

Grapevine Magazine

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Photographer – Jack McKinney!

Here's where we dance - join us for the fun!

♪ **Sunday** ♪

First Coast Rounds - round dancing

Round dance lessons 5 - 6 PM

special teaches 6 - 6:30 PM

Phase II-IV dance from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave (St. Catherine's Episcopal Church)

Jacksonville FL

cuer Susan Snider, (904) 908-5184 frausbs@aol.com

♪ **Monday** ♪

Clay Allemanders - mainstream **with announced plus square dancing**

Beginner classes **7-8 PM; club dance 8- 9:30 PM**



Middleburg Methodist Church

Family Life Center

3925 Main St

Middleburg, FL

Shane Perez & Ken Perez - Co-callers

(904) 263-2791

siperez0406@gmail.com

contact, Wayne and Debbie Miller

(904) 891-7016

dmliller0331@yahoo.com

♪ **Tuesday** ♪

Dixie Dancers - round dancing, line dancing, and plus square dancing

square dance lessons 7:00 - 8:30 PM

club dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

533 NW Desoto St (Teen Town)

Lake City, FL

caller, Bill Chesnut

cuer, Ralph Beekman & Ann Hadsall

contact, Barbara Rosenthal, (386) 365-1736 rar123@comcast.net

Grand Squares - basic, mainstream and plus square dancing

classes/workshops 6:30 - 7:30 PM

club dance 7:30 - 8:45 PM

Dark the month of July & 1st two Tuesdays in August

1001 NW 34th Street (Westside Park Recreation Bldg)

Gainesville, FL

caller, Lon Ligon,

president, Susie Moon (352) 283-1296 susiemoon@cox.net

Joy Seas - mainstream and plus square dancing

every Tuesday *except 2nd Tuesday*

square dance lessons - 7 - 8 PM

club dance 8 - 9:30 PM

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse

St. Augustine, FL

Directions: take I-95 to exit 311, west on SR 207 1 mile on the left

You MUST be through the gate by 8:00 PM

caller, Mike Akers

contact, John & Mary Burso, (904) 797-7530 burzob@bellsouth.net

call to verify dance availability

Mandarin Marauders - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

Dark the month of July

club dance 7 - 9 PM

3848 Hartley Road (Mandarin Senior Center)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Ernie Rollen

contact, Tom Porwoll (904) 268-5368 nrund@comcast.net

banner chairs, David Smith (904) 655-1791 opdaves@comcast.net

Rollaways - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

Dark the months of June and July; resuming Aug. 15, 2017

During the summer Mark Fetzer will be calling for Seabreeze Singles

2750 John Prom Blvd (Sandalwood High school cafeteria)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Mark Fetzer

cuer, Susan Snider

contact, Patrick & Joan Amarino, (904) 629-4560 jnorve@netzero.com

banner chairs, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368

wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

Seabreeze Singles - mainstream and plus square dancing

mainstream lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive (Arlington Presbyterian Church)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Jim Cosman, (912) 882-4006

contact, Jane Johnson, (904) 564-2062 msjj18@bellsouth.net

banner chair, Betty Smith, (904) 610-2675 bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

🎵 **Wednesday** 🎵

Clover Squares - mainstream & plus square dancing

Free youth square dance lessons **in JUNE** - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

(see **fliers** at end of the Grapevine)

club dance - 7:00 - —

410 NE 5th Street (Williston Crossings RV Resort)

Williston, FL

contact, Mignon Craig (352) 528-3323 mignoncraig@yahoo.com

website - www.cloversquares.com

Fun n' Frolic - advanced square dancing

6:30 - 8:30 PM (dark June, July & August)

7750 S Tempest Street (Jacksonville Heights Elementary School)

Jacksonville, FL

caller, Jim Cosman (912) 882-4006

contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber, (904) 223-9347 carolynu9@gmail.com

🎵 **Thursday** 🎵

Moose Promenaders - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

advanced square dance lessons 6:30 - 7 PM

square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM

club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

5051 Collins Road (Moose Lodge 2020)

Orange Park, FL

caller, Bill Chesnut

contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016 dmliller0331@yahoo.com

banner chairs, Chuck & Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 maryvmusic@comcast.net

<http://floridasquaredance.com/moosepromenaders/index.html>

🎵 **Friday** 🎵

Silver Fox Squares (of Starke) - mainstream with announced plus square dancing

club dance - 7 - 9 PM

1805 N Temple Ave (Senior Center)

Starke, FL

caller, Ken Perez

co-caller, Shane Perez

(904) 964-2917 dogcat@centurylink.net

🎵 **Friday & Saturday** 🎵

▲ **Gypsy Squares** - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing

various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*

caller, Bill Chesnut

contact, Gail LaRue, (352) 861-1583 glarue2775@gmail.com

▲ **Square Wheels** - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*
caller, Bill Chesnut
president, Don MacGregor (904) 375-1252 dmacgr@comcast.net
treasurer, Mary Chesnut, (352) 475-2550 marynut4@gmail.com

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances
July 29 & September 30, 2017
July 29th 5th Saturday Dance will be at:
7:30 – 9:30 PM
Lighthouse Learning
3925 Main St
Middleburg, FL

(See **flier** at the end of the Grapevine)
contact, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368
wlsyphard@aol.com diannehall6@aol.com

♪ **Message from our NEFSARDA President** ♪

HI Ya!

How did it feel NOT going to the State Convention on Memorial Day?
STRANGE for me!!! But got to do a lot of family time as I hope everyone did! Probably
lots of Graduations and celebrations!

But before the summer travels begin (and even for those already traveling),
PLEASE stop and think about the State Convention anyway! This was the weekend the
upcoming State Convention Chairmen geared up for their convention. Lewis and Linda
Wasserman however, are almost half way to their convention. I know exactly how they
feel...are we going to make it? Is EVERYONE on board? Will dancers support us early
so that we can determine what we need this year? The convention will be in a new venue
with lots of new expenses. PLEASE, take the time to support this convention before you
begin your travels (or as I said...even if you have already begun). Summertime seems to
pass by faster than ever! Things can get put on the back burner. PLEASE don't let
supporting the convention one of those things! The Chairmen are working extremely hard
to make this a Convention you will find "Magical and Enchanting"!!

You may say..."I've already got my ribbons", but you can encourage your fellow
dancers to buy theirs too! And how about encourage your whole club to buy matching T-
Shirts \$15, (along with a colorful one already on hand, 1-\$15, 2-\$25). You can purchase
Raffle Tickets for "Google Home", (4-\$5.00, 1-\$2.00)! Every question you ever thought
about can be answered in a second with Google Home! GREAT gift for friends and
family...especially college kids! Another Ways and Means item for sale are Coffee Mugs
with the State Convention Logo on them! Now they DO make great little thoughtful gifts!
Fill them with cocoa, tea bags, coffee creamer, etc... They would be nice gifts for
teachers, mailmen, etc. They are only \$3.00! It was pointed out to me that the mugs I am
selling are \$300.00. I may have left off a decimal...and not added zeros. LOLLL!

Now the important question...where can I purchase these items? Our Ways and Means Chairmen for NEFSARDA are Vicki Todd in Williston, vftodd@embarqmail.com and Joan Amarino in Jacksonville, jnorve@netzero.com. They have or can get cups and mugs. I have ribbons, jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net. However, you can go online to floridasquaredance.com and scroll down to state convention and search registration form, where you can send away to Dennis Taylor for ribbons. If you have ANY other questions...please contact me anytime!

Most of all...stop and take the time to help out our wonderful activity and make the "volunteer job" of State Convention Chairmen a LOT EASIER!
THANK YOU!

♪ Announcements ♪

June 21st –June 24th - National Square Dance Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Last chance to sponsor a Youth to the 2017 National Convention
Your donation will help sponsor a youth and in general it would keep the legacy of square dancing alive. A youth registration costs \$30, an adult registration costs \$60 but you can donate any amount you wish. Make it payable to: 66NSDC

Please specify that it is a donation.

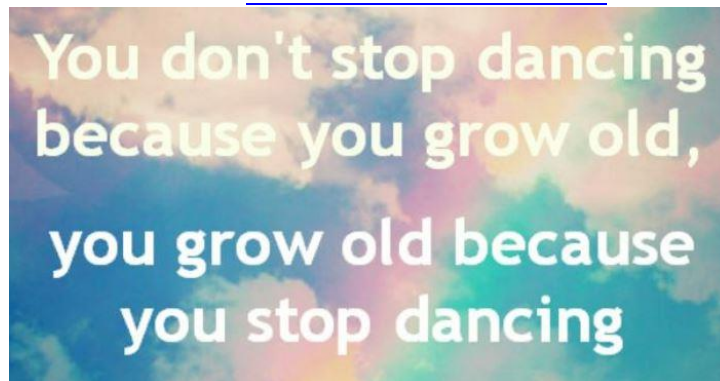
The donation should be mailed to:

*Steve & Beverly Stoehr
66th NSDC*

*General Chairman
2555 S Dixie Dr Ste 234
Kettering OH 45409*

Website: 66nsdc.com

Email: GenChair@66nsdc.com



Christmas in July Dance

July 8 – Clubhouse at Williston Crossing RV Resort, 410 NE 5th St, Williston, FL from 2:30 – 5:00 PM. This is a benefit dance. For further information contact Mary Chesnut marynut4@gmail.com (see **fliers** at end of Grapevine)

2017 West Coast Association's 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest

Have you heard? There's going to be a new caller in town November 10 – 11, 2017! Don Moger, a caller from Montreal, Canada, is going to be here calling at the West Coast Association's 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest, along with Bob Stern, a well-known caller in central Florida. Our very own Jimmy and Carol Griffin will be cueing for the weekend. I don't know about you, but I like trying out new callers!

For those that don't know Don, here is his bio as posted on the Internet: Don started dancing in 1975, and began his career as a caller by teaching a group of teens to square dance in the same year. About a year later, a well-known caller relocated to the U.S... This changed Don's calling workload from one night a week to five nights a week.

Don has held executive positions on MASDA, CVCA, and MACA and is a member of CALLERLAB. He has also appeared on 4 different television shows to promote Square Dancing.

In 1988, a dream became a reality when Don opened the doors of a full time Square Dance hall. Don operated and called at the hall seven nights a week for many years. A different level was danced each night.

As of June 2004, after 36 years, Don retired from his job of Technical Advisor in a lithography company. He now has more time to spend traveling and calling square dances, an activity he loves so much.

Don has two sons, both of whom share a passion for sports with him. Don and Avena live in Montreal and call for clubs that dance Mainstream thru C2. The summer schedule is also very busy with regular workshops at all levels.

In addition to his club activities, calling engagements have taken him throughout Canada, many states in the U.S, as well as England, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, France, Austria, and the Czech Republic.

Don strives very hard to structure the choreography so that it is interesting and creative. Don also spends many hours in his selection of music, which is always appreciated by the dancers. His ability to challenge and bring out the best in dancers at all levels is attested to by the zealous enthusiasm displayed by all who attend his dances.

Source: Note from Don Moger

Bob Stern started calling in 1974 in the Syracuse, New York area, and moved to Florida in 1999. He is currently Mainstream thru A-2 for four different clubs. Bob is a member of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers Association (SCCA), the Florida Callers Association (currently serving as president), and a member of CALLERLAB since 1978 where is past Advance Chairman.

Jimmy and Carol Griffin began square dancing in 1983 and round dancing in 1985. They are members of The Round Dance Council of Florida, of which Carol was President in 1995, ICBDA (International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association), and Roundalab. They were Vice Chairman of Rounds at the 46th National Square Dance Convention in, Orlando, FL, in 1997.

Presently they have a Phase 4 & 5 Round Dance Club, Spinarounds. They BOTH also cue at several local clubs. They were on staff of the Florida Winter Fest and the Daytona Beach Ball for many years.

They have choreographed some very popular dances such as Return to Sender, Volcano Samba, Blue Side Of Lonesome, Musical Fantasy, A Fool Such As I, Time To Rumba, I Really Don't Want To Know and La Mer D'Amour. They have taught and cued at several national conventions, numerous weekend specials, educational clinics/seminars, state conventions and charity events.

In addition to their busy dance schedule, they are both employed full time. They have three sons, who are former square dancers, and live in St. Petersburg, FL.

As you can see, we have a very impressive staff! Ribbons are available for \$18 per person for the entire weekend; Friday and Saturday \$20 per person; Split Friday or Saturday after 6:00 p.m. \$10 per person, and Saturday all day \$15 per person. Split

ribbons can only be purchased at registration desk. Callers and cuers who call and/or cue in the West Coast Association area admitted free; ribbons can be picked up at the registration table.

The program includes Mainstream through Advance squares and Phase 2 – 4 rounds and workshops. An extra hour of rounds has been added to Saturday afternoon.

Host hotel is Holiday Inn Express (863-533-8070) and the alternate hotel is Stay Inn & Suites (863-533-0711). Be sure to ask for the square dance rate!

Flyer is available at www.dancergram.com or www.floridasquaredance.com. If you have any questions, please contact the chairman, Janice Serenko, at sailaway@tampabay.rr.com. Penny Green, Publicity

From the 2018 Florida State Convention Chairman

Even though the Convention is many months away, the wizards are hard at work making preparations. There is a surprising amount of work that goes into making a magical weekend of dance. The seeds planted in the Enchanted Forest have sprouted to seedlings, and Wizard Lewis has been busy tending the delicate little plants which will become your dance floor next year. It is remarkable how quickly trees can grow in the Enchanted Forest.

Several of the wizards took a walk down Atlantic Avenue in Daytona Beach, and they were impressed by the variety of restaurants, the number of stores, and the smell of the salty air wafting over from the beach. Within a couple blocks of the Ocean Center, they found the Daytona Lagoon which has a water park and a “Dry Park” for the young-at-heart. The Daytona Boardwalk and beach are right there as well. The wizards were talking about doing a “sand flea” dangle dance on the beach. Clarence the Misguided Magician was working on a spell to allow dancers to breathe under water so they can dance with the mermaids.

The Ways & Means wizards would like to remind you that they will be visiting your dance clubs with our magically soft t-shirts and coffee mugs. And be sure to pick up some raffle tickets so you can win the Google Home and bring the magic to your home. You can still order our embroidered polo shirts, and we have all kinds of buttons as well. Remember that our ribbons will be \$40 starting June 1, so you will want to get your early-bird \$35 ribbons right away. See the registration form at: <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/> (Click on Registration Form on the left.)

At the Convention Kickoff, Wizards Lewis and Linda received a statuette of square dancers from the Huddlestons, although they were unable to provide a good explanation of the history of the statuettes and their significance. So we delved into the history mystery, and we were surprised by what we were able to uncover. As many square dancers are aware, Henry Ford was a great proponent of square dance, requiring his many employees to participate. In 1924, he wished to employ Benjamin Lovett as caller and dance teacher in Dearborn, Michigan, but Mr. Lovett was under contract with the Wayside Inn. After failing to negotiate the release of Mr. Lovett’s contract, Mr. Ford purchased the Wayside Inn, satisfied Mr. Lovett’s contract, and hired him to teach in Dearborn. Lovett’s contract was for 2 months, but he stayed in Dearborn for 26 years. What is little known is that back then, Clarence the Misguided Magician, at the time known simply as Wizard Clarence, was also involved in dancing. Clarence could see how happy people were when dancing, and he wished that he could find a way to record the joy of dance, and preserve the history of Square Dance for future generations. Clarence

made a pair of happy dancing statuettes from clay, and he enchanted them to remember the happiness of the dances that they attended. He made them look just like his friends Kenneth and Barbara Dollander, and the other wizards thought that Clarence had actually turned his friends into statuettes. This got Clarence demoted to Magician, and he has been known as Clarence the Misguided Magician ever since. **‘Wizard’ Lewis Wasserman**

Regarding the March 2017 **City Rescue Mission Dance** hosted by the Seabreeze Singles Members of NEFSARDA who attended and donated to the City Rescue Mission helped raise \$3,749.00 for this charity. Jane Johnson, Seabreeze Singles’ president, received the following thank you note:

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Your kindness and compassion have not gone unnoticed. Your recent gift to help feed and care for the hungry and homeless arrived at a critical time.

Your donation will go a long way to help City Rescue Mission provide meals to men, women and children in the Jacksonville area who are hungry for food and desperate to know that their lives matter.

Because you care, they have a place to come where they are warmly welcomed and treated with respect. A place to get a hot meal and a good night’s sleep in a comfortable bed. And thanks to friends like you, vital programs will continue to be available here at the Mission to people who need help to rebuild their lives.

In acting upon your concern for less fortunate people, you have made a difference that impacts individuals, families and the entire community. I know you’ve made a personal sacrifice to ease the burdens of others, and I believe and pray that God will bless you in return.

Thank you, Penny Kievet, Executive Director

Square Dance Cruise to Bermuda April 7, 2018

The cruise will be an 8-day Carnival Cruise on the *Elation* out of Jacksonville, FL to Bermuda with one stop at Half Moon Cay, Bahamas. We will arrive in Bermuda on Wednesday at 11 AM and leave on Thursday at 6 PM. We will dance our way to Bermuda and home with Bill Chesnut as our Square Dance Caller and leader.

We have arranged a group reservation number and will gain points by the number of people who sign up for this cruise. In the first two weeks the initial deposit is going to be \$250.00 per person, rooms are going fast so make your reservation as soon as possible.

Contact Manny M-Th 11 AM - 8 PM at **1-800-819-3902 X85172**
Reference **“BOB3 square dance cruise”**. Our Group **#7JP2Z4**

This will be our 3rd ***Cruisin’ for Bob*** cruise. For all of you who didn't know our friend Bob Walker of the Moose Promenaders, he arranged our 1st Square Dance Cruise for October 2011, but passed away in August 2011 of lung cancer. So our cruises are dedicated to Bob.



Room Choices: Interior stateroom - \$1848.50 for 2 people
travel ins. \$95.00 each not included
Ocean view stateroom - \$2148.50 for 2 people
travel ins. \$109.00 each not included
Junior suite - \$4138.50 for 2 people
travel ins. \$189.00 each not included

If you are traveling as a family with more than 2 people there are other rooms to choose from, just let Manny know how many will be traveling with you. I used a double occupancy as an example for the staterooms. Manny will start on the 5th floor, if you wish a stateroom on a higher floor the price of the stateroom goes up.

Final payment will be due January 22, 2018. We look forward to Cruisin' with you all to Bermuda! Contact Marilyn Scott once you have made your reservation. If you need additional information you may reach Marilyn by email Scottymjane@gmail.com or call 904-264-9392.

In Memoriam

... And, departing, leave behind us

Footprints on the sands of time; ...

from A Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Remembering our deceased dancers:

From Gilchrist County Journal dated 11 May 2017: Henry John Britten, 91, of Trenton, passed away on May 4, 2017 at Haven Hospice in Chiefland, FL. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, an avid square and line dancer, a handyman and builder of many things. He was a wonderful mentor and teacher to many, a good friend and all around fun guy. His smile and caring nature along with his goofy jokes will be missed by all those he touched. He was born March 28, 1926 to Henry Edward and Annie Langham Britten in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and married his first wife 50 years and in 1963 he left Canada to move to Hollywood. He worked for Eastern Airlines until he retired in 1983 when he moved to Bronson. He became involved in several square dance clubs including the Square Wheels camping club and the Young at Heart square dance club in Chiefland. He taught line and square dancing where he met his wife Mary. They married in 2003 and moved to Trenton. Henry is survived by his wife Mary (who he met square dancing) and children Robert, Elaine (Frank) Ware, and Denise (Joe) Cross; two step-children, Erin and Evan McQuiston; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren and a sister Mary in Canada. A memorial will be planned for a later date.

Morris G. Davis, 90, of Jacksonville, FL passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Morris and his wife Wannette were members of Fun n' Frolic Square Dance club for many years, but not recently. He was born on August 9, 1926 in Willacoochee, GA to Will and Pearlie Ann Davis. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 20, 2017 in the chapel of Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home. Interment followed in Jacksonville Memory Gardens Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Community Hospice. (904) 886-3883

Vern Revere, 66, passed away May 17, 2017 in Sarasota, FL while visiting his brother. He was a member of Rollaways and First Coast Rounds. He lived on a sailboat that was docked in Green Cove Springs. He served 20 years in the Navy and worked at King's Bay Submarine Base in GA.

He leaves behind 2 brothers, 2 sisters and a daughter plus dance partner Charlene Mitchell & many dance friends.



Vern Revere & Charlene Mitchell



Vern Revere

♪ Club News ♪

♪ *Clay Allemanders* ♪

June 19 – Dangle dance (see [flier](#) at the end of the Grapevine)

July 3rd – Patriotic dance (see [flier](#) at the end of the Grapevine)



Pictured in their new hall are: Debbie & Wayne Miller, Catherine & Paul Donovan, Claude Holder, Paula Dion, Nancy Dawsey, with Shane 'Little Bear' Perez as the caller.

Clay Allemanders ... Got a new Home!

On May 22, The Clay Allemanders held their first home dance in their new hall with a great new caller, Shane Perez, and his father, Ken, as co-caller. This new hall has better acoustics and a larger dance floor. On our first night in the new hall we elected our Presidents, Bill & Paula Dion, and

Vice Presidents, Asoa Whiting & Irene Strickland. We also had a surprise visit from caller, Ernie Rollen, who helped call a tip with Shane and Ken. Thanks to Asoa Whiting, long time dancer and Clay member, who reached out to his own church, and Voila! He made arrangements for the Clay Allemanders to continue their weekly Monday home dances. We will continue to dance on Monday evenings throughout the summer! Many of you may remember a very nice 5th Saturday Dance at this same hall a year ago. Along with floor space for as many as 10 -12 squares come really nice round tables and soft cushioned chairs. The hall has a real nice stage along with an ice machine and limited use of the kitchen. Says Bill Dion, President of Clay Allemanders, "We are well on our way"! We now need to grow our club as we are the only open Square Dancing Club in Clay County! As we continue working with our callers, Shane and Ken, we are putting together some recruiting events in the community to not only grow our club but promote Square Dancing in general. Expect a couple major events from the Allemanders! Come and dance, have great fun, and check out our hall! Remember to bring your passports when you come to visit!

First event will be a Flag Day Dangle Dance on Monday June 19th to help celebrate Flag Day and our great Nation's Flag. Start up time will be 8 PM. Those visitors coming will be able to order a "one time only" unique dangle!

The second event, our Patriotic Dance, is set for Monday July 3rd, at 8 PM... we will celebrate the upcoming 4th with a feast on good old American food... Tube Steaks!!! Stay tuned for news on future Clay Allemanders events and be sure to like and follow our Facebook page for updates.

Clover Squares

June 7th – Youth Program 6-7 – Regular Dance 7-9 Caller Bill Chesnut.

June 14th – Youth Program 6-7 – Regular Dance 7-9 Caller Rod Barngrover

June 21st – Youth Program 6-7 – Regular Dance 7-9 Caller Bill Chesnut.

June 28th – Youth Program 6-7 – Regular Dance 7-9 Caller Rod Barngrover

July 1st "July 4th Celebration" Ocala with Rod Barngrover & Whit Brown 2-4:30.

July 5th Clover Squares is Dark

July 8th – Christmas in July – Benefit for Shriner's Children's Hospital – Williston – 2:30 -5pm

July 12th – Clover Squares is Dark

July 19th – Summer Protocol (reply all to email) – If we have eight, we dance. Plus Workshop at 6:30– 7-9 Dance. Caller Bill Chesnut.

July 26th - Summer Protocol (reply all to email) – If we have eight we dance. Plus Workshop at 6:30 – 7-9 Dance. Caller Rod Barngrover.

We dance each week at Williston Crossings RV Resort at 410 NE 5th Street, Williston FL – In the Club House! There are two entrances into the park, however the park owners would prefer that we use the main entrance to the park off of 5th Street which is the street the comes off of US 27 next to Knauff's Funeral Home. **The speed limit in the park is 10 mph and please be careful of the many golf carts & pedestrians on the roads.** Please park in the lot next to the pavilion up the hill. Never park on the street on the same side of the Club House. If we are going to be congested on any evening, we will have someone direct you to more parking. The gate to the park will be left open until 7:30 pm. If the gate happens to be closed when you arrive, please call John at 717-658-5997 (his number is also posted at the gate) and we will get you in. We look forward to seeing you at our new HOME.

Grand Squares

June 6 – Anniversary Dance
June 27 – Red, White, Blue Dance
Dark all of July and 1st 2 Tuesdays in August

▲ Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels schedule ▲
(Subject to change – Please verify) Revised 27 Sep 2016

▲ July 11-13 **International Camporee- Pride RV Resort, Maggie Valley, North Carolina**
State Convention Feb 23-24, 2018 - (See flier for details at the end of the Grapevine)

For additional information please contact one of the following:

Mary Chesnut,	Don MacGregor,	Gail or Gary LaRue
☎ (352) 475-2550	☎ 904-375-1252	☎ 352-861-1583
☎ cell (352) 214-5880		
marynut4@gmail.com	dmacgr@comcast.net	glarue2775@gmail.com

♪ **Mandarin Marauders** ♪



Marauders held a Mummy Dangle Dance and it was great fun. Club members had the photo taken to commemorate the event. L to r: Michelle Guinn, Cliff Calvert, John Chidester, Kim Doucette, Dorothy Dean, Rick Doucette, Carol Calvert, Pete & Mary Lewis, Tom Porwoll, mummy Ernie Rollen, Nanette Porwoll, Mark & Jeanne Wimberly, Pat Chidester, Joy & Ben Caldwell, Donna and David Smith

June 20 – Regular 3rd Tuesday Dangle Dance

Note: Marauders will be dark the month of July. Their next dangle dance will be August 15.

June 27th – Ice Cream Social! Bring toppings!



♪ **Moose Promenaders** ♪

June 22, 2017 - Ice Cream Social - bring toppings and come to dance!

July 20, 2017 Pink Cadillac Dance - 1950's dance; poodle skirts and hip duds.



♪ **Rollaways** ♪

During the summer Rollaways will be dancing with Seabreeze Singles. Mark Fetzer will be the caller. They will resume dancing at Sandalwood High School on August 15, 2017.

♪ **Seabreeze Singles** ♪

June 27 – Seabreeze Singles will be DARK.

♪ **Silver Fox** ♪

June 9 – Chili Dog Dangle Dance (See flier for details at the end of the Grapevine)



Tina Whitaker and Gerry Murphy



Jan Besso and Jim Fleming

Wow! What a busy month for us! The Silver Fox Squares would like to thank everyone who attended our most recent event, the Sombrero/Crazy Hat Dangle Dance. Our callers were Ken 'Silver Fox' Perez and Shane 'Little Bear' Perez. We were thrilled to see so many people come with so many different hats. Many of the dancers also ordered dangles which have arrived and can be picked up on a club night. We dance every Friday night at the Bradford County Senior Center in Starke.

If you didn't get to make it for this past dance please be sure to mark your calendars for June 9th for our upcoming Chili Dog Dangle Dance and July 21st for our Red, White, & Blue Dance.

We have enjoyed dancing with many different visitors from other clubs throughout the month. On May 25th several dancers from the Silver Fox Squares went to the Moose Promenaders to retrieve our banner that was taken in April. This was the first banner retrieval done by many of our club members and we all had a great time!

We hosted a Mainstream Workshop on May 27th for our class. A big 'Thank You' to the visitors from other clubs who attended to brush up on calls and help our new dancers. Our dancers provided lots of great food and refreshments for us to enjoy during our busy day.

We would like to invite everyone to check us out and like our page on Facebook to stay informed of upcoming events and activities at our club. We post a lot of pictures and videos from the different classes, dances, and events that we participate in. We also have a web page, www.silverfoxsquares.wordpress.com, that you can follow for updates.

Fliers

FREE YOUTH SQUARE DANCE PROGRAM

AGES 10 TO 17

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING IN **JUNE**

6 PM TO 7 PM

WITH LIGHT MEAL TO FOLLOW

IN THE CLUB HOUSE

AT

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INFORMATION: VFTODD18690@GMAIL.COM

352-208-6165



Why Youth Dancers Dance

"I first started dancing in middle school. I use to tell friends it was "family night" because I was embarrassed to tell them I square danced, but it didn't take long to realize how much fun it could be and I started dragging them along. It's like solving a puzzle that is constantly changing. That is why after dancing for only a couple months I started calling dances." Justin

"I was never into square dancing at first but, after my Parents 'wrangled' me into a free lesson, I loved the people and the encouraging atmosphere they brought, especially when I decided I wanted to learn how to call." Elise

"It's fun! I love traveling to festivals and being involved in an activity that is thought of as an "adult activity". It is a great place to meet lots of fun people." Cordell

"Square dancing has changed my life drastically. If I never learned how, I wouldn't be the same person I am today. I gained grandparents, when I lost mine; gained another family that will be a part of my life forever." Lenka

Live Lively—Square Dance



USDA— Founders Memorial Youth Fund Scholarship

PURPOSE

The United Square Dancers of America – the national dancers' organization – awards a merit-based scholarship to a student who has shown their dedication to the promotion and perpetuation of the total square dance movement, including square dance, round dance, contra and clogging.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The United Square Dancers of America Founders Memorial Youth Fund expects to award one Foundation Scholarship on the basis of merit to a high school senior or college freshman who is an active square, round, contra or clog dancer, and
Has a record of volunteer service in square dancing, and/or school, sporting or other social organizations such as church, 4-H, FFA, scouting or similar groups.
Has outstanding leadership potential and communication skills.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

Each nominee must be

An active square, round, contra or clogging dancer;
A high school senior or college freshman planning to continue their education;
Nomination Form signed by the President of applicant's USDA affiliate organization, and;
Committed to the promotion and perpetuation of the total square dance movement.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

The complete nomination package must be received by February 1.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

A committee will review all nominations and selects the recipient on the basis of Extent and quality of service to square, round, contra or clog dancing
Leadership record for all activities.

Demonstrated dedication to the promotion and perpetuation of the total square dance movement.

Future leadership potential, communication skills, and the likelihood of "making a difference" in square dancing.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

The following items are required for each nominee:

Completed application.

Signed nomination form from USDA Affiliate Organization President (download form from USDA website)

Three letters of recommendation – One from your local square dance club, plus two more which can come from representatives of square dance clubs, schools, church, social clubs or long time acquaintances.

Applicant's essay of approximately 500 words on the subject "***The impact square dancing has had on my life.***"

SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The recipient will be announced in June each year at the Annual USDA Board of Directors meeting held in conjunction with the National Square Dance Convention®.

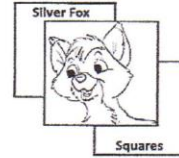
SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP

If you would like to support the scholarship program, please download a scholarship donation form from www.USDA.org.



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The Silver Fox Squares invite you to join us for a
Chili Dog Dangle Dance



With callers:
Ken 'Silver Fox' Perez
 and
Shane 'Little Bear' Perez



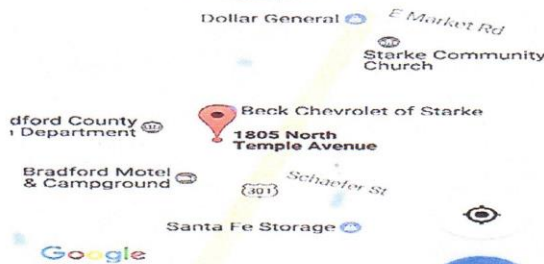
Friday, June 9, 2017
From 7:00 pm—9:00 pm



At : Bradford Co. Senior Center
 1805 N. Temple Ave
 (Hwy 301 N.)
 Starke, FL 32091

- Refreshments
- Meet new people
- Lots of fun
- Earn a dangle

Donation: \$5.00/person +
 \$1.00/dangle



*Dance Level: Mainstream
 with Announced Plus.
 All levels welcome!*

Contact Information:

Ken Perez: (904) 964-2917

Linda Ricker: (904) 964-9269

Susie Kirby: (386) 438-9224



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<https://www.facebook.com/silverfoxsquares/>
 Twitter: @Silverfoxsquare



The Clay Allemanders invite you to a

Flag Day Dangle Dance



With callers:

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and

Shane 'Little Bear' Perez

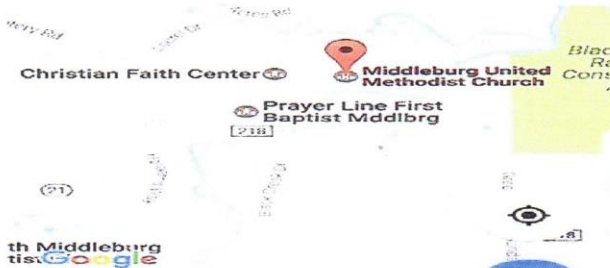


**Monday, June 19, 2017
From 8:00 pm—9:30 pm**

At Middleburg United Methodist Church
(in the Family Life Center)
3925 Main St.
Middleburg, FL 32068



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www.clayallemanders.com

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July 1, 2017
2:00pm - 4:30pm



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

(Meal After The Dance)

Come And Join Us!

Ocala West United Methodist Church

9330 SW 105 Street, off SR 200

Ocala, Florida



**SQUARE DANCING & ROUNDS
WHIT BROWN & ROD BARNGROVER**



ROUNDS BY BEV LANDWEHR



Admission for dancing & food
Advance Tickets \$10.00 per person
At The Door \$12.00 per person
Those who do not come \$25.00 per person



**Bar-B-Que Sandwiches, Bake Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,
Peach Cobbler, Ice Cream
And More!**

For More Info Contact

Whit Brown 407-736-9022 Rod Barngrover 386-749-4767

Ticket Master Norm Barnes 352-873-1734

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Wear your
Red, White,
& Blue!

The Clay Allemanders invite you to our Patriotic Dance



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Hot Dogs
and Covered
Dish Dinner



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A Fortnight at . . . JULY 7 - 20, 2017



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ALABAMA 'Campers & Dancers'
CHAPTER #152
Susan & Don Wolford -256-673-0170

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www.nsdca.org

2 Nights Free Dancing

Friday July 7	Saturday July 8
10 AM BINGO	



Free Time in
Maggie Valley

Friday July 14	Saturday July 15
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Special Dance
w/Tony Oxendine
Sunday
July 9th
Free to NSDCA

Camporee Contacts; Wilburn & Judy Hester
E-Mail: jhalat10@aol.com Home: (205) 616-1472
Mobile: (205) 706-4148

60th NSDCA
International Camporee

Plus-Week at PRIDE

With Tony Oxendine & Ted Kennedy
Pride Resort - (800) 926-8191

Monday July 10	Tuesday July 11	Wednesday July 12	Thursday July 13	Sunday July 16	Monday July 17	Tuesday July 18	Wednesday July 19	Thursday July 20
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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY — Only 100 sites are available in Pride Resort

The Rural Callers Association & Gateway Callers



Christmas IN JULY



Square and Round Dance to Help Others Walk



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**
Love to the rescue.®

TO BENEFIT

Checks should be made payable to "Shriners Hospitals for Children" – Tampa, FL

TOUCH A QUARTER ★ TOUCH A HEART

Saturday Afternoon

July 8th, 2017

2:30 to 5:00 PM

Williston Crossings RV Resort
410 NE 5th Street ★ Williston, FL 32696
(Please see back for directions)

EVENTS

Quarter Lineup

One foot of quarters equals \$3.25 ★Bring your quarters and see how long we can make the line.

Chinese Auction ★ Raffles ★ Door Prizes ★ Cake Walk

Chinese Auction items and Cakes may be donated – Contact Mary to arrange for drop-off or pickup.

Non Stop Dancing – Squares and Rounds

\$10.00 Per Couple

Come Dance to help the kid's walk!

THIS DANCE HAS RAISED OVER \$20,000.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT AND HOPE YOU CAN SUPPORT US AGAIN THIS YEAR.

For information contact your caller or Mary Chesnut at (352) 214-5880.

Directions from North:

**Hwy 121 Entrance
1041 NE 6th Blvd.**

From I-75 South take exit 382 (SR 121) Williston Rd. South. Head South on SR 121 Drive 15.2 miles. Look for the sign on the left. We are .3 miles past the train track.

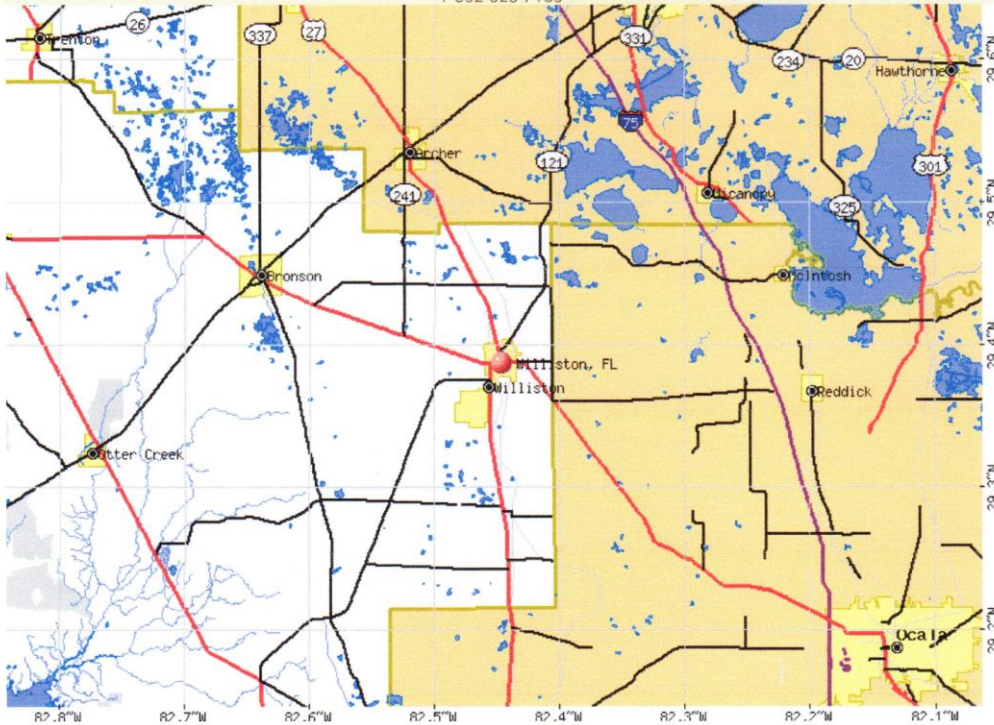
Directions from South:

**South Entrance
410 NE 5th Street
(Mailing & Office Address)**

From I-75 North take exit 354 (Williston and Ocala) US Hwy 27. Turn left and go north on US Hwy 27 to Williston. Inside the city limits, turn right (North) on 5th Street. Go approximately 1100 ft. The South Entrance is on the right.

Address:

410 NE 5th St
Williston, FL 32696
1-352-528-7100



NEFSARDA

5TH SATURDAY
July 29, 2017

**Celebrate
National Parks!**



Callers: Ernie Rollen & Lon Ligon
Cuer: Ed Hauck

Early Rounds - 7:00pm Dance - 7:30-9:30pm



\$5.00



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DAYTONA BEACH
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OCEAN CENTER
101 N. ATLANTIC AVE
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118**

“THE MAGIC OF DANCE WILL ENCHANT YOU”

**Sunshine Holiday RV Resort – 386-672-3045
1701 North U.S. HWY 1
Ormond Beach, FL 32174
Rally Rate is \$28.00 per night, under Square Dancers
Make your reservation early as they have limited full hook-up sites available.**

Other Campgrounds:

**Daytona RV Park – Speedway KOA- 386-257-6137
3003 W. International Speedway Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32124
Rate is \$51.00 per night
Make your reservations early
Approx. distance is 25 minutes to the Ocean Center**

**Daytona RV Park South KOA– 386-767-9170
These are Sister Parks and each park only has around
25 sites available
Approx. distance is 35 minutes to the Ocean Center**

**International RV Park – 386-239-0249
3175 W. International Speedway Blvd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32124
Rate is \$28.00 ask for Sean and tell him you are with the square dancers. He only
has around 10 sites available.**