

THE GRAPEVINE

A PUBLICATION OF THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION, INC.



*Happy
Holidays*

THE GRAPEVINE

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President's Message

This year is near the end and it has been a very busy one. As we write our last message for the year, we are still looking at a very busy schedule for these last two months. We will be attending the State Federation meeting during the last part of October, we have the 5th Saturday Dance, our Fall Festival (the event of the year) and the New Years Eve dance.

Looking back we realize that we owe a lot of thanks to all of you. We have enjoyed working with the Board, the Committee Chairpersons, Callers, Cuers and all of you dancers. We are thankful for having such a hard working and mobile Board, too. We are grateful for your help and support during the year.

Jack and Kathy have done a super job of orchestrating the Fall Festival and it is on it's way to a

success. They have a hard charging committee that has worked very hard in selling buttons, tickets and ads. They want to ensure that you have a great time and from what we have seen, it is destined to be a Classic.

This is usually a lot of people's favorite time of the year. We all look forward for family and friends to get together and enjoy the blessings that this great country of ours has enjoyed for many years. Take a little time to reflect on the pleasant memories and do schedule some time to spend with your love ones. We are truly blessed with the many opportunities that we have and friends in the Square Dance community.

We hope you have very Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year!

Manny & Sherry Gonzales

MANY THANKS!

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, made phone calls, said prayers, and in general showed concern for me during my bout with a very painful condition. You don't know how much it meant to me to know so many cared. Aren't Square Dancers wonderful!!

Lawton Smith

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Happy Dancing!

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FROM THE EDITORS DESKS

As most of you know, there is a Statewide Square Dance Web that can be reached at

floridadancing.com. This site was developed by Tom Perry Enterprises in South Florida. Tom also built the website for the Florida Federation of Square Dancers to include a site for each of the Associations. These sites are paid for by the Federation. All dance sites within the State can link to the main site without charge. Several months ago, the Federation requested each association appoint a liaison to coordinate with the Federation Coordinator. For whatever reason, I was asked to act in that capacity.

I have developed a web site for The Grapevine, NEFSARDA, a site with a quick Association & Grapevine history, a site for local happenings and a listing of NEFSARDA clubs with their dance dates and times.

With the help of Bruce Morgan of the Central Florida Association, I have gotten a site set up for the 46th State Convention, a Registration

page, a Singles page, a Vendors page and a Housing page.

The main reason for this article is to let YOU know there **IS** something out there. **IN ADDITION**, floridadancing.com is offering a **FREE** calendar, Statewide, to list **SPECIAL** dances coming up in your area (not to be confused with regular club dances).

I have already entered the October 30th 5th Saturday Dance, the Annual Fall Festival in November and the Annual Circus Benefit Dance in January.

Any one can access the dance calendar and enter their special dances. However, If you want me to do it for you, PLEASE contact me as soon as you have **all the information** regarding the dance (or activity) so I can get it entered.

Remember, there just may be someone out there that's looking for what you are having. If we don't let them know, we all lose!

Charlie Newsome



Happy Holidays!

Donna Smith



**Merry Christmas
to all of the Clubs
from
NEFSARDA BOARD**

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**



5th Saturday Dance Report

By Val Newsome

At the time The Grapevine went to print, the 5th Saturday Dance scheduled for October 30th had not taken place. We hope everyone who attended the "Star Studded Affair" really had a great time. Banner winners from that dance will be announced in the next issue.

The next 5th Saturday dance will be next year -- **January 29, 2000**, that is! At this time, we don't have the details (callers, cuers, time, theme, clubs hosting, etc), but please put that date on your calendar and look for flyers and more information in the January issue of The Grapevine.



The Teddy Bears won a NEFSARDA Banner for attendance (percentage) at the 5th Saturday Dance on July 31st, so on October 9th the NEFSARDA Board came to retrieve it. They were all decked out in STARS to promote the 5th Saturday Dance, "A Star Studded Evening," on October 30th. They even brought a chorus of "little stars" who sang "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." The "little stars" were adorable!

**Happy Holidays
and
May God Bless**

Manny and Sherry

*Have A Wonderful
Christmas & A
Happy New Year!*



*Best Wishes
Billie & Paul
Gettinger*



FLORIDA ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER

JULY - SEPTEMBER*

Phase II.....	All My Love.....	Heinz
Phase III-IV	Secret Smile.....	Rumble
Phase V-VI	Rumba Amore	Rumble
Classic.....	Kiss Me Goodbye	Tullus

*Have not received last quarter.

Cuer's Corner!

By Barbara Winter

The ballroom-round dance classes which began in early September are going very well. The participants are enjoying themselves and we are having fun teaching them.

The Touch of Class now dances, Phase 4 & 5, every Tuesday-Thursday, in the Gym at St. Marks Lutheran Church, 3976 Hendricks Avenue, from 7:30- 9:30 pm. The Sunday class and dancing are also held at the same place. Lessons are from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and the Phase 3 & 4 goes from 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

I realize this is a short article this month, but Jim says it is time for his lunch, so I must stop and get his meat loaf sandwich ready.

(Editor's note: Barbara was dictating this to me when Jim asked for lunch--And, — what's more he wanted his lunch served out on the Gazebo! Who does he think he is? A retired husband?)

Some dates for your round dancing calendar are:

Nov 12-13.....	NEFSARDA Fall Festival	Jacksonville, FL
Nov 12-13.....	WCSARDA Fun Fest	Lakeland, FL
Dec 4.....	Toys for Tots Dance.....	Sanders Beach
Dec 4-5.....	Fall Weekend of Rounds.....	Lakeland, FL
Dec 9-11.....	Gatlinburg Christmas Ball.....	Gatlinburg, TN
Dec 31.....	New Years Eve Dance.....	GCA/NEFSARDA
Jan 20-22.....	Florida Sunshine Festival.....	Lakeland, FL

Keep on dancing -- and we'll see you a-round!



Box the gnat, put it under the tree.

Circle up 4 Merry Christmas Wishes to you from me.

MAY THE "SON REIGN" ON THE ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS BIRTHDAY AND ALWAYS!

"Laney"
Stewart



Ernie
Perrin



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

CALLERLAB QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

9/1/99-12/31/99

Emphasis Calls-Beginning 11/1/99

Basic	Ferris Wheel
Mainstream	Slide Thru
Plus	Crossfire

Mainstream	None
Plus	None
Advanced	Wind The Bobbin
	Interlocked Diamonds

Caller's Corner

Fund Raising Efforts

(This article, by Mike Seastrom, was reprinted from the American Square Dance, August 1999.)

Last month, you read about the efforts being made to financially aid the Foundation for the Promotion and Preservation of Square Dancing. The Foundation received a real shot in the arm from the idea which came from Doug Bennett, producer of Global Records, and Tony

Oxendine, a producer for Royal Records. ALL PROFITS from the sales of the record "God Bless the U.S.A." go to the Foundation. These funds will be earmarked for professionally marketing and promoting square dancing.

Eleven callers assisted in making this record. Tim Crawford, Kip Garvey, Jerry Jestin, Jon Jones, Jerry Junck, DeeDee Dougherty-Lottie, Deborah Parnell, Mike Seastrom, Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine and Doug Bennett all participated in the session.

A special "Limited Edition" of the record was offered to the attendees at the Dallas convention and sales netted more than \$10,000 for the Foundation. The generosity of those at the convention is deeply appreciated. The regular pressing of this record has been released and sells for \$5 per copy.

The vendors involved are making it possible for all money received to go to the Foundation by donating all or part of their services. Those vendors are: United Record Pressing, Nashville Record Productions, Hamlett Printing Service, McClain's Recording, Astec



Distributors, Palomino Records, American Square Dance Magazine, Global Records and Royal Records.

Donations above the \$5 record price are welcome and cassette tape copies will be available on a limited basis. Records are available from your dealer or can be obtained through your caller.

In another fund raising project, Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story are offering the entire stock of Royal Records, with the exception of the two most recent releases, at 10 records for \$25.00. Half the proceeds from these sales will go to the Foundation to support a major marketing campaign on behalf of square dancing.

Ed & Pat Juaire, owners of American Square Dance Magazine, have also made a generous offer to the Foundation. A donation of \$2.50 will be made for each new subscription sold to or by a CALLERLAB member.

The 50th National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim, California has generously donated 500 Gold Certificates (early bird certificates) to the CALLERLAB Foundation. This represents a potential donation of

Caller's Corner (Cont'd)

\$12,500. This is a terrific opportunity for callers to help raise funds and get a discount on convention registration for the 2001 National. This program is for callers and partner registrations and buying a \$25 certificate now entitles you to a convention registration that normally sells for \$35 at convention time. Order your "Gold Certificates" from the Home Office. Send a check for \$25 per person, made out to "The CALLERLAB Foundation" and you will receive a beautiful, suitable for framing, California Gold Certificate from the 50th National Committee. We invite all callers and partners to participate and thank Bob & Rita Byram and their committee for their generosity.

Paul Walker recently did some great research into gift matching programs and published the information in the March 1999 issue of this magazine. He found that most "community minded" companies provide a Matching Gift Program for active, as well as retired, employees. Paul went on to explain that whether you are active or retired from a major company, you can DOUBLE the size of your deductible gift to the CALLERLAB Foundation. Just contact someone in your company's

Personnel Department about the type of Matching Gift Program that is available to you. Paul mentioned that the classification of the Foundation may be under "Cultural Arts - Dance Troupe." He had a very favorable experience as a retiree from A.T.&T. which matched his donation.

The big reason for this excitement about the Foundation is because CALLERLAB is in the process of putting together a major marketing effort for square dancing. Information is being gathered that will enable this activity to update our image and target our publicity to those that would join and enjoy our favorite pastime. We are soliciting the help and input of all other square dance organizations to help make this marketing project successful. This is a long range plan and soliciting corporate sponsorship is also a part of it.

The Foundation welcomes the participation in our fund raising effort to those who have a personal or commercial interest in the square dance activity. With a united effort we can change many of the inaccurate perceptions about the square dance activity and successfully recruit more people to enjoy the fun, the friendship and the healthy benefits we all enjoy.

46th Florida State Convention - - - 2000!

Join the Northeast on Friday night, May 26, 2000 at 7:30 PM in the Star Studded Arena to celebrate the year 2000 to the theme of **"Dancing's The Rage In The New Age"**

We have lots of surprises coming up and as they are finalized, we will get them to you!

Don't forget the price change November 1, 1999.

Buy now and Save!

See you in Lakeland, Florida May 26 - 28, 2000!

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club



Caller: Jim Cosman



We dance every Tuesday.

Class: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Club Dance: 8:30 - 10:00 pm

Singles, couples, and new dancers are welcome.

*Peace Presbyterian Church
 2300 Southside Blvd.
 Jacksonville, FL*

*Mainstream....
 Announced Plus....
 Lines between tips....*

Banner Chairman:

Vern Bender - Cell Ph. 860-4741
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2000 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Classic Plus.....	Jan.....		36th
Dixie Dancers.....	Sep.....		22nd
Fun 'N Frolics.....	Mar.....		44th
Grand Squares.....	Jun.....		25th
Gypsy Squares.....	Dec.....	3-4.....	9th(1999)
Jekyll Island Squares.....	Jan.....		12th
Joy Seas.....	Apr.....		9th
Mandarin Marauders.....	Apr.....	25.....	15th
Moose Promenaders.....	Apr.....		10th
Plus Fox.....	Jan.....	12.....	14th
River Ramblers.....	Apr.....	6.....	2nd
Rollaways.....	Apr.....		12th
Seabreeze Singles.....	Sep.....		24th
Silver Fox.....	Jun.....		15th
Sweet Art Squares.....	Sep.....		26th
Square Wheels.....	Sep.....		19th
Teddy Bears.....	Jun.....		16th
Yellow Rockers +.....	Sep.....		9th

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

Blood Bank Report

By Jack & Phyllis Herpy

Blood Bank contributions thru 9/30/99 per individual clubs are listed below (figures provided by Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance).

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
1238	NEFSARDA	1
1956	Mandarin Marauders	39
2057	Moose Promenaders	12
2063	Rollaways	21
2064	Sweet Art Squares	2
2206	Teddy Bears	1
2212	Plus Fox	19
2240	Yellow Rockers Plus	33
TOTAL		128

"WANT TO FEEL BAD - REALLY BAD"

See, or know of, a little boy or little girl that is in need of blood platelets, because they have Leukemia or another dreaded illness, and/or fail to live a full life due to the lack of supply of this "liquid life."

"WANT TO FEEL GOOD-TRULY GOOD"

See, or know of, a little boy or little girl that has had this need met, so that they have the chance to "Fight the Fight" and conquer the illness--and know that it may have been your donation that made it possible.

FACTS ABOUT DONATED BLOOD

1. **Government health officials have predicted serious, ongoing shortages in the availability of blood in the next few years.** Medical technology has improved, and more people are undergoing more complicated procedures that demand more blood products (whole, platelets, etc.). You, someone in your family or someone you know and care for, may be the next to have this need. The need may - or may not - be available depending on people like ourselves. Does that concern you? Only 5 percent of the U. S. Population donates to meet the 100 percent need. Of more concern - The demand is increasing and donations are decreasing.

2. **There is absolutely no health concern for the person that donates blood.** The Donor comes in contact with only brand new sterilized needles, tubes, blood bags, and other supplies. You, the blood donor, have no fear of contracting anything - but a good feeling - from donating blood.

3. **Donors, and Potential Donors, have to be reminded and asked to give. Consider this a plea!**

4. **The Sting - The Hurt** - of the needle only lasts a little while. The good feeling of knowing you made a difference lasts forever (or until the next time you donate).



*Hey! this really doesn't hurt
Do I still get my lollipop?*

A Husband Is Someone Who Takes Out The Trash And Gives The Impression He Just Cleaned The Whole House!



In Step With...

Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

Recently, I had a most interesting experience. I was engaged, though my agent, to board the "Lady St. John's" cruise ship for a luncheon cruise with the lady members of Sawgrass. Why was I included? Because they wanted entertainment in the form of LINE DANCING! There were about 100 members with only six men aboard. The six men included the Captain and crew, the D.J. and, of course, my husband, John (for demo & sound).

They were very enthusiastic and a real pleasure to work with. In the three hours we were aboard, they learned four or five line dances. When they asked for a clogging demo, I obliged. Then they wanted to learn how to clog! I am sure, from their reaction, if the opportunity presented itself, they would continue with lessons.

The point of this story is that even wealthy, sophisticated people with very busy social lives love our dancing. I tell my clubs -- there are two kinds of people. Cloggers, and those that wish they were!

I'm delighted that two SQUARE DANCERS, Jack Herpy and Ben Steiner, have joined my fall class. They are doing great and will surely have a "leg up" at the Convention, allowing them to participate in the clogging program!



FLORIDA CAMPING CLUBS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>CHP #</u>	<u>LOC.</u>	<u>CAMP</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Sunshine State			3rd W/E		
Pioneers.....	018.....	Tampa.....	Odd Months.....	Bonczek.....	813 949-5189
Gold Coast			1st W/E		
Camping Dancers ..	080 ..	Ft Lauderdale ..	Even Months	Smith.....	561 687-9139
Tent-N-Trailers	081	Sarasota	1st W/E.....	Wofenden	
Hitch-N-Go.....	082.....	Kissimmee	4th W/E	Kelly.....	904 734-7760
			Usually		
Drift Around			2nd W/E		
Squares.....	093.....	Jacksonville	Usually.....	Moore.....	904 325-4118
B-Sharp Squares ..	126	Vero Beach.....	3rd W/E	VanDette.....	954 975-6103
			Not In Summer		
Square Wheels.....	128.....	Gainesville	3rd W/E.....	Kutchman.....	904 772-7163
Limonaders	139.....	Lakeland	1st W/E.....	Davis.....	941 859-6935
			Not In Summer		
Florida Wheelers.....	143.....	Brooksville	3rd W/E.....	Smith.....	813 752-0492
			Not In Summer		
Strawberry			2nd W/E		
Travelers	153.....	Plant City	Not All W/Ends.....	Dodd	813 685-2688
Gypsy Squares	168.....	Starke	1st W/E.....	Fredrickson.....	904 269-9717

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1000 SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS!!

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Caller

&

JUNE & FRANK LEVERETTE, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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AT THE DOOR:

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Friday Only:

\$6.00 per person

Saturday Only:

\$6.00 per person

**Mainstream with
Announced Plus**

Early Rounds

BAR-B-Q dinner on Saturday:

5:00-6:00 pm

\$5.00 per person

NEFSARDA' S 1999 GRADUATES

WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF SQUARE DANCING!

In the April-May and June-July issues we listed names of students graduating from square dance classes. Since then the **Grand Squares** in Gainesville graduated 13 new dancers. Their names are:

Ahmen Abouzid
Rita Ard
Geore DeWein
Ralph Glaeser
Virginia Oswalt
Jerry Sager
Justin Tarbox

Melba Adams
Tanya Bodo
Paul Lyrene
Joan Glaeser
H.P. "Slim" Scroggins
Phyllis Sager



The Grapevine welcomes these dancers to the best activity in the world, and Congratulates the **GRAND SQUARES** for their recruitment of new dancers!!

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you for your cards, visits, phone calls, prayers, and smiley faces during my recent illness and hospitalization.

Betty Smith

With Our Recent Sick

Tom Ball.....	recoup/treatments
Madrene Ballard.....	surgery
Emily Brinkley.....	accident/hospital
Sherry Gonzales.....	surgery
Tom Hidding.....	injury from fall
Kim Keffer.....	recoup/treatments
Don Largent.....	illness/hospital
Mary Ann Lawrence.....	recoup/treatments
Betty Longino.....	recoup/treatments
Kate McCaul.....	accident
Joe McCartin.....	heart surgery
Polly Osborn.....	surgery
Mike Rist.....	recoup/treatments
Betty Smith.....	illness/surgery
Lorvale "Smitty" Smith.....	back problems
Verna Mae Storandt.....	illness/hospital
Dottie Wall.....	recoup/illness



SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...

John Browning, on the death of his father..

Cards and prayers are always welcome!

MANDARIN Jax., Fla. MARAUDERS

We Invite You To Come Dance With Us !

Caller: Lawton Smith

*Mainstream
with
Announced Plus*

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Every Tuesday!*

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Tony & Barbara Rodon
292-4680

President:
Bob & Jo King
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Welcoming the year



2000

NEFSARDA's
New Year's Eve Party

NEFSARDA Callers:

Eddie Millan, Lawton Smith, & John Robbins

Cuer:

Larry Dunn

Donation:

\$15.00 per couple

(This includes breakfast)

Please bring hors d'oeuvre for the dance.

Doors Open at 8:00

8:30 PM - Early Rounds

9:00 PM - Dance

Enjoy dances from the 1900's!

• Alternating Plus and
Mainstream with a star

• Advance tip. Also rounds,
lines, waltz, polka, and good
old rock n' roll!

Tynes Elementary

1550 Tynes Blvd.

Take Blanding south to Old Jennings
Road. Turn west approximately 2
miles. Turn right onto Tynes Blvd,
(Watch for the school sign)

• Midnight celebration

Breakfast after midnight

Start the year 2000 with a fantastic
breakfast with NEFSARDA!

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!

TEAM SPIRIT DANCES

Several NEFSARDA clubs scheduled Team Spirit Dances this fall and they proved to be very popular. As we understand it, tables were decorated in colors of popular teams in the area (Florida, FSU, Georgia, Tennessee, Jaguars, etc). The table attracting the most "fans" was the winner. It seems that in at least 3 clubs the JAGUARS won! At the Rollaways, a blind referee and his cheerleader were all alone at the table for Tennessee and at the Silver Fox, Bill Bird was the lone fan of Georgia.

Tennessee Fans!

Georgia Fan!



We wish you a peaceful,
joyful Christmas and a
challenging and healthy
New (Millennium) Year.



John & Mary Ann

Lawrence

MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS
BE FILLED WITH JOY!

Love



Chuck and Aleen
Breedlove

*See You In A
Square Somewhere.
Happy Holidays!*

Bud & Betty



WE WISH ALL OF OUR
SQUARE DANCE FAMILY
A BLESSED HOLIDAY +
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
JACK + KATHY McKINNEY



Legacy (Cont'd)

On June 17, 1999 Representative Jim Saxton (NJ) introduced a joint resolution into the 106th Congress of the United States - 1st Session. This bill, now known as H. J. Res. #60 now goes to (IN) Representative Dan Burton, Chairman for "Committee of Government Reform" in the US House of Representatives for study and action.

H. J. Res. #60 reads: Joint Resolution -- "Designating the square dance as the national folk dance of the United States. Whereas square dancing has been a popular tradition in America since early colonial days; Whereas square dancing has attained a revered status as part of the folklore of this country; Whereas square dancing is a joyful expression of the vibrant spirit of the people of the United States; Whereas the American people value the display of etiquette among men and women which is a major element of square dancing; Whereas square dancing is a traditional form of family recreation which symbolizes a basic strength of this country, namely the unity of family; Whereas square dancing epitomizes democracy because it dissolves arbitrary social distinctions; and Whereas it is fitting that the square dance be added to the array of symbols of our national character and pride:

Now, therefore, be it *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the square dance is designated the national folk dance of the United States of America."

Rep. Saxton, in introducing the bill stated, "We will designate "Square Dance" as National Folk Dance of the United States" in

perpetuity." But he can not do it alone. WE NEED the help of every dancer, and their friends and family to write to their Congresspersons to make them aware of this bill. We need to make them aware that Square Dance represents many forms of dance (Squares, Rounds, Contras, Clogging, Polka, Reels, Jigs, Heritage, Quadrille, Cotillion, and Country Dancing). That it is done by people from all walks of life, by all ages, beliefs, nationalities, Handicapables, it has no social distinctions. Make them aware of its healthy aspects for body & mind, its sociability, the many contributions square dancers make to the community and how foreign countries look upon it as our National Folk Dance. Even the great choreographer Agnes DeMille called it our "American Folk Dance". Accentuate the positive. Unlike so many bills, we are asking for no money, just a designation of Square Dance - our National Folk Dance.

If your state is one of the thirty-one that has already designated Square Dance its State American Folk Dance, remind the Congresspersons of this fact - they may have forgotten. Individual letters and e-mail are better than petitions. The zip code for the House of Representatives is 20515, while the Senate is 20510 in Washington, DC.

If you have questions, or want a copy of the resolution, contact the Co-Chairmen of the "Square Dance - National Folk Dance Committee" - Frank and Helen Cavanaugh at 20 Wooton Drive, Southampton, NJ 08088 and/or Jack and Zonie Taylor at 4235 N. Indian River Drive, Cocoa, FL 32927 or e-mail jztaylor@palmnet.net

EDITORS NOTE: Florida has **already** declared the Square Dance as the State Folk Dance!

Legacy (Cont'd)

On June 18, 1999, word was received that the bill making Square Dance the state folk dance of **Louisiana** had passed both Houses. Louisiana is the thirty-first state to make this designation. Since this means that now there are 283 Congressional Districts that have adopted similar legislation, the National Folk Dance Committee has been encouraged to reintroduce the bill into Congress designating Square Dance the National Folk Dance of the United States of America in perpetuity.

Dancers in **Pennsylvania** and

Wyoming are working with their state legislatures on similar bills. The word Square Dancing used in all these bills is not limited to just one form of dance, but represents the many forms within our activity Squares, Rounds, Contrasts, Clogging, Polka, Reels, Jigs, Heritage, Quadrille, Cotillion, and Country Dancing. Listing the many forms can be confusing and cumbersome. Keeping the wording simple has helped some states better understand and adopt their bill.

Proper Square Dance Attire

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SQUARE DANCE ORGANIZATIONS

In an effort to enhance the Square Dance activity the National Council of Square Dance Organizations at its May 15, 1999, meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio, in conjunction with the biennial meeting of Legacy, voted to recommend to their member organizations to expand the definition of proper Square Dance attire, which for a number of years has included prairie skirts, to now include dress slacks and dress jeans for men and women and short sleeve dress shirts for the men.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It's funny to me that we are again having the resolution to designate Square Dancing as the National Folk Dance (see article on preceding page) and we are already contemplating a change to the dress code that has guided our activity for many, many years. If YOU have an opinion regarding the Square Dance dress code, whether pro or con, please let your leaders know so it can be voiced to the Florida Federation of Dancers powers for input to this "select" committee!

Organizations Represented:

CALLERLAB, CONTRALAB, International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC), LEGACY, National Association of Square and Round Dance Suppliers, National Executive Committee of the National Square Dance Convention (NEC), National Square Dance Campers Association, ROUNDALAB, USA West Convention Policy Board, United Square Dancers of America.

Other member Organizations:

American Callers Association (ACA)

THANKS!

A big THANK YOU to our dancing friends for the calls, cards, and concern shown following Don's recent stroke. Sending you a big "Yellow Rock"!!

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Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson

This is the best time of year for square dance camping. The weather is cooling off a bit from our hot summer days, and some really great festivals are in the works. You may be just returning from our FANSDC state camp-o-ree at Lake Okeechobee. We're getting ready as I write this. It's our state annual event and is sure to be a good time.

The Square Wheels are presenting the 46th O'Leno Hoedown at O'Leno State Park in High Springs, FL. On November 5th & 6th. The callers are Bob Poyner from Defuniak Springs, and Bill Chesnut from Gainesville, Audrey & Tom Phillips will cue the rounds while Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown will cue the contra. Campers, To make your own reservations at the park, call 904-454-1853. Call Mary Chesnut at 352-374-8582 for dance & meal reservations. Full reservations for cabin, dancing, and meals are only \$32.00 per person. They offer several options. Advance registration must be received by November 1, 1999.

This dance has always enjoyed a good reputation as a fun place to be.

Don't be left out of the fun this year.

The Northeast Fall Festival is coming up too. Details are sure to be elsewhere in this issue. But don't forget that free camping is available if you enjoy dry camping. We have a great time in the parking lot across from the church. With all the activities scheduled this year you will want to be right there so you don't miss a beat. I have never danced to Mike Sikorsky but John Barrett told us what a great entertainer Mike is so we're looking forward to it.

Don't forget to join in our regular club campouts. The Gypsy Squares will be at Lake Oklawaha, near Fort McCoy on November 5 - 7 with John Barrett calling. The Drift Around Squares will be at Southern Palms in Eustis on November 12 - 14 with Jim Cosman calling. The Square Wheels will camp at Casey Jones Campground in Lake City on November 19 - 21 with Bill Chesnut calling.

Never a dull moment when you square dance and have a RV! Up to date information is available at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc>. See you in a square real soon!



Charity Dances FOR 2000!

The following Charity Dances are currently scheduled for the indicated dates:

January 28.....	Annual Circus Dance.....	Silver Fox
March 11.....	Annual Chaitly Ball	Seabreeze Singles
April 1.....	Annual Blood bank Dance.....	NEFSARDA
April 22.....	Crippled Children Benefit Dance	River Ramblers
July 8.....	Annual Christmas In July Dance	Friendship Squares

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In Central Pennsylvania you can visit many historic sites related to the Civil War -- Gettysburg, Antietam, Harper's Ferry to name a few. Then there is the Amish country, with its rolling hills, verdant fields, good food and wonderful crafts. Sharing the road with an Amish family in its horse and buggy takes you back to a gentler time.

Along the Delaware and Maryland coastline you are treated to the soothing sounds of waves rolling up on the beach and to an unspoiled view of the Atlantic Ocean. Baltimoreans have been going down to the ocean since Victorian times; plan to join them after the convention and take home a tan along with your memories of a great dancing event.

If you take our 49th NSDC tours to Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Mount Vernon, you'll also take home many visual memories. Seeing the gigantic Statue of Lincoln at his memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, the view from George Washington's front porch at Mt. Vernon, and the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall in Philadelphia are views you won't want to miss.

For information write 49th NSDC P.O. Box 300, Greenbelt, MD 20770 and visit our website (see above)





THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

CALLERLAB

Press Release, July 1999

George White, Executive Director of CALLERLAB, lost his long battle with cancer on Tuesday, June 1, 1999. George began calling in 1972 and joined CALLERLAB in 1975. He actively called throughout Minnesota and the surrounding area for many years. George was selected to serve as Assistant Executive Secretary of CALLERLAB in 1988 and in 1991 became the CALLERLAB Executive Director.

Condolences may be sent to Pat White, 46 Conner Circle SW, Rochester, MN 55902-0800. For those who wish, donations may be made in George's name to the newly established George White Scholarship Fund or to the CALLERLAB Foundation, 829 3rd Ave. SE, Suite 285, Rochester, MN 55904-7313.

In accordance with the CALLERLAB bylaws, the position and duties of the Executive Director have been assumed by Jerry Reed, Rockledge, FL, Assistant Executive Director. Jerry has been the Assistant Executive Director for several years and in 1997 the Board of Governors approved him as the Executive Director designate. Jerry has assumed more responsibility for the management of CALLERLAB, the Home Office staff has assumed more tasks, and the Executive Committee has provided additional support.

The transition of the Home Office to Florida is planned for the spring of 2000. Until then, all business will be conducted as usual from the Rochester, MN office. Requests for information may be directed to the Home Office, 829 3rd Avenue SE, Suite 285, Rochester, MN 55904-7313, Phone (507) 288-5121.

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46th Florida State Convention - - - 2000!

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On The Road Again - - To Valdosta, GA.

By Charlie & Val Newsome

On September 25, we visited the Belles & Beaux Square Dance Club as they celebrated their 30th Anniversary. Bob Bennett, the caller, was also celebrating his 45th year of calling.

While the crowd was not large, the dancers were most enthusiastic and just about the friendliest dancers we have had the pleasure of dancing with. We were never treated as a stranger and we enjoyed the evening immensely.

Fortunately, we had decided to stay overnight and obtained a room before going to the dance. We ate so much (boy, are they good cooks up there in Georgia!) we could not have survived a trip back to Jacksonville that evening.

The local newspaper, Valdosta Daily Times, has a section called At Ease and it was devoted to Bob and the Belles & Beaux. The article says, "Anyone who thinks square dancing is backwoods hasn't met Bob Bennett. Bennett and his wife, Vivian, have taken square dancing into the business realms of the recording industry, across the floors of the White House, behind the Iron Curtain of Soviet Russia, into the record books with the world's second largest class (233 couples) and through time with more than 45 years of promenading home."

There is no way we can relay to you all the memorabilia displayed at this dance. Bob has called all over the world and at the White House when Jimmy Carter was President, and has the pictures and mementos to show he did!

As far as we could determine

The Belles & Beaux is the only Square Dance Club in town. Some interesting guests were there. Clara Lowe (whose husband was a caller, and who is a sister-in-law to Margie & Ed Powe of Jacksonville; Janice Lowe, daughter of Clara, who has her own clogging club in Quitman, GA; and Bill & Debra Brown and their daughter Mary Wells.

Bill was with Thunderbird Records for many years as a lead guitarist. He now lives in Valdosta and teaches music, while his wife teaches voice.

We also met a couple of people (John & Joann McGee) who had lived in Val's home town of Lakeland. We hope to see them at the State Convention in May.

Bob & Vivian owned the Thunderbird Record Company until they sold the label in the 70's.

How did they become interested in square dancing? Vivian talked Bob into going to a little square dance club in Hinesville, GA in 1954 and they've been dancing and calling ever since. The Belles & Beaux are certainly happy they got "hooked" and moved to Valdosta.

On October 5th, Bob started square dance classes at Belles & Beaux, and the Thunderbird Cloggers, featuring Vivian Bennett, began clogging lessons on September 20th.

You won't be sorry if you drop by to visit the Belles & Beaux and Bob & Vivian. We guarantee you'll have a great time. Call them at (912) 242-7321 for more information.

(see next page for pictures)

Thursday night-Potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

The preacher will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth With Joy."

Our next song is "Angels We Have Heard Get High."

On The Road Again - -(Cont'd)



Members of the
Belles And Beaux
Square Dance Club



Clara & Janice



Mary, Bill & Debra



Bob & Vivian Bennett



200 Pounds In Y2K!



NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

Question: Soda (pop, beer) can tabs - why bother to save them? It's easier to recycle the whole can. Is this a hoax?

Second question: How much space does 144 pounds of those tabs occupy?

To answer the first question: By themselves those little soda, pop or beer can tabs may not seem valuable, but collections can be turned into cash at recycle stations where they are treated as recycled aluminum and given the going rate per pound of salvage. The cash in turn then goes to charity.

For the answer to the second question, ask Dick & Anita Wheaton of Fremont, MI who chair this "Soda/pop/beer can Tab" Collection committee for the National Square Dance Campers Association. For a number of years the NSDCA campers have saved these tabs, bringing them to the International Camporee in mid-July where a special table would be designated - "recycle tabs". This year the pile steadily grew until, at

NSDCA's annual Business Meeting, Dick Wheaton thanked all for their generous contributions, and announced that so far over 140 pounds of tabs had been collected with more being added all the time. At that point the Wheatons challenged the membership to "200 pounds of tabs in 2000!"

Upon returning home, the Wheatons discovered the collection now totaled 144 pounds (approximately 550 tabs to a pound). These were delivered to a most appreciative Western Michigan Ronald McDonald House Manager who will use the funds for the ongoing maintenance of the "House That Love Built".

Should you care to save the tabs and help the NSDCA reach its goal of 200 pounds in Y2K, please contact Dick & Anita Wheaton at 2900 S. Martin Drive, Fremont, MI 49412-9548 or the NSDCA TIMES Associate Editors at PO Box 37, Lower Waterford, VT 05848-0037.

Thank you for helping us get the word out about this worthwhile project. Maybe it will inspire others to do likewise.



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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Square Dance Month

WHEREAS, square dancing is one of the oldest recreational heritages of the American people; and

WHEREAS, square dancing eased the dangers and hardships of life on the frontier; and

WHEREAS, this healthy folk art has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity through the centuries, and said interest is still intense today; and

WHEREAS, folk and square dances are an integral, important, and expressive part of American art and culture; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing social exercise of this wholesome physical and old-time cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts of modern American life; and

WHEREAS, the various square dance associations throughout the United States and Canada, including the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and the Florida Callers Association, will celebrate the month of September as National Square Dance Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeb Bush, Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all participating in *Square Dance Month*, September 1999, in recognition of the Square Dance as the designated American Folk Dance of the state of Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal of
the state of Florida to be affixed
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
2nd day of June in the year of
our Lord nineteen hundred
and ninety-nine.

A handwritten signature of Jeb Bush in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.
GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:

Square dancing is one of the oldest forms of recreation in America, having initially helped pioneers ~~ease~~ the hardships of frontier life through colonial times and in the Old West; and

WHEREAS:

This healthy folk dance has sustained widespread popularity throughout the centuries, and is still intensely popular today; and

WHEREAS:

Folk and square dances play an integral role in American art and culture; and

WHEREAS:

This wholesome physical exercise and cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures of modern-day life; and

WHEREAS:

Square dancing is a family-oriented activity enjoyed by individuals of all ages; and

WHEREAS:

Square dancing has been designated as the official Folk Dance in the State of Florida, and the various square dance associations throughout the United States and Canada, including the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association, are celebrating the month of September as National Square Dance Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN A. DELANEY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Jacksonville do hereby proclaim September, 1999 as

SQUARE DANCE MONTH

and invite all citizens to recognize the many advantages of square dancing and experience the physical benefits of this historic art form.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 19th day of July
in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine

John A. Delaney

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Mayor Proclaims September Square Dance Month



On behalf of NEFSARDA, Jack & Kathy McKinney accept Proclamation from Mayor John Delaney. The Grapevine Editors were along to take pictures, but the Mayor had us pose for his photographer, too. Mayor Delaney always greets you so warmly and it is always a pleasure to meet and talk with him.

Resignation

This was sent by a friend in Virginia. (The Editors)

I am hereby officially tendering my resignation as an adult. I have decided I would like to accept the responsibilities of an 8 year-old again.

I want to go to McDonald's and think that it's a four-star restaurant.

I want to sail sticks across a fresh mud puddle and make a sidewalk with rocks.

I want to think M & M's are better than money because you can eat them.

I want to lie under a big oak tree and run a lemonade stand with my friends on a hot summer's day.

I want to return to a time when life was simple. When all you knew were colors, multiplication tables, and nursery rhymes, but that didn't bother you, because you didn't know what you didn't know and you didn't care. All you knew was to be happy because you were blissfully unaware of all the things that should make you worried or upset.

I want to think the world is fair. That everyone is honest and good.

I want to believe that anything is possible.

I want to be oblivious to the complexities of life and be overly excited by the little things again.

I want to live simple again. I don't want my day to consist of computer crashes, mountains of paperwork, depressing news, how to survive more days in the month than there is money in the bank, doctor bills, gossip, illness, and loss of loved ones. I want to believe in the power of smiles, hugs, a kind word, truth, justice, peace, dreams, the imagination, mankind, and making angels in the snow.

So . . . here's my checkbook and my car-keys, my credit card bills and my 401K statements. I am officially resigning from adulthood. And if you want to discuss this further, you'll have to catch me first, cause.

"Tag! You're it."

United Square Dancers Of America (USDA)

Club officers, Association officers - Got a problem? Need some suggestions on managing, party planning, dance planning? Do you need a list of duties for your officers, committee chairmen, your delegates? USDA has the answer you're looking for.

USDA publishes a number of books, booklets and papers that will get your organization on the right track. All you need to do is ask. Most materials are FREE. However, some require a nominal charge.

There is a listing of what is available in the USDA News publication. If you or your organization don't subscribe, you should. In the meantime, check with your local Association publication, they have a copy you can use.

Happy dancing!

(EDITORS NOTE: The Grapevine maintains a current copy of the USDA News. In addition, the Association President also gets a copy at each issue.)



REMEMBERING
ALL WHO AREN'T
WITH US

DURING THE HOLIDAY
SEASON

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Thanksgiving!

Let's give thanks for little things,
That waking up each morning brings...
For eyes to see the friends we meet,
Who make our tiny world complete.

Let's give our thanks for ears to hear,
Familiar sounds that we hold dear...
The laughter and the gay refrain,
The wind...a robin in the rain!

Let's give our thanks that we've a heart,
To understand when teardrops start...
Strong arms to hold the ones we love...
Two lips to pray to God above!

For real THANKSGIVING never brings
Us Peace...without these little things.

Author Unknown



To all our
friends,

Have a wonderful
holiday season!
Howard & Jettie
Crowe



ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN

September and October were busy months, but we managed to make every scheduled event. Let's hope we can do as well the rest of the year.

There are lots of Thanksgiving Dinner Dances and festive Christmas Dances coming up. Let's all try to attend as many as possible in the spirit of friendship.



Nov. 6.....	46th O'Leno Hoedown.....	Square Wheels
Nov. 7.....	Delegate's Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
Nov. 12-13.....	Fall Festival.....	NEFSARDA
Dec. 4.....	9th Anniversary Dance.....	Gypsy Squares
Dec. 31.....	New Years Eve Dance.....	GCA/NEFSARDA

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THIS 'N THAT

The battle was in full swing. In counterpoint to the exploding shells of the artillery and gunshots, the Indian drums kept up a steady beat. Custer leaned over and hollered to his aide, "I don't like the sound of those drums." From across the arroyos, the Indian Chief yelled, "He's not our regular drummer."

Kids wear clothes tattered and torn -
And they call it "Expression."

In my day we dressed that way -
But it was called "Depression."

Di-vine: What Tarzan used to get from de-tree to de-house.

Submitted by Doris Raines

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

1999 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

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

MONDAY

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

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

THUMPER SQUARES: "M/P" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM, at the Galleria, **High Springs** Caller: Ellis Lindsey, Contact Bill McNeese 786-1713.

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: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196.

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tues. Class 7 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582: -- Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469

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

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Classes 7:00-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.-- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Tony & Barbara Rodon 292-4680.

MAVERICKS: "M/P" - **Middleburg** -- Every Tuesday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/L" Every Tues. Class/Workshop 7-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10 PM Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 -- Contact: Virginia Bornhold 744-7181

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:30 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Ernie Perrin 645-3938 OR Shirley White 388-1463

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Caller: Art Wilson 225-56741 Contact: Phyllis Cody - 765-8513. **NO DANCE DECEMBER 21st OR 28th**

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Ph. IV&V Every Tuesday 7:30 - 9:30 PM - PM St Marks Lutheran Church 3976 Hendricks Ave.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 268-1369.

WEDNESDAY

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Jack Carrouthers 241-1469

THURSDAY

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

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION
1999 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

THURSDAY (C o n ' t)

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

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday Beginner Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674--Contact: Bud & Anita Taylor 272-6551 **NO DANCE NOV. 25th**

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

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

FRIDAY

CLASSIC PLUS: P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday Rounds 7:30-8:00 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Russ & Carolyn Ueber 223-9347 or Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869; For banner info., call Pat & Mike Rist 733-2298

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

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

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

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

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "P/M" Every Friday Class 7 - 8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Gene & Ann Bice 783-6522

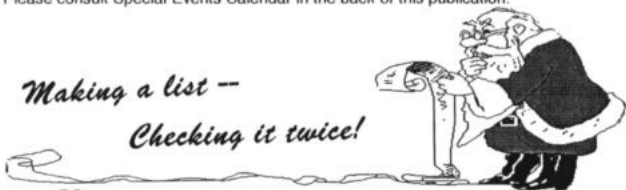
SATURDAY

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM - **WE ARE TEMPORARILY DANCING AT THE ARLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1300 SPRINKLE DR. (just off Arlington Rd.)** -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266 **NO DANCE NOVEMBER 13 OR DECEMBER 25**

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various locations - Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.

Making a list --

Checking it twice!



Grapevine Scrapbook



The 1999 New Year's Eve Dance Committee at their first planning meeting.



While visiting the Central Association's 5th Saturday Dance, we saw some of the ladies dressing Henri Arsenault in colorful bloomers - while he was calling!! He never missed a beat. Way to go, Henri!



A young David Rachal, keeps the floor hopping with his calling!



The Central Association named their 1999 Dance Couple(s) of the Year. Jack & Zonie Taylor (L) and BettyLee Talmadge & Susan Elaine Packer (R). Congratulations to all of you!



RECOGNIZED GUIDELINES OF ETIQUETTE FOR SQUARE DANCERS

(Reprinted from the magazine *Your Caller*)

All dancers should refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages before and during a dance.

Men should wear long sleeves all seasons.

Ladies should wear full skirts. Personal hygiene is essential when you consider the proximity of eight dancers in a square.

When sets are being squared, step into the nearest one that is not filled. Others don't like to think that you do not like to dance with them.

It is a serious breach of decorum to walk out of a square while dancing. You are preventing seven other people from enjoying themselves.

Try not to distract other dancers when the caller is giving instructions. You may know what he is going to say, but they may not.

The clasping of hands and arms should be gentle, as they are used only as pivot points in square dancing.

Introduce yourself when entering a square and thank everyone when leaving.

Your only competitor in square dancing is yourself. It is a recreation of courtesy - not competition.

If you "goof", keep smiling. The other seven dancers might think you are frowning at them.

Name badges should be worn at all square dance occasions. Without one, you are placing the other dancers at a disadvantage.

Originally it was conceived to keep the relationship on a first name basis. We all have this activity in common, and there are no strangers in square dancing. Remember your identity when "squaring up" Heads, sides, etc.

Support a club as a dues paying member, and try to serve as an officer or on a committee.

The club is the backbone of square dancing.

Thank your guests for coming to your club and when visiting, thank the caller for his efforts, the club president for inviting you, and everyone who contributed to your pleasant evening.

Let the caller be the instructor unless you are asked to help. Just dance as a student when in class.

There are many ways to offend the set or the club. Avoid them.

That extra twirl or swing may delay the whole set for the next figure.

It is nice to trade dances with guests and to see that the caller's wife is invited into a square when possible.

If you have complaints about the hall, sound, floor, etc., wait and contact some member of the host club tactfully, or, don't complain.

Prearranged squares for other than workshops are not in good taste. If you wish to dance with friends, square up as two opposite couples and allow any other two couples to complete the set.

46th FLORIDA STATE
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
MAY 26, 27, 28, 2000
Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL
"Dancing's The Rage In The New Age!"

What's Cooking?

By Val Newsome

A big "Thank You" to everyone who has submitted recipes.

We have received several recently and will get all of them published as soon as possible. This issue we have included the easy Creamy Banana Pudding from Joyce Smith and the Ugly Duckling Cake from Virginia Cook. Hope you enjoy both of them. We certainly did!!

Remember -- if you have a special recipe that you and your family like, please share it with The Grapevine! Thank you.



CREAMY BANANA PUDDING

- 1- 14 ounce Can Condensed Milk
- 1 & 1/2 Cups Cold Water
- 1 (4 serving size) Package Instant Banana Pudding Mix
- 2 Cups Heavy Whipping Cream
- 36 Vanilla Wafers
- 4 Medium Bananas (sliced)

In large bowl, combine milk and water, and add pudding mix. Beat Well. Chill 5 minutes. Whip cream and fold into pudding mixture. Spoon 1 cup pudding into 2 1/2 quart serving bowl. Layer with wafers, banana and pudding. Garnish as desired (with crushed vanilla wafers or meringue). Better if refrigerated overnight.

UGLY DUCKLING CAKE

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Package (2 layers) Yellow Cake Mix | 2 Eggs |
| 1 Can (16 ounces) Fruit Cocktail | 1/2 Cup Brown Sugar |
| 2 1/3 Cup Coconut Flakes | 1/2 Cup Oleo |
| 1/2 Cup Sugar | 1/2 Cup Sugar |
| 1/2 Cup Chopped Pecans (or walnuts) | 1/2 Cup Evaporated Milk |
| 1/4 Cup Soft Butter | |

Combine cake mix with 1 cup coconut, eggs, and fruit juice (not the fruit) and beat 2 minutes. Pour in greased 13 x 9 dish and sprinkle with brown sugar. Fold in the fruit. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes, until cake springs back.

Bring oleo, sugar and milk to boil in saucepan and boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add the remaining coconut. Spoon over the hot cake in dish. Serve warm or cool.

For your information, have you tried any of the packaged Beef Pot Roast with Gravy (Quick N Easy, Angus Beef) or Seasoned Pork Roast (Armour)? They are very tasty! They can be found at Publix in the meat market section.

The Stockings
Were Hung
By The Chimney
With Care



In The Hopes
That Saint
Nicholas Soon
Would Be There

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Eddie Millan
Caller:



Jim Winter
Cuer:

...PLUS DANCING...WITH ROUNDS!

8:00 - 10:00 PM

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS

Due to sewer work being done at Peace Presbyterian Church, we are temporarily dancing at:

ARLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1300 SPRINKLE DRIVE

(JUST OFF ARLINGTON ROAD)



SPECIAL DANCES!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1999

Turkey Hash Dance



Hot Hash Tips!

Home Baked Goodies!

Surprises!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1999

Christmas Dance

Visit from Santa!!

Christmas Carols!!

Christmas Delicacies!!

Door Prizes!!

Bring a book for children (all ages) if you wish to participate in decorating our tree with children's books!



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR BOTH
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For more information call Eddie & Ann at 765-0296.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Y - Because We Like You

2 - Everyone



K - Kannapolis, NC

Paul & Nita Walker

Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year!

Dave & Shirley
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WISHING ONE & ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
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IN 2000

GROVER & MARCELLA



 Wishing all our
dancing friends
a wonderful
holiday season!

Jim & Barbara
Winter



A Christmas Thought

There's a story about a lonely drunk.

He roamed the streets at night, watching the people go by. His best friend was a pigeon that lived in the park. He would sit and talk to the pigeon while drinking Gallo. He would end his day walking to the park finding his friend sitting on the bench.

It was five days before Christmas.

The wino moped to the park and found the bench empty. He didn't think about the pigeon not being there, for many times the pigeon was flying above. But today he was not anywhere in sight.

The wino decided to search for the pigeon. He searched all night and all the next day. He was nowhere.

The wino gave up hope -- not only for the bird, but for his life. He stopped eating and cried himself to sleep. He sat motionless for days, just staring straight ahead.

Finally, on Christmas Eve, he curled up on the bench and went to sleep -- forever.

A man can live for nine days without food or water, but only three without love.

By Jamie Christensen



24th Annual

Florida Sunshine Festival



January 20, 21, 22, 2000

Lakeland Center

Lakeland, Florida

Jerry Haag
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Thursday, Jan 20 7:30 - 10:30pm
 Friday, Jan 21 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. 2:00 - 4:00 pm. 7:30 - 10:30 pm
 Saturday, Jan 22 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. 2:00 - 4:00 pm. 7:30 - 10:00 PM

++ PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUIRED IN ALL AREAS ++
 (JEANS FOR MEN - PRAIRE SKIRTS FOR LADIES ARE ACCEPTABLE)

Mail In \$55.00/Couple - \$27.50 Single (\$60.00/\$30.00 at the Door)
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Club News!

CLASSIC PLUS

Bill & Greta Stanton 272-6547



Standing in for the traveling Uebers, we are very happy to report everyone had a great time dancing with our callers, Whit Brown from Orlando; Ray Yon from Norcross, Ga. (along with his Mother & Brother); Johnny Jones and his friend Penny, from Atlanta; Bill Chesnut from Gainesville; and our Round dance Cues, Jim & Barbara Winter.

Again, Pat & Mike Rist are doing a great job with our banner raids. We certainly appreciate their hard work and also the dancers. Keep up the good work. We are all very thankful that Mike is doing so great. Mary Lou is doing her usual fine job, and the food is just great. Thanks to you all.

Thanks to our visitors from Rollaways, Touch of Class, Plus Fox, Teddy Bears, Yellow Rockers, Moose Promenaders, Seabreeze Singles and others for helping us have fun dancing. Also, happy to have Val & Charlie Newsome, Grapevine Editors, with us.

We have out of town callers and dance the first & third Fridays of each month at the Peace Presbyterian Church on Southside Blvd., with early rounds 7:30 to 8:00. Come join us for some good dancing.

We are looking forward to seeing Polly & Russ Osborn back dancing with us, they are missed.

Dixie Dancers

Billie Gettinger 904-755-4870

The Dixie Dancers started September with a Football Season's Kick-Off dance. Most dancers wore their teams colors. Two of our new square dance graduates presented dance performances. Debbie Brooks danced the "Gator dance" and Shelley Brock (11 years old) performed a dance routine, on roller skates. It was an evening enjoyed by all!

The Dixie Dancers always welcome visitors. In September we were delighted to have a German couple on vacation to the U.S.A. visit our club. Gabi & Helmut were delightful and never missed a beat to the music and calls of our caller Bill Chesnut. Gabi said that she had been square dancing for about three years and danced with several clubs in Germany. She told me that this was the third club they had visited since their arrival to the U.S.A. and they were very impressed with the warm "receptions" they have received from all the clubs they have visited.

Our club ended September with the clubs annual picnic. Approximately fifty people enjoyed the day eating sooo much good food, playing horseshoes, darts, washer toss games, and ending it with an old fashioned watermelon spitting seed contest. Duane Moore proved to be the best at spitting watermelon seeds.

New square dance classes started in October with approximately ten new students. In October we had our Halloween dance. Best costume won one month of free dancing.

The Dixie Dancers really liked the NEFSARDA idea for a "Square Dance Couple" of the year. Our club voted and it was a unanimous decision to elect Thomas and Daisy Tramel for our club's Square Dance couple of the year. Thomas and Daisy have been members of the Dixie Dancers for 20 years. They are actively involved with all the clubs events. Daisy is presently the clubs cards and flowers chairman.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL
**BLUE - GREY
SQUARE DANCE**

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SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 19, 2000
NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

CALLER

JOE FIORETTI



TRAILS END
"SQUARE DANCE"
CALLER: BILL CHESNUT
\$6.00 PER COUPLE
FRIDAY
FEB. 18, 2000
8:00 - 10:00 P.M.
TEENTOWN
312 N. 6TH ST.
LAKE CITY
FOR INFORMATION
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DANCING UNTIL 10:30 P.M.
ADVANCE TICKETS - \$6.00 EACH
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ALTERNATE PLUS & MAINSTREAM
ROUNDS BETWEEN TIPS
34 SQUARE LIMIT

STREET
"SQUARE DANCE"
SATURDAY
2:00 P.M. (APPROX.)
OLUSTEE PARK
DOWNTOWN
LAKE CITY

WEEKEND
FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
BATTLE RE-ENACTMENT
SUNDAY

ADVANCE TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
BEFORE THE DATE OF THE DANCE
(FINAL ADVANCE TICKET SALES WILL BE AT TRAILS END DANCE)

SPONSORED BY

THE DIXIE DANCERS

Dixie Dancers (Cont'd)

Thomas and Daisy are always at the dances greeting club members with a smile and a hug. They are a true example of what a square dance couple should be. AS YOU CAN SEE, WE LOVE THOMAS & DAISY!

November and December the Dixie Dancers will collect food and money donations to share with our community families, to help ensure they have a nice holiday season.

The Dixie Dancers dance every Tuesday at the Lake City Teentown Recreation Center, located at 312 North 6th St. Visitors are always welcome. We have classes from 7 to 8:30 P.M. and round dancing, mainstream and plus square dancing from 8:30 to 10:00 P.M. Bill Chesnut is our caller.

For more information call 904-755-4870. Hope to see you there!

FUN N' FROLICS

Charlie & Val Newsome (Editors) 268-9435

(With just about all of the club at Kanuga, we decided to pass on some rumors we've heard.)

The Fun and Frolics have been enjoying the class members that have come for the Dance by Definition Plus class. It's a six week class that leads into their Advanced class. If you haven't completed Advanced or want a refresher course, head on over to join them.

They have two specials coming up. The first one is November 1st.

Specials usually mean food. They

have some of the best cooks in town. It's a day after Halloween party. Why not join them!

Your next chance for a special will be December 13th which will be a combination Thanksgiving and Christmas celebration.

They take their name seriously. They have FUN and FROLICS every Monday with Art Wilson.

GRAND SQUARES

Floyd & Kathy Wiggins

Hi everyone out there in Danceland!

I guess everyone is doing well and dancing every chance you get - the more you dance the younger and better you feel!

Well, our fearless leader, Lonnie Ligon and his bride Peggy, had a wonderful vacation and came home rested up and ready to do some serious dancing.

We have very good turnouts for our Tuesday night dances at the Union Hall with at least four squares attending. We still have lessons on Thursday nights for Plus calls and review at Lon's house.

We had a very good RCA dance in Middleburg that was hosted by Ernie Rollen and the Mavericks, who, by

the way, furnished all the refreshments, and boy were they ever good! Lon Ligon, R.J. Hogan, Ernie Rollen, Bill Chesnut, Tom Hidding and others did the calling, and did an outstanding job. What a dance it was! If you missed it, you missed a good dance.

The next RCA Dance will be the Christmas Dance on December 11, 1999 to be held at Ken Helton's Sunshine Hall in Wildwood. If it is anything like the last one it should be great - try not to miss it. I GUARANTEE you will not be disappointed!

Last but not least we will be seeing quite a few of you on our trip to Gatlinburg this year, and looking forward to it is an understatement!

Art & Lucille Wilson...



*.... invite you to join us
for your dancing pleasure
at any or all of the
following clubs:*

SWEET ART SQUARES

MAINSTREAM DANCING

Tuesday Evenings

Classes:.....7:00-8:30 pm

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

For Information Call:

Dlean Pope, 225-9309



MOOSE PROMENADERS

PLUS LEVEL DANCING

Thursday Evenings

Classes:.....7:00-8:30 pm

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

Rounds cued by Larry Dunn, 2nd & 4th Thursdays

For Information Call:

Bud & Anita Taylor, 272-6551



FUN 'N FROLIC

ADVANCED LEVEL DANCING

Monday Evenings

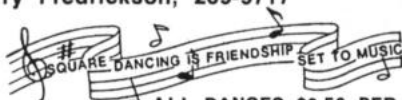
Classes:.....7:00-8:30 pm

**(6 week DBD, MS & Plus Workshop,
then A1 & A2 Lessons)**

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

For Information Call:

**Debble Delp, 641-0392 or
Gerry Fredrickson, 269-9717**



ALL DANCES \$3.50 PER PERSON

GRAND SQUARES (Cont'd)

Well I guess that is about all the news from this side of the planet, come by and dance with us on Tuesday night and you will have a good time.

Oh yes, don't forget the

Millennium Dance on New Years Eve at R.J. Hogan's ranch. I hope that you have your tickets!

Keep dancing and Yellow Rocks to All.



Grand Squares graduating class of '99 with caller Lon Ligon!



Grand squares president, accepts check for \$100 for one square of graduating dancers from NEFSARDA Past President Jack McKinney!



GYPSY SQUARES

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

By the time you read this we will be back from the state Camp-o-ree at Lake Okeechobee. Sorry if you missed it but there will be one again next year. It will be at 1000 Trails in Clermont. It's not as far to get to so maybe more of you will join us. You don't have to be a NSDCA member to go. You do need to be a camper and a square dancer. More information will be available soon on our website.

We enjoyed Recreation Plantation near Lady Lake for the Labor Day weekend. Butch & Cindy Davis, Ron & Donna Wacker and Dick & Sally McKay, were our super hosts. They had an Italian theme that included a spaghetti dinner in a quaint Café! Actually they decorated an area in the clubhouse to look like a café. It was great.

Our October campout at Suwannee Valley Campground,

GYPSY SQUARES

White Springs, was hosted by Stan and Alice Brittingham. It was a delightful weekend. Wish you were there! Of course, John Barrett always adds his charm and talent. We are grateful for his active participation in our club.

Our next campouts will be full of holiday spirit. Our Thanksgiving at Oklawaha RV Resort is always a relaxing one. Some of our members bring their four wheelers and take advantage of the wooded areas around the campground. Christmas will be in Ocala again this year. We'd love for you to join us for the

Christmas season and sing some carols with us.

Be sure to visit <http://members.xoom.com/fredrig> for the current schedule and directions to the campouts. If you can't find the answers to your questions, go to the officers' page and email one of us. We'd love to hear from you. Don't forget, you can check out all the clubs in Florida at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc>. Be sure to bookmark both of these favorites.

See you in a square real soon!

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Ron & Judy Rodriguez 287-8562

We are happy to announce that our caller is back! Lawton Smith reported for "muster" and was back on the job on August 17. This gentleman may not be 100% fully recovered physically, but there is no question he will give you 100% effort all the time.

August 24th was the club's Watermelon Night - Bonnye Bell, coordinator. But what good is a Watermelon Night without a seed-spitting contest? And the winner is!!!! The 1999 distance king, Mr. Jack Yonge! I heard mumblings that it was a lucky bounce that did it for Jack.

Also in August, the club held a picnic at the Julington Creek Park. It was well attended and food was plentiful, thanks to Carmen Tedrahn who was in charge of the food committee. This picnic park has nice facilities, a convenient location, and if Bob King can arrange to reserve it again for next year, I give it my vote - - for what its worth.

Lastly in August, our friends from the Moose Promenaders paid us a visit. Fourteen strong came, joined in the fun, and went away with our banner. Stay tuned. This will be a continuing episode.

As scheduled, the beginner's Square Dance class started on

September 6th. At last count, there were three couples who signed up. Classes start promptly at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and to date there has been no shortage of angels. Good work, angels.

The Blood Mobile Unit for the Georgia-Florida Blood Alliance will be at the Italian-American Club parking lot, 2838 Westberry Road, on November 5th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM to collect blood. To avoid long waits, donors are encouraged to call Joe Hardcastle at 268-2869 ahead of time so Joe can work up a schedule that hopefully will be beneficial to all.

Needless to say, your blood donation is a worthy endeavor and as always, the Mandarin Marauders are forever proud and grateful to our member donor's act of humanity and kindness.

The NEFSARDA Fall Festival is scheduled for November 12th & 13th (see flyer in this issue). A Bar-B-Q will be held on Saturday at 5 P.M. Advanced tickets are required so they can preplan for the food. Contact Jack McKinney or Joe Hardcastle for tickets.

At the July Delegates Meeting, it was decided to have a citywide New Year's Eve Dance. This is a one-time dance to celebrate the year

ANNUAL CIRCUS DANCE



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Hot Dogs!

Popcorn!

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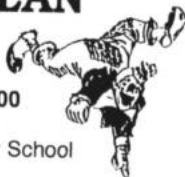
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Fun!

Prizes!

Callers

SAM ATKINSON
EDDIE MILLAN



January 28, 2000

7:30 - 10:00 PM

Jax Heights Elementary School

\$4.00 per person In Advance

\$4.50 per person At The Door

100% of proceeds will be donated to
"DREAMS COME TRUE"

For Information, Call Skip & Carolyn Blymiller, 777-0251

MANDARIN MARAUDERS (Cont'd)

"2000" and will be at Tynes Elementary School in Middleburg, starting at 9:00 P.M. Lawton Smith will be one of the callers. There will also be rounds. All attendees are asked to bring light finger food. Advanced tickets will be sold starting in mid-November. It's realized that this school is a long way out, but it has better security.

The club is again selling the Entertainment books. They are selling like hotcakes! We sold out of our first batch so you'd better order yours now before they run out again! Remember, part of the proceeds go into the club treasury. Contact Ron & Judy Rodriguez to order yours - 904 287-8562.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Bud & Anita Taylor 272-6551

The Moose Promenaders held open houses on September 9 & 23 and generated enough interest in Square Dancing to start a Mainstream class. We appreciate all the Promenaders and dancers from other clubs who come early (7:00pm) to help angel class members and stay for our regular dance beginning at 8:30.

On Saturday, October 23, the Promenaders cooked for the Moose Lodge dinner dance. We prepared a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings. If you did not come for that dance you missed a really good time. A special thanks goes to the

Promenaders who prepared the dinner and helped to serve it.

We tried something new this year. Instead of a Halloween Dance we opted for a "Hobo Dance". Dancers were invited to come dressed as hobos. Bean soup was served, primarily in tin cans to all. It was loads of fun and everyone enjoyed themselves.

We are planning to have a pie dance on Thursday, November 18. So mark your calendars and come taste the pie.

We will not be dancing on November 25, the fourth Thursday, as that is Thanksgiving.

PLUS FOX

Hank & Rita Pelz 721-2214

Plus Fox went to sea on the Premier Lines *Seabreeze* and enjoyed their Mayan Tour. The ship visited Cozumel, Mexico, Roatan Island, Honduras, Belize and Key West, Florida. The tours were many and varied and everyone enjoyed them. We didn't hear if anyone got seasick.

Every evening the ship served a five course dinner (each night from a different country) and the food was wonderful. At midnight, a buffet was served, and we hear that a couple of Square Dancers participated in every one.

Jim Cosman, Mary Ann Lawrence and Kate McCaul picked up some cash from the slot machines in the Casino. John Lawrence was chosen from the audience for an act with

"Marilyn Monroe" who kissed him and left lipstick prints all over his face. He is a good sport. Roscoe Gootie got his picture taken with "Marilyn". Jim Cosman was chosen by "Shania Twain" to assist her in her act. Wow! Sexy moves, Jim.

Stephen Bigelow introduced the cruise Director, Meridith Miller to "Yellow Rock" and that evening she gave Champagne to several Square Dancers who gave her yellow rocks. The magician chose Grover and Marcella Jacobson to do a mind reading trick and another evening they took part in a "newly wed and not so newly wed" game and won. Way to go Grover and Marcella. Millard Brown won the "Miss Seabreeze" beauty contest after being made up and dressed as a

...A BIG... VALENTINE DANCE JEKYLL ISLAND BALL

Convention Center - Jekyll Island, Georgia

FEBRUARY 11 & 12, 2000



**TWO HALLS
EACH DATE**

***A* Hall - Plus & Rounds
Hall B - Advance**

PACKAGE FOR HEADQUARTERS MOTEL FOR THE JEKYLL ISLAND BALL

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Lodging Both Dates, Dancing and Breakfast Buffet

Breakfast Buffet: Assorted cereals, juices, fresh fruit, Danish pastry, scrambled eggs, sausage gravy, biscuits, grits, breakfast potatoes, bacon, pancakes or French toast and fresh hot coffee.

\$50 Deposit per room required.

Final Payment Due by January 12, 2000

OR TICKETS ONLY

\$42.00 Per Couple Advance

\$45.00 Per Couple At Door

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PLUS FOX (Cont'd)

female. Ask him about it. We danced in the Agito Lounge the two days we were at sea and did a demo for the talent show. Barbara Meyer, Luther Delp, Ernie Mattson, Rex McCaul and Wendell Spears celebrated birthdays on the cruise. Walt and Betty Smith, and Luther and Debbie Delp celebrated Anniversaries while at Sea. Congratulations!

On disembarkation Day, Shirley White's comment card was drawn for a free cruise for two and Sharon Mattson (Ruth & Ernie's daughter) won blackout bingo for a free cruise for two also. All those that went enjoyed it and are looking forward to next years tour (Greek Islands?)

After coming back, Kate McCaul couldn't get rid of her sea legs and took a tumble. She's pretty well

banged up but is getting better. Don Largent and Lucille Forhan are also on our sick list. Keep them in your prayers.

While those people were having a good time at sea and in foreign ports, Rita and I were out west seeing the good olde USA. I never knew there were so many mountains.

I would like to thank Stephen, Marie, Macie, and any others who contributed to this article. Without them, we'd have had nothing. Grover and Marcella are on their way back up to Minnesota, and the rest of us are back to dancing on Wednesday evenings at Jax Heights Elementary. We look forward to your coming out and joining us to the calling and cueing of Jim Cosman.

Season

Greetings

*Carl & Doris
Raines*



*Happy
Holidays!*

Bob & Reba

Woodbridge



*Seasons
Greetings*

To One & All!

*Walt & Betty
Smith*

Merry Christmas



*WE HAVE ENJOYED WORKING
ON THE NEFSARDA BOARD
AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS!*

Ruth & Ed

RIVER RAMBLERS

Dick & Jean Lee 904 649-5327

(EDITORS NOTE: Our appologies to the River Ramblers for omitting this article in our September-October issue. It was received in time but it was inadvertently placed in the wrong incoming email folder.)

We are enjoying the wonderful dance hall at the Putnam County Shrine Club and the support we receive from the Putnam County Shrine.

On June 10th, we graduated ten new dancers after they completed their written test, danced blindfolded, danced in paper bags, and danced with balloons under their arms. Congratulations to Marlon Carr, Marian & Charles Coe, Don(DG) & Jan Davis, Dan & Judith Jones, Wes & Sarah Wightman and Alesia Zieran. Also, we were honored at graduation as the Board of Directors from the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA) spent the evening with us. Thank you!

We have had a super summer improving our Plus dance skills with the weekly Plus workshops. Our club is becoming a Plus club with announced Mainstream as we continue to improve under the direction of our super caller, Ernie Rollen. To top off a complete evening of dancing, Frances Rollen teaches us line dances such as the Boot Scootin Boogie, New York, Electric Slide and Ruby. In the future, we are looking forward to incorporating round dancing into our program.

On July 1st, we had a Red, White and Blue dance with a complete evening of patriotic music. Thanks, Ernie. During this summer we have had some of our members stop by enroute to other trips; we visited with Ruth and Bob Izzard and Mary Lou and Russell Barnhart. We have had visitors from the Flagler Ocean Waves, Middleburg Mavericks, Sam Conner from Anniston

Swinging Stars in Alabama, Laura Bradshaw from the Ocala Friendly Squares and Ray & Paula Hemby from Texas, and we are looking forward to August 19th when the Moose Promenaders from Jacksonville come to visit.

On May 21, we took our Riverboat for a banner retrieval to the Flagler Ocean Waves and on June 15th, our boat floated to the Granada Squares to get our banner. July 12th, we went down the river to the Honeybees in Deland and stole their banner. Thanks to Tom & Jean Moore for scheduling the banner raids. Our Riverboat is a real hit and we have fun on our trips as we dance to other callers.

This past week, July 29th, the Granada Squares came with their sombreros, maracas, and tambourines to retrieve their banner. What a terrific parade!

In addition to visiting with our friends from Granada, we enjoyed the frozen Dirt Cake Betty Bickham made for us. It was REALLY good and I'm sure there weren't any calories in it!!!!

A couple of our members are on the sick and injured list. Tom Hidding fell and we are happy to announce that he had **NO** broken bones. Joe McCartin will be seeing the surgeon this week to determine when he will be scheduled for open heart surgery. Wishing you both a quick recovery.

As we look forward, we will have OPEN HOUSE on September 2nd & 9th and will be starting a class for new dancers on September 16th.

Be sure to tell anyone you know from this area about us. Have a good summer and have fun.

The Lutheran men's group will meet at 6 p.m. Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert will be served for a nominal fee.

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Caller schedule subject to change.

We welcome all local callers to visit as our guests.

Message of Thanks

I thank all my square dance friends for their prayers, cards and calls on my behalf during my recent brain surgery (10/5). I've progressed so well that a week later I'm able to resume most activities. I'll also be undergoing lung surgery Monday, Oct. 18, and will feel greatly reassured knowing I have so much support.

Polly Osborn

*Merry Christmas
To
All Our Square
Dance Friends!*

*Anita
& Bud*



*HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO EVERYONE
WHO SUPPORTED
THE
FALL FESTIVAL!*



*JACK & KATHY
McKINNEY*

RIVER RAMBLERS

Betty Bickham 904 325-6307

Our new class of dancers are doing exceptionally well. They and NEFSARDA special guests enjoyed our "Pie Night". Club members outdid themselves with a variety that included chocolate cream, coconut cream, lemon and cherry pie. Whipped cream & ice cream added to the array.

The week of October 7th, we celebrated our caller, Ernie Rollen's,

birthday a little early. The Deland Honey Bees joined us that same week to retrieve their banner. (I want one of those bees they carry. They are great!) Aleta Dunn of Waycross, Georgia, was our guest caller while Ernie attended a Callers Conference in south Florida. She did a super job and her husband led the group in some Line Dancing.

Please join us any Thursday!

THE ROLLAWAYS

Eileen Loncle 642-2404

Many club members had the pleasure of dancing at a local nursing home on August 10th. Ken Miller called and the residents enjoyed the music and the dancing. Some were former Square Dancers and they enjoyed reminiscing about the good times they had "way back when." We hope to visit them again soon.

We got a royal welcome when our Mystery Trip took us to the Tallahassee Capital Squares on

many club members, really "rolled out the red carpet" for us. Our own John Grieder became a Knothead that night. We hope the Capital Squares will come visit us soon.

We welcomed new students on August 31 at our Student Bash. Jettie Crowe brought her beautiful paintings of dancers to help decorate the hall. There were some gorgeous Square Dance dresses on display as well. We had a gift table set up with Square Dance goodies



some thoughtful club members donated to the students. We had a nice turnout and most have continued to attend classes



June will be at our Fall Festival in November!

August 27th. Caller Jack White and Cuer June Leverette, as well as the

despite disruptions by "Floyd" and school related activities. We appreciate our caller, Ken Miller, for his patience and diligence in teaching our students. It's fun to watch the pleasure each student is experiencing during the class.

On September 18th, some Rollaways visited the Square Wheels to help them celebrate their 18th Anniversary, while other club members attended the Ken Perez "Saturday Night Special" dance which is held 3rd Saturday of each

THE ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)

month. Ken is a good and versatile caller who calls Mainstream to half the floor, and plus calls to the other half, simultaneously!

We got the "Team Spirit" on September 21st with our favorite teams' tee-shirts. Some beautiful



Do you recognize the cute(?) cheerleader between Pat & Eunice? It's "Rah-Rah-Roger Johnson"!

display tables were set up representing different teams. The #1 winner was our very own Jacksonville Jaguars! Hot dogs with all the fixings were served. Everyone was enjoying dancing when suddenly, several "team members" rushed up to Caller Ken Miller and began to disrobe him! They got his shirt and his shoes-- we got two dangles, and through it all, Ken kept on calling like a real champ. Thanks to our Activities Committee, the Rists, Johnsons & Crowes, for the fun-filled evening.

If you enjoy turkey & ham & all the fixings, you'll enjoy our "Turkey Trot" Thanksgiving dinner on November 16. We promise you enough food to gobble all night long.

Save December 14 for our "Rudolph's Night Out" Christmas party.

We've been enjoying the opportunity to Round Dance to Cuer Larry Dunn between tips. We'd enjoy doing them with you, so come over any Tuesday night and be prepared for a fun evening. See You Soon!

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Skip & Carolyn Blymiller 777-0251

SILVER FOX TEAM SPIRIT DANCE



September 10th, the Silver Fox Squares kicked off the Fall Season with decorating for their favorite sports team. The JAGUAR'S won again!! The members that decorated for the JAGUAR'S are Debbie & Warren Hunter, Steve Gilliland, Woody Mays, Ann & Gene Bice and Don & Sharon King.



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SQUARE WHEELS #128

Billie Gettinger

904-755-4870

The Square Wheels had a great weekend of dancing at Pacetti's Marina & Campground in September. It was the Square Wheels 18th anniversary. Saturday evening before the dance approximately fifty dancers, from various clubs enjoyed dinner at Barnacle Bill's Seafood Restaurant, which is located on

Mark your calendars for November 5th and 6th to attend the O'Leno Hoedown, which is held at the beautiful O'Leno State Park on US Hwy 441, near High Springs Fl. The Friday night dance will be from 8-11 P.M. There will be Mains-

stream, Plus, and Contra, with Round dancing between tips. Saturday is a full day starting at 9:30 A.M. with various dance workshops through-out the day. Saturday nights dance is from 8-11 P.M. For information on the weekend activities, camping or hotel reservations call Mary Chesnut at 352-374-8582. I can promise you once you attend this great weekend of square dancing, it will be one you will always mark your calendar for in the future.



Square Wheels Charter Members M.L. Bedenbaugh, Bobby & Hazel Wasson

Pacetti's Campground. We had lots of visitors at our Saturday evening dance. Visiting clubs included the Fun & Frolic, Sunshine Promenaders, Moose Promenaders, Teddy Bears, and several members of the NEFSARDA board. We really enjoy dancing with so many different clubs. It was also a pleasure to see Charlie & Val Newsome (editors of the Grapevine) come and dance with us.

The Square Wheels will also be camping near Lake City on November 19th & 20th at Casey Jones Campground, I-75 at SR 47. We will be dancing Friday and Saturday evening 8-10:00 P.M. We always welcome visitors. For additional information on any of our campouts or dances please feel free to call me, Billie Gettinger 904-755-4870, or Mary Chesnut 352-374-8582. Hope to see you soon!



Square Wheels club members at their 18th Anniversary Dance, 9/18/99

SQUARE WHEELS #128 (Cont'd)



Square Wheels club members at their 18th Anniversary Dance at Pacetti's campground, 9/18/99.

SWEET ART SQUARES

Martha Schirg 277-4930

We in Yulee and thereabouts are feeling very blessed and lucky these days. Floyd missed us and we are back dancing every Tuesday. Hooray!

We are a bit disappointed because there was not enough interest in a class this fall but we are planning another class in January. If you know anyone interested in a winter class, please tell them about the Sweet Arts.

We started dancing again on September 7th and it was definitely Italian night. We had enough spaghetti to feed all of Florida. The Lions Club still smells like oregano.

Our anniversary dance was a huge success even though we evacuated the week it was planned. We just cancelled one week and brought it back the next. We found that evacuate means being minutes, hours and even a week late. Thanks to all the visitors from the Moose Promenaders, Yellow Rockers and the NEFSARDA board.

On September 23rd our group managed a banner stealing raid on the Moose Promenaders. On September 28th the Rollaways came

to entertain us and remind us of the 46th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

On October 6th our group carpoled to Cross Creek for dinner and we planned a banner stealing raid on Plus Fox. How were we to know they would be miles away on a cruise. We are expecting a return visit by the Plus Fox in Yulee any Tuesday.

There will be no dance on Tuesday October 19th. We will be in Kanuga with Art & Lucille for the Changing of the Leaves Square Dance Retreat.

We are looking forward to future dances. Our Halloween dance will be October 26th. Wear your costume or just show up in Square Dance attire and win a door prize. Our potluck Thanksgiving dance will be on November 16th and our Christmas gift exchange dance will be December 14th.

We will be looking forward to dancing with all the clubs at NEFSARDA's 46th Fall Festival on November 12th and 13th. Stay healthy so we can see you soon. Remember, the place to be is Yulee!



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SWEET ART SQUARES (Cont'd)



Sweet Art Squares at their 25th Anniversary Dancel



TEDDY BEARS SQUARES

Dave & Shirley Nihart 641-5218

The Teddy Bears have not been very busy in the last two months. We have lost our banner chairman due to illness and hope to find a new one in the near future. Some of the Bears have been getting visitation cards and we appreciate all their work.

Due to work at Peace Presbyterian Church, the Teddy Bears have been dancing at the Arlington Presbyterian Church on Sprinkle Drive off Arlington Road.

The "Bears" are busy working with the "Foxes", getting ready for the 5th Saturday on October 30th. By the time you read this, the dance will be over and we hope everybody had a great time.

We want to thank Sam Atkinson

for calling for Eddie on September 11th as Eddie was ill. It was so nice to have Sam and his wife Janice with us.

Again this year the Bears are bringing non-perishable food items to fill goodie baskets for the needy in order to make someone else a little happier at Thanksgiving. Last year it was a real success with our club.

We will not be dancing on November 13th as all the Bears will be attending the Fall Festival. We will dance again on November 27th for our Turkey Hash Dance. Hope alot of you will join us.

The Teddy Bears will not be having their covered dish dance this year for Christmas but will have a

TEDDY BEARS SQUARES (Cont'd)

Christmas tree up so all the dancers can help decorate it by bringing a children's book. These books will be donated to places like Hubbard House and Children's Home Society. We will celebrate Christmas by having our dinner at Steak and Ale on Arlington Expressway on December 18th at 5:00 P.M. We hope all the Teddy Bears can attend.

Four of our Bear couples were on a cruise recently and those that we talked to had a great time (Lawrences, Jacobsens, McCauls and Walt Smiths). Sorry to hear that Kate McCaul had a bad fall on the

way home, but hear that she is doing fine.

It was nice to have Walt & Betty Longino visit us in October and we hope that they will soon be back dancing on a permanent basis. It is also good to see that Mary Ann Lawrence has returned after her recent surgery and hope that Betty Smith will soon be back dancing. The Bears also want to wish Polly Osborn a speedy recovery.

We enjoy having visitors, but please check with Eddie or Ann or one of the Bears to make sure where we are dancing.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

For awhile it seemed it rained every Monday, or we had a hurricane. Square dancers don't seem to mind a little rain -- but a hurricane!!!!

August came and we had a "watermelon crawl" dance. Believe me, we ate watermelon, too. Manny carved out a beautiful watermelon basket filled with melon, etc.

On September 13 Hurricane Floyd was to pay us a visit and he doesn't square dance. It was our 8th anniversary and several squares attended, while some folks were home boarding up. We had a great time, but it's hard to realize it's been eight years.

October 25 we had our Pumpkin Dance, with lots of pumpkin goodies.

Coming up we will have our Scarecrow Dance on November 15th. Can you believe the next one in December will be the last theme dance of this millennium? In the month of December we will be collecting canned goods for the Lutheran Social Service Food Bank.

We have certainly missed Smitty for all these months he hasn't been able to dance. Most recently Don Largent suffered a medical problem and isn't dancing right now. Several others have had some difficulties and we've missed Taylor, Hannelore, and Warren.

Hope our world travelers will be back in the swing of things by the end of the month. Those "Far Away Places" seem to call during the summer and in October.

The 5th Saturday Dance promises to be a real "Star Studded Evening." We can deck ourselves out in our pretty 2000 Convention outfits. That night we can ALL be a star!

All the cowboys and cowgirls will be showing up for the Fall Festival's "Showdown At Sundance." (Will Robert Redford be there? -- You can only find out if you attend!) All the folks do a wonderful job with the Fall Festivals.

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5-7...	O'Leno Hoedown (46th)	Square Wheels
07...	Delegate's Meeting	NEFSARDA
11...	Recycle Night Dance	River Ramblers
12-13.	Fall Festival(Ressurrection Catholic Church)	NEFSARDA
12-13.	Fall Fun Fest	Lakeland, FL
15...	Scarecrow Dance	Yellow Rockers +
16...	Thanksgiving Dinner ...(Bring cov. dish-meat furnished)...	Mandarin Marauders
16...	"Turkey Trot" Thanksgiving Dinner	Rollaways
16...	Chili Night	Seabreeze Singles
16...	Thanksgiving Covered Dish	Sweet Art Squares
19...	Give Thanks Dance (Bring Canned Goods)	Silver Fox
24...	Thanksgiving Dance	Plus Fox
27...	Turkey Hash Dance	Teddy Bears
30...	All Singing Calls	Mandarin Marauders

DECEMBER 1999

3-4...	9th Anniversary Dance(Silver Springs KOA).....	Gypsy Squares
4-5...	Fall Weekend of Rounds	Lakeland, FL
9-11.	Gatlinburg Christmas Ball	Gatlinburg, TN
11...	Christmas Dance(Bring childrens books).....	Teddy Bears
13...	Frosty The Snowflake Dance	Yellow Rockers +
14...	"Rudolph's Nite Out" Christmas Party	Rollaways
14...	Christmas Dance	Sweet Art Squares
16...	Christmas Dance	River Ramblers
17...	Dinner Dance (Bring Toys For Tots)	Silver Fox
22...	Christmas Dance	Plus Fox
21...	Christmas Extravaganza(Bring White Elephant).....	Mandarin Marauders
31...	New Year's Eve Dance	GCA/NEFSARDA
31...	New Year's Eve Dance	Silver Fox

JANUARY 2000

04...	"New Millennium" Dance	Mandarin Marauders
13...	Club Colors Dance(Navy & White).....	River Ramblers
20-22..	FL Sunshine Festival	Lakeland, FL
25...	Super Bowl Dance	Mandarin Marauders
27...	50's Dance	River Ramblers
28...	Annual Circus Dance	Silver Fox
29...	5th Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA

FEBRUARY 2000

10...	Annual President's Ball	Moose Prom
10...	Valentine's Dance	River Ramblers
15...	Valentine's Dance(Wear red & white).....	Mandarin Marauders
26...	President's Dance West Coast Assoc.....	Plant City
29...	All Singing Calls	Mandarin Marauders

MARCH 2000

09...	Strawberry Social Dance	River Ramblers
10-11.	39th Annual Okfenokee Square Up Waycross, GA	Pogo Squares
11...	Annual Charity Ball(Knights of Columbus Hall)	Seabreeze Singles

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 2000 (Cont'd)

- 14.... St Patrick's Day Bash(Bring green "stuff") Mandarin Marauders
23.... Club Colors Dance River Ramblers

APRIL 2000

- 01.... Annual Blood Bank Dance NEFSARDA
06.... **2nd Anniversary Dance** River Ramblers
18.... Graduation Dance Mandarin Marauders
20.... Funny T-Shirt Dance River Ramblers
22.... Crippled Childrens Charity Dance River Ramblers
25.... **15th Anniversary Dance** Mandarin Marauders
29.... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

MAY 2000

- 04.... Ice Cream Social Dance River Ramblers
18.... Graduation Dance River Ramblers
26-28. 46th Florida State Convention NEFSARDA..... Lakeland, FL
30.... All Singing Calls Mandarin Marauders

JULY 2000

- 08... Christmas In July Benefit Dance Friendship Squares
29.... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

AUGUST 2000

- 30.... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

DECEMBER 2000

- 30... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

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