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Message

We are so happy to report that no one in the NORTHEAST was injured or had very serious problems from BONNIE, CHARLEY, FRANCES, IVAN, or JEANNE. We have all been very lucky.

In our last article I said that we were unable to go to Flagler Ocean Waves on August 13th because of Hurricane Charley, but we did get to go the next week. They celebrated their 29th Anniversary that night. Thank you, Flagler Ocean Waves for your wonderful treatment of the Board.

Several clubs started new classes. We all need to be supportive of these new students. Remember, if your club is not having lessons, these new students may visit your club. We all benefit by new students.

The Board attended the Yellow Rockers' 13th Anniversary dance and were treated to very lively dancing by Lawton. We had not danced that vigorously in a long time.

We also attended the Square Wheels' 23rd Anniversary Dance. Bill did a good job both calling and keeping an eye on the Gators as they were playing that night.



The Dixie Dancers had a graduation and their Anniversary dance on September 21st. Congratulations to the new dancers!!

We heard that the Eum's had quite a turn out for "The Thrill In The 'Ville." Yellow Rocks to Lisa and John Wall for their planning this.

We want to remind everyone to attend as many dances as possible. Don't forget the Fall Roundup in Defuniak Springs, O'Leno Hoedown, Fall Fun Fest at Lakeland, and of course our own great Fall Festival, which, **by the way, has been changed to Resurrection Church on University Blvd., N, instead of Christ the King church.** We also hope that you will "GET ON BOARD" for the 51st Florida State Convention.

See you in a square.

Bud & Anita Taylor



Merry

Christmas

& Happy New Year

to everyone from the

NEFSARDA BOARD

"Merry Christmas

to all & to all

a Happy New Year!"

Bud & Anita





From The Editors' Desk...

Our subject for this editorial is **SUPPORT**. Webster's Dictionary gives us several meanings:

- (1) To promote the interests or cause of
- (2) To keep (something) going
- (3) Assist; Help
- (4) To hold up or serve as a foundation or prop for and several others.

Let's take number 1. All of us who are in the square dance activity (including rounds, contra, lines, country western, or clogging, **MUST** support the activity or there will be no activity for us to enjoy the healthy fun and fellowship left. We will then do what?

We will have lost a vital part of our 'FELLOWSHIP' with other humans. Square dancing affords us the opportunity to make lifetime **friendships**, which are the most meaningful experiences in one's lifetime.

We've already alluded to number 2, because if we don't promote the square dance movement/community **ACTIVELY**, then number 2 stops. It no longer is being kept on **GOING**, it is **GONE!**

Number 3 tells us exactly what we can do to **SUPPORT** the activity. **ASSIST--HELP!** **SUPPORT** your local clubs, callers, cuers and dances. You ask what do you mean assist, help? Attend other dances, make a point of dancing, helping when

you can, cooperating with other clubs. You'll find there is a better spirit and the activity grows when you are cooperating and not competing with each other.

One way to accomplish this is to check with the Calendar of Events, or call us, to make sure your special is not on the same date of another special. **Cooperate -- don't compete!!**

Also, have you ever said, "Well, I worked hard today, I don't think I'll go to that dance tonight." Did you ever think how much it might have meant to the club, caller, or cuer, if you had gone. And, what it meant to **you!** You would have been among friends and the social atmosphere would have, itself, made you feel better. Who knows, you might have even felt so much better you even danced!

Then, support all you can the Festivals, Conventions, and other events in your State and Nation as well!

Once we accomplish numbers 1-3, number 4 will be **HELD UP**, it will have a **FIRM FOUNDATION** and the Square Dance movement will flourish and grow!

Charlie & Val

**May the true spirit
of the Holiday
Season bring
you Peace, Love
& Happiness**



**and a
New Year filled
with good health!**



Charlie & Val

**Square Dancing is Fun & Friendship Set To Music -- but it takes
PEOPLE to get the Fun & Friendship in step with the Music!**



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. Names will no longer be withheld. If you don't want your name on it - let us know you don't want it published!)

Dear Charlie & Val:

Keep up the good work. We enjoy The Grapevine. THANK YOU!

Hope you both are well and doing good.

Bob & Reba Woodbridge

Dear Charlie & Val:

Thanks for the reminder that I need to renew my subscription to The Grapevine.

I always enjoy getting my Grapevine and read it as soon as I get

it. I was in the hospital when mine came in September and it was like having a friend visit.

Square dancing always was a pleasure for Aaron and myself and it hurts to have to give it up, but I will always cherish the friends we made there, and it is nice to hear about the activities that are happening now.

Love, *Erma Fry*

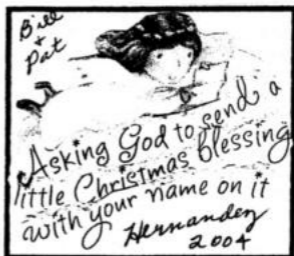
Editors Note: We talked to Erma before we went to press...she is home and doing better each day.

DISASTER DANCE

On Sunday afternoon, November 14th, the Northwest Association will hold a Disaster Dance at Ragan Hall. They would love to have you attend, but in the event you cannot, please consider sending a donation. In the Northwest area they were hard hit during the last storm and they know of 2 families whose homes were completely demolished. This special fund raising dance will help them, as well as others. If you are interested, Bob Poyner can furnish you with more information. His email address is bnapoy@gtcom.net; phone number is (850)834-3548; and his address for donations is 261 County Hiway 1084, Defuniak Springs, FL 32433-0274.

**"Remember the reason
for the season"
and
have a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Paul & Nita Walker
Kannapolis, NC



FEATURE ARTICLE

By Val Newsome

A Family Affair



I have just finished the most delightful interview I've ever had for this column. I've been wanting to introduce our readers to this lovely family for some time now.

Thank you, Dennis & Susan, for your willingness to share your lives, as well as for the laughter we shared during the time we spent together.

Let me introduce you to the Thomas Family -- Dennis & Susan, and their five children, Jordan, 18; Shiloh, 14; Etham, 12; Clayton, 10; and Josiah, 8. When I asked where they lived, I was told "between Middleburg, Keystone Heights, and Green Cove Springs." Well, we decided on "near Middleburg."

Dad (Dennis) is a State Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser for Florida, and is self employed. I already knew that Susan (Mom) was a homemaker, but I asked if she worked for Dennis -- without missing a beat her reply came, "24 hours a day, 7 days a week. I'm his girl Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday." After we roared with laughter -- including Dennis -- we found out she does indeed help him in the business, but she is also homemaker (and we all know how much work that is), seamstress, and teacher! She homeschools all five of the children; well, four now since Jordan graduated last year.

I learned that they attend church in Putnam County at the Church of Mallard Road -- they gather in a private home. The "fathers" take turns leading the service, teaching, and doing the preaching. Charlie & I are studying the

book, along with the rest of our Church, "Purpose Driven Life", and it talks about meeting in small groups for worship and fellowship being the beginning of discovering your "purpose" in life. Since our home is a host home for the study, I've seen the plus side of this fellowship.

For some reason, I felt Dennis and Susan were childhood sweethearts...maybe it was the way I saw them look at each other. Anyway, I decided to ask. Nope...as a matter of fact, Dennis danced with Susan's mother, Thelma Wornack, before he did Susan. It goes something like this. Dennis took square dance lessons and graduated in 1979 and started dancing with the Merry Mavericks. He then took clogging lessons with Sally Thompson and began clogging with the J'ville Cloggers. When he visited the Seabreeze Singles, he'd dance with Thelma. Susan told me at this point that her mother and father square danced when she was a child and took her to many dances while they were members of the Merry Mixers. Thelma thought Susan would enjoy clogging and talked Susan into taking lessons. BINGO! Dennis and Susan met at the J'ville Cloggers, started dancing together, and Susan graduated from square dancing in 1981. As a matter of fact, they were in the first class Lawton Smith had at Clay Wheel Arounds.

Susan told me when Christmas 1981 came and no ring came, she was sad....but Dennis came through and didn't let her remain sad too long. He asked her to marry him the day AFTER Christmas and they were married on May 8, 1982. I was impressed that Dennis knew the day and year! Susan says that's because that's the number of their Post Office Box.

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They took a little time off, according to Susan, when the children came along. But in 1993 Jordan (the oldest) learned to square dance at Silver Fox Squares, with Sam Atkinson teaching. The first time I remember seeing Susan & Dennis was at Silver Fox Squares where she danced with Josiah in a baby pack on her tummy.

Shiloh, Etham, Clayton and Josiah took square dance lessons at Rollaways with Ken Miller and at River Ramblers with Ernie Rollen, graduating from both clubs in 2003. They all are now members of River Ramblers and Plus Fox, and still attend Rollaways most Tuesdays. All seven of this family dance at the Plus level, and they can also be seen on the Contra floor.

Besides square dancing, Dennis also likes to bowl. That means they all go bowling -- not as often as Dennis would like though.

I wanted you to meet this family because I think they are very special. It's a family that does things together and enjoys doing and being together. It's so very easy to see the love and respect each shows the other. It was a delight to see them all at the Fall Festival and the State Convention last year, and we hope to see them there again this year.

The next time you go dancing -- at River Ramblers, Plus Fox, Rollaways, the 5th Saturday Dance, the Fall Festival, or the State Convention, look for them. They'll be the family dancing together -- seven smiling people enjoying each other and enjoying our Square Dance Family. Take a moment to introduce yourself and you'll immediately see that I was right when I said, they are a friendly, loving family who enjoy being together. They work at it!!



MEET THE FAMILY!

Front Row (L to R): Etham, Josiah, Clayton and Shiloh.

Back Row (L to R): Jordan, Susan and Dennis

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The whole family dances at the Plus level!



Dad & Mom also Round Dance!



Season's Greetings



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All of the above were officers during the year 2004, and have graciously agreed to serve again in 2005.



CALLERS !! CORNER !!

By Gary Murphy, Secretary, GCA

Time flies! It seems like classes just started, and it's already time for the Freshman Hoedown! Be sure to circle Saturday, December 6th, on your calendar as we show all of our new students what a great bunch of people they'll find square dancing in Northeast Florida! The Hoedown will be at Jax Heights Elementary. It's sponsored by the Gateway Callers and we'll all be there to show everyone a great time! (We might even sound a little better than usual, after going through Jim Mayo's voice clinic at the annual Florida Caller's Meeting last month.)

Speaking of time, maybe it's time to talk a little about timing. Way, way back in the far distant past of square dancing, about the time that the first cavemen and cavewomen were starting to square it up (Don't miss tonight's potluck because Ethel is bringing her brontosaurus dip!), everyone actually danced with the music, and had this really odd habit of taking one step per beat of music. As the ice age retreated, so did the idea of dancing with the music. This was brought home to me recently when I was filling

in at a class and was teaching Grand Square. I was only half-kidding when I told the class members that that evening would probably be the last time they actually took 32 steps to finish the Grand Square.

Why is dancing to the music so important? For starters, it doesn't tire you out. If you're one of the people who leaves early from every dance because your feet hurt and your legs are aching, it's probably because you've been herky-jerked through the squares all evening, instead of flowing smoothly with the music. The NEFSARDA region is lucky. All of the local callers are smooth technicians who understand body flow and movement flow. If you dance with us, instead of against us, you'll be amazed how much energy you still have at the end of the night.

I don't want to belabor the point. But it is important. When you go to the Freshman Hoedown, keep it in mind. The new dancers are being taught that a Grand Square has 32 steps. Let them walk out that night still believing it!

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is more than a day at the end of the year...

More than a day of Joy and Good Cheer.

Christmas is really God's pattern for living...To be followed each day by unselfish giving.

Then Peace On Earth will come to stay...When we live Christmas every day!

Cuer's Corner

By Lisa Wall



Well here it is Fall Festival time again. I just know all the round dancers have their Fall Festival badges and are looking forward to a great weekend of dancing. Just in case you haven't heard, the Fall Festival will be held on the 19th and 20th of this month. Now it is true that the location has been changed to Resurrection Catholic Church but great dancing will still be available.

Friday night has a fabulous slate of NEFSARDA cuers leading the dancing, and Saturday there will be an afternoon workshop and evening dance conducted by Tim Eum from Dale City, Virginia. I think it is safe to say that anyone who has met Tim and his wife Nana will agree that they go out of their way to keep the fun in dancing. So polish your shoes off and head on out to Resurrection Catholic Church for the NEFSARDA Fall Festival.

Speaking of fun dances, if you did not attend the Florida Round Dance Council Fall Weekend in Plant City last month you really missed a good dance. Some of the finest cuers in the state displayed their abilities with a phase

3/4 weekend that was just a lot of fun and good dancing. It was great to see all the couples there from

the Jacksonville area. Keep up the good work. If we don't support our local dances we will be unable to hold them.

If you enjoy phase 3 & 4 round dancing and want some variety in who cues them then mark your calendar for the next Round Dance Council weekend. It is currently scheduled for mid-March at Plant City. I will provide additional information as it becomes available.

One last reminder. The square dance Beginners Hoedown is scheduled for December 4th. This year the dance is scheduled to include rounds. So let's come on out and show our new square dance students we support them and at the same time give them a taste of round dancing. Remember, a vast majority of our round dancers are square dancers and the two activities fit together very nicely.

GOLDEN CLASSIC ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER

- PHASE 2:.....Roses for Elizabeth (II).....Bliss
 PHASE 3:.....Answer Me (III+I)Palmquist
 PHASE 4:.....Calendar Girl (IV+II)Rotscheid
 Phase 5:.....And I Love You So (V+I).....Childers



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HOLIDAYS AND FOR
HEALTH & HAPPINESS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!**

CHUCK AND ALEEN

**From our home
to your home -**

**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

**Howard
& Jettie**



Mayor Peyton Declares September As Square Dance Month!

By Charlie Newsome, Editor



On September 17th, we met Jack McKinney for a visit to the Honorable Mayor Peyton's office in downtown Jacksonville, where the Mayor presented, to Jack, the official Declaration designating September as Square Dance Month.

This was Val's and my first meeting with Mayor Peyton. We found him, and his staff, to be very warm and personable. His manner immediately put us at ease as he escorted us into his office.

He read the Declaration, signed it and presented the signing pen to Jack – a very professional touch.



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Thank you to everyone for your prayers, concerns, and all of the beautiful cards following the untimely death of my grandson. I sincerely appreciate your expressions of sympathy.

Shirley White

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November 19-20, 2004



Featured Caller Saturday Evening:

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Arlington, Texas



Featured Cuer Saturday Evening:

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Washington, DC Area



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LISA WALL



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PEANUT FESTIVAL

By Val Newsome

On October 2nd, the 1st Annual Peanut Festival Square Dance sponsored by Grand Squares, got underway in Williston, FL.

The club danced under the "pavilion" in the center of town at 12:00 Noon. Along that center strip of grass was also several craft and informative booths until approximately 4:00 PM. Since Mignon Craig's home was located right across the street from the craft booths, she opened her home to square dancers for some rest & relaxation. It was hot that day and the invitation was most appreciated. Thanks, Mignon!

From 7:00 - 7:30 PM that evening early rounds started off the festivities in the Williston High School Cafeteria. Square dancing began at 7:30 and went to 10:00 PM. Callers were Lon Ligon and R. J. Hogan, and rounds were cued by Joanne Helton.

There was peanut pie, peanut fudge, peanut brownies, and just plain peanuts everywhere! The Williston Peanut Company had even supplied small packages of peanuts to be given to everyone.

The dance was well attended, but since the A.C. was not properly working, or the humidity was just too high, the floor was constantly having to be mopped (by none other than Lonnie Ligon). Some dancers (like myself) found it too slippery and opted to just sit it out and socialize. Of course, part

of that reason could have been because of the delicious dinner I'd had.

While we were visiting in Mignon's home, Bob Raymond jokingly asked her if she could recommend a "four star" restaurant where we could eat dinner. She promptly replied that she could and it was only about 1 1/2 blocks away. Turns out we went there, had one of the best meals we've every had, and enjoyed the shopping in all the gift shop rooms upstairs. The name of the place is The Ivy House and, believe me, it's worth a casual drive on the weekend for lunch or dinner. It has been selected as one of the top 400 restaurants in the United States! It's easy to see why since the food is most delicious and the portions are very plentiful. And, the entire staff was so friendly -- they even told me how to prepare the carrots (see the What's Cooking column). I put my name on the list of visitors and have already received an invitation to their Christmas Open House. The Ivy House is a Bed and Breakfast and I imagine would be a great place to stay for a special occasion.

And, yes, you guessed it, Bob had to go back and tell Mignon her "four star" restaurant was all that -- and more!

We understand that the dance next year will move to another location so as not to have the "wet" floors. Look for the flyers and more information at a later date.



Notice the "glossy sheen" on the floor? That "ain't wax" you see!

WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

While eating at The Ivy House while attending the Peanut Festival in Williston, FL, I asked for and received the recipe for the carrots they served (which were delicious). It's so easy, and great tasting. Every veggie they cook at The Ivy House is fresh, except the green beans which they get in large restaurant quantity cans. I couldn't believe they were canned because they were as good as the carrots. They told me the secret is to drain them, start with clean water and seasoning and not to cook them too long. They had added small white corn niblets to the green beans.



The Ivy House Carrots

Peel fresh carrots and cut them on the diagonal, or just in the round (about 1/4" or less). Place in an oven proof dish, add brown sugar, butter and season to taste. Do not cover....you roast the carrots in the oven until they are tender and beginning to brown. Remove and serve immediately.

Bessie Stovall brought a delicious pound cake with a cooked frosting to the Teddy Bears one evening. I thought it was so good I asked for her recipe and here it is -- try it, I'm sure you will like it.

Pound Cake

1 teaspoon vanilla	3 cups plain flour
1/2 lb. oleo	5 eggs
1 Cup milk	1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 Cup crisco	1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups sugar (gran.)	

Sift flour & mix with baking powder and salt, set aside. Cream oleo, crisco, sugar, add vanilla. Add eggs one at a time, add milk and flour a little at a time. Pour into a greased & floured pan (she used a pan for sheet cake -- like a 9 x 13). Bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees. (check at 1 1/4 hour)

Boiled Frosting: 2 cups sugar, 3/4 cup water, 1 tblsp light corn syrup or 1/4 teasp cream of tartar, dash of salt, 2 stiffly beaten egg whites and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cook the first 4 ingredients over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Cover pan 2 to 3 minutes to dissolve sugar crystals on side of pan. Uncover: cook to soft ball stage 240 degrees. Gradually add hot syrup (melted first four ingredients) to egg whites, beating constantly with electric mixer. Add vanilla, beat till spreading consistency, about 6 minutes. If too thin, let it stand 3 minutes to set up slightly. Stir once or twice. This will frost two 8 or 9 inch layers....and will frost the entire top of the sheet cake. Cut in squares when ready to serve.

For you who do not like to spend a lot of time in the kitchen, but you still like **Pumpkin Bread**, try the Pumpkin Bread now available at Bob Evans Restaurant! I'll have a couple of pumpkin recipes for you who like to cook in the next issue!

Ladies -- and Gentlemen Cooks! I need recipes -- please send as many as you can to me. I like to have recipes on hand! Thanks!

ENJOY! ENJOY! ENJOY!

THE 51st O'LENO HOEDOWN

Presented by The Square Wheels

November 5, 6 & 7, 2004

O'Leno State Park - High Springs, Florida

SQUARES:

Rounds:
June & Frank
Leverette

Bob Poyner
Bill Chesnut

Contra:
Dennis Ricker &
Angela Brown

Friday &

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Saturday Morning: Breakfast (7:30-8:30 AM)
Rounds & Contra Workshops and Dance (9:30-11:00 AM)

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NINE (9) TO NINETY (90)

By Jack & Kathy McKinney

On August 17, 2004, 90 people each lit a candle and formed a "living birthday cake" and helped fellow square dancer, Robert "Dutch" Stormes celebrate his 90th birthday!

"Dutch", which he is known by everyone, started square dance class in 1978 and hasn't stopped. He also dances advanced, ballroom, rounds and lines. With his partner, Mikki Harrell, he dances up to five times a week and belongs to four square dance clubs.

Every Monday, Dutch and Mikki go to the Carriage Club Retirement Community, where he dances with the residents. Dutch also visits patients in hospitals and nursing homes on behalf of St. Paul's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church.

On the night of the 12th, 109 dancers came to the Rollaways Square Dance Club at Sandalwood High School in Jacksonville to congratulate Dutch

Dutch on reaching this milestone. A real birthday cake and lots of refreshments were shared by everyone. People who no longer dance (which everyone was delighted to see) along with current dancers gathered to reminisce with Dutch about all the good times in years past. John Robbins, who currently calls at the Carriage Club, and was the caller to teach Dutch in his first class, along with his wife Donna, who was one of Dutch's first partners, were present to wish Dutch a very Happy Birthday!

The youngest dancer, Josiah Thomas, who will be 9 years old next June, along with his 3 brothers and 1 sister, and his parents, were present for the celebration, too!

Dutch, in his usual humble manner, commented "I don't know what all the fuss is about!"

Thanks, Dutch, for sharing such a memorable time with us!



Which is which??



John Robbins taught Dutch to dance and Donna was one of his first partners!



PRESS
RELEASE

54th National Square
Dance Convention
Portland, Oregon
June 22-25, 2005



"In 2005, All Trails Lead To Oregon"

YOUTH TRAIL



IN 2005

ALL TRAILS LEAD TO OREGON

Welcome to Oregon, June 22-25, 2005. Your hosts, Oregon and Washington dancers, are inviting all Youth to join us for the 54th National Square Dance Convention®.

A comprehensive program is being planned for Youth square dancers. Included will be Square Dance, Round Dance, Contra, Clogging, and Lines. We hope to have something for everyone to enjoy.

The Youth Hall will be open to any Youth square dancer, 18 and under. Parents, relatives, and friends not meeting this description may observe but not dance in the Youth Hall. Youth dancers are not limited to dancing in the Youth Hall, they may take part in the full convention; however the Youth Hall will provide an excellent place for dancing and socializing with peers.

The Youth Committee has planned a convention-long fun badge event, called "Build-a Frog". The badge has five parts. There will be six opportunities to earn the five parts. Don't leave the convention with a three-legged frog!

For the first time in National Square Dance Convention history, a Youth Singing Call Showcase in a main hall will take place. Youth, age 18 and under, who are capable of performing a full singing call for a large audience, may apply for a spot in the Showcase. Youth interested in applying must be registered for the Convention. A form can be found at: www.54nsdc.com/ext/Register. Next, submit a caller profile form to the Vice-Chairman of Square Dance, Les Seeley. His website for profiles is: www.seeleycaller.com. In "Comments or concerns," please note that you want to be part of the Youth Singing Call Showcase.

For further information regarding any aspect of the Youth program, you may contact Ann Skoe (sko-e), Youth Hall Vice-Chairman at annskoe@webster.com.

We will have more on the Youth Singing Call Showcase soon. Be looking for more information in the National Squares and other publications. In the meantime, "Shake a leg."

2005 NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

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Charlie & Val Newsome, Editors

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CONTRA LINES

By Val Newsome



Since we haven't had an article on Contra for a couple of issues, I tried very hard to find something of interest for all the Contra dancers out there. Since I could not find anything, I thought I'd call your attention to some events that I know about.

Contra is so easy to do and it is such a beautiful dance for one to watch. It is and was the beginnings of what we know as Square Dancing today. Remember the Virginia Reel you did when you were in elementary school?

The O'Leno Hoedown always has a Contra Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a workshop during the

day on Saturday. This year's O'Leno Hoedown will be the 5th and 6th of November and **Dennis Ricker**, along with his partner **Angela Brown**, will be the Prompter.

If you've never tried Contra, or you like to dance Contra, or you just think you'd like to try it, why not come dancing at the O'Leno Hoedown and see what Contra is all about? I'm sure Dennis and Angela would be happy to tell you much more about this dance!

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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 we are looking forward to it.

Looking ahead to Fall Festival on November 19th & 20th. The dance location has been changed to Resurrection Catholic Church on University Blvd., and we know they are working on camping for us. Keep in touch with Wendell & Doris Spears to find out what's available.

We're also looking ahead to next summer and the International Camp-o-ree sponsored by the National Square Dance Camping Association. It will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings, Nebraska. They say they had outstanding facilities and we are looking forward to our first International Camp-o-ree. You do need to be a member of the NSDCA to attend. We hope we see a lot of you there.

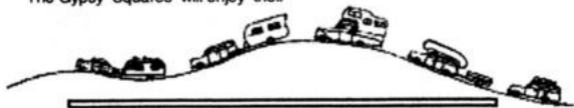
The Gypsy Squares will enjoy their

November Campout at Ocklawaha RV Park in Fort McCoy. Remember we camp the first full weekend of the month. Our Christmas/Anniversary campout will be at the Ocala Ranch RV Park in December. Keep up to date with the Gypsy Squares schedule and monthly campout activities <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.

I don't have information about The Drift Arounds for November. Just ask one of the members or Jim Cosman. 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!



Wishing everyone

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"THE THRILL IN THE VILLE"

By Kathy & Jack McKinney

And .. What a THRILL it truly was! Round Dancers in Jacksonville were in for a treat never before attempted here – a whole Round Dance weekend with National Cuers. Tim and Nana Eum came to Jacksonville from Virginia and put on a show that topped all shows! If you missed it you really missed a fabulous time. John and Lisa Wall decided they wanted "private" lessons from the best cuers they could find and also decided to share their dreams with round dancers in Jacksonville. The tickets were limited thereby giving all of us who attended, special attention for any details we desired. There were 30 dancers who had the time of their life. The newer dancers learned a lot and the more experienced dancers could "kick back and enjoy"! Tim and Nana's motto is simply FUN FUN FUN!

The weekend began on Friday, October 1, 2004 with an evening dance. On Saturday morning the workshops began, not before we were served a delicious continental breakfast from Panera's Danish, donuts, coffee, juices! (What a way to begin!) Then they taught the Jive! Their teaching was superb and their music very lively! Their enthusiasm permeated throughout the hall!

Saturday noon a "yummy" lunch was brought to us – humongous sub sand-

wiches, chips, sodas, etc! The best part was we all sat around tables and had a lot of quality time with Tim and Nana and each other! (Can ya see a theme going on????? Hint – FUN FUN FUN!)

Saturday afternoon, more enjoyable, helpful, and entertaining workshops! After the workshop, some of us went to Copeland's for dinner, some went home to relax and prepare for another evening of – guess what? FUN FUN FUN!

The weekend concluded with a Saturday evening dance, including all the steps we work-shopped!

Throughout the weekend, Tim and Nana did several demonstrations, dancing so beautifully for us! It was such a pleasure to sit back and watch them!

The best part of the whole weekend was as it concluded, we were not sad because it will only be a month and they will return to Jacksonville to cue for the Fall Festival! Now all of you who missed them in October will have one more chance to dance with them in November.

We want to thank John and Lisa for the gift of such a first class weekend! And for sharing their dreams with us. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!



And A Grand Time Was Had By All!

"THE THRILL IN THE VILLE" (Cont'd)



Tim & Nana Eum, with Lisa & John Wall.

(Editor's Note: I don't normally do Rounds, but this couple even got me excited just watching them dance and observing his manner of relating to the dancers while cueing and/or giving pointers. You Round Dancers who didn't attend this outing will be in for a treat at the Fall Festival!)

**Wishing All A
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Season!**

*Bill & Mary
Chesnut*



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STITCHIN' TIME

By Val Newsome



This item was reprinted from the Sewing 101 column written by Donna Ippock in the **American**

Square Dance, April 2004 issue.

"It's time to put the spotlight on the men again..."

The most asked question I get whenever we are at a special dance is "Did you make your husband's shirt"? I answer "No, those shirts are just too hard to make, especially when you can add a little zip and make your partners shirt match your outfit with very little trouble." Then the response is "How do you do those yokes" or "how did you make that neck facing?" Through the years I've found several different ways to add yokes, pockets, cuffs, and even neck facings and this technique works best for me...you may have your own way...and if you do and would like to share your creativity, please let me hear from you.

You will use this technique for any embellishments on the shirt, but let's do the yoke first.

-- Cut a piece of freezer paper at least an inch larger than the yoke.

-- Press the freezer paper to the shirt so you can use a Sharpie fine point permanent marker to trace the yoke. Remember that all purchased shirts are not as perfect as the ones we make so it is important that you trace all the yoke sides.

-- Remove the paper from the shirt and press it to the RIGHT side of your design fabric.

-- Cut it out leaving at least an inch

around the pieces and then fuse the fusible web to the BACK of the fabric.

-- Remove the freezer paper and be sure the fusible web is on the fabric. Please follow the manufactures directors for the fusible web.

-- Position the design fabric over the shirt yoke and fuse the fabric in place not fusing the edges. Trim the edges to come about 1/16" from the edge and then fuse it down completely, being careful to make the contact around the edges.

You can leave as is or you can stitch around the entire yoke using a small zigzag or satin stitch. The same technique is used for the pockets, cuffs, and neck facing. Remember that if the pockets and neck facings have a buttonhole, then add one by re-stitching over the original buttonhole. You can be creative with the pockets and yokes...the smartest man I know likes the fancy yokes...the ones with two points on the back yoke. To make this happen...just draw out the desired yoke design and then proceed as in step 3. This is really an easy way to make matching yokes to make our outfits special.

SPECIAL NOTE: You can just press this new fabric over the existing shirt part or you can take the time to remove the yoke, pocket or cuffs and replace them with the newly made parts. Most ready to wear shirts have a double yoke so this is not too hard...but, being the lazy sewer that I am, I just place the new fabric pieces over the old. It's not that bulky and I find it works very well.

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MONDAY

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday Dance 7:00 - 9:00 PM Balis Community Center, Corner Hendrix Ave & Lasalle St. Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674. Contact M.G & Wannette Davis 904 772-1397 or Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 904 269-9717 No Banner Stealing Please!

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" Every Monday. Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00- 9:30 PM. **St. Augustine-** Coquina Crosssing , 195 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.

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: "MP" Every Tuesday. **Valdosta, GA. CLUB TEMPORARILY NOT DANCING** Call Bob, 229 242-7321, for directions and information. Caller: Bob Bennett, 229 242-7321.

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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: Hank & Doris Spaulding 904-741-4050

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 Banner Chmn, Jerry Kangas, 272-6729 **NO DANCE NOVEMBER 2ND**

WEDNESDAY

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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: Jackie Hamlin (731-9181) and Jerry Kangas (272-6729), President Banner Chmn. Harry & Bonnie Drake 904 264-9818.

RIVER RAMBLERS: "M/P" Every Thursday. Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM Club 8:00 - 9:30 PM. 112 Yelvington Rd., East Palatka (Just off US 17, Approx. 1/2 mile So of SR207) (Putnam County Shrine Club). Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 - President: Don & Hazel Buron 386 649-4170 - Banner Chmn: Tom & Jean Moore 386 325-4118

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P/R (Recorded)" Every Thursday. Class 7:00-8:30 Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - Live Oak, FL. Caller: Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544. Contact: Pat Sandifer 386 658-1129.

TOUCH OF CLASS "R" Phase III-V Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer: Lisa Wall 904 241-0384. Contact: John or Lisa Wall 904 241-0384.

FRIDAY

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES: "M/P/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 Contact Wendy & Dale Hendrix, Tel. (386) 586-3805 Cuer: Irene Knapp 386-409-3399

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SATURDAY

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday. Workshop 7:00 - 7:30 PM Club 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Gary Murphy 904 739-1474. Cuer: Lisa Wall 904 241-0384 Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266. **NOT DANCING DECEMBER 25th**

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

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!"

**Merry
Christmas!**



*Doris and
Wendell*



**Joyous holidays,
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Bronze & Virginia Cagle

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our square dancing friends for the many prayers, cards, and phone calls following the death of Howard's sister. Your kind expressions of sympathy and concern meant a lot to us.

Howard & Jettie Crowe

With Our Recent Sick

Gene Bierbaum.....	hip surgery (Nov. 12th)
Docky Blake	knee surgery
Charlie Bletsch.....	illness
Larry Brown	treatments
Don Burton	shoulder surgery
Monica David	needs kidney transplant
Erma Fry	knee surgery
Manny Gonzales.....	biopsy surgery
Ruth Harper	knee surgery & illness
Tom Hidding.....	illness
Bob Kielbasa.....	surgery/illness
Bill Knierim.....	back injury (accident)
Dot Labato.....	back surgery
Pete Lagana	illness
Billy Luper	accident w/chain saw
Gloria Malin.....	back surgery
Ernie Matson.....	treatments
Patsy Peay.....	illness
Anne Phillips.....	surgeries
Hannalore Register.....	back surgery
Frances Rollen	pneumonia (back dancing now)
Jack Shuler	illness
Nancy Sloan	illness
Amy Smith.....	knee surgery
Betty Smith.....	recuping from foot surgery
Dutch Stormes	surgery
George Tower.....	still recuperating
Laney Stewart.....	foot surgeries
Bessie Stovall.....	illness (hospital stay)
Tom Tripp	illness
Janet Verwey.....	illness
Marion Whiting.....	still recuperating
Kathy Wiggins.....	illness



Get Well Soon!

In addition to the above dancers with physical ailments, we need to keep in our prayers the many dancers (and others) that lost their homes, or suffered major damages, in the recent hurricanes. These storms were devastating to many and they need all the support and prayers we can pass along. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers!

The Grapevine sends sincerest sympathy to . . .

- Howard Crowe, on the death of his sister.
- Phyllis Herpy, on the death of her sister.
- Shirley White, on the death of her grandson.



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Stephen F. Bigelow, CSA with Mutual of Omaha, Jacksonville, FL, completed a comprehensive course on priority senior issues on August 21, 2004. The course is conducted by the Society of Certified Senior Advisors, a national organization that has trained over 14,000 professionals in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Successful participants complete a thorough examination to earn the Certified Senior Advisor (CSA) designation. Mr. Bigelow has taken

this educational initiative to become a professional leader in meeting the key needs and issues concerning senior citizens.

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As a Certified Senior Advisor, Mr. Bigelow will participate annually in continuing education provided by the Society. The CSA membership will ensure that he remains an informed professional for senior citizens.

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Let's give our thanks that we've a heart
To understand when teardrops start...
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For real Thanksgiving never brings
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Author Unknown



*Have A Blessed
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Club News!

BELLES & BEAUX

Pauline Brown 229-247-0891

Square Dancing in Valdosta is still on "hold" as we look for a place to dance. Our caller, Bob Bennett, continues to do his best to make arrangements for us but so far we are "homeless". Perhaps by the next issue there will be better news.

Recently, one couple of the Belles & Beaux, Catherine & Roy Smith, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children honored them with a dinner and reception in Madison, Florida. Roy and Catherine have danced with the Belles & Beaux for more than 35 years, so many

present and past dancers were at the reception. Our caller attended and brought his sound equipment so he set up and called for all those present. There was a room full and everyone had a good time learning a few square dance calls and trying them out. Congratulations, Roy and Catherine, and thanks for the wonderful food and fellowship plus a chance to renew old friendships and make some new ones.

Continue to think about our dancers and know that we wish we were back on the floor every Tuesday night.

Until next time!

DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (386) 752-2970

The Dixie Dancers celebrated their 26th Anniversary in September with the graduation of six new dancers. Caller, Bill Chesnut, tested our new dancers, and what fun they had! The graduation ceremony itself, chaired by Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel, was impressive to say the least. A job well done! And, thanks to the Jacksonville group for making the trip to Lake City for this event.

The annual club picnic was held at the home of Pinky and Duane Moore this year. Lots of good food, hamburgers, hot dogs and yummy desserts were the order of the day! You can't go home hungry from one of our picnics.

Traditionally, in October and November the Dixie Dancers collect stuffing mix and nonperishable food items. These items are donated to the



Ouida Taylor and Tom Tramel show off the "goodie table" at their combined Class Graduation and 26th Anniversary Dance!

DIXIE DANCERS (Cont'd)

Christian Service Center for their holiday baskets, which are distributed to needy families in the area. We will also be taking monetary donations for our Christmas "Dream Machine" Project. The monies collected will be donated to the Dream Machine which provides Christmas gifts for needy children within a 40 mile radius of Lake City.

We're looking forward to the Fall Festival in November, as well as our Florida - Florida State Rivalry Dance on November 16th. The Christmas dance is on December 14th, and there will be

NO DANCING on December 21st or 28th.

The Dixie Dancers wish to acknowledge their appreciation to Thomas Tramel and Ouida Taylor, who serve as NEFSARDA Recording Secretary, as well as the rest of the Board, for their tireless effort and many hours they put into their positions. We applaud you!

All of the Dixie Dancers wish to extend to all of our fellow dancers a most joyful Holiday and peace and good health in the New Year!



Graduates demonstrate their "Phantom dancing" skills!



Congratulations, New Square Dancers!

DIXIE DANCERS (Cont'd)



NEFSARDA Immediate Past President, Joe Hardcastle, presents the club with a check for \$100.00 and the Associations' well wishes to the graduates!



GRAND SQUARES

Gerry "Scoop" Jesk 352 493-2842

This is for November/December but actually it is October when I am writing this article, and we are on our way to Gatlinburg. We look forward to the cool air and crisp crunchy sounds of leaves under our feet as we dance and wind our way around the mountains.

On October 26th, we will have our Costume Halloween dance which is always a big time and we have two squares of students attending our Thursday night classes. Our First Peanut Festival has come and gone. We had very good attendance and the food was great but we had some problems with the a/c and humidity which will be fixed for next year when we move the dance to another building. Grand Squares always looks forward to the O'Leno Hoedown to be held on November 5th - 7th, and then later in the month is the Fall Festival on November 19th & 20th in Jacksonville. We hope to see you there!

Mignon Craig and Jerry Sager are now our NEFSARDA representatives. They and O.J. also go around to lots of the nearby conventions such as Georgia in September and Singles in Sebring in October.

Congratulations to the Tarbox's on the birth of their son "Noah" born

October 7, 2004; also to Lonnie & Peggy Ligon, Great Grandparents; and Mary Great, Great Grandma. We also want to welcome aboard BARBARA HILLSGROVE, originally from Jordanville, N.Y. near Utica and now resides in Archer.

We will be having a covered dish for Thanksgiving and for Christmas so please watch our web page for further information. We are planning a New Years Eve dance to be held at Dancing Shadows and will be serving a sit down dinner, dancing with rounds and after party with skits. There will be a choice of chicken, beef or pork. We need to know your choice at the time you purchase your tickets.

Our Circle of Concerns: Jack Shuler, looking and feeling better but not up to snuff yet. Also Gene Bierbaum waiting for hip surgery, on November 12th. I don't know of anyone else at this moment. We are all feeling pretty lucky and blessed just to be here right now, these hurricanes sure have been a humbling experience to all of us. If you want any updates on our club's activities please check our web page <http://www.geocities.com/grandsquaresclub/GrandSquaresClub.html> and until next time please keep Smiling but mostly keep Dancing.

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Sharon Hepburn 386 446-1597

Every square dance club must join us in hoping that the 2004 hurricane season is over. Many dances and events have been canceled and clubs have been closed because of weather and damage. We send our best wishes to all that you recover quickly so that you can once again enjoy our shared activity.

On the subject of recovery, we have many members on the "get better" list, these include: Jack Shuler, Bob Kielbasa, Patsy Peay, Nancy Sloan, Pete Lagana and Charlie Bletsch. We all hope that no one else needs to be added to the list.

Special events had Alien Night on October 29. What a Halloween Dance with a spin!! The very creative costumes and some strange, perhaps alien, happenings brought us lots of

fun. If you see R.J. Hogan, our caller, ask him about his encounter with purple people.

On November 19th, the club will sponsor a Chinese Auction, proceeds to go to a needy family. It is a great opportunity to recycle some new items that someone else might treasure.

Irene Knapp has been rounded up to be our cuer. (How do like my attempt at a pun?) She plans to include one line dance for us each evening. The club members are happy to have her aboard.

We were happy to welcome the Moose Promenaders from Mandarin on October 15th. Our guest caller was Whit Brown, so we hope they enjoyed the dance.

Trying to get back to normal after the 'canes!



← Club members at their 28th Anniversary Dance.

GYPSY SQUARES

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

Our September campout had to be canceled due to the hurricane. We were real disappointed that we didn't have a campout. We always enjoy camping at Lady Lake. We'll be there next year though.

Our October campout was held at Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla, Fl. Sue and Verner Gregory were the hosts. They went out to eat at the Mason Jar in Dona Vista and also had some great dances. We had a good turn out as usual and had plenty of good dancing thanks to Jim Cosman. John Barrett is busy working these days and was unable to attend. We hope to have John back as soon as possible. We even threw in a few line dances such as Old Time Rock and Roll.

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 are presently Presi-

dent of the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers for this year. We will be Past Presidents by the time Camp-O-ree is over. 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 Nov. 5, 6, & 7. We are in the back woods near Rodman Dam. The Pecks will be hosting. It is always quiet and peaceful there. Feel free to join us any time you like. I'm sure it will be a fun weekend.

Our Christmas weekend is scheduled at Ocala Ranch RV on December 3, 4 & 5. 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.

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MANDARIN MARAUDERS

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September has been a busy month for our club. We are pleased to have ten couples at our open house and taking lessons with us. They all seem to be having a good time and we have had lots of angels out to assist them.

Marauders did two demonstrations to help promote square dancing.

Silver Fox came for their banner last month and we went to Seabreeze Singles to capture our banner. We always enjoy meeting new people, having visitors and going to other clubs. Thank you everyone.

Our club had an International Night. Karen and Sergei Zelenkov made lots

of spaghetti and meatballs (bet their house still smells good) and other members brought additional food so all ate well. Then we had to dance to work it all off.

A group of us went to the Alhambra Dinner Theatre to eat (again) and then enjoyed "Showboat." They always do a good production it seems.

As we approach Halloween we have a Great Pumpkin Dance planned for the 28th. There will be a costume parade to see how creative everyone is.

Please join us at our new location - First Christian Church in Mandarin.

Our Demo at the Mandarin United Methodist Church with the "Crusaders" Sunday School class!



Snookie Netting, of the Marauders, taught one of the Line dances!



Couples (and singles) participated with the help of club caller, Lawton Smith!



PLUS FOX

Gaye Feuer 743-1087

Welcome all Plus square dancers to our jolly club where Jim Cosman calls with flair and enthusiasm, and also cues easy Rounds between tips. We've been enjoying our visitors, coming to Retrieve a Banner or Steal, or just visit.

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RIVER RAMBLERS

Well I hope everyone out there made it thru all the hurricanes, tornadoes and twisters. The first one was kind of exciting, nothing too bad coming our way, but enough to make you take care, The second one hit us harder. O.K., so we've had two - its all over, right? No way! Now comes Frances, that's closer to home - this isn't fun any longer. Board up, stock up and worry - but other than no power for eleven days and big trees all over the yard, we came thru better than a lot. Now get the chain saws out, work yourself silly, the yard looks good again, you can relax. Oh No!! can't do that, hear comes Jeanne. I'm sure I speak for most of us, - enough is enough. I do hope everyone was spared any major damage and your family stayed out of harms way!

We send get well wishes to all our friends. Amy Smith is recovering from knee replacement. She will start physical therapy soon. Amy and Calvin are in Sylva, N.C. for the summer but will be returning in November - be good to have them back in a square with us. Don Burton had shoulder surgery and is **LOOKING GOOD**. He comes to the dances with a sling on (can't dance) just to let us all know he is still alive and crazy as ever (if you know Don that's saying a lot). Frances Rollen was with us last week. She has recovered from her bout of pneumonia,. Glad to see her up and about - someone has to keep Ernie, (our caller) in line. George Towers is still on the mend from his plane wreck last year. Hope to see him make a full recovery soon. Boy it looks like all

us old folks are falling apart, but with all this great modern medicine the Dr's. can put us back together so we can get to the important things, like, **SQUARE DANCING**, - but really guys, get well soon and we hope to see you in a square soon.

Our Open House nights had to be put off due to our great weather we've been having, ha,ha! We did finally have them and there was a nice turn out. Good to see young people getting into what we already know is a barrel of fun, hope they stick with it.

Juanita Treadwell celebrated her 75th birthday, September 25th with a lovely party given by her children, may she have many more.

Here's hoping to see everyone at the O'Leno Hoedown on November 5th-7th, we always have a wonderful time. Let's not forget the NEFSARDA Fall Festival on the 19th-20th. We are looking forward to it. I hope the food is as good as last year. HA HA.

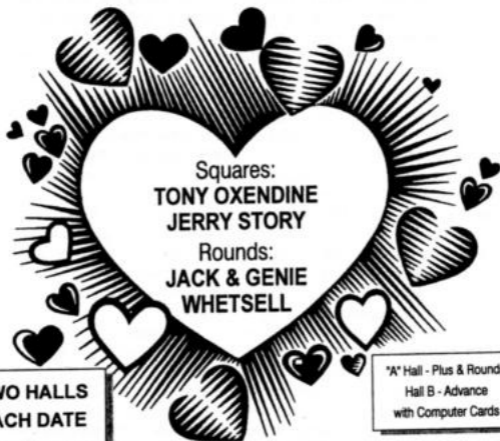
The club was sad to learn our co-founders Dick and Jean Lee will be leaving us soon to move to Cocoa. Dick and Jean have, for many years, been the life blood of our club and without them we would not exist. Their endless dedication will always be remembered and appreciated. As much as we will miss them we know they will love being with family and loved ones. After all, home is where the heart is. Best of luck Dick and Jean and come dance a tip with us when you can.

If our paths don't cross sooner, here's hoping to see you in a square at the Fall Festival.

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ROLLAWAYS

Jack & Kathy McKinney 904-249-3224

On September 10th, the Rollaways loaded about four squares on a tour bus and left Jacksonville for a Mystery Trip. After traveling 95 miles we stopped in Flagler Beach and dined at Martin's Restaurant. (You will never find a larger prime rib anywhere! Just ask Jo Moore!) Then we proceeded to visit the Flagler Ocean Waves. We danced the night away with R.J. Hogan calling and Lisa Wall cueing. A wonderful trip and dance it was. Thank you Flagler for such a warm welcome!

Beginning in August, a group of "Rollies" have been dining out on Thursdays in a different restaurant each week. We have been wearing square dance outfits and promoting square dancing in our area. Lots of people now know that there is square dancing here in Jacksonville. As a perk, we have collected several Ads for our Fall Festival Book! (Be sure to watch for them and please support the advertisers!) We have found dining together sooooo much fun, that we decided to continue the tradition every week!

Preparations are being made to have an "Emu Dance" on the 5th Tuesday,

November 30th, in partnership with the Seabreeze Singles. We will be dancing at Peace Presbyterian Church. This is the first Emu Dance in Jacksonville, and probably the first in the world! Get ready to eat your first Emu burger, all lean meat and healthy, too! Get some Emu cream with glucosamine and rid yourself of all those pains and aches you have been suffering with for some time. Try some Emu jerky - very tasty! We have heard that "Foot Massages" with Emu oil is the ultimate enjoyment! This is going to be soooooo much FUN!

We want to remember those who have been ill or unable to dance with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with Phyllis Herpy on the loss of her sister and with Howard Crowe on the death of his sister!

The Rollaways are looking forward to dancing with all of you at the Fall Festival. We also invite you to dine and dance with us on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and to share our Christmas dance on December 14th.

We wish you a very very Happy Holiday Season. Please remember the "reason for the season".

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin 731-9181

Our regular Grapevine Reporter, Jackie Hamlin, had some extensive damage done to her home after a very large tree came down in her bedroom (with her in the bed) during Hurricane Jeanne. So, for this month, I will try to fill in for her. We are just glad that she did not receive any serious injuries.

We had 19 Seabreeze Singles members, three dancers from Northeast, and two previous Seabreeze Members who now live out of State, attend FASSRD's annual Single-Rama in Sebring this past weekend. We really had a great time dancing to Joe Fioretti, Whit Brown, and Jimmy and Carol Griffin

as well as doing a lot of socializing and eating. A tradition at this dance is to form one "all girls square", which we did. But, this year we challenged the guys to form an "all boys square". They rose to the challenge. I'll have to admit I was impressed as to how well the guys did. I still think the "girls" won, but it was a close call. This dance may be called "Single-Rama", but many married dancers attend.

If you want a fun weekend, think about attending next October 21st-22nd. Shirley White and Mary Lou Pelz will have details.

Our Seabreeze Singles also had a

SEABREEZE SINGLES (Cont'd)

good turn out for the National Singles dance in Atlanta over the Labor Day weekend. They had to extend their trip a day because of Hurricane Jeanne. What is happening? The last two times Smitty's van drove to an out of town dance, a hurricane came thru Jacksonville!!!! Guess he'll have to keep that van in Florida until hurricane season is over.

Our mainstream class is progressing nicely. The dancers seem to be having a good time, which is the most important thing for beginning square dancers. Everyone is

welcome to visit and give them your support. Our classes run from 7:00 to 8:30 PM on Tuesdays (we will cancel November 2nd as our hall will be used for voting).

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Shirley White on the tragic loss of her grandson.

We dance on Tuesdays, caller Jim Cosman, at Peace Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 2300 Southside Boulevard. The club dance starts at 8:30 PM, immediately following our mainstream class. We look forward to your visits.

SILVER FOX SQUARES

Lillie & Manuel Irizarry 266-1083

Boy time sure does fly when you're having fun. I can hardly believe that we are towards the end of the year already. Only how many shopping days left 'til Christmas? We have a great class going and as usual Ernie is doing a splendid job; as are the students.

Remember to vote on November 2nd and fly your flag to honor our Veteran's on November 11th. We will be having a food drive during the month of November to help out the less fortunate, so when you come to a dance please bring a non-perishable food item. Please note that we will not be dancing November 19th due to the Fall Festival

and November 26th due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

We will be collecting Toys for Tots during December. Please bring an unwrapped gift to help put a smile on the face of a young child. We will not be dancing on December 24th in honor of the Christmas holiday nor December 31st due to the New Year's Eve holiday.

Also note that our Annual Circus Dance will be held January 28th. There will be more information on that event in the next issue.

Until next time - remember to yellow rock your partner.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer 904 743-1087

In preparation for winter, the Teddy Bear Squares are collecting blankets, coats, and sweaters to give to the City Rescue Mission. We are also accepting items for a food basket to give to the Mandarin Food Bank for Thanksgiving dinners. Please bring items for these collections to the next two Teddy Bear Squares Club Dances: Saturday, October 23rd and Saturday, November 13th.

Our After Thanksgiving Dinner Dance will be Saturday, November

27th; and on Saturday, December 11th we will hold our Christmas Dance.

We welcome and look forward to dancing with all Plus Level dancers at our club dances every second and fourth Saturday of the month, at Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd., between Atlantic and Beach Blvds.

Gary Murphy calls top-notch Square Dance tips and Lisa Wall cues with flair for our twinkle-toed Round dancers.

Join us in a Square!

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Holiday Season --

The time for reaching out to family & friends!

ON THE ROAD -- AGAIN!

These next two months will be hectic with all the holiday dances, festivals, etc. We will have a very busy schedule; however, if you have a special event that you would like us to attend, call us -- we'll make every effort to be there. In any event, we hope to square up sometime soon with you!



Nov. 6.....	O'Leno Hoedown	Square Wheels
Nov. 7.....	Delegates Meeting (NEFSARDA)...	Picadilly Rest.
Nov. 12-13.....	Fall Fun Fest (WCSARDA).....	Lakeland, FL
Nov. 19-20.....	Fall Festival (NEFSARDA).....	Resurrection Ch., Jax, FL
Nov. 30.....	EMU Dance	Seabreeze & Rollaways
Dec. 10.....	Toys For Tots Dance.....	Silver Fox

Those are the only scheduled special dances; however, almost every club in the Northeast has a special Thanksgiving Dinner Dance and/or a special Christmas dance. It is our intention to make as many of those dances that we can. See you in a square!



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SQUARE WHEELS

Martha Zimmerman (352) 336-5311

Our September campout on the 17th-19th was at Pacetti's Marina. We met at the restaurant on Saturday at 4:45 PM, where we were joined with some of the NEFSARDA Board, as well as most of the 51st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Committee Chairman. The committee had held a meeting there earlier in the afternoon and stayed for dinner and the dance. During the evening's dance, we celebrated the 23rd Anniversary of our club with a delicious cake and other refreshments. Lisa Wall cued rounds, and Bill called his usual great dance. The Grapevine Editors, Charlie & Val Newsome, took pictures of the Square Wheels, as well as a picture of our charter members present, Bill & Bobbie Calton. We were even visited by Juanita Pacetti during the evening. It was so nice to see her again. Sunday morning we all enjoyed a special breakfast of sausage gravy and biscuits provided by the Breedloves and grits by the Chesnuts.

Our only campout in October was the Camp-O-See October 22nd-24th,

which occurred after this writing. We'll have more to report in the next issue.

Please remember the O'Leno Hoedown, November 5th-7th. The place to call for campers is 1-800-326-3521 and we camp at the Magnolia area. For non-campers there is the High Springs Country Inn at 386-4554-1565, or the EconoLodge at 386-755-9311. Each motel is about 5 miles from O'Leno. Hope to see many of you there.

Just two weeks later NEFSARDA will be hosting their annual Fall Festival...with our own Bill Chesnut as Emcee. The theme this year is "A Starlight Wonderland" with Deborah Carroll-Jones the featured caller and Tim & Nan Eum the featured cuer for Saturday evening. For our dancing pleasure, Northeast callers and cuers are on the program for Friday evening. It's always a great dancing weekend and we hope to see many of our dancing friends there.

We'd love to have you visit us at one of our campouts!



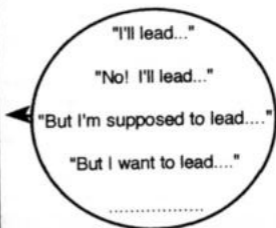
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Charter members,
Bobbie &
Bill Calton!



SQUARE WHEELS (Cont'd)



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO ALL!**



From
Eileen



**Wishing you a
"Blessed"**

Holiday Season!

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



*Howard
& Jettie*

**Merry Christmas
to all and to all a
Happy New Year!**



*Walt &
Betty*

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

The Yellow Rock Reporter 389-3349

Does anybody know where 2004 went? Two months left! That's unbelievable! It's been an interesting year to say the least - four hurricanes- can you believe that! Guess that line dance "The eye of the hurricane" has been appropriate this year.

We're always glad to have new members and Richard Tomich is our newest member. He's fun to have around and has joined in wholeheartedly.

Our "dancing dude", Billy Luper learned you have to be really careful

when using a chain saw, even when you are doing a good deed. Even with a damaged knee it didn't slow him down.

All of our Mondays are great and we hated to have to cancel one Monday because of the weather. We are looking forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner Dance November 22nd, and a sparkling Christmas dance on December 13th.

So we will say Merry Christmas this time and wish you a Happy New Year next time



Club members at their 13th Anniversary Dance!

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS (Cont'd)



Bronze & Virginia Cagle, gave one of the most interesting and thorough NEFSARDA reports we've ever heard given to a club! They had EVERYBODY's attention!



Tison & Leah Kelly, with Granddaughter, Kelly Liddicoat. Tison & Leah are charter members of the ORIGINAL Yellow Rockers club!



Merry
Christmas
and
Happy New
Year

to our Square
Dancing friends!

Carolyn & Russ Ueber

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

NEFSARDA SPONSORED

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER

31st,



2005



The Delegates recently voted unanimously for
NEFSARDA to sponsor a
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE NEXT YEAR,
DECEMBER 31, 2005.

We ask that you mark your calendar now and plan to
attend this dance especially for the dancers in the
Northeast!

CALLERS:

GARY MURPHY - LAWTON SMITH - JOHN ROBBINS

CUERS:

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The NEFSARDA Board has started working on this
dance for your enjoyment. Watch for further details
during the coming months!!

For more information call Shirley White, 388-1463,
or Anita Taylor, 272-6551

NEFSARDA DELEGATES MEETING

September 12, 2004

Meeting called to order and Anita Taylor 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: Report accepted as presented and filed for audit.

Committee Reports

Bylaws: No Report.

Classes: One hundred fifty letters sent to area churches. No responses as yet. More at next meeting.

Computer Liaison: Bruce Morgan has club info and will start on web sites. Clubs are to ensure that any requests for changes, etc., to sites must go thru Association liaison.

Fifth Saturday Dance: October dance canceled due to so many attending the Federation meeting that weekend.

Dance Couple of the Year: Nominations due by September 20th.

Fall Festival: Unsold tickets due to be turned in today. Charlie & Val are to be next year's Festival chairmen.

Grapevine: Deadline for next issue, October 10th. Need to emphasize that pictures submitted must be good quality - remember GIGO (garbage in - garbage out). Say it Your Way items due by the 10th.

Historian: No report

Hospice Dance: No Hospice Dance next year, Dance will be billed as "Charity Dance" with proceeds going to the Donna Hicken Breast Awareness program.

Insurance: Cost to increase to \$3.90 per dancer with a minimum of \$45.00 per club.

Publicity/Education: Caller Gary Murphy thanked all who turned out

for the TV Demo.

SOS: No Report.

Showcase Of Ideas: No report

State Convention: Traveling artifacts shown with many thanks to the Breedloves for getting them done. Manny Gonzales gave a brief preview of the Unfashion Show planned for the Convention and requested help in obtaining certain items needed. Charlie & Val reported that all youth under 16 and preregistered by April 30 will be admitted at half price. Youth dangle dance planned for Saturday, 2-4 PM. Garage sale still scheduled for October 9th. The Lakeland Center had requested that we relinquish the Arena on Saturday. After some negotiations, it was agreed to. Committee meeting scheduled September 18th.

Federation: No report.

USDA: New brochures ordered for the Convention.

New Years Eve Dance - 2005: It will be in place of the 5th Saturday Dance. Motion made by Kathy McKinney, seconded by Val Newsome, that proceeds from Fall Festival Silent Auction go to help with expenses for the NYE Dance. Motion carried.

Gateway Callers: No Report.

Rural Callers: No report.

Old Business: Jack Herpy brought up the National Square Dance Directory.

New Business: Slate for Board elections presented: Taylors for President; White/Smith for Vice President; Taylor/Tramel for Rec. Secretary; Myers for Corres. Secretary; and Raymonds for Treasurer.

Next meeting: November 7, 2004. Meeting Adjourned.

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Happy Dancing

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2004

1-30. Food Drive All Month.....	Silver Fox
5-7... Lake Oklawaha RV Resort, Ft McCoy.....	Gypsy Squares
5-7... 51st O'Leno Hoedown.....	Square Wheels
07.... Delegates Meeting.....	NEFSARDA
12-13.. Fall Fun Fest.....WCSARDA.....	Lakeland
16.... Annual FI - FI State Football Dance.....	Dixie Dancers
17.... We Are Thankful Dance.....	Plus Fox
18.... Thanksgiving dinner Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
19-20. Fall Festival.....	NEFSARDA
19.... Chinese Auction For Charity.....	Flagler Ocean Waves
22.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.....	Yellow Rockers+
23.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.....	Rollaways
27.... After Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.....	Teddy Bears
29.... 5th Monday - All Singing Calls.....	Yellow Rockers+
30.... Emu Dance.....	Seabreeze Singles/Rollaways

DECEMBER 2004

3,4 & 5. Ocala RV Park.....	Gypsy Squares
10.... Christmas Dance - Toys For Tots.....	Silver Fox
11.... Christmas Dance.....	Teddy Bears
13.... Winter Wonderland Christmas Dance.....	Yellow Rockers+
14.... Christmas Dance.....	Dixie Dancers
14.... Christmas Dance.....	Rollaways
15.... Christmas Dinner Dance.....	Plus Fox
16.... Holiday Party.....	Mandarin Marauders
16.... Christmas Dinner Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
21.... Christmas Dinner Dance.....	Seabreeze Singles
28.... Pizza Dance.....	Seabreeze Singles
31.... New Year's Eve Dance..... CANCELED	Silver Fox

JANUARY 2005

15.... 51st State Convention Benefit Dance w/Hobo Stew.....	Tynes Elementary
20.... Blast From The Past Dinner Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
21-23. Susannee Valley RV Resort.....White Springs.....	Square Wheels
28.... Annual Circus Dance.....	Silver Fox

FEBRUARY 2005

10.... Sweetheart Valentine Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
11.... Have A Heart Dance.....	Silver Fox
11-12. Jekyll Island Ball.....	Jekyll Island, GA
18-20. Oaks N Pines RV Resort.....Lake City.....	Square Wheels
19.... Annual Blue-Grey Dance.....	Dixie Dancers

MARCH 2005

11.... Spring Fling.....	Silver Fox
17.... Shamrock Dance.....	Mandarin Marauders
18-20. Okfenoke.....Folkston/Homeland, GA.....	Square Wheels

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Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 2005

- 15-17.....Three Flags, Wildwood I-17 & SR 44.....Square Wheels
 22.... Class Graduation.....Silver Fox
 28.... **Anniversary Dance (19)**.....Mandarin Marauders
 29.... 5th Friday - All Singing CallsSilver Fox

MAY 2005

- 13.... ERNIE's 5th Anniversary.....Silver Fox
 20-22. Wild Frontier RV Park....Ocala , FL(with Cmp Clb 093)Square Wheels
 27-29, 51st Florida State ConventionLakeland

JUNE 2005

- 10.... **Anniversary Dance (20th)**.....(Potluck).....Silver Fox
 17-19. Encore RV Park.....Reddick, FL.....Square Wheels

AUGUST 2004

- 19-21. Ocala Ranch RV Park.....Hwy 484 Ocala, FLSquare Wheels

SEPTEMBER 2004

- 16-18. Pacetti's Marina.....Green Cove Spgs, FL SR 13Square Wheels

OCTOBER 2004

- 28-30. State Camp-O-Ree..... Blueberry RV Resort Bushnell, FL...Square Wheels

NOVEMBER 2004

- 4-6. (Tentative) O'Leno Hoedown....O'Leno State Park.....Square Wheels

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

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