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As another service to the dancers we are listing contacts in each Florida Association for dance information within their area. If you are traveling throughout Florida, you should still be able to dance somewhere. Remember, a square dancer is only a friend you haven't met! **Happy Dancing!**

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President's Message

Dave & Shirley Nihart, Aaron & Erma Fry, Don & Bonnye Bell, Hollis & Mary Fowler, Charlie & Val Newsome, Chuck and Linda Riggs, Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall, Jack & Kathy McKinney. These are some of the previous presidents that we have had the pleasure of meeting, working and dancing with. They took what was a small path in the Square and Round Dance field and developed it into a super highway to the future of Square and Round Dancing. These are the people whose footsteps we will be following and hoping to accomplish as much as they have. They have provided us with an excellent example and dedication which we want to emulate.

Let us try to make Communication and Unity our goal for this year! Communication: between clubs. We need to reacquaint ourselves with our fellow dancers. With all of the modern technology of E-Mail and Walkie-Talkies (aka cell phones), no one is out of reach; Unity - Unity in clubs to come closer and coordinate with each other. Less than two years ago we started assigning clubs to co-host the 5th Saturdays dances. We found that two clubs work well and in harmony with one another. They were excited and conducted excellent coordination with each other. They had fun - it brought clubs closer to one another. Evidence of its success

was in the attendance.

We often hear that Square Dancing is for old people. As I look around in any of the club's dances, NEFSARDA Delegates meetings and in any of the club activities that we attend, all we see are smiles and eyes that sparkle. That's what happens when people get together to socialize and have fun and that smile & sparkle in their eyes never shows any sign of age.

We talk about recruiting - we must introduce Square and Round Dancing to other people. Additionally, let's not forget retention. It is easier to retain a seasoned dancer than to recruit and educate a new one. Let's concentrate harder in keeping our own people. We would like to see each club send a card, signed by the club members, to the dancers that have not attended the club dances for a while. This card could be similar to a "Get Well" card. Let them know you miss them and hope everything is well. Tell them that you are holding a square for them and are anxiously waiting their return. If they have moved a great distance, invite them to special dances or activities, like the State Convention, Fall Festival, etc.

SEE YOU AT THE STATE CONVENTION!!

Manny & Sherry Gonzales



FROM THE EDITORS DESKS

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the new graduates on their graduation and to welcome them to the "Wonderful World of Square Dancing"!

The fun will now get better and more plentiful. However, the learning process is not over. Now you will be learning by doing and doing and doing....! In other words, you never stop learning, it just gets easier and more fun. Don't be in too much of a rush to go to higher and higher levels. Take time to become comfortable with each level as you go thru it.

Over the years, we have learned that it is more comfortable to dance by reaction rather than by action. By that we mean, when you hear a call, if you have to think

about it before you execute it, you are already behind. You have to remember, the caller should be at least one call ahead of you to keep the dance flowing and smooth so you aren't standing waiting for the next call.

Another thing, don't get discouraged when you get out of position. There isn't a dancer out there that hasn't been there before. The accomplished dancers understand and will not "ostracize" you. Learn from it and go forward.

There are procedures for goofs that will keep you dancing. Learn them and have fun. The object is to KEEP DANCING.

WELCOME TO SQUARE DANCING!!!

The Editors



BLOOD DONATION FACTS

By Howard & Jettie Crowe

- * The Florida Georgia Blood Alliance supplies blood and blood products to 13 area hospitals in a seven county, two state service area.
- * This year, 67,000 donors will be needed to meet the requirement of patients in our area.
- * The normal adult of average weight has approximately 10 to 12 pints of blood.
- * Your fluid volume is back to normal within 24 hours after you donate. Your white cell count returns to normal within 72 hours after you donate.
- * You can donate every 8 weeks.
- * Every 15 minutes someone in Jacksonville uses blood. More often than that in the Florida - Georgia area we live in and serve.
- * More than 95% of all Americans reaching the age of 72, will need blood and maybe more than that will need one of the products made from blood.
- * Any individual in good health and over the age of 17 can donate. There is no upper age limit.
- * You must weigh at least 110 pounds.
- * About 75-80% of all people over the age of 30 have at least one personal acquaintance who will need a blood transfusion
- * It is recommended that donors have eaten a regular meal four hours prior to donating.
- * Special questions about medication or about other eligibilities requirements can be answered by calling the BLOOD ALLIANCE 904-353-8263. Ask to speak confidentially with DONOR SERVICES.
- * Only 5% of our area population are blood donors.



LETTERS..... WE GET LETTERS.....

(This column is for YOUR comments. Let us hear from you! Please remember letters should be in good taste and must be signed. Upon request, names will be withheld from the publication.)

From time to time we get letters from the dancers commenting on The Grapevine. A couple of people who wrote in have asked why we don't run some of these comments/compliments in this column. So...here you are...a few of the most recent letters received.

...Keep up the good work. We know you all spend a lot of time and work on The Grapevine. The articles and pictures are just great!

Your Square Dance Friends,
Doris & Carl Raines

...I'd like to subscribe to the Bow & Swing but I don't have the address. Please lay it on me if you have it.

I received my Grapevine yesterday and it made my day. You guys are doing a great job with it and I personally appreciate it. Ray Powell

Here's some additional info for the back calendar in The Grapevine. I thought you might get a head start if I e-mailed it.

Also, Jack and I think that The Grapevine coinciding with the fiscal year is a great idea. A lot less confusing for new people. It has always seemed kind of funny to me having December with January. This way all the holidays...Thanksgiving, Christmas will be together. WE LIKE IT!

Kathy McKinney

Hi:

Sure doing a great job on The Grapevine --

Miss yah! Paul & Nita Walker

Thank You Val & Charlie! For the best Square and Round Dance publication in the whole wide world! The Grapevine gets better and better!

Howard & Jettie Crowe

Wanted to go ahead and send you the enclosed while still on my mind clearly. Thank you for all your help getting my ads in on time.

MANY COMPLIMENTS! on your latest issue. I really enjoyed all the INFORMATION about all square dance activities.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Barbara Harrelson

I just read your article in American Square Dance Magazine about Cecile Swan celebrating her 100th birthday. WOW! She must be some lady. It just proves that square dancing is wonderful for the mind, spirit and exercise. Aren't we the lucky ones to have found square dancing!! Hope to see you at the Federation meeting in Lakeland later this month. Keep on dancing.

Nan Habersberger

While we know The Grapevine is not a perfect publication, we are greatly rewarded for the work involved when we receive comments like these from our readers. It only makes us try harder to bring you the informative articles on all phases of "SQUARE" DANCING that the dancers deserve. *The Editors*

(NOTE: Though the article in American Square Dance was written by us, it was submitted to several publications by Jack McKinney.)

CHARITY BALL

All Proceeds To Benefit The **City Rescue Mission**

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Saturday, March 6, 1999

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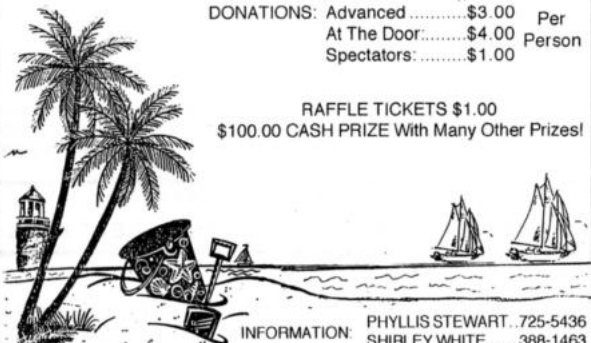
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THE INTERNATIONAL
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Mainstream: None
Plus: None
Advanced: Wind The Bobbin
Contra: The Belles Of Auburn
Traditional: Wheel Around

EMPHASIS CALLS

Basic: Wheel Around
Mainstream: Cast Off 3/4
Plus: Trade The Wave

NEW DANCERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

(CALLERLAB Press release)

The following New dancers' Bill of Rights was developed by the CALLERLAB Education Committee and adopted by the general membership at the 1998 CALLERLAB Convention in Reno.

A new Square Dancer has the right:

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| 1) To a class experience that is both educationally and socially enjoyable. | acquiring appropriate clothing for Square Dancing. |
| 2) To patient and dignified treatment by the class instructor(s) and sponsors. | 5) To instruction and practice using the approved definitions, timing and styling for each call. (Basic, Mainstream, etc.) |
| 3) To gain experience dancing to other callers and, if possible, with dancers from other classes, prior to graduation. | 6) To information about the history and heritage of our present Square Dance program. |
| 4) To receive advice and assistance in | |

As stated above, this "Bill of Rights" was approved by the entire membership. CALLERLAB encourages ALL callers and Square Dancers alike to help put the FUN and FRIENDLINESS back into Square Dancing! Remember, Friendship is Square Dancing's Greatest Reward. Happy Dancing! Keep 'em smiling!

Sign seen in Shirley Nihart's kitchen:

HELP KEEP THIS KITCHEN CLEAN - - EAT OUT!!

UTTERANCES OVERHEARD

1. Will all those who believe in psychokinesis, please raise **my** hand.
2. If you think nobody cares about you, try missing a couple of payments!!!
3. Experience is something you don't get until **just after** you need it!
4. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

ROUNDALAB ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER



The International
Association of Round
Dance Teachers, Inc.

Phase II	Anytime Two Step	Heinz
Phase III	Snow Blossom-Waltz	Rumble
Phase IV	Doolittle Cha	Goss
Phase V	Dancez Merenge	Shibata
Phase VI	Time After Time Goes By(FT)	Goss

CUER'S CORNER

By Barbara Winter

The 40th Spring Weekend of Rounds will soon be here. It will take place March 19, 20, and 21 at the Lake Mirror Auditorium in Lakeland, FL. Phases III through V will be presented by the Griffins, Harpers, Rifles and Roberts. Worlocks will present a Phase V Clinic on Sunday. Should be a fun filled weekend with lots of opportunities to dance.



The Touch of Class Round Dance Club has changed times and evenings. We will not be dancing rounds on Monday nights. The new schedule for Touch of Class is as follows:

Sunday	Phase II-III	6:00 - 7:30 pm
	Phase III-IV	7:30 - 9:30 pm
Thursday	Phase IV-V	7:30 - 9:30 pm

We hope you'll join us at Peace Presbyterian Church soon!

Now, a brief up-to-date on my favorite cuer, Jim! We thank all the dancers for their patience in his transition from one job to another. By the time you get this Grapevine, life should be back to normal. The fast pace of CSX shall be at an end, and we will have more time to spend with our dancers and friends. Just keep dancing!!

Rounds of the Quarter for Florida

Phase II	Patty Cake TS	Connelly
Phase III-IV	Cotton Candy Mambo	Bond
Phase V-VI	Dancez Merenge	Shibata
Classic	Maria Elena	Ward

See you in a CIRCLE somewhere soon!



Blood Bank Dance

Saturday, March 20th, 1999
Sponsored by NEFSARDA

Callers

ERNIE ROLLEN

ART WILSON

Cuer

LARRY DUNN



8:00 - 10:00 PM

Early Rounds
7:30 -8:00 PM

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BLOOD ALLIANCE

THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION ENCOURAGES YOU TO BE A DONOR PARTICIPANT WITH THE FLORIDA/GEORGIA BLOOD ALLIANCE. UPON REACHING A 25% PARTICIPATION RATE, ALL NEFSARDA MEMBERS WILL BE COVERED FOR ANY OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES IN THE EVENT BLOOD IS NEEDED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION CONCERNING THIS PROGRAM, CONTACT YOUR BLOOD BANK CHAIRMAN OR ANY NEFSARDA BOARD MEMBER.

BLOOD BANK REPORT

By Jack & Phyllis Herpy

As incoming Blood Bank Chairs, we would like to extend our appreciation for a job well done to Howard and Jettie Crowe this past year. Although the year end tally of 207 units was a little below the previous year, they are to be commended for their time and efforts. We thank you, Howard and Jettie.

The figures for the year 1999, year to date are as follows:

<u>ACCT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
1238	NEFSARDA	0
1956	MANDARIN MARAUDERS	3
2057	MOOSE PROMENADERS.....	2
2063	ROLLAWAYS.....	4
7063	PLUS FOX	7
9064	SWEET ART SQUARES.....	0
2240	YELLOW ROCKERS +.....	6
2206	TEDDY BEARS.....	1
TOTAL.....		18

Thank you to those who have donated so far this year and let's hope we can set a record at year's end.

We are planning a few new things for this year's Blood Bank Benefit Dance. You will be seeing Phyllis and I at many of the dances and we will be pre-selling the dance. Tickets are available and even if you are not attending the dance, we would encourage you to buy the tickets as this is the one and only benefit dance that NEFSARDA promotes. This is our only charity and we would like to make a good showing. Blood donors, as usual, will be admitted free of charge. You have already given the "Gift of Life" and the community, as well as our Association, is truly grateful. Please note that the dance has been changed from the 1st Saturday of March to the 20th so you can be present at the Seabreeze Singles Charity Ball.

We have been fortunate in having "Great Celebrations" donate both decorations and decorating skills at this year's dance. Callers Art Wilson and Ernie Rollen and cuer Larry Dunn have all graciously donated their time and talent plus the school does not charge us for the event. We would appreciate your help and join with these people in supporting the benefit dance by buying tickets even though you may not be able to attend. It's your chance to make a difference. **THANK YOU!!**



IN MEMORY OF **Robert Lamar Gillette**

Bob Gillette passed away December 9, after a lengthy illness. At the time of his death he was President of Classic Plus Square Dance Club. He loved square dancing and always had a bright smile on his face. He will certainly be missed in the square dance community.

Bob is survived by his wife of 19 years, Cathy, his mother, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and family and his many friends.



MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99

45th State Convention

YOUTH WILL BE SERVED Ole English Proverb

Mr. Shakespeare said in his Passionate Pilgrim, "Youth is full of pleasure, age is full of care: Youth like summer morn, age like winter weather; Youth like summer brave, age like winter bare; Youth is full sport, age's breath is short; Youth is nimble, age is lame; Youth is hot and bold, age is weak and cold; Youth is wild, age is tame; Age, I do abhor thee; Youth I do adore thee. Our Youth Will Be Served!"

The 45th Florida State Convention YOUTH Chairman is LOUISE ELLIOTT. Louise is 'hot and bold' concerning the Funtime Opportunities to be offered our Youth, as she plans for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday events. Louise would like to have the Youth stay in one Hotel/Motel, so they can enjoy "After Parties" (you know - Pizza and fun stuff)

some original skits and dancing.

Speaking of dancing — The 45th will offer a special Youth Hall for the entire three days of the convention. 'Youthful' Callers have been scheduled for each of the dance hours, and Louise has some 'extra activities' scheduled to 'spring' on these special persons.

At the present, Louise is attempting to contact the Youth throughout Florida, issuing **A Special Invitation for ALL Youth**, in each of the five associations, to come out and join in the FUN! Would you help her spread the word? If you would like more information, why not get in touch with LOUISE ELLIOTT at (407) 831-1513. Wouldn't it be great if there were five or six squares of Youth at "Mardi Gras Time In '99"???? Our Youth Will Be Served!



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Rosann McFarland, Proprietor
"THE SQUARE DANCERS FLORIST"

HISTORY OF THE STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a three part series regarding the history of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and it's activities!)

The first Florida Sate Convention (Square and Folk Dance Festival) was held on April 10, 11 & 12, 1953 in Tampa. Several national and international figures were present including Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw, Doc Alumbaugh (founder of Winsor Records), the Chans of New York, Collettes of Atlanta, Ed Durlacher, Jimmy Clossin and Don and Marie Armstrong who were General Chairman of the event.

The first six State Conventions were staged by the Callers, however, as with the dancers of Florida their common interest was to bring a National Square Dance Convention to Florida, they turned it over to the Florida Federation so they could gain the necessary experience to qualify to bid for one.

One of the reasons for the formation of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers was to have a dancer run organization in place to be eligible to bid for a National. The first move in this direction was in May of 1958 when the seventh Florida State Convention at Miami Beach was a joint effort of the Florida Callers and the Florida Federation. The first bid at Denver in 1959 was not successful but the next year at Des Moines, Harry Moore and his host of friends and fellow workers were awarded the bid for 1962.

For the next nine years, several different formats for conducting the convention were tried and in 1972 a plan

came into operation that has proved very successful since that time. This was done by forming a Convention Coordinating Committee in which the three sponsors of the Convention were represented: the Florida Callers Association; the Florida Federation of Square Dancers; and the Round Dance Council of Florida. These organizations provide the seed money as needed to fund each convention and the Coordinating Committte provides the guidelines for conducting each convention.

Prior to the late 60's the Associations bid for the State Convention, then the format for awarding the Convention changed and it was awarded on a rotating basis to each Association. That Association appoints a General Chairman who must be a member of the presenting Association and he in turn appoints all Committee Chairman to help plan and run the Convention. He also appoints a caller and cuer to chair their particular function. All must operate within the Guidelines as set by the Coordinating Committee.

The vendors have formed their State Association and have worked with the Convention and Coordinating Committees so that over the years since the early 70's the State Convention has been a very successful and well run part of the State Square and Round Dance activity.



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RACE TO INDY IN 1999



48TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

TOUR INDY IN '99

There's more than corn and auto racing in Indiana. The Special Events Committee of the 48th National Convention has arranged six superb tours for your enjoyment when you're ready for a break from squaring up!

Come early for the Grand Victoria Casino outing in Rising Sun, Indiana on -mighty Ohio River on Tuesday. "Fun and games on a Grand Scale" can be enjoyed during this all day excursion.

Admission to the casino, river cruising, and a buffet are all included in the tour price. You'll have to spring for your own gambling!

The pioneers of Conner Prairie welcome you back to 1836 in the village of Prairietown, just north of Indianapolis. Besides touring the settlement, there is a hands-on adventure area. According to Good Housekeeping magazine, Conner Prairie is one of the "Top 10 places to relive America's past." This 4 hour trip is offered twice daily Tuesday through Friday.

Race fans will be attracted to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway tour. A narrated tour of the race track is included. Inside the 2-1/2 mile oval is the Hall of Fame Museum which displays one of the most diversified auto collections in the world. A historical portrait of auto racing is presented in the Hulman Theatre. Just spend 2 hours Tuesday through Friday to get a taste of the "greatest spectacle in racing."

First time visitors to the Crossroads of America will want to take the Indianapolis City Tour. In the 2 hour driving tour, you'll be introduced to

many points of interest. Some of the places included are downtown Monument Circle, the RCA Dome—home of Colts football, Union Station, Circle City Mall, the World War Memorial, Victory Field - home of Indians baseball, and Market Square Area — home of Pacers basketball. Other places of interest are the Children's Museum, Indianapolis Zoo, Butler University, and the Eli Lilly Corporate headquarters. This tour is offered twice daily Tuesday through Friday.

Visit the world's largest Children's Museum and the nation's first CineDome Theatre during this 3 hour outing. Over a million visitors annually enjoy interactive fun that excites kids and adults alike on the museum's five floors. CineDome is a round five-story film theater that "puts you-in-the action." Here is where children grow up and adults don't have to! Come to the museum any day Tuesday through Friday.

Get away during the day to beautiful Brown County in the hills of southern Indiana. You'll have time to explore the quaint village of Nashville for art, crafts, and antique shopping. Don't miss lunch at the Nashville House or one of the small cafes and be sure to sample the fried biscuit with apple butter. After this 7 hour trip, you may want to nap before the evening of dancing begins. Visit Nashville on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday.

Reserved tour tickets can be ordered with the advance convention registration. Tickets for tours will also be sold on a space available basis at the tour booth during the convention.

RACE TO INDY IN 1999



48th National Square Dance Convention
Indianapolis, IN June 23-26, 1999



"Race to Indy in 1999"

News Release

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TRAIL END DANCE

Wednesday, June 23, 1999
Hall A - Indiana Convention Center
8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Start the Convention off right...
See the USO Show Musical then
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Bob Newman, Texas
Tony Oxendine, South Carolina
Johnny Preston, California
Keith Rippetto, West Virginia

48th National Square Dance Convention
Indianapolis, IN

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"Race to Indy in 1999"

News Release



SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CONVENTION

Air conditioned motor coaches will be used for shuttle services. There will be signage indicating the shuttle routes. Shuttle schedules will be posted at each hotel and campground, listing the schedule for that particular location. Also, signage at the Convention Center will note the boarding schedule for each area. A "pocket size" schedule will be provided for delegates at hotels in the shuttle system and the campground. Signs will be in the buses identifying the route being served.

Shuttle buses will be available at the **assigned hotels only.**

Shuttles will run on Wednesday from 1 PM to 10 PM every 60 minutes and

every 30 minutes from 9:30 PM to 11PM.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday shuttles will run from 9 A.M. to 1:30 A.M. They will run every 10 to 30 minutes during peak hours and every 60 minutes during non-peak hours. Frequency will depend on the number of passengers involved and the location of the hotel in which you may be staying.

Transportation will be provided to the Convention Center upon arrival, but you must purchase a bus pass to return to your hotel or the campground and for any future trips. Passes will be included in your registration packet, if previously ordered, or you may purchase them at the bus pass booth.

FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!!

You won't have far to go to find eating places when you come to the 48th National Square Dance Convention in Indianapolis. At the Circle Center Mall one block east of the RCA Dome, you will find all types of cuisine. From the 1st level to the 4th level you will find a variety of walk-ups, cafeterias and sit down service restaurants. Everything from cinnamon rolls to pizza to sandwiches and barbecue, Greek, Italian and Chinese meals and New Orleans style seafood. You name it, they have it.

If nothing there suits your fancy, the Westin Hotel offers 1st and 2nd floor dining. The Hyatt Hotel has a McDonalds, a Gourmet Ice Cream Shoppe and a pizza place on the 1st floor plus a 3rd level buffet and the Eagle's Nest on the 21st floor. Suitable for every taste.

Don't forget we also have the **Old Spaghetti Factory** two blocks east &

one block south of the RCA Dome and **Planet Hollywood** two blocks east then left; **Hooters** at Union Station two blocks east; **Ike & Jonesy's** for tenderloin sandwiches one block east, 1-1/2 blocks south; the **Boston Beanery** lower level rathskeller, one block north, then right 1/2 block; **Houlihan's** 1/2 block east and our famous **St. Elmo's Steak House** just one block east and 1/2 block south of the RCA Dome.

If your fancy is just fast food, we have **Arby's** two blocks north, one block east; **Long John Silver's** one block east, two blocks north; **Wendy's** is one block north, one block east; **Burger King** is four blocks east, three blocks north; **Steak & Shake** one block east and **Subway** one block north, one block west and many more restaurants within this area too numerous to mention.

HAPPY EATING!

THE PRESIDENT GOES TO CHARLESTON...



...and finds a little bit of Texas. Manny was invited, by Louise Tanksley, to dance with the Plus Squares in Charleston while he was there attending DOD training. Louise, originally from Texas, now works for Southern Division Naval Command which is the Headquarters for Mayport Naval Station. She and her husband lived in Jacksonville until a few years ago, and while living here danced with Lawton Smith and Ken Miller. Some of you may remember her. Louise is looking forward to attending the Fall Festival this year. Pictured above, from the left, are Merrill & Pam Ridgway, caller & taw of Plus Squares, Louise, and Manny.

WITH OUR RECENT SICK

Ed Williams.....	foot surgery
Helen Williams.....	knee problems
Lil Pierson.....	broken leg
Patti Mercer.....	illness
Tom Ball.....	illness
Dottie Wall.....	illness
Ruth Harper.....	surgery
Bob Walker.....	surgery
Misty Guidry.....	illness
Freda Story.....	surgery
Bonnie Mayer.....	surgery
David Jackson.....	surgery
Mary Ann Lawrence.....	burned arm
Randy Brewer.....	illness

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO.....

Donna Robbins, whose brother died on Christmas Day.

John Robbins, on the death of his brother in January.

Gil & Wertie Edmunds, whose son passed away in February.

Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Cards and prayers are always welcome!

GRADUATION DANCE



SPONSORED AND CALLED BY
GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION

SAT, APRIL 17th, 1999 7:30 TILL 10:00 PM
SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
\$3.50 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

SQUARE DANCERS CITY WIDE ARE INVITED TO COME
OUT AND SUPPORT OUR NEW DANCERS, AND
WELCOME THEM INTO THE SQUARE DANCE COMMUNITY

DANCERS !!

These students are our future Square Dancers and friends. Please attend the student dances and extend the hand of friendship to our students while supporting our Gateway Callers.

The Editors

Congratulations!



Thomas and Daisy Tramel celebrated their **50th Wedding Anniversary** with a celebration dance on February 6, 1999 at the Teen Town in Lake City, FL. The Teen Town was aglitter with beautiful decorations and delicious food was in abundance. Square Dancers and friends from near and far came to help them celebrate this momentous occasion.

Tom and Daisy are members of the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club. During their 20 years of square dancing they have served in many roles in Square Dancing, and are Past Presidents of the Dixie Dancers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

(The Grapevine Editors would like to add our CONGRATULATIONS on your 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE!)

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1999	Indianapolis, IN	June 23 - 26
2000	Bartimore, MD	June 21 - 24
2001	Anaheim, CA	June 20 - 23
2002	St. Paul, MN	June 26 - 29

SPECIAL PRESENTATION



Manny Gonzales, NEFSARDA President, presents Jack & Kathy McKinney, 1997-98 Presidents, with a plaque in recognition of their hard work and dedication to square dancing.



He also presented them a leather album containing photos and other memories from their two-year term of office. The presentation was made at the 5th Saturday Dance on January 30th, 1999.

THANKS, JACK & KATHY, FOR A JOB WELL DONE!



IN MEMORY OF **Virginia M. Carson**

May 21, 1918-January 22, 1999

Jinny Carson passed away after a brief illness on Friday, January 22, at Memorial Medical Center. She was 80 years of age, was born in Danville, IL, but moved to Jacksonville some years ago. Her husband, Bill, passed away only six months earlier, June 11, 1998.

She was a member of Lakewood Presbyterian Church, served as church secretary, and was a Charter member of the Mandarin Marauders Square Dance Club. Jinny & Bill had served as officers in that club and were active square dancers for over 14 years.

Jinny is survived by her mother, Carrie Hood; a son and his wife, Scott & Dori; a daughter and her husband, Pam and Don Chandler; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Our sincere sympathy and prayers go out to her family and many friends.

The Mandarin Marauders, along with many other square dance friends, were saddened to learn of the death of Jinny Carson after such a brief illness.

Jinny always had a bright smile and a willing attitude and brought much sunshine into the lives of many. She hated Tacos, but learned to eat them so that she and Bill could join the Lunch Bunch every week.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. We miss her very much.

Bonnye Bell



Plus Fox

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Jack Carrouters 241-1469**

**PRESIDENT:
Lorvale "Smitty" Smith 779-7626**

IN STEP WITH...

Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins



There is no better way to reverse mental immaturity than to introduce a skill capable of strengthening a positive attitude. Learning the finer skills of dancing (all forms) is not without a series of frustrations. The serious dancer quickly realizes there will be a challenge to achieve his/her goal. However, accomplishing dance skills results in a well-rounded individual.

A scientific education without liberal arts is not complete - allowing the right brain to fall into atrophy is a disservice

to scholastic advancement.

Someday, the advantage of learning dancing will establish itself as an important part of formal education, when it is acknowledged that the left brain strengthens as the right brain develops.

In 1993, the "Dance Activity" was added to the Presidential Sports Award on Physical Fitness Activities. To earn the award for "Dance - which includes Square, Round, Clogging, Folk, Ballroom, Country Western or a combination - you must dance a minimum of 50 hours within a four month period, with no more than 13 hours credited to the total per day.

HOW ABOUT YOU???

Happy Dancin'!

BEGINNERS HOEDOWN

The Gateway Callers once again sponsored a super dance for beginner Square Dancers on December 6, 1998. There was a large group of students there, and an equally large group of experienced dancers who came out to say WELCOME!

The callers kept the dance lively and everyone went away saying it was a lot of fun. THANKS Gateway Callers for your support in the promotion of Square Dancing!

(Editors Note: The Sophomore Dance was held February 20--see next issue.)



Students in attendance. WELCOME to Square Dancing!!



Gateway Callers and wives pose for photos!

COOKBOOK UPDATE

"Square Meals for Well Rounded Cooks"

By Kim Keffer and Tom Thornton

Publication of the cookbook is still in the works. Work on the book ground to a halt at Thanksgiving when we were faced with a family medical emergency and had to spend two months in Vero Beach taking care of Tom's brother. After we "dig out", work will be resumed. Publication date will be announced in The Grapevine. We apologize for the delay!

We were heartened by the response in providing recipes and the support offered in this venture, and our spirits

are boosted by the number of requests and the interest still being shown in the book. We have over 200 pages and Grover & Marcella Jacobsen did a beautiful job of cutting covers for 200 books. We appreciate their willingness to help out in this venture. Although there will be only a limited number printed, there are still some copies available for order, so do get your name on the list!



IN MEMORY OF Grady David Callaway

David Callaway, age 58, died Monday, December 7, 1998. He was employed with Metal Container Corporation and had been a member of the United Steel Workers Union for 23 years.

David was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church and the Touch of Class Round Dance Club. He was a former member of several square dance clubs.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Elaine, a son, Wayne; a daughter, Vicki; two sisters; two brothers; four grandchildren; and several nieces & nephews.

David will truly be missed by the square dance community. We extend heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Elaine, his family, and his many friends.

The square and round dance community is saddened at the loss of their friend, David Callaway. His untimely death was a great shock to all of us.

David and his wife, Elaine, began square dancing in 1980 with the Crazy Eights. They danced with the Challengers and the Teddy Bear Squares for many years. Their round dance experience began in 1988, graduating with the first group in Touch of Class.

Together, David and Elaine were faithful supporters of dancing. David always had a wide grin on his face and a kind word for his friends. Many remember David and Elaine as their own personal angels for squares and rounds. Now, David is truly an angel still watching over his friends and family. He is sadly missed.

Barbara Winter

ANNUAL CIRCUS DANCE

By Charlie Newsome

On Friday evening, January 29th, a bunch of clowns were seen in the vicinity of Jax Heights Elementary School. If you went inside, you saw a dance floor filled with square dancers who were truly "dancing under the big top."

When observing all the festivities you knew the Silver Foxes were again hosting their annual Circus Dance, a benefit dance with ALL proceeds going to DREAMS COME TRUE

Sam Atkinson and Eddie Millan, callers for the evening, kept the 14 +

squares dancing lively. There was plenty of hot dogs, popcorn, coke, etc., just like you were at a circus.

When the dance was over, the event had raised over \$1,800.00.. Susan Elinoff and Pam Marsden of Dreams Come True were on hand for the festivities and will return to accept the check once all monies are in.

Congratulations, Silver Fox, for an excellent dance! Thank you for your contribution to this worthwhile charity!



Five clubs win banners for attendance at the Circus Dance.



Representatives of DREAMS COME TRUE, Susan Elinoff and Pam Marsden, were on hand for the festivities.

QUICKIE QUIZ

What instrument accompanied the first singing of the carol "Silent Night," and what did mice have to do with it?

(answer next issue)



By Bob & Martha Parker

River City squares started with two couples, Don and Donna Heins, the Caller and Cuer, and Joe and Sharon Lyons, three years ago. We want to extend a big THANK YOU to all of them for their commitment, loyalty and time they all gave to starting another club in Jacksonville. River City Squares was formed to offer another night of dancing for mainstream with announced plus that no other club offered. This night was the first and third Saturday nights of each

month. River City Squares grew with many other people who not only danced but also bonded together as a family due to the fun and fellowship

we all developed through this club.

As of Saturday night, February 6, 1999, River City Squares will no longer be a part of the Jacksonville Square Dance Community, but will still have a special bond between its members that was built over these three years that will not end. Yes, it hurts deeply to let all of you know that another club in Jacksonville had to close, but it is not due to the lack of a lot of dedication from so few people.

Thanks to all the dancers from other clubs that came and danced with us from time to time at River City Squares. We will see you all in a round, line, or square elsewhere.



IN MEMORY OF Nat Rubin



Nat Rubin died suddenly on Saturday, December 19, 1998 at his home in Jacksonville Beach. A native of Brooklyn, NY, he was 86 years old.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Bess, a son, twin daughters, a brother and two grandchildren.

Nat was Director of Operations with the U.S. Postal Service and a graduate of N.Y.U. He was active with the Postal Workers, Beaches Council for Disabled Persons, a pianist, writer, and poet. He was a member of several square and round dance clubs.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and family, and his many friends.



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ANNUAL BLUE-GREY DANCE

By Jack McKinney

Guess What? The South won again! Twice! They won on Friday, February 12th, when the Square Wheels camping club sponsored the Trail's End Dance in Lake City. The dancers also won as they danced to a fun filled evening led by callers Bill Chesnut, Ernie Rollen and Chuck Donaldson, and the cueing of Maggie Tripp.

The South won again on Saturday, February 13th, when the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club of Lake City sponsored the 20th Blue-Grey Dance at the National Guard Armory in Lake City. Approximately 200 dancers reveled to the lively calling of Bill Chesnut and Mac McCall (of the Red Boot Boys), and the equally lively cueing of Maggie Tripp and Ralph Beekman. Several important guests who were in Lake City helping to celebrate the re-enactment of the Battle of Olustee, also appeared at the

dance, namely -- President Abe Lincoln (Tad Allen), General Ulysses S. Grant (Ron Bair) and Mike Null, Commanding General of the Blue-Grey Army.

Several Southern "Belles" (in their civil war period dresses) accompanied the dignitaries, along with some rank and file soldiers of the Blue and Grey armies, and they danced a tip with Mac and Bill directing them through the various square dance moves.

With all the activities that happen on the weekend of the Blue-Grey Dance, the dancers come away with a real sense of pride in their folk culture. The parade on Saturday, the "battle" on Sunday, and the dancing on Friday and Saturday evenings really make you feel like you are a part of the history of this great nation of ours...(and the South!).

Editors Note: Due to previous family and other commitments, we were unable to make it to the Blue-Grey Dance. We asked Jack & Kathy McKinney to represent The Grapevine, taking pictures and writing this column for our readers. We couldn't have selected better "REPORTERS" !! They did an excellent job. Thanks Jack & Kathy!



Square Wheels president, Ray Kutchman, introduces caller & Taw, Bill & Mary Chesnut, for the Friday night Trail End Dance.



Saturday afternoon was filled with a parade, dancing and an Arts & Crafts show.



Kathy couldn't decide whether she liked Ulysses or Abe best, so she played to both!



Jack McKinney (disguised as a "Grapevine Reporter"), not to be outdone, poses with the Blue-Grey Commander and a Southern Belle.



Blue-Grey Commander kicks off the festivities for the Saturday night dance.



←
Dixie Dancers and the Blue - Grey commander lead off the Grand March.

THE ROLLAWAYS

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CALLER:
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DANCE
8:30 - 10:00 PM

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Please help promote the Square Dancer's Credit Card Program. We offer our sincere thanks in advance. For information on signing up, contact:

Joe & Joy Vaccari, USDA Credit Card Program Chm., 227 Hughes St. NE, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548 (904) 243-9484

CREDIT CARD PROGRAM

The Square Dancer's Credit Card Program was initiated in 1989 with all surplus funds being returned to the USDA Affiliates. Your Board of Directors, at the June 1996 USDA Board Meeting, revised the distribution plan - one half to the USDA Youth and Handicapable Dancer Programs and the other half to the Affiliates. A super way to help other dancers!

A total of \$25,555 has been received from the Credit Card Program and \$18,090 has been distributed to the Affiliates. The next distribution will go to

INTERNET ACCESS PROGRAM

USDA now offers Internet access service for a reasonable fee. On October 28, 1998, squaredance.net was brought on-line.

For your low flat-rate you get UNLIMITED access, an E-mail account, chat area, bulletin board for posting

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The Grapevine Editors can get you an application blank or you can contact Jim & Edythe Weber at webmaster@squaredance.net or 816 781-3598.



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Held on the West side of Jacksonville
on MONDAY nights.

For Info Call: 786-7691 or 786-6183

CONTRA NEWS!!

By Val Newsome

"...Contra dancing is off to a vigorous start for 1999, even in the middle of winter. Late word from Seattle is the addition of two new contra dances. The greater Seattle area now supports four weekly contra dances. If you would like more information contact Phil Katz at philkatz@halcyon.com.

Farther south into Northern California, the San Francisco, Monterey and Sacramento areas support a total of thirty-six contra dances each month. The Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego areas support twenty contra dances each month. All of these feature live music provided by a growing community of musicians.

It used to be that New Hampshire and the East Coast were the hot bed of contra dancing, but it seems as though the West Coast is developing more and

more contra activity...."

(The above 3 paragraphs were taken from the Contra Corners in the February 1999 issue of **American Square Dance** magazine.)

For all the avid Contra dancers in the Northeast area, be sure to attend the 45th Florida State Convention in Lakeland May 28-30. As usual, the State Convention includes Contra in the program with excellent prompters. The O'leno Hoedown held in November also has an excellent Contra program during the weekend. The prompter at that weekend activity is Dennis Ricker.

We hope to continue some Contra News in all future issues. If you have Contra items to include, please let us know. We would particularly like to know where Northeast dancers can go to dance Contra.

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club



Caller: Jim Cosman

We dance every Tuesday

Mainstream class: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Club Dance: 8:30 to 10:00 PM

Singles, couples, and new dancers are welcome



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2300 Southside Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL*

*Mainstream....
Announced Plus....
Lines between tips....*

*Banner Chairman:
Marvin Simpson - 786-0562*

*Info: Linda Paulley - 387-2239
Mary Lou Pelz - 733-1869*

5th SATURDAY DANCE REPORT

By Howard & Jettie Crowe

The 5th Saturday Dance held on January 30th at Sandalwood High School was a smashing success, thanks to the dancers of northeast Florida. A record attendance of 221 happy dancers attest to the fact that it was a fun evening. We can give credit to The Sweet Art Squares and The Seabreeze Singles, the host clubs. They did a splendid job decorating, visiting, and seeing to it that we had plenty of excellent food. They also saw to it that everyone was at ease and had a very enjoyable evening. What great hosts they were!

Let's not forget the callers and cuer! They gave an outstanding performance. These three men always bring a good following to all our dances! **Thank You** to Ken Miller, Ernie Rollen, and Jim Winter. We really appreciate you!

While we hear negative rumors about the demise of Square and Round Dancing... we were surely uplifted by the comments, attitudes, and joyous spirits displayed at this dance. **Thank you northeast dancers!**

The banner winners were The Rollaways and Yellow Rockers Plus for the most in attendance by total numbers. The Teddy Bear Squares and Classic Plus had the highest in percentage of attendance. Thank you to **all** of these clubs that were able to get so many of their people out to YOUR dance. We, your board, really appreciate your support!! Thank you from **NEFSARDA**.

The next 5th Saturday Dance will be held on July 31st, with the Yellow Rockers Plus and the Joy Seas hosting. More details later!



Vice Presidents, Howard & Jettie Crowe, present banners to Attendance winners, Classic Plus, Rollaways, Yellow Rockers and Teddy Bears.



Don (L) & Bonnie (R) Bell, 46th State Convention Chairmen, present the first raffled Bird House to winners Bill & Judy Warner from Canton, OH.



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Jax., Fla.
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1999 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

DANCE PROGRAM CODE :

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

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Sunday: - **Phase II & III** 6:00-7:30PM; **Phase III & IV** 7:30-9:30PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369.

MONDAY

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

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park-Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

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

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196. **Plus classes start April 19th, 7:00 - 8:00 PM.**

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tues. Class 7 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-8582: -- Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469 Beginners Class started February 17th.

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday Class 7:00 - 8:00 - Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - 1910 N W 53rd Ave., **Gainesville**, Union Hall Caller - Lon Ligon Contact: (352) 377-1828

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Class 7-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.-- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Tony & Barbara Rodon 292-4680.

MAVERICKS: "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - **Middleburg** -- Contact: Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335

ROLLAWAYS: " M/P/L" Every Tues. Class 7-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10 PM Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 - Contact: Virginia Bornhold 744-7481

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM - - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Linda Pauley - 387-2239

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" 1/3/5 Tuesday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM - **Yulee** - Lions Club (US17- 1 mile N of A1A, on left) Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Phyllis Cody - 765-8513.

WEDNESDAY

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Lorvale Smith 779-7626

GOOD HELP IS HARD TO FIND!

I had my car repaired a few weeks ago. When I picked it up, the mechanic told me " I couldn't fix your brakes so I made your horn louder!"

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T H U R S D A Y

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 8:00 - 10:00 PM **Keystone Hts.** Hi School, 900 Orchard St., Caller: Bill Chesnut (352) 374-8582 Contact: Sandra Pennell (352) 473-4347

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" Every Thursday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM **St. Augustine Beach #2** Ocean Trace Blvd. (AIA So to Cedar Trace Blvd, East on CT to Ocean Trace - last bldg on left) Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Rose 904 471-0809.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Bud & Anita Taylor 272-6551

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM - **Ph. IV&V** Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369.

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

F R I D A Y

CLASSIC PLUS: P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday Rounds 7:30-8:00 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Russ & Carolyn Ueber 223-9347 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869; For banner info., call Pat & Mike Rist 733-2298

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P/L" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - **Various Campgrounds** -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene & Wanda Tanner 904 782-3229 or Luther & Debbie Delp 905 642-0392

SQUARE WHEELS: "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday **Various Campgrounds** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582 Contact Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 246-9545

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th Friday - Jane Macon Middle School - **Brunswick, GA** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins.

POGO SQUARES: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. **Waycross, GA.** -- Caller: David Drake -- Cuer Larry Dunn Contact: Bob Farnham 912 283-9107 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "P/M" Every Friday Class 7- 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Gene & Ann Bice 783-6522

S A T U R D A Y

RIVER CITY SQUARES: FOLDED (See article in this issue!)

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266

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

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

Bills travel thru the mail at twice the speed of checks?

The severity of the itch is proportional to the reach?

Change is inevitable.....except from vending machines?

WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

With more emphasis on healthy eating, many people are trying to stay on a low fat diet. Here's a delicious dish you won't believe is "low fat". Try it, I am sure you will like it. The recipe comes from the Women's Health Initiative, and was contributed by Barb Heamon - Group 109. Since I am also a participant in the group study, you will see more of these low fat recipes in coming issues.



PUMPKIN IN A PAN DESSERT

- 1 - 29 oz. can pumpkin puree
- 1 1/2 cup non-fat evaporated skim milk
- 3/4 cup non-fat powdered milk
- 6 egg whites
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1 - 9 oz package reduced fat yellow cake mix (Sweet Rewards)
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 4 Tbsp. lite butter
- 1/3 cup brown sugar

Blend pumpkin puree, non-fat milk, and non-fat powdered milk together in a blender. Add egg whites, white sugar, cinnamon, and allspice to the mixture and blend until smooth. Pour mixture into a 9x13 inch baking pan sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Sprinkle yellow cake mix over pumpkin mixture. Sprinkle chopped walnuts over cake mix. Combine lite butter and brown sugar in a microwave safe dish and heat until melted. Drizzle over walnut layer. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake for 45 minutes at 350F. Remove foil and bake 15-20 minutes or until golden brown.

Number of servings: 16

Serving size: 1/16 of recipe

Fat grams per serving: 4

Fruit/Vegetable servings: 1/2

Grain serving: 1

When you are in a hurry to make dessert, here's a "mix of mixes" that's so convenient and quick. The result is a big pan of very rich, fudgy brownies. Friends who ask me for the recipe are amazed that it's so easy. (1998 Taste of Home Annual Recipes)

TRIPLE FUDGE BROWNIES

- 1 package (3.9 ounces) instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1 package (18 1/4 ounces) chocolate cake mix
- 2 cups (12 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips
- Confectioners' sugar
- Vanilla Ice Cream (optional)

Prepare pudding according to package directions. Whisk in cake mix. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into a greased 15x10x1 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until the top springs back when lightly touched. Dust with confectioners' sugar. Serve with ice cream if desired. Yield: 4 dozen

I said it was easy -- not low fat!! HOPE YOU ENJOY BOTH DESSERTS.

1998 VISITATION REPORT

By Jack McKinney

There were 261 cards turned in for visitations made. There were 3481 visits made by individuals. At the average price \$3.25 per person, this generated approximately \$11,313.35 income for the clubs. All of the visits did not count toward the goal as some clubs made more than five visits to the same club. Their visits were counted in the total people that attended.

<u>LESS THAN 12</u>	<u>VISITS</u>	
FUN & FROLIC	1	
GYPSY SQUARES	8	
HAPPY 2 BE'S	10	
MANDARIN MARAUDERS	1	
RIVER CITY SQUARES	5	
SWEET ART SQUARES	10	
SQUARE WHEELS	1	
	<u>VISITS</u>	<u># PEOPLE</u>
<u>BRONZE MEDAL (12 OR MORE)</u>		
CLASSIC PLUS	23	183
MOOSE PROMENADERS	12	141
PLUS FOX	22	306
<u>SILVER MEDAL (24 OR MORE)</u>		
SILVER FOX	24	354
SEABREEZE SINGLES	25	294
<u>GOLD MEDAL (36 OR MORE)</u>		
ROLLAWAYS	39	541
TEDDY BEAR SQUARES	38	549
YELLOW ROCKERS	39	610



IN MEMORY OF D. B. "Dell" Chambless

Dell Chambless, age 73, died Monday, February 1, 1999.

He was the owner and president of Gate City Bedding, a family business which has been in operation for over seventy years. He was a lifetime resident of Jacksonville, served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, and was a member of Glynlea Grace United Methodist Church. Dell enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and gardening. He loved to dance and was

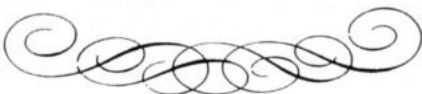
a member of several square dance clubs.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Rachel, four children, two brothers, 17 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife, family, and his many friends.

1997-1998 CLUB VISITATION SYNOPSIS

(15 CLUBS PARTICIPATING)

CLUB	NO. OF VISITS	CLUBS VISITED	TIMES VISITED	NO. CLUBS VISITING
Yellow Rockers +	39	12	22	10
Rollaways	39	13	23	8
Teddy Bear Squares	38	15	24	10
Seabreeze Singles	25	10	14	7
Silver Fox Squares	24	13	31	10
Classic Plus	23	8	19	6
Plus Fox	22	7	21	8
Moose Promenaders	12	9	27	10
Sweet Art Squares	10	6	8	7
Happy 2 Be's	10	9	8	2
Gypsy Squares	8	7	15	8
River City Squares	5	4	8	5
Fun 'N Frolic	1	1	1	1
Mandarin Marauders	1	1	8	6
Square Wheels	1	1	2	2
Touch Of Class	--	--	8	2
Joy Seas	--	--	4	2
Jekyll Island Squares	--	--	3	3
Mavericks	--	--	2	2
Angel Squares	--	--	1	1
Dixie Dancers	--	--	1	1
Grand Squares	--	--	1	1
Pogo Squares	--	--	1	1
Friendship Squares	--	--	--	--
Thumper Squares	--	--	--	--
Village Squares	--	--	--	--
Others	--	--	6	4
TOTALS	258	258	258	258



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Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson

Winter in Florida is a great time to enjoy camping and dancing. The Square Dance clubs are busy having a great time. And the good news is that we have even more choices than before. Jim Cosman has accepted the duties as caller for the Drift Around Squares. The Drift Around Squares were one of the first Square Dance camping clubs formed in the northeast area and have quietly kept their club going. I doubt that it will be quite so quietly now with Jim behind the mike.

The Gypsy Squares have a special campout coming up as Carl and Doris Raines are planning a Texas Fish Fry at Oklawaha RV Resort the first weekend in March. Ernie and Ouida Weeks are cohosting. I personally can hardly wait for this campout.

The Gypsies continue to enjoy the calling of John & Moe Barrett. John has also been offering an hour of advance dancing during the day on Saturday whenever we can get a square or two of advance dancers. Sometimes it is a workshop so other Plus dancers can get a taste of advance. The April campout

will be at Bulow, which is a great location for dancers from both Jacksonville and Daytona to visit our evening dances. Remember that our dances start at 8:00 PM. Current information is available on the Internet at <http://members.xoom.com/fredrig>.

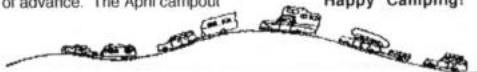
The Square Wheels are camping at Eagles Roost campground in Valdosta, GA, March 19-21, and at Colby Woods RV Resort, Ocala, April 16 - 18. Their caller is Bill Chesnut. Contact Presidents Ray & Elaine Kutchman at 772-7163 for more details.

The Drift Around Squares are scheduled for Lake Oklawaha March 12-14, and at Colby Woods on April 9 - 11. Their contact is Tom Moore at 325-4118. Tom is famous for his pancakes so be sure to ask about those.

All the clubs enjoy visitors whether you come to the evening dance or camp for the weekend. Calling ahead helps you to know about special activities for the weekend but it certainly is not a requirement.

Hope to see you in a square soon!

Happy Camping!



DOUBLE D'S FOR GRADUATES

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DON'T be afraid to ask the caller at a club dance to walk you through a difficult or misunderstood call.

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Reprinted from Where n' When, May 1997

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FLORIDA CAMPING CLUBS

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Sunshine State			3rd W/E		
Pioneers	018	Tampa	Odd Months	Bonczek	813 949-5189
Gold Coast			1st W/E		
Camping Dancers	080	Fl Lauderdale	Even Months	Smith	561 687-9139
Tent-N-Trailers	081	Sarasota	1st W/E	Wofenden	
Hitch-N-Go	082	Kissimmee	4th W/E	Kelly	904 734-7760
Drift Around			Usually		
Squares	093	Jacksonville	2nd W/E	Moore	904 325-4118
B-Sharp Squares	126	Vero Beach	Usually	VanDette	954 975-6103
Square Wheels	128	Gainesville	3rd W/E	Kutchman	904 772-7163
Limonaders	139	Lakeland	1st W/E	Davis	941 859-6935
Florida Wheelers	143	Brooksville	Not In Summer		
Strawberry			3rd W/E	Smith	813 752-0492
Travelers	153	Plant City	Not In Summer		
Gypsy Squares	168	Starke	2nd W/E	Dodd	813 685-2688
			Not All W/Ends	Fredrickson	904 269-9717

PUBLICITY REPORT

By Phyllis Cody

As a Community Project, NEFSARDA again provided volunteers for the recent Auction at WJCT. Since I was unable to be there, Val Newsome, reported the following on the event:

"On February 6th, a group of NEFSARDA dancers met at 6:00 PM at WJCT-TV ready to donate 5 hours each for the community TV Travel & Entertainment Auction. This annual event raises funds to support public broadcasting.

After a delicious spaghetti dinner, donated by The Olive Garden and served by WJCT staff, we received a short "training session" before the program got underway at 7:00 pm. Manning telephones were Manny & Sherry Gonzales, Jack & Kathy McKinney, John & Mary Ann Lawrence, and Rex & Kate McCaul. Charlie & Val Newsome worked on the Restaurant Board, making sure the bids were current and updated.

We all had a great time and were really pleased when we heard the event raised a total of \$64,533.00 for Public Broadcasting. NEFSARDA is proud to have been a participant in this worthwhile community effort." Sounds like they

had a lot of fun and I hear there will be another Auction in June. Now let me tell you about the demos/exhibitions we have scheduled in March.

The first one is in connection with Heritage Day on March 13th at Bethesda Park Lodge, where we will dance from 2:00-3:30 pm. A complimentary dinner will be served at 3:30 pm.

On March 21st, we will dance at the Spring Festival Fund Raiser for Assumption School from 2:00-3:00 pm. The Bazaar begins at 12:00 Noon if you would like to go early and shop. Food isn't free, but it is available.

The Annual Feast & Fest will be held Sunday, March 28th, from 12:00-6:00 p.m. on the North Bank behind the old Courthouse. We are scheduled to dance for one hour beginning at 4 p.m.

We need LOTS of Square Dancers so mark your calendar with these dates NOW. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to show people how much fun square dancing really is.

Call me at 765-8513 for further information and/or directions.



First things first. Dinner!

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We only batted about 50% last time, but hope we won't have that problem with this issue's planned trips. It looks like March & April will be a little busy. We look forward to visiting & dancing with you somewhere during these next two months. Our schedule looks like this:

Mar 06	..... Annual Charity Dance	Seabreeze Singles
Mar 13	..... Demo-Bethesda Park Lodge.....	NEFSARDA
Mar 20	..... Annual Blood Bank Dance.....	NEFSARDA
Mar 21	..... Demo-Assumption School.....	NEFSARDA
Mar 22	..... 43rd Anniversary Dance	Fun N' Frolics
Mar 28	..... Demo-Feast & Fest.....	NEFSARDA
Mar 30	..... Class Graduation	Rollaways
Apr 01	..... 9th Anniversary Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
Apr 03	..... Crippled Children's Ben. Dance	River Ramblers
Apr 08	..... 8th Anniversary Dance.....	Joy Seas
Apr 13	..... 11th Anniversary Dance	Rollaways
Apr 13	..... Class Graduation	Mandarin Marauders
Apr 17	..... Graduation Ball.....	Gateway Callers
Apr 22	..... Kick Off Practice	Sandalwood
Apr 27	..... 14th Anniversary Dance	Mandarin Marauders
Apr 29	..... Class Graduation.....	Moose Promenaders

Remember, while we can't possibly make every dance, if your club has a special dance or event, call us. If we can make it, the GRAPEVINE ROVING REPORTERS will be on their way!



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Club News

CLASSIC PLUS

Carolyn & Russ Ueber 223-9347

It is with deep sadness we report that our President, Bob Gillette lost his battle with cancer and died on December 9, 1998. Bob and his bright cheery, smile will be greatly missed by all of us in Classic Plus. Our deepest condolences are extended to his wife, Cathy.

We've had a great line-up of callers over the past few months. We've enjoyed dancing to Walt Ishmael, Lon Ligon from Gainesville, Joe Fioretti, Ray Yon from Atlanta, and Mac McCall of the Red Boot Boys. And as always, the cueing by Jim and Barb Winter has been excellent.

As President, we want to personally thank all our members for the great variety of food they've been bringing to our dances, as evidenced by the constant crowd at the food table. Our members and our guests are really

enjoying your culinary efforts. We're so happy to see so many visitors at our dances lately. They've come from Fun N' Frolics, Plus Fox, Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles, Touch of Class, Yellow Rockers, and a very large group that Joe Fioretti brought with him. All of our visitors have told us they've had a great time at our dances.

In the weeks ahead, our Banner Chairman, Pat Rist, has scheduled several banner retrievals. You can expect Classic Plus dancers at your dance soon.

If you enjoy dancing with a club that features nationally recognized guest callers, we hope you'll come by and dance with us on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 pm at Peace Presbyterian church, with early rounds from 7:30 - 8:00. See you soon!

THE DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (904) 752-2970

The Dixie Dancers closed out 1998 with the annual GATOR/SEMINOLE DANCE which, as usual, resulted in lots of friendly ribbing and jokes. Teen Town was filled with Orange & Blue and Garnet & Gold (also know as "Red and Yeller").

Since December is looked upon as a time to help those less fortunate than ourselves, club members helped make Christmas a little brighter for children of two local families. This is a heartwarming annual event, that brings a tear to many an eye.

The advent of 1999 had our members looking forward to several special events in January and February. A good old-fashioned Country HoeDown, sponsored by American Legion Post 57 of Lake City, was a fun event. Caller Ralph Beekman helped us out with this lively demonstration.

The Dixie Dancers were well represented at the Silver Fox Square Dance Club's annual Circus Dance. The report from the group was unanimous, and they labeled the dance Fabulous! Needless to say, everyone had a great time.

February brought two very special dances. The first was the celebration dance held for Thomas and Daisy Tramel in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Daisy and Thomas are past presidents of The Dixie Dancers and have assumed many other roles within the club during their 20 years of Square Dancing. Teen Town was all aglitter thanks to the efforts of Aubrey Parrish, Ouida Taylor, Bob Dove, Thelma and Clarence Wilson. **Happy 50th Anniversary, Thomas and Daisy!**

The second special event was the

THE DIXIE DANCERS (Cont'd)

20th Annual Blue-Grey Olustee Festival Square Dance held on February 13th at the National Guard Armory with Mac McCall as guest caller. Rounds were cued by Maggie Tripp and Ralph Beekman. Preceding this event was the Square Wheels' Trails End Dance on Friday at Teen Town and the demo on Saturday afternoon in downtown Lake City. Hats off to all of those hard workers!

New dancer lessons began on February 16th from 7 - 8:30pm. It's always nice to meet new friends, along with re-acquainting ourselves with some

old friends who have returned to Square Dancing. We have loads of "angels" who are willing to lend a hand to our new dancers.

On a sad note, we mourn the loss of fellow dancer and club member, Merle Hampshire of Chiefland, who passed away in December. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Ellie, and their family.

Remember, although we're a few miles down the road, we're always glad to see our Square Dancing friends any Tuesday evening at Teen Town!

FUN N' FROLICS

Debra & Luther Delp 641-0392

Fun N' Frolics is an A1/A2 Club and we enjoy dancing to Art Wilson on Monday nights from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Woodstock Center.

Recently, we have had several squares of guests each week. We really appreciate them as they add to our fun. We welcome visitors to come dance with us every week. We are a friendly and fun group of dancers and we know you'll

enjoy the evening. Art continues to make advance dancing challenging, but fun!

The Fun N' Frolics will be celebrating their 43rd Anniversary on March 22, 1999. Although we have not always been an advance club, we have been in existence since 1956. We hope many of you will join us for this special event.



CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S BENEFIT DANCE

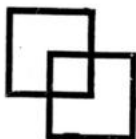
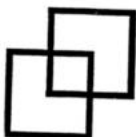
On April 3rd the River Ramblers, in cooperation with Putnam County Shrine Club, will sponsor a benefit dance with all proceeds going to Crippled Children. The dance will be held at 112 Yelvington Road in E. Palatka, FL from 7:30-10:00 pm. For more information or directions, call 904/649-5327.

Caller for the River Ramblers is Ernie Rollen. He will be joined that evening by Guest Callers. There will be line dancing, a silent auction, and plenty of food!

Come out and help support this worthwhile charity and, at the same time, enjoy good dancing, fun and fellowship. See you there!

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Gypsy Squares

Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Gypsies have enjoyed a couple of very enjoyable weekends. Thanks go to Lil Pierson, Ed Moody and Hank & Rita Pelz for hosting the January campout at Pacetti's. It was New Year's weekend, so many of us were watching football on TV but Connie Schnippert brought her crafts and kept the ladies busy. We were grateful that Pacetti's Landmark is now open, and we enjoyed dinner there. Thanks to Plus Fox for coming to retrieve their banner.

The February campout was equally fun with Connie & Bill Schnippert and Linda & Docky Blake as hosts. We enjoyed chili on Friday evening and dinner at the Telford Hotel. The Schnipperts kept us busy with crafts and games. Hobo Bread on Sunday morning was a nice treat too.

The March campout will be at Ocklawaha RV Resort at Fort McCoy. Carl & Doris Raines and Ernie & Ouida

Weeks will be our hosts. Carl has a Texas Catfish Fry planned for us! That will be a super treat. I hope many of you will plan to join us.

April at Bulow is great as we enjoy visitors from both Jacksonville and Daytona. It is an easy drive on the Interstate so mark you calendars now. That's April 2 - 4. Our hosts are John & Emily Plankey and Tim & Faye Marton. It is guaranteed to be an invigorating spring weekend.

As you know, John & Mo Barrett call for us and enjoy the weekend with the campers. John even lets us attempt a little advance on Saturday afternoon. The Gypsy Squares schedule and directions to campgrounds is available on the internet at <http://members.xoom.com/fredrig> along with information on the upcoming campout. Check us out and then come and enjoy the weekend with us!

JOY SEAS

Ruth Harper 904-285-5361

We're all looking forward to our 8th Anniversary Dance on April 8th and extend a warm welcome to any of you who'd like to come and join our celebration. One of our most joyful celebrants will be student-dancer Brianna Akers, 8, daughter of caller Mike and, as you'd expect, already one of our club's slickest dancers. She and the rest of us had fun with some pretty slick guests at our club-night dance in early February when NEFSARDA Past Presidents Jack and Kathy McKinney led a pack of Rollaways into our beachfront dance hall on a banner raid. We love raiders!

We also loved our Knothead trip to the Pogo Squares of Waycross, Ga., last November. It may have been a "first" in Square Dancing because the Pogos were holding classes that night and we brought along our students to join them in the

lesson along with dancers from several other Waycross clubs the Pogos had invited especially for this occasion. In appreciation, our Banner Chairmen, John and Mary Burzo, gifted the Pogos with a symbol of Florida friendship -- a Gator (just a model). Altogether, 20 Joy Seas became new Knotheads.

Plans are already in the works for our co-hosting of the July 31 NEFSARDA Fifth Saturday Dance with the great Yellow Rockers club. When the high-voltage Yellows make contact with the Joys livewires, sparks will fly! We warn all dancers in advance: DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Mike Akers, Presidents Rose & Ron Larsen and some of the Joy Seas' most able schemers are plotting surprises they say will knock your Square-Dancin' socks off. Be there!

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Mandarin Marauders

Don & Bonnye Bell 268-2313

The Mandarin Marauders have lost a dear friend in Ginny Carson. Ginny passed away on January 22nd after a short illness, only six months after her husband Bill. Ginny brought rainbows and sunshine to the club and to everyone she knew. She was a Charter Member and always willing to do whatever was needed. She learned to enjoy tacos and was a member of the Taco For Lunch Bunch. Ginny devoted herself to being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. We miss her. We send our deepest, heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Our dances are fun. Lots of smiling faces and laughter everywhere. We celebrated winter with a dance decorated with snowflakes. NEFSARDA came to retrieve their banner and showered us with snowballs. They looked mighty comfy in their winter coats, hats, and gloves. It made you happy to be living in the south, not out shoveling snow.

We are delighted to have Eileen Asmussen, Martha Parker, and Carmen

Tedrahn healthy and well again and back dancing with us.

The students are working hard. What would we do without our angels Bill & Eileen Asmussen, Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer, Joe & Martha Hardcastle, Robert & Dee Kennedy, James & Jean Kindred, Sol & Mildred Shorer and Ken & Janet Vincent to watch over them and lend a helping hand?

Our Sweetheart dance was a big success with lots of singing calls, fun tips, and door prizes. Bob & Martha Parker are in charge of entertainment and do a great job. Martha often leads us in the line dances. We've noticed a lot of guys trying their hand (or should I say feet) at doing lines. It's fun!

We'd love to have you come join us any Tuesday at the Italian American Club, Westberry Road, in Mandarin. The dance for students begins at 7:00 and 8:30 for graduate dancers. Lawton has this crazy new song about shopping at Wal Mart. Works for us!! See you in a square!

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Anita & Bud Taylor 904-272-6551

The newly elected officers of the Moose Promenaders officially took over their positions at our monthly meeting in December. They inherited a fairly large class of students in our Mainstream class. The class will continue with Plus lessons upon the completion of the current Mainstream classes in April.

The club enjoyed a wonderful outing to Pacett's Landmark Restaurant on State Road 13 in Orangedale for a delicious Christmas dinner. Existing club members and members of our current class attended.

February 12, 1999 was our annual President's Ball with guest caller, Tony

Oxendine and our very special club caller, Art Wilson. A very large crowd representing most clubs in the Northeast were in attendance. Ernie & Ruth Mattson were selected President of The Year for 1999. Everyone had an excellent time and the food was delicious. The officers wish to thank all who helped decorate the dance hall and those that brought the delicious food.

Remember the Promenaders dance on Thursday evenings at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road. Membership in the Moose Lodge is not required to come and join in all the fun. See you soon!

MOOSE PROMENADERS (Cont'd)

Lucile & Art Wilson, Anita Taylor (President) and Thelma Beach (Treasurer) welcome dancers to the President's Ball.



Club Presidents in attendance.



Club President Anita & Bud Taylor, present the plaque for President of The Year for 1999 to Ernie & Ruth Mattson of the Plus Fox.

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It's been a while since our last article, when The Grapevine changed its issue date, but we're still going strong.

Our Plus Fox and Silver Fox New Year's Eve Dance was a great success with callers Sam Atkinson and Jim Cosman. We had good attendance and lots of food.

We were glad to learn that our club has met its 25% goal in 1998 for the Blood Bank to qualify our members and families for 1999. But let's not stop

giving as the Blood Bank always needs donors and of course we want to qualify our club this year.

Many of our Plus Foxes were at the Blue-Grey Dance in Lake City to dance to guest caller Mac McCall (of the Red Boot Boys). The downtown Arts & Crafts Festival and parade was also a highlight.

Our banners are being retrieved so "come & get em". We welcome you at any and all dances!

THE ROLLAWAYS

Eileen Loncle 642-2404

The Rollaways' Charity Dance on November 28, to benefit organ donations, was a huge success. We presented the Nielsen Foundation with over \$1000. We had lots of fun dancing, playing casino games, and participating in a Chinese auction. Thanks to everyone who helped make this dance a huge success.

At our Christmas Dance, December 15, Santa came to dance with us - we earned a dangle dancing with Santa. Santa's elves, the Mortons and McKinneys, gathered gifts club members and students had generously donated. The Grinch (aka Virginia Bomhold) paid us a visit, but she didn't get away with a thing! We were happy to see Mike Akers and a square of Joy Seas who came to retrieve their banner, (Mike's vest)! Our Christmas carolers were wonderful as they entertained us with many Christmas favorites. An innovative duet with Mike & Ken rounded off a wonderful evening.

December 22nd a group of club members and students had dinner in St. Augustine. Then, we all walked through the Old City to see the magic of Christmas lights and decorations.

The next day the donated gifts were taken to the residents of a local nursing home. The residents enjoyed our dancing and the gifts. For us, the best gift was to give pleasure to others.

Many of us said good-bye to the Old Year and welcomed the New Year in the best manner possible - TOGETHER!! Those who attended the Yellow Rockers' New Year's Eve party had a wonderful time dancing to Lawton and Ken, then enjoyed a delicious pancake breakfast. Best of all, there were BAGELS, thoughtfully served by Eleanor Smith.

On January 12, when we celebrated "Desert Madness." Cleopatra carried in by chairbearers - a regal sight to behold. Abdullah, the Snake Charmer, charmed that snake right out of its pail. An authentic Jewish-Arabian sheik tried to call a tip. Madame Zelda invited all to have their fortunes told. The illustrious Potentate and his marching band had us spellbound. Climax of the evening was when Ahab rode in on his camel, Clyde, with his girlfriend, Fatima. The crowd went wild. Visiting were several clown friends from Silver Fox, and Aleta & Larry Dunn from Waycross.

On January 26, we earned a dangle dancing to our newest amateur caller, David Rachal (a recent graduate). He's developing a very appealing style.

Thanks to our Banner Chairlady, Virginia Bomhold, we earned a Gold Medal for visitations. We also won the Banner for most attendance at the 5th Saturday Dance on January 30, when

THE ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)

Ken Miller, Ernie Rollen, and Jim Winter gave us a great night of dancing.

February 7 we enjoyed dinner at the home of Presidents Bill and Monina Knierim, where we were entertained by autoharpist Ivan Stiles.

We went from a banner raid at Joy Seas on February 4 to the high seas when the club set sail on "The Loveboat" February 9th. Captain John Garrett and his lady, Coralee, did such a fine job we promoted him to "Rear" Admiral. The only "treasure" found was when Bill Knierim fell overboard and came up covered with seaweed and fish. We were entertained by our favorite hula dancer, Monina

Knierim, and the romantic voice of Granville Duffie. Mary & John Burzo of Joy Seas won the basket full of goodies for a cruise.

A special Thank You to MaryLou & Harvey Morton and Jack & Kathy McKinney for all the fun and good times they have given us - we will never forget.

Our officers for 1999-2000 are: Pres., Pattie Downs & Bob Schmitt; Vice Pres., Kimberley & Michael Rounds; Sec., Eileen Loncle; and Treasurer, Cheryl & Jack Gano.

We will celebrate our 11th Anniversary on April 13. Come join us!!



Presidents Monina & Bill Knierim present a check for \$1,100 to representatives of the Nielsen Foundation. ↑



Cleopatra makes a "regal" appearance at the Desert Madness Dance!



→ The Christmas Dance brought out Santa, an elf and the Grinch!

THE ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)



Virginia Bomhold, Banner Chairwoman, presents the 1998 Gold Visitation Award to Club Presidents, Bill & Monina.



The Love Boat sailed on February 9th with Captain John Garrett, who was promoted to "Rear" Admiral!



John & Mary Burzo of Joy Seas, were the winners of the basket of cruise goodies!



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SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387-2239

The holiday season is over and it's back to dancing and club business. Many of our students attended the Beginners Dance in December and had a great time. These dances are very good for our new students.

Seabreeze didn't dance for three weeks over the holidays but six students are still faithfully coming to class and will graduate.

In December, our Christmas meeting was a dinner and Chinese gift exchange at the home of Diane Stewart in Kingsley. Our dinner dance brought out many "ole" friends not seen in awhile. It was nice to eat and chat with them.

Our New Year's resolution dance wasn't well attended due to the cold weather but at first we thought it was THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION....to not dance! But the next week we had wonderful visitors from the Silver Fox and Yellow Rockers. Our Western Night with homemade Bar-B-Q sandwiches was a great success with more than enough food for all.

We have new club officers. Our new President is Ernie Perrine; Vice President - Shirley White; Secretary -

Maddie Chitko; and Treasurer - Phyllis Stewart. Marvin Simpson has graciously agreed to be our Banner Chairman again. Year before last was Bronze, this year Silver and Gold on the horizon...way to go Marvin!

We've had so many illnesses lately..Freda Story had surgery, Phyllis Cody with pneumonia, Bonnie Mayer with ankle surgery, David Jackson with surgery and Marvin Simpson down with cold/flu. But thankfully all are feeling better and back to good health. Did you know Woody Mays recently celebrated his 75th birthday with a party given by his wonderful children.

Wasn't the 5th Saturday Dance, Winter Wonderland, great! Congratulations to Becky of Sweet Arts and Jane of Seabreeze for their excellent coordination and committees. A good job, gals! Seabreeze thoroughly enjoyed working with the Sweet Arts in hosting this dance. Seabreeze looks forward to their St. Patrick's Day dance and our Easter Bonnet dance. Don't forget our Charity Dance..March 6th.."Sea Breeze"..at the Knights of Columbus hall. Come visit....we love it!



Ernie Perrin, President, pitches in to welcome dancers at the door

SEABREEZE SINGLES (Cont'd)



FUN at the Christmas meeting at the home of Diane Stewart.

SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Riggs 225-8084

For the last several months, the Sweet Art Squares have been busy. In November we had a good turn out for our Thanksgiving Dinner Dance. Many visitors joined our members for a great dance with lots of good food.

At our Christmas Dance we had plenty of food, presents and friends and more GOOD dancing with our caller Art Wilson.

On December 13th over half the club went to the Alhambra to celebrate Joyce Bewer's birthday. The only bad part about it this was that Joyce didn't get to go. Randy had become ill and was hospitalized for several days. We did not want her birthday to go unmentioned so we all went anyway and sang Happy Birthday to her. Randy is doing well now, and will be back dancing with us soon.

The Silver Fox, with many of their club members, came to get their banner back and to advertise their Circus Dance. Many of our members attended that dance since it is always such a fun, worthwhile dance. It is always a good feeling to know you can make a child happy.

I hope all of you attended the 5th

Saturday Dance. It was a real big success, and our hat's off to the Seabreeze Singles and Sweet Art Squares for doing such a nice great job. It was a WONDERFUL and FUN dance thanks to Ken Miller, Ernie Follen and Jim Winter. We were also glad to see Bud and Linda Tatum there. Good to have had them with us.

The Sweet Art Squares are now dancing on the first, third and fifth Tuesday of each month, 7:30 - 9:30 PM. and we are still dancing at the Yulee Lions Club.

We are planning a St Patricks dance on March 16th. Be sure and wear green and come help us eat green food. You just might win a door prize from the pot-o-gold.

Remember the Pirates Ball is coming up so be sure and get your tickets. Check the flyers for date and time.

We are planning a big anniversary dance this year so be ready. It will most definitely be one to remember.

Come dance with us and we'll see you in a square real soon!

BUMPER STICKERS (Sighted Throughout The World)

(From The Saints magazine)

"Out of my mind. Back in five minutes."

"Very funny, Scotty. Now beam down my clothes."

SWEET ART SQUARES

23rd Annual Pirates Ball



ART WILSON
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Grand March: 7:45 pm
Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm

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TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Erma Fry 721-2167

We ended the 1998 season with our annual covered dish Christmas dinner. Lots of visitors, good food, fellowship and dancing. After the dinner we had a sing-a-long and Eddie and his Teddies entertained us with songs. After the dance, we ended the evening with lights dimmed singing Silent Night.

Teddy Bears tried for the gold in visitation and achieved their goal. Hats off to Walt and Betty Smith for spearheading this effort and to all the Teddy Bears who made it happen. While we are giving thanks we must not leave out Charlie and Val Newsome who publish our newsletter "The Bare Facts". Good work folks.

Our first dance of 1999 was well attended with seven squares. Rollaways came to retrieve their banner and also NEFSARDA came to get theirs. At the January 5th Saturday dance we won another NEFSARDA banner so we will see them again.

The Yellow Rockers, along with Lawton and Eleanor Smith, came to get their banner back our second dance in

January. Lawton called a tip or two and he and Eddie did a tip together.

We had a guest caller at our Valentine's dance for Eddie and Ann were busy at the hospital welcoming a new granddaughter, Zoie Caitlyn! Congratulations to the grandparents and to the parents, Marty & Roy. Thank you, John and Donna Robbins, for filling in for Eddie.

Our sick list includes Bob Walker and Bessie Stovall who had surgery, Dee Dee Stovall, a trip to the emergency room and Mary Ann Lawrence a serious arm burn.

Love and sympathy to former Teddy Bear, Freda Seebacher in the death of her husband, John and to Teddy Bear Elaine Calloway in the death of her husband David. Also to Rachel Chambless in the death of husband, Dell, former dancers.

Come and join us for our St Patrick's dance, March 13th, and our "Have You Paid Your Tax Dance", April 10th.

This is my last article as your Teddy Bear reporter. Look for Shirley Nihart's Teddy Bear news next issue.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Linda Snow 264-4235

December is always a busy month for everyone, but it didn't keep our Yellow Rockers away from their favorite activity! We had a full dance floor at all our dances. Most of the dancers were our own members, but we had lots of visitors, who are always most appreciated and welcome. At each dance during the month of December, our members brought sacks of canned food for the Lutheran Food Bank.

We are so proud to have Manny & Sherry Gonzales, the new NEFSARDA presidents, in our club. Congratulations to you both! We have a new member this month, Helen Cash. Welcome, Helen. We're so glad to have you. It's good to have Tom and Betty Ball back with us

after Tom's illness. We missed you both. We're still missing Patrick and Misty Guidry. Misty has been out with laryngitis for too long!

Our Christmas dance, SILVER BELLS, on December 15 was very well attended. It was a great dance with silver bell dangles. The beautiful dresses worn by members and visitors turned the dance into a fantasy ball!

Our NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE was spectacular, with Ken Miller joining Lawton to call an outstanding dance. People brought so much "finger food" that we had enough for a good supper. Of course, after the dance we had a pancake breakfast! The guys, headed up by Lawton and Manny Gonzales,

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS (Cont'd)

cooked the pancakes and cleaned up. We saw Thomas Burch, Leroy Blalock, Jack Herpy, and Ed Van Frachen in the kitchen. I hope I didn't miss any of you. Eleanor was also seen helping out! There was plenty of bacon, sausage, and pancakes and they were sooooo very good!

Our January theme dance was CHILI NIGHT, and, although it wasn't cold out, we had rain, rain, and more rain. A wonderful night for chili plus a nice change from the holiday turkey and dressing! There was a great variety of chili and complementary dishes and desserts. A good time was had by all.

Our members have been busy dancing all over town, stealing banners, taking visitation squares to dances, etc.

A lot of us attended the Circus Dance. Congratulations Silver Foxes, it was a wonderful dance! The NEFSARDA Fifth Saturday night dance, WINTER WONDERLAND, was well attended by Yellow Rockers as well as many, many others, and it was a fantastic dance! Plus, we won a NEFSARDA Banner for attendance!

Many Yellow Rocker members, along with our caller, recently attended the Moose Promenaders' PRESIDENT'S DANCE. We missed Eleanor, who was unable to come to the dance because of being out of town and getting in too late. It was fun to dance across the square from Lawton instead of to his calls. We don't have many chances for this!

Y'all come dance with us!

1999 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

CLUB	MONTH	DATE	ANNIV. #*
Angel Squares	?	?	?
Classic Plus	Jan	?	35th
Dixie Dancers	Sep	?	21st
Friendship Squares	?	?	?
Fun 'N Frolics	Mar	?	43rd
Grand Squares	?	?	?
Gypsy Squares	Dec	?	8th
Happy 2 Be	?	?	?
Jekyll Island Squares	Jan	9	11th
Joy Seas	Apr	8	8th
Mandarin Marauders	Apr	27	14th
Mavericks	?	?	?
Moose Promenaders	Apr	?	9th
Plus Fox	?	?	?
Pogo Squares	?	?	?
River City Squares	Jan	?	3rd
Rollaways	Apr	13	11th
Seabreeze Singles	Sep	?	23rd
Silver Fox	Jun	?	14th
Sweet Art Squares	Sep	?	24th
Square Wheels	Sep	17-18	19th
Teddy Bears	Jun	22	15th
Thumper Squares	?	?	?
Touch Of Class	?	?	?
Vagabond Squares	?	?	?
Yellow Rockers +	Sep	13	8th

DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 1999

The President called the meeting to order with the invocation and pledge to the Flag. Visitors were recognized.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance - \$4,734.98; Income - \$1,869; Expenses - \$223.19; Ending Balance - \$6,380.79; Smith Barney Account - \$7,266.92; TOTAL \$13,647.71. A question was raised on the Fall Festival report expenses and it was explained that the report given was a monthly report and not year-to-date.

Minutes: Minutes were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

State Convention: A meeting is scheduled for February 6th at Don Bell's house. A birdhouse will be raffled off at each of the 5th Saturday Dances to help raise funds for the Convention. More dancers are needed for the kick-off.

5th Saturday Dance: Dance for January 30th will be hosted by Sweet Art Squares & Seabreeze Singles. Sign in for all clubs.

Blood Bank: Jack & Phyllis Herpy are the new Chairmen. Total for 1998 was 207 units. Sam Howard to be awarded a plaque from NEFSARDA for his 20 gallon donation status.

Grapevine: Next deadline February 15th.

Fall Festival: Jack & Kathy McKinney are 1999 Chairmen. Caller & cuer are signed. Will be held at Resurrection Church on University Blvd. N., on November 12 & 13.

SOS: Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton are new Chairmen.

Education & Classes: It was reported that someone had called for information - they had read a Grapevine in a doctor's office. Good show!

Historian - Bylaws: No reports.

Club Visitation: Final standings reported. See report elsewhere in this issue.

Publicity: More people needed to help man the phones at WJCT February 6th.

Insurance: Many clubs are late.

Dance Couple of The Year: No Report.

Florida Federation: Next meeting at the Best Western Diplomat in Lakeland, FL, February 27 & 28.

Gateway Callers & Rural Callers: No reports.

Old Business:

Cookbooks: Have been on hold due to illness.

New Business: Federation is testing the waters regarding changing dates of State Convention so more of the "Snow Birds" can attend. Think about it!

Next Meeting: March 14th, 3 PM, Piccadilly. Future Meetings: May 2nd, July 11th, September 12th, November 7th.

Meeting adjourned.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to space limitation, no Fall Festival Parade pictures are included in this issue. Look for them in the May issue!!

A reminder To All Males: No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes!!

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 1999

06....	Annual Charity Dance	Seabreeze Singles
08....	March Hare's Mad Hatter Dance	Yellow Rockers +
12....	St Patrick's Day Dance	Silver Fox
13....	Demo - Bethesda Park Lodge (2:30 - 3:30 PM).....	NEFSARDA
13....	St Patrick's Day Dance (Wear Green)	Teddy Bears
14....	Delegate's Meeting	NEFSARDA
16....	Leprechaun Dance	Mandarin Marauders
16....	St. Patrick's Day Dance	Seabreeze Singles
16....	St Patrick's Day Dance	Sweet Art Squares
17....	St Patrick's Day Dance (Wear Green)	Plus Fox
20....	Blood Bank Dance	NEFSARDA
21....	Demo - Assumption School (2:00 - 3:00 PM)	NEFSARDA
22....	43rd Anniversary Dance	Fun N' Frolic
28....	Demo, Feast & Fest - North Bank Rvr Walk (4:00 - 5:00 PM).....	NEFSARDA
30....	All Singing Calls Dance	Mandarin Marauders
30....	Class Graduation	Rollaways

APRIL 1999

01....	9th Anniversary Dance	Moose Promenaders
03....	Crippled Children's Benefit Dance (Palatka)	River Ramblers
05....	Bunny Hop Dance	Yellow Rockers +
06....	Easter Bonnet Dance	Seabreeze Singles
07....	Easter Dance	Plus Fox
08....	8th Anniversary Dance	Joy Seas
10....	IRS Dance ....(Have you filed your tax?)	Teddy Bears
13....	11th Anniversary Dance	Rollaways
13....	Class Graduation	Mandarin Marauders
17....	Graduation Ball .....(Sandalwood HS).....	Gateway Caller's Assoc
20....	Strawberry Festival	Seabreeze Singles
22....	State Conv. Kick Off Practice (2000) (Sandalwood HS)	Ken Miller
24....	Meet N' Eat	Yellow Rockers +
27....	14th Anniversary Dance	Mandarin Marauders
29....	Class Graduation	Moose Promenaders
30....	May Day Dance	Silver Fox

MAY 1999

02....	Delegate's Meeting	NEFSARDA
03....	Tres De Mayo (Cinco de Mayo)	Yellow Rockers +
04....	Mothers' Day Dance	Mandarin Marauders
05....	Mother's Day Dance	Plus Fox
06....	State Conv. Kick Off Practice (2000) (Sandalwood HS)	Ken Miller
08....	Mother's Day Dance (Men bring lunch)	Teddy Bears
11....	Mother's Day Dance	Seabreeze Singles
14-16..	Derby City Festival	Louisville, KY
18....	Hawaiian Luau	Mandarin Marauders
20....	State Conv. Kick Off Practice (2000) (Sandalwood HS)	Ken Miller
22....	Annual Pirates Ball .....(Art Wilson & John Saunders).....	Sweet Art Squares
25....	Dalmatian Night (Wear polka dots)	Seabreeze Singles
28-30..	45th FL State Convention	Lakeland

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE 1999

04....	14th Anniversary Dance - Hawaiian Style	Silver Fox
08....	Ice Cream Sundae	Seabreeze Singles
12....	15th Anniversary Dance	Teddy Bears
14....	Stars & Stripes Dance (Flag day)	Yellow Rockers +
16....	Father's Day Dance	Plus Fox
22....	Father's Day Dance	Seabreeze Singles
24-26..	48 National Convention	Indianapolis, IN
26....	Belated Father's Day Dance.....	Teddy Bears

JULY 1999

05....	American Pie Dance	Yellow Rockers +
06....	Red, White & Blue Dance	Seabreeze Singles
07....	Red, White & Blue Dance	Plus Fox
10....	Red, White & Blue Dance	Teddy Bears
11....	Delegate's Meeting	NEFSARDA
21....	Dangle Dance	Plus Fox
20....	Watermelon Night	Seabreeze Singles
31....	5th Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

AUGUST 1999

06....	Sams 5th Anniversary - Ice Cream Social	Silver Fox
10....	Jaguars Night (wear your colors)	Seabreeze Singles
11....	Ice Cream Dance	Plus Fox
14....	Sundaes on Saturday	Teddy Bears
16....	Watermelon Crawl	Yellow Rockers +
24....	Ice Cream/Root Beer Float Dance	Seabreeze Singles

SEPTEMBER 1999

07....	Open House/Hot Dog Night	Seabreeze Singles
08....	Crazy T-Shirt Dance	Plus Fox
10....	Favorite Team Kickoff Dance	Silver Fox
11....	3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner	Teddy Bears
12....	Delegate's Meeting	NEFSARDA
13....	8th Anniversary Dance	Yellow Rockers +
17-18..	19th Anniversary .....(Pacetti's).....	Square Wheels
21....	Annual Garage Sale	Seabreeze Singles

OCTOBER 1999

05....	Sock Hop	Seabreeze Singles
15....	Costume Dance.....	Silver Fox
16....	Meet N' Eat	Yellow Rockers +
17-19.	Kanuga .....(Wilson & Saunders).....	Hendersonville, NC
23....	Halloween Dance	Teddy Bears
25....	Pumpkin Dance	Yellow Rockers +
26....	Halloween Dance	Seabreeze Singles
27....	Halloween Dance	Plus Fox
30....	5th Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!! CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1999

5-7.... Oleno	Square Wheels
07.... Delegate's Meeting	NEFSARDA
12-13. Fall Festival	(Ressurrection Catholic Church)..... NEFSARDA
15.... Scarecrow Dance	Yellow Rockers +
16.... Chili Night	Seabreeze Singles
19.... Give Thanks Dance (Bring Canned Goods)	Silver Fox
24.... Thanksgiving Dance	Plus Fox
27.... Turkey Hash Dance	Teddy Bears

DECEMBER 1999

3-4... 9th Anniversary Dance	Gypsy Squares
11.... Christmas Dinner Dance	Teddy Bears
13.... Frosty The Snowflake Dance	Yellow Rockers +
17.... Dinner Dance (Bring Toys For Tots)	Silver Fox
20.... Christmas Dance	Plus Fox

*** When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events in order to avoid conflicting dates - - - Thanks!! - N E F S A R D A. We would like to publish all club's special/theme dances. HOWEVER - if we don't receive a listing, we don't know what to print!!



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