

The Grapevine

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Square Dance!

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Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders

Mainstream & Plus Squares
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Mandarin Senior Center
3848 Hartley Road
Jacksonville, FL

Callers - Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents - Rick & Kim
Doucette
904-403-0003

Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair - David Smith
904-655-1791

opdaves@comcast.net

Temporary Location
**Henry T. Jones Community
Center**
3856 Grant Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers

Advanced Square Dancing
7:00 – 9:00 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
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

Sandalwood HS Cafeteria
2750 John Prom Blvd
Jacksonville, FL

Caller - Mark Fetzer
Cuer - Susan Snider

Presidents - Erik & Robin Burton
904-738-7008
robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Banner chair - Virginia Bomhold
904-521-2754
Virginia.Bomhold@gmail.com

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 7:00 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance - 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Arlington Presbyterian Church
1300 Sprinkle Drive
Jacksonville, FL

Caller - Jim Cosman

Presidents - Wayne & Laurie
Ballaso
904-725-8989
wb9669@aol.com

Banner chair - Vickie BeLue
904-707-8188
VBeLue02@gmail.com

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

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

Community Center
62 SW 812th Street
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Caller - Charlie Pergrossi

Contacts - Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
or

Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

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

Tuesday Clubs (continued)

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Level 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

President & Banner Chairman
Barbara Rosenthal
386-466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
7:30 to 9:15 PM
No dance on the second
Tuesday of the month

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

Westside Park Recreation Bldg.
1001 NW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL

Callers - Lon Ligon & Jim
Duncan

Contact - Susie Moon Beachy
352-283-1296
susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com
grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Club

Thursday Club

Sunday Round Dancing

CHIEFLAND

Clover Squares of Levy County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
3:30 - 5:30 PM

First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
707 N. Main Street
Chiefland, FL

Caller - Bill Chesnut

Contact - Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842

mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing and
Occasional Round Dancing
Advanced Square Dance
Lessons 6:15 - 7:00 PM
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:30 PM
Club Dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, FL

Caller - Bill Chesnut

Presidents
Jim Maroldo 904-215-7922
jmaroldo@gmail.com
& Laura Martin 941-928-8994)
whitedog67@netzero.net

Banner Chair - Kathleen Lovorn
katrinerober@aol.com

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds

Round Dance Lessons
4:00 - 5:00 PM

Phase 2-5 Round Dancing 5:00 -
7:00 PM

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

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

Note from the Grapevine Editors

We have not issued our weekly Newsletter since April 12th since not a lot has happened regarding openings and rescheduled dances. When the restrictions ease and dancing starts again, we will begin



sending the weekly letters to keep everyone informed. We ask that each club representative keep us informed about your club's plans. We hope that we will be dancing soon.

The Grapevine continues to receive many articles and pictures. Many of these show how we are coping with the current shutdown.



The Grapevine is a free email publication. It is sent at the beginning of each month via email to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community and to other interested parties.

We encourage you to send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. It is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience (multiple monthly submissions are encouraged) so that we can include it in the upcoming issue of the Grapevine. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email - but not in PDF format. We prefer to crop your pictures for you when we layout the Grapevine, so send them in their natural size. As Editors we reserve the right to make minor changes to format, grammar, and spelling, but we try to keep your basic content as you intended. Please keep us informed of email address changes and new members to your club.

We always welcome your suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication to us, or you can call Laura Martin on 941-928-8994 or Jim Maroldo on 904-215-7922.

Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2020

November 20-21 2020 Fall Festival – Catch the Wave of the Future, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. – cuers Earle & Carol Collins and caller Steve Holzhausen (see the section on NEFSARDA for more information).

Round Dancing and Cuers in the Local Area

Square Dance Clubs that Normally Offer Round Dancing with Each Dance

The Dixie Dancers in Lake City – Ralph Beekman cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances.

The Rollaways in Jacksonville - Susan Snider cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances. She also often offers round dance lessons before the normal nightly dance. There are no lessons being conducted currently, but classes will be offered in the future.

The Square Wheels Camping Club – Ann Hadsall cues round dancing at the Square Wheels campouts.



Ralph Beekman

Ann Hadsall

Susan Snider

Special Square Dances with Round Dancing

2020

- July 23 Moose Promenader Pink Cadillac Dance at 6:30 pm (early rounds and then square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- August 27 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- September 17 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- October 15 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- October 29 Moose Promenader Halloween Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- November 12 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- December 3 Moose Promenader Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- December 17 Moose Promenader Christmas Dance at 6:30 pm (early rounds and then square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider

Camping Club - Square Wheels (Chapter 128)

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

2020

- August 21-22 Wild Frontier Campground, 3101 NW 16th Ave. Ocala, FL 34475 – phone 352-629-3540 – The campground is on US 441 N just behind American Choice RV. The rate is \$35.00 including tax. Please make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amps. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed.
- September 18-19 Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 - phone 352-347-2550. The rate is \$34.00 (subject to change). Please make your own reservations.
- October 22-24 FANSDC 45th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. “Halloween Haunting” will be the theme.
- November 20-21 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or the Mayport Naval Base

December 4-5 Christmas Party at the Lake Oklawaha RV Park - 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. The rate is \$29.70 including tax. Please call the campground to make your reservation, including one night's deposit.

NEFSARDA and the Florida Federation

The 2020 Fall Festival, Catch the Wave of the Future, will be held on November 20th and November 21st at the Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. The caller will be Steve Holzhausen and the cuers will be Earle and Carol Collins. Jane Dando (904-652-6002) and the Rollaways Chapter of Upsilon Sigma Delta are the Chairmen. Early registration is \$15 (\$20 at the door) which can be sent to Jane Dando, 5541 Bristol Bay Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32244. The host hotel is the Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 1st Street, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250 904-241-2311. The host campground is Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park - hannapark@coj.net. Dancing on Friday runs from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Saturday has teaching rounds from 10:00 am to noon, square dancing with local callers from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and festival dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Please bring food items to donate to the church's food pantry.

Initiative to Attract New Dancers

The NEFSARDA Board has appointed a committee to investigate ways in which we can bring attention to our activity of square and round dancing and to attract new dancers. The board is amenable to allocating monies for this endeavor.

The committee would like to hear ideas from each club in our area. What would help your club? What would you need to support your idea? The committee has discussed ideas such as big banners to display at demonstrations, advertising, trying to get access to the schools, and signage where permits are not required.

Please contact Tom Herscha with your thoughts and ideas by emailing to tahpeh@comcast.net or calling 904-406-0275.

Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

LIGHTHOUSE #4 - KEY WEST LIGHTHOUSE

Here's an interesting little tidbit I read about: Ponce de Leon sailed to the Keys in 1521 and named them "The Martyrs" because he thought they looked like "long suffering human beings." Fortunately, that name did not last.

The original Key West Lighthouse was built in 1825, by the Federal Government, a short four years after Spain ceded it to the United States. The waters off the Florid Keys were so perilous that salvaging goods from the many wrecked ships was the major lively hood of its people. In 1825 Congress authorized the building of a lighthouse in Key West. The original lighthouse, sitting on nothing but sand, was destroyed in the Great Hurricane of 1846, many lives were lost as some of the residences took shelter in the lighthouse.

Work on the current tower was started in 1847 but funding was so slow that the lighthouse didn't get finished until 1849, even though at that time it was considered "state of the art" in design. The people thought it was so beautiful they were anxious to see it completed. This new lighthouse was built on one of the highest points in Key West, Whitehead Point, and stood 60 feet tall. It was powered by 15 oil lamps. The initial focal plane was 67 feet above sea level. An additional 26 feet was added to the lighthouse in 1894 thus raising the focal plane to 91 feet.

At that time, the Key West Lighthouse was one of the few lighthouses in the South that remained in the hand of the U.S. Government thought out the Civil War. Thus, during the war it served to help the Union warships navigate the waters around Key West as they came and went from the naval station.



The Key West Lighthouse remained in operation until 1969 when it was declared obsolete and it was deactivated. The tower was transferred to Monroe County in 1972 and subsequently leased to the Key West Art & Historical Society.

Here's another little tidbit of information: U.S. Highway #1 STARTS in Key West, Florida and ENDS in Fort Kent, Maine, not the other way around, a distance of 2,369 miles. U.S. #1 does continue into Canada.

There is not much to report this month about the upcoming 2021 Florida State Convention because our Chairman, Carol Douget, had been restricted from flying back to Florida from Maryland. She had flown up there the beginning of March to be with her sister, who was hospitalized (non-Virus related), but when it was time to fly back the airlines were shut down (that WAS Virus related) so she could not return – HOWEVER – that ban has just been lifted and she may be home now. I do know that the two (2) Big Lighthouses that are being raffled at the convention have been completed. There was an unfinished one at this year's convention. Richard said they are both painted and ready to grace the lucky winners' yards. There will be pictures in upcoming magazines/flyers so be on the look-out for them. I know you will want one at your home for sure.

Judy Anderson, Publicity

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2020

- July 20-22 17th US Handicapable Square Dance Association Convention, The Edgewater Hotel at the Aquarium and Conference Center, 402 River Road, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, 800-277-0362 – Rick Yates 386-734-2110 – note the dates are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- 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
(this event has been cancelled)
- September 3-6 50th Single Square Dancers Dance-A-Rama Festival, Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, Ohio – Velma Doyle info@ssdusa.org, www.ssdusa.org **(this event has been cancelled)**

2021

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

2022

- June 22-25 71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana, www.71nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com 765-662-2553

2023

- June 21-24 72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, Alabama www.72nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com 205-908-1058 registration@72nsdc.com - register online at www.72nsdc.com

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Chiefland – Caller Bill Chesnut

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- None identified

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

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cued Susan Snider

The club has suspended dancing for the foreseeable future.

Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon & Jim Duncan

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

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

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

Use this link to view the Mandarin Marauders Square Dance website on "Word Press."
<https://mandarinmarauders.wordpress.com/>.

I want to provide an update for our member newsletter and for the Grapevine regarding the status of resuming our dances at the Mandarin Senior Center as the State begins re-opening. As of May 20, 2020, the Mandarin Senior Center plans to remain closed until further notice due to concerns with senior citizens and Coronavirus exposure. I maintain weekly contact with the center's director regarding plans on future reopening, and I will keep you and Pat Chidester informed for dissemination to everyone.

Rick Doucette

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- None identified

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

Marilyn and Paul Scott have hosted a couple of evenings with a campfire and social dancing at their new home for members of the Moose Promenaders and family friends. These events have been voluntary get-togethers that have been well attended and a lot of fun. Bill Chesnut has provided entertainment with a couple of recreational tips.





Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- July 23, 2020 – Pink Cadillac Dance (with round dancing)
- July 30, 2020 – Bill Chesnut's Anniversary Dance
- August 20, 2020 – Amateur Caller Dance
- August 27 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- September 3, 2020 – Dance Lessons start
- September 17, 2020 – Potluck Dinner (with round dancing)

Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Rollaways, Upsilon Sigma Delta (Kids) – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- June 16, 2020 – Father's Day Dance
- June 30, 2020 – Luau Dance
- July 7, 2020 – Independence Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- July 21, 2020 – Ice Cream Social

- August 25, 2020 – Hot Dog Night
- September 8, 2020 – Labor Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- September 29, 2020 – 43rd Anniversary Dance/Sock Hop
- October 13, 2020 – Breast Cancer Awareness (wear pink)
- October 27, 2020 – Monster Mash Halloween Dance (costumes encouraged)
- November 10, 2020 – Veterans Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- November 24, 2020 – Turkey Trot Dinner & Dance
- December 1, 2020 – Kay Walker Dance (bring an unwrapped toy-no stuffed animals)
- December 15, 2020 – Ugly Sweater Dance
- December 22, 2020 – Christmas Dance
- December 29, 2020 – No Dance

Square Wheels Camping Club (Club 128) - Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ann Hadsall

News and Happenings

Cruzen for Bob #6 – A Square Dance Cruise with caller Bill Chesnut - The 2020 cruise to New England on September 6, 2020 **has been cancelled.**

However, we now have a new cruise planned from New York City on September 11, 2021. Carnival (Manny) is offering us a New England Cruise for about the same price as this year’s cruise. The itinerary will be the same, however on a different ship, the Carnival Magic. We have until the end of December to make our reservations to use the full refund from the cancelled cruise plus the \$600 offered room credit.



We have opened a group number with Manny, and we (Marilyn and Paul) have made our reservation. The only problem Manny is having right now with is refunding the deposit and applying it to next year’s cruise. We had to pay \$50 in order to set up the new cruise setup. We just want to let you know that you may have to pay a deposit. The amount you paid for the last cruise will be credited to your cruise once they get everything finalized. They have so many cancellations I can understand the mess they must have on their hands.

If you want to cruise with us in 2021 to New England here are the details.

Carnival Magic 9/11/2021 - 9/18/2021 - Same itinerary but a 7 day cruise

Booking # H03JF0 - BOB 6 Square Dance Cruise

Deck 6 mid-range price estimate

Interior:	\$1311.00	+	Insurance and Gratuities
Ocean View:	\$1831.00	"	"
Balcony:	\$2291.00	"	"

Manny is currently working from home, but he has the same telephone number - 1-800-819-3902, extension 85172. Please leave him a message and give him a couple of days to respond to your call. He is inundated with cancellations right now.

We look forward to another wonderful cruise with "BOB." If you have any questions please give us a call or email us. Thanks again,

Marilyn 904-264-9392 mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Betty Smith of the Moose Promenaders and the Seabreeze Singles has moved back to South Carolina. She will be missed by all of us.

1400 Jahnz Ave

Summerville SC 37485
(her telephone number is still the same)
Mary Giera

Dance Club Fund Raising Projects

- Save your Plastic Caps (any kind – soda, detergent, etc.) for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the plastic caps to Shirley Wright of the Mandarin Marauders and the Seabreeze Singles.
- Save your Pull-Tabs from aluminum beverage cans for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the pull-tabs to Tom Herscha of the Moose Promenaders and the Square Wheels.

Farewells and Concerns

Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins were in a serious car accident on April 1st. This is from Martha.

We were T-Boned on my side at a stop light. We were half way across the street and a car going 60 miles an hour ran a stop light. Spinning us around twice. The truck was a total loss. Bob is OK. I got a neck whip lash. I am out of the hospital. I am eating normal and walking without a walker now. It has been 1 1/2 months so I am progressing slowly. I hope to be well by the time we can start Square Dance Camping again. Thank you to everyone for the wonderful get well cards & thoughts that always help. Your prayers are wonderful and helping very much for Bob & I to recover faster.

Martha Zimmerman

Everett Robert Luke passed away on May 4, 2020. He was 81 years old. Everett was born in Blackshear, GA on November 19, 1938. He was a man that was “good to the bone” and kind to everyone. He graduated from Blackshear High School and received an Associate Degree from Jones Business College after serving 8 years in the U.S. Air Force. Everett married Bobbie G. Boyd on November 10, 2000. He worked in insurance investigation for the Equifax Corporation for 32 years before retiring. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, Moose Promenaders, West Jacksonville Advent Christian Church. He had a passion for square dancing, reading, cards and fishing. He is survived by his wife Bobbie, daughter Gaye Brock and son James Luke. A Private Funeral Service with a limited number of attendees will be held at Hardage-Giddens Riverside Memorial Park and Funeral Home. Due to the recent circumstances our society is facing, the family requests that you sign the online guest register at hgriversidefuneralhome.com and leave words of comfort and condolences. Everett had been a member of Touch of Class. Everett and his first wife, Dot, were members of the Seabreeze Singles. He and Bobbie were member of the First Coast Rounds, Moose Promenaders, Silver Fox Squares and Seabreeze Singles. Bobbie has asked me to convey her appreciation for all of the phone calls and cards she received after Everett's passing. It has been comforting to hear from so many Moose Promenaders, especially since they had not been able to attend the dances regularly.

Mary Giera



We have several dancers in our community who are not well. Their situations are sometimes temporary and sometimes serious. We ask that you keep these dancers in your thoughts and prayers, plus we hope for speedy recoveries for all. (Club Representatives – please forward the names of your members who should be on this list.)

Ben Bracket of the Moose Promenaders

Nancy Brown of the Moose Promenaders

Jackie Hamlin of the Moose Promenaders and Seabreeze Singles

Linda Knapp of the Moose Promenaders

Kathy McKinney of the Rollaways

Doris Spears of the Moose Promenaders

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

Ocala, Florida - Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street (off SR 200), 12:00 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 - Cuers (1st & 3rd Wednesday) Bev Landwehr and (2nd & 4th Wednesday) Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick - rlius46@aol.com 574-370-9169

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

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2020

July 10-11

2020 NWFSRDA 46th Annual Roundup, Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe – callers Darryl Lipscomb & Elmer Sheffield and cuer Sandy Sturgis – Libby Penrod 850-566-2117 or Laura Davis 850-354-2218 **(This event has been cancelled)**

July 18-20

56th Star Spangled Banner Festival “Lands on the Moon”, Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. featuring several callers and cuers – www.marylandsquaredancing.com - Carol Eyre 410-751-6382 vjcalum45@gmail.com **(This event has been cancelled)**

August 6-8

46th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rgpratt@peoplepc.com www.tnsquaredance.org **(This event has been cancelled)**

August 28-29

42nd Alabama Square & Round Dance Convention, Oxford Civic Center, Oxford, Al. – lots of great callers and cuers – www.alabamasquaredance.com – Carol Varner civ883@gmail.com

October 16-17

Seaside Squares Spook-Tacular, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Fl. – caller Joe Saltel and cuers Terri & Tim Wilaby – Terri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

November 13-14

46th Annual Fall Fun Fest (West Coast Square & Round Dancers’ Association), Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Avenue S., Bartow, Fl. – callers Ted Kennedy & Jack Lewis and cuer Earl Collins – Don & Ann Slocum adsloc8@gmail.com

2021

January 16

January Shine, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Fl. – callers Nancy & Ted Kennedy and cuers Terri & Tim Wilaby - Terri Wilaby 850-712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

March 18-20

WASCA’s 62nd Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 “Get Your Kicks on Route 66”, Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 www.wascaclubs.com

Square Dance Club Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi



Bill Cassidy, Ellis Lindsey, Mary Ellen Ludeking, Ken Miller, Robert Padgett, John Robbins & Ernie Rollen

Helpful Web Sites

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
- <https://legakis.net/justin/Squares/anim23.html> - Instructions on Hex Square Dancing hover your mouse over the figures
- <https://legakis.net/justin/Squares/anim23.html>. Hover your mouse over the figures to see them dance as Hexagon (Hex) Squares

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
- Round Dance Council of Florida - <http://floridasquaredance.com/rdc/index.html>.
- Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Places to Buy or Sell Dance Clothes and Shoes

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)
- Petticoat Junction, a wide assortment of square dance clothes and shoes - <https://petticoatjct.com>
- Resashay – Women's Dance Petticoats and Square Dance Apparel - <http://www.resashay.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)

Stores and other local sellers

- The Boot Barn, 249 Blanding Boulevard, Orange Park, Florida (904-264-3838) sells a large assortment of western wear and boots. www.bootbarn.com
- 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
- Margaret Cahan (a member of the Seabreeze Singles since 2006) sells gently used square dance clothes. Please contact her if you want to buy square dance clothes, or you want her to sell your gently used square dance clothes for you. Small fees are charged if the clothes need repairing or washing. After all fees and taxes, she pays the owner 50% of profit. - Margaret Cahan 904-777-1579 mcahan904@aol.com