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NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2018

November 16-17 NEFSARDA Fall Festival, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida - Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

December 31 New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance, Middleburg United Methodist Church, 3925 Main Street, Middleburg, Florida 32068 – Dinner at 3:30 pm and dancing from 4:30 to 8:00 pm - Rounds and Squares (Mainstream with announced Plus) featuring Ken and Shane Perez, Mark Fetzer, and Susan Snider – dinner only for \$15, dancing only for \$15, or both for \$25. Deadline for dinner reservations is December 17th (southern fried chicken with fixins) – contact Ken Perez 904-964-2971 or Susie Kirby 386-438-9224

January 25 Circus Dance to benefit Dreams Come True, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Florida

Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

February 22-23 65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

2020

February 28-29 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

Square and Round Dance Cruises

2018

December 2-9 Square Dance Cruise with Jack & Ilene Lewis (Ft. Lauderdale, Haiti, Jamaica, and Cozumel) - Seth Mintz (786-200-4912)

2019

February 3-7 8th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise with Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys (Port Canaveral and the Bahamas) on the Carnival Liberty John Manning (305-829-2009 or 877-822-2009)

April 6-15 Cruisin' for Bob 5 with Bill Chesnut (Tampa; Limon, Costa Rica; Panama Canal partial transit; Grand Cayman) on the Carnival Miracle Marilyn Scott (904-264-9392) mjanescott@bellsouth.net Bill Chesnut (352-475-2550) billchesnut4@gmail.com

July 1- 8 Travel Squared Travel cruise to Alaska with Ted Kennedy, Jerry Story, Johnny Preston, Curt Braffet and Bob Asp on the Norwegian Jewel from Vancouver BC to Seward – optional extension is the Alaska State Square Dance Convention July 11-14 in Fairbanks Jeff or Susan (267-844-1544) jeff@travelsquaredtravel.com

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

June 25 Trails End Dance before the 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia featuring Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake & Jack Pladdys – 8:00 to 10:00 pm

June 26-29 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, www.68nsdc.com
Bob & Virginia Walker (828-349-0905), registration@68nsdc.org

June 18-20 62nd International NSCDA Camp-O-Ree, Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, North Carolina - www.nsdca.org - John & Dolly Ide (352-208-5980) or Gary & Gail LaRue (352-861-1583)

2020

June 16-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org
reg2020@comcast.net

July 29-
August 1 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver), British Columbia – (604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969)
www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

2021

June 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi www.70nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com (921-412-8140)

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2018

November 9-10 WCSRDA 44th Annual Fall Fun Fest, Bartow, Florida
www.shufflinsquares.com

December 31 Bells and Bows New Year's Eve Dance, Plant City, Florida
strawberrydance@aol.com (813-752-0491 or 770-825-6513)

2019

January 11-12 Fun Dancers Weekend, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee – Mary Northrup,
864-909-3950

January 19 January Shine, Pensacola, Florida
Terri Wilaby terriwilaby@hotmail.com (850-712-5230)

January 31 to
February 2 54th Aloha State Square & Round Dance Festival, Honolulu, Hawaii
Dee (760-200-1031) alohafestival@cox.net

February 1-2 Belles and Buoys 41st Annual Mardi Gras Festival, Biloxi, Mississippi
Nell Knott (228-831-3127) or Carol Beinhauer (228-831-0260)

February 1-2 Grand Squares Winter Fiesta, Plant City, Florida – Linda Saunders
386-295-9414 johnlin2631@gmail.com

March 14-16 WASCA'S 2019 "Swinging to the Big Band Era – 60th Square and Round Dance Festival, Alexandria, Virginia – Tom and Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378
festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com

March 28-30 50th Louisiana Square Dance Association Convention, Hammond, Louisiana

April 5-6 2019 Wiggins Weekend (Camping Clubs), Wiggins, Mississippi – Mike Landry
985-630-6241 miland511@aol.com

May 16-18 31st Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention, Virginia Beach, Virginia – Phil and Susan Daniels 508-942-7802 spdan7@gmail.com

- May 31–June 1 44th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention, Columbia, South Carolina - HF and Meredith Jackson 803-493-8299
- August 1-3 45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rgpratt@peoplepc.com
www.tnsquaredance.org

NEFSARDA News

NEFSARDA President's Nook – November 2018

If you haven't heard, I am the new president as of October 14th. Thankfully, Kathy and Jack McKinney have agreed to remain available to me as advisors. I have a new appreciation for all that they, and other past presidents of NEFSARDA [that stands of North East Florida Square And Round Dancers Association], have done for square and round dancers. Kudos to all of you for serving!



You have a newly elected Board. My thanks to those members who take their oath seriously as square and round dancers to step up and serve their organization, and to those who have served. Your clubs need each of you to take a turn serving in some capacity.

My first act as president was to be driven to Steinhatchee by the Presidential Chauffeur (my husband Chuck) so we could dance with one of NEFSARDA's newer clubs, the Salty Bobbers. We were greeted warmly and had a great time. Their caller, Charlie Pergrossi, has a healthy class of student dancers to help their club grow. A word to the wise – keep a lookout, NEFSARDA clubs. Chuck and I will be popping in for a visit and a dance!

About "Murder in Maui – a Luau to Die For" - NEFSARDA has one colossal fundraiser, our Fall Festival Dance. Come join us on November 16th and 17th. I hope to see many of you at Palms Presbyterian Church for a very unique weekend as we try to discover "Who Dun It." Joan Amarino and Sherry Boatman-Burris, our Fall Festival Chairmen for 2018, have been working tirelessly and have created a Murder Mystery Dance for us. I will be excited to see what all will happen besides all the dancing to caller Bobby Poyner of Joliet, Illinois and cuers Doug and Cheryel Byrd from outside Chattanooga, Tennessee.

3410 3rd St S, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Mary Giera maryvmusic@comcast.net

New NEFSARDA Officers



Incoming Officers - Recording Secretaries, Bill & Paula Dion – Treasurer, Joan Amarino - Vice Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton - Presidential Chauffeur, Chuck Giera – President, Mary Giera – Past Presidents, Kathy & Jack McKinney – picture by Jim Maroldo



Outgoing Officers – Presidents, Jack & Kathy McKinney – Recording Secretaries, Debbie & Wayne Miller – Treasurer, Joan Amarino – Corresponding Secretaries, Mary & Chuck Giera – Vice President, Jane Johnson Picture provided by Jack McKinney

2018 NEFSARDA Fall Festival - Murder in Maui – A Luau to Die For – November 16 and 17, 2018
The Fall Festival is only a few weeks away. The location will be the same – The Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida. The Cuers will be Doug and Cheryl Byrd

and the Caller will be Bobby Poyner. Tickets for the two nights are \$15 if purchased in advance. See the flyer at the end of this issue.

We still hope to sell more ribbons to assure that we have a successful dance. We have ribbons available and club representatives are welcome to get more to sell at their clubs. Please contact Joan or Sherry for more ribbons. The price of ribbons will go up to \$20.00 for the weekend and \$10.00 for one night if purchased at the door.

We are still gathering donations from the clubs and other outside sources for the Gift Basket. Please continue to sell raffle tickets as this is another major source of revenue for the Fall Festival. If you need more tickets, contact Joan.

We thank everyone that supplied ads for the Fall Festival Program book. Thank you to Jack and Kathy McKinney for their help in gathering ads!

As in past years, we will continue the tradition of gathering food items for the local food banks. The Palms Presbyterian Church will again act as a distributor for the food to these organizations. We ask that you promote and support this collection effort. There will be collection boxes near the entrance to deposit donated items.

We are asking that clubs bring snack foods to share on Friday night. There will be tables set up in the hallway near the kitchen.

We appreciate everyone's efforts in selling ribbons, tickets and ads. Please continue to promote the Fall Festival.

Our Hawaiian Luau will be held at 4:30 pm on Saturday evening before the dance. The menu includes Teriyaki Chicken, rice pilaf, Hawaiian Cole slaw, Hawaiian rolls, desert, and a drink. There will also be a cake served later in the evening on Saturday. Tickets are available for \$10.00 each. You can get some today to take to your clubs for sale. It is absolutely necessary to purchase a ticket in advance or make advance reservations (to be paid at the door) by contacting Joan Amarino. No one can come to the luau on Saturday night without a reservation or a ticket. **Reservations must be made by November 3rd!**

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Amarino or Sherry.Boatman-Burris,
Chairpersons (904-629-4560)

2019 NEFSARDA Fall Festival

Kathy McKinney and Joan Amarino will be the chairpersons for the 2019 Fall Festival that will be held on November 15 and 16, 2019 (location to be announced).

The next NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting will be held on January 13, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

Annual Kay Walker Charity Dances

Kay Walker was a member of the Moose Promenaders and the Seabreeze Singles. Sadly, Kay died two years ago in an automobile accident. For many years Kay personally organized an annual Christmas toy drive dance for the Church Women's Christian Ministries, also known as the Clothes Closet and Food Pantry. This charity provides clothing and food to struggling families in the local area. Kay would collect toys at a special square dance, plus she would use cash contributions to purchase toys that would be added to the collected toys. She would give these toys to the Clothes Closet who would use the toys to brighten the Christmas season for local children.



Kay Walker with her Toy Collection at a Recent Year – picture by Marilyn Scott

Susan Snider, Bill Chesnut and others have kept Kay’s memory alive by sponsoring a special dance for the where toys and cash would be collected. Rather than continuing the special dance this year, several local club will be collecting toys and cash at one of their regularly scheduled dances. The Seabreeze Singles (November 13th), the Moose Promenaders (December 6th), the Rollaways (December 4th), and the Mandarin Maruaders (December 3rd) will be participating this year. Toys should be unwrapped. Stuffed animals are discouraged. Toys for older children like footballs are encouraged. There will also be an opportunity to donate cash in lieu of toys which Susan Snider will use to purchase toys for the children.

Knotheads

The 5th Saturday Dance in Gainesville was the site of 19 square dancers qualifying for their Florida Knothead certification. The Florida Knotheads were established about 1958. The membership requirements are simple.

- Have at least four couples of square dancers travel 100 miles to a club or open dance.
- Announce their intention to become a Knothead while at the dance.
- Dance at least one tip.
- Have the caller sign the dancer’s membership application.
- Receive their Knothead designation (and badge) at a formal initiation ceremony.

The new Knotheads will be accepted into the Florida Knotheads at a dance in the near future, possible at the Fall Festival. The new Knotheads are Cynthia Mims, Doug Moore, Sylvia Moore, Jessica Moore, Don Stipp, Barry Wolfgang, Emily Jones, Sawyer Gray, Shirley Wright, Don King, Sharon King,

Adrienne Farris, Rob Farris, Laura Martin, Jim Maroldo, Charlie Pergrossi, Jeannette, Geer, Erik Burton and Robin Burton.

Area Dancers at the Blue Grass Festival at the Orange Park Mall on October 6, 2018



Several Square Dancers participated in a Demonstration Dance - Picture Provided by Debbie Miller

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. While it is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience, your final input is due three days before the end of the month. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF).

We welcome suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Please let us know of email address changes, additions and deletions, especially new members to your club. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.

Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo



Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders
Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

3848 Hartley Road
(Mandarin Senior Center)
Jacksonville, FL

Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents, Rick & Kim Doucette
904-268-9960
(904) 655-1791

Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, David Smith
(904) 655-1791
opdaves@comcast.net

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers
Advanced Square Dancing
7 - 9 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact
Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842
sparkandme@bellsouth.net
or
Bill Chesnut
(352) 256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 6 – 7 PM
Square Dance Less. 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd
(Sandalwood HS Cafeteria)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Mark Fetzter
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton
(904) 738-7008

robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Banner chair, Linda Tester
(904) 707-3117
lindactester@bellsouth.net

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Jane Johnson
(904) 564-2062
msij18@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, Betty Smith
(904) 610-2675
bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:00 PM
Club Dance - 8:00 - 9:00 PM

1013 Riverside Drive
Community Center
Steinhatchee, Florida
(north side of river)

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

Banner Chair, Doug Moore
(512) 605-7773
Douqmo52@gmail.com

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing and Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town
533 Northwest Desoto Street
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal
(386) 466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Call for their schedule

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse
St. Augustine, FL

Take I-95 to exit 311

West on SR 207 1 mile, on left
You MUST be through the gate
by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers

Contact, John & Mary Burso
(904) 797-7530

burzom@bellsouth.net

GAINESVILLE

Grand Squares

Basic, Mainstream and Plus
Square Dancing
6:30 - 9 PM

1001 NW 34st Street
(Westside Park Recreation Bldg)
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Lon Ligon

President, Susie Moon
(352) 283-1296

susiemoon@cox.net

grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Clubs

WILLISTON

Clover Squares of Levy
County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons – 4:00 –
5:00 PM

Club Dance – 2:00 -4:00 PM

213 W. Noble Ave. (US 27A)
(First United Methodist Church)
Williston, FL

Callers – Either Bill Chesnut or
Rod Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig
(352) 528-3323

mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Fun 'n Frolics

Advanced Square Dancing
6:15 - 8:15 PM

(dark June, July & August)

7750 S. Tempest Street
(Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

Contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber
(904) 223-9347

carolynu9@gmail.com

Thursday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Advanced Square Dance 6:30 -
7 PM
Square Dance Lessons - 7 - 8:30
PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

5051 Collins Road
(Moose Lodge 2020)
Orange Park, FL
Caller, Bill Chesnut
Contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller
(904) 891-7016
dlmiller0331@yahoo.com

Banner chairs, Chuck & Mary
Giera
(904) 262-9907
maryvmusic@comcast.net

Brunswick, GA

Jekyll Island Squares

Mainstream & Announced Plus
Square Dancing with Line Dancing

Club Dance – Thursdays
7:00 - 9:00 PM

3890 Altama Avenue
(College Place
United Methodist Church)
Enter at the back of Church

Brunswick, GA
Caller, Don Heins

Contact, Don Heins
(912) 265-1504 or
(912) 269-7909
Call to verify dance schedule

Friday Clubs

STARKE

Silver Fox Squares

Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

First Methodist Church
200 North Walnut
Starke, Florida

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller

Currently Dark

Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917
dogcat@centurylink.net
Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

FT WHITE

Silver Stars

Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance – 6:30 PM

Tustenuggee United
Methodist Church

1715 SW McClinton St
Ft White, FL

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller, Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

Weekend Camping Clubs

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Gypsy Squares
Mainstream / Plus / Lines
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Square Wheels

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Gail LaRue
(352) 861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Square Wheels
Mainstream / Plus / Rounds
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Gypsy Squares

2:30-4:30PM MS Workshop

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Don MacGregor
(904) 375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Round Dancing

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds
Round Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 5 - 6
PM
Special Teaches 6 - 6:30 PM
Phase II-IV Dance from 6:30 -
8:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave
(St. Catherine's Episcopal
Church)

Currently Dark

(904) 908-5184
frausbs@aol.com

Saturday Dances

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances

Contact, Jane Johnson
(904) 564-2062
msjj18@bellsouth.net

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston

Dixie Dancers – Lake City



New Dixie Dancers Graduates - Steve Casto, Brenda Parrish, Carol Casto, Laura & Glenn Schweitzer
Picture provided by Ann Hadsall



Dixie Dancers' Halloween Dance & their Stern Club Treasurer Pictures provided by Bob Rosenthal

Fun 'n Frolics – Jacksonville

We dance every Wednesday from 6:15 to 8:15 pm at the Jax Heights Elementary School. Jim Cosman is our caller, and he knows how to make Advanced dancing fun and interesting. We don't have a class this year, so Jim has upped the speed a little. We're all having a good time dancing and refining our proficiency. Our snowbirds aren't back in town yet, but we're looking forward to having them return soon. If you're an Advanced Dancer, we'd love to have you come and dance with us.

Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347

Grand Squares – Gainesville

We will be dark on November 6th for the general election because our dance hall is a polling place. Please call Susie Moon for more information. (352)283-1296 We love visitors!

Susie Moon

Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels – Combined Camping Weekends

Campout on November 2nd and 3rd at the Wild Frontier Campground. This would usually be the Ghost of O'Leno Past campout, but we have decided to drop the reference to O'Leno as we will not be returning there any time soon. The address for the campground is 3101 NW 16th Ave., Ocala, Florida 34475, and their phone number is (352) 629-3540. The rate is \$28.04 per night. They have a new policy to pay by cash or check. If you pay by credit card there will be a service charge added to the fee. You must make your own reservations.

For the state convention - Sunshine Holiday Daytona Campground is the host campground, as it was last year. Their phone number is 386-672-3045. Their rally rate does not guarantee you a full hook up site. They do have a "honey wagon." When you call, you can review their pricing options.

For the National Camping Convention - Ron Imus is gathering some information about Pigeon Forge - things to do, places to go, etc. He is trying to get a group of us together to go there between Pride and the Atlanta convention. There will be about five days for us to be in Pigeon Forge, so think about it. He will get back to us soon.

Donna Seay

Jekyll Island Squares – Brunswick

Joy Seas – St. Augustine

The Joy Seas is still dancing, but not on a regular schedule. Contact John or Mary Burso for their schedule (904) 797-7530. burzom@bellsouth.net

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville

Note – the Senior Center will be closed on November 5th and 12th so we will not be dancing on those evenings.

The Club will be having their annual Thanksgiving pot luck dinner on Monday November 19th. Due to the senior center being closed for the next two weeks, we do not have time to send around our signup sheet. Please email me (patchidester@comcast.net) and let me know what you plan to bring no later than November 10th. After I have the list I will email it to everyone. Our President Rick has graciously agreed to cook the turkey. We will need potatoes, veggies, bread, gravy, cranberry sauce, and any special item you would like to cook. But **PLEASE** let me know by Nov. 10th what you are bringing so I can make sure at least the basics are covered.

The Mandarin Marauders will be collecting toys and cash for the annual Kay Walker charity drive to support the Clothes Closet on December 3rd.

Pat Chidester



Scenes from a recent Mandarin Mauraders Dance – Pictures Provided by Pat Chidester

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville

December 3rd will be our Christmas Dance/Party Night with lots of food, partying and we'll manage to dance too. We meet Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida (next to Leonard's Furniture).

Gerry Jesk

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville

The Moose Promenaders will be collecting toys and cash for the annual Kay Walker charity drive to support the Clothes Closet on December 6th.

Rollaways – Jacksonville

The Rollaways will be collecting toys and cash for the annual Kay Walker charity drive to support the Clothes Closet on December 4th. The Rollaways held their Halloween Dance on October 30th. Many members choose to wear costumes. Pictures provided by Jack McKinney



Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida

Things have been hectic recently. The Salty Bobber dancers sat glued to their phones and televisions in the days leading up to the arrival of Hurricane Michael. With forecasts showing its almost certain path would bring it upon shore of the Big Bend Region, we started preparing for the days ahead. One of our dancers, Allen Rice, asked if we were to dance on our normal Tuesday night, could we get a Hurricane dangle. "Let's do it!" our caller, Charlie Pergrossi, announced. With that, things moved quickly.

Tuesday evening, we arrived at the Steinhatchee Community Center to the sight of the Fire Department traveling the roads, calling out on bull horns that we were under a mandatory evacuation. Curfew would begin at 10:00 pm. In spite of the uncertainty of the evening, the Salty Bobbers showed up with almost our full numbers, including several beginners on what was just their second class!

I am happy to report, that the Salty Bobbers managed to come out of Michael's wrath unscathed. Our thoughts and prayers are with our neighbors to the west who were not as fortunate.

Jessica Moore Picture provided by Jessica



Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville

The Seabreeze Singles held their Halloween Dance on October 30th. Many members choose to wear costumes.



Margaret Cahan (4th place), Cora Lee Garrett & Barry Wolfgang (2nd place), Sheryl McLeod & Robert Kay (3rd place) and Abrielle McDonough & Ramone Tercero (1st place)



Top Row – Margaret Cahan, Jane Johnson, Cora Lee Garrett & Barry Wolfgang, Laurie & Wayne Ballasso Bottom Row - Sheryl McLeod & Robert Kay, Maxine Thomas, Pam Newman, Rea Altwater, and Ramone Tercero & Abrielle McDonough Pictures provided by Margaret Cahan

On Tuesday, November 20th, the Seabreeze Singles Club is hosting a Thanksgiving pot luck dinner and dance. The turkey and dressing will be provided by the club. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert to share. We will eat at 7:30 pm sharp, followed by the club dance (mainstream with announced plus and lines). Jim Cosman is our caller. The cost for the dance is \$5.00. We dance at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Arlington Road and Sprinkle Drive. Join us for a night of good fun and delicious food. All dancers and students are invited.

Mary Lou Pelz pelzm0728@gmail.clm

Cynthia Mims and Margaret Cahan, members of Seabreeze Singles, proudly wore their Jaguar square dance attire at recent dance.

Picture Provided by Margaret Cahan



Silver Fox Squares – Starke

The Silver Fox Squares is currently dark. We would like to start classes in September if we can get enough interested people. Susie Kirby, Publicity Chairman

Silver Stars Squares – Fort White

News and Happenings

65th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “GREEN FLAG DANCING FROM DAYTONA” February 22-23, 2019 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

Have you bought your ribbon for the Convention on Feb. 22-23, 2019? The 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention is going to be a weekend full of fun! The GREEN FLAG is waving for all the exciting events being planned. The dancing starts at 10 am on Friday, February 22nd. You can dance 10:00 am to noon, 1:00 to 4:00 pm, and 6:30 to 9:30 pm (or 10:00 pm, TBD) on Friday and Saturday. Workshops will be held in the mornings, including Introduction to Hex Dancing. Friday evening the Florida Four will perform (Scotty Sharrer, Sam Dunn, Rick Yates, and Alan Snell). Saturday morning there will be dancing on the beach and a sewing class, Dangle Dances Saturday afternoon, and callers Ron Libby and Bobby Keefe will dazzle us Saturday evening. In the afternoons you can experience a new feature for the Florida Convention, Rounds by Request. Square dance attire is optional for the Convention weekend.

The YELLOW CAUTION FLAG is waving to remind you to slow down, make your plans, and buy some Convention merchandise:

The Homewood Suites (386-258-2828), the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) and the Fairfield Inn (386-254-4700) are now taking reservations.

You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045).

Ask for square dancer rates.

Details regarding the Trail End Dance – Gold Star Ballroom, 3100 South Ridgewood Avenue, South Daytona. (<http://goldstarballroom.com>). It's about a 15-minute drive from either the Homewood Suites or the Hilton. Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos, t-shirts, buttons, and tote bags. Also, there are raffle tickets with a \$250 cash prize! Then there is the quilt raffle. The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th. The quilt raffle drawing will be held February 23rd at the 2019 Convention, but you don't have to be present to win either one of those. All of these items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com

The RED FLAG is waving to say STOP right now and purchase your ribbons:

Ribbons purchased before the convention are \$40 per person, or at the door \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC

See your Area Ways and Means Representative, or –

Mail to Carol Poole, Registration Chair

1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, FL 32720-3014

Phone: 386-734-5295 Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com - rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2019 for any reason.

Susie Moon - Publicity

2019 - 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

Activities have already begun in anticipation of a great convention in 2019. The location is great for the NEFSARDA dancers so hopefully Northeast Florida will have a big presence in Atlanta.

Cruisin' with Bob 5 – A Square Dance Cruise with Bill Chesnut.



This may be a little too soon for some, but not soon enough for others who like to cruise. We are going to the Panama Canal April 6 – 14, 2019. This cruise is going out of Tampa, Florida.

Itinerary: We depart Tampa at 4:00 pm

Day 2, fun day at sea

Day 3, fun day at sea

Day 4, Limon Costa Rica, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Day 5, Panama Canal Partial Transit 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Day 6, fun day at sea

Day 7, Grand Cayman 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Day 8, fun day at sea

Day 9, arrive at Tampa at 8 am

We have Group # 2SGZ75 with Manny. His telephone number is 800-819-3902 (extension 85172). His hours are Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 9 am to 6:00 pm. If you call after hours, you can call group reservations on 800-819-3902 (extension 70480). Please use the group number 2SGZ75.

Interior Cabin for 2 people - \$2378 plus optional insurance of \$109.00 per person

Ocean View for 2 people - \$2,658 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Obstructed Balcony for 2 people - \$2,998 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Balcony for 2 people - \$3,138 plus optional insurance of \$129.00 per person

These are great prices! Note – these prices are as of early May, and they may go up a little. If prices decrease, you will get a reduction. We got a big reduction last April, thank you Marilyn!

The Miracle is slightly larger ship than the Elation. It is comprised of 70% balcony rooms for viewing the Panama Canal, so the choice is limited for other cabins types. Your final payment is due on January 22, 2019. You can decide on travel insurance when the final payment is made.

Marilyn Scott - 904-264-9392

Mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Bill Chesnut – 352-475-2550

Billchesnut4@gmail.com

The Whirl & Twirl Square Dance Club of Orlando was not able to raise enough money to make the improvements that are required to their square dance building. Therefore, the building has been closed for square dancing. The club is using a temporary location for their dances.

The Crystal Ballroom

Suite 177, 1231 State Road 436 (left side of Wal-Mart)

Casselberry, Florida 32707

November 1, 2018 – Deadline to Submit Florida Hall of Fame Nominations

This award honors dancers, callers, cuers, publishers, teachers, organizers, promoters and/or vendors for their contributions to the dance activity statewide. Some may have qualified in two categories. Please go to <http://floridasquaredance.com/halloffame/index.php> for instructions and for the nomination form. For information contact Chairman Ailene Picheco, 321-652-0680 or apicheco@att.net.

Federation Meeting

The next Federation meeting is on November 11, 2018. It is at 9:00 am in the conference room at the Stay Inn & Suites, 1035 North Broadway in Bartow, Florida (863-553-0711). This is the annual "changing of the guard" meeting.

Ray & Elsa Huddleston - Federation Presidents

Farewells and Concerns

Many of you will remember Nan and Frank Habersberger. They moved to Golden, Colorado many years ago to be close to their children. Nan passed away shortly after the move. However, Frank Habersberger is doing well. He is approaching his 104th birthday on October 27! Frank and Nan were Federation Presidents, Presidents of the Southeast Association as well as very active in the USDA. They were inducted into the Florida Hall of Fame in 1994.

If you remember Nan and Frank, you might want to send Frank a birthday card. Even if you didn't know them, it would mean a lot to Frank to receive many cards from Florida square dancers. Cards can be sent to him at 1644 Adams Street, Strasburg, Co. 80136.

Helpful Web Sites and Email Addresses

General

Florida Dancergram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com

Florida Callers Association – www.flcallersassoc.org

National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org

Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Vendors

sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)
<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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NEFSARDA FALL FESTIVAL

DANCE

November 16 -17 , 2018

Palms Presbyterian Church
3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250



Caller: Bobby Poyner

Cuers: Doug and Cheryel Byrd



Friday: 7:00pm – 7:45pm Early Rounds
7:45pm – 8:00pm Welcome, Invocation, Pledge
8:00pm – 10:00pm Square and Round Dancing
8:00pm – 9:45pm Advanced Hall open
Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm Round Dance Workshop
Day time: 1:00pm – 4pm Squares called by NE Callers
MS, Plus, Advanced and Rounds

Saturday: 7:00pm – 7:45 Early Rounds
Evening: 7:45pm – 8:00pm Opening
Ceremony and Grand March
8:15pm – 9:45pm Advanced Hall Open
8:00pm – 9:30pm Squares and Rounds
9:30pm – 9:45pm Awards
9:45pm – 10:00pm Last Dance

AFTER PARY AT THE HAMPTON INN OCEANFRONT BOTH NIGHTS!
Joan Amarino and Sherry Boatman-Burris, Chairmen
Phone: Joan (904) 629 – 4560 Email: jnorve@netzero.com

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront – 1515 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. 32250 (904)241 – 2311
Host Campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park – hannapark@coj.net

Registration by mail: Early registration: \$15.00 \$20.00 at the door One night only: \$10.00 – pay at the door
Make checks payable to NEFSARDA Mail to: Joan Amarino, 6155 Suwannee Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32217

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email address: _____ Number of ribbons requested: _____

PLEASE BRING FOOD ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY!

SQUARE WHEELS and GYPSY SQUARES
Chapter 128 Chapter 168
CAMPING SCHEDULE (Subject to change – Please Call to Verify)

2018

Nov. 2-3 GHOSTS OF O'LENO PAST AT Wild Frontier Campground 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, Fl. 34475 (352) 629-3540. Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate \$28.04 including tax. Make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amp. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed.

2019

- Jan. 18-19 SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING -- Eagle Roost RV Resort, 5465 Mill Store Road, Lake Park, Ga. 31636 (229) 559-5192. Rate is \$33.17 including all taxes. There is no cable, but 14-15 channels are available from Valdosta and Tallahassee. Must make your own reservation, deposit required.
- Feb. 15-16 OLUSTEE BATTLE FESTIVAL – Lake City RV Resort, 3864 N. US Hwy 441, Lake City 32055. Phone: 386-752-0830. This is the old Oaks and Pines under new ownership. Rally rate is \$32.50 plus tax. Please make your own reservation. We can only have 16 sites for the rally so make your reservations early. Others will have to make individual reservations at Casey Jones because they no longer take groups. Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance. Both nights dances will be at the Richardson Community Center, Lake City. Square dance attire is suggested for both nights.
- Feb. 22-23 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention – Daytona Beach. Make reservations early. Some are staying at Sunshine Holiday Daytona RV Park.
- Mar. 8-9 GYPSY SQUARES HOSTING Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night deposit. This is requirement of KOA.
- April 19-20 FANSDC SPRING FLING or SQUARE WHEELS – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avacado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726. Reservations: (352) 357-8882 This will be a regular camp out but with all the clubs camping at the same campground. Club members will pay their own treasurer and each club will pay their own expenses. Make your own reservations. Details will follow.
- May 17-18 GYPSY SQUARES HOSTING- Recreation Plantation RV Resort, 609 Highway 466 Lady Lake, Fl 32159 (352) 753- 7222 Ext 466 (800) 448-5646 Rally rate is \$35.00 plus tax. Must call to make a reservation and pay one night deposit.
- June 17-20 62nd International Camporee – Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, NC
- Aug. 16-17 SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING – Wilderness RV Park – 2771 N.E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on left. \$22.50 + tax per night (352) 625-1122. Make your own reservations at the campground at least 2 weeks prior.
- Sept. 20-21 SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING – Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Make your own Reservations at campground.

- Oct. 24-27 FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avacado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726 “The Fabulous Fifties” will be the theme. See Flyer
- Nov. 1-2 SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING - Wild Frontier Campground 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, Fl. 34475 (352) 629-3540. Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate is \$30.00. Make your own reservations. All of the campsites are 50 Amp. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed.
- Nov. 22-23 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base
- Dec 6-7 GYPSY SQUARES/SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night deposit. This is requirement of KOA.

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