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NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2019

August 24 5th Saturday Dance & Summer Picnic, Trout Creek Community Center & Park, 6795 Collier Rd., St. Augustine, Fl. – callers Lon Ligon and Mike Akers and caller Susan Snider – food will be catered by Woodpeckers Backyard Barbeque – picnic from 12:30 to 1:30, early rounds 1:30 to 2:00 and squares with rounds from 2:00 to 4:00.

November 15-16 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. – caller Jeremy Butler and cuer Susan Snider - Kathy McKinney (904-704-6634) & Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

2020

February 15 The Dixie Dancers Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance, Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, Fl. – callers Elmer Sheffield, Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover and cuers Ann Hadsall & Ralph Beekman – Barbara & Bob Rosenthal 386-365-7136

Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

October 24-27 FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree (camping), Southern Palms RV Resort (352-357-8882), One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726 – Rockin' the Night Away, The Fabulous Fifties – Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins 352-226-0118 marthazimmerman38@aol.com

2020

February 21-22 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

Northeast Florida Camping Clubs

Square Wheels (Chapter 128) & Gypsy Squares (Chapter 168)

Caller – Bill Chesnut Cuer – Ann Hadsall

Mary Chesnut
(352) 475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Don MacGregor
904-375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Gail or Gary LaRue
352-861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

2019

August 16-17 Wilderness RV Park – 2771 N.E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on left. \$22.50 + tax per night (352) 625-1122. Make your own reservations at the campground at least 2 weeks prior. Square Wheels Hosting

September 20-21 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Make your own reservations at campground. Square Wheels Hosting

November 1-2 Wild Frontier Campground 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, Fl. 34475 (352) 629-3540. Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate is \$30.00. Make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amp. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed. Square Wheels Hosting

- November 22-23 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base
- December 6-7 Christmas Party at Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134 - 352-546-5500. Rally rate is \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA.

Square and Round Dance Cruises

2019

- July 1- 8 Travel Squared Travel cruise to Alaska with Ted Kennedy, Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, Curt Braffet and Bob Asp on the Norwegian Jewel from Vancouver BC to Seward – optional extension is the Alaska State Square Dance Convention July 11-14 in Fairbanks - Jeff or Susan (267-844-1544)
jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

- June 18-20 62nd International NSCDA Camp-O-Ree, square and round dancing, Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina 28785 - www.nsdca.org – Susan (2susanwolf@gmail.com 256-673-0170) or Dan Wolford wolfordengr@gmail.com 256-673-0194, 6000 Wyeth Rock Road, Guntersville, Alabama 35976
- June 25 Trails End Dance before the 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia featuring Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake & Jack Pladdys – 8:00 to 10:00 pm
- June 26-29 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, www.68nsdc.com Bob & Virginia Walker 828-349-0905, registration@68nsdc.org

2020

- June 16-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org
reg2020@comcast.net
- July 29- August 1 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver), British Columbia – 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969 www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

2021

- June 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi www.70nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com 921-412-8140

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2019

- July 5-7 Pre ICBDA Phase 3 & 4 Weekend Warmup (rounds) with Kristine & Bruce Nelson and Tom & Cindy Bunn, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965
- July 10-13 43rd ICBDA Convention 2019 (rounds) Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida – Jerry & Louise Engelking 806-925-6434

- July 18-20 56th Star Spangled Banner Festival – 2019, Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley Hotel by Marriott, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland - Square dancing from Mainstream to C1 and Rounds – Carol Eyre 410-751-6382, Ellen Linsenbardt 410-239-7569, Cheryl Rakes 410-638-9886 vjcalum45@gmail.com, www.marylandsquaredancing.com
- July 20 Seaside Squares July Jamboree with Willis Simmons and Teri & Tim Wilaby, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com
- August 1-3 45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rqpratt@peoplepc.com www.tnsquaredance.org
- August 17 Seaside Squares 56th Anniversary, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida featuring Caller Darryl McMillan and Cuers Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer – Workshops in the afternoon and dancing in the evening - Terri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com.
- August 30-September 1 49th National Dance-A-Rama (round & square), Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Winfrey Hotel, Hoover, Alabama – Velma Doyle 614-837-6974 or dar2019@ssdusa.org
- September 20-21 48th Georgia State Convention, Gainesville Civic Center, 830 Green Street NE, Gainesville, Georgia – Roscoe Johnson 229-377-9635 or Willis Crump 706-491-0130 www.gssda.org
- September 21-22 Fall Weekend of Rounds with Focus on Rumba with Curt & Tammy Worlock, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com
- October 25-26 Grand Square Daytona Beach Ball with Tony Oxendine and Jimmy & Carol Griffin (Grand Square International), the Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, Florida – Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 LadybirdDB@gmail.com
- October 25-26 45th NWFSRDA Annual Roundup with Skip Cleland and Terri & Tim Wilaby, 17 Industrial St. NW, Fort Walton Beach, Fl. – Joe or Susan Shearer 850-687-9404
- November 8-9 WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest with Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer and Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Ave. S., Bartow, Florida – Ed Drexel 603-686-6607 eddrexel@gmail.com
- December 31 Strawberry Squares New Year's Eve with Ron Libby and Charlie & Leona Lovelace, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or strawberrydance@aol.com
- 2020
- January 18 January Shine with Nancy & Ted Kennedy and Terri & Tim Wilaby, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – 850-712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

- January 25 Saturday Sampler (rounds) with Sam Dunn and Tom & Cindy Bunn, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Fl. – Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965
- Jan 31-Feb 1 Space Coast Winter Fiesta with callers Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys & Sam Dunn and Cuers Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, The Titusville Elks Lodge 2113, 2955 Columbia Blvd., Titusville, Fl. – Linda Saunders 386-428-1496 or johnlin2631@gmail.com
- February 7-8 Where Dreams Come True, Belles and Buoys with Mike Bramlett and Tim & Terri Wilaby, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, Mississippi – Neil Knott 228-831-3127 or Carol Beinhauer 228-831-0260

Dance Clubs That Are Near Northeast Florida

Anthony, Florida – Celebrity Squares / Prestige 55, Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street (8 miles north of Ocala), Activities Building (behind church), September thru May, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Plus Dance on Thursdays - Caller Rod Barngrover – email Cyrinfla@gmail.com, website www.ocalasquaredance.com

Barberville (Pierson), Florida – Wrangler Country Squares, Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginner class, 7:30 to 9:30 pm MS/Plus with Lines and Rounds on Fridays - Caller Rod Barngrover - phone: 386-749-4767, email rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

Brunswick, Georgia - Jekyll Island Squares, College Place United Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Avenue, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursdays - Caller Don Heins – phone 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 (call to verify dance nights)

Ocala, Florida - Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street (off SR 200), 12:30 to 2:00 pm lesson/workshop, 2:00 to 2:15 early rounds and 2:15 to 4:15 Plus and rounds on Mondays – Caller Whit Brown & Cuer Bev Landwehr - phone 352-873-1734 or 352-804-5030, email norglen57@decacable.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Square Dancing) – Pilot Squares, Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, 2:00 to 4:00 pm Advance Dance, 4:00 to 5:00 C-1 Dance on Wednesdays - Caller Ron Libby - phone: 352-409-1369, email ronlibby@aol.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Round Dancing) - L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays, Phase III, IV & V Dance, Cuers - Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, phone 352-288-4973, email dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net -Private lessons by appointment.

Ormond Beach, Florida – Grenada Squares, Denim & Lace, Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays, Caller – Rod Barngrover - Workshops from 6:00 to 7:00, Dance tips alternate with line dancing and rounds, contact is Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223, Website www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com, email denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com

The Villages, Florida – Orange Blossom Square Dance Club, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central – 7:00 to 9:30 pm Plus Dance with rounds on Sundays – different callers each night, cuers Loretta Hanhurst, Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick – contact Mike & Wanda David 219-508-5846 or Gene & Sue Brown 317-403-9302 – square dance clothes November to April and casual May to October – website www.orangeblossomsquares.org

Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



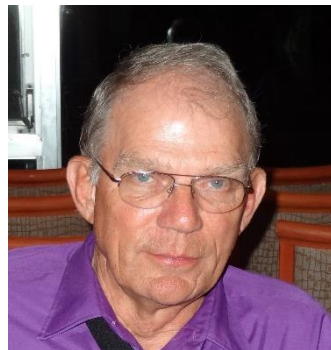
Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Miller



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi



John Robbins



Ernie Rollen

Area Callers with pictures missing – Bobby Keefe and Ellis Lindsey.

Cuers in the Local Area



Ralph Beekman



Ann Hadsall



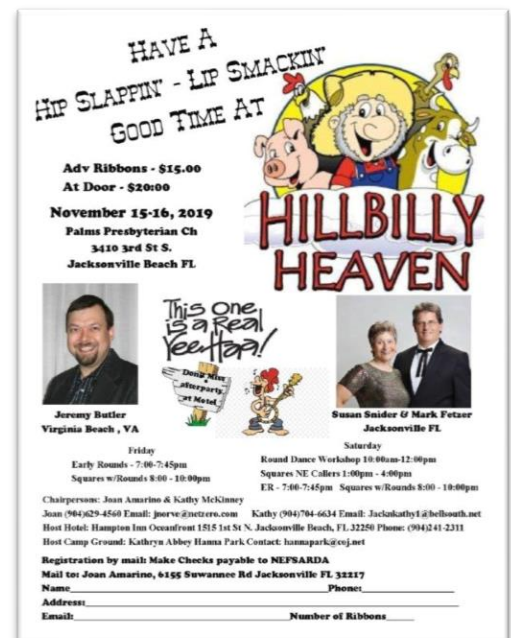
Susan Snider

NEFSARDA News

2019 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven

Kathy McKinney and Joan Amarino will be the chairpersons for the 2019 Fall Festival that will be held on November 15 and 16, 2019 with caller Jeremy Butler and cuer Susan Snider, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida. See the flyer to the right.

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance & Summer Picnic will be held on August 24th at the Trout Creek Community Center & Park, 6795 Collier Road, St. Augustine, Fl. Lon Ligon and Mike Akers will be calling and Susan Snider will be cueing. A picnic lunch will be catered from Woodpeckers Backyard Barbeque from 12:30 to 1:30. Early rounds will be 1:30 to 2:00 pm and squares with rounds will be from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$5, but the \$5 fee will be refunded at the picnic.



Fundraising Info for 2020 State Convention - Packets were distributed to the clubs attending the NEFSARDA meeting on April 28th regarding registration and fund raising for the 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance "2020 The Power to See the Future."

Registration: \$35.00 until 5/31/19 and \$40.00 afterwards

Polo Shirts: \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00

Garment Bags: \$15.00

Shoe Bags: \$7.00

Special: 1 Garment & 1 Shoe Bag \$20.00 - Personalized for \$5.00 per item

Ring Doorbell Raffle Tickets - 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00

Quilt Raffle: 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00

Gold Sponsor Button \$25.00 (Don't harass me button) - Convention Button \$1.00

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the 2020 66th Florida Convention to be held at the Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Florida on February 21-22, 2020. See your club representative for registration forms and raffle tickets. Contact Kathy McKinney or Walt Syphard for additional registration forms or raffle tickets. Club Representatives – Please return money and unsold tickets to Walt Syphard when sales are completed. (904)705-5982

Walt Syphard

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. While it is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience, your final input is due three days before the end of the month. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF). Virtually all pictures that we receive are displayed in the Grapevine.

We welcome suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Please let us know of email address changes, additions and deletions, especially new members to your club. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.

We are trying something new with this issue. We are including videos of selected events. These videos often show much more than a simple picture. You will find our first included videos under Club News – Moose Promenaders. Just click on the link and the video should appear. Please send us your videos so that we can include them in future issues of the Grapevine.



Jim at Work



Editors Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston – Callers Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover

Clover Squares will be dark during June, July, August and September. There are plans to raid other clubs during the month of September and start a class at the beginning of October. We plan to do demos at the Central Florida Peanut Festival in Williston on October 5th. All dancers are invited to join us.

We continued to raid and be raided by several clubs this spring. We dressed in the clothes left after taxes at our hobo themed dance April 17th. Everyone brought cans of food for a hobo stew to give to the local food bank. The Ocala Twirlers joined us and reclaimed their banner.

We wish everyone an enjoyable summer and hope to see you in a square in the fall. Check our Facebook page for more photos and updates on our schedule.

Mignon Craig





Top – Banner Raid by the Ocala Twirlers Bottom – Hobo Dance

Dixie Dancers – Lake City – Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ralph Beekman

First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cuer Susan Snider

Fun 'n Frolic – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman – Advanced Square Dancing

We will be dark until Wednesday, September 11, 2019. NEW ADVANCED CLASS - For those who are comfortable dancing Plus, the Fun n' Frolics will begin a new Advanced class in September when we resume dancing.

Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347

Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon

The Grand Squares will graduate eleven students on Tuesday, June 18th. All dancers in the area are invited to come to our graduation and help us welcome these new dancers. We dance on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm for class, followed by a dance for the experienced dancers at 1001 NW 34 St. (the Westside Park Recreation Building, Gainesville). Lon Ligon is our caller.

Fred has taken over the job of sending out the weekly email. Also, he has volunteered to keep the website and the Facebook page up to date. Thank you, Fred! Many others have stepped up to volunteer with certain jobs. Many hands make light work. Thank you for everyone who can and will pitch in. A full slate of who is going to do what job(s) will be coming soon.

We have made the decision to dance on alternate Tuesdays through the summer. In the weekly emails this summer, Fred will be asking each dancer to "REPLY ALL" if you plan to dance or not. It takes 16 paid dancers to break even, but perhaps we would be okay for some of the summer dances

with fewer than sixteen. That's a decision we need to make. It will be very important that everyone use "REPLY ALL" if you are dancing or not.

Here is the schedule that we will shoot for. We're dancing every Tuesday through June 18th. Other Tuesdays that we will dance (if we have enough) are June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20. On September 3rd, we will resume dancing every Tuesday. At some point in July, August, or September, Lonnie and Jim Duncan will begin to alternate calling our dances.

Traditionally, a new class starts in September or October. Because of advertising deadlines, this is a decision that the club will have to make no later than late June.

Last Tuesday Cheryl spoke about one part of good etiquette in square dancing - thanking each person in your square by name. Here are a few other Good Etiquette reminders:

- It is not okay to leave a square where the other dancers are making lots of mistakes.
- Speak to everyone in your square and speak to new people who come to your club.
- Do not consume garlic or alcohol before a square dance.
- Bathe diligently before square dances.
- If you are needed to fill a square, get up and dance.
- Be willing to dance with less experienced dancers - everyone was a beginner at one time.
- Thank the caller during and/or at the end of the evening.

Please continue to use these two websites to review the calls:

- www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination
- <http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons>

Susie (Moon) Beachy susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com 352-283-1296

Joy Seas – St. Augustine/Elkton – Caller Mike Akers

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez



Our senior center is slated to be renovated during August and September, and we may be closed. We are looking for a place to dance during those 2 months. If you have any suggestions, please let Rick Doucette know.

Pat Chidester

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- September 2 – No dance
- November 11 – No dance

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut



Club Members - Front Row L to R - Colleen Rogal, Mike Rogal, Vicki Todd, Sue Griner, Mary Britten, Susie Beachy, Mignon Craig & Rod Barngrover. Back Row L to R - Alicia King, George King, Jerry Robey, Donna Robey, Bill Chesnut, Caller, Bob Rosenthal and Barbara Rosenthal
Picture taken by Scoop Jesk

This past month of April we lost one of our members - Herb Jesk, my hubby a/k/a Happy Herb. He moved to a new address to be with Jesus. He had been a dancer of some 35 plus years, except for the past few years due to balance issues. As of May, we will be missing some other dancers Jerry & Donna Robey as they left for their other home in Illinois, but we hope to see them some over the summer before their long-term return in the fall.

Want to clear something up, we really are not "Bad Dancers", BAD just spells out Bachelors of Advance Dancing. One thing is for sure. We do have FUN and have done so for many, many years. We hope you will come and see for yourselves and join us one Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida.

Scoop Jesk

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

May brought so many wonderful things to our club. We celebrated May birthdays. Happy birthday to Wayne Miller and Bea Bray. Debbie Miller provided a delicious chocolate chip cheesecake. The Moose Promenaders came together in an effort to improve the look of our dance hall in April. The walls were painstakingly prepped and painted in April in anticipation to our Spring Fling dance. The lodge followed by professionally refinishing our wood floor.

Our first ever Spring Fling on May 11th was a success beyond our most optimistic goals. We had hoped to sell about 70 tickets when we planned the dance four months ago. Ticket sales were slow initially, but the demand for tickets became very strong in the last two weeks. We eventually sold 129 tickets – 59 more than our original goal! Dancers came from as far as Savannah and Ocala. The chicken dinner provided by our Moose Lodge 2020 was a big hit – there were many compliments and no

complaints. Susan Snider, Bill Chesnut, Don Heins and Rod Barngrover had big crowds every time they took the microphone.

This dance was unique for us for several reasons – (1) we had three callers and a cuer, (2) the dance was held on a Saturday afternoon, (3) each dancer was provided with an excellent fresh cooked chicken dinner, and (4) square dancing was offered from Mainstream to Advanced. It was the most ambitious undertaking for our club for many years. We were blessed with many members who helped with setup, decorating and cleanup. Callers Rod Barngrover, Bill Chesnut and Don Heins are pictured above along with Cuer Susan Snider.







Pictures by Carol Barngrover, Mary Chesnut, Marilyn Scott & Jim Maroldo

Several of our club members and other dance attendees have encouraged us to make this an annual event. We are considering this suggestion. We would welcome any comments (positive or negative)

about the dance which would help us determine if we will have a second Spring Fling dance in 2020, and if we should make any changes. Please send your comments and suggestions to squaredancejax@gmail.com, or you can tell Laura Martin or Jim Maroldo when you see them.

The Moose Promenaders hosted a special Tabs for Tom (Herscha) dance on May 23rd. The National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA) has a drive each year to collect aluminum pull-tabs from soda pop and beer cans. The collected aluminum pull-tabs are converted to cash that is donated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Tom Herscha of the Square Wheels (and the Moose Promenaders) has made it his mission to collect as many tabs as possible this year. He will be donating the collected tabs at the NSDCA International Convention in Maggie Valley, North Carolina on June 18th.



Tom currently has **7 and a half 5-gallon buckets** filled full of tabs. These buckets weigh approximately **113 pounds**. Dancers from virtually every square dance club have helped, plus many non-dancers have made valuable donations. Tom thanks every person who has helped. Many dance clubs and dancers helped. Tom is especially grateful to Maxine Thomas and Pat Everett of the Seabreeze Singles and

to Dale Fredrickson of the Moose Promenaders for their extra-large donations to the cause. "Way-to-Go" Tom for your hard work and dedication and to everyone who has helped by donating pull-tabs. Individuals can continue to donate tabs until June 13th by giving them to Paul Scott of the Moose Promenaders who will get them to Tom. The night was further enhanced by a large contingent of the Rollaways who conducted a Banner Raid.

You will find a video of dancers donating tabs to this worthy cause by clicking on the following link - https://youtu.be/ARiBOS_E4DA





The Moose Promenaders will be hosting an Ice Cream Social at our regular dance on June 20th. Please join us for a free ice cream sundae. There is no need to bring anything as everything will be provided.

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- June 20 – Club Meeting and Ice Cream Social
- July - Pink Cadillac Dance (exact date to be announced)
- September 5 – First night of lessons for new dancers
- September 19 – Potluck Dinner
- December 19 – Christmas Dinner
- December 24 – No dance

Jim Maroldo and Laura Martin

Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

May was a busy month for our club. On Tuesday the 7th, we had an amateurs cuer/caller night that might have introduced some future "National Callers" including 8 year-old Emily Jones and Gideon

Sharkey. They both received standing ovations after their flawless calling debut! Mary Giera and Virginia Bomhold did a great job cueing, and we thank all the guests that came out to make the night a success.

May 21st was our Graduation Night, adding 3 more youths and 2 adults to our roster.

May 29th was our final dance for the summer. We went out with a bang. We had a "School's Out Square Dance" for everyone, including beginners and more new youth dancers. It is so good to have the future of Square Dancing as members of our club, and we invite all guests to come visit us when we resume dancing in the fall.

Walt Syphard



Amateur Caller-Cuer Night - May 5th – Front, Emily Jones, Gideon Sharkey, Virginia Bomhold, Jane Dando & Marilyn Scott – Back, Mark Fetzer, Susan Snider, Don MacGregor, Mary Giera & Bill Dando





Pictures by Jack McKinney and Jim Maroldo

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

The Salty Bobbers graduated its third class this month-- Patricia Hurd, Jean and Richard Speechley, and Rick Lord received graduation certificates after completing a series of "tasks" to show off their skills. First was the hat passing game. Then, they danced a tip wearing shoe boxes on their feet. It was a fun night for all. We look forward to our next beginner's class this fall.

June will be the last month the Salty Bobbers will be dancing at the Jena voting precinct. Beginning in July, we will be moving back to the Steinhatchee Community Center where we hope to have more room for more squares. If you are in the area, come by and see us!

Jessica Moore

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- July 2 – Dancing will be returning to the Steinhatchee Community Center



Graduate Rick Lord, Caller Charlie Pergrossi, Graduates Patricia Hurd & Richard Speechley
The Hat Passing Exam with Richard Speechley, Pat Hurd and Rick Lord
Chris Jenkins with Graduate Rick Lord who is dancing with Shoe Boxes

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

Don Heins will be the substitute guest caller while Jim Cosman is away for the summer. He will begin on June 4th.

Pam Newman

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- The club will not be dancing on June 25th.

Square Wheels (Club 128) – Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

Square Wheels/Gypsy May Camp Out - Recreation Plantation RV Resort, Lady Lake

What a fun weekend; no cooking, lots of great places to eat and explore and wonderful weather. Some of us rented golf carts to take in the sights of the Villages. It is amazing how huge the Villages is. Al-a-Cart weekend - Everyone could do what they pleased, and they just had to show up to dance.

Friday Dinner - Our wonderful waitress Teresa at Sam's St. Johns Seafood was ready for all 29 of us. Great service and food. Friday night we were raided by the Ocala Twirlers, with 20 members joining us to dance. We also had other visitors: Gary's sister Karen Moyer, Cuers Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick and a couple from Bob Stern's club. Gary & I were surprised with a gift, card & flowers from the Gypsy's. We will always hold fond memories in our hearts. It has been our pleasure to serve the club. Looking forward to many more years of great times, camping, dancing and partying! Strawberry shortcake (and peach shortcake) were served and enjoyed by all. John Burzo won the 50/50 of \$50. The after party was at LaRue's.



Saturday morning there was a FANSDCA meeting, mostly working on the Fall Camp-o-Ree. We danced in the afternoon. No matter how screwed up we get, Bill can straighten the square out. That always amazes me. I did see Ann's swimsuit drying out, so she got to enjoy the beautiful pool. She was nice and refreshed when she cued for us. Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick also cued a round dance for us.

Everyone was out and about shopping and eating. Bill called a night dance for some while others played hooky. The Saturday night 50/50 winner was \$25 to George King. We enjoyed a neat car show in Spanish Springs. The band was amazing. Wayne and Laurie can sure cut a rug. They were fun to watch dance. We really had a wonderful time dancing on the Square. We didn't leave until the music ended. What a perfect night; full moon, nice cool breeze, with pretty palm trees swaying. Like a tropical paradise. Got back for the after party in the club house and we partied on...

Sunday morning grab and go breakfast at LaRue's. The Uglies (apple fritters) were really popular. Bill told us the story on how Uglies got their name.

Have a fun safe summer. See some of you at the Pride Camp-o-Ree and at the Nationals in Atlanta.

Upcoming scheduled weekends:

August 16th and 17th hosted by Debbie Miller and Pat McMillan

Wilderness RV Park - 2771 N.E. 102nd Highway 40, Silver Springs, Florida - Make you own reservation at least 2 weeks prior - 352-347-2550

September 20th and 21st hosted by Laura Ramsey

Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14240 SE Highway 441, Summerfield, FL. 34491 (Next to Camping World) - Make your own reservation at least 2 weeks prior - 352-347-2550

We Need hosts for 2020 - Call Gail LaRue on 352-861-1583.

January - March - May - (Dee & Jim - Laurie & Wayne?)

August - September - December - Board members host.

You will have a coach to assist you with the weekend set up. The weekend can be whatever you choose to do.



Gail LaRue

News and Happenings

Congratulations to Reggie and Cindy Dubay of the Mandarin Marauders who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 3rd. The picture to the right is Cindy and Reggie while they were on the April 2019 square dance cruise.



Please save your plastic caps (any kind – soda, detergent, etc.) for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Please give them to Shirley Wright of the Mandarin Marauders.

66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention – “POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE” -
February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

The theme for the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in February of 2020 is Power to See the Future. I ask the question, “What does the world of square dancing need in the future?” The answer is MORE DANCERS. Some current dancers are aging out of dancing for various reasons, so we need YOUNGER DANCERS. Younger dancers means all ages – even small children. Children as young as seven years old have no difficulty learning to dance. And some children younger than seven can also learn quickly.

In an effort to help square dancing stay alive in the Future, the 66th Convention General Chairpersons are offering a special deal:

Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.

Thank you to the Convention General Chairpersons, Terri Little, Cheryl Miller, Sheila Reid, Jenny Green, and Shannon Reid for this great idea.

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. It's not too soon to make your reservations.

There is a very special fund raiser for this Convention. You can purchase raffle tickets and win a Ring Video Doorbell Pro. This home security device does not give you the Power to See the Future, but it WILL give you the power to see present and past events happening at your own front door and around your home. The cameras will automatically record footage and send alerts to your smart phone when motion is detected in and around your home. You will be able to see and speak with visitors who are at your front door – even when you're not at home! Three tickets can be purchased for \$5 or seven tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held February 22, 2020 at the Convention, but you don't have to be present to win.



There are other fund raiser opportunities available. For example, garment bags are \$15, shoe bags \$7, and polo shirts are \$25. See these and an order form on our website.

<http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.

Ribbons purchased between now and May 31, 2019 are \$35 per person.

Ribbons purchased 6/1/19-12/31/19 are \$40.

Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.

Mail to

Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair

731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003

904-264-9392 Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.

Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity

2019 - 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta's Big Event is about to happen! June 2019 is fast approaching, and there are a few things you will need to know if you are planning to attend this History-Making Event! Yes, this is the first time Georgia has hosted a National Square Dance Convention. Please register now if you have not already done so!

If you are Pre-registered, have you submitted your Registration Long Form to purchase your Program Book, Special Event tickets, your reserve Camping RV spot or hotel room?? Go to our website www.68nsdc.com. You will need to download the Registration Long Form to your computer. Complete the form and rename it. Then attach it to an email or mail it in. Need Help? Please contact Bob or Virginia Walker, our Registration and Housing Chairman at: reghouschair@68nsdc.com or phone at (828) 349-0905.

A must see is the Opening Night Special Event with Grammy Award Winner John Berry!

Best Deal: Dinner Buffet & Concert - \$49.00

Concert Only - \$25.00

Advanced reservations required for the Welcome to Atlanta Buffet. Buffet tickets will not be available at the door. The buffet will be held in the Cobb Galleria Centre, Exhibition Hall C immediately after the 68th National Square Dance Convention® Opening Ceremonies. The John Berry concert will be held in the Cobb Galleria Center, John Williams Ballroom, at 7:00 pm. You can order your Special Event & Dinner tickets on your Registration Long Form or Sign up NOW when you register for the 68th NSDC.

Check out our free E-Magazine. Ten issues leading up to the convention giving you everything you need to know and more. See our website www.68nsdc.com for a down load of all the E Mag issues. We need more volunteers, please go to our website to the volunteer button and let us hear from you. We have many places where you can help. Join the "Peach Pit Team" NOW! Also come to the New Year Eve Kick-Off dance with Tony Oxendine. See the dance flyer on our website.

From the Atlanta Convention Staff

2019 NSDCA International Camporee – The Mountains are Calling – "Come Dance with Me" on June 18, 19, & 20 at the Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina 28785. A great time will be held at the 2019 NSDA International Camporee being held in beautiful Maggie Valley! There will be lots of sightseeing opportunities, wonderful dancing and great callers and cuers! Early arrivals will have the opportunity to attend two extra dances. The square dances will feature caller Jimmy Robertson.

- Free dance on Fathers' Day on Sunday, June 16th
- Trails End dance on Monday, June 17th

The contacts are Ralph & Viv Taylor (205-999-3099) or Don & Susan Wolford (256-673-0170).

Farewells and Concerns

Mary Lou Pelz has moved into her new apartment. Her address is:

Brookdale Senior Living
360 Montgomery Road Room 251
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714
(904) 868-2932 (cell phone)

Pam Newman

Margaret Cahan underwent heart bypass surgery on Tuesday, May 14th. According to her son, Danny, Margaret is on the road to recovery. Her surgery well went. Margaret is doing well, but she remains at Memorial Hospital as the physicians are continuing to monitor her heartbeat. Her release to the rehabilitation center is being reviewed on a day-by-day basis. Hopefully, this transition will occur soon. Currently, Margaret is reading text messages on 904-790-3585, and she is welcoming visitors. Her room number at Memorial Hospital is 3024 in the West Tower. Margaret and her family greatly appreciate your continued prayers and warm wishes. Margaret's mailing address is:

Margaret Cahan
5458 Fort Caroline Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32277

Belinda Barker's medical procedure was successful. Her recovery is almost complete. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Pam Newman

Helpful Web Sites, Email Addresses and Vendors

Instructional Aides

www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations - instructional aides that illustrate square dance calls from Basic through Challenge square dancing

<http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/> - instructional videos that illustrate Mainstream and Plus square dancing

General Web Sites

Florida DANCERgram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com

Florida Callers Association – www.flcallersassoc.org

National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org

Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Vendors Web Sites

Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – www.brantleyswesternsupply.com – square and round dance apparel - 800-828-8091

JL Custom Vinyl Store - <http://www.jlvinyl.com> (vinyl decals including dancing)

Resashay – Women's Dance Petticoats and Square Dance Apparel - <http://www.resashay.com/>

Sew em up Fashions, Roebuck, SC – www.sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com

Sheplers - www.sheplers.com (western stores and catalog)

Suzie Q Creations - www.suzieqcreations.com - suzieqcreations1@gmail.com - Custom Engraving featuring badges, fun bars, dangles and much more - 407-894-2227

The Traveling Hoedowners - www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

Tic TAC Toes - www.tictactoes.com (shoe vendor)

Places to Buy Gently Used Dance Clothes and Shoes

The Celebrity Squares of Anthony, Florida operates a Square Dance Thrift Shop at their Thursday club dances from September to May – 6:30 to 9:00 pm - Walter Cyr, PO Box 361, Anthony, Florida 32617 - 352-817-6961

Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders
Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

3848 Hartley Road
(Mandarin Senior Center)
Jacksonville, FL

Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents, Rick & Kim Doucette
904-268-9960
(904) 655-1791

Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, David Smith
(904) 655-1791
opdaves@comcast.net

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers
Advanced Square Dancing
7 - 9 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact
Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842
sparkandme@bellsouth.net
or
Bill Chesnut
(352) 256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 6 – 7 PM
Square Dance Less. 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd
(Sandalwood HS Cafeteria)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Mark Fetzter
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton
(904) 738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Banner chair, Linda Tester
(904) 707-3117
lindactester@bellsouth.net

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance - 7:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Belinda Barker
(904) 641-4036
belinda_barker@comcast.net

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

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:00 PM
Club Dance - 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Community Center
62 SW 812th Street
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

Banner Chair, Doug Moore
(512) 605-7773
Dougmo52@gmail.com

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing and Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town
533 Northwest Desoto Street
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal
(386) 466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Call in advance to confirm their
schedule and location

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse
St. Augustine, FL

Take I-95 to exit 311
West on SR 207 1 mile, on left
You MUST be through the gate
by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers
Contact, John & Mary Burzo
(904) 797-7530
burzom@bellsouth.net

GAINESVILLE

Grand Squares

Basic, Mainstream and Plus
Square Dancing
6:30 - 9 PM

1001 NW 34st Street
(Westside Park Recreation
Bldg.)
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Lon Ligon

President, Susie Moon Beachy
(352) 283-1296
susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com

grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Clubs

WILLISTON

Clover Squares of Levy
County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons – 4:00 –
5:00 PM

Club Dance – 2:00 -4:00 PM

213 W. Noble Ave. (US 27A)
(First United Methodist Church)
Williston, FL

Callers – Either Bill Chesnut or
Rod Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig
(352) 208-1450
mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Fun 'n Frolic

Advanced Square Dancing
6:15 - 8:15 PM
(dark June, July & August)

7750 S. Tempest Street
(Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

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

Thursday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dance
Advanced Square Dance 6:30 -
7 PM

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, Jim Maroldo (904-215-
7922) or Laura Martin (941-928-
8994)

jcmaroldo@gmail.com

Banner chair
Kathleen Lovorn
katrinerober@aol.com

BRUNSWICK, GA

Jekyll Island Squares

Mainstream & Announced Plus
Square Dancing with Line Dancing

Club Dance – Thursdays
7:00 - 9:00 PM

3890 Altama Avenue
(College Place
United Methodist Church)
Enter at the back of Church
Brunswick, GA

Caller, Don Heins
Contact, Don Heins
(912) 265-1504 or
(912) 269-7909

Call to verify dance schedule

Friday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Silver Fox Squares

Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 S, McDuff Avenue
(McDuff & Park)
Jacksonville, Florida

Caller, Ken (Silver Fox) Perez
Caller Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917
(904) 263-6861

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

www.silverfoxsquares.wordpress.com

FT. WHITE

Silver Stars

Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Lessons 6:30 to 7:00 PM
Club Dance – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Tustenugee United
Methodist Church

1715 SW McClinton St
Ft White, FL

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller, Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

Weekend Camping Club

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Square Wheels
Mainstream / Plus / Rounds
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Recently Merged with the
Gypsy Squares

2:30-4:30PM MS Workshop

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Don MacGregor
(904) 375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Round Dancing

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds

Round Dancing
Lessons - Beginner Cha-Cha
4:00 – 5:30 PM
Dancing - Phase 2-5 Round
Dance 5:30 - 7:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave
(St. Catherine's Episcopal
Church)
Jacksonville, FL 32210

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

Saturday Dances

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

**NEFSARDA 5th Saturday
dances**

Contact, Erik & Robin Burton
904-738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com