

# Grapevine Magazine

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## Here's where we dance - join us for the fun!

### □ **Sunday** □

#### First Coast Rounds - round dancing

Round dance lessons 5 - 6 PM

special teaches 6 - 6:30 PM

Phase II-IV dance from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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

caller Susan Snider, (904) 908-5184 ☎ [frausbs@aol.com](mailto:frausbs@aol.com)

### □ **Monday** □

#### Clay Allemanders - mainstream square dancing

7 - 9 PM

Good Samaritan Anglican Church (Parish Hall in the back)

3813 Old Jennings Road Middleburg, FL

caller, Donnie Miller, (904) 781-4596 ☎ [revdonm@aol.com](mailto:revdonm@aol.com)

### □ **Tuesday** □

#### Dixie Dancers - round dancing, line dancing, and plus square dancing

square dance lessons 6:45 - 8:30 PM

club dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

533 NW Desoto St (Teen Town) Lake City, FL

caller, Bill Chesnut

caller, Ralph Beekman & Ann Hadsall

contact, Barbara Rosenthal, (386) 365-1736 ☎ [rar123@comcast.net](mailto:rar123@comcast.net)

#### Grand Squares - basic, mainstream and plus square dancing

classes/workshops 6:15 - 7:30 PM

club dance 7:30 - 8:45 PM

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

caller, Lon Ligon,

president, Susie Moon (352) 283-1296 ☎ [susiemoon@cox.net](mailto:susiemoon@cox.net)

#### Joy Seas - mainstream and plus square dancing

every Tuesday *except 2nd Tuesday*

square dance lessons - 7 - 8 PM

club dance 8 - 9:30 PM

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse St. Augustine, FL

Directions: take I-95 to exit 311, west on SR 207 1 mile on the left

You MUST be through the gate by 8:00 PM  
caller, Mike Akers  
contact, John & Mary Burso, (904) 797-7530 ☎ [burzob@bellsouth.net](mailto:burzob@bellsouth.net)  
*call to verify dance availability*

**Mandarin Marauders** - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing  
square dance lessons - 7 - 7:30 PM  
club dance 7:30 - 9 PM  
3848 Hartley Road (Mandarin Senior Center) Jacksonville, FL  
caller, Ernie Rollen  
contact, Pete Lewis (904) 373-8388 ☎ [pete.lewis1@gmail.com](mailto:pete.lewis1@gmail.com)  
banner chairs, Cliff & Carol Calvert (904) 287-9439 ☎ [chcalvert70@comcast.net](mailto:chcalvert70@comcast.net)

**Rollaways** - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing  
square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM  
club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM  
2750 John Prom Blvd (Sandalwood High school cafeteria) Jacksonville, FL  
caller, Mark Fetzer  
cuer, Susan Snider  
contact, Patrick & Joan Amarino, (904) 629-4560 ☎ [jnorve@netzero.com](mailto:jnorve@netzero.com)  
banner chairs, Walt & Dianne Syphard, (904) 221-1368 ☎  
[wlsyphard@aol.com](mailto:wlsyphard@aol.com) [diannehall6@aol.com](mailto:diannehall6@aol.com)

**Seabreeze Singles** - mainstream and plus square dancing  
mainstream lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM  
club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM  
1300 Sprinkle Drive (Arlington Presbyterian Church) Jacksonville, FL  
caller, Jim Cosman, (912) 882-4006  
contact, Jane Johnson, (904) 564-2062 ☎ [msjj18@bellsouth.net](mailto:msjj18@bellsouth.net)  
banner chair, Betty Smith, (904) 610-2675 ☎ [bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com](mailto:bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com)

□ **Wednesday** □

**Clover Squares** - mainstream & plus square dancing  
square dance lessons - 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
club dance - 7:30 -  
410 NE 5th Street (Williston Crossings RV Resort) Williston, FL  
contact, Mignon Craig (352) 528-3323 ☎ [mignoncraig@yahoo.com](mailto:mignoncraig@yahoo.com)  
website - [www.cloversquares.com](http://www.cloversquares.com)

**Fun n' Frolic** - advanced square dancing  
6:30 - 8:30 PM (dark June, July & August)  
7750 S Tempest Street (Jacksonville Heights Elementary School) Jacksonville, FL  
caller, Jim Cosman (912) 882-4006 ☎  
contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber, (904) 223-9347 ☎ [carolynu9@gmail.com](mailto:carolynu9@gmail.com)

□ **Thursday** □

**Moose Promenaders** - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing  
advanced square dance lessons 6:30 - 7 PM  
square dance lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM  
club dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

5051 Collins Road (Moose Lodge 2020) Orange Park, FL  
caller, Bill Chesnut

contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller (904) 891-7016 ☎ [dmiller0331@yahoo.com](mailto:dmiller0331@yahoo.com)  
banner chairs, Chuck & Mary Giera (904) 262-9907 ☎ [maryvmusic@comcast.net](mailto:maryvmusic@comcast.net)  
<http://floridasquaredance.com/moosepromenaders/index.html>

□ **Friday** □

**Silver Fox Squares** (of Starke) - mainstream square dancing  
club dance - 7 - 9 PM

1805 N Temple Ave (Senior Center) Starke, FL  
caller, Ken Perez (904) 964-2917 ☎ [dogcat@centurylink.net](mailto:dogcat@centurylink.net)

□ **Friday & Saturday** □

▲ **Gypsy Squares** - line dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing  
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*  
caller, Bill Chesnut

contact, Gail LaRue, (352) 861-1583 ☎ [glarue2775@gmail.com](mailto:glarue2775@gmail.com)

▲ **Square Wheels** - round dancing, mainstream & plus square dancing  
various campgrounds - *see camping schedule under Club News*  
caller, Bill Chesnut

president, Don MacGregor (904) 375-1252 ☎ [dmacgr@comcast.net](mailto:dmacgr@comcast.net)

treasurer, Mary Chesnut, (352) 475-2550 ☎ [marynut4@gmail.com](mailto:marynut4@gmail.com)



**NEFSARDA** 5th Saturday dance

**April 29, 2017**

**Sandalwood High School**

2750 John Prom Blvd

Jacksonville FL

**Theme: Boots & Bling!**

(see **flier** at the end of the Grapevine)

## *In Memoriam*

*... And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time; ...*

*from A Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

### **Remembering our deceased dancers:**

#### Ordy Greenly (no obituary published)

Ordy was a member of Grand Squares in Gainesville for more than 40 years. She also danced with Celebrity Squares, Prestige 55 in Anthony, FL and with Clover Squares in Williston, FL. She was survived by siblings, children and grandchildren, and by her dance partner, Lou Boehlein.

#### Francis C. "Chuck" Johnson 1932-2016

Francis "Chuck" Carroll Johnson, age 84 of Winder, passed away Sunday, December 4, 2016. He was a native of Union, SC. Chuck was of the Methodist faith and was a Mason and a Shriner earlier in life. He loved to square and round dance. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert "Buck" David Johnson and Willie Mae Thompson Johnson; a brother, James Johnson and a sister, Ann McClure. He is survived by his wife, Beulah Hatchett of Winder; two daughters, Sherry Weeks (Wyman) and Jeannie Cunningham (Barry) both of Liberty, SC; three step-daughters, Rebecca Mendoza of Hoschton, Mary Partin (David) of Comer and Carrie Faris of Monks Corner, SC; six grandchildren, Ryan Weeks, Andrea Cunningham, Brittany Locke, Michael and Kyle Mendoza and Bailey Faris and three great-grandchildren, Reagan Adams, Sebastian Mendoza and Rylynn Hunter. A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM Wednesday, December 7, 2016 in the chapel of Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12:30PM until time of the service. Donations may be made to The Brad Aikens YMCA in Winder. Cards may be sent to: 385 Paige Way, Winder, GA 30680



*Chuck Johnson*

#### Lawrence Eugene "Gene" Lam 1930-2016 danced with the Moose Promenaders

Obit from Florida Times Union dated 12 Feb 2017: "Mr. Lawrence Eugene Gene Lam, age 86 of Jacksonville, FL passed away February 8, 2017. Larry was born August 20, 1930 in Harrisonburg, VA to Kirby and Ruth Lam. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from the Anheuser Busch Brewing Co. A loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, he is remembered for his care in raising his family. Following his retirement, he and his wife Bobbie enjoyed motor home travel and traveled America extensively for months at a time. They also enjoyed square dancing. Gene is survived by his children Leiann Corlew (Randy), and Larry E. Lam, Jr. (Janet); his grandchildren Lawrence Earl Corlew, Morgan Lee Corlew, and Danielle Madison Lam. He was predeceased by his wife of 53 years Bobbie Dorene Lam in 2005. Funeral services for Gene will be held at 12:00 PM Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the graveside in the Garden of Everlasting Life at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL. Family members will greet friends from 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM prior at Jacksonville Memory Gardens Funeral Home at the address above."



*Gene Lam*



Sincere apologies to:  
**Pat & Tom Herscha**  
for misspelling their surname in the February issue of the Grapevine in the caption  
of the Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels camping photo (since corrected).

□ ***Photos from the Olustee Battle Dance*** □

Lake City, FL on Feb. 17 & 18, 2017  
photos below by Marilyn Scott- thanks Marilyn!



***Ralph Beekman &  
Ann Hadsall, cuers***

☐ *Photos of "us" at a faraway dance* ☐

*("us" referring to NEFSARDA members)*

*Space Coast Winter Fiesta in Titusville, FL on Feb. 4, 2017*

*photos below by Jack McKinney – thanks Jack!*



*back: Paul & Marilyn Scott, Grace & Ed Van Frachen, Jerry & Faye Wright  
front: Donna & Jerry Robey, Kathy McKinney*



*Manuel*

*& Lillie Irizarry; Faye & Jerry Wright; Bob & Barbara Rosenthal*



*Photos of the President's Ball*



*February 23, 2017 Jacksonville, FL*





**Club Presidents who attended - L to R:** Don & Sherry MacGregor, Square Wheels; Barbara & Bob Rosenthal, Dixie Dancers; Susie Moon, Grand Squares; Wayne & Debbie Miller, Moose Promenaders; Pete Lewis, Mandarin Marauders; Paula & Bill Dion, Clay Allemanders; Jane Johnson, Seabreeze Singles; Carolyn Ueber, Fun n' Frolic; Joan Amarino, Rollaways

**Wayne & Debbie Miller**

*Wayne made this plaque for Donna, Tim Marrimer's widow, in honor of his many years of square dance calling. Many dancers signed on the back.*



*It's coming soon!*



## Club Clover Squares



*Clover Squares celebrated their anniversary with a dance on Valentine's Day, and it was a hit!  
Once again, thank you Jack McKinney for the photos!*



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



## First Coast Rounds



*Round  
dancing  
at the  
President  
's Ball  
Feb. 23,  
2017*



## Fun n' Frolic



**The Fun n' Frolics continue to dance every Wednesday evening. Welcome to our snowbirds who have been back with us since late fall ... Marilyn Boger & Dick Devine, Eric Lincke, and Don Barta. We've also been pleased to have Dale Eckelbarger and Judy Daniels visiting with us. We started a new Advanced**

Class last September, and Tom & Pat Herscha and Wayne & Debbie Miller are coming along nicely and learning new moves each week. Our caller, Jim Cosman, makes Advanced dancing so much fun. We've been missing EC & Priscilla Hayes since the Christmas break because Priscilla had knee replacement surgery. We wish her continued healing and hope it won't be too long till they can resume dancing with us again. – Carolyn Ueber.



## Grand Squares



Grand Squares had a wonderful time at their Valentine's Day dance!

In January the Grand Squares Club Gainesville had a Black and White Dance, and in February we had a Valentine's Dance. We will graduate seven new dancers on March 28th!! We will celebrate their graduation with a covered dish dinner that evening. Later in April we're planning a Luau Dance. We recently enjoyed dancing to some guest callers, Ellis Lindsey and Charlie Pergrossi. Thank you, Ellis and Charlie, for filling in for Lonnie Ligon, our regular caller. We dance on Tuesdays at the Westside Park Recreation Building in Gainesville. For information, call Susie (352)283-1296. Like us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/grandsquaresgainesvilleflorida> - Susie Moon

### ▲ **Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels schedule** ▲ (Subject to change – Please verify) Revised 27 Sep 2016



March 3-5 **GYPSY SQUARES HOSTING - Ocala Sun Resort** – 2559 SW Hwy 484, Ocala, Fl. 34473. 352-307-1100. Rally rate \$37.30 per night. Make your own reservations. First night deposit required 30 days in advance.  
(See [flier](#) for details at the end of the Grapevine)



March 24-25 **NEW DATE 63rd Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention** – Lakeland. Make reservations early.

Who would want to miss this?



Spring

April 21-23 **FANSDC SPRING FLING** - SQUARE WHEELS - Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, FL 33513. (888) 759-4957  
The rate is \$30.00 per night. This will be a regular campout but with all the clubs camping at the same campground. Club members will pay their own treasurer and each club will pay their own expenses. Make your own reservations.

For additional information please contact one of the following:

**Mary Chesnut,**  
☎ (352) 475-2550  
☎ cell (352) 214-5880  
[marynut4@gmail.com](mailto:marynut4@gmail.com)

**Don MacGregor,**  
☎ 904-375-1252  
[dmacgr@comcast.net](mailto:dmacgr@comcast.net)

**Gail or Gary LaRue**  
☎ 352-861-1583  
[glarue2775@gmail.com](mailto:glarue2775@gmail.com)



## Mandarin Marauders



Begorra! The Mandarin Marauders will host our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance on March 14<sup>th</sup>, and it's not too early to think about joining us! Corned beef and cabbage, as well as other yummy food, will be featured. Dinner will be at 7pm SHARP followed by dancing to caller Ernie Rollen. We dance at the Mandarin Senior Center, 3848 Hartley Road, 32257. (Due to minor construction, please use the entrance slightly east of the normal entrance to the senior center, then walk west on the walkway to the main building.)



## Moose Promenaders



*A huge Thank you to all dancers, callers and cuers who attended and supported the Moose Promenaders' President's Ball. We danced 10 squares on the floor! Round dancing filled the floor, too! All proceeds went to Mrs. Tim Mariner of South Carolina. Tim was the national caller for this dance several years running. He passed away unexpectedly in 2016.*



*Moose Valentine's Dance. Do you see the **Seabreeze Singles** banner and the **Mandarin Marauders** banner above our heads? Both banners were stolen from us that night. Thanks for joining us!*



March 16 - St. Patrick's Day dance at the Moose Promenaders - come on out for the Wearin' of the Green!



April 6 - Moose Anniversary dance and pot luck dinner. Call Wayne or Debbie Miller for more info. (904) 891-7016 📞 [dmliller0331@yahoo.com](mailto:dmliller0331@yahoo.com)



April 20 - Student graduation! Congratulations!



## Rollaways



**Rollaways had a Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Valentine Dance - Yum!**





## **Seabreeze Singles**

### **Seabreeze Singles March 21 - City Rescue Mission Charity Dance**

(see **flier** for details see at the end of the Grapevine)

We have been having a great time dancing on Tuesday nights with our new friends, Laura, Katherine & Inez (also students at the Moose on Thursday nights) and our other new friends, Jenell, Ashley and Jeremy, who so far are only dancing with Seabreeze. All of these new square dancers are very personable and are a pleasure to be around. Below are some photos of them dancing with Seabreeze dancers. Please come on Tuesday nights, beginning at 7 p.m. to dance with all of us!

We held a soup night on Feb. 21st and by the expressions on everyone's faces it was a great success. What a variety of delicious soups. Who knew so many men could cook so well. We expect it of the women but are continually surprised when men are such good cooks.

Our club is looking forward to our **City Rescue Charity Dance** on Tuesday, March 21st. In addition to **Jim Cosman calling**, and **Susan Snider cueing**, we will have a **silent auction** featuring various gift cards, new items and beautiful men's belts and belt buckles, collar points, hand towel holders, etc. You never know what treasures you will find at one of these silent auctions. Come and bid as high as you can afford for these beautiful items and aid this worthy charity. Give hope to otherwise hopeless men, women and children. Every penny goes to the City Rescue Mission. - Margaret Cahan, Club Reporter. See our pictures below:



Christine Wilder, Jeremy Hoblit | Eugene Stifole, Jenell Garvey, Chris Thomas, Don Seay, Inez Everett, Linda Miller & Jeremy Hoblit



Ashley Mims, Ron Senior,  
Wayne & Laurie Ballasso,  
Laura Martin, Eric Lincke,  
Jim

Cosman



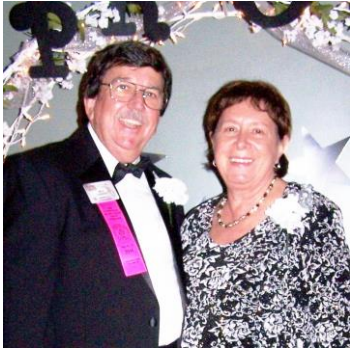
### **Silver Fox Squares (of Starke)**

NEFSARDA is so excited to have the new Silver Fox Squares of Starke, FL!  
Recognition of their recent student graduation deserves another moment in the spotlight!  
We bid a hearty welcome to:



L to R: Kim Hunt, Dave Williams, Sheila Cridge, Tony Cridge, Mike Ricker, Linda Ricker,  
David Frohlich, Tina Whitaker, Jan Besso, Gerry Murphy

□ *Some of our callers and their sweethearts* □



Bill & Mary Chesnut



Sarah & Charlie Pergrossi



Frances & Ernie Rollen



Jim & Margaret Cosman

## Fliers for upcoming dances

(most current first)

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□ **Gypsy Squares Hosting** □

**March 3rd - 5th Camp Out**

Ocala Sun Resort - 2559 SW Hwy 484, Ocala, FL 34473

**Ala Cart camp weekend**

**Friday night schedule**

**5:00 pm dinner choices** - Sonny's, Cracker Barrel or a small Mexican Restaurant

**Dancing:** casual dress, wear green for St. Patrick, if you please.

**7:00 pm** - Early Rounds

**7:30 pm - 9:30 pm** - Squares and Rounds

**9:45 pm** - After party

**Saturday schedule**

**Golf:** Call Bob Frechette 325-425-4584 to get on the list

**Ala Cart Choices:** Flee Market of Marion; Ocala RV Show at the Florida Horse Park with eight RV vendors; Tour Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing; play games.

**1:00 - 2:00 pm** Round work shop

**2:00 - 3:00 pm** - Squares work shop

**5:30 pm Dinner** - Chuck Wagon Chicken stew served in a toasted bread bowl and salad  
COST \$2.50 per person. To pre-order dinner tickets, call Gail 352-861-1583

Bring your own utensils and drinks

Bring deserts to share.

**After dinner Gypsy Square General Meeting****7:00pm** - Early Rounds

**7:30 pm - 9:30 pm** - Squares and Rounds

**9:45 pm** - After party

**Sunday schedule**

**7:30 am** - Breakfast - Grab and go Donuts and pastry and coffee. The club house has church service and they need time to set up for it. Everyone is welcome to stay for the Service.

**What to bring:** Snacks for both nights; dessert for Saturday night; wine and snacks for after parties.

# ICE CREAM DANGLE DANCE SPONSORED BY THE CLAY ALLEMANDERS

Date: Monday March  
13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**Location: Good Samaritan Anglican Church Faith  
Hall. 3818 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg.**

(See our Web site for directions, [www.clayallemanders.com](http://www.clayallemanders.com))

*Dance fee is \$5.00*

**WE KNOW MANY OF YOU HAVE TAKEN THE CHALLENGE TO  
DANCE WITH SOMETHING ELSE IN YOUR HAND...BUT HAVE  
YOU TRIED ICE CREAM CONES? WELL HERE IS YOUR  
CHANCE TO GIVE IT A "WHIRL"!**

**WE WILL ALSO HAVE PLENTY OF ICE CREAM WITH ALL THE  
TOPPING YOU NEED! YOUR FAVORITE SUNDAE!!  
ALL CLUBS ARE WELCOME TO COME... INCLUDING BANNER  
RAIDERS!**

*Please give Bill Dion a call if your Club is planning to  
participate...so we have enough ice-cream and toppings!  
Bill's number is 904-564-0479*

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club is proud to sponsor its

**Annual Charity Dance**  
*All proceeds go to the City Rescue Mission*

on Tuesday, March 21, 2017

from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

at Arlington Presbyterian Church Hall  
corner of Arlington Road and Sprinkle Drive in Jacksonville

**Squares by Jim Cosman**

**Rounds by Susan Snider**

Silent Auction – Country Store – Refreshments

Donation: \$5.00/person



Info: Mary Lou Pelz 904-733-1869 [pelzm@att.net](mailto:pelzm@att.net)

*63<sup>rd</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention  
March 24-25, 2017, Lakeland, FL*



*for information see:*  
<http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/>

# WANTED

NEFSARDA wants you to join us for a

## "BOOTS N' BLING" DANCE

Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:00 to 9:30 pm

Sandalwood High School

2750 John Promenade Blvd

Jacksonville, FL 32246

Callers: Rod Barngrover & Ellis Lindsey

Cuer: Susan Snider

Refreshments provided by our Host Clubs:

Rollaways & First Coast Rounds

For more info, contact

Walt & Dianne Syphard at (904) 221-1368