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From the Grapevine Editor



I flyer for the Fall Festival is in this issue. Get your ribbons early. A big thank you to Susan Snider for taking this bull by the horns and getting a new place to hold it.

Kindly pay attention to the deadlines for the Grapevine. I would like to receive news from each club every month. The June issue deadline is June 22, 2022.

God Bless You All
Stephen F. Bigelow

Dance Club News

The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut



Bill Chesnut continues to offer a fun and enjoyable selection of calls for our club. In addition to square dancing, we offer Advanced lessons, line dancing and recorded rounds between tips. We begin the evening with Mainstream dances and move to the Plus level about 8:30 pm. We would love to have you join us on a Thursday night at 7:00 pm (or 6:15 for Advanced lessons). It is

great to hear that most of the other Northeast Florida clubs are now open too.

We had a special Mother's Day Celebration as participants proudly displayed pictures off their mothers.

JACKSONVILLE
Moose Promenaders
Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing
and
Occasional Line & 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, Florida
Caller - Bill Chesnut

President
Mary Giera

Banner Chair
Anna Watts



Steinhatchee, here we come.



Some of us NEFSARDA (who happen to be Moose Promenaders) took a trip to Steinhatchee. Steinhatchee is a pretty, sleepy Old Florida kind of place. We enjoyed dinner and dancing with the Salty Bobbers! They have a very nice community center in the heart of town for their dance hall! There was plenty of space, Charlie Pergrossi called from a stage. There were perfect acoustics and a very fine floor! In addition to good fun dancing, we also had a great Ice Cream Social provided by NEFSARDA members for a successful completion of the "Round To It" club visitation program that occurred before the pandemic hit.

Shiver Me Timbers, The Pirate's Ball



All hands on deck as Captain Bill Chesnut called the tips.
Susan Snider cued the rounds.



Jim Maroldo has been collecting the tabs from the Moose to give to Bob Wallace of the Square Wheels.

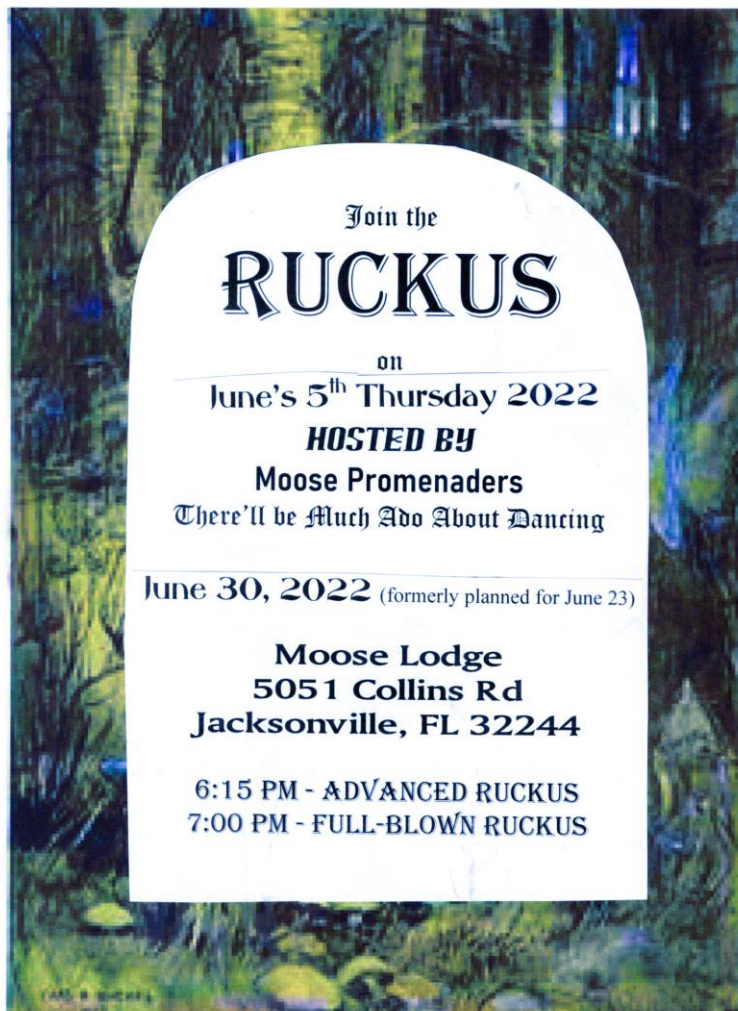
Upcoming Events

June 9th Bill Chesnut will be out of town. Our guest caller will be Don Heins. It's bound to be a fun night!

Mark your calendars for an unusual dance at the Moose Promenaders. On Thursday, June 30, 2022, we're having a RUCKUS Dance at 7 PM! It's never been done before, so you'll want to be there. Only the President and the Caller know what's what-and they're not telling!

The Moose Promenaders hold several banners. June 30th would be the perfect time for a multi-group banner retrieval. Hope your club will be there.

The Moose Promenaders will be hosting an Amateur Caller and Cuers night on August 18, 2022. If you have hankering to try your hand at the microphone to call a patter, sing a singing call or cue a round dance this is your opportunity to shine. Talk it over with any of our club's callers or with a cuer. They can get you started choosing a selection and helping you practice staying on the beat. Then contact Bill Chesnut and he'll put your name on the "hit list".



Jekyll Island Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins

The Jekyll Island Squares is dancing on Mondays in the Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA. If you're planning to attend the dance from out of town, please contact me prior to the dance in case there is a conflict with a church activity. Don Heins – (912) 269-7909. donheins@MSN.com

Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL - Callers Lon Ligon and Jim Duncan

The Grand Squares in Gainesville will be going dark for the summer. We hope to resume our weekly Tuesday night dances in August. Hope everyone enjoys their summer!

Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

The month of May just flew by in Lake City for the Dixie Dancers. We have been collecting tabs for the Shrine Hospitals and Bob & Terry Wallace were set to deliver them to the Camporee but had to change their plans. Luckily, we were able to get them to the Hersha's for delivery. Thanks to all who participated in the tab roundup.

We have had a few visitors over the last couple of months including Frank & Donna Plunkett. Frank has begun the journey of learning to call, and we hope to see them regularly. Visitors of all levels of dancing are welcome any Tuesday night so please stop by.

On June 14th Bill Chesnut will be away so Bill Cassidy will be calling the dance. Bill is continuing to develop his skills, and this will be a great chance to enjoy dancing to him for the evening. Another great part to dancing to a new caller for the evening is the dance will be no charge to our members and guests. Come on out, support a new caller, have fun, enjoy our wood floor and all that will cost you nothing. We hope you can join us.

Come out to Lake City almost any Tuesday for squares and limited rounds about 6:45. We do encourage you to contact Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or Bob and Barbara Rosenthal at 386-365-7136 if you are coming out. We dance in a city owned building, so they occasionally don't have the building available. Come out and enjoy all the fun every Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

Covid is still around, so be careful whatever you are doing. Shop, eat, dance, socialize, attend functions, and go about life as you are comfortable doing. Just follow the current rules and suggestions and stay safe.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

Clover Squares – Chiefland, FL - Caller Jim Duncan

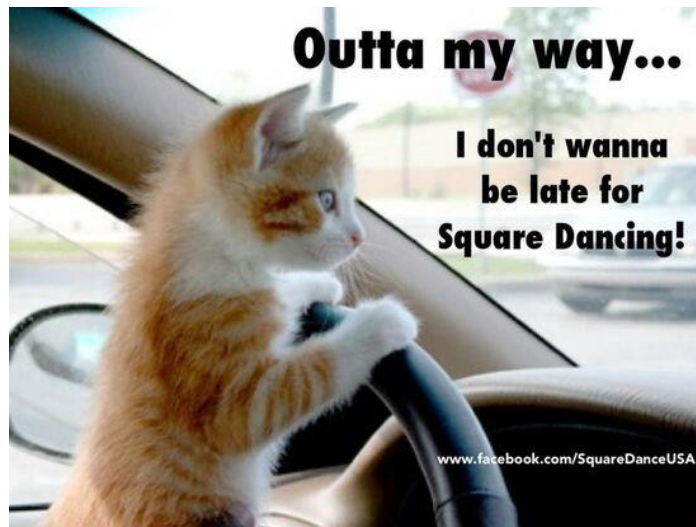
Clover Squares hopes you will join them at the Methodist Church in Chiefland from 3 to 5 pm on Wednesdays. Give us a holler before you come to visit just to make sure we'll be there. Scoop Jesk

Joy Seas Squares – St. Augustine, FL - Caller Mike Akers

We were closed for a long time, but we are back. We dance on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 PM. Mike Akers is our Caller, and we dance at Coquina Crossing. Please, if you intend to come, call me so I can be prepared and give you the pass code. Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. Please identify yourself when I answer the phone.

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville, FL - Caller Jim Cosman

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club
The place to find a dance partner or bring your own



You certainly won't want to be late for our fun-filled June dances.

We will be dancing on Tuesday June 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Our themed dances include:

June 7 It's National Chocolate Ice Cream Day and we will be participating in the celebration!

June 14 Father's Day Dance

June 21 Summer Sunshine Dance in recognition of the first day of summer.

For additional information regarding these events, please email Pamela: gabbygirlpam@gmail.com

**COME JOIN THE
FUN!**

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville, FL – Callers Ken and Shane Perez

Mandarin Marauders had a memorable month in May of dancing led by our caller, Ken Perez, who challenged each of us in a square to recall Mainstream and Plus steps that some of us had forgotten since Covid shutdown! However, we rallied together to rise to the challenge with lots of fumbles, but even more laughs 😊.

Thank you to all who came and danced with us in May. We are so thankful for your support of our club and square dancing and look forward to dancing with you in JUNE.

Come dance with us in JUNE on the following Monday nights:

June 6th--Club dance and 50/50 raffle

June 13th--Club dance and 50/50 raffle

Mainstream and Plus dance 7:00-9:00 PM

Mainstream Lessons begin at 7:00 PM

Mandarin Marauders Square Dance

Mandarin Senior Center

3848 Hartley Road, 32257

We will be dark 🌑 in JUNE on the following dates:

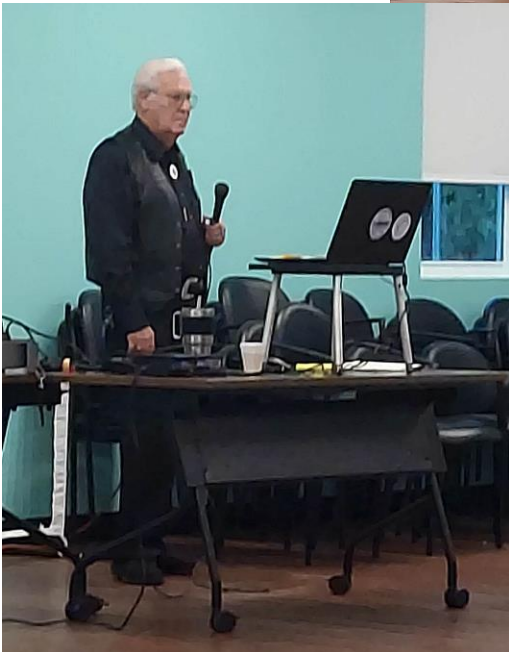
June 20th--Juneteenth Federal holiday

June 27th--Senior center monthly meeting

See you in a square!

Rick and Kim Doucette

Mandarin Marauders



Our new club president!

Quartermores – Jacksonville, FL - Caller Bobby Keefe

The QuarterMores are dark the month of June

For more information contact Sandy Humble (904) 472-6636 humble_J@bellsouth.net.

Mixed Nuts – Advanced Club - Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut

Mixed Nuts dances every Monday at the Grace Presbyterian Church 32 and 13 Street in Gainesville. Bill Chesnut is our caller. We meet at 6 pm except for the 2nd Monday of the month we meet at 7. We are a learning Advance Club, always welcome newcomers to this level and have lots of fun trying to do this. So give it a try... Scoop Jesk

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, FL - Caller Charlie Pergrossi

Well greetings everyone from the armpit of Florida on the Gulf Coast! It's been a great month and we've had lots of fun. Our young students are almost at the mainstream level now and we're shooting for graduation before schools let out for the summer. We hope your new dancers are near graduation as well. Wonder if NEFSARDA has scheduled a joint Graduation Ball for everyone.

What have you done for excitement this month? We just celebrated a NEFSARDA sponsored ice cream party. What an evening of fun and food! Chuck & Mary Giera, Bill & Paula Dion, Shirley Wright and Hanna Watts met up with a few of our Salty Bobbers at Roy's Restaurant located where the Steinhatchee River dumps into the Gulf. You can be sure we all enjoyed a great selection of seafood cuisine. Our dance that evening with lots of ice cream turned out well. We even had Hanna dancing the Teacup Chain like she had been doing it for years!

Our snowbirds have all gone home for the summer and attendance is down to our local core members, but beware, these dancers are good! We left the Teacups in the cabinet and took out the Beer Mugs last night! Our men dancers were turning and dancing thru the Beer Mug Chain as smoothly as the ladies do the Teacup at our last dance. You should get away from the city tussle and come visit us here in the country. We'll guarantee you the prettiest corner in the square and a spot at the head of the table at the seafood diner. Hope to see everyone at NEFSARDA's next 5th Saturday Dance at Teen Town in Lake City at the end of July!!!



Square Wheels- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut

Greetings! Last weekend was our last camp out before our summer break. Thirteen rigs joined us at Southern Oaks RV park despite the rainy forecast.

Friday afternoon we joined together for a brown bag dinner. Because Ivan Hadsall is down for the count right now due to severe back pain, Ann Hadsall, our cuer was unable to attend. She did however, record some round dance cues for us to enjoy in their absence. We missed you both!

We enjoyed having two or three squares dancing on both Friday and Saturday evening. Our half and half winners were Bill Chesnut on Friday and George King on Saturday. We enjoyed after parties both evenings.

Saturday evening Bill and Mary Chesnut treated the group to root beer floats - yum! Most of us joined Saturday afternoon at Sam's St Johns Seafood where even though we did not have our customary waitress, we still had excellent service and delicious food. We're going to have the seafood fiesta again, next year.

We had special guests this weekend. Bill and Carolyn Dees, who are associate members, Ed and Evelyn Leonard who are no longer official members of Square Wheels, and Steve and Trucy Rogers.

Steve and Trucy are chairpersons of our Fall Camporee. It is on the third weekend of October at Southern Palms in Eustis, FL. There will be a trail in dance on Thursday night to begin the celebrations. Please go to our updated FANSDC.net website to print the application. You can plan to spend as many nights as 5 - see the dates on the website. Please get your applications in as soon as possible.

Our August camp out will be at the Starke KOA. Their toll-free number is 800-562-8498. You must tell them you are part of the Square Wheels to get the rally rate. Reservations are due by August 5. We will make reservations at Cedar River Seafood for Saturday afternoon.

Many of us are making summer travel plans. Stay safe. Prayers for healing for Ivan and any others of us who are in pain. As always, if you notice any errors or additions, please let me know.

God bless and safe travels. Laura Ramsey

Square Wheels Camping Schedule 2022

Jun 14-16	64th NSDCA International Camporee — Crossing Ridges to Covered Bridges, Rockville, Indiana
Jun 23-26	71st National Square Dance Convention — Evansville, Indiana
Aug 19-20	Starke/Gainesville NE KOA Holiday, 1475 south Walnut st (US 301), Fl. 32091 904-964-8484 .Must make your own reservation and mention square wheels to get rally rate . Rally rate is \$40.50, and you must make your reservation before Aug 5, 2022. After Aug 5 th sites will be released and you may not get in. One night deposit required and must cancel 48 hrs. before a \$10.00 cancellation fee.
Sept 16-17	Sunkissed Village RV Resort -14330 S. US Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl. 34491. (352) 4804000. Next to Camping World. Rally rate \$37.00 Must make your own reservation at campground.
Oct 20-23	FANSDC 46 th Annual State Camp-O-Ree — Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis Fl 32726 (See Flyer)
Nov 4-5	NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach. Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base (Pending)
Dec 2-3	Square Wheels/ Gypsy Square Christmas party. TBA

Rollaways – Jacksonville, FL - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

"The Rollaway had their last dance at Sandalwood of this school year. We are looking forward to starting back in August. We also look forward to visiting other clubs during the summer and gathering some banners so everyone will want to come to our Dog Days Dance in August."

NEFSARDA

NEFSARDA FALL FESTIVAL

The NEFSARDA Fall Festival will be held November 4 -5 at Trinity Lutheran Church. The featured caller is Scotty Sharrer from Apollo Beach. If you haven't danced to Scotty, you are in for a real treat. There will be a Trail End Dance on Friday night with early rounds at 7 pm and Squares with Rounds from 7:30 -9:30. Bill Chesnut will be doing the calling with Susan Snider doing rounds. We hope to have several of the local callers as well. We will have 2 halls - one for SSD, Mainstream, Plus and Rounds and one for Advanced.

Saturday will start at 1pm with a Round Dance teach. 2-4 will be square dancing in both halls. Dinner will be provided Saturday night (must purchase a 2-day ticket to partake) followed by early rounds at 7 pm and square dancing with rounds from 7:30-9:30 pm and dancing in the Advanced Hall.

A flyer is attached with the information about ticket pricing. If you have any questions, please call Susan Snider at 904-908-5184.

Hope to see you there.

Susan Snider

Florida Federation

Florida Callers Association

I told it through the Grapevine: Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose.

The May flowers have begun to wilt and I understand they left a group of pirates at the Moose one night last month. June is here and summer is in full swing. Dancers are heading to the International Camporee and to the National Square and Round Dance Convention. Tom Hersha is loaded up with pop top tabs so life is normal.

The Florida Callers Assn. Fall Clinic, under the direction of Mark Fetzer, is all set. Steve Kopman will be the main clinician with advice and hints for callers of all levels. The Clinic is October 13, 14, 15 in The Villages, FL. More details are available on the FCA website, fcallersassoc.org. Make your plans to come for all or part. If you are not a member of the FL Callers, consider joining. Dues are reasonable and the clinic is no cost to members.

The Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is set for January of 2023 at the Volusia County Fairgrounds in Deland. The registration form for calling is available on the FCA website, fcallersassoc.org. I hope that many of our Gateway and Rural Callers will sign up.

In my report on area callers and cuers present at last year's convention, I somehow failed to list Barbara and Wayne Blackford. My apologies to them for the oversight and hopefully they will be back in '23.

Ticket sales have started for the Fall Festival - November 4 & 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church. We will have a Trail In dance on Friday night. That dance will be called by our local callers and a few guests so callers let me know if you can be there with us. There will be dancing on Saturday afternoon and concludes with Scotty Sharrer as our featured caller. There will be dancing for all levels including MS, Plus, Advanced and the new SSD program. Susan Snider will be busy with the rounds. Make your plans to join us. There will be fliers on the FL Federation website shortly.

I hope that all callers are spending some time on the website, Music for Callers:

<http://www.musicforcallers.com> It has almost all of the labels listed and sources for you to purchase music. Many of the producers will release new music around the time of the national convention so listen and see if there is something to add to your repertoire. ESP just released a couple of good ones. Check it out.

Stay safe, enjoy dancing, look for new dancers and visit the clubs whenever you can.

We will be watching for you in a square.

Bill & Mary Chesnut

For all you “Susan” fans here is an announcement of an upcoming event: At the Northwest Florida Round-up in Tallahassee, FL on July 29-30, 2022, our own Susan Snider will be cueing!

Dance Couple of the Year Nomination Form

Requirements for Square Dance Couple or Single of the Year Award

1. Person name or Couples' names
2. Number of years they have square danced
3. Number of years they have danced in The NEFSARDA area
4. Clubs they currently belong to
5. Clubs they belonged to in the past
6. Offices they have held in the NEFSARDA area
7. Type-written essay about the nominees and their contributions to square dancing over the years. This must be signed.
8. Information about nominees should be mailed or given to the Chairman on or before October first.
9. Person or couple may not have received this recognition previously. (For list of previous recipients, see below.)
10. The Committee Chairman and the Association President will make the presentation at the Fall Festival

Chairman Mary Giera
10835 Percheron Dr
Jacksonville FL 32257-1289

Dance Couple/Single of the Year Awards have been given to:

1990 – Aaron & Erma Fry	2005 – Shirley White & Lorvale “Smitty” Smith
1991 – Dave & Shirley Nihart	2006 – Ouida Taylor & Tom Tramel
1992 – Don & Bonnye Bell	2007 – Bud & Dianne German
1993 – Hollis & Mary Fowler	2008 – Joe & Martha Hardcastle
1994 – George & Nancy Wolfert, Sr.	2009 – Martha Zimmerman
1995 – Al & Virginia Cook	2010 – Jerry & Donna Robey
1996 – Charlie & Val Newsome	2011 – Walt & Dianne Syphard
1997 – Grover & Marcella Jacobsen	2012 – Linda Tester
1998 – Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall	2013 – Sam & Mary Starling
1999 – Jack & Kathy McKinney	2014 – Paul & Marilyn Scott
2000 – Howard & Jettie Crowe	2015 – Tom & Pat Herscha
2001 – Linda Riggs	2016 – Wayne & Debbie Miller
2002 – Kim Keffer	2017 – Chuck & Mary Giera
2003 – Bud & Anita Taylor	2018 – Don & Sherry MacGregor
2004 – Manny & Sherry Gonzales	2019 – Jim Maroldo & Laura Martin

Cares and Concerns

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. Please notify us about all dancers who should be on this list by contacting us on squaredancejax@gmail.com Or grapevine@sfbigelow.com

Susie Beachy – Grand Squares
Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers
Ivan Hadsall – Dixie Dancers/Square Wheels
Bobby Keefe – Caller

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2022

June 22-25

71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana,
<http://www.sodbustermail.com/12all/index.php?action=social&c=42998cf32d552343bc8e460416382dca.379>

2023

June 21-24

72nd National Square dance Convention, Mobile AL. <https://www.72nsdc.com/>

State Convention

The state convention is a go. The flyer below gives all the news that we have currently. The Web site for the convention is as follows <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/>

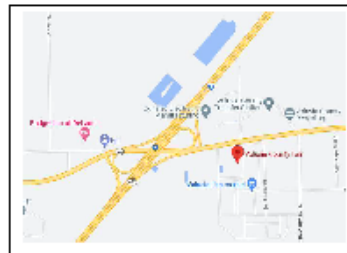
Flyers are below



January 20, 21 2023

**Volusia County Fair
Grounds**

3150 E New York Ave DeLand, FL
32724
(Interstate- 4 and FL Hwy-44)



For More Information, Please visit our
website:

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

or text: 321-693-0987

or email: keitholds@att.net

Host Hotel: To Be Announced

Plenty of Camping at the Fairgrounds

**Special Friday Night DISCO Dinner and
Show – Watch the website for details**

**Trail End Dance Thursday Night at the
Fairgrounds**

NEFSARDA's 68th Fall Festival

November 4 & 5, 2022

Callers
Scotty Sharrer
Bill Chesnut
Cuer
Susan Snider

Trinity Lutheran Church
1415 McDuff Ave
Jacksonville, Florida

Two Halls
Advanced

SSD,
Mainstream, Plus
with Rounds



Friday Trail-End Dance
Early Rounds 7:00 pm Susan Snider
Squares with Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 pm Bill Chesnut

Saturday
1:00 - 2:00 pm Round Dance Workshop
2:00 - 5:00 pm Advanced, SSD, Plus Scotty Sharrer and local callers
5:30 - 6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner
7:00 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds
7:30 - 9:30 pm Advanced Hall and SSD, Plus and Rounds

\$25 per person for weekend

\$8 per person Saturday Evening Dance only

Hotel:
Best Western
4580 Collins Rd.
Jacksonville, FL, 32244
for reservations call
(904) 264-4466
rate: \$109 per night

Camping:
several options available
Contact Susan Snider for information

For Ticket Information contact Susan Snider (904) 908-5184





Celebrate America NEFSARDA



5th Saturday Afternoon Dance

July 30, 2022

Teen Town

533 NW Desoto Street
Lake City, Florida 32055

Saturday Afternoon 2:00 2: 30 Early Rounds

2:30 to 4:30 Square Dance with Rounds

Callers:Mike Akers and Charlie Pergrossi

Cuer: Ann Hadsall

For more info contact Stephen F Bigelow 904-612-1081