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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE !

It's that time of the year again. Labor Day is behind us, vacations are over, school is back in session, and our thoughts, hopefully, are starting to turn to Club dances, 5th Saturday Dances, and the Fall Festival. If you haven't gotten your Fall Festival tickets yet, please do it soon - early purchase will save you money.

Beginners lessons have started in the area clubs. From what I've heard so far, class sizes are starting a little smaller than in the past. We hope that club members will get out and recruit more students. We have to have new dancers if we are to continue Square Dance activities. Look at so many of the clubs that have gone by the wayside over the years. If the members just go "to the dance" and don't take an active part in keeping the club going, "burn-out" will ensue for those doing the work. As dancers, we can't just take without putting something back.

Congratulations to the Mandarin Marauders who had their 3rd semi-annual Bloodmobile Blood Drive in August. Forty units were donated to the Marauders sub-account and the NEFSARDA main account.

Thanks to those who gave so freely for those Square Dancers identified by the Northwest Association who were wiped out in the flooding. There was \$953.00 collected from our dancers around Jacksonville and Lake City. NEFSARDA put in another \$250.00 making a total of \$1,203.00 sent from the Northeast. We understand they could still use kitchen utensils, bed linens, blankets, dishes, pots & pans, etc. If anyone wants to donate some of these items, Val & I are going to the area in October and will be glad to take anything to the Northwest president. However we must have the items by **Oct. 15th** in order to make arrangements in getting them there.

For you Round Dancers, we hope you will enjoy Barbara Winter's article this month. We hope she will continue writing for us and you, the dancer.

Don't forget, officer elections will be in November. We hope the brief articles in this issue will help you get to know more about the people nominated to serve you for the next year. While you read these articles, please remember that if you know of someone willing to serve, you, with their permission, can nominate them from the floor on election day.

We hope to see you in a square soon.

Charlie & Val

NOMINEES FOR NEFSARDA's 1995 OFFICERS



CHUCK & LINDA RIGGS - - PRESIDENT

Chuck graduated from the Sweet Art Squares in 1988 and Linda in 1989 from the Trident Squares. They both enjoy Square Dancing as a way of life and find that it is an activity where fun and fellowship mean exactly that .

They are members of Fun 'N Frolics, Teddy Bear Squares, and Touch of Class clubs. They are also members of the Sweet Art Squares and have served as Treasurers, Vice President, and President.

They have been Chairmen of the Showcase Of Ideas for NEFSARDA for the past two years, being responsible for delivering and setting up the display at both the State Convention and National Convention for both years. They served as NEFSARDA Recording Secretary in 1992, and are the current NEFSARDA Vice Presidents since 1993.



DEE DEE & BESSIE STOVALL - - VICE PRESIDENT

Dee Dee and Bessie have been dancing since 1981 and are active in the Fun 'N Frolics and Teddy Bear Squares clubs, having held offices at various times and currently serving as the Delegate to the Association for The Teddy Bears.

They have traveled extensively in the pursuit of Square Dancing having attended 12 State Conventions and five National Conventions.

They have served as Chairmen for the 1987 Turkey Hash Dance, Chairmen for NEFSARDA's 1993 Fall Festival, Housing Chairmen for the 1989 and 1994 Florida State Conventions, and are currently the Vice Chairmen for Housing for the 1997 National Convention



MARCELLA & GROVER JACOBSEN - - REC. SECRETARY

Marcella & Grover graduated from Square Dance class in 1974 and have been active dancers ever since. They feel that meeting people and joining the many activities associated with clubs is an important part of being Square Dancers. They belong to the Rollaways and the Teddy Bear Squares.

They are currently serving as Refreshment Chairmen for the Rollaways, Recording Secretary for NEFSARDA, Board members for the 1994 Fall Festival Committee, and are Secretary to the Chairman of Registration/Housing for the 1997 National Convention.

Marcella and Grover say they are proud to be called "Square Dancers".



BOB & CLOIE BOWIE - - CORRES. SECRETARY

Bob & Cloie began Square Dancing in the mid-1960's at the prompting of Cloie's uncle - non other than Danny Danson. They were some of the earlier members of the Country Cousins Square Dance club.

After dancing several years, they took a leave of absence from dancing to pursue other activities. It wasn't until 1985, when uncle "Danny" and Bob's sister, Ann Milan, coaxed them back into this great activity. After refresher lessons, they became members of the Swingin' Saints Square Dance club, where they have held various offices and still maintain their membership.

They both say they "have met so many nice people while Square Dancing, it's like a second family". They are both looking forward to serving NEFSARDA.



JOHN & MARY ANN LAWRENCE - - TREASURER

John started dancing in 1979 and was active in the Norfolk/Va. Beach, Va. area. After a period of non-dancing, he again became an active Square Dancer in 1991.

Mary Ann started dancing in 1970 and was an active member of the Ocean Waves as Treasurer, Vice President and President. Following a break in activity, she has been an active dancer since 1987.

John and Mary Ann were married in 1992. John is retired from Government service and Mary Ann is retired from the Telephone Company. John currently teaches boating safety.

They are active in the Clay Wheel-Arounds, Rollaways, and Touch of Class Square Dance clubs and are active members of the Telephone Pioneers (a Community service organization). They served on the Decorations Committee for the 1994 State Convention, are on the 1994 fall Festival Committee and are the current NEFSARDA Treasurers.

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THE CALLERS CORNER

* SQUARE DANCING IS FUN*

By Ernie Rollen,

President, Florida Callers Association

September is here and this is Square Dance Month. Everyone should be filled with excitement. Time for our new classes. I hope that all have been laying out seed for new recruits in our fun activity, Square Dancing. We all must be willing to go that extra mile, so to speak. You know it only takes a moment to help or show that one new dancer how to execute a move or just give him or her confidence that they are doing just fine.

As for new dancers for our clubs, at least the ones I call for, I've always asked that each couple in the club bring another new couple to open house. This works very well with me. Word of mouth is the best advertising you can get. So please, let's all put a little extra in promoting new classes this year.

Happy dancing and see you in a square.

(Extracted from the Bow & Swing)

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CHALLENGERS - PLUS CLUB Warren & Joyce Sell

Challengers is a Plus-level Square and Round Dance Club featuring out of town guest callers and Jacksonville's Jim Winter cueing rounds. We dance at Peace Presbyterian Church on Southside Blvd. the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

Challengers is a CLOSED club (members only, paying quarterly dues). Periodically we have OPEN dances and Plus-level dancers who are not members are welcome as guests. The next OPEN dance will be Friday, October 7th, with Chuck Myers of Daphne, Alabama calling. Come dance with us on the 7th.

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

The Phantom (is back)

Someone has aptly said "the one constant in life is change". This has been a year for change in many ways. The most recent is -- Clay Wheel-Arounds moved to a new "dancing place". We are now at the Orange Park Senior Citizens Bldg. and it is a truly lovely place to dance. Our crowds have been super and we greatly appreciate all who dance with us.

You have made our last 13 years memorable ones. Can you believe it - - we just celebrated our 13th year as a club? Never dreamed it that first night we began our first class. Our only charter members who made it to the Anniversary Dance were Billie and Danny Danson. Boy have they stood by us !!!

John & Christine Wilder still have our folks going like the Energizer bunny. They are doing an outstanding job and I understand there is a contest going between members as to who gets the highest "number dangle".

We have missed Billy & Pat Heller being able to dance with us due to an injury to his hand. They still come and support us with their presence though.

This has been a summer for weddings. Bert McArthur & Elizabeth Clive were married on Aug 6th and Janet Branch & Robert Pygot were married on Aug 28th. Our love and best wishes go to both couples.

On Oct 27th, join us for our Halloween Parade and on Nov 17th, for our Cowboy/CowgirlParade.

New classes have begun and they meet from 7:00-8:30 PM and the club dances 8:30-10:00 PM - - or whenever Lawton decides to stop. If you aren't busy in Thursday night, join us for an evening of **FUN**.



FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Harvey & Ella Shriver

The Flagler Ocean Waves did not have their regular Friday night dances during the month of July, but that doesn't mean the members who were around did not dance. They banner raided the Bass Capitol Squares, the Deland Honey Bees, the Granada Squares in Ormond Beach, and **forty** dancers went to Daytona Beach to retrieve their banner from the Dixie Squares.

The club had a "Beach Party" at their first dance in August. There were sea shells, beach balls, crabs, an alligator - even some sand around. Most dancers wore cool shorts and picnic wear. Ask to see the pictures of members who were photographed standing behind the full size bikini-clad bodies. Later, all enjoyed making their own sundaes.

Bill & Allison Shaw and Fred & Marlene Lieb are planning lots of fun dances in the coming year. Come dance with us!



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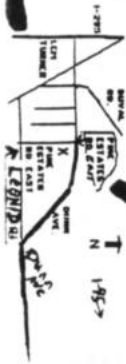
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We'd like to let everyone know that our Grandson Craig is very grateful and thanks God and everyone involved. He is home now and on his feet (after the loss of his right arm), thanks to God, the doctors, and 52 pints of blood.

We want to thank all of those who worked and donated to the Blood Bank - it was great!

(Betty & Bud Passwater - Grateful Grandparents)

ABOUT THOSE NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCES

by Ed & Helen Williams

At the Jan 29th dance, 143 dancers signed in from 17 clubs. The NEFSARDA banners went to the Rollaways for the most dancers in attendance, the Teddy Bear Squares for the second most dancers present, and to the Swingin' Saints for the highest percentage present.

At the April 30th dance, 154 dancers signed in from 20 clubs. These banners went to Flagler Ocean Waves for the highest number of members present, the Rollaways for the second most dancers present, and to the Moose Promenaders for the highest percentage of members present.

The July 30th "Crazy Hat" Dance found us with 121 dancers from 14 clubs. At this dance the banners were awarded to the Rollaways for the most club members present, the Teddy Bear Squares for the second most dancers present and the Moose Promenaders for the highest percentage. The "Crazy Hat" prizes went to Patricia McNeese (Mavericks) for the Funniest, Rita Pelz (Rollaways) for the Most Original, Bob Bowie (Swingin' Saints) for the Prettiest, and Bill & Connie Schnippert (Gypsy Squares/Sweet Art Squares) for the Couples Coordinate. Congratulations to all of the winners and a big THANK YOU to all who participated to help make the dance a bit more fun. We especially want to thank Joe & Donna Smith and Rose Walker for being our judges. They had a tough job deciding on the winners with so many cute and novel hats to choose from.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend our next 5th Saturday Dance on October 19th. Wear your Halloween costumes for there **will** be prizes given again (costumes are not required for the dance but you will need one to compete for prizes). Most of all, get your club members to support your club by attending and winning one of NEFSARDA's three banners. The banner retrieving Board would like to come to **your** club and do one of our unusual banner retrieving antics.



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THE CUER'S CORNER

"LET'S DANCE" by Barbara Winter

As new Square and Round Dance lessons begin this Fall, take the opportunity to whirl around the floor with your partner. You will learn your right foot from your left, make lots of new friends, learn patience (with your partner), and develop a sense of humor which will get you through it all.

As Round Dance teachers, Jim & I really enjoy starting a new class. To see a new group of friends master step after step, is a very rewarding experience - especially when they shout "Oh, I got that" or they start to smile and realize that "making a mistake" is not the end of the world.

If you have never Round Danced before, beginner lessons include learning the two-step and waltz basics. This usually takes about thirty weeks, at which time the class graduates. Following graduation, lots of practice ensues and lots of dances are learned. As time goes by, new rhythms are added. Levels in Round Dancing include Phases I & II thru Phase VI. Round Dancing is a continuous learning process - one never gets bored with it - just "tired feet" and a "tired mind".

There are many Round Dance leaders in the Florida Round Dance Council which affords everyone the opportunity to become a part of this great activity.

Locally, we are looking forward to the October 5th Saturday Dance where Jim will be cueing. We also encourage everyone to join in the Fall Festival activities in November, where they can meet a fun loving, energetic "young" Round Dance couple - Jimmy & Carol Griffin.

On a statewide basis, cuer Sunni Thomas will be in Daytona presenting the Rounds for the Single-Rama in October. Also in October, the Florida Round Dance Council sponsors the Fall Weekend of Rounds with Richard Lamberty & Sue Swain for a Phase IV, V, and VI dance package.

Whether you Square Dance, Round Dance, Ballroom Dance, or do the Texas Two-Step, get out there and move. Dancing will make you a happier, healthier, more energetic person. How could so many of us who love these activities be wrong!!

See you on the dance floor.



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During the month of July we stayed at Chuck & Linda Riggs home for two weeks while they were on vacation and we were a guest of Aaron & Erma Fry's for a week - we can't thank them enough for their hospitality.

Our home should be ready by the end of September - there has been a lot of rain in the Carolinas which has slowed construction down some. We are calling for the CARDINAL SQUARES in Salisbury, NC. This club is located about 26 miles north of where we live.

We will be back in the Northeast area from time to time and we are looking forward to being with you during the FALL FESTIVAL in November. Oh, by the way, the North Carolina State Convention is held one week before the Florida State Convention and if anyone is interested in coming to the Carolinas for the convention, please let us know.

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Proud grandparents, Bill & Snookie Netting announced the arrival of their first granddaughter, Regina Paige. Other Marauders that recently added to their grand-kids were Terry & Carol Schoenekase and Le & Sandy Kasting.

Joe & Martha Hardcastle (George & Gracie) celebrated their 44th Wedding anniversary. George & Dot West just returned from three weeks in Scandinavia. Ralph & Aletha (that's us) returned from Nashville where we managed to see seven shows in one day at Opryland.

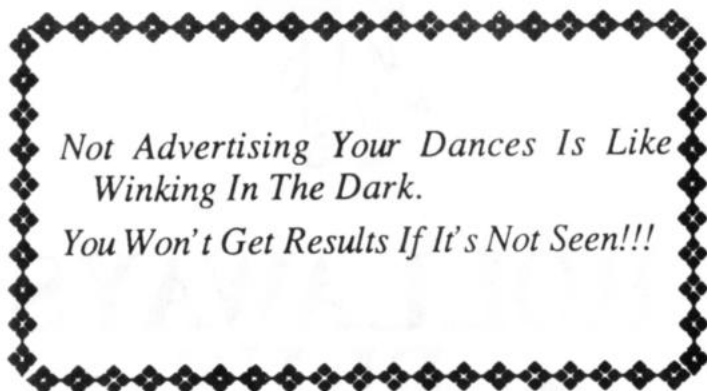
Russ & Jeanette Snyder have been busy planning banner 'thefts' - stole one from Clay Wheel-Arounds (now we have to steal it back). Got the one back from the Silver Fox Squares. The Marauders' banner is an easy target - COME ON OVER!

TV Stars Charlie & Val Newsome, Lawton Smith, and Snookie Netting combined their talents to promote Square Dancing on Channel 24. Jerry Sullivan, our "class coordinator", is looking for more beginners to receive the excellent tutelage from Lawton Smith. Classes are at 7 PM Tuesdays at the Italian -American Club on Westberry Rd. There are plenty of Angels to help.

Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer scored big time on the Blood Donor Drive. Twenty nine Marauders and 16 others contributed in their most recent effort. Thanks Joe & Barbara and all those who helped.

We are going to miss Bill & Ginny Carson - they are off on a "leave of absence". We hope they don't get too cold this winter and get back to us in the Spring.

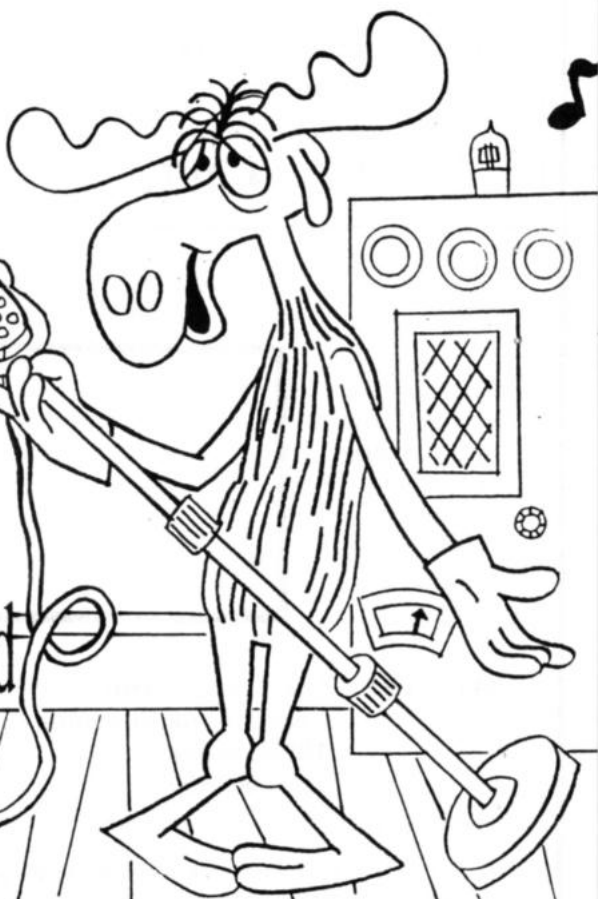
Jack & Carmen Tedrahn have done it again - they have a group going to the Creekside Restaurant in St. Augustine in October. We may eat too much to have an article in the next issue.



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MAVERICKS

Mike & Carolyn West

The veteran Mavericks jokingly refer to the latest graduates as the "Colts", even tho they are rapidly maturing into full grown Mavericks. With our Colts, I mean Mavericks, we have been on the go - banner raids and retrievals. We would like to thank the Friendship Squares, Clay Wheel-Arounds, and Silver Foxes for their hospitality and wonderful dances. We would also like to welcome Sam & Janice Atkinson. They are great to dance to and with. Dance to them at the Silver Foxes every Friday night.

We enjoyed dancing with the Palm Valley Twirlers exhibition at Ryan's. Thank you for inviting us.

Our exhibition dance is Sep. 25th at Ryan's in Orange Park, at 6:00 PM. Come and join us.

Our Ice Cream Social on Aug. 16th was great and the Sock Hop Aug. 30th had a very good turn out. "Rockin'" Ernie Rollen really did keep us rockin' - HA! HA!

Some of our dancers are enjoying the Carolinas this month. We miss them.

We want to thank Sam & Judy Frahm for letting us write this column. Judy has been sick and we all miss her. Get well soon Judy.

Our Banner Chairman is Asoa & Marian Whiting, (904) 264-8836. We will be doing a lot of Banner Raiding to different clubs, so expect calls from Asoa & Marian. (Who knows who will be next.)???

We dance every Tuesday night at the Middleburg Civic Center, 2102 Palmetto St., Middleburg, FL. The dance starts at 8:00 PM. You can call Asoa & Marian at the above phone number or call Ernie Rollen, (904) 282-2335, for directions. You all are welcome. Remember, we are a club who has fun. SEE YOU ALL SOON!!!

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USDA DANCER SURVEY RESULTS

(Excerpts from USDA NEWS - Jul-Sep issue)

The results of the USDA Dancer Survey was reported at the USDA Annual Meeting, Jun 24, 1994. The survey was conducted to determine dancers attitudes towards the existing dance levels - Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge as well as dancers attitude of changing the Basic, Mainstream and Plus levels to one level called "Square Dancing".

The survey resoundingly demonstrated that Square Dancers everywhere are extremely concerned about our activity. Not only was the response overwhelming, 810 individual surveys were returned representing the votes of 32,225 dancers, the comments expressed by these dancers have shown their intense desire to keep Square Dancing alive.

A total of 26,618 dancers (82.6%) indicated they prefer the existing levels.

A total of 9,383 (29.42%) preferred the creation of one level - "Square Dancing".

(Editors note: The various comments listed on the surveys submitted are too numerous to list. Anyone desiring to read the entire list - all five pages - and does not have access to the "USDA NEWS", can contact me and we will arrange for you to get a look at it.)



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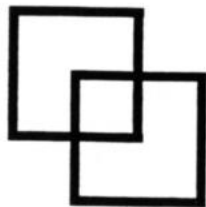
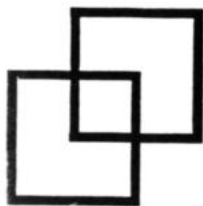
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SUMMARY - GENERAL DELEGATES MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 1994

The minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer's Report were approved.

ATTENDANCE: Twenty nine Delegates representing 14 clubs were present.

LONG TIME MEMBER CLUB DEPARTS: the Flagler Ocean Waves will no longer be a member of NEFSARDA. They desired affiliation with the Central Association since 90% of their dancing visitation is within Central. We will miss them and wish them Happy Dancing.

5th SATURDAY DANCE: The July Dance had 131 dancers from 14 clubs in attendance. There will be prizes awarded for Halloween costumes at the October dance. Delegates are asked to help with refreshments.

NEFSARDA BLOOD BANK: The Mandarin Marauders Bloodmobile Drive on Aug. 26th netted an additional 40 units of blood for the Marauders sub-account and the Association main account.

FALL FESTIVAL: Plans are still on track. Advanced ticket sales are down. Please get your tickets early. Don't forget your Ads and the individual listing for the Festival Publication.

INSURANCE: Dancers insurance fees for 1995 will be due soon.

GRAPEVINE: Deadline for the Oct. issue is Sep. 15th.

HANDICAPABLES: Special benefit dance will be held Oct. 1st in Starke, FL to help raise at least \$2,600.00 to put a roof over the eating area for these folks. Lets get out and support these people. Flyers are out - GET ONE!

BYLAWS CHANGES: A proposed change was presented that will allow dancers 16 and under admittance to Association dances at half price. Voting will be conducted at the Nov. meeting.

CLUB VISITATION PROGRAM: Deadline for 1994 is Oct. 31st with cards due to the Corresponding Secretary, Beverly Harvey, not later than the Nov. Delegates Meeting. Remember, the Visitation Program for 1995 starts Nov. 1st, 1994.

1995 OFFICERS: Don't forget, there will be an election of officers at the Nov. Delegates Meeting. Delegates, **please be there.**

"WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO DO" FORMS: Clubs, please urge your members to complete these questionnaires. It can save invaluable time in finding someone willing to help with the Square Dance activities we all so dearly love.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was passed by all Delegates present to waive the restrictive portion of the Bylaws thereby allowing a sitting Board member to enter into a contract with the Association - namely to allow Charlie & Val Newsome to assume contractual duties as Editors of The GRAPEVINE effective Dec. 1, 1994 while still serving as the Immediate Past President and a member of the NEFSARDA Board from Jan 1, 1995 thru Dec. 31, 1995.

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 13, 1994, Piccadilly Cafeteria, 3 PM.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:25 PM.

Marcella & Grover Jacobsen

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Anita Taylor 272-6551

Happy Fall to all. Summer is officially over and Fall is here.

First we need to thank all the Moose Promenaders who went "visiting" during the month of August to retrieve banners. Thanks also to the Moose Promenaders who went to the 5th Saturday Dance and helped get the NEFSARDA banner. We are always surprised when we win the banner because its for percentage and we always think we haven't got a chance.

We hope everyone will come and visit with us. we are dancing every Thursday, 8:00 to 10:00. Our third Thursdays are a little extra special. We have decided not to have a Halloween dance this year, and encouraging everyone to attend the 5th Saturday Dance with Art Wilson and Dick Barker. Don't forget your costume.

We will not be dancing on Thanksgiving, and we again encourage all dancers to attend the Fall Festival. We will be dancing the Thursday before Christmas and the Thursday before New Year's.

Watch for our flyers on the President's Ball in February featuring Art Wilson and Tony Oxendine.

Don't forget you can visit the Moose Promenaders anytime. There is no limit on how many times you can visit. Hope to see you soon.

P. S. We are happy to have Marlene McCabe and Madrene Ballard back dancing with us after their hospital stays.



SQUARE DANCING HITCHHIKERS

With his thumb lifted high into the interstate air, a hitchhiker says, "You provide the gas, you furnish the car, you attend to the repairs and maintenance, you provide the insurance....and I will ride with you, But if you have an accident, I'll surely sue you!"

Doesn't that sound a bit one-sided? Yet one wonders how many hitchhikers there are in square dance organizations. Many dancers seem to say, "You provide a comfortable dance facility, you do the planning, preparation, hiring a caller/cuer, you do the paper work, you take care of all the bills...postage, utilities, callers salary, cuers wages, leasing of the building, planning each club dance, planning the new class sessions, class graduations, parties, prepare and distribute the club roster and newsletter, club refreshments, club

specials, you operate the club....treat me kindly, don't disturb my status quo and I'll go along for the ride! Remember I just want to come and dance and have fun. But if things don't go to suit me, I will complain, criticize and probably get out and hitchhike with someone who provides better accommodations...more to my personal liking!"

We are all challenged to not be a hitchhiker on the square dance highway, but to get fully involved in the operation, leadership and support of our square dance organizations. Invest in promoting the fun and fellowship of square dancing. **It is our future.** Remember that where your treasure is, there your heart will be also...and where your heart is, there your treasure will be also!

From: Newkirk Church News, SC.
(In part)



RAINES WEDDING VOWS

Carl and Doris Raines met at a Square Dance here two and 1/2 years ago and have been inseparable ever since. They were married at the Seabreeze Singles club dance on August 2nd with many friends attending.

Carl is from Texas, has two sons, one daughter, five granddaughters, and two grandsons (another one is due in March).

Doris is a native Floridian with one son, one daughter, two grandsons, one granddaughter, and two greatgranddaughters.

Carl and Doris are members of the Seabreeze Singles and Gypsy Squares Square Dance clubs.

(Editors note: CONGRATULATIONS!!)

HARVEST MOON BALL

The Palm Valley Twirlers invite you to their special **Tim Mariner** dance with **Donna Heins** on Rounds and **Don Heins** as Emcee.

Sandalwood High School

Oct 14, 1994, 7:30 -10:00 PM

Dancing **Mainstream** with **announced Plus**

Admission (Per person) : Advanced.....\$5.00

At the door.....\$6.00

Contact: Skip Larkin.....(904) 471-5479

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Al Kush

Now that our summer vacations are out of the way, our club will be having Mainstream lessons, starting at 7:00 PM - bring a friend and have fun.

We lost a loyal friend and helper this past month, Doris Davis. Keep her in your prayers.

The monthly meetings have been doing great. They are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month - a lot of good food and friendship. The August meeting was at Marvins and September was at Lauras.

In addition, two nice people met at a Seabreeze Singles dance and were united in marriage - Doris Walker and Carl Raines. The ceremony was held at one of our dances with a wonderful crowd supporting them. Good luck to both of them.

EMPTY IS THE LIFE THAT IS FILLED WITH NOTHING BUT MATERIAL THINGS!

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Maxine Thomas

781-4047

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Info: 389-3349

CLUB DANCE: 8:30 - 10:00 PM

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8:30 - 10:00 PM

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October 28Halloween Dance
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December 16Christmas Dance
January 27.....Circus Dance

PRESIDENT:

Roscoe Gootee 282-2782

BANNER CHMN:

Bud & Dianne German
781-1532



Our Proud Heritage

????? DO YOU REMEMBER ?????

NOVEMBER 1954

Caller Bill Camp (the Father of the Fall Roundup) hosted the first Roundup at the Jewish Center. Joining Bill to call the dance were Lynn Morris, Lee & David Fullerton (members of the Circle 8 Club) and Gene Kersey of Tampa.

OCTOBER 1964

The Northeast Florida Square Dancers Association had a booth at the Greater Jacksonville Fair at the Coliseum. Participating were Orange Park (Junior) Promenaders, Starlite Shufflers, Fun & Frolic, Merry Mixers, Western Cutters, and Grand Slammers.

NOVEMBER 1964

The 11th Annual Fall Roundup featured caller Ed Merrick from Bufton, SC. Cueing the Rounds were Bob Waites & Ruth Bartley (Gainesville) and Bill & Ruth Fleshman (Jacksonville).

OCTOBER 1974

Lil' Tom Hidding (son of Tom & Mariann) took time off from his studies in Tallahassee to call a dance at the Westernaires.

NOVEMBER 1974

The November issue of the Bow & Swing featured photographs of the newly elected officers of the Northeast Association.

OCTOBER 1984

At their Fall meeting, the Florida Federation of Square Dancers drew new boundaries for State Associations bringing the total number of counties incorporated in the Northeast to thirteen.

NOVEMBER 1984

Sandalwood High School was the scene as 53 squares of novice dancers and Square Angels attended the Learner's Hoedown hosted by the Gator Promenaders.



HISTORIAN: NANCY WOLFERT

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ASSOCIATION

1994 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

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

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Sunday: Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369

Beginners Class: 5 - 6:30PM ; Phase I & II 6:40- 8:15PM; Phase III & IV 8:00-9:30PM.

MIXED NUTS: "P/A-1" Every Sunday - Gainesville - 8-10PM

Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-858 -- Contact: Lynn Capehart 904 373-2039

MONDAY

FUN & FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 8:30-10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)

2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park: Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5672

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369: Phase IV & V.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday -- 8-10 PM (Class 7-8 PM)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 --
Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196

TUESDAY

"C" STARS: "C-1" Every Tuesday 8:00 - 9:45 PM

Jax Heights Elementary School - Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496

Contact: Ray Reedy 786-6183

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tuesday 8:30-10:00 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)

Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St. Lake City -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-8582: --

Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday 8:00-10:00 PM

Union Hall - 1910 NW 53rd Gainesville -- Caller: Lon Ligon 904 377-1828

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:30-10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM) -

Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact:
James & Jean Kindred 904 287-0265

MAVERICKS: "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:30-10:00 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)

Middleburg Civic Center - Middleburg -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 --

Contact: Stan & Doris Hall 904 779-9237

MOTIVATORS: "A" Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Jax Heights Elem. School, Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496

ROLLAWAYS: "M" 1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday 8:30-10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)

"P" 2nd & 4th Tuesday 8:30-10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)

Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:30-10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)

Friday Musicale - 645 Oak St. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006

Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 773-1869

SUWANNEE SCOOTBACKS: "MS" Every Tuesday 7-10 PM
(Temp. day & location) - Coliseum - Live Oak, FL. -- Caller: Ramsey Hammers 904 752-4425 - Contact: Terry Barnett 904 935-0689

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday 8:00-10:00 PM
Yulee Elementary School - Yulee -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741
Contact: Chuck & Linda Riggs 904 225-8084

W E D N E S D A Y

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM
Forrest High School - Firestone Rd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006
Contact: Ed Forhan 904 262-9334

ORANGE SPRINGS SQUARES: "M" Every Wednesday
Orange Springs Civic Club - **Orange Springs** -
Caller: Walt Raleigh 904 473-4530 -Contact: Frank Boardman 904 546-1054

VILLAGE SQUARES: "M/P" Every Wednesday 8:30-10:00 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)
Eastside Village Clubhouse - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 725-2544 --
Contact: Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 756-6171

T H U R S D A Y

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: "M" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)
Orange Park Senior Citizens Center - Stowe Ave and Smith St. -- **Orange Park, FL** --
Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Jerry Van Deusen 904 272-5435

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)
Keystone Hts. High School Band Room, **Keystone Heights** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut
904 374-8582 -- Contact: Gary & Diane Harrell 904 964-8843

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)
5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge **Orange Park** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 --
Contact: Bud & Anita Taylor 904 272-6551

QUARTERMORES: "A" 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursday
Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Bobby Keefe 904 383-6386
Contact: Bob & Sarah Hare 904 745-0018

SAND DOLLARS: "C" 2nd, 4th, 5th Thursday
Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Bobby Keefe 904 384-6386

SUWANNEE SCOOTBACKS: "MS" Every Tuesday 7-10 PM
(Temp. dancing on Tues. Night) - Coliseum - **Live Oak, FL.** -- Caller: Ramsey
Hammers 904 752-4425 - Contact: Terry Barnett 904 935-0689

F R I D A Y

CHALLENGERS PLUS CLUB: "P" 1st & 3rd Friday 8-10 PM
Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd
Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Bob & Miriam Hinkle 904 268-6643
Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P" 1st Full Weekend Each Month
Various Campgrounds -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775
Contact: Gene & Wanda Tanner 904 782-322

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th, 5th Friday
Glynn Middle School - **Brunswick, GA** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer:
Donna Heins

PALM VALLEY TWIRLERS: "M/P" Every Friday 8:30-10:00 PM (Class 7-8:30PM)
Fletcher Jr. High - Jacksonville Beach -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 --
Contact: Rex & Kate McCaul 904 744-3187

POGO SQUARES: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8 - 10 PM
Wacoma School, U.S. 1 No. Waycross, GA. -- Caller: Dick Barker 912 283-4394 --
Contact: James & Marie Hayes 912 285-1718

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P" Every Friday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7-8:30 PM)
Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson 904 268-3165
Contact: Kim Keffer & Tom Thomas 904 771-5775

SWINGIN' SAINTS: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Friday 8 - 10 PM
St James Lutheran Church -- Caller: Ken Perez 904 964-2917
Cuer: Audrey & Tom Philips 904 273-2719
Contact: George & Julie Pickett 904 744-7741

SATURDAY

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM
Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 275-
0296 -- Contact: Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall 904 744-7560

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



Think About It!

BEGINNERS CLASSES

(Classes Are Sponsored By The Indicated Club)

SEPTEMBER 6, 1994

MANDARIN MARAUDERS - Italian American Club, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

MAVERICKS - Middleburg Civic Center - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

ROLLAWAYS - Sandalwood Hi School - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 8, 1994

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS - Orange Park Sr. Cit. Ctr. - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 9, 1994

SILVER FOX SQUARES - Jax. Hts. Elem. School - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 13, 1994

SEABREEZE SINGLES - Friday Musicale, 645 Oak St - 7:00-8:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 15, 1994

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES - Keystone Hts. Hi School, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 21, 1994

VILLAGE SQUARES - Lake City Eastside Village Clubhouse, 7:00-8:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 23, 1994

PALM VALLEY TWIRLERS - Fletcher Middle School - 7:00-8:30 Pm

OCTOBER 4, 1994

DIXIE DANCERS - 312 N. 6th St., Lake City, 7:00-8:30 PM

PLUS CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1994

MOOSE PROMENADERS - Moose Lodge 2020, Collins Rd. - 7 - 8:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 12, 1994

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS - Trinity Lutheran Church, McDuff Ave & Park St. - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

ADVANCED CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 12, 1994

Fun 'N' Frolic - Woodstock center (Beaver St.) - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 15, 1994

EDDIE MILLAN (A1) - Peace Presbyterian Church, Southside Blvd. - 7:30 - 8:00 PM,

Caller Eddie Millan, 765-0296

IN PROGRESS

EDDIE MILLAN (A2) - Peace Presbyterian Church, Southside Blvd. - 8:00 - 9:30 PM, Caller Eddie Millan, 765-0296

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 11, 1994

TOUCH OF CLASS - Peace Presbyterian Church, Southside Blvd. - 5:00-6:30 PM -
Cuer Jim Winter 904 268-1369

FEELING TIRED???

(Maybe this is the reason for it)

Yes, I'm tired. For several years I've been blaming it on middle age, iron poor blood, lack of vitamins, air pollution, water pollution, saccharin, obesity, dieting, underarm odor, and a dozen other maladies that make you wonder if life is really worth living.

But now I find out that tain't so. I'm tired because I'm overworked.

The population of this country is 200 million. Eighty four million are retired. That leaves 116 million to do the work. There are 75 million in school, which leaves 41 million to do the work. Of this total, there are 22 million employed by the government. That leaves 19 million to do the work. Four million are in the armed forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Take from that total the 14.8 million who work for city and state governments and that leaves 200,000 to do the work. There are 188,000 in hospitals, so that leaves 12,000 to do the work.

Now, there are 11,998 people in prisons which leaves two people to do the work - You and Me, and you're sitting there reading this. No wonder I'm tired. (Reprinted from Travel On)

HAPPINESS IS SQUARE DANCING!!!

"BAWL" PLANNED TO BENEFIT SQUARE DANCING

THE GEORGIA CALLERS ASSOCIATION IS SPONSORING GEORGIA "FAWL BAWL", A SQUARE, ROUND AND LINE DANCE EVENT, NOVEMBER 4TH AND 5TH, 1994. THIS DANCE WILL BEGIN A DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP PROMOTE OUR SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY TO THE NON-DANCING PUBLIC AND WILL BE HELD AT THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS AND AGRICENTER IN PERRY, GA. THIS PROMISES TO BE A WEEKEND OF FUN AND RELAXATION FOR OUR CURRENT DANCERS. THE GEORGIA CALLERS ASSOCIATION HAS VOTED TO COMMIT A GREATER PORTION OF THE PROFITS TO PAY FOR ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, ETC. WHICH WILL PROVIDE A MEANS OF PULLING NEW DANCERS INTO OUR GEORGIA CLUBS. PLEASE SEE YOUR GEORGIA CALLER FOR MORE DETAILS OR CALL DON HEINS AT (912) 265-1504 FOR FURTHER DETAILS. REMEMBER THAT SQUARE DANCING HAS BEEN DEFINED AS "FUN AND FELLOWSHIP SET TO MUSIC." LET'S PULL TOGETHER AND MAKE THIS A "NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER."



44TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA JUNE 21-24, 1995

Sweet Home Alabama '95

P. O. Box 610409, Birmingham, AL 35261-0409



News Release

For Release in October 1994

Issue 5A

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We still have a few people who have not converted their binder into a registration. Please be aware that the half sheet you filled out previously (name, address, telephone number and nation plus the amount of your registration fee) is NOT a registration. You have to send in the registration form in order to be registered. This is an 8 1/2 by 11 sheet which asks the previously stated information plus what names you want on your badges, what tours you want to take, RV information, bus pass information, housing requirements, etc.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the REGISTRATION AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, P. O. BOX 610409, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35251-0409 or phone 205/833-NSDC.

COST: \$20 per person now
\$22 per person after April 30, 1995

CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK: An 8 1/2 X 11 book in color that gives detailed information about the convention (\$3.00). Included is a pocket sized version for each day. You will be assured of a program book if ordered at advanced registration. A limited number will be printed for dancers who register at the door.

TOURS: Your opportunity to make reservations for tours of Birmingham (\$18.00) or Huntsville (\$48.00). Other tours will be announced during the coming year.

COOKBOOK: This hard cover cookbook contains recipes submitted by Alabama dancers for Sweet Home Alabama Cooking (\$10.00).

NATIONAL SQUARES MAGAZINE: Official magazine of the NSDC, this is published quarterly. It focuses on the upcoming convention, its city and state, and contains informative articles about square dancing (\$5.00).

BUS PASS: A MUST! \$15 NOW -- \$25 after April 30, 1995. Buses will run every 15 minutes and stop at motels listed on the back of the registration form. Park and Ride areas will be designated around Birmingham for commuters.

RV PARKING: 2,000 spaces are available at the fairgrounds, 500 of which have water and electricity. The first 500 RVs registered will get these spaces. (\$60 for four days).

HOUSING: If you want to stay in one of the hotels/motels on the back of the form, you need to check **Y E S HOUSING REQUIRED**. This is the only way a room can be reserved in these establishments. Dancers who want to stay together must register together.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO REGISTER NOW?

To save money.
To get the hotel/motel of your choice.
To stay near your friends.
To get hook ups at the Fairgrounds.

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS

44th	Jun 21 - 24, 1995.....	Birmingham, AL
45th	Jun 26 - 29, 1996.....	San Antonio, TX
46th	Jun 25 - 28, 1997.....	Orlando, FL
48th	Jun 24 - 27, 1998.....	Charlotte, NC
49th	Jun 23 - 26, 1999.....	Indianapolis, IN



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News Release

SHOPPING IN BIRMINGHAM

Riverchase Galleria (Highways 31 and 150, at I-459), anchored by Macy's, J.C. Penney, Parisian, Rich's and McRae's, is the largest enclosed shopping mall in the South and lie under the longest skylight in the Western Hemisphere. Besides department stores, it has an additional 200 speciality shops like The Disney Store, The Nature Co. and Banana Republic. For the hungry shopper there is a fast-food court with 14 eateries. Adjoining the Galleria is the Wynfrey Hotel with 329 rooms and three restaurants.

In all, the Birmingham area is home to more that 50 shopping centers in excess of 100,000 sq. feet. A resurgence in strip shopping has led to the

construction of new centers: Palisades, Eastwood Festival Centre, Wildwood Centre, The Shops of Colonnade, Flintridge Centre, Hoover Commons, Inverness Corners and Grant Mill Station - - all recent developments that feature anchor stores, speciality shops and, in many cases, multiplex cinemas.

There are more than 85 antique malls and galleries in the Birmingham area specializing in everything from furniture and accessories to jewelry, books, clothing, paintings, china and other collectibles - - American, French, English and Oriental - - of all periods. (Reprinted from Oct News Release)

THE LEE GREENWOOD SHOW

The 44th National will open Wednesday evening, June 21st, with Lee Greenwood appearing in the Birmingham - Jefferson Coliseum. Lee's "God Bless The U. S. A." skyrocketed him to country super-stardom in 1984.

He is a native of Los Angeles, CA. who is constantly in demand for state fairs, city celebrations, and other special events nationwide.

Ribbons for this event may be ordered with your registration or, if you have already registered but did not purchase the special tickets, you may add them by sending \$10.00 per person to "44th National Square dance Convention, Advance Registration, P.O. Box 610409, Birmingham, AL 35261-0409". (Reprinted from Oct. News Release.)

MANDARIN
Jax., Fla.
MARAUDERS

We Invite You to Come Dance With Us!

Caller: Lawton Smith

PLACE:
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DANCE: 8:30-10:00PM

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Every Tuesday!*

President:

Bill & Snookie
Netting
268-6426

Banner Chairman:

Russ & Jeanette
Snyder
268-2316



SILVER FOX SQUARES

Nancy Wolfert (904) 284-2219

Thanks to everyone who came out to help us give Paul & Nita such a nice send off. Once again, Fred's talents as a songwriter were in evidence as he led us all in our musical farewell to the Walkers.

We'd also like to thank those who have been on hand to help us welcome Sam & Janice Atkinson to the Fox Den. (Those of you who haven't been out lately don't know what you're missing.) Sam has introduced us to some interesting figures and we are even learning some Indian phrases. It's quite an experience doing Allemandes and Do-Si-Dos in tribal terms.

On Aug. 27th, the Foxes were on hand at several locations on the Westside to invite folks out to learn how to Square Dance. Our efforts seem to have paid off. On the opening night of lessons, we had almost three squares of students. Sam even taught some of us old-timers a thing or two. You haven't lived 'till you have had the fun of being the "nine-pin" in a class square. (As I said, he keeps things interesting.) We are all looking forward to more fun as the class progresses.

We would like to welcome new members Ja Hazel & Lynn Hepler to the Fox Den.

Yellow Rocks to Eddie (& Ann) Millan for filling in for Sam when he was out of town due to a family illness. In spite of the air conditioner breaking down, Eddie kept his 'cool' and called a good dance (as usual). Thanks!

Remember, the Silver Fox will **NOT** be dancing on Nov. 18th. We'll all be squaring up at the Fall Festival.

Put a big red circle around Jan. 27, 1995 on your calendars. That's when the Silver Fox Circus Dance will be rolling into town. More details in the next issue.

See you across a square at the Fall Festival !

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We're getting ready to start our beginners classes on Sep. 23rd at 7:00 PM, Fletcher Middle School

Two squares, including some Mavericks, turned out for our Demo at Ryans Restaurant at Jax Beach Sep. 11th. We had a good time & passed out a lot of class flyers even though it looked like we were going to get rained out. We ended the day with a good Ryan's meal.

On Oct. 14th we are looking forward to the HARVEST MOON BALL with Tim Mariner at Sandalwood High School. Please come - you will enjoy dancing to Tim.

We had an exciting summer dancing at the Peace Presbyterian Church while the school was closed. There was at least two visiting clubs at each dance. It's always great to have our visitors.

We invite"ya all" to come & dance with us every Friday night at Fletcher - Ernie is a great caller.

ROLLAWAYS Jim & Marie Johnson 720-5662

A rosy summer for all Rollaways. Welcome back to Ken & Ginger. It's good to have them back,

Thanks to all the members for their support of the numerous banner raids and the trip to Flagler Beach with the Gypsy Squares.

8-11 - A social night out at Oscars for good food and fellowship.

Dancing took place and Ken called a tip. A good fun time for all.

8-16 - We had a Backwards Dance which was well attended - prizes for "Best Dressed" !! A real fun time.

8-18 - A demo dance at Arlington Lions Club. We were royally fed and danced tips that included some of our "Lions" members.

8-27 - Five of our members donated blood at the Mandarin Marauders.

8-29 - A TV taping for Jim Fortuna at Channel 24 went well and was exciting for those able to go.

8-30 - We had a "bring a friend" night. Many new prospective dancers came to see what Square Dancing was all about and to dance a patter tip or two. Good refreshments served.

9-6 - Our beginners lessons started with a goodly number participating. We look forward to enjoying our new class

9-7 - Demo dance at Publix at Cobblestones from 11 AM to 2 PM.

Afterwards, good barbecue at Jetty & Howard's. Thanks to them for their generosity.

10-2 - Picnic at Hannah Park from 1 to 5 PM. More about this later.

10-29 - Fifth Saturday Halloween Dance at Sandalwood.

PLEASE NOTE !! We will be dancing on Monday, October 17th - **NOT** Tuesday the 18th.

Our love to Marlene and Tony - get well soon.

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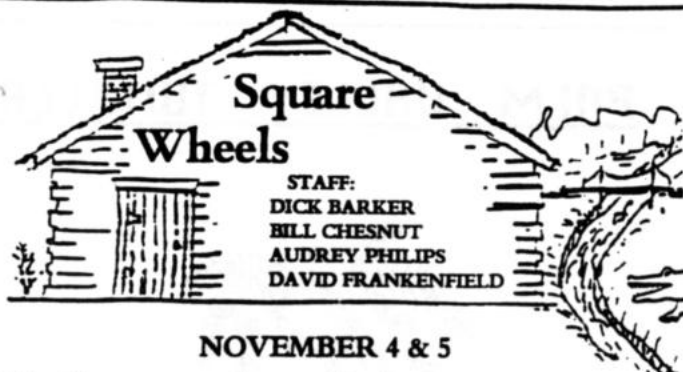
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A BIG THANK YOU

The Mandarin Marauders, in conjunction with the Italian-American Club, had their 3rd semi-annual Bloodmobile Drive for NEFSARDA on Friday, August 26, 1994. A total of 45 Square Dancers and friends signed up. A special thanks to the Rollaways and Moose Promenaders for their participation. We also thank Geneva Yonge for recruiting family, friends, and neighbors. This drive was in honor of Craig Clary, Grandson of Betty Passwater, who required over 50 pints of blood as the result of an injury.

To date, NEFSARDA Square Dancers have donated a total of 100 units of blood, putting us on track to reach our goal of 150 units during 1994.

The Mandarin Marauders and the Italian-American Club will sponsor another Bloodmobile Drive on Friday, December 2, 1994, from 4:30 PM until 9:00 PM. We encourage all clubs to participate. call 268-8221 and let us schedule you in to "save a life".

(Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer, NEFSARDA Blood Bank Chairman)

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POGO SQUARES

James & Marie Hayes

The Pogos Bananna Split Dance in August was a great success with everyone's dream coming true - getting to make their own Bananna Split (and with all those different toppings).

The Pogos are staying busy with Round Dance class every Monday night and Square Dance class every Tuesday night.

September 15, 16 & 17 we will be going to Macon, GA. for the 23rd Georgia State Square Dance Convention. Hope to see you there!

Come dance with us and enjoy friendship, good food, and a great time.

SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Riggs 225-8084

During our summer vacation, we missed a bunch of our corners. Now that we are dancing again, we can't wait to see all of you in our squares.

We had an excellent turn out for our 19th Anniversary Dance. We had the Moose Promenaders, Silver Fox, and Teddy Bear Squares visit us and what a turn out they had. Each club stole our banners and we're looking forward to coming after them.

We had our annual meeting and, you guessed it, lots of good food - can we cook or WHAT? Our new officers are: Byron & Ann Walker - Pres; Bill & Connie Schnippert - V. P.; Ivy Phillips - Sec.; Charles & Sheryl DeGrove - Treas. The Banner Chairmen are Chuck & Linda Riggs.

We would like to give our heartfelt sympathies to Byron Walker for the loss of his mother. We are glad to see our Lady Di (Diean Pope) back on her feet after surgery of 7 heart by-passes - what a trooper. *We are also glad to see Dick Harvey out and about - keep up the good work and you'll be do-si-doing again soon.

We would like to say "welcome" to Sam & Janice Atkinson to the Silver Fox. Some of us attended their dance and it was great.

Here's hoping to see you all at the 5th Saturday Halloween Dance.

Come join us every Tuesday at the Yulee Elementary School on A1A. Remember our Christmas Dance and our 5th Tuesday dances.

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One dance we celebrated Eddie's Birthday, the next one was a big **80** for "Al", with about that many dancers (80) to wish him a good one.

We now have a "Travel Banner" which the Rollaways stole real quick (we've already retrieved it). We also have stolen from "swingin' Saints" and "Clay Wheel-Arounds". Beware, you might be next. Chuck & Aleen Breedlove are our Banner Chairmen, so watch for the "Teddy Bears".

Come dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Peace Presbyterian Church on Southside Blvd.



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

SWEET ART SQUARES



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It hardly seems possible that three years have gone by since we reorganized as the Yellow Rocker Plus Club. By the time you receive this GRAPEVINE, we will have celebrated our 3rd Anniversary Dance on Sep 12th. Thanks to those of you who have "hung in there" with us and to all the new folks who have joined us.

On Sep 26th we will have an all singing call dance and on Oct 31st, a Halloween Dance with all singing calls. We have an all singing call dance on the last Monday of each month.

Our new Plus class is also beginning on Sep 12th so if you need to brush up or know someone who would like to take lessons, let them know about it.

Aug 29th (since I started backwards, I'll continue that way) was a fun evening with pizza and all singing calls. Baptists aren't the only folks who like to eat. Then, July was a truly "Peachy" night. Several clubs were represented to give Paul & Nita a big send off to North Carolina. We miss them already. Good luck to them in their new home and their new Square Dance experiences.

The month of Aug was fun because we got to see so many whose clubs were not dancing that month. Come anytime !

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SQUARE DANCE - THE AMERICAN FOLK DANCE

AMERICAN FOLK DANCE STATUS



Dancers in many States are hard at work pushing legislation through to make the "Square Dance" as the American Folk Dance of their State. The last USDA newsletter reported DELAWARE as State number 18 to successfully gain a position on the honor roll. Delaware got to welcome three more

to the Honor Role. South Carolina, Maryland and Utah now have their permanent legislation signed into law. "SQUARE DANCING" is their official State Folk Dance. Great work gang! We are so very proud of you. That means 21 states now proclaim the Square Dance as their State Folk Dance. The Folk Dance Honor Role includes:

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| Oregon | Washington |
| Tennessee | Alabama |
| New Jersey | Florida |
| West Virginia | Oklahoma |
| California | Idaho |
| Massachusetts | Illinois |
| Arkansas | Virginia |
| Montana | Texas |
| Colorado | Delaware |
| South Carolina | Maryland |
| Utah | |

Active States pursuing the coveted goal include:

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| Alaska | Arizona |
| Connecticut | Hawaii |
| Indiana | Kansas |
| Kentucky | Michigan |
| Maine | Minnesota |
| Mississippi | Missouri |
| Nebraska | Nevada |
| New Hampshire | New Mexico |
| North Carolina | North Dakota |
| Pennsylvania | Rhode Island |
| Vermont | Wisconsin |

Inactive States that have not appointed Legislative Chairmen include:

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| Georgia | Iowa |
| Louisiana | New York |

Ohio
Wyoming

South Dakota

These States need to get to work on this task.

It is really not very difficult and if the campaign is planned and conducted properly, it is really a lot of fun and pretty easy to accomplish and you become part of your States' history and law.

Of course some States have run into hiccups and some petty jealousy in the members of their State legislature that have caused some set-backs, but square dancers never give up and are back on their feet pushing and pulling the bill through these roadblocks.

The major reason a square dance bill is not passed, is pigeon holed or dies in committee, is "LACK OF SUPPORT OR PUSH BY THE SQUARE DANCERS". If we want something bad enough, we must expend a little effort to get it.

Flood your legislature with letters. Phone your legislative representatives and let them know what you want! Don't let George do it - YOU do it! Do your part and a little more - that is what a true square dancer will do!

Come on gang, its really not a hard task. LEGACY and USDA are pushing the campaign to make the Square Dance, the official Folk Dance of every STATE. Find out how you can best accomplish this act by contacting the Folk Dance Chairmen listed below. They will provide you with written guidelines and suggestions!

Duke & Doris McCleskey
USDA Folk Dance Committee
P.O. Box 372633
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(407) 773-9157

Frank & Helen Cavanaugh
LEGACY Folk Dance Committee
20 Wootton Rd.
Southampton, NJ 08088
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NOTE: The Editor would like to hear from the active and inactive States of their problems, status, hiccups, etc. to report to the rest of the square dance world. We are all interested and will help if we can.

OVERSEAS DANCERS REUNIONS

33rd	Jul 26 - 30	1995.....	Keene, NH
34th		1996.....	Orlando, FL
35th		1997.....	Utah
36th		1998.....	Madison WI
37th		1999.....	Oklahoma

NEFSARDA BANNER WINNERS

Congratulations to the last 5th Saturday Dance Banner Winners:

Most Dancers in Attendance.....Rollaways
2nd Most Dancers in Attendance.....Teddy Bears
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Dont forget the Halloween Dance on October 29th.

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The first of a long line of enchantments can be revealed. Arrangements have been made with Walt Disney's "Magic Kingdom" to entertain the Dancers and their Families during the 46th National Square Dance Convention in Orlando come June of 1997! Yep, the "Magic Kingdom" will open its portals for our enjoyment from 6 PM Saturday, June 28th, until 5 AM Sunday morning, June 29th. A magical night to remember as we close "THE WORLDS GREATEST SQUARE DANCE EVENT"!

Lots and lots of 'rabbits' will come from the 'hat' as "Go for the Magic" plans begin to unfold for our total enjoyment. BE WATCHING! MORE ON THE WAY!

Worley & Nan Carrier, Gen. Chairman 46th NSDC



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



THE COURTESY TURN

(A section dedicated to serving the dancers of NEFSARDA)

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ITEM: For Sale - Mauve colored rocker/recliner, good cond. - \$100.00. For details, call Charlie, 260-9435.

ITEM: For Sale - Square dance clothes - owner no longer dancing. Call Freda, 724-1230.

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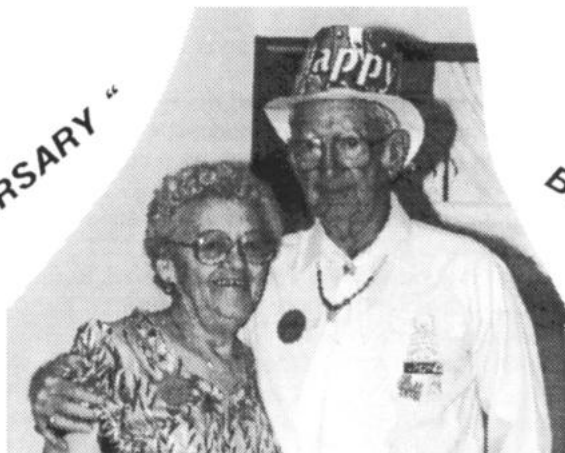
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George & Nancy Wolfert

Publicity Chairman, 46th NSDC

"HAPPY
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"HAPPY
BIRTHDAY"

WHO SAYS 80 IS TOO OLD TO SQUARE DANCE ?

Not Al Cook who turned the mature age of **80** on August 24th. Over 7 squares of friends joined together to wish Al "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" at the Teddy Bears dance on August 27th.

Al received a 'special' telephone call during the dance. It turned out to be Paul Walker from North Carolina who took time out from a special dance he was calling just to wish Al many happy returns. Al later commented that he had never had anything like this event happen to him before and he would remember it for a long time.

Someone asked Al, since he was 80, how long he had been married. Al said it's been so long that he can't remember ever being single. Actually, he and his "Bride", Virginia, celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary on August 26th. **MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE BIRTHDAYS, AL.**

BOARD HAPPENINGS

July 12, 1994 - September 13, 1994

The first "official" board function was a banner retrieval at the Rollaways on July 12th where we all showed up in our "Crazy Hats" and entertained (?) everyone with our NEFSARDA Hat Dance.

On July 16th the Presidents and the NEFSARDA Officers and Committee Chairmen hosted a Surprise Farewell for Nita & Paul Walker.

On July 21st we took our "hat Dance" to the Moose Promenaders to retrieve our banner.

On July 25th we all attended the Peach Dance at the Yellow Rockers Plus Club. It turned out to be a real "Peach" of a dance!! Lots of Peach Pies and other 'peachy' goodies.

On July 29th we attended the Silver Fox "Farewell to Nita & Paul" Dance. What a show those Silver Foxes put on--lots of good food and a "fun" afterparty.

On July 30th, we all attended the NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Crazy Hat Dance.

The Jacobsens spent the weekend of August 5/6 with the Gypsy Squares in Flagler Beach and report having a great time with 13 squares present.

August 12th several Board members attended the "Churn" Dance sponsored by the Swingin' Saints. Never have we seen so much good homemade ice cream! And a great dance as a bonus!

On August 18th the Fowlers and the Jacobsens were part of a demo at the Lions Club.

We donned our Crazy Hats again and visited the Flagler Ocean Waves to retrieve our banner on August 19th. We had a super time dancing with this group.

A Fall Festival Meeting was held on 8/22 with 26 members present--including the board. It's going to be a good one. You don't want to miss the Mardi Gras Ball !!

The Presidents attended the Gateway Callers Association meeting on 8/21/94.

On August 26th some of the Board gave blood for the NEFSARDA account.

On August 27th, we all attended the Teddy Bears Dance to wish Al Cook a Happy 80th Birthday (see picture and article elsewhere in this issue).

The presidents hosted the Board meeting on 8/28/94.

On August 30th, the presidents, Charlie & Val Newsome, along with Lawton Smith, Caller & Treasurer of the Gateway Callers Assn., and Snookie Netting, President of the Mandarin Marauders, taped a segment on the "Jacksonville On the Move" program aired on Channel 24. Bill Netting arranged for the interview with Gordon Robbie. Thanks, Bill! (The Rollaways appeared on the Senior Citizens Update Show with Joe Fortuna--we hope to get both tapes and leave them with the NEFSARDA Historian).

The Board was represented at the following Club Anniversary Dances: 9-6 the Clay Wheel-Arounds 13th; 9-12 the Yellow Rockers Plus 3rd; 9-13 the Sweet Art Squares 19th. All were great dances.

On September 10th the Newsomes attended the Rural Callers bimonthly dance hosted by the Mavericks in Middleburg. It was a great dance, enjoyed by all--including the eleven or more callers.

On September 11th we all were at the General Meeting.

It was a busy two months, but lots of good dancing and fun & fellowship. That's what it's all about. Look for us, we'll be in a square with you soon--somewhere!

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OCTOBER 1994

- 1...ARC Benefit Dance.....Starke, FL
 7...Chuck Myer Dance..... Open Dance.....Challengers
 8...RCA Dance.....G'Ville Rec Ctr.....Rural Callers Assoc
 14...Harvest Moon Ball.....Tim Marriner.....Palm Valley Twirlers
 21-23...FL Federation Meeting & Dance.....Defuniak Spgs
 23...Gateway Callers Ass'n Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
 23-26...Kanuga.....Hendersonville, NC.....Art Wilson
 28...Halloween Dance.....Silver Fox Squares
 29...5th Saturday "Halloween" Dance.....NEFSARDA.....Sandalwood

NOVEMBER 1994

- 5...Na Conv Meeting.....9 AM...(Dancers Welcome).....Orlando, FL
 5...Covered Dish Dance.....Pacetti's.....Miller/Smith
 13...NEFSARDA Del Meeting (Elections).....3 PM.....Piccadilly
 18-19...Fall Festival.....NESFSARDA
 22...Thanksgiving Dinner Dance.....Sandalwood.....Rollaways
 25...Gobble Day Dance.....Silver Fox Squares
 25...Hobo Dance.....Swingin' Saints

DECEMBER 1994

- 2-3...'97 Na. Flea Mkt. & Booster Dance.....Kissimmee, FL
 9...Vision Dance.....Swingin' Saints
 10...Christmas Dinner Dance.....Teddy Bear Squares
 13...Christmas Dinner Dance.....Sandalwood.....Rollaways
 16...Christmas Dance.....Silver Fox Squares
 17...Christmas Dinner Dance.....Sweet Art Squares
 18...Gateway Callers Ass'n Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
 31...New Years Eve Dance.....Teddy Bear Squares
 31...New Years Eve Dance.....Trinity Lutheran.....Miller/Smith

JANUARY 1995

- 7...Anniversary Dance.....Jekyll Island Squares
 8...NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
 27...Circus Dance.....Jax Hts Elem.....Silver Fox Squares

FEBRUARY 1995

- 4...Valentine Charity Ball.....Seabreeze Singles
 9...Presidents /Special Dance...Tony Oxendine.....Moose Promenaders
 18...Blue-Grey Dance.....Tim Marriner.....Lake City, FL
 18-19...FL Federation Meeting.....TBA

MARCH 1995

- 4...Blood bank Dance.....NEFSARDA
 12...NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly

APRIL 1995

- 29...5th Saturday Dance.....NEFSARDA

MAY 1995

- 14...REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAYEveryone
 26-29...Florida State Convention.....Lakeland, FL

JUNE 1995

- 22-25...National Convention.....Birmingham, AL

Planning for the Future

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

When planning your special dances--plan ahead by calling the Grapevine Editor to make sure there are no conflicting dates.

.....Thanks.....NEFSARDA



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