNOTHEADS, ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 15, 1998 ONLY) AFTER THIS DATE \$22.00 PER MEMBER.
NO CANCELLATION OR REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 15, 1998
\$2.00 per member charge on all refunds

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NON-DANCING CHILDREN OF REGISTERED DANCERS ADMITTED FREE. PLEASE LIST NAMES:
Make Checks Payable To: FLORIDA KNOTHEADS INC., P.O. BOX 7178, TAMPA, FL. 33603
PHONE (813) 223-1955

NOTE: ALL FLORIDA KNOTHEAD KALLERS AND RD COUNCIL KNOTHEAD MEMBERS PRESENT YOUR ASSOCIATION BADGE AT REGISTRATION DESK FOR RIBBONS

PROPER DANCE ATTIRE AT ALL SESSIONS PLEASE



BLOOD BANK REPORT

Howard and Jettie Crowe, Chairmen

Our account at the Blood Bank stands at 52 units for the 1998 (as of 4/30) and is broken down as follows:

CLUB.....	ACCT#.....	UNITS
NEFSARDA.....	1238.....	6
MANDARIN MARAUDERS.....	1956.....	11
MOOSE PROMENADERS.....	2057.....	7
ROLLAWAYS.....	2063.....	13
PLUS FOX.....	2212.....	4
SWEET ART SQUARES.....	2064.....	0
TEDDY BEAR SQUARES.....	2206.....	2
YELLOW ROCKERS +.....	2240.....	9
TOTAL.....		52

Many thanks to the square and round dancers of this area for their blood donations. These donations are truly "The Gift of Life"! We are really grateful to you, our friends, for your support of the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance! We encourage you and your non-dancing friends to donate regularly to the blood bank in a clubs name, if they are not in a program. You do not need to be a square dancer

to participate in our program. NEFSARDA thanks all who give generously the gift of life. If you have any questions or if you need a ride to a donation center, please call us!

We received a very nice letter from the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance thanking us for our welcome donations of blood and the \$200.00 cash contribution from our Blood Bank Dance. **Thanks again to all of you dancers!!**



←
The Rollaways take the Blood Bank Banner at the Annual Blood Bank Dance on March 7th. Hank & Doris Spaulding accept the banner for the club, with "smiles"!

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS!



Please put your thinking hats on and start to think of an idea for your clubs float. The theme for this year is "**Hollywood Nights**" and that leaves it wide open. There are so many things to think of when you think Hollywood ... movies, movie stars, the Oscars, the Hollywood hills, fancy clothes and cars, little rascals and the list goes on. Please remember to keep your float width to 34" or less for door space. When your club comes up with an idea, please call Linda Paulley -387-2239 and discuss it with her and she'll get your name on the list. Good Luck!

Linda Paulley



Square Fair Shop and Allaman Leftovers

We offer the Square Dancer

SOMETHING "NEW" OR "NEARLY NEW"
AT THE SAME LOCATION!



If you want to be the best dressed square,
round, country, clogging or line dancer...

COME SHOP WITH US SOON

**1560-A GROVE PARK BLVD.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216**

Phone: 642-4222

HOURS

Mon - Fri 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MC and VISA Accepted

(Verna's Beeper # 904 459-0438)



Club News

JOY SEAS



Joy Seas club members with their caller, Mike Akers, at their 7th Anniversary Dance.

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Don & Bonnye Bell - 268-2313

We want to send a Square Dance **T-h-a-n-k Y-o-u** to all the club visitors who helped us celebrate our student graduation on April 14, and our 13th Anniversary on April 28. We had visitors from NEFSARDA, The Grapevine, Teddy Bears, Rollaways, Yellow Rockers, Silver Foxes, and River City Squares. What Fun! Especially for a small club to have nine squares on the floor! It made our dances very special.

We've had a great year under the leadership of Jerry and Karen Sullivan. They have devoted a lot of time and hard work to the club and we've grown and prospered. We appreciate it and want to send them a big hug and thank you from all the members.

Bob and Jo King will be serving as our new President and we look forward to the year ahead. Next time you visit listen for a big EIYEE HAW! (That's the new Marauder Welcome brought to us straight from Mississippi by Bob). We love it.

We want to welcome our new members, John and Lila Wilson and Ken and Janet Vincent. It's so good to have them join us.

We had a wonderful, enthusiastic

class of 16 students who graduated on April 14. The highlight of their initiation was when the girls had to feed their husband a banana while blindfolded. This was taken very seriously! (Ask Dee!) Of course Lawton put them thru their paces and made them bow down (bottoms up). We were delighted when they all joined the club. They are great fun and such good sports.

Bill and Snookie Netting hosted a pot luck supper for the club, in honor of the students, at their beautiful new home. We spent most of the evening visiting, eating and playing games, and there was a lot of hysterical laughter going on.

Summer's here and that means people will be traveling. It also means that we will be dancing in casual attire. We'll be dancing every Tuesday evening with our terrific caller, Lawton Smith. Dancing is Mainstream with announced Plus from 7:30 - 9:30. The Marauders love line dancing which is what we do between tips. So if you want to have a good time come join us! We wish you a great summer.

See you in a Square - Perhaps at State or National!

MANDARIN MARAUDERS (Cont'd)

Don & Bonnye Bell - 268-2313

Outgoing Mandarin Marauders President, Jerry Sullivan, passes the gavel to Bob & Jo King, the new Presidents, at their 13 Anniversary Dance.



MOOSE PROMENADERS

Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

The Moose Promenaders and Sweet Art Squares jointly graduated our Mainstream class members for the second year on Thursday, April 23rd. The Class members participated in a formal candle lighting service. One crazy fun dance routine was then performed with the class. Each class member was given a candy sucker for each hand. Whenever their right hand was in use that sucker was placed into the mouth and then the same with the left hand. A fun time was had by all that participated. The Promenaders wish to thank the Sweet Art Squares for helping to make the evening such a success.

After graduation festivities the Promenaders celebrated their eighth anniversary. The club began as the Moose Promenaders in 1990. As a club we are fortunate to still have many members who have been with us since the beginning - several were in attendance for our Anniversary.

The club was saddened by the passing of Marlene McCabe and wish her husband, Johnney, the very best. A donation was sent to Hospice in Marlene's name by the club.

May 14 we had a polka dot and stripe dance wherein the dancers were invited to wear dots and stripes. Some interesting combinations resulted. Our next big theme dance will be our Pink Cadillac Dance on July 23. This has always been a great dance and this year will be held just before we begin our summer vacation as the club does not dance during August.

Once again with the generosity of club members, Joe and Juanita Pacetti, the club will have a summer picnic at the Pacetti campgrounds in June.

Remember the Promenaders dance on Thursdays at the Moose Lodge, 5051 Collins Road. Lodge membership is not required for our guests so come and join in the fun. See you soon

RIVER CITY SQUARES

Bob & Martha Parker 262-0235

We send a BIG Congratulations to all our new square dancers. Now graduations are over we extend an invitation to all of you to come and dance with us at Peace Presbyterian Church the first and third Saturday of each month. We are a mainstream with announced

plus club. Our club also offers line and round dancing.

We have had several theme dances-- April Spring Dance; Queen Mom's Dance; and Some Enchanted Evening Dance. Busy! Busy! Lots of work goes into theme dances and having lots of

FOR ALL YOUR
REAL ESTATE
NEEDS

CALL THE CALLER



KEN MILLER

IF YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS ARE BUYING
OR SELLING REAL ESTATE IN DUVAL,
CLAY, OR ST. JOHNS COUNTY, PLEASE
GIVE ME A CALL FOR PROMPT
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE. ALSO OUT OF
TOWN RELOCATION.

CENTURY 21 Atkins Realty, Inc.

399-0404 or 262-2121

Evenings 268-4492

RIVER CITY SQUARES (Cont'd)

Bob & Martha Parker 262-0235

square dancers to join in the fun helps make it all worthwhile. Thanks to all who have done just that to make them all a success.

June is coming and other dances are coming...such as Crown King Dad.

Come and join us and who knows, you just might be the next River City Square

King Dad!

River City has been busy visiting other clubs and will be visiting in June and July. Watch out! Your club just might be the next one whose banner comes home with us.

See Ya in a Square!!

ROLLAWAYS

Eileen Loncle 642-2404

The Blood Bank Dance on March 7th was well-attended by the Rollaways and we won the NEFSARDA Blood Bank Banner for attendance.

On March 11, our own John Wall, started a weekly Mainstream Practice Workshop. It is open to students and club members. Also, our club caller, Ken Miller, has been conducting a weekly All-Positions Plus Workshop.

Over three squares of Rollaways participated in a demo at Sam's Club on Beach Blvd. on March 14th with John Wall calling. The next day, we performed a demo at the Beach Hut Cafe in Jax Beach to help them celebrate their 10th Anniversary.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a Leapin' Leprechaun Dance conducted by our Activities Chairmen and Co-Chairmen the Mortons and the McKinneys. Our resident Irish tenor, John O'Reilly sang a heartrending version of "Danny Boy". 'Twas not a dry eye in the house! We danced to Irish tunes and searched for the Leprechaun treasure.

On March 23rd, the club visited the Yellow Rockers and stole their banner. What made that day extra special was that the Rollaways then had EVERY local club's banner! Quite an accomplishment, thanks to the efforts of Hank & Doris Spaulding. We will miss them leading us on raids. However, our new Banner Chairlady, Virginia Bomhold, has assured us that we will be kept busy. So, watch for the Rollaways as they come to visit YOUR club.

On March 24th, the Rollaways elected their new officers for 1998-1999. They are: Presidents, Bill & Monina Knerlrm; Vice-Presidents, Roger & Eunice Johnson; Secretary, Eileen Loncle; and Treasurers, Jerry & Diane Stancik.

A square of Rollaways went to the YWCA Downtown on March 26th, to dance in honor of Children's Helping Hands Day.

The following day, the Rollaways and their families celebrated Ken Miller's ??? birthday with a Bunko party. There was an abundance of fun, food and friendship and we all hope to have more of these get-togethers soon.

On March 31st we proudly graduated 29 students under the direction of our student coordinators, John & Dottie Wall. We want to welcome the graduates to the wonderful and exciting world of square dancing and wish them many happy years of dancing.

April 4th, many Rollaways danced behind the Courthouse at the Jacksonville Feast and Fest to help raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Inc. We had a great view of the river and fresh breezes cooled us off as Sam Atkinson kept us lively with his spirited calling. Quite a few people in the audience danced with us and expressed an interest in future square dance lessons. That night, we made a banner raid on the Gypsy Squares.

On April 7th, we celebrated our 10th Anniversary with a covered dish dinner. Charter members Hollis & Mary Fowler,

ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)

Kent & Barbara Matthews and John Humble were present. Mike & Pat Rist were recognized for not missing a single night of club dancing since their first lesson 7 1/2 years ago! That is a record to be very proud of. We were happy that the Teddy Bears and the Classic Plus came to help us celebrate and retrieve their banners.

On April 14th, the Rollaways were saddened to hear of Marlene McCabe's death. She had been an active and fun-loving member of our club. Our sympathies go out to Marlene's husband, Johny, and their family.

During Sandalwood's Spring Break, our club members made visitations on April 14th, to the Mandarin Marauders and the Seabreeze Singles.

Over a square of Rollaways made a banner raid on the Silver Fox on April 24th, their Class Graduation Night.

There were many Rollaways at the Student Graduation Ball on April 25th. It was fun to dance with the new graduates.

On April 26th, the Rollaways had a Family Fun Day at a clubhouse on the river with a hot dog AND HAMBURGER cook-out with lots of great side dishes

and desserts. Some daring and mostly young Rollaways braved the cool pool waters. Others tried their skills at volleyball.

"Surprise!" That's what over 40 members of the Rollaways shouted on April 30th to help John & Joann Reilly celebrate their birthdays at the Steak and Ale Restaurant. They sure WERE surprised!

Cinco de Mayo! What a fiesta! There were sombreros, serapes and even a pinata for the young ones to break. Our Mariachi band could put Herb Alpert and his Tijuana Brass to shame. We danced to Mexican songs called by our own Senor Ken. Two special amigos, Sr. & Sra. Gonzales, came to visit us. They entertained us with an interesting Mexican history lesson, and lots of jokes. Sr. Manny did some of his fancy rope tricks and even lassoed a young Rollaway, Senorita Monica. We also helped Manny & Sherry celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary.

Adios till the next issue of the Grapevine, or better yet, see you next Tuesday night at Sandalwood and YOU TOO can be part of the fun.



Charter members Hollis & Mary Fowler and Barbara & Kent Matthews attend the 10th Anniversary Dance



Presidents John & Mary Ann Lawrence show off the club's anniversary cake.



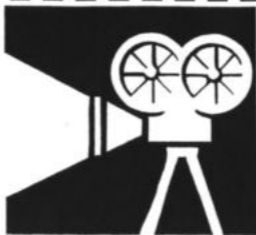
Pat & Mike Rist have not missed a class nite or club dance since 1990! What a record!!



HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

featuring

Caller
ART SPRINGER
&
Cuer
**JACK AND NELL
JENKINS**



OCTOBER 30TH AND 31ST, 1998

Full Program: Advance - \$8, At the door - \$10

Friday only - \$5, Saturday only - \$8

**Friday night : 6.30 P.M. Early Rounds, 7.30 - Parade
Dance with our own local callers and cuers**

**Saturday night: 6.30 P.M. - Early Rounds, 7.45 P.M. - Grand March
Dance with Caller Art Springer & Cueur Jack and Nell Jenkins
Level - Mainstream with Announced Plus**

NEW LOCATION - PALMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Take J. Turner Butler Blvd to A1A, exit north, through two traffic lights to church on left. Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 S. 3rd Street, Jacksonville Beach.



NEFSARDA 45TH FALL FESTIVAL

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Send name, address and check for \$8.00 per person to:

Dave & Shirley Nihart
11346 S. Trotting Horse Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32225

ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)



Rollaways at the YWCA Children's Helping Hand Day.



Banner Chairmen, Hank & Doris Spaulding, with banners from all the local Jacksonville clubs.



Mary Lou & Harvey Morton come to their Cinco De Mayo dance in full Spanish dress.



The Mariachi band at the Cinco de Mayo dance. Move over Herb Alpert!

Silver Fox Squares

Rikki Jameson 771-4492

The Silver Foxes have been very busy lately! On April 18th we visited Holly Point Manor. As usual, the residents were delighted to see us!

We graduated eight mainstream students on April 24th. Then on May 8th we began Plus classes. The class meets Friday evenings from 7 PM till 8 PM. Everyone is doing great! Just ask them to "Load the Boat"! We are also hosting "Fun Rounds" on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 PM till 9:30 PM. Come on out and join us!

The Silver Foxes will become a Plus club beginning in September, with the

Sam will call a class level Plus tip during the regular dances between now and then, along with a full Plus tip. Mainstream clubs are always welcome visitors. Tips will be called to the skill level of the floor. No one will be left out!!

We will be dark on May 22nd for the State Convention. Our 13th anniversary dance is June 5th. We will have a covered dish dinner at 7 PM. Then on July 3rd we are having an ice cream social. Wear your stars and stripes and come join in celebration of the birth of our country!

GATLINBURG CHRISTMAS BALL

GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

20th
A
N
N
I
V
E
R
S
A
R
Y



PACKAGES FOR LODGING, DANCING AND SATURDAY AFTER PARTY
& BREAKFAST

(LODGING AT THE HOLIDAY INN, GILLETTE, LECONTE VIEW,
QUALITY INN & HAMPTON INN)

FOR INFORMATION AND/OR REGISTRATION

BARBARA HARRELSON • 1604 Grays Inn Road • Columbia, S.C. 29210

Telephone 803-731-4885 • Fax 803-750-7222

ENJOY FESTIVITIES OF GATLINBURG'S ANNUAL Winter Fest

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387-2239

Well, Spring has finally arrived! Aren't we having wonderful weather?? We were so thrilled with our Charity Ball. We raised \$1,525.00 for the City Rescue Mission and Mr. Thurman Chambers was excited to receive our check. Our \$100 "Still Life In Green" was won by Rebecca Brammer who bought one ticket from Lonnie Aldridge. She has three children and could surely use the money. Our St. Patrick's dance was a real treat! We had a real pot of gold ... prizes that Phyllis Cody donated so there were about 15 door prizes that night.

Our Easter Bonnet dance was a great success. We had over 10 wonderful "bonnets" entered in our contest. The winners were Lonnie Aldridge and Betty French!

Over the Easter holiday, several



Winners of the Easter Bonnet and hat contest, Betty French and Lonnie Aldridge.

members of the Rollaways visited us.

This was our Rich Man Poor Man (IRS) night. We told them if we had known they were coming we would have cheated more on our returns and had more refreshments for them -- ha,ha!

Our new class is doing very well. The students joined us in our Chili/Gumbo night. Bonnie Boyd and Linda Paulley made the chili and gumbo and everyone enjoyed themselves. For our Mother's Day dance we had pictures of our children, ourselves as children and a prize for the "Mother of the Year". All Mothers are the greatest though.

Our Bloom Dance was great fun. We had a special tip finding your "Flower Partner" and we exchanged seeds/plants and had a great time. This was a wonderful way to get to know the hobbies of your different dancing friends.

Coming up in June is our White Elephant - Garage Sale and July is our ice cream social. We are also planning our first 50's dance ... so look for our flyers and come on over and have some fun with the Seabreeze Singles. We love having you!!

SWEET ART SQUARES

LINDA RIGGS 225-8084

In March 40 Sweet Art Squares gathered at the new Cracker Barrel in Kingsland, Ga for a great meal, not to mention the fellowship. We are planning a cookout next but not sure when.

The Sweet Art Squares joined with the Moose Promenaders for our class graduation. We had five students who graduated.

Our visitations schedule have included the Yellow Rockers, Jekyll Island Squares, Silver Fox, and River City Squares promoting our Pirates Ball.

Chuck & I loaded up our motorhome with almost 2 squares to visit the Pogo Squares and stopped at the Shoney's for our ritual after- dance-dinner. What is a square dance without eating before, during and after?

We'll be visiting more clubs during the remainder of this year and hope that in August we can visit the Tuesday night clubs.

We will be dancing casual for June & July. We are planning to dance 7:30pm - 9:30pm for the summer but if you plan to

Dance PLUS with
ART WILSON and the

Moose Promenaders



Thursday
8-10pm

5051 Collins Rd

Membership
NOT required

PRESIDENT - Carol & Terry Schoenekase - 287-7660

BANNER - Betty & Tom Ball - 272-6979

SWEET ART SQUARES (Cont'd)

visit, please call to make sure of the dance times. We may change to every other week but, it is not firm at this time.

As usual, we will not be dancing in August. Please make plans to be with us

starting in September. Our 23rd Anniversary dance is to be held on September 15th. Hope to see you there!!!

TEDDY BEARS

Erma Fry 721-2167

Easter eggs and who got the golden egg? We had our annual Easter company and were not able to attend the Easter dance, so it is a mystery to me.

Speaking of mystery, on May 9th, seven squares enjoyed the calling of our old friend from Georgia, Jim Cosman, who was our mystery caller. Jim Winter cued the rounds. Seabreeze Singles and the Rollaways stole Teddy Bear banners, NEFSARDA retrieved theirs. The board came wearing red, white and blue and carrying sparklers, advertising the 5th Saturday Dance.

Come and help us celebrate our 14th

Anniversary, June 13th. I can't believe it has been that long since Teddy Bears was formed.

Eddie's mother is recovering nicely from surgery. Ann & Eddie took a well deserved vacation in Branson. Don't you feel sorry for them going to all those shows?

Our love and sympathy to Val Newsome on the death of her mother.

Teddy Bears canceled for the Student Graduation Dance and State convention and will not be dancing June 27th but we will see you in Charlotte at the National.



The NEFSARDA Board came "banner retrieving" on May 9th, wearing their Red, White & Blue to advertise the upcoming 5th Saturday Dance.

VAGABOND SQUARES

Leesa Adcock 755-7015

Live Oak's Vagabond Squares have been busy. On April 23rd we had a Black and White dance. The ladies voted to be called the Penguins and consigned the "other" title, - - Skunks to the gents. We had a great time presenting a sea of black and white "tuxedos" and "stinkers" to our caller, Ralph Beekman.



We danced at the Suwannee Nursing Home on April 30th and did a demonstration dance on May 2nd at Dowling Park's Christian Village.

Last issue reported Bertha and James Bell's auto accident and injuries. This issue we are happy to report that James and Bertha were able to come to square dance on May 4th. James danced with us, but Bertha felt she should wait awhile. Anyway, it was wonderful to see them back with us.



Vagabond Squares Black & White (Penguins & Stinkers) Dance.

YELLOW ROCKER PLUS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

What a great idea someone had when they suggested we have a beginner class this past September. We have 15 new members who are now going through the plus class along with several other dancers. That's one of the best things about classes -- you get to meet so many wonderful new friends and then they become a part of your club and bring the enthusiasm new dancers always have.

Our Irish Frolic in March brought out lots of leprechauns (there was some "blarney" floating around, too). In April we had a REAL treat at our Rainbow Dance -- Sherry Gonzales made a cupcake rainbow with all the right colors. It was so pretty and she is such a creative lady. The tables were decorated with the seven colors of the rainbow -- cloths and flowers -- and we had balloons in all the rainbow colors. Ruth Jackson won the "pot 'o' gold" and displayed her always pretty smile.

We've missed Tom and Betty Ball, Ronnie Giles and Mary Lee Parr and

Burt. They've been on the ailing list, but hope to be back soon.

By the time you receive this Grapevine we will have celebrated our "Pretty In Pink" dance and also the April, May & June birthdays. We celebrate birthdays once a quarter the middle of the quarter. Square dancers don't get old, they just get better. Right, John?

JULY 27 WE WILL NOT BE DANCING DUE TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT TRINITY LUTHERAN THAT WEEK.

How can we say thanks sufficiently to Billy Lieper and all those Yellow Rockers who are on the move stealing and retrieving banners? They do get around and we truly appreciate them and their participating in visitations as well, even when not getting a banner.

Thanks to Charlie and Val for the great job they do with THE GRAPEVINE. It gets better and better!

We give nice, friendly yellow rocks and we'd love to have you visit with us soon!

EDITORS NOTE: Thanks Eleanor for the kind commercial!!



☆ **Subscribe to BOW & SWING!**
Keep up on the latest information in the Square Dance World, find the finest dancing in your area, know where to find clubs when traveling around the state, get advance information on special dances and weekend festivals, find the finest places to shop for dancing attire, keep up with the news from others clubs --

Dancers Subscribe Now!

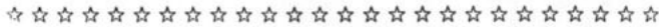
☆ Name _____
☆ Street _____
☆ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

☆ **Send Check or Money Order to:**
☆ **Bow & Swing**
☆ **34 East Main Street**
☆ **Apopka, Florida 32703**

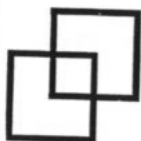
☆ **One Year - \$12.00**
☆ **Two Years - \$20.00**
☆ Effective 8/1/93 (Includes Tax)
☆ Add \$2.00 for Canada and other
☆ out of country addresses

☆ Renewal Subscription

☆ Comments and suggestions for your Bow and Swing Magazines _____
☆ _____



MAVERICKS



**MIDDLEBURG CIVIC CENTER
2102 PALMETTO STREET
Middleburg, FL.**

MAINSTREAM AND ANNOUNCED PLUS

**2nd & 4th TUESDAY 8:00 - 10:00 PM
(JUN THRU AUG)**

CALLER

ERNIE ROLLEN

282-2335



FOR INFORMATION

Call Ernie or Frances Rollen 282-2335

NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING (HIGHLIGHTS)

May 3rd, 1998 Piccadilly- Lane Avenue

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order with Invocation and Pledge to the Flag.

PRAYER LIST: Bob Gillette; the families of Marlene McCabe, Bob Lust and Dave Hays who passed away in recent weeks.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Opening balance:	Checking	\$5066.46	Expenses.....	\$574. 26
	Income	\$312.45		
	Total	\$5378.91		
	End. Bal	\$4804.65	Smith Barney ...	\$7017.20
Total 5/1/98		\$11821.85		

MINUTES: Minutes approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

5TH SATURDAY: Next 5th Saturday dance, May 30th, will be hosted by Vagabonds and Gypsy Squares at Mandarin Middle School on Hood Road. Callers - Art Wilson and David Drake, Cues - Larry Dunn. Theme - "Red, White and Blue".

BLOOD BANK: Howard Crowe read a Thank you letter from the Florida Georgia Blood Alliance. See report further in this issue. The Mandarin Marauders will be hosting a blood drive at the Italian American Club, Friday May 15th, 3.30 to 8.30 P.M.

GRAPEVINE: Deadline for the next issue will be May 15th.

FALL FEST.: A meeting has been held. New location - Palms Presbyterian Church. Flyers are available. Badges will be available soon. Theme is Hollywood Nights.

EDUCATION AND CLASSES: The board has visited all graduations

HISTORIAN: Not many dancer profiles have been turned in. Jack encouraged dancers to participate.

BY-LAWS: Copies of the By-Laws change approved at last meeting were distributed.

CLUB VISITATION: Very few cards turned in at this time. Only three clubs participating at this point.

FLORIDA FEDERATION: State Convention, May 22nd 23rd and 24th. Next Federation meeting on the Sunday morning - 24th. Dancers are encouraged to attend. Selection of the new state dress to be discussed. If you wish to enter an outfit for consideration, you need to have it ready for this meeting.

SHOWCASE OF IDEAS: Backdrop has been done. Theme is Square Dancing is a Florida Treasure.

STATE CONVENTION: All Committee Chairs have been filled. Ken Miller is in charge of the Kick Off and will need 96 people to participate.

GATEWAY CALLERS: Ken Miller and Lawton Smith were present. Thanked the Rollaways for the refreshments at the graduation ball.

OLD BUSINESS

Don Bell provided us with figures regarding the purchase of a badge machine. A motion was made to purchase the electric machine and electric cutter. Discussion followed. Motion passed.

Charlie Newsome requested a decision on whether to get additional copies of the Grapevine printed at NEFSARDA's expense as mentioned at the last meeting. Delegates were requested to bring in old copies to see if this idea was feasible.

Charlie Newsome asked if anything had been done regarding the checking account as requested at the last meeting. Manny and Walt still working on this.

NEW BUSINESS

Manny Gonzales suggested NEFSARDA print a cookbook. We would have a competition for a cover design and a name for the cookbook and the winners would receive a free cookbook. Clubs would receive 50% of the profits for the books that they sell and 50% would go to a charity or a cause decided upon by NEFSARDA. Bonnie suggested that the profits could go toward promoting the year 2000 convention. Kim Keffer would chair the committee, Manny and Sherry would Co - Chair. Motion made & seconded that NEFSARDA provide \$1200 seed money for a startup of 200 cookbooks. Discussion followed. Motion amended to read "That NEFSARDA provide seed money of up to \$1200 to collect recipes and publish a cook book. Of the proceeds that are made, if a club sells a book they get 50% of the profit. The other 50% of the profit goes to NEFSARDA". Discussion followed. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: July 12th at 3 PM at Piccadilly.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRATION NOTICE

Please note the mailing label on each issue. Immediately following your name is a three/four digit number **representing the last issue you are scheduled to receive**. The last two digits are the year and the first one or two digits represent the month of expiration. Your **last** issue will contain a reminder, as usual — a marked subscription renewal form. *Thanks*



Subscribe Today
and Read it in ...

THE GRAPEVINE



Yearly Rate - \$7.50 (six issues)

Your new subscription will start with the next issue

PLEASE PRINT:

YOUR NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Your Club name: _____

Make check payable to: THE GRAPEVINE

Mail to: Charlie & Val Newsome
12368 Brady Road
Jacksonville, Fl. 32223

WANTED

SQUARE & ROUND

DANCE PERFORMERS

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

1999 KICK OFF FOR THE

46TH FLORIDA STATE

CONVENTION IN 2000

WE NEED 96 REGULAR & SIX ALTERNATE COMMITTED DANCERS WHO WILL BE WILLING TO PRACTICE ON APPROX. 3 OR 4 MONDAY NIGHTS IN THE LATE SPRING OF 1999. YOU'LL BE REWARDED BY LEARNING NEW CHOREOGRAPHY, NEW DANCE ROUTINES, AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

DON BELL.....268-2313

KEN MILLER.....268-4492

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE 1998

02....	White Elephant Exchange	(Limit 5 items/person).....	Seabreeze Singles
03....	Mickey Mouse Dance		Plus Fox
05....	13th Anniversary Dance		Silver Fox
13....	14th Anniversary Dance		Teddy Bears
15....	Luau Dance (Dress Hawaiian)		Yellow Rockers
16....	Father's Day Dance	(Bring Kids Pictures).....	Seabreeze Singles
17....	Father's Day Dance		Plus Fox
20....	King Dads' Special dance		River City Squares
23....	Come As You Are Dance		Seabreeze Singles
24-27..	47th NSDC		Charlotte, NC

JULY 1998

01....	Red, White & Blue Dance		Plus Fox
03....	Red, White & Blue Ice Cream Dance		Silver Fox
07....	July 4th Ice Cream Social ... (Bring Your Favorite Topping)...		Seabreeze Singles
11....	Ice Cream Float Night		Teddy Bears
15....	Tacky Night Dance		Plus Fox
18....	Red, White & Blue Dance		River City Squares
20....	Sadie Hawkins Dance		Yellow Rockers
23....	Pink Cadillac Dance		Moose Promenaders
28....	Dog Days Of Summer		Rollaways
28....	Fifties Dance (Burgers, Dogs & Cokes)		Seabreeze Singles

AUGUST 1998

01....	Hawaiian Luau Dance		River City Squares
07....	Sam's 4th Anniversary Dance		Silver Fox
08....	Show Your Talent Night		Teddy Bears
18....	Sunflower Dance (wear yellow)		Seabreeze Singles
19....	Ice Cream Dance.....		Plus Fox
24....	Talent Night.....		Yellow Rockers
29....	5th Saturday Dance		NEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 1998

01....	Back to School Dance (school donations accepted)		Seabreeze Singles
4-6...	Florida Knotheads Convention		Lakeland
05....	Labor Day Dance		River City Squares
09....	Crazy T-Shirt Dance		Plus Fox
12....	3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner		Teddy Bears
14....	7th Anniversary Dance		Yellow Rockers
16-19.	Myrtle Beach Ball		Myrtle Beach, SC
22....	State Fair Dance		Seabreeze Singles
29....	20th Anniversary Dance		Dixie Dancers
29....	Rollaways Original Amateur Hour		Rollaways
30....	Nifty Fifties Dance		Plus Fox

OCTOBER 1998

2-3....	Mid-America Jamboree.....		Louisville, KY
10....	Cookie & Bar Night		Teddy Bears
13....	Hobo Stew Dance		Seabreeze Singles
14....	Root Beer Float Dance		Plus Fox
17....	Harvest Moon Ball		River City Squares

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 1998 (Cont'd)

23-25. State Camp-O-Ree ...1000 Trails - Clermont, FL	FANSDC
23-25. English Mt. (Atkinson/Lavender)	Sevierville, TN
26.... Trick or Treat Dance	Yellow Rockers
28.... Halloween Dance	Plus Fox
30.... Halloween Dance	Silver Fox
30-31. Fall Festival	NEFSARDA

NOVEMBER 1998

06.... Bloodmobile .....(3:45 - 8:30 PM...Ital-Amer Club).....	Mandarin Marauders
6-7.... Georgia Fawl Bawl .....(770 983-9319)	GA Callers Assoc.
11.... Western Night	Plus Fox
17.... Pilgrims Dance	Seabreeze Singles
21.... Dance of Thanksgiving	River City Squares
23.... Turkey Trot Dance	Yellow Rockers
28.... Turkey Hash Night	Teddy Bears
30.... Thanksgiving Dance	Silver Fox

DECEMBER 1998

10-12. Gatlinburg Christmas Ball	Gatlinburg, TN
12.... Christmas Dinner Dance	Teddy Bears
14.... Silver Bells Dance (Bring Canned Goods for Luth. Soc. Svcs.) ..	Yellow Rockers
15.... Christmas Dance	Seabreeze Singles
16.... Christmas Dance	Plus Fox
18.... Christmas Dance	Silver Fox
19.... River City Christmas Dance	River City Squares
26.... All Singing Calls Dance	Teddy Bears
31.... New Year's Eve Dance .....Atkinson/Cosman.....	Plus Fox/Silver Fox

JANUARY 1999

05.... New Years Resolution Dance	Seabreeze Singles
09.... Wear Your Prettiest SD Outfit Night	Teddy Bears
19.... Western Night (Bar B Q Sandwiches)	Seabreeze Singles

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

Thanks!! - N E F S A R D A

* * * 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!!



FROGS are lucky
they can eat what bugs them!

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION



PRESIDENT:	.....Sam Atkinson.....	904 268-3165
SECRETARY:	.....Tom Hidding.....	904 282-5658
TREASURER:	.....Jim Morgan.....	904 771-3462
	Jim Cosman.....	912 882-4006
	Don Heins.....	912 265-1504
	Lon Ligon.....	352 377-1828
	Eddie Millan.....	904 765-0296
	Ken Miller.....	904 268-4492
	Ken Perez.....	904 964-2917
	Shane Perez.....	904 964-2917 (Assoc. Member)
	John Robbins.....	904 737-8514
	Lawton Smith.....	904 389-3349
	Art Wilson.....	904 225-5674



"ALL MEMBERS ARE BMI & ASCAP LICENSED"

**"We Are The Northeast Section Of
The Florida Callers Association"**

RURAL CALLERS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT:	.....R. J. Hogan.....	352 376-2428
VICE PRESIDENT:	.....Ernie Rollen.....	904 282-2335
SECRETARY:	.....Rick Yates.....	904 734-2110
TREASURER:	.....Ellis Lindsey.....	904 454-2872

Mike Akers.....	904 829-1697	Tom Hidding.....	904 282-5658
Ralph Beekman.....	904 752-2544	Lon Ligon.....	352 377-1828
Bill Chesnut.....	352 374-8582	Ken Perez.....	904 964-2917
Chuck Donaldson.....	352 493-0279		
Joe Fioretti.....	352 628-2976		
Ramsey Hammers.....	904 752-4425	Audrey Phillips.....	904 672-3886*
Don Heins.....	912 265-1504	Dennis Ricker.....	352 787-9513*
Ken Helton.....	352 330-0790	Margaret Tripp.....	352 493-0853*

* Honorary Members

"ALL MEMBERS ARE BMI & ASCAP LICENSED"

NEFSARDA MEMBER CLUB CUERS

Ralph & Barbara Beekman.....	904 752-2544
Larry & Aleta Dunn.....	912 285-4842
Donna & Don Heins.....	912 265-1504
Jim & Barbara Winter.....	904 268-1369



Bored ?

JOIN US

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Yellow Rocker Plus Club

CALLER: Lawton Smith

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1415 S. McDuff Ave.

(Corner of Park St. & McDuff Ave.)

BANNER CHAIRMAN

Call Lawton: 389-3349

CLASS: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

INFO: 389-3349

CLUB DANCE: 8:00 -10:00 PM

THE GRAPEVINE

Charlie & Val Newsome

12368 Brady Rd.

Jacksonville, FL 32223-2529

DATED MATERIAL

BULK MAIL
U. S. Postage
Paid
Permit No: 3285
Jacksonville, FL

FL Federation Historian (C)

Jack Taylor

4235 N. Indian River Rd

Cocoa, FL 32927



She's A Grand

Old Flag