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President's



Message

The year is quickly passing by, but this is good because more clubs are starting classes to teach new people to square dance. This is the only way to preserve our great fun activity. When every dancer, cuer, and caller does their part, then and only then will your numbers increase. We beg you to ask and to bring one couple into square dancing this year. To get new dancers and to keep the ones we have, has been our objectives this year. To get new dancers we must **ask** them. Sometimes it has to be done over and over again. More than just one invitation is needed. To get those dancers back that has dropped out we must know why they left. We have been asking those that left our clubs. We have asked lots of questions and have found out these are some of the reasons. The dress code is too restrictive and costly. The lessons take too long. Never tell them it takes 6 or 7 months. Say only we teach you in short segments. We'll have you dancing the first night. The time is a little too early for those who work and have children. Everyone single one of those asked said 7:00 was too early. These are the most often mentioned and also sprinkled in with these were two that disturbed me. "The dancers and callers are not too friendly, **especially when we make mistakes.**" The caller hurt my feelings by calling my name, to point out my goof-ups. Too many of us **may** have forgotten how we felt when we were new dancers taking lessons. **We must** make the new dancers have fun! Put forward your best efforts to do so!

While change is all around us, (and we are a bit slow to accept it), our numbers are not growing the way we would like them to. **Isn't it time to ask ourselves why?** Can we really make a difference? We think we can! **PUSH** for more dancers, bring someone, visit all



the clubs that you can. Be friendly, help to teach someone new. If you are not teaching someone new you are not carrying your load. Push all callers and cuers to plan programs that all dancers can participate in, regardless of the level they dance. Recently, we were at a dance where the caller cued mainstream dancers through several A1 calls without telling them what they were doing. Also a visiting caller had mainstream dancers doing plus calls **left and right** by directional dancing. Come and be apart of dancing and making it **fun**. Don't just dance one or two times a month! **HELP** us make it "The Fun it really is."

Talk to your caller, encourage him make the first 4 or 5 weeks simple. **Let's ask him** to help the newcomers to **succeed!** Remember, that this is a total new language to them. Make it fun and Simple. Go slow at first, then we can take them a little faster later in the months to come. Encourage your dancers to help angel the class. Every new dancer will learn faster when they have angels in their square encouraging them. Go slow enough to help them not to feel pressured! Nothing succeeds like success and praise!

Follow ups and calls to your new students keep them coming back! Call your dropouts! Be friendly, **SMILE** even when they mess up. If we want more dancers we **must** do these things! Never reprimand or fuss at them! Never sound like you are even a little bit discouraged with their performance! **It will work!** See you in a square!

Howard & Jettie Crowe



FROM THE EDITORS DESKS

As many of you know, we lost our half-tone contact several months ago. On October 1st, the

company printing The Grapevine went out of business. **PANIC!!**

The Herpys, McKinneys, and Bigelows all gave us names of contacts, and we **thank them** for their help--it got us started in the right direction. By pounding the pavement, so to speak, we managed to call on about eight companies. Everywhere we went we found the cost of pictures was a big factor. The scanning takes a special process for a photo to reproduce clearly and sharply. Half-tones were almost a 'thing of the past' (due to cost). In our frantic search for a new Printer before the November issue was due, we may have finally found a good solution. We located a company who can provide the service we need, PLUS the half-tone service for pictures. We had three estimates that were so close it was unbelievable. One of those, was the company who could

provide the half-tone service---and that is the way we decided to proceed.

We are still determined to keep the price of our ads and subscriptions at the same low cost for as long as we can. We did not take the job to make a profit--as we have stated before, this is one of the ways we can serve the Square Dance Activity and do everything we can to promote this hobby we love so much.

Since the Calendar Centerfold, the Calendar of Events, and the Club Directory all contained the same or similar information, we have deleted the Calendar from the center of the book. The Club Directory is now in larger print and has been placed in the center of the book so that it can be removed, if desired. The Calendar of Events continues to be in the very back of the issue.

We encourage your comments -- pro or con -- regarding this change. We request your comments be in writing.



*May you greet this Holiday Season with
Peace & Joy in your heart.
Best Wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever
and a New Year filled with health, happiness,
and prosperity!!*

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Charlie & Val Newsome

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FEATURE ARTICLE

By Val Newsome

2002 NEFSARDA OFFICER NOMINATIONS

At the September Delegate's Meeting, the Nominating Committee, chaired by Dee Dee Stovall, announced the slate of officers proposed for the year 2002. The election of officers will be held at the November Delegates Meeting on Sunday, November 11th, at the Piccadilly on Lane Avenue. Below, we have indicated their past responsibilities in both the Association and their Club(s), and listed clubs to which they belong.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Joe & Martha Hardcastle

Association: Treasurer, 2 years; Corresponding Secretary, 1 year; Insurance Chairman, 2 years.

Club: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Banner Chairman.

Member of: Mandarin Marauders.

VICE PRESIDENT: Bud & Anita Taylor

Association: Insurance Chairman, approximately 10 years; Club Delegate, 10 years; Sewing Chairmen 2000 State Convention, Assistant Chairman 2000 Fall Festival, Chairman, 2001 Fall Festival, Assistant Chairman 2005 State Convention.

Club: Vice President, President for 5 years.

Member of: Moose Promenaders and Fun 'N Frolics.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Shirley White

Association: Club Delegate, 2 years; Singles Co-Chairman 2005 State Convention.

Club: Vice President, President.

Member of: Seabreeze Singles.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: John & Mary Burzo

Association: Club Delegate, 3 years; Northeast Alternate Delegate to Florida Federation, 1 year; Assistant Chairman 2002 Fall Festival; Camping & Security Chairman 2005 State Convention.

Club: President

Member of: Joy Seas, Gypsy Squares; Associate member of Drift Arounds.

TREASURER: Jerry & Faye Wright

Association: Club Delegate, 1 year.

Club: Treasurer, 2 years, Vice President, 1 year.

Member of: Moose Promenaders, Square Wheels.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for their calls, cards, and flowers during Jeanette's recent surgery.

Ben & Jeanette Steiner

Cuer's Corner

By Val Newsome

The First Coast Rounds Club dancing Phase III-V on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 PM at Jax Heights Elementary School has a new name. They are now known as the **Classic Round Dance Club**. **Larry Dunn** remains the cuer for the club. We hear they have a great time, so if you dance Phase III-V, plan to visit them soon.



The **First Coast Rounds Club** continues to dance Phase II-III every Sunday, 7:30-9:30 PM, at Peace Presbyterian Church. The cuer is **Lisa Noe**. Classes in Waltz & Two Step began on September 16th, from 5:30-7:30 PM. The last we heard they had a good class going. If you dance Phase II-III, put this on your list of clubs to visit. You could even go early and see how much fun the new class is having.

We encourage round dancers to provide any input to this column. Hope to hear from some of you before the next issue!!

ROUNDALAB ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER

FOURTH QUARTER

PHASE 2: ...Cincinnati Rag (TS)	Carl & Carol Schappacher.....	Star 136
PHASE 3: ...Amapola (R).....	Alex & Jennifer Kennedy.....	Star 131
PHASE 4: ...Stuck On You (J).....	Ron & Ree Rumble.....	Collectables 4509
PHASE 5: ...Wounded Heart (B).....	Curt & Tammy Worlock.....	SP
PHASE 6: ...Whistling In The Dark (W)	Ron & Ree Rumble.....	SP

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR

Nov 2-3.....	O'Leno Hoedown(Square Wheels)	O'Leno Campground
Nov 9-10.....	Fall Fun Fest(West Coast).....	Lakeland, FL
Nov 16-17	48th Ann.Fall Festival(NEFSARDA).....	Jacksonville, FL
Dec 6-8	Gatlinburg Christmas Ball	Gatlinburg, TN
Jan 24-26	Florida Sunshine Festival.....	Lakeland, FL
Feb 16.....	23rd Blue-Grey Dance(Dixie Dancers)...	Lake City, FL



THANK YOU

Our sincere THANKS to our Square Dance friends for your cards, phone calls, thoughts, prayers and visits during the last two years.

First, Reba, had cancer and chemo, then the Shingles for over a year and still has severe pain on the left side from the breast bone to the back bone.

On November 29th, Reba "filleted" her left leg which took over 100 stitches.

We hope to be back dancing real soon!

THANKS again!!

Bob & Reba Woodbridge

Caller's Corner

Attitude Does Make A Difference

By Jerry Junck

It is obvious that nearly everyone involved in square dancing today is concerned with the status of our activity, either perceived or factual. Just visiting with callers and dancers or glancing at any square dance publication, gives testimony to that fact. Furthermore, we must understand that there are some challenges facing the activity over which we, as individuals, have little or no control. The realization that our society has changed is one such example.

However, understanding that our society has changed is an important step in dealing with the external challenges square dancing must address. The recognition of the external factors affecting the recruiting of new dancers is the very reason CALLERLAB formed the marketing committee and hired a marketing specialist to help us understand how to market our activity to today's society. The Phoenix Plan is the result of the work of the marketing committee. However, that discussion belongs to the marketing committee and the marketing professionals.

The question is; can we, as individuals, do something positive for square dancing? Can we, individually, do something that would have a positive impact on the activity immediately? I think the answer to that is absolutely yes. However, in order to effect that positive impact we need to take a more realistic and objective look at ourselves, and our views toward recruiting new dancers and making them feel welcome after completing classes. It is my opinion that, in general, all of us, callers and dancers alike, need to honestly and objectively evaluate our attitudes with regard to recruiting and retaining new dancers.

Now, before everyone goes into



denial, let me illustrate what attitudes I think we need to reconsider. During the two years I served as Chairman of the Board for CALLERLAB. I made a point of asking callers attending my dances how their classes were going. I was surprised that the most common answer was, "I have paid my dues, let someone else teach them." The second most common reply was, "Oh, we tried, but didn't have enough to make it worthwhile." Do you feel that dancers in these callers clubs would be highly motivated to recruit?

Secondly, during this same time period, I observed the reaction and attitudes of dancers in various clubs, both toward newer dancers and guests from other clubs. One of the common remarks from officers was, "We have some new dancers here. They don't know Plus, but we'll split them up and pull them through. They have to learn it anyhow." Do you think this type of attitude adversely affects the retention of new dancers? I think so.

Finally, it is my opinion that the multi-level dance adversely affects the retention of what new dancers we do recruit. Mainstream dances that have the third and sixth tip Plus simply are not conducive to making people feel welcome. Instead, these dances exclude the very people we so desperately wish to join our activity. The very dancers we have spent so much time and effort in training find that once classes are completed, they still do not know enough. They begin dancing with the club only to discover that of the eight tips in a two and

ATTITUDE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE (CONT'D)

one half hour dance, they are excluded from one fourth of that dance.

Do all callers and dancers reflect the attitudes illustrated above? Certainly not. However, these attitudes are far more prevalent than any of us would care to admit. These attitudes should be reason for concern, but they are not something that we, as individuals, can't address. How do we do that? And, do we have to make big changes? It is my opinion that the changes in attitude are not that big, and that anything is possible. The largest obstacle to affecting change is to recognize that a change is necessary.

How do we begin? First of all, each caller needs to evaluate his attitude toward teaching new dancers. Callers have a two-fold responsibility to the activity. First, they need to provide the incentive and motivation for dancers to be ambassadors for the activity. And secondly, callers should strive to be the best teacher possible. We must be motivated ourselves and prepared to make classes both educational and entertaining.

Those of us that love the square dancing need to motivate everyone in the activity to recruit for new classes. But, we need to do more. We must impress upon everyone the fact that new people won't come to class unless we BRING them. In addition, we can nurture these new dancers by encouraging club members to participate in the class, giving the new dancers the feeling of being part of the square dance family. Furthermore, once classes are completed, we need to again TAKE these new dancers to their first few dances. Joining the club, or attending another club, is like starting over for them. How many more dancers would we save, if we

did this. Would the new dancers feel more welcome, and more at ease? Would this be a positive change in attitude?

Finally, if we are to rebuild a prosperous square dance activity, callers must recognize that we have a real need to call less complex classes and dances for our new dancers. Let's not confuse the issue that less complexity automatically assumes limiting variety. I'm not advocating limiting variety. Rather, let's make a conscious effort to use better judgment in what we call and how we call it. We must make a better effort at keeping everyone dancing. Out retention rate is mute testimony to that fact. I think it far more important that we change our attitude to one that restores fun, sociability, and the experience of successfully dancing to music rather than solving choreographic puzzles.

Each of us would like to see the square dance activity of the future as a vibrant, healthy, and exciting recreation. I firmly believe it can. In reality, it will only take a small change in ATTITUDE in those of us who enjoy this activity so much. However, it will take effort, understanding and tolerance on the part of everyone. It will take leadership, not only from callers but, from dancers and the various organizations associated with square dancing. Let's be positive and share our passion and affection for the activity with everyone, dancer and non-dancer. Let's enjoy our activity, and more importantly, let's enjoy each other. It will only take a small change in attitude. Attitude is seemingly such a small thing, but it makes a big difference.

(This article has been reprinted from the American Square Dance Magazine, October, 2001 issue.)

Art & Lucille Wilson...



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

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Monday Evenings

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

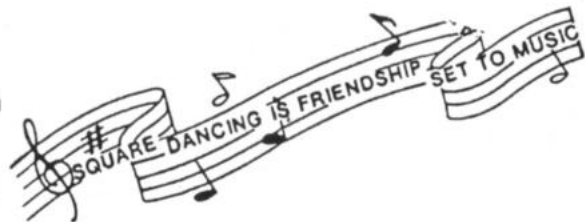
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Club Dance:.....8:30-10:00 PM

For Information Call:

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"Callerlab"



CALLERLAB has announced...

The press release from CALLERLAB for August 2001 includes the following: No new additions to the Mainstream Program; Eight Chain Thru, Fan The Top, and Spin Chain Thru have been removed from the Mainstream Program and added to the Plus Program.

CALLERLAB/American Callers' Association Joint Press Release

Representatives of CALLERLAB and The American Callers Association met at the National Square Dance Convention in June 2001. The purpose of the meeting was to explore how the two caller organizations could work together to address the problems facing square dancing and reverse the decline in the number of square dancers, organizations, clubs, and callers.

The meeting was attended by Jim Mayo, Chairman of CALLERLAB, Tim Crawford, Vice Chairman of CALLERLAB, and Bill Heyman, member of CALLERLAB and co-moderator, Gary Shoemake, President of the American Callers' Association, and Pat Demerath, member of ACA and co-moderator. Henry Israel, Vice President of the American Callers' Association was unable to attend due to a serious accident, which had temporarily incapacitated him.

After an extended discussion, the representatives agreed on two basic points. The first was that new dancers

are too often encouraged to move into advanced dancing programs. These callers were of one mind that experienced dancers and callers should encourage new dancers to gain experience and confidence with their initial square dance program rather than recruiting them into additional dance programs.

The second main point of agreement was that a working group would be formed with representatives from both organizations to meet together to search, identify, define, and discuss subjects to create a unified approach to improve square dancing and its chances for survival and growth. The principle objectives would be to find ways to make square dancing more appealing to a wider segment of the population and look for ways to make it easier for new dancers to enter square dancing.

The meeting ended on a note of optimism to benefit all square dancers.

THANK YOU

We want to thank all our Square Dance friends for your visits, cards, food and flowers during Betty's recent surgeries and illness.

Walt & Betty Smith

5TH SATURDAY DANCE

On September 29th Square Dancers were treated to a great 5th Saturday Dance at the Westside Elementary School in Lake City, FL. The dance was hosted by Dixie Dancers, Grand Squares, and Vagabond Squares. Callers were Mike Akers (St. Augustine) and Ken Miller (Jacksonville), with Lisa Noe (Jacksonville) cueing rounds.

This was the last 5th Saturday Dance in 2001, and the theme was "FOOTBALL FEVER." Several dancers and callers came in their favorite team's colors, and the hall was decorated in a true "football" theme. We send a big THANKS to the hosts for the evening.... the DIXIE DANCERS, GRAND SQUARES, and VAGABOND SQUARES. It was a great evening, filled with good dancing, plenty of food, and lots of fun and fellowship!!

Attendance banners for most members present went to Dixie Dancers, followed by Rollaways. Attendance banners for percentage of members present went to Vagabond Squares and Mainstream Squares.

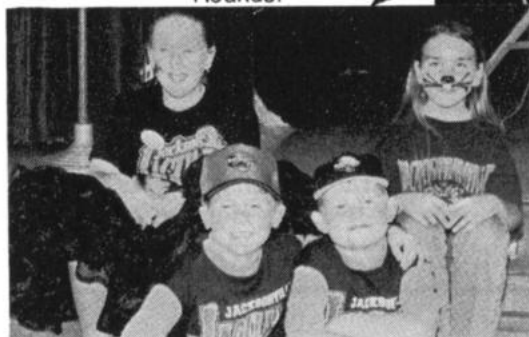
Our next 5th Saturday Dance will not be until March 30th, 2002. Mark your calendar now and watch for further information.

The Editors

Attendance banners went to (L-R) Dixie Dancers (Dee Curran and Tom Tramel); Rollaways (Virginia Bomhold); VP's Jack & Phyllis Herpy, who made the presentations; Mainstream Squares (John Wall); and Vagabond Squares (Loyce & Harrell).



Callers for the 5th Saturday Dance in Lake City were Ken Miller and Mike Akers, with Lisa Noe cueing Rounds. →



Brent & Brandon Clossen (front row) and Jamie Bomhold and Brianna Akers (back row), four of our youngest dancers, really got into the FOOTBALL FEVER! ←

FALL FESTIVAL 2001

By Anita and Bud Taylor

THIS IS IT! THIS IS THE LAST ARTICLE BEFORE THE FALL FESTIVAL. You only have a very short time before the Fall Festival will be here. The committee members have been working very hard to provide you with a wonderful weekend on November 16 and 17, 2001.

Friday night will feature early rounds by our wonderful local cuers, and an exciting DERBY, followed by a night of square and round dancing by our exciting and terrific local callers and cuers. (There will probably be 2 square dance tips with one round in between).

On Saturday we will have a great afternoon with a variety of dancing choices for you to sample such as Rounds, Contra, and Line Dancing.

Come out and try something different.

The evenings activities will be started out with early rounds by the guest cuers, JIMMY AND CAROL GRIFFIN. Then the evening will continue with square dancing by our very special guest caller, DEE DEE DOUGHERTY-LOTTIE along with rounds by JIMMY AND CAROL GRIFFIN. The evening will conclude with an afterparty. I hope you don't let this fun weekend pass you by. I know you will regret it. See your delegates for buttons!

You only have a short time to buy your buttons at the price of \$10.00 per person. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE: The final meeting of the Fall Festival Committee will be Sunday, November 4th, 2:00 PM at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road. Please attend!!!

*Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year!*

*Dave & Shirley
Nihart*



**Best Wishes for a
very Merry Christmas
and a Healthy,
Happy New Year!**

*Joe & Martha
Hardcastle*



**"Remember
The
Reason
For The
Season"**

**Paul & Nita Walker
Kannapolis, NC**

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



NEFSARDA CLUB VISITATION REPORT

By Chuck & Aleen Breedlove, Visitation Chairmen

By October 12th, Visitation Cards had been received for the following clubs.

Rollaways	37 Visits	Plus Fox	13 Visits
Yellow Rockers Plus	31 Visits	Fun 'N Frolics	13 Visits
Mainstream Squares	23 Visits	Joy Seas Squares	12 Visits
Moose Promenaders	20 Visits	Seabreeze Singles	7 Visits
Teddy Bears	18 Visits	Mandarin Marauders	5 Visits
Silver Fox Squares	17 Visits		

Thanks to the above clubs for getting their cards to us and, remember, November 30th is the deadline for club visits this year. Also, only 5 visits to any one club throughout the year will count toward a medal -- **Bronze, 12-23 visits; Silver, 24-35 visits; and Gold, 36 or more visits.**



IN MEMORY PAT STONE

Pat Stone passed away on Sunday, September 2, 2001.

He was born March 27, 1925 in West Virginia. He is survived by his loving wife, Dee, six children, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pat began Square Dancing 40 years ago in Pembroke, Mass. with the Hammock Hoedowners, later dancing with the Cupid Squares in East Bridgewater, Mass. and the Beaufort Squares in Beaufort S.C. He danced with the Silver Fox Squares since 1995.

Pat was a veteran of WW II and a member of Murray Hill United Methodist Church. He will be missed by everyone here.

Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.



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Thanks, The Editors

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Dates for the Sophomore Hoedown and the Graduation Ball will be announced at a later date. Watch for Flyers.



CONTRA LINES

This article is reprinted from the October 2001 issue of American Square Dance Magazine. It is titled "Contra Dancing--An American Folk Dance Experience." We found it interesting and, since Contra Dancing will be offered on November 17th, Saturday afternoon at our Fall Festival, we thought our readers might also enjoy it.

The Editors

American folk dances fall into four main categories: (1) square dances, (2) play party games, (3) group dances with longways and circular formations, and (4) round dances for individual couples. Contra dances are included with category three.

A contra is almost literally a "dance of opposition." It is usually performed by many couples face to face, line facing line, in long lines normally formed lengthwise of the hall. Contra dancing involves interaction with other dancers, progressing to other dancers and is danced to the musical phrase.

Contra dancing has its roots in the music and dancing of the British Isles. It came to the new world with the earliest settlers and was found to have been danced in all thirteen original colonies. It is believed George Washington danced contras at his inaugural ball. From the time of the American Revolution and for at least forty or so years thereafter, contras were the most popular dances done in the United States of America.

Contra dances are usually danced to live music, predominantly jigs, reels and hornpipes with an occasional polka or waltz added for variety.

Prior to each dance, the contra prompter explains the figures while walking the dancers through them. Since each dance is taught, no previous experience is required. Contra dancers customarily change partners after each dance, therefore, it is not necessary to bring a partner.

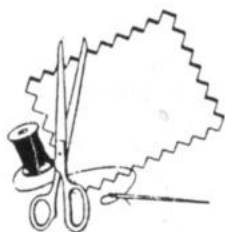
At one time or another, usually back in their school days, everyone has

either danced or watched the Virginia Reel. This is one of many contra forms.

Contra dancing gives us a link to our dancing background, keeps us in touch with America's heritage and can be enjoyed by people of all social classes. Remember, contra dancing is the most fun your feet could ever have!

Facts of Contra Dancing:

1. Contra dancing affords adults an opportunity to recreationally socialize with both genders in a non-threatening way.
2. Contra dancing can add years to your life by combining the benefits of moderate exercise with the joy of moving to music.
3. Contra dancing can be learned by anyone from age eight to eighty.
4. Contra dancing does not require any special equipment or special clothing.
5. Contra dancing helps to improve listening skills.
6. Contra dancing is America's best kept health secret.
7. Contra dancing is an excellent opportunity for young people seeking an activity free of alcohol and substance abuse.
8. Contra dancing is relatively inexpensive. Average cost is \$2.00 per hour.
9. Contra dancing requires no special skills or talents. If you can walk, you can learn to contra dance.
10. Contra dancing welcomes both singles and couples.



STITCHIN' TIME

This article has been reprinted from the American Square Dance Magazine, October 2001 Issue. The column is titled "Sewing 101" and it is written by Donna Ipock. We think you'll find it interesting and informative. The Editors

Guess what's just ahead...lots of special dances coming up around the holidays. So it's time to get your holiday sewing in order...following are just some tips and ideas that have worked for me for repairs and embellishments.....

I found another neat way to embellish ready to wear outfits...the new, or maybe not so new to some of you, decorative threads. Using the decorative thread and just a simple zig zag stitch can produce some striking embellishments. This came to me by accident...I found a tear in one ruffle, right in front of a solid colored outfit. I tried to make a patch and even tried to make a tuck...it was too noticeable. Finally, in desperation I sewed a decorative stitch over the tuck. It worked and I added several more rows of stitching. I can still see the repair but doubt if anyone else notices.

I have a long, prairie skirt and peasant blouse in solid white. Don't know why I ever bought the outfit, but I did. I think I only wore it once, maybe twice. While ironing, ugh, it I also had a square dance outfit to press. It had lots of rick rack and ribbons on the ruffles. Bright idea...I went to the sewing room and gathered some of the leftovers of trim. I now have a neat outfit. It has rows of rick rack around the bottom ruffle and matching rows of rick rack on the neck line and sleeves. I used a variety of colors so The Smartest Man I Know can use a plain white shirt with a tie to match one of the colors or even a shirt with matching ribbon trimming the yoke. Add a belt in one of the colors of the trim and you're ready to boogie, no, no, I mean square dance. Not a bad looking outfit, NOW!! Matter of fact, I'm thinking of

purchasing another one, but not in all white.

Ready for another idea.....

Most ready to wear blouses come in solid colors. You can individualize a peasant blouse by making several ruffles and attaching them to the blouse. I used one ruffle for under the neck ruffle and the others on the sleeve ruffles. You can also add a small ruffle on top of the neck ruffle and then another wider one under the neck ruffle. This makes a sandwich of the original neck ruffle between the two ruffles you have made. For a v-neck, you can make a bias strip and sew it along the v-neck band. I bought one of those bias tape makers to make my own bias tape from the fabric I'm using. I must admit, it took some time to get this down right, the tape making, but I think once you customize an outfit it looks so professional, you'll do another. You can also use a ruffle on the sleeves. Another way to dress-up a ready to wear blouse is to cut some appliques from the fabric you are coordinating it with. With the new items on the market for attaching two fabrics together...you may not need to even sew around the applique, since it fuses one fabric to another with a tight fuse and neat finish. The one product I used is Stitch Witchery Plus With Grid, and as the name implies, comes with a grid backing. Hey...you saved some time by using a ready made blouse and now you have a one of a kind outfit, made with your touches.

I'm sure some of you may have thought of these tips and even have other ways to spiff up your outfits, so let me know what you're up to. Sew Happy!



USDA DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD

always be checked for drug interaction with everything you have filled to date. This has become a valuable tool for safeguarding people against this serious problem.

Timing is just as important in Discount Prescription Cards as it is in square dancing. Get the free USDA cards out to everyone who needs them right away. The government is going to offer senior citizens a discount card very similar to this program by the beginning of 2002. The big difference is it will probably have some drugs omitted and it will cost \$25 per year!

Why would people pay \$25 when they can get a better card from the USDA for free? Because if people do not know about the USDA card, they will gladly buy the government discount card because it represents a great value. All you have to do is get your card to them first!

For additional information on this program contact -

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Card Program, 2036 Ransom Place,
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At our annual meeting, the Board of Directors of USDA approved participation in a discount prescription card service where you can obtain savings on the average of about 20 to 25 per cent off the retail price. In addition, USDA will receive a royalty of 25 cents on each prescription filled. This service is available not only to square dancers but to your friends and family also.

Contact your organization president for more information and for your SCRIP Pharmacy Solutions card. Print your name and Social Security number on the card. Give it to the pharmacy along with your prescription. The pharmacy registers you in the program. It's just that simple.

If you already have health coverage that includes prescriptions, you can use this card to save money when your plan does not cover a particular medication. You can also give the cards to anyone who can use them! This card will be a welcome help to the people that need them. About 45% of the nation can use this easy-to-use discount card!

Most of the pharmacies in the country are on this program. Whether you use one or a hundred different pharmacies on this program, your prescription will

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Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

As you read this your should be getting ready for the 48th O'Leno Hoedown. The Square Wheels, under the leadership of Bill and Mary Chesnut, host the annual event. Bob Poyner and Bill Chesnut will be calling with Jack & Nell Jenkins on rounds. Eric Harris will add contra to the available dance opportunities. The event is held at O'Leno State Park on November 2 and 3, 2001. Don't miss the Friday bonfire! The afterparty on Saturday evening promises to be exciting too. If you're not a camper, there are motels close by. Call Mary Chesnut at 352-374-8582 if you'd like to join in with this event.

Don't forget there is complimentary camping at the Run for the Roses in November. NEFSARDA's Fall Festival features Dee Dee Dougherty on Saturday evening and promises to be lots of fun. Jimmy and Carol Griffin will be cueing rounds. Don't miss the races on Friday evening. Call Wendell Spears at 264-

5024 if you have questions about the camping.

The Gypsy Squares will enjoy their November Weekend at Lake Oklawaha RV Park. They celebrate Thanksgiving at this campout on November 2, 3, & 4, 2001. The Gypsies will be back at Grand Lake for their 11th Anniversary Dance and Christmas celebration on December 7, 8, & 9, 2001. 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.fansdc/gypsies>

As mentioned earlier, the Square Wheels host their 48th annual O'Leno Hoedown on November 2 & 3, 2001. The Drift Arounds will also enjoy a campout at Lake Ocklawaha on November 9, 10, 11, 2001. Jim and Margaret Cosman are a favorite with this club.

See you dancing at a campground real soon!



Best Wishes for a
Happy Holiday

to all our
Square Dance
friends!



Walt & Betty Smith



Best Wishes for a
Happy Holiday Season!

Howard & Jettie Crowe

The Square Wheels Present
THE 48th ANNUAL O'LENO HOEDOWN

November 2 & 3, 2001

O'Leno State Park, High Springs, FL

SQUARES: Bob Poyner and Bill Chesnut

ROUNDS: Jack & Nell Jenkins

Friday Evening:

Dance 8:00-11:00 PM

Squares with rounds, 1 hall

Contra, 1 hall

Saturday Evening:

Dance 8:00-11:00 PM

MS, Contra between tips

Plus, Rounds between tips

CONTRA: Eric Harris

Saturday Morning:

9:30-11:00 AM Rounds

9:30-11:00 AM Contra

Saturday Afternoon:

2:00-4:00 PM, Squares

Dance & Wkshp, upper hall

A1-A2 Dance, lower hall

Saturday Breakfast: 7:30-8:30 AM

Saturday Lunch: 12:00 Noon

Saturday Dinner: 5:30-6:30 PM

Call Mary Chesnut (352) 374-8582 for cost and information.



With Our Recent Sick

Judy Cheney	.....	auto accident
David Dinkins	.....	illness
Diane German	.....	illness
Alan Golding	.....	auto accident
Vernon Hamner	.....	surgery
Tom Hidding	.....	illness
Jim Johnson	.....	illness
Marian Kegley	.....	illness
James Kindred	.....	illness
Jim Morgan	.....	illness
Bill Schnippert	.....	illness
Betty Smith	.....	surgery /illness
Bill Stanton	.....	surgery
Jeanette Steiner	.....	surgery
Anita Taylor	.....	foot surgery
Tom Thornton	.....	illness



Get Well Soon!

SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO.....

Lorraine Blosah on the death of her father.
 Alfred & Eloise Ford on the death of their son.
 Oudra Thomas on the death of her father.



IN MEMORY

Ann Elizabeth Huggett

Ann Huggett died in early September. She was predeceased by her husband, Eugene, in 1975.

She was born in Daytona Beach, Florida May 5, 1932, where she attended local schools and graduated from Mainland High School. She moved to Jacksonville in 1956 and attended Wesleyan College and Florida State University. Ann graduated from FSU and began her career as a teacher, retiring after 38 years.

Ann was a member of the Beach United Methodist Church and sang in the choir. She was known as the "Rose Lady" and was a member of the Jacksonville Rose Society. Ann was a longtime volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital. Besides gardening and church work, she and longtime friend and partner, Carrol Padgett, were actively involved in Jacksonville Ballroom Dancing and Square Dancing. She was a member of the Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club and Touch of Class Round Dance Club for several years.

She is survived by two sons, a sister, several grandchildren, nieces and nephews and many friends. She will be greatly missed and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.



IN MEMORY

GEORGE OGLESBY

George Oglesby passed away September 16, 2001 in South Florida.

George was a mainstay in the Southeast Florida Association for many years. He was a past president of the Florida Federation Of Square Dancers and the owner and editor of the 4W's (WHO ... WHAT ... WHEN... WHERE) Square Dance publication in Southeast Florida.

George was very aware of what was going on September 11th. With the loss of all the firefighters he had requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his memory to Women's and Children's Fund, c/o Uniform Firefighter's Association, 204 E 23 St., New York, New York 10010 or to "Vitas Hospice/Kendall" (no address available).

George was preceded in death by his wife, "Boots", and had no surviving family members. He will be missed his many Square Dance friends.



THE EDITOR SAID TO FILL THIS
SPACE — SO I DID.

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING



WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

We recently visited the Bass Capital Squares down in Georgetown and came back with some recipes to pass along to our readers. **Bass Capital Squares** dance the First Saturday of every month -- they hold a workshop from 4:00-6:00 PM, then they break for a great covered dish dinner. After everyone has devoured the food, and helped move the tables out of the way, they dance until about 9:30 PM. **R. J. Hogan** is the caller, and he and his law, **Joan**, really make you feel at home. We thoroughly enjoyed our evening and hope to visit them again as soon as possible.



The first recipe is from **Betty French**, a Jacksonville dancer who happened to be visiting the same evening. She had taken a Sauerkraut Salad and everyone liked it so much I wanted to share her recipe with you.

SAUERKRAUT SALAD

1 16 ounce can sauerkraut	3 tbsps. vinegar
3/4 cup sugar	1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup diced celery	1 tsp. celery seed
1 cup diced green pepper	1 small jar red pimentos
1/2 cup diced onions	

Place sauerkraut in collander and wash under running water. Let drain good. Add all the above ingredients and mix well. Store, covered, in refrigerator for 24 hours before using. Stir twice during the 24 hours.

The next recipe is from **Joan Hogan** and it is an easy, delicious, pasta salad.

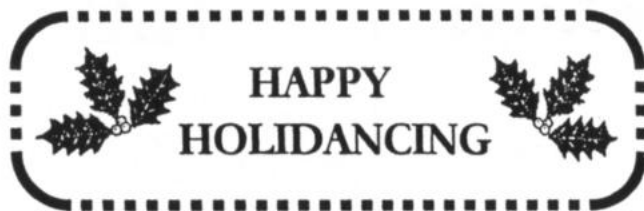
PASTA SALAD

8 ounces Angel Hair Pasta (cooked and set aside)	1 tomato, chopped
2 pkgs Good Season Dressing mix (mix as directed except use lemon juice instead of vinegar)	1 cucumber, chopped
	1 large onion, chopped
	1 green pepper, chopped

Mix all ingredients together. Sprinkle with parmesean cheese and mix again. Joan says this recipe will last for several days in the refrigerator.

Recipes for the next issue will be Chicken Tetrizzini, and if space permits, Savory Italian Rounds, and Nappa Cabbage Salad, which were all submitted by Betty Smith. With all the holiday dinner dances coming up, there will be lots of new recipes tried. If you are at a dinner and there is a particular dish you like, find out who made it and see if they will share the recipe with The Grapevine.

This column gets lots of comments -- you know how we Square Dancers like to eat. Keep those recipes coming!!





NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

Camper Dancers Care and Share

The campers at the 44th National Square Dance Campers International Camporee in July proved "it could be done".

Their goal for collecting aluminum pop tops was 201 pounds. As the donations rolled in, the 'thermometer' steadily climbed until it was announced that they had, indeed, "done it"! The total topped out at **213 pounds!**

Pop top tabs also came from outside sources - some non-campers who had heard of the effort from NSDCA members.

Several chapters explained they were now turning in the pull tabs to local

charities. Chapter 108 of New York turned in 195 pounds of pop-tops to benefit a local girl on dialysis. Proving, again, that Square Dancers **DO** care and share!

If you aren't saving the aluminum pull tabs, please start today. Remember, even small contributions, when added to OTHER small contributions, make a difference!!

For more information on pull tab collecting or joining the NSDCA in Wyoming next July for the 45th International Camporee, please write NSDCA, P.O. Box 224, Little Chute, WI 54140-0224.



**Happy
Holidays!**

Bill & Mary Chesnut

Feliz Navidad



*Season
Greetings*

carl & doris raines

Merry  *Christmas*
*God Bless you with
Happy New Year
Stephen & Dorothy Gilliland*



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			Usually		
Drift Around			2nd W/E		
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B-Sharp Squares	126	Vero Beach	3rd W/E	VanDette....	954 975-6103
			Not In Summer		
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			Not In Summer		
Strawberry			2nd W/E		
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Gypsy Squares	168	Starke	1st W/E....	Fredrickson.	904 269-9717

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED....

1. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys apes?
2. If a mute swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?.
3. What if there were no hypothetical questions?
4. Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do practice?
5. Where do forest rangers go to 'get away from it all'?
6. If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him...is he still wrong?



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51ST NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

JUNE 26, 27, 28, 29, 2002

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CONVENTION BUS SERVICE

Saint Paul, populated by over 350,000 people, is a large metropolitan community with a hometown flavor. Sited on the Mississippi River at the upper limits of navigable water, it reflects the spirit of the steamboat days and the green rural setting of a small town. Saint Paul offers the amenities of a major convention center complete with excellent hotels and wide variety of restaurants, all within a twenty-minute ride of the International Airport.

"Shuttle" buses will service the downtown hotels with a "per ride fee". Other hotels will be served by buying a bus pass. Buses are scheduled to start running on Wednesday, June 26, 2002 at

7:30 AM to get to the 9:00 AM bus tours.

Buses will service the campground for the thirty minute ride downtown, starting Wednesday, June 26. Limited bus service will be provided Monday and Tuesday at a nominal fee.

With downtown parking ramps priced at a minimum of \$7 - \$10 per day and no in/out privileges, a four day bus pass would seem a prudent investment at \$30 per person as part of an early registration or \$40 per person after April 30, 2002. So help us help you, purchase your BUS PASS when you register and we'll have transportation ready for you when you are ready to use it.

BUCKLE UP!

The official 51st National Square Dance Convention belt buckle is more than just a fancy device to help hold up pants. It is a brief pictorial history and geography of the North Country.

A river runs across the foreground of the buckle, representing the 10,000 lakes of Minnesota and the numerous rivers and streams which provide the original "interstate highways." the paddleboat connected Saint Paul with other river towns such as St. Louis and New Orleans. On the shores of the river,

you see more of the diversity of the North Country. Large cities share the focus with farms and the woods and prairies. Over all of it, the "Star of the North" invites you to visit us.

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Joy Seas



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Season Blessings
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Jack & Keeley
McKinney



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TO BE JOLLY

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2001 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

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

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

FIRST COAST ROUNDS: "R" Every Sunday. Beginners Class 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Phase II - III Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Noe 904 642-3194. Contact: Barbara Walker 904 318-7779.

MONDAY

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club 8:30-10:00 PM. 2839 W. Beaver St., Woodstock Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. NOT DANCING DECEMBER 24TH OR DECEMBER 31ST

FUN N FROLICS: "P/A" Every Fifth Monday: 8:00-10:00 PM. 2839 W. Beaver St., Woodstock Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. NOT DANCING ON DECEMBER 31ST

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

TUESDAY

BELLES & BEAUX: "M/P" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00 - 8:15 PM, Club 7:00-10:00 PM (1st & 3rd - Regular dance -- 2nd & 4th - Workshop).. First Presbyterian Church (red brick building across from Post Office parking lot), Valdosta, GA. Caller: Bob Bennett 912 242-7321. NOT DANCING ON DECEMBER 25TH OR JANUARY 1ST

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-10:00 PM. Teen Town, 312 N. 6th St., Lake City. Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582; Cuer: Maggie Tripp 352 493-0853 OR Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544. Contact: Ouida Taylor 904 755-7248. NOT DANCING ON DECEMBER 25TH OR JANUARY 1ST

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday. Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM. 1910 N W 53rd Ave., Gainesville, (Union Hall). Caller : Lon Ligon 352 377-1828. NOT DANCING ON DECEMBER 25TH OR JANUARY 1ST



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION
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MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM. Italian-American Club, Westberry Rd. Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349. Contact: Rob & Jennie Harris 904 731-0795. NOT DANCING DECEMBER 25th OR JANUARY 1st

ROLLAWAYS: " M/P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Sandalwood High School. Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492. Contact: Virginia Bomhold 904 744-7181. Lines, 1st & 3rd; Rounds, 2nd & 4th. NOT DANCING DECEMBER 25TH OR JANUARY 1ST

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday. Club Dance 7:30- 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Shirley White, President, 904 388-1463 OR Freda Story, Banner Chmn, 904 886-2672. NOT DANCING DECEMBER 25TH OR JANUARY 1ST

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PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday. Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Manuel & Lillie Irizarry 266-1083.



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NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION
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THURSDAY

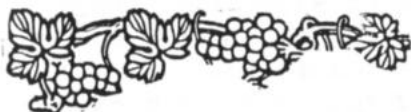
FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" **Keystone Hts.** Hi School, 900 Orchard St. Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582. Contact: Sandra Pennell 352 473-4347. **TEMPORARILY NOT DANCING!!**

FIRST COAST ROUNDS: "R" Phase III-V Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Jax Heights Elementary School. Cuer: Larry Dunn 912 285-4842. Contact Lisa Noe 904 642-3194. Workshops every week.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. 5051 Collins Rd., Moose Lodge, Orange Park. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact: Kim Keffer, Pres. 904 771-5775, Pat and Johny McCabe, Banner Chmn. 904 771-6647. **NOT DANCING DECEMBER 20TH OR 27TH**

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SQUARE WHEELS: "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday. **Various Campgrounds.** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582. Contact: Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246-9545.

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P" 2nd, 4th Friday. 8:00 - 10:00 PM. Taylors Methodist Church, 766 Old Jesup Rd. , **Brunswick, GA.** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504.

MAINSTREAM SQUARES: "M/B" Every Friday. Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM; Club Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: John Wall 904 241-0384. NOT DANCING NOVEMBER 16th

POGO SQUARES: "M/P/L" 2nd & 4th Friday. 8:00-10:30 PM. Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N., **Waycross, GA.** Caller: David Drake. Contact: Bob Farnham 912 283-9107 OR Arthur Murray 912 283-8886.

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "P/R" Every Friday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM; Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335. Contact: Dorothy & Stephen Gilliland 904 264-3248. NOT DANCING NOVEMBER 16th OR 23RD , AND DECEMBER 21ST OR 28TH

SATURDAY

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P" 2nd & 4th Saturday. 8:00-10:00 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.

*America, America
God Shed His Grace On Thee.....*



SQUARE DANCERS DEMO

NEFSARDA Presidents, Howard & Jettie Crowe, arranged for an hour's entertainment by square dancers at a recent "Western Day" for a residential community which included an Assisted Living Facility. John Robbins, President of Gateway Callers Association, was the caller for the four squares of dancers at the event. We all enjoyed good hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings after we danced! Some of the younger square dancers even rode the live ponies. There were several clowns helping to make everyone laugh, and a nice band with a pretty good baritone singer. We hope the residents of the community enjoyed it as much as we did.



John Robbins did not seem to mind the clowns antics - he just kept on calling! It looks like "Sweet Cheeks" was doing her best to throw him off key!

It was so hot we took turns dancing...two squares at a time! ↓



Merry
Christmas

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Bless

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Blymiller

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

CHUCK and ALEEN



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 dance 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.

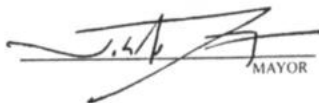
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN A. DELANEY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Jacksonville do hereby proclaim September, 2001 as

SQUARE DANCE MONTH

and invite all citizens to recognize square dancing and its many important benefits which enhance the quality of life for those who participate in this outstanding recreational and cultural art form.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this ^{4th} day of ^{September}
in the year Two Thousand ^{One}




MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

NEW CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 25, 2002
FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF JACKSONVILLE

A new beginners Square Dance class will be starting in January at FCCJ.

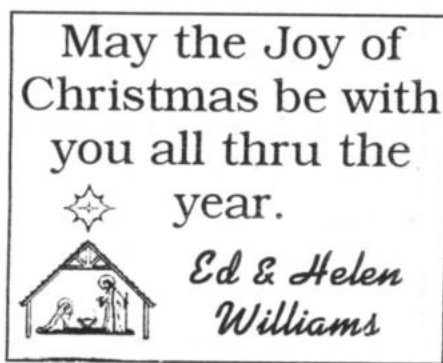
If you can walk you can dance! Grab your partner and sashay on the dance floor during this fun and lively introductory course. Learn the Basic and Mainstream movements of Square Dancing including the 'promenade', 'dosado', 'cloverleaf', 'shoot the star', 'grand square', 'scoot back' and much more. Not to be mistaken for the old fashioned barn dancing of years back, modern Square Dancing gives you that "great-to-be-alive" feeling while providing

a healthy form of exercise that's fun and stimulating. (Partner attends FREE!) Casual or western attire is suggested with flat-heeled shoes for the ladies.

Classes will be held each Friday starting January 25th, continuing thru March 15th, from 7:30 - 9:00 PM at the FCCJ Deerwood Center. Students **must** register thru FCCJ; course number - 152168; cost - \$69.00 per couple.

You can register online at 'www.fccj.org' or at any FCCJ Campus. For information, call 633-8292.

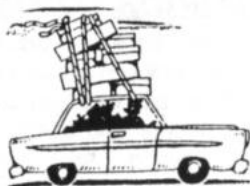
EDITOR'S NOTE: The instructor for this course will be none-other-than Jacksonville's own Art Wilson. Let's pass the word in support of **Square Dancing!**



ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN

November and December traditionally mean a lot of "dinner" dances, and we like to get to as many as we can to enjoy, not only the food, but the fun and fellowship. Hope to see you in a square soon!

Don't forget...if you have a special dance or event you'd like us to attend, give us a call. We'll try our best to be there.



Nov 3rd	O'Leno Hoedown	Square Wheels
Nov 9th	7th Anniversary Dance	Vagabon Squares
Nov 11th	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
Nov 16th-17th	48th Fall Festival	NEFSARDA
NOV 18th	Florida Federation Meeting	Jacksonville
Jan 18th	Circus Dance(Charity Dance)	Silver Fox



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(Again!)

(Hopefully these are not all repeats!)

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2. The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.
3. The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
4. Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.
5. Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
6. During the absence of our Pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.

HE is the light of
the world. May HE
bring light and
life to your
holiday
season.
Laurie + Eleanor



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HAPPY YEAR OF
DANCING!



Eddie & Ann

*Have you gotten your
"wish" list to Santa?*



2001 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Belles & Beaux			
Dixie Dancers	Sep.....	18.....	23rd
Friendship Squares.....			
First Coast Rounds.....			1st
Fun 'N Frolics	Mar.....		45th
Grand Squares.....	Jun.....	19.....	26th
Gypsy Squares.....	Dec.....	8.....	11th
Jekyll Island Squares	Jan.....		13th
Joy Seas.....	Apr.....		10th
Mandarin Marauders.....	Apr.....	24.....	16th
Moose Promenaders.....	Apr.....	12.....	11th
Plus Fox.....	Jan.....	10.....	15th
Pogo Squares.....			
River Ramblers.....	Apr.....	5.....	3rd
Rollaways.....	Apr.....	10.....	13th
Seabreeze Singles.....	Aug.....	21.....	25th
Silver Fox.....	Jun.....	8.....	16th
Square Wheels.....	Sep.....	22.....	20th
Teddy Bears	Jun.....	9.....	17th
Vagabond Squares	Nov.....	9.....	7th
Yellow Rockers +.....	Sep.....	10.....	10th

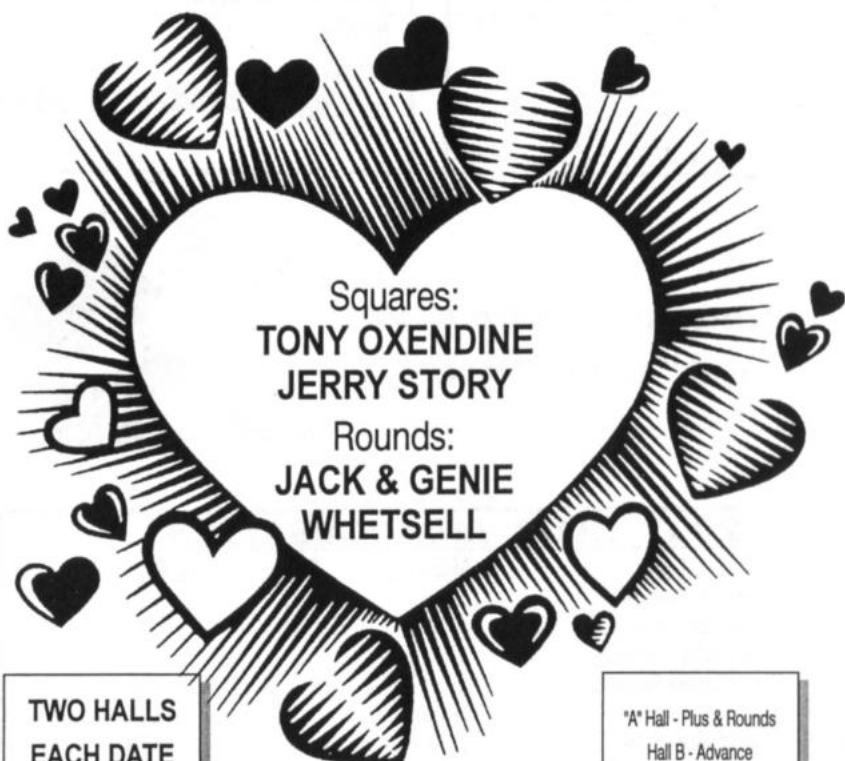
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48TH FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

May 24, 25, 26, 2002

Lakeland Center, Lakeland, Florida

WE NEED YOU IN 2002

The Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association will be welcoming us all to the Florida State Convention next May in Lakeland, Fl.

We hear from the Chairman, Fred & Shirley Cornett, that things are really beginning to get busy. Look for them or some of their committee at special dances around the state.

Special opening ceremonies and events are being planned for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. The programs will be short and the entertainment will be excellent. We encourage everyone to attend these ceremonies...it will be a good beginning to a night of excellent dancing.

If you'd like to purchase a 2002 Convention shirt (polo shirt or tee shirt) just let Fred & Shirley know. (OR, if you are interested contact the GRAPEVINE EDITORS and we'll help you get outfitted! We'll also sell you a button and/or a

ribbon so that you'll be all registered and ready to go!!)

The cost of registration thru October 31st is \$16.00 per person. The price of the registration goes up November 1st to \$18.00 per person. Remember, though, Fred & Shirley have given everyone a money back guarantee. If you find at a later date you can not make the Convention, all you have to do is notify them before the first tip on Friday, May 24, 2002, and your money will be refunded.

This is a big job and every Association needs to support the State Convention, whether they are the hosting Association or not. Let's give the Northwest our support!! Make sure you talk about it at every dance! Encourage every dancer to get their registration in and plan to meet all their dancing friends in Lakeland for a great fun-filled weekend May 24-26, 2002. WE NEED YOU IN 2002!

The Editors

A CANDLE OF HOPE

As destruction's dust settled on our tragedy September 11th, it blanketed not only one nation, but all of humanity in a mourning shroud. Hearts broke worldwide over our losses. Sad that it takes a catastrophe to make us value the treasures we already have. Life, and our love for family become our most valued treasures now!

Let's all light a candle in our hearts to show that we stand as a family, united and strong, illuminating our wish for peace and healing to all. A light of hope from our hearts for a safe world. May our little candles burn brightly, sending hope and healing energy to the victims. We hope this message will tell them we stand united as one in peace and love for each other.

May God bless the U.S.A. and wrap his comforting spirit around us all!

(Submitted by Jettie Crowe)





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Club News!

DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum 386 752-2970

The 5th Saturday Dance held in Lake City on September 29th was terrific! There were lots of "football fans" in attendance wearing their favorite team colors, and even a cheerleader - Jettie! Everyone had a great time dancing to callers Ken Miller and Mike Akers, and cuer Lisa Noe. So, has your favorite team won or lost?

On Tuesday, October 30th, the Dixie Dancers welcomed ghosts, goblins, witches and black cats for their annual Halloween Dance. Costumes weren't required, but we all had fun trying to figure out the true identity of each ghoul. Prizes were awarded for each of three categories: Funniest, Scariest, Most Unusual.

With the advent of Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Dixie Dancers began collecting non-perishable food items in October. These items will be donated to the Christian Service Center, which distributes holiday food baskets to those in need.

Do you bleed Orange and Blue or Garnet and Gold? If you're a Gator or Seminole fan join us for the Florida/FSU football dance on Tuesday, November

13th. We enjoy a spirited rivalry within our club, and this is a huge annual event for us! Prizes will be awarded to the "Best Dressed" Gator and Seminole. Who knows, there might be a few surprises in store for the fans, as well!

Our Christmas Dance is scheduled for December 18th. This is a particularly emotional time for our members, as our club provides a special Christmas to a local family in need. We truly love seeing the wide-eyed little ones with their treasures from "Santa", a.k.a. Harry Blackmore.

This holiday season will, undoubtedly, be more somber for all of us as we remember the tragic events of September 11th and the subsequent raids on Afghanistan. However, it will bring us closer together and unite us in the true spirit in which our country was founded - freedom and equality for all. Count your blessings, treasure those who are near and dear to you, and pray for those defending our country. God Bless America!

The Dixie Dancers would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sorry we missed your 23rd Anniversary Dance (September 18th) and the picnic on September 22nd! We both were "ailing" and we were also at the hospital with a family member. We know we missed a great time and want to send our "Congratulations" on 23 years of continued dancing!!

Wishing all
peace, good
health and
happiness in
the new year.
Eileen



Happy
Holidays!

Bob & Reba

Woodbridge

GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop"Jesk 352 493-2842

We proudly announce that one of our dancers is currently serving in the armed forces, Justin Tarbox. We are proud of this young man and the so many others like him. We anxiously await their safe return and the restoration of peace and security to our Country.

We were raided by the River Ramblers in late September, and our new class has started off with three squares. The Grand Squares also helped host the 5th Saturday NEFSARDA Dance.

Several couples from Grand Squares went on to Gatlinburg and had a super time. Some of our Illinois Club Members met us there and they will soon return to Florida for the Winter.

Halloween was a wonderful tim - great

costumes and good food mixed with lots of funny faces to make a fun time. We are looking forward to our Giving Thanks on Tuesday, November 13th, at our Thanksgiving Dinner Dance at 6 PM. We have some special events planned at R. J. Hogans' Barn and of course Santa Claus on December 11th. — he comes early to Grand Squares, don't you know! We are busy planning a New Years Eve Party at Grand Squares more information to follow or call Lonnie & Peggy Ligon.

We pray this will be a season of celebration for all of you and ask God for continued blessings on Our Country!

Talk to you next year...

GYPSY SQUARES #168

Dale and Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

Our chapter enjoyed a pleasant weekend at Recreation Plantation near Lady Lake on August 31st -September 3rd. It was hosted by Debbie & Luther Delp, Dick & Sally McKay, and Butch & Cindy Davis. They had so much fun that they stayed the extra day. Although we were unable to attend we know it was a good time for those that did.

Bulow was bursting at the seams when Jim Cosman, guest caller for the Gypsies, joined us in October. His Drift-Around Squares had been rained out during their September campout so they joined us at Bulow. It made for a fun weekend. The Gypsies hosted with root beer floats on Friday after the dance. Both groups went their separate ways for Saturday dinner as the Gypsies had already planned an outing to the Old Germany Restaurant at the Ramada Inn just off the interstate. We enjoyed the excellent food and good company. We did miss John as he and Mo attended a class reunion that weekend. The Drift-Around Squares got together for a pot luck and meeting while we dined out.

We'll all be together again at Lake Okeechobee at the annual FANSDC state camp-o-ree. We always have a great time and enjoy dancing to all of the state camping callers. Along with all the good dancing and good times, we're also looking forward to Tom Moore's pancake breakfast on Sunday.

Our schedule shows that we will be at Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort on November 2, 3, & 4. Walt & Janet Becker, Jay & Teri Peck, and Dave & Paula Guildford will be hosting. It's worth the time it takes to get there as it is such a peaceful site. We'll enjoy our Christmas campout at Grand Lake RV Resort on Dec. 7, 8, & 9 with the Gypsy Board planning the weekend. Remember that Grand Lake was formerly known as Celebrity and we've had many good memories there.

Don't forget to check our web page at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy>. We always camp the first full weekend of every month. We'd love to have you visit us often.

See you in a square real soon!

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club

Caller: Jim Cosman



We dance every Tuesday.

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JOY SEAS

Mary & John Burzo 904 797-7530

The student class is doing fine, it was much better when we had our free day. Some students remained and we will treasure them.

This month we went to the River Ramblers and took their banner. This raid was a milestone for us, because it qualifies us for a Bronze medal. John thanks all the Joy Seas who helped achieve this goal.

Mike Akers, Ken Miller and Lisa Noe did a great job at the Fifth Saturday

Dance. We all had a good time in Lake City, thanks to the Dixie Dancers, Vagabond Squares and the Grand Squares. Now we are ready for the Football season.

Yellow Rockers came to raid last week. It was a fun evening. Always good to have company and always a pleasure to have their Banner Chairman Billy Luper – that WONDERFUL guy.

That's all for now folks. Hope to see you all at the Fall Festival!

MAINSTREAM SQUARES

Harvey & Marylou Morton 221-9519

Our new class got off to a good start on September 7th. We will let you know about it after the number of students has stabilized.

Raindrops kept falling on our heads on September 14th as a big tropical storm hung around Jacksonville for a few days. So, most of us stayed home after the dance was canceled. It was not a good evening to mow the lawn, wash the car, or lounge around the pool. It was a good evening to sit on the sofa, eat pizza, and listen to the roof leaks. Oh well, it still beats snow shovels, tire chains, snow shoes, and nose warmers!

John Wall and Jack Herpy put on a demo at Memorial Hospital's Jacksonville Chapter of the National Association of Senior Friends on September 20th. Two squares of dancers helped them with audience participation in both square dancing and line dancing. The occasion was a regularly scheduled luncheon sponsored by the Senior Friends. The theme of the luncheon was a Western Hoedown. Some of their members received prizes for the best looking boots and the best looking outfits. A round dance exhibition was presented during the luncheon. The Senior Friends have some of the same traits as square dancers. They are still able to dance, they love to eat, and they

are a fun group. They like to travel and socialize. Our personal opinion is that square dancers and round dancers won't be "loading the boat" but we will be "missing the boat" if we fail to cultivate a good relationship with this group of friendly people. We parrot each other by saying, "we are always looking for good ideas" for promoting square dancing and round dancing. Here is an opportunity staring us right in the face! Remember-- "None are so blind as those who will not see."

Sixteen of us attended the Fifth Saturday Dance in Lake City on September 29th. We met at the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant for dinner before the dance. In addition to a lot of goodies, we ate several buckets of roasted peanuts and threw the shells on the floor (just like at home!). We left the dance that night with a banner award for having the highest percentage of members from one club in attendance.

We will soon be hearing the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home" when NEFSARDA presents its Fall Festival on November 16th & 17th. The theme is "Run For The Roses". One of the local beer companies was preparing to convert an old, sway-back clydesdale horse into dog food, so we scraped up \$2.63 and bought him (or her--we're not sure which).

MAINSTREAM SQUARES (Cont'd)

We have named our prize "Wrong Way Grand." He (or she) is expected to leave the starting gate at 865 to 1 odds. One smart aleck said that he will bet that our entry will not even get out of the starting gate. That sounds like sour grapes, doesn't it? After much crying, begging, and pleading by John Wall, we finally agreed to let him be our jockey. He said that he really looks good in our club

colors, baby blue on white. Wait just one moment; we have just been notified that our starting odds have changed to 987 to 1. But that's good--we will just win that much more money!

We have to go now and help John. He just yelled to us that "Wrong Way Grand" is standing on his foot and won't move.

Would you like to have a hot tip? Save your money!

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Janet Vincent 771-7295

Mandarin Marauders is hosting our new students in the Mainstream class. Attendance is good; spirits are high.

We've enjoyed a couple dine-outs over the last few months; everyone enjoys the opportunity for fellowship together.

We have visited Plus Fox and Yellow Rockers to steal banners and hosted Moose and Yellow Rockers clubs. Many thanks to all who have visited our club dances.

Members are busy preparing our horse, "Acey-Deucey" for the Fall Festival and enjoying the fun of making hats for the Derby.

We're planning a Halloween dance on October 30; final details forthcoming this month.

Please join us in extending our prayers and good wishes to all members who are ill; we wish them all a speedy recovery so they can rejoin us soon.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Kim Keffer and Tom Thornton 771-5775

The Moose Promenaders traditionally close for the month of August and this year was no different. But what a start to our new year.

On September 20th we hosted a special dance and had the pleasure of guest caller, Larry Letson, calling with our very own Art Wilson. Larry is a well known international caller and he and Art treated the many dancers to a great and rousing evening of square dancing. Lisa Noe, as usual, did a super job with the rounds and we even had Wayne and Barbara Blackford on the floor. We had planned a fun theme but changed it to a red, white and blue theme due to the happenings in our country. The dance ended with Art and Larry singing God Bless America ... very fitting!! Thanks to those little worker bees, Doris and Wendell Spears, Jerry and Faye Wright,

Betty Ball and Al Lobato who moved all those tables and did the decorating. Great job, gang! Thanks also, to those who stayed behind to get all those tables down. You are appreciated!

Our classes have started and we are working with two squares of dancers. The classes start at 7:00 PM and we welcome all who wish to get a little practice in ... come join us.

We want you to keep Vernon Hamner in your thoughts and prayers after his recent two serious surgeries. Anita had another foot surgery and we are hoping that she will soon be back in a square. Judy and Al must have had their guardian angels riding with them when their Lincoln left the road and hit a tree. Al was shaken up but Judy sustained a broken clavicle, concussion and bumps and bruises. Her dream car was "toted" and

MOOSE PROMENADERS (Cont'd)

they are indeed fortunate to be "on the right side of the grass" for which we are eternally grateful. Hurry up and get well and we hope to see you dancing soon.

We would like you to keep Liz and Craig Young in your hearts. He is off serving his country on the USS Nimitz during these troublesome times. You are



both in our hearts and prayers. We are proud to have Anita and Bud as Fall Festival Chairs and aren't they doing a wonderful job? It takes many willing hands to put on a dance of this magnitude, so, if asked, please say yes!

Our next big dance will be our Xmas Dinner Dance on December 13th. Watch for our ads and flyers for details. Information can always be obtained from Art or Kim and tickets will be available. In the mean time, come dance with us on Thursday evening at the Moose Lodge. We would love to have you join us.



Larry Letson and Art Wilson kept the dancers 'moving' at the "special" Dance, September 20th!

RIVER RAMBLERS

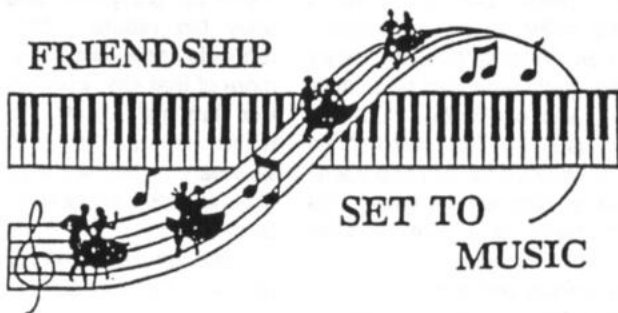
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When we held our Open House on September 6th, we had 10 new people that were interested in square dancing. That number has grown to 17 and we are very happy to have so many in our new class. They are Brad and Gloria Bullen, Durinda Conner, Ralph Clark, Anne Coyle, Bobbie Finlay, Elaine and Robert Hanson, Oliver Jackson, Sandra Jones, Margie Nelson, Marion Ogle, Myrtle Padjett, Burnette and Donald Pinlung, Angi Spence and Tommy Waller. I am sure that they will find square dancing a lot of fun and great exercise.

On October 4th, we elected club

officers for the new year. We have Dick and Jean Lee as President, Jay and Gloria Seifert as Vice-President, Earl and Ruth Cunio as Secretary, Charles and Marian Coe as NEFSARDA representative, George and Suzanne Tower as Treasurer, and Shirley Rollison as Banner Raid Director. Congratulations to you all!

The River Ramblers send their greetings to all square dancers, and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We invite you all to come visit and help us celebrate the Holiday Season.



ROLLAWAYS

Harvey & Marylou Morton 221-9519

Our big Hoedown Party was held at Sandalwood High School on September 4th. Eighteen students were there to socialize, get acquainted, enjoy some good refreshments, and just have a fun evening before starting class on September 11th. At one time, we counted nine squares on the floor and a number of people mingling with the students. Most of the students joined in the line dances and mixers. They also joined in a large circle and were shown some basic square dance movements. There were some skits, round dancing, door prizes and western-type decorations, complete with bales of hay (furnished by Lee Morrell and Edna Deakins), lanterns, bandanas, and a huge cowboy boot. We thank everyone who helped with the set up, decorating, and clean up. Incidentally, Lee does not have a horse. He told us that he has a big bucket of hay and prune juice for breakfast every morning. It sounds pretty good; we might try it.

The stars were out in full brilliance when the club presented its annual "Talent On Parade" dance on September 25th. There were stars hanging from the ceiling (courtesy of Jack McKinney) and stars in the eyes of our performers. Thanks to David Dinkins, singer; Jack Herpy, singer; Joe Seelhofer, dancer; Patrick Vriesenga, poet; Virginia Bomhold, bird trainer; Coralea Garrett, story teller; Eileen Loncle, amateur square dance caller; buddy Harrington, fiddler; and Ken Williams, guitarist. Mary Stewart, artist, had two of her beautifully hand painted saws on display. Our two lovely "Mistresses of Ceremonies" (is that correct?), Marylou Morton and Kathy McKinney were dressed in their best "drop dead" black and white formal outfits.

The most unique performance on our "Talent On Parade" program was given by

Professor Jacque von Kinneydoodle, playing Charlie Daniels Warsaw Sonata #3, in the key of C minor seventh, on the world's smallest violin. As you serious music lovers know, this is a beautiful but extremely difficult to play musical composition. Here is a little background about the Professor. He constructed the Julie Arts School of Music all by himself and then went on to train the school's entire staff of music teachers. He is the Director of the London Philharmonic Orchestra of Tennessee, and the inventor of the world's smallest banjo which has only one syncopated, third harmonic, reverberating G-string. The Professor is now in the process of inventing the world's smallest drum set. He promised to play it for us next year, if he can figure out where he put the drum sticks.

Football Fever was really in the air when NEFSARDA held its 5th Saturday Dance in Lake City September 29th. Our Banner Chair, "The Big B" (Virginia Bomhold) was ready to fight when she called us together in the locker room at Sandalwood for an inspiring pep talk. There she was - all decked out in her football helmet, cleated shoes, and shoulder pads. "Listen youse guys" she shouted, "we are going to Lake City to get another banner and we won't come back without it. The "B" is mean and she is tough, so 31 of us dutifully saluted, shook our pompoms, and marched off to obey her orders. She doesn't make requests now--she gives orders. No more of that shy, eye-fluttering business. Her fiery talk did the trick. We came home with a banner award for high attendance. We like to joke with Virginia, but she knows we all love her. (She made us say that!)

See you next time if the spooks don't get us on October 30th.

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie hamlin 731-9181

The Seabreeze Singles celebrated their 25th Anniversary in August with more than 125 persons present. We thank the Rollaways for canceling their dance to come and join us.

Mike Akers and Matt Wimpee were the only two charter members present.

Labor Day weekend we had a wonderful demonstration at the IBEW Annual Picnic. Mike Akers called for us and we thank him and his family for coming from St. Augustine.

We did not have enough people for a beginner class but we will be having a Plus workshop every Tuesday night from

7:30 - 8:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us.

Our annual soup night was a big success with delicious soup and all kinds of goodies.

Our second yard sale was held at Shirley White's daughter's house on October 6th followed by a picnic.

Saturday night, October 6th, the Singles visited the Gypsy Squares at Camp Bulow in Flagler Beach as Jim Cosman, our caller, was the guest caller.

Remember: 'Very few burdens are heavy if everyone lifts'!



Callers present for the Seabreeze Singles 25th Anniversary Dance in August, from left to right: Art & Lucille Wilson, Margaret & Jim Cosman (club caller), Ken Miller, Matt & Linda Wimpee, John Wall, and Lisa Noe (cuer), with Mike Akers 'down' front. Matt Wimpee and Mike Akers were the only Charter members present!



Past club presidents helped the club celebrate its 25th Anniversary!!

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Dorothy Gilliland 264-3248

Our club was greatly saddened by our nations disaster and in losing one of our own members suddenly. Pat Stone died on Sunday, September 2, 2001. Born March 27, 1925, in West Virginia. He leaves his loving wife, Dee Stone, six children, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pat was a Navy WWII veteran and a member of Murray ill United Methodist Church. He will be missed by all of us here.

On Friday, September 15th, we had a candle lighting service with all of those there in respect for a day of national prayer for those who lost their lives. Our

picnic social was canceled due to the tropical storm we had.

On October 12th we wore our patriotic colors for our Columbus day Dance. We also collected canned goods for the upcoming holidays to be given to the homeless.

On November 9th, come and try our delicious pies for our Turkey Trot Dance. On the 16th we will be dark as you will find us at the Fall Festival. We will also be dark on the 23rd for Thanksgiving Holiday.

We hope you will come to our Christmas Party Dance on December 14th and bring a dish to share for for our Potluck dinner at 6:30 PM. we ask everyone to bring a toy to be given to Toys For Tots. We will be dark for the 21st and 28th for the Christmas and New Years holidays.

We wish each and everyone of our Square Dancing friends, a Happy Holiday and a fun New Years filled with many blessings. God bless the whole world!



Pat & Dee Stone at one of our special dances!



*Happy
Holidays!*

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED....

1. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys apes?
2. If a mute swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?.
3. What if there were no hypothetical questions?
4. Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do practice?
5. Where do forest rangers go to 'get away from it all'?
6. If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him...is he still wrong?

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SQUARE WHEELS. #128

Martha Zimmerman 352 336-5311

Tom and Ethel Smith, FANSDC Presidents, visited with the Square Wheels at our August campout. We enjoyed their company and dancing with them. Marcy Cole, one of FANSDC's Past Presidents, also came to dance with us. She brought Florida decals for us to purchase. The decals are to be ironed on the back of the men's shirts and on the women's skirts. We all wanted to have them in time for the Camp-O-Ree in October.

September 21st-23rd we celebrated our club's 20th Anniversary by camping at Wild Frontier in Ocala. We had 9 rigs on Friday night and 10 rigs on Saturday night. The Saturday evening dinner was prepared by the campground (BBQ Chicken) and was very good. They even treated us to ice cream for dessert. Everyone enjoyed the fun weekend.

Our Campout for October was at the State Camp-O-Ree in Okeechobee, October 19th-21st. Attending from our club were: Bedenbaugh/Thomas, Bickford, Breedlove, Chesnut, Guard/Neff, Harrell, Kutchman, Stiver & Zimmerman.

November 2nd-3rd we will all be at the O'Leno Hoedown at O'Leno State Park. This is a real fun weekend and we hope to see many of you there. We will again have the consignment shop. If you wish

to bring items to sell, be sure they are clean, on a hanger, and have an envelope with your name or initials and price attached to each article. Everyone is responsible for taking unsold items back with them after the dance on Saturday night.

We will not be camping the 3rd weekend in November. We hope you'll meet us November 16th-17th at the Fall Festival in Jacksonville at Christ The King Catholic Church, 742 Arlington Road. Camping is available at Hanna Park in Mayport (904-249-2316), or you can day camp at the church. Rooms have also been blocked at the Ramada Inn on the Arlington Expressway. Dee Dee Dougherty is the featured caller on Saturday night, with Jimmy & Carol Griffin cueing rounds. On the program Friday evening will be NEFSARDA callers and cuers. Hope to see you there!

We have missed Chuck & Aleen Breedlove at our recent campouts. He is recuperating from heart surgery. We hear he is on the mend and hope they will be back with us soon.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Alfred & Eloise Ford in the loss of their son, Rodney, and to Oudra Thomas in the loss of her father. Please remember these families in your prayers.

Editors Note: We apologize for not getting to the 20th Anniversary Dance. Val couldn't eat or talk (sore throat) and Charlie had trouble walking (back)! Guess we aren't as young as we once were. Our Belated Congratulations to the Square Wheels for 20 years of camping and dancing!

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*Seasons
Greetings
to everyone!!*

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Dave & Shirley Nihart 641-5218

The Teddy Bears have not been very busy these past two months.

Sixteen Bears visited the Moose for their special dance featuring Larry Letson along with their club caller Art Wilson. It was a very good dance and all had a great time.

The BEARS sent teddy bears (30 of them) to the young lady at Ponte Vedra to mail to the children of the victims of the tragedy in New York.

A lot of the BEARS have been vacationing: Virginia Cook, six weeks with her family in St. Louis and Pennsylvania in early summer; Grover and Marcella Jacobsen spent some time Alaska; Ed & Helen Williams, two weeks

in Pennsylvania; and Ed & Gloria Malin to Niagara Falls and parts of the Northeast. Heard they all had a great time.

We wish Betty Smith and Bill Stanton a speedy recovery following their surgeries, and hope they will be back dancing soon. Also condolences to John & Mary Ann Lawrence on the death of John's brother,

We invite you to our Christmas dance on December 8th and our covered dish at 6:30 PM.

The BEARS wish everyone a joyous holiday season and may you spend it with friends and loved ones!

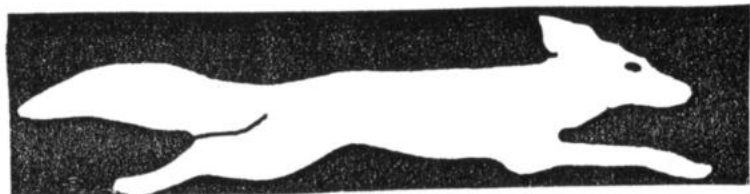
Hope to see all of you at the Fall Festival!!!

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**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Karen Elysbeth Walsh 733 2921

Warning!! Warning!! Warning!!
Beware the chairs some mischievous person is sprinkling love dust on the chairs again and already another one of our couples has succumbed. Ben and Jeanette got married earlier this year, and we would all like to wish them the best in their life together. Sadly Jeanette has had surgery recently and they have not been seen for more weeks than we care to think about.

Our club continues to thrive, we have 12, yes 12 new members. Billy continues to amaze us with his energy - I heard a rumor that they had been out playing with the gypsies recently Did you know we are up to 37 visitations to steal or retrieve banners?? Beware, YOU could be next.....

Looking ahead - as the year is speeding by anyway, come and practice for Thanksgiving at our Pilgrim and Indian Thanksgiving dinner dance on November 19th, a covered dish would be welcome.

December 17th is our Winter Wonderland Christmas dance (eat before you come so you'll have plenty of energy!!). We WILL NOT be having a

dance on Christmas Eve, however, we WILL be having a New Year's Eve Dance this year as it falls on a Monday - just wanted you to have plenty of time to save up for that new outfit. Ken Miller and Lawton will be tag teaming, much to the delight of us all. Dinner is 8-9 pm (Meat, bread and beverage provided) then we will dance till dawn (well, at least until 12!!)

I hate to brag, but we really DO have the best caller, and because of that, we gave him a night off on Labor day so he would be fit as a fiddle for our 10th Anniversary dance held on September 10th. The Vacation Memories dance on October 1st was also wonderful, there were some unbelievable treasures being shared, pride of place went to Anne Allen amongst the Pyramids, and if you want to know the Egyptian for Coca cola, she is the gal to ask. I hope that by now you have all got your Fall Festival badges from Bob and Jane, our NEFSARDA representatives.

The Feed Karen Fund is not being initiated this year, but please, please, remember to bring canned goods and dried foods for the Lutheran Social Services.

Enough for now, yellow rocks to all.



Lawton & Eleanor Smith pose with Millie Hutto and Maxine Thomas, the only "original" charter members at the club's 10th Anniversary!

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Merry Christmas*



*And A Happy
New Year*

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NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

July 8, 2001

Meeting called to order at 3:10 PM
President welcomed the delegates and
visitors.

Minutes of last delegates meeting
approved.

Treasurers report approved as
presented.

Committee Reports

5th Saturday Dance: Dancers
encouraged to attend dance September
29th in Lake City, hosted by Dixie
Dancers, Grand Squares, Vagabond
Squares. This is last 5th Saturday Dance
for 2001.

Blood Bank: Letter of appreciation
read and an ad in local paper presented
that showed appreciation for dancers
contributions.

Grapevine: Deadline for next
issue, October 10th. Delegates
reminded of editor's new telephone/fax
numbers.

Fall Festival: Decorations passed
to delegates for their club to complete.
Push ads for Program Book. Jockey and
horses names due to Manny ASAP.

SOS: Chairman says another name
for SOS is "Save Our Singles". Let's
keep them dancing!

Education & Classes: No Report
Historian: No report.

Bylaws: Copy of proposed change
to Bylaws (re: minimum callers fees
raised to \$75) passed to delegates. Vote
called - motion passed.

Club Visitation: three clubs
currently qualified for Gold. Cards due
by November 30th.

Parliamentarian: No report.

Insurance: New rates expected to
be an increase of \$.20.

Publicity: No report.

Dance Couple of the Year:
Nominations are due by September 15th.

Florida Federation: Dee Dee
Stovall reported Federation determined
Green Badge Holders **cannot** be a
delegate to the Federation.

Nominating Committee: Pro-
posed slate for next year presented.
Election next meeting.

Showcase: Items are currently
stored at Herpy's home.

State Convention: Volunteers
still needed.

Gateway Callers: Art Wilson
reported he will be starting a class at
FCCJ (see related item in this issue).

Rural Callers: Ernie Rollen reports
Jim Morgan not doing well. Tom Hidding
is in hospital. (See Tom's retirement
notice in this issue).

Old Business: Advertising success
stories related regarding the \$300
authorized to help clubs in recruiting for
classes.

New Business: Gerry Fredrickson
made a motion to let the issue ride
regarding Association bylaws violation
since issue will be resolved with next
election. Seconded by Hollis Fowler.
Motion passed with only one dissenting
vote.

Next Meeting: November 11, 2001,
Piccadilly, 3 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

**Happy
Holidays!**

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2001

2-4... O'Leno Hoedown	O'Leno State Park	Square Wheels
2-4... Oklawaha RV Resort.....		Gypsy Sq
04... WCF SARDA Benefit Dance ...	(West Coast Assoc - 813 754-8366).....	Plant City
06... Chili Nite		Seabreeze Singles
Turkey Trot Dance		Silver Fox
09... Anniversary Dance (7th)		Vagabond Sq
9-10.. Fall Fun Fest	West Coast Association.....	Lakeland
11... NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....	3 PM Piccadilly Lanes Ave.	NEFSARDA
13... Florida/FSU Football Dance		Dixie Dancers
13... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance		Grand Squares
14... Thanksgiving Dance		Plus Fox
16-17.. Fall Festival	Run For The Roses	NEFSARDA
18... Florida Federation Delegates Meeting		Jacksonville
19... Turkey In The Straw Dance		Fun 'N Frolic
19... Pilgrim/Indian Thanksgiving Dinner Dance		Yellow Rocker Plus
20... Pilgrims & Indians Dinner.....		Rollaways
20... Happy Thanksgiving	Bring food for needy.....	Seabreeze Singles
24... Turkey Hash Dance		Teddy Bears
27... Fall of The Year	Wear Colors	Seabreeze Singles

DECEMBER 2001

6-8... Gatlinburg Christmas Ball		Gatlinburg, TN
7-9... Grand lake Resort		Gypsy Sq
8... Christmas Dinner Dance (Covered Dish).....		Teddy Bears
11... Christmas Dance		Grand Squares
11... Christmas in Dixie Dance		Rollaways
13... Christmas Dinner Dance		Moose Promenaders
14... Christmas Dance (Toys For Tots)		Silver Fox
14-19.. Gatlinburg Fun Fest	Lon Ligon.....	Gatlinburg, TN
18... Christmas Dance		Dixie Dancers
17... Christmas Dance		Fun 'N Frolic
17... Winter Wonderland Dance		Yellow Rocker Plus
18... Christmas Dance		Seabreeze Singles
19... Christmas Dance		Plus Fox
31... New Year's Eve Party		Grand Sq
31... New Year's Eve Dance		Yellow Rockers

JANUARY 2002

15... Chili Cook Off		Rollaways
18... Annual Circus Dance		Silver Fox
24-26.. Florida Sunshine Festival		Lakeland

FEBRUARY 2002

08... Enchanted Evening Dance		Silver Fox
12... Love Boat sails Again.....		Rollaways

MARCH 2002

12... Wearing of The Green.....		Rollaways
15... Pot Of Gold Dance		Silver Fox

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 2002

19.... April Showers DanceSilver Fox

MAY 2001

17.... ShaNaNa Ernie's second anniversarySilver Fox

JUNE 2002

07.... Anniversary Dance (17th)....Hawaiian Luau DanceSilver Fox

JULY 2002

19.... Ice Cream SocialSilver Fox

AUGUST 2002

30.... All Singing CallsSilver Fox

SEPTEMBER 2002

06.... Beginner Classes StartSilver Fox

OCTOBER 2002

25.... Hobo NightSilver Fox

NOVEMBER 2002

22.... Can-Can DanceSilver Fox

DECEMBER 2002

13.... Christmas PartyToys For Tots)Silver Fox

31.... New Years Eve DanceSilver Fox

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

We would like to publish all club's special/theme dances. HOWEVER - if we don't receive a listing, we don't know what to print!! Get your 2002 schedules to us as soon as possible! - The Editors.

NOTICE!!

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

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

THANK YOU!

Charlie & Val Newsome, Editors

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Thanks, The Editors



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