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President's



Message

The NEFSARDA Board hit the ground running in January. The second Saturday in January was our board meeting. Later that night we joined the Gypsy Squares at Pacetti's Campground for their dance. We had a great time as always even though John Barrett was not there that night. We did have a great caller in Bill Chesnut and I know everyone had a good time.

The next day we had a delegates meeting. The highlight was giving awards for visitation to all the clubs who participated. The medals were of really high quality this year and hopefully we will be able to continue this program for the coming year. We also announced that we are planning a spectacular 5th Saturday Dance on December 31, 2005. For that New Year's Eve we have already hired three callers, Lawton Smith, Gary Murphy, and John Robbins. Lisa and John Wall have decided that they would like to be dancers that night so we have hired Tim & Nana Eum for the Rounds. We are planning a catered dinner. Watch for further information in the future.

On February 15th, we had our last official fund raiser for the 51st State Convention. The "Hobo Stew and Chili, Too" dance was a great success. We had more than 18 crock pots of stew, chili, and others too. The only problem was, the circuits kept blowing from so many crock pots. The callers and cuers were in line form and everyone danced and ate to their heart's content.

The annual Circus Dance, sponsored by the Silver Fox Squares, was a tremendous success. Although we had to be very careful not to step where the lions, tigers, and bears had been, we danced the night away to Ernie Rollen,



Gary Murphy and Lisa Wall.

The very next night was our 1st Fifth Saturday of the Year. The theme was the Super Bowl. It was a cold and rainy night but everyone enjoyed Lon Ligon, Gary Murphy and Lisa Wall. Lawton Smith was scheduled to call but was very ill. We really appreciate Gary for helping us out.

The annual President's Ball was held on February 10th hosted by the Moose Promenaders. Gary Murphy was a guest caller and as always Lisa had the floor full of Round Dancers. Jackie Hamlin of the Moose Promenaders was selected as the President of the Year. This was the first time in 15 years of hosting this dance, that the President of the Moose Promenaders was selected President of the Year.

We have had several dancers who have started off this year with illness. We pray for their speedy recovery and hope that the rest of 2005 will find them in improved health. We also have had some dancers, and some members dancers' families, that have passed away. We also are praying for them and hope that they are able to find comfort in the New Year.

As always we invite you to join us for the 51st State Convention in May and hope you will want to:

"GET ON BOARD."

See you in a square!

Bud & Anita Taylor



From The Editors' Desk...

you haven't gotten your ribbons yet, you have two short months to do so. Last day to purchase advance registrations is April 30th.

The Northeast is the host for this year's Convention and EVERY DANCER, CALLER, AND CUER should be supporting the event. Callers and Cuers know when the Convention is held each year and their calendar should be free of other bookings. Dancers also know the date of the Convention each year. Particularly when your Association is the host, you should not be planning a trip anywhere but to Lakeland. Why, you ask? For one reason - it's the only dance where you get to meet & dance with friends from all over the State. But the real reason is because if we don't give our State Convention priority it's going to be just like some of the other clubs and dances that have ceased to exist. It's there for your dancing pleasure and a lot of hard work is put into it. Show your appreciation and support and attend your State Convention. Be proud that your State has a Convention for you to attend. Think about it, then go out and purchase those ribbons and "Get On Board"!

Class Graduations are coming up in March and April and we remember how excited we felt when we were about to enter the World of Square Dancing!

Members of the Club all turned out to greet us and make us feel wanted and welcome. NOW it's our turn. That means all of us. If your Club did not have a class this year, then visit a club who did and help welcome those new dancers into the activity. In order to keep this activity alive, we must ALL do a better job of making those entering it each year to feel welcome. One of those new dancers may be a "friend you are about to meet." We will be attending as many of the graduations that we can and hope to see MANY of you experienced dancers there!

The other subject we'd like to discuss this month is the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. It's going to be held May 27-29, 2005 at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland, FL. If

NOTICE !!

In our never ending quest to satisfy ALL of our readers, we have strategically placed errors and typos within the confines of this publication for those who are always looking for them!

If only one person finds a 'goof', then we have accomplished our task.

THANK YOU!

Charlie & Val Newsome,
Editors

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FEATURE ARTICLE

By Val Newsome

"RUN, BERNI, RUN"



At 3:00 AM on January 9, 2005, most of us in Jacksonville were still asleep, burrowed down in the covers of our warm, comfortable beds. Not Berni Murphy, though. At 3:00 AM

on that particular Sunday morning, our fellow square dancer, and wife of caller Gary Murphy, was climbing onto a bus at Disney's Animal Kingdom Resort, joining 23,999 fellow participants headed for the starting line of the annual Walt Disney World Marathon and Half Marathon.

Berni is not your average marathon participant. As a (**censored**) year old grandmother, she had never done anything even close to this, before deciding to give the Disney Marathon a try.

Her quest for the gold began last summer when she attended a meeting at Memorial Hospital, where she is a Registered Nurse Case Manager. The local branch of the American Stroke Association was recruiting a team of people who would participate in the marathon, while they raised money for the fight against stroke. The Stroke Association would provide a professional coach and moral support. The participants would reach deep into themselves to see what they could really accomplish. Berni decided to accept the challenge and joined Team Jacksonville.

After six months of intensive training, through hurricanes, rain storms, heat and cold, Berni felt ready. She had decided to walk the marathon and was to the point she could do almost 20 miles in less than five hours. But as race day neared, she began to get the jitters.

Finally, it was Marathon Weekend. Berni and her fellow team members arrived at Disney on Saturday, January 8th and began the process. They joined with Stroke Association teams from around the country and received their race numbers, special computer tracking chips and official team jerseys. After a pre-race team dinner they were in their hotels and trying to sleep, knowing they had to get up by 2:30 AM to catch the 3:00 AM bus.

As the 6:00 AM official start approached, the Epcot parking area near the starting line became a scene of frantic activity. Bands were playing, Mickey and Minnie were acting as cheerleaders, and 24,000 people from around the world were psyching themselves up for the marathon that was about to start.

And then the gun sounded and Berni was off. Over the first five miles she glided along as the race course wound through the Epcot Park and then headed for the Magic Kingdom. At Mile nine, in front of the Ticket and Transportation Center, Berni passed her cheering section of husband Gary, daughter Cathy, sister Betty and grandson, Kenneth. She felt she was on pace and doing fine. Then it was up into the Magic Kingdom, once around the park, through the Castle and move, move, move as she and her fellow racers kept an eye on the clock.

Just past the Magic Kingdom, though, race officials stepped in and changed the plans for about 1,000 racers. The judges decided that the group that included Berni would not finish the full marathon in the allotted time, and the entire group was diverted to the Half Marathon Finish Line. And so, 13.5 miles and 3 hours and 35 minutes after the starting gun sounded, with the crowd cheering and an

FEATURE ARTICLE (Cont'd)

announcer reading her name, Berni crossed the Half Marathon finish line and had a gold Donald Duck Medal hung around her neck.

According to Berni, it was a wonderful experience. Not only did she find that she could accomplish much more than she first thought, but through the generosity of friends, family, fellow

Square Dancers and business contacts, she also met her goal and raised \$2,300 for the American Stroke Association.

And she's not done yet. While Berni hasn't decided if another Disney Marathon is in her future, she's already in training for the Gate River Run, on March 12th in Jacksonville.

Berni at the track! (On your Mark! Get Set.....)



WAY TO GO!! (It's hard to see the medal hiding her number, but it IS there!)

YOU'VE GOT THE BEST!

Reprinted from USDA News

Maybe the clothes fit a little tight! Those holiday desserts! Time now to get into an exercise program!

Well, if you square dance, you are already in the best program. You probably take 9,000 to 10,000 steps a night at a square dance, maybe more if you also round dance.

It is like walking several miles a night. But, doctors tell us it is even better than walking because we are in a program where we exercise to music and that is rhythmic. Another plus quoted by doctors is, square dancing exercises both body and mind.

Square dancing keeps your mind on the calls and takes your mind off things that cause stress. The aerobic exercise you are doing is good to reduce blood pressure, so you benefit body and mind.

Don't forget to joke with your fellow dancers. Laughter is also good exercise and relieves stress.

Looking for the best exercise plan? Go Square Dance. If your friends are hunting an exercise program, invite them to lessons and introduce them to the best!

**LOSE WEIGHT! STAY HEALTHY! MAKE FRIENDS! HAVE FUN!
GO SQUARE DANCING!**



CALLERS CORNER !!

By Gary Murphy, GCA Secretary

The Sophomore Hoedown has come and gone, and all of us in the Gateway Caller's Association would like to thank those of you who came and made our dance on February 19th, a success. It seems hard to believe that our new dancers are already thinking about graduation and joining us as full fledged members of the wonderful world of square dancing.

On February 16th, I was lucky enough to be one of the callers at the Florida State Fair Square Dance Day celebration in Tampa. What a great commercial for our favorite activity! With 228 dancers attending and nine callers and cuers donating their time, it was a day to remember.

Several thousand spectators stopped to watch while we danced from 11 AM to 5 PM, and many of them took information about square dancing with them as they left the hall. The high point of the day had to be when Tampa caller Paul Campbell took the stage.

Paul has been aggressively fighting cancer, but hasn't let it stop him. When he did his theme-song singing call, "I Will Survive," the entire hall erupted in cheers. It was another example of Square Dancing bringing out the best in people!

Florida Caller's Association President, John Swindle (who is also fighting health problems), had an excellent article in the February edition of "Bow & Swing." John talked about getting up to dance when the music starts, and I'd like to quote his final paragraph:

"The caller will appreciate you getting up promptly in a square when he starts his music. Show a little enthusiasm and you might find it's catching. If the caller sees you are excited about dancing it will carry over and you, the caller, and everyone else involved will have a better time at the dance."

Just something to think about!

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"HOBO STEW - - & CHILI, TOO!"

A Benefit Dance for the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

On Saturday evening, January 15, 2005 our THIRD and FINAL BENEFIT DANCE got underway at 6:00 PM at Tynes Elementary School. All proceeds from the entrance fees, the 50/50, and the Silent Auction went to the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. After expenses for rental of hall and refreshments, a total of \$844.00 was realized from the 2 1/2 hours of dancing and the delicious meal of Hobo Stew and Chili. Everyone who attended enjoyed great dancing, lots of fun and fellowship, and without a doubt - the largest variety of Hobo Stew & Chili ever put together in one place.

There are so many people to thank for making this event a success and we don't want to forget anyone -- so please know you are thanked, even though it might not be by name. **THANKS TO...**

The **best MC** anyone could ask for, Bill Chesnut and his lovely bride, Mary!

All the **Callers and Cuers** who showed up and unselfishly donated their time and talents for this great dance! (Especially Frank & June Leverette who came from Tallassee.)

The many **ladies** who prepared and brought their favorite recipe of Hobo Stew or Chili (I had a list of who was bringing what...but so many more of you showed up with a **crock pot** or

dessert to add to our table)!

The **Teddy Bears** Square Dance Club who monitored the table and made sure there was plenty of food there all evening!

Everyone who donated items for the Silent Auction -- or who tried to win something. It was fun, wasn't it?!

Our **Committee Chairman** -- who have worked unselfishly for the past 4 years planning the Convention -- and who came, set up, tore down, and did whatever was necessary the entire evening! This is the hardest working group of people ever!

Last, but certainly not least, all the **dancers** who CONTINUE to support us for any activity we plan for the 51st State Convention. We hope everyone enjoyed the dance, the food and the fellowship!

And when we see the dedication and hard work the Northeast puts into an event like this, we feel so proud and honored to be a part of it all. With your help the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, May 27-29, 2005, is going to be a great one!

We can only say it one way...

**THANK YOU AND
YELLOWROCKS TO ALL!**

Charlie & Val Newsome

General Chairman

HELP!...HELP!

At the January 15th Benefit Dance I took two crock pots of food. One was emptied completely and put under the table for me to pick up. When the dance was over and we went to get our pots, the one pot under the table had a "**plastic**" lid on it....BUT, when I took it to the Dance the lid was "**GLASS**". Mistakes happen and I am not blaming anyone, but since the pot had belonged to Charlie's mother and was left to the family, I hate to be the one to lose it.

Please, whoever got the "glass" lid instead of the "plastic" lid for a crock pot, would you please call me at 683-3512 and I'll be delighted to make the exchange.

Thank you for your assistance and hope to hear from someone soon!

Val Newsome

"THANK YOU" "THANK YOU"

This is a big heartfelt "THANK YOU", to all who have supported us during Leroy's recent surgery. We appreciate all the prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, and just knowing that we have such a great Square Dance Family.

To say 'Thanks' seems so small, but this comes from hearts so full of thanks and sincere gratitude. We feel so blessed to have such a great group of friends.

May God Bless each and every one of you in a very Special Way. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered with more gratitude than you can imagine!

THANKS again to everyone. With love,
Leroy & June Blalock

2005 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Belles & Beaux.....			
Dixie Dancers.....	Sep		27th
First Coast Rounds.....	Jun		4th
Flagler Ocean Waves.....	Aug		30th
Fun 'N Frolics.....	Mar		49th
Grand Squares.....	Jun		30th
Gypsy Squares.....	Dec	3rd	15th
Joy Seas.....	Apr		14th
Mandarin Marauders.....	Apr	28th	20th
Moose Promenaders.....	Apr	14th	15th
Plus Fox.....	Jan		19th
River Ramblers.....	Apr	7th	7th
Rollaways.....	Apr	12th	17th
Seabreeze Singles.....	Sep		29th
Silver Fox.....	Jun	10th	20th
Square Wheels.....	Sep	17th	24th
Teddy Bears.....	Jun	11th	21st
Touch of Class.....			
Vagabond Squares.....	Nov		11th
Yellow Rockers +.....	Sep	12th	14th

EDITORS' NOTE: If your club's anniversary is not listed, or if it is incorrect, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.



IN STEP WITH. . . Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

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offer every kind of
C/W dance that is

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exhibition on Saturday evening
featuring The Orange Blossom Special
and Long Black Train, and another
surprise routine.

not "square" or "round". Don't forget to
take advantage of the clogging intro
session on Saturday morning, and a
workshop for experienced cloggers on
Sunday afternoon. The routine will be

Paul and Jane Drimmel will do an
awesome C/W dance performance on
Friday evening.

We'll see you there!



IN MEMORY

**Paul Urone
1915 - 2005**

Paul Urone was born November 29, 1915 in
Pueblo, Colorado and died January 30, 2005 in
Gainesville, Florida. He was a retired professor
from the University of Florida in Environmental
Engineering. He served in the armed forces
during WWII.

Survivors are his wife, Florence; one son,
Paul Peter; one daughter, Mayri; and two
grandsons, Christopher and Dusty.

Paul met Florence at a church dance in Colorado and they have been
dancing since 1956.

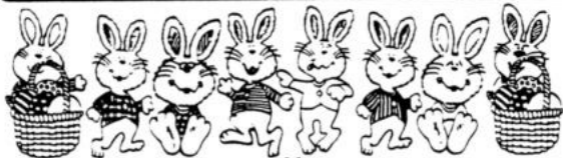
Paul belonged to a Ballroom Dance Club, Swing and Sway, in Gainesville.
He started Square & Round Dancing in Boulder, Colorado. He moved to
Gainesville in 1970 and danced at the Thelma Boltin Center. He recently
belonged to the Mixed Nuts A-2 Square Dance Club. He was also a member of
several civic clubs.

Paul mentored students and was a crime watch chairman in his
neighborhood. He loved to dance and he loved to eat at Sonny's Bar B Que.
He would often meet his students there.

He will be missed by those whose lives he touched!

Written by a friend & fellow Square Dancer, Gerry Jesk.

(Editors Note: We send our sincere sympathy to his wife, Florence, his family
and his many friends.)



5TH SATURDAY DANCE

By Shirley White & "Smitty" Smith, Vice Presidents

A huge thanks to everyone who attended the 5th Saturday "Super Bowl" Dance on January 29th. We lost power early in the evening and used auxiliary power for the remainder of the dance.

Thanks to Lon Ligon, Gary Murphy, and Lisa Wall for their calling and cueing. Thanks also to the host clubs, Mandarin Marauders and First Coast Rounds, for their "super" decorations and "super" refreshments.

Winners of attendance banners were First Coast Rounds (1st in Attendance); Rollaways (2nd in Attendance); Touch of Class (1st in percentage); and Teddy Bears (2nd in percentage).

The next 5th Saturday Dance will be April 30th, so mark your calendars now. Since this will be just a month

from the Convention and is also the last day for advance registration, the theme of the dance will be "GET ON BOARD." Host clubs will be the Seabreeze Singles and Plus Fox. Callers will be Lawton Smith and Ken Miller, with Lisa Wall cueing rounds. The dance will be held at Jax Heights Elementary School from 8:00-10:00 PM, with early rounds scheduled for 7:30-8:00 PM.

Let's all attend this dance and show our support for the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention to be held in Lakeland, May 27-29, 2005. Remember, the Northeast is the host for this Convention.

See you at the 5th Saturday Dance on April 30th, and then at the State Convention May 27th-29th!

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JEKYLL ISLAND BALL

By Val Newsome

The weekend of February 11th and 12th had a "cold" wind blowing over Jekyll Island, GA, but it did not deter the Square Dancers who came to the Jekyll Island Ball for some good dancing.

Jerry Story and Tony Oxendine were the featured callers and did an excellent job. There were almost as many people there for the last tip on Saturday night as were on the floor for the first tip. Jerry and Tony called together, then when the advanced hall opened up, they alternated. In between, rounds were cued by Jackie & Gene Whetsell.

We were there to enjoy -- but to also "push" -- the Florida State Convention. We were given an excellent spot for our "L" shaped table. Best we've ever had! **Thanks, Barbara!** When we were behind the table - and not dancing - we looked out

over the dance floor, where a large group of square dancers, with smiling faces, were dancing in unison. The entire floor seemed to be bobbing up and down at the same time. Beautiful! **Great job, Jerry & Tony!**

There were workshops and dancing almost all day Saturday, and we did try Tony's DBD. But we chose to spend most of the day sightseeing. We took the tram for a tour of the old historic town and we highly recommend it. If you ever visit Jekyll you need to walk thru the Hotel. They don't mind and you won't regret it. It's magnificent.

Starting with our breakfast, which was included in our hotel package, the food was fantastic. We ate at Latitude 31, Blackbeard's, and Zachery's, and the food was great everywhere.

It's a great place to go for relaxation...and great dancing! Next year the dance will be held at the host hotel (Holiday Inn) so everything will be under one roof.

Barbara Harrelson will be your hostess -- and she's great! We know you'll have a great time, so start making your plans now to attend the Jekyll Island Ball next year. The dates should be the second weekend in February.



Jerry Story, Barbara Harrelson & Tony Oxendine
Welcome the dancers at the Saturday night dance!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my square dance friends for the visits, phone calls, prayers, and the many beautiful cards that I received following my recent surgery. I was so appreciative of all of this and it helped me through the very long days.

Shirley Nihart



IN MEMORY

Robert David "Bob" Bennett

1927 - 2004

Bob Bennett, age 77, of Valdosta, GA, died December 22, 2004 in Sylvania. He was baptized in 1937 and had been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Valdosta since 1963, where he was a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the Life Embers.

He was a Yeoman First Class in the U.S. Navy from 1945-1949. He had been a member of the American Legion since 1949. Bob retired from Civil Service in 1989 with 44 years of service, and has remained a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. For 10 years he was a Senior Citizen "Bag Boy" for Winn-Dixie.

Bob was a founding member and officer of the Dixie Federation Callers Association, of the Georgia Callers Association and a member of the National CALLERLAB. He was also a member of the Florida Callers Association, a founding member and officer of the Georgia State Square Dance Association, and a founding member of the Kat Kickers, the Swingin' Squares, the Belles and Beaux Square Dance Clubs and the Thunderbird Cloggers. He was a square dance caller for over 30 years and was a recording artist for Longhorn Records and Thunderbird Records. Bob had called all over the world.

He was married for 57 years to his late wife, Vivian. He is survived by a son, David; 2 daughters, Terry & Debbie; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers; and many other family members.

Bob was well known in the Square Dance world and will be missed by many in the activity.

We extend sincere condolences to his children, his family, and his many friends.

Swing your partner.



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IN MEMORY OF BOB BENNETT (Cont'd)

(These letters were received from friends and family who asked that we print their thoughts. We are happy to do so. The Editors)

From Pauline Brown & Gerald Anderson: It is definitely hard to believe that Bob is not still with us. He loved square dancing so much that it really took precedence in his life -- he really lit up when that mike was in his hand and he had a floor full of dancers. Bob was an excellent teacher and worked with new dancers (and sometimes experienced ones, too) until we finally got it right and could do it every time. He was patient and understanding, always remembered our name and listened to our problems. No matter what the weather or how he felt, we could always depend on him to be there ready to dance on Tuesday nights. Personally, even though I was a former square dancer before moving to Valdosta, I took a basic class again because I had not danced for quite a while and was now a single dancer. I met another single dancer in the class and we have been square dancing for more than fifteen years. Meeting with Bob once a week has been part of our routine for many years. It doesn't seem natural not to be dancing. Bob will be greatly missed.

From Nell Riggins: Bob was more than a good Square Dance Caller. He was a friend with a bubbling personality, and was a wonderful singing caller. Bob was real dedicated to his calling. In the last year or so he was not well, but that didn't stop him. The calling was one of the loves of his life. We truly miss him. There will never be another Bob Bennett that was as devoted to his calling and to the members of the Belles & Beaux.

From Nancy & Harold Knobel: We began square dancing in 1978, and joined Bob Bennett's Belles & Beaux Square Dancing class for instruction. During the next 25 years, we met many square dancers both within our club and

throughout the area. Bob was a very dedicated caller and rarely had to cancel a class or dance. We have fond memories of the annual Jekyll Island Jamboree of which Bob was an organizer. We also attended many of the Georgia State Square Dancing Conventions with fellow club members. He touched many lives in our community, teaching them the art of square dancing, and will be truly missed.

From Terry Bennett McLane (daughter): I was asked to write a few words about daddy. For a man of so many words that seems hard to do, but I will try! Daddy was a man who loved life, loved the Lord, loved his wife, and loved his family. He was always there for me (as was mama) and I was there for him (and I was there for mama) until the end, no matter how hard it was to watch such a once active person go down so fast. The thing that he can be most remembered for was square dancing, and he truly loved it. He was involved in square dancing longer than I am old!! But he could not have accomplished all that he did without mama (Vivian Bennett). She stood behind him every step of the way! I have so many wonderful memories from my days of growing up in square dancing and clogging and have met so many wonderful people! Those are friendships that will last forever!! While I miss mama and daddy, I am thankful that they are together in heaven and no longer in pain. And I know I will see them again one day. Until then, I will just say, Mama and Daddy--I'll see you later!! Thanks to everyone for all your thoughts and prayers during both mama and daddy's illnesses and passings.

I love you all!!

DEMOS – DEMOS – DEMOS!!

The latter part of January, there was a Square Dance Demonstration at the Publix at Kernan and Beach Boulevards.

It was a rainy, chilly day, but several "die hard" dancers performed well (had to keep dancing to keep warm).



Jack Herpy provided the calling, Lisa Wall provided the cueing and Pat Seelhoefter provided the "Lining".

These editors managed to show up (late) and participate (stayed close to the doors to keep warm)!

ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN!

This is the time of the year we have Class Graduations, and quite a few Club Anniversaries to attend. We always like to welcome new dancers, so be sure we know when your Class Graduation is. As usual, if you have a special event, let us know and we will try our best to be there.



Mar 11-12 Shamrock Swing Maitland, FL
Mar 13 Delegate's Meeting NEFSARDA
Mar 15 Class Graduation Seabreeze Singles
Apr 07 7th Anniversary Dance River Ramblers
Apr 12 Class Grad & 17th Anni.Dance Rollaways
Apr 14 Class Graduation Mandarin Marauders
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Apr 16 Charity Dance Seabreeze Singles
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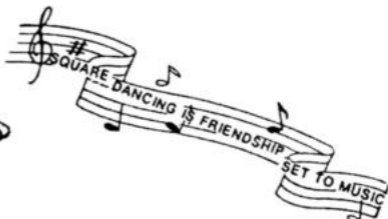
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IN MEMORY **CLIFFORD ELLIOTT** **1930 - 2005**

Cliff was born in Forsyth County, Georgia on the Elliott family farm.

He started school at the age of three with his sister and graduated from high school with a class of 17. He attended Georgia Tech when he returned from serving in the Army. Cliff was a member of the Cedar Creek Baptist church. He worked for Simmons Company from the age of 17 until his retirement in 1989, rising through the

ranks from office errand clerk at the Atlanta plant to Operations manager of the Jacksonville plant.

He met Margie, his wife of 54 years, at Simmons Company where they worked together.

Cliff loved the water and made water sports a huge part of family life. Nearly every weekend was spent at the beach or Kingsley Lake, but fishing and gardening were his favorite pastimes in his later years.

His joy was greatest when the whole family, numbering up to 20 in the last few years, gathered around the backyard swimming pool and barbecue. Ribs were the specialty, served up with plenty of good laughs. Neighborhood children were always welcomed and Cliff always had a smile, an encouraging word, and warm hug for them.

Cliff loved to dance, and was a member of the Silver Fox Square Dance Club from 1990 to 2005. Square and Round Dancing provided many hours of enjoyment and lots of wonderful friends who made his life active and fun.

If anyone would like to memorialize Cliff in some way, a donation to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

His Loving Wife and Family

(Editors Note: We send our sincere sympathy to his wife, Margie, his family and his many friends. Cliff was a special person and he will be missed by us all.)

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IN MEMORY

Frank LaGrasse
1925 – 2005

Frank LaGrasse was born June 3, 1925 in Brooklyn New York, and died January 29, 2005 in Gainesville, Florida, of complications from double pneumonia.

Survivors are his wife, Helen; daughter, Deborah; granddaughter, Casey; and one brother. They had lost their daughter, Brenda, in an airplane crash with her husband and inlaws, some years ago.

Frank was raised in a Catholic Orphanage in Tampa. They taught him carpentry, book binding and how to make wine. He was always grateful to them for the skills they taught him.

He served in the Navy during WWII and, after the service he studied to be a beautician, like his Mother. Later he became a licensed General Contractor and wound up working for the telephone company until retirement.

Frank met Helen in Jacksonville. They started Square Dancing in 1979. R.J. Hogan was their teacher and they later joined the Grand Squares with Lonnie Ligon, and have been square dancing for the past 26 years. You would always know Frank -- he wore his square dance tie, tied around his neck rather than in a bolo -- sort of a trademark.

Frank attended Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Gainesville, and belonged the Telephone Pioneers Club and the Blood Bank. He loved to work in the yard. He had a vineyard, and made lots of wine. He had beautiful azaleas and vegetable gardens. He also did lots of beautiful woodwork.

Frank and Helen served on the "Show and Tell Committee" in the Sew & Save department for the National Convention in Orlando, Florida in 1997.

Written by a friend & fellow square dancer, Gerry Jesk

(Editors Note: We send our sincere sympathy to his wife, Helen, his family and his many friends.)

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Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

We are now looking forward to the International Camporee in Hastings, Nebraska. The dates are July 12, 13, 14, 2005. They plan to have great camping facilities and air conditioned halls for us to dance in. You do have to be a member of NSDCA in order to attend. It will be at the Adams County Fairgrounds. It should be lots of fun.

We are also getting ready for our State Camporee in October. The deadline for tickets is October 11, 2005. To see what is scheduled for this Camporee go to <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc>. It will be at Lake Okeechobee again this year as we haven't been able to find another campground that is further north. We keep looking but things haven't worked out for us yet.

The Gypsy Squares will enjoy their

March Campout at Wild Frontier in Ocala. Remember we camp the first full weekend of the month. We will be at Pacetti's in April. We hope you can all come and visit us! Keep up to date with the Gypsy Squares schedule and monthly campout activities at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy>.

The Square Wheels will be at Okefenokee in Folkston, GA. on the third weekend of the month. In April they will be at Three Flags in Wildwood, FL. Bill & Mary Chesnut keep this group on their toes.

The Drift Arouds will be dancing at Ocala RV Ranch in Ocala on the second weekend. They will be at Old Mill Stream in Umatilla in April. Jim & Margaret Cosman call for this group.

See you dancing at a campground real soon!



CLUB VISITATION AWARDS

Delegates accept Club Visitation Awards for 2004 at the January NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting. Gold was won by Seabreeze Singles; Silver by Yellowrockers; Silver Fox, Flager Ocean Waves, and Plus Fox all won Bronze. Congratulations!



WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

We've been to many dances since the last issue and have eaten some very good food. I keep asking for recipes so that we can share with you, but I think my request gets "shuffled off to Buffalo" sometimes. However, Mary Lou Pelz did send me a recipe called "Peg Bracken's Wine Cake" and I have included it below. Hope you like it.



PEG BRACKEN'S WINE CAKE

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| 1 pkg Duncan Hines Yellow Cake Mix
(not the butter)* | 1/3 cup vegetable oil |
| 1 pkg (4 oz) vanilla instant pudding | 1 tsp. nutmeg |
| 4 eggs | 1 cup white wine (I just use whatever
left over white wine I might have) |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 10 inch Bundt or Tube pan. Combine all ingredients and beat at medium speed with electric mixer for 2 minutes. Pour into prepared pan and bake approximately 50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean (cooking times can vary from oven to oven). Cool in pan 25 minutes and then invert onto serving plate. Sprinkle with powdered sugar when cool, leave plain, or drizzle with glaze.

*If you use a Pillsbury yellow cake mix with pudding in it, prepare the cake as directed on the package, substituting wine for the water and adding 1 tsp. of nutmeg.

While at a New Years Eve dance in Orlando, I tasted a terrific salad dressing. It's very light and just makes the greens look "wet" but not soggy. The lady who made the dressing was Ginny Osborne, President of the Whirl & Twirl Club. She, very graciously, gave me the recipe to be used. I think you'll like it very much.

SALAD DRESSING

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1/2 Cup Olive Oil | 3 Tablespoons Honey |
| 3 Tablespoons Cider Vinegar | Salt & Pepper to taste |

Mix all ingredients together. You can make up a large batch and have on hand. It does not need refrigeration.

Pour desired amount on "green" salad and mix until all greens are "shiny." You can add cucumbers and tomatoes to the mixed greens before mixing.

Hope you enjoy both of the above. I really need recipes, so get them in the mail today!

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CIRCUS DANCE

A Benefit Dance For Dreams Come True

By Val Newsome

The Clowns and their friends gathered once again at Jax Heights Elementary School to dance the night away -- with all proceeds going to the **Dreams Come True** organization. The dance is sponsored annually by the Silver Fox Squares.

This year the callers for the dance were Ernie Rollen (Club Caller) and Gary Murphy and rounds were cued by Lisa Wall.

Hot Dogs with all trimmings were the focal point of the refreshments table.

Two Clown dolls were holding a total of \$100 which were raffled off, with the winner being Stephen Bigelow.

A Silent Auction was another hit of

the evening as many bid for and took home their treasured items, while others of us came up short on the bid. As usual it was lots of fun.

When the evening was over and everything counted up, \$1,728.25 had been raised for the benefit of **Dreams Come True**. The Silver Fox thank everyone who came and gave so generously.

THANKS to everyone who supported the dance in any way. The **Silver Fox Squares** are to be commended for the sponsorship of this dance which benefits such a great Charity!



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CONTRA LINES

By Val Newsome

I want to take a minute to tell you what you have to look forward to at the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention to be held in Lakeland, Florida May 27-29 this year.

There will be a Contra Hall, and the Prompter in charge is Dennis Ricker and his partner, Angela Brown. We invite you to take a moment during your busy dancing day or evening and visit this hall; Try it...don't pass it by. You may find it's a beautiful, relaxing dance.

If you attend the opening

Ceremonies on Friday evening, you will enjoy the entertainment put on by Dennis and his Contra Dancers. You will notice them because they will be in vintage

costume. Make sure you are in your seat at 6:30 PM to see this show.



STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



This is a continuation of the article found in the Sew Finer in Carolina book from the 47th NSDC,

which started in the last issue.

"The Care & Handling of Crinolines"

It is best to wash the crinoline by hand, but, they can be washed in the washing machine. When washing the crinoline in the washing machine use cold water and the shortest time setting on the gentle cycle. Only wash one at a time. Place the crinoline in the machine so that the waistband fits down over the agitator and the rest is spread out around it. Hang outside (avoid direct sunlight) over a clothesline or place flat on a sheet or plastic drop cloth. The best way is to place over a large open umbrella. If the umbrella is not colorfast, cover it with plastic first. Be sure to smooth out any wrinkles and straighten the hem and fluff several times during drying.

To whiten a dingy white crinoline, try dissolving one cup automatic dishwashing powder in enough warm water to cover the slip. Let it soak for about half an hour. Rinse with clear water and dry. This works especially well on nylon, Dacron or cotton.

To revitalize the crinoline first wash and dry in the previously mentioned manner. Then lay it on a flat surface that has been covered with plastic, or clean tissue paper or brown paper. DO NOT USE NEWSPAPER. Spray with clear acrylic floor wax being sure to lift any folds and straighten the hem. Then let dry again in one of the prescribed ways.

Spraying the crinoline with hair

spray will work as an emergency measure, but tends to lose its stiffness when the humidity is high.

Another stiffener that works well is to make a solution of sugar water. Dip a clean dry crinoline in a dishpan or other basin 1/2 full of cool water and about 4 cups of dissolved sugar. Squeeze this solution through the slip, being careful not to get it on the waist portion. Again, dry as suggested.

Sewing two wilted crinolines together works well if the colors are the same or compatible. Simply sew them together at the top tier and eliminate one waistband. MAKE SURE BOTH HANG EVENLY! With the added weight of the two slips together the elastic will probably stretch over time. It is a good idea to replace the old elastic with a new piece. This could prevent an embarrassing moment during dancing.

Another method of renewing a sagging crinoline is to reinforce it with monofilament (about 30-60 lb) fishing line. The best way is to stitch the line into the seam line of each tier using a zig-zag stitch. This will add extra body to each layer. Be sure to bury and anchor the ends by tying and stitching over them with a locking stitch. If this is not done the ends can come loose and ruin your hoisery.

Another way to add new life to the crinoline when it becomes tired and faded is with a bit of dye especially made for nylon and other synthetic fabric. Choose a bright new color or simply brighten up the original one. It will take about two packages for each crinoline. Follow the directions on the box and enjoy having a colorful new crinoline for just a few dollars.

**Always keep your words soft and sweet,
just in case you have to eat them.**

IN MEMORY
RANDY BREWER
1932-2004



Randy Brewer, age 72, of Yulee, FL passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2004, at Shands Medical Center in Jacksonville. He was a native of Lumber City, GA and was the son of the late Faith & Rachel Hulett Brewer. Randy had resided in Nassau County since 1955. He retired from his position as Manager for CALGAS/AMERIGAS after 27 years of service. He then owned and operated Brewer Septic Tank.

Service for 20 years until his retirement.

Randy was a charter member of the Brickyard Hunting Club and loved to hunt and fish in his spare time. He and his wife, Betty, were avid square dancers and were members of the Sweet Art Square Dance Club.

His survivors include his wife of 31 years, Betty Strickland Brewer; his children, Joanne Ryals of Fernandina Beach, Eddie (Katie) Cash, Hilliard, and Charles (Beth Ann) Hyatt, Kingsland, GA; one brother, one sister, 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and several nieces & nephews.

We send our sincere condolences to his wife, Betty, his family, and his many friends. He will be greatly missed.

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NEWS FROM FASSARD PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is having a good New Year, and getting many opportunities to dance.

Several singles/solo events are being planned, and I hope you will make plans to attend them.

On March 18th & 19th, we will be having the 14th Annual Fuzzy Navel in Jekyll Island, GA. This weekend is alternately hosted by the Georgia Singles and Florida Singles. Georgia is hosting this year and they have a great staff lined up - Bob Sloman on squares and Rita Mason on rounds. We will be dancing at the Holiday Inn Beach Resort, located on the beach on Jekyll Island. This is also our host hotel. We will have two catered after parties with DJ's, John Dean and Anne Oliver providing music for your dancing pleasure.

Are you "... ON BOARD" for the 51st Florida State Convention? The Best Western Diplomat in north Lakeland will be our host hotel, where we will also be having our after parties (Friday and Saturday nights). Please bring finger foods or soft drinks for the refreshments tables both nights. We have our DJ's booked for both nights again. There will be a Solo Hall on Friday night at the Lakeland Center. Please support this with your attendance. This is a great opportunity to meet the other solo dancers there for the weekend. We have requested that round dancing also

* (Editors Note: Just in — The Singles Hall on Friday evening at the 51st FSSRDA WILL include Rounds!)

be included in the Solo Hall. Every attempt is being made to do so, but it will be contingent on how many cuers are available that weekend. *

The National Singles Dance-A-Rama will be in Columbus, OH, over the Labor Day weekend. If you have attended previously, you know what a great time we have during this weekend. Many of you went last year for the first time; I hope it won't be the last.

October is our annual Single Rama at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring on the 21st and 22nd. Currently, we have Joe Fioretti and Whit Brown scheduled for the squares and Jimmy & Carol Griffin on rounds. You may have heard that Joe has been diagnosed with cancer, and we are all praying for him and his family. We have two after parties during this weekend too, again with John and Ann. We need finger foods for these nights too.

I maintain a mailing list and an email distribution list for singles information. If you would like your name added to either list, please let me know.

For information on these dances or any others, please contact me either via email at pgreen@squaredancing.org or at 863-967-5004. Or you can visit our website at www.floridadancing.com/fassrd.

I hope to see you in a square somewhere!

Penny Green

THANK YOU

The family of Cliff Elliott would like to thank everyone for their cards, prayers and support during his illness and recent passing. Your continued prayers are felt and much appreciated.

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And each hand a handclasp of friendship, As you right and left grand the ring.

May you never forget the struggle, When your lessons were finally through.
May you always reach back with a helping hand, That someone extends to you.

May you never become a dancer that knows all, And there's no more to learn.
In the midst of the muddle, come out of the huddle
--could be that you made the wrong turn?

And as long as you're dancing, enjoy it and the friends that you
made 'fore you're done.
With a smile and a song, Promenade along. Cause you square dance,
my friends, just for fun!

(Reprinted from Travel On, March, April, May 2004 Issue)

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TUESDAY

BELLES & BEAUX: "M/P" Every Tuesday. **Valdosta, GA. CLUB** TEMPORARILY NOT DANCING

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WEDNESDAY

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday. Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Stephen & Marie Bigelow 771-7249.

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MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. 5051 Collins Rd., Moose Lodge, Orange Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact: Jackie Hamlin (731-9181) and Jerry Kangas (272-6729), President Banner Chmn. Harry & Bonnie Drake 904 264-9818.

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TOUCH OF CLASS "R" Phase III-V Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer: Lisa Wall 904 241-0384. Contact: John or Lisa Wall 904 241-0384.

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March 17, 2005

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Well...now that the holidays are over...did your square dance friend buy you a ribbon to the State Convention??? No?...Oh My! Now you must either put it on your birthday list (if your birthday is before May) or purchase one for yourself...and believe me...now is the time to buy it! Why, you ask? Because if you are wearing your ribbon to the dances you attend, your friends will know you are registered...and they should be too! Don't friends stick together? Sure they do...so, do your friends a big favor and let them know you are going to attend the State Convention! They sure wouldn't want to miss all the FUN you are going to have!

Speaking of FUN (with "u" in the middle, heh) there will be plenty of FUN at the upcoming convention ... we

have MANY people working very hard for the past 5 years to ensure that you WILL have FUN!

The FUN will be at the "Un-Fashion Show", in the Youth Hall, in the Sew and Save Room, at the Afterparties, just to name a few! We all know that we will have FUN at all the dance halls too! Our Florida Callers donate their time so that we can have FUN at a State Convention...so PLEASE let's support our Callers, Cuers, Line Dance Instructors, Cloggers, Country Western Instructors...and most of all EACH OTHER!

If you have any suggestions on increasing the FUN just contact us and we will try our best to please you!

Jack & Kathy McKinney
Ads/Publicity Chairman



IN MEMORY

Robert S. Robinson
1926 - 2005

Robert Robinson, age 78, died January 4, 2005, surrounded by his family. He was born August 7, 1926, in Jacksonville. Robert was a veteran of World War II where he served in the Navy. He retired from BellSouth after 37 years of service and was a member of the Murray Hill United Methodist Church.

Robert was active in Square Dancing for many years, and was a member of the old Western Cutters Square Dance Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Christy Franks (Mike), Robin Pease (Mike), and Julie Seiler (John); one son, David Robinson (Janet); one sister; one brother; seven grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and former wife, Sue Mickler.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his children, his family, and his many friends. He will be missed.

GET ON BOARD!



51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention May 27th-29th, 2005

Again we want to pass on some information to you about FUN and exciting things we have planned for you! And...the "Sew and Save Room" is just that! You don't want to miss the 2005 Sew & Save Room. In addition to the already popular pattern tracing equipment, we will be giving away several very nice door prizes at each session. Several of the very talented ladies from the Northeast have volunteered to make Square Dance attire that will be given away Sunday Afternoon. Also, we are in the process of lining up several manufacturers to be present and demonstrate the "LATEST" in new sewing equipment!

We also want to inform you of some Hotel/Motel name changes that have occurred since we printed the Registration Forms. The changes are:

Howard Johnson 4645
Socrum Loop, is now The Royal

Palm Inn. They may or may not honor the \$42.99 rate on the registration form.

Hooters Inn, 3410 Hwy 98N, is anticipating name change only, they WILL honor rate of \$60.00 on the registration form.

The **Four Points Sheraton, 4141 Hwy 98S,** is now The **Imperial Swan Hotel & Suites.** As far as we know they will honor the \$65.00 rate on the registration form.

Amerisuites, adjacent to the Convention Center, **WILL NOT** honor the rate of \$79.00 agreed upon on the registration form. **Expect to pay more!**

If you have any questions about this, please contact us. We would be happy to help in any way we can.

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Four adjacent meeting rooms, F149-F152, in the southeast section of the newly expanded Oregon Convention Center have been reserved for the Sew and Save Program. A large display of dresses and accessories will be featured as the two center rooms are combined. This area will be open Thursday, June 23, 2005 and Friday, June 24, 2005 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, June 25, 2005 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 p.m. The Co-Directors of Workroom, Lounge and Repair, Betty & Ray Jones and Kathy & Buzz Buczkowski, will make the space sew inviting to all those interested in sewing. There will be a repair area marked as the Stitching Post. Tracing tables will be available to copy a variety of pattern pieces and there will be free information sheets. There will also be four different Make & Take sessions during the Convention.

The Director of Handouts and Sew

and Save Booklet, Harriet Livingston, will have the souvenir Sew and Save Book, which sells for \$6.00, ready for delivery at Convention time. It is listed on the regular Registration Form and may be added for those who have registered without ordering a copy.

Education Classes, called Sewminars, will be held each day in Room F149, starting at 10:00 A.M. In addition to these one-hour sessions, the Director of "Mini" Show and Tell, Marie Dorsey, will present the Mini Show & Tell production once on Thursday morning, June 23, 2005 and again Friday afternoon, June 24, 2005. Room F152 will be a lounge area for men and women whose partners are spending extended time on sewing matters.

Co-Vice-Chairman, Janis Pederson, has gathered a treasure chest full of prizes. Tickets will be presented to those who come through the display area, and will be used for drawings for dresses and other items. In addition, there will be door prizes for the Sewminar sessions.

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Charlie & Val Newsome, Editors

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Club News! **BELLES & BEAUX**

Pauline Brown (229) 247-0891

The news this month from Valdosta is written with mixed emotions. The end of an era has come to our area with the death of our long time caller, Bob Bennett, on December 22, 2004. He passed away peacefully at home after a battle with cancer and other health problems. He will be greatly missed by the square dancers in the local area as well as dancers throughout the states of Georgia and Florida who had met him or danced to his calling over the past fifty years. Bob was devoted to square dancing and was always there to call for us no matter how bad the weather was or how bad he felt. After dancing with him for many years (some of us for more than twenty years) he had almost become part of our families. The good news is -- he is no longer in pain and has gone to be with his wife, Vivian, who passed away in June of 2004, after 57 years of marriage.

Bob's funeral was held in Valdosta on December 26th with many past and

present square dancers and friends present. By now he probably has the angels in heaven "squared up."

Our dancers plan to keep our friendships strong by meeting together once a month for a meal, while we wait to see what the future holds for us. As you know we have temporarily not been dancing as we looked for a place to dance. We have actively searched for and found a Caller who would like to call for us. We are now concentrating on finding a place to dance, so maybe the news will be good in my next writing.

At this time, I will sign off for the Belles & Beaux. It has been a joy to communicate with you each issue over the past several years. Perhaps we will meet again in a square - or somewhere else. And, who knows what the future may hold for our dancers.

In the meantime, **God Bless each of you and keep dancing - Bob would want it that way.**

DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (386) 752-2970

We hope all of you had a great time at the Blue-Grey Dance as well as all of the festivities at the Battlefield and downtown Lake City. We had a great time at the Trail's End Dance, too!

It was nice seeing caller Mac McCall, who did a wonderful job, and his Taw, Phyllis. What a wonderful voice he has! And let's not forget our cuers, Maggie Tripp and Ralph Beekman. We thank you!

Along with the preparations for the Blue-Grey Dance, the Dixie Dancers have been busy with their new dancer classes which began in January. We're having a good time getting acquainted with our new dancers, and we hope to graduate this class in May.

On January 25th, we surprised Hazel

Hauck with a party to honor her 85th birthday. Hazel and her husband, Ed, dance with us every Tuesday night - square and round dancing. She is forever young!

In March we'll celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a "Wearin' O' the Green Dance" on Tuesday, March 15th. Green is a MUST for this dance. On April 5th, the club will hold their election of officers for the coming year, and on April 19th, you will need to wear whatever you have left for the "After Taxes Dance."

Come by and dance with us any Tuesday evening. Classes are from 7 - 8:30 PM, with mainstream, plus and rounds from 8:30 - 10 PM. We look forward to seeing you!

Joy Seas Square Dance Club

Caller - Mike Akers



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Every Monday Night

Class: 7:00-8:00 PM
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Mainstream Announced Plus
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FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Sharon Hepburn 386 446-1597

Our club sends good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous 2005 to all of you.

The Christmas Party brought us a wonderful table of delicious recipes from our dancers. We ate until our stomachs could hold no more. The FOW players presented the skit, Oh, you Beautiful Doll. David and Barbara Triplett, Patsy and John Peay and Bill Hepburn gave a cool performance for the audience.

For a Christmas treat, each square had to sing a Christmas song of their choosing. R.J. helped the ones who chose Jingle Bells by turning up the rpm's on his turn table. Talk about Dashing through the Snow!

We were delighted to be able to give \$200 in gift certificates to needy families, courtesy of the club's support of the Chinese auction.

Flagler Beach is a cleaner place because of our volunteers. On January 31st, Joyce Mangsen, Norm Hartman and Elaine and Roland Hebert dragged bags of litter as they collected it from A1A. These civic minded and energetic people helped Flagler Beach spiff up in time for the Super Bowl in Jacksonville and the Rolex 24 hour race in Daytona. Nancy Bixon, our intrepid leader, was on hand to give her time, as well.

Our New Year's Party with everyone dressed up in black and white (except for our resident Bag Lady) welcomed 2005 with pomp and gaiety. The maid and the butler were most attendant, passing around hors'doeuvres and drinks on silver platters. Ladies with

tiaras and Gents with cummerbunds graced the dance floor. Chaos reigned when the mixer partners were to be sorted out.

Ladies holding Judy Garland dance cards had to find Gents holding Mickey Rooney tickets. Thank goodness, our generation remembers those elegant dancers like Cyd Charisse and Gene Kelly, Marge and Gower Champion, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. We tried to emulate the dancers of yesteryear, and we were successful, if only in our own minds.

Gladys and Charlie Bletsch celebrated 60 years of marriage this month. We look forward to their return to dance with us as soon as Charlie is fully recovered from his open heart surgery.

Our club has been blessed by the efforts of Bonnie and John Palatini who compile a newsletter every month for our club members. They help us keep track of the happenings, the birthdays, the raids, the anniversaries. etc. This writer refers to that newsletter often and thanks Bonnie and John personally and from the club.

In the month of March, we are planning a Sports Night on March 11. Come and find out all the fun to be had. Our club does not dance on March 25 because of Good Friday.

April Fool's Night is our night to dance and have fun. If you come, be prepared! Don't say that I didn't warn you!

Happy Spring to you all.

A second grader came home from school and said to her mother "Mom, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The mother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool "That's interesting," she said, "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change "y" to "i" and add "es". (Why wouldn't an English teacher love that one???)

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FUN 'N FROLICS

Wannette Davis 772-1397

We haven't been able to get an advanced class started yet, but we are still working on it. Again if anyone is interested please give me a call.

Remember we do not dance on holidays. We will be dark for the month of May, 2005, because Art is going to Spain for three weeks and then the state convention is the last week of May with Memorial day on May 30th. If you haven't gotten your ribbons yet for the State Convention or made your reservations you need to do so soon. Since we are the hosts this year, we

really need a good showing!

Is everyone glad the Super Bowl is over with? Don't we wish we had that kind of turnout for square dancing.

We want to send get well wishes to all of our sick members especially Luther Delp, Lanette Causey and Beverly Sauer. Beverly is back dancing with us and we are proud of that. We all miss Luther and Lanette and hope to see them back dancing real soon.

That is about all the news for now, so keep dancing and see you across a square real soon.

GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 352 493-2842

We start this article off with a very sad note as we lost one of our long standing members, Frank LaGrasse, January 29, 2005. Our hearts go out to his wife, Helen, and daughter, Deborah, and the family. He sure will be missed.

In February we had our Valentines Dance with R.J. doing the calling. Lonnie and Peggy went on a cruise and got some R & R. We also went out to support the Blue/Grey Dance in February in Lake City, and on Monday February 28, we started a plus work shop. The deal is if you come out to the workshop on Monday you don't have to pay on Tuesday to attend the regular dance.

We're Planning a St. Patty's Day Party on March 15th, with finger foods, an Irish Sing- A- long, some special musical entertainment, and don't you know, we will be wearing our Greens. Also, we plan to attend an Anniversary

dance at the Top of The World on Saturday, April 8th.

Some of the members of the Grand Square are helping with the Saturday Afternoon presentation at the State Convention this year. Jerry Sager is building a barn and Lonnie is scheduled to be the announcer at the presentation.

June 3rd, 4th, & 5th is the Watermelon Festival dates this year which is sponsored by Grand Squares.

Plans are in the works for the Christmas in July Dance in Keystone Heights as well.

In Our Circle of Concern we have Patty Anderson, Melba Adams, Jose Cintron, & Everett Sweat. Don't forget, for any updates on Club Activities check our web page <http://www.geocities.com/grandsquareclub/GrandSquaresClub.html>.

Keep well and keep dancing.



**May the Easter Bunny bring
you everything
you are wishing for !!**

GYPSY SQUARES

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Gypsy Squares were delighted with all of the guests that joined us for the January campout at Pacetti's. The Gypsies were pleased to have Bill Chesnut as their guest caller. They went out to eat at the Outback Crab Shack on Highway 13. We always enjoy eating there. Sunday breakfast was at the pavilion, which made it convenient for all of us. It is always a joy to get together in the morning to say goodbye before we take off for home. We were grateful to have Jay and Teri Peck as our hosts.

Our February campout was great fun, too. We were at Ocklawaha RV Park near Fort McCoy. The Davis's and the Fredrickson's hosted with a potluck supper on Saturday. Everyone enjoyed Wannette's meat loaf. We all brought side dishes and had another great potluck. We all decked out in our Valentine outfits and had a great dance thanks to our favorite caller, John Barrett. We even had a dance where we had to match valentine symbols to find our partners. We had root beer

floats on Friday night, and a wine and cheese party on Saturday night. We also practiced the Salty Dog Rag. We had Camp-o-ree pancakes and sausage & ham for breakfast, which brought everyone out before heading home.

Our March campout will be at The Turning Wheel RV Park. Actually I think the campground is still called Wild Frontier. Gil & Karen Gagne and Verner & Sue Gregory will be our hosts. I'm sure it will be lots of fun. Please join us if you can.

Our April campout will be at Pacetti's Campground and Marina again. Bill & Nancy Brown will be our hosts. I'm sure they are planning lots of fun things to do.

Be sure to check our web site at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy> for the current schedule and directions to the campouts. I usually don't have the details until about a week before the campout. If you can't find the answers to your questions, go to the officers' page

See you in a square real soon!



VACATION TO THE HOLY LAND

A guy goes on vacation to the Holy Land with his wife and mother-in-law. Halfway through their trip, the mother-in-law dies.

So, the guy goes to an undertaker who explains that they can ship the body home but it will cost \$5,000. Or, they can bury her in the Holy Land for \$150.

"We'll ship her home," says the son-in-law.

"Are you sure?" asks the undertaker. "That's an awfully big expense, and I can assure you we do a very nice burial here."

"Look!" says the son-in-law, "Two thousand years ago they buried a guy here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance."

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Sergei & Karen Zelenkov 904 268-0369

Our class is continuing their fast learning curve and they are starting to dance with the Club after the class ends. And, by the way, they are starting to learn some plus calls with the rest of us. They are a great group and are very enthusiast about square dancing!!!

We have had some great dining before dancing and really enjoy getting to know one another over a great meal and to experience the different cooking styles, presentations and tastes. On January 20th we had a chili cook-off. Luckily, we had prepared a sufficient amount of food as lot more showed up for the delicious food. Joe and Barbara Fitzmayer arranged a fun night on the town for the Club, dinning at the Athens Café on February 26th.

Other Club activities included the Super Bowl 5th Saturday Dance in January and our Sweet Heart/Valentine Dance on February 10th. Please join us for our upcoming events including the Shamrock Dinner/Dance on March 17th, Student Graduation on April 14th, our 19th Anniversary Dance on April 28th, and Cinco de Mayo on May 5th.

The Club agreed that we would start doing more plus dancing. Each dance night Lawton Smith has held a plus workshop. The last call each evening has been a plus dance for those who plus dance. We are really enjoying learning plus!!!

Thanks to Charlie Newsome we have a basic website linked to NEFSARDA's. We will continue to refine it.

We exchanged banners and visits

with a number of clubs over the last few months, thanks to Jennie and Rob Harris. We appreciate your hospitality and your visits. The most recent were the Yellow Rockers, and the Silver Fox Squares. See you all again soon!

We invite you to come and dance with us any Thursday at the First Christian Church at 11924 San Jose Boulevard (Mandarin), Jacksonville, Florida 32223.



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7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

At: Jax Heights Elementary School
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CALLERS: Jim Cosman & Gary Murphy

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Info: Shirley White at 388-1463

Moose Promenaders

What a fantastic end to our square dancing year. The Christmas dance was just great with 70 dancers in attendance. Art did a wonderful job of calling for our dancing pleasure and a big round of applause is in order for him, his wife Lucille, and all the other Moose Members who helped make it the roaring success that it was. The dinner was great and just goes to show that our members have other talents than just square dancing. They are great cooks. Thanks to all for a job well done.

We installed new officers: Jackie Hamlin and Jerry Kangas - Presidents, Harry and Bonnie Drake - Vice Pres., Jim and Charlotte Maraldo - Secretary, Hazel Clark - Treasurer, NEFSARDA Rep: Betty Smith. Barbara and Frank Meyer retired after 6 years as secretary and were presented with a gift certificate for their great work over the years. Retiring members of the board. Bob Brown, Nancy Schufeldt and Tom Herscha were also thanked for their dedication over the past year.

The Presidents' Ball with Art Wilson calling and Lisa and John Wall on rounds was a wonderful evening. This is when we honor the Presidents from our area clubs for their dedication to square and round dancing. Unless you have served in that capacity, it is hard to realize the amount of time given to keeping our clubs alive and viable. Jackie Hamlin from the Moose Promenaders was honored with this award. This was the first time the

Kim Keffer 904 771-5775

Promenaders had been given this honor and, I think, maybe the first time an Art Wilson dancer had been given the award since, Red and I had it bestowed on us in 1984. Keep up the good work...we appreciate you! .

Faye Wright underwent knee surgery and we understand that she is doing well in rehab. Jerry Kangas was to have had a hip replacement in mid February but had bypass surgery this morning. According to all reports he is in good shape. We wish them both well and keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Wendell and Doris Spears celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A great achievement. Congratulations!!

On April 14th, our class will be graduating and we will have a combined graduation and anniversary dance. We invite all dancers in the area - including newly graduated mainstream dancers - to join us in a fun-filled evening. This will be followed by the Pirates Ball on the 21st of April. Watch for our flyers and banner chairs with information and tickets.

Ken Miller will be calling for the Moose Promenaders on May 5th, 12th and 19th while Art and Lucille go jetting away to Spain. Have a wonderful time you two and don't forget to come back home. The Moose dance every Thursday at the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 2020 on Collins Road with Art Wilson calling, ably supported by his lovely wife, Lucille. Hope to see you across a square.

PLUS FOX

Gaye Feuer 743-1087

Plus Fox Squares celebrated our 19th Anniversary as a plus level club in high style: great dancing, wonderful attendance and lots of delicious food. Jim Cosman not only calls tips but he also cues easy rounds. Do come and dance with us as we gather on Wednesday evenings at Jacksonville

Heights Elementary School on Tempest St., a few blocks south of 103rd Street.

If this is your first visit to Jax Heights Elementary, go south from 103rd St. on Hillman Road about 3 blocks or until you see the school on the left.

You'll have a good time and we'll make you feel welcome!

**NEFSARDA Presents the...
5th Saturday Dance
April 30, 2005**

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**51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
May 27-29, 2005**

**Early Rounds: - 7:30 PM
Dance: 8:00 - 10:00 PM**

**Squares By:
LAWTON SMITH
KEN MILLER**

**Roundsby:
LISAWALL**

**Please wear Convention Attire or Colors &
show your support for the Convention!**

**This will be the final night to purchase \$20 Advance
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**Bake Sale
for the benefit of the
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Come buy your favorite "sweet stuff" !**

Host clubs: Seabreeze Singles & Plus Fox

**\$3.00 Per Person
Jax Heights Elementary School
7750 Tempest Street, Jacksonville, FL
Information: Call Shirley White at 388-1463**

RIVER RAMBLERS

Cecilia Hodges 904-692-2136

How does everyone like these nice crisp mornings? I think they are great. Really makes you want to get out and dance, and dance we do here at the River Ramblers.

On January 6th, the Silver Fox came to retrieve their banner, two really, because while cleaning out our storage closet we found one of theirs. Since we have no idea how long we've had it, it seemed only fair to do two for one raid. Sorry Silver Fox for misplacing your banner.

On the 13th, we had pizza night. What yum-yum good pizza. Everyone ate until they could barely walk (but could still dance). We all had a really good time and, like always, Ernie outdid himself.

The 20th. was crazy socks night. You wouldn't believe (or maybe you would), what a square dancer can come up with to put on their feet.

On January 27th., we had the pleasure of having Bill Chestnut call for us, as Ernie wasn't feeling up to par. Get well real soon, Ernie. As much as

we enjoyed having Bill, we're waiting for you to come home.

We're hard at work making plans for our Shriner's Benefit Dance on March 19, 2005. We have a raffle for the first time this year. Mrs. President, Kitty Willis, is hard at work making a beautiful white Afghan. Just wait until you see it. We'll be coming around to visit you all in the near future to show it off. We have a long list of great callers lined up. Something for everyone. So far, they are Ernie Rollen, R.J. Hogan, Jim Cosman, Ken Miller, Lawton Smith, Ellis Lindsey, with Gary Murphy on rounds. Let's all plan to be there again this year and see what treasures we can find.

On February 10th we had our Valentines Sweetheart Dance, everyone was decked out in red and white. What wonderful refreshments everyone brought. We were all in the spirit of the day. Hope you all out there had a wonderful day with your sweetie.

Hope to see everyone at the benefit dance.

ROLLAWAYS

Jack & Kathy McKinney 904-249-3224

The club returned to a new year full of dancing and fun. Classes continued with our talented caller, Ken Miller, completing mainstream instructions and moving on to plus level. If planning to visit the Rollaways, please be aware that the club is still dancing at Sandalwood High School, but the location is near the front entrance of the school.

In January, new officers for the 2005-06 year were nominated and voted in. The new President will be Virginia Bomhold, Vice President will be Eileen Loncle, and Secretary will be David and Mary Hamilton. The Co-Treasurers will

be two couples, Jack and Kathy McKinney, and Harvey and MaryLou Morton.

Officers will be installed April 12, 2005 at the Rollaway's Anniversary Dance.

After celebrating the many February Birthdays, the club also enjoyed Fat Tuesday festivities.

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ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)

Club members are promoting square dancing by distributing fliers and dining out once a week to increase awareness in the community. After some of our dinners, we will plan to visit other clubs, such as the Moose Promenaders

for the President's Ball. There we will show support for fellow clubmember and President of the Year, Eileen Loncle.

Spring is in the air, support your Club and show how much you care!

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869

During our January meeting the Seabreeze 2004 officers agreed (and were unanimously elected) to serve for another year. They are: Shirley White, President; Smitty Smith, Vice President; Jackie Hamlin, Secretary, and Mary Lou Pelz, Treasurer.

Seabreeze Singles had busy months. We have visited Joy Seas, Plus Fox, and Flagler Ocean Waves and Sophomore Hoedown. Everyone had a great time at the Circus Dance and the 5th Saturday Dance. Seabreeze had a large turn out at both dances.

Our Adopt-A-Highway is on Beach Boulevard near Wal-Mart. On January 22 we helped with trash pickup getting ready for the Super Bowl. Of course, we ate afterwards!

Because of elections being held in our hall, we danced with the Rollaways on February 15th.

Our 3rd annual Sadie Hawkins Day Dance was February 22. Everyone helped decorate and enjoyed greens, cornbread, 'possum stew, and ham bone soup. Erv's white lightening is always a bit hit.

Esther Roby is doing good after her surgery. It won't be long until she is back on the dance floor. Laney Stewart and Freda Story are back after their surgeries (Laney feet, Freda shoulder). Millie Hutto had a tumble at a Friday night dance and injured her foot. Here's to a speedy recovery, Millie. Our

sympathy goes to Betty French on the death of her sister.

Our member, DeLaney Fant, has married and moved to North Carolina. Congratulations DeLaney.

March promises to be very busy. March 18th-19th is the annual Fuzzy-Naval dance in Jekyll Island (sponsored by the singles associations of Florida and Georgia). It promises to be a very good dance and all dancers are welcome. Call Shirley White (388-1463) or Mary Lou Pelz (733-1869) for information.

Seabreeze Singles mainstream graduation will be March 15th. We have a good group of new dancers, one of which celebrated her 90th birthday in December.

Also, mark your calendar for April 16th, our annual Charity Dance at Jax Heights Elementary. The proceeds of this dance go to the City Rescue Mission. Pick up a flyer for details. Our members will be out selling ribbons to the dance as well as raffle tickets for the \$100 cash prize. Remember, you don't have to be present to win the money. We promise a good time and you will be helping others.

We would love for you to dance with us any Tuesday at Peace Presbyterian Church.

Remember: All wise people share one trait - THEY LISTEN!

**Learn to accept that some days you're the pigeon,
and some days you're the statue.**

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Lillie & Manuel Irizarry 266-1083

We would like to present our new officers: Larry and Brenda Brown, President; Skip and Carolyn Blymiller, Vice President; Stephen & Dorothy Gilliland, Treasurer; and Hazel Clark, Secretary. Congratulations to all!

Our Annual Circus Dance to benefit Dreams Come True was held Friday, January 28th and was a wonderful success. We raised \$1728.25 thanks to the generosity of our square dancing families.

We could not end this article without a tribute to Cliff Elliott. God sends various people into our lives – some for

a brief time that fade from our memories and others we never forget. Cliff Elliott, whether you had known him for a long time or only briefly is one of those people that live on forever in your memory. Cliff's gentle presence made a lasting impression. He is one that will not be forgotten. Cliff we hope you are looking down upon us with a smile and know that you are loved and truly missed. Our heartfelt sympathies go to Margie Elliott and the extended family.

Until next time – remember to yellow rock your partner!

SQUARE WHEELS

Martha Zimmerman (352) 336-5311

We had a great time at the January campout in White Springs. We were at the Suwannee Valley RV and the weather was beautiful for any activity on Saturday. Saturday evening it rained just a little and got cold, but it was bearable and we had a good time. Most of us participated in the breakfast served by the campground on Sunday morning.

February's campout was held at the Oaks N Pines RV Park in conjunction with the Blue-Grey Festival. The park provided a great Spaghetti Dinner for us on Friday at 5:00 PM. For only \$6.00 each the dinner included spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a drink. (A great deal and no cooking or cleaning!)

We decorated Teen Town on Friday afternoon, enjoyed the spaghetti dinner, and then hosted the Trails End

dance that evening. As usual, we all had a great time, browsing, shopping, eating, and, of course, dancing at the festivities downtown on Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening we were at the Blue-Grey where Mac McCall was the featured caller. It was, as usual, a great weekend of fun and good dancing.

Our campout in March will be held the 18th-20th at the Okfenokee Campground in Folkston, GA. They have wonderful banana splits!!! Hope to see some of you there.

April sounds like a long way off, but we will be camping the 15th-17th of that month at Three Flags in Wildwood.

On our prayer list we continue to remember Marion Whiting, Oudra Thomas, Al & Jan Bickford, and Faye Wright.

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

June 22-25, 2005.....	Portland, Oregon
June 21-24, 2006	San Antonio, Texas
June 27-30, 2007.....	Charlotte, North Carolina
June 26-29, 2008.....	Wichita, Kansas

GRADUATION DANCE



**Called and Cued by
Gateway Callers**

Saturday, May 7th, 2005

7:30-9:30 PM

Jax Heights Elementary 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 TO THE
SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY**

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer 904 743-1087

We Teddy Bears have been dancing and cuttin' the rug as a membership club for almost a year now. Fortunate we are in having Gary Murphy as our caller. His sense of humor and his dulcet tones make dancing with him a Super A PLUS occasion.

All Plus dancers will have a fun evening of square dancing when you

join us on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd.

Some of our members have had health problems and we hope they will soon be well and back to dancing with us, or coming to visit and chat.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Yellow Rock Reporter 389-3349

We need to get the word out to all those tired and bored people who stay shut up in their houses moaning about nothing to do that they need to get in square dancing and the only tired they'll feel is from dancing every where all the time. Seems we have more and more going on so something should appeal to every one.

The year does begin with many special dances. We began January 10th with - you guessed it - eating. We had a special Souper-Bowl Night and had many wonderful soups. At that time we didn't know who the team would be but as square dancers usually do - we were just gung-ho for whomever.

One of the joys of square dancing is seeing former dancers get back into it. Bill and Cheryl Trescot danced with us several years ago and are now new members in our Yellow Rocker Family. Welcome Back!

Boy Oh boy! that old cold and flu bug has made the rounds. We have had several out sick and it even got the Caller and his Taw. Then Millie Hutto broke her foot when we went to the Silver Fox a few weeks ago but is now home and improving. Marvin has been

out for a while, but is now back dancing. We were all excited one Monday recently when June and Leroy came by for a visit. It won't be long before he will be back dancing.

By the time your receive this, we will have had a Coronation at our club. February 14th we are having a King and Queen of Sweethearts. Wonder who they will be? Then March 14th, fix up your craziest hat and come to our St Patty's Crazy hat dance.

All of our theme dances are listed in the Grapevine so we won't list them all here.

We really appreciate our "young dancers" Bronze and Virginia Cagle for their reports from the NEFSARDA meetings and, would you believe, they went down to the Landing during the Super Bowl activities and had a ball. That's what square dancing will do for you. Keeps you young.

We are so blessed here in beautiful Florida but we have beautiful people too! That was born out last week in all the Super Bowl activities.

Till next time -- Don't worry - Be happy - Keep dancing.

We could learn from crayons: Some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors, But, they all learn to live in the same box!

NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

January 9, 2005

Meeting called to order. Following prayer and pledge to flag, President welcomed guests and new delegates.

Minutes of last delegates meeting accepted as written.

Treasurers Report accepted as presented. Report filed for audit.

Committee Reports

By-Laws - No report.

Classes/Clubs - Classes going well. Dixie Dancers to start new class January 11th.

Computer Liaison - Web sites have been set up for those not already having one. Representatives should review then & let Charlie Newsome know if there is any changes needed.

Fifth Saturday Dance: Next dance January 29th, Sandalwood HS. Theme is Super Bowl. Lon Ligon & Lawton Smith calling - Lisa Wall cuing. First Coast Rounds & Mandarin Raiders hosting.

New Year's Eve Dance - December 31, 2005 at Knights of Columbus hall on Old Middleburg Road, North - Lawton Smith, John Robbins & Gary Murphy calling with Tim & Nana Eum cuing. Price will be \$5.00 per person.

Dance Couple of the Year - Shirley Nihart thanked everyone for the cards & prayers during her recent surgery. Three couples nominated last time - Manny & Sherry Gonzales selected.

Fall Festival 2004: McKinney's thanked everyone for their support.

Fall Festival 2005 - Chairmen Charlie & Val Newsome. Theme is

"Harvest Moon Ball". Caller expected to be Bob Baier from Texas & cuers, Gene & Jackie Tyre, of Georgia. Will try to keep cost the same as 2004. Motion made by Charlie to waive by-laws to pay Staff Coordinator \$150.00 for use of equipment. Seconded by Jerry Wright - motion carried..

Historian: Charlie Newsome requested that Chairmen having file boxes, when cleaning them out, please give items not needed in the file to Historian.

Insurance: Clubs are reminded that class rosters are to be forwarded to Insurance Chairman.

Publicity: Help always needed to promote Square Dancing.

SOS: Saving squares is everyones concern. Please help when & where it is needed.

Showcase Of Ideas: No Report.

State Convention: Programming underway. Cookbooks still for sale. Make sure you have your ribbons. Ask your club about putting an ad in the Program book. Help Gonzales with the "Un-Fashion Show."

Florida Federation: No report.

USDA: No Report.

Gateway Callers: None present.

Old Business: Charlie & Val Newsome have NEFSARDA shirts & Jackets for sale. Association makes no money of the sales - they are handling it as a service to members.

New Business: Club Visitation Awards presented to this years winners.

Next meeting March 13th.

Meeting adjourned.

**Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time,
because then you don't have a leg to stand on.**

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If you are traveling throughout Florida, you can still find a dance somewhere.

Happy Dancing

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Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 2005

01	Strawberry Social.....	River Ramblers
4-6	Turning Wheel RV Resort - Ocala.....	Gypsy Squares
11	Spring Fling.....	Silver Fox
11-12	Shamrock Swing.....CFSARDA.....	Maitland, FL
13	Delegate's Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
14	Crazy Hat Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
15	Wearing O' The Green Dance.....	Dixie Dancers
15	St. Patty's Day Dance.....	Grand Squares
15	Class Graduation.....	Seabreeze Singles
17	Shamrock Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
17	St Patrick's Dance.....(wear green).....	River Ramblers
18-19	Fuzzy Navel Dance.....	Jekyll Island
18-20	Okfenoke.....Folkston/Homeland, GA.....	Square Wheels
19	Annual Benefit Dance For The Shriners Kids.....	River Ramblers
24	Easter Hat/Bonnet Dance.....	River Ramblers
29	"Take Me Out To The Ball Game"....(Rollaways & S. Singles)....	Rollaways

APRIL 2005

1-3	Pacetti's Campground/Marina.....	Gypsy Squares
04	April Fool Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
07	Anniversary (7th)	River Ramblers
12	Class Graduation & Anniversary Dance (17)	Rollaways
14	Class Graduation.....	Mandarin Marauders
14	Class Graduation & Anniversary Dance (15)	Moose Promenaders
14	Income Tax Blues Dance.....(wear ALL blue).....	River Ramblers
19	After Taxes Dance.....	Dixie Dancers
15-17	Three Flags, Wildwood I-17 & SR 44.....	Square Wheels
16	Annual Charity Dance for the City Rescue Mission.....	Seabreeze Singles
21	Pirates Ball.....	Moose Promenaders
21	Class Graduation.....	River Ramblers
22	Class Graduation.....	Silver Fox
28	Anniversary Dance (20)	Mandarin Marauders
29	5th Friday - All Singing Calls.....	Silver Fox
30	5th Saturday Dance.....	NEFSARDA

MAY 2005

01	Delegate's Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
05	Cinco de Mayo Dance.....	Mandain Marauders
05	Mother's Day Dance.....	River Ramblers
6-8	Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala.....	Gypsy Squares
07	Graduation Ball.....Jax Heights Elem.....	GCA
09	May Day Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
13	ERNIE's 5th Anniversary.....	Silver Fox
19	Ice Cream Social Dance.....	River Ramblers

***** When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events, AND call the Grapevine editors at (904)683-3512 for the most current information, in order to avoid conflicting dates. Thanks!!-N E F S A R D A.**

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 2005 (Cont'd)

20-22. Wild Frontier RV Park....Ocala , FL(with Cmp Clb 093).....	Square Wheels
27-29, 51st Florida State Convention.....	Lakeland
29.... Federation Meeting.....	Lakeland

JUNE 2005

3-5... Watermelon Festival.....	Grand Squares
3-4... Olde Mill Stream - Umitilla.....	Gypsy Squares
10.... Tacky Dance.....	River Ramblers
10.... Anniversary Dance (20th)(Potluck).....	Silver Fox
13.... Bride & Groom Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
16.... Fathers Day Dance.....	River Ramblers
17-19. Encore RV Park.....Reddick, FL.....	Square Wheels
22-25. 54th National Convention.....	Portland, Oregon

JULY 2005

1-3... Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala.....	Gypsy Squares
10.... Delegate's Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
21.... Root Beer Float Night.....	River Ramblers

AUGUST 2005

5-6... Turning Wheel RV Resort - Ocala.....	Gypsy Squares
18.... Polka Dot Dance.....(Who has the most?).....	River Rambler
19-21. Ocala Ranch RV Park.....Hwy 484 Ocala, FL.....	Square Wheels
25.... T-Shirt dance (Wear Club T-Shirt).....	River Ramblers
31.... 5th Monday Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +

SEPTEMBER 2005

2-3... Recreation Plantation - Lady Lake.....	Gypsy Squares
11.... Delegate's Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
12.... Anniversary Dance (14th)	Yellow Rockers +
16-18. Pacetti's Marina.....Green Cove Spgs, FL SR 13.....	Square Wheels
17.... Anniversary Dance (24th)	Square Wheels

OCTOBER 2005

7-9. Olde Mill Stream - Umatilla.....	Gypsy Squares
21-22. Single-Rama.....	Sebring, FL
28-30. State Camp-O-Fee.....	Blueberry RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
31.... 5th Monday and Halloween Frolic Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +

NOVEMBER 2005

4-6... Lake Okalawaha RV Resort - Ft McCoy.....	Gypsy Squares
4-6... O'Leno Hoedown...O'Leno State Park.....	Square Wheels
14.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +

DECEMBER 2005

2-3... Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala.....	Gypsy Squares
12 ... Jingle Bell Rock Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +

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