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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank each of you for the support you have given Chuck & me during our term as President of NEFSARDA and we hope you will continue supporting the clubs in and out of the area. Without you, the dancers, clubs cannot exist. Let's keep dancing and smiling and having fun, as it is said, "FUN" is Square Dancing with you in the middle.

Thanks for the outstanding attendance at the 5th Saturday Dance in Middleburg. It was the first time in a long while we held one outside the County. We're glad we did and we hope to do it again soon. We apologize for the dark parking lots. The lightning had struck the system and everything was out of our hands.

A big THANK YOU to Gerry & Dale Fredrickson for the more-than-outstanding job they've done for our 5th Saturday Dances. The attendance has been increasing. Keep up the good work and "keep dancing".

We want to mention how important it is to give blood. We know many people give blood. The NEFSARDA blood account is there to help members defray certain costs associated with blood when needed. We must, however, remember that the more we give, the quicker we reach our goal of at least 25% to satisfy the Florida/Georgia Blood Alliance requirements. The next time you donate, tell them it's for the NEFSARDA account. For more information, call Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer, 268-8221.

We are looking for volunteers to fill the chairmanship roll for several committees. Please give us a call. NEFSARDA needs YOU!

We do have tentative Chairmen for the 5th Saturday / Blood Bank Dance committee - - Walt & Betty Smith of the Happy 2 Be's. Welcome aboard Walt & Betty and thanks for volunteering to help.

Remember the Fall Festival. Buy your buttons early and advertise. Won't it be fun to see what countries will be represented at the Friday night parade?

Here's a proverb to think about. "The person who says it can't be done should not interrupt the person doing it." Also, a friend will see you through when others want to see that you are through. Be a FRIEND - isn't that nicer?

Here's hoping to be your corner.

Thank you.

Chuck & Linda Riggs

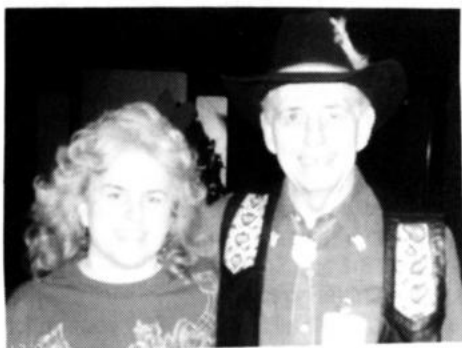
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CHUCK & LINDA RIGGS - - PRESIDENT

Chuck graduated from the Sweet Art Squares in 1988 and Linda in 1989 from the Trident Squares. They are members of the Sweet Art Squares, Fun 'N Frolics, Teddy Bear Squares, and Touch of Class clubs. They've served as Treasurers, Vice President and President of the Sweet Art Squares. They were the Association Recording Secretary in 1992, the Showcase of Ideas Chairmen for NEFSARDA in 1993 & 1994, the Sewing Chairman for the 1994 State Convention, and the Association Vice Presidents in 1993 & 1994. They are currently serving as the Vice Chairmen for Registration of the 46th National Convention for 1997, and are the current NEFSARDA Presidents.

They both enjoy Square Dancing as a way of life and find that it is an activity where fun & fellowship mean exactly that.



JACK & KATHY MCKINNEY - - VICE PRESIDENT

Jack & Kathy started Square Dancing in 1993 and have been active dancers ever since.

They currently belong to the Rollaways, Teddy Bear Squares, Challengers, and Happy 2 Be Square Dance clubs. They have served as Banner Chairmen and Activities Chairmen and are the current President of the Rollaways. They served on the Decorating Committee for the 1994 State Convention and currently are the Secretary to the Chairman of the 46th National Convention Publicity Committee for 1997.

"We feel that visitation between clubs is one of the most important parts of being Square Dancers. Supporting each other brings out the best of fellowship and helps keep the bond of Square Dancing alive."



REX & KATE McCAUL - - RECORDING SECRETARY

Rex learned to Square Dance in 1964 at the Cocoa (Fla) Poinsetters Club. He then became a counselor for the Arky Stars, a teen club, for five years. He was one of the organizers of the Brevard Chapter of the National Square Dance Campers.

Kate graduated from Square Dance class at the Seabreeze Singles club here in Jacksonville in 1989.

Rex & Kate met at the Seabreeze Singles in 1991 and were married in January 1992 at the Mandarin Community Club. After the reception, callers Ken Miller and Ernie Rollen provided the calling for Rex & Kates' Square Dance friends.

They were Presidents of the Palm Valley Twirlers and are currently Vice Presidents and NEFSARDA Delegates for the Plus Fox Squares. They are members of the Plus Fox Squares, Teddy Bear Squares and the Happy 2 Be's.



BOB & CLOIE BOWIE - - CORRES. SECRETARY

Bob & Cloie began Square Dancing in the mid-1960's. They were some of the earlier members of the Country Cousins Square Dance club.

After dancing several years, they took a leave of absence to pursue other activities. It wasn't until 1985, when uncle "Danny" (Danson) and Bob's sister, Ann Millan, 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. They are currently serving as the NEFSARDA Corresponding Secretary.

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 another year.



DEE DEE & BESSIE STOVALL - - TREASURER

Dee Dee & 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.

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 State Conventions. They are currently serving as the Vice Chairmen of Housing for the 46th National Convention in 1997 and are the current NEFSARDA Vice Presidents.

Dee Dee & Bessie have traveled extensively in the pursuit of Square Dancing, having attended 13 State Conventions and six National Conventions.



Trick or Treat?

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITORS

For some time we have given some thought to some type of "Editor" column. While at the National Convention in Birmingham this past June we had a chance to review publications of other Associations, as well as talk with other Editors at the Press Breakfast. It seems the vast majority have some sort of "From the Editors Column. So, here's our version -----:

Since September is National Square Dance Month and classes for beginners are popping up all over town, we'd like to urge every square dancer to do his or her part in helping others become involved in this Friendship Set To Music activity called **SQUARE & ROUND DANCING**. Okay, you say you don't know anyone to ask. Then do the next best thing -- be there to angel for your caller as needed, and to lend encouragement to those class members embarking on this most worthwhile family activity. If you give it some thought, we know you will arrive at SOMETHING you can do to help your club or your association promote square and round dancing.

For as long as we have been dancing we have felt that the single most important thing dancers can do to keep Square and Round Dancing flourishing is to **VISIT** other clubs. Your dancing improves as you dance with the various callers--you certainly gain fun and friendship--and your visit to another club member or club makes them want to come visit your club. We need that commraderie (without competition) that keeps a club **ALIVE**. When you show interest in someone, doesn't that person come to be closer, more friendly, more helpful to you. It works the same way in square and round dancing!!

Make that visitor feel welcome and want to come back again. Square up with them -- don't leave them out of anything your club does that evening -- invite them to go with you after the dance if your club goes.

In case you do not subscribe to the American Square Dance Magazine (pg. 14, September 1995 issue) we want to share with you an article written by our own Jack & Cathy McKinney. It's titled **DANDY IDEA** and we thank them for their contributions to visiting and the Club Visitation Program. (See Page 36).

We would also like to start a "Letters To The Editor" feature. We will need YOUR contribution(s). As with any article for The GRAPEVINE, items must be signed. We will honor requests to omit names when published, but a signature **MUST** be on each item submitted. THANKS!

Charlie & Val

IN MEMORIAM **BOOTS OGLESBY**

Boots Oglesby, Editor of 4W"s for over 30 years, died Thursday, September 14, 1995 after a lengthy illness.

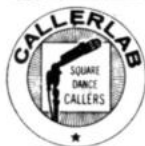
Boots, with her husband George, served the Florida Federation as President in 1970-71 and she was also instrumental in establishing the Extra Mile Award for deserving callers and cuers throught the State.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to a Hospice. For those in the Northeast Association wishing to make a donation, please contact Don & Bonnye Bell (268-2313).

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her husband, George, her family and her many friends.



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THE CALLER'S CORNER



ARE YOU A BADGE WEARER OR A CLUB MEMBER

By Ken Perez, Pres., Gateway Callers Assoc.)
(Reprinted from **The GRAPEVINE**, 1989)

Anyone can go through a class, pay membership dues and receive a badge. You now belong to a club, but are you really a club

member? Ask yourself these questions:

Have I ever helped with all the club duties that are required to run each dance, such as cleaning the hall when the dance is over?

Have I ever volunteered to do my part when someone is required?

Have I helped get a new couple for the new class and helped the class of new learners (which is the lifeline of our club)?

Do I ask guests to dance with me or am I always squaring up in my own little square?

Do I really support my club with good attendance?

Am I friendly with all members or am I content to be with just a few friends?

If your answer is yes to all or most of these questions, **CONGRATULATE YOURSELF!** You are truly a good club member!

And Remember -- once a year bring a couple into your world of square dancing and let them share in your World of Fun.



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THE CUER'S CORNER

JOIN THE CIRCLE

By Barbara & Jim Winter

As classes begin this fall, we encourage our Square Dancing friends to join us in our new Beginner's Round Dance class. We are looking forward to seeing many of you in the new class.

What is Round Dancing? Basic lessons introduce the dancer to the two-step rhythm - where vines, twirls and boxes become a part of one's vocabulary. The waltz rhythm is also a part of basics - one, two, three - so everyone learns to count. Basic lessons last approximately six months and, yes, you will learn some routines and be able to dance at the Square Dances.

Round Dancing requires some basic abilities. The most important is knowing one's right from one's left - both feet and hands. Sound easy? Hmmmm! Having a 'good sense of humor', being able to laugh at yourself, at us, and with your friends will be the greatest asset of all.

Why Round Dance? Round Dancing, along with the Square Dancing activity, allows you to take advantage of all the fun available at the festivals and conventions. Why shouldn't we all have "tired feet"? Many of the Round Dance steps can also be taken to the Ballroom scene. Some of our members have even danced at weddings - their own and their children's.

We hope to see many of you in our "Circle of Friendship".

THANKS !!

The Rural Callers wish to thank all the dancers who attended "The Stars Will Shine" dance at Pacetti's on September 8th & 9th. We were pleased at the way everyone responded and enjoyed the dance.

We would like to thank Joe & Juanita Pacetti for the use of their newly remodeled and airconditioned hall. Joe worked hard to finish it in time. We appreciate all of his efforts and are proud to have been the first to use it. It sure was cool on a bad weather night!

Thanks to Audrey Phillips and Ralph Beekman for doing the Rounds and a special thank you to Lon Ligon, Rick Yates and Ernie Rollen for their Interludes of Ball Room dancing.
Tom & Dot Hidding.

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Bob & Nell Elliott, our Sewing Chairmen, are working hard lining up teachers in an effort to make this the kind of convention everyone praises. Nell wants so very much to satisfy each of you. She asks for your suggestions to aid her in presenting the right techniques and problem solving instructions which may be troubling you. So, ladies write to Nell and let her know just what is your main interest or concern. WRITE TO NELL AT: 306 Timberline Drive, Crestview, Florida 32539.

For our "Happy Campers" there will be ample vacancies to satisfy everyone's needs. Those who wish to camp at the Convention Center will be able to do so, according to our Chairman, Clyde & Katie Morehouse.

As you can see from this report our Chairmen have been busy already in your behalf for "THE HAT FULL OF TRICKS IN 96" Florida State Convention. All of our Chairmen are looking forward to this 1996 Convention and they hope to meet as many of you as possible. We also hope to be in your square sometime during the Convention.

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Chuck & Gloria Scallion, Publicity Chairmen

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Consider yourself invited to revel with us in San Antonio at the 45th National Square Dance Convention, June 26-29, 1996.

Whatever you do, don't try to analyze the spell San Antonio will cast over you. After all, trying to explain real, true magic is like trying to explain love and you know how successful philosophers and scientists have been with that.

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CLUB NEWS

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Fourteen years, 168 months, 700 Thursday nights loading and unloading four times each night - can you believe it? But isn't it wonderful? Must be or we wouldn't still be doing it!!! All the wonderful people we've met and whose lives have touched ours make it worthwhile. As John Saunders says - - "It's supposed to be fun!" That's what we try to make it!

Thursday, September 7th was our 14th Anniversary and as always, Snookie and her crew made the hall look so pretty. We had a great turnout and lots of food. Thanks to all who made it special.

Seems June is not the only wedding month. Our Elaine Mayo and Emil Friedmann were married August 26th. We are happy for them. Now she has a permanent Square Dance partner and she will be "angling" him in our class.

Speaking of classes - - we began our class on September 14th and look forward to adding some new folks to the Square Dance world. We will also be teaching one Line Dance each week.

It's always interesting how time passes and suddenly some who dropped out for awhile comes back. We recently had a young couple, Dennis & Susan Thomas, return. They were in the first class we had in 1981. They were dating then but later married and now have four precious children. In addition, Billy Luper, a former dancer, has joined the club and Earl Bull, who went to Arizona for a while, is back dancing with us.

Being a caller is a little being a preacher because you get to be involved in marriages, sicknesses and deaths. On October 7th, we will help two of our faithful members celebrate their 50th Anniversary. They have stood by us in good times and bad just as they have stood by each other. May you have 50 more years, Danny & Billie Danson, and God bless you.

On October 26th, we'll look "spooky" again as we celebrate a Halloween Dance. Come in costume and let's see who wins.

In November we will have a Thanksgiving Dance with pumpkin goodies.

As Will Rogers once said, "I never met a man I didn't like" and we can paraphrase and say "We never met a Square Dancer we didn't like". Mary Lou & Roy Gooch have been out banner stealing and so have helped us meet lots of nice people. We appreciate them very much.

Well, as Danny used to say - - "Wheel around and dance with us on a Thursday night".

HAPPY 2 BE

Kate & Harry Winther 292-1036

on schedule and dancing again. The Winther Bed & Breakfast is closed until Thanksgiving. There are mixed blessings on this kind of "vacation". We "take" when we visit up north (yes, there are B & B's there too) but we think we "get" when the vacation is down here in Florida. Between two groups, I washed six sets of sheets and 15 bathtowels (yes, we have a pool). Two days later we repeated this with another group. We have to say we live the life of an extended family. All of a sudden, we got married and acquired three extra kids the same day. Of course, all this happens on weekends - wanta know why? Most people have weekends off from work and the airlines don't help because they give the cheapest rates if you stay over a weekend. All of our company came on Thursday and stayed 'til the following Monday or Tuesday.

CLUB NEWS

HAPPY 2 BE (CONT'D)

This caused a big problem with our dancing schedule. Of course, you can't say "hi" and "bye, we're going dancing and feel free to entertain yourself". Thursday night is always devoted to dancing with Eddie & Ann and the Happy 2 Be's. By the way, they are starting a NEW CLASS THE FIRST THURSDAY IN OCTOBER - OCTOBER 5th. This isn't hard stuff - this is the fun stuff. These are all the movements you tried to do in Mainstream and they said they were wrong. At last you can vent your spleen and do the kind of dancing you have always wanted to do! This is a chance to renew your memory for that time-off on those vacations and be ready to show your stuff by Christmas. This is a time for aerobics which our doctor said would "be good for you". (Did you know that you travel on the average of five miles each night you dance for two hours?) The class starts at 7:30 at the Peace Presbyterian Church on Southside Boulevard.

So, please, meander over after work with a bunch of really nice kids and learn to Square Dance at an outrageous level. We have more fun than people. **Free candy the first night (must be eaten on premises)!**

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jerry & Karen Sullivan 262-8312

Mandarin had a full schedule of activities this summer. In July we went to the Catalina Gardens restaurant in St. Augustine where we generally ate too much and declared that it was all good food. In late August, we visited the Alhambra to see "Lend me a Tenor" which was a funny, if improbable comedy - then again, we don't have much experience with Italian tenors.

On August 29th, we had our open house and had some nice prospects which we are hopeful of adding to before classes start on September 19th. Mandarin will be offering Country Line dance lessons in parallel with the Square Dance lessons this year, following the lead of some other clubs across the country that have had some success doing this.

On September 12th, we will be visiting the Sweet Art Squares for their 20th anniversary dance. We look forward to returning their visit to us last April and seeing our many friends from the Yulee area. In July, we had Sam Atkinson over for one evening, while Lawton took his vacation and we were relieved of one of our banners that night. We are looking to go get it back quite soon.

We'll be seeing our friends in the squares some more this fall. Remember that at 8:30pm on Tuesdays, you'll find the latch string out at the Italian American Club. If anyone wishes to help angel, classes will start at 7PM.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Dale/Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Moose Promenaders thank the Jacksonville Square Dance community for their fantastic participation in our "Cruisin' Back to the Fifties" dance held the end of July. We enjoyed a night of super dancing which ended with the "sounds of Elvis" as one of his impersonators shared his talents with us in concert. We thank Le and Sandy Kasting for hosting this dance. As always, they did a super job.

We are looking forward to a "Nuts and Bolts" dance on September 14th, hosted by Carol and Terry Schoenekase. You may come dressed in blue collar attire! As always, regular square dance attire is acceptable at any of our dances. We have put away our casual dress which we enjoyed during the summer months.

CLUB NEWS

MOOSE PROMENADERS (Cont'd)

Stephen and Marie Bigelow will be hosting our October "Harvest Moon" dance on October 12th. Join us for a harvest of goodies and a bunch of good dancing. We will not be dancing on Thanksgiving day but join us on the 5th Thursday for all "singing Calls."

Our Mainstream class is progressing very well and we hope that all mainstream dancers will feel free to dance with us from 7:00 to 8:30 PM every Thursday. It's a great opportunity for new dancers to get extra practice to strengthen their skills. We expect to start a Plus level class in January so mark that date on the calendar if you are ready to go on to the next level of Square Dancing.

We'll see you on September 30th, at Highlands Middle School for the Jaguar Tailgate Party. The Moose Promenaders were proud to have earned a banner for having 50% of our club at the July dance. We are out to win it back again, but challenge you to beat us! It's sure to be a good time for all.

ROLLAWAYS & Rollaways Plus Jack & Kathy McKinney 249-3224

Move over, the Rollaways are "rolling"!

With 30 members present, we "rolled" away with another NEFSARDA banner at the 5th Saturday Dance on July 29th. We hope to do the same at the 5th Saturday dance on September 30th.

Saturday, August 5th, saw 30 members and six guests on a Mystery Trip "rolling" to Georgetown, Florida for a day of workshop and dancing with the Bass Capital Squares. Boy, the covered dish food was just icing on the cake! The club and their caller, R. J. Hogan, really helped to make this a fun trip. (Congratulations, Manny and Sherry for reaching the century mark!)

Banner stealing and visitation continue to "roll" at a fast clip!

On August 19th, 18 Rollaways members "rolled" on over to the Gateway Callers Dance after dining out at a local restaurant.

Our club had a Class Reunion on August 29th and we were glad to see dancers who have graduated from our club over the past seven years "roll" in to visit!

The students came "rolling" in on September 5th for our new class. With the gigantic effort of Ken Miller and our club members, we "rolled" in an amazing "6 SQUARES" of students. (Congratulations Rollaways members!) We will be "rolling" out the red carpet from now until graduation with all the fun and support we can give to them.

We have missed John and Mary Ann Lawrence dancing with us. John is doing great after having heart by-pass surgery, and hopefully will be back and "rolling" on the dance floor with us again by the time this is in print!

It looks like October 8th will see everyone "Rollin' On The River"!!! If you haven't made your reservation, contact Joe or Sharon Lyon

SILVER FOX SQUARES Nancy Wolfert 904 284-2219

On August 11, the Fox Den moved their base of operation to Waycross and the POGO Squares where twenty-five of our dancers were inducted into the ranks of the Knotheads. We want to thank the Pogos and caller David Drake for their hospitality. If you've never visited this club you should make it a point to do so, they really know how to make folks feel welcome.

CLUB NEWS

SILVER FOX SQUARES (Cont'd)

If you were shopping in a Wal-Mart on the Westside during the past few weekends you probably saw the Foxes squaring up at the entrance/exit doors. Each Saturday we drew crowds of spectators -- among whom was a little girl who joined Sam in singing "Ruby Baby" -- a future Gateway Caller maybe??

Everyone has heard of a New Year's Dance -- but how many of you have ever heard of an **OLD YEAR DANCE**? Well, mark December 29 on your calendar and come out to the Den for our Old Year Dance. Calling with Sam that evening will be Jim Cosman (another 'sly fox' who calls for the Pluses.) We'll be joined on this auspicious occasion by the Plus Fox Squares and both clubs will be there to welcome you when we **say good-bye to '95**.

While we are announcing future plans don't forget the Fifth Annual **Circus Dance** which will be coming up on January 26. Ernie Rolten and Art Wilson will be joining Ringmaster Sam Atkinson to call this year's dance. Once again it will benefit the Dreams Come True Foundation and we know we can count on the support of Northeast dancers as usual to make a special child's dream come true. (See a letter from last year's Dream Come True family elsewhere in this edition.) With Mike and Maxine chairing the dance again this year you know you can count on it being a great evening. Buttons will be going on sale soon and Bud & Diane and their crew of clowns will be invading your clubs before you know it.

We want to congratulate Sweet Art Squares on their Anniversary!!

Just a reminder -- the lights will be out at the Fox Den on November 17 so we can all square up at the Fall Festival.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Riggs 225-8084

It was like coming home to family our first night back at Sweet Art Squares after a long month of August vacationing. It was good to see the ole gang again. We all seem to get wrapped up in our own affairs and forget how much someone means to us, so if I fail to say it, I missed you and am glad to be dancing with you again.

If you missed our 20th Anniversary Dance, did you know that you missed an outstanding dance with Art & Lucille Wilson, Eddie & Ann Milan, Don & Donna Heins, and Lawton Smith (we missed you, Eleanor). We had 16 squares and four clubs were either stealing or retrieving a banner. We had many clubs from all over come and help us celebrate this occasion. We want to especially thank the Mandarin Marauders for canceling their dance night to come to our anniversary dance. The ladies of the Sweet Art Squares once again outdid themselves in preparing food. Thanks to all of you we added several more pounds. Oh Well, somebody has got to do it.

Our new officers are: Bill & Connie Schnippert, Pres.; Jim Myers and Oletha Carter, Vice Pres.; Charles & Sheryl DeGrove, Treas. Forgive me for not knowing who our Secretary is as I did not make the meeting.

Once again, a really big **YELLOW ROCK** and **THANK YOU** for your support at our dance. Don't be a stranger--come join us any time. We just love good corners, and we sure love all of you.

CLUB NEWS

SWINGIN' SAINTS

Cora Delle Barnes 757-8539

Yes! We are still dancing! Yours truly has just been galavanting far & wide and neglected my duty to "Swingin' Saints". Will try and do better.

Our "Churn Dance" was just great as usual. Good turnout - good fun - and very good ice cream.

Come dance with us the 2nd & 4th Friday, 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Plus workshop 7:30 - 8:00 PM, at the Highlands Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - 1955 Broward Rd. - our caller is Ken Perez.

Contact : President Phyllis Cody, 765-8513.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Al & Virginia Cook 744-4443

It seems these days that anyone who can get their name before the public, or gain a little fame, goes on to write a book and becomes rich. Now, if I can get the publicity, I've got the theme for my book. It's about these characters, wearing "funny" clothes, that pile into a motor home and head west to Lake City to steal a Banner.

Soon after leaving Point 'A' and crossing the high bridge, they enter the city streets and Lo!, a very loud noise is heard by all. There is no way they can get out of traffic or stop to investigate, and soon are funneled into major highway traffic. After several miles a break is sighted and they can stop. Six of these characters exit to size up the problem. First one back to report (a female) "No trouble that I can see." She is closely followed by five males and we are told, "Flat tire, inner wheel." Needless to say this is a serious problem with such a large vehicle and 19 party seeking characters, all talking at the same time.

The next three hours are spent cruising the streets on the north side of town, 2% are looking for a place open with facilities to change a tire, the other 98% are either enjoying the sights, playing cards, or sampling the munchies.

Not finding anyplace open to fulfill their needs, they finally ended up in the middle of a dairy farm. It wasn't long until lights started coming on in first one house and then the next to see what was happening in their community. And while I'm not sure how the decision was made, I do know that within 30 minutes several Cadillacs were loading these characters to convoy them back to Point 'A'.

That's the truth!! If you don't believe me, ask Eddie -- this being his 2nd strike (2nd flat tire in a motor home enroute to Lake City) he vowed no one would ever, ever get him in a motor home again heading west. But, being the good fun seeker he is, the following Tuesday he and Ann were there with the other characters for a successful trip. We have their banner! Many thanks to our super driver and his mate, Chuck & Linda Riggs.

We also visited the Rollaways and stole their banner, but you don't get to keep theirs very long -- they have already retrieved it.

The Seabreeze Singles also came and retrieved their "bra."

The Teddy Bears continue to multiply each month, but we still have room for YOU each 2nd and 4th Saturday. See You There!

CLUB NEWS

YELLOW ROCKER PLUS

The Smiths 389-3349

What's the next best thing to a wedding anniversary? A Square Dance anniversary! It means that you're still alive, the same as the marriage is still alive when people celebrate their anniversary. Well, a bunch of folks were alive and kicking Monday, September 11th, as the Yellow Rockers Plus celebrated their 4th Anniversary. There was lots of good food and the hall looked so pretty. It has truly been an interesting four years and some folks have "stood in the gap" when the going was rough. Thanks to all of you.

We will have a Halloween Dance on Monday, October 30th. Join us for an evening of "tricking and treating"! Really and truly. You'll have to be there to see for yourself. Maxine and her 'troops' have been out stealing and retrieving banners and guess what? We have three new banners some nice folks made for us. You'll have to come steal one so you can see.

Our door is open to you any Monday you can come visit us.

The caller's word - - - "To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years OLD."

WHERE'S
YOUR CLUB
NEWS
?

NEW BEGINNINGS?

By Charlie Newsome

There have been several stories about the beginning of Square Dancing and Nate Potter has related to me one that he remembers that is of Italian origin.

In the late 1800's, the Italians had a dance very much like our Square Dance. Every song had a set routine that was done without words.

The dance migrated to France where the French put words to the songs for the dances.

Over the ensuing years, the dance returned to Italy where the words "Capa Chalo" were used ("Head of the Ballroom") in relation to it.

When the dance made it to America, we knew it as the Barn Dance.

Some more of the terms used in relation to this "Square Dancing" were "Soto Braccio" (Arm-in-Arm) and "La Circle" (The Circle).

Nate wore a reproduction of a costume of the Calabrese peoples of Calabria in Lower Italy. The black outfit was trimmed in gold with a red and green sash representing the Italian colors. His shoes were topped with knee length socks with laces which were actually an extension of the shoe laces.

It was a becoming outfit. Thanks, Nate, for sharing your story with us.

46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION ASSISTANT GENERAL CHAIRMAN DUKE & DORIS McCLESKEY

Duke & Doris McCleskey are past Presidents of the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association (1989-90) and are currently serving Florida as Assistant General Chairmen of the 46th National Square Dance Convention.

The McCleskeys have been honored by the Central Association as recipients of the Circle of Service Award in 1988 and the Star Award in 1990. They were also named Central Florida Couple of the Year in 1990.

they have been members of Yellow Rockers and Allemanders and are currently members of Space Trackers Club of Rockledge. they served as Directors of the Space Trackers for four years and as Editor of the Club's newsletter for three years. They are also current members of the

Chain Reactors and Partners-In-Progress, both advance level clubs.

Duke and Doris served as General Co-Chairmen of the 40th Florida State Convention in 1993 and were Editors of Central Florida's "Keeping Posted" for three years. As Delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers, the McCleskeys served on various committees among which were the Publications, American Folk Dance, Convention Procedures and Coordinating Committee. As if this were not enough, Duke and Doris are members of Legacy International and also serve Florida as Delegates to The United Square Dancers of America (1990 to present) and are currently members of the USDA Executive Board where they serve as Chairmen of the National Folk Dance Committee.

Doris is a retired Elementary and High School Teacher and Duke has had many successful careers, the first as a Naval Officer. Following his retirement from Naval Service, he became an Executive of the Boy Scouts of America and later the Administrator of a Children's Home. Finally, he was owner-operator of a Graphic Arts and Public Relations firm. Following the sale of this business, the McCleskeys retired to Florida in 1982.

Duke and Doris reside in Satellite Beach, Florida and are the parents of four children and grandparents of eight grandchildren.



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

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING

46TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION SECRETARY JIM & JAN McCONNAHA

Serving as Convention Secretary for the 46th National Square Dance Convention are Jim & Jan McConaha of Merritt Island, Florida.

Jim & Jan have served the Central Florida Square and Round Dancers Association as Area Vice President (1993-94), Executive Vice President (1994-95) and President (1995-96). They have been Delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers since 1994. They served as RV Chairmen of the 40th Florida State Convention in 1993 and have recently accepted the position of General Chairmen for the 1999 State Convention which will be hosted by the Central Association.

They are members of the Space Trackers Square Dance Club and have served as club President from 1990-92. While Jim & Jan were president, the club graduated a class of 78 new dancers. they have chaired five "Fall Fling" dances for the club and have been the club's Caller Coordinator since 1992.



In 1974, the McConaha's relocated to Florida from Indianapolis Indiana where Jim served as Vice President and Director of Public Affairs for Allied Fidelity Corporation. Prior to his position with Allied, Jim served the residents of Lebanon, Indiana as Boone County Sheriff, having been elected to the position in 1962. Since 1986 he has been employed by the State of Florida, 18th Judiciary District, as an Investigator for the Public Defender's Office. Jan is employed as Executive Assistant to the President of an International Architect-Engineering firm in Melbourne. Her duties are of a highly confidential nature and include serving as liaison for the CEO and other Corporate Officers.

GO FOR THE MAGIC IN 1997!!

Swing your partner.





"Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

READY FOR A SPRING BREAK ?

We are referring to the 46th NSDC Pre-Convention to be held in Orlando in March 1996 at the Orlando Hyatt (just outside the Walt Disney World Resort).

It all starts on Thursday, March 7th, with a "Magical Tour" to show you the sights of the Orlando area, including the Disney Properties. You may even get to eat lunch with Mickey & Minnie or maybe Aladdin.

On Thursday evening you'll enjoy a fine dinner followed by a "Monte Carlo Night", all centered around a "Roaring 20's" theme of Flappers and Dandies - all compliments of the Services Committee and the Social & Special Events Committee.

On Friday morning, there will be a tour of the Orange County Convention Center followed by a "VIP Luncheon", hosted by the Business Committee. The luncheon theme is "To The Stars and Back Through Science and Magic". Guests of honor will include members of the National Executive Committee along with various City and County officials and other dignitaries.

The more formal Friday evening dinner and the "Little Night of Magic", hosted by the Education Committee and the Program Committee, promises to be a truly special event.

Saturday morning will consist of various break-out meetings conducted by the various Committee Chairmen to inform future Convention Committee Chairmen of what is being planned for the 1997 Convention. Plan to attend one of these meetings and see what goes into planning and presenting a National Convention.

The Saturday Breakout Luncheon, "Magic From the Sea", will be hosted by the Housing & Registration Committee and the Publicity Committee.

You'll close the weekend with a gala Pre-Convention Ball Saturday evening (at the Orlando Hyatt) with Florida's terrific callers and cuers.

Don't miss any of the MAGIC! Get your name on the list by contacting any Committee Chairman or contact Duke & Doris McCleskey, P. O. Box 372633, Satellite Beach, FL 32937 (phone or FAX: 1 407 773-9157). Requests **must be received prior to November 15, 1995. DON'T WAIT!!**

KITCHEN MAGIC

If you haven't gotten your copy of the 46th NSDC cookbook yet, see your local Ways & Means Director or contact Pee Wee & Mary Stewart, 150 Charles St., Edgewater, FL 32141 (phone 904 345-3911). These also make wonderful Christmas gifts with their 700-plus favorite Florida recipes.





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CAMPING TO BE PARADISE AT 46th NSDC

The fulfillment of a dream will come true for RV'ers during the 46th National Square Dance Convention. When you park in one of the five campgrounds reserved for your pleasure, you will experience a wee bit of paradise. We guarantee it!!

There will be over 2,000 sites, all equipped with complete hookups. The good news is that they are all in private parks -- no roughing it at a fairgrounds at this Convention! Additionally, we have reserved the Recreation Building in four of those parks for your socializing, dancing, games or just plain relaxing. Our hospitality host and hostess will make sure you get settled in properly and make you feel at home. There will even be a hot shower awaiting you to rinse off the road dust, together with washers and dryers to complete the transition from road to relaxation. Prices will be announced in March.

We plan to have registration personnel 'on site' to issue packets to those of you who have preregistered. For your convenience we have included an Early Bird application elsewhere in this issue.

We have tried to anticipate your every need so whether by I-75, I-95 or the Florida Turnpike, drive on in and let us show you the real meaning of "GO FOR THE MAGIC". We promise this will be a fulfillment of all your RV vacationing Square Dance dreams.

TOURS * TOURS * TOURS

Betty Lee & Bill Talmadge, Director of Tours, have planned **nine** exciting tours for the dancers attending the 46th National Square Dance Convention in 1997. They will start on Monday, June 23rd and continue thru Saturday, June 28th.

The tours will include several half-day tours such as a Magic Carpet Ride around the Disney Properties, a Historical Tour of the City of Orlando and trips to Kissimmee's Gatorland and the Leu Botanical Gardens.

There are also full-day tours to Daytona Beach, Cypress Gardens, St. Augustine or the Kennedy Space Center. Where else but in Florida can you travel thru America's History in just a couple of days.

Besides all this, there is a special five-day trip to Key West following the close of the Convention. Visit the Ringling Museum in Sarasota, then on to the Everglades for an Air Boat ride. Upon arrival in Key West, you'll experience the beauty of a gorgeous sunset with the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Gulf Of Mexico on the other. After two full days in Key West, you'll return to Orlando via the East Coast with other exciting experiences in store.

Just look for the 46th NSDC Tour Guides wearing their distinctive turquoise neckerchief adorned with a top hat, magic wand and gold & silver slippers.

**IF YOU THINK YOU CAN, YOU CAN. AND IF YOU THINK YOU CAN'T,
YOU'RE RIGHT.**

Mary Kay Ash



"Go For The Magic"

46th National Square Dance Convention

IN NEED OF SOME PAMPERING?

We've got just the solution for you! Come enjoy the FUN of dancing in ONE center, on ONE level, where ONE hall is just a few steps to another. A place where you can go from your choice of Squares, Rounds, Contra, Clogging, Youth and Exhibition dancing to Country Western and Line Dance halls, without tiring yourself with long walk to a series of different locations.

Once you enter the Convention Center in Orlando, EVERY dance activity is at your finger tips, in a manner of speaking. If registration is your first order of business, an area is set aside for this important function. ALL Educational activities will be located in ONE section and the Vendor area is accessible by twin escalators. Once you enter the air conditioned (one million square feet) Orange County Convention Center, you're 'in touch with it all'. The Food Court is adjacent to the dance Area and will remain open to serve you "as long as there are dancers moving about the center"

In addition, when you are ready to 'relocate' your evening, there will be over two dozen restaurants available to satisfy your palate, twenty-four hours a day, right outside on famous International Drive. You can ride the length of "I" Drive from Wet & Wild Water Park to Sea World for just one 'quarter'. As you ride, you will pass the 7,000 hotel rooms we have already reserved for dancers attending the 46th NSDC. If you are not ready to 'retire', then the 'attractions' are there for your FUN as "Go For The Magic" will offer all at a special discount rate, just for dancers.

COME, have some FUN and join with the MAGIC which awaits you.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

We have always known that the Square Dance Community was like a family. Well, when Mary Ann and John ended up at St. Lukes for treatment and Cardiovascular by-pass surgery (the second time for John), the family responded as families always do in these circumstances; there were many, many cards, all with a personal note, and a prayer; there were fruit baskets, plants and bouquets of flowers; and the personal visits from so many people.

For all of the visits, those who came and sat with Mary Ann and Dyanne during the long hours in the intensive care unit, and those long nervous hours of surgery, -- those were so appreciated.

Our Square and Round Dance community really let us know of their care and concern for one of their own. All the prayers offered kept the ether so full that the devil had no chance to work his evil.

John is home now, and nurse Mary Ann is taking top notch care of him. Things are a bit slow, but are coming along fine.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts and deeds, and most of all, for your prayers: They surely made a difference.

We'll see you in a square sometime soon.

John and Mary Ann Lawrence

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS
ASSOCIATION**

1995 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

DANCE PROGRAM CODE:

A = ADVANCED B=BASIC C=CHALLENGE

M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS L=LINES

All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

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.

MONDAY

FUN & FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-567

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Monday 7:3 - 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 7:30 - 9:30 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 Tues. 8:00-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St. **Lake City** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 904 374-8582: -- Contact: Daisy Tramel 904 752-1469

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM Class - 8:30-10:00 Dance) - Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221

MAVERICKS: "MP" Every Tuesday 8:00-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - **Middleburg** -- Caller: Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335 -- Contact: Mike & Carolyn West 904 282-1211

MOTIVATORS: "A" Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM Jax Heights Elem. School, Caller: John Saunders 904 428-1496

ROLLAWAYS: "M" 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7:00-8:30 PM)
"P" 2nd & 4th Tues. 8:30-10 PM (Class/W'shop 7:00-8:30 PM)
Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM Class - 8:30-10PM Dance - -Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 773-1869

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday 7:30-9:30 PM Yulee Elementary School - **Yulee** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Connie Schnippert - 904 277-3346.

W E D N E S D A Y

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Ed Forhan 904 262-9334

VILLAGE SQUARES: "MP" Every Wednesday 8:00-10:00 PM Eastside Village Clubhouse - **Lake City** -- Caller: Raph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact: Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

T H U R S D A Y

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

HAPPY 2 BE'S "A1/A2" Every Thursday -(A-1 Class 7:30-9:00 PM) - (A-2 8:30- 10:00 PM.) Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P" Every Thursday 8:30 - 10 PM (Class 7:00 - 8:30PM) 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge **Orange Park** -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 904 269-9717

VAGABOND SQUARES: "MP" Every Thursday 7:30-9:30 PM - Coliseum, Annex II - Live Oak - Caller: Raph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Rom Luckie 904 364-4637

F R I D A Y

CHALLENGERS PLUS CLUB: "P/A/L" 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

GYPSY SQUARES: "MP" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - **Various Campgrounds** -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Hank & Rita Pelz - 904 721-2214

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

POGO SQUARES: "MP" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. **Waycross, GA.** -- Caller: Visiting Callers--Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "MP" Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Kim Keffer & Tom Thomas 904 771-5775

SWINGIN' SAINTS: "PM" 2nd & 4th Friday 7:30 - 10 PM (Plus Workshop 7:30-8:00) - Highlands Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1955 Broward Rd -- Caller: Ken Perez 904 964-2917: Contact: Phyllis Cody 904 765-8513

S A T U R D A Y

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "PR" 2nd & 4th Saturday 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246-9545

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

CLASSES STARTING

SPONSORED BY THE INDICATED CLUB

BEGINNERS

CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS: Thursday, September 14, 1995 7:00-8:30 PM - Orange Park Senior Citizens Center, Stowe Ave & Smith St., Orange Park. -- Caller: Lawton Smith 389-3349

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: Tuesday, September 19, 1995 7:00 - 8:30, - Italian-American Club, Westberry Rd. Caller: Lawton Smith 389-3349

ROLLAWAYS: Tuesday, September 5, 1995, 7:00 - 8:30 - Sandalwood High School, Arlington. Caller: Ken Miller 268-4492. Contact Jack & Kathy McKinney 249-3224

SEABREEZE SINGLES - Tuesday, September 19, 1995 7:00 - 8:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Jim Cosman Contact Linda Pauley - 387-2239 or Mary Lou Pelz 733-1869.

ADVANCED

FUN & FROLIC: A-1 Monday, September 11, 1995 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Woodstock Center, W. Beaver St. Caller: Art Wilson 225-5674. Contact Debbie Delp 641-0392

HAPPY 2 BE's: A-1 Thursday, October 5, 1995 Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296 Contact: Walt Smith 260-8266

ROUNDS

Touch Of Class: Basic Wednesday, October 11, 1995, Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer - Jim & Barbara Winter 2681369



SQUARE DANCING IS ALIVE AND WELL IN THE 90'S.....

By Val Newsome

and to prove it, we spent an hour one Monday talking with Cecile Swan in between tips at the Carriage Club Squares. Cecile will be 97 years young on November 13, 1995.

Cecile was born in Luray, Montana in 1898 and married in 1919. Her son, Edward Swan, and his wife, Ann, once Square Danced with the Allemandarins here in Jacksonville before they moved to Ocala.



C E C I L E S W A N

Cecile and her husband graduated from Square Dance classes in 1959 in Los Angeles, CA and traveled in an Airstream Motor Home for 20 years to various square dances all over the country, including at least one National Convention.

Her husband was an organist for 20 years with the West Coast Theaters before he died in 1982. After his death, she and a lady friend traveled extensively throughout Australia, New Zealand, and Europe for six years. She then moved to a retirement home in Homestead, Florida. However, in 1992, hurricane Andrew "blew" her up to Jacksonville where she's resided ever since.

She's been actively Square Dancing again for the past three years with the Carriage Club Squares even though both hips have been replaced due to arthritis. She is quick to tell you she still drives, has her own eyes and teeth, but she does wear a hearing aid--so she can hear the calls, of course! Cecile readily admits she is young because she has remained active by travel and Square Dancing and has kept her mind busy on mental activities, such as bridge, etc.

Her caller, John Robbins, and his law, Donna, both say she's one of their best dancers. We must admit, talking with her and watching her dance made it hard to believe she'll be 97 in a few weeks. As we left the Club that day she was rounding up someone to go with her to Winn-Dixie and Wal-Mart.

Cecile is a gracious, sweet lady who apparently learned at an early age how to enjoy life to it's fullest. It was a pleasure meeting her for her life is surely an inspiration to all.



"Right & Left Grand"



John Robbins, Cecile, Donna Robbins

Dancing In The 90's (Cont'd)

John says they regularly dance two to three squares from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon every Monday morning. We found them to be warm and friendly folks just like we'd meet at any Square Dance and we thoroughly enjoyed our visit. The dancers range in age from 67 to 96, with most dancers being in their eighties.

We talked with Mary Goodwyn, 86 years old, who danced with the Ocean Waves at the Beach and still remembers some of our active dancers, and 83 year old Mae Krause who took lessons at Mandarin Marauders about three years ago before she made her home here at The Carriage Club. Charlotte Miller, 84, and Lucille Rae, 79, are the club's "policewomen" who keep John straight. A few others we talked with are Ruth Watkins, 89, Charlie Schuler, 79, and the youngest member, Phyllis Sheldon, 67. We also met a young lady, 86 year old Valerie Sommers, who danced with Kountry Kickers in Blackshear, Georgia at one time.

Cecile and all of the dancers we spoke with expressed their enthusiasm for this hobby called Square Dancing and their LOVE AND APPRECIATION to John and Donna for spending each Monday with them.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE SQUARE DANCING IS ALIVE AND WELL, JUST STOP BY CARRIAGE CLUB SQUARES ONE MONDAY MORNING!

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Bernard Berenson.

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WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Betty Smith

(Teddy Bear Squares & Happy 2 Be's)

If you have tickets and a parking space, and if you are a Jaguar fan, **OR** if you have tickets and don't mind the drive and you are a Gator or Seminole Fan, here is a group of items that are great for tailgating - - or in front of the TV on any Sunday.



CHEESE BALL

YIELD: Large Cheese Ball

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 8 oz. pack extra sharp cheese, grated | 1/4 teaspoon onion salt |
| 1 8 oz. pack cream cheese, softened | 3 green onions, chopped |
| 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt | Chopped nuts, to taste |

Mix all ingredients except green onions and nuts. Roll into one large or two small balls. Roll in onions and chopped nuts. Chill. Serve at room temperature with assorted crackers.

POTATO CHIP COOKIES

YIELD: A Bunch

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 lb butter | 1 1/2 cups crushed potato chips |
| 1 cup sugar | 2 teaspoons vanilla |
| 3 cups sifted all purpose flour | Confectioners Sugar, sifted |

Mix butter, flour and sugar together until smooth. Add potato chips and vanilla. Drop by teaspoons on cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 mins. until light brown. Cool and sprinkle with confectioners sugar.

CHICKEN FINGERS WITH PLUM SAUCE

YIELD: 12-14 SERVINGS

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6 Whole chicken breasts, boned | 1 tablespoon Greek seasoning |
| 1 1/2 cups buttermilk | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 2 tablespoons lemon juice | 1 teaspoon pepper |
| 2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce | 2 cloves garlic |
| 1 teaspoon soy sauce | 4 cups soft bread crumbs |
| 1 teaspoon paprika | 1/2 cup sesame seed |
| 1/4 cup shortening, melted | 1/4 cup butter, melted |
- PLUM SAUCE:
- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 1/2 cups red plum jam | 1 1/2 tbsps horseradish |
| 1 1/2 cups prepared mustard | 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice |

Cut chicken into 1/2 inch strips. Combine next nine ingredients. Add chicken. Cover overnight in Frig. Combine bread crumbs and sesame seeds. Add chicken and toss to coat. Place in baking dish. Combine butter and shortening. Brush this on chicken and bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 min. until golden brown.

Prepare Plum Sauce: Combine all ingredients. Heat over low heat. Serve with chicken fingers. MMMMM good!

DANDY IDEA

(Reprinted from American Square Dance Magazine - Sept. '95 Issue)

Our club, The Rollaways Square Dance Club of Jacksonville, Florida, belongs to the Northeast Florida Square And Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA).

Last year, the President of NEFSARDA, Charlie and Val Newsome, started a program whereby each club in the Association could visit any club within the boundaries of NEFSARDA between November 1st and October 31st of each year. The club with the most visits would receive an award.

Cards were printed and must have been signed by the caller/cuer of the club visited and turned in to the Association Corresponding Secretary. Visits counted only when four or more paying couples attended with no more than five visits (to count toward the award) to any one club throughout the year. The award is presented at the Annual Fall Festival each year.

The response was so great, that the Association decided to award a first and second place. A total of 172 visits were made by 11 clubs. Our club won first place with 49 visits.

We think the program was a huge success. What could be better for Square Dancing than to have all clubs visiting regularly with one another and enjoying fun and fellowship! !

Jack & Kathy McKinney
Jacksonville, Florida

THE COURTESY TURN

(A section dedicated to serving the dancers of NEFSARDA)

Dancers are invited to advertise articles for sale. For members of NEFSARDA member clubs or GRAPEVINE subscribers, this service is FREE. Non-members and non-subscribers are welcome to use this service for a nominal charge of \$2.00 per "item", per issue. Each "item" will consist of three lines each with a limit on one "item" per customer, per issue for ALL entries. Deadline for input will be the 15th of each odd month for inclusion into the next even month issue.

ITEM: For Sale: 20 Cu.Ft. Upright Freezer...\$75.00. Call Walt Smith, 260-8266

ITEM: Square Dance Attire Yard Sale. Owners no longer dancing. 6368 Tintern Circle, (near Forrest Heights School). Call 772-0559 or 282-7981 for date and time.

ITEM: Calling Equip. - Clinton, model P120M-1 with Hi Imp. Dynamic mike, model 5855A; some records - \$150.00. Static mike, Model 8125 - with case (like new) - \$50.00. Sq. D. records, \$1.00 ea. Call Glen, 721-2842.

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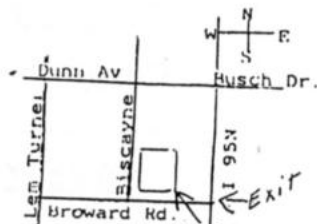
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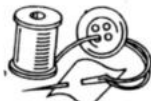
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STITCHIN' TIME

By Donna Hendricks

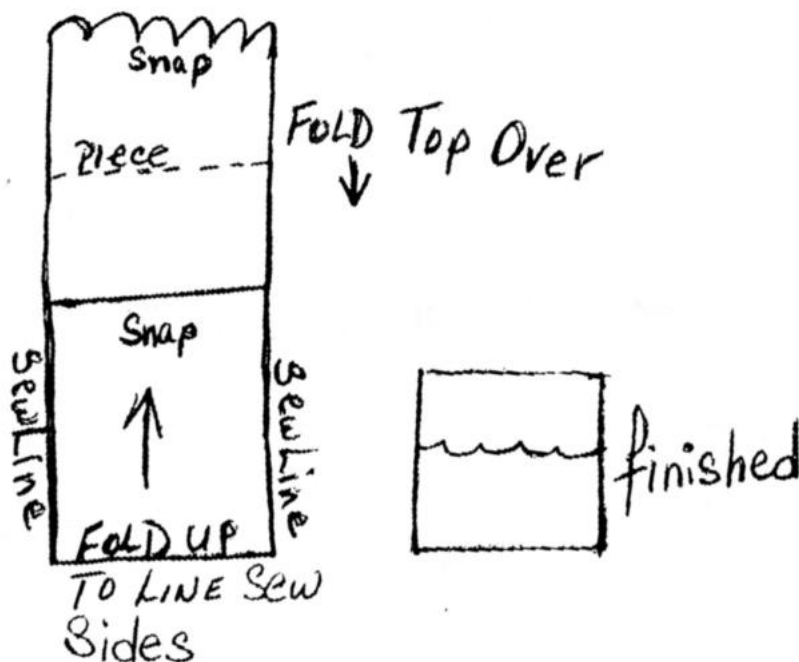
(President, FL. Federation '92-'93)

(Current Asst. Chmn. 46th NSDC Soc. & Spec. Events)

LADIES!! Did you ever have a little extra material left over from your sleeve material after making your 1997 National Convention Dress? Well, here's an idea some have come up with and I thought it should be shared.

You can make a matching Square Dance bag with the left over material if you like. It's shaped like an envelope. The size depends on how much material you have left over. You don't have to make a strap - it can be slid through the belt with a snap on the front to close. Below is a drawing (and I didn't say I was an artist).

(Depending on how much scallop you have, you may have to piece -----)



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LOST SQUARES

FROM: CALLERLAB

(In 1986, CALLERLAB introduced a procedure for "Lost Squares". It was approved with some small changes in 1987 and reads as follows.)

The following method of returning to dancing once a square has broken down, shall be a uniform method to be taught to all Square dancers for class programs through all approved CALLERLAB dance programs:

DANCER RESPONSIBILITY

1. Return to home position as soon as possible.
2. The head ladies will take their corner's hand and head couples will back out to form lines at the sides of the square.
3. On the callers command, "EVERYBODY go forward and back", they enter into the dance.

CALLERS RESPONSIBILITY

1. Recognize that a number of sets have broken down and have formed into lines at the sides of the hall.
2. Place the dancing square into lines that they are in a normal boy/girl arrangement.
3. Give the command "EVERYBODY go forward and back" in a **bold** voice which is the command for the broken squares to enter in the dance pattern.



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

OCTOBER 1965

To celebrate Florida Square Dance Week over 500 dancers qualified for their "Flattop Badge" by dancing on the hangar deck of the USS Shangra La.

OCTOBER 1975

The first annual "Beachcomber Dance" was sponsored by the Ocean Waves, with callers Dick Barker, Bobby Keefe and John Saunders. Rounds were by the Blackfords.

OCTOBER 1985

Did anyone notice anything strange about the recent flyer for the Darryl McMillan dance? Darryl's name was prominently inscribed under a picture of Elmer Sheffield !! (The historian would love to have a copy of that flyer. Do any of these "collector's items" still exist??)

NOVEMBER 1965

A feature article by 1961 NEFSDA President Virgil Green entitled "Fall Round-Up Celebrates Its Twelfth Year" appeared in the November issue of BOW & SWING.

NOVEMBER 1975

Lone Star Swingers hosted Don Belvin, the "Hat Man", at their "You'll Flip Your Lid" dance.

NOVEMBER 1985

The prestigious "Circle of Service" award was presented for the first time in Northeast Florida. Proud first-time recipients were Glen & Cookie Cowart, Dave & Shirley Nihart, Frank & Frances Smith and Bunny Whiteman.

HISTORIAN: NANCY WOLFERT



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SQUARE DANCING TIES PEOPLE TOGETHER

"Square Dancing Ties People Together" is the 1995 theme for LEGACY's Promo-Pak. A lively drawing by Stan Burdick depicts a "roundup" of folks of various ages, sizes, skin tones and dress preferences, pulled together by the "tie" that is square dancing.

Square dancing has always appealed to a wide variety of people, young and old, doctors and diecutters, managers and mothers, handicapped and hale. Families can square up together. Youngsters release their pent-up energy in prancing and swinging. Grandparents may move more sedately through the figures but their hearts are lightened by the music. It's great for everyone!

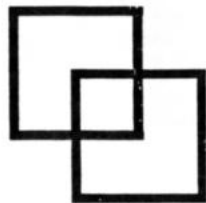
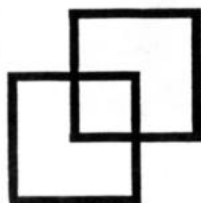
In the early eighties, when testimony was presented in Washington before the committee decision to make square dancing the American Folk Dance for eighteen months, the universal appeal of square dancing was one of the points stressed.

Today, in the mid-nineties, we need to emphasize our welcome of younger dancers while retaining those older dancers who have been the backbone of the activity for so long. It's their contributions that have kept the square dance picture going strong. In order to attract youth and younger dancers, we may have to change our marketing strategies and seek out new options.

Some of these new approaches will be found in this year's Promo-Pak, available from Stan and Cathie Burdick, P. O. Box 2678, Silver Bay, NY 12874. Make checks for \$5.00 to the Burdicks. Proceeds over the cost of the packet are used for LEGACY projects.



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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE?



Publicity Chairman Mary Fowler gets a hug from Mayor Delaney at the ceremony proclaiming September Square Dance Month. More pics/news later.



Lawton & Eleanor Smith were all smiles at the 14th Anniversary Dance of Clay Wheel-Arounds. Lots of people showed up to help them celebrate.



Clay Wheel-Arounds 14th Anniversary Dance saw Charter Members Danny & Billie Danson huddled with Dennis & Susan Thomas who were in Clay's first graduation class.



Nate Potter was all dressed up in Italian costume at a recent Rollaways Dance where the program centered on Square Dance History. See article elsewhere in this issue.



Skirt Work!!



Don & Donna Hines visited the last NEFSARDA meeting to announce a new club, River City Squares, will begin dancing the 3rd Saturday in January. Watch for further details!

Proclamation

State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, square dancing is one of the oldest recreational heritages of the American people; and

WHEREAS, square dancing eased the dangers and hardships of life on the frontier; and

WHEREAS, this healthy folk art has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity through the centuries, and said interest is still intense today; and

WHEREAS, folk and square dances are an integral, important, and expressive part of American art and culture; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing social exercise of this wholesome physical and old-time cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts of modern American life; and

WHEREAS, the various square dance associations throughout the United States and Canada, including the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and the Florida Callers Association, will celebrate the month of September as National Square Dance Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lawton Chiles, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim September 1995 as

SQUARE DANCE MONTH

in Florida in recognition of the Square Dance as the designated American Folk Dance of the state of Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-five.

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YOU ARE HELPFUL, THE WORLD WILL PROVE LOVING AND
FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL TO YOU. THE WORLD IS WHAT YOU ARE.*

Thomas Dreier.

THANKS!

To the many NEFSARDA dancers for the many prayers, telephone calls, visits (hospital & home), cards, flowers, fruit baskets, etc., during my recent illness and hospitalization. It reminded me once again that SQUARE DANCERS really do know the true meaning of FRIENDSHIP. More than any other group, square dancers seem to always be available to bring comfort to one of their "family".

I especially want to thank Betty Smith for coming to our aid within 5 minutes to sit with my mother-in-law so that Charlie could accompany me to the emergency room that night, and to Donna Smith for "holding my hand", so to speak, during a small "emergency" that first day! (It may have seemed small to hospital personnel, but I won't be taking any more of that particular medication!)

A special **THANKS** to all of you.

Val Newsome



HAPPY 50+ ANNIVERSARY

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55 years 09-06-95

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and Happy 2 Be's.
Started dancing over 30 years ago.

57 years 08-26-95

Al & Virginia Cook.
Members of Teddy Bear Squares and
Touch of Class.
Started dancing in 1980.

Editor's Note: This new column will depend on you, the dancers, sending us information on dancers who have been married 50 years or more. We would like to publish the Anniversaries for December and January in the next issue of The GRAPEVINE. **Deadline is November 15th.**



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JASON SENDS HIS THANKS

To Silver Fox Squares;

I, Lu Ethel Singleton, am the mother of Jason Singleton. I just want to tell all of the organization members, who contributed, that you made a lifetime dream come true for Jason and the rest of the family. I truly thank God for special people like you all, to make it possible for us to have a memorable dream of a life time come true for special kids like Jason and his family. God is such a good God. Without his grace through the grace of the Silver Fox Dancers it would not have been possible. My family and I always wanted to go to Disney World and to have a house of our own before we depart this earthly world and God made it possible. He sent his angels down from heaven in the Silver Fox Dancers and made it possible through all of you to supply our wants. It's a lifetime Dream that came true and we will never forget. I pray and ask God to give each and every one of the organization supporters their blessing back in ten thousand fold. Please keep up the good work and you all mean the world to my family and me. We just thank God for you all making a difference in our life and may God Bless each and every one of you more abundantly. You have filled my heart with so much pure peace, joy and happiness. I could really never thank you enough. My family and I had a wonderful time at Disney World and all of the attractions and we are so grateful and graceful. If we never get to go any place else I can say thank God for Dreams Come True and the Silver Fox Square Dancers. Thank all of you very very much.

Love forever,

Jason, Lu Ethel & La Wanda

PS Always remember God loves all of you and so do we.
Have a glorious day in the name of Jesus.

To: The dancers who attended the 1995 Circus Dance
From: Silver Fox Squares

This letter is meant for all of you too. We could not have made Jason's "Dreams Come True" without your help. I could not put it in any better words than Ms Singleton's..... "God loves all of you and so do we."

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 1995

- 5... Class Start DateA-1.....Happy 2 Be's
 10... Cowboy & Indian DanceMandarin Marauders
 12... Harvest Moon DanceMoose Promenaders
 13... Black Cat Dance Silver Fox
 14... Jaguar-Panther Dance..Kannapolis, NC... Wilson/I Walker
 15-18 . KanugaHendersonville, NC
 26 ...Halloween Ball Clay W-Arounds
 27... Halloween Dance Silver Fox
 28 ... Halloween Dance Teddy Bears
 30 ...Halloween Dance Yellow Rockers
 31... Halloween DanceMandarin Marauders
 31... Halloween DanceRollaways
 31... Halloween DanceSeabreeze Singles

NOVEMBER 1995

- 10... Amateur NightJekyll Island Squares
 12... NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting.....3 PM.....Piccadilly
 14... Thanksgiving DanceCvrd Dish...Mandarin Marauders
 16 ...Thanksgiving Ball Clay W-Arounds
 17-18..Fall FestivalMac Letson NEFSARDA
 21... Thanksgiving DanceRollaways
 24... "Gobble" Day Dance Silver Fox
 24...Hobo StewSwingin' Saints

DECEMBER 1995

- 1...BloodmobileIt/Amer Club 4-9 PM M. Marauders
 8... Christmas Dance.....Swingin' Saints
 9... Christmas Dinner DanceCvrd Dish..... Teddy Bears
 12... Christmas DanceRollaways
 18 ...Christmas Dinner DanceYellow Rockers
 19... Christmas Dinner Dance (white elephant)....M. Marauders
 19 ... Christmas Dance Cvrd DshSeabreeze Singles
 21 ...Christmas Dinner & Ball Clay W-Arounds
 21 ...Christmas DanceMoose Promenaders
 22... Christmas Dance - Covered Dish..... Silver Fox
 29 ... Old Year Dance Silver Fox
 30...5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE !

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 1996

6.... Anniversary Dance Jekyll Island Squares

FEBRUARY 1996

4.... Annual Valentine Charity BallSeabreeze Singles

10 Valentine DanceTeddy Bears

13.... Valentines DanceRollaways

MARCH 1996

2.... Annual Blood Bank DanceNEFSARDA

12.... St Patricks DanceRollaways

19.... Class GraduationRollaways

APRIL 1996

9.... Eighth AnniversaryRollaways

***When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events in order to avoid conflicting dates ---- Thanks -- NEFSARDA

* * * We would like to publish all club's special/theme dances. HOWEVER - IF WE DON'T RECEIVE A LISTING, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PRINT. THANKS!



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Charlie & Val

EXAMPLE

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Charlie & Val

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Charlie & Val Newsome
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Please pay in advance - - - Thank You

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