



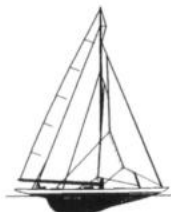
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## President's



## Message

Your NEFSARDA Board has been very busy the last two months. We have attempted to visit each of the clubs that had special activities that warrant congratulations, hardy welcome to new members and commendations for accomplishments. We visited clubs for the following reasons: nine anniversaries, three graduations, four banner retrievals, two demos, two student dances, three charity dances, four committee meetings, and one parade. This does not include visits to our regular club dances and/or other clubs we visited just after some of the meetings and or were in the area.

When we are asked, how we have time to do all of that when half of the Board is employed full time and the other devotes their full time to promoting Square Dancing. The answer, "We don't have time - we make the time." It is our duty as elected officers of the Board to set the example and promote Square Dancing. We consider it our obligation.

Now, what have you as dancers done to promote Square Dancing? What can you do? What is your obligation? Well for starters, have you registered or purchased your State Convention ribbons? Have you called your Board members or any committee chairperson and asked, "How can I help make this State Convention the best ever, how can I be part of the successful team?" Have you subscribed to the Grapevine to become a better informed Square Dancer and in turn be able to help anyone that has a question about any activities in the Square Dancing community?

You can also serve your obligation by recruiting and public awareness of Square Dancing. When you talk to



people about Square Dancing, in addition to telling them of the fun, exercise and socializing, you may want to go a step further. Let people know we support our community in many ways. We volunteer many hours of service to our Public Broadcasting, WJCT-TV and Stereo 90. Square Dancers donated over 180 units of blood last year, .

In the first four months of this year, we helped raise \$3,300.00 for Dreams Come True to help terminally ill children in hopes their wishes **will** come true; \$1,150.00 for the City Rescue Mission to help those less fortunate; \$1,430.00 for the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital Fund; and \$1,485.00 for the Florida - Georgia Blood Alliance. AND - we still have more benefit dances scheduled!

Yes, we do a lot more than just have fun at a dance. We are very compassionate people and enjoy doing good deeds for our community, if you are one that feels the same way, won't you join our Square Dancing Family?

We extend our many thanks to Sam and Janice Atkinson for the many years they have dedicated to calling for Square Dancers. Congratulations and Good Luck on your new venture!!

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE  
GRAPEVINE!!**

*Manny & Sherry Gonzales*



## FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



In our travels to the various clubs and functions, it occurred to us that we were hearing the same comments more frequently. In fact, we would even be asked, "Why are there so many special events scheduled on the same evening?" Our reply, "We don't schedule, we just report!"

As we have said before, the Calendar of Events in THE GRAPEVINE lists a year in advance those events already scheduled. With proper planning you can plan an extra special dance or event on a free night. That way **everyone wins** -- the club having the special gets you as a visitor, and you don't miss a special you'd like to attend because your club already has something scheduled!

We've also encouraged those planning events to call us -- in case scheduled events were received too late to make the last issue of THE GRAPEVINE, but are already planned. **With dancing down everywhere**, it only makes good sense to try and schedule our dances and specials so that we can **COOPERATE** and visit each other, rather than **COMPETE** and gripe about low attendance!

The other thing we do when we continue to schedule dances or events on a night **OTHER THAN OUR OWN SCHEDULED DANCE NIGHT** is make those dancers/clubs regularly dancing on that night very upset. Nobody wins--you don't get those visitors, and they did not get to attend your function and join in the fun there. **Everyone** -- the dancers, the clubs, the callers, NEFSARDA, GCA -- needs to practice this one little rule. **DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU!**

Too many clubs schedule the same "theme" dance on the same night - even if it is their regular dance night. Why not talk to each other? Why not try com-

bing for that special "theme" night? And, don't you feel **ONE** theme dance a month is enough for any

club? Why a theme dance every week? Why not concentrate on being **FRIENDLY**, having **FUN** when you dance, enjoying the **FELLOWSHIP** of your club members, **AND** your visitors! It might just bring more people back than if you had ice cream, or chili, or pie, or dressed in green, or whatever!

We have always thought that charity dances were one thing **clubs, dancers, and callers** should support. However, those clubs sponsoring them should also try to choose a night that does not conflict with another regular club (at least within the Northeast area). If you have to choose a second Saturday, Tuesday, etc, move it to the third or first the next year. That way one club (or the same clubs) is/are not continually being the only club or clubs that cannot attend. Now, if a club wants to cancel a dance to support another dance, that's fine! But remember, your first obligation is to **YOUR CLUB!**

We consider "theme dances" to be dances on your regular dance night. Special Dances are those scheduled on your dance night - or some other night - with a special meaning. Specials include anniversary dances, graduations, charity affairs, etc.

We also realize that there are times when scheduling on a conflicting night just cannot be helped. But, those should be a rarity, not the normal.

We are not pointing fingers...we are merely bringing some facts to light that you may not have considered or realized. All of us, **DANCERS** and **CALLERS**, need each other to survive, stay alive, and grow in this wonderful activity we all **say** we love so much!

**THINK ABOUT IT!**

Your comments are always welcome!



## LETTERS, ..... WE GET LETTERS.....

We received no controversial letters, or even letters with suggestions. We did, however, receive the following comments, and we are happy to share them with you.

1. Dear Val & Charlie: I received the GRAPEVINE today. What a wonderful surprise to see and read the very nice article you wrote about the Jekyll Island Ball. THANK YOU!!

Barbara Harrelson

2. Dear Charlie & Val: Here is an Ad for the Jekyll Island Jamboree. Please run it in THE GRAPEVINE magazine for May/June and let me know the cost. Thanks for the wonderful job you do. Have a good day.

Bob Bennett

3. Dear Charlie & Val: I have enclosed a "thank you" to be included in the next issue of the "Grapevine". I also want to take this opportunity to say that I think you do a great job with the "Grapevine". It is very informative and enjoyable reading.

Jeanne Jobb

4. Charlie & Val: Thanks for sharing your magazine with us. What a lot of work

you put into it. Good Job!

Doc & Peg Terrell

Legacy

Executive Secretary Couple

5. Hi - Received the GV today- Nita got it first, so I had to wait to read it. Still the best publication in the country. ....Thanks for the GV and we hope things are going well.

Paul & Nita Walker

Former Editors, The Grapevine

It's always nice to hear comments that make you think you are doing a good job. Most of all, we know you are reading THE GRAPEVINE when we hear from you. Remember, we want to know if you like the publication -- or not. Suggestions and/or constructive criticism never hurts. We also invite you to send in letters regarding the square dance movement - always in good taste, of course.

*Charlie & Val*



*Daisy Mae Flower Shop*

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**"THE SQUARE DANCERS FLORIST"**

# 46TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

## Registration Update

Advance Registration Ribbons will no longer be sold after April 30, 2000. Does that mean you can't attend the 2000 State Convention? **Absolutely not!** At Door Registrations for \$20.00 per person will be sold at the following times and dates:

Friday, May 26th.....	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, May 27th.....	9:00 am - 11:30 am
	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday, May 28th .....	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

One day ribbons will be sold for Friday only at \$6.00 per person; Saturday only at \$12.00 per person; and Sunday only at \$10.00 per person. Spectator Ribbons will be on sale for \$2.00 per person for the weekend.

So, make your hotel reservations, pack your dance clothes, and meet all your friends at The Lakeland Center, May 26-28, 2000, for .....

**"Dancing's The Rage In The New Age."**

*Howard & Jettie Crowe*  
Publicity Chairmen



### TO THE NORTHEAST DANCERS

*"A Big Thank You!"*

To all who are participating in the preparations for the "46th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention."

We are going to prove that

*"Dancing's the Rage, in the New Age."*

There is a lot more work to do during the weekend of the Convention, but when it is done,

you will feel proud to have been part of the 46th!

Bonnye and I Thank You again!



*Don & Bonnye Bell*  
Chairmen, 46th Florida State  
Square & Round Dance Convention

# CALLERS CORNER

## CALLERLAB VIEWPOINTS



Promoting and Recognizing Excellence in Square Dance Teaching  
By Jim Wass

Strengthening square dance entry programs is key to the survival of our activity. Our beginner classes provide new dancers to replenish our clubs. Improving our entry programs is what motivates much of the debate in various square dance forums. Some of the discussion is on recruiting and promotion techniques. Some of it deals with revising or better using our square dance program lists (Basic, Mainstream, Plus, etc.). Some of it focuses on improving the teaching of beginners.

Promoting better teaching is behind the CALLERLAB Certified Square Dance Teacher (CSDT) program initiative. At this spring's CALLERLAB convention in Las Vegas we will be discussing the CSDT program. While it will not solve all of square dancing's problems, the CSDT initiative seeks to heighten professionalism in square dance teaching and through that have a positive impact on our activity as a whole.

**The CALLERLAB CSDT program has two purposes:**

1. The program is intended to identify, recognize and promote excellence in Square Dance teaching.
2. We want to create a credential

that can be recognized and understood by those within the square dance community and by external entities such as school systems and recreation departments.

The Certified Square Dance Teacher program is one effort to positively affect the activity that we all love.

We all recognize that well-trained dancers will generally be stronger dancers on graduation and have a greater likelihood of success in making the transition from class to club dancing. We have tried to develop a program to identify excellence among those that train our new dancers. We believe the program is challenging, credible, and fair.

If you'd like to talk to me about the CALLERLAB CSDT program I'd be happy to take your email comment or question at [CSDTprogram@aol.com](mailto:CSDTprogram@aol.com). Or you may write or call me at 5903 60th Avenue, Riverdale, MD 20737, or 301-699-1477.

**(Editor's Note: Jim Wall chairs CALLERLAB'S Accreditation Committee, and this is an excerpt of an article he wrote for the April 2000 issue of American Squaredance.)**



THE INTERNATIONAL  
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SQUARE DANCE  
CALLERS

## CALLERLAB

### QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

**Emphasis Calls-Beginning 1/1/00**

**1/1/00 - 4/30/00**

Basic	Half Sashay
Mainstream	Cloverleaf
Plus	Chase Right

Mainstream	None
Plus	None
Advanced	Interlocked Diamonds

## Cuer's Corner!



Several clubs in the Northeast offer Round Dancing along with Square Dancing. Check out the listings in the Center of THE GRAPEVINE. Jacksonville now has two Round Dance Clubs....Touch of Class dances on Sundays and Thursdays, and are cued by Jim & Barbara Winter. A new Round Dance Club, cued by Larry & Aleta Dunn, dances on Wednesdays.

In addition to the several clubs in the Northeast who offer round dancing, check out the information in this column. We welcome any articles on Round Dancing you submit. We will try to include some informative material in each issue.

ROUND DANCERS: This article is for you! Send us some information and/or your comments.

### ROUNDS CALENDAR FOR ROUND DANCERS

May 26-28.....	46th Florida State Convention .....	Lakeland, FL
June 21-24.....	National Convention .....	Bartimore, MD
July 8.....	Christmas In July Benefit Dance.....	Keystone Hghts,FL
July 29.....	5th Saturday Dance (NEFSARDA) .....	Jacksonville, FL

### FLORIDA ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER

#### October 1999 - January 2000

Phase II .....	DREAMAWAY
Phase III-IV.....	INVISIBLE TEARS
Phase V-VI.....	SALSA CAFE
Classic .....	AXEL F

### 2000 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #'</u>
Dixie Dancers	Sep		22nd
Fun 'N Frolics	Mar	20	44th
Grand Squares	Jun	20	25th
Gypsy Squares	Dec	1-2	10th
Jekyll Island Squares	Jan		12th
Joy Seas	Apr	13	9th
Mandarin Marauders	Apr	25	15th
Moose Promenaders	Apr	6	10th
Pius Fox	Jan	12	14th
River Ramblers	Apr	6	2nd
Rollaways	Apr	4	12th
Seabreeze Singles	Sep		24th
Silver Fox	Jun	9	15th
Sweet Art Squares	Sep		26th
Square Wheels	Sep		19th
Teddy Bears	Jun	10	16th
Yellow Rockers +	Sep	11	9th

*Congratulations!*

If your club isn't listed above, please let us know the DATE and NUMBER OF YEARS. We'll update this list and run it in each issue.

# 46th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

## "Dancing's The Rage In The New Age"

The Northeast is doing things a little differently this year. The year 2000 is special because it is the beginning of a new century. This year we are having a brief celebration on Friday in the arena at 7:30 - 8:00 P.M. All halls will be open immediately **after** this. At the direction of the General Chairmen, the ushers from the Northeast will ask you to dance with them on the arena floor! It will be a short one/two step forward around the Arena, led by our Country Western Coordinator, Kathy and Jerry Opela. Once the circle is formed Lawton Smith, our Assistant Caller Coordinator, will direct us through a short dance routine. After which we can return to our seats.

We are putting up Association signs in the arena on that Friday night so you can get acquainted with your association's area. Then, on Saturday night, you will know where to sit to watch the entertainment and opening ceremonies. From there you will be called to go as a group to the Grand March.

This year's newest attraction is Clogging. Donna Robbins will be putting on an introduction to Clogging during the days in the arena. Also, Donna and her helpers will be giving exhibitions on Saturday and Sunday nights - don't miss this super fun attraction! Come and watch the exhibitions and join in the workshops! You might have a clogger inside you just waiting to get out!!

Linda & Chuck Riggs and Gerry & Dale Fredrickson are ready for a Whale of a Fashion Show. We can hardly wait for you to join us at the Fashion Runway to see the models. The theme "An Era Dances By!" will enchant you and help you relive some of the past eras. We all probably missed the 1400's, BUT we will have them there for you! Along with these "old timers" you just might see your era represented! All of the Five Association areas have models there,

too. The participation among square dancers is always great! Be there and see what future square dancers will look like and wear in the 2000's.

Anita and Bud Taylor and their terrific helpers invite us to the exciting sewing room. We have patterns already traced for you as well as patterns for you to trace for yourself. We have door prizes to give away on Sunday, along with hourly door prizes. So don't miss the giveaways that we have for you. Whether you are a sewer or not you will want to see **"Fashions of the Stars"**.

Camping in the Lakeland RV Resort has offered a special rate to campers attending the 46th State Convention, May 26, 27, 28 of 2000. The rate is \$15.00 a night plus tax. This rate includes 30 AMP. electrical service, water, and sewer. There is a 30x50 pool to relax and cool your feet after dancing! Also, paddleboats, horseshoes, and shuffleboards are available! Campers - make your own reservations by calling 941 687-6146. Make sure you mention you are a Square Dancer at The Florida State Square Dance Convention at the Lakeland Center, so you will get the special rate. **DIRECTIONS:** From the Jct. of 1-4 & SR. 33 (Exit 19) go East 1 mile on SR. 33 to Old Combee Rd.; go right 1/4 mile and the entrance is on the left. This is approximately 15 to 20 minutes to the Convention Center.

**We are proud to have an excellent Youth group from Central Florida.** They will entertain you with two great nights of exhibitions. If only we could get other youths to join us. They are always so enthusiastic that we are inspired to liven up and smile more! Our future is in their hands. We love you young people, **THANK YOU!**

Another new item this year is the **amateur caller program, 9:30 -11:30**

# 46th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

## "Dancing's The Rage In The New Age" (Cont'd)

AM on Saturday. Please, call us now if you want to be on the schedule! Call Caller Coordinator Eddie & Ann Millan at 904 765-0296 or Don & Bonnye Bell, General Chairmen, at 904 268-2313 to be put on the list. You will need a couple of records and "a square of dancers."

The last new item will be Sunday, 2 - 4 P.M. in the Star Search Room. This will be a Leadership Session presented by the General Chairmen, Don & Bonnye Bell, and the Co-Chairmen, Dave & Shirley

Nihart. Dave and Shirley are also the Treasurers of the United Square Dancers Of America (USDA). All the information given out at this session will be from the USDA. Don't miss it!

**We ask only one thing more — that you keep "Stars In Your Eyes" & join us to prove.....**

*Dancing's The Rage  
In the New Age!*



**See you at the State Convention May 26th-28th!**

### **FLORIDA CAMPING CLUBS**

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>CHP #</u>	<u>LOC.</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Sunshine State			3rd W/E		
Pioneers	018	Tampa	Odd Months	Bonczek	813 949-5189
Gold Coast			1st W/E		
Camping Dancers	080	Ft Lauderdale	Even Months	Eskridge	561 737-5161
Tent-N-Trailers	081	Sarasota	1st W/E	Jabbusch	941 755-5329
			Not In Summer		
Hitch-N-Go	082	Kissimmee	4th W/E	Edminston	407 725-1630
			Usually		
Drift Around			2nd W/E		
Squares	093	Jacksonville	Not In Summer	Moore	904 325-4118
B-Sharp Squares	126	Vero Beach	3rd W/E	VanDette	954 975-6103
			Not In Summer		
Square Wheels	128	Gainesville	3rd W/E	Breedlove	904 246-9545
Limonaders	139	Lakeland	1st W/E	Davis	941 859-6935
			Not In Summer		
Florida Wheelers	143	Brooksville	3rd W/E	Smith	813 752-0492
			Not In Summer		
Strawberry			2nd W/E		
Travelers	153	Plant City	Not All Months	Dodd	813 685-2688
Gypsy Squares	168	Starke	1st W/E	Fredrickson	904 269-9717

## ANNUAL BLUE-GREY DANCE

(Sponsored by Dixie Dancers)

By Val Newsome

Each year Lake City and the Olustee Battle Festival stage a Re-enactment of the Battle of Olustee. On February 20th, the 24th Annual Re-enactment was held commemorating the "136th Anniversary of the Battle of Olustee". In conjunction with that event the Dixie Dancers presented their 21st Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance on Saturday evening, February 19th, prior to the Re-enactment.

Joe Fioretti was the featured caller, along with Bill Chesnut, the regular caller for the Dixie Dancers. Bill started the Grand March promptly at 7:45 pm and George Wehrli, the Commanding General, Blue-Grey Army, gave the Welcome to this historic celebration and festival. After that it was non-stop dancing with Bill and Joe calling, and Maggie Trip and Ralph Beekman cueing rounds.

I should mention that the fun actually began on Friday evening when the Square Wheels sponsored a Trails End Dance from 8-10 pm, with their caller, Bill Chesnut, handling the calling duties superbly. Saturday brought a parade, quality arts and crafts, spectacular food, exciting entertainment, and square dancing in the streets!

One felt as though they were reliving history as they watched the gala clad ladies on the arms of men in Blue (North) and Grey (South) uniforms during the Grand March. Welcomed to the dance were President Abraham Lincoln (portrayed by Mr. Tad Allen); General Ulysses S. Grant (portrayed by Professor Ron Bair); and General Robert E. Lee (portrayed by Mr. Ralph Markham). The Program Book lists the following information on the three men:

"Mr. Allen has been portraying President Lincoln for over eighteen years. A former assistant professor at Brevard Community College, he has done extensive research on our sixteenth

president. He has devoted one room of his house to look-alike, where he maintains a library of nearly 700 publications on Lincoln and other memorabilia. Allen's extensive insight into all aspects of Lincoln's life provides him the versatility to target his programs specifically to the audience at hand, thus making a dramatic impression on groups ranging from young children to senior citizens. He also offers a question-and-answer period afterwards, encouraging listeners to explore his wealth of knowledge about the president. Mr. Allen has made a career of appearing as Abraham Lincoln in locations all over Florida and the Southeast. Performing at churches, schools, veteran's groups, civic organizations, and other gatherings, Allen is popular with all types of audiences. By using the voice, dress, mannerisms, and dialogue characteristic of Lincoln himself, he creates a stunningly authentic presence. One of Allen's greatest honors was being invited to perform in Lincoln's hometown of Hodgenville, KY for the Lincoln Days Celebration, where he won the National Abraham Lincoln Look-Alike Competition.

Ron Bair, Ph.D., has been a Civil War reenactor for over thirty years, and has portrayed U. S. Grant for the past ten years. His on stage presentations have won him much acclaim. A professional counselor, he is semi-retired and lives in South Florida. He is a descendant of several Civil War soldiers and Past Commander of the Department of Florida, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He is a much sought after speaker both for his Civil War presentations and in the area of Human Relations. He was named to Who's Who on the Platform by the International Platform Association and a Distinguished American Speaker by the ROTC.

Mr. Ralph Markham of Panama City,

## **ANNUAL BLUE-GREY DANCE (cont'd)**

FL has been a reenactor for a number of years and has recently been portraying General Robert E. Lee."

Of particular interest to me was the section in the Program Book devoted to Square Dancing. It read:

"Square dancing is one of America's favorite pastimes. Lake City's rich tradition in square dancing has continued into the present. If one talks to any Lake Citian who has been around awhile (which is another way of saying "old-timer"), one will hear a variety of stories about square dancing in the old days when people would gather to "do sa do" and "swing your partner" to the rhythm of popular songs. The Dixie Dancers are proud to carry on that tradition. The club is an active group of people who continue to meet every week to square dance to currently popular songs and socialize with friends who come together from the surrounding areas.

The history of square dancing, as we know it today, traces its roots back to America's pioneer days when immigrants from all over the world brought their folk dances to the new country. Each country had unique steps, marches or twirls to add to the richness of the dance during those founding years. As time passed, these folk dances evolved into the square dance which has been accepted worldwide. Square dancing has become a symbol of the "American Spirit" and gives people a sense of pride in their folk culture. All of the color, music, magic and fun of American Folk

Dancing continues into the modern world through square dancing. Its popularity exploded during the 40's and 50's and in the past 50 years has truly graduated from the barn to the ballroom."

Back to the dance -- where the food was plentiful and the hall beautifully decorated. And, where over 26 squares of dancers enjoyed a great evening of dancing! Quite a few dancers from Jacksonville made the trip back in history. If you missed it this year, you might want to pencil in "Blue-Grey Festivities" in February of your 2001 calendar. The festivities are scheduled by the Olustee Battle Festival and Lake City, but usually are held the weekend nearest Presidents Monday.

Dixie Dancers usually are selling entrance ribbons in early January -- Look for them!



Bonnye never thought she would get to meet "Mr. Lincoln"!!



Dancers and festivities participants' culminate the Grand March to **start** the dancel

## ANNUAL BLUE-GREY DANCE (cont'd)



Saturday Night's featured caller, Joe Fioretti, with Dixie Dancers' caller, Bill Chesnut, prepare to kick off the night's festivities!



Meet President Abraham Lincoln (Mr. Tad Allen), General Robert E. Lee (Mr. Ralph Markham) and General Ulysses S. Grant (Professor Ron Bair)!!



## ANNUAL CIRCUS DANCE "UPDATE"

By Val Newsome

On January 28th, the Silver Fox Squares held their Annual Circus Dance for the benefit of "Dreams Come True." A report on the dance was included in the last issue of THE GRAPEVINE.

On March 10th, at their regularly scheduled dance, Gene Bice & Skip Blymiller of the Silver Fox Squares presented a check in the amount of **\$3,300.00** to a representative from Dreams Come True, Lisa Ashby Olander. A total of \$2,300.00 came from the benefit dance, with Wal-Mart Corporation contributing \$1,000.00 in Matching Funds.



Hats off to all members of the Silver Fox Squares for a job well done!

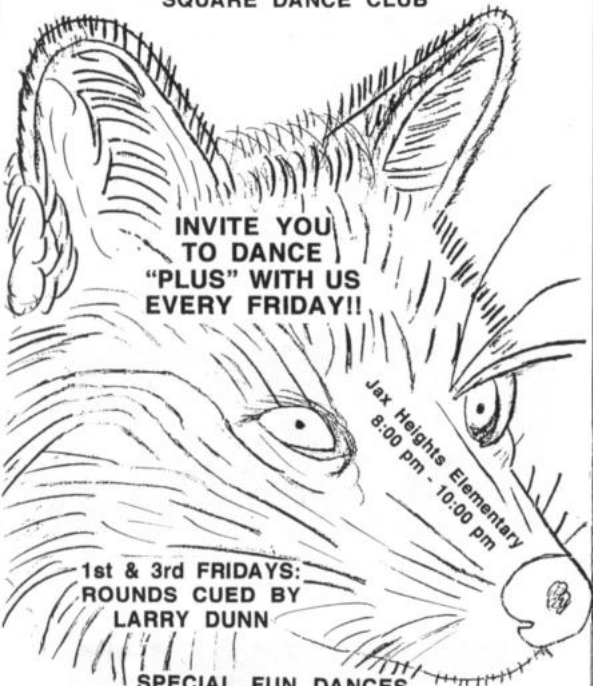
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ARE DANCING FEET!

# **SILVER FOX**

**SQUARE DANCE CLUB**



**INVITE YOU  
TO DANCE  
"PLUS" WITH US  
EVERY FRIDAY!!**

*Jax Heights Elementary  
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm*

**1st & 3rd FRIDAYS:  
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LARRY DUNN**

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May 12th.....Nifty Fifties Dance  
June 9th.....15th Anniversary Dance  
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Bring a covered dish and come help  
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**PRESIDENT:**

**BANNER CHAIRMEN:**

Stephen & Dorothy Gilliland 264-3248

Gene & Ann Bice 783-6522

## 5th TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE

By Val Newsome

The 4 Clubs who dance on Tuesday nights and came up with the idea to join forces every 5th Tuesday, SCORED A HIT! Their very first dance was a "Sadie Hawkins Day" affair, held at Sandalwood High School on the 29th of February.

Over 20 squares gathered to hear the 4 callers, Ken Miller, Jim Cosman, Art Wilson, and Lawton Smith give the dancers a great evening of dancing. An added plus was the cueing of Larry Dunn.

Many came in Sadie Hawkins Day dress -- and there was even a "wedding", Sadie Hawkins Day style!

Great eats were available -- if your stomach could get past the names of each dish (possum dip, etc.. etc.).

With clubs all being down in atten-

dance, it looks like these clubs may have hit on a great idea. It brought better attendance since many guests from other clubs were also there. In addition, those clubs who never get to dance and socialize with each other, due to the fact they dance on the same night, had a chance to enjoy a fun evening together.

If you missed the dance, be sure you don't miss the next one or you'll miss a lot of **Fun, Food, Fellowship and Good Dancing!**

The next 5th Tuesday Night Dance is scheduled for **August 29th**, so watch for flyers to be out soon, and more information in the next issue of THE GRAPEVINE.



The Grand March brought four clubs together at the first Fifth Tuesday Dance - Sadie Hawkins Day Style!



Callers Ken Miller & Jim Cosman, cuer Larry Dunn and callers Art Wilson & Lawton Smith did a great job at the first Fifth Tuesday Dance!

## 5th TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE



Daisy Mae (Maxine) and Lil' Abner (Billy) enjoyed the Sadies Hawkins Day Dance.



Preacher Morton ties the knot for Larry & Aleta. We've heard of shotgun weddings, but a rolling pin wedding??



## ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN

The following "road" trips for the Editors have been scheduled for May, June and July. Remember, if you have a special dance or event you would like us to attend, please let us know.



### *The Editors*

May 4 .....	Graduation Dance.....	Joy Seas
May 7 .....	Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
May 18 .....	Graduation Dance.....	River Ramblers
May 20 .....	Fashion Show Practice, 2 pm .....	Peace Pres.Ch.
May 26-28 .....	46th Florida State Convention .....	Lakeland, FL
June 9 .....	15th Ann. Dance (Pot Luck Dinner).....	Silver Fox
June 10 .....	16th Anniversary Dance.....	Teddy Bears
June 20 .....	25th Anniversary Dance.....	Grand Squares
June 21-24 .....	49th National Convention .....	Baltimore, MD
July 8 .....	Christmas In July Benefit Dance.....	Friendship Squares
July 22--Orange Lake .....		Gypsy Square Wheels Drift Arouds
July 29 .....	5th Saturday Dance - Tynes Elem .....	NEFSARDA



KEEP SMILING  
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE  
GRAPEVINE CAMERA WILL CATCH UP TO YOU!!

# Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

Plan now to join your fellow campers at the Summer Jamboree. Three of our favorite callers are banding together for a powerful weekend in July. John Barrett, Bill Chesnut and Jim Cosman will be at Grand Lake RV Resort in Orange Lake on July 21st - 23rd. Grand Lake is better known to most of us as Celebrity but the park has been sold and many renovations have been made. A casserole potluck is planned for 4:00 PM Saturday afternoon for those that enjoy good food and good company. For more details, go to the Gypsy web site at <http://members.xoom.com/fredrig> and click on Summer Jamboree. You can also call Dale Fredrickson at 904 269-1917 or Jay Peck at 904 672-8677. Watch for flyers at your local club.

Don't forget to save time for the State Camp-o-ree at Thousand Trail in Clermont on October 20th - 22nd. It's FANSDC's 25th Anniversary so we're trying to make it a special event. Call Dale & Gerry (269-9717) for information and ribbons

or visit the web site at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc>.

Remember that the Gypsy Squares will be at the KOA in Ocala for our next campout on May 5th - 7th. They will be in Flagler Beach at Bulow RV Resort on June 2nd - 4th. Plan to join Mo & John Barrett for the best dancing.

The Square Wheels are scheduled to be at Pacetti's Marina in Orangedale on May 19th - 21st. They won't be camping during June or July so be sure to visit them now. Enjoy Bill & Mary Chesnut when you visit the Square Wheels.

The Drift Arounds will be at Grand Lake RV in Orange Lake on May 12th - 14th, just before taking a three month break. Jim & Margaret Cosman keeps that group in step.

This is a wonderful time of the year for camping and dancing. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities available to all that wish to participate. See you dancing at a campground real soon!!



## THANK YOU

*A friendly smile, a casual touch,  
These are the things that mean so much.  
To know you are with us in our time of sorrow,  
Sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow,  
God gives us comfort in the form of good friends.  
May His peace be with you, His love never ends.*

*Thank you for your concern and sympathy during my mother's illness and death.*

*Jeanne Jobb*

## National Square Dance Campers Association To Meet In Canada This July



The 43rd National Square Dance Campers International Camporee will live up to its name this year when it returns to Ancaster in Ontario, Canada this coming July 11th thru 13th.

While it is scheduled as a midweek three day event, many NSDCA members arrive on Sunday. This gives them an opportunity to sightsee, go on scheduled tours and have more time to resume friendships with dancers they may see once a year!

Officially the International Camporee begins on Tuesday. Mornings are devoted to various sports, games and crafts. Square and Round dance workshops are scheduled during afternoons. Traditionally, the Tuesday evening program begins with a Grand Parade of all the chapters in their chapter outfits. After a short welcoming program everyone disperses to the various halls for a full program of dancing. The evening always concludes with everyone gathering in one hall for an after party with skits by various

chapters.

All International Camporees are family oriented with a separate, full program of youth activities. Besides Square Dancing, these include their own games, crafts, sports plus some extra special activities.

The "Snooper", the Camporee daily newspaper, keeps all informed on schedule changes, door prizes, camper news, and other happenings. Mid afternoon on Thursday is always set aside for the NSDCA official Business Meeting. Even though it is an overflowing three days, members always find time to make new friends, renew old acquaintances and share some wonderful pot luck meals.

If you camp AND square dance, we invite you to become a member of the National Square Dance Campers Association and join in the fun and fellowship. For more information or a membership application, please write: NSDCA, PO Box 224, Little Chute, WI 54240-0224. We'll see you around the square campfire.

A: At a picnic!



### 5th SATURDAY DANCE

By Val Newsome

At the time THE GRAPEVINE went to press, the 5th Saturday Dance held April 29th at Sandalwood High School had not occurred. John Barrett and Don Heins called, and rounds were cued by Jim Winter. Theme of the dance was "April Showers Bring May Flowers". Pictures and news of the dance will occur in the next issue.

The next Friday dance will be a **FREE** dance and will be held Saturday, **July 29th**, at Tynes Elementary School. Callers will be Bill Chesnut, Ernie Rollen, and Art Wilson, with Larry Dunn cueing rounds. You don't want to miss this one, so mark your calendar now! **WATCH FOR FLYERS WITH MORE INFORMATION!**

# TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

extend a special invitation for you to visit us at any time and enjoy an evening of...

**CALLER:**

**Eddie Millan**



**CUER:**

**Jim Winter**

**....PLUS DANCING.....WITH ROUNDS!**

2nd & 4th Saturdays

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Early Rounds - 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Come join Jim & Barbara Winter  
for Early Rounds, 7:30 - 8:00 PM



Peace Presbyterian Church  
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Jacksonville, FL



## DANCE SCHEDULE

**May 13th.....Support State Convention Dance (Wear  
2000 Convention Attire or Blue & White)**

**May 27th.....Cancelled - State Convention**

**June 10th.....16th Anniversary Dance  
Come help us celebrate!!**

**June 24th.....Cancelled - National Convention**

**COME VISIT US SOON AND  
ENJOY GREAT CALLING AND CUEING!**

For more information call Eddie & Ann at 765-0296.



# In Step With...

## Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

Convention time is almost here -- I think it's going to be especially exciting this year with the addition of other dance forms; country, line, and CLOGGING!

In my last article, I mentioned that one of my teams will be clogging while square dancing on Saturday night. On Sunday night, another of my teams will be clogging to our convention theme song, "I Just Want to Dance With You," a

routine I choreographed last year when it first came out, (since I'm a big George Strait fan!). I think you will enjoy it. Be sure to be in the arena on Saturday and Sunday evenings for these clogging exhibitions.

**Don't forget to come to the arena on Saturday morning to see if you would like to learn to clog!**

## BLOOD BANK REPORT

By Jack & Phyllis Herpy, Blood Bank Chairmen

Blood Bank contributions for the year 1999, per individual clubs, are listed below (figures provided by the Florida - Georgia Blood Alliance).

<u>Club</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
NEFSARDA .....	#1238 .....	5
Mandarin Marauders .....	#1956 .....	62
Moose Promenaders .....	#2057 .....	18
Rollaways .....	#2063 .....	29
Plus Fox .....	#2212 .....	25
Sweet Art Squares .....	#2064 .....	3
Teddy Bear Squares .....	#2206 .....	1
Yellow Rockers .....	#2240 .....	44
TOTAL FOR NEFSARDA .....		187

"Thank You" to the members of the Square and Round Dance Community (and their friends) who have generously donated "The Gift of Life." We need to encourage everyone, who can, to donate to the Club Account of your choice. There continues to be an URGENT need for your donation.

On April 1st, NEFSARDA hosted their Annual "Blood Bank Benefit Dance." We had high hopes of having a successful drive in raising much needed funds for the Florida - Georgia Blood Alliance, as well as hosting an enjoyable evening of dance and fellowship for those who attended.

Many thanks to those who donated various items that were sold at our yard sales, Chinese Auction and raffle.

Many thanks to those who donated their time and efforts to work the yard sales, sell raffle tickets, dance tickets, and auction tickets. To the callers and cuer... Bill Chesnut, Ernie Rollen and Jim Winter -- you gave us your all and we THANK YOU!

To the dancers who supported this fund raising effort through their generosity, we especially say "THANK YOU".

A grand time was had by all and we can proudly say we raised **\$1,485.00** to be presented to the Florida - Georgia Blood Alliance.

We could not have done it without the help of many giving people and to all of you..... **GOD BLESS!**

# ANNUAL BLOOD BANK DANCE

(Sponsored by NEFSARDA)

By Val Newsome

Saturday, April 1st, was the date for the Annual Blood Bank Dance. All proceeds from the dance are donated to the Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance. Blood donors during the previous year were admitted free.

Early rounds with Jim Winter was scheduled from 7:30-8:00 pm, with the dance getting underway promptly at 8:00 pm. Callers were Bill Chesnut and Ernie Rollen, with Jim cueing rounds.

Blood Bank Chairmen, Jack & Phyllis Herpy, had held a couple of garage sales, and, as they did last year, sold many raffle tickets for door prizes. This year they added a Chinese Auction which seemed to bring a lot of interest.

As usual there were many tasty treats to sample (which none of us need, but all of us want!).

**Touch of Class Round Dancers** won the banner for the most attendance. **Congratulations!**

Certificates were presented to those blood donors present. Representatives from clubs having donors during the year but not present, were given the remaining certificates to be presented at one of their club dances.

NEFSARDA Presidents, Manny & Sherry Gonzales, presented Blood Bank Chairmen Jack & Phyllis Herpy, with a plaque for their dedication and hard work these last two years.

When all the funds were counted, a total of \$1,485.00 will be presented to the Florida - Georgia Blood Alliance.

It was a superbly organized affair!  
**THANKS, JACK & PHYLLIS!**

Calling was great and we thank the callers and cuer for donating their time and talent to this charitable event! **THANKS BILL, ERNIE, AND JIM!**

And, of course, we thank the dancers for their continued support through the "gift of life" by donating blood and/or money.  
**THANKS, DANCERS!**



NEFSARDA President, Manny Gonzales, and Vice Presidents Jettie & Howard Crowe, present a plaque to Blood Bank Chairmen, Phyllis & Jack Herpy, for a job "well done"!



Cuer Jim Winter and callers Ernie Rollen & Bill Chesnut, kept the floor hopping. Thanks, guys!!



## **ANNUAL BLOOD BANK DANCE (Cont'd)**



Blood donors for 1999 receive their donation certificates!



The Touch Of Class Round Dance Club received the Blood Bank Banner for the most dancers present. Congratulations!!

### **MORE CHURCH BLOOPERS!**

Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.

Today the pastor will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing "Break Forth into Joy."

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

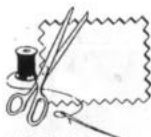
### **OOPS!**

(From the *Portland Oregonian*)  
"Each morning, birdlover Neil Symmons stood in his backyard in Devon, England, hooting like an owl - and one night, an owl called back to him. For a year, the man and his feathered friend hooted back and forth. Symmons even kept a log of their 'conversation.' Just as Symmons thought he was on the verge of a breakthrough in interspecies communication, his wife had a chat with the next-door neighbor, Wendy Cornes.

"My husband spends his nights . . . calling out to owls,' said Mrs. Symmons.

"That's odd,' Mrs. Coprnes replied. 'So does my Fred.'

"Then it dawned on them."



## STITCHIN' TIME

By Janett Verwey 352 373-9776

This month's featured item is a beautiful **BEADED LEATHER BELT**. Pictures do not really show how pretty the belt is, just follow the instructions and you'll love your new belt -- handmade by you.

### **Materials:**

24 yards suede lacing (1/8" wide)

Pony beads: 64 Teal (or desired color) - Color #1

108 Purple (or desired color) - Color #2

148 Silver (or desired color) - Color #3

3 - 5 Conchos - Large oval (large holes are best)

The most economical way to buy the suede is on a roll of 24 yards. Go ahead and use 2 yard lengths for the belt; the excess can always be cut off. The smaller packages are more expensive in the long run.

Cut 12 lengths of suede 2 yards long. Using sharp scissors, a craft knife or a single edge razor blade, cut ends on a sharp diagonal. The ends must be small enough to go through the pony beads. The ends may have to be cut several times during the process.

Mark the middle of each strip. (Chalk is best as it will brush off when belt is completed.) Lay twelve strips side by side. Number them 1-12 with number 1 on the far left.

Row 1 - Take bead color #1 and slide it on cords 5 & 6 up to center chalk mark. Slide another #1 bead on cords 7 & 8 up to center chalk mark. Take two beads of color #2 - slide on cords 3 & 4 and 9 & 10 up to center mark. Two beads of color #3 - slide on cords 1 & 2 and 11 & 12 to chalk line. The beads should be in a straight row, side by side.

Row 2 - Bead color #1 slides on cords 6 & 7. Push it so it will be 1/8" to 1/4" below row 1. Two beads of color #2 slide on cords 4 & 5 and 8 & 9. Two beads of color #3 slide on cords 2 & 3 and 10 & 11. Cords 1 and 12 will not have beads on them at this step.

Row 3 - Take 2 beads of color #3 and slide on cords 3 & 4 and 9 & 10. Slide 2 beads of color #2 on cords 5 & 6 and 7 & 8. Cords 1, 2, 11, & 12 will not have beads at this point.

Row 4 - Two beads of color #3 slide on cords 4 & 5 and 8 & 9. Slide one bead of color #2 on cords 6 & 7.

Row 5 - Two beads of color #3 slide on cords 5 & 6 and 7 & 8.

Row 6 - Slide 1 bead of color #3 on cords 6 & 7.

This completes half of the diamond. Turn cords around to face you and begin with row 2 to make the rest of the diamond pattern.

To feed cords through the conchos, start with cords 1 & 12 and pull them through the holes and try to keep them pushed to the outer edge of the concho as much as possible. Next lace 2 & 11 through, etc. The cords will begin to sit on top of each other and it just takes a little patience to pull them through. This is the most difficult part of the belt. Conchos go to either side of the bead diamond.

This suede stretches with body heat, so the belt can be 1/2" or so smaller than the waist measurement.

For ends of the belt, on each cord, string beads #3, #2, #1, #3 (total of 5 beads), cut to desired length and tie a knot. Stagger the length of the cords so that they don't look so stilted. They are boring when left all the same length.

'Til next issue, Happy Sewing!

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**AT BALTIMORE 2000 IT WILL BE 1814 AGAIN**

Well, not exactly - but an armada of "tall ships" will again sail from the Chesapeake Bay into the Patapsco River toward Fort McHenry. This time, instead of bombarding the harbor, they will be bringing good wishes from the countries they represent to the citizens of Baltimore and to the Square Dancers assembled here June 21-24, 2000. The "bombs bursting in air" and the "rockets' red glare" will be fireworks celebrating OpSail 2000, not an attack by the British on the port of Baltimore. Vessels from 60 nations are taking part in OpSail 2000's East Coast multi-port tour. The Baltimore Port schedule June 23-29 coincides with the 49th National Square Dance Convention.

In addition to the 49th tours, Wednesday Evening Country Music Concert, special evening ceremonies, Fashion Show, Education programs and more, convention registrants will be able to participate in OpSail 2000 events at the Inner Harbor. Friday and Saturday will feature an all-day International Festival of food and music at the Market Place,

continuous entertainment at the outdoor Harborplace Amphitheater and an opportunity to visit some of the ships at anchor in the harbor. The Maryland Restaurant Association is arranging a gigantic crab and seafood feast at restaurants around Baltimore during this period, including many near the convention center.

One great way to enjoy these majestic sailing vessels is to take our 49th NSDC lunch and dinner cruises on the Patapsco. You'll get a good view of the tall ships anchored at the harbor and at Fells Point (the original port of Baltimore) as you enjoy a delicious meal. After eating, try a little shipboard dancing to national callers. To reserve your spot, write the 49th NSDC, P.O. Box 300, Greenbelt MD 20770-0300 for a brochure. More information about the 49th NSDC is available at our website "[members.aol.com/balt2000/balt2000/balt2000.html](mailto:members.aol.com/balt2000/balt2000/balt2000.html)". You can learn more about the tall ships from their website [www.sailbaltimore.org](http://www.sailbaltimore.org).

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**AN EVENING WITH NEAL McCOY AND TRACE ADKINS**

We are very pleased to present these two popular country music artists to Square Dancers attending Baltimore 2000. Each has a rich baritone voice capable of moving from country-rock to ballads to big band type songs.

Neal McCoy is a Texan who got his start as an opening act for Charlie Pride. He has been on his own since 1990 and has released eight albums. The latest (1999) is *Life of the Party*. Neal was named Entertainer of the Year at the TNN/Music City News Awards in 1998.

Trace Adkins hails from Louisiana. He's a former college football lineman and

offshore oil driller who always wanted to be an entertainer. In 1997, he won the Academy of Country Music's New Male Vocalist title and was presented the TNN/Music City News Male Star of Tomorrow Award in 1998.

To get tickets for this special concert, check the appropriate box on your registration form or send request for tickets to 49th NSDC, P.O. Box 300, Greenbelt, MD. 20770-0300. Tickets are \$15 each until April 30, 2000. After that they are available only from Ticketmaster (\$30 plus service charge) or the Baltimore Arena Box Office for \$30.

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**PARKING AT THE 49th NSDC BALTIMORE 2000**

We have made arrangements with the American Baseball League to schedule the Baltimore Orioles out of town during our Convention. They will play at Oriole park on the Saturday and Sunday prior to our Convention. They will be out-of-town from June 19 - 29. We have leased Oriole Park at Camden Yard for parking. On the Saturday and Sunday of the game we will have 400 parking spaces. From Monday to Sunday we will have 3,000 parking spaces. They will cost \$7.00 per day for in and out parking. We will have small busses in the parking lot to take you to the end of Camden Yards which is right across the street from the Convention Center.

Check into your hotel and drive to

Oriole Park at Camden Yard to park your car. The downtown hotels charge \$18.00 a day to park your car. Those of you driving in each day can also use Oriole Park with in and out privileges. Remember that the 49th NSDC Bus Passes are still the best way to get around. With a 49th NSDC Bus Pass, you can go anywhere the busses go. You are not restricted to just your area hotel. With the Tall Ships in town and all of the other activities, there will be an impossible parking situation. This has all been done for the convenience of the dancer, be sure to take advantage of it.

Contact: Douglas B. Brady, Jr.;  
Florence A. Wells, Publicity Chairmen,  
Phone and Fax: 410-665-6488

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**FIRST AID BALTIMORE 2000 STYLE**

The 49th NSDC believes in preventive medicine. So, in addition to Band Aids for blisters, we are prepared to help you avoid problems, to answer questions about all manner of things, and to dispense hospitality, sympathy, even advice, when needed.

However --you don't have to wait until you arrive at the 49th NSDC to take advantage of our hospitality and obtain information about all aspects of the convention. Just click on our website "[members.aol.com/balt2000/balt2000/balt2000.html](mailto:members.aol.com/balt2000/balt2000/balt2000.html)". Once there, check out the following:

49th tour offerings - including a visit to a famous graveyard hosted by Frank the Bodysnatcher. It is appropriately named the Sleepless in Baltimore Tour!

Maps and transportation information so you don't get lost enroute here.

Tourism Sites around Maryland

and in neighboring states.

The list goes on and on. There are two things you want to be sure to look at, however. One is the information about our very special Wednesday Evening County Music Concert - it's complete with pictures of the two handsome artists, Neal McCoy and Trace Adkins, who will perform. If you have not yet purchased tickets, remember the special \$15 price is available only through April 30, 2000. The other special piece of information is that on the daily Lunch and Dinner Cruises, as well as the Youth Breakfast Cruise on Friday morning for young people, their families and the young at heart.

Of course you can always drop us a line at 49th NSDC, P.O. Box 300, Greenbelt MD 20770-0300. But the very latest information is available online -- either through your home computer or one at your local public library. You may also e-mail questions to us.



## **LEGACY TO CONDUCT SEMINARS AT 49th NSDC**

Legacy, the International Assembly of Trustees of the Square Dance Activity, in conjunction with the National Executive Committee of the National Square Dance Convention, will again conduct a daily educational/leadership seminars in Baltimore, Maryland in June.

Joe and Jean Hartka, Chairmen of this important committee for Legacy, have carefully studied comments and suggestions from previous seminars at the National Conventions and from attendees at Legacy XIV. Concerns that are foremost on the minds of today's dancer have been singled out with a crew selected who will be ready to share their experience and knowledge with you. A question and answer Period is always included in each Legacy seminar.

The topic most often suggested concerned "Square Dance Attire, Dressing for the Dance and Dress Codes". Moderating this discussion will be Pete and Betty Rawstrom. The next subject requested to be addressed was "Singles Surviving in the Square Dance Activity" which will be moderated by Jo Yakimowski.

Promotion and Public Relations was another often repeated theme. It will be covered in different ways in two separate seminars. While we all know "It Pays to Advertise", Doc and Peg Tirrell will explore the whys and wherefores. Legacy Co-Chairman, Ted Valle, will bring along many examples and lead a second session concerning "Flyers and Publicity."

A fresh approach to "Teaching New Dancers - A Canadian Perspective" will be presented by Legacy Co-chairman Wendy VanderMeulen and John Charman from Ontario, Canada. Bob & Dottie Elgin will elaborate on new ways to use the facts that Square Dancing Provides One of the best physical, mental and social activities in recruiting new dancers. Copies of their brochure will be available at this session.

Any person who is registered for the NSDC is welcome to attend any, or all, of these seminars and enter into the discussions. Please consult the convention Program book for the exact time and place.

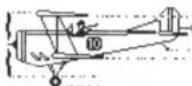
For more information about these seminars, or Legacy itself, please consult the Legacy office at P.O. Box 37, Lower Waterford, VT 05848-0037.

## **LEGACY OFFICE NOW LOCATED IN VERMONT**

Legacy, the International Assembly of Trustees of the Square Dance Activity, announces that Legacy's long time Executive Secretary couple, Vera and Al Schreiner, has retired and that the Legacy office will no longer be in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

As of December 1, 1999 the new

Executive Secretary couple will be Doc and Peg Tirrell. The Legacy office will be located in Vermont. All correspondence should be sent to P.O. Box 37, Lower Waterford, VT 058480037. Legacy's new phone number will be 802-748-8538. The fax is 802-748-4742.



**5th SATURDAY DANCE**

**JULY 29th**

## NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING MARCH 12, 2000

Meeting called to order at 3:10 PM.

President welcomed new delegates, callers, and visitors.

President reminded everyone that students are the lifeblood of Square Dancing and we need to support the student dances as well as our 5th Saturday Dances.

Minutes of last delegates meeting approved.

Treasurers report approved as presented.

### Committee Reports

**5th Saturday Dance:** Next dance April 29, "April Showers Bring May Flowers", will be held at Sandalwood HI School, hosted by Friendship Squares & Rollaways. Board is considering a 5th Saturday Dance at one of the outlying areas. More later.

**Blood Bank:** See report elsewhere in this issue.

**Grapevine:** Deadline for next issue, April 15th - Pictures due by April 10th. Those not receiving their copies are urged to call the **editors** by the 10th of the month it was due so Post Office can be contacted.

**Fall Festival:** Caller is from California & cuer from Savannah, GA. Flyers & buttons being readied.

**SOS:** Updated club rosters needed.

**Education & Classes:** Start now preparing for September classes. If help is needed, call McKinneys.

**Bylaws:** Board will relook at books for delegates. Charlie Newsome to get costs involved.

**Club Visitation:** New period started December 5th. Only three clubs participating so far.

**Publicity:** See demo article in this

issue.

**Insurance:** If you want insurance, get money & rosters to Anita Taylor.

**Dance Couple of the Year:** No report.

**Florida Federation:** (1) Bill to make Square Dancing the National Folk dance has been reintroduced (HJ-RES 60). Contact your representative regarding their support. (2) Val Newsome reported that the idea for a State Square Dance Publication was dropped. Editors agreed to **cooperate** with each other rather than **compete** with each other.

**Showcase:** Still working. Should be ready for State Convention.

**State Convention:** Don & Bonnye Bell requested support for the upcoming State Convention (**the NE is hosting**). Linda Riggs reports fashion Show in final stages. Shirley Nihart requested each club dedicate one dance night in support of the State Convention (dancers wear Convention outfit - if they have it). This was "Moral Support", not monetary support.

**Gateway Callers:** Lawton Smith reminded everyone of the GCA Graduation Ball on April 8th.

**Old Business:** Mary Burzo, Joy Seas, reported on the Easter Parade in St. Augustine. All clubs encouraged to participate.

**New Business:** Two clubs were presented for NEFSARDA Membership - Belles and Beaux of Valdosta, GA and First Coast Rounds of Jacksonville, FL. Both were accepted.

**Next Meeting:** May 7th, Piccadilly.

**Meeting adjourned.** at 5:25 PM.



## ANNUAL CHARITY DANCE

(Sponsored by Seabreeze Singles)

By Val Newsome

On March 11th, the Seabreeze Singles held their Annual Charity Dance to benefit the **City Rescue Mission**.

As usual, it was a great dance, with many door prizes. The prize everyone wanted, of course, was the raffle -- the "Pot Of Gold" (\$100.00) which was won by Shirley White's daughter.

For those who were hungry there was plenty of food, and for those who came to dance, Larry Dunn kept them busy on rounds, while a trio of callers, Lawton Smith, Ken Miller, and Ken Perez, kept the square dancing lively!

The hall was beautifully decorated and the atmosphere was friendly and

upbeat. Such an event takes a lot of planning and work from a lot of people. The Seabreeze Singles seem to have found the key to making their Charity Dance a success -- not only for the dancers, but for the **CITY RESCUE MISSION** as well.

Members of the **Seabreeze Singles** are to be commended for the tremendous effort they put into organizing this dance for the benefit of such a worthwhile charity.

A total of **\$1,150.00** was raised at the event and a check for that amount was presented to Libby Wilson, Executive Assistant of the City Rescue Mission, at the Seabreeze regular dance on April 11th. (presentation picture will be in next issue).



The proverbial "Pot 'O Gold"!



Cueer Larry Dunn keeps the Round Dancers busy!



Lawton Smith, Ken Miller and Ken Perez keep the Square Dancers "Rockin' To The Beat"

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## **GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION** **SOPHOMORE HOEDOWN**

By Val Newsome

The Gateway Callers held their Annual Sophomore Hoedown for student dancers on Saturday, March 4th, at Jax Heights Elementary School. Callers John Robbins (President of Gateway Callers), Mike Akers, Ken Miller, Jim Morgan, and Lawton Smith were all there to handle the calling duties.

During the evening a "Purple Heart" tip was held and the students had a chance to get their first dangle by dancing in a square with 3 callers. Students kept slipping in and out of the square until everyone had a chance to earn the dangle.

Those attending had a great time. Unfortunately, the dance was not well attended by either experienced dancers or students. Any caller having student dancers should encourage them to attend these special dances sponsored "just for them." And, dancers, remember when you were once a beginner yourself -- didn't you feel good to see so many people come out to welcome you to the activity? Let's try to support these Student Dances in the future.

The Graduation Ball was held on April 8th and that article with pictures will be in the next issue of THE GRAPEVINE.



Callers for the evening (L - R): Mike Akers, John Robbins, Ken Miller, Lawton Smith and Jim Morgan.



Students (and others) join the "Purple Heart Square" to qualify for the Purple Heart Dangle by dancing in a square with three callers

## GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION... (Cont'd)



Brianna Akers (9), who graduated last year, danced just about every dance at the Sophomore Hoedown. She's shown here dancing with Jack McKinney, doing her "skirt work" (ladies ... take note!).



↓ Student Dancers pause for a picture at the Hoedown.



Beautiful Spring days soon give way to the lazy, hazy days of summer.....



### THOUGHTS OF THE MONTH!

March, 2000: Your life lies out before you, like a field of unbroken snow. Be careful how you tread it, for every track will show.

April, 2000: People who belittle people...will be little people and accomplish little.

Editor's Note: The above "thoughts" were taken from the Drift Around Squares Newsletter written by "Snoopy" (Jean Moore). Thanks, Jean, for sending us a copy - we are enjoying it.

## WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

The following was seen in a January, 1987 issue of the ROUNDUP. Thought you might enjoy it.

### RECIPE FOR SQUARE DANCING

- 1 large bunch of happy dancers (mixed sizes)
  - 1 hall (slightly too small for above dancers)
  - 1 large box mixed records
  - 1 caller (enthusiastic)
- Mix all ingredients vigorously for several hours.



The following recipe was taken from **American Square Dance Magazine**, April issue.

### TATER-TOT CASSEROLE

- 1 pound hamburger
  - 1 package Tater-Tots, frozen
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 1 can green beans, drained
  - 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
  - Salt & pepper to taste
- Brown hamburger & onion, drain. Place in casserole dish and mix in the green beans. Place single layer of Tater-Tots on top of hamburger and beans. Spread cream of mushroom soup over the casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to one hour. I understand this is delicious and easy to fix for a covered dish.



The following recipe is included for all of you Blueberry lovers. I tasted this cake at Silver Fox one night and believe the recipe comes from Joyce Smith's kitchen. If you like blueberries, you'll love it! (This one's for you Howard!)

### JOYCE'S BLUEBERRY CAKE

- 1 Duncan Hines Golden Butter Recipe CAKE MIX.
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1 stick butter (or margarine)
- Beat on medium speed 3 to 5 minutes. Bake in 2 layer pans at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

### ICING

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 8 ounce carton of cool whip

### FILLING

- 1 pound can of blueberry pie filling (chilled).

Cream together cream cheese, vanilla, and sugars, fold in cool whip. Frost sides & top edge of bottom layer to hold the filling before smoothing on one-half of the blueberry filling. Add top layer and frost sides and top edge before smoothing on the remaining blueberry filling.

**ENJOY!!**

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M = MAINSTREAM    P = PLUS    R = ROUNDS    L = LINES

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

**SUNDAY**

**TOUCH OF CLASS:** "R" Every Sunday: - **Class** 6:00- 7:30PM; **Phase III & IV** 7:30-9:30 PM St Marks Lutheran Church 3976 Hendricks Ave.: Cuer Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369.

**MONDAY**

**ANGEL SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Monday Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10:00 PM St. James Episcopal Church, 3500 McFarlane Ave - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 Contact Walt & Lanie Knudsen 904 752-1250

**FUN N FROLICS:** "A" Every Monday: Class 7 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park-Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

**THUMPER SQUARES: TEMPORARILY NOT DANCING!!**

**YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS:** "P" Every Monday Plus Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Billy Luper 771-7041.

**TUESDAY**

**BELLES & BEAUX:** "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:00 - 10:00 PM (1st & 3rd - Regular dance -- 2nd & 4th - Workshop) First Presbyterian Church (red brick building across from Post Office parking lot), Valdosta, GA Caller: Bob Bennett 912 242-7321

**DIXIE DANCERS:** "P/R" Every Tues. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582: -- Cuer: Maggie Tripp 352 493-0853 OR Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 Contact: Ouida Taylor 904 755-7248

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

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS:** "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.-- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Rob & Jennie Harris 731-0795.

**ROLLAWAYS:** "M/P/R/L" Every Tuesday Workshop 7-8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00-10 PM Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 -- Contact: Virginia Bomhold 744-7181 Lines - 1st & 3rd Rounds - 2 & 4th

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Ernie Perrin 645-3938 OR Shirley White 388-1463

**SWEET ART SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Caller: Art Wilson 225-56741 Contact: Phyllis Cody - 765-8513.

**5TH TUESDAYS:** 4 Club Dance (Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles, Sweet Art Squares) 7 - 10 PM Various Locations! Next dance **August 29th.**

**WEDNESDAY**

**PLUS FOX:** "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Hank & Rita Pelz 721-2214

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**W E D N E S D A Y (Cont'd)**

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS:** Every Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 PM Ft. Caroline Middle School Cafeteria, 3787 University Blvd. Cuer: Larry Dunn 912 285-4842, Contact Lisa Noe 642-3194 **Workshops every week.**

**T H U R S D A Y**

**FRIENDSHIP SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Thursday Class 7 - 8:30 pm Club 8:30-10:00 PM **Keystone Hts.** Hi School, 900 Orchard St., Caller: Bill Chesnut (352) 374-8582 Contact: Sandra Pennell (352) 473-4347

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

**MOOSE PROMENADERS:** "P/L" Every Thursday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674--Contact: President Bud & Anita Taylor 272-6551 - Banner Chairman Jerry & Faye Wright 904 284-7544

**RIVER RAMBLERS:** M/P Every Thursday Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM Dance 8 - 9:30 PM 112 Yelvington Rd **East Palatka** (Just off US 17, Approx. 1/2 mile So of SR207) Putnam County Shrine Club Caller: Ernie Rollen 282-2335 - **Starting May 25th, club will dance from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

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

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

**F R I D A Y**

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

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

**JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES:** "M/P/R 2nd, 4th Friday 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Jane Macon Middle School - **Brunswick, GA** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins.

**POGO SQUARES:** "M/P/R/L" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. **Waycross, GA**-- Caller: David Drake -- Cuer Larry Dunn Contact: Bob Farnham 912 283-9107 or Arthur Murray 912 283-8886

**SILVER FOX SQUARES:** "P/R" Every Friday Club Dance 8:00 - 10 PM Rounds every 1st & 3rd Fridays Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: **Various** Contact: Gene & Ann Bice 783-6522.

**S A T U R D A Y**

**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES:** "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM Dance 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266 **NO DANCE MAY 27TH OR JUNE 24TH**

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Tom Ball.....	serious illness
Vivian Bennett.....	illness
Mary Chesnut.....	Surgery
Jettie Crowe.....	knee surgery
Sue Gregory.....	eye surgery
Elizabeth Hartley.....	surgery
Pat Hernandez.....	eye surgery
Jack Herpy.....	knee surgery
Marcella Jacobsen.....	eye surgery
Jean Kindred.....	surgery
Don Largent.....	knee surgery
Rose Larsen.....	illness
Gloria Malin.....	eye surgery
Jo Moore.....	foot surgery
Maxine O'Donnell.....	broken hip
Polly Osborn.....	serious illness
Linda Patchell.....	illness
Mike Rist.....	serious illness
John Robbins.....	eye surgery
Bill Schnippert.....	serious illness
Daisy Trammel.....	serious illness
Dottie Wall.....	serious illness
Ed Williams.....	surgery
Barbara Winter.....	fractured ankle
Reba Woodbridge.....	illness



*Get Well Soon!*

*We miss all of you!*

### SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...

- Bob Bennett, on the loss of his sister.
- Granville Diffie, on the loss of his brother.
- Frances Kneeburg, on the loss of her mother.
- Walt Longino, on the loss of his brother.
- Kathy McKinney, on the loss of her uncle.



**Cards and prayers are always welcome!**



## THANK YOU

*To all our dancing friends, we send a very sincere **THANK YOU** for your cards, flowers, phone calls, thoughts and prayers during Polly's extended illness.*

*Polly is now in the Earl Hadlow - Northeast Florida Hospice Center on Sunbeam Road in Mandarin. Your continued prayers will be most appreciated.*

*Russ Osborn*

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## **NEFSARDA'S 47TH FALL FESTIVAL**

## *Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club*



*Caller: Jim Cosman*



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**Club Dance: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

*Singles, couples, and new dancers are welcome.*

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**Banner Chairman:**

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**For Info:**

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Shirley White - 388-1463

### **REMEMBERING JOE PACETTI**

By Anita Taylor

The Moose Promenaders lost one of its most valuable members, Joe Pacetti, on January 2, 2000. This was a very sad beginning of the new century for us. Joe and his favorite dance partner, Juanita, his wife, had been active members of the Moose Promenaders since 1991. Most of us remember attending Joe's 80th birthday party at Pacetti's camp. We thought how wonderful it was to be so active at 80. We all lamented that we would probably not be that active when we reached his age. Joe went on to amaze us all by continuing to dance every tip unit well into his 86th year.

Bud Passwater had told of a recent trip that the two couples had made to

Branson Missouri. He said that they had gone to a show that had asked who had been married the longest. Joe had raised his hand. Juanita had said to Joe that they weren't counting the combined number of years Joe had been married. Joe was married to his first wife 46 years and to Juanita over 20.

What a great record. I'm sure Joe would agree that Square Dancing kept him young and active. Joe was a friend to all the Square Dancers. He always volunteered his community building for free. Whenever I visit there I know I will think of him and Juanita.

**WE LOVE AND MISS YOU, JOE!**



## "FASHIONS OF THE STARS"

46th Florida State Convention Sewing Room Update



Whether you sew or not, I hope you will attend the **Fashions of the Stars** sewing room.

We plan to have several patterns that we will have already traced for you. There will also be other patterns for you to trace yourself. One of the patterns that we will have pre-traced will be the short bandanna skirt and the other pattern will be the long version of the bandanna skirt. Of course, if we run out of the pre-traced patterns we will also have the pattern, so you can trace it yourself.

We have procured several door prizes that you will be able to win. Several of these door prizes will be square dance attire.

We will also show you a couple of crafts that will accent your square dance attire, which you can make at home.

So, don't miss visiting the FASHION OF THE STARS sewing room while you are attending the wonderful STATE CONVENTION in May. **See you there!**

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## PUBLICITY -- DEMOS

By Val Newsome

Approximately 14 Northeast dancers provided a demo and entertainment to the Argyle Baptist Church as part of the Church's Family Western Night on Friday, March 31st. Jim Morgan did a great job calling tips for the dancers and getting some "easy" instruction in for the families there.

Plenty of hot dogs, chips, and chili (homemade) were available and we were asked to join them--which we did. Have you ever seen square dancers turn down food?

The church has a large, lovely hall with a nice floor. Some of the people were interested enough to possibly look into lessons -- could there be a new club formed?!

Then, on April 1st, dancers again provided some entertainment at Metro-

politan Park for the City of Jacksonville, Volunteer Appreciation Day festivities.

Art Wilson had received the request for the performance, and contacted the NEFSARDA Board and other dancers to help, with almost three squares coming to help.

Art did an excellent job of calling for the dancers tips, and of encouraging the people to get up and try the dancing. There were so many getting up, one square was totally made of of non-dancers!

Some of the most popular, of course, were the 'Macarena' and the 'Chicken' Dances.

Again, there was plenty of chili and corn bread, with dessert, for those who were hungry.



Demo and entertainment for Argyle Baptist Church at their Western night!



Entertainment for the City of Jacksonville at Metropolitan Park. The occasion was City Volunteer Appreciation Day.

## PUBLICITY -- DEMOS



Everyone talked about how sharp Art Wilson looked in his beautiful black & silver suit. He looked great whether he was .....

coming....



going.....



OR

doing the chicken! ↓



### ACCIDENTS...ACCIDENTS...ACCIDENTS!

Manny & Sherry Gonzales, and Richard & Beckie Burkett, were involved in auto accidents (not their fault) and had either total or extensive damage done to their vehicles. However, we understand there were no serious injuries in either accident. Sorry to hear of these scary and frustrating events, but we are glad everyone is okay!!

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# Club News!

## DIXIE DANCERS

Billie Getlinger 904-755-4870

Greetings from the Dixie Dancers! Our club started off March with a Mardi Gras dance. The dance hall was decorated with lots of colorful streamers. Beads and a mask were given to everyone as they entered the dance. Prizes were given for the best costumes. A special "thank you" to Aubrey Parrish for furnishing the club with all the decorations. He also made a delicious pot of red beans and rice for all to enjoy, which really added to the New Orleans flavor of the Mardi Gras atmosphere. What a great dance!

A St. Patrick's Day dance was held on the 13th of March. We all got out our green cloths, brought our green food and had a wonderful time eating and Square Dancing! Our club made a visit to the Angel's Square Dance club here in Lake City. Ralph Beekman is their caller and really gave us a warm welcome!

The Dixie Dancers had a surprise visit in March by the Jacksonville, Rollaways Square Dance club. What a fun club they are and we were truly delighted to have them make the drive to Lake City. We had five squares dancing most of the evening. Our caller Bill Chesnut "was loving it!"

In April the Vagabond Squares of

Live Oak visited our club and stole the Dixie Dancer's club banner. Again it was a great evening of dancing. We had five squares of dancing the entire evening. What fun! Guess we will be planning a day to visit the Vagabonds and get that banner back!

Also in April the Dixie Dancers visited the Friendship Squares in Keystone Heights FL. We are really trying to get out and visit more square dance clubs. It was a great evening of Square Dancing.

April was election of officers for the club. New officers are: President - Quida Taylor & Bob Dove; Vice President - Linda & Ezra Yocum; Treasurer/Secretary - Annette Conk; Recording Secretary - Dee Curran. We sincerely thank them for accepting these offices and wish them a happy and successful Square Dancing year!

The Dixie Dancers dance every Tuesday at the Lake City, Teentown Recreation Center, located at 312 North 6th St. Visitors are always welcome. We dance from 7-10 P.M. with Round Dancing between tips. Bill Chesnut is our caller. For more information, call 904-755-4870 or 904-755-7248. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! HAPPY SQUARE DANCING!

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## GRAND SQUARES

Gerry & Herb Jesk

The Grand Squares are sorry that they haven't had any news of late, but we recently lost club president, Mr. "Tony Thomas". He was a very vital part of the Grand Squares! The previous club reporter could not continue due to additional duties so we have new club reporters for the Grand Squares - Herb & Gerry Gesk. So, here goes.....

We started the New Year off with a big shindig in R. J. Hogan's barn.

A new class is in progress with 21 new



Grand Squares caller & "Taw",  
Lon & Peggy Ligon. ↑

## GRAND SQUARES (Cont'd)

members. They dance on Mondays and call themselves the M N' M Squares and they are doing excellent. They join the Grand Squares on the second Tuesday of each month for a party.

We went on banner raids in the past month. First we went to the River Ramblers in Palatka and had a good time enjoying the calling of Ernie Rollen. Next we traveled to the Sunset Squares in Steinhatchee. Here, too, we had fun and enjoyment with the calling of Ramsey Hammers. We are planning more banner raids very shortly .... watch out, we're apt to steal your banner too! The Grand Squares are trying to start a Round Dancing class on every other Tuesday, starting the second Tuesday of the month, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at the Carpenter's Union hall with Maggie Tripp teaching. .

Everyone in the club is looking

forward to the State Convention and we are being kept up-to-date by our NEFSARDA representatives, Janet & John Verway. We are very fortunate that they have volunteered to represent our club.

We recently had a man's cooking contest at a covered dish supper. Good food and good fun!!!

The GRAND SQUARES will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary with a dance on June 20. Please mark your calendars to help us celebrate.

We're planning a great trip to Gatlinburg in the fall, with all of our stuff coming up before then, so look for our articles and remember..... the Grand Squares dance every Tuesday at the Carpenter's Union hall and everyone is welcome to join us; visitors, Knotheaders, etc. We start at 7:00 PM. Hope to see Y'all sometime!!

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## FUN N' FROLIC



On March 20th, the Fun N' Frolic celebrated their 44th Anniversary. Members of the club, along with caller Art Wilson, took a short break from dancing for a photo shoot!

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For Information Call:

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## FUN 'N FROLIC

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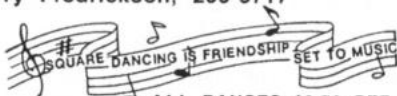
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## **GYPSY SQUARES**

Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Gypsy Squares are continuing to enjoy some superb campouts. Thanks go to Carl and Doris Raines and Ernie and Ouida Weeks for hosting our March campout at Oklawaha RV Resort. They held their second annual fish fry which was another success. We're looking forward to next year's event!

Our April campout was in White Springs at the Suwannee Valley Campground. John and Sandy Humble and Dale and Gerry Fredrickson were hosts. Our new event was to walk to breakfast in White Springs. We had several campers join us in the mile and a half walk to the local café. We also had a new item for our potluck. Welsh pasta were made by the hosts and served to the delight of their fellow campers.

Thanks to the visitors that came to both of these campouts.

Our next campout out will be at the KOA in Ocala just off of I- 75. Maxine Thomas, Billy Luper, and Dee Casteel will be hosting. We'll be having a casserole pot luck.

Plans are still in the making for the June campout which will be at Bulow RV Resort just south of Palm Coast. That's a good opportunity for those of you that don't enjoy camping to visit us.

John Barrett continues to make our campouts the best around. We often enjoy advance dancing for an hour on Saturday afternoon. He keeps up on our toes when he ends the dance with hot hash!

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## **MANDARIN MARAUDERS**

Ron & Judy Rodriguez 287-8562

The Mandarin Marauders scheduled their Class Graduation and Installation of Officers for April 25th from 7:30-9:30 P.M.

The new Officers are: President - Jerry &, Karen Sullivan; Vice President - Ron & Judy Rodriguez; Secretary - Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer; Treasurer - Russ & Jeanette Snyder; Assistant Treasurer - Larry & JoAnn Ramsey. Committee chairpersons still to be named. New prez, Jerry, is asking for volunteers. Don't you all start raising your hands at once. He! He! He!

To our departing Presidents, Bob & Jo King, our sincerest appreciation for a

job well done - for two solid years! Cheers! Thanks, guys. Bob, you may start recharging those burnt out batteries after April 25th. Enjoy!

To the rest of the 1999 Officers; Thank y'all for your service. And lest we forget Russ Snyder, for doing yeoman's work in putting together the 2000 slate. Great job, Russ, and thanks a bunch!

Announcement: Blood Drive is on May 12th from 3:30 - 7:30 P.M. at the Italian/American Club. Please call Joe Hardcastle at 268-2869 if you are planning to donate blood or have any questions.

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## MOOSE PROMENADERS

Anita & Bud Taylor 904 272-6551.

The Moose Promenaders had their 10th Anniversary Dance on Thursday evening, April 6th. If you did not attend, you missed a great dance. The cake and other goodies were delicious. Our caller, Art Wilson, was super. The club members and their many guests had a great celebration.

The club will hold its class graduation on Thursday, April 27 beginning at about 7:00 pm. Those of you who have not witnessed a graduation service by the Promenaders, mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Beginning with our first dance in May

Art Wilson will be workshopping Plus calls from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. If you are a Mainstream dancer or just need to practice Plus dancing, it will be a good time to attend. Our regular Plus dance will follow the workshop and everyone is invited to remain and dance.

Remember you do not need to be a Moose member to attend our dances, We dance at the Moose Lodge on Collins Rd. every Thursday evening. The music is great, the dancers are super and the snacks are delicious. So come and enjoy the fun. See you soon!



Moose Promenaders Charter Members (above) and current club members (below) pose for a snapshot during their 10th Anniversary Dance on April 11th.

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Stephen Bigelow 771-7249

From Hank Pelz, with great gusto, "We retrieved our banner from Silver Fox!!".

Jim Cosman is retiring on June 2nd. He will be a full time caller.

We're glad to have Joe & Norma Elliott Back dancing with us, we missed them.

Our condolences to Macie Jackson on the loss of her son-in-law.,

Don Largent is up for Knee surgery.

Our prayers are with you and Judy.

Birthdays: Smitty's was celebrated on April 12th with a wonderful cake.

Other April birthdays are Marie Bigelow on the 24th and Jim Cosman on the 27th. HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!!

Hope to see you all at State and every Wednesday at Plus Fox.

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## **RIVER RAMBLERS**

Jean Lee 904 649-5327

We have been really busy for the last couple months preparing for our second annual fundraiser "SQUARE'EM UP FOR THE SHRINER'S KIDS" held on March 18.

We are thankful for the callers, cuers and our Line Dance instructor who volunteered their talents and time to provide 200+ guest dancers a wonderful evening. Lon Ligon, R.J. Hogan, Mike Akers, Aleta Dunn, Rick Yates, Tom Hidding, Ramsey Hammers, Ellis Lindsey, Sunni Thomas, Roy Brown, Larry Dunn, Ernie and Frances Rollen - THANK YOU!

It is hard to express how grateful we are for these folks and we appreciate all the dancers who travelled from near and far to join us. I know we had guests from Moose Promenaders, NEFSARDA, Joy Seas, Flagler Ocean Waves, Granada Squares, HoneyBees, Bass Capital, Orlando, Friendly Squares, Grand Squares, Drift Arounds, and if I missed anyone, I apologize.

All the proceeds from the Silent Auction, Half-N-Half and admission (\$1,430) were donated to the Shriner's Children's Hospitals.

Last Saturday we provided entertainment for the residents of the

Palatka Health Care Center. Some of the residents were over 100 years old and all of them seemed to really perk up when our dancers started dancing wearing their bright clothes and crinolines. Jean Moore's Mom really enjoyed seeing her daughter dance again! It is so rewarding to see these people enjoy Square Dancing.

We held our second anniversary dance on April 6th and we want to thank our club and class members, and Ernie and Frances Rollen for their loyalty and hard work during our first 2 years of dancing. It's amazing what can be accomplished when you're having fun. Thank you and Happy Anniversary!

Our class is doing exceptionally well dancing the Mainstream level. They will be graduating on May 18th. What a fun night that will be. Watch out Ernie!

We always look forward to banner raids, the first of which was on April 7th to Flagler Ocean Waves to retrieve, then on to the Honeybees.

Starting May 25, we will be dancing every Thursday at 7 pm throughout the summer and we will be workshoping the Plus calls. Come see us. We just want to have fun!!!

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: ANNIVERSARY PICTURES NEXT ISSUE!)**

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**FLY THE FLAG MAY 29th!  
MEMORIAL DAY!**

# CRIPPLED CHILDREN BENEFIT DANCE

(Sponsored by River Ramblers)

By Val Newsome

On March 18th, the River Ramblers held their Annual Benefit Dance with all proceeds going to the Putnam County Shriners Crippled Children Fund. At the end of the dance a check for **\$1,430.00** was presented to David Rice, President of the Putnam County Shrine Club, and Harry Nyquist, Chairmen in charge of Benefit Funding. Both gentlemen thanked the River Ramblers and the dancers for their contributions. Mr. Nyquist advised that from benefits such as this event, they were able to provide hospital care for 74 children in Putnam County.

Fun, food and friendship -- and lots of good dancing -- was enjoyed by all who attended. Calling during the evening were Ernie Rollen (Caller for the Ramblers), R. J. Hogan, Lon Ligon, Aleta Dunn, Mike Akers, Tom Hidding, Ramsey Hammers, Ellis Lindsey, and Rick Yates. Cueing rounds were Larry Dunn, Sunni Thomas, and Roy Brown. Frances Rollen kept the dancers in "Lines!"

A Silent Auction was held for many nice gifts, with Bob Izzard as 'Auctioneer'. In addition, a chinese auction gave the dancers another chance to win a nice prize. There was plenty of

food -- all of it delicious. After the presentation of the check, the dance wound up with over 10 squares still on the floor.

As an added feature, R. J. Hogan called "**HOT HASH**" for anyone who wanted to stay after the dance. As we were leaving, they were still dancing **HOT HASH** with 8 squares on the floor. It seemed like everyone had such a great time they did not want to go home.

As we've said before, it takes a lot of work and organization from a lot of people to make such an event as this a success. This dance was FUN and the dancers helped provide funds for a very worthy charity at the same time. If you missed it this year, we are told it will be an annual affair on the 3rd weekend in March -- so, mark your calendar now.

**The River Ramblers are to be commended** for the tremendous effort they put into making this charitable event the success it was. They are a young club and only celebrated their 2nd Anniversary on April 6th. I'd say they've discovered the way to enjoy dancing, have fun, and provide a great community service in a very short while. Just think what they may accomplish in another year!



Dancers enjoy a Line Dance led by Frances Rollen



Bob Izzard auctions off the numerous items donated to raise money for the Crippled Children's Hospital



## **CRIPPLED CHILDREN BENEFIT DANCE (Cont'd)**



The evenings callers put the dancers thru their paces!



Club Presidents, Dick & Jean Lee, present a check for \$1,430.00 to Mr. David Rice, Putnam County Shrine Club President and Mr. Harry Nyquist, Benefit Funding Chairman.

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## ROLLAWAYS

Eileen Loncle 642-2404

The Rollaways celebrated St. Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day on February 15th. There were loads of sweet treats on the table and everyone wore their finest red, white & blue outfits. We learned about the history of St. Valentine's Day and we tried to solve riddles about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Eunice Johnson led us in a Yankee Doodle Mixer that we really enjoyed. Another highlight of the evening was when Jack Gano sang a beautiful love song to Cheryl. They have been our hardworking Treasurers, as well as our Dangle Chairmen, and have provided us with many opportunities to earn dangles this past year. Besides the fun of earning dangles, we now have beautifully decorated badges. Each colorful dangle brings back a happy memory.

Many club members attended the Blue-Grey Dance and had a very good time not only dancing to some great "live" callers and cuers, but also dancing with some historical figures who "came alive" for the festivities. Lincoln, Grant and Lee were there, as were many Confederate Soldiers. (It's a good thing no one knew I'm a Yankee!) The Dixie Dancers showed us what "Southern Hospitality" is all about and we can't wait to return next year.

On March 14th we put on our finest green outfits and loveliest green hats to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Those who wore hats paraded for the rest of us. The judges had a hard time picking a winner amongst all the beautiful and original

creations. However, MaryLou Morton's hat literally "shone" above the rest and she won 1st Prize. Our Activities Committee, the Johnsons, the Crowes, and the Rists, have given us lots of fun evenings this past year. We are very grateful to them.

Many of our "former students" attended the Sophomore Student Hoedown on March 4th. These same "former students" are now our newly-graduated dancers. We are very proud of them. We are happy to announce that they are also amongst our newest club members. We know they had as much fun as we did at their Graduation Night on April 4th. We put them through the "official initiation routines" and they were all good sports. Special thanks go to our caller, Ken Miller, who patiently and diligently taught these folks how to square dance. We look forward to dancing with all our new club members.

We also celebrated our 12th Anniversary on April 4th. Charter Members Mary & Hollis Fowler narrated the history of the Rollaways from Day One. I especially love to hear the stories and see our photo albums that span the years of the club's existence. The new club's officers were installed and are: President, Joe Seelhofer; Vice President, Jack & Kathy McKinney; Secretary, Harvey & MaryLou Morton; and Treasurer, John & Dottie Wall.

We hope you'll come and visit with us and help welcome our newest dancers into the Square Dance Family.



Rollaways celebrate their 12th Anniversary!

## ROLLAWAYS



Charter Members, Hollis & Mary Fowler, present a brief history of the origin and advancement of the club!



President Patti Downs passes the "gavel" to the new club President, Joe Seelhofer, during officer turn-over at their Anniversary Dancel



New Rollaway Graduates stand tall at their graduation on April 4th.

NEFSARDA President, Manny Gonzales, presents club President, Patti Downs, with a check from the Association for \$100.00 for graduating at least one square of dancers





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## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387-2239

On April 11th, we graduated four students. Not many but we are so thrilled for them.

During this past quarter we had the opportunity to be part of the 5th Tuesday dance. What a wonderful dance this was. If you counted heads, we had enough for 22 squares which is fantastic. All 4 clubs worked together getting excellent snacks and doing great an the decorations. A big thank you for the callers and cuer who did such a great job. We thank everyone who helped support us and want to

remind you of the next one in August which we hope will be just as great.

The Singles held their annual Charity Ball on March 11th and it was great fun. Good callers, great food as always and some fun prizes. We raised \$1,500.00 for the City Rescue Mission and thanks to everyone who came.

As of this writing we look forward to all the graduation dances, the 5th Saturday dance and the State Convention. Surely we'll see you in a square soon.

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## SILVER FOX SQUARES

Jim Cole 278-9268

Greetings to all from the Silver Fox Squares. The Springtime weather has been great and so have the Friday night dances with our quest callers and Larry Dunn on rounds. We appreciate all their help.

A couple of Silver Foxes are on the mend. Maxine O'Donnell had a bad fall in her yard. She broke her hip and is rehabbing at Heartland Rehabilitation Center on Wells Road. Elizabeth Hartley had surgery and is recovering. We wish both ladies a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you in the square.

Our Fifth Friday Dance was well attended. Sam Atkinson and Eddie Millan teamed up once again for some great calling with John Pritchard, who came down from Georgia to cue rounds. Sam and Janice Atkinson were honored with a presentation of a plaque in appreciation

of the service to the club.

Dreams Come True was presented with a check for \$3300. This total included a grant from the Wal-Mart Corporation. Thanks again to all the dancers who helped us achieve this amount.

Get your pegged pants and poodle skirts on, slick down your hair and get your pony tails floppin' for the "Nifty Fifty's" dance on May 12th at the Silver Fox den. We should have some really cool prizes and some groovy food and a lot of good dancing for all you cool cats.

Again we want to thank all the guest callers for giving up their Friday nights to be with the Silver Fox.

**Come out and join us. We would love to have you dance with us!!**



Sam & Janice Atkinson are presented a plaque for their dedicated service!

## SQUARE WHEEL'S #128

Billie Gettinger 904-755-4870

Greetings from the Square Wheels camping club! What fun we had on our last two campouts.

In March we camped at Eagles Roost Campground, near Valdosta GA. It's always fun to camp at Eagles Roost, especially for the ladies, because there is lots of good shopping at the nearby shopping Outlets and if you don't want to do that there's always the big flea market right next to the Eagles Roost campground. We had seventeen camping rigs at the March campout, with additional guests coming to the evening dances. Oh Boy! What a fun time we had!

In April our club traveled to Colby Woods RV Park, a very pretty campground located on the Oklawaha River, near Ocala FL. Also nearby is the well known Silver Springs amusement park. Bill Chesnut is our club's caller, however we were delighted to have Tom Roper as a guest caller for our Saturday night dance.

This year's elected officers are: President - Chuck & Aleen Breedlove; Vice President - Jerry Guard & Pat Neff;

Secretary - Billie & Paul Gettinger and beginning November Martha Zimmerman; Treasurer - Open; Wagon Master - Joe & Norma Elliott; Chapter Representative - Martha Zimmerman.

At most of our campouts we all get together on Saturday evening for a "covered dish dinner" before the dance. On Sunday mornings the guys get up early and cook a "pancake breakfast" for all to enjoy! We welcome other square dancers to join us for the weekend campouts or just the dances. Our dances are from 8-10 P.M. Friday & Saturday evenings. Friday evening is casual dress and Saturday evening is Square Dance attire. For more information on any of our campouts call 904-755-4870. Hope to see you all there!

Upcoming Campouts: May - 19-21 Pacetti's Marina Campground, near Green Cove Springs, FL.; June - No Campout (National Convention); July - No Campout (Vacation's); August - 18-20 Suwannee Valley Campground, White Springs, FL.

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## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Dave & Shirley Nihart 641-5218

There is not much to report from the Teddy Bears as we have only danced twice in the last two months.

In April we were visited by the NEFSARDA Board to retrieve their 5th Saturday banner. They looked great with their umbrellas, ribbons and flowers. How they keep coming up with their ideas?

Eight Teddy Bears (Ed & Helen Williams, Walt & Betty Smith, Charlie & Val Newsome, and Dave & Shirley Nihart) went to Savannah on St. Patrick's Day to see their parade. We saw some of the parade, had lunch and walked along the river while doing some shopping. Our caller (Eddie and law, Ann) journeyed to Plains, Georgia and shook the hand of former President Carter. A good time was had by all.

Barbara Winter injured her foot in a car

accident. She has been laid up for awhile and it was good to have her back at the dance, even if she is not up to dancing yet. Barbara always seems to injure her feet somehow -- is she trying to tell Jim something?

It is good to see Mary Ann Lawrence at the dances following her surgery: Val Newsome, Marcella Jacobsen, and Gloria Malin all had eye surgery - Glad they are all doing well. Doing hospital visits were Reba Woodbridge and Ed Williams. Jettie Crowe and Ed Williams are both recuperating from surgery. Our prayers are also with Polly Osborn, Mike Rist and Dottie Wall.

We will not be dancing May 27th and June 24th. **June 10th** will be our 16th Anniversary Dance. Please Come and help us celebrate

## TOUCH OF CLASS

Barbara Winter 268-1369

The Touch of Class won the attendance banner at the Blood Bank Dance -- and are we excited! We'll have it displayed all year -- come see it!

At the time of this writing, April 29th and the 5th Saturday Dance had not arrived....so, we don't know if our record for winning attendance banners was kept intact. We are certainly going to keep trying!

We have enjoyed the NEFSARDA Board coming around to retrieve the banner, and even have had a square dance tip ready for them.

We will be graduating round dancers during the next month. They have been an exciting class and we are happy to have them in the round dance family.

We are a HAPPY GROUP and hope to see you a 'round'.

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## YELLOW ROCKER PLUS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

Isn't this a beautiful time of year? The flowers seem to be more brilliant than ever and maybe it's because we did have some real winter weather. We don't get to see the change of seasons like some areas do, but spring -- it's beautiful! New life all around us helps to brighten our sometimes dark days as we go through the changing seasons in our lives.

Several in our Square Dance group are experiencing this and we really miss them, but it has been so good to have Taylor Sams back with us. We still miss Tom and Betty Ball and Don Largent as they deal with continuing health problems. Frances Kneeburg's mother passed away and our love and prayers go out to her, and also to Granville Diffie, who lost his brother.

We're sure proud of our Yellow Rockers who have jumped in with both feet and are helping promote much of what goes on in our Square Dance world. Jack and Phyllis Herpy did an outstanding job with the Blood Bank Dance, and Leroy and June Blalock spent a whole day with Jack & Phyllis doing a garage sale to raise money for the Blood Bank. That's dedication!

Everyone is looking forward to the

State Convention this year since Northeast is in charge. It's amazing how many people it takes to carry out something of this magnitude, but Square Dancers are "magnanimous" folks who jump right in to help. We appreciate Don and Bonnye Bell for taking the responsibility of Chairmen.

We can't wait to see the Easter Bonnets at our Easter Dance. We have some very clever people, as was proven at our Tootsie Dance.

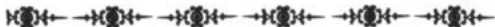
Celebrating Mother's Day in May, Bride and Groom Night in June, and a Luau Dance in July seem to pretty well cover the rest of Spring and Summer. Oh Well! It's good to stay busy, because then we don't have time to think about our aches and pains.

I read something the other day that made me think of Square Dancers and thought I'd pass it along.

**"Blessed are those who have one hand held by God and the other hand held by a friend."**

Hope to see you soon at Yellow Rockers Plus.

**(Editors Note:** Thanks, Eleanor, for sharing that with us. We agree... it does sound like Square Dancers!)



## GRAPEVINE PICTURE ALBUM



We had a hard time getting this picture of the two-headed clown seen at the Circus Dance, but here it is!

This "clown" stole the show. The question is, "Who are they?... ....or it?????"



Back to the Fall Festival!! Miss Kitty, her gamblers, girls, and bartender, take a stroll.

## GRAPEVINE PICTURE ALBUM (Cont'd)

"April Showers  
Bring  
May  
Flowers"



NEFSARDA  
Board  
retrieves  
banners,  
while  
advertising  
5th Saturday  
Dance.

Fall Festival Parade

The pretty Seniorita  
and her mother wait  
for the arrival of the  
Stage.....



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# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### MAY 2000

04....	Graduation Dance .....	Joy Seas
04....	Ice Cream Social Dance .....	River Ramblers
07....	Delegate's Meeting .....	NEFSARDA
08....	Mother's Day Dance ..(what would we do without them?) .....	Yellow Rockers +
10....	Mother's Day Dance .....	Plus Fox
12....	Blood Mobile .....	(3:30 - 7:30 PM)..... Mandarin Marauders
12....	Nifty Fifty Dance .....	Silver Fox
13....	Convention Outfit Nite .....	Teddy Bears
15....	Mother's Day Dance .....	Fun N' Frolic
16....	Mother's Day Dance (gifts) .....	Seabreeze Singles
18....	Graduation Dance .....	River Ramblers
19-21.	Derby City Festival (40th) .....	Louisville, KY
26-28.	46th Florida State Convention .....	NEFSARDA..... Lakeland, FL

### JUNE 2000

06....	Ice Cream Social .....	Seabreeze Singles
09....	<b>Anniversary Dance (15th - with pot luck dinner)</b> .....	Silver Fox
10....	<b>Anniversary Dance (16th)</b> .....	Teddy Bears
12....	Bride & Groom Dance .....	(Anniversary Celebrations)..... Yellow Rockers +
14....	Father's Day & Flag Day Dance.....	Plus Fox
19....	Father's Day Dance .....	Fun N' Frolic
20....	<b>Anniversary Dance (25th)</b> .....	Grand Squares
20....	Father's Day Dance (gifts) .....	Seabreeze Singles
21-24..	49th National Convention .....	Baltimore, MD

### JULY 2000

05....	4th Of July Dance .....	Plus Fox
07....	Ice Cream Social .....	Silver Fox
08....	Christmas In July Benefit Dance .....	Friendship Squares
10....	Luau Dance .....	Yellow Rockers +
11....	Hot Pepper/Fireworks Dance .....	Seabreeze Singles
24....	Ice Cream Social Dance .....	Fun N' Frolic
22....	Summer Jamboree ....	Grand Lake Resort, Orange Lake..... Florida Campers
25....	Crazy T-Shirt Dance .....	(Prize)..... Seabreeze Singles
26....	Dangle Dance .....	Plus Fox
29....	5th Saturday Dance .....	NEFSARDA

### AUGUST 2000

08....	Root Beer Float .....	Seabreeze Singles	
14....	WHEW!! .....	Yellow Rockers +	
22....	Jaguars Night .....	(Wear colors)..... Seabreeze Singles	
23....	Ice Cream Social .....	Plus Fox	
24-26.	Jekyll Island Jamboree .....	Comfort Inn .....	Jekyll Island, GA
29....	Four Clubs Dance .....	Dance .....	T B A

### SEPTEMBER 2000

1-2..	Florida Knothead Konvention .....	Civic Center.....	Lakeland
05....	Hot Dog Night / Open House .....	Seabreeze Singles	
09....	Wear Favorite Team Colors .....	Teddy Bears	
11....	<b>Anniversary Dance (9th)</b> .....	Yellow Rockers +	

# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2000 (Cont'd)

- 13.... Watermelon Dance ..... Plus Fox  
14-16. Myrtle Beach Ball ..... Myrtle Beach, SC  
18.... Sock Hop ..... (Prizes) ..... Seabreeze Singles  
29.... Pappy Shaw Dance (with dangle) ..... Silver Fox  
30.... 5th Saturday Dance ..... NEFSARDA

### OCTOBER 2000

- 03.... Soup Nite ..... Seabreeze Singles  
13.... Black Cat Dance ..... Silver Fox  
24.... Goblins Nite Out ..... (Prizes) ..... Seabreeze Singles  
25.... Halloween Dance ..... Plus Fox  
27.... Costume Dance ..... Silver Fox  
30.... Hobo Dance (Hobo stew) ..... Yellow Rockers +  
31.... 4 Clubs Dance ..... TBA

### NOVEMBER 2000

- 03.... Month Long Food Drive Begins ..... Silver Fox  
07.... Chili Nite ..... Seabreeze Singles  
10-11. Fall Fun Fest ..... Civic Center ..... Lakeland  
10-11. Carolina Blue Heaven Dance ..... West End, NC  
10.... Veteran's Day Dance ..... Silver Fox  
17-18. 47th Annual Fall Festival ..... NEFSARDA  
20.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance ..... Yellow Rockers +  
21.... Oh Great Pumpkin Nite ...(Bring food for rescue Mission)... Seabreeze Singles  
22.... Thanksgiving Dance ..... Plus Fox

### DECEMBER 2000

- 1-2... Anniversary Dance (10th) ..... Gypsy Squares  
7 - 9.. Gatlinburg Christmas Ball ..... Gatlinburg, TN  
15.... Christmas Dinner Dance & Toys For Tots ..... Silver Fox  
18.... Silver Bells Dance ..... Yellow Rockers +  
19.... Candy Cane Dance ..... Seabreeze Singles  
20.... Christmas Dance ..... Plus Fox

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

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