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BLOOD BANK REPORT

By Kim Keffer

Our account at the Florida/Georgia Blood Alliance stands at 148 units, year -to-date, and is broken down as follows:

NEFSARDA	Acct. # 1238	12 Units
Mandarin Marauders	Acct. # 1956	40 Units
Moose Promenaders	Acct. # 2057	12 Units
Rollaways	Acct. # 2063	30 Units
Plus Fox	Acct. # 2212	11 Units
Sweet Art Squares	Acct. # 2064	01 Unit
Teddy Bear Squares	Acct. # 2206	03 Units
Yellow Rockers Plus	Acct. #2240	39 Units

We are pleased to notice that our dancers are contributing to the newer accounts as well as the old. At this rate we will have many more units this year than last. Congratulations, dancers. Keep up the good work.

As a suggestion, clubs who have reached their 40% requirement should consider donating future units to clubs who need help in this direction. This would ensure more clubs being "covered".



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September should be the best time of the year for a Square Dancer! Lessons begin and we get to meet a lot of new people and have the opportunity to introduce them to Square Dancing. This should be exciting to all of us. Have you been an angel for new dancers and noticed how eager they become after a couple of weeks? They want to join in the fun part of the club and they want to learn as much as they can as quick as they can. They are happy and excited.

One new student this year just beamed with excitement over Square Dancing. She thoroughly enjoyed every minute and would have danced every night of the week if it had been possible for her. When I requested that names of possible new students be given to me, she gave me names, addresses and phone numbers of 14 couples within a month's time. When she talked to people they could just feel the excitement she had acquired and they

wanted to be a part of it. Let's all get excited!

If we only have one couple, we should embrace them as if we had 50 couples. If we make the activity fun and exciting, possibly that one couple will spread the message to five or ten more couples.

Starting the very first night, help them to be a part of the club. This is the best way to advertise our activity. I think that this is one reason Square Dancing has dropped in the popularity polls the past several years. We, as dancers, have been enjoying the fun and fellowship but we haven't been telling everyone about it.

Communication is so important! Starting in October, we should be thinking about next year's classes. We have a whole year to advertise and acquire names of prospective new dancers.

Jack & Kathy McKinney

FOUND!

A gold bracelet at Peace Presbyterian Church Hall. If you lost it, please call Rex & Kate McCaul, 744-3187.



FROM THE EDITORS DESKS



As a reminder, again, if you don't have your copy of The GRAPEVINE by

the **tenth** of each even month, please call us. We need to know if we have a mail problem or if it is an isolated case.

September is over and Square and Round dance classes have begun--now it's up to each DANCER to support these students. Dance with them, let them know you want them to enjoy this activity you enjoy so much. Attend the student dances held in your local areas. WELCOME these students into the Wonderful World of Square Dancing!

Let's all mark our calendars now to attend the 44th Annual Fall Festival "As Time Goes By" on Friday, November 21st, and Saturday, November 22nd. There are many dancers in NEFSARDA working hard to prepare a great dancing weekend for you. An insert is included in this issue -- get your entrance

buttons now! Let the committee know you appreciate their efforts and you'll be there to

enjoy the local callers/cuers on Friday evening, and to welcome and enjoy National Caller J. R. Sparks and Cuers Phyllis Williams on Saturday evening. Hope to see you there!!

This issue marks the end of three years of our contract to publish THE GRAPEVINE. We just want to take a moment and say that it's been a fun three years. We hope we've succeeded in bringing you an interesting, informative and timely publication. Our future goal is to continue to strive for excellence and to provide you with an even better publication. We have received many favorable comments, both verbally and written, and we thank you for them all. We continue to invite your comments, suggestions, articles, and pictures for THE GRAPEVINE.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

CHANGE — PLEASE NOTE

In the past we have been able to return pictures that were submitted for inclusion in The GRAPEVINE. We regret that we will have to change that procedure.

When we send pictures for half-toning (a process that makes the picture reproduce better for publication), we pay for the number of shots required to take care of all the pictures that we need. The greater number of pictures requires more shots. What we have to do is cut the pictures down BEFORE we send them for half-toning, therefore we can get more usable shots for YOUR articles. When we have to half-tone a full picture that we only need a small portion of for the article, that drives up the cost of the process much more than the cost of an extra print.

Therefore, starting with the December-January issue, please have an extra print of that "just right" photo made for use with your article because they will have to be cut down and will not be usable if returned. Any exceptions will have to be done on a case by case basis.

Thanks for your continued support.

The Editors!



Letters..... We Get Letters.....

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

Dear Editor:

Have you ever been to a Square Dance and at the end of the night felt worn out but not really know why? While I agree that increased record speed does make graceful dancing difficult, it is not the only cause of the awkward lurching at a frenzied pace around the square.

Dance, as defined by the dictionary, is "a series of set movements to music, either alone or with a partner or partners". I think the critical part of this definition is TO MUSIC. We should dance to the beat of the music with each movement being allocated a set number of beats and the dancers taking one step for each beat of the music. With this in mind, various Square Dance organizations have cooperated and "standardized" the timing for all movements in the Mainstream and Plus dance programs. For example, a Grand Square is allocated 32 beats while a Star Thru is only 4. However, when dancers do not utilize the allocated number of beats, one of two things happen - either the dancers are standing around waiting for the music to catch up or the caller must call the next movement sooner. In either case, the graceful "set of movements to music" is lost and the "standardized timing" for each movement is a thing of the past. Unfortunately, the caller is the one to take the blame in either case. Either the dancers who are standing around waiting for the music to catch up to them are unhappy about the caller not being able to "keep up with them" or the caller must also "clip" the timing on the movements. That again causes two problems.

The first is that worn out feeling I mentioned earlier. Have you ever noticed how you will, without thought, tap your toe to the beat of a tune? Your body has a natural tendency to pick up the beat and stay with it. When you try to do a movement that you learned has 8 steps, in 7 of 6 beats, it is contrary to what your body is sensing and you end up fighting against yourself. Forget about grace and elegance, you are just happy to survive. No wonder you're so tired at a dance. The second problem created by "clipping" is that not all dancers rush through calls. So, the dancer that uses the allocated number of beats is always behind and must continually run to catch up, or worse, when the caller did not allow enough time for the dancers to complete the move, they are out of position for the next call and the square breaks down.

A lot of effort is being put into answering the question "why is Square Dancing declining?" I suggest that not using the standard timing for each movement is a major cause. It is worthy of note that Round Dancing, which is always done using the allocated number of beats, appears to be on the upswing. There might be a connection here. I suggest we stop "square running". Callers and dancers both need to make a concerted effort. Callers can still use upbeat music and dancers can still "cut up" in the squares, but let's do it to the beat of the music. It might result in more dancers enjoying the night and reduce the dancer drop out rate as well.

Signed by: *John Wall*

Letters.....We Get Letters..(Cont'd)...

Dear Editor:

It was heartening to see your last issue's list of a dozen area clubs that are giving beginner's lessons this fall. One caller's article in the same issue warned that we must also make an effort to retain the dancers we already have. Our overall total membership is on the decline because no matter how many new dancers we add, we are constantly losing more of our experienced dancers – and we do nothing about it. What we have, in actuality, is a system in which we run new dancers thru a lesson mill and then dump them onto dance floors - - "you're on your own, pal" - - in favor of another batch of recruits. Another caller once told me that the average dancer stays with Square Dancing only two years. That's pretty shabby when you consider that half of that time is spent trying to learn Basic and Mainstream.

We need to make an effort to retain dancers by developing their skill AFTER Mainstream and Plus lessons have been

completed. A dancer who has full command of all the moves is far less likely to quit than one who is frustrated and struggling to perform well. We should offer these struggling dancers (I'm one of them) an opportunity to improve by establishing a system of practice dances. I'm talking PRACTICE –repetitious drill – because the only way to become good at anything is by dedicated practice. I've worked out (on paper) a practice system covering 20 moves each session, with a total of about six sessions covering most of the moves. It should be voluntary on the part of the dancers, clubs and callers. However, it's only a plan and won't happen unless dancers, clubs and callers pitch in and support it, refine it and establish it. Any volunteers out there? If you don't have full command, this is for you.

Signed by: *Ed Johnson*

“ENTERTAINMENT”

In case you missed it, Ed Johnson, who dances with the Rollaways and the Joy Seas responded to an article in the Times-Union ("The High Cost of Fun"). Ed's Letter To The Editor appeared in the Thursday, September 11th, edition and he expounded on "the cheapest and best fun of all -- square dancing" which

had been left out of the Times-Union article. It was a great letter! Way to go, Ed!

(Editor's Note: Because of copyright laws we can not print the letter Ed wrote; however, if you want to read it, we do have a copy.)

WITH OUR SICK

(Cards and prayers are welcome)

Marlene McCabe.....Home

Bud Tatum.....Home from hospital

Ed Williams.....Home recovering from surgery

Please let the Editors or a member of the Board know of any illness or accidents.

ROUNDALAB ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER



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- Phase II ... Yvonne's Waltz...Solaba....Chinook 1105
- Phase III...Won't You Foxtrot...Molitoris...Roper 410
- Phase IV....Nature Boy.....Goss.....(Flip Paso Cadiz)
- Phase V....Tenderly.....Rumble.....Roper 402
- Phase ...How Little We Know...Moore...Spec Pressing

CUER'S CORNER ROUND DANCE NEWS

By Val Newsome

Barbara & Wayne Blackford received a very prestigious award, one of the first ever, at the Roundalab Convention, certifying then as Teachers of Teachers (TOT). This is the highest honor that can be bestowed in Round Dancing. We are all proud of their achievement. Congratulations Barbara & Wayne!

As the new season approaches, RD leaders are preparing for classes. In Jacksonville, Jim & Barbara Winter are teaching Round Dancing every Sunday night, 5:00 - 6:30 PM at Peace Presbyterian Church. Try it - you might like it!

ROUNDALAB Classic List - 1997 - '98

PHASES I & II

- All Shook Up.....(Becker)
- Dreams Come True.....(Cooksey)
- Edelweiss.....(Kullman)
- Feliz Navidad +2.....(Tracy)
- Fiddlesteppers Polka.....(Brown)
- If the Devil Dances.....(Wilhoit)
- King of The Road....(MacDougall/Cohen)
- Maple Leaf Rag.....(Kern)
- My Song.....(Colling)
- Sam's Song.....(Kammerer)

Phase III

- Axel F +2.....(Mathewson)
- Fascination +1.....(Crapo)
- I'll Be The One.....(Jabour)
- Non Dimenticar +1(Rumble)
- Sea of Hearbreak +1.....(Wilhoit)

Phase IV

- Calendar Girl +2.....(Rotscheid)
- De Ja Vu +1.....(Eddins)
- Manuela +1.....(Rumble)
- Night Train.....(Lawson)
- Rainbow Connection.....(Childers)

Phase V

- And I Love You So +2.....(Childers)
- Let Me Show You How.....(Slater)
- Sunflower +2.....(Tonks)

Phase VI

- Kiss Me Good-bye Rumba.....(Lawson)
- Ramona.....(Kroll) *
- Someone Like You.....(Barton) *
- Tango Capricciso.....(Ward)

* TIE VOTE

CLASSIC ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER 4TH QUARTER 1997

Maria.....Pop Goes the Movies.....White Sport Coat.....Send Her Roses



IN STEP WITH **Country, Clogging and Line Dancing**

By Donna Robbins

(EDITORS NOTE: In an effort to add information on this subject for our readers, we are introducing this new column. Donna Robbins has been an instructor for Clogging, Country and Line Dancing for 18 years. She currently has two clubs - the Cross County Cloggers and the Cloggin' Robins.)

Clogging and Line are the two newer dance forms under the umbrella of "Country Western" dancing.

Clogging has only been around a little more than two decades (at least in the Northeast area), while Line Dancing is relatively new and gaining immense popularity over the last decade.

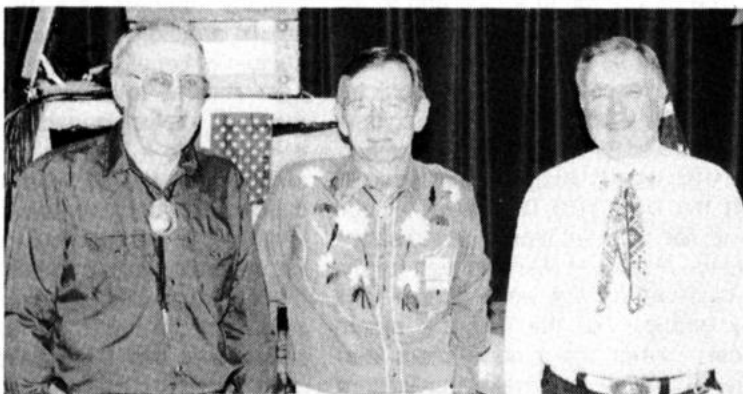
Some of you may remember the "mixers" and "Line" dance to "Amos Moses" that we did between tips. The

Line Dances today are written (as are Clogging routines) to the beat of the music, making them more challenging.

Since Line Dancing (lessons), unlike Square, Round or Clogging, are not structured classes, you can learn two or three complete dances in one class session and, more importantly, you don't need a partner!

More next Issue.....

5th SATURDAY DANCE, AUGUST 30TH



The talents of callers Jim Cosman (Seabreeze Singles & Plus Fox); Lawton Smith (Mandarin Marauders & Yellow Rockers); and cuer Larry Dunn (Pogo Squares) helped make the dance a success. Thanks for a job well done!!!

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Congratulations to the following clubs on winning the NEFSARDA Banners :

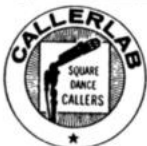
1st in attendance..... Rollaways

2nd in attendance..... Silver Fox

Tied for percentage..... Happy 2 Be's and Plus Fox

See you all at the next 5th Saturday Dance, November 29th!!!

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CALLER'S CORNER

By Bill Chesnut

We always think how nice it would be to spread our words of wit and intelligence, but when it comes time to put those thoughts into words on paper, it's a little scary. Please think about this article as it is intended to be — food for thought.

The callers roll to a club and to the dancers is a unique and interesting one. Try to please all the people all the time; straddle the fence very carefully; look for innovative ways to entertain the long time dancer as well as the new class member; fit in your nightly program the types of music that everybody likes, even though they all like different types; use creative figures in the dance, hard enough for the two to three times a week dancer, and easy enough for the twice a month dancer; keep the club officers and members happy and make the visitors feel welcome; make sure that everyone has a good time, especially themselves. Because if the caller is not having fun, soon we are without another caller. The reason most of us are in this Square Dance activity is the love of people and the desire to show off in front of them. We sometimes make a little money, and sometimes we write a check to cover the hall rent. The love of the activity keeps us up when things are not going so well,

and is extra rewarding when things are great.

Square Dancing is not about figures or levels or the size of the crowd. It is about people enjoying each other while moving to the music. Square dancers are the greatest people around. When you look at the number of benefit dances put on in our area and the total amount of money raised, it shows you where their heart is. Surprise — not all dancers love each other. We all have our favorite dancers and our favorite callers. They might not be the best, but they are who we, as individuals, appreciate. I think that's what makes the world a great place and the world is a better place because of this thing called Square Dancing.

Those of us involved in this activity know what a great thing it is. Square Dancing is not for everyone, but there are a lot of folks out there that would enjoy it if we give them the opportunity. We all need to spread the word better.

When we do attract that new dancer, all of us need to review the characteristics of patience. We need to give the new dancer time to learn to love our activity as much as we do. We

CALLER'S CORNER (Cont'd)

need to encourage them to dance as often as possible but not force them ahead. Let them grow. Spend the time to nurture the new dancer and the rewards of new friends and more dancers will come along. One of the hardest things to do is smile when you don't feel like it. However, force yourself to smile with the new dancers. Remember when you were starting and the old grump that almost chased you off? Don't be the old grump, be the one someone introduces a few years later as "the one who helped me learn to dance". Show the understanding that this new dancer has had a lot of figures and calls to learn and a relatively short period of time to learn.

Encourage the ones that want to be dancers and help all you can.

When I attended my first dance back in 1964, the folks showed me this was a great way to spend my spare time. I have enjoyed dancing in most of the states and some overseas. A majority of the friends that Mary and I have are from the Square and Round Dance world. It is a great activity and, with a lot of work from all of us, it can be a great BIG activity.

Spread the word, encourage the new dancer, and take it easy on your caller when he has a bad night.

See you in a square!!



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44th FALL FESTIVAL REPORT

By Howard & Jettie Crowe

A meeting was held on July 20th at the home of Howard & Jettie Crowe. All Committee Chairmen were present and all gave an UPBEAT report!

We are so pleased to report that many clubs are participating in this year's parade. We have 15 floats!

The Decorations Committee and its helpers have met five times and are making progress that would make your

head spin. We are sawing, painting, pasting and sewing up a storm.

The emphasis now is on selling buttons and ads. Please help!! See Luther & Debbie Delp and get some of the forms and sell your friends and frequented businesses an ad. You'd be surprised how easy it is (IF YOU ONLY ASK!). Surprise us and buy one yourself!

FALL FESTIVAL REFRESHMENT LIST

Chuck & Linda Riggs 225-8084

In the initial list sent to the delegates, the Seabreeze Singles were inadvertently omitted and have been added to Friday night. We have also added the two new clubs to the Saturday night list.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Classic Plus
Mavericks
Jekyll Island
Mandarin Marauders
Happy 2 Be's
Moose Promenaders
Dixie Dancers
Rollaways
Silver Fox
Touch of Class
Joy Seas
Seabreeze Singles

SATURDAY NIGHT

Grand Squares
Plus Fox
Fun N Frolic
Gypsy Squares
Sweet Art Squares
Pogo Squares
Teddy Bear Squares
Yellow Rockers
River City Squares
Village Squares
Vagabond Squares
Thumper Squares
Friendship Squares

If you have any questions, please contact us at the number listed above or the Assistant Chairman, Byron & Ann Walker, at 879-2733.

*"Thanksgiving"
is a beautiful occasion where families
come together to share their many blessings.*

AS TIME GOES BY

By Jack McKinney

*As time goes by, I sit & ponder
Will there be square and round dance
up yonder?*

*Will all my friends meet me there,
And join together in a square?*

*As time goes by, I sit and think
Will everyone be wearing pink?
Or will there be colors like in a rainbow,
With everyone dancing Do-Si-Do?*

*As time goes by, I sit and meditate,
Will everyone be early or will some be late?
Will everyone help set up the hall,
Or will some stand around and stall?*

*As time goes by, I sit and dream
Will everything be peaches and cream?
Or, will there be chaos and a mess,
With some people who could care less?*

*As time goes by, I sit and speculate,
Will there be friendliness or will there be
hate?*

*Will some people complain and nag,
Or, will everyone be happy and anxious to
brag?*

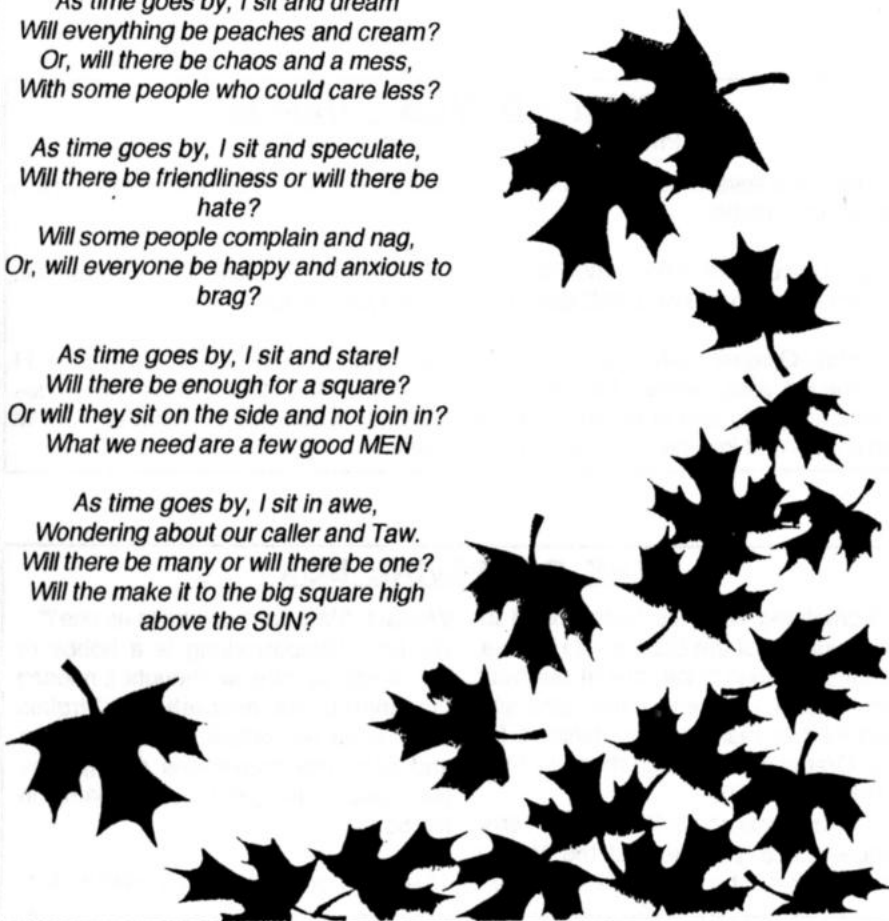
*As time goes by, I sit and stare!
Will there be enough for a square?
Or will they sit on the side and not join in?
What we need are a few good MEN*

*As time goes by, I sit in awe,
Wondering about our caller and Taw.
Will there be many or will there be one?
Will the make it to the big square high
above the SUN?*

*As time goes by, I sit and consider,
My Partner, I will NEED her!
For, without her by my side,
It won't be much of a ride!!*

*As time goes by, I sit and say "WOW!"
Since, all these things we could do now,
And when we meet up and get Squared,
We could say we really cared!*

*As time goes by, I sit and look aghast,
If only I could travel in the PAST,
I would tell everyone to practice the
Golden Rule,
LEARN THIS, you don't need to go to
school!!*



PUBLICITY FOR NEW CLASSES

By Jack McKinney

NEFSARDA and the Gateway Caller's Association each allotted \$1,000.00 to purchase radio time advertising new classes. Lea Veronica, publisher of Open Squares magazine in Southern California, offered this program to areas all over the country. She negotiated with three radio stations in Jacksonville to get the best price and furnished a one minute taped commercial to be broadcast. She activated her 800 number in the Jacksonville area and when prospects called her office, she mailed them an information package about classes in our area and also a free

pass. We have received 22 names. We can't expect people to join an activity they know nothing about. It's time to tell the public that Square Dancing has been modernized and is a viable recreational choice. We now know that the public knows about Square Dancing!

The Folio Weekly newspaper printed an article on Square Dancing in their July 22nd issue and The Beaches Leader newspaper carried an article on September 12th. the Times Union newspaper promised an article but will probably run in October.

Watch for it!

DEMOS - DEMOS - DEMOS

By Phyllis Cody - Publicity Chairman - 765-8513

There are several demonstration dances scheduled before the end of 1997. Here are two for October.

Friday, October 3rd, 6:30 - 8:00 PM. St. Patricks Catholic Church, 1431 Broward Rd, Jacksonville. Come eat a BBQ dinner with us and join the fun.

Saturday, October 25th, 1:00 PM. Sponsored by the Family Care Center, 6484 Ft. Caroline Rd, Jacksonville. The fun will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM with pony rides, clowns, clogging and other entertainment. We will be Square Dancing at 1:00PM. Come early and join the fun. The more the merrier!

"THE GRAPEVINE BOX"

Something new has been added to the residence of the Editors. We have a beautiful wooden "mail" box at our front door. So, if we aren't home, and you don't FAX or mail your inputs/items for The Grapevine, just drop them in "THE GRAPEVINE BOX".

The box was really the idea of Terry Schoenekase, president of the Moose Promenaders, who said we needed one.

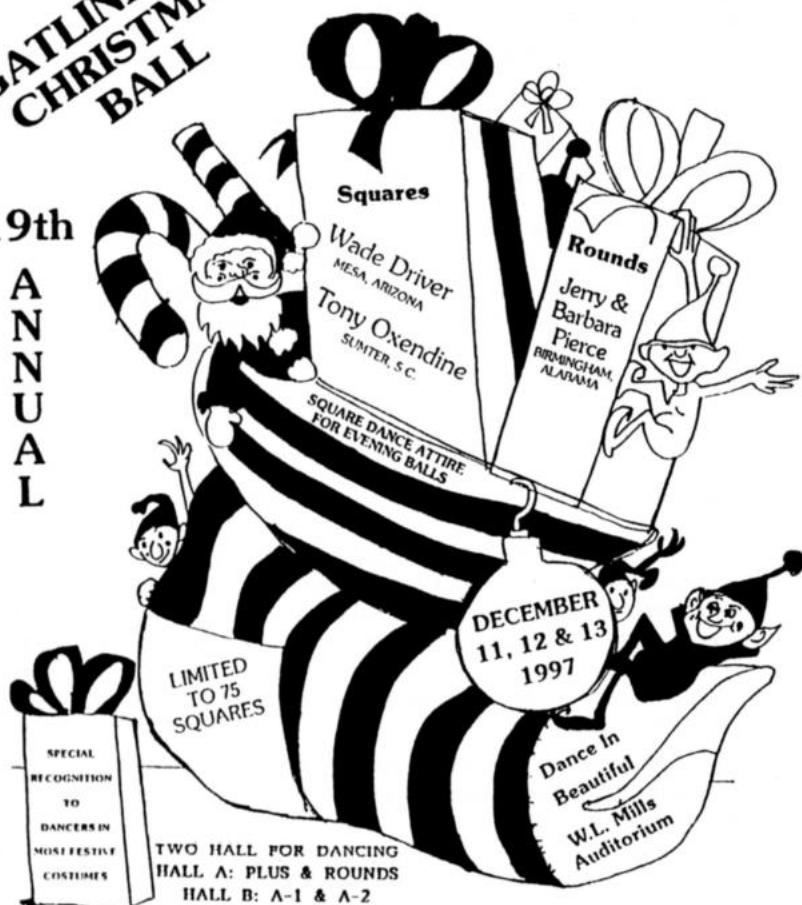
We said, "Why don't you build us one?" HE DID! (Woodworking is a hobby of his.) It was so nice we thought it needed the appropriate decoration. Virginia Cook used her artistic talents to draw and paint the grapevines and grapes (what else?), along with our last name on the box.

THANK YOU TERRY AND VIRGINIA!!!

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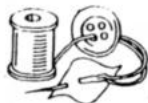
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STITCHIN' TIME

By Marge Elliott



I would like to share an easy pattern for the popular prairie skirt so many of us are wearing now.

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45" Width Fabric

32" Length Skirt use 3 3/4 Yds of Fabric

36" or 37" Length Skirt use 4 3/8 Yds. of Fabric.

1/2" wide clear elastic – about 14 yds.

Decide the length of the skirt. Divide by three. For the top tier, add 1 1/2 or 2 in. for casing and lower seam. For second tier, add 1" for seams (1/2" for top & bottom). For third tier add 1" in. (same as above).

45" Fabric

1st Tier – 1 1/2 widths

2nd Tier – 3 widths

3rd Tier – 6 widths

Leave side seam open. Measure bottom of top tier. Measure clear elastic to fit bottom of 1st tier. Mark in fourths.. Mark top of second tier in fourths. Stretch elastic and sew with zig-zag stitch, gathering as you sew. Then sew second tier to first tier. Measure bottom of second tier and measure the elastic the same as before. Gather third tier with elastic the same as before, sew bottom tier to middle tier. Sew side seam. Turn down casing for waist. Insert elastic (non roll). Turn up hem and machine stitch in place.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Marge came up to Val at the last 5th Saturday Dance and said she had an easy pattern she would like to contribute to this column. **Thanks, Marge, for volunteering** your services for "Stitchin' Time". Let's have more readers sharing their patterns with the dancers out there!)

GATEWAY CALLER'S ASSOCIATION STUDENT DANCES

As of this writing, the dates and times for the GCA sponsored student dances have not been confirmed. Tentatively, the schedule looks like this:

Beginners Hoedown.....December 6, 1997
Sophomore Dance.....February, 1998
Graduation Ball.....April, 1998

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1998 NEFSARDA OFFICER NOMINEES



At the September 14th meeting, Nominating Committee Chairman, Dee Dee Stovall presented the slate of officers for 1998. They are, (L to R) Walt & Betty Smith, Treasurer; Manny & Sherry Gonzalez, Vice President; Jack & Kathy McKinney, President; Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton, Recording Secretary; and Luther & Debbie Delp, Corresponding Secretary. If they look familiar, they should be -- they were your 1997 elected officers who have agreed to run for a second term. Dee Dee further stated that nominations from the floor would be accepted prior to the election at the November 9th meeting.



"TOUR THE STATE IN '98"

The West Coast Square & Round Dancers' Association will host the 44th

Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention to be held May 22-24, 1998, at the newly renovated Convention Center in Lakeland, FL.

Advance registrations will be accepted thru October 31, 1997 and are \$16.00 per person. From November 1st-April 30th, registration fee will increase to \$18.00 per person, and at the Convention registration fee will be \$20.00 per person. REGISTER NOW -- you'll save money!

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You will receive housing/camping information along with your convention ribbons.

The Florida State Convention offers dancing from Basic thru Challenge, Rounds, Contra, Country Western, Lines, and Handicapable.

There is usually a Fashion Show, Sewing Clinic, Vendors, and exhibitions. You don't want to miss the 1999 Kickoff on Sunday evening since it will give you a hint as to what to expect from your State Convention in 1999.

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The National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA) is the oldest non-profit, National Square Dancing Camping Association in the country and continues to grow.

The NSDCA publishes a quarterly publication, NSDCA TIMES, containing chapter news, craft ideas, a central listing of every chapter's camp-outs and state camporee and other articles of interest to camper/dancers. The Central Listing pages are published for the benefit of fellow members planning trips and vacations enabling members to camp and dance with others of similar

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If you are a Square Dancer and love to camp, whether in a tent or a pop-up camper, van, trailer, motor home, 5th wheeler or other temporary shelter, NSDCA may be just what you've been looking for. For membership information, contact NSDCA, Inc.,

P. O. Box 224, Little Chute, WI 54140-0224.

ENERGY!!

By Jon Sanborn and excerpted from USDA News, April '95

(Thought you would enjoy this definition of the word "energy" we found in an old USDA News issue. The Editors.)

E: ENTHUSIASM. Each member of the club should be enthusiastic in their greetings to other members, especially the newer ones. Theirs is a responsibility to encourage, to share and to show that everyone is welcome

N: NEARNESS. Don't be stand-offish, be neighborly. Don't allow any member to be a non-entity - make them feel neighborly. Listen to their new ideas - build on the enthusiasm a new member brings in.

E: EFFORT. Effort - a planned effort. See that members are aware of club activities, current and future. Make them knowledgeable on resources and past accomplishments. Plan to let members know they are missed.

R: RELATE. Relate to individuals - personalities come through when

sincerity is behind a contact. Insecurity or shyness in a new member can be overcome by an honest effort to learn their interests, their work and their family.

G: GOOD HUMOR and GOOD FUN. Fellowship, laughing together, and friendliness are the keystones of any organization. Remember that you rarely succeed at anything unless you have fun doing it.

Y: YOU - the dancer. YOU are the one who must encourage; YOU are the one who must exude enthusiasm; YOU are the one who must relate in a sincere manner; YOU are the one who must contribute fun. Expending the kind of "energy" described above will make you a better member, as well as "Keeping Others In".



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It would be great to be able to drop in on every club to thank everyone personally for helping before, during and after the convention, especially those who worked on the Social & Special Events Committee.

We wish to extend a warm and much appreciated thank you to the hundreds of dancers that worked on this committee

The committee was special. It handled the social and fun functions of the convention. There were people greeting arrivals at the airport, carrying signs advertising the fashion show and acting as tour guides on the tour buses. There were people telling everyone where to go; that is, when they stopped at the information booth for directions. We had people making coffee and hauling ice. A group made sandwiches for the models. We had people making spotter, tour signs and stanchions. Others made a castle, a carriage, even a Santa sleigh. Still others were at the dock as the cruise ship sailed. People were ushering and escorting. Some were assisting the NEC. Others were sewing tote bags and costumes. There were artists that made special designs for the tour brochure and fashion show

program book. Still others made up goody bags for the foreign dancers. Others were writing original spiels and scripts for the committees use. Some were designing flyers and taking minutes at meetings. We had narrators, ticket sellers, ribbon checkers, equipment and prop haulers, and people looking after the future conventions. Others photographed, videotaped and recorded music. There was also singers, actors, actresses and even a Magician. There were NEC haulers, people filling squares, proof reading, fixing hair, arranging a tea and manning rooms. Every job was important. Every job made the convention run a little smoother. (If you don't see your job listed here, it's because the brain blew a fuse!)

We also want to thank all of the committees for making our job easier by your friendliness, cooperation and helpfulness.

Thank you one and all from the bottom of our hearts. A zillion yellow rocks!

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(Feel free to use any of the graphics provided below - cut & paste your choice(s))



CLAY WHEEL-AROUNDS

By Val Newsome

Lawton & Eleanor Smith started classes in Orange Park on March 16, 1981. The class graduated in September 1981 and the CLAY WHEEL A-ROUNDS Square Dance Club was born! Lawton & Eleanor recently made a difficult decision -- to close the club after nearly 16 years of dancing.

We always hate to see a club close, but in the case of Lawton & Eleanor, everyone was all smiles and having a great time at the last dance of the club on July 31st. WHY? Because Lawton & Eleanor's decision was made in order for them to spend more leisure time TOGETHER, WITH FAMILY, AND CHURCH ACITIVITIES (Bet there will be some fishing in there, too!). For that

reason EVERYONE there was so happy for them! In addition to the current club members, many people who had not danced in years came by to chat and help "roast" Lawton. There were dancers who dance elsewhere now who came back "home" to dance to Lawton. The NEFSARDA Board & Grapevine Editors were also on hand.

It was the dancing community's way of saying "THANKS" to LAWTON & ELEANOR for the fun and fellowship they've helped provide square dancers over the past 16 years. To Lawton and Eleanor we say, "ENJOY YOUR LEISURE TIME" AND WE'LL BE SEEING YOU AT YELLOW ROCKERS & MANDARIN MARAUDERS.



The Clay Wheel-Arounds current members pose for one last photo! ↑



Lawton & Eleanor display the club banner before retiring it..

NEED NEW OUTFITS???



We have some dresses, solid colors or prints, sizes 12 to 20; skirts and blouses; pettipants too. Can-Cans (petticoats) of different colors, full or "Oh so soft". Shoes, sizes 7 and 8. Do you need a purse, too?

We haven't had the time to dance since we moved to Florida. These clothes are like new and you'd save on them, too.

Give me a call at (904) 724-9273 to come see the deal of the day. My name is Loretta!

ACA POINT OF VIEW

By Mac Letson -- American Callers Association

At the American Callers Association (ACA) in June, the board appointed a work task-force to put the final touches on the Twenty Week Square Dance Program. This task-force made suggested changes in the teaching order and shortened the list even more.

The twenty week dance program, to be called *Just Square Dancing*, has 59 calls. This new program can be taught in twenty weeks (from standard position only). This new, one floor, concept is the results of four years of work by ACA and its members. The program will be reviewed each year. We have documented what was being danced across the country and we believe that this program will start turning the activity around.

Before the inception of the multi-level programs, that are not working now, we taught the 50 basic and the extended 25 in classes that were two hours for 15 to 20 weeks.

The situation that our Square Dance activity is presently in demands that we

change and the changes **must be made now**. For change to be made, there must be a start and ACA is, with this program, making a start. We can no longer ask new class members to spend a year in class, their life style will not permit this. We can no longer ask them to spend that year and have no place for them to dance. This change will bring 90 percent of the dancers back together on one floor. Reunification of our activity is the strongest part of this change and will make recruiting new dancers and the retention of those dancers better, since they will all be dancing together.

Remember that Square Dancing is a folk activity. Folks get folks; no other method has ever been proven to work better. If you have questions about this program, contact the ACA office at 205 383-7585, FAX 205 383-7583, or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to P. O. Box 2406, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662-2406 and we will send the program to you.

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A HOT TIME AT THE . . .

Lawrence Welk Square Dance Jamboree

By Ed Johnson

The 1997 Lawrence Welk Square Dance Jamboree at the Welk resort in Branson, MO was wunnerful, wunnerful, wunnerful -- and proved once again that nothing can stop the marvelous keep-smiling spirit of square dancers. We went over early in the afternoon preceding the Friday evening kick-off dance and couldn't believe that in mid-July the organizers planned to have us dance in an open-sided tent. The floor was a dancer's dream -- floating wood and polished smooth. The callers were terrific, Jerry Junck and Larry Letson, both top-notch national stars. Despite dozens of pedestal fans, the huge tent was stifling hot. They'd held a ballroom-dance festival in this same tent a month earlier but ballroom is not nearly as active or non-stop as Square Dancing. Our old bones shrank from the thought of dancing in an oven, so we elected not to dance that first night but came back on Saturday, hoping it might be cooler. It wasn't!

In 90-plus temperatures and high humidity, we stomped the boards and, like everyone else, kept smiling as our socks and all else grew soggy with perspiration. After dancing two tips, we made a mad dash for the cool comfort of the resort's air-conditioned lobby. After half an hour, we'd revived enough

to return for two more tips. After that we got sensible and went home -- with great reluctance.

The floor was jammed with happy dancers with high enthusiasm. The callers were superb and lovely Welk country star Ava Barber, clearly impressed by the spirited dancing heat couldn't stop, performed a special singing-call song for us. The heat and humidity took its toll -- even the vendors packed up their goods a day early and left. It was just too hot and sticky to try on shirts, skirts, petticoats, etc. We cowardly skipped the Farewell Dance on sizzling Sunday evening and instead took in the Lawrence Welk Show in the resort's air-cooled theater. That WAS wunnerful. Afterward, wearing Square Dance outfits, we sneaked into the Farewell Dance after party in the Stage Door Canteen, pretending we'd been at the dance. Ava Barber, JoAnn Castle, the Lennon Sisters and other stars from the Welk show came in and entertained until almost midnight. Everyone had a grand time.

The Welk Square Dance Jamboree will be an annual event and we hope Square Dancers everywhere will support it because it's a national showcase for Square Dancing. However, let's all pray for cooler weather next time.

MEETING — MEETING !!

FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION — 2000

There will be a meeting for the State Convention in the year 2000 at St. Marks Lutheran Church on Hendricks Ave. on October 12th at 2 PM.

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Cost of the 1997 insurance coverage was only \$2.35 per club member. All club members must participate and the club must be a member of an USDA Affiliate to obtain this price; non-members must

pay \$3.00 per person. There is a \$40 minimum charge per club. It behooves clubs to assure their State/Area Association join USDA so their dancing members can get insurance coverage at the lesser rate.

RATES FOR THE 1998 INSURANCE PROGRAM WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN OCTOBER 1997. It takes up to 45 days to obtain the Certificate of Insurance after the USDA Insurance Chairman receives the application and the premiums. To assure timely coverage, get your club's application in as soon as possible.

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(Editors Note: Anita Taylor is our local representative and will be advising clubs in the Northeast when new applications are due for the 1998 coverage.)

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MONDAY

FUN & FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: 8:30 - 10:00 PM (Class 7 - 8:30) 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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

T H U R S D A Y

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM **Keystone Hts.** Hi School, 900 Orchard St., Caller: Bill Chesnut (352) 374-8582 Contact: Sandra Pennell (352) 473-4347

HAPPY 2 BE's: "A1/A2" Every Thursday - Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" every Thursday Club 7:00 - 8:00 PM Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM **St. Augustine** South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709 Royal Rd. Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Beverly 904 794-1912.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660. Beginners classes started September 11TH, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 7:00-10:00 PM - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - **Live Oak** - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Pauline & Victor Parker 904 935-2563.

F R I D A Y

CLASSIC PLUS: P/R" 1st & 3rd Friday 7:30-10:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Erv Oermann 777-1501 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869

GYPSY SQUARES: "M/P/L" 1st Full Weekend Each Month - Various Campgrounds -- Caller: John Barrett 904 767-7775 Contact: Gene & Wanda Tanner 904 782-3229 or Luther & Debbie Delp 905 642-0392

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

POGO SQUARES: "M/P" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. Waycross, GA.-- Caller: David Drake--Contact: James Hayes 912 285-1718 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "M/P" Every Friday 8:00 - 10 PM (Intro to Rounds 7:00-8:00PM) Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Cliff & Marge Elliott 781-2101 Beginners classes started Tuesday, September 9th, 7:30 - 9:30 PM. **No dance November 21st.**

S A T U R D A Y

RIVER CITY SQUARES: "M/P/R" 1st, 3rd Saturday 8 - 10 PM Caller: Don Heins - Cuer: Donna Heins - Peace Presbyterian Church, 2300 Southside Blvd Call 744-8685 or 269-0629

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 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.

HAPPINESS IS SQUARE DANCING!!!

CLASSES STARTED

Beginner classes started at the following clubs on the indicated dates. Locations will be Jacksonville unless otherwise specified.

SQUARE DANCE

September 2 Mandarin Marauders Italian-American Club Westberry Rd. Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Joe & Barbara Fitzmayer 904 268-8221

September 2nd Tuesdays Rollaways Sandalwood Hi School 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Ken Miller 268-4492 Contact: John & Mary Ann Lawrence 246-3279

September 4th Jekyll Island Squares **Brunswick, GA** Thursdays 7:30 - 9:00 PM Taylors United Methodist Church 766 Old Jesup Rd. Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504

September 4th Joy Seas **St. Augustine** South Civic Center, Gate 2, 709 Royal Rd Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 PM Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact: Beverly 904 794-1912

September 8th Yellow Rockers Trinity Lutheran Church Mondays 7:00 - 8:00 PM Caller: Lawton Smith 389-3349

September 9th Seabreeze Singles Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Linda Paulley - 387-2239

September 9th Silver Fox Squares Jax Heights Elementary School Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:30 PM Caller: Sam Atkinson 904 268-3165 Contact: Bud German 781-1532

September 9th Sweet Art Squares **Yulee** Yulee Elementary School Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Art Wilson 225-5674 Contact: Dlean Pope 225-9309

September 11 Moose Promenaders - Moose Lodge, Collins Rd. Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Art Wilson 225-5674 Contact: Doris & Wendell Spears 264-5024

September 16th Mavericks **Middleburg** Middleburg Civic Center Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Ernie Rollen 282-2335

September 18th Friendship Squares **Keystone Heights** Hi School, 900 Orchard St. Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Bill Chesnutt 352 374-8582 Contact: Sandra Pennell (352) 473-4347

February 24, 1998 Dixie Dancers **Lake City** Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St. Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582 Contact: Linda Yocum 904 752-2970

ADVANCED

September 8th Fun N Frolic Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 PM 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 Contact: Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717 or Debbie Delp 641-0392

ROUNDS

September 7th Touch Of Class Sundays 5:00 - 6:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd. Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369



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ALTERNATE PLUS & MAINSTREAM
ROUNDS BETWEEN TIPS
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BEFORE THE DATE OF THE DANCE
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47th National Square Dance Convention

Charlotte, NC June 24-27, 1998

"Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina"

CAMPING AT THE 47th NSDC

The official campground for the 47th NSDC will be at the Charlotte Motor Speedway a few miles Northeast of Charlotte. The site is behind turns 3 and 4 and is part of the existing Speedway camping area. It is grassy, reasonable level and has paved roads leading to all camp sites which are typically 25 feet by 50 feet. Some larger sites are available and all together there will be room for something over 700 units.

This will be **DRY CAMPING ONLY** – no electric, no sewer, and no water hookups. There is a dump station available and there will be water available at the dump station. There are a limited number of shower facilities available. The convention shuttle buses serving the campground will be on an "express schedule", with no stops going or coming. If you have any questions, contact Registration & Housing at 704 566-9664 or the Vice-Chairman of RV/Camping at 919 365-5386.

The following area commercial camp grounds are also available:

Fort Mill, SC

(15 Miles S of Charlotte)

Carowinds Campground

207 sites with full hook-ups

1 800 888-4386

Lazy Daze Campground

200 sites, 16 with full hook-ups

184 with water & electric

1 803 548-1148

Radisson Grand Resort CampGround (formerly Heritage USA)

386 sites, 122 with hook-ups

1 803 547-3500

RV Service

Jerry Lathan's RV World

RV Sales & Service Center

1 800 872-3103

NORTH CAROLINA AREAS:

Denver, NC (@ 40 mi. No of town

Cross Country Campground

400 sites, 240 with full hook-ups

1 704 482-5897

Forest City, NC (@ 60 mi. W of town)

Foothills Family Campground

27 sites with full hook-ups

1 704 245-4064

RV Service (@ 40 mi. N of town)

Terrell Camping Center

1 704 478-2651

Monroe, NC (@ 25 mi. SE of town)

Cane Creek Park (County Park)

120 sites with full hook-ups, 61 with
water & electric

1 704 843-5909

Salisbury, NC (@ 45 mi. N of town)

Bull Hill Campground

39 sites, 31 with full hook-ups

1 704 642-0035

NOTE: The 47th NSDC has no connection with these facilities and does not endorse or warranty the availability or condition of any of these facilities and there is NO Convention Shuttle Bus service to these locations. Reservations must be made by the camper directly with these facilities.



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TRAVELING ARTIFACTS **HAVE YOU SEEN ONE?**

There were eight Traveling Artifacts passed out at the 46th NSDC Press Breakfast in Orlando.

We hope one comes to visit your area. It will contain a wealth of information regarding Charlotte and

what our city has to offer. It also has 47th NSDC tour and special events information.

Look for it and take advantage of what it offers and we will see you in Charlotte next June.

SEW FINER IN CAROLINA!

THE 47TH NSDC Sew & Save will feature a spacious Pattern Room where you can trace to your hearts content. There will also be scheduled Mini-Clinics.

Don't worry about your partner because our Partner's Lounge will be equipped with many activities to keep them occupied while you browse.

The Sew & Save book promises to be

a great one so why not order several for gifts. At \$3.00 each, you can't afford to pass up this bargain. To ensure you get yours, be sure to order early, don't wait until the convention!

Our "Show & Tell" presentation "*Enchanting Enhancements*" is a must.

This year's Sew & Save will be like none other. See you there!!

WAYS AND MEANS

THE 47th NSDC offers a wide variety of merchandise to everyone who wants to support and remember this landmark convention.

For a complete line of merchandise available for mail-order, contact Doug & Teresa Brown at (703) 663-0200.

47th NSDC PROGRAM BOOK

Be sure you order your 47th NSDC Program Book when you send in your registration form. When you order ahead, the price is only \$3.00. If you wait until you arrive, the cost will be \$5.00 – plus you take the chance of not getting one since we only order what is pre-ordered plus a percentage over for sale at the convention. Once this overage is gone, there will be no more available.

If you did not order and want to order one ahead, please complete another registration form. Be sure you include the word *ADDENDUM* on the form. Please remember, those handy **Daily Schedule** booklets will only be available for those who pre-order their Program Books. They will not be in those purchased at the door.

Get your order in NOW!!



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47th NSDC REGISTRATION & HOUSING UPDATE

As time goes by, we will be issuing updates on the Housing situation for the 47th. At times we will be printing new registration forms with the latest information. The current forms in circulation will be outdated with each reprint.

Our office is currently open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 - 10:00 PM Eastern time. This will be expanded later. Our numbers are: Tel - 704 566-9664 and FAX - 704 563-3265.

At this time, the following hotels are full:

- #02 - Holiday Inn, City Center
- #04 - Radisson Plaza
- #10 - Holiday Inn, Central
- #21 - Comfort Inn

The following have been ADDED:

- #36 - Best Western, Airport
- #37 - Best Western, Luxbury
- #38 - Courtyard, University
- #41 - Marriott, Executive Park
- #43 - Sheraton, Airport
- #44 - Wyndam Garden

#45 - Cricket Inn

#99 - Campus Housing (Queens College)

Much has been said about "walking distance" between hotels/motels and the Convention Center. Most of us can walk from then Convention Center to just about any place in Uptown Charlotte in about 15 - 20 minutes, depending on how much shopping you do along the way. There will be a walking map available when you arrive and all hotels listed as in walking distance on the registration form are within a 15 minute radius of the Convention Center. In addition, the following distances are noted for your information:

#01 - Dunhill, Center City - 6 Blocks

#02 - Holliday Inn - 5 Blocks

#03 - Marriott, Center City - 5 Blocks

#04 - Radisson Plaza - 3 Blocks

REMEMBER: If you want a bus pass, you'd best order it when you register so we'll be able to schedule transportation for you

DISCOUNT FLIGHTS TO THE NATIONAL

US Air is offering a 5 % discount off First Class and the lowest applicable or 10 % off Unrestricted Coach fares to the 47th NSDC in Charlotte, NC.

Call 1 800 334-8644. Refer to Gold File #28410019.

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1998	Charlotte, NC	June 24 - 27
1999	Indianapolis, IN	June 23 - 26
2000	Baltimore, MD	June 21 - 24
2001	Anaheim, CA	June 20 - 23
2002	St. Paul, MN	June 26 - 29

WHAT'S COOKING ?

By Val Newsome



Two more of the Northeast area's great cooks have volunteered to share their recipes with our readers. The first recipe is a favorite of Mary Ann Lawrence. She says the recipe for this delicious cake was found in her mother's effects soon after she passed away. Every time she serves the cake, she gets raves and requests for the recipe.

LEMONADE CAKE

- 1 Pkg yellow cake mix
(Duncan Hines preferred)
- 1 Pkg instant lemon pudding
- 3/4 cup water
- 3/4 cup sugar

- 4 Eggs beaten 4 minutes
(I just beat with a fork)
- 1/2 cup Wesson oil
- 1 can frozen lemonade
(do not dilute)

Dissolve instant lemon pudding in 3/4 cup of water, add 1/2 cup Wesson oil, then combine the pudding mix, the beaten eggs and the yellow cake mix and pour into a tube pan. Bake one hour in 300 degree oven.

While cake bakes, open one can frozen lemonade, add 3/4 cup sugar and let dissolve. Pour lemonade/sugar mix over cake while still hot. Let stand 30 minutes before serving.

Option: A 9 in X 13 in cake pan vs the tube pan works quite well. In fact, I prefer the flat pan when I make it for dance parties.

The second recipe comes from Rose Walker. She says it's a favorite of hers because it is a very simple cake to make. Rose got the recipe from her cousin -- who got the recipe from her mother-in-law! We know it was a big hit at a recent Teddy Bear dance!

PLUM CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
- 2/3 cup oil
- 3 eggs
- 2 small jars Plum Baby Food

- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Mix first four ingredients together and stir well. Mix remaining ingredients and pour together. Pour all in a 9x13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. When cake is done, mix 2 cups powdered sugar and 1/4 cup lemon juice together and pour over hot cake.

EDITOR'S NOTE: IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE DANCERS OF THE NORTHEAST, PLEASE SEND IT TO US AND WE WILL SEE THAT IT GETS INTO A FUTURE ISSUE. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SPECIAL FRUIT CAKE RECIPES FOR THE DECEMBER ISSUE -- OR ANY SPECIAL HOLIDAY RECIPE YOU HAVE. THANK YOU.

Club News

DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum 904 752-2970

We hope that everyone had a great summer filled with fun and relaxation! We won't mention the sunburns, the visits from relatives, that bad golf game or the unrelenting HEAT! And, to those of you who were away for the summer, WELCOME BACK!

The Dixie Dancers had two clubs raid our banners in July - - the Thumper Squares of High Springs and the Teddy Bear Squares of Jacksonville. What a great time we all had and it was good to see our Jacksonville friends again.

The ice cream social on August 12th was a success with a variety of favorite flavors, including some very special peach ice cream made by Daisy & Thomas Tramel - - yummy! Let's see, how many bowls did you have, Bill Chesnut?

September brought us our Recycle Night which was a great success and our "Wear Your Favorite Team Colors" and Tailgate Party to kick off the football season. There were hot dogs, complete with ALL the toppings. There were even peanuts and cold drinks being "hawked" by a refreshment crew passing through the crowds. Prices for these goodies? - - a smile and a Yellow Rock! What fun we had!

The Dixie Dancers have set aside Saturday, October 18th for the annual club picnic. This year we'll be gathering at Oleno State Park in the open air pavilion. We'll be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, and, of course, all kinds of activities are planned - - maybe even a bit of Square Dancing! So, if you are in the area on that day, please join us!

Our annual Halloween Costume Party will be held on Tuesday, October 28th. This is always a fun night because you never know what ghouls, ghosts and goblins will show up. Everyone is invited to share this evening of fun and surprises with us.

Club members are busy working on our float for the NEFSARDA Fall Festival in November. We're looking forward to participating in this special event, and in the meantime, we're having fun with our project.

Where will you be taking your sweetheart on Valentine's Day? To the Blue/Grey dance at the National Guard Armory in Lake City, of course!

Come join the Dixie Dancers any Tuesday evening from 7 - 10 PM. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

FUN N' FROLIC

Dale & Gerri Fredrickson 269-9717

As new classes are starting all over town it seems a good time to share the history of our club. Dale had gotten curious and did some research. With the help of our NEFSARDA Historians, he came up with this brief summary of what he learned.

The Fun N' Frolic Square Dance Club was one of the first Square Dance clubs in Jacksonville. It was established in 1956 as a Mainstream club, under the direction of Jack Griffiths. Several of the club members

volunteered to help the City of Jacksonville finish building a facility which they could use to dance in. This building today is known as the Woodstock Recreation Center. They have participated in Square Dance

FUN N' FROLIC (Cont'd)

Dale & Gerri Fredrickson 269-9717

promotions at the Greater Jacksonville Fair, live broadcasts from the "Today in Jacksonville" show and a host of other promotional demonstrations. In March 1981, they celebrated their Silver Anniversary.

In 1983, Art Wilson took over the club and transformed it into the present day A1 & A2 club. Today, the club still maintains its open and friendly attitude where all A1 & A2 Square Dancers are **WELCOME**.

GYPSY SQUARES

Luther & Debra Delp 641-0392

(Double your pleasure, Double your fun - Camping & Square Dancing Rolled into one.
Join the Gypsies, Join a Square - For a fantastic Weekend of fun.)

The Gypsy Squares enjoyed a relaxing weekend at Recreation Plantation, a lovely campground near Lady Lake, in September. We had 19 camping rigs plus visitors who attended our evening dances. Many of our members practiced for the State Camporee with a challenging dance from the fifties. You should have been there when John taught us the "wagon wheel" along with breathless Do Paso's. What a workout! Everyone enjoyed the ice cream sundaes and the boiled peanuts. They still found time for the pool and hot tub. Our pot luck was tasty and plentiful. We appreciate all those members and guests who contributed their delectable delights. Thanks to Dale & Luther for the pancake breakfast and to Phyllis for the meat. It was just the right touch before hitting the road for home on Sunday. Three new couples joined our group. Be sure to come and meet them.

We are looking forward to the State Camporee at Lake Okeechobee in

October. If you are a camper and would like to attend, call me before October 13th as that is the absolute deadline for registration. No registration will be taken or refunded after that date.

Our next campout is October 3 - 5 at Eagles Roost in Valdosta, Georgia, off of I-75. The Tanners and Weeks are planning a festive Halloween weekend. There are plenty of flea markets and outlet malls in the area for shopping. Friday night is casual while Saturday will be Square Dance attire. We thank John & Mo Barrett for the calling and J. E. Mott for the lines. Lines are scheduled for 7:00 PM on Saturday night so plan to come early.

In November we will be back at Celebrity Resorts for our Thanksgiving feast. Pecks and Schmidts will be hostesses. They are two of our Central Florida members. We love our visitors as you always add to our fun and festivities. We hope to see you in a Gypsy Square. We are a fun, friendly family of fantastic campers.

(Pictures on next page)

DEFINITION OF: "EAVESDROP":

What happens when you don't put enough nails in your eaves!

(Submitted by Linda Riggs)

GYPSY SQUARES (Cont'd)



The NEFSARDA Board & Grapevine Editors were greeted at Bulow Campground by John & Sandy Humble, Treasurer; Gene & Wanda Tanner, Presidents; and Host for weekend, Bill Schnippert. ↑



Caller John Barrett kept the dancers jumping. It was a lively, fun dance.

WHICH END ?

(Reprinted from the *USDA News* pamphlet The Volunteer Leader.)

God gave us two ends : One to sit on and one to think with.

Success depends upon which one we use the most.

Heads we win: Tails we lose!

(Submitted by Shirley Nihart)



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Rex & Kate 744-3187

GRAND SQUARES

Gainesville - Caller Lon Ligon



← The NEFSARDA Board & Grapevine Editors visited the Grand Squares in Gainesville on August 12th. We were warmly welcomed to the club by caller Lon Ligon.



← When the editor snapped the above picture, Lon was overheard to say; "I wanted my picture with girls." So, the girls immediately obliged him!



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October 19 - 21, 1997
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FUN

FUN is going to Kanuga in October! FUN is dancing at night with good friends. FUN is sightseeing. FUN is shopping for apples! FUN is golf in the morning. FUN is earning an apple dangle. FUN is shopping at the outlet malls. FUN is Art & Lucille. FUN is a laurel dangle. FUN is games by the fireside. FUN is dancing in the apple orchard. FUN IS COMING TO KANUGA EVERY YEAR!



FANTASTIC

Kanuga is a Christian Retreat Resort on a beautiful and peaceful lake. You'll hear oooo's and ahhs' at each corner, hill and valley. The breathtaking scenery is FANTASTIC. Art & Lucille greet you for a FANTASTIC retreat. You are welcomed with hot apple cider. Whether you stay at the Inn or in a cabin, you'll have a FANTASTIC time with all of your Square Dance friends. Each year is more FANTASTIC than the last!

FELLOWSHIP



We keep coming back each year for more FELLOWSHIP. Walks with friends, new and old, around the grounds inspire FELLOWSHIP at every turn. Music, dancing and hot dog roasts all create FELLOWSHIP opportunities.

HAPPY 2 BE's

Aaron & Erma Fry 721-2167

The Fun N' Frolics came to retrieve their banner after we stole it. Hey guys and girls, we have a banner just waiting for you to come and take it home with you.

A lot of Happy 2 Be's have been traveling. Ed & Gloria Malin went to Alaska and California inclusive in one trip. The Warehams, our dancers from Flagler, went to Massachusetts; Dutch

Storms and Mickey Harrell went to Nova Scotia; and Robert & Bibbi Broberg went to Sweden to visit relatives. Ray & Dot Gendron just hitch up their trailer and away they go to wherever.

The club joined with the Teddy Bears in celebrating caller Eddie Millan's 50th birthday. Thanks to Ken Miller and the Rollaways for helping us surprise him.

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Bill & Jinny Carson 262-2872

Along with most of the other area clubs, the Mandarin Marauders visited the Clay Wheel-Arounds on their final night of dancing. We welcome their club members to visit us in the near future and perhaps find a home dancing with us. We appreciate all the visitors we have had this summer from other area clubs as well as out of town visitors. We continue to enjoy the music and calls of Lawton Smith, the club caller. He really keeps us on our toes.

While our caller was on vacation a week, club members met and ate at the Avenues Mall. Then one group attended the Rollaways and another group visited the Seabreeze Singles. The Moose Promenaders visited us and took our banner during our Ice Cream Social. Way to go!

Bonnye Bell and her committee have

kept the Marauders busy. For the T-shirt dance, two groups of men bobbed for apples. Prizes were awarded to all contestants but the cheering and clapping was something to hear. Last month a group attended the Alhambra to see "Barefoot In The Park" with another group planning to go later this month to see "Music Man".

Our fall project of selling the Entertainment Books is underway with Jack & Carmen Tedrahn in charge. Several couples are attending our fall class and we hope a few more will be attending this month. We have plenty of angels willing to assist. We will have an end-of-summer picnic September 28th. Plans are underway for a busy fall so come see us any Tuesday evening. Class meets 7 - 8:30 PM: regular dance is 8:30 - 10:00 PM.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

Summer is over and we have all returned safely to the joys of Square Dancing. Although the Promenaders did not have club dances during August, we were busy visiting other clubs to steal or retrieve banners. We now look forward to the return visits by our many friends from other clubs as they retrieve their banners or steal one of ours.

We started September with Open

House on the 4th and 11th. If the number of visitors attending can be used as an indicator, we could have a nice class this year. Our class will dance from 7 to 8 PM and the regular dance will follow until 10 PM.

The Promenaders will have a Halloween Costume Dance on October 30th. A great time was had at this dance last year with prizes awarded for the

MOOSE PROMENADERS (Cont'd)

Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

best costumes. However, you do not need to wear a costume to come and join in the fun. November 6th we are planning a "garage sale" of Square Dance attire, so mark your calendars to come and purchase some recycled

items for your wardrobe.

The Moose Promenaders hold our club dances at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road on Thursday evenings. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. We hope to see you all soon!

PLUS FOX

Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187

Summer is over and most of our travelers are back, including the Teachers back to school.. it was a short summer.

The Jax Heights School is bright and cheerful with newly painted walls and polished floors. It really looks nice. It was the location of the successful 5th Saturday Dance hosted by the Rollaways and the Plus Fox. The theme

was "A Tribute to Labor", since it was the Labor Day weekend. Our callers, Jim Cosman and Lawton Smith, along with cuer Larry Dunn, worked hard to make it a great dance.

Some of our people that have been ill dropped by to visit us. We wish them a speedy and complete recovery soon.

You are always WELCOME to come dance with us if you like Plus dancing.



↑ Plus Fox recently had a "Tacky Dance". Looks like Rex & Kate McCaul won the prize!

Jim Cosman joined in the merriment at the Tacky Dance. Are those hats the "in" thing this year?

THE ROLLAWAYS

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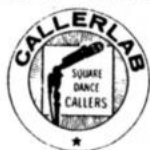
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8:30 - 10:00 PM

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John & Mary Ann Lawrence
246-3279

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Hank & Doris Spaulding
741-4050

ROLLAWAYS

Marcella & Grover Jacobsen 641-4791

The Rollaways have been very active in spite of the summer heat and lots of folks on vacation. John & Mary Ann Lawrence, presidents, are putting out a very informative club newsletter making it very easy for everyone to keep abreast with club activities.

The Rollaways and the Plus Fox hosted a successful 5th Saturday Dance in spite of the rain! Over 100 people came out to pay "Tribute To Labor". Thanks to all who helped decorate and to the generous folks who brought all of the delicious food!

The last Tuesday of each month is our fun night, hosted by the Mortons and the McKinneys. July found us in the "Dog Daze of Summer" and our hosts grilled hot dogs with all the "fixings". The Mandarin Marauders paid us a visit.

September 19th found the club back dancing at Sandalwood after it had been closed for three weeks for repair. We all returned with a celebration! It was a surprise party for Eddie Millan's 50th birthday, hosted by the Teddy Bear Squares and our Rollaways and done with style! Eddie was serenaded by trio Mary Lou Morton, Walt Smith & Charlie Newsome and entertained by dancing girls Bud Tatum, Byron Walker, Chuck Riggs and Luther Delp. Finally, Eddie was wheeled away in a wheel chair through all of the black decorations. What a great way to start off the "Best Years of Your Life" Eddie!

Several members participated in demos to promote the fall classes starting in September. We

danced at the Knights of Columbus in Jacksonville Beach August 11th, at Sam's on Beach Blvd. August 16th, Sam's on Blanding Blvd. August 23rd, Jacksonville Landing on September 1st and at Sam's on Busch Dr. September 6th. A lot of hard work went into recruiting new dancers. Thanks to all who helped!

Our Banner and Visitation Chairmen, Hank & Doris Spaulding, are keeping us on the go. They always have a full schedule set up for us and are urging as many as possible to travel with them to other clubs — "the more the merrier", Hank says. Keep up the good work!

The "fun" dance for August was the "Twist And Shout" dance, complete with hula-hoop, bubble gum blowing and twist contests. Every one was served "Black Cows" (remember those?). Lots of fun!!

Classes have started on schedule. We had 28 people registered the first night and they are a very enthusiastic group. Our last years class graduates are very willing "angels" and it is giving them a chance to be better dancers and to help the new students learn to dance. Eunice & Roger Johnson have accepted the Vice-Presidency of the club. We welcome them for they bring new blood and new experience to the Board.

We also are grateful to the Arlington Presbyterian Church for the use of their facilities for this summer while Sandalwood was closed.

Visitors are always WELCOME! we dance every Tuesday. Come and dance with us!!



The Rollaways "Twist & Shout" at their Fun dance in August!

ROLLAWAYS (Cont'd)



←
Everyone
came by for a
"Black Cow"
to top off the
fun evening!!

FLORIDA FEDERATION MEETING

The Florida Federation meeting will be held at 9 AM on November 16th at the Best Western Diplomat Motel, 3311 US 98 N in Lakeland FL. ALL dancers are invited to attend. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the 23rd Annual Fall Fun Fest on Friday and Saturday nights, November 14th & 15th. Callers are Tim Marriner and Tom Perry with Charlie Lovelace and Bob Barnes

cueing Rounds.

Prices are:

\$13 per person advanced registration.
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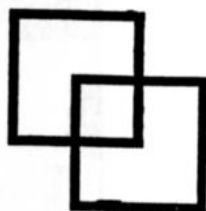
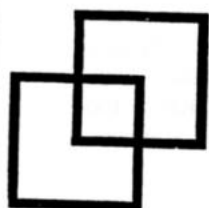
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SEABREEZE SINGLES

LINDA PAULLEY 387-2239

We all had a good time during our ice cream social in June with several flavors and toppings. Then six of our members visited the Gypsy Squares when they were camping at Flagler Beach and had a great dinner and dance. I understand someone got lost ???

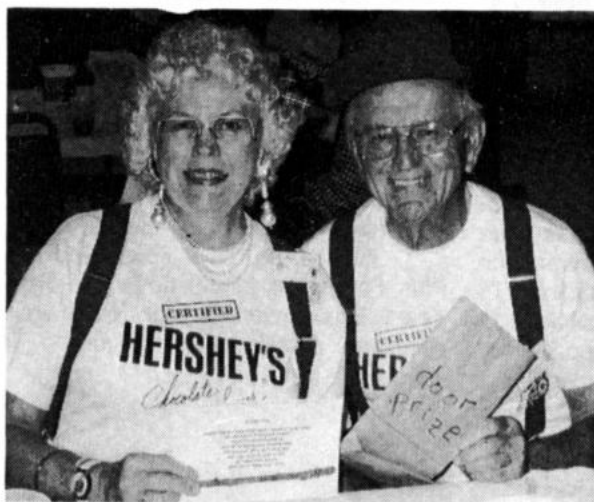
We had a banner raid at the Yellow Rockers and since we all love Lawton, it looked like it was a Seabreeze dance with so many of our members showing up to dance. A good time was had by all. We are sorry that Lawton had to close the Clay Wheel-Arounds. It's so very hard when clubs don't have good attendance. However, we're sure Lawton and Eleanor can find something to keep them busy on Thursday nights.

A few of us went to Fernandina Beach and Yulee to pass out flyers

during the first Saturday in August. This was to help announce new dance classes starting this September and then several of us went to Jinright's for a lovely seafood dinner. This is a great seafood place to eat and, in my years here, I had never stopped there. Great prices and serving sizes too.

Our root beer night was such a success. we had three clubs visiting that night - two for banner raids. Mary Lou and Don Kelly were certainly busy serving up the refreshments. I know some even went back for seconds!! Anyway, it was a really fun evening.

Don't forget classes starting. If any singles take lessons with your club, please let them know about us. We love to have singles.



Some of the Seabreeze Singles attended the Redneck Dance at the Moose Promenaders on July 17th. Helen and Bud are shown opening their door prize - a real "Yard Stick". The accompanying sheet reads, "I know this is a yard stick because I found it in my yard. You can use it to measure things . . . the depth of a mud puddle, the amount of gas in your lawn mower; you can play fetch with your dog; you can use it to start a fire. **But whatever you do, don't put it back in my yard."**

SAY IT YOUR WAY !

Don't forget to send holiday greetings to all your dancing friends. Best deal in town - only \$3.00 and we'll mail it for you! Deadline is November 15th. See page 26 or call the editors.

SILVER FOX SQUARES

RIKKI JAMESON 771-4492

Somehow the time between one article and another just seems to fly by! Here it is September already! It has been a busy couple of months for the Silver Foxes. I had help with my note taking just to remember everything! so, here goes...

On August 1st, Sam Atkinson renewed his annual contract as our caller. We hope ya'll are as thrilled that Sam and Janice will be calling for the Foxes for another year as we are!

On August 15th, the Foxes rented a bus and took a mystery Knothead trip to Chiefland, FL. Nine people became Knotheads that evening, including our caller, Sam. Mind you, Sam was already a California Knothead, but he joined in with the fun and now sports the Florida Knothead badge of honor. I hear Sam got TP'd that night! Sorry I missed it! We were hosted at Chiefland by caller Ramsey Hammers, his wife Sadie and his clubs. The Silver Foxes would like to thank Ramsey, Sadie and his clubs for going out of their way to arrange the trip and make it a great success.

Our Plus class completed instructions on August 26th. diplomas were distributed during the September 12th dance to celebrate their graduation. To use Sam's terminology, we now have 13 new PSD's (Plus Square Dancers). A hearty congratulations to all of you!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Janet & David Britton of Silver Fox Squares were the lucky winners of the oil painting (painted by George Knapp) which was used for the cover of the 46th NSDC Program Book.

The Silver Foxes came in second place for the number of club members in attendance at the 5th Saturday Dance on August 30th at Jax Heights Elementary School. Great work!

Mainstream classes began on Tuesday, September 9th. Come join us! Angels are *always* welcome as are students!

Future events include:

- * A Square Dance demonstration will be held at St. Catherine's Church on October 18th. Dancers are welcome.

- * Sam will be calling at English Mountain on October 24 - 26.

- * Another demonstration is scheduled for November 8th at Holly Point Manor Nursing Home. This is a wonderful experience. The residents of the Manor really enjoy watching us dance. Come join in the fun!

- * Don't forget that Halloween is on Friday this year. Who will win the costume contest? I'm sure that there is at least one dancer out there that can come up with a more innovative costume than Virginia! Or is there? The challenge is on! I would love to see all of you there, in costume, on All Hallow's Eve!

- * Finally, the Silver Foxes and the Plus Foxes are jointly hosting a New Year's Eve dance this year. Mark your calendars. Details will be forthcoming.



SILVER FOX SQUARES (Cont'd)



← Club President, Bud German, and Caller Sam Atkinson, shake on the completion of Sam's signing of the new contract for '97-'98



← Sam and some of the club members being initiated as Knot-heads during their recent mystery trip.

OLD AGE IS HECK

Reprinted from USDA News, April '95

Your body gets stiff, you get cramps in your legs; corns on your feet as big as hen's eggs.

Gas in your stomach, elimination is poor; take Ex-lax at night if not before.

Soak in the tub or your body will smell; it's just like I said, "Old age is heck".

The teeth start decaying, eyesight is poor; hair falling out all over the floor.

Sex life is shot, it's a thing of the past; don't kid yourself friend, even that doesn't last!

Can't go to parties, don't dance any

more; just putting it mildly - - you're a heck of a bore.

Liquor is out . . can't take a chance - - bladder is weak, might wet in your pants.

Nothing to plan for . . nothing to expect? Just the mailman with the Social Security check.

Now be sure your affairs are in order, your will made out right, or on the way to your grave there'll be a heck of a fight.

So if this is your day . . and you feel fairly well, thank God you're alive because "Old Age is Heck".

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NOVEMBER 29, 1997

Sandalwood High School



CALLERS: John Barrett and Eddie Millan

CUER: To Be Announced

Early Rounds: 7:30 PM

DANCE: 8:00 - 10:00 PM

\$3.00 Per Person



SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Blake 904 261-7192

Greetings from the Sweet Art Squares! We did not dance during August but we are back and going strong. We are hoping to have a good class this year. We had a few for our first introduction the first Tuesday back and hopefully we will have more in the next two weeks.

Our 22nd Anniversary will have passed by the time you read this. We are one of the oldest clubs in the area. We have had our ups and downs on membership but we keep on going.

We will be having our Halloween Dance on October 28th, so come dressed up in something besides yourself and join us for a good time.

Some of our club, as well as our caller, will be at Kanuga in October and we will not be dancing on the 21st of October. Hope to see some of you at Kanuga. This is a great retreat and a beautiful place to visit.

Bud Tatum has been in the hospital but is home now and improving. Send him a card.

We had our semi-annual meeting in August and the following officers were elected: John & Ursula Browning - President; Ray & Marjorie French - Vice President; Loree Cooper - Treasurer; and Ivey Phillips - Secretary. Our new Banner Chairmen are Larry & Jan LeBrie and the NEFSARDA representative is Linda Blake. Good luck for a new year!

We are planning a Christmas Dinner Dance with covered dish on Tuesday, December 16th, so put this on your calendars for the future.

Come visit us any time. We love visitors! We are back dancing now at the regular place - the lunchroom at the school on A1A in Yulee. The class dances 7:00 - 8:30 PM with the club dance following 8:30 - 10:00 PM.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Aaron & Erma Fry 721-2167

The highlight of our summer was a surprise celebration for our caller, Eddie Millan's 50th birthday. It was a well kept secret - even Ann didn't know about it. There were 62 Teddy Bears and Happy 2 Be's, some relatives and dancers from clubs Eddie used to call for. Thanks to the Grim Reaper (Ken Miller) and the Rollaways for hosting the party.

We are thankful that Chuck & Aleen Breedlove are back with us after their terrible accident with their van and trailer out west. Miraculously, they were not seriously hurt. Bill & Pat Hernandez were caravanning with them. When Walt Smith was telling us about the accident, he said Pat was thrown from the van and was so scared she ran and hid under the trailer. It seems it was the CAT, not Pat.

Now that all the vacations are over, Teddy Bears kicked off the new dance season with a spaghetti dinner. One

thing square dancers have in common is love of eating. The spaghetti was superb, thanks to Walt & Betty Smith and their crew. Howard & Jettie Crowe even had their grandson helping.

At our first dance in September, the Rollaways retrieved their banner and the Silver Fox and Classic Plus stole ours. I guess we will have to get busy and do some retrieving or the banner chairman will have to give up her pettipants, Linda.

Pam Larkin showed up at the September 13th dance sporting a new hairdo. She had her long tresses cut off. She said the hairdresser weighed the hair she had shorn and it was eight pounds. Pam went home and told Skip that she had lost weight and didn't know where it had gone. He said "Look behind you." Not smart, Skip! Pam's new hairdo becomes her and it's not so heavy.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES (Cont'd)

The Teddy Bears, with the help of Ken Miller and the Rollaways, pulled off a perfect 50th Birthday Party in honor of Eddie Millan.



He's shown in "his wheel-chair" with cane, hearing aid, black Tee shirt, etc. The trio (Walt, Mary Lou & Charlie) sang a special song to him, and Kathy is preparing to issue further advice as Ken looks on. It was a great party -- lots of good dancing; plenty of good food, fun & fellowship!

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS

Doris Raines 771-8736

A lot has happened in our club since our last article. In June, we had our annual picnic at Crystal Springs Recreational Park. It was HOT weather but Lawton & Eleanor cooked up some delicious hot dogs and hamburgers and members carried covered dishes. We did enjoy good food and fellowship despite the heat.

Our caller and taw enjoyed their summer vacation in Franklin, NC and got to visit Lawton's sister. Eleanor said they really had a good time and the mountain air cleared some of the cobwebs from their heads - it just didn't last long enough. Anyway, we're glad they're back and rested.

It was a sad night when Clay Wheel-Arounds closed their doors. When all their friends gave Lawton a warm "roasting", and plenty of fishing jokes, things livened up a bit. We just want to thank the Smiths for giving us years of

pleasure and fun Square Dancing.

We celebrated our 6th anniversary on September 8th with snacks and a pretty cake. The club is growing and we appreciate all of our members. We welcomed the officers of NEFSARDA and Charlie, the GRAPEVINE editor, to our party. We have new club dresses so the ladies really strutted their stuff to help celebrate.

Our beginners class started on September 8th with a good turn out. We want to thank all of the angels who helped out. That's what keeps Square Dancing alive, so let's be patient and help when we can.

There are three special dances left this year: October 27th, Pumpkin Dance; November 24th, Thanksgiving Dinner Dance; and December 15th, The Twelve Days of Christmas Dance.

We invite everyone to come dance with us!

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS (Cont'd)



↑ Before cutting the anniversary cake, members of the Yellow Rockers line up with club caller, Lawton Smith, for a photo. Is Lawton at both ends of the picture? I've heard of fast callers, but this is ridiculous! ↓



VOLUNTEERS

Reprinted from Dancin' News, Aug - Oct '97 issue

Many will be shocked to find,
When the day of judgment nears,
That there's a special place in Heaven
Set aside for volunteers.
Furnished with big recliners,
Satin couches and footstools,
Where there are no committee chairmen,
No yard sales or rest area coffee to
serve,
No library duty or bulletin assembly,
There will be nothing to print and staple,

Not one thing to fold and mail,
Telephone lists will be outlawed.
But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet dinner
And rare treats fit for a king.
You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged
few
And work for all they're worth?"
Why, all those who reaped the benefits,
And not once volunteered on earth!



??? DO YOU REMEMBER ????

OCTOBER 1967

On October 29th, six squares of dancers from Jacksonville and St. Augustine traveled to Gainesville to entertain residents of the Sunland Training Center. Clubs represented were Ancient City Squares, Dixie Chain Gang, Friendly Frolics, Fun & Frolic, Jax 'N Jills, Merry Mixers, and Teen Star Twirlers. Callers participating were: Tom & Mariann Hidding, Frank Clements, James Maxey, and John Robbins. Rounds were cued by Bill & Ruth Fleshman.

NOVEMBER 1967

Mandarin Promenaders held a Toys For Tots Dance on November 27th. They presented the toys collected to NEFSDA at the 2nd Annual Toys For Tots Dance which was held on December 1st at the Morocco Temple.

OCTOBER 1977

Callers for the 5th Saturday Dance on October 29th were Bobby Keefe and James Maxey with rounds by Barbara & Wayne Blackford. Host Clubs were Ocean Waves and Quartermores.

NOVEMBER 1977

The 24th Fall Roundup was held on November 11 & 12 at the Civic Auditorium. Callers were Beryl Main of Aurora, CO and Ken Bower of Helmet, CA. Rounds were by Charles & Madeline Lovelace of Tampa, FL. Bill & Nora Camp were presented a Certificate of Appreciation in honor of Bill's retirement earlier this year.

OCTOBER 1987

The 5th Saturday Dance on October 31st was called by Jerry Barrett and Lawton Smith with rounds by Wayne & Barbara Blackford.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DIET TIPS

(Origin unknown)

1. If no one sees you eat it, it has no calories.
2. If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, they cancel each other out.
3. When eating with someone else, calories don't count if you both eat the same amount.
4. Foods used for medicinal purposes have no calories. These include chocolate used for energy, brandy, Sara Lee cheesecake (eaten whole) and Haagen-Daz ice cream.
5. Movie related foods are much lower in calories simply because they are part of the entertainment experience and not part of one's personal fuel. These include: Milk Duds, popcorn with butter, Junior Mints, Snickers and Gummi Bears.
6. Cookie pieces contain no calories because the process of breakage caused calorie leakage.
7. If you eat the the food off someone else's plate, it doesn't count. The same applies to leftovers.

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 1997

3-4...	Mid-America Jamboree	Louisville, KY
11....	RCA Dance	Wildwood, FL
14....	Cookie Monster Dance (Bring favorite home-made cookie).....	Seabreeze Singles
19-21..	Kanuga(Art Wilson w/Caller & Cuer from England).....	Hendersonville, NC
19-24..	Gatlinburg, TN.....Lon Ligon-R.J.Hogan.(352-376-2428).....	Gatlinburg, TN
24-25 ..	23rd Annual Roundup.....(850 492-1757).....	DeFuniak Spgs.....NWFSARDA
24-26..	English Mountain	Sam Atkinson-George Lavender Sevierville, TN
27....	Pumpkin Dance	Yellow Rockers +
28....	Halloween Dance	Dixie Dancers
28....	Halloween Dance	Mandarin Marauders
28....	Spooks & Spiders	Rollaways
28....	Ghosts & Goblins(Costume Prizes)	Seabreeze Singles
28....	Halloween Costume Dance	Sweet Art Squares
30....	Halloween Dance	Moose Promenaders
31....	"Get Away Before The Holiday"	Walker Gatlinburg, TN
31....	Halloween Dance	Silver Fox
31-Nov 1..	O'Leno Hoedown	Square Wheels

NOVEMBER 1997

09....	Delegates Meeting	NEFSARDA
11....	Veterans Day Salute	Mandarin Marauders
11....	Veterans Dance(Bring picts. of you in Uniform - wear R W & B) ...	S Singles
14-15..	Fall Fun Fest	Lakeland WCSARDA
16....	Fl. Federation Meeting	Lakeland
18....	Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	Mandarin Marauders
18....	Turkey Trot(Drawing for a Turkey)	Seabreeze Singles
20....	Thanksgiving Dance	Moose Promenaders
21-22..	Fall Festival	NEFSARDA
24....	Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	Yellow Rockers +
25....	Pilgrim's Pheasant "Pheast"	Rollaways
25....	Thanksgiving Dance(Covered Dish)	Sweet Art Squares
29....	Fifth Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA
29....	Fifth Saturday Dance(352 589-0380).....	Leesburg.....CFSARDA

DECEMBER 1997

02....	Christmas Family Sock Tree for Homeless Night	Mandarin Marauders
02....	Sock Hop(Craziest socks contest)	Seabreeze Singles
07....	Annual Toys for Tots Dance.....(850 492-1757).....	Pensacola.....NWFSARDA
13....	RCA Christmas Dance	Gainesville, FL
13....	Christmas Dinner Dance	Teddy Bears
15....	12 Days of Christmas(Dinner & Dance).....	Yellow Rockers +
16....	Christmas Party - White Elephant	Mandarin Marauders
16....	Dinner With Santa	Rollaways
16....	Christmas Dinner Dance(Covered Dish)	Seabreeze Singles
16....	Christmas Dance(Covered Dish)	Sweet Art Squares
18....	Christmas Dance ... (White Elephant Gift Exchange)	Moose Promenaders
19....	Christmas Dance (covered dish)	Silver Fox
31....	New Year's Eve Dance	Plus Fox & Silver Fox

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 1998

06....	Homemade Soup & Bread Supper Dance	Mandarin Marauders
07....	Penquin Night(Wear black & white)	Seabreeze Singles
20....	Winter Wonderland Dance	Mandarin Marauders
27....	Smokey Mt. Jubilee	Rollaways
30....	Annual Circus Dance	Silver Fox

FEBRUARY 1998

10....	Valentines Day Dance	Mandarin Marauders
10....	Love Boat Sails to Fantasy Island	Rollaways
14....	Blue Grey Dance	Dixie Dancers
21....	Annual Charity Ball(K of C Hall- Hendricks Ave.)	Seabreeze Singles
24....	Hobo Night	Mandarin Marauders

MARCH 1998

07....	Annual Blood Bank Dance	NEFSARDA
11....	St. Patrick's Day Leprechan Stomp	Mandarin Marauders
17....	Leapin' Leprechauns Dance	Rollaways

MAY 1998

1-2...	Annual Pirates Ball	Sweet Art Squares
22-24	State Convention	Lakeland

JUNE 1998

24-27..	47th NSDC	Charlotte, NC
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OCTOBER 1998

2-3....	Mid-America Jamboree.....	Louisville, KY
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*** 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.**
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