

The Grapevine

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Square Dance!

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Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders

Mainstream & Plus Squares
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Mandarin Senior Center
3848 Hartley Road
Jacksonville, FL

Callers - Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents - Rick & Kim
Doucette
904-403-0003

Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair - David Smith
904-655-1791

opdaves@comcast.net

Temporary Location

Henry T. Jones Community
Center
3856 Grant Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers

Advanced Square Dancing
7:00 – 9:00 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
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

Sandalwood HS Cafeteria
2750 John Prom Blvd
Jacksonville, FL

Caller - Mark Fetzer
Cuer - Susan Snider

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

Banner chair - Virginia Bomhold
904-521-2754
Virginia.Bomhold@gmail.com

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 7:00 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance - 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Arlington Presbyterian Church
1300 Sprinkle Drive
Jacksonville, FL

Caller - Jim Cosman

Presidents - Wayne & Laurie
Ballaso
904-725-8989
wb9669@aol.com

Banner chair - Vickie BeLue
904-707-8188
VBeLue02@gmail.com

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

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

Community Center
62 SW 812th Street
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Caller - Charlie Pergrossi

Contacts - Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
or

Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

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

Tuesday Clubs (continued)

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Level 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

President & Banner Chairman
Barbara Rosenthal
386-466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

7:30 to 9:15 PM

No dance on the second

Tuesday of the month

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

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

Callers - Lon Ligon & Jim
Duncan

Contact - Susie Moon Beachy
352-283-1296
susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com

grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Club

Thursday Club

Sunday Round Dancing

CHIEFLAND

Clover Squares of Levy County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
3:30 - 5:30 PM

First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
707 N. Main Street
Chiefland, FL

Caller - Bill Chesnut

Contact - Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842

mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing and
Occasional Round Dancing
Advanced Square Dance
Lessons 6:15 - 7:00 PM
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:30 PM

Club Dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

Moose Lodge 2020
5051 Collins Road
Jacksonville, FL

Caller - Bill Chesnut

Presidents
Jim Maroldo 904-215-7922
jmaroldo@gmail.com
& Laura Martin 941-928-8994)
whitedog67@netzero.net

Banner Chair - Kathleen Lovorn
katrinerober@aol.com

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds

Round Dance Lessons
4:00 - 5:00 PM

Phase 2-5 Round Dancing 5:00 -
7:00 PM

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

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

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is a free email publication. It is sent at the beginning of each month via email to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community and to other interested parties.

We encourage you to send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. It is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience (multiple monthly submissions are encouraged) so that we can include it in the upcoming issue of the Grapevine. We



prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email - but not in PDF format. We prefer to crop your pictures for you when we layout the Grapevine, so send them in their natural size. As Editors we reserve the right to make minor changes to format, grammar and spelling, but we try to keep your basic content as you intended. Please keep us informed of email address changes and new members to your club.

We always welcome your suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication to us, or you

can also call Laura Martin on 941-928-8994 or Jim Maroldo on 904-215-7922.

Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2020

March 28

Sunshine State Callers School Dance, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 S. McDuff Ave., Jacksonville, Fl. – Dance to the callers that have just finished the class and cheer them on as they polish their new skills - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Mark Fetzer (904-908-5184)

May 3

The Second Annual Moose Promenaders Spring Fling – A copy the 2019 dance which was a big hit. Bill Chesnut, Rod Barngrover, Don Heins and Susan Snider will be back again to provide a great time for dancers. Note that the dance has been changed from a Saturday afternoon to a Sunday afternoon due to scheduling conflicts at the Moose Lodge. The day will begin with Advanced Dancing at 1:45 pm, followed by Early Rounds at 2:30 pm. Then Square and Round Dancing from 3:00 to 5:30 pm. The same great chicken dinner will be served immediately after the dance. Tickets are \$12.50 a person which includes both the dancing and the dinner. Jim Maroldo (904-215-7922) or Laura Martin (941-928-8994).

November 20-21

2020 Fall Festival – Catch the Wave of the Future, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. – cuers Earle & Carol Collins and caller Steve Holzhausen (see the section on NEFSARDA for more information).

Round Dancing

Square Dance Clubs that Normally Offer Round Dancing with Each Dance

The Dixie Dancers in Lake City – Ralph Beekman cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances.

The Rollaways in Jacksonville - Susan Snider cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances. She also often offers round dance lessons before the normal nightly dance. There are no lessons being conducted currently, but classes will be offered in the future.

The Square Wheels Camping Club – Ann Hadsall cues round dancing at the Square Wheels campouts.



Ralph Beekman

Ann Hadsall

Susan Snider

Special Square Dances with Round Dancing

2020

- March 12 Moose Promenader St. Patrick Day Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- March 26 Moose Promenader Cowboy Night at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- April 23 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- May 21 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- June 11 Moose Promenader Tabs for Tom Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- July 23 Moose Promenader Pink Cadillac Dance at 6:30 pm (early rounds and then square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- August 27 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- September 17 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- October 15 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- October 29 Moose Promenader Halloween Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- November 12 Moose Promenader dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- December 3 Moose Promenader Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance at 7:00 pm (square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider
- December 17 Moose Promenader Christmas Dance at 6:30 pm (early rounds and then square dancing and rounds) with Susan Snider

Camping Club - Square Wheels (Chapter 128)

Caller – Bill Chesnut Cuer – 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

2020

March 20 - 21 Red Oaks RV Resort, SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, FL 33513 – phone 352-793-7117 The rate is \$30.00 plus tax. Please call the campground to make your reservation.

- April 17 - 18 FANSDC SPRING FLING – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726 – phone 352-357-8882. This is 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. Please make your own reservations. Additional details will follow.
- May 15 - 16 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 deposit.
- June 29 - July 2 63rd International Camporee – see National Square and Round Dance Conventions in the section that follows.
- August 21-22 Wild Frontier Campground, 3101 NW 16th Ave. Ocala, Fl 34475 – phone 352-629-3540 – The campground is on US 441 N just behind American Choice RV. The rate is \$35.00 including tax. Please make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amps. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed.
- September 18-19 Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl 34491 - phone 352-347-2550. The rate is \$34.00 (subject to change). Please make your own reservations.
- October 22-24 FANSDC 45th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726. “Halloween Haunting” will be the theme.
- November 20-21 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or the Mayport Naval Base
- December 4-5 Christmas Party at the Lake Oklawaha RV Park - 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. The rate is \$29.70 including tax. Please call the campground to make your reservation, including one night’s deposit.

NEFSARDA and the Florida Federation

The 2020 Fall Festival, Catch the Wave of the Future, will be held on November 20th and November 21st at the Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. The caller will be Steve Holzhausen and the cuers will be Earle and Carol Collins. Jane Dando (904-652-6002) and the Rollaways Chapter of Upsilon Sigma Delta are the Chairmen. Early registration is \$15 (\$20 at the door) which can be sent to Jane Dando, 5541 Bristol Bay Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32244. The host hotel is the Hampton Inn Oceanfront, 1515 1st Street, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250 904-241-2311. The host campground is Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park - hannapark@coj.net. Dancing on Friday runs from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Saturday has teaching rounds from 10:00 am to noon, square dancing with local callers from 1:00 to 4:00 pm and festival dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Please bring food items to donate to the church’s food pantry.

Initiative to Attract New Dancers

The NEFSARDA Board has appointed a committee to investigate ways in which we can bring attention to our activity of square and round dancing and to attract new dancers. The board is amenable to allocating monies for this endeavor.

The committee would like to hear ideas from each club in our area. What would help your club? What would you need to support your idea? The committee has discussed ideas such as big banners to display at demonstrations, advertising, trying to get access to the schools, and signage where permits are not required.

Please contact Tom Herscha with your thoughts and ideas by emailing to tahpeh@comcast.net or calling 904-406-0275.

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers is a state-wide organization of square and round dancers that is organized into five regional associations and many clubs. Along with the Florida Callers Association and the Round Dance Council of Florida, they host the annual state square and round dance convention. The Federation maintains a web site with information for the Florida square dance community - floridasquaredance.com/. The monthly Grapevine publication is linked on this web site.

Guidelines for Interclub Banner Raids

1. A banner may be stolen or retrieved by a minimum of one full Square, in good standing as club members, displaying the club badge they are representing and pay admission. A full square shall consist of eight club members excluding the caller.
2. A club banner can only be stolen or retrieved on a clubs' regular dance night. A banner shall not be stolen or retrieved at a special dance. A special dance is defined as a dance held by a club on a night other than the clubs regular dance night, except by invitation from the intended host club.
3. If more than one club appears on the same night to steal or to retrieve a banner from the host club, each club must consist of at least four paying couples, independent of each club stealing or retrieving the banner.
4. A club shall not retrieve their banner and steal a host club banner at the same time, even if more than the minimum club members are present.

Ethics

1. A club shall not steal a banner from another club more than one time in a two month period.
2. A club shall not travel outside the NEFSARDA boundaries to steal a banner, except by invitation of the intended host club.
3. A club having had its banner stolen should make every effort to recover the stolen banner during a shall be returned to its owner club.
4. A club shall not steal a banner from a club that dances on the same night of the visiting club unless by invitation from the host club.
5. when a club is traveling to steal a banner, it is recommended that the host club be notified at least two days prior to the night of the dance.

NOTE: These banner stealing guidelines were voted on at the NEFSARDA general meeting and approved by the majority of the club delegates attending. With these guidelines being approved, each club and its members should abide by these guidelines. Revised 1997.

Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

2020 POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE, February 21-22, 2020

The February 2020 convention in Daytona Beach was a great success. It began with a Trail End Dance on Thursday and continued with full days of dancing on Friday and Saturday. Enjoy the pictures.







Pictures by Jim Maroldo

Lighthouse #1 - Cape Canaveral at Cape Canaveral

Since the theme for the next convention is "Lighting the Way for Friendship and Fun in 2021" and their logo is a Lighthouse, I decided to write about the many lighthouses around the State of Florida, there are some 50+ all around the perimeter. I will be starting at Cape Canaveral heading south, around

the Keys and back up the other side and, of course, there are quite a few around the shoreline of the Panhandle. Then jumping across the state from Pensacola Lighthouse to Amelia Island and down to Ponce de Leon Lighthouse ending in Daytona Beach.

In the 1600's Spanish explorer, Ponce de Leon gave the area the name of *Caba de las Corrientes* (Cape of Currents) which became *Canaveral* but was renamed Cape Kennedy after our President was assassinated in 1963. Some people did not like the change. In 1973 the name of *Cape Canaveral* was restored by an act of the Florida legislature.

The first lighthouse was erected in 1848, 3 years after we became a State but prior to the Civil War. The first lighthouse was too short and not bright enough, only 60 feet tall. Boats couldn't see the light until they were already wrecked on the Southeast Shoals. In 1850 the lighthouse was shut down because of the warring Seminoles. In 1868 a new lighthouse was built and was 151 feet tall which made it tall enough for mariners to see the light. This new light stood for 26 years until erosion threatened it and it was moved to its present site where it remains today.

In July of 1853, Captain Mills Burham was appointed the lighthouse keeper where he served for 33 years. After his death in 1886, his wife Mary and his oldest daughter were the lighthouse keepers until sometime into the 20th century. The lighthouse is now owned by the U.S. Air Force. It is maintained by the Coast Guard, as all lighthouses are.

The Convention is just starting to roll along and is gaining momentum. If you purchase your ribbons by May 31st, the price is \$35 for the weekend. Our registration chairman, Linda Reid, reminds you to make checks to "67th FSDC" and mail it to 1062 Old Millpond Road, Melbourne, Florida 32940.

Excerpts from the above article are from "Florida's Fabulous Lighthouses". This book can be purchased from Carol Douget, Chairman of this Convention. It is one of the "money maker projects". Send inquires to her at cldcpa@yahoo.com.

Judy Anderson

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2020

June 17-20

69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org
reg2020@comcast.net (Note – there are several Trail-In dances associated with this dance as well as an Alaskan Cruise.)

June 29-

July 2

63rd NSDCA International Camporee – Roaring into the 20's in Lebanon, Tennessee at the Gladeville Community Center (June 29) and at the Wilson County Exposition Center (July 1 & 2), 945 E. Baddour Parkway – John & Dolly Ide 352-208-2980 or 352-598-7162 johndide2016@outlook.com, or Sue House 615-714-7153

July 20-22

17th US Handicapable Square Dance Asc Convention, The Edgewater Hotel at the Aquarium and Conference Center, 402 River Road, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, 800-277-0362 – Rick Yates 386-734-2110 – note the dates are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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

September 3-6

50th Single Square Dancers Dance-A-Rama Festival, Cherry Valley Hotel, 2299 Cherry Valley Road SE, Newark, Ohio – Velma Doyle info@ssdusa.org, www.ssdusa.org

2021

June 23-26

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

2022

June 22-25

71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana, www.71nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com 765-662-2553

2023

June 21-24

72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, Alabama www.72nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com 205-908-1058 registration@72nsdc.com - register online
at www.72nsdc.com

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Chiefland – Caller Bill Chesnut

The Clover Squares of Levy County have a new location!!

The First United Methodist Church in Chiefland, Fellowship Hall
707 N. Main St. (right off US19/US 98 with US 27 running nearby)
Chiefland, Florida

We meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Bill Chesnut is our Caller. If you're in the neighborhood on a Wednesday, please stop by and join us.

Scoop Jesk

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- None identified

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

Our very own caller, Bill Chesnut, called Hex dancing at the state convention. Bill used our club members as practice guinea pigs for the last tip of our regular Tuesday night club dance (see picture to the right). It is quite amusing to be in a "square" - well actually a hex - with three head couples and three side couples. The calls between two couples are familiar standards, but those that move you around the hex are sort of the same but different. It is hard to describe, but it is definitely a lot of fun. We hope that you tried it a try at the State Convention.

If you would like to see animations of the calls, check out this webpage <https://legakis.net/justin/Squares/anim23.html>. Hover your mouse over the figures to see them move.

Beginner dance lessons started on February 18th at our regular dance location, Teen Town, in Lake City, Florida. The first half of the evening will be dedicated to students and the latter half will comprise of regular mainstream and plus dancing. There will be round dancing between square dance tips throughout the evening.

The Dixie Dancers sponsored a very successful Blue/Grey dance. The round dances were cued by Ann Hadsall and Ralph Beekman. Squares were called by Bill Chesnut, Rod Barngrover and Elmer Sheffield. The club members really came together and got the work done. Our silent auction raised significant funds to help continue our dancing fun throughout the year. There was also a lot of much-appreciated help from the Square Wheels RV square dance club. Many of us also attended the Square Wheels' Trails End Dance held the Friday before. On Saturday afternoon we did an outdoor demonstration dance with Bill Chesnut calling a half dozen singing calls (see a picture on the next page). There were four squares comprised of both Square Wheels and Dixie Dancers.





The Dixie Dancers had a good showing at the State Convention. Many of our members are also members of the Square Wheels and most opted to skip the hotels and camp out instead. Several of us came a day early and attended the Trails End dance on Thursday. Our member Ann Hadsall cued some of the round dances. People commented that they had never seen that many round dancers on the floor at the same time. The circles occasionally were three layers deep. Our caller Bill Chesnut was kept busy calling all levels of square dancing including some "Hex" square dancing.

With the Blue/Grey Dance and the State Convention behind us, we celebrated by having a beautifully decorated Marti Gras themed dance at our home club in Lake City. Everyone had a wonderful evening of friendship and dancing as shown in the picture below.



Bill Cassidy

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cued Susan Snider
Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- March 8 through May 17 – Bolero Lessons

Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon & Jim Duncan



Picture from Fred Judkins

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

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

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

Our normal dance location, the Mandarin Senior Center, has been under renovation for some time. It is near completion, so we might be dancing there soon. In the meantime, we will continue to dance at the Henry T. Jones Community Center, 3856 Grant Road, Jacksonville, Florida. Should the parking lot be full, parking is available on the grassy area across the street. Call Rick Doucette on 904-403-0003 or David Smith on 904-655-1791 for information.

Rick advised that the Mandarin Marauders Square Dance website on “Word Press” has been updated. Use this link for view the web site - <https://mandarinmarauders.wordpress.com/>.

Pat Chidester





Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- March 3, 2020 – Class Graduation
- March 16, 2020 – St. Patrick’s Day Dance

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

Please come on by and dance with us on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church, located at 13th Street and 32nd Avenue in Gainesville, Florida.
Scoop Jesk

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

The Moose Promenaders will host their Second Annual Spring Fling this year on Sunday, May 3, 2020. Tickets are available now at \$12.50 per dancer or \$25 a couple (contact Jim Maroldo). We came within one ticket from selling-out last year, so don’t wait too long to buy your ticket.
Our Valentine’s Day dance was a big success.









We are particularly excited about our upcoming Cowboy Night on March 26th. We hope everyone will come dressed in their best western attire. Boots, hats and scarves are suggested part'ners. We will be serving a **free** taco dinner before the dance at 6:15 pm. Dancing will begin at 7:00 pm. Susan Snider will be queuing rounds for us in between square dancing. The cost for both the dinner and dance is only \$5.00 per person. Don't miss this special evening.

Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo – Pictures by Jim Maroldo

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- March 13, 2020 – St. Patrick Day Dance (with round dancing)
- March 26, 2020 – Cowboy Night (with round dancing and tacos)
- April 9, 2020 – Anniversary Dance (with potluck dinner)
- April 23, 2020 – Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- May 3, 2020 (Sunday) – Second Annual Spring Fling Dance with Dinner
- May 21, 2020 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- June 11, 2020 – Tabs for Tom Dance (with round dancing)
- June 18, 2020 – Ice Cream Social
- July 23, 2020 – Pink Cadillac Dance (with round dancing)
- July 30, 2020 – Bill Chesnut's Anniversary Dance
- August 20, 2020 – Amateur Caller Dance
- August 27 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- September 3, 2020 – Dance Lessons start
- September 17, 2020 – Potluck Dinner (with round dancing)
- October 8, 2020 – Hot Dog Night
- October 15, 2020 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- October 29, 2020 – Halloween Dance (with round dancing)
- November 12 - Round Dancing with Square Dancing
- December 3, 2020 – Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance (with round dancing)
- December 17, 2020 – Christmas Dance (with round dancing)

Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

January ended with the Circus Dance; our Cuer, Susan Snider, did a great job in organizing and executing the dance, which helped raise over \$7,000 for "Dreams Come True".

February was a very busy dance month! We continued our love affair with food and helped keep club members well-fed with our annual Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras dances. We had plenty of chocolate concoctions, our fill of pancakes and King Cake. (Be sure to come to our St. Patrick's Day celebration on Tuesday, March 17th.) The Rollaways also supported our club presidents, Robin and Eric Burton, at the Moose Promenader's "President's Dance." Many of our club members attended the Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance (formerly known as the "Blue Gray" dance) in Lake City, and the following week were dancing their feet off at the 66th State Square and Round Dance Convention in Daytona Beach – which was a blast! Our caller, Mark Fetzer, was on hand for numerous dances; two of our young Upsilon Sigma Delta chapter members did an ABSOLUTELY TREMENDOUS JOB calling two

dances in the Main Ballroom Saturday night; and our cuer, Susan Snider, in addition to cuing several sessions also served as Cuer Chairman for the Convention. Three cheers to “The Firm” and their Committees for a wonderful dance experience! The month ended with our attendance at the “Roaring 20s” themed Fifth Saturday Dance, where everyone had a “roaring” good time.

Several members also attended the Federation meeting that occurred on Sunday after the State Convention. The key topic of discussion was the just-completed State Convention, which everyone enjoyed, as well as upcoming Convention activity.

Unfortunately, some of our club members are still having serious health issues; we wish them a speedy recovery. Several others who were hindered by sickness or physical injury returned to dancing this month. Welcome back!

And lastly, our Banner Chairman, Virginia Bomhold, wants to remind the Mandarin Marauders and the Moose Promenaders that their banners the Rollaways raided from their respective clubs are collecting cobwebs!

Ken Shacter

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- March 17, 2020 – St. Patrick’s Day Dance (on the actual day!)
- May 5, 2020 – Cinco de Mayo Dance (on the actual day!)

Rollaways, Upsilon Sigma Delta (Kids) – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer

Hi, here’s the news from the Rollaways Upsilon Sigma Delta kids! We had a very fun valentine dance! The Upsilon’s made valentine deliveries of love and friendship. We had flowers, candy and lots of balloon valentines. We raised nearly \$100 to use for dances we are planning and for charities we support.

Did you go to the state convention? Did you dance when Gideon and I did our singing calls? (see pictures below) It was late, and we were tired but we both did it! I felt so brave! And I was glad I did it! It is fun being famous! Thank you to everyone who helped us practice and special thanks to Mark for teaching us so well!

Remember the Sunshine State Callers School dance on March 28th. We are hosting it, and we really want a big crowd. Put on your western clothes, bring a snack and support the new callers. We are looking forward to the Rollaway St. Patrick’s Day dance on March 17th. That’s all for this time. Watch for us selling buttons and FF ribbons!



Emily Jones (Pictures by Joan Amarino and Jim Maroldo)



Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

Here we are watching the parade, in front of our recreation center where we dance in Steinhatchee, during the Fiddler Crab Festival which was held the weekend of 15 February. The Steinhatchee High School band marched right by us along with parade critters and people dressed in costumes. And of course, Scooby-Doo's Mystery Machine came driving by...many of our members were here volunteering by staffing ticket gates, helping with raffle ticket sales, and just enjoying all the attention Steinhatchee gets for this once a year event.

The state convention was a lot of fun. Charlie did a great job as a caller.



Jeanette Bobbers

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- None identified

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

Graduation for the Seabreeze square dance class of 2019-2020 will be held on Tuesday, March 10th. We're requesting the support of the entire square dance community as we celebrate the dedication and accomplishments of our students. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm.

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- March 10, 2020 – Graduation Day
- March 17, 2020 – St. Patrick's Day Dance (wear green)
- March 24, 2020 – March Madness (wear apparel from your favorite team)
- April 7, 2020 – Easter Dance (wear your bonnet)
- April 21, 2020- Crazy Pants Dance
- May 5, 2020 – Cinco de Mayo/Mother's Day Dance
- May 26, 2020 – Memorial Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- June 2, 2020 – Pie Night
- June 16, 2020 – Father's Day Dance
- June 30, 2020 – Luau Dance
- July 7, 2020 – Independence Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- July 21, 2020 – Ice Cream Social
- August 25, 2020 – Hot Dog Night
- September 8, 2020 – Labor Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- September 29, 2020 – 43rd Anniversary Dance/Sock Hop

- October 13, 2020 – Breast Cancer Awareness (wear pink)
- October 27, 2020 – Monster Mash Halloween Dance (costumes encouraged)
- November 10, 2020 – Veterans Day Dance (red, white & blue)
- November 24, 2020 – Turkey Trot Dinner & Dance
- December 1, 2020 – Kay Walker Dance (bring an unwrapped toy-no stuffed animals)
- December 15, 2020 – Ugly Sweater Dance
- December 22, 2020 – Christmas Dance
- December 29, 2020 – No Dance

Square Wheels Camping Club (Club 128) - Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ann Hadsall

We had a great time this past weekend (February 14-16) in Lake City for the Olustee Battle Festival. We had seventeen rigs come. Fifteen were at the Lake City RV Resort, and two were at Lake City Campground. We received word from the Lake City RV Resort that they will no longer have rallies or group camping. Apparently other rallies trashed the place and broke things and just left a mess. It did not pertain to us, but we got swept up in the problem. I spoke with Stephanie, the Manager. She said to have everyone call in and make individual reservations, and she would accommodate as many as possible. Therefore, if you plan to go next year and want to camp at Lake City RV Resort, I would encourage you to call and make your reservation for next year. The Festival is February 12th and 13th, 2021. The rate is the same as this year, \$45.00 less 10% if you have Good Sam or AAA. They said this is their busiest weekend of the year, and they will accept reservations now. Their telephone number is 386-752-0830.

Our next camping weekend is March 20th and 21st at Red Oaks RV Resort, SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, Florida. The date in "The Times" was incorrect so please note the correct dates. The rally rate is \$30.00 plus tax. You must call and make your own reservations. This is a new campground for our group, and we look forward a good time. I will send out the details later as we get closer to the time.

We hope to see many of you at the State Convention next weekend.

Don and Sherry MacGregor

News and Happenings

Cruzen for Bob #6 – A Square Dance Cruise to New England and Canada with caller Bill Chesnut

The cruise will leave New York City on September 6, 2020 and will return to the same location on September 13th. Almost every person who was on last year's Cruzen for Bob #5 has already registered for this cruise which is a testament to the enjoyment experienced by the dancers/cruisers. The ship will be on the maiden voyage of the newly remodeled Carnival Radiance.

You can reserve a cabin by calling Manny at Carnival Cruise Lines. His direct number is 800-819-3902, extension 85172. Use our group #8CPD27. If calling afterhours, call group reservations at 800-819-3902, extension 70480. The following is an estimate of the costs.

Interior	Per Couple	\$1,565.04	Insurance is \$79.00 Per Person
Ocean View	Per Couple	\$1,775.04	Insurance is \$95.00 Per Person
Balcony	Per Couple	\$2,325.04	Insurance is \$109.00 Per Person

The deposit is 250.00 per person, and the final payment is due on June 23, 2020. Carnival frequently has special offers and discounts later that will be given to us automatically.

The port address in New York City is 711-12th. We will be cruising down the Hudson River past the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. Air transportation can be arranged through Carnival. Carnival has a shuttle service to and from the airport and ship. The cost for the shuttle is about \$65 per person.

We are looking forward to another wonderful cruise together. Call if you want have questions.

Marilyn Scott	mjanescott@bellsouth.net	904-264-9392
Bill Chesnut	billchesnut4@gmail.com	352-256-8628
Mary Chesnut	marynut@gmail.com	352-475-2550

Ken Ritucci will be in Florida next month conducting a Caller College in Jacksonville, March 26th through 29th. Ken is an international caller who calls Basic through C3B. He is also a well-known accredited caller coach. Ken has agreed to come to Florida a few days earlier to call at some of our clubs. He will be available from Sunday, March 22 through Wednesday, March 25. If anyone has any interest in booking Ken for a club dance, please contact Penny Green (863-224-3393 or sqdnfan@gmail.com) as she is coordinating his schedule here in Florida.

Penny T. Green

Dance Club Fund Raising Projects

- Save your Plastic Caps (any kind – soda, detergent, etc.) for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the plastic caps to Shirley Wright of the Mandarin Marauders and Seabreeze Singles.
- Save your Pull-Tabs from aluminum beverage cans for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the pull-tabs to Tom Herscha of the Moose Promenaders and Square Wheels.

Farewells and Concerns

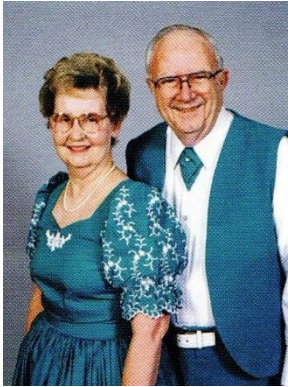
Hollis Alonzo Fowler, Jr., 96, died on December 18, 2019. He was born in Jacksonville, Florida on August 27, 1923. He graduated from St. Paul's Catholic School Riverside in 1941. After the start of WWII, he joined the Army Air Corp, 312th Bomb Group serving in the South Pacific and the Philippines from 1942 to 1945. During the war, he was married and from this first marriage he had three children; Brian, Phyllis and Kevin. After his return to Jacksonville, he married Mary Marshall on November 13, 1954. They had four children; Hollis III, Marshall, Matt and Cindy. He was very active in several organizations over the next several years. He was past President of the Southside Estates Presbyterian Baseball Association from 1966-1968. He was also Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #4727 and Past Faithful Navigator of the Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Assembly #2368. He enjoyed the charity and fraternal aspect of these organizations. He was also past president of North East Florida Square and Round Dancing Association (NEFSARDA). Hollis and Mary were members of Crazy 8s and Rollaways. He owned and operated the Hollis Fowler & Associates Accounting firm. He was a charter member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church serving in many capacities - Usher, President of the Men's Club. He loved attending daily Mass at Blessed Trinity, Immaculate Conception and Assumption Parishes. He served as bookkeeper for Immaculate Conception Church for many years. A Funeral Mass was held on December 27, 2019 at the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Burial took place in the Jacksonville National Cemetery, 4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville, FL.

Mary Marshall Fowler died on January 28, 2020 shortly after her husband Hollis died. She was born December 1, 1928 in Jacksonville, Florida. She graduated from West Riverside Elementary in 1940, John Gorrie Jr High School in 1943 and Lee High School in 1946. During high school years she joined the Civil Air Patrol. She took flying lessons at Laurie Younge Flying School located at Hart Field. Eventually, she soloed in a Piper Cub plane during high school at the young age of 17. She attended the Florida State University for Women from 1946 to 48 where she was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. After returning to Jacksonville, she went on a grand adventure to Bermuda by ship, as she was an adventurous type. She began her working career at Southern Bell in 1950, retiring in 1985 with 28 years of service. She married Hollis A. Fowler, Jr. on November 13, 1954 and had a wonderful marriage. She was active with her husband Hollis in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus. She shared the presidency of North East Florida Square and Round Dancing Association (NEFSARDA) with Hollis. She also enjoyed luncheons, meetings and even a limousine ride to an event for the Red Hat Ladies Club. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday February 6, 2020 at the Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Interment followed at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

The following is a list of some of the square dance organizations for Hollis and Mary.

1996 – National Square & Round Dance Convention - Assistant Publicity Chairmen

1994 – NEFSARDA Fall Festival Chairmen
 1993 – NEFSARDA Dance Couple of the Year
 1993 - NEFSARDA Immediate Past Presidents
 1991-1992 – NEFSARDA Presidents
 1991 – Circle of Service Award (also to Bells)
 1990 – NEFSARDA Vice Presidents
 1990 - NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance Chairmen
 1989-1993 – Florida Federation of Square Dancers delegates
 1988-1989 – NEFSARDA Corresponding Secretaries
 1988 – NEFSARDA delegates from the Crazy Eights



David William “Dave” Henn was called home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 8, 2020. He was born on June 30, 1939 in Jacksonville, Florida to Edward H. and Mildred J. Henn. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1956 and from the University of Florida in 1960 with a bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering. After periods of employment with Hercules Powder Co., in Brunswick, Georgia and Newport Industries in Pensacola, he retired after 30 years of employment at Air Products and Chemicals in Pace, Florida as a Process Engineer, initially in the Pilot Plant, and subsequently directing energy conservation projects. Dave was an active member of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Pensacola for over fifty years, serving as President and many years as Treasurer. He was also a square dancer for many years, belonging to three clubs and holding the offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association. He also enjoyed gardening and fine music, supporting the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra for many years.

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

Brunswick, Georgia - Jekyll Island Squares, College Place United Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Avenue, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursdays - Caller Don Heins – phone 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909

Fort White, Florida – Silver Stars, Tustenuggee United Methodist Church, 1715 SW McClinton Street, Lessons 6:30 to 7:00 pm and Club Dance 7:00 to 9:00 on Fridays – Callers Ken and Shane Perez 904-964-2917 silverfoxsquares@gmail.com or [dogcat@centurylink.net](http://dogcat.centurylink.net) (call to verify nights and location)

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 Wednesdays - 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, Denim & Lace, 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.gradasquaresdenimandlace.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 McKenrick – 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

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2020

- March 5-7 30th Annual All Western Smoky Mountain Ball, 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee featuring several callers and cuers – Johnny Chambers 931-248-2839
- March 13-14 65th Annual Mississippi Square & Round Dance Association State Festival, Pearl Senior Center, 110 Valentour Road, Pearl, Mississippi featuring Mike Bramlett & David & Linda Holladay – Suzanne Smith 662-640-5481
- March 19-21 WASCA's 61st Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 www.wascaclubs.com
- March 20-21 67th Alabama Jubilee, BSDA Hall, 1024 Old Walker Chapel Road, Fultondale, Alabama, with caller Tim Tyl, cuer John Romano and line dance leader Diane Hamilton – Jason Turner 205-410-9092
- April 17-18 Spring Fling, PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial St. NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL. – callers Larry Becher & Willis Simmons and cuers Miriam Merriweather & David Parker – Larry Belcher 334-703-2054
- May 14-16 32nd Virginia State Convention – "Half Sashay the Hawaiian Way," Founders Inn & Spa, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, Va. - Janet Kelley 703-437-4776 janet.f.kelley@verizon.net
- June 5-6 Sand Spurs Annual Billy Bowlegs Pirate Dance, PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial St. NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL. – caller Larry Becher and cuer Miriam Merriwether – Miriam Merriwether 850-974-0091 singermimi@gmail.com
- July 10-11 2020 NWFSRDA 46th Annual Roundup, Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe – callers Darryl Lipscomb & Elmer Sheffield and cuer Sandy Sturgis – Libby Penrod 850-566-2117 or Laura Davis 850-354-2218
- July 18-20 56th Star Spangled Banner Festival "Lands on the Moon", Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. featuring several callers and cuers –

www.marylandsquaredancing.com - Carol Eyre 410-751-6382

vjcalum45@gmail.com

August 6-8 46th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rgpratt@peoplepc.com www.tnsquaredance.org

August 28-29 42nd Alabama Square & Round Dance Convention, Oxford Civic Center, Oxford, Al. – lots of great callers and cuers – www.alabamasquaredance.com – Carol Varner civ883@gmail.com

October 16-17 Seaside Squares Spook-Tacular, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Fl. – caller Joe Saltel and cuers Terri & Tim Wilaby – Terri Wilaby 850-293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

November 13-14 46th Annual Fall Fun Fest (West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association), Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Avenue S., Bartow, Fl. – callers Ted Kennedy & Jack Lewis and cuer Earl Collins – Don & Ann Slocum adsloc8@gmail.com

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January 16 January Shine, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Fl. – callers Nancy & Ted Kennedy and cuers Terri & Tim Wilaby - Terri Wilaby 850-712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

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Square Dance Club Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi



Bill Cassidy, Ellis Lindsey, Mary Ellen Ludeking, Ken Miller, Robert Padgett, John Robbins & Ernie Rollen

Helpful Web Sites

Instructional Aides

- www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations - instructional aides that illustrate square dance calls from Basic through Challenge square dancing
- <http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/> - instructional videos that illustrate Mainstream and Plus square dancing
- <https://legakis.net/justin/Squares/anim23.html> - Instructions on Hex Square Dancing hover your mouse over the figures.

General Web Sites

- Florida DANCERgram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com
- Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com
- Florida Callers Association – www.fcallersassoc.org
- National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org
- Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Places to Buy or Sell Dance Clothes and Shoes

Vendors Web Sites

- Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – www.brantleyswesternsupply.com – square and round dance apparel - 800-828-8091
- JL Custom Vinyl Store - <http://www.jlvinyl.com> (vinyl decals including dancing)
- Petticoat Junction, a wide assortment of square dance clothes and shoes - <https://petticoatjct.com>
- Resashay – Women's Dance Petticoats and Square Dance Apparel - <http://www.resashay.com/>
- Sheplers - www.sheplers.com (western stores and catalog)
- Suzie Q Creations - www.suzieqcreations.com - suzieqcreations1@gmail.com - Custom Engraving featuring badges, fun bars, dangles and much more - 407-894-2227

- The Traveling Hoedowners - www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
- Tic TAC Toes - www.tictactoes.com (shoe vendor)

Stores and other local sellers

- The Boot Barn, 249 Blanding Boulevard, Orange Park, Florida (904-264-3838) sells a large assortment of western wear and boots. www.bootbarn.com
- 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
- Margaret Cahan (a member of the Seabreeze Singles since 2006) sells gently used square dance clothes. Please contact her if you want to buy square dance clothes, or you want her to sell your gently used square dance clothes for you. Small fees are charged if the clothes need repairing or washing. After all fees and taxes, she pays the owner 50% of profit. - Margaret Cahan 904-777-1579 mcahan904@aol.com