

# The Grapevine

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## **NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida**

**2019**

August 24 5th Saturday Dance & Summer Picnic, Trout Creek Community Center & Park, 6795 Collier Rd., St. Augustine, Fl. – callers Lon Ligon and Mike Akers and caller Susan Snider – food will be catered by Woodpeckers Backyard Barbeque – picnic from 12:30 to 1:30, early rounds 1:30 to 2:00 and squares with rounds from 2:00 to 4:00.

November 15-16 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. – caller Jeremy Butler and cuer Susan Snider - Kathy McKinney (904-704-6634) & Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

**2020**

February 15 The Dixie Dancers Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance, Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, Fl. – callers Elmer Sheffield, Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover and cuers Ann Hadsall & Ralph Beekman – Barbara & Bob Rosenthal 386-365-7136

## **Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions**

**2019**

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

**2020**

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

## **Northeast Florida Camping Clubs**

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

Caller – Bill Chesnut      Cuer – Ann Hadsall

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

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

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

**2019**

May 17-18 Recreation Plantation RV Resort, 609 Highway 466 Lady Lake, Fl 32159 (352) 753-7222 Ext 466 (800) 448-5646. Rally rate is \$35.00 plus tax. Must call to make a reservation and pay one night's deposit. Gypsy Squares Hosting

August 16-17 Wilderness RV Park – 2771 N.E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on left. \$22.50 + tax per night (352) 625-1122. Make your own reservations at the campground at least 2 weeks prior. Square Wheels Hosting

September 20-21 Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Make your own reservations at campground. Square Wheels Hosting

- November 1-2 Wild Frontier Campground 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, Fl. 34475 (352) 629-3540. Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate is \$30.00. Make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amp. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed. Square Wheels Hosting
- November 22-23 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base
- December 6-7 Christmas Party at Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134 - 352-546-5500. Rally rate is \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit. This is requirement of KOA.

## **Square and Round Dance Cruises**

### **2019**

- July 1- 8 Travel Squared Travel cruise to Alaska with Ted Kennedy, Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, Curt Braffet and Bob Asp on the Norwegian Jewel from Vancouver BC to Seward – optional extension is the Alaska State Square Dance Convention July 11-14 in Fairbanks - Jeff or Susan (267-844-1544)  
[jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com](mailto:jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com)

## **National Square and Round Dance Conventions**

### **2019**

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

### **2020**

- June 16-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington [www.69nsdc.org](http://www.69nsdc.org)  
[reg2020@comcast.net](mailto:reg2020@comcast.net)
- July 29-  
August 1 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver), British Columbia – 604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969 [www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020](http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020)

### **2021**

- June 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi [www.70nsdc.org](http://www.70nsdc.org)  
[register70@yahoo.com](mailto:register70@yahoo.com) 921-412-8140

## **Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida**

2019

- May 3-4 28th Spring Fling with Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons and Sandy Sturgis, Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida – Larry Belcher 334-703-2054 [caller4u@gmail.com](mailto:caller4u@gmail.com)
- May 16-18 31st Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention, Virginia Beach, Virginia – Phil and Susan Daniels 508-942-7802 [spdan7@gmail.com](mailto:spdan7@gmail.com)
- May 18 Benefit Dance for the 2021 State Convention, with caller Bob Ormsbee and Cuers Earle & Carol Collins, Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 S. Ridgeway Avenue, Port Orange, Florida – Richard & Carol Douget 410-952-7408 [cldcpa@yahoo.com](mailto:cldcpa@yahoo.com)
- May 31–June 1 44th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention, Columbia, South Carolina - HF and Meredith Jackson 803-493-8299
- July 5-7 Pre ICBDA Phase 3 & 4 Weekend Warmup (rounds) with Kristine & Bruce Nelson and Tom & Cindy Bunn, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965
- July 10-13 43rd ICBDA Convention 2019 (rounds) Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida – Jerry & Louise Engelking 806-925-6434
- July 18-20 56th Star Spangled Banner Festival – 2019, Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley Hotel by Marriott, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland - Square dancing from Mainstream to C1 and Rounds – Carol Eyre 410-751-6382, Ellen Linsenhardt 410-239-7569, Cheryl Rakes 410-638-9886 [vjcalum45@gmail.com](mailto:vjcalum45@gmail.com), [www.marylandssquaredancing.com](http://www.marylandssquaredancing.com)
- July 20 Seaside Squares July Jamboree with Willis Simmons and Teri & Tim Wilaby, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720 [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)
- August 1-3 45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 [rgpratt@peoplepc.com](mailto:rgpratt@peoplepc.com) [www.tnsquaredance.org](http://www.tnsquaredance.org)
- August 17 Seaside Squares 56th Anniversary, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida featuring Caller Darryl McMillan and Cuers Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer – Workshops in the afternoon and dancing in the evening - Terri Wilaby 850-293-7720 [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com).
- August 30-September 1 49th National Dance-A-Rama (round & square), Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Winfrey Hotel, Hoover, Alabama – Velma Doyle 614-837-6974 or [dar2019@ssdusa.org](mailto:dar2019@ssdusa.org)
- September 20-21 48th Georgia State Convention, Greenville Civic Center, 830 Green Street NE, Gainesville, Georgia – Roscoe Johnson 229-377-9635 or Willis Crump 706-491-0130 [www.gssda.org](http://www.gssda.org)
- September 21-22 Fall Weekend of Rounds with Focus on Rumba with Curt & Tammy Worlock, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – Teri Wilaby 850-293-7720 [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)

- October 25-26 Grand Square Daytona Beach Ball with Tony Oxendine and Jimmy & Carol Griffin (Grand Square International), the Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, Florida – Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 [LadybirdDB@gmail.com](mailto:LadybirdDB@gmail.com)
- October 25-26 45th NWFSRDA Annual Roundup with Skip Cleland and Terri & Tim Wilaby, 17 Industrial St. NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL. – Joe or Susan Shearer 850-687-9404
- November 8-9 WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest with Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer and Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Ave. S., Bartow, Florida – Ed Drexel 603-686-6607 [eddrexel@gmail.com](mailto:eddrexel@gmail.com)
- December 31 Strawberry Squares New Year's Eve with Ron Libby and Charlie & Leona Lovelace, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, Florida – 813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or [strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com)

## 2020

- January 18 January Shine with Nancy & Ted Kennedy and Terri & Tim Wilaby, Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, Florida – 850-712-5230 [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)
- January 25 Saturday Sampler (rounds) with Sam Dunn and Tom & Cindy Bunn, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL. – Cindy Bunn 864-723-6965
- Jan 31-Feb 1 Space Coast Winter Fiesta with callers Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys & Sam Dunn and Cuers Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, The Titusville Elks Lodge 2113, 2955 Columbia Blvd., Titusville, FL. – Linda Saunders 386-428-1496 or [johnlin2631@gmail.com](mailto:johnlin2631@gmail.com)
- February 7-8 Where Dreams Come True, Belles and Buoys with Mike Bramlett and Tim & Terri Wilaby, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, Mississippi – Neil Knott 228-831-3127 or Carol Beinhauer 228-831-0260

## **Dance Clubs That Are Near Northeast Florida**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Miller



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi



John Robbins



Ernie Rollen

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

### Cuers in the Local Area



Ralph Beekman



Ann Hadsall



Susan Snider

### NEFSARDA News

#### NEFSARDA President's Nook – May 2019

April came and went so quickly! We have some newly graduated square dancers, and in May and June two more student graduations are scheduled! Make these new graduates feel welcome in your clubs as new members and explain their new duties as square dance angels!

The NEFSARDA delegates' meeting was held April 28th where we discussed the next 5th Saturday dance/picnic that will be held on the 4th Saturday due to Labor Day weekend, so mark your calendars for Saturday, August 24th in the afternoon!



As summer settles in and some square dance clubs are dark for the part or all of the summer, be sure to check in the Grapevine dance schedule to see who is dancing when.

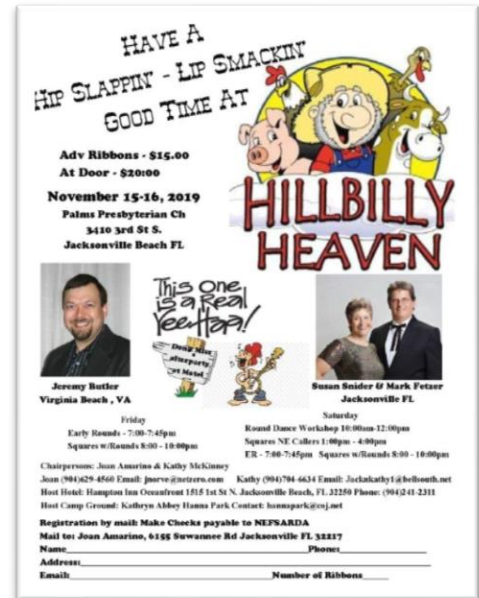
Be friendly. Greet everyone who comes to dance with your club.

Mary Giera, NEFSARDA President [maryvmusic@comcast.net](mailto:maryvmusic@comcast.net)

**2019 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven**

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

**NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance & Summer Picnic** will be held at the Trout Creek Community Center & Park, 6795 Collier Road, St. Augustine, Fl. A picnic lunch will be catered from Woodpeckers Backyard Barbeque from 12:30 to 1:30. Early rounds will be 1:30 to 2:00 pm and squares with rounds will be from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.



**Notes from the Grapevine Editors**

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. While it is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience, your final input is due three days before the end of the month. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF). Virtually all pictures that we receive are displayed in the Grapevine.

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



Jim at Work



Editors Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo

**Dance Club News**

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

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

## First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cued Susan Snider

### Fun 'n Frolic – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman – Advanced Square Dancing

The Fun n' Frolics had our final dance of the season on April 24th. We had a fun evening with two squares dancing, lots of yummy food to eat, and we did lots of socializing as we said "goodbye" to everyone for the summer. Thank you, Stephen for staying for the dance so that we had two squares dancing. Wishing you all a wonderful summer with safe travels. Enjoy your adventures.

We will be dark in May, June, July and August. Our snowbirds are heading home, our caller Jim Cosman will be spending the summer in the mountains, and the rest of us are heading in different directions for summer trips. We will resume dancing at Jax Heights Elementary School on Wednesday, September 11, 2019.

NEW ADVANCED CLASS - For those who are comfortable dancing Plus, the Fun n' Frolics will begin a new Advanced class in September when we resume dancing on the 11th.

Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347

### Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon

The Grand Squares started a new class in January, and we will graduate eleven students on Tuesday, June 18th. All dancers in the area are invited to come to our graduation and help us welcome these new dancers. We dance on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm for class, followed by a dance for the experienced dancers at 1001 NW 34 St. (the Westside Park Recreation Building, Gainesville). Lon Ligon is our caller.

We had a fabulous Easter Bonnet Dance on April 16th with some out-of-this world and over-the-top creative hats and bonnets. Prizes for the best hats were won by Cheryl Osborn, Mark Dicks, Michaelyn Luttage, Jenell Lashley, Georgia Kelley Craig, and Robert Craig.



Since the president of Grand Squares (me) and the treasurer (Cheryl Osborn) are both needing to step back from our responsibilities, we are working on some reorganization and restructuring ideas in a series of business meetings.

The summer dance schedule has not been established, but Grand Squares will likely be dark for a good bit of the summer. Please call Susie for more information on 352-283-1296. We love visitors!

Susie Beachy (old name Moon) (I got married on March 9th)

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

## Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez



The top two pictures were from April 1st. The remaining pictures are from April 22nd when John Robbins was the guest caller. The Mandarin Marauders will not be dancing on May 27th (Memorial Day), September 2nd (Labor Day), or November 11th (Veteran's Day).

Pat Chidester and Jim Maroldo

## Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

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

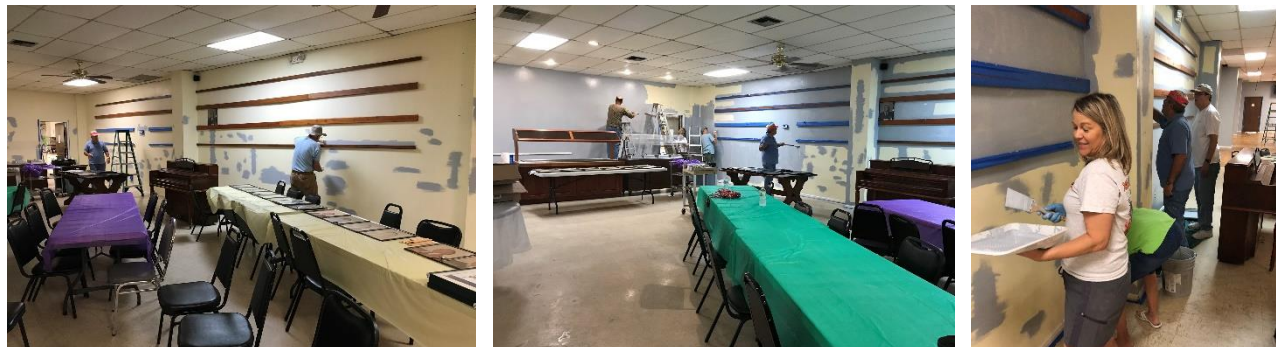
Scoop Jesk

## Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

We are busy planning for our big dance on May 11th, the Spring Fling. We are experimenting with this dance by trying three new things for the Promenaders – (1) a Saturday dance, (2) an afternoon dance where dancers from nearby areas can attend and still get home at a reasonable time, and (3) a dance with a meal that will be freshly cooked by the Moose Lodge 2020 while we dance. The Spring Fling will feature Susan Snider cueing and three callers, Bill Chesnut, Rod Barngrover and Don Heins. Keep in mind that the Spring Fling tickets need to be purchased in advance. Ticket sales will end on May 5th.

The response has been greater than we expected, and we have sold over 80 tickets so far. This is going to be a GREAT dance.

The Social Hall where we dance had been getting a little dowdy and needed freshening. In response, the Promenaders partnered with the Moose Lodge to create a fresh new look. The Promenaders painted the Social Hall on April 30th, and the lodge has hired an expert to refinish the dance floor on May 7th. The new color looks great. Thanks to everyone who helped prep and paint. It was a huge undertaking, but we came together as a club and got it done. We will be excited to show off the new look at our Spring Fling Dance Saturday, May 11th.



We are happy to have graduated five new dancers. Everyone has done so well! We are proud of you all! The picture to the next page shows our graduates - Kathleen Lovorn, Betty Suggs, Charlie Suggs, and Linda Knapp with Sharon King in the front. They are shown with Donnie and Peggy Myers, our class coordinators.

We are looking forward to an exciting May. We have a special dance planned for Thursday, May 23rd which we are calling Tabs for Tom (as described in the April Grapevine – bring your collect pull-tabs to this dance). Tom Herscha has been collecting pull-tabs from aluminum cans in support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. He has been helped by many supporters. The picture on the next page shows Tom with his pull-tab collection that he demonstrated at a banner raid by the Promenaders at the Dixie Dancers in Lake City on April 23rd.

Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo



### Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

The Rollaways will be hosting an amateur calling night on Tuesday, May 7th. All aspiring callers are encouraged to bring their favorite music to show what they can do. If they don't have any music, Mark Fetzer can help. Please notify Mark if you plan to participate.

### Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

April has been a good month for the Salty Bobbers. Our most recent class is moving towards graduation, while our long-term members are moving up into Advance level classes. Festival season has kept us busy too as we are being called to perform more for a growing audience. Kicking off the season, the Salty Bobbers made an appearance last Saturday at the Cross City Air Show. As airplanes buzzed overhead, dropping clouds of smoke in their wake, the Salty Bobbers danced and twirled. May will be bringing in more festivals and the Salty Bobbers will be right there, with the first festival scheduled for the weekend of May 4th.



If you get up in our area, we would love to have you drop by for an evening. We meet in the District 11 voting

building in Jena (Steinhatchee) Tuesday nights at 7 pm.

Jessica Moore

### Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

We had two students graduate in April, Kathleen Lovorn (shown with Belinda Barker) and Sharon King.



Seabreeze Singles held their annual Easter Bonnet Parade at their April 16th square dance, and the winner of the most beautiful and creative Easter Bonnet was hat designed and worn by Shirley Wright.

Other hat wearers are Gaye Feuer, Shirley Wright, Margaret Cahan, Robert Kay, Cheryl McLeod, Maxine Thomas, & Jane Johnson.



Margaret Cahan, Club Reporter

Silver Fox Squares – Jacksonville - Caller Ken Perez

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

Square Wheels (Club 128) – Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut (note – the Gypsy Squares, Club 168, is merging into the Square Wheels in June)



The Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares had 32 rigs that joined three other Florida Camping clubs and camped together at the Southern Palms RV Resort for a fun weekend of dancing and fellowship. We do this once a year as a “none event” weekend to get to know the folks from the other clubs better and have a good time. Many campers went in early to have an extended weekend. Ron and Linda Imus hosted an Early Bird cook out with Ron and Gary LaRue acting as grill masters. Friday morning there was a pot luck breakfast. During the afternoon many others arrived, and we got ready for a terrific evening of dancing. One of

the couples, Dick and Karin Callander, had just received their new motor home and, of course, everyone had to view it. This also involved a christening which included dancing in the RV. Bill Chesnut did the calling while 28 campers moved their happy feet. Karin had insisted that everyone take off their shoes before touring their new RV. Problem was that there was a Shoe Fairy outside



that had tied all the shoes together. It was called the “Pile of Lost Soles,” and the party goers had to find their shoes.



Saturday, there was a yard and craft sale with many good bargains and interesting items to choose from. There were others that went off to play golf. The afternoon included workshops by Ann Hadsall for round dancing and Bill Chesnut for square dancing. Other callers present were Sonny McCartney, Charlie Pergrossi, and Ron Reardon. Even Rod Barngrover showed up for a guest appearance. Late Saturday afternoon was a pot luck dinner featuring many tasty dishes.

That evening the campers attended another great dance with at least 10 squares dancing. It was also announced that the members of the Gypsy Squares were going to merge with the Square Wheels to form one club. That will take effect in June.

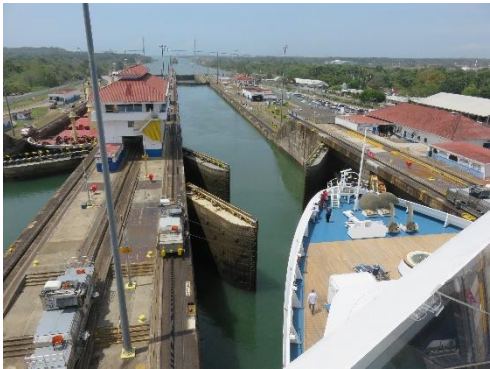
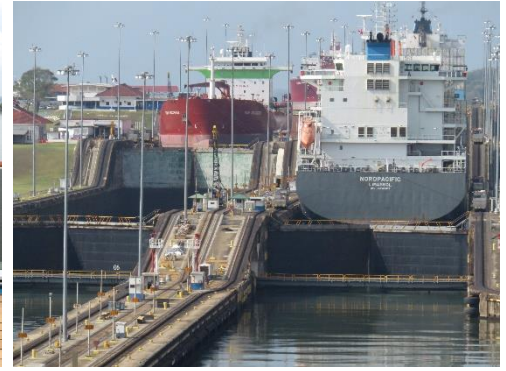
Don MacGregor

### News and Happenings

Cruisin' for Bob 5 - A group of 28 square dancers gathered for a great time while at sea, in Limon, Costa Rica, traveling into the Panama Canal and in George Town, Grand Cayman. They were even greeted by the sloth who appears on page one.









66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention – “POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE” - February 21-22, 2020 [www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com)

We are now looking forward to the 66th Florida Convention in Daytona Beach on February 21-22, 2020! The theme for 2020 is Power to See the Future, and I see another fantastic convention in our future. The Convention General Chairpersons for the 2020 Convention are Terri Little, Cheryl Miller, Sheila Reid, Jenny Green, and Shannon Reid.

There is a very special fund raiser for this Convention. You can purchase raffle tickets and win a Ring Video Doorbell Pro. This home security device does not give you the Power to See the Future, but it WILL give you the power to see present and past events happening at your own front door and around your home. The cameras will automatically record footage and send alerts to your smart phone when motion is detected in and around your home. You will be able to see and speak with visitors who are at your front door – even when you’re not at home! Three tickets can be purchased for \$5 or seven tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held February 22, 2020 at the Convention, but you don’t have to be present to win. There are other fund raiser opportunities available. For example, garment bags are \$15, shoe bags \$7, and polo shirts are \$25. See these and an order form on our website.



<http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. If you have already tried to call and make your reservations and run into a problem, try again after April 25th.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons. Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.

Ribbons purchased between now and May 31, 2019 are \$35 per person.

Ribbons purchased 6/1/19-12/31/19 are \$40.

Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC. Mail to

Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair

731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, Florida 32003

904-264-9392 Email: [mjanescott@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjanescott@bellsouth.net)

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2020 for any reason.

Susie (Moon) Beachy Publicity

Benefit Dance for the 2021 State Convention on May 18th with caller Bob Ormsbee and Cuers Earle & Carol Collins, Port Orange Adult Center, 4790 S. Ridgeway Avenue, Port Orange, Florida (parking behind building off White Place) – early rounds start at 6:30 and dancing starts at 7:00 pm.

Richard & Carol Douget 410-952-7408 [cldcpa@yahoo.com](mailto:cldcpa@yahoo.com)

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

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

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

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

Best Deal: Dinner Buffet & Concert - \$49.00

Concert Only - \$25.00

Advanced reservations required for the Welcome to Atlanta Buffet. Buffet tickets will not be available at the door. The buffet will be held in the Cobb Galleria Centre, Exhibition Hall C immediately after the 68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Opening Ceremonies. The John Berry concert will be held in the Cobb Galleria Center, John Williams Ballroom, at 7:00 pm. You can order your Special Event & Dinner tickets on your Registration Long Form or Sign up NOW when you register for the 68th NSDC.

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

From the Atlanta Convention Staff

2019 NSDCA International Camporee – The Mountains are Calling – “Come Dance with Me” on June 18, 19, & 20 at the Pride RV Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina 28785. A great time will be held at the 2019 NSDCA International Camporee being held in beautiful Maggie Valley! There will be lots of sightseeing opportunities, wonderful dancing and great callers and cuers! Early arrivals will have the opportunity to attend two extra dances. The square dances will feature caller Jimmy Robertson.

- Free dance on Fathers’ Day on Sunday, June 16th
- Trails End dance on Monday, June 17th

The contacts are Ralph & Viv Taylor (205-999-3099) or Don & Susan Wolford (256-673-0170).



Visits to Dance Clubs Outside of Northeast Florida  
Dale Fredrickson, Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo of the Moose Promenaders and Pat Everett of the Seabreeze Singles visited the Rod Barngrover’s Grenada Squares of Ormond Beach on April 30th. This a great club to visit, and they have strong daners.



### Farewells and Concerns

Mary Lou Pelz has moved into her new apartment. Her address is:

Brookdale Senior Living  
 360 Montgomery Road Room 251  
 Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714  
 (904) 868-2932 (cell phone)  
 Pam Newman

John Chidester has recovered enough from his stroke that he can now dance again. (Pat Chidester)

Herbert E. Jesk of the Gainesville Mixed Nuts passed away on Friday, April 12, 2019 at the North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville, Florida where he was surrounded by his loving family. Herb was 90 years old.

Herb was a 62-year resident of Chiefland, Florida. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He moved to Chiefland following his graduation from Auburn University. He was a teacher in the public-school system and retired in 1987. Herb was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and served on the Board of Trustees. He was a member of the Masonic Brown Lodge #51 in Chiefland and served as the Worshipful Master of the lodge in 1964. He also was a member of the Eastern Star

Chapter #251 in Chiefland. Herb was a member of the Chiefland Civitan Club. In 1997 Herb was director at the Florida National Square Dance Convention in Orlando. For several years he was involved with the Tri-County Outreach program in Chiefland. His hobbies were square dancing, hunting, fishing, gardening, anything outdoors. He dearly loved his family.

Herb is survived by his wife Geraldine of 35 years; 2 sons, Jimmy Dale and Alen Ray Jesk; 2 step-daughters Tami Hixon and Jane Highley; and 2 step-grandchildren. His service was held on April 11th in Chiefland, Florida.

Ed Van Frachen is recovering from back surgery. He hopes to be able to return to dancing in late May. (Jim Maroldo)

## Helpful Web Sites, Email Addresses and Vendors

### Instructional Aides

[www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations](http://www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations) - instructional aides that illustrate square dance calls from Basic through Challenge square dancing

<http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/> - instructional videos that illustrate Mainstream and Plus square dancing

### General Web Sites

Florida DANCERgram by Penny Green - [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – [floridasquaredance.com](http://floridasquaredance.com)

Florida Callers Association – [www.flcallersassoc.org](http://www.flcallersassoc.org)

National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – [johnide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johnide2016@outlook.com) – [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org)

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

### Vendors Web Sites

Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – [www.brantleyswesternsupply.com](http://www.brantleyswesternsupply.com) – square and round dance apparel - 800-828-8091

JL Custom Vinyl Store - <http://www.jlvinyl.com> (vinyl decals including dancing)

ReShasay – Women's Dance Petticoats and Square Dance Apparel - <http://www.resashay.com/>

Sew em up Fashions, Roebuck, SC – [www.sewemupfashions.com](http://www.sewemupfashions.com) or [tom1nancy@wmconnect.com](mailto:tom1nancy@wmconnect.com)

Sheplers - [www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (western stores and catalog)

Suzie Q Creations - [www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) - [suzieqcreations1@gmail.com](mailto:suzieqcreations1@gmail.com) - Custom Engraving featuring badges, fun bars, dangles and much more - 407-894-2227

The Traveling Hoedowners - [www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

Tic TAC Toes - [www.tictactoes.com](http://www.tictactoes.com) (shoe vendor)

### Places to Buy Gently Used Dance Clothes and Shoes

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

## Monday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

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

3848 Hartley Road  
(Mandarin Senior Center)  
Jacksonville, FL

Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents, Rick & Kim Doucette  
904-268-9960  
(904) 655-1791

[Rickandkim@bellsouth.net](mailto:Rickandkim@bellsouth.net)

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

### GAINESVILLE

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

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

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact  
Gerry Jesk  
352-493-2842  
[sparkandme@bellsouth.net](mailto:sparkandme@bellsouth.net)

or  
Bill Chesnut  
(352) 256-8628

## Tuesday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Rollaways

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

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

Caller, Mark Fetzter  
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton  
(904) 738-7008

[robnsnyder@yahoo.com](mailto:robnsnyder@yahoo.com)

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

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Seabreeze Singles

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

1300 Sprinkle Drive  
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)  
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Belinda Barker  
(904) 641-4036  
[belinda\\_barker@comcast.net](mailto:belinda_barker@comcast.net)

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

### STEINHATCHEE, FL

#### Salty Bobbers

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

Community Center  
62 SW 812th Street  
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,  
[donstipp@hotmail.com](mailto:donstipp@hotmail.com)  
Jeanette Geer  
352-507-9425  
[slippedgeer@gmail.com](mailto:slippedgeer@gmail.com)

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

**LAKE CITY**

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing and Plus Square  
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -  
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town  
533 Northwest Desoto Street  
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut  
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal  
(386) 466-2984  
[rar123@comcast.net](mailto:rar123@comcast.net)

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square  
Dancing

Call in advance to confirm their  
schedule and location

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse  
St. Augustine, FL

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

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

**GAINESVILLE**

Grand Squares

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

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

Caller, Lon Ligon

President, Susie Moon Beachy  
(352) 283-1296  
[susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com](mailto:susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com)

[grandsquares@bellsouth.net](mailto:grandsquares@bellsouth.net)

**Wednesday Clubs**

**WILLISTON**

Clover Squares of Levy  
County

Mainstream & Plus Square  
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons – 4:00 –  
5:00 PM

Club Dance – 2:00 -4:00 PM

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

Callers – Either Bill Chesnut or  
Rod Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig  
(352) 208-1450  
[mignoncraig@yahoo.com](mailto:mignoncraig@yahoo.com)  
[Facebook](#)

**JACKSONVILLE**

Fun 'n Frolic

Advanced Square Dancing  
6:15 - 8:15 PM  
(dark June, July & August)

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

Caller, Jim Cosman

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

## Thursday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders  
Round Dancing, Mainstream &  
Plus Square Dance  
Advanced Square Dance 6:30 -  
7 PM  
Lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM  
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

5051 Collins Road  
(Moose Lodge 2020)  
Orange Park, FL  
Caller, Bill Chesnut  
Contact, Jim Maroldo (904-215-  
7922) or Laura Martin (941-928-  
8994)

[jcmaroldo@gmail.com](mailto:jcmaroldo@gmail.com)

Banner chair  
Kathleen Lovorn  
[katrinerober@aol.com](mailto:katrinerober@aol.com)

### BRUNSWICK, GA

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

Club Dance – Thursdays  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

Caller, Don Heins  
Contact, Don Heins  
(912) 265-1504 or  
(912) 269-7909

Call to verify dance schedule

## Friday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

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

Trinity Lutheran Church  
1415 S, McDuff Avenue  
(McDuff & Park)  
Jacksonville, Florida

Caller, Ken (Silver Fox) Perez  
Caller Shane Perez  
(904) 964-2917  
(904) 263-6861

[dogcat@centurylink.net](mailto:dogcat@centurylink.net)

Banner chair, Susie Kirby  
[silverfoxsquares@mail.com](mailto:silverfoxsquares@mail.com)

[www.silverfoxsquares.wordpress.com](http://www.silverfoxsquares.wordpress.com)

### FT. WHITE

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

Tustenugee United  
Methodist Church

1715 SW McClinton St  
Ft White, FL

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

[dogcat@centurylink.net](mailto:dogcat@centurylink.net)

Banner chair, Susie Kirby  
[silverfoxsquares@mail.com](mailto:silverfoxsquares@mail.com)

# Weekend Camping Club

**VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS**

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

Recently Merged with the  
Gypsy Squares

2:30-4:30PM MS Workshop

Caller, Bill Chesnut

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

## Round Dancing

**JACKSONVILLE**

First Coast Rounds

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

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

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

## Saturday Dances

**VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

**NEFSARDA 5th Saturday  
dances**

Contact, Erik & Robin Burton  
904-738-7008

[robnsnyder@yahoo.com](mailto:robnsnyder@yahoo.com)