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## President's



## Message

We have reached the end of our two-year term as your President and this will be our final message. It has been a challenging and rewarding term.

A challenge because we had a lot to learn. We learned who was experienced and knowledgeable in various areas. We learned to depend on others for help and we were part of a team helping each other to accomplish tasks rather than do them ourselves. We learned we could receive support when it concerned the welfare of our dancers. We learned this Association is Democratic and that all decisions and changes are made by voting delegates representing the dancers. We learned dancers are our most important asset and new dancers are our investment for the future of Square Dancing.

It was rewarding because we met many nice, FRIENDLY dancers as we traveled on behalf of NEFSARDA. It was rewarding because we were privileged to work with dedicated and loyal people--the Executive Board, Committee Chairpersons and Past Presidents of NEFSARDA. It was rewarding because we got acquainted and obtained the friendship of callers and Cuers. It was rewarding attending Club dances and being treated as a part of that Club, not a guest. It was rewarding because everywhere we went, it confirmed our beliefs that Square Dancers are compassionate people. It was rewarding when we never saw any "old" people dancing, only experienced dancers whose youth was measured by the twinkle in their eyes and smiles radiating friendship.

As we write this message we want to reflect over the past two years and look to the future of Square Dancing. We need to keep encouraging friends and neighbors to join our square dance



activity. We need to continue to recruit new dancers so we can keep up with attrition. Let's become proactive and do everything possible to promote Square Dancing. Every idea or support does add up. Become more informed, subscribe to the Grapevine; pass the information to others so we can communicate better.

We want to thank the Executive Board for all their help and support. We could not have had a successful tour without your loyalty, hard work, and dedication. We know you'll continue to support the incoming Board. It has been an easy task for us because of Jack & Kathy, Immediate Past Presidents, who provided advice throughout our term, pulling us through hard times, laughing with us in the fun times, even crying with us through desolate times. We're equally grateful for Howard & Jettie, Vice Presidents, who were always there with support and encouragement, pushing us forward. Linda & Lonnie; Joe & Martha; Leroy & June all took great pains in listening, recording, keeping records, etc. To the Committee Chairpersons, thanks for your persistence and loyalty. To the Past Presidents, we appreciate your attendance at the meetings and your support & advice. Our sincere "TEXAS Thanks" from the bottom of our hearts.

**May you all have enjoyable  
and Happy Holidays!**  
*Manny & Sherry Gonzales*

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2001

Elections will be held at the next Delegate's Meeting, at 3:00 PM on November 12th, at the Piccadilly Restaurant on Lane's Avenue. Nominations may be made from the floor, with a nominee's approval.

DELEGATES: As your club's representative, you should attend this important meeting, or send an alternate delegate if you can not attend.



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JOE & MARTHA HARDCASTLE

**"A good thing to remember, a better thing to do----  
work with the construction gang,  
not with the wrecking crew."**

Reprinted From God's Little Instruction Book II



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

(This column is for YOUR comments. Let us hear from you! Please remember, letters should be in good taste and must be signed. Upon request, names will be withheld from the publication.)

Dear Editors:

It is our pleasure to let you know that you are doing a tremendous job of keeping the local square and round dancers fully and correctly informed as to the what, when and where of the many activities both inside and outside of NEFSARDA.

You do not limit the scope of interest. THE GRAPEVINE includes personal response to clubs and individuals. It is also noteworthy that you keep us informed with facts not readily available to the rank and file, such as activities on

the National level as well as in the other four Florida Square Dance Associations.

Thanks and keep up the good work!

*Mildred "Mikki" Harrell  
Dutchy Stormes*

P.S. And special thanks for all the photographs!

**Editors Note:** It is letters such as this that make us feel the \$00.00 salary we make is all worthwhile! Money can't compare to compliments such as these. **Thanks, Mikki & Dutch!**



### CRYPTIC CAROLS

During this festive season, we begin humming our favorite Christmas songs. Most are well loved and have been around a long time, but would you recognize them under different titles?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. A Small City in Judea.                       | 16. The Quadruped with the Vermillion Proboscis.               |
| 2. Colorless Yuletide.                          | 17. Query Regarding Identity of Descendant.                    |
| 3. Singular Yearning for Twin Incisors.         | 18. Delight for this Plant.                                    |
| 4. Righteous Darkness.                          | 19. Give Attention to Melodious Celestial Beings.              |
| 5. Loyal Followers Advance.                     | 20. Hence Arriveth Kris Kringie.                               |
| 6. Weather: Cloudless, Arrival Time 2400 Hours. | 21. Decry Matriarchal Osculation of Yuletide Anthropomorphism. |
| 7. Far Off in a Feeder.                         | 22. At the Zenith of the Habitat.                              |
| 8. Array the Corridors.                         | 23. Jehovah Dulcify Blithe Chevaliers.                         |
| 9. Bantam Percussionist.                        | 24. The Dozen Festive 24 Hour Intervals.                       |
| 10. Monarchical Triad.                          | 25. Endocarp Vesicated in a Conflagration.                     |
| 11. Noiseless Nocturnal.                        |  |
| 12. Red Man Enroute to Borough.                 |  |
| 13. Initial Christmas.                          |  |
| 14. Frozen Precipitation Commence.              |  |
| 15. Proceed & Enlighten on the Pinnacle.        |  |

Answers on Page 48.



## FROM THE EDITORS DESKS

As we approach the end of the year, I'd like to take a few moments to reflect back in time.

I can remember taking Square Dance lessons at a local school in Puerto Rico (1965). The lessons started with the traditional "listen to the music and shuffle your feet in time. Lets hear those feet shuffle!" Soon, there was a session about (forgive me) **courtesy**. How you always hold the partner's hand, with your palm up; the ladies were SHOWN how the skirt work was done; how the men were to BOW to the partner as he started the Weave-The-Ring; how the ladies gave a curtsy when the caller said "bow to your partner and the corner too".

I miss that. I also miss seeing the **demonstrations** in classes of how a Square Thru is supposed to work, how the Courtesy Turn works, how calls went from right to left to right to left..... Calls tend to be awkward for dancers

when there are two lefts or two rights called back-to-back.

How about the Tea-cup Chain? The ladies are on the right and they start with the right hand into the middle - but when the men are expected to perform, they are on the **left** and either start with the right (inside) hand or have to Rollaway to get to the right position for the Teacup Chain. What ever happened to the Beermug chain - using the man's left (outside) hand (notice no Rollaway is required). Did CALLERLAB drop the call from use? If so, I sure wish they would drop the Teacup Chain as well. Maybe they will bring back the Curlique!!!

Val and I hope this past year was good for you and pray that 2001 will be a much better one. We have lost too many Square Dancers this past year so we want each and every one of you to have a **Happy and SAFE holiday**.



## Charity Dances FOR 2001!

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

- January 19.....Annual Circus Dance.....Silver Fox
- February 24.....Annual Chaity Ball.....Seabreeze Singles
- March 17.....Crippled Children's Benefit Dance.....River Ramblers
- July 14.....Christmas In July Dance.....Friendship Squares

At this time the Annual Blood Bank has not yet been scheduled. Look for flyer!

## FEATURE ARTICLE

### Charity Begins at Square Wheels

By Val Newsome



The Square Wheels Square Dance Club gives hours of time and talent to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at

Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL. The Club discovered the need and undertook the Service Project in October 1994.

To give you an idea what the club ladies do, read on. Shands has babies in the unit that weigh from one to seven pounds and needs very small to smallest clothing, which can not be found in Department Stores. Over the years, the ladies have made and donated crocheted and knitted sweaters, hats and booties. They have made-or purchased- flannel blankets and flannel or soft cotton dresses.

In certain cases they have had to make a very "SPECIAL OUTFIT" of hat, booties, dress, including a blanket more fancier than others. These are for burial outfits. They also make canister bags for cremation.

Where do the clothes go -- and how do they arrive there? When the items are finished, they are sorted by size and distributed to the two NICU Units at Shands. The nurses dress the babies for their parents to see them when they come in to visit. Some of the clothes are also sent home with the babies. Lorene & Cliff Parnell, dancing campers in Square Wheels and Chairpersons of the Service Project, deliver the items to Shands.

In April of 1995, they started sewing shorts and open shoulder tops to go easily over the children's heads in sizes 2, 4, and 6 for the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit). Most of these are for abused children.

In 1997 the ladies started making the "No Face Cuddler Dolls" which are used in

all of the Children's Units at Shands. For those who don't know what this is (like me!), it is a doll with clothes and hair, but no face. So that these small children will not swallow buttons used for eyes, nose, etc., the doll is left "faceless."

Since the beginning of the project in 1994, the ladies (I keep referring to "the ladies," but I understand that some men help in this project, too.) of Square Wheels have made and delivered the following to Shands.

1995	215 items
1996	86 items
1997	161 items
1998	36 items
1999	135 items
2000	41 items (to date)

This represents a total of 674 items during the last six years. I don't know about you, but it takes my breath away just thinking about all the work. And, this is an ongoing project -- day after day -- not a once a year event.

Now, if that wasn't enough, the dancers also make a nice contribution to the Crippled Children's Hospital at the Christmas In July Dance each year. In fact, January 15, 1998 they started a handmade quilt, and it was finished May 1, 1998. It consisted of 19 doilies x 13 rows and 18 doilies x 14 rows...or 499 doilies. Norma Elliott, of the Square Wheels, sewed the quilted doilies together, and it made a queen sized quilt which was raffled at the O'Leno Hoedown in 1998. Doris Spears was the lucky winner of this lovely handmade quilt(see picture next page). The proceeds from the raffle of the quilt was split between Shands Hospital and the Crippled Children's Hospital.

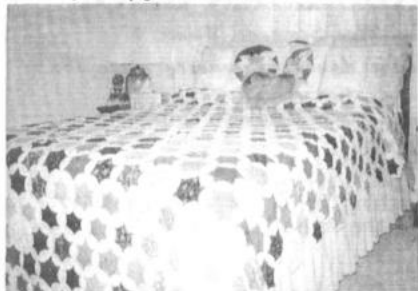
I wanted to ask if there was a special project they were working on now, but I was so tired just thinking about all the work they do, I completely

## FEATURE ARTICLE (Cont'd.)

forgot to do so.

We commend the Square Wheels for the time, talent, and funds given so unselfishly to help give those less

fortunate and with serious medical problems a much better quality of life. THANKS, SQUARE WHEELS, FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!



Doris Spears was happy to share this picture of her lovely, colorful, handmade quilt.



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A special thanks to Lorene Parnell who wrote the article, and to Mary Chesnut, who provided Val with further insight into this Special Project of the Square Wheels! Our thanks to you both for sharing this informative and newsworthy project with our readers!

Happy  
Holidays!

*DeeDee & Bessie*



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May you find your gifts  
filled with love,  
health, and  
happiness!!



*Chuck & Linda*

May your heart be light  
and your holidays be bright



*Virginia Cook*

May God bless you  
all at this wonderful  
time of the year!



*Hollis  
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## CALLERS CORNER

### "So You Want To Be A Caller"

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was written by Larry Cole and it is being reprinted from the August 2000 issue of American Squaredance Magazine.)

"Hello everyone. I hope you are having a fantastic summer. This month I wish to share with you something that I received from Corben Geis. It is really cute and has some merit. As you can see, down the left side it spells "The Square Dance Caller." So, here's Corben.



#### THE TOP 20 THINGS EVERY CALLER SHOULD KNOW OR HAVE.

By Corben Geis

Timing  
Humor  
Ethics

Showmanship  
Quality Equipment  
Undivided Attention  
Articulation  
Rehearsal  
Enthusiasm

Driver's License  
Angels  
Needles (For turntable)  
Choreography  
Extension Cord

Callertab Membership  
Anecdotes  
Logic  
Line Dances  
Energy  
Records

**HELP  
WANTED**

#### Food For Thought

"Plus, Advance and Challenge Clubs need to **support Mainstream Clubs**, so they will have a place to recruit new members."

**THINK ABOUT IT!!**

## WELCOME MAINSTREAM SQUARES!

The Editors

On Friday evening, September 15th, the inaugural dance of Mainstream Squares was held. There were over 6 squares in attendance to welcome this Mainstream club, and caller, John Wall, to NEFSARDA! John kept the program lively, introducing some mixers and lines. He has stated that the only requirement for belonging to the club is that YOU HAVE FUN! John holds a workshop/review of Basic & Mainstream calls from 7:00-8:00 PM, and the club dances Mainstream, with announced BASIC, from 8:00-10:00 PM. Anyone currently taking square dance lessons - with any club - is admitted FREE for the evening's activity. A good time to get some extra practice in.

John believes, as do we, that there is a definite need for a Basic and/or Mainstream Club. We understand that they have averaged 2-3 squares each Friday night and at the last 5th Saturday Dance, the club won a percentage attendance banner. Drop by Peace Presbyterian Church one Friday evening and see how much fun Basic and Mainstream can be.

**Best Wishes to John and the Mainstream Squares for continued fun and success!**



H-E-L-L-O  
SQUARE WHEELS  
AND  
REST OF OUR  
FRIENDS.  
MAY SANTA BE GOOD TO  
YOU AND YOURS THIS  
CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
BILL and PAT HERNANDEZ

Blessed Holidays  
to our Square  
Dance Family!



- Jack + Kirby

*Best Wishes For the  
Holidays and for  
Health and Happiness  
Throughout the Year*

*CHUCK and ALEEN*

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DON'T FORGET,  
SANTY CLAUS  
IS WATCHING  
YOU - ALL YEAR  
LONG!  
HARVEY + MARYLOU



# CUER'S CORNER

By Val Newsome

Several clubs in the Northeast offer Round Dancing along with Square Dancing. The First Coast Rounds are still dancing in two locations -- on different nights. Check the Club Directory in the center of **The Grapevine** for further information. We hear that this club may be offering round dance lessons in January. We'll try to get some information for you round dancers "to be" and include it in the January issue. We are looking for a round dancer to write this column...if you are interested, please call Charlie or Val at 260-9435.



**ROUND DANCERS:** This article is for **you!** Please send us your comments and any information you have that will be of interest to other round dancers. Thank you!

## ROUNDS CALENDAR

Nov. 3-4	.....O'Leno Hoedown (Square Whls)	.....O'Leno St. Park, FL
Nov. 10-11	.....Fall Fun Fest (West Coast)	.....Lakeland, FL
Nov. 17-18	.....Fall Festival (NEFSARDA)	.....Jacksonville, FL
Dec. 7-9	.....Gatlinburg Christmas Ball	.....Gatlinburg, TN
Jan 25-27	.....Florida Sunshine Festival	.....Lakeland, FL
Feb. 8	.....President's Ball (Moose)	.....Jacksonville, FL
Feb. 9-10	.....Jekyll Island Ball	.....Jekyll Island, GA
Feb. 17	.....Blue-Grey Dance(Dixie Dancers)	.....Lake City, FL
Feb. 24	.....Charity Ball(Seabreeze Singles)	.....Jacksonville, FL
Mar 9-10	.....Shamrock Swing (CFSARDA)	.....Merritt Island, FL

We have not been able to get Florida Rounds of the Quarter past January 2000 -- nor any info from ROUNDALAB. If there is a reader out there who can help us get this information on a regular basis, please let us know. **THANK YOU!**

*Life is a precious gift.  
Keep it wrapped in Love.*

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL

JOE  
SEELHOFFER



May the blessings  
of the Holiday Season  
be with you throughout  
the year!



Bob & Rose

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CALLER: KEN MILLER    CUER: LARRY DUNN

## CLUB DANCING SCHEDULE

Every Tuesday -- Mainstream/Announced Plus

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday -- Round Dancing

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday -- Line Dancing

## COMING EVENTS

11/21 -- THANKSGIVING DANCE (w/lines)

12/12 -- CHRISTMAS DANCE (w/rounds)

12/26 -- NO DANCE - SCHOOL CLOSED



HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS



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# Season's Greetings!



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Leroy & June  
Blalock



Howard & Jettie Crowe  
Martha & Joe Handcastle

Manny & Sherry Gonzales

Louie Aldridge

Happy Holidays

From Your

**NEFSARDA Board**



## THANK YOU

My family and I would like to thank our many, many friends for all their help and support while Tom was ill and after his passing. I am so very grateful to everyone. Square Dancers are the very best kind of people.

God Bless You.

*Betty Ball & Family*

Let's all go to the **WESTERN FUN NIGHT**  
to **BENEFIT** the  
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## 5TH SATURDAY DANCE REPORT

By Howard & Jettie Crowe  
Vice Presidents & 5th Saturday Chairmen

When dancers, callers, and cuers work together good things happen! Saturday night, September 30th, over 150 of us made a great dance take place. It was our first such dance with our clubs--outside the Jacksonville city area--as our fabulous hosts. Believe me it was a FUN time! Our callers, Ralph & Barbara Beekman and Jim & Margaret Cosman, and cuers Maggie & Tom Tripp, did a superb job! One could see fall colored costumes and happy smiling faces everywhere.

We can't begin to say enough about these host clubs, Dixie Dancers and Vagabond Squares. Their efforts on securing the location for the dance, decorations, tables of delicious foods, friendliness, and real southern hospitality far exceeded everyone's expectations. What excellent hosts they made! Perhaps we should dance there all the time! The NEFSARDA Board really appreciates all of our workers in the Lake City area! What a terrific group you are--"the epitome of friendship!"

We wish to thank everyone who attended the dance. We think everyone had one of the most enjoyable evenings this year...due to great dancing, calling, cueing, and friends all around us!

Also, we wish to thank those callers and their wives, who were not on the program, for coming out to support the Northeast dancers. Super supporters of our wonderful pastime, and we love you for it! You are always there when we need you -- Lon & Peggy Ligon and Bill & Mary Chesnut from Gainesville, and John Wall from Jacksonville.

We think our 5th Saturday dances are getting better and better each time, and it's because of all of YOU! There were so many of you folks from Jacksonville who braved the deluge and came anyway to participate in the fun. Your attendance really encourages your clubs, your callers/cuers, and your banner chairmen. It's all about fun, and it's spelled with U in the middle!

Banner winners were:

1st Place in Attendance, DIXIE DANCERS.

2nd Place in Attendance, tie between TEDDY BEARS & ROLLAWAYS.

Highest % of members present went to VAGABOND SQUARES, and our newest club, MAINSTREAM SQUARES, with almost 90% of their dancers present. (pictures on next page)

GREAT JOB LAKE CITY DANCERS!  
Thank You from the NEFSARDA Board

## 5TH SATURDAY DANCE REPORT, (Cont'd.)



The NEFSARDA Board leads the Grand March.



Cuer, Maggie Tripp



Representatives of Vagabond Squares,, Mainstream Squares, Teddy Bears, Dixie Dancers, and Rollaways pick up their club's winning attendance banners.



Callers Jim Cosman and Ralph Beekman



Host Clubs, Dixie Dancers and Vagabond Squares welcomed the NEFSARDA dancers with a beautiful, delicious cake.





# FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS

Chapter S-1

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

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# Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

It's time for all the fall campouts. It's the best time for camping and dancing. By the time you read this, the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers will have held their 25th Anniversary Camp-o-ree. We know that it will have been a good time for all and hope that you were not one that missed out on a good time.

It's not too late to attend the 47th O'Leno Hoedown. The Square Wheels, under the leadership of Bill & Mary Chesnut, host the annual event. Bob Poyner and Bill Chesnut will be calling, with Jack & Nell Jenkins on Rounds. Dennis Ricker and Angela Brown will add Contra to the available dance opportunities. The event is held at O'Leno State Park on November 3rd and 4th. The Friday bonfire sounds like fun! The after party on Saturday evening promises to be exciting, too. Call Mary Chesnut at (352)474-8584 if you'd like to

join in with this event.

The Gypsy Squares will enjoy their November weekend at Lake Oklawaha RV Park. They celebrate Thanksgiving at this campout November 3rd, 4th, and 5th. The Gypsies will be back at Grand Lake for their 10th Anniversary Dance and Christmas celebration on December 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. They would love for you to join in the festivities. John and Mo Barrett can't be beat. Keep up to date with the Gypsy Squares schedule and monthly details at <http://members.nbci.com/fredrig>.

As mentioned earlier, the Square Wheels host their 47th Annual O'Leno Hoedown on November 3rd & 4th. The Drift Arounds will also enjoy a campout at Lake Oklawaha on November 10th, 11th & 12th. Jim & Margaret Cosman are a favorite with this club.

See you dancing at a campground real soon!



## IN MEMORY

### **NANCY GROOME**

Nancy, a former member of the Grand Squares, passed away recently in Sarasota, Florida. Her daughter, Paula, lives there. She is also survived by one sister, one brother, one niece, and several greatnieces.

Nancy was an airplane pilot, I am told, loved plants, and was a big supporter of the arthritis Foundation. She lived in Colorado for a time and danced at the A-2 level in Square Dancing.

Nancy will always be remembered for the Christmas Tree Outfit she made and wore at last years, 1999 Halloween Costume Party at the Grand Squares. She will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Sympathy is extended to her family and many friends.

## FALL FESTIVAL FINGER FOOD LIST

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Angel Squares  
Dixie Dancers  
First Coast Rounds  
Grand Squares  
Joy Seas  
Mandarin Marauders  
Moose Promenaders  
River Ramblers  
Rollaways  
Seabreeze Singles  
Silver Fox  
Square Wheels

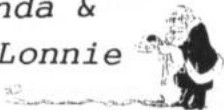
### SATURDAY NIGHT

Belles & Beaux  
Friendship Squares  
Fun 'N Frolics  
Gypsy Squares  
Jekyll Island Squares  
Mainstream Squares  
Plus Fox  
Pogo Squares  
Teddy Bear Squares  
Vagabond Squares  
Yellow Rockers

You should find your club listed above either on Friday or Saturday night. That is the night you, as a member, bring finger food. If your club does not appear, it is an oversight and your club can pick either night to bring food. Thanks to all of you for helping to make this a success. Call **Ed or Gloria Mallin at 642-2386** if you have any questions..

*Happy Holiday Season  
To All Our  
Special Friends*

*Linda &  
Lonnie*



GOD BLESS YOU,



EVERYONE!  
*Lawton and Eleanor*

*Feliz Navidad*



**"Jesus is the reason  
for the season."**

*Merry Christmas  
to all!!!*



*Walt & Betty*

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Debbie Delp, 641-0392 or  
Gerry Fredrickson, 269-9717



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## BLOOD BANK REPORT

By Jack & Phyllis Herpy

Blood Bank contributions from January 1st thru September 30th are listed below. Figures are provided by The Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
NEFSARDA	1238	7
Mandarin Marauders	1956	41
Moose Promenaders	2057	5
Rollaways	2063	8
Plus Fox	2212	16
Sweet Art Squares	2064	0
Teddy Bear Squares	2206	2
Yellow Rockers Plus	2240	15
Seabreeze Singles	2635	0
TOTAL ALL CLUBS		94

Spring has sprung, Summer has sizzled, Fall has dropped in on us -- can Winter be far behind? Next thing you know Christmas Carols and Happy New Years' Greetings will fill the air and all will say, "Where has 2000 gone?"

This has been a very busy year for our Square Dancers and a very demanding year for the Blood Bank Alliance.

Unfortunately, we regret to report that the community need for blood donations is at an all time high and that the units being donated are at an all time low. Units donated by the Square Dance Clubs as a group are down 27% (34 units) from the same time period last year.

All we can do is express the need for your donation and plead that you give. There is no substitute for this precious commodity -- this "Gift of Life." If you can -- won't you please -- seize the moment, take the time, and give so that someone else may have life...and have it more abundantly.

Remember to keep Christ  
in your MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and make your  
New Years Resolution  
to dance by the sea  
with the  
JOY SEAS

IN St. Augustine, Fl.

*Low and Rose*

*Merry Christmas!*

*Happy New Year!*



*Anita & Bud*





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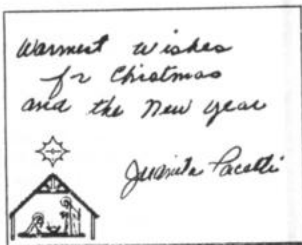
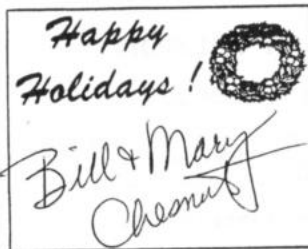


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## WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

We attended the Dixie Dancer's Picnic (look for pictures & more in next issue) in October and Linda Yocum brought a dessert called "DEATH BY CHOCOLATE". I asked for and received the recipe and submit it for all of you "CHOCOLAHOLICS". Linda says she got the recipe from Mary Ann Kraus. Thanks to Linda and Mary Ann for sharing this absolutely **divinely decadent dessert!**



### DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

1 box of German Chocolate Cake Mix or Brownie Mix

2 boxes Instant Chocolate Pudding

1 container (8-12 ounces) Cool Whip

Heath Bars or English Toffee Bits

Bake cake or brownies as directed. Mix the two boxes of instant pudding as directed. Crumble the cake or brownies in large bowl. Pour some Kahlua Liqueur (your taste) over the cake/brownies. Crush the Heath Bars or Toffee Bits into small pieces.

Layer the cake or brownie mix, pudding, Cool White, and crumbled Heath Bars or Toffee Bits until all are used. Chill.

The next recipe was sent to me by Linda Riggs. I have not tried the pie yet, but it sure sounds like a delicious dessert. Linda has given me recipes before and I have always enjoyed them, so while the peaches are still in the stores, try it! No, I don't know why it is called "Colorado" and not **South Carolina** or **Georgia** Peach Pie.

Did you notice that both desserts came from a LINDA!

### COLORADO PEACH CREAM PIE

Filling:

4 cups fresh sliced peaches

1 cup sugar, divided

2 tbs plain flour

1 egg

1/4 tsp salt

1/2 tsp vanilla extract

1 cup sour cream

Crust:

1/2 cup butter

1 1/2 cup plain flour

1/2 tsp salt

Topping:

1/3 cup sugar

1/3 cup plain flour

1/4 cup butter

1 tsp cinnamon

**Crust:** Cut butter into flour and salt. Press dough into 9" pie pan.

**Filling:** Slice peaches into bowl. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup sugar. Let stand while preparing the rest of the filling. Combine 3/4 cup sugar, flour, egg, salt, and vanilla. Fold in sour cream. Stir into peaches. Pour into crust. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Reset oven at 350 degrees for another 20 minutes. Now prepare topping.

**Topping:** After 20 minutes at 350 degrees sprinkle the crumbs (simply combine the sugar, cinnamon, flour and butter until crumbly) all over the top of edge. Bake the pie another 10 minutes at 400 degrees. Cool before slicing.

Hey, I didn't say they were fat or calorie free -- just that they were delicious desserts!! ENJOY!! Keep those recipes coming!!

## HURRICANE? LET'S HAVE A PICNIC!!!

By Jack McKinney

Don't let the rain stop you from having fun and doing things that you like to do! That is exactly what the NEFSARDA Board did on Sunday, September 17th. The Board had planned a picnic to thank the delegates from each club, the committee chairmen and the past presidents of NEFSARDA for all the time and work they have contributed to our organization.

Can you imagine a picnic without ants, hot sun, flies or humidity? Since it was raining we had the picnic indoors with air conditioning and no ants or flies. Lonnie Aldridge and Linda Paulley arranged for us to use the Woodmen of the World Lodge located on Trout River Blvd., off US 1. This is a really nice building with a kitchen and all the facilities necessary for a group gathering.

Some people could hardly get through

the door to leave after eating all the wonderful food. The Board provided a ham, 2 turkeys, a BBQ beef brisket and loads of fried chicken and the delegates brought an array of covered dishes and desserts that would whet the palate of a gourmet diner!

John & Mary Burzo came all the way from St. Augustine (rain will not stop these two from having fun and fellowship) and introduced us to some new games! Others played dominos, and we all kept up with the Jaguars on television, watching all of those rain-soaked fans sitting in the bleachers.

All in all a really nice afternoon for square dancers, three F's -- Fun, Food, and Fellowship!

Maybe the next time we plan a picnic we should check the weather forecast and pick a rainy day!!

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## MYRTLE BEACH BALL

By Val Newsome (as reported by Barbara Harrelson)

Myrtle Beach, SC was invaded by hundreds of square and round dancers September 14-16, 2000. The weather was great with warm sunny days and absolutely perfect nights! After last year, that was delightful!

This was THE EVENT many had looked forward to -- **Squares** by Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Tom Miller and Johnny Preston; **Rounds** by Curt & Tammy Worlock; **Line Dancing and Texas Two-Step** by Pam and Merrill Ridgeway. A perfect program!

A total of 155 squares plus 3 couples, representing 32 states --- and David & Margaret Launchbury from Hants, England, enjoyed the festivities.

The Party After the Ball was a **SURPRISE** tribute to **Tony Oxendine**. Tom Miller was the Emcee for the "This Is Your Life Tony Oxendine" presentation. It was a fitting tribute to Tony who gives so much to Square Dancing.

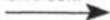
If you've never been to the Myrtle Beach Ball, you've missed a lot of good dancing, fun, food and shopping--all those things we square dancers love!! It's not a long drive from this area, just enough for a nice 3 days away from the every day grind. Next year will be a special event since it will be the 25th Annual Myrtle Beach Ball. Mark your calendar now for September 13-15, 2001, and look for more information in future issues of The Grapevine!



Tony looks like he's enjoying the "This Is Your Life, Tony" presentation, ...but we hear he really was surprised. Tom Miller, doing what an Emcee does best!



Luther & Debra Delp, who are big supporters of the Ball, with Barbara & Laverne Harrelson.



## *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.*

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

**Banner Chairman:**

Freda Story - 886-2672

**For Info:**

Ernie Perrin - 645-3938

Shirley White - 388-1463



### **THANK YOU!!!**

We would like to take this time to thank everybody for all the support you have shown us through the past years. Especially for the most **EVENTFUL** Fashion Show. We want you to know we are still getting good reviews on it. We would not have missed that time for the world. Thank you for making it what it was...**SUCCESSFUL!!**

### **REMEMBER**

We are getting ready for another big year for the Fall Festival. Just don't know what we would do without our square dance family. We have seen many clubs come and go and this is sad, but we all know it is hard work to keep square dancing alive. We seem to let it ride sometimes, for many reasons, some we can control and some we can't. We hope we can continue with our heritage and keep it alive and growing. These days it is hard to find a good time that is just plain good, clean fun and with a multitude of great people. Thank you to our callers, cuers and dancers for giving us all the opportunity to pass history on.

*Chuck & Linda Riggs*

26th Annual

# PRESIDENT'S BALL

Feb. 8, 2001

7:30-10:00 PM



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\$10.00 per couple in advance.  
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### ACCIDENT AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

#### Limits of Coverage:

\$10,000.00 Accident Medical/Dental  
Accident Expense

\$10,000 Accidental Death

\$10,000 Dismemberment Benefit for  
loss of both hands, arms, eyes

\$10,000 Dismemberment Benefit for  
loss of one hand, arm, eye

**Note:** Coverage is excess over any  
other valid and collectible insurance  
covering the same accident.

**Who is covered :** Club members  
while participating in any regularly  
scheduled and sponsored dancing  
activity, worldwide, including group  
travel in a commercially licensed  
common carrier vehicle operated by a  
person holding a valid operators license  
for such vehicle being transported to or  
from a covered dancing activity which is  
a minimum of 25 miles from point of  
origin to destination (one way).

**What is covered:** Accidental  
bodily injuries sustained while  
participating in dancing activities  
sponsored by a recognized club or  
organization, for a period of one year  
from the date of the accident.



**Period of Coverage:** The  
insurance year is January 1 through  
December 31. It is important every club  
effect coverage in January to receive  
the full 12 months coverage, There is no  
pro-rate provision. This is necessary  
due to the large administrative expense  
of maintaining different policy dates.

Every Square Dance organization  
needs General Liability and Accident  
Medical Expense coverage while  
conducting and sponsoring dance  
activities. As closely as safety rules are  
followed, accidents can and will happen.  
This insurance program, especially  
designed for USDA dance groups,  
provides for \$1,000,000 liability and  
\$10,000 accident medical reimbursement  
coverage. The other advantages include  
certificates of insurance for special  
dances (including provisions for  
additional insured, or when required by a  
property owner) at no additional cost.  
This is becoming increasingly more  
important as more owners of public and  
private facilities demand that groups  
show proof of liability insurance before  
they will be allowed to use the facility.

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**Limits of protection:** \$1,000,000  
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participating in scheduled and sponsored  
dancing activities. There is a \$3,000,000  
General Aggregate.

**Who is covered:** The club and its  
members while participating in club or  
organization sponsored and supervised  
dancing activities.

**May The Blessings Of Christmas  
Bring You Peace And Joy  
Throughout The New Year!**

## SQUARE DANCING

### "Swing Your Partner and Lose 300 Calories"

Is Hampton Roads missing out on what New York society is enjoying?

Recently, I was in New York with my daughter at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and was surprised to find a square dance going on with more than 300 smiling people.

Most people do not realize square dancing is the national folk dance, and Virginia's official state dance. Square dancing is not only fun, it is a healthy, low-impact, aerobic activity.

Researchers have found that, in a

single evening, a dancer walks the equivalent of five miles and burns 200 to 300 calories every half hour.

Local square dance clubs are starting new groups in September. We are fortunate to have internationally recognized callers right here in Hampton Roads.

Take advantage of their talents and don't let New York have all the fun. Square dancing is friendship set to music.

Barbara Gorrito,  
Virginia Beach

**Editors Note:** The above article was reprinted from an unknown news source in Norfolk, and has been submitted to us by John Lawrence. Yes, the same can apply to the Jacksonville and Northeast areas as well as the Hampton Roads area. Square dancing is the official state dance of Florida, but not all of the 50 States. While USDA continues to push for the passage of HJR#60 which would make square dancing the National Folk Dance of The United States of America, only 31 states have passed the bill at last count. USDA continues to push for passage and we hope it will be brought to a vote next year.

*Have a Joyous  
Holiday  
Season*



*Don't  
Burnup*

**MAY THE SEASON'S  
BEST BE YOURS.**



*LANEY  
& ERNIE*

*Wishing you a  
Little bit of  
Heaven  
This Christmas*



*Jack & Phyllis*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



*Howard & Jettie*

## USDA INSURANCE

By Anita Taylor, NEFSARDA Insurance Chairman

It's that time of year again. We will be gathering new information to submit for insurance coverage. EVERYONE needs to consider buying the insurance through their clubs. If you don't belong to a club you will not be able to get the insurance. To date I have had to report 5 accidents. That is more than I have reported in the previous 8 years. The main goal of the insurance is not just the medical part but the LIABILITY of your clubs. The club is granted a million dollars worth of insurance against a possible law suit from someone who is hurt. This liability insurance covers the club, club officers, and the facility in which you are dancing. We all like to think we or someone else wouldn't sue but sometimes private insurance companies will force people to sue in order to recover what they initially may put out in terms of medical bills.

Several clubs have folded this year and while we are sorry to see them go, the reality of the situation is the dancers need to join another club within 90 days. This year the members will have to seek elsewhere for insurance coverage. The cost is small, only \$2.50 per person, per year.

Because of some dishonesty and circumvention of the rules, by people all over the United States there are some changes in the insurance rules. This will be covered in the letter sent to all the clubs with their packets. I hope to have these packets ready to go out by 10/25/00, with a deadline of 12/1/00 for all the clubs. If you don't understand the information on the insurance, see your club representative or myself, Anita Taylor at (904-272-6551)

"SEASON'S GREETINGS"  
AND  
BEST WISHES FOR A  
HAPPY YEAR OF  
DANCING!



*Eddie & Ann*

*Merry Christmas  
And  
Happy New Year!*

*Dave & Shirley  
Nihart*



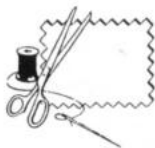
*Happy  
Holidays!*

*Donna Smith*



*We wish you a blessed Christmas  
and a very prosperous New Year  
Kim Keffler and Tom Thornton*





## STITCHIN' TIME

By Janett Verwey 352 3373-9776

### Circle Skirts (Part 2)

**Circle with Side Trim (fig 5):** Make a solid color circle, perhaps of poplin or sport cloth, and trim right side with wide lace, or a fabric to be used for a blouse or bodice. Be sure to place trim on right side of the skirt where it will be held up in a promenade position. Cut trim by using bottom of circle for pattern, cut along curved edge with straight edge of fabric about 9 or 10 inches from bottom of side seam. Use lace along edge if desired.

**Circle with Overlay (Top - fig 6, Bottom - fig 7):** Cut circle as for a plain circle skirt. Use skirt as a pattern to cut overlay. If overlay is from the top, it may be stitched down or left loose. Use trim along edge of overlay if desired. If overlay is at bottom, sew bottom edges together, placing right side of overlay to wrong side of skirt. You have now hemmed the skirt! Turn to right side, press and topstitch along upper edge of overlay. If overlay fabric is thin or intricate, you may wish to line the overlay.

**Simulated Gores (but still a circle - fig 8):** The circle that looks like a gored skirt is interesting and easy to make. It has trim between the gores. (1) Cut circle as directed but add about four inches to the radius for the waist cut. This means you will need a little more fabric. (2) Fold front in half and press center line with fold toward wrong side. (3) Place cording or narrow lace or rickrack into fold and from the wrong side, sew along edge. Use zipper foot for cording, regular foot for lace or rickrack. (4) Fold each half of the front again, press, and sew trim into each crease. (5) Sew trim along side seams of front. Then place back over trim, and sew side seams. (6) Fold each back piece in half, press and sew trim into creases. Sew trim in back seam below zipper. Note: This makes "8 gores". You may fold each gore again and make 16 simulated gores. If you use 16 gores, remember to add about four more inches to radius.

**Permanently Pleated Circle (fig 9):** This has a deceiving look-it looks like it's made of permanently pleated fabric. It hangs beautifully and gives bounce & body to a soft fabric, but can be used with any weight fabric. (1) Cut the circle as directed, but add 4 inches to the radius. (2) Fold front in half with fold toward wrong side, press. On the wrong side, very close to the folded edge, stitch from top to bottom. (3) Fold each half again toward wrong side and sew on wrong side. Fold each of these sections again, and sew along edges on wrong side. The front is now divided into eight equal pieces. (4) Do the same with the two back pieces. (5) Between each fold which you have topstitched, fold fabric to the right side, and sew along each of these pressed edges. Now the front is divided into 16 pieces and each back piece into 8 pieces. (6) Sew the side seams, insert zipper in back seam, and finish as usual below zipper. NOTE: For heavier fabric, hem before stitching, for lightweight fabric, hem last. For a different look, use contrasting color thread.



Fig 5 Circle with side trim.



(Fig 6)

Circle with Overlay from top



Fig 7

Circle with overlay from bottom



Simulated Gores (cording)

Fig 8



Circle with 16 simulated gores

Fig 8



Fig 9

Permanently Pleated Circle

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

When in Central Florida, come dance with us every other Sunday, 7:00-9:30 PM at Crystal Lake Squares, Crystal Lake Village, Wauchula, FL.

First dance of the season is November 12th.

*Mary & Harry Stewart*



*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year!*



*Lon and  
Peggy*



*Ho! Ho! Ho!*

## FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

2001	Anaheim, CA
2002	St. Paul, MN
2003	Oklahoma City, OK

## ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN

Looks like, once again, we made all our scheduled trips but one, however, we made a couple of trips that came up the last minute...so I'll say we were about 100%. Holiday time is always hard, but we hope to make as many Holiday Dances as we can in addition to those scheduled below. See you soon!!



Nov. 5th	Florida Federation Meeting	Boynton Beach, FL
Nov. 10th	Blood Bank Drive	Mandarin Marauders
Nov. 12th	Delegate's Meeting (NEFSARDA)	Piccadilly Rest.
Nov. 17th-18th	Annual Fall Festival(NEFSARDA)	Christ The King Ch.
Dec. 2nd	10th Anniversary Dance	Gypsy Squares
Dec. 10th	GRAPEVINE DEADLINE FOR JANUARY-FEBRUARY ISSUE	
Jan. 19th	Annual Circus Benefit Dance	Silver Fox
Jan. 29th	First 5th Monday Dance	Fun 'N Frolics

Remember, while we can't possibly make every dance, if your club has a special dance or event, call us. If we can make it, the GRAPEVINE ROVING REPORTERS will be on their way! We particularly enjoyed the picnic at Dixie Dancers, thanks for inviting us!



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

## 2001 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Angel Squares .....			
Belles & Beaux .....			
Dixie Dancers .....	Sep		23rd
First Coast Rounds .....			1st
Fun 'N Frolics .....	Mar		45th
Grand Squares .....	Jun		27th
Gypsy Squares .....	Dec(2000)	1-2	10th
Jekyll Island Squares .....	Jan		13th
Joy Seas .....	Apr		10th
Mandarin Marauders .....	Apr		16th
Moose Promenaders .....	Apr		11th
Plus Fox .....	Jan		15th
Pogo Squares .....			
River Ramblers .....	Apr		3rd
Rollaways .....	Apr		13th
Seabreeze Singles .....	Sep		25th
Silver Fox .....	Jun		16th
Square Wheels .....	Sep		20th
Teddy Bears .....	Jun		17th
Vagabond Squares .....			
Yellow Rockers + .....	Sep		10th

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



The Editor said to fill this space -- so I did.

**HAPPY**



**THANKSGIVING!**



*Happy  
Holidays!*

*Bob & Ann*

*Happy  
Holidays  
to  
all!*

*Lee*

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS  
ASSOCIATION**

**2000 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.

**MONDAY**

**ANGEL SQUARES:** "M/P" Every Monday PM Dance 8:00-10:00 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

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

**TUESDAY**

**BELLES & BEAUX:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7 - 8:15 PM 8:15 - 10:00 PM (1st & 3rd - Regular dance -- 2nd & 4th - Workshop) First Presbyterian Church (red brick building across from Post Office parking lot), Valdosta, GA Caller: Bob Bennett 912 242-7321

**DIXIE DANCERS:** "P/R" Every Tues. Class 7 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582: -- Cuer: Maggie Tripp 352 493-0853 OR Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 Contact: Ouida Taylor 904 755-7248

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 PM Jax Heights Elementary School Cuer: Larry Dunn 912 285-4842, Contact Lisa Noe 642-3194

**Workshops every week.**

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

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS:** "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Class 7 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.-- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Rob & Jennie Harris 731-0795. **Bloodmobile November 10th**

**ROLLAWAYS:** "M/P/R/L" Every Tuesday Class 7-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10 PM Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 -- Contact: Virginia Bornhold 744-7181 Lines - 1st & 3rd Rounds - 2nd & 4th

**SEABREEZE SINGLES:** "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Ernie Perrin 645-3938 OR Shirley White 388-1463 **NOT**

**DANCING NOVEMBER 7th**

**5TH TUESDAYS:** 2 Club Dance (Rollaways & Seabreeze Singles) 7 - 10 PM Various Locations!

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 PM Ft. Caroline Middle School Cafeteria, 3787 University Blvd. Cuer: Larry Dunn 912 285-4842, Contact Lisa Noe 642-3194 **Workshops every week.**

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

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

**JOY SEAS:** "M/P/L/R" Every Thursday Class 7 - 8 PM Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM **St. Augustine Beach #2** Ocean Trace Blvd. (AIA So to Ocean Trace, go East on Ocean Trace - last bldg on left) Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697- Contact Rose Larsen - 904 471-6117

**MOOSE PROMENADERS:** "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7 - 8 PM Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674--Contact: President Bud & Anita Taylor 272-6551 - Banner Chairman Jerry & Faye Wright 904 284-7544 **No Dance November 23rd, December 21st or December 28th!**

**RIVER RAMBLERS:** M/P Every Thursday Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM Dance 8 - 10:00 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.

**F R I D A Y**

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

**SQUARE WHEELS:** "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday --**Various Cmpgnds** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582 Contact Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 246-9545 **Not Camping 3rd Weekend in November Due to NEFSARDA Fall Festival!**

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

**MAINSTREAM SQUARES:** M/B Every Friday Workshop/ Review 7:00 - 8:00 PM -- Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Caller: John Wall 241-0384

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

**SILVER FOX SQUARES:** "P/R" Every Friday Class 7 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10 PM Rounds every 1st & 3rd Fridays Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 282-2335 Contact: Gene & Ann Bice 783-6522

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

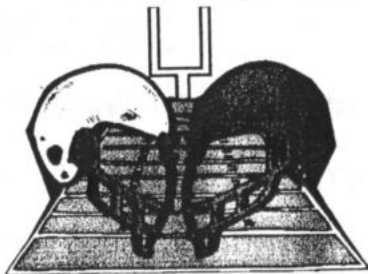
**TEDDY BEAR SQUARES:** "P" 2nd & 4th Saturday Dance 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266

**NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE:** Every 5th Saturday at various locations - Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. **No 5th Saturday Dance in December!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE  
HOLY TRINITY ASSEMBLY

DATE: JANUARY 28, 2001  
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**Festivities Begin:**

1 Hour before kickoff  
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# FUN AND FROLIC

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Workshop	7:00-8:30 PM
Club	8:30-10:00 PM
Dance Level	A-1 & A-2
Place	Woodstock Park 2839 W. Beaver St.



**CALLER: ART WILSON**



**PRESENTING SOMETHING NEW....**

**Beginning January 29, 2001,  
every 5th Monday  
will be a PLUS Dance,  
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**Fun 'N Frolic Members will visit Plus  
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**Plus Clubs can visit to retrieve or  
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*Bob & Reba*

*Woodbridge*

**GREETINGS**

from the Carolinas

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*Happy New Year!*

*Paul & Nita*

*Kannapolis, NC*

*Happy  
Chanukah!*

*Jack + Kately*

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1st & 3rd FRIDAYS**

**CLASS: 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
Jax Heights Elementary School  
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## SPECIAL FUN DANCES & EVENTS

Nov. 3rd.....	Month Long Food Drive Begins
Nov. 10th.....	Veteran's Day Dance
Dec. 15th.....	Christmas Dinner Dance & Toys For Tots
Jan. 19th.....	Annual Circus Dance

**Mark your calendars now for our Annual Circus  
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### With Our Recent Sick . . . . .

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bob Bennett .....      | back problems           |
| Granville Diffie ..... | surgery                 |
| Marjorie French .....  | serious illness         |
| Ronnie Giles .....     | illness                 |
| Mel Henderson .....    | surgery/recovery        |
| Marian Kegley .....    | illness                 |
| James Kindred .....    | surgery                 |
| John Lawrence .....    | surgery                 |
| Warren Paire .....     | illness                 |
| Ernie Rollen .....     | illness                 |
| Bill Schnippert .....  | surgery                 |
| Lucille Wilson .....   | surgery/recovery        |
| Jim Winter .....       | physical therapy (foot) |
| Reba Woodbridge .....  | illness                 |



*Get well soon.*

### SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...

Helen Williams, on the death of her brother in June.  
 Richard Lites, on the death of his brother in September.



**Cards and prayers are always welcome!**



**50th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
JUNE 27, 28, 29, 30, 2001**

**ATTENDING A NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE  
CONVENTION**

Information for Current Class Members and Recent Graduates

When was the last time you did something for the first time? Rather an interesting question to ponder. It applies to a lot of subjects. In the world of square dance enjoyment, however, this question becomes an invitation to an annual event of much prominence - the National Square Dance Convention.

For all the newer dancers presently in a class or recently graduated, you are by now totally immersed in the pleasures of dancing with new friends, having fun, and trying to remember all those different calls that were taught to you. With so much currently going on, your future plans in Square Dancing are understandably remote.

One of the ultimate goals for every square dancer should be attending their first National Square Dance Convention. It is the world's greatest Square Dance event and is held each year during the month of June in a different state. Literally thousands of square dancers from every state in the U.S.A. and several foreign countries get together to

dance and form lasting friendships.

A National Square Dance Convention is so diversified; there is something for everyone. A tremendous variety of activities and entertainment are constantly taking place for four days. It could be considered an atmosphere where people meet warmly, laugh joyfully, dance gleefully, and leave reluctantly!

For your first National Square Dance Convention, why not plan on participating at the 50th Golden Anniversary Celebration being held at Anaheim, California, June 27-30, 2001. It will be richly rewarding and a memorable experience that will certainly benefit new dancers even more. This special celebration is meant for those who believe that dreams are simply places they've yet to go.

More information on our Web Site:  
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NSDC-50th, Or write to: 50th NSDC, P.  
O. Box 1237, Lomita, CA 90717-5237.



**IN MEMORY**  
**BERTHA BELL**

Bertha Bell, passed away recently.. She was a devoted member of the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club, having square danced for many years.

We do not have any details, but we extend sincere sympathy to her family and many friends.



50th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
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GOLD IN CALIFORNIA!

That was the cry of the 1800's and the rush was on! People came from the east by ox cart, prairie schooner, trains, horseback and some walked while others from around the world came by ships to claim their fortunes. Once again there will be GOLD IN CALIFORNIA with the 50TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION. THE GOLDEN ONE, in June of 2001. It will be easy for you as you can come by plane, train, bus, car or recreational vehicle.

The Convention is the primary goal but with so many experiences awaiting you why not come 'early' and stay 'late'. Which will you do first?

There's Hollywood with its Movies Magic with the Walk of Stars, Tours of Stars' homes and of course Universal Studios.

There are Theme Parks such as Six Flags Magic Mountain, Knotts Berry Farm and Fabulous Disneyland, which is opening a new section in 2001.

Perhaps you are a history buff and would like to visit 'Olvera Street', the

birthplace of Los Angeles with its Mexican Heritage or the Mission of San Juan Capistrano with the returning 'swallows'. There is the Huntington Library and Museum with "Pinky" on one wall facing "Blue Boy" on the opposite wall.

There are professional sports with Baseballs 'Angels' and 'Dodgers', Basketball with the 'Lakers' and 'Clippers', Ice Hockey with the 'Mighty Ducks' and 'Kings', Soccer with the 'Galaxy' and NASCAR auto racing.

Like the ponies? There's Hollywood Park, Santa Anita, Los Alamitos and Del Mar by the ocean.

There are so many, many more things to do and see but we have run out of space to list them. This can be a truly memorable adventure for you, seeing new things, making new friends and taking new experiences home to share with those who could not come.

For all of the fun you can handle and then some, come to the 50th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION in ANAHEIM in June of 2001!



"FOUR BONES"

There are four main bones in every organization:

The **WISH-BONES**; wishing somebody would do something about the problem.

The **JAW-BONES**; doing all the talking, but very little else.

The **KNUCKLE-BONES**; those who knock everything.

The **BACK-BONES**; those who carry the brunt of the load and do most of the work.

## 5th TUESDAY DANCES

By Val Newsome

One year ago, the announcement was made that the 4 local clubs dancing on Tuesday evenings would be sponsoring a dance together on each and every 5th Tuesday. The first dance was held in February and was a success. The second dance was held in August with the theme "Beach Bash," and we have included a couple of pictures from that great dance.

The next dance will be held on



Are Don & Virginia really Lifeguards? ↑

Shirley White models her 2-piece TEE Shirt!! →

October 31st and you may come in costume (prizes will be given) or in square dance attire. Come early -- 7:00-8:00 PM for the class level dancing and meet the student dancers from the clubs! It will help show the students fun & fellowship with other dancers & clubs. Since clubs have classes going, this will keep them dancing without missing a class. WHAT A GREAT IDEA!! After all, fun and fellowship is what it's all about.



### ANSWERS TO CRYPTIC CAROLS

1. Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem.
2. White Christmas.
3. All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front teeth.
4. Oh, Holy Night.
5. Oh, Come all Ye Faithful.
6. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.
7. Away In A Manger.
8. Deck The Halls.
9. Little Drummer Boy.
10. We Three Kings.
11. Silent Night.
12. Santa Clause Is Coming To Town.
13. First Noel.
14. Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
15. Go Tell It On The Mountain.
16. Rudolph.
17. What child Is This?
18. Joy To The World.
19. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
20. Here Comes Santa Claus.
21. I saw Mommie Kissin' Santa Claus.
22. Up On The House Top.
23. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen.
24. Twelve Days of Christmas.
25. Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire.

# MAINSTREAM



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# Club News!

## BELLES AND BEAUX

Bob & Vivian Bennett 912 242-7321

The Belles and Beaux have been having a great time since graduating two squares and a couple in late spring. At this point, we've only lost 2 couples, one to tax season and one due to injury, but we think both will be back. Our hall at the First Presbyterian Church has been renovated and really looks nice. We are probably the only club around with 5 brand new couches to sit on. Note the picture to see how relaxed the group can be!

Our 36th Annual Jekyll Island

Square Dance Jamboree was a real success. True, not as big as it once was, but it is still one of the best around. Our After Party skits were something else. You would have had to be here to believe it. We want to thank the many dancers for coming and making this one of the best. Our club is a member of NEFSARDA and they truly proved themselves, with many in attendance. Thanks for your support. We want to say thanks to ALL OF YOU for making this a real success. God Bless and hope all had a safe trip home.

Callers & cuers for the Jekyll Island Ball gather for a "photo stop"!



Members of the Belles and Beaux take a break from dancing to rest and socialize with other dancers!

## FUN 'N FROLICS

Debra & Luther Delp 641-0392

Hello! Hope everyone had a nice summer!

Fun 'N Frolics started classes September 11th. Art is keeping them thinking and moving. After DBD for 6 weeks they will move into A1 and A2 thru July 2001. We have a great group of advance students, so come on out

and join us. It's not too late, but you do need to hurry!

Shirley, from the City Recreation Department of the City of Jacksonville, along with some of her co-workers, came out to visit us. Everyone was decked out in their best and we put on a feast to show them how much fun Square Dancing really

## **FUN 'N FROLICS (Cont'd)**

is. We all had a wonderful time. We are looking forward to seeing an article & pictures in the newspaper. We hope by all of this they will do some repairs on the building and the sound will also be improved.

On October 30th we had our Halloween Costume Dance. Coming up will be our Thanksgiving Dance on November 20th, and our Christmas Dance on December 18th. Hope to see you there!

We will be starting a 5th Monday Plus

**Dance Night, with announced A.**

This way we can participate more actively in banner stealing...we can visit you and you can visit us. Also, you can see how much fun advance dancing is. Look for flyers -- we plan to start this on the first 5th Monday, January 29, 2001.

The Fun 'N Frolics wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving...a Blessed and Merry Christmas...and a Happy New Year!



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## **FIRST COAST ROUNDS**

The Editors



The Board visited the First Coast Rounds to retrieve the first banner won by this club. The club was organized earlier this year! Hope to see some Club News coming from you soon! **Welcome to NEFSARDA!!**

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## **GRAND SQUARES**

Gerry & Herb "Scoop" Jesk (352) 493-2842

Sorrow has come to us again with the passing away of our Nancy Groome. Most of us will always remember her in her "Christmas Tree Outfit", that was really quite as special as she was. A memorial dance was held for her on September 20th with all proceeds going to the Arthritis Foundation. Anyone who knew Nancy and would like to contribute, please send the funds directly to them, or contact our club and we will be glad to forward any donations on to them. It is a worthy cause and one that Nancy contributed to.

We have cranked up the new season with attendance at the Knothead Conven-

tion in Lakeland and the RCA Dance in Steinhatchee.

Our Open House was a success and we do now have some new dancers circling to the left.

We are looking ahead to the Fall Festival in Jacksonville November 17th & 18th, but first we have some unfinished business by way of a trip to Gatlinburg from October 14-20. We know it's going to be a grand time, and I will tell you all about our trip in the next issue.

It is my understanding that our Banner Raiders are cooking up some trips soooo, Square Dancers Beware!

# Silver Fox Squares



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## GYPSY SQUARES

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

By the time you read this we will be back from the State Camp-o-ree. It is sure to have been a great time as we have steaks ordered for this year's Saturday evening dinner!

We enjoyed Recreation Plantation near Lady Lake for the Labor Day weekend. Our hosts were Butch & Cindy Davis, Dave & Paula Guildford, and Jay & Teri Peck. They had an Italian theme that included a spaghetti dinner in a quaint Cafe! Actually they decorated an area in the clubhouse to look like a cafe'. It was Great. Our October campout at Bulow was another fun weekend. It was hosted by Verner & Sue Gregory. Wish you were there! We enjoyed dining near the ocean at Flagler Beach. Of course, John Barrett always adds his charm and talent to our weekends. We are grateful for his active participation in our club.

Our next campouts will be full of holiday spirit. Our Thanksgiving camp-

out at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort is always a relaxing one. Our campouts boast of good food, especially at Thanksgiving. Christmas will be at Grand Lake RV Resort. This is the campground most of you remember as Celebrity. As this is the weekend of the club's **10th Anniversary**, we would especially love to have you help us celebrate this event. Come join us as we sing Carols to celebrate the Christmas season.

Be sure to visit <http://members.nbci.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. Also, you can check out all the clubs in Florida at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc>. Be sure to bookmark both of these favorites.

The Gypsy Squares wish all our camping and dancing friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



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## JOY SEAS

Mike & Jan Akers (904) 829-1697

It is our great pleasure to welcome our new student dancers: Ann & Don Bergmann, Gene Bergman, John Williams, Bill & Joyce Blosch, John & Elsie Fellis, Dora Baker, Gary Schneider, Charles & Sharon McHone, Chris Hallquist, Margie & Dutch Lane, and Shay & Laurie Fontana.

The Joy Seas are pleased to announce that the fourth Thursday of every month will be a new dancer level dance. There will be no lessons that night, and the entire club dance will be dedicated to the new dancers having fun with what they have learned to date. All dancers are invited to join us.

The recent trash pickup along our adopted road went well. All of the men want to team up with Bill Lloyd now, because he keeps finding the full beer cans (says he pours the beer on his vegetable garden -- Right?). Mary Burzo gets the Special Road Kill Award for finding the flattest possum. The Joy Seas Trash Brigade Slogan: "Who in their right mind threw THIS out?"

We look forward to the return of our snowbirds. We also wish Rose Hale a speedy recovery and return to the club.

We'll see you at the Fall Festival!!!  
Come visit the Joy Seas soon!

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## MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 268-8221

Fall has arrived at last and with it comes a burst of activity among our members.

We have seven couples who have shown an interest in square dancing and are now taking lessons. Two of those people are returning to square dancing after several years absence due to career obligations. Welcome back, Sergei & Karen Zelenkov! We also welcome new member, Bob Yon, who is introducing his wife, June, to square dancing.

It is good to see James Kindred back on the dance floor after having surgery last month. Our regular dancers seem to recover quickly, which goes to show what a healthy activity square dancing really is.

The Marauders find more ways to

socialize and started the fall season with a cookout at the club in September. October's social calendar included dining out at Steak & Ale, and a night out at the Alhambra Dinner Theater to see My Fair Lady.

We hope to visit other clubs as often as possible. So far, we have been to the Moose Promenaders in August to retrieve a banner ... and in September we visited the Silver Fox Squares to steal their banner. Jennie & Rob Harris are doing a great job as Banner Chairmen.

On November 10th, the Marauders will sponsor their semi-annual blood drive at the Italian American Club. For information and scheduling, call Joe Hardcastle at 268-2869.

Come visit us soon!

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## MOOSE PROMENADERS

Anita Taylor 272-6551

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. I can't believe that a whole year has gone by and this is the last article of the new century.

The Moose Promenaders are going strong with their new dancer lessons. In November we will be electing new officers to lead our club. Our nominations are Kim Keffer for President. Tom Thornton for Treasurer. Dot and Al Lobato for Vice President. Barbara and Frank Meyer for Secretary. I know that I will be leaving the Presidency in very good hands.

We are still continuing to sell the Entertainment Books. If you want to buy any please contact Terry Schoenekase at (904-287-7660).

The Moose Promenaders are undertaking a large project this year for the Moose Lodge and the money from the Entertainment books will help us toward our goal. The Moose Lodge has been very good to us and we want to show our support for our Lodge by raising money to put in a new kitchen floor. We are hoping that some of our members will be able to assist with the project as well.

We will not be dancing on Thanksgiving, allowing everyone to spend time with friends and or family.

We are all looking forward to the Fall Festival. I know Linda Riggs and her committees are planning a wonderful time. The theme this year is Rockin' to the Beat and features a 50's motif. You will think you stepped into a time machine. It is very important that we support our Fall Festival. This is one time a year that a lot of work goes into giving us, the dancers,

an extra special dance. The chairman tries to provide an extra special out of town caller and cuer as well as a Contra Prompter for Saturday afternoon. If you haven't worked on a committee, consider volunteering. I know we can use everyone's help.

We are going to have a Christmas pot luck dinner on December 14th. Kim Keffer is in charge of this dinner. The Moose Promenaders will furnish all the meat, including turkey and ham. We are asking that everyone who attends the dinner bring a covered dish or dessert. The cost will be \$5.00 per person for the dinner and the dance. That's only \$1.50 per person for a fabulous meal. If you want to attend just the dance it will be the usual \$3.50. We will be selling tickets for the dinner-dance. See the advertisement placed elsewhere in the Grapevine. Students are invited to the dinner, however the dance will be Plus level. They are welcome to come in and join in the festivities and Christmas Spirit.

The hall will be dark on Thursday December 21st as well as December 28th. However we are going to try and have student lessons on December 19th. That's a bit unusual for the Moose Promenaders, as that is a Tuesday. We are not able to use the Lodge on December 21st as the Lodge needs to use the facilities but we don't want our students to get rusty over the Holidays.

**Have a safe and Happy Holiday and we all hope to see YOU in a square in the NEW YEAR!!!!**

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### SAFETY TIP

**If it's too close to bother to buckle your seat belt, it's close enough to walk.**

## PLUS FOX

Stephen & Marie Bigelow 771-7249

NEFSARDA visited us all dressed up to promote the Fall Festival and retrieved their banner. We enjoyed their company.

We are busy collecting 50's photos for our Fall Festival display. Wonder how many people we will be able to identify.

Many of our members are/have been traveling: Smitty went to Branson for a Navy Reunion; Rex and his brother, Boyd, went to Michigan to visit relatives; the Jacobsens are in

Minnesota harvesting their crops. Ask them about their travels.

Glad to see Linda Snow back on the dance floor feeling good. Also, happy to have Don & Judy Largent back with us.

Our own Margaret Cosman is selling Longaberger Baskets and Pottery, and also Mary Kay Cosmetics. If you are interested in either, give her a call.

Remember, we dance every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30 PM at Jax Heights Elementary School. Come dance with us soon -- We love visitors!

## RIVER RAMBLERS

Dick & Jean Lee 904 649-5327

Welcome home to all of our gadabouts. Hazel & Don Burton spent a couple of months wandering around the Northwest part of our wonderful country. Jim & Audrey Phinney went square dancing in Europe for their 60th Anniversary. Congratulations, Audrey & Jim!!! Bob & Ruth Izzard, Dolly & John Ide, Bill & Shirley DeLong, Don & Jan Davis, Emerson & Alice Fizer are all back from their various trips. Wendy & Dale Hendrix danced in Missouri and now she is in Scotland. We missed all of you guys who were traveling this summer!!!

We had a very successful open house and have started our classes with about 3 squares. And what a class it is! They are already about a third of the way through Basic. What

fast learners!

We've been refining our plus dancing skills by having plus workshops at Lou's Little Ponderosa on Monday nights. Thanks, Lou, for letting us use your facilities. Marguerite Bryan has been keeping us straight and we're having fun.

The Ramblers retrieved their banner from the Flagler Ocean Waves and raided the Granada Squares in Ormond Beach.

We danced for the Putnam Manor Nursing Home and the AARP (they also fed us a great turkey lunch -- what a deal!).

We enjoyed having root beer floats in September, Halloween Night in October, and we're looking forward to our Recycle night in November!! Come visit us soon!

## ROLLAWAYS

Harvey & Marylou Morton 221-9519

Our annual "Dog Days Of Summer" Dance seems to get better each year. There was actually a full moon shining down on our last one on August 15th. That could explain some of the howling, growling, and other antics. We have never before seen a sorrier looking bunch of mongrels in one place! However, we were surprised to see how well some of those old hounds could dance. But, we were not really

surprised to see how well they could eat hot dogs! Our choral group, "Those Crazy Canine Crooners," led by top dog, Mary Ann Lawrence, serenaded us with "You Ain't Nothin' But A Hound Dog" and "How Much Is That Doggie In The Window?" We had a contest to see how many could hit the fireplug from a distance of ten feet. guess what? A little Pomeranian, Connie Clark, not only hit the fireplug, but she knocked it

## ROLLAWAYS (cont'd)

completely over. Are you wondering how we conducted that contest? Well, we can't tell you.

A large group of Rollaways, and dancing friends from other clubs, (58 in all) got dressed up in Square Dance or Western clothes and attended the Alhambra Dinner Theater on August 25th. The featured presentation was "A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline." We all enjoyed it very much. Here is a friendly tip for you managers of restaurants, theaters, etc. Most Square & Round Dancers are big spenders. It pays to be nice to them.

We started our square dance class on September 5th with 29 adults and 12 youths. We look forward to graduating a large class in April.

We did a demo for an enthusiastic audience at Truth Bible College on September 9th, with John Wall calling. They seemed to enjoy the dancing and we seemed to enjoy the complimentary fried chicken!

Incidentally, John is the caller for the new Mainstream Squares club which started dancing on Friday, September 15th. Congratulations and best wishes are extended from the Rollaways. Hurry up and get a banner ..... "The Bomb" is

already drooling!

We also helped the Teddy Bears eat their delicious spaghetti, salad and dessert on September 9th, and then we stole their banner. The last time we stole their banner, it was covered with cobwebs before they finally retrieved it. Okay, Teddy Bears, come and get it! We bet you that our new banner dance routine is better than yours, too! (Boy, are we in trouble now!)

Our condolences are extended to club member Richard Lites, whose brother passed away in September.

We really enjoyed the big NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance on September 30th in Lake City. Some of us got lost and arrived a little late. We think that our map was printed upside down--or something like that. Anyway, we had a lot of fun.

Thanks to Larry Dunn and his wife, Aleta ("Swamp Queen"), for helping to make a success of our Round Dance Program. Would you believe that "Swamp Queen" brought a live 13' alligator to one of our dances several months ago? Well, would you believe that she came into the club dragging a 6' rubber alligator on the end of a rope?

See you later, alligator!

Jack McKinney and Harvey Morton do the "cooking" at the Dog Days Dance.



"Deputy Dog" John Wall has two 'offenders' (?) in tow at the Dog Days Dance!



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## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387-2239

I do love the fall season. . . it's colors and smells and especially the cooler weather for dancing.

We have had a great couple of months. Our new class has started and we average 7 students a night. . . need to get one more for a square and \$\$\$\$ . Our open house with hot dogs went over well and as always our members were hungry.

During our 24th Anniversary dance several of the NEFSARDA Board came to visit. Jim was happy to see at least 5 squares on the floor.

Our sock hop, root beer night and Jag night were well attended and many clubs have come and retrieved their banners so now it's our turn to get out there and visit.

A lot of our members have been traveling. . . Mazeline was on a tour and attended a Sunday School Class taught by Jimmie Carter. Maddie Chitko had fun

in Europe this summer and Freda Story was up North visiting her relatives. Linda and Lonnie traveled to Colorado again to see family and the aspen leaves change.

By the time you read this we will have had a good ole fashioned soup dance--hope you were there.

Two car loads of Seabreeze attended the 5th Saturday Dance in Lake City. It was a great dance and we all enjoyed ourselves.

We are now looking forward to our club's "Oh Great Pumpkin" night with costumes, and also to the 5th Tuesday Dance with the 3 clubs. Should be lots of fun with many different costumes. And, of course, we are looking forward to O'Leno.

We hope to see you in a square at our Candy Cane Dance on December 19th. Circle your calendar. . . it's a covered dish, too.

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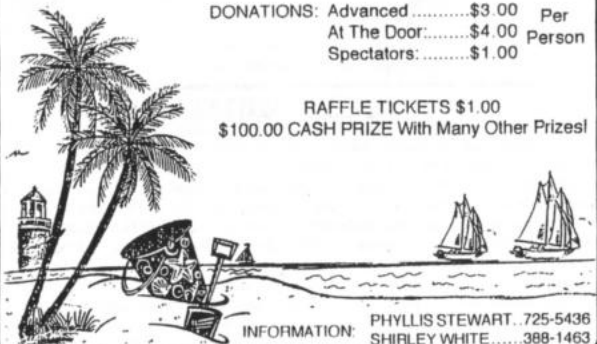
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## SILVER FOX SQUARES

The Editors

No Club news was received from Silver Fox for this issue, however, we visited the club on two occasions. The "Talent Night", or "Amateur Night, on August 18th, brought out amateur callers Jack Herpy, Ben Steiner, Stephen Bigelow, and Pat Cameron. We were also treated to the calling of Aleta Dunn, guest caller from Waycross, GA. Over 90 dancers enjoyed the evening.

The "Pappy Shaw" Dance on September 29th was really a great Dance. The club caller, Ernie Rollen, included in

his program 2 different dances from Pappy Shaw's era. Five couples were asked to form a U shape as we danced to the **Levi Jackson Rag**, written by Pat Shaw, "Pappy's" daughter. A little later in the evening, he had dancers get in long lines (partners facing) and we danced to "**Quiet Contra**"; of which the music was written by the talented "Pappy." Another highlight of the evening was a presentation by Skip Blymiller giving a brief history of "Pappy" Lloyd Shaw from his birth to his death.



'Amateur' caller  
Stephen Bigelow



'Amateur' caller Jack  
Herpy



'Amateur' caller Ben  
Steiner



'Amateur' caller  
Pat Cameron



Guest caller Aleta Dunn  
from Waycross, GA

## SQUARE WHEELS

Billie Gettinger, 904-755-4870

Greetings from the Square Wheels! In August we camped at Suwannee Valley Campground near White Springs, FL. We did not have our usual "pot luck dinner" but enjoyed a great barbecue prepared by the campground host! Several couples visited us for both nights of dancing. What fun!

Our September campout was held at Pacetti's, which is near Green Cove Springs, FL. Our Club was happy to welcome Al & Jan Bickford as new

members to our club. While our Friday night dance was low in attendance, our Saturday night dance was great! This was our 19th Anniversary Dance, and some of the NEFSARDA Board, as well as the Grapevine Editors, came to dance with us. A big "thank you" to all of our Jacksonville dancers for attending Saturday evenings' dance.

The NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance was held at Lake City on September 30th and several of our club members

## SQUARE WHEELS (Cont'd)

attended. The dance was hosted by the Lake City Dixie Dancers and the Live Oak Vagabond Squares, who did a wonderful job hosting this dance. Over 150 dancers from the Northeast attended and the evening was filled with lots of fun, dancing and sooo much good food!

The Square Wheels will not have a monthly campout in October, due to the State Camporee October 20-22 date falling on our regular campout date. Many of our club members will be attending the State Camporee.

The O'Leno Hoedown's "47th Annual Dance!" November 3rd and 4th! Mark your calendars now! The Square Wheels will host this fun-filled weekend. You do not want to miss this weekend of fantastic dancing! The dance will be held at the O'Leno State Park near High Springs, FL. There will be square dancing, called by Bob Poyner & Bill Chesnut; round dancing cued by Jack & Nell Jenkins; and contra dancing, with promptors Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown. Saturday will be filled with a full day of dance workshops. For more information about the full program, call

Mary Chesnut at (352) 374-8582. If you plan to attend only the evening dances they will be from 8-11 PM Friday and Saturday. This really is a fun-filled weekend and we hope you will make plans to attend the entire weekend.

The Square Wheels will not have a scheduled 3rd weekend campout in November, due to the O'Leno Hoedown and the NEFSARDA Fall Festival on November 17-18. Most of our club members will be attending both of these dances.

Upcoming dances are: January 19-21, Suwannee Valley (near White Springs, FL); February 16-18, Casey Jones (near Lake City, FL); and March 16-18, Eagles Roost (near Valdosta, GA).

We welcome visitors to join our campouts and dances. Our caller is Bill Chesnut and our dances are from 8-10 PM on Friday and Saturday evenings. For more information on any of our campouts, call (904)755-4870 or (352)374-8582.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



Club members take a 'picture' break at their 19th Anniversary Dance. **CONGRATULATIONS, SQUARE WHEELS!!**



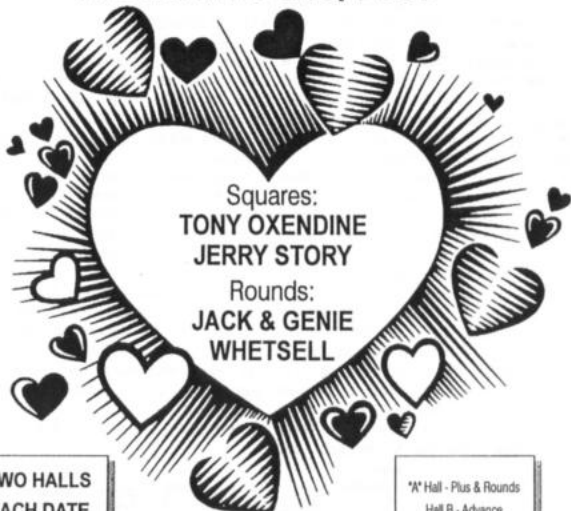
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## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Dave & Shirley Nihart 641-5218 (with Charlie & Val Newsome)

We have asked Charlie & Val to join us in writing the news for the Teddy Bears this issue since we have been out of town and unable to attend a lot of the dance activities.

In August some of the Bears attended the Rollaways' Dog Days of Summer Night. Boy, were those hot dogs great! And the dogs were funny looking, too!

During September, 24 Bears visited the Yellow Rockers to steal a banner. We also stole or retrieved banners from Silver Fox, Plus Fox, and Gypsy Squares. Bears have been busy!

Our first dance after summer vacation was our Annual Spaghetti Dinner on September 9th when over 100 dancers stuffed themselves with spaghetti & all the trimmings (including desserts), then danced to the smooth calling of our caller, Eddie Millan.

At the 5th Saturday Dance in Lake City on September 30th, the Bears tied with the Rollaways to win another NEFSARDA attendance banner. This was a real fun dance and enjoyed by all. The Dixie Dancers & Vagabond Squares did a great job of hosting the event. They even had a large cake decorated welcoming us all to Lake City!

During October, 20 Bears surprised the Rollaways and stole a banner. We marched in making lots of noise, carrying a beautiful cake with candles blazing. They were surprised...and we all enjoyed the cake.

October 16th and 28th were the dates of the Yellow Rucker and Teddy Bear Olympics when the REAL GAMES really BEGAN...and ENDED! If you didn't come out, you really missed lots of fun, fellow-

fellowship, and good dancing.

On November 11th, the Bears will have a "Salute To Our Veterans" Dance. We'll have on display pictures of dancers who served in the military (male or female). No Names, tho, you have to guess who they are ... and a prize will go to the person getting the most right. Come and share this fun evening with us! We invite guests to share their picture in uniform ... just get it to Val Newsome or Shirley Nihart by November 8th.

We will again collect food for **Thanksgiving Baskets**. Bring your non-perishable foods to the dance on **October 28th or November 11th**. If you'd rather contribute money, we'll do the shopping for you. Later, we'll be bringing **NEW** games, puzzles, or books for Children (all ages) for Christmas. These items will be distributed between Ronald MacDonald House and Wolfson Childrens' Hospital.

Our condolences to Ed & Helen Williams on the death of her brother in June. They had to make a quick trip to Pennsylvania.

We also heard that a certain Bear couple took their grandchildren to Tallahassee to see the sights, but since there was a hurricane in the gulf and there was so much rain there, everything was closed down. They had to turn around and come home!! Better luck next time!

We hear Reba Woodbridge is slowly improving. Good news! Get well wishes go to John Lawrence following his surgery.

The Teddy Bears wish John Wall lots of luck with his new club, Mainstream Squares.



Plotting strategy? ... a meeting of the (?)minds(?) ... or just plain gossiping? Things happening at a Silver Fox dance. Teddy Bears went to retrieve their banner

## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES (Cont'd)



Worker 'bears'  
preparing the hall  
for the Annual  
Spaghetti Dinner  
on September  
9th!



Special guests at this year's Spaghetti Dinner are former Square Dancer and Past President of NEFSDA (now NEFSARDA), Virginia Warren (left) and Aaron & Erma Fry's sister-in-law, Helen Fry, also a former Square Dancer!



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## YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

"What is so rare as a day in June. . . ?  
A bright, crisp, clear blue day in October.  
My favorite time of year, except-unlike  
the "snowbirds" who come south for the  
winter--all the Floridians head north to the  
mountains in October--lucky birds!

It's been a busy summer and an unusual one, in that our crowds have held up really well even though we have so many travelers. We've missed some of our folks who have had some serious illnesses. Pat & Granville Diffie went to their daughter's wedding in Minnesota and Diff wound up having surgery. We hope they will be home soon. Mel Henderson, Warren Paire and Ronnie Giles have some continuing health concerns. Our love and prayers go out to these folks.

The 9th Anniversary Dance was really great with a large portion of our members there. Millie Hutto was the only original member since Maxine was away.

Our upcoming dances include our

Thanksgiving Dinner Dance on November 20th, and our Silver Bells Christmas Dance on December 18th. We'll bring canned goods in the month of November for the Lutheran Social Services Food Bank.

Teddy Bears challenged Yellow Rocker Plus to an Olympics Dance, so on October 16th they met with us and on October 28th we will meet with them. We'll see how agile and hardy our folks are when they participate in these Olympic games. When you read this, these dances will have already taken place, but if you missed them, you missed a barrel of fun!

Here's a word of wisdom from a senior citizen----"If God had wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees." (We won't ask you to do that at our Olympics).

We have an outstanding "Caller-in-Training (Jack Herpy), so come on over and hear that boy sing!!

## **YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS (Cont'd)**



Yellow Rockers Plus  
celebrated their 9th  
Anniversary on  
September 11th!  
Congratulations!!



Caller, Lawton Smith, with law, Eleanor, and  
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## THE GRAPEVINE PICTURE ALBUM



Fifty-Eight square dancers went to see "A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline" at the Alhambra Dinner Theater on August 25th. Not only did we enjoy the show (Best we've seen!) we enjoyed socializing with many of our square dance friends. Kathy McKinney wanted to go and started inquiring if anyone else wanted to go -- soon she had 58 confirmed reservations! .....

There were dancers from Joy Seas, Yellow Rockers, Rollaways, Silver Fox,



Teddy Bears, Mainstream Squares & First Coast Rounds. Was that all?

A fun night! If you missed the show, catch it when it returns Dec. 28-Feb. 3.



It's one of those "Must See" shows.

## THE GRAPEVINE PICTURE ALBUM (Cont'd)



Hollis Fowler was asked to obtain a square of dancers to entertain at the Fall Festival Dinner for the Hurley Manor Retirement Home. John Wall did the calling and kept us moving so fast our skirt work blurred the picture!! It was a lot of fun, and the residents seemed to appreciate our "show!"

Here's what happens if you wait too late to retrieve your banner the Rollaways steal. They have this favorite spider that likes to spin webs on banners. The Teddy Bears are still picking spider webs off their banner!!



The Board dressed in "Fall Harvest" attire to retrieve banners in September. Sherry comes up with some great ideas, and dressed Manny and her as "Scarecrows." They left a trail of hay behind them!!

# 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, 2000 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

4<sup>th</sup> day of August

in the year Two Thousand

  
MAYOR



## NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

September 10, 2000

Meeting called to order at 3:45 PM.

President welcomed new delegates, callers, and visitors.

Minutes & Treasurer's Report both approved as presented.

### Committee Reports

**5th Saturday Dance:** Next 5th Saturday Dance will be in Lake City on Sept. 30th, with Jim Cosman & Ralph Beekman calling and Maggie Tripp on rounds. Theme is Harvest Ball.

**Grapevine:** Deadline for next issue, August 10th. Christmas greetings also due by 10th.

**Fall Festival:** Everything on target for a great Festival.

**Education & Classes:** Ads regarding classes were run in Times-Union -- 2 separate weeks. Only 8 calls received. Mary Burzo modeled new T shirt regarding lessons. Passed out order forms.

**Club Visitation:** 115 cards turned in as of today. Need to double this figure to meet last year's number. Deadline 12/15.

**Insurance:** 2001 info not received yet. Get your rosters ready. Have had 2 accidents this year. Remember, if your

club folds, you must join an insured club within 90 days.

**Dance Cple of Yr:** All nominations due today.

**State Convention:** Total registration 1, 550. Registrations down, therefore profits will be down.

**Old Business:** Reminder of picnic for delegates on 9/17.

See Manny if you want to model in fashion show at convention.

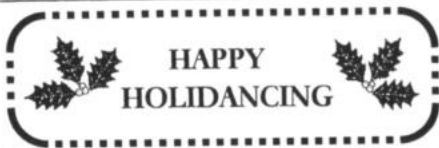
**New Business:** Slate presented by Howard & Jettie, Chairmen is: Crowes for Pres.; Jack & Phyllis for Vice Pres.; Linda Paulley & Lonnie Aldridge, Rec. Sec.; June & LeRoy Blalock, Corr. Sec.; and Joe & Martha Hardcastle, Treas.

Letter from Paul Walker asking for donations for couple with cancer--Jack taking donations to be sent.

Mary Burzo suggested clubs have a dance monthly at student level and that other clubs support the dances with their students.

**Next Meeting:** November 12.

**Meeting adjourned.** at approximately 5:30 PM.



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# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### NOVEMBER 2000

- 03... Month Long Food Drive Begins ..... Silver Fox  
3-4... O'Leno Hoedown.....O'Leno State Park .....High Springs, FL  
04... State Convention Fund Raiser Dance ....Boynton Beach, FL.....SEFSARDA  
05... Florida Federation Meeting.....Boynton Beach, FL  
10-11. Fall Fun Fest .....(West Coast) (CivicCenter).....Lakeland  
10-11. Carolina Blue Heaven Dance ..... West End, NC  
10.... Blood Mobile at Dance Hall .....Mandarin Marauers  
10.... Veteran's Day Dance ..... Silver Fox  
11.... Western Fun Nite Benefit Dance ....(Girls Softball Uniforms).....Friendship Sq  
11.... Salute To Veterans Dance .....Teddy Bears  
14.... Chili Night .....Seabreeze Singles  
17-18. 47th Annual Fall Festival ..... NEFSARDA  
20.... Thanksgiving Dance ..... Fun N Frolic  
20.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance ..... Yellow Rockers +  
21.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance .....Rollaways  
22.... Thanksgiving Dance ..... Plus Fox  
28.... Oh Great Pumpkin ....(Bring food for City Rescue Mission)..Seabreeze Singles

### DECEMBER 2000

- 1-2... **Anniversary Dance (10th)** ..... Gypsy Squares  
7 - 9.. Gatlinburg Christmas Ball ..... Gatlinburg, TN  
09.... Christmas Dance .....Teddy Bears  
12.... Candlelight Christmas Dinner Dance .....Rollaways  
14.... Pot Luck Dinner Dance .....Moose Promenaders  
15.... Christmas Dinner Dance & **Toys For Tots** ..... Silver Fox  
18.... Christmas Dance ..... Fun N Frolic  
18.... Silver Bells Dance ..... Yellow Rockers +  
19.... Candy Cane Dance ..... Seabreeze Singles  
20.... Christmas Dance ..... Plus Fox

### JANUARY 2001

- 09.... Hobo Stew Dance ..... Dixie Dancers  
19.... Annual Circus Dance ..... Silver Fox  
29.... Fifth Monday Dance ..... Fun N Frolics

### FEBRUARY 2001

- 08.... Annual President's Ball ..... Moose Promenaders  
9-10.. Jekyll Island ball .....Jekull Island, GA  
13.... Sweetheart Dance ..... Dixie Dancers  
24.... Annual Charity Ball ..... Seabreeze Singles

### MARCH 2001

- 06.... Mardi Gras Dance.....Dixie Dancers  
9-10.. CFSARDA Shamrock Swing ..... (call..407 869-5075) .....Merritt Island, FL  
13.... St Patrick's Dance.....Dixie Dancers  
17.... Crippled Children's Charity Ball ..... River Ramblers

### APRIL 2001

- 13.... PASARDA Charity Ball ...(Northwest -Call 850 492-1757).....Pensacola, FL

### JULY 2001

- 14.... Christmas in July Dance .....Friendship Squares



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