

The Grapevine

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NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2019

- March 30 NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance – Come Take a “Virtual” Vacation with Us, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida with Callers Charlie Pergrossi & Don Heins and Cues Ann Hadsall – early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.
- November 15-16 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven with Jeremy Butler and Susan Snider, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida – Kathy McKinney (904-704-6634) & Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

- October 24-27 FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree (camping) – Southern Palms RV Resort (352-357-8882), One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Florida 32726 – Rockin the Night Away, The Fabulous Fifties – Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins 352-226-0118 marthazimmerman38@aol.com

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- February 21-22 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

Northeast Florida Camping Clubs

Square Wheels (Chapter 128) & Gypsy Squares (Chapter 168)

Caller – Bill Chesnut Cues – Ann Hadsall

Mary Chesnut
(352) 475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880
marynut4@gmail.com

Don MacGregor
904-375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Gail or Gary LaRue
352-861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

2019

- March 8-9 Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park, 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA - Gypsy Squares Hosting
- April 26-27 FANSDC SPRING FLING (Squares Wheels) – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726. Reservations: (352) 357-8882. This will be a regular camp out 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. Details will follow. **(note the date change)**
- May 17-18 Recreation Plantation RV Resort, 609 Highway 466 Lady Lake, Fl 32159 (352) 753-7222 Ext 466 (800) 448-5646. Rally rate is \$35.00 plus tax. Must call to make a reservation and pay one night's deposit. Gypsy Squares Hosting
- August 16-17 Wilderness RV Park – 2771 N.E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on left. \$22.50 + tax per night (352) 625-1122. Make your own reservations at the campground at least 2 weeks prior. Square Wheels Hosting

- September 20-21 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Make your own reservations at campground. Square Wheels Hosting
- November 1-2 Wild Frontier Campground 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34475 (352) 629-3540. Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate is \$30.00. Make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amp. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed. Square Wheels Hosting
- November 22-23 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base
- December 6-7 Christmas Party at Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL. 32134 - 352-546-5500. Rally rate is \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA.
- December 29 to January 1 New Year's Eve Weekend – To be determined

Square and Round Dance Cruises

2019

- April 6-15 Cruisin' for Bob 5 with Bill Chesnut (Tampa; Limon, Costa Rica; Panama Canal partial transit; Grand Cayman) on the Carnival Miracle Marilyn Scott 904-264-9392 mjanescott@bellsouth.net Bill Chesnut 352-475-2550 billchesnut4@gmail.com
- July 1- 8 Travel Squared Travel cruise to Alaska with Ted Kennedy, Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, Curt Braffet and Bob Asp on the Norwegian Jewel from Vancouver BC to Seward – optional extension is the Alaska State Square Dance Convention July 11-14 in Fairbanks - Jeff or Susan (267-844-1544) jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

- June 18-20 62nd International NSCDA Camp-O-Ree, square and round dancing, Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina 28785 - www.nsdca.org – Susan (2susanwolf@gmail.com) 256-673-0170) or Dan Wolford wolfordengr@gmail.com 256-673-0194, 6000 Wyeth Rock Road, Guntersville, Alabama 35976
- June 25 Trails End Dance before the 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia featuring Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake & Jack Pladdys – 8:00 to 10:00 pm
- June 26-29 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, www.68nsdc.com Bob & Virginia Walker 828-349-0905, registration@68nsdc.org

2020

- June 16-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org reg2020@comcast.net

July 29-
August 1 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver),
British Columbia – 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969 www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

2021

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

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2019

March 2 Benefit Dance for the Anthony Methodist Church with Rod Barngrover and Lloyd
& Ruth McKerrick (with dinner), Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th
Street, Anthony, Florida – Walter Cyr 352-817-6961

March 8-9 64th Annual Mississippi Square & Round Dance Association State Festival with
Paul Henze and Tim & Terri Wilaby, Pearl Senior Center, 110 Valentour Road,
Pearl, Mississippi – Suzanne Smith 662-640-5481

March 14-16 WASCA'S 2019 "Swinging to the Big Band Era – 60th Square and Round Dance
Festival, Alexandria, Virginia – Tom and Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378
festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com

March 28-30 50th Louisiana Square Dance Association Convention, Hammond, Louisiana

March 30-31 Rumba Heat (rounds) with Pamela & Jeff Johnson, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford
Road, Pensacola, Florida – Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

April 5-6 2019 Wiggins Weekend (Camping Clubs), Wiggins, Mississippi – Mike Landry
985-630-6241 miland511@aol.com

April 6 Swinging Squares 47th Anniversary Blue & White Ball with Darryl McMillan and
Sandy Sturgis, Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida –
Mary Riley 850-871-2955 or Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218

May 3-4 28th Spring Fling with Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons and Sandy Sturgis, Grand
Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida – Larry Belcher 334-
703-2054 caller4u@gmail.com

May 16-18 31st Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention, Virginia Beach,
Virginia – Phil and Susan Daniels 508-942-7802 spdan7@gmail.com

May 31–June 1 44th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention, Columbia,
South Carolina - HF and Meredith Jackson 803-493-8299

July 5-7 Pre ICBDA Phase 3 & 4 Weekend Warmup (rounds) with Kristine & Bruce
Nelson and Tom & Cindy Bunn, Strawberry Squares, 4401 Promenade Blvd.,
Plant City, Florida – Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965

July 10-13 43rd ICBDA Convention 2019 (rounds) Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International
Drive, Orlando, Florida – Jerry & Louise Engelking 806-925-6434

July 20 Seaside Squares July Jamboree with Willis Eufaula and Teri & Tim Wilaby,
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720
terriwilaby@hotmail.com

- August 1-3 45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rgpratt@peoplepc.com
www.tnsquaredance.org
- August 17 Seaside Squares 56th Anniversary, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida featuring Caller Darryl McMillan and Cuers Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer – Workshops in the afternoon and dancing in the evening - Terri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com.
- August 30-September 1 49th National Dance-A-Rama (round & square), Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Winfrey Hotel, Hoover, Alabama – Velma Doyle 614-837-6974 or dar2019@ssdusa.org
- September 20-21 48th Georgia State Convention, Greenville Civic Center, 830 Green Street NE, Gainesville, Georgia – Roscoe Johnson 229-377-9635 or Willis Crump 706-491-0130 www.gssda.org
- September 21-22 Fall Weekend of Rounds with Focus on Rumba with Curt & Tammy Worlock, Strawberry Squares, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com.
- October 11-12 Grand Square Daytona Beach Ball with Tony Oxendine and Jimmy & Carol Griffin (Grand Square International), the Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, Florida – Judi Corbett 386-679-5020
LadybirdDB@gmail.com
- October 25-26 45th NWFSRDA Annual Roundup with Skip Cleland and Terri & Tim Wilaby, 17 Industrial Street NW, Fort Walton Beach, Florida – Joe or Susan Shearer 850-687-9404
- November 8-9 WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest with Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer and Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, Florida – Ed Drexel 603-686-6607 eddrexel@gmail.com
- December 31 Strawberry Squares New Year's Eve with Ron Libby and Charlie & Leona Lovelace, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – 813-752-0491 or www.strawberrysquaredancing.com or strawberrydance@aol.com
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- January 18 January Shine with Nancy & Ted Kennedy and Terri & Tim Wilaby, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – 850-712-5230
terriwilaby@hotmail.com
- January 25 Saturday Sampler (rounds) with Sam Dunn and Tom & Cindy Bunn, Strawberry Squares, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965
- February 7-8 Where Dreams Come True, Belles and Bouys with Mike Bramlett and Tim & Terri Wilaby, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, Mississippi – Neil Knott 228-831-3127 or Carol Beinhauser 228-831-0260

Dance Clubs That Are Near Northeast Florida

Anthony, Florida – Celebrity Squares / Prestige 55, Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street (8 miles north of Ocala), Activities Building (behind church), September thru May, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Plus Dance on Thursdays - Caller Rod Barngrover – email Cyrinfla@gmail.com, website www.ocalasquaredance.com

Barberville (Pierson), Florida – Wrangler Country Squares, Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginner class, 7:30 to 9:30 pm MS/Plus with Lines and Rounds on Fridays - Caller Rod Barngrover - phone: 386-749-4767, email rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com

Ocala, Florida - Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street (off SR 200), 12:30 to 2:00 pm lesson/workshop, 2:00 to 2:15 early rounds and 2:15 to 4:15 Plus and rounds on Mondays – Caller Whit Brown & Cuer Bev Landwehr - Phone 352-873-1734 or 352-804-5030, email norglen57@decacable.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Square Dancing) – Pilot Squares, Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, 2:00 to 4:00 pm Advance Dance, 4:00 to 5:00 C-1 Dance on Thursdays - Caller Ron Libby - phone: 352-409-1369, email ronlibby@aol.com

Oklawaha, Florida (Round Dancing) - L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays, Phase III, IV & V Dance, Cuers - Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, phone 352-288-4973, email dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net -Private lessons by appointment.

Ormond Beach, Florida – Grenada Squares, Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays, Caller – Rod Barngrover - Workshops from 6:00 to 7:00, Dance tips alternate with line dancing and rounds, contact is Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223, Website www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com, email denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com

The Villages, Florida – Orange Blossom Square Dance Club, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central – 7:00 to 9:30 pm Plus Dance with rounds on Sundays – different callers each night, cuers Loretta Hanhurst, Lloyd & Ruth McKendrick – contact Mike & Wanda David 219-508-5846 or Gene & Sue Brown 317-403-9302 – square dance clothes November to April and casual May to October – website www.orangeblossomsquares.org

Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



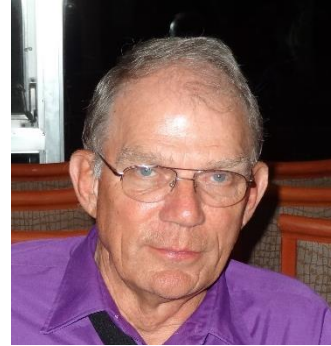
Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Miller



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi



Ernie Rollen

Area Callers with pictures missing – Bobby Keefe, Ellis Lindsey and John Robbins.

Cuers in the Local Area



Ralph Beekman



Ann Hadsall



Susan Snider

NEFSARDA News

NEFSARDA President's Nook – March 2019

We did it! Chuck and I have now danced with each club in NEFSARDA! Thank you, Mixed Nuts, for your hospitality on Monday, February 4th. Maxine Thomas went with us. Thanks, Maxine! Maxine, Chuck and I used our dance with the Mixed Nuts as our 1st of 5 nights in a row of dancing and earned our Diehard bar! The other clubs we danced with that week were Seabreeze Singles, Fun n' Frolic, Moose Promenaders and the special Ken Miller Dance – Monday through Friday.

On Thursday, February 14, the Moose Promenaders restored the President's Ball (combined this year with a Valentine dance) to some of its former magnificence with 7 squares of dancers on the floor at the same time and a large number of round dancers who performed to Susan's superb cuing.

The following day was the start of the Olustee Battle Festival weekend in Lake City. Dancing went on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and evening! Thanks go to the Square Wheels Camping Square Dance Club and the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club! Magnificent!

Then came the Florida State Convention – Feb 21, 22 and 23 in Daytona! There was one evening in one of the halls that offered Hot Hash tips, one after the other. If you are unfamiliar with this term, ask your callers!

The NEFSARDA [North East Florida Square and Round Dancers Association] Board members will be coming to retrieve banners from those clubs who were awarded them at the last Fifth Saturday Dance. The Board needs them by March 30 so we can award them to the clubs with the most members and the highest percentage of members present at the March 30th Fifth Saturday Dance.

In case you didn't get the gist of this month's message, it boils down to **Square Dancing and Round Dancing are both great FUN!** Hope to see you in a Square – or on the Round dance floor!

Our dedicated and faithful volunteer, Linda Tester, regrets that she must give up sending Cares and Concerns as well as Dance Notes. Until we find another hard-working volunteer [and I hope it will be soon], send these new items to maryvmusic@comcast.net for distribution to our subscribers and I'll try to substitute for our very efficient and hard-working liaison. Thank you, Linda, for your years of service in this capacity.

See y'all in a square soon!

Mary Giera, NEFSARDA President maryvmusic@comcast.net



2019 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven

Kathy McKinney and Joan Amarino will be the chairpersons for the 2019 Fall Festival that will be held on November 15 and 16, 2019 with caller Jeremy Butler and cuer Susan Snider, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

The NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting will be held on April 28, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance – March 30, 2019

Come Take a "Virtual" Vacation with Us on National "Virtual Vacation Day," Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida with Callers Charlie Pergrossi & Don Heins and Cuer Ann Hadsall – early rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 pm and dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Each club is encouraged to decorate a table with their choice of a virtual vacation such as Caribbean Cruise or an Alpine Ski Trip. Please bring snacks to share.

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. While

it is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience, your final input is due three days before the end of the month. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF).

We welcome suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Please let us know of email address changes, additions and deletions, especially new members to your club. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.

We encourage our readers to send us news, information and pictures – our readers especially love the pictures. Virtually all pictures that we receive are displayed in the Grapevine.



Jim at Work



Editors Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston – Callers Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover

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

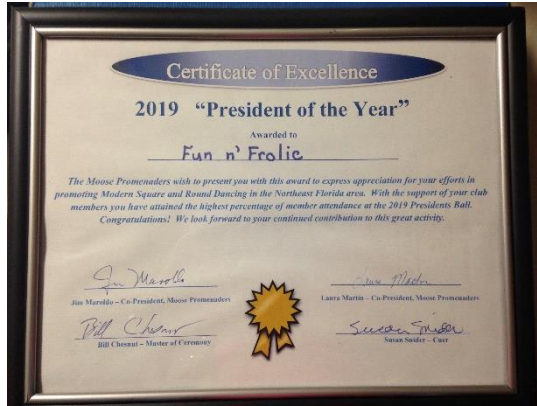
February was a busy month for Dixie Dancers. On the 15th we hosted our annual Olustee Battle Festival Dance. It was a great weekend. We kicked it off with a Trail End Dance sponsored by the Square Wheels on Friday night. Saturday afternoon we danced downtown in Olustee Park where we were joined by friends from Jacksonville, Alabama and other places. The evening dance was well attended with 11 Squares at one point. We started a new class on the 19th. We had 9 new Dancers. Then it was off to Daytona for the State Convention. Fifteen of our club dancers attended. A great month of dancing.

Barbara Rosenthal

First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cuer Susan Snider

Fun ‘n Frolic – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

Sometimes the Fun n’ Frolic Advanced Square Dance Club doesn’t have enough guys in attendance. So, we gals have to dance the man’s part. When we do, we wear a hat so that our caller Jim Cosman knows what part we’re dancing. Virginia Bomhold usually has several hats in her car as she does it frequently. But Maxine Thomas and I borrowed a hat that Marilyn made. And then I couldn’t resist taking a picture of Jim when he tried on the hat. 😊 We have lots of fun and laughs at our dances. See pictures of Virginia & Carolyn, Maxine & Virginia and Jim.



Marilyn Boger and Dick Devine are snowbirds. Dick always wears shorts when he's in Florida no matter how cold it is outside (and it was quite chilly that night).

The Fun n' Frolic Club tied for the largest percentage of dancers present at the Moose Promenaders President's Ball and took home one of the "President of the Year" awards.

Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347

Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon

The Grand Squares started a new class in January, and it is going really well with eight students. We're dancing on Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm for class, followed by a dance for the experienced dancers. We dance at the Westside Park Recreation Building, 1001 NW 34 Street, Gainesville.



We enjoyed a nice visit from eight members of the NEFSARDA board on February 26. They drove over from Jacksonville to retrieve their banner that we had claimed shows at a recent fifth Saturday dance. It was fun to have them visit! Jim Maroldo of the Grapevine also visited. The picture to the left shows Jim with Susie Moon and Lon Ligon.

We will be dark on March 19th for an election because our dance hall is a polling place. Please call Susie Moon for more information. We love visitors!

Susie Moon 352-283-1296

Gypsy Squares (Club 168) and Square Wheels (Club 128) – Combined Camping Weekends – Caller Bill Chesnut

Jekyll Island Squares – Brunswick – Caller Don Heins

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

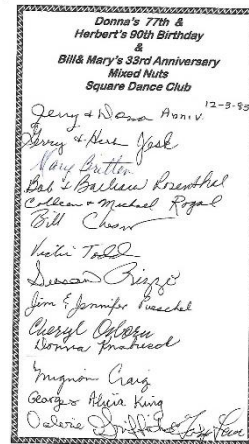
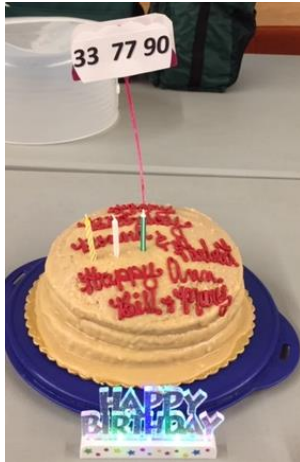
Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

We will be dark on the following holidays - May 27th for Memorial Day, September 2nd for Labor Day and November 11th for Veteran's Day.

Pat Chidester

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

In February 11th, we celebrated birthdays and an anniversary. The Birthdays were for Donna Robey and 90-year old Herb Jesk, alias Happy Herb. Oh, but that's not all. We also celebrated Bill & Mary Chesnut's 33rd Wedding Anniversary. Good Cake, Good Ice Cream, Good Dancing and Good time for all.



You might want to check us out sometime. We dance on Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 NW 13th Street in Gainesville.

Scoop Jesk

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

February brings happy times at the Moose Promenaders. Our Banner Chairperson Kathleen Lovorn was able to initiate 2 banner raids. We were successful in stealing the Seabreeze Singles banner and the Rollaways banner. We were well represented on both raids. Thank you everyone who participated. We celebrated our February birthdays. Happy Birthday Chuck Giera and Christine Wilder (not pictured).

Thank you everyone who attended the annual Presidents Ball/Valentines Dance on February 14th. What a fun time! We had over 75 people in attendance and 7 squares on the floor! Our caller, Bill Chestnut, was "on fire." Thanks, Bill for all you do for the club. Thanks too to Mark Fetzer who joined Bill for some of the dances. Of course, I cannot go without mentioning the talented Susan Snider. Susan cued beautifully and the dancers enjoyed the round dancing. Susan even called a couple of Cha Chas here her students were able to dance. Thanks, Susan for being such a dedicated teacher. We have learned so much in just a few weeks. Many clubs attended the dance. The Rollaways and the Moose Promenaders were tied for the most members in attendance and the Fun n" Frolic won for the highest percentage of members in attendance.







Since the Presidents Ball was held on Valentine's Day, we gathered all the "dancing" couples (not necessarily romantic) in attendance who had met at a dance. It was surprising to see how many of these couples who were at this dance.



Let's not forget the decorating crew... What a motley crew they were. We were a little confused, do we decorate Red White and Blue for the Presidents Ball or Red Pink and White with hearts for Valentine's day. Well we did both. Without these volunteers our hall would not have had the same magical feeling. The hall looked beautiful. Thanks decorators! The picture to the right is the decorating crew (plus John Allen who was the photographer for this picture).



Jim and I really appreciate the support and hope you will all attend our Saturday dance on May 11, 2019. The Spring Fling should be bigger than the Presidents Ball with 3 callers and a cuer.

Save the date: May 11, 2019

The Moose Promenaders are hosting a special dance Saturday, May 11, 2019.

This dance will be held in the afternoon so that clubs that are a little further away will be able to easily attend. Susan Snider will cue and there will be three famous callers - Bill Chesnut, Don Heins and Rod Barngrover. A Fried Chicken Dinner will be provided by the Moose Lodge after the dance. I had the fried chicken last week and it is DELICIOUS!

Plan to attend - this is going to be a great event!!

2:30 to 3:00 Early Rounds

3:00 to 5:30 Dancing – Rounds, Mainstream and Plus

5:30 to 6:15 Dinner

6:15 to 7:00 Advanced Squares (time of this session is an estimate)

\$25.00 Per Couple for dancing and dinner

\$12.50 Per Single for dancing and dinner (new lower price)

Tickets will be sold in advance in order to plan the dinner efficiently

I was unable to attend the Olustee Battle Festival Dance in Lake City this year, but I heard it was as nice as ever. We had many Moose Promenaders in attendance. I will certainly plan to attend next year.

And we finished this busy month with the State Convention. The Moose Promenaders were well represented. I had a great time and I heard much positive feedback about the convention from fellow Moose Promenaders members. We danced Progressive, Kaleidoscope, Hot Hash, Hex, on the beach, casual, in full dress, mainstream, plus, advanced, rounds and even in giant rubber bands. Whew, my feet were sore after all that.

Thanks to our members Paul and Marilyn Scott for volunteering to be the membership chairs for next year's



state convention. Jim Maroldo and I have already signed up for next year – hopefully many dancers will sign up early so that we can assure a great convention!

It is always nice to get to know other dancers from other parts of the state. We met folks from the Florida Panhandle as well as the north, south, east and west parts of the state. We even met couples from New York State, Maryland, and the Carolinas. Everyone was very nice. (See News and Happenings for pictures from the convention.

Can't wait to see what March has in store for the Promenaders.

See you on the floor, Laura Martin (with edits by Jim Maroldo)

Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzter & Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways will be having a Fat Tuesday Dance on March 5th.

Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

It is beginning to look like spring has come early to North Florida and we couldn't be happier. February has kept the Salty Bobbers busy this year. Not only have our normal classes been fun and growing, but this month also saw us participating for the first time in the Annual Fiddler Crab Festival in Steinhatchee. Lined up behind a very special golf cart which resembled an early model car, driven by our honorary bobber, Joyce Chezem, we walked and performed along the Steinhatchee River to the delight of all in attendance. The spring temperatures meant we had a chilly start, but once the clouds burned off, we enjoyed the warm sunshine. At 1:15 pm we performed to a joyful crowd.



As I write this, there is word that we may have guests visiting our practice tonight. If you get up in our area, we would love to have you visit (And come take our banner if you can!). We meet Tuesday nights at the Jena 11th Precinct Election Building (Community Center), 62 SW 812th Street, Steinhatchee, Florida at 7:00 pm. We would love to have you come by!

Jessica Moore

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman



February 5, 2019 the Seabreeze Singles were raided by the Moose Promenaders Square Dance club. At first, I did not think they had enough Moose members visiting, but I had forgotten how many Seabreeze Singles members are also members of the Moose Promenaders. It looked to me, as I quickly counted the Moose members marching up to steal the Seabreeze Singles banner, that there were 13 Moose (mice, meese or however you say more than one Moose) marching.



Pictures from the Seabreeze Singles' February 5th dance & Jane Johnson at the state convention.
Margaret Cahan, Club Reporter

Silver Fox Squares – Starke – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

Silver Stars Squares – Fort White – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

News and Happenings

News and Scenes from the 65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in Daytona Beach, Florida from February 21 to 23, 2019.

Mark Fetzer was given the Extra Mile Award for outstanding Dedication (see picture on the right).



Thursday Night Trail End Dance



Convention Dance Sessions







66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention – “POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE”

February 21-22, 2020 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Ladies and Gentlemen, it's now time to store away your racecars that zoomed around during the 65th Convention. Everyone had a wonderful time, and many thanks go out to Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby and their committee for all their hard work.



We are now looking forward to the 66th Florida Convention in Daytona Beach on February 21-22, 2020! The theme for 2020 is Power to See the Future, and I see another fantastic convention in our future. Ed and Terry passed the dancing dolls to the new Convention General Chairpersons for the 2020 Convention, Terri Little, Cheryl Miller, Sheila Reid, Jenny Green, and Shannon Reid. The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later.

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

- Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.
- Ribbons purchased between now and May 31, 2019 are \$35 per person.
- Ribbons purchased 6/1/19 to 12/31/19 are \$40.
- Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45.
- Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.
- Mail to
 - Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair
 - 731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003
 - 904-264-9392 Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net
- Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.
Susie Moon, Publicity

2019 - 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

Activities have already begun in anticipation of a great convention in 2019. The location is great for the NEFSARDA dancers so hopefully Northeast Florida will have a big presence in Atlanta.

Jim Maroldo, Grapevine Editor

Atlanta's Big Event is about to happen! June 2019 is fast approaching, and there are a few things you will need to know if you are planning to attend this History-Making Event! Yes, this is the first time Georgia has hosted a National Square Dance Convention. Please register now if you have not already done so!

If you are Pre-registered, have you submitted your Registration Long Form to purchase your Program Book, Special Event tickets, your reserve Camping RV spot or hotel room?? Go to our website www.68nsdc.com. You will need to download the Registration Long Form to your computer. Complete the form and rename it. Then attach it to an email or mail it in. Need Help? Please contact Bob or Virginia Walker, our Registration and Housing Chairman at: reghouschair@68nsdc.com or phone at (828) 349-0905.

A must see is the Opening Night Special Event with Grammy Award Winner John Berry!

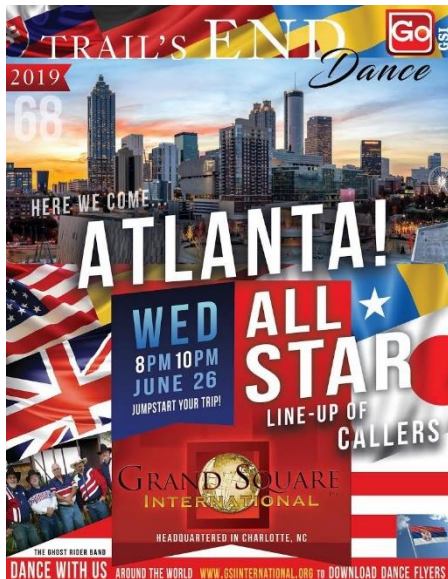
Best Deal: Dinner Buffet & Concert - \$49.00

Concert Only - \$25.00

Advanced reservations required for the Welcome to Atlanta Buffet. Buffet tickets will not be available at the door. The buffet will be held in the Cobb Galleria Centre, Exhibition Hall C

immediately after the 68th National Square Dance Convention® Opening Ceremonies. The John Berry concert will be held in the Cobb Galleria Center, John Williams Ballroom, at 7:00 pm. You can order your Special Event & Dinner tickets on your Registration Long Form or Sign up NOW when you register for the 68th NSDC.

Check out our free E-Magazine. Ten issues leading up to the convention giving you everything you need to know and more. See our website www.68nsdc.com for a down load of all the E Mag issues. We need more volunteers, please go to our website to the volunteer button and let us hear from you. We have many places where you can help. Join the “Peach Pit Team” NOW! Also come to the New Year Eve Kick-Off dance with Tony Oxendine. See the dance flyer on our website.



The 62nd International Square Dance Camporee from June 18th to 20th at the Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Rd, Waynesville, NC 28785. Whether you are a camping square dancer or just one who is looking for a weekend of great square dance workshops and even better dances, make your reservation soon to attend this weekend of fun! For more information, contact Tom or Pat Herscha at tahpeh@comcast.net or 904-673-2897.

Cruisin' with Bob 5 – A Square Dance Cruise with Bill Chesnut.

This may be a little too soon for some, but not soon enough for others who like to cruise. We are going to the Panama Canal April 6 – 14, 2019. This cruise is going out of Tampa, Florida with stops in Limon, Costa Rica and Grand Cayman.

We have Group # 2SGZ75 with Manny. His telephone number is 800-819-3902 (extension 85172). His hours are Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 9 am to 6:00 pm. If you call after hours, you can call group reservations on 800-819-3902 (extension 70480). Please use the group number 2SGZ75.



The Miracle is slightly larger ship than the Elation. It is comprised of 70% balcony rooms for viewing the Panama Canal, so the choice is limited for other cabins types.

Marilyn Scott - 904-264-9392
Mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Bill Chesnut – 352-475-2550
Billchesnut4@gmail.com

The Gypsy Squares and the Square Wheels camping square dance clubs are actively involved with a project to collect pull tabs from aluminum cans through the National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA). Please save your tabs from beverage and beer cans. Give them to a member

of one of these clubs who you will find at virtually every square dance event. All monies collected from the pull-tabs will be donated to the Shriner's Children's Hospitals.

Farewells and Concerns

James "Jim" Panipinto of Mt. Juliet [NE of Nashville, TN] and a longtime resident of Jacksonville, Florida died at the age of 96 at 9:54 a.m. Sunday morning January 20, 2019 at the Carrick Glen Senior Living Center in Mt. Juliet where he had made his home since November 7, 2017. He was under the tender care of Kindred Hospice. Mr. Panipinto was at the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home and was transferred to the Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home on San Jose Boulevard in Jacksonville, Florida on Wednesday morning January 23rd. His funeral services were conducted Monday morning January 28th at 10 a.m. from the Lakeshore Presbyterian Church. Burial followed in the Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville. Jim Panipinto was President of NEFSDA in 1975 (before 1986 NEFSARDA was NEFSDA since round dancing was not yet included).



Mary Lou Pelz, a long time Seabreeze Singles square dancer and treasurer, fell several weeks ago at home and broke her right wrist and right ankle. After the two large casts were applied, Mary Lou had to be hospitalized at Memorial Hospital because of pneumonia, congestive heart failure, and blood clots, all this in addition to her on going COPD. The writer heard today that when she was discharged from Memorial Hospital to rehab this week, her son Stan had her moved to a facility for care nearer to his Longwood/Orlando home. Mary Lou was our long-time treasurer, but also filled several different jobs within the club. We will miss seeing her smile and welcome as we enter the church hall to dance. She always took care of the club's money, paying the caller, buying supplies, etc. Lately she also took on the responsibility of the club history photo books. Her own special project was to buy (with her own money) the weekly Seabreeze Singles dance door prizes. These simple door prizes added such fun to our dances.



We wish Mary Lou a quick recovery and look forward to seeing her in the future. Several members are filling in for her as temporary treasurer until we know if, and when, she will return. Cards can be sent to her at the Longwood Rehabilitation Center, 1520 S. Grant St., Longwood, Florida 32750.

Margaret Cahan, Club Reporter



Our thoughts and prayers are with Ernie Rollen for his breathing issues and my husband John Chidester who had a mild stroke the morning of February 27th. John is in the hospital for extensive testing and treatment. John's prognosis is good for full recovery with physical therapy. (Picture of John on the left.)

Pat Chidester

Others with current health issues – Betty Smith and Doris Spears

Helpful Web Sites, Email Addresses and Vendors

General Web Sites

Florida Dancergram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com

Florida Callers Association – www.flcallersassoc.org

National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org

Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Vendors Web Sites

sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)
<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Shepler's - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

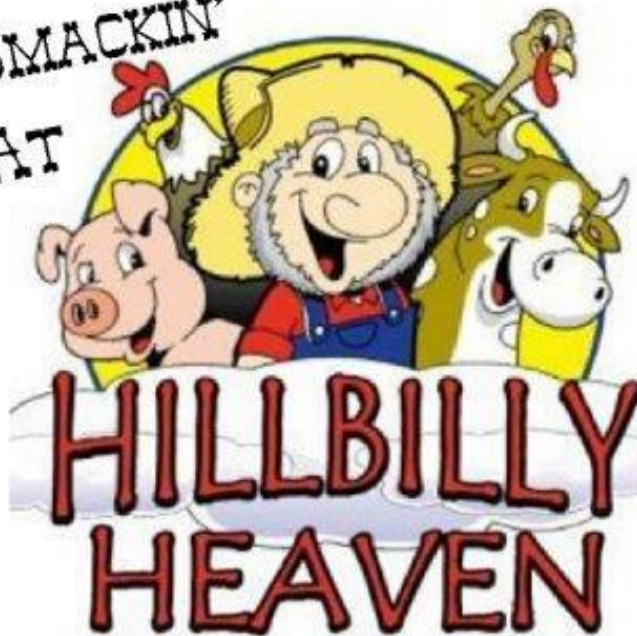
www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

Places to Buy Stuff

The Celebrity Squares of Anthony, Florida operates a Square Dance Thrift Shop at their Thursday club dances from September to May – 6:30 to 9:00 pm - Walter Cyr, PO Box 361, Anthony, Florida 32617 - 352-817-6961

Suzie Q Creations – Custom Engraving featuring badges, fun bars, dangles and much more
407-894-2227 suzieqcreations.com suzieqcreations1@gmail.com

HAVE A
HIP SLAPPIN' - LIP SMACKIN'
GOOD TIME AT



Adv Ribbons - \$15.00

At Door - \$20:00

November 15-16, 2019

Palms Presbyterian Ch

3410 3rd St S.

Jacksonville Beach FL



Jeremy Butler
Virginia Beach , VA

This one
is a Real
Yee-Haw!



Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer
Jacksonville FL

Friday

Early Rounds - 7:00-7:45pm

Squares w/Rounds 8:00 - 10:00pm

Saturday

Round Dance Workshop 10:00am-12:00pm

Squares NE Callers 1:00pm - 4:00pm

ER - 7:00-7:45pm Squares w/Rounds 8:00 - 10:00pm

Chairpersons: Joan Amarino & Kathy McKinney

Joan (904)629-4560 Email: jnorve@netzero.com Kathy (904)704-6634 Email: Jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront 1515 1st St N. Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: (904)241-2311

Host Camp Ground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park Contact: hannapark@coj.net

Registration by mail: Make Checks payable to NEFSARDA

Mail to: Joan Amarino, 6155 Suwannee Rd Jacksonville FL 32217

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Number of Ribbons _____

Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders
Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

3848 Hartley Road
(Mandarin Senior Center)
Jacksonville, FL

Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents, Rick & Kim Doucette
904-268-9960
(904) 655-1791
Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, David Smith
(904) 655-1791
opdaves@comcast.net

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers
Advanced Square Dancing
7 - 9 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact
Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842
sparkandme@bellsouth.net
or
Bill Chesnut
(352) 256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 6 – 7 PM
Square Dance Less. 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd
(Sandalwood HS Cafeteria)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Mark Fetzter
Cuer, Susan Snider

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

Banner chair, Linda Tester
(904) 707-3117
lindactester@bellsouth.net

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Jane Johnson
(904) 564-2062
msij18@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, Betty Smith
(904) 610-2675
bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

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

Community Center
62 SW 812th Street
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

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

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing and Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town
533 Northwest Desoto Street
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal
(386) 466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Call in advance to confirm their
schedule and location

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse
St. Augustine, FL

Take I-95 to exit 311
West on SR 207 1 mile, on left
You MUST be through the gate
by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers
Contact, John & Mary Burzo
(904) 797-7530
burzom@bellsouth.net

GAINESVILLE

Grand Squares

Basic, Mainstream and Plus
Square Dancing
6:30 - 9 PM

1001 NW 34st Street
(Westside Park Recreation
Bldg.)

Gainesville, FL

Caller, Lon Ligon

President, Susie Moon
(352) 283-1296

susiemoon@cox.net

grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Clubs

WILLISTON

Clover Squares of Levy
County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons – 4:00 –
5:00 PM

Club Dance – 2:00 -4:00 PM

213 W. Noble Ave. (US 27A)
(First United Methodist Church)
Williston, FL

Callers – Either Bill Chesnut or
Rod Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig
(352) 528-3323
mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Fun 'n Frolic

Advanced Square Dancing
6:15 - 8:15 PM

(dark June, July & August)

7750 S. Tempest Street
(Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

Contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber
(904) 223-9347
carolynu9@gmail.com

Thursday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders
Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Advanced Square Dance 6:30 -
7 PM
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, Jim Maroldo (904-215-
7922) or Laura Martin (941-928-
8994)

jcmaroldo@gmail.com

Banner chair
Kathleen Lovorn
katrinerober@aol.com

Brunswick, GA

Jekyll Island Squares
Mainstream & Announced Plus
Square Dancing with Line Dancing

Club Dance – Thursdays
7:00 - 9:00 PM

3890 Altama Avenue
(College Place
United Methodist Church)
Enter at the back of Church

Brunswick, GA
Caller, Don Heins

Contact, Don Heins
(912) 265-1504 or
(912) 269-7909
Call to verify dance schedule

Friday Clubs

STARKE

Silver Fox Squares
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

First Methodist Church
200 North Walnut
Starke, Florida

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller

Currently Dark

Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917
dogcat@centurylink.net
Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

FT WHITE

Silver Stars
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Lessons 6:30 to 7:00 PM
Club Dance – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Tustenugee United
Methodist Church

1715 SW McClinton St
Ft White, FL

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller, Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917

dogcat@centurylink.net
Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

Weekend Camping Clubs

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Gypsy Squares
Mainstream / Plus / Lines
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Square Wheels

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Gail LaRue
(352) 861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Square Wheels
Mainstream / Plus / Rounds
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Gypsy Squares

2:30-4:30PM MS Workshop

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Don MacGregor
(904) 375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Round Dancing

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds

Round Dancing
Lessons - Beginner Cha-Cha
4:00 – 5:30 PM
Dancing - Phase 2-5 Round
Dance 5:30 - 7:30 PM

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

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

Saturday Dances

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances

Contact, Erik & Robin Burton
904-738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com