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*A day to give
thanks*



November 27, 2003

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

President's



Message

It's with mixed feelings that we write this last message as the President of the Northeast Association. We have attempted to attend most of the clubs anniversaries, graduations and special dances and this obviously required a lot of time.

However, the most enjoyable part of being President was visiting all the clubs, meeting all the callers and cuers, meeting all the new graduates and knowing by sight practically all the regular square dancers in the area.

The saddest part was the passing of several dancers during the two years of our Presidency, all of whom had made great contributions to square dancing for many years.

We want to pay tribute to Aaron Fry, Danny Danson, Tom Thornton, Rex McCaul, Tom Miller, Ted Courtney, Linda Aldredge, Gil Edmonds, Don Largent and Larry Ramsey. These were the ones that we knew personally and enjoyed dancing with. We apologize for any others that we inadvertently left out and include them with our gratitude.

It is now time for our fabulous Fall Festival; paying tribute to our great city of New York, New York. Many thanks to John and Mary Burzo and their committee for all their hard work in plan-



ning this event. It will be held on November 14th and 15th at Christ The King Church on the Arlington Expressway and Arlington Rd. There will be great Square and Round Dancing, Contras, raffles, food and an after party. Don't miss it.

We thank each member of the Board for serving with us. They all worked hard at their individual job duties, blended well with other members of the Board and we consider each of them as good friends and hope to continue dancing together for years to come. We also wish each member of the new Board an enjoyable tenure and best wishes for a successful year.

We wish to thank all the clubs, delegates and dancers for allowing us to serve on the Board for the past five years and as your President for the past two years.

Joe & Martha Hardcastle

THOMAS J. SMITH

As The Grapevine was going to press, we learned of the death of Tom Smith, who was the dance partner of Gloria Jackson (Seabreeze Singles). Since no other information was available and his service had not yet been held, his memorial will appear in the next issue of The Grapevine. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

The Editors!



From The Editors' Desk...

fellowship!

There are more fun weekends February thru April, but the best of all comes May 28th-30th when we all meet in Lakeland, Florida at the **50th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention**.

We are in the "Festival Season." By the time you are reading this the Northwest Round Up will be history. Hope you were able to be there! Right behind it comes the West Coast Fall Fun Fest on November 14th and 15th, and NEFSARDA's 50th Fall Festival on November 14th and 15th. Then in December there's the Gatlinburg Christmas Ball the 11th-13th; and the Holiday Round Dance Ball the 28th-31st.

Not to mention all the local club Christmas Party Dances and New Year's Eve Dances! We take a little breather before the Florida Sunshine Festival comes around January 22nd-24th! Get packed - pick a festival to attend - and enjoy the dancing and

It's very hard to believe that 2003 will soon be a memory and 2004 will be here! This issue marks the **beginning** of the **10th year** we have been Editors of THE GRAPEVINE. It seems like only yesterday that Paul Walker was convincing us of all the reasons we should take the job. Thank you, Paul! Without your confidence in us, we probably would not have taken on the job. It's been -- for the most part -- a delightful and rewarding experience.

Our resolution is that 2004 will be a Banner Year for THE GRAPEVINE, but most of all that it will be a **BANNER YEAR FOR SQUARE DANCING**. Let's all make that our New Year's Resolution and work real hard to make it happen!

Let's fill the floor in 2004!



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



LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS.....

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

Hello Friends - Hope you've enjoyed a happy and healthy summer. Pets and I will soon be on the road again. We expect to arrive in St. Augustine before the 1st of November this year.

As you know Autumn is the most beautiful time of the year here in North Hatley.

Well - this year is no exception. The leaves are at their peak this - our Thanksgiving - weekend. Wish you could see it.

We look forward to returning to St. Augustine and to seeing all of you soon.

Best wishes and hugs.

Gail Pflaster

Hi Charlie & Val: How sad. Sure am sorry to hear about Danny Danson. I had heard that he was having trouble with his health.

Danny was a very special person. Just after I started calling back in 1981 we were visiting the Clay Wheel Arounds and I sang a song called, "Lay Down Here And Love Me." Only I did not like the word "Lay", so I changed it to "Come Down Here And Love Me." Danny came up to me and told me I used the wrong words. Over the next ten years I would do that song if Danny was at the dance and he would come up to me and ask "when was I gonna do it right."

Danny was very supportive of both Lawton and me when we started calling. Like I say Danny is one special person and he will be missed.

Talk to you later and "THANKS" for keeping us informed of what's going on in our old home town.

God Bless.

Paul & Nita Walker

Charlie & Val:

I received this last week. I don't know how many people in this area know the Grays, but he was a favorite caller for many. He was one of our camping callers. Jan was a sweet person and we will miss her also.

"I think that all of you know Doc Gray's wife Jan. This is just to inform you of this terrible news.

A few years ago, she was operated on for lung cancer. To the best of my knowledge the events unfolded somewhat like this.

She did not take advice to get a 2nd opinion from Moffitt. She developed brain cancer ... when she finally got to Moffitt they tried to remove what they could. Since there was no hope of recovery, she declined any further chemo, etc., which made her miserable. She decided to have her last days free of treatment.

It had spread to her bones & finally the pain was not able to be controlled at home. She was in a hospice unit for about a week where they were able to give her enough to keep her pain under control, finally slipping into unconsciousness.

She was very courageous. Doc stayed by her side the whole time."

Gerry Fredrickson

Thank you Charlie and Val.

For doing such a great job with the publication of the Grapevine and the informational e-mails.

Margie & Cliff Elliott

FEATURE ARTICLE

Friesian Fever!

By Val Newsome



To give you some background on this article, we attended the Dixie Dancers picnic held at the home of Bobbi & Paul Fenderson last year and saw the beautiful horse that Bobbie had just imported from the Netherlands. When we attended the Dixie Dancers 25th Anniversary dance a few weeks ago we inquired about the horse. Bobbi was on Cloud Nine as she told us of the award that Marja had just won. We asked her to write up something for The Grapevine Feature Article. Her article was so good we are printing it as she relayed it to us.

"For most of my life I have been involved with horses and mostly the breeding and raising of Morgan horses. Three years ago my wonderful Morgan stallion, "Paramount Imperial" passed away at the age of 28 and left a huge hole in my heart. One I thought I would never be able to fill. Two years later I decided to fulfill a lifelong dream, to own a Friesian Horse!

The Friesian horse is the big, black horse seen in the movie Zorro and Lady Hawk. They are native to Friesland in the Netherlands, have lots of beautiful mane, and tall, as well as "feathers" around their hooves. Quite magnificent animals with personality to die for! They simply love people and are gentle giants. They are beautiful carriage driving horses as well as talented dressage horses. I guess you can tell that one has filled the void I felt when I lost my Morgan stallion.

We imported our first Friesian a year ago in June. He is a 5 year old gelding named "Marja." I have spend the first year getting to know him and him to

me and learning all I could about this breed. He needed to learn the English language, the new feeds, different water, different pasture grasses and a new family. Quite a lot to ask of anyone! He is now completely Americanized and quite a full member of the family.

Last week we traveled to Braselton, GA for the "Dutch Keuring" for Friesian horses and took "Marja." The Dutch judges of Friesian horses come to the United States from the Netherlands once a year to rate the quality of the Friesian horses here in the states. We were thrilled when our Marja was awarded "Star" gelding which is the highest achievement a Friesian gelding can get. If that wasn't enough of an honor, the judges went on to award him the "Grand Champion" Gelding of the Keuring. I am still on Cloud 9 and so very proud of how this magnificent animal presented himself.

After owning one Friesian, I soon realized that they were a very special breed and also they are like potato chips, you can't have just one! So, this past June we have imported a mare, "Tanja," and her 4 month old colt, "Yani." We have spent the summer nursing Yani through a slight case of pneumonia. The importing process is quite stressful on the horses as they are flown to New York, trucked to Virginia where they are quarantined for three weeks and then we ship them to our ranch in Wellborn, Fl. Because Yani was young and his resistance was down from the stress, he picked up a bacteria that turned into pneumonia. He's doing just fine now and is one cute little boy. Tanja is bred for another foal that is due in January, 2004.

Next year we hope to have all three of the new Friesians judged by the

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Dutch judges and are hopeful they can match Marja's honors!

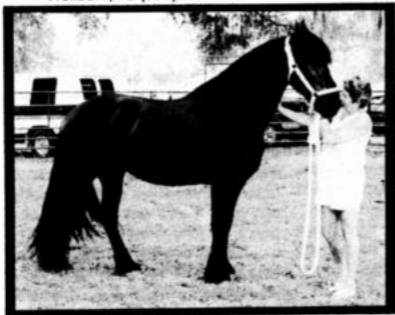
If you are ever in the Lake City area, come and visit our Friesian horses. They love people and we just love to share them with people."

Bobbi Fenderson

Imperial Oaks Ranch

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Editors' Note: Congratulations Marja -- and Bobbi!! Having seen Bobbi with her horses, including Marja last year, we can tell you she cares deeply for all her animals. She is apparently a great horsewoman whose love of horses is returned to her by her horses. You won't regret taking the time to stop and see Bobbi and her magnificent horses!



Marja had only been with Bobbi three months when this picture was taken in September 2002. Isn't he beautiful?

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA or FLORIDA STATE

A first grade teacher explains to her class that she is a Florida State Seminole. She asks her students to raise their hands if they are Seminoles, too. Not really knowing what a Florida State Seminole is, but wanting to be like their teacher, hands explode into the air like flashy fireworks. There is, however, one exception. A girl named Kristen has not gone along with the crowd. The teacher asks her why she has decided to be different.

"Because I am not a Seminole." "Then," asks the teacher, "what are you?" "Why I'm a proud Florida Gator," boasts the little girl. The teacher is a little perturbed now, her face slightly red. She asks Kristen why she is a Gator. "Well, my mom and dad are Gators, so I'm a Gator, too." The teacher is now angry. "That's no reason," she says loudly. "What if your mom was a moron, and your dad was a moron. What would you be then?"

A pause, and a smile, "Then," says Kristen, "I'd be a Seminole!"

Editors' Note: We noticed the Dixie Dancers are having an FSU--UF Night, and we know their caller is a "GATOR," so the above article is especially for all of you!

MEET YOUR NOMINEES FOR THE 2004 NEFSARDA BOARD

PRESIDENT: Bud & Anita Taylor.

Bud & Anita began dancing in 1983 with Dudes & Dolls in Kentucky. Served that club as Vice President, 1985; Presidents in 1986 & 1987; Caller Coordinator 1985-1988. Bud's work transferred them to Jacksonville in 1990 and they joined Moose Promenaders and served as their first Vice Presidents in 1991, President in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1999 and 2000. They were Club Delegates to NEFSARDA 1990-2001. They have served NEFSARDA as Insurance Chairman for 10 years, and

Vice Presidents of NEFSARDA 2002-2003. Bud & Anita were Asst. Chairman of the Fall Festival in 2000 and Fall Festival Chairman in 2001. They were Sewing Chairman of the 46th State Convention, and are currently the Assistant Chairman of the 51st Florida State Convention (2005). They served on the Housing & Registration Committee as Statistics and Final Report Chairman for the 1997 National Convention. Bud & Anita also serve as Delegates to the Florida Federation.

VICE PRESIDENT: Lorvale (Smitty) Smith and Shirley White.

Smitty took lessons in 1988 with Lawton Smith at Ed White High School and began dancing with the Grand Leisure Squares, a club for seniors. In 1990 he joined the Seabreeze Singles, and in 1991 he joined the Yellow Rockers Plus. He also joined the Plus Fox in 1997 where he served as Vice President and President. He is currently serving as Vice President of Seabreeze Singles, and is serving his second term as Recording Secretary for NEFSARDA. Smitty, along with Shirley, is Chairman of the 2005 Florida State Convention's Hospitality Committee.

Shirley began dancing in the late 1970's when she attended a Telephone Pioneers Assembly which had a country

western theme with square dancing. She continued to dance with the Yellow Rockers Plus until 1982 when she stopped dancing. She started classes again in 1997 with Lawton Smith at Yellow Rockers Plus and at Seabreeze. She has served as Vice President for Seabreeze Singles and is currently serving as their President. Shirley edited the Newsletter for FASSARD for 2 years, and has also served as club coordinator for FASSARD. She is Co-Chairman (with Mary Lou Pelz) of the Singles Committee and Chairman, along with Smitty, of the Hospitality Committee for the 2005 Florida State Convention.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Thomas Tramel and Ouida Taylor.

Tom, along with his now deceased wife Daisy, traveled to numerous towns with her sorority and others - including the Lake City Square Dancers -- in an effort to promote the Centennial in Lake City. They saw how much fun the square dancers were having and when the Centennial was over, they started taking lessons and then joined the Club. Bill Camp was the caller at that time. The club folded soon after graduation and, therefore, did not dance for a while. In 1978 a group formed the Dixie

Dancers Square Dance Club and they joined about 6 months later, dancing there until the death of Daisy in May of 2000. Tom continued dancing and found comfort and fellowship, which was very much needed after such a loss. He served as president of the club for two years. Ouida was a member of the club and they started dancing together as partners. They have found a great fellowship and companionship with each other.

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RECORDING SECRETARY: Thomas Tramel and Ouida Taylor.
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Ouida's first dancing experience was clogging (after her family had been raised). Ouida tells us she had been taught that dancing was sinful. She was teaching third grade at the time and two girls in her class were cloggers. She arranged with their parents for the girls to come to her house one day a week and teach her to clog. She later went to official classes at the Teen Town and joined the club. They did exhibitions in surrounding areas until the club moved to Live Oak and finally folded. She saw the Dixie Dancers perform at the Blue Grey Festival and started classes. The fellowship was great and she was fascinated with the round dancing. So, she began round dancing. After having to retire early because of an illness and an unfortunate divorce, she took line dance lessons which added to her extended dancing family. Now she is a clogger, square dancer, round dancer, and line dancer. What a sinful person she has become! Tom lost his wife in May of 2000. A few months later they started dancing together as partners. They have developed a wonderful fellowship and companionship and hope they will do a good job as Recording Secretary for NEFSARDA.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: John and Mary Burzo.

They have always been interested in all kinds of dancing. When they moved to St. Augustine in October of 1994 they took in the sights of the city, one of which was the Easter Parade. After a few years they saw the Easter Parade again, and after seeing the square dancers in the parade, it sparked an interest in square dancing. Their first class was at the St. Augustine South Recreation Hall with the Joy Seas and Mike Akers as caller. That night was the start of their love for square dancing. Since then they have joined three camping clubs and a round dance club.

For three years they served as a Delegate to NEFSARDA from Joy Seas, and have been Joy Seas President since 2000. They have been Corresponding Secretary for NEFSARDA in 2002 and 2003, and serve as an Alternate Delegate to the Florida Federation. They are the Security and Camping Chairman for the 2005 Florida State Convention. John & Mary are the Chairman of the 50th Fall Festival to be presented in November of 2003. In their spare time they do badges and dangles for local clubs.

TREASURER: Bob and Jane Raymond.

Bob & Jane have been dancing since April of 1995 and active in NEFSARDA since 1997. While living in Brunswick, GA they danced with Jekyll Island Squares and with Art Wilson's Sweet Art Squares, driving about 50 miles each way. When Sweet Arts folded they drove 75 miles one way each week to dance with the Yellow Rockers Plus. They then decided to move to Jacksonville in November of 2000.

Since that time they have been members of Lawton Smith's Yellow Rockers Plus Club, and served the club as Delegates to NEFSARDA in 2001 and 2002. They served NEFSARDA as Treasurer for 2003. Bob & Jane are Chairman of the Sew and Save Committee for the 2005 Florida State Convention, and are also

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TREASURER: Bob and Jane Raymond. (Cont'd)

deeply involved in the fund raising for the Convention. They enjoy visiting and dancing with the local square dance clubs and have attended square dances in Pensacola and Lakeland, Florida;

Mississippi; Alabama; North & South Carolina; and Tennessee. They say their motto is "It's never too far to drive for a good square dance."

Editors Note: Pictures were taken of the nominees, but not all of them were of the quality to be reproduced, therefore, we did not print any of them. All of these dancers visit around the area and are well known. We will have a group picture of the new Board in the next issue -- Look for it.



CALLERLAB...

The following was submitted by Jacksonville's newest caller, Nick Cline. He had received it from Jerry Reed, Executive Director of CALLERLAB. Many of our dancers may remember Bob Osgood.

Hi CALLERLAB Members,

I am writing with some very sad news. The square dancing world lost a very special person last weekend.

Bob Osgood, Beverly Hills, CA passed away. As most of you know, Bob was one of the Founding Fathers of CALLERLAB. He was editor of Square Dancing magazine for several decades. He created the Square Dancing Hall of Fame and honored many of square dancing's greatest leaders.

He not only received the Milestone Award, CALLERLAB's highest and most prestigious award, but was also one of only eight Life Members of CALLERLAB. He was presented CALLERLAB's only Millennium Award during the 50th National Square Dance Convention in Anaheim, CA in 2001. He began calling over 60 years ago and had been honored for his many, many accom-

plishments.

The influence he brought to this great activity will be felt for many decades to come and he will be missed.

The following information is provided:

Bob had requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Foundation in his name. Cards and letters may be sent to Linda Anderson and Wendy Hubenthal (Bob's daughters) at the family home; 2780 Hutton Drive, Beverly Hill, CA 90210-1216. A Celebration of Bob's Life will be held October 18, 2003. A time has not been set as of Tuesday, October 7th, but will, most likely, be a lunch time "After Party" as Bob wanted.

Thank you,

Jerry Reed
Executive Director
CALLERLAB

*We Wish You A
Merry Christmas*



*And A Happy
New Year*



CALLERS CORNER !!

(EDITORS NOTE: Article reprinted from *American SquareDance*, October 2003)

Dear editor:

I recently emailed the letter below to Callerlab and to Jon Jones, chairman of the ARC committee. I thought it might be of interest to you and/or your readers.

Mike Burke (asdfg.50@juno.com)

To: Callerlab & Jon Jones, ARC Chairman

I recently read an article published under the logo for Callerlab concerning ARC votes. For quite some time I have been very concerned about the direction that callers are taking with their choreography. Callerlab, in my view has encouraged more and more complicated formations, figures and applications over the years, and it ain't getting any better.

When will you callers and your associations, start to show some understanding that we dancers are not dancing for your entertainment. We are not guinea pigs for you to try out new puzzles for us to solve. WE WANT TO DANCE! We do not want to move through complicated figures that cannot be danced in time to the music.

Come on folks! The normal, everyday dancer has no clue as how to do ACEY DEUCY from a line of four, facing out, facing in, or inverted lines.

Why can't you people understand that the largest majority of square dancers just WANT TO DANCE! DANCE IN TIME TO THE MUSIC, EXECUTING FIGURES THAN CAN BE DONE WITHOUT STRAINING THE BRAIN.

Yes, there are dancers who enjoy puzzle solving with music in the background. That is not dancing, but if

those folks in the advance and challenge levels want to do that, fine. If callers just love to call that way please confine it to those levels and don't ram it down dancer's throats at the mainstream and plus levels.

I have danced to many of the callers who are listed as ARC committee members, including Jon Jones, Tim Marriner, Tim Crawford and others. Each caller has some "off the wall" figures and formations during a dance, or weekend festival. I have been on the floor and stood and stood while the caller has tried to work the dancers through their wondrous material. A large percentage of the dancers struggled with figures, etc. that they will never dance again. Most of the time, most of the dancers, and me ... were glad when the session was over. In many instances, squares just sat down because the material was too difficult and frustrating.

The figures discussed in the article I read, ACEY DEUCY from 3/4 Tag formation LOAD THE BOAT being fractionalized, are not danced at "normal" club dances and/or weekend dances. Why is it that you folks at Callerlab and ACA cannot recognize that the declining numbers at dances is at least in part, a big part due to too many figures and too many complicated figures and formations. Why is it that today, clubs and callers who stick to standard formations and figures draw bigger crowds and send us dancers home with smiles on our faces, saying they had a good time?

Callerlab and its members had better wake up and smell the coffee. Utilizing the KISS (KEEP IT SWEET

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AND SIMPLE) syndrome, will make for bigger crowds, retaining dancers and recruiting new dancers. Modern square dancing has become too "scientific" and too complicated. These figures and formations cannot be danced in time to music. Mostly because the caller teaching and calling them has to stop and tell people to turn around, or go here, or check this, yada yada yada. All that destroys any movement in time to music.

I know a caller who went through the tests for becoming a caller coach who told me about how complicated square dancing has become. Look at the formations, variations and fractionalizations you have allowed to permeate this activity.

WHEN WILL YOU WAKE UP AND DECIDE TO ABANDON ALL THIS COMPLICATED STUFF AND LET US DANCE??!!

I don't have much hope my letter will make much difference to you people who have formed these habits and procedures over many years. I can only hope. Maybe it's going to require that our wonderful activity shrinks down to small parties at churches, on patios, at private parties, thus forcing you guys and gals to find some other form of income. Maybe that will bring on a new generation of callers who will not be devoted to the complicated figures, etc., that is ruining our activity.

Thanks for listening,
Mike Burke

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers



This is our final contribution to The Grapevine as President of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. In November we hold our annual meeting where we elect and install new officers. The president vacates his chair and the remaining board members move up a chair, normally. Board members can request not to serve another year, but we've never known this to happen. A nominee is submitted from the outgoing President's association for the Parliamentarian position, which this year happens to be the Central Association.

George and I have enjoyed our five years on the Federation Board; it has certainly gone by quickly. Of course, the fact that we only have four meetings a year probably has something to do

with that. But we will not be leaving the Federation; we'll still be at the meetings sitting in the audience contributing as we can.

At our meeting in November one of the items of business will be to select a new Florida state dress. We have worn the present outfit for five years and that is considered to be time for a new one. You may remember that a dress design was selected last year, but as it turned out we could not readily come by the material so we have gone back to the drawing board. We hope to have 3 dresses available at the meeting to select from.

Until we see you in a square, be safe and have a happy holiday season.

George & Shirley Knapp
President



Not only for Christmas, but all the year through;
The joy that you give to others,
is the joy that comes back to you.



Cuer's Corner

By Val Newsome

Haven't heard much from the Round Dancers and we assume that all is going well. We'd love to hear about how the round dance classes and clubs are going. Is attendance up, down, holding steady? What things do you try to hold the interest of your dancers? Let us hear from you leaders.

below for places you can look for good round dancing. We've also included some Rounds of the Quarter.



Check the Round Dance Calendar

4th QUARTER 2003

PHASE 2: Treat Me Nice (TS) by Peg & John Kincaid, RCA 447-0619

PHASE 3: No ROQ chosen. Too few dances submitted.

PHASE 4: Fine Brown Frame (JV) by George & Pam Hurd, Capitol Jazz CD, CDP-7-98306

PHASE 5: Eyes For You (FT) by Dom & Joan Filardo, STAR 165B

PHASE 6: Anastasia (RB) by Curt & Tammy Worlock, Contact choreographer

ROUND DANCE CALENDAR

Nov. 14th-15th.....Fall Fun Fest (West Coast Assn) Lakeland, FL
Nov. 14th-15th..... Fall Festival (NEFSARDA) Jacksonville, FL
Dec. 11th-13th.....Gatlinburg Christmas Ball.....Gatlinburg, TN
Dec. 28th-31st.....Holiday Round Dance Ball.....Myrtle Beach, SC

Happy Round Dancing!

The Story Of The Candy Maker Who Loved Jesus

There was a man who loved Jesus so much that he decided to do something special for Jesus' birthday. Since he was a candy maker, he decided to use his talents to make special candy to honor Jesus, so he designed the first candy cane.

If the candy cane is held upright, it is in the shape of a shepherd's staff which the shepherd uses as he watches over his sheep. Jesus is our shepherd. If the candy cane is turned upside-down it becomes the letter "J" for Jesus.

The scriptures tell us that by Jesus' stripes we are healed. Jesus was beaten and stripes were put upon His back when He was crucified in payment for our sins and makes us pure and white as snow. One bold stripe represents our belief in one God who is Father of us all. The three fine stripes represent the Trinity; one God who has revealed himself to us in three ways: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

There are a lot of candy canes in the stores today made with different colors but they are not true candy canes unless they are red and white and have one bold stripe and three fine stripes. True candy canes are Christian candy because they tell the story of Jesus.

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Lisa Noe, Cuer

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"START SPREADING THE NEWS!"

By Jack & Kathy McKinney

"eh, you guys bought your Fall Festival buttons yet? Well, if not, Vinnie Burzolini (cousin to Johnny) may come and break your leg!"

Now here's an offer you can't refuse! For only \$10.00 you can come Friday night and tour The Big Apple, including Chinatown, Little Italy, Broadway, Times Square. If you look closely you can even see Fay Raye. All this before the dancing even starts! Pat Seelhoefer will lead you in a Line Dance to New York, New York. Lisa Wall will cue rounds to New York, New York. Then the evening will be filled with wonderful dancing with the Northeast callers and cuers! You then retire to your camper on site, nearby motel or your own comfortable bed. You can sleep in (if you are that type ... won't mention any names..ha)

Saturday afternoon the fun begins again with Line Dancing with Gerry Fredrickson, Round Dancing with Curt and Tammy Worlock, and Contra

Dancing with Dennis Ricker. Saturday night is sure to delight you with outstanding calling with Nassar Shukayr. Not only is he a great caller ... but he will entertain you with his humor all night! Exceptional Round Dancing with the Worlocks all night long. And what a FINALE with the production of an After Party by Harvey and MaryLou Morton that will leave you laughing in the aisles!

You couldn't go to the real Big Apple and have more fun ... and did I mention it is all for only \$10.00? If you don't accept this offer now ... it will cost you more at the door!

Please show your support to all the people who have worked sooooo hard for over a year to bring this weekend to you. Especially Chairmen, John and Mary Burzo.

November 14-15, 2003, Christ the King Church, Jacksonville, FL. For more information call Jack and Kathy McKinney (904) 249-3224

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ...

My goal this past year has been to make more square and round dancers aware of the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD). I think I have been successful, as I have been receiving calls and emails from solo dancers looking for dance information and partners. I have even received inquiries from out of state.

We will be celebrating our 25th Single Rama on October 24th & 25th at the historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. Joe Fioretti (Homosassa Springs) and White Brown (Orlando) will be calling and Jimmy and Carol Griffin (St. Pete) will be cueing. This excellent staff has been booked with our Single Rama for several years, so we all know what a great job they do. They not only work, they dance with us and participate in our activities.

I had the opportunity to attend my first Dance-A-Rama over the Labor Day weekend in Albuquerque, NM. This is the national singles convention which is put on by Single Square Dancers USA. We had 613 people registered for the weekend, with 14 of them being from Florida. In 2004, Dance-A-Rama will be in Atlanta, GA, hosted by Georgia Singles. With it being so close to home, I hope Florida will be well represented. And since one of our own callers - Joe Fioretti - is scheduled to call for that weekend, I also hope we will be there to show him our support. There will be representatives from Georgia Singles at our Single Rama to

advertise this weekend and sell ribbons.

Fuzzy Navel is another big dance that FASSRD hosts along with Georgia Singles. It will be March 19th & 20th at Jekyll Island, GA. And, guess what? We have Joe Fioretti and the Griffins booked for this weekend too.

Many of the conventions held in Lakeland have a solo section for us to meet other solos at the dance. Please take advantage of these areas so that the planners will continue to have them for us. I specifically know that there will be one at the West Coast Fall Fun Fest November 14th & 15th, the Sunshine Festival January 22nd-24th, and of course at the State Convention Memorial Day weekend, May 28th-30th.

The Singles Host Hotel in 2004 for the 50th State Convention will be the Best Western Diplomat at I-4 and 98 N. We will have a Hospitality Suite and two after parties. Please try to stay at this hotel so all the singles are together and we can get to know each other.

Your association - Northeast - will be hosting the 51st Florida State Convention in 2005. Shirley White and Mary Lou Pelz will be the Co-Singles Chairman. Please help them in any way you can.

To all of you marrieds and couples, we welcome you to our dances too!

As always, don't forget to visit <http://floridadancing.com> for more information on these dances and others in the state of Florida.

Penny Green



FIFTH SATURDAY DANCE

Bud & Anita Taylor, NEFSARDA Vice President

WOW!!!! What a fantastic dance on August 30, 2003! We had a wonderful turnout for the dance even though it was on a holiday weekend.

We need to thank R.J. Hogan and Ernie Rollen for keeping us dancing the squares. A special Yellow Rock to Lisa Wall for her fantastic cueing. Thanks also to Lisa for stepping in at the last minute for Maggie Tripp. Maggie had planned to be there, but, at the last minute, her husband, Tom, was too ill for her to travel too far away from him. We hope that Tom is feeling better.

Thanks to the host clubs, the Plus Fox and the Teddy Bears, for providing the decorations and the food. One more Yellow Rock to you, the dancers, for taking the time to attend the dance and for your generosity in providing all those school supplies.

One great big Yellow Rock to Gerry Fredrickson for allowing me to take all those supplies to her house and leave them for her to divide between Sandalwood High and Tynes

Elementary. These two schools have been great to the Square Dancers and we felt that they deserved the supplies.

One final Yellow Rock to Jack & Kathy McKinney for securing Sandalwood for this dance. It is becoming harder to find a place to dance since the schools are in such a budget crunch.

This was the last 5th Saturday Dance for 2003. The next 5th Saturday Dance would be in November but the Board felt that we should devote our attention to the Fall Festival, "NEW YORK, NEW YORK". The plans have not been finalized for the first 5th Saturday Dance of 2004, January 31st. We are looking for a new place to dance and we sincerely hope that you will support it.

Thanks to you, the callers and cuers have made more than their minimum fees for the last two dances. That has not happened in a long time. Thank you for your attendance.



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Winners:
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Singles, First
Coast Rounds,
Teddy Bears
and Rollaways.



Thanks Ernie, Lisa and R.J.
for keeping us on our "toes"!
It was a GREAT Dance!



IN STEP WITH. . .

Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

Line Dances are very popular now and I gave you the steps to "Wild, Wild West" in the last issue. Below is

another very popular dance--"Boot Scoot Boogie."

Next issue I'll try to have some Country Western information and/or steps for you.

Till then, Happy Dancing!



"BOOT SCOOT BOOGIE"

Artist: Brooks & Dunn

Abbreviations: R = right; L = left; fwd = forward; opp = opposite; O = out; I = in; ftwk = footwork; K = kick; X = across

- A. Right foot -- swing toe out and in ("Fan" movement) for 8 beats (4 counts)
(O - I, O - I, O - I, O - I)
 - B. Both feet together -- point toes
R - L - R - K - X (known as scoot)
then repeat opp. direction - opp. ftwk.
 - C. Back up - R - L - R - K,
go forward, L - R - L - turn 1/2 (opp direction) with R knee up.
Back up, R - L - R - K
Grapevine to left, Step L, Cross In Back R, L Stomp, R Stomp;
Repeat opp. ftwk, opp direction 2 more times;
- Start over with "fan" movement.



DANCIN' NEWS

In the August-October 2003 issue of the "**Dancin' News**" the Editor for the last 13 years, **BettyLee Talmadge**, announced her retirement saying that the November issue would be the last published.

In the November, December 2003, January 2004 Issue she had "Good News." Two avid and younger square dancers have decided to take over the editorship of the "Dancin' News" so BettyLee anticipates the publication going on for a long, long time. We look forward to "meeting" the new editors and continuing our exchange program with

them. We **welcome** these new Editors to the "Publication" world and offer any assistance we might be able to give them.

Most importantly, **The Grapevine** would like to take a moment to **Thank BettyLee** for her dedication and contribution to Square Dancing during her almost 14 years as Editor of the publication. We wish you many more years of square and round dancing fun! With our heartfelt thanks for a job well done, we are sending you a **GREAT BIG YELLOWROCK!**

Charlie & Val

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WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

We were all saddened to learn of the untimely death of **Doris Raines**. During the past few years she had shared several recipes with me for The Grapevine and I had just received this recipe a few days before we heard of her death. She was a good cook and I'm sure you'll enjoy this casserole.



FAVORITE CASSEROLE

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Lb. Ground Beef | 1 Can Diced Tomatoes |
| 1/2 Cup Chopped Onion | 1 Cup Cooked Macaroni |
| 1 Can Mushroom Soup | 1 Cup Cubed Cheese |

Brown the ground beef and the onion. Add remaining ingredients and place in a lightly greased 2 quart casserole dish. Bake in 350 degree oven until cheese is melted.

At a recent dance we attended at Grand Squares in Gainesville, this dish was served. We enjoyed it and think you will, too. The recipe is one of **Peggy Ligon's** and I'm told she gets many requests for it.

West Texas Spaghetti

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| 1 Lb Ground Beef | 1 Clove Garlic |
| 12 Ounce Pkg. Elbow Macaroni | 1 7 ounce Can sliced Mushrooms |
| 1 Can Tomato Soup* | 1 6 1/2 ounce jar stuffed olives |
| 1 Green Pepper | 1 Lb Longhorn Cheese, grated |
| 1 Medium Onion | Salt & Pepper to taste |

Brown beef and simmer with green pepper, onion, garlic and soup. Cook elbow macaroni and drain. Mix with the ground beef mixture. Grease casserole dish and put in layers with cheese and mushrooms and sliced olives. Heat in oven until cheese is bubbly and casserole is hot throughout.

*Peggy says you can use a pasta sauce instead of the soup, if you like.

We recently played cards at the home of **Jean Kindred** and she served this terrific dip ... since that time we've had it at the church and at the Fun 'N Frolics. It's been a hit everywhere, so don't turn up your noses by the name. Try it, and I'll bet you like it!

ARTICHOKE DIP

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| 1 Can Artichokes - drained | 1 Cup Mayonnaise |
| 1 Can Green Chile Peppers - drained | 1 Cup Parmesan Cheese |

Mix all together, bake @ 375 degrees for 30 minutes, then brown. Serve with your favorite chips or crackers.

Thanks for all the recipes received during the past month. Keep them coming -- I like to have a lot of different recipes on hand at all times. Anyone out there have any unusual chile or soup recipes? Winter is on the way you know!

CHRISTMAS BY THE CUPFUL

A heaping cup of happiness:

2 of love & caring, 1 of understanding, 1 of joyful sharing.

A level cup of wisdom:

1 of artful living, 1 of thoughtful insight, 1 of selfless giving.

Mix ingredients together, Toss in a little flair,

Serve to everyone you know, Topped with a tiny prayer.



IN MEMORY

Harold Daniel Danson, Sr.

11/13/1924 - 9/3/2003



Harold Daniel (Danny) Danson, a native of Jacksonville, passed away on September 3, 2003 after a long and happy life.

Danny was a pipefitter in the U. S. Navy during WWII. He then was an Electrician for Seaboard Airline Railroad (CSX), retiring after 40 years of service.

Danny is survived by his wife of 58 years, Billie Danson; daughter, Ann Hynes (Mike); son, Dan Danson, Jr. (Debbie); two sisters, Margaret Bowie and Rudy Higginbotham; one brother, Lex Danson; and four grandchildren.

Danny and Billie were avid square dancers, having started the hobby in 1964. They served as President of the Orange Park Promenaders, and were Banner Chairmen for several years for the Clay Wheel Arounds. Danny's influence soon had his son and daughter and their spouses all square dancing. For several years they all danced together and traveled together to out of town festivals and conventions. Northeast square dancers are indebted to him for the assistance he gave Nancy Wolfert (now deceased) when she took the Historian job and had to build the Northeast Florida Square & Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA) history from a zero base. Danny provided her with many old published items, but most of all he provided the much needed accurate information from his huge bank of "memories."

When we attended Danny's service we were touched by the contributions made by both his daughter and his son. He must have been a very SPECIAL Dad. Some of the remarks from his son were that " When we knew that my Dad was terminally ill, and was going to his other home, my Sister Ann, asked me to prepare a Eulogy for the funeral service.

I played my Dad's answer machine phone message several times to gather my thoughts. The message said, "You have reached the number that you have dialed. I am the fastest person to get to the phone. Your call is very important to us. Please leave your Name and Phone Number, after the BEEP, and I will have the person you are trying to reach return your call. Scouts Honor. "

His entire life fits this message: You have reached the number you have dialed - 'means Thanks for calling us. I am the fastest person to get to the phone - means he loved talking to people, so he raced to the phone. Your call is very important to us - means Even if you have the wrong number, let's talk, we may have something in common to discuss. Will return your call - Scouts Honor. His entire life fits this! He lived the Boy Scouts Oath: He was Physically Strong, Mentally Awake, and Morally Straight. Physically strong: never burdened anyone else for anything, but helped others with everything he could. Could out square dance people half his age into the wee hours of the morning. Mentally Awake: Kept track of everything ... everyone called him for phone numbers, addresses, birthdays, anniversaries, important happenings. Morally Straight: He was the envy of many with his devotion and affection for his wife and his family. He was a fun loving, wholesome and caring person and he never met a stranger. He loved bluegrass music! My Dad lived a very full life. He was a truly

IN MEMORY

Harold Daniel Danson, Sr. (cont'd)

loving husband, dad, papoo, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend. You could say He did it his way! What a loving tribute to a father!

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Billie, his family, friends, and square dancers everywhere. Danny will be greatly missed by all of us!

The Editors

**May you have the
gift of faith,
blessings of hope,
and the peace of
HIS love always**



The Riggs

*Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year!*
*Dave & Shirley
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to all our friends in the Northeast...

Happy Holidays!

George & Shirley Knapp



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MYSTERY BUS TRIP

On Saturday, October 4th, about 43 square dancers boarded a bus (at two locations in Jacksonville) for a mystery trip. Kathy McKinney was asked to plan such a trip - and she did, with the assistance of John Loveland from the Mandarin Marauders. The dancers making the trip were from Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, and some of their friends from other clubs.

We, the editors, were picked up at the last stop at 2:00 PM. From the moment we boarded the bus it was nothing but FUN. We had games, we drew names (Mickey Mouse, Minnie, etc) for partners in the second tip of the dance. There was a special "hand" pillow for those who complained (they had to keep it until someone else complained). We guessed M & M's in a jar for a prize, we guessed how far we were going for a prize. And the fun went on and on.

One lady traveling alone, because her husband went bowling, was heard to say (when a box of supplies was placed on the seat beside her), "I'll get as much conversation from the box as I would have from ___."

We arrived at our destination -- Bass Capital Squares in Georgetown -- a little before 4:00 PM and were met by our hosts for the evening, R. J. & Joan Hogan. R.J. called a plus workshop from 4:00 - 5:30 PM. We all helped get

the hall ready for dinner at 6:00 PM. And what a dinner it was!!

Then, at about 7:30 PM came early rounds with Joan Helton -- who asked our own Lisa Wall to cue several rounds during the evening. At 8:00 PM, the plus dance began. Great dancing! Tremendous Fellowship! Absolutely delicious food! And, of course, that meant a fun time was had by all.

A little after 9:30 PM we were once again on the bus headed home. Did we sleep -- you've got to be kidding. Kathy doesn't plan sleeping evenings. She had a tape that was played -- in addition to other "games" until we were back in Jacksonville.

At the last minute, Kathy & Jack could not make the trip due to a family wedding and they got Mary Ann & John Lawrence to take charge for them. Mary Ann & John - and John Loveland did a super job. We thank all of you for a fun trip! When does the next bus leave?

We must also send a special thanks to R. J. and Joan Hogan, and all the Bass Capital Squares. We enjoyed the dancing and the hospitality. You were all great hosts! *The Editors*

R.J. Hogan kept the dancers going all evening!



Mary Ann Lawrence and Jennie Harris (back to camera) quickly "volunteered" for kitchen duty!



MYSTERY BUS TRIP (Cont'd)



Dancers "de-bus" at their "mystery" trip destination!

We do not remember days but moments. Life is moving too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.

IN MEMORY

ADA N. KELLY

Oct. 13, 1922--Oct. 15, 2003

Ada N. Kelly, 81, passed away October 15th at All Saints Nursing Home. A native of Hurd Co., GA, she was a longtime Jacksonville resident where she retired after 25 years with civil service. She was a member of Lake Shore Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Russell B. Kelly; daughters, Patricia C. McCabe, Susan Street, and Nancy Kempe; brothers, Sherman Nolan and Thurman Nolan; sister,

Thelma Hester; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ada and Russell learned to square dance 30 years ago. They danced for the next 20 years with the Western Cutters, Gator Promenaders, and Diamond Squares. They also learned to round dance and were members of the Sunshine Sweethearts Round Dance Club. Her daughter, Patricia, is an avid square dancer. About 10 years ago Ada's health began to fail and she quit dancing. She finally became so ill she entered a nursing home about two years ago and her husband, Russell, visited her daily.

Ada loved to garden and share her flowers with her friends. She was active in her church visitation program, and was known to visit shut-ins even when she was not well herself. Ada was a kind and lovely lady who was special to her husband and her family, as well as her friends, many from the church and from square dancing. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

We send our sincerest sympathy to her husband, Russell, her family, and her many, many friends.

The Editors

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

Singles, couples, and new dancers are welcome!

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Mainstream...
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**Wishing you every
happiness this
Holiday Season.**

*Wendell
& Doris
Spears*



**Merry
Christmas**

**To Our
Friends**

From:

Billy & Pat Hernandez

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*



50th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

May 28 - 30, 2004

Shirley Knapp, Publicity Chairman

You've never been to a Florida State Square Dance Convention? No one has told you about this great event? Well let me fill you in.

Each year dancers in Florida gather at Lakeland Convention Center to dance to Square Dance callers, Round Dance cuers, Contra prompters and Line Dance leaders from all over the state. This is a special event hosted by one of the five state square dance associations. This year is the Golden Anniversary (50 square dance conventions in Florida), and is hosted by the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association.

What do we do at a state square dance convention? We dance, dance, dance for two days and three nights. The event begins Friday evening with opening ceremonies held prior to the dances at all levels in various halls. If you need a little break, you can wander through the vendor areas where you will find lovely dresses, skirts, blouses, petticoats and pettipants for the ladies and shirts, pants and belts for the men. There are also several vendors selling shoes for both men and ladies. Or you will want to visit the Showcase of Ideas where the five state Associations have set up a display depicting what they are doing in their area to promote square and round dancing.

For those of you who like to sew, visit the Sew and Save room for some new and innovative ideas on making your square dance clothes. Saturday will feature workshops in most of the halls and Saturday evening will begin with some exhibitions and the Grand March. Be sure to wear your club colors that night and line up with your club for the Grand March.

On Sunday a fashion show takes center stage. This year being a special one, the Fashion Show Committee has planned an outstanding lineup of fashions to present to you. (Look for more on this in future issues.) Sunday evening begins with exhibition groups, then a Kickoff performance by the Northeast Association to invite us to their convention in 2005.

Where and when does all this merriment take place? Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, 2004, at the Lakeland Convention Center. You will not want to miss this, the 50th State Square Dance Convention. Get your tickets now by picking up a registration form at your square dance and mailing it to Randy and Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, Florida 32720. If for some unforeseen reason you cannot locate a registration form, call Bruce and Colleen Morgan, General Chairman, 407-339-3121. We want to see you there.

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50th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
BENEFIT DANCE

On Saturday night, **November 22nd, 2003**, there will be a Benefit Dance for the 50th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention (2004). It will be a Plus Dance and will start at 7:30 PM with early rounds. Featured Caller is **Joe Fioretti**, and **Phyllis Williams** will cue the rounds. The dance will be held at the Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Center, 6949 Ventura Circle, Orlando, FL 32807. Cost is **\$4.00** per person and all proceeds will **benefit** the 2004 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. There will also be one of our famous Silent Auctions for your bidding pleasure. We hope to see many of you there for this fun evening!

This is the weekend of the next Florida Federation meeting and many of the Federation Officers and Delegates will be attending. The host motel for the Federation Square Dancers is Holiday Inn Express, 8750 E. Colonial Drive in Orlando, (877) 417-5550. Be sure to identify yourself as a Square Dancer with Florida Federation for the special rate. This motel serves a Continental Breakfast. Another hotel in the area is the Crestwood Suites, 11424 University Blvd., Orlando (407) 249-0044, but no special rates are available.

If you need directions to the Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Center, visit <http://www.geocities.com/cenfldancer/federationdance.html> or see one of the flyers being circulated. If you need more information, call Charlie & Val, Editors of The Grapevine.

Bruce & Colleen Morgan



HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!



Bob & Reba
Woodbridge



Wishing everyone a
Joyous Holiday,
Good Health, and
Great
Dancing in 2004!
Bronze & Virginia
Cagle



UNITED SQUARE DANCERS

OF AMERICA

USDA AFFILIATION

Why should a State or Area Association affiliate with a national dancers association? How much will it cost? What benefits do we receive from a national dancer's association?

These are the questions most often asked about any organization beyond the club level. There are organizations that represent the callers, cuers, instructors, singles, campers, suppliers and there is an organization to represent the "DANCERS" - The United Square Dancers of America, Inc. (USDA). The purpose of USDA is to promote and perpetuate the total square dance movement, which includes square, round, contra, clogging, line and heritage dancing; establish a line of communication from the individual dancer to a recognized unified body to make decisions at the national level; provide for education to further the growth and enjoyment of square dancing; encourage cooperation between member clubs, state associations, councils, federations, national and international organizations; provide a forum for implementing the benefits of individual membership and to represent square dancing to the general public as a wholesome, enjoyable family type organization.

A state organization may join USDA and represent all dancers in that state for only \$100.00 per year. If a State organization declines to affiliate with USDA, then an Area organization in that state may join USDA for \$25.00 or \$50.00 per year depending on the number of dancers represented within their state.

The benefits derived by State or Area Association membership in the

USDA include entitlement to receiving the most economical and best Accident and Group Liability Insurance coverage for dancers, clubs, officers, and associations that is available in the USA. The Insurance Program has proven to be financially rewarding to those organizations affiliating with the USDA. This Insurance Program is available to affiliates, as well as non-affiliates.

The clubs and associations may obtain a great variety of FREE educational leadership materials to assist in the training of club and association officers and club members. USDA has developed a detailed library of educational materials for use by dancers covering virtually every imaginable subject. This material is available without or at a very minimal cost.

USDA members will gain great satisfaction by participating in the Handicapped Program, Youth Program, the USDA After Parties, Education Program, Display Tables at the National Conventions and other USDA activities. For more information about affiliating with the United Square Dancers of America, contact:

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NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

Press Release: #47-1

Camping + Dancing = NSDCA 46th International Camporee

Last July over 300 families who combine camping with square dancing from 21 states and provinces agreed with the theme of the 2003 International Camporee that "Horseheads, NY was the place to bee..."

Officially a mid-week event many families came in Sunday afternoon to take advantage of the various sightseeing opportunities in this Finger Lakes region of New York. Special tours were available Monday and Tuesday, but quite a few went out on their own. There was an evening dinner cruise and a Trail In dance on Monday night.

The next three days were very active. Mornings were busy with sports and some great craft projects. Afternoons were devoted to informational seminars, square and round dance workshops and various meetings of Chapter and Area Representatives. Every evening the three halls were open for square & round dancing with an After Party in the largest hall to wind up the day's activities. Every night at 5 PM crowds gathered for the daily newspaper, the "Snooper," to note any schedule changes and check their name for a door prize. In spite of a busy schedule dancers still found time to shop at the many vendors, enjoy chapter potluck meals and even visit the on site museum of yesteryear farm equipment.

The youth program was even

busier! Besides the usual pizza, ice cream parties, movies and square dancing they learned to juggle, went to a minor league ball game, an amusement park and swimming, hiked in Watkins Glen, spent a morning at the golf links with the pro, did crafts, had a water party afternoon...and demonstrated dancing Thursday evening.

Last year, for the first time, non-members could attend. This year, 13 couples took advantage of the opportunity...and all 13 decided to join NSDCA! Welcome!

If you are a square dancer who also enjoys the fun of camping you are welcome to become a member of the National Square Dance Campers Association. Through its quarterly publication, NSDCA TIMES, members will find a myriad of year round camp/dance opportunities.

The NEXT International Camporee will be in Oshkosh, WI in mid-July, 2004. If you like to plan ahead - the 2005 Camporee will be in Hastings, Nebraska, and in 2006 in Illinois. Anyone who camps and dances is welcome to attend. Plan now to come join us. For more information please write: NSDCA, P. O. Box 224, Little Chute, WI 54240-0224 or visit our web site at www.NSDCA.org.

We hope to see you around the Square Campfire!

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Get the last word in: Apologize.

Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

By the time this is published two of our favorite activities will be over. They are the FANSDC Camp-o-ree in Lake Okeechobee and the O'Leno Weekend put on by Bill & Mary Chesnut. We know plans are in place for the Camp-o-ree and are looking forward to it. This will be the first time that we have attended O'Leno but have always heard great reports about it. We are assured of having two super weekends.

Looking ahead to Fall Festival, don't forget that Luther Delp provides free parking at the church! He gets us all parked in right at the back door! And he takes care of all the expenses! Don't forget your generator, though, as we don't get hookups. That never dampens our spirits as it is an especially good time.

We're also looking ahead to next summer and the National Square Dance Convention in Denver. We like that the campers will be close enough to walk. And if they fill up, they will provide free transportation. For those of you that are not camping, I hear there is a one time parking fee for the entire conven-

tion. That takes a lot of the hassle out of parking, doesn't it? We hope we see a lot of you there.

The Gypsy Squares will enjoy their November Campout at Ocklawaha RV Park in Fort McCoy. Remember we camp the first full weekend of the month. Check with us for our Christmas/Anniversary campout in December. Keep up to date with the Gypsy Squares schedule and monthly campout activities at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy>.

The Square Wheels annual O'Leno Hoedown will be over by the time you read this. They hold a Christmas party in Gainesville in December, and they will be glad to welcome you back in January. Bill & Mary Chesnut keep this group on their toes.

The Drift Arounds will be dancing at Lake Ocklawaha on November 14, 15, & 16. They enjoy a private Christmas party sponsored by Tom and Jean Moore in December but they will welcome you back in January. Jim & Margaret Cosman call for this group.

See you dancing at a campground real soon!



USDA INSURANCE 2004

Dave & Shirley Nihart, Insurance Chairman

The forms for the USDA Insurance have been E-mailed to us from the State Insurance Chairman. We will have copies made and give the forms out at the November Delegates meeting. In case the club delegates would like to start collecting the money so the clubs

could be insured by January 1, 2004, the fee will be **\$3.75 per person** this year. They have had to increase the cost due to the amount of claims in the past two years and the decrease in the dancer population.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION

2003 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 (two-step) 6:00 - 7:30 PM; Club Phase II & III, 7:30 - 8:30 PM; Club Phase III & IV, 8:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cues-Instructor: Lisa Wall. Contact: Lisa & John Wall, 904 241-0384. **Two-step classes started August 10th.**

MONDAY

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday Class 6:00-8:00 PM. Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM Balis Community Center, Corner Hendrix Ave & Lasalle St. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 269-9717 **Classes started September 8th**

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" Every Monday. Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00-9:30 PM. **St. Augustine-** Coquina Crossing, I95 S, exit 94, West on SR207, 1 mile, on the left. You **MUST** be thru the gate prior to 8:00 PM or you **WON'T** get in!! Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697. Contact: John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530. **Classes started September 8th, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

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

TUESDAY

BELLES & BEAUX: "M/P" Every Tuesday. Club 8:00-10:00 PM (1st & 3rd - Regular dance -- 2nd & 4th - Workshop).. Jaycee, Park Center on Jaycee Shack Rd., Valdosta, GA. Call Bob & Vivian, 229 242-7321, or Parks & Recreations, 229 259-3507, for directions. Caller: Bob Bennett, 229 242-7321. **Classes started in October.**

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tuesday. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Teen Town, 312 N. 6th St., Lake City. Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582; Cues: Maggie Tripp 352 493-0853 OR Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Ouida Taylor 386 752-1469 or Annette Conk 386 935-1548. **No Dance December 23rd or 30th.**

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 **Classes Started Monday, September 15th.**

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 **Classes started September 9th.**

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 Bornhold 904 744-7181. **Classes Started September 9th.**

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Club 8:30- 10:00 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006. Contact: Shirley White, President, 904 388-1463 OR Banner Chmn, Jerry Kargas or Diane Stewart, 272-6729. **Classes started September 16th**

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WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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: Wendell & Doris Spears. President, 904 264-5524 Banner Chmn. Bill Brown & Nancy Schufeldt 282-5445. **Classes started September 11th**

RIVER RAMBLERS: "M/P" Every Thursday. Class 6:30 - 8:00 Club 8:00 - 10:00 PM. 112 Yelvington Rd., East Palatka (Just off US 17, Approx. 1/2 mile So of SR207) (Putnam County Shrine Club). Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335. **Classes Started September 18th.**

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday. Club Dance 8:00-10 PM. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - Live Oak. Caller: Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Loyce Harrell 386 963-3225.

TOUCH OF CLASS "R" Phase III-V Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer: Jim Winter 268-1369. Contact Barbara Winter 268-1369. **Phase IV & V review started September 11th**

FRIDAY

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES: "MP/R" every Friday Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM Club 8:00 - 10:00 PM Wickline Center - Council on Aging, Flagler Beach (Flagler Ave.) Caller: R J Hogan (352) 376-2428 Cuer: Bev Landwehr Contact Wendy & Dale Hendrix, Tel. (386) 586-3805 **Classes started September 19th No dance November 28th**

GYPSY SQUARES: "MPL" 1st Full Weekend Each Month. **Various Campgrounds.** Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775. Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717 OR Luther & Debbie Delp 904 642-0392.

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

POGO SQUARES: "MPL" 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 - 8:00 PM Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Jax Heights Elem. School. Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335. Contact: Dave & Janet Britten 569-9574 **Classes started September 5th**

SATURDAY

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P" 2nd & 4th Saturday. 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296. Contact: Ed & Helen Williams 285-6289. **No Dance December 27th**

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

With Our Recent Sick

Ron Anderson.....	illness
Vivian Bennett.....	illness
Docky Blake.....	knee problems
Luther Delp.....	illness/surgery
John Garrett.....	illness/chemo
Ray Guilbeault.....	surgery
Tom Hidding.....	illness
Joanne McCann.....	illness
John McGee.....	surgery
Shirley Nihart.....	illness
Linda Rickman.....	illness
Nell Riggins.....	surgery
Bill Schnippert.....	illness
Harvey Shriver.....	surgery
Jack Shuler.....	surgery
George Tower.....	plane accident/surgery
Tom Tripp.....	illness
Larry Waller.....	surgery
Marion Whiting.....	illness
Floyd & Kathy Wiggins.....	illness



Get well soon!

We miss you!

Jamie Delp Clay, daughter of Luther & Debbie Delp, is having trouble with her pregnancy. Please keep her in your prayers.

The Grapevine sends sincerest sympathy to . . .



- Carl Raines, on the death of his wife, Doris.
- Russell Kelly, on the death of his wife, Ada.
- Patricia McCabe, on the death of her mother.

Cards and Prayers are always welcome.



*YOU ALL BETTER BE
GOOD. SANTA CLAUS
IS WATCHING YOU!
Marylou + Harvey*



Felis Navidad

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STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



With so many ladies wearing the Prairie Skirts, this information just might be valuable to you. It is taken

from the "Sewing 101" Article by Donna Ippock which appeared in the October 2003 issue of the *American Square Dance Magazine*.

- but let me explain why you should go for the top.
1. When you take off any length from the bottom, you will be taking out some of the fullness in the skirt (twirlability).
 2. You may not get the even hemline you had to begin with, and
 3. You will have more to hem than if you take the length from the top. Remember to measure, don't guess, you don't want to take off too much.

To lengthen, this can be for a prairie skirt or traditional outfit.

1. Add a ruffle.
2. Add another tier.
3. Wear it over a pretty lace petticoat.

Simple solutions, but they work."

from the "Sewing 101" Article by Donna Ippock which appeared in the October 2003 issue of the *American Square Dance Magazine*.

"HOW DO YOU SHORTEN A PRAIRIE SKIRT?"

...The easiest way to take off the length is to shorten from the top. This means that you will have to take off the waist band, cut off the excess and reattach the waist band. You may be tempted to shorten from the bottom up



**Love came
down at
Christmas!**

**Christmas Love and
Joy to all our friends!**

Lawton & Eleanor

**May you enjoy a
Blessed Christmas
and a New Year
filled with Good
Health and much
Happiness!**



*Howard
& Jettie*

**May the
Lord bless
you and keep you**



this day and always.

*Stephen & Marie
Bigelow*

**From our home
to your home -**

**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

*Howard
& Jettie*





53rd National Square Dance Convention*

June 23-26, 2004 Denver, Colorado

"ROUNDUP YOUR FUTURE WITH EDUCATION"

EDUCATION is a great way to spend some of those hours at a Convention. There will be many Clinics from which to choose. All levels of interest will be available for your pleasure. You can experience some you may never have tried. The sky is the limit!

The Keynote Speaker will be TIM CRAWFORD from Burlington, Ontario, Canada. Watch for this event on your program.

SEW & SAVE

"Giddy-up Sew?" embraces the notion of enthusiasm for sewing dance clothes in a western way. The Sew and Save area will be open for your enjoyment Thursday, June 24th, 9 AM - 5 PM; Friday, June 25th, 9 AM - 5 PM; and on Saturday, June 26th, 9 AM - 2 PM.

Seminars, Clinics, and Demos: The following topics are planned to enhance your sewing knowledge and skills: embellishing fabric, decorative jackets and sweatshirts, accessories, tote bags, celtic knots in belts, leather tooling for dance accessories, mock feather boas, decorative snap applications and many more special presentations.

Sew and Save Book: Be sure to order your personal copy of our exciting and unique Sew and Save Book. You'll find this collection of sewing hints, ideas, patterns, and pictures a must-have resource for those dancers who design and make their own attire.

Mini-show and Tell: Experience the fun and excitement of our Mini-Show and Tell as dancers present fashions they have sewn themselves. After the show you'll be able to visit with the models to learn more about their unique ideas.

Sewing Machine and Fabric Store Demos: Visit with representatives from sewing machine and fabric companies to learn about the newest in fabric construction and tools of the sewing trade.

Repair and Fitting Rooms: A broken zipper? Lose a button? Seam come unstitched? Buy a new pair of pants that need a hem? Want to try on a new outfit? This is the place for your clothing repair needs, and to try on the newly repaired garment, or one that you have just purchased.

Tracing Room: Many patterns will be available to trace. All sizes and many designs will surely give you ideas to expand, enhance, and add excitement to your wardrobe.

Make-it and Take-it Room: Plan to visit this area, which will feature craft items that you can make and take with you.

Custom Dresses: Looking for a unique square dance outfit? Come to the Sew and Save area to view beautiful custom dresses. And if you like one especially well, drop your Sew and Save door prize ticket in the can next to the dress. You might win!

Door Prizes: Be sure that you receive your door prize tickets as you enter the Sew and Save area. Choose your favorite items(s) and drop the tickets in cans next to these beautiful, unique, and useful items.

2004 SHAMROCK SWING

Jack & Barbara Hoffman, General Chairman for the CFA's 2004 Shamrock Swing have announced that the 2004 dance will be held at the Kissimmee Senior Center, 1099 Shady Lane, Kissimmee, FL. They said, in announcing this change of venue, "While the facility where we have been holding the dance, St. John Vianny Church in Orlando, was a great facility, the church decided that having the affair in their church hall interfered with their ongoing church programs enough that they no longer wanted to host the dance. We regret their decision, but this new facility has some advantages that we lacked in the old one."

The Kissimmee Senior Center is located just south of Highway 192, between Kissimmee and St. Cloud on Shady Lane. If you went north of 192 at this intersection you would be at exit #244 of the Florida Turnpike. This location will make it much easier for dancers to get to the hall without going

through all the city traffic. The facility has excellent parking, two halls (no carpet) and great acoustics

Also, a fine Host Hotel has been chosen. This is the Holiday Inn Express, just west of Shady Lane on Highway 192. Arrangements have been made for attendees of the Shamrock Swing to get their rooms for \$45.99 per night, including a continental breakfast. The hotel also has a large meeting room that we will use for the Saturday morning seminar by the Callers, Tony Oxendine and White Brown, and for the after party. Make your hotel reservations by calling (407) 846-4646, using Code CFA and identifying yourself as a Square Dancer. You must use this code to get this rate. See one of the Shamrock Swing dance flyers at your club or one of the special dances in your area for more information.

Jim & Jan McConnaha

Publicity Chairman

**Merry
Christmas
to you all!**



*John & Mary Ann
Lawrence*

**Have a
Merry Christmas
and Fun-Filled
Dancing in 2004!**

*Joe & Martha
Hardcastle*



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

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING

ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN!



As we approach the fall of the year and the Holiday season, there are many opportunities for dancing. There are many Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinner Dances and we hope to make as many as possible. Fun, Friendship and Fellowship are all part of what square dancing is about. Let's all get out and enjoy some of these very special events.

Oct. 31st-Nov. 2nd.....	50th O'Leno Hoedown	Square Wheels
Nov. 9th	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
Nov. 14th-15th	50th Fall Festival	NEFSARDA
Nov. 22nd.....	Benefit Dance-50th St. Conv.	Orlando, FL
Nov. 23rd	Florida Federation Meeting	Orlando, FL
Dec. 5th.....	Chinese Auction-Charity	Flagler Ocean Waves
Dec. 6th.....	13th Anniversary Dance	Gypsy Squares
Dec. 12th	Toys for Tots Dance.....	Silver Fox

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



THE SIMPLE, UNCLUTTERED MESSAGE

We were all excited to be out on our annual family Christmas-light drive through the nearby town. A light snow covering made the displays all the prettier; twinkling lights of reds, greens, blues; garlands of silver and gold; majestically decorated evergreens; beautiful Nativity scenes. The children were wide-eyed.

"Dad, pull over quick! I want to read something," begged Whitney, our first-grader.

I pulled the car over to the side of the street for a closer look. Suddenly, we had come upon a totally different scene. There across the front of a house, which was lit up with floodlights in the year, were silhouetted letters spelling JESUS.

No blinking lights, no bright colors, no fancy display--just the name JESUS. There was a starkness and a dignity about the display that spoke louder than all the other light shows we had seen.

Whitney began to spell out each letter, "J-E-S-U-S. That spells Jesus." And she proceeded to tell her younger sisters about Him.

On the radio, we heard, "Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright..." A hush filled the car as we all felt touched by the nearness of Him.

Like the wise men of old following the star that first Christmas, we had been out looking, too. And in the midst of the bright lights and glitter, we found the simple and uncluttered word JESUS reminding us of God's gift of love, born on a quiet night more than two thousand years ago. Author Unknown

Editors' Note: As we enter this busy and brightly lighted time of the year, let's all remember "THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!"

2003 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations!

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Belles & Beaux.....			
Dixie Dancers.....	Sep 30th		25th
First Coast Rounds.....	June		3rd
Flagler Ocean Waves.....			
Fun 'N Frolics.....	Mar/Apr		47th
Grand Squares.....	Jun 17th		28th
Gypsy Squares.....	Dec 6th		13th
Joy Seas.....	Apr 14th		12th
Mandarin Marauders.....	Apr 15th		18th
Moose Promenaders.....	Apr 10th		13th
Plus Fox.....	Jan 15th		17th
Pogo Squares.....			
River Ramblers.....	Apr 3rd		5th
Rollaways.....	Apr 8th		15th
Seabreeze Singles.....	Sep 23rd		27th
Silver Fox.....	Jun 6th		18th
Square Wheels.....	Sep 20th		22nd
Teddy Bears.....	Jun 14th		19th
Vagabond Squares.....	Nov		9th
Yellow Rockers +.....	Sep 8th		12th

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

' Freedom Isn't Free '

(Taken from the internet. Author unknown!)

I watched the flag pass by one day,
It fluttered in the breeze.
A young Marine saluted it,
And then he stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud,
With hair cut square and eyes alert,
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought how many men like him
Had fallen through the years.
How many died on foreign soil
How many mothers' tears?

How many pilots' planes shot down?
How many died at sea
How many foxholes were soldiers'
graves?
No, freedom isn't free.

I heard the sound of Taps one night,
When everything was still,
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times
That Taps had meant "Amen,"
When a flag had draped a coffin.
Of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
With interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard
At the bottom of the sea,
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, freedom isn't free.

Enjoy Your Freedom & God Bless Our Troops!



IN MEMORY

Doris T. Raines

Nov. 17, 1930-Oct. 12, 2003

The Square Dance family lost another friend as we learned of the untimely death of Doris Raines on September 12th. Many of us did not even know she was ill.

Doris was born in Dowling Park, FL but lived in Jacksonville most of her life. She was retired from the Duval County School Board where she worked as Cafeteria Manager for 29 years.

She and her husband, Carl, attended The Church of the Epiphany and were avid square dancers. They met at the Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club, and, in fact, were married at the Club at the Friday Musicale on Riverside Avenue on August 2nd, 1994, with dancer and Lutheran Minister Erv Oermann performing the ceremony. Doris and Carl were still active members of the Gypsy Squares and the Yellow Rockers Plus.

Survivors include her husband, Carl; one son, Gary Walker; one daughter, Vicki Jodoin; 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and numerous step children, step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Doris was a lovely lady, who always had a smile on her face and a ready "hello" for everyone she met. We understand she was a great Jaguars fan, and we know what a great cook she was -- she shared many recipes with The Grapevine over the years. We know of many trips they made in their motor home as they both loved to travel -- many of these trips were dancing/camping trips.

In talking with Carl we learned that she graduated from Mayo High School in 1948, and they had just attended her 55th High School Reunion on September 27th. Several of her former classmates were at the service. He also alluded to the fact that Doris was a very caring person who kept a calendar with special events, birthdays, anniversaries, etc., and she always remembered her family and friends with cards. She was a loving mother and emailed her daughter daily.

Yes, Doris, was a lady -- always smiling, gentle, and caring -- and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Carl, Vicki, and Gary, and the rest of her family; and to all her many friends.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TO ALL!

From

Eileen



Happy

Holidays

to all!



Eddie & Ann Millan

LIGHTNING BUGS

What is the deal with Lightning bugs? Here is this rather ordinary looking flying insect, but wait...it has a glow-in-the dark rear end! What was God thinking? Surely science has all kinds of explanations about how this fluorescent fanny is useful for mating and other stuff, but why did God choose to make the lightning bug glow? When God was creating all the animals and everything around us, perhaps He came up with the idea of the Lightning bug and said, "The kids are gonna love this."

We all know that God loves us enough to create all the things we need to survive, but does God love us so much He created some things just to make us smile? Yes, I think so! Just seeing Lightning bugs takes folks back to those warm summer nights of their youth. Do you remember

running around the back yard with an empty Mason jar, racing toward the flashing lights all around you? Can you still feel the joy and hear the laughter echoing through your memories. Lightning bugs were as much a part of summer as fireworks, fresh tomatoes, and big ice-cold slabs of juicy watermelon.

God created so much diversity in this world, much more than is needed for mere survival. God made all of this for us, and He wants us to enjoy it. We can get so busy surrounding ourselves with man-made goods that we don't notice the living tapestry God has laid out all around us. I guess lightning bugs do have a purpose after all. They are a reminder of a creative God who loves us so very much, He'd even paint the rear end of a bug...just to see us smile.

Reprinted from THE CHURCHMOUSE, September, 2003.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**



Carl Raines

**May you all have a
Blessed Christmas
and a wonderful
New Year!**

*Bob & Jane
Raymond*



*Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!*



*John & Mary
Burzo*

Remember the reason
for the season. Have
a Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.



*Jim & Beth
Partin*

Club News!

BELLES & BEAUX

(Valdosta, GA) Pauline Brown 229-247-0891

A touch of fall weather has finally arrived in South Georgia and we are all enjoying the change to cooler weather. The Belles and Beaux are sponsoring fall beginners classes instructed by our caller, Bob Bennett. They are scheduled to begin in October and much effort has been put into advertising the event. We will let you know the results the next time we meet via The Grapevine. A local TV station even came out and took some pictures of one of our dances. Now we all feel like TV stars.

November Happy Birthday wishes are extended to Marshall McLane, Loren Riggins and Roy Smith. December birthdays include John McGee, Vivian Bennett and Myrtice Miller. Happy returns to each of you and wishes for many more years of square dancing.

The Belles and Beaux are making plans for a festive holiday season featuring dances with Thanksgiving and Christmas themes.

Get well wishes are in order for two of our members. John McGee is recovering from surgery. His wit and enthusiasm has been greatly missed and we hope to see him in our squares and dancing again real soon. Also, our caller's wife, Vivian Bennett, has made a return visit to the local hospital but is home now and improving. Please keep them both in your prayers.

An additional opportunity to dance in this area will be on Sunday, December 6th, when the Dixie Federation Callers Association sponsors their annual Christmas Dance. The dance will be held in Tifton, GA at the Tifton County

Recreation department on 2nd Street, from 8:00 - 10:30 PM and will feature local callers. Square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, food, fun and fellowship will be the order of the evening. Tifton is about 40 miles north of Valdosta on I-75 with easy off and on to the recreation center. Last year both Santa and Mrs. Claus were present at the Christmas dance and posed with dancers for pictures. Make plans to come and enjoy the party this year.

Once again, as always, we invite you to come and square dance with us if you are in the Valdosta area on a Tuesday night. The Belles and Beaux dance from 7:30 - 9:30 PM at the Jaycee Shack on Jaycee Shack Road in Valdosta and Valdosta is right on I-75.

Contact our caller, Bob Bennett, (229) 242-7321, for directions and to make sure we are dancing. This is especially important in November as our dancing place is also a voting precinct and we have to move our dances sometimes to another site.

It doesn't seem possible that another year is almost over and the busy holiday season is upon us. Please remember your square dancing friends from South Georgia, the Belles and Beaux, their caller, Bob Bennett and his wife, Vivian, as they all send you the Best Wishes for a Blessed Holiday plus good health and happiness in the New Year. **HAPPY DANCING TO EVERYONE IN 2004!!** Come visit us!

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DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (386) 752-2970

September has been an exciting month for the Dixie Dancers. We have been preparing for and celebrating our 25th Anniversary all month long.

Lake City Mayor Ray Kirkland visited the Dixie Dancers at Teen Town on September 23rd, and delivered a proclamation declaring September as Square Dance Month in Lake City. He also presented the key to the city to Vice-President Pinky Moore.

On September 30th, the Dixie Dancers welcomed 105 dancers and friends to help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary. A brief history of the club's beginning was given by Imogene Connolly Lawrence. Imogene, along with caller R.J. Hogan and his wife, Joan Hogan, organized the Dixie Dancers on September 28, 1978. Eighteen squares of dancers had a great time at the club's very first dance, which was held at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

Catherine O'Steen delivered a synopsis of the trials and tribulations of purchasing, storing and, eventually, installing the maple hardwood floor - which was salvaged (for a price) from an old portable skating rink - in the Teen Town building.

We all had a grand time visiting with old and new friends at our anniversary

dance! We particularly enjoyed seeing and visiting with our charter caller, R.J. and Joanie.

Many of our members attended the wedding, on October 4th, of two of our dancers who met while taking square dance lessons with us at Teen Town, Melody Wilson and John Roy. We wish them all the best as they begin their new life together.

Our annual club picnic was held on October 25th, with lots of yummy food which included everyone's favorites - grilled hamburgers and hot dogs! Bobbi and Jerry Fenderson were our hosts again this year. Of course we all enjoyed visiting their beautiful horse farm with their prize winning Friesian, Marja, in residence. Marja is a star gelding who recently won grand champion at the Keuring Competition in Atlanta.

Our annual Florida-Florida State football celebration will be on Tuesday evening, November 25th. Come join us for a fun evening. Don't forget to celebrate your team by wearing the colors - orange and blue or garnet and gold!

We will close out the year with our Christmas Dance on December 16th. As usual, we will be collecting



Imogene Lawrence, M.L. Bedenbaugh, R.J. & Joan Hogan, Charter Members of the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club.

DIXIE DANCERS (Cont'd)

nonperishable food for the Christian Service Center. We will also receive donations to provide Christmas gifts for underprivileged children through the Dream Machine, a Christmas Charity in Lake City.

The Dixie Dancers will not dance on

December 23rd and 30th. Dancing will resume on Tuesday, January 6th, 2004.

We wish everyone a holiday season filled with many blessings. Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Have a wonderful New Year!



Pinky Moore, club Vice President, presented R.J. Hogan and Imogene Lawrence with Certificates of Appreciation for being instrumental in forming the club.



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FIRST COAST ROUNDS

No news was submitted this issue, but we do have a picture we took when we attended their first class night on August 10th. *The Editors*



Lisa & John demonstrate a step for some of the class members.

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FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Sharon Hepburn

We have high hopes for a new class of dancers. Our efforts to attract students were varied and continuous, now we must wait and see.

Harvey Shriver is becoming bionic, with new stents in his heart. Wish him well if you see him. Jack Shuler drove himself to the hospital in the middle of the night and had a bypass surgery the next day. Norma Grier took a turn helping him when he returned home, and she had just recovered from her illness. It is hard to keep good folks down!

Congratulations to Bunny and Jim Wilson. They were wed during the Labor Day Weekend.

Halloween falls on Friday, so we are having a major Fright Night. A prize will be given for the costume that keeps the

identity of the dancer hidden the longest. Perhaps the FOW players will be organized for another extravaganza!

In November, come for our Pie Night on the 21st, but we will be closed on the 28th after Thanksgiving.

The Christmas season means our 3rd annual Chinese Auction to raise funds for a needy family will take place on December 5th. Then on the 12th our Christmas Party involves a Covered Dish Dinner and usually a visit from Santa. We welcome guests to the supper at 6:30, just bring a contribution to the food table.

We wish everyone Good Tidings for the Holidays and enjoy every calorie that you eat!

FUN 'N FROLICS

Wannette Davis 772-1397

First let us give a big thanks to Janet and Lynn Lyons for the trip they organized on August 19th to the Granada Squares in Ormond Beach, FL with John and Linda Saunders. There was a total of twenty-five people who made the trip. Since Fun 'N Frolics is dark during August this trip gave us the chance to meet new square dancing friends and have fun. We look forward to doing this again next year. Hint, hint, Janet.

Our Open House on September 29th was wonderful. We had quite a few visitors. We look forward to the next 5th Monday for another fun time. Mark Your calendars and come on over. The next 5th Monday will be on December 29th. Look for flyers about this date. This is a time when plus clubs can steal our banner or retrieve their banner.

Art's DBD class is still coming along fine. Once the DBD is finished Art will start on the A-1 lessons. The way Art teaches these calls really makes you a better dancer. When anyone gets out of place they can continue dancing because they know all the positions of the call.

Don't forget Kanuga this year with Art and Lucille Wilson and John and Linda Saunders on October 19th-22nd. This is always a fun trip and the changing of the leaves is just beautiful. Also, remember we will not be dancing on October 20th because Art will be at Kanuga.

We want to send get well wishes to all our square dancing friends who have been sick recently. Hope you all are up and getting along better. Hope to see you across a square real soon.



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**May you have a
Blessed
Holiday Season!**



*Bob & Rose
Walker*

**Merry
Christmas
to all!**



Dutch & Mikki

**Merry Christmas
to all the dancers!**



*Will &
Barbara
Harrell*

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Christmas
You' all**



*Manny & Sherry
Gonzales*

GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 352 493-2842

Big turn out for Ramsey and Sadie Hammers early in September at Appreciation Day/Dance, for this wonderful dedicated couple.

Our open house in September brought forth our new classes which are meeting on Mondays.

Early in October we had two squares dance at the Peanut Festival in Williston and had a grand and nutty time.

As of the writing of this article we have not been to Gatlinburg, we leave in a few days. We can smell the mountain air already, more on that in the next issue but we are expecting 115 to go with us. We are looking forward to our annual Halloween Dance and more "who wore what" in the January issue. We are planning a Yard Sale at Carpenter's Union Hall on Saturday November 8, at 7 am until.....?

Also Party Night will be held Tuesday, November 11th. Next on our agenda is

an after Thanksgiving "Left-Over-Turkey Dinner/Dance", to be held on Tuesday December 2, at 6 PM, at Carpenter's Union Hall. Then on Saturday, December 13th, is the Rural Callers Christmas Dance, and Tuesday, December 16th Grand Squares Christmas Dance. Also, on Wednesday, December 31st, Grand Squares New Years Eve Dinner & Dance. Updates and more info will be on our web page as it becomes available. Don't forget to check out our Web Page for updates on club activities at:

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

We want to mention some names on our sick list they are: Jack Shular, Ron Anderson, Floyd & Kathy Wiggins, Linda Rickman, Joann McCann, and our club mascots Mary (Peggy's Mom) and Leslie (Judy's Mom).

It was good to see Norma Grier and Randy Busby back dancing with us. Also the Norden's are home from their sojourn in Maine. We are also remembering with prayerful thoughts our friends, the Millers in Illinois and the Wrights in Vermont, who have been ill.

Until next time, Keep Smiling and Keep Dancing!



Ramsey & Sadie Hammers at their "Appreciation Dance!"

Ramsey Hammers, R.J. Hogan, Lon Ligon and Ellis Lindsey team up at the "Hammers Appreciation Dance!"



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Our September campout was held the end of August so that we could take advantage of the Labor Day weekend. The next several years, Labor Day will be later and it will fall on our regular first full weekend of the month so hopefully there won't be any confusion as to the date. But, back to this year. The Delps, McCabes, and Davises were hosting. They had a wonderful fifties theme which everyone enjoyed. This group also enjoys having a café style supper. They serve us! Doesn't that sound great? So with all the special stuff like their fifties after party on Saturday, we all had a great time. Also, we want to keep Luther in our thoughts as he is going through some medical problems and could use our prayers.

Our October campout was held at Bulow just south of Palm Coast. Terry and Marty Long were the hosts. They went out to eat at the Pier in Flagler Beach and had some great dances. We had a good turn out as usual and had plenty of good dancing thanks to John & Mo Barrett. We even threw in a few line dances now and then along with the "Salty Dog Rag" that John Barrett has taught us.

Dale and I would like to thank the Gypsy couples that are going to Camp-o-ree and supporting our chapter. We know it is a long way to Lake Okeechobee but they have wonderful facilities and we always have a great time. Dale and I will be taking over the responsibilities of President of the

Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers for the next year. We appreciate those that continually support our efforts to encourage square dancing and camping, a great combination of two of our favorite activities. We hope that any of you that enjoy both of those activities will visit the chapters in this area and chose the one that fits you best.

Our next campout will be held at Lake Ocklawaha R V Park on November 7th, 8th, & 9th. We are in the back woods near Rodman Dam. The Pecks and the Guildford will be hosting. It is always quiet and peaceful there. Fill free to join us any time you like. I'm sure it will be a fun weekend. Our Christmas weekend is scheduled at Grand Lake on December 6th, 7th, & 8th, but be sure to check with us as there is some discussion on changing it. Be sure to check our web page at <http://www.geocities.com/fansdc/gypsy> for further details or if it hasn't been updated email one of us from the officer page.

We have a sad note to end with this time. We have just learned that Doris Raines has passed away. She was a special lady and we will miss her. Carl & Doris were very supportive of the Gypsy Squares as we'll as the other clubs that they belonged to. We extend our sympathy to Carl and all of Doris' family.

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JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo 904 797-7530

We all had a great summer holiday, but glad to be back dancing.

With all the adds and beating the bushes looking for students, six students came to our class this week. Hoping to pick up more next week.

Our club was a little out of the ordinary this year. We had a whole year of class and accepting students, therefore we didn't have a graduation at the normal time frame. After we all got back from our summer vacation we decided to have a graduation. So, on September 22nd, we graduated five students: Bob Kielbasa, Ray and Essie Pernia, Bob and Rita Parker.

The graduates brought their families so we had cameras and video cameras going all night long. There was plenty of food and drink. Essie Pernia, one of our graduates takes cake decorating classes. Her cake was a special treat. It was so beautiful that we didn't want to cut it, but we broke down and cut it and ate the whole thing. It was not only beautiful but tasted fabulous.

Two more dancers arrived thru the month, now we have a full square of students. We will do all in our power to keep them for ever and ever.

That's all Folks!

Congratulations
new dancers!



MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Kitty Boyce 264-2864

Lawton is doing a great job teaching our beginners class each Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 PM and club dancing from 8:30 - 10:00 PM. They are making good progress.

Rob and Jennie Harris continue to keep us busy with banner raids each month. We visited Yellow Rockers, Silver Fox and Moose Promenaders.

On October 4th we went on a mystery trip to Bass Capital Squares in Georgetown. Anyone who couldn't go missed a good time. October 7th we had our Octoberfest dinner and dance.

The Mandarin Marauders had a social night out on October 15th at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre to see South Pacific. October 28th will be our Halloween/Great Pumpkin dance. Everyone is bringing a carved pumpkin to be judged. Should be fun.

November brings the Fall Festival and our Thanksgiving dinner on November 18th.

We invite you to come dance with us any Tuesday at the Italian American club on Westberry Rd in Mandarin. See you in a square soon.

EDITORS NOTE: On Saturday, August 13th, a Square Dance Party was held in the Fellowship Hall of Mandarin United Methodist Church. It was sponsored by the Alpha Sunday School class and planned by Rob & Jennie

MANDARIN MARAUDERS (Cont"d)

Harris, members of the Class, who just happen to be members of the Mandarin Marauders, too!



Marauders members show them how it's done!



Everyone got to do "The Chicken"!



THANKSGIVING

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

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



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

For real Thanksgiving never brings
Us peace . . . without these little things.

Author Unknown

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Kim Keffer
This reporter is kind of out of touch as she is still jetlagged from a wonderful 22 day trip with 34 other intrepid square dancing souls and John and Linda Saunders to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. It was fantastic! Am ready to go to Spain and Portugal with them next year. Made many new friends. Many of our group will be headed to Kanuga on the 19th of October to view the changing of the leaves and dance with Art and Lucille and John Saunders. Who said square dancing isn't fun?

Well, we had the answer as to how Bonnie Smith answered Harry Drake when he proposed to her on stage at the Pink Cadillac. They were married early in October with many square dancers in attendance. Congratulations, Bonnie and Harry! We hope you have a wonderful and happy life together.

From all reports, the Larry Letson dance was a big success. I am sorry that I missed that dance. Larry is a great caller and the combination of Art and Larry is hard to beat!

And is our club blessed! We have picked up about 20 new members in the past three months and have a wonderful class of about 25, many of them younger. I don't mean to negate the wonderful job us old timers do in square dancing but we do need new blood. Our

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square angels have been coming out and supporting our class and we do appreciate their help. Incidentally, we did a poll to see how our group learned about square dancing and the result was same age old answer... they came to lessons because of friends. Back by popular demand are our class coordinators, Pat Tom and Pat Herscha. They did such a wonderful job last year that we couldn't do without them this year

Our next big venture is our Annual Christmas Dance. Always a great time with wonderful attendance. Put December 18th on your calendars and join us as we end our square dancing year with our potluck supper and dance. Look for our flyers and our further information regarding this big event. This is a ticketed event and we strongly recommend that you get your tickets in advance as the Moose Promenaders provide the turkey and ham.

See you all at the Fall Festival when we celebrate our 50th year that this event has taken place.

We wish all our square dancing friends and their families a wonderful holiday season and a healthy, happy and blessed New Year.

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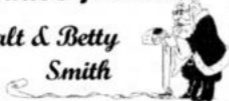
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**Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to all our square
dance friends.**

*Walt & Betty
Smith*



**Have a Wonderful
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*Bud & Betty
Passwater*

**Happy 2004
New Year
to all our
dancing friends!**

Jack & Kathy



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Blessed Holiday!**



*Jack &
Kathy*

RIVER RAMBLERS

Jean Lee 383-649-5327

We have started our new class and have a great group really eager to learn and work hard. I know they will be a big asset to the club and have a wonderful time dancing as we all do. I want to thank all the angels for their dedication with the students. We know it makes for a long night.

In September, we rambled over to Gainesville to retrieve our banner. Lon Ligon called a super dance, as always. All the Grand Squares really know how to make you feel welcome.

September 25th was pizza night, boy what good stuff. Everyone had to dance an extra tip just to get rid of the calories.

October 3rd, we were on the road again, this time to the Flagler Ocean Waves, where you always know you will have fun and meet a great group of

dancers, and as always, R.J. really keeps you moving. Thanks Ocean Waves for a wonderful time, hope to see you on our end real soon.

On October 9th, the Honey Bees came to visit. We always look forward to some good dancing with a fun group. It was old clothes night, so everyone dug into the back of their closets and found all the great stuff none of us could bear to part with. We always knew it would pay to keep these great clothes.

Halloween is coming up. Last year everyone went all out. I'm sure there will be Ghost and Goblins, Vampires and Witches, maybe even a Square dancer or two. Just have a safe and fun Halloween.

See ya' next year and keep dancing.

ROLLAWAYS

Ruth Harper and Ed Johnson 744-3452

Hello out there! The big Rollaways news this month is good news for folks with dancing feet. Square dancing's own line dancing experts, Rollaways Pat and Joe Seelhoefers, are going to be teaching lines for the adult education programs at Sandalwood and Fletcher high schools on Monday and Wednesday nights starting in January 2004. Pat, a former professional dance instructor, has been line-dance leader for the Rollaways and many special NEFSARDA dances. These will be two separate basic courses, line dancing from scratch, at Fletcher and Sandalwood and the Seelhoefers vow to be beginner-friendly and not base the pace on front-line hotshots. So if you've always yearned to stomp, Pat and Joe are your best bet to learn how. They are great contributors to square dancing, so, square dancers, get out there and support your own kind!

We are blessed with some fine dancers at the Rollaways and think it's time they received credit: the

Seelhoefers, Jack and Kathy McKinney, Hank and Doris Spaulding, Eileen Loncle, John and Mary Ann Lawrence, Jack Herpy, Leroy and June Blalock, Howard and Jettie Crowe, Edna Deakin, Perry Bruce, Jan Castle, Peggy Lust, etc., etc., etc., the list isn't endless but we'll save some for next issue. The thing is, most of the above not only dance well but have spent many years on the floor helping to "pull through" less experienced dancers. The one thing they have in common is THEY COME TO DANCE OFTEN and that's the secret to becoming a good square dancer.

What we'll do next time is try to find out and list how many years each of our dancers have been squaring up. Dancers are what square dancing is all about.

Speaking of square dancing, the Rollies have been whooping it up lately, dancing with so much gusto and spirit that we may have the wildest

ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)

dance floor in Jacksonvilledom with Funmaster Ken Miller in a real hot calling streak.

The Rollaways were treated to some special caller duets at our September 23rd dance when Ken teamed with up-and-coming caller Jack Herpy and long-time caller, new to our area, Nick (Doc) Cline. Ken did a tip with each one and it was fantastic how they switched that mike back and forth, sometimes in the middle of a lyric phrase or even mid square-dance call, without missing a beat. Ken is also bonding students of our new class with Rollaway regulars by getting students out on the floor dancing with us in mixer dances after the lessons.

Rollaways Jack and Kathy McKinney

are NEFSARDA Publicity Chairmen and after much hard work finally placed a square dance story into Folio, the local entertainment weekly, on September 9th. Way to go, Jack and Kathy!

Kathy also arranged a Mystery Bus Trip with the aid of John Loveland of the Mandarin Marauders and on October 4th a total of 50 Rollaways and friends rolled-aways to Georgetown for a rollicking dance. Special thanks to Mary Ann & John Lawrence for stepping in to help when Kathy had to make a trip to Tennessee. A special thanks also to caller R. J. Hogan and a tip of the Rollaway hat to Marauder John Loveland for helping round up a fun crowd.



Harvey & MaryLou Morton are "in the kitchen again"! Look at those steaks!!



Those Rollaways and their "Crazy" hats!



SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin 731-9181

Even though the weather hasn't felt like it, the summer is over -- Fall is Here!

Many of our members have been visiting out of town. Smitty and Shirley and the girls visited the National Singles Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They also went to the Myrtle Beach Ball in South Carolina.

We have had several Banner Raids since last report and now have a new Chairman and Co-Chairman -- Diana and Jerry are in charge.

Our adopt-a-highway program had a good trash pickup on part of Beach Blvd.

Our 27th Anniversary Celebration was held the 23rd of September. Thanks to all the visitors who joined us

for that event.

By the time you read this, our members will have attended the Annual Single-Rama which is sponsored by the Florida Association of Singles Square & Round Dancers, and is held at the historic Kenilworth Hotel in Sebring, FL. This is always a fun weekend for square dancers from all over the state. Several of our members will be visiting out of state to see the changing of the leaves.

Our classes are moving along fine. Classes are held from 7:00-8:30 PM and our Club dance follows. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us!

Remember: It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Manuel & Lillie Irizarry, Jr. 266-1083

Our beginner class is going great. We have approximately 20 students, several of which are youngsters. We are very proud of them and encourage them along with all of our students to make square dancing a lifetime activity.

Thank you to Gary Murphy who filled in for Ernie while he was in a meeting on October 3rd. Gary did a tremendous job teaching the class. He then followed that by calling all of the moves we made. How did he do that?

Remember that Veteran's Day is November 11th so honor our Veterans and fly a flag. Please take time out to reflect on what our veterans have given for our country and our freedom and give them a well-deserved thank you.

November is our Food Drive month. We will be collecting non-perishable food items to be given to a local charity to benefit others less fortunate than ourselves. Please give generously and know that you are helping a needy family. It is only by the grace of God that we are able to be on the giving side

and not the receiving side.

Also, in December we will be having our Toys for Tots campaign. Donating a gift for a child is easy and you don't even have to wrap it. Just bring in an item for a child of any age and we will deliver them to the Marines for distribution.

Mark your calendars now for the 2004 Annual Circus Dance to be held on January 30, 2004. All net proceeds benefit Dreams Come True; an organization that grants a terminally ill child right here in our area a "dream outing". Some examples are a trip to Disney World, Space Camp, etc. It is a wonderful time for these children and their families to be able to enjoy themselves for a few days and escape the pressures of dealing with their illnesses.

In closing, we wish you all continued good health, warm meals and wonderful families and friends. Have a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

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SQUARE WHEELS

Martha Zimmerman 352 336-5311

Our September campout at Pacetti's was a great time. We had 9 rigs camping on Friday and 10 rigs for Saturday, but the NEFSARDA Board and the 2005 Florida State Convention Committee came and ate dinner and danced with us on Saturday night. The restaurant at the park had never seen such a 5:00 PM crowd. There were over 56 and we had the entire west side of the restaurant. As we celebrated our 22nd Anniversary on Saturday, we were happy to see so many visitors. We had over 5 squares dancing with many sitting out socializing. We were happy to have Guest Callers Ernie Follen and John Robbins (and their laws) with us. Former members came out as well -- David Kegley and Sue Jones (and it was great to see them both). Jim & Jo McCann were back, although Jo is not dancing yet she is doing much better (nice to see you).

By the time you read this the Camporee (October 24th-26th) will be history. Hope all our dancing campers were there.

The next big date for the Square Wheels will be the 50th O'Leno Hoedown on October 31st - November 2nd.

The format for the weekend will be the same as in years past. Friday evening will be an optional costume party and there will be prizes for the usual categories. We will have the consignment shop again -- please be sure your items are clean, on hangers, and have an envelope attached to each item with your name and the price. Very Important -- you must take any remaining items back with you at the end of the dance on Saturday evening! Bob Poyner and Bill do the calling and June & Frank Leverette will cue rounds. Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown will again handle the Contra Prompting. We hope you'll join us for this fun weekend. If you need more information, call Mary or Bill Chesnut at (352) 374-8582, or 1-800-330-2367 during the daytime.

Don't forget the 50th Annual Fall Festival November 14th & 15th at Christ The King Catholic Church in Jacksonville. The theme this year is New York, New York. This is always a great dance weekend and we hope to see you there!

Please keep in your prayers Marian Whiting who is quite ill, and Luther Delp who is having (or has had) surgery.



The Square Wheels enjoyed a night of festivities during their 22nd Anniversary Dance!

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YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Bob Raymond 282-7857

As most of the Square Dance Community knows by now, The Yellow Rockers Plus have lost one of its most loved dancers. Doris Raines died October 12, 2003. Doris always had a smile and a kind word for all who knew her. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Carl and the family.

On a brighter note, Lawton's Taw, Eleanor, continues to recuperate nicely

from her recent knee surgery. Maxine Thomas has been subbing for Eleanor. Thanks Maxine.

The Yellow Rockers Plus have 30 visits with six weeks to go. Let's get out there and go for the Gold.

On September 8th, the Yellow Rockers celebrated their 12th Anniversary. Thanks to all who came out to help us celebrate this event!

Upcoming events for the Club -- November 24th -- Thanksgiving Dinner Dance and on December 15th, our annual Christmas Party and Dance.

The Yellow Rockers Plus wish all dancers a joyful Holiday season. This has been the big Turkey filling in for our regular correspondent. Y'all come dance with us.

PS. See everyone at NEW YORK, NEW YORK -- THE FALL FESTIVAL!



↑
Charter members, Maxine Thomas and Millie Hutto, at their club's 12th Anniversary!



↑
Yellow Rockers Plus at their 12th Anniversary!

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If you are traveling throughout Florida, you can still find a dance somewhere.

Happy Dancing

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NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

July 13, 2003

Meeting called to order and President led delegation in prayer and pledge to the flag. President welcomed guests and new delegates.

Minutes of last delegates meeting accepted as written.

Treasurers Report accepted as presented. Report filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Fifth Saturday Dance: Hosts thanked for a super dance. Attendance was up. Thanks to Lisa for filling in at last minute. Bake sale raised \$400.00 for the 2005 State Convention.

Club Visitation: Visitation cards to be in by end of November. Recommended that callers be provided with cards for those clubs that forget to bring one.

Dance Couple of the Year: Nominations to be in by September 25th.

Education: There are 11 square dance classes, two round dance classes and one clogging class in progress. It was suggested that NEFSARDA hold square dance classes on weekends (possibly 3 - 6 weekends), several hours per day. Each club would furnish angels. Graduates would join the club of their choice. Delegates asked to bring this to their club.

Fall Festival: Program almost put together. All monies to be turned in at next meeting. Sell buttons.

Grapevine: Deadline for next issue, October 10th. Don't forget your "Say It Your Way" ads. Clubs asked to review club directory in The Grapevine and note corrections required. Please notify editors of illnesses/deaths.

Historian: No report.

Hospice Dance: No report.

Insurance: Insurance packets should be in late October. Cost expected to rise.

Publicity: Letters sent to all papers to advertise square dancing. Thanks to Ed Johnson & Ruth Harper for the good job on flyers.

SOS: Clubs requested not to wait to ask for help. May be too late.

Showcase Of Ideas: No Report.

State Convention: Convention Center has agreed to a 3-day pass for \$12 for 2004 and possibly 2005. Those participating in kickoff need convention attire. First practice to be in March. Second fund raiser dance raised \$743.00. Entertainment books still available. Cookbooks still in the works. Committee meeting set for September 20th, 4 PM, at Pacetti's. Host motel for 2004 & 2005 will be Holiday Inn North. Forty rooms blocked @ \$59.00 per night. Yard sale fund raiser set for October 11th.

Florida Federation: No report.

USDA: Folk Dance has submitted another 1200 names to Senators and Representatives.

Bylaws: Board had established that Stovall would make all motions and Gonzales would second same. Motions made on: VII - election of Officers - passed; VIII - Duties of Officers - passed; II - Glossary Section D - passed; VI - Board of delegates Section D - failed; Section F - withdrawn.

Gateway & Rural Callers: No report.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nominating committee submitted proposed slate of officers for 2004. To be voted on at next meeting.

Next meeting - November 9th.
Meeting Adjourned.

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2003

1-2...O'Leno Hoedown.....	Square Wheels
07.... Food Drive Starts (For all of November).....	Silver Fox
7-9...Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort...Ft McCoy.....	Gypsy Squares
09.... Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
11.... Dangle Nite.....	Mandarin Marauders
12.... Honor Our Veterans Dance.....	Plus Fox
13.... 50's Dance.....	River Ramblers
14-15. Fall Festival.....	NEFSARDA
14-15. Fall Fun Fest.....(WCSARDA).....	Lakeland
18.... Thanksgiving Dinner/Canned Food Drive.....	Mandarin Marauders
20.... Recycle Night.....	River Ramblers
21.... Pie Night.....	Flagler Ocean Waves
22.... Benefit Dance for 50th FL St. Conv.....(407) 339-3121.....	Orlando
24.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
25.... Football Celebration.....	Dixie Dancers
25.... Phancy Pilgrims Pheast.....	Rollaways

DECEMBER 2003

05.... Chinese Auction for Charity (For Needy Family).....	Flagler Ocean Waves
06.... Beginner's Hoedown.....(Location TBA).....	GCA
5-7...Grand Lake RV Resort...Orange Lake (13th Anniv).....	Gypsy Squares
11-13.. Gatlinburg Ball.....	Gatlinburg, TN
12.... Christmas Party.....	Flagler Ocean Waves
12.... Christmas Dance/Toys For Tots.....	Silver Fox
13.... Christmas Dinner Dance.....	Teddy Bears
15.... Christmas Party & Dance.....	Yellow Rockers +
16.... Happy Holidays Party.....	Mandarin Marauders
16.... Christmas Dance.....	Dixie Dancers
16.... Christmas In Dixie Dance.....	Rollaways
17.... Christmas Dinner Dance.....	Plus Fox
18.... Christmas Dinner Dance (Pot Luck).....	Moose Promenaders
18.... Christmas Party.....	River Ramblers
29-31.. Holiday Ball.....	Myrtle Beach, SC
31.... New Year's Dinner Dance.....	Grand Squares

JANUARY 2004

06.... International (Around the World) Dinner Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
11.... Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
15.... Mexican Theme Dance.....	River Ramblers
16-18.. Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort - Ft McCoy.....	Square Wheels
20.... Blast From The Past Dance (50's - 60's).....	Mandarin Marauders
23-25. Florida Sunshine Festival.....	Lakeland
30.... Annual Circus Dance.....	Silver Fox
31.... 5th Saturday Dance.....	NEFSARDA

FEBRUARY 2004

10.... Sweetheart/Valentine Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
12.... President's Ball.....	Moose Promenaders
12.... Valentine's Day Dance.....	River Ramblers
14.... Annual Blue-Grey Dance.....	Dixie Dancers

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2004

- 13-14. Jekyll Island BallJekyll Island, GA
13-15.. Kelly's Camp Gnd..Lake City Square Wheels
17.... Mardi Gras DanceMandarin Marauders

MARCH 2004

- 02.... Crazy Hats Dance Mandarin Marauders
05.... Strawberry Social..... River Ramblers
12.... St Patrick's Day Dance River Ramblers
12-13. Shamrock Swing.....CFSARDA..... Kissimmee
15.... Delegates Meeting NEFSARDA
16.... Shamrock Dance (wear green)..... Mandarin Marauders
19-20. Fuzzy Navel DanceJekyll Isl, GA
19-21.. Okfenokee-Folkston/Homeland, GA Square Wheels
21.... Shriner's Kids Benefit Dance River Ramblers

APRIL 2004

- 01.... Anniversary Dance (6th)..... River Ramblers
03.... Annual Charity Dance Seabreeze Singles
13.... Class Graduation..... Mandarin Marauders
16-18.. Three Flags - Wildwood Square Wheels
27.... Anniversary Dance (19th)..... Mandarin Marauders
30.... Ice Cream Social..... River Ramblers

MAY 2004

- 01.... Annual Hospice Dance..... NEFSARDA
04.... Cinco de Mayo & Taco Dance Mandarin Marauders
06.... Pirate's Ball..... Moose Promenaders
07.... Class Graduation Dance..... River Ramblers
21-23.. Encore RV Park, Reddick, FL Square Wheels
28-30. 50th Florida State Convention Lakeland

JUNE 2004

- 17.... Ice Cream Social Moose Promenades

JULY 2004

- 29.... Pink Cadillac Dance Moose Promenaders
31.... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

SEPTEMBER 2004

- 2-5... 34th Nat'l Singles Dance-A-Rama..... Atlanta, GA

OCTOBER 2004

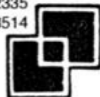
- 30.... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

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

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 2004 schedules to us as soon as possible! - The Editors.

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