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President's



Message

The NEFSARDA BOARD, has really been busy starting in March and we have planned some special things for the DANCERS, for all your hard work. First let me tell you where we've been.

On March 15th we attended the graduation of the Seabreeze Singles. We had a great time and the highlight was seeing the graduation of a 90 year young lady. It is wonderful to see dancers of all ages, but to see her just starting her dancing life is truly amazing. We also were able to attend the Benefit Dance for the Shriners Kids hosted by the River Ramblers. This dance always is able to raise a lot of money. Congratulations!

On April 2nd we attended the dance at Pacetti's Campground with The Gypsy Squares. We really love to dance to John Barrett and we don't often get the chance. Great dance.

Thanks to the Mandarin Marauders changing the night of their graduation to April 7th we were able to solve our dilemma of being in 2 places at once. They graduated 5 couples and several former dancers rejoined the club. This club keeps growing and it is a pleasure to see. They are already dancing some plus and they are very good. Congratulations! We are sorry that we were unable to attend the Anniversary of the River Ramblers, but we do have plans to attend the Graduation later this month. We have plans to attend 11 different dances not including our own clubs and the retrieval of the NEFSARDA banners.

Now, let me tell you what we have planned. We are planning to take our 5th Saturday Dance in July to Lake City. We haven't been there in several years. We know you will have a great time. We are also planning a really



special end to the year with our New Year's Eve Dance. Don't miss this dance. These are being planned especially for the Dancers.

As you know NEFSARDA, does a charity dance each year. In the past we have raised money for the Florida-Georgia Blood Bank and Hospice. This year the delegates have chosen The Donna Hicken Breast Cancer Foundation. This dance will be on October 15th, with Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall as Chairmen

Charlie and Val Newsome are planning a great Fall Festival. Some of you may have heard that the caller we had planned on having had other obligations that weekend. Charlie and Val have retained a new caller and we are pleased that Mac McCall of the Red Boot Boys will be our guest caller for that dance.

Finally, at the last delegates meeting, Howard Crowe, as head of Publicity, proposed some ideas to get new members for square dancing. I admit, at first I was stunned and I think that was the reaction Howard was going for. Basically he was proposing to spend most of the money in our treasury on publicity. He was proposing that the money be given to the clubs for publicity. We have already tried that and it didn't work. In the past money has been spent on advertising in the newspapers, and on the radio in ads. We have done morning

President's Message (Cont'd)

shows on TV and the public access channel. Demo's have been done and leaflets have been passed out. In addition, Howard proposed a bounty be placed on every new dancer with the person who brought that new dancer getting money for bringing them. Now I admit that I don't have any answers, but I don't think I can accept money for introducing a person to square dancing. How did we come to the answer of paying people? The best way to get people into square dancing is still word of mouth. Bring them to the open house and introduce them to your other friends. If you can, be an angel. Now

I'm not telling you anything you already didn't know. We need to recruit new members and we need them from all ages. One suggestion that has been made by the Florida Federation is music and tips that are up to date music when doing any demos. You and I know that the perception is that we are old fogies who do square dancing. We need to re-educate the public. I think Howard was looking for helpful ideas. I need everyone to think about this and get back to Howard, me, or any members of the Board if you have an idea.

See you in a square!

Bud & Anita Taylor



LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS.....

(This column is for YOUR comments. Let us hear from you! Please remember, letters should be in good taste and must be signed. Names will no longer be withheld. If you don't want your name on it - let us know you don't want it published!)

Charlie and Val,

Thanks for sending the updates on the square dancers that have medical problems. We are especially glad to hear when the person is feeling better.

We enjoyed seeing you people - the few times we did - but now it is time to

get back to Minnesota. As of now, we do not plan to attend the national convention.

Have a good year, and we'll see you next year. Take care of yourselves.

Dorothy and Ted

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General Chairman: Wayne & Janice Bowman**

Hopefully, all the dancers of Florida have already registered for the FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION this May.

There will be several dancers from the Carolinas attending this year for the purpose of having fun and while we are

there will promote the 56th National Square Dance Convention® that will be held in Charlotte, June 2007.

Stop by our promotional table and visit - we would love to meet each one of you. Visit our web site for more information: www.56thnsdc.com

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From The Editors' Desk...

Believe me, there were times I was still putting my hands together while the other dancers were thanking each other — they never clapped a "note"!

I know they enjoyed the dance from their smiles yet they failed to let the caller know it.

Have you ever been to a dance with just a few squares and noticed the callers attitude, how different it was from the other times when there were a large number of squares on the floor?

It's like you getting up to speak and most of the audience wasn't paying attention. You probably thought "Why am I here?"

ANYONE in front of an audience likes to know their efforts to please are worth while. That's what you are doing when you take the time to clap for THE CALLER at the end of a dance. You are letting him/her know how much you enjoyed it. Granted, some callers are better than others. However, they have put a lot of effort into seeing that you have a good dance. We can at least let them know we appreciate it.



(EDITORS NOTE: This is a reprint from July, 2001 issue of **The Grapevine**. We thought it bears repeating!)

When was the last time you clapped your hands, I mean REALLY clapped your hands after you just finished a dance (not a tip but the patter call AND the singing call)?

When I went thru Square Dance lessons (don't ask when), one part of the etiquette portion had to do with clapping when you finished a dance — as a signal that you enjoyed what you just did. In essence, you were clapping for yourself, but more importantly, you were telling the caller how much you enjoyed the dancing.

I was at a dance recently, and tried to get in some hand clapping before thanking everyone in the square.

NOTICE...NOTICE...NOTICE...!!!

Four (4) of our clubs have new dance locations. Please check the **Club Directory** to see where First Coast Rounds, Seabreeze Singles, Teddy Bears, and the Touch of Class are now dancing.



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CALLERS CORNER !!

By Gary Murphy, GCA Secretary

It seems hard to believe, but the 51st Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is only days away. I think we all owe Charlie and Val Newsome the biggest Yellow Rock in the history of Square Dancing for the job they've done heading up the Sunshine State's premiere square dance event.

It's also a good time to say thank you to Caller Coordinator, Bill Chesnut, Assistant Coordinator, Ernie Rollen, Cuer Coordinator, June Leverette and Assistant Cuer Coordinator, Lisa Wall. The job of trying to put together a schedule of callers and cuers for a three day event of this magnitude is a thankless task. (Okay, okay, I'll admit it, I was the first one to complain and the official schedule hadn't even been released yet!)

Speaking of callers and cuers, I sometimes wonder if the dancers in Florida really realize how lucky they are. When I looked over the list of

callers and cuers participating in this year's convention, I was blown away. There are names on that list that are legendary in our activity - names that have headlined major festivals around the world. And you can have it all for a twenty dollar bill.

Don't miss your chance to dance to some of the best in the business. Every one of us volunteering to call and cue at the convention is there because we believe in square dancing. And don't let anyone kid you. We take the State Convention very seriously. We look for new material and we practice, practice, practice our best calls so that you can have the best time possible. (Which means, if one of us blows it, please remember, we were trying our best!)

So we'll see you in Lakeland. And if a caller does a particularly good job, remember to take a minute after the tip and say thank you. We're there for you, and we'd appreciate it.

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FEATURE ARTICLE

By Val Newsome (and a host of CFA dancers)

Central Association's Dance Couple Of The Year Larry & Margie Heffner



Larry was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, the youngest of 11 children. His dad and all six brothers were in the construction industry so he had to follow. Toward the end of World War II

he joined the Navy and was assigned to the Sea - Bees. He had planned to make the Navy a career but the Navy cut back and discharged him. So, in 1949 he went back to Cincinnati and worked in maintenance for General Electric, where he met his first wife. They moved to Orlando in 1957, where he worked for a contractor building houses. In 1970 he formed his own cabinet making business. His first wife died in 1993, leaving him with two daughters, one son and seven grandchildren. He retired in 1995.

Margie was born in Tallahassee, AL, the youngest of 4 children. After graduating from high school and a little college, she traveled with city directory publishers, gathering information for the directories, before taking a job with Knight Bros Paper Co. She worked 45 years for them and their subsidiaries before retiring. She learned to square dance with the Orlando Singles in 1976-77 and with West Orange Peelers in 1977-78. She married Marion Guinn at the 1981 Florida State Square Dance Convention in Lakeland. She and Marion were secretaries of the West Orange Peelers 1980-1983. After he passed away in 1993, she danced with Orlando Singles until 1995.

Larry and Margie met in church where he had been a member since coming to Orlando. They were married March 11, 1995 in Reno, NV. He started round dance lessons in 1995 and

square dance lessons in 1996 with Whirl & Twirl club, after which they joined Whirl & Twirl. They have held several offices including Tenderfoot Vice President 1997-1998, Building Director 1998-2000 and again 2003-2004, Vice President 2000-2001, President 2001-2002 and Decorations Chairman 1998-1999 and 2004-2005. The jobs they enjoy the most are building director and decorating.

They also served on the Facilities Committee for the 46th National Square Dance Convention and the Ways & Means Chairman for the 50th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. They, with the help of their non-square dancing daughter, sold the largest number of 50/50 tickets ever sold at a state convention. In addition, she crocheted and donated a beautiful afghan that was raffled for the convention's benefit. Even though their official title was Ways and Means it could also have been Master Builder. The beautiful gold 50 that topped the convention kick-off anniversary cake was made by him. This 50 has since been used at several 50th Anniversary parties. Also, the 50th picture frame that was used in the Fashion Show was constructed in their home house of creations along with backdrops, easels and signs. In addition, when they found out that the Northeast Association needed a train for our kick-off celebration to the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Larry volunteered to help. He just happened to have a train at home and, while they could have used that one, he completely redesigned and constructed a new one for the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention and drove it in their kick-off helping folks "Get on Board"

While at the New Year's Eve Dance

FEATURE ARTICLE (Cont'd)

at the Whirl & Twirl, we were "flabbergasted" at the HUGE 2005 sign made by Larry. When asked if we could borrow it for this year's Convention, he not only said yes, but redesigned it to fit our purposes!

Larry & Margie (and their daughter) did such a marvelous job last year, they've volunteered (well, almost) to help us with the 50/50 sales at the 51st in May.

Whirl & Twirl which is their square dance home which is beautifully decorated most of the year due to their handiwork. This past years Christmas decorations were spectacular. This couple is always quietly working to make Whirl & Twirl a better place. In addition to

club decorations they have made and given away hundreds of seasonal name badges for club members.

They do not confine their time and talents to just Whirl & Twirl and the Central Association but they are also active in their church community.

We have had the great pleasure to become acquainted with Larry & Margie Heffner and we are proud that they have been chosen the Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association Square Dance Couple of the Year. The real beauty about Larry and Margie is that Larry is creative and unstoppable and Margie lets him be.

Congratulations, Larry and Margie!



Larry and Margie at the 2004 New Year's Party at their club, Whirl & Twirl!



Larry & Margie receive the Dance Couple Of The Year award from Central Association President, Jack & Barbara Hoffman!



GUIDELINES FOR NEW DANCERS

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1. **DANCE AT OTHER CLUBS:** Your home club needs your support and there should be a special place for the club where you learned to dance, but you are missing one of the great things about square dancing if you only dance with your home club. Visit with other clubs in the area from time to time and when on trips. But remember you are a visitor. It is suggested that you call or write before visiting as dancing schedules and locations are subject to change (this is important if you are traveling).

2. **BELONG TO A CLUB:** Clubs are needed to organize and establish a means of enjoying the fellowship of square dancing. To survive, they need an active membership where EVERY-ONE helps. Volunteer, don't wait to be asked.

3. **DANCE TO OTHER CALLERS:** During lessons you tuned in to the caller who taught you and you will always have a special place for him (her). Every caller has a different style — that is part of the fun.

4. **DANCE IN THE FRONT OF THE HALL:** The tendency for the new dancer is to hide in the back of the hall where he thinks the caller can't see his square break down. A good caller watches the whole floor, including the back squares. Don't be afraid to dance in the front square.

5. **DANCE WITH EXPERIENCED DANCERS:** Sometimes an outreached hand from a more experienced dancer is all your square needs to keep going.

Everyone dancing today was a new dancer at one time and can remember how it felt.

6. **TOUCH HANDS AFTER EVERY MOVE:** Establish your position by touching hands after every move. If you are lost, at least you will have company.

7. **KEEP DANCING:** To use all the information you have learned and to make it become second nature, it is important to practice, practice, practice.

8. **BE AWARE OF YOUR LEVEL:** Look for dances advertised at the level you know

9. **STAY AT YOUR LEVEL FOR A WHILE:** The level you dance has nothing to do with how good a dancer you are. It has to do with how much time you are willing to devote to your hobby. You may never choose to move to another level and that is fine. Don't make a choice until you have danced **mainstream at least one full year!** Don't let anyone rush you!

10. **SQUARE DANCE FOR FUN:** The odds are pretty good that someone is going to make a mistake (even a caller makes one sometimes!). Don't worry about whose fault it was ... it doesn't matter. Regroup and **keep smiling!**

11. **FINALLY:** Jump right up when the music starts. Get in the first open square, **do not pass one up!** Introduce yourself, smile and have fun! Thank everyone when the tip is over.



**Aren't
Dads
Great!!!**

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

52nd ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

'HARVEST MOON BALL'

By Charlie & Val Newsome, Chairman

The Harvest Moon Ball -- NEFSARDA'S 52nd Fall Festival -- is scheduled for November 18 and 19, 2005. The Festival will again be held at the Resurrection Catholic Church.

Friday evening the Northeast Callers & Cuers will be responsible for the dance program. Gary Murphy has been named Staff Coordinator and emcee for the weekend. Saturday's featured caller will be Mac McCall from Virginia (and a Red Boot Recording Artist), and the featured cuer will be Jackie & Gene Tyre from Georgia.

Just named as Assistant Chairman for 2005 and Chairman for 2006 is Leroy & June Blalock. They come on board excited and ready to work and we all need to give them our support.

Other 2005 Chairman named to

date are: Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall, Housing & Hall Rental; Dave & Shirley Nihart, Door Prizes; Jack & Kathy McKinney, Ads; Virginia Bomhold, Directory Names; John Grieder, Program Book; Shirley White & Smitty Smith, Kitchen & Refreshments; and we think we have a volunteer for Decorations. Thanks to all of you!

Ribbons have been ordered and are on hand and will probably go on sale in May -- we still have to run the prices by the Board. Flyers should be out soon with more details. Right now you need to go to your calendar and mark those dates -- you don't want to miss this fantastic weekend brought to you by your Association for your dancing pleasure. **Support it by buying your ribbons early.**

Cuer's Corner

Roundalab ROQ 2nd Quarter 2005

Carter & Ruby Ackerman, ROQ Chaircouple

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PHASE 2:

Java (TS).....Mary Trankel & Don GilderCollectables 4586

PHASE 3:

Yellow Bird (RB)Mike & Linda LibertiSydney Thompson EP611

PHASE 4:

Tango ReverieKristine & Bruce Nelson.....Roper JH-414A

PHASE 5:

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PHASE 6: (Tie)

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Well....Have you been reading all the publicity releases each and every month? If so...you DO KNOW that the final deadline for early registration discount is up this month...APRIL 30th! If you do not have your ribbons or know of someone who doesn't have theirs, PLEASE get them while you still receive the discount!

We have told you about all our plans to make this a wonderful convention for everyone! Beginners, Youth, Singles, are just some of our focus! We think we have covered every experience you would want to have at a convention. This is NOT just a dance....it is pure entertainment for the whole weekend...and for only \$20!

The "Un-Fashion Show", The Sew and Save Room, The After parties, Dancing with fellow dancers from all over the state and around the country, are just some of the reasons you don't want to miss this weekend!

Our Callers, Cuers, Line Dance Instructors, Country Western Instructors, Clogging Instructors, and our Convention Committee have been working soooooo very hard to plan a weekend that you will remember for years to come! With all these dedicated people trying their best to put on a great convention...won't you try your very best to support our activity and get your friends to join in too? Without your support WE FAIL!

Our last benefit rally will be a Bake Sale and Gift Certificate Auction at the 5th Saturday Dance at Jax Heights Elementary School on April 30th. (7:30 PM - 10 PM)

If you can attend, please do so and wear your convention attire if you have it.

Show your support to the Northeast!

Jack & Kathy McKinney
Ads/Publicity Chairman

51st Florida State Convention

Registration will be open:

FRIDAY

4:00 - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 - 11:00 AM

2:00 - 4:00 PM

(Un-Fashion Show is from 1:00-2:00 PM and all halls will be closed)

6:00-9:00 PM

SUNDAY

1:00-3:00 PM

Vendors will be open:

FRIDAY

4:00 - 5:30 PM

7:00 - 10:30 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 - 11:30 AM

2:00 - 4:00 PM

6:30 - 10:30 PM

SUNDAY

1:00 - 4:00 PM

7:00 - 9:30 PM



Opening Ceremonies begin each evening at 6:30 PM and dancing starts at 7:30 PM on Friday; 7:45-8:00 PM on Saturday; and on 7:30 PM Sunday. Halls will be open at 6:00 PM each evening. ARRIVE EARLY TO GET A PARKING SPACE!

WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

We had the opportunity to have dinner with Tom Tramel and Ouida Taylor in Lake City. Tom prepared chicken on his grill and it was delicious. Charlie liked it so much, I figured I'd better get his recipe for the basting. Here it is!



BASTING FOR BARBEQUE

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 lb brown sugar | 1 1/2 teaspoons cayenne pepper |
| 1 cup salt | 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 1/2 ounces paprika | 1 tablespoon garlic powder |
| 2 Tablespoons black pepper | |

Mix all ingredients well. Place in a sealed container and keep refrigerated. Rub on meat before placing meat on grill. Real good on ribs and chicken.

We played pinochle at Tony & Barbara Rodon's home one evening and the dessert Barbara had prepared was delicious -- I asked for the recipe and she graciously shared it with me for our readers. You'll like it!

PEA PICKIN' CAKE

ICING:

- | | |
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| 1 Yellow butter cake mix | 1 large can crushed pineapple - undrained |
| 4 Eggs | 1 small instant vanilla pudding |
| 1 Cup oil | 1 large whipped topping |
| 1 Small can mandarin oranges | |

CAKE: Mix all ingredients for 3 minutes. Bake in 3 layers at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes.

ICING: Mix pudding with the pineapple. Add whipped topping and fold. Refrigerate until served.

That's all I have this issue. Remember to send me your favorite recipes--I especially need entrees, vegetable and salad recipes. With summer coming on I'd like to have a few congealed or cool salad recipes to share.



LET IT BE GOOD!

Submitted by Jean Lee

Jean wrote: "This is on the wall at Ridgeview High School, Clay County, Florida. I thought it was very good, and wanted to share it."

This is the beginning of a new day. You have been given this day to use as you will. You can waste it, or use it for good. What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever. In its place is something that you have left behind. Let it be for something good.

Wayne Osteen
Software Support Specialist
Clay County School Board

SQUARE 'EM UP!

A Benefit Dance for Shriner's Hospital

By Val Newsome

On Saturday evening, March 19th, the dance hall in Palatka, FL was full of dancers, callers, and cuers. All there for one purpose...to have fun, enjoy good food, participate in great dancing, and then try to get something in one of the auctions. For what you say...well, for a very good cause. The River Ramblers Square Dance Club sponsored the dance with ALL proceeds going to the benefit of the Shriner's Hospital. That means the entrance fee, the club's half of the 50/ 50, and all monies earned thru the Chinese, Silent, and Live Auctions!

It was basically non-stop dancing until it was time for the Live Auction. Callers donating their time and talent for the evening were Ernie Rollen (club caller), Jim Cosman, Ken Miller, Lawton

Smith, R. J. Hogan, Ellis Lindsey, Bill Chesnut, and John Robbins, with Gary Murphy on Rounds.

There was also a VERY LOVELY WHITE AFGHAN, handmade by one of the River Ramblers ladies, raffled off. Jacksonville's own Barbara Meyer was the winner of this beautiful afghan everyone wanted! Charlie and I did come away with a few items from the Silent and Live Auctions, but I really wanted that afghan.

Dennis and Susan Thomas coordinated this year's event and did a great job. The Club, along with their many visitors, raised \$6,605.14 to be presented to the Shriner's Hospital Fund. This means the River Ramblers' sponsored dance has raised a total of \$26,998.05 since 1999 for this worthwhile charity.

We would like to take time to say THANKS to everyone who supported the dance, and to congratulate the River Ramblers on a job well done. HAT'S OFF TO YOU ALL!



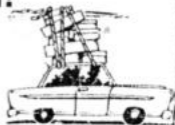
Josiah Thomas, 9, along with his family, presents a check to Paul White, of the Shriners!

**Education is when you read the fine print.
Experience is what you get if you don't.**

**The average human heart beats 100,000 times a day.
Make every one of those beats count!**

ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN!

Whew! April was a busy month for the NEFSARDA Board and The Grapevine editors as we tried to welcome each graduating class to the World of Square Dancing. We still have some graduations and anniversaries in May & June, but the summer months should slow down for us. Even though we are busy with these events as well as the State Convention, if you want us to cover a dance or event, give us a call. We'll try our best to be there.



May 1	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
May 7	GCA Graduation Ball	Jax Heights
May 24	Class Graduation	Dixie Dancers
May 26-30	Florida State Convention	Lakeland
May 28	Convention Coordination Meeting	Lakeland
May 29	Florida Federation Meeting	Lakeland
June 3-4	Watermelon Festival	Chiefland
June 10	20th Anniversary Dance	Silver Fox
June 11	21st Anniversary Dance	Teddy Bears
June 21	30th Anniversary Dance	Grand Squares



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

IS THAT MY SON-IN-LAW?!

While attending the Seabreeze Singles graduation along with the rest of the NEFSARDA Board, Tom Tramel (Recording Secretary) looked out on the dance floor and almost fainted! Out dancing and having a great time was ... his son-in-law ... No! That's right, it wasn't him, but it was his double! It was really Bill Barker, a member of the Seabreeze Singles. We took a picture for Tom to show his daughter!!



THANK YOU

Thanks to all our Square & Round Dance friends for your cards, calls, prayers and thoughts following the illness and untimely death of Greta's son, Dwight Hunt. Just knowing we had the love and support of so many friends helped us get through this most difficult time.

Again, thanks to all of you for your thoughtfulness.
Love,

Greta & Bill Stanton

ANNUAL BLUE-GREY DANCE

By Val Newsome

February 18th and 19th marked the week-end of the Battle of Olustee Reenactment.

The evening of the 18th, the Square Wheels sponsored the Trail-End Dance in Teen Town in Lake City.



Bill & Mac share a tip!

On Saturday, the festivities included a morning parade; many, many craft booths to shop at, as well as many stores along the way; lots of great entertainment -- cloggers, square dancers, country singers, etc; and plenty of food and drink vendors, including the delicious apple tarts with ice cream. The weather was beautiful this year.

That evening, the Dixie Dancers hosted their Annual Blue-Gray Dance. Mac McCall was the featured caller, with Ralph Beekman and Maggie Tripp sharing the duties of cueing. Bill joined Mac for a couple of tips but he took this opportunity to round dance with Mary.

As usual it was a weekend of great dancing and lots of fun. If you've not attended this weekend yet, you need to put this dance on your schedule for next February and watch for flyers with more information.



Did you know that Maxine Thomas is a direct descendant of Mary Todd Lincoln? Get her to tell you about it!

We caught up with Maxine and her friend, Dee, in the park at the Blue-Gray festivities.

ANNUAL BLUE-GREY DANCE (Cont'd)



Square Dancers from the various clubs put on a show for the onlookers!

A MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

By Gerry Jesk

I want to dedicate this to Mother's Day. This is not the story I was going to write but this is a good one too.

It's about a little girl almost orphaned at the age of 8, but due to circumstances, had to live with relatives in a small coal mining town in Pennsylvania.

She went to work in clothing factories at the age of 13. She lived in a very different world than it is now for women in the work force. A boarding house lady took her in and took all of her salary for room and board, gave her an allowance and hand me down clothes. This girl finally wound up going to NY.

She had many different laborious jobs through the years, as she only finished 8th grade. She even cleaned offices at night but was given an opportunity to go to a comptometry school on scholarship at the age of 40. She also learned how to drive. You've heard that expression, "life begins at 40", well it did for this gal. By this time she was married with two

grown kids.

She and her family moved to Florida and she went on to become an Office Manager at Lady Fair Bakery for the Southern Division of Food Fair, (over 120 stores); and wound up being sole driver for her legally blind husband, who while a wonderful man, had not been a very patient teacher when she was learning to drive. Later on, after he passed away, she got involved in helping with the 1997 National Convention and was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation from the 46th National Square Dance Convention for helping in the Sew and Save area of Education.

Her life was snuffed out unexpectedly by a fatal car accident in 1998. Her name of Suzanne K. Drabik, she was known by my Brother and Me as "Mom".

So to all of you Mom's, "Happy Mother's Day."

Joy Seas Square Dance Club

Caller - Mike Akers



Coquina Crossing
St. Augustine

Every Monday Night

Class: 7:00-8:00 PM
Club: 8:00-9:30 PM



Mainstream Announced Plus
Rounds when available

Take 195 S to exit 94, Go **West** on SR207, 1 mile to Coquina Crossing, on the left. (NOTE: You **must** be there **BEFORE** 8:00 PM, or the gate will be **locked**)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mary & John Burzo, President 904 797-7530

DANCERS: After the tip is over, and **BEFORE** we take our bows to say our thank you's, let's all remember to **APPLAUD THE CALLER!**

IN MEMORY

Irene K. Armstrong

1921 - 2005

Irene Armstrong passed away March 6th from complications relating to a brain tumor. She was 84.

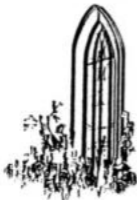
Born in Minonk, Illinois, she spent many years in St. Paul, Minnesota before moving to Jacksonville in the 60's.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother and three sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, four children, 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Irene and Robert danced with many different square dance clubs in the Jacksonville area in the 60's and 70's.

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



Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

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

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

The Gypsy Squares will enjoy their May Campout at Ocala Ranch RV Park

in Ocala. Remember we camp the first full weekend of the month. We will be at Olde Mille Stream in Umatilla in June. We hope you can all come and visit us! Keep up to date with the Gypsy Squares schedule and monthly campout activities at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy>.

The Square Wheels will be at Wild Frontier in Ocala on the third weekend of the month. In June they will be at Encore Rv Park in Reddick, FL. Bill & Mary Chesnut keep this group on their toes.

The Drift Arounds will be dancing at Wild Frontier in Ocala on the second weekend. They will not be dancing in June, July and August. Jim & Margaret Cosman call for this group.

See you dancing at a campground real soon!



FLORIDA CAMPING CLUBS

For Information, Please Contact:

Gerry & Dale Fredrickson904 269-9717

OR Visit The Website:

<http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/>



FATHER'S DAY HISTORY

The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in Spokane, Washington. Sonora Smart Dodd thought of the idea for Father's Day, while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Having been raised by her father, Henry Jackson Smart, after her mother died, Sonora wanted her father to know how special he was to her. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington, on June 19, 1910.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Roses are the Father's Day flowers; red to be worn for a living father and white if the father has died.

STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



We are using another article from the "Sew Finer In Carolina" Sewing Book picked up at the 47th National

Square Dance Convention which was held in Charlotte, NC in June, 1998.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE LAUNDRY

--To remove perspiration stains in a garment, make a solution of baking soda and water (four tablespoons of soda to one quart of hot water). Sponge the fabric with the solution until the stain disappears, then launder as usual.

--To restore some of the color to faded fabric, soak it in a strong solution of salt and water.

--Ink stains can be removed by soaking them in lemon juice.

--Pins and needles will go through material more easily if they are first stuck in a bar of soap.

--To lubricate a stubborn zipper, rub soap on both sides while closed; then unzip it and rub soap over the opened teeth.

--To remove an oil stain from fabric, make a paste of granulated sugar and water. Rub the paste into the stain, let it set for about an hour and then launder as usual.

--Rub shampoo into shirt collars to remove sweat stains. (The shampoo is

formulated to remove body oils.)

--Before pre-washing colored fabric, safety-pin a small square of white fabric to one corner. After washing, if the white square shows any color, the color will need setting or the fabric will "bleed" in future washings.

--Add two or three cups of white vinegar along with laundry detergent to the wash to set color in cotton fabric.

--To pre-shrink cotton, lace, braid, or rick-rack, soak in very warm water. Then hang over a coat hanger or shower rod and allow to drip dry. Machine washing will tangle and twist it beyond belief.

--Pin the lower edge of pant legs together before washing; this will help to keep the crease line in them.

--To take out wrinkles (or add creases), mix 1/4 cup white vinegar and 2 cups of distilled water in a spray bottle and keep it near the ironing board or pressing area.

--Starch and press pre-washed fabrics before cutting them. Heavy starch minimizes cutting distortion and helps the grain line stay true.

--The lubricant WD-40 can be used to clean off fusible web or new fabric finishes from the sole plate of the iron. Spray some on a piece of absorbent toweling and rub over the cool iron. Heat the iron to a low temperature and iron over a clean paper towel until thoroughly clean.



GOD
Could Not Be
Everywhere,
So He Invented
MOTHERS

Eastern European Proverb

GRADUATION DANCE



**Called and Cued by
Gateway Callers**

Saturday, May 7th, 2005

7:30-9:30 PM

Jax Heights Elementary School

\$3.50 per person at the door

**SQUARE DANCERS CITY-WIDE ARE INVITED
TO COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR NEW
DANCERS, AND WELCOME THEM TO THE
SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY**

With Our Recent Sick

Al & Jean Bickford	motorcycle accident
Alaine Blackmore	hip surgery
Leroy Blalock	shoulder problem
Chuck Breedlove	surgery-abdominal aneurysm
Randy Busby	accident
Lanette Causey	illness
Monica David	needs kidney transplant
Luther Delp	illness
Joe Hardcastle	broken left hand
Tom Hidding	illness
Jeff Hodges	shoulder surgery
Kim Keffler	foot problem, possible surgery
Bob Kielbasa	illness
Mary Ann Lawrence	surgery-cancer on face
Janet Lyons	surgery
Frank Meyer	minor hand surgery
Harvey Morton	illness
John Overton	heart surgery
Jane Raymond	surgery, radiation treatments
Eleanor Reedy	illness
Esther Roby	surgery
Bernie Stangel	treatments
Freda Story	shoulder surgery
Oudra Thomas	illness
George Tower	recuperating from plane accident
Juanita Treadwell	auto accident
Tom Tripp	illness
Bob Walker	accident--surgery on thumb
Marion Whiting	recuperating
Faye Wright	illness



Get Well Soon!

The Grapevine sends sincerest sympathy to . . .



No family deaths were reported to us....

Cards and Prayers are always welcome.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all our square & round dance friends for your prayers, visits, lovely cards, beautiful flowers, plants & phone calls during Chuck's nine days in the hospital & now at home. He will be a while recuperating but expect to be back dancing in a few months.

A special thank you to Charlie & Val for keeping us informed of those who are ill, surgeries, deaths, and much more. They do an outstanding job.

We love & appreciate our wonderful family of dancers.

Love,

Chuck & Aleen Breedlove

Lisa Wall

Cueing at:

First Coast RoundsSundays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II & III)
Rollaways Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:00PM (phase II & III)
Touch of Class.....Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II - V)
Silver Fox Odd Fridays 8:30 to 10:00 PM (phase II & III)
Teddy Bears..... Even Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30 (phase II & III)
SPECIAL DANCES.....AS ANNOUNCED

**JIVE class (phase III) tentatively scheduled
to start with First Coast Rounds,
6:00 - 7:30, in August**

MAY/JUNE SCHEDULE

May 1First Coast Rounds	May 3Rollaways
May 5Touch of Class	May 6.....Silver Fox
May 7Graduation Ball	May 8 ... NO FIRST COAST ROUNDS
May 10..... Rollaways	May 12Touch of Class
May 14Teddy Bears	May 15..... First Coast Rounds
May 17 Rollaways	May 19Touch of Class
May 20..... Silver Fox	May 22..... First Coast Rounds
May 24Rollaways	May 26 -30.....STATE CONVENTION
May 26..... NO TOUCH OF CLASS	MAY 28.... NO TEDDY BEAR DANCE
MAY 30 ...NO FIRST COAST ROUNDS	May 31.....Rollaways
June 2NO TOUCH OF CLASS	June 3.....Silver Fox
June 5First Coast Rounds	June 7Rollaways
June 9 – JULY 15 NOT AVAILABLE-- FAMILY VACATION	
July 15..... Silver Fox	July 17..... First Coast Rounds

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

CALL John or Lisa – (904) 241 0384

ljwall@comcast.net

The Rollaways

Every Tuesday
8:00-10:00 PM

Dancing Mainstream with Announced Plus.
Rounds/Lines Between Tips.

CALLER: Ken Miller

CUER: Lisa Wall

LINES: Pat Seelhofer

SQUARE DANCING

ROUND DANCING

LINE DANCING



"MARSU"

May 3Mother's Day Dance

June 14.....Father's Day Dance

*Hope to see you in a Square at the Florida State Square
& Round Dance Convention in Lakeland , May 27th-29th!*

**Sandalwood High School
2750 John Prom Blvd.
Jacksonville, Florida**

**For more information call:
Virginia Bomhold, President -- 744-7181**

51st FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

MAY 27, 28, & 29, 2005

Lakeland Center Lakeland, Florida

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Convention Opens at 6:30 PM, Friday, May 27th, with Opening Ceremonies in the Plus Hall! Dancing begins in all halls at 7:30 PM.

Opening Ceremonies will be at 6:30 PM each evening with entertainment for your enjoyment!

Singles will have a hall on Friday evening, and the dancing will be SQUARES with ROUNDS!

The "Un-Fashion" Show will be held in the Plus Hall from 1:00 - 2:00 PM on Saturday afternoon. You don't want to miss this one!

Youth Fun & Dangle Dance from 2:00 - 4:00 PM on Saturday afternoon. Please encourage all Youth Dancers to attend the convention.

YES, Students graduating from Square Dance Class in March or April will be able to dance at the Convention. A hall will be designated for them, but they are welcome to dance wherever they feel comfortable. We just want them to come & have FUN!

The Sew & Save room will be open Friday evening, Saturday morning and afternoon, Saturday evening, and then on Sunday afternoon until 3:30 PM. Nice door prizes at each session. Check it out!

As usual, Vendors for your shopping pleasure!

And last, but not least, DANCING, DANCING, and more DANCING -- Called and Cued by FLORIDA'S FINEST!

If you haven't registered, do it now! Make your check payable to 51st FSSRDC for only \$20.00 per person and mail it to:

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, Registration Chairman, 1776 Piquet Court, Middleburg, FL 32068

DON'T DELAY.....DON'T MISS THE TRAIN....REGISTER NOW AND

"GET ON BOARD!"



Art & Lucille Wilson...



.... invite you to join
us for your dancing
pleasure at ...



MOOSE PROMENADERS

Plus Level Dancing

Moose Lodge, 5051 Collins Road

Thursday Evenings

Plus Workshop:.....7:00 - 8:30 PM

Club Dance:.....8:30 -10:00 PM

\$4.00 per person

For information Call:

Jackie Hamlin, 731-9181

Janette Sparrow, 278-7855



IN MEMORY

George McHenry Warren Jr.

1932 - 2005

George Warren, Jr. passed away March 23, 2005. He was 73.

He was a member of the Masons for many years.

George was a member of the former Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association, now known as the Northeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association. He served as the Association Vice President in 1983 and as its

President in 1984.

He and his former wife, Virginia (now deceased), were active in the Square Dance community and belonged to various clubs in the Jacksonville area.

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

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

THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and why?

21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

21 seconds for the same reason as number one.

3. Why are his gloves wet?

His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time, and if not, why not?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face, and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

5. How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5'10" and 6'2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30".

OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THE GUARD:

* They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.

* After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn.

* The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

* The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt.

* There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

* The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV.

* All off duty time is spent studying the 175* notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred.

* Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe E. Lewis (the boxer), and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII) of Hollywood fame.*

* Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.**

*Editors Note: This was reprinted from The Bugler, a newsletter of the American Legion Post 137, but we could not determine the date. It would be interesting to get it updated and see if any of the rules have changed. We know, for instance, that more notables have been buried there...for instance, Pres. John Kennedy, and others, bringing the number higher than 175.

PRESS
RELEASE

54th National Square
Dance Convention
Portland, Oregon
June 22-25, 2005
(www.54nsdc.com)



"In 2005, All Trails Lead To Oregon"

**FACTS ABOUT THE
54th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION**

WHAT: The 54th National Square Dance Convention (54th NSDC) is a four-day event bringing to Portland an estimated 10,000 dancers and visitors from the United States and many other countries. Portland will be filled with colorful costumes and happy people! This annual celebration is the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event."

WHEN: Wednesday, June 22, 2005 through Saturday, June 25, 2005. It begins Wednesday evening with an opening ceremony and a special entertainment feature by Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts, followed by dancing.

WHERE: Registration, dancing, educational events, showcase displays, sew & save demonstrations and displays and ceremonies all at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK, Jr. Blvd., adjacent to the North-South MAX light rail line (see www.oregoncc.org). Convention Hotel -- Doubletree Hotel Portland Lloyd Center, 1000 NE Multnomah next to the Lloyd Center Mall. Early arrival and extended stay for square dance RV travelers at the Hillsboro Stadium, southwest corner of the intersection of

Highway 26 and Cornelius Pass Road.
WHO: This Convention is managed by the Oregon Trail Board, an all-volunteer 503c(7) organization formed after the bid for 54th NSDC was awarded to the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. Lee and Barbi Ashwill of Salem are the General Chairman (503-393-9320), with a team of seven Chairmen covering all parts of the Convention. The seven Chairmen reside in many geographical locations in Oregon and Washington.

CONVENTION THEME & NOTES: "In 2005, All Trails Lead To Oregon" and Registrations are now being sold (Mailing address, Box 1539, Rainier, OR 97048-1539). The Registration and Housing telephone number is: (503) 556-0303. An RV Caravan, on the Lewis and Clark Trail, will start from East St. Louis, IL on June 3, 2005 (Rally Day) and arrive in time to be honored at the Convention in Portland.

CONVENTION WEB SITE at www.54nsdc.com is packed with Convention information. It includes a loadable Registration Form, plus you can register online using PayPal.

Note from the editors: If you need Registration Forms, we have them. Give us a call!!!

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

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

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS
ASSOCIATION**

2004 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

A=ADVANCED B=BASIC C=CHALLENGE
M=MAINSTREAM P=PLUS R=ROUNDS L=LINES

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

FIRST COAST ROUNDS: "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00 - 7:30 PM Club Phase II & III, 7:30 - 8:30 PM; Club Phase III - IV, 8:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall. Contact: Lisa & John Wall, 904 241-0384. **NOT DANCING MAY 8TH OR 29TH**

MONDAY

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Wednesday Dance 6:30 - 7:30 PM 7:30-9:30 PM. Temporarily dancing with the Plus Fox at Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact M.G & Wannette Davis 904 772-1397 or Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 904 269-9717 No Banner Stealing Please!

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" Every Monday. Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00-9:30 PM. **St. Augustine**- Coquina Crosssing, 195 S, exit 94, West on SR207, 1 mile, on the left. You **MUST** be thru the gate prior to 8:00 PM or you **WON'T** get in!! Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697. Contact: John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday. Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Trinity Lutheran Church, Park & McDuff St. Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349. Contact: Billy Luper 904 771-7041.

TUESDAY

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

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Teen Town, 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City**. Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582; Cuer: Maggie Tripp 352 493-0853 **OR** Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Ouida Taylor 386 752-1469 or Annette Conk 386 935-1548. LESSONS TO START IN JANUARY

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM. 1910 N W 53rd Ave., **Gainesville**, (Union Hall). Caller: Lon Ligon 352 377-1828

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Sandalwood High School. Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492. Contact: Hank & Doris Spaulding 904-741-4050

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Club 8:30 - 10:00 PM Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Shirley White, President, 904 388-1463 Banner Chmn, Jerry Kangas, 272-6729 **OR** Diane Stewart 912 729-3707.

WEDNESDAY

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

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION
2005 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

THURSDAY

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Thursday. Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd. in Mandarin. Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349. Contact: Rob & Jennie Harris 904 731-0795

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday. Plus Workshop 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. 5051 Collins Rd., Moose Lodge, Orange Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact: Jackie Hamlin (731-9181) and Jerry Kangas (272-6729), President Banner Chmn. Janette Sparrow 904 278-7855.

RIVER RAMBLERS: "M/P" Every Thursday. Club 7:30 - 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 904 282-2335 - President: Chuck & Betty Willis 352 476-3886 - Banner Chmn: Tom & Jean Moore 386 325-4118

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P/R (Recorded)" Every Thursday. Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - **Live Oak, FL.** Caller: Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Pat Sandifer 386 658-1129.

TOUCH OF CLASS "R" Phase III-V Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Sandalwood Hi School, John Prom Blvd. **Cuer:** Lisa Wall 904 241-0384. Contact: John or Lisa Wall 904 241-0384.

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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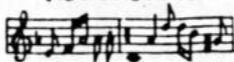
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BIG MUD PUDDLES & YELLOW DANDELIONS

When I look at a patch of dandelions -- I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over the yard.

My Kids see flowers for Mom and blowing white fluff you can wish on.

When I look at old drunk and he smiles at me -- I see a smelly, dirty person who probably wants money and I look away.

My Kids see someone smiling at them and they smile back.

When I hear music I love -- I can't carry a tune and don't have much rhythm so I sit self-consciously, and listen.

My Kids feel the beat and move to it. They sing out the words. if they don't know them, they make up their own.

When I feel wind on my face -- I brace myself against it. I feel it messing up my hair and pulling me back when I walk.

My Kids close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing.

When I pray -- I say thee and thou. Grant me this, give me that.

My Kids say -- "Hi God! Thanks for the toys and my friends. Please keep the bad dreams away. Sorry, I don't want to go to Heaven yet. I would miss my mommy and Daddy."

When I see a mud puddle -- I step around it. I see muddy shoes and dirty carpets.

My Kids sit in it. Jump in it and make splashes!. They see dams to build, rivers to cross and worms to play with.

I wonder if we are given Kids to teach or to learn from? No wonder God loves the little children!

Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you
may look back and realize they were the big things.

**We wish you BIG MUD PUDDLES
and SUNNY YELLOW DANDELIONS!**

Editors' Note: The above was reprinted from **TRAVEL ON**, which is one of our favorite exchange publications. The editors, **Forrest and Pat Haskins**, said their son and daughter (Kirk and Kristy) emailed it to them and it made their day! **Hope it makes yours!!**



Club News!

DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (386) 752-2970

The election of officers for the coming year was held on April 5th. Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel will serve as President, and we are looking forward to a year filled with lots of new ideas and a whole lot of fun. Other officers are: Imogene Lawrence - Vice President; Annette Conk - Secretary-Treasurer; and Susan Dixon - Recording Secretary.

The Dixie Dancers are pleased to announce the graduation of our new dancers on Tuesday, May 24th. They

have sailed through the classes, even though we were unable to dance for several weeks due to interior renovations at Teen Town. The ceremony is sure to impress all of our dancers.

We are all looking forward to the State Convention this month in Lakeland. It is sure to be a fun-filled weekend. So, come on everyone, "Get On Board"!

Come join us some Tuesday!

FIRST COAST ROUNDS

Lisa & John Wall 241-0384

Greetings! Well, we finally got a location for our Sunday night class and dance.

Starting Sunday, April 3rd, the First Coast Rounds will be dancing at the Arlington Congregational Church United Church of Christ. The church is located at 431 University Blvd. North. This is one block South of the Arlington Expressway on University Blvd. North.

Directions from Peace are as follows:

1. North on Southside to the Arlington Expressway.
2. West on Arlington Expressway to University exit.

3. South on University (approximately one block) to church on far left hand corner of intersection.

We know this has taken awhile to get this done, but the church has been very cooperative with us. It is just with Easter and our schedule, it took a bit longer to get together than we first thought. That is behind us now, so come on out and join us for a fun night of dancing on Sundays.

Remember, class starts at 6:00 pm and the club dance at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you all there!

Happy Dancing.

**BEFORE YOU SCHEDULE
THAT SPECIAL DANCE**



**CHECK THE CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

HANDS ACROSS THE SQUARE

The more you square dance, the more you realize that hands are more important than we thought. If you are uncertain and a hand is extended to you, it is a quick aid to get you going again. The touch of hands as lines or ocean waves are formed is important. We all must remember, "We don't dance alone -- we are part of a team." It does take "team" effort for all to be successful. **TOUCH THOSE HANDS!**

Reprinted from Happy Tracks, December 2001

Flagler Ocean Waves

Sharon Hepburn 386 446-1597

February was a slow month. Ducking the nominating committee was the main activity of our dancers.

Sports night at our club coincided with Bike Week. Getting into the spirit of the season, we had competitions including a Wet T-shirt contest, Cole Slaw wrestling, and the famous Basketball Bounce. "Gold medals" were given to the winners.

On Wednesday, March 23rd, five couples went to the Wickline center to entertain the senior diners for an hour before lunch. We danced on stage to a cassette tape. No one fell off the stage. Gail Pflaster recited her amusing Snow White poem and got a big round of deserved applause. Dancing another tip and more poetry brought us to lunch time. We split up and had lunch with the seniors. We are booked for a return engagement on August 17th.

April Fool's Day just happened to occur on Friday this year, so we had a little fun. Quarters were glued to the floor, the sugar was suspect (salt, maybe), some dancers came with fake arm braces and slings and a long April

Fool's story. When R.J. called Step to an Ocean wave, we turned around and waved at him. He got even by calling a Transfer the coordinate (or something like that). Then, we did a scatter promenade whenever he called promenade. Lots of laughter and silliness rounded off the evening.

The Guild of the Florida International Festival organizers has invited us to dance at the Denim and Diamonds Fund Raiser for the London Symphony Orchestra. So, on May 14th, a square of dancers will perform and hopefully entice some of the audience to join in for some "foot stomping" entertainment". Newspapers and possibly television stations will be covering this event. Wish us luck!

On April 29th, we graduated our new dancers. We welcome them into the world of square dancing and we wish them well.

May 13th, our special event is called Mystery Night. Wonder what that will be about.

May 27th, our club is closed in recognition of the State Convention.

Happy Spring to all.

FUN 'N FROLICS

Wannette Davis 904 772-1397

Fun N' Frolics Square Dance Club has experienced quite a few changes since the last newsletter. Our caller, Art Wilson, is taking a well earned vacation until the fall. We are no longer dancing at the Balis Community Center.

Jim Cosman has agreed to call a one hour Advance dance for us from 6:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday nights at the Plus Fox Square Dance Club at Jax Heights Elementary School. We would love to have any Advance dancers come and dance with us. Some of us stay and dance with the Plus Fox after our Advance Dance. Jim Cosman takes June and July off for his vacation, so we won't be dancing during that time.

We will be visiting other clubs during that time, just to dance. We want to wish all our sick members a speedy recovery and to come back to dancing real soon. Janet Lyons had her gallbladder removed March 31, 2005. She seems to be doing okay. She will be out for a couple of weeks. Luther Delp, Eleanor Reedy and Lanette Causey are still on the sick list and need our prayers. If we missed anyone else we send them our prayers and hope to see them soon.

If anyone has any questions about the Fun N' Frolics, please call Wannette Davis at 904-772-1397. Hope to see you across a square real soon.

GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 352 493-2842

I am writing this in the middle of a very pretty April but you will be reading this in May or June. I hope we will be seeing you at the State Convention. Grand Squares has a part in the festivities. We have had our graduation and NEFSARDA representatives were there. We would like to introduce you to the following new dancers: Bill and JoAnn Keller, HC and Ann Williamson, William, Lindsey & Helen McIntosh, Danny and Ann Davis, & Ken and Elsie Edington. By the later part of April all of our northern dancers and friends went on back home, but we look for them next winter. We had 22 squares at the Top of The World 2nd Anniversary dance it was a big success.

Now we look forward to the Watermelon Festival on June 3rd - 5th, in Chiefland, which is sponsored by the Grand Squares. Our Host Caller is none

other than Lonnie Ligon and we will have some guest callers, R. J. Hogan, Bill Chesnut and cuer Joanne Helton but we need all of you. That is the week after the State Convention, so don't unpack your clothes from the convention, just keep driving north to Chiefland. On June 21 Grand Squares will be celebrating its 30 Anniversary, along with Peggy & Lonnie's Wedding Anniversary, so you don't want to miss that celebration and partying.

In Our Circle of Concern, Patty Anderson has been seen on the square dance floor dancing and doing so very well. Randy Busby took a fall. Don't forget for any updates on Club Activities check our web page :

<http://www.geocities.com/grandsquareclub/GrandSquaresClub.html>

Keep well and keep dancing.

GYPSY SQUARES

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Gypsy Squares were delighted with all of the guests that joined us for the April campout at Pacetti's. The Gypsies were pleased to have John Barrett back again as our caller. We went out to eat at the Outback Crab Shack on Highway 13. We always enjoy eating there. Sunday breakfast was at the pavilion, which made it convenient for all of us. It is always a joy to get together in the morning to say goodbye before we take off for home. Bill Brown and Nancy Schufeldt were our hosts. They did a terrific job.

Our March campout was great fun, too. We were at Ocala Ranch RV Park near Ocala. The Gregory's and the Gange's hosted with a potluck supper on Friday. On Saturday morning, Sue and Karen organized a workshop to make St. Patrick's Day Cards. They were very professional. John Barrett

held another Salty Dog Rag workshop so that more of us can learn how to do that dance. Gil Gagne has his telescope out so we could see the different planets in the sky. It was really interesting to see all the things he had to show us. Sunday breakfast was a feast. We had green eggs and toast! What a delightful breakfast for St. Patrick's Day.

Our May campout will be at Ocala Ranch RV Park again. Stan & Alice Brittingham and Herb & Shirley Dietrich will be the hosts. It is sure to be great fun.

Our June campout will be the Old Mille Stream in Umatilla. Ouida & Ernie Weeks and Christine & John Wilder will be our hosts. I'm sure they are planning lots of fun things to do. Umatilla is always a fun place to be.

Be sure to check our web site at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy>

GYPSY SQUARES (Cont'd)

for the current schedule and directions to the campouts. I usually don't have the details until about a week before the campout. If you can't find the answers to your questions, go to the officers' page and e-mail one of us. We'd be happy to update you on the details.

JOY SEAS

John and Mary Burzo 904 797-7530

This year is going too fast. I thought our traveling would interfere with our club dances. I was wrong. While I was away, we had visits from the Seabreeze Singles and the Rollaways. Seabreeze came one week and the Rollaways came another. Their visits made our dances even more fun than they usually are - wonderful having friends visit.

We have two new couples that joined us but not early enough to graduate this year. One started in late January and the other started in middle February - neither will be ready for

graduation this year, but there is always next year. Let's pray they stay till then.

We really enjoyed the 5th Tuesday dance with the Seabeez Singles and the Rollaways. We had a good time at the ball game. One of our new dancers came and had lots of fun.

Right now I am writing from NY. My daughter is having a baby girl and I'll be back to FL at the end of April.

Remember the State Convention. Please make a real effort to be there - - this is yours so make it the best.

Happy dancing!

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Sergei & Karen Zelenkov 904 268-0369

Spring is definitely here with all the trees leafed out and flowers blooming. We just got back from Wisconsin where everything was still brown and it was 30 degrees in the morning. Even snow in the shadows.

Lawton has taught our beginners all the mainstream calls and is now working on some plus calls so we are pleased to graduate nine great dancers. We have taken in twelve new members this spring which we are quite excited about. It is always good to add more dancers to our dance floor. They will keep us all on our toes!

Fourteen club members attended Silver Fox in February for banner retrieval and a visit in March. They paid us a visit to get a banner and we all had a good time.

Members enjoyed a St. Patrick's dinner with corned beef and cabbage plus lots of extra yummy dishes so no

one left hungry. Dancing was a little slower with full stomachs. Thanks to all our great cooks!

April 28th Mandarin Marauders celebrated their 20th anniversary. What a blessing the club has been for so many people over the years. We seem to find lots of reasons to provide plenty of goodies to celebrate with.

We would like to thank our outgoing officers - Bob and Jo King, Sergi and Karen Zelenkov, Jenita Porfilio, Bonnye Bell, James and Jean Kindred and Kitty Fuller. They have done a great job to keep us all enjoying square dancing. New officers will be taking over the command for the next year.

We trust you will all continue to dance even though there are many vacation on your calendar. Come join us anytime at First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd at 7:30pm.

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"MOMMY"

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. One day he asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow. How am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God replied, "Among the many angels, I chose one for you. She will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

"But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't do anything else but sing and smile, that's enough for me to be happy."

"Your angel will sing for you and will smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be happy."

"And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me, if I don't know the language that men talk?"

"Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I

Editors' Note: We would like to dedicate the above story to all our readers who are **MOTHERS. Happy Mother's Day!**

want to talk to you?"

"Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"I've heard that on earth there are bad men. Who will protect me?"

"Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

"Your angel will always talk to you about me and will teach you the way for you to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you." At that moment, there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from earth could already be heard. And the child in a hurry asked softly, "Oh God! If I am about to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

Your angel's name is of no importance, you will call your angel **'MOMMY'.**"



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RIVER RAMBLERS

Cecilia Hodges 904-692-2136

We are having a great time here in Palatka. On February 24th we had 50's night. You should have seen some of the poodle skirts. Most of the men wore jeans with white socks and white dress shirts with the collars turned up. A few men even had on black leather jackets. Jay and Gloria Seifert won first prize for the best outfit. Way to go! Ernie was in the swing of things with his calling. We danced to all the oldies, like Twisting, Blueberry Hill and White Sports Coat. It was good hearing all the old songs. I, for one, really like them; makes you feel young again. Also, on the 24th, the Honeybees came to retrieve their banner. It's always good to have a fun group come dance with us.

March 3rd, we had a strawberry social. You could find just about anything known to mankind that is eatable made from strawberries.

On March 9th we had a large group travel to Gainesville to dance with the Grand Squares. You always know you are going to have a ball when you visit this high-stepping fun club.

March 14th we went to retrieve our banner from the Honeybees. It's always a fun dance.

March 19th we hosted our Annual Shriners Benefit Dance. The River Ramblers Square Dance Club would like to thank the entire local and surrounding area merchants who donated to our Shriners Hospitals Benefit Dance and helped make it a wonderful success. This year we were blessed to make \$6,605.14 to donate to the children. We would like to give special thanks to Dennis and Susan Thomas, who

coordinated this year's event and thank them for all the long hours they put into it. Also, we wish to thank everyone who helped set-up and do all the behind the scene work that is so essential for making everything come off so smoothly. For the past seven years the River Ramblers have been fortunate to have a great caller, Mr. Ernie Rollen, who has worked side by side with us to help make the Benefit Dance be what it is today. Without him organizing the list of callers, we would not be having the great turn out that we do. this year we had nine (9) wonderful men donate their time and talent for the kids. They were: Ernie Rollen (River Ramblers) from Palatka; Jim Cosman (Seabreeze Singles & Plus Fox), Ken Miller (Rollaways), Lawton Smith (Yellow Rockers and Mandarin Marauders) all of Jacksonville; R. J. Hogan (Flagler Ocean Waves) from Gainesville; Ellis Lindsey (Citrus Squares) Osceola; Bill Chesnut (Dixie Dancers) Lake City; John Robbins (Past President of Florida Callers Association) Jacksonville; and doing rounds, Gary Murphy (Teddy Bear Squares) from Jacksonville. We want to congratulate



And the winners are . . . (L - R) Cecilia Hodges; Shirley Rollinson; Sandy Jones; Hazel Burton; Joy Mullis; and (F) Jeff Hodges.

RIVER RAMBLERS (Cont'd)

Mrs. Barbara Meyer of Jacksonville, is the lucky winner of the beautiful handmade afghan!

March 24th we had our Easter/Crazy Hat Party. We had a nice turnout; some of the ladies (and one man) went all out.

We'd like to send get well wishes to Juanita Treadwell and John Overton. They were in a car accident a few weeks ago; Juanita is doing well and at home,

John underwent triple bypass surgery last week and is also doing well. Jeff Hodges also had shoulder surgery on March 11th. Hope to see them all in a square real soon.

Well folks, like always I'm late getting this off to the printer so I better close for this month. See you all on the dance floor.

PLUS FOX

Gaye Feuer 743-1087

On most Wednesday nights, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Jax Heights Elementary School, Tempest St., off 103rd St., the folks at Plus Fox Square Dance Club gather round to dance Plus with Jim Cosman and even get to do some Round Dancing.

Lately, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., a square or two of 'A' level dancers have

been coming to Jax Heights Elementary, for some A1 and A2 calling by Jim Cosman.

It is good to see Ruth Mattson dancing again after recovering from hip surgery. Also, we are glad to see Millie Hutto on her feet again, recovered from a broken foot bone.

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ROLLAWAYS

David and Mary Hamilton 904 744-2083

The Rollaways started out the month of March with an "Irish" themed birthday celebration. This was hosted by Peggy Lust and included such tasty treats as Irish soda bread, candy, and blarney stones along with beautiful decorations. Thank you Peggy!

April's birthdays were done by Hank and Doris Spaulding with an "April Showers" theme and included a very delicious homemade cake, hats and noisemakers! Thank you Hank and Doris!

The club's 5th Tuesday dance with the Seabreeze Singles was an outstanding success! We had over 100

people in attendance, including 48 visitors in addition to our two clubs. We want to thank the Flagler Ocean Waves and Joy Seas for coming soooo... far and helping make our night extra special. Every time we get together with the Seabreeze Singles, we have a great dance.

Unfortunately, Marylou and Harvey Morton couldn't be with us for the 5th Tuesday dance and they had come up with the great idea for a "Grand Door Prize" to fit in our theme of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Verna Mae Gedman won the prize which was a baseball autographed by all the callers

from the Northeast, complete with a Ballglove Trophy for display! She was so happy and will treasure it always because she had danced to all the callers. Even Eileen Loncle couldn't bribe it away from her!

The Mortons were unable to attend due to Harvey's illness and they are in our prayers for a speedy recovery. Get well soon!

The Rollaways are looking forward to two exciting upcoming events: our Anniversary Dance on April 12 and the State Convention in May where we hope to see you there!



Verna Mae Gedman won the autographed baseball.
Congratulations, Verna!

DOUBLE D's FOR GRADUATES

(Reprinted from WHERE N' WHEN, May 1997)

DO dance around the hall, try not to stay in a square of your fellow grads.

DON'T apologize for being a new dancer. You are needed and we welcome you.

DO concentrate on having fun, meeting new people, laughing at yourself and enjoy!

DO be a constant advertisement for Square Dancing - tell all who will listen how much fun you are having.

DON'T be afraid to ask the caller at a club dance to walk you through a difficult or misunderstood call.

DO concentrate on your "listening." It is a valuable tool.

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club



Caller: *Jim Cosman*



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2005 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

Silver Fox Squares



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SPECIAL FUN DANCES

May 13th.....Ernie's 5th Anniversary
May 27th.....DARK - State Convention
June 10th.....20th Anniversary Dance
(bring a covered dish & join us for "Potluck")

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SILVER FOX SQUARES

Lillie & Manuel Irizarry 266-1083

Well here we are again almost half way through our new year. My how time flies when we are having fun. And fun we have had.

We presented the check for Dreams Come True on March 18th and wish to, once again, thank everyone who participated in this worthwhile cause.

We hope each future year will be as successful as the past years have been.

Our new class was graduated on April 22nd. Welcome to the fun world of square dancing. Remember square dancing is not only a fun activity, but it is a place to make new friendships that

will last a lifetime. It is also adventuresome because we can dance worldwide!

We will be celebrating Ernie's anniversary on May 13th and our club anniversary on June 10th - so mark your calendars and join us for these two fun evenings.

Until next time - remember to yellow rock your partner.



A check for \$1,728.25 was presented to Dreams Come True, from the Annual Circus Dance chairman, Bobbie Luke.!

TO ALL NORTHEAST DANCERS, CALLERS AND CUERS:

You are cordially invited to attend the Northeast Association After Party on Saturday, May 28, 2005, at the Host Hotel (Holiday Inn North), 3260 Highway 98 North, in the large Party/Meeting Room on the first floor....from 11:15 PM -til...! THANK YOU FOR "BEING ON BOARD"!!



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SQUARE WHEELS

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Those of us who attended the March campout in Folkston, Georgia had a great time. The weather was beautiful on Saturday for any activity. It had rained prior to us getting there and there were some wet spots, but it turned out to be a beautiful weekend. Some of us went to Waycross, some to the Okefenokee and some to yard sales. Some of us even played golf. The campground fed us a wonderful barbeque dinner on Saturday and we had banana splits, etc., after the dance.

April's campout was planned for April 15-17 at Three Flags RV Park in Wildwood, FL, but had to be cancelled due to lack of participation.

Our May campout is scheduled for May 13-15 (the 2nd weekend because of the State Convention) and will be with the Drift Arouds, Chapter 093, at Wild Frontier RV Park (behind Turning Wheel RV Sales & Service on US 441 North of Ocala). Hope you can come visit us.

The Square Wheels are scheduled to camp June 17-19 at Encore RV Park, Reddick, FL. Remember, we will **NOT** be camping in July.

On our prayer list: Chuck Breedlove, who had surgery for an abdominal aortic aneurysm on Friday, April 8th; Elaine Blackmore, Marian Whiting, Faye Wright, Al & Jan Bickford, and Oudra Thomas.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer 904 743-1087

Last Saturday the Teddy Bear Squares danced in our new location, St. Matthews Lutheran Church, at 6801 Merrill Road, about 2 miles west of Southside Connector and about 2 miles east of Jacksonville University. A big thanks to Donna Smith, a member of St. Matthews; and all the people who also worked toward finding a new place.

Members of the Club came from as far as Orange Park to help us initiate our new "dance hall."

In March, most of the TBS members gathered for a Luncheon meeting at American Cafe. Another luncheon meeting is planned for the near future.

A few of us have been beset by health problems: Chuck Breedlove had surgery to remove an aneurysm; Bob Walker had hand surgery; Joe Hardcastle wears a cast on his left arm due to a broken bone.

Teddy Bears and our visitors are fortunate to dance to Gary Murphy's innovative Plus calling and Lisa Wall's spirited cueing.

Please come and join us in our new, well appointed location. The Entrance drive is clearly marked; the entrance to the hall is convenient. (Please do not try to enter by any other door, as the very LOUD alarm will sound).

SHOW AND TELL:

A Kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment. Each student was instructed to bring in an object to share with the class that represented their religion.

The first student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is a Star of David."

The second student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm a catholic and this is a Rosary."

The third student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy. I am a Methodist, and this is a casserole."

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Yellow Rock Reporter 389-3349

England isn't the only place with a King and Queen. We had our own King and Queen of Sweethearts at our Valentine Dance. King Richard and Queen Mary (Richard Tomich and Mary Eusterbrock). What a gallant King Richard was!. He arranged a special dance to honor his queen and every one participated in it.

We also had two other famous people at our dance on a Monday night - Jimmy Dean (better known as Thomas Burch) and Patsy Cline (better known as Christine Burch). They performed with the Gray Gables Baptist Church in a program in Callahan. It was a wonderful evening of entertainment.

There are many creative people in our club, and we have the pictures to prove it, from our Crazy Hat Dance. Virginia Cagle and Paul Clark won the prizes.

Hallelujah!! Some of our sick folk are back dancing with us. Leroy Blalock and Millie Hutto have not danced in several weeks but both were

dancing at our April Fool Dance.

We still have others ailing and we miss them. Maybe everyone will get well with this beautiful spring weather.

If somebody can tell us how to do a May Pole Dance, we plan to have a May Day Dance on - What else? - May 9th (Seriously we do know how).

On June 13th, we want to honor the brides and grooms of our club. Can you believe we have several who have been together over fifty years? We want them to bring a wedding picture and see if we can guess who they are.

We will not dance on June 6th as the church will be having vacation bible school, or on July 4th.

Not to confuse you - WE WILL DANCE on the other Mondays in June and July and right on. We will dance on July 11th and celebrate with hot dogs and apple pie and baseball. Hope you can be with us!!

Here's a prescription everyone can take " A merry heart is good medicine-with no bad side effects."



IN THE "TEST KITCHEN" OF LIFE

A young woman was complaining to her father about how difficult her life had become. He said nothing, but took her to the kitchen and set three pans of water to boiling. To the first pan, he added carrots; to the second, eggs; and to the third, ground coffee. After all three had cooked, he put their contents into separate bowls and asked his daughter to cut into the eggs and carrots and smell the coffee. "What does this all mean?" she asked impatiently.

"Each food," he said, "teaches us something about facing adversity, as represented by the boiling water." "The carrot went in hard but came out soft and weak. The eggs went in fragile but came out hardened. The coffee, however, changed the water to something better."

"Which will you be like as you face life?" he asked. "Will you give up, become hard -- or transform adversity into triumph?"

As the "chef" of your own life, what will you bring to the table?

Adapted & reprinted from the Access Christian Web Site.

NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

March 13, 2005

The President called the meeting to order and Bob Raymond gave the invocation followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitors and new delegates were welcomed.

President's Report - President attended a meeting of other Association Presidents at the Federation Working Weekend. Another meeting is scheduled at the Convention in May. In addition, the Southeast Association is in trouble and could fold.

Concerns: Several club members are having medical problems.

Val Newsome pointed out that the last Grapevine Feature Article was on Berni Murphy for her activity in the latest Jacksonville Marathon.

Minutes of last delegates meeting accepted as written.

Treasurers Report: Filed for audit.

Committee Reports

By-Laws - A proposal was made to change the By Laws regarding the Fall Festival Staff Coordinator. Action to be considered at the next meeting.

Classes/Clubs: Sophomore Dance was poorly attended by students as well as dancers. Classes beginning to graduate.

Club Visitation: Thirty Club Visitation cards have been turned in so far.

Computer Liaison - Only one problem reported and correction was made to update.

Fifth Saturday Dance: Next dance April 30th - theme "Get On Board" - last pitch for registrations before preregistration cut off. There will be a silent auction on behalf of the 51st State Convention. July's dance is expected to move to Lake City.

New Year's Eve Dance - December 31, Tynes Elementary - Lawton Smith, John Robbins & Gary Murphy calling with Tim & Nana Eum cuing. Price will be \$5.00 per person.

Dance Couple of The Year: No report.

Fall Festival: Resurrection Catholic Church - Caller will be Mac McCall, a Red Boot Caller, from Virginia. Still need an Assistant Chairman,

The Grapevine: Annual financial report given.

Historian: No Report.

Insurance: All club certificates are in. We have 530 dancers covered so far.

Publicity: Chairman made suggestions for recruiting new dancers that will run into \$1000's of dollars. More discussion at next meeting.

SOS: Delegates encouraged to get their club members more involved with helping the preservation of Square Dancing.

Showcase Of Ideas: No Report.

State Convention: Program Book almost ready. Need help in getting registrations. Numbers are down

Florida Federation: Working weekend was in February. Chairman gave brief rundown as to what goes on at this meeting. Charlie & Val Newsome asked to be replaced as Federation delegates to USDA, effective immediately.

Gateway Callers: Gary Murphy thanked people who attended the Sophomore Dance.

Old Business: Need Traveling Artifact for the Benefit Dance.

New Business: Benefit dance for callers Joe Fioretti and John Swindle will be in Orlando. Trying to get a bus - price will be \$15 per person.

Extra Mile Award: Need nominations.

Next meeting May 1st.

Meeting adjourned.

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Happy Dancing

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Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 2005

01....	Delegate's Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
03....	Mothers' Day Dance.....	Rollaways
05....	Cinco de Mayo Dance.....	Mandain Marauders
05....	Mother's Day Dance.....	River Ramblers
6-8....	Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala.....	Gypsy Squares
07....	Graduation Ball.....Jax Heights Elem.....	GCA
09....	May Day Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
13....	Mystery Night.....	Flagler Ocean Waves
13....	ERNIE's 5th Anniversary.....	Silver Fox
13-15....	Wild Frontier RV Park....Ocala , FL(with Cmp Clb 093).....	Square Wheels
19....	Ice Cream Social Dance.....	River Ramblers
27-29....	51st Florida State Convention.....	Lakeland
29....	Federation Meeting.....	Lakeland

JUNE 2005

3-5....	Watermelon Festival.....	Grand Squares
3-4....	Olde Mill Stream - Umitilla.....	Gypsy Squares
10....	Tacky Dance.....	River Ramblers
10....	Anniversary Dance (20th)(Potluck).....	Silver Fox
11....	Anniversary Dance (21st)	Teddy Bears
13....	Bride & Groom Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
14....	Fathers' Day Dance.....	Rollaways
16....	Fathers Day Dance.....	River Ramblers
17-19....	Encore RV Park.....Reddick, FL.....	Square Wheels
21....	Anniversary Dance (30th)	Grand Squares
22-25....	54th National Convention.....	Portland, Oregon

JULY 2005

1-3....	Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala.....	Gypsy Squares
10....	Delegate's Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
11....	Hot Dogs & Apple Pie Night.....	Yellow Rockers+
21....	Root Beer Float Night.....	River Ramblers
28....	Pink Cadillac Dance.....	Moose Promenaders

AUGUST 2005

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

SEPTEMBER 2005

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

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Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 2005

- 7-9.. Olde Mill Stream - Umatilla.....Gypsy Squares
15... Charity Dance (Donna Hicken Foundation).....NEFSARDA
21-22. Single-Rama.....Sebring, FL
27.... Halloween Dance.....Moose Promenaders
28-30. State Camp-O-Ree..... Blueberry RV Resort Bushnell, FL .Square Wheels
31.... 5th Monday and Halloween Frolic DanceYellow Rockers +

NOVEMBER 2005

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

DECEMBER 2005

- 2-3... Ocala Ranch RV Park - Ocala.....Gypsy Squares
12.... Jingle Bell Rock Dance.....Yellow Rockers +
15.... Christmas Dinner anceMoose Promenaders

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

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NOTICE !!

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

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

THANK YOU!

Charlie & Val Newsome,
Editors

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