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President's Message

Before this year is up, I would like to reiterate what I mentioned at our first meeting almost two years ago. The most important commodity we have in the Northeast is our delegates. This also includes past presidents, the Board and our committee chairmen. We are the backbone of the Northeast. We must work with the officers and callers of the various clubs to see that they get all the important information they will need to help their clubs. We must stress to them that we need clubs that call Mainstream so our new dancers will have a place to dance. We must stress to them that we need to use all the resources that we have to attract new students. We must stress that we need to show new students a good time and include them in all our activities as much as possible. We need to bring one couple to visit our delegates meeting so they can learn about the association and what NEFSARDA represents. We must stress to our clubs that we need to visit other clubs and help them in any way because we are all a part of the Northeast. We must stress to them that we all need to help in the various association projects. We must all be

willing to help in any capacity that we can. If we don't get a position that we want, there are plenty of other jobs, believe me. We need committee chairmen and they need helpers, we need state federation delegates, we need committee people and helpers for special dances, such as 5th Saturday & Fall Festival and to help put on the State Convention. This is an unpaid volunteer organization and that is what makes it unique. When we get new officers we need to give them our utmost support and not wait to be asked. We need to advertise any way that we can all year because we need new dancers. We need to quit complaining and start helping the activity, Square Dancing! One bad apple can make the whole barrel become bad. We need to put fun in all our endeavors. Let's face it, we are the ones that have to do it. If we work as a team of happy willing and interested dancers, you will see the activity grow. So, if you haven't asked someone to visit and see what Square Dancing is really all about, now is the time. Classes are starting in September all over the Northeast so let's go do it!

Jack & Kathy McKinney

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THE REVEREND'S WIFE TELLS ABOUT HER DAY...

(Submitted by Nancy Winecoff)

The other day I went to the local religious book store where I saw a "Honk if you love Jesus" bumper sticker. I bought it and put it on the back of my car, and I'm really glad I did. What an uplifting experience followed!

I was stopped at the light of a busy intersection ... just lost in thought about the Lord, and didn't notice that the light had changed. That bumper sticker really worked! I found lots of people who love Jesus. Why, the guy behind me started to honk like crazy. He must really love the Lord because pretty soon he leaned out of his window and yelled, "Jesus Christ!!!!", as loud as he could. It was like a football game, with him shouting. "Go, Jesus Christ, go!!!!" Everyone else started honking too, so I leaned out my window and waved and smiled to all those loving people. There must have been a guy from Florida back there because I could hear him yelling something about a sunny beach...



FROM THE EDITORS DESKS

Recently, we have noticed a number of special functions which have been set for

vitality important to make graduating dancers feel welcome by the entire square dance



family -- not just the club where they have taken lessons.

We all know NEFSARDA has a Blood Bank Charity Dance the first weekend in March; a 5th Saturday Dance in months with a 5th Saturday; and an annual Fall Festival (which should have an established date). In addition, several clubs have special or charity dances on specific dates.

With a little cooperation in planning we can all help each other to have successful events. Dancers, and callers, enjoy a "full house", so to speak.

If we don't have room to print Calendar of Events out for a year, we keep it on file. Call us ... we'll be glad to share any information we have.

THE GRAPEVINE stands ready to assist you plan your special event so it will be a success. But, in order to help you, we need the dates of your planned activities NOW.

The Editors

Val & I recently started working at the voting polls. On our first day of work, we saw a whopping **NINE** percent turnout for a primary election. I heard one voter comment that if they had known there were so few running, they wouldn't have bothered to come in. Of the 1600 + registered voters in our precinct, only 116 bothered to come in. The necessity for voting was really brought home for me!

How tragic! I'm sure some of those

non-voters are some of the ones that clamor about why things aren't running right. If we don't do our duty, why should someone else do theirs. Voting isn't only a duty, it is a **RESPONSIBILITY!** **Why** do we sit back and let a few determine the outcome of an election?

The next time you have the opportunity to cast your vote, Just Do It.

Don't be a sitter, be a Go-Getter.

CHARLIE'S SOAP BOX



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 Editors:

I'd like to take this time for my little input on a matter that has, I'm sure, come to a lot of people's attention, but has never been brought into the open.

We, as dancers, do all we can to try promoting Square Dancing as a whole. We are very fortunate in NEFSARDA that we have a good group of callers which we are proud of. I see the dancers supporting the callers any time they are needed. I know that it takes a lot of time away from our other activities that we have in life.

As we all know, Square Dancing is falling off badly and we need the help of dancers and callers. I have attended several demos this year, trying to interest new dancers. At times we couldn't get even one of our callers to call.

I realize that callers have other jobs and priorities, but so do the dancers. It is sometimes hard to even get dancers out for these demos and to those dancers, Thank You. Thank goodness

we have some dancers that can call and we thank you for stepping in and doing a good job!

There are some callers that feel if they don't get paid, they haven't got the time. How sad that is because aren't we all in it for FUN & FELLOWSHIP? What has happened to us? I see too much politics in our social event - too much of "I WANT IT DONE MY WAY". Pleeeeease! We are not the Burger King! We need to pull together!!

Remember, we are a group wanting to have FUN. We need to remember that without each other trying to keep square dancing going, it will be a losing battle. The way I see it now, it won't happen. There are too few callers and dancers that are always volunteering to do their part. However, we need more dancers and callers to keep the activity going.

By letting **someone else** do it be our motto, it soon turns out to be **nobody** doing it. So there we are. LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!!

Name withheld by request!

Dear Editor:

With lessons starting soon, what do you think of putting copies of the Grapevine for sale at sign-in desks so students can buy them and get a better idea of the Jacksonville Square dance scene? They usually don't have much contact with the magazine until they graduate and go on a club subscription list. I think they'd be impressed with the

magazine and the NEFSARDA organization of local clubs and might be more motivated to hang in there. I'm talking single copies, not subscriptions, but it might mount up if copies were for sale at each club every issue throughout the course and were announced at first class and perhaps each new edition.

Signed: *Ed Johnson*

EDITOR'S COMMENT: Thanks for the suggestion Ed. We agree in part. We furnish a **free** copy to each new student. To start, we'll poll the clubs for the number of students remaining in the classes at the half-way point and send the old copies then. This will give us a feel as to how it works out before going all the way!

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS ITS NOMINEES FOR THE 1999 NEFSARDA BOARD



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48th National Square Dance Convention Indianapolis, IN

June 23-26, 1999

"Race to Indy in 1999"

News Release



THE CENTER OF IT ALL

The site of the 48th National Square Dance Convention will be the 1.6 million square foot Indiana Convention Center and RCA Dome which offers 5 exhibit halls, 52 meeting rooms, three ballrooms and a domed stadium all under one roof.

Located in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, the complex now houses more than 300,000 square feet of column-free dancing space and 127,595 square feet of meeting space. The RCA Dome floor alone offers 95,000 square feet of dancing space.

Skywalks connect the second floor of the Indiana Convention Center directly with the Westin Hotel, the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Circle Centre for entertainment and shopping. The Crowne Plaza Union Station is linked to the RCA Dome. Dancers can meander through Circle Centre to the Indianapolis Artsgarden, the Embassy Suites, the Canterbury Hotel and the Omni Severin Hotel for a total of 2,231 hotel rooms attached to the Convention Center. The skywalk system also gives

dancers access to over 6,000 parking spaces without stepping outside.

But, you'll want some fresh air, especially when the Capitol Commons park and other lush plazas beckon. Plus, you'll be just a few minutes walk from Union Station, the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, the State Capitol, Monument Circle, restaurants, theaters and nightclubs.

REGISTER FOR THE 48th NOW

While attending the 48th National Square Dance Convention, you'll want to see and do everything you can. For only \$10.00 per person you can attend **The Pine Box Theatre** with "The **USO Show Musical**" on Wednesday evening, June 23rd, 6:30 pm. The show will be presenting music from the days of the Civil War to the days of Desert Storm. For further information, phone 1-317-353-9975.

RACE TO INDY IN 1999



FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

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 IS A NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION?

A National Square Dance Convention is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for many dancers, since it is an event that takes place close to home only once in roughly 10 to 13 years. The National Convention is the worlds largest Square Dance Convention and the opportunity to attend one is considered to be the apex, peak, or top event of a square dancers career.

Webster's dictionary defines a convention as "A body of delegates, members, representatives, or the like, periodically convened for a common purpose." Usually a very large and complicated meeting of those with a common interest. Usually requiring the work of many committees and one chairman. Can last from one to several days. Usually repeated on an annual or alternating year basis.

Therefore, the National Convention is a gathering of a large number of dedicated square dancers, round dancers, contra dancers, cloggers, folk dancers, country western dancers, callers cuers, leaders, organization officers, and suppliers, at a convenient location for the purpose of discussing common objectives, exchanging ideas, trying out new techniques and dancing together. All aspects of the total square dance movement are normally present at the National Square Dance Convention.

Without question, the National Square Dance Conventions are some of the largest, most successful gatherings anywhere in the world. The most awesome and unbelievable fact to

sophisticated, professional convention planners is - the 4-day convention is planned and conducted by amateurs and volunteers - and they are financial successes! The amateurs devote thousands of hours just for the love of their recreation.

Estimates of the labor cost, if dancers were paid for the convention work, would run from 1.5 to 1.75 million dollars while the rent of the convention centers and all the other expenses connected with putting on the convention can run as high as several hundred thousands of dollars more. These unpaid volunteers, donating their time and talents, keep the cost down for the dancers who attend.

The National Square Dance Convention is planned to:

- Promote the square dance activity.
- Promote good, sound, leadership training.
- Include well planned, quality panels and discussions.
- Present square dancing to the general public as a wholesome, enjoyable, relaxing family recreation.

If the convention at Charlotte this year is too far away, and you can't possibly attend this year, then see you next year at

- Indianapolis 1999; Baltimore 2000; Anaheim 2001; Saint Paul 2002.

Sign up now or get your early birds in to help support THE WORLDS GREATEST SQUARE DANCE EVENT, THE NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION!

(EDITORS NOTE: This is the second in a series.)



The Pilgrims were an intelligent, farsighted group. Have you noticed how they made Thanksgiving the same day as several **BIG FOOTBALL GAMES?**



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

Mainstream: None
Plus: None
Advanced: Follow To A Diamond
Contra: The Belles Of Auburn
Traditional: Wheel Around

EMPHASIS CALLS

Basic: Wheel Around
Mainstream: Cast Off 3/4
Plus: Flip the Diamond



The Future of Square Dancing

By Jon Jones

(reprinted from *American Square Dancing*)

I predict that if some drastic, immediate changes are not made, what we know today as Modern Western Square Dancing will be nearly dead within ten years in the United States.

The attendance at the recent National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina, was a very good measuring device of slightly more than 13,000 people. The average ten years ago was approximately 19,000 people. Because of this, many vendors are quitting because they can't sell enough merchandise to stay in business.

My source of information indicates that the Country of Canada is down from 45,000 people to 29,000 people involved in square dancing within the past ten years. Over the same ten year period, the State of Texas has decreased from 16,000 to 9,000 dancers. The Dallas-Fort Worth/North Texas Area alone has decreased from 6,000 to 3,000 dancers.

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I AM SAYING?

Wake up America! We are losing the battle because we are not doing what is required to get new dancers into the activity. New dancers are the life blood

of square dancing. New dancers buy merchandise from the vendors. New dancers help pay for the halls, callers, cuers, etc.

One reason we are not getting new dancers is our existing dancers are not recruiting their friends like they used to. Most of us agree that this is the best method for getting new dancers. Well, why are existing dancers not recruiting others into the activity? Because it takes too long to learn!!! It takes too long to learn all the programs to be able to dance an entire evening at most dubs and in the main hall at local, state and national conventions. Many current new dancers have told me they love square dancing but they will not encourage their friends to get involved because the lessons are too long for each program. These programs include Mainstream, Plus and Rounds. Round Dance cuers should be helping a caller promote and recruit new dance classes. Are they?

Some will say "Here we go, talking about programs again. I wish we would quit talking about the programs". I say, "How can we quit talking about the programs?" The programs are what we

use at every dance. The programs are what we teach to new dancers that takes too long to learn. This is also what is keeping them from recruiting their friends. When are we going to "See the light"?

We often hear the program is not the problem. Notice I refer to "program" (singular). If we had only "one" program I would agree this is not the problem. However, through CALLERLAB, we have eight programs. When you add DBD (dance by definition), we automatically increase the programs to a total of sixteen. We keep dangling an ear of corn out in front of the dancers to learn more. We must put a lid on the PROGRAM.

The proposal of "Target 2000" did not pass at the CALLERLAB meeting this year. The vote was a tie. If Target 2000 is not the answer, then somebody needs to develop an alternative soon or we can kiss this activity goodbye!!

Recently I heard a club president tell their new dancers that they must go dancing two to three times per week to keep up with the club. Just a few weeks ago I saw a full Plus club graduate a Mainstream class and the new dancers were told they would have to go elsewhere to learn Plus before they could

join the club. WOW! What have we created?

In the past two years of traveling almost all the way around the world, I have been able to call two mainstream dances. All the others had Plus mixed in or were full Plus.

Many people keep saying the programs are not the problem. This is ridiculous!! We had better start a short entry program and provide dances for these new dancers to have fun or we may as well hang up the mike.

This past dance season a couple who have been friends of mine for 40 years decided to get back into Square Dancing after an absence of twenty years to raise a family. They called me and commented "Do you believe our caller told us we would have to stay in class for nine months?" They said this was ridiculous and this did not even include rounds.

We simply must change our attitude! Highly recognized callers must prove that a smaller program will work. Plus, Advanced and Challenge callers as well as round dance cuers must stop recruiting new dancers into their programs before they are ready. Clubs in these categories must do the same.



SQUARE DANCING & CROSSWORD PUZZLES IMPROVE YOUR MIND!

You can keep your mind sharp as a tack long into old age by square dancing and working crossword puzzles!

A just-released 15 year study by a group of Florida doctors shows that working puzzles and remembering the detailed sequences of square dancing steps enhances mental alertness.

Puzzle workers and square dancers retained mental faculties like short-term memory and problem solving 3.5 times longer than people who didn't take part in those activities.

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Aug. '96

ROUNDALAB ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER



Phase II Dreamy Moon Waltz (WZ)

Phase III Charade III

Phase IV Two Socks (WZ)

The International
Association of Round
Dance Teachers, Inc.

Phase V A Nightingale Sang (FT)

Phase VI Only Love (RB)

CUER'S CORNER

By Jim & Barbara Winter

The 22nd Annual ROUNDALAB Convention was held in Columbia, South Carolina, June 21, 22, 23, 1998 at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Round Dance Teachers from the U.S., Canada and Australia were in attendance. The theme for 1998 was: Re-educate - Always - Learning. The Education for 1998 included new ideas and programs for the attendees.



At the Monday Banquet the presentation of longevity awards was made to those teachers who have served the round dance community. Certificate for 10 years of teaching went to **Audrey & Tom Philips** and Certificate for 15 years of teaching was received by **Jim & Barbara Winter**.

The Silver Circle Award is the second highest award and presented to only ROUNDALAB members who have distinguished themselves by lengthy and exemplary service to ROUNDALAB. This Award was presented to **Wayne & Barbara Blackford** for their commendable job with regard to the standardization and cueing definitions that serve as a guide for teachers and choreographers. The Blackfords have also served many years on the Board of Directors and spent countless hours demonstrating and editing the ROUNDALAB'S instructional video tapes.

ROUNDALAB CLASSIC ROUNDS FOR 4TH QUARTER 1998

Phase II	Roses for Elizabeth
Phase III+1	Answer Me
Phase IV+1+1UP	Adios
Phase V	Maria Elena

At the time of this writing, the Florida Round Dance Council Rounds of Quarter for October -December had not been received.

Some dates for your Round Dancing pleasure are:

October 1-2	Mid-America Jamboree	Louisville, KY
October 30-31	45th Annual Fall Festival	Jacksonville, FL
December 28-31	Holiday Round Dance Ball	Myrtle Beach, SC

See you in a CIRCLE somewhere soon!

PUBLICITY REPORT

By Phyllis Cody



Sunday, August 16th, from 2:45 - 6:30 PM, 10 NEFSARDA dancers volunteered their time to answer telephones during WJCT's Membership Drive. The dancers wore square dance apparel or western wear to help promote our activity. While there was no dancing, we felt it provided a positive effect for us to support this community project -- Public Broadcasting. All the dancers report they had a great time, were well-received by the WJCT staff, and enjoyed a delicious meal which was donated by OLIVE GARDEN.



Bonnie Golden,
WJCT Director of
Volunteer Services
gives instructions for
the telephone
operators.



A demo was held at the Bethesda City Park Lodge on the Northside, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on August 26th. Approximately two squares of dancers entertained the retirees who had been bused in from various communities. Jim Morgan graciously donated his time to call for this event. Thanks, Jim!



The next scheduled demo will be held on Saturday, October 24th, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Family Care Center, 6484 Ft. Caroline Road. WE NEED DANCERS! FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL ME AT 765-8513.

BLOOD BANK REPORT

Howard and Jettie Crowe, Blood Bank Chairmen

<u>Club</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>6/30/98</u>	<u>8/31/98</u>
NEFSARDA	#1238	6	8
Mandarin Marauders.....	#1956	11	49
Moose Promenaders	#2057	6	16
Rollaways	#2063	11	20
Plus Fox	#2212	3	7
Sweet Art Squares.....	#2064	0	0
Teddy Bear Squares.....	#2206	2	2
Yellow Rockers	#2240	13	21
TOTAL FOR NEFSARDA.....		52	123

Great progress in donations show us just how many caring people we have in Square and Round Dancing in the Northeast!!!! We truly are blessed to have all of you in "YOUR" organization. The NEFSARDA GROUP is really a special "bunch"!

Remember, it is YOU that makes us all proud! Thanks for your gift of life and everything else that you do for our Square and Round Dance community.

CLUB VISITATION REPORT

By Dee Dee Stovall

A total of **159** visits have been made by **13** clubs. No club has earned a Gold Medal yet. Clubs have until December 15th to get their Visitation Cards submitted. LET'S ALL "GO FOR THE GOLD" (36 visits or more)!!

Two clubs have earned a **Silver Medal (24 or more visits)** --
Rollaways and Yellow Rockers.

Four clubs have earned a **Bronze Medal (12 or more visits)** --
**Classic Plus, Plus Fox, Seabreeze Singles,
and Teddy Bear Squares.**

THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank all of you for your cards,
words of encouragement and
especially your prayers.

As of Friday the 11th, I am in remission.

Thank you for your support!

Dottie Wall

THE ROLLAWAYS

SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SAM HARDWICK ST.

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CLUB DANCING SCHEDULE:

Every Tuesday — Mainstream/
Announced Plus

CALLER:
Ken Miller



BMI & ASCAP
LICENSED



CLASS &
WORKSHOP
7:00 - 8:30 PM

DANCE
8:30 - 10:00 PM

PRESIDENT:

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641-9811

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INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF "TRUSTEES" OF THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY

LEGACY Conducts its Seventh SUMMIT Meeting

In its continuing effort to interface with the major organizations of the SQUARE DANCE Activity, LEGACY, the International Assembly of Trustees of the Square Dance Activity, conducted its Seventh SUMMIT Meeting at the National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, NC on Thursday afternoon, June 25, 1998.

Invitations were sent to over twenty major organizations listed in the National Square Dance DIRECTORY and elsewhere. Representatives from the American Square Dance Publication, CALLERLAB, the CALLERLAB Foundation, the New England Square Dance Foundation, National Association of Square and Round Dance Suppliers, Overseas Dancers Association and the United Square Dancers of America were in attendance.

After each organization gave a brief report on current projects, discussion centered on a need to sell our product in a different manner. It was the opinion of those present that there is nothing basically wrong with our product, which is an enjoyable recreation that can strengthen people's bodies and minds.

HOWEVER, the packaging needs to be rebuilt and new methods developed to sell it to the non dancer.

It was suggested that a capital **S D** refers to the entire SQUARE DANCE Spectrum of the activity - squares, rounds, contras, clogging, folk, etc.- while the small **s d** refers to just the "square dancing" facet of our activity to four couples in a square.

To the uninitiated - SQUARE DANCE - LARGE or small - seems to only mean barn dance or clogging. All organizations expressed their concern and realize there is a need to create a unified master plan for the promotion and preservation of **S D** (in capitals). LEGACY, which is composed of all the facets within the SQUARE DANCE activity (including dancers, suppliers, callers, cuers, prompters, publishers, special interest groups, etc.), thru its SUMMIT Meeting and its biennial Meetings (LEGACY XIV - May 14-16, 1999) is committed to this project.

For more information about LEGACY, please consult the LEGACY office at 1100 Revere Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.

THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, E-mails, thoughts and phone calls during my recent surgery. It is heartwarming to know we have friends like you behind us. With this kind of support it made recuperation much easier!

Dave Nihart

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

**Eddie
Millan,
Caller**



**Jim
Winter,
Cuer**

**2nd & 4th Saturdays
Peace Presbyterian Church
2300 Southside Blvd.**

**PLUS LEVEL WITH ROUNDS
8:00 - 10:00 PM**

OCTOBER 10, 1998 -- "COOKIE NIGHT"

**Teddy Bear cooks are preparing your
favorite cookies!**

**Eddie & Jim will call & cue
your favorite dances.**

DON'T MISS IT!!



DECEMBER 12, 1998

"CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE"

**Bring a Covered Dish and
Join Us for our
Festive Dinner Dance!**

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Dance: 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Music - Door Prizes



The Teddy Bear Squares extend a special invitation for you to visit us at any time and enjoy an evening of Plus dancing and Rounds.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL EDDIE OR ANN MILLAN AT 765-0296



MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99

45th STATE CONVENTION

A LITTLE PLANNING NOW

That's Right!!! A little planning now could be a way of making your life less complicated later. Time, as we all admit, has a way of sneaking up on us. As an example: The 46th Kick-Off was eighty days ago, that is just 10 days short of a quarter of a YEAR! As the old saying goes "Time flies when you're having FUN".

If you are one of the four hundred who purchased ribbons for the "Mardi Gras Time In '99" way back in May, then if you have not already done so, do not let 'time fly away' before making your Hotel/Motel/RV reservations. Last January, just prior to the Florida Sunshine Festival, I personally called EIGHT hotel/motels in the Lakeland/Plant City area without any success for a reservation. The point is, room spaces have a way of becoming full, long before the event month. If you do not have a listing of the hotel/motels in the Lakeland area, just pick up a copy of the convention registration form, and you can make a selection from the

eleven locations you will find on the back page.

If you did not obtain your ribbons for the May 1999 State Convention, please don't let too much more time pass before you send for them. From now until the end of October they are on sale for \$16.00 each. Now I know you could have gotten 'em for \$14 eighty days ago, but keep in mind that the price will once again advance to \$18 come the last day of October. So in another ninety days the price goes up!

If there are NO REGISTRATION FORMS where you dance, Jim and Jan McConnaha will immediately send an ample supply your way. Call them at (407) 452-2679. Visits into the Five Associations will begin in the early Fall. Look for the folks in the 'brightly colored' Mardi Gras costumes. They are coming your way to personally invite you to the 46th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention during May 28th, 29th and 30th of 1999 in Lakeland. Remember the key to lots of FUN is Planning Now!!

THANKSGIVING



Let's give thanks for little things that waking up each morning brings...
For eyes to see the friends we meet who make our tiny world complete.
Let's give our thanks for ears to hear familiar sounds that we hold dear...
The laughter and the gay refrain...The wind...A robin in the rain!
Let's give our thanks that we've a heart to understand when teardrops start...
Strong arms to hold the ones we love...Two lips to pray to God above!
For real Thanksgiving never brings us Peace...without these **little things**.

-- Author Unknown



MARDI GRAS TIME IN '99

45th STATE CONVENTION

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The Staff of "Mardi Gras Time In '99" is working overtime in order to present a 'truly' Fun Time Convention for each and everyone attending.

In addition to a full program of dance levels, there will be a 'National-level' type Sew and Save, with 'live' television transmissions, monitors, 'hands-on' presentations, crafts, arts, prizes and yes, even a special 'stag-room', with entertainment, for those 'long-suffering' male counterparts. There will be a Mardi Gras Fashion and Floor Show, which is sure to entertain and capture the admiration of the most 'case-hardened' anti-Fashion Show person.

This one promises to fulfill the adage of "Time Well Spent"!

Vendors have already 'reserved' their booths and a 'full' compliment of Square and Round Dance attire will be displayed and ready for your shopping pleasures.

Dancing was mentioned. We-I-I how does this 'line-up' strike your fancy?

At this time a Hall is planned for All PLUS Singing Calls, with Country Western and Line Dancing between tips.

Another Hall will feature the full PLUS Program with Rounds between tips. There will be a full-time Round Dance Hall, with a special Introduction of Rounds Hall offered on Saturday morning. One Hall will be dedicated full-time to those who CONTRA Dance. Halls for Advance One and Two, together with a Hall for our CHALLENGE Dances (each in separate Halls). A special YOUTH Hall and a special Hall for the Handicapable will be available. The BASIC and MAINSTREAM Halls will operate throughout the Convention. On Saturday morning there are Intro (teaches) to ALL LEVELS with a dedicated Hall for Country-Western and Line Dancing Teach. Friday evening will feature a SINGLES Hall with a full program of activities.

Much, much more is in the 'planning stages' by the Convention Staff, and the promise is.... You're Going To Have lots and lots of FUN during

**Mardi Gras Time In '99!!
GET YOUR RIBBONS AND
ROOMS, EARLY!**

IF YOU WERE

Author unknown

If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it, you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad,
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good,
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite
To criticize your neighbor long
Because he's busy being wrong.



IN MEMORY OF **JOHN SEEBACHER**

John Seebacher, age 76, died August 24th, 1998 after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Freda; sons, Ronald T. and Joseph H. Seebacher; daughter, Nancy Guthrie; one brother; one sister; 8 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

He was a World War II Navy Veteran. John was a member of Peace Presbyterian Church, Optimist Club, and was a former Leader of Explorer Post 102 where he was known as Gator.

He, along with his wife, Freda, were very active in the square dance community for many years. They began dancing in 1962 with the Allamanders Square Dance Club. They later joined the Seaside Stompers and Teddy Bears Square Dance Clubs, and held Charter Membership in both. They served as officers in the Seaside Stompers and from 1990-93 they served the Northeast Florida Square & Round Dancers' Association (NEFSARDA) as Corresponding Secretary. Due to his lengthy illness he and Freda had not danced for several years.

We extend sincere sympathy to his loving wife, Freda, his family, and his many friends.

COOKING LESSON

Mom always said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, so as a teenager I studied her cooking techniques.

One day when Mom was making a roast, she sliced off one end and laid it alongside the roast before seasoning it. I asked her why. "My mother always did it this way, and she's a very good cook," Mom replied.

Weeks later, while visiting Grandma, I asked her why she always cut the end off the roast. "Because my pan was too small," she answered!

Desoree Thompson, National Squares, Winter, 1995



IN MEMORY OF **Alfred Dixon**

Al Dixon died September 9th, 1998. He was a native and lifelong resident of Jacksonville and is survived by his son Gregory, 2 daughters, Christine Marr and Barbara Register, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and 2 sisters.

He started square dancing in 1989 and was active for many years. He was a member of Clay Wheel-Arounds, Seabreeze Singles, Plus Fox, and Yellow Rockers Plus

Square Dance Clubs. Due to illness, Al had not been dancing for about 2 years. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

45TH FALL FESTIVAL REPORT "HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS"

Wall & Betty Smith, Festival Chairmen



- WHAT?** Just about the best Square and Round Dance you can attend.
- WHEN?** Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, 6:30 until 10:30 pm.
- WHERE?** Palms Presbyterian Church
3410 S. 3rd Street
Jacksonville Beach, FL
- WHO?** Sponsored by Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Assn.
- WHY?** So that ALL DANCERS may get together for a good time!

All of the ground work is done...all is ready for a super weekend! Have you gotten your button yet? The price is just \$8.00 per person for two great nights of dancing. You can still buy the \$8.00 buttons until October 25th. The price goes up to \$10.00 for both nights at the door. Friday evening only will be \$6.00; Saturday evening only will be \$6.00.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the 27 inch TV. Call me if you need tickets.

THE COMMITTEE HAS WORKED HARD TO MAKE THIS A GREAT WEEKEND-- BUT THE REAL SUCCESS OF THE FALL FESTIVAL DEPENDS ON YOU, THE DANCER. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!!!



ON THE ROAD -- AGAIN !

YEA! We made every event we scheduled in the last issue of THE GRAPEVINE. With the holidays coming up we'll try to attend as many Thanksgiving and Christmas Dances we can. Scheduled events on our calendar are:



Oct 17	Fall Fling (Spacetrackers)	Cocoa, FL
Oct 18	FL Federation Meeting	Cocoa, FL
Oct 24	Demo-Family Care Center	NEFSARDA
Oct 30-31	45th Annual Fall Festival	NEFSARDA
Nov 6-7	O'Leno Hoedown	Square Wheels
Nov 28	Organ Transplant Benefit	Rollaways

Remember, while we can't possibly make every dance, if your club has a special dance or event, call us! If we can make it, the GRAPEVINE ROVING REPORTERS will be on their way!



KEEP SMILING!!
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE
GRAPEVINE CAMERA WILL CATCH UP TO YOU!!

WHAT'S NEW IN CONTRA?

(Editor's Note: We hope to get a little column going by next issue on CONTRA. We have included a bit of news we thought square dance friends in the Northeast would like to hear about.)

Bob Howell writes a column called Easy Level for the American Square Dance Magazine. This information came from the September 1998 issue. He says, "Phyllis and I arrived at home from the national convention and Frank Gornowich of Green Cove Springs, Florida called to tell us that his wife, Dorothy, had passed away while we were gone. I had written a contra the previous year for her and she was so pleased that she had gotten to dance it. The following is ----

DOTTIE'S DESIRE

- Formation: Alternate Duple. 1, 3, 5 active and crossed over
Music: It's A Small World After All - PR1058
Routine:
Counts:
1- 8 Corner dosado
9-24 Actives dopaso (partner left, corner right, partner left, full courtesy turn)
25-32 Down the center in 2's (skirt skaters)
33-40 Separate, go out, come up around one
41-48 Right hand star with the couple above (Original couple below)
49-56 Men drop out (flare the star), 2 ladies chain
57-64 Chain them back

Dottie had requested that I write the dance to her favorite song."

We would like to remind Contra Dancers that there will be lots of Contra at the Square Wheels' 45th O'Leno Hoedown on November 6 & 7. Contra leaders Dennis Ricker and Angela Brown will keep you busy. If you are interested in going, call Mary Chesnut at (352) 374-8582 for reservations. Advance registrations must be received by October 27th.

"FOUND: PARAKEET. I OWN A CAT. HURRY!"

TRIVIA - TRIVIA - TRIVIA (From the 47th NSDC)

1. What square dancer drove all day with his lights on to the 47th NSDC?
2. What square dancer put his wife's cologne on his cheek so the girls could smell his cheek?
3. What square dancer was caught digging in the trash receptacles for his wife's drink cup?

IF YOU GUESSED CORRECTLY, THE ANSWER IS ONE AND THE SAME.

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IN STEP WITH...

Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins



I find it to be an interesting phenomenon that all dancers, no matter which type, want to dance at the next level! Mainstream square dancers are anxious to learn 'plus'. Round dancers in Phase I are looking forward to Phase II. Basic clog dancers want to learn 'buck', and now, thanks to T.V. and "Riverdance", Irish-Step-Dancing. Even 2-steppers aren't satisfied until they have accomplished all the fancy turns!

Yet, at the National Square Dance Convention, where all levels of all these dances were provided, the most popular and consistently crowded hall, was the newly added LINE DANCE hall! I personally feel this is due to immediate gratification, i.e., you can learn an entire dance and dance it within the hour workshop. On that premise, I have submitted a cue sheet for a very basic circle dance to "Wild, Wild West." We usually teach this to non-dancers on the first night of class or at a one-niter. HOPE YOU ENJOY IT!

"WILD, WILD WEST"

The Escape Club 45 R.P.M.

Position: Circle; Partners Facing, Holding Both Hands;
Girls Face In; Guys Face Out.

(Girls) Outside person starts with Right Foot.
(Guys) Inside Person starts with Left Foot.

- A) Side - Close - Side - Stomp
Repeat opposite direction & footwork.
- B) With the Guys Left and Girls Right --
(Girls twirl under Guys Left arm using right hand, down line of dance, 4 counts.
Guys do 4 count grapevine, Moving Left.)
(Girls twirl back to line of dance - 4 counts.
Guys do 4 count grapevine, moving Right.)
- C) Hold inside hands, line of dance, counter-clockwise.
Outside Foot: Step, Kick - Step, Kick -- Step, Kick - Step-Kick
(Alternate feet, moving forward.) On last step, turn and
- D) Face partner, back away 4 counts & clap.
Go forward left (opposite circle) to new partner.
REPEAT UNTIL MUSIC ENDS.

QUESTIONS? Call me at 737-8514. ENJOY!!



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 1997 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
13th day of February in the year
of our Lord nineteen hundred
and ninety-seven.

Lawton Chiles
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Sandra Northam
SECRETARY OF STATE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:

Square dancing is one of the oldest forms of recreation in America, having initially helped pioneers ease the hardships of frontier life through colonial times and in the Old West; and

WHEREAS:

This healthy folk dance has sustained widespread popularity throughout the centuries, and is still intensely popular today; and

WHEREAS:

Folk and square dances play an integral role in American art and culture; and

WHEREAS:

This wholesome physical exercise and cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures of modern-day life; and

WHEREAS:

Square dancing is a family-oriented activity enjoyed by individuals of all ages; and

WHEREAS:

Square dancing has been designated as the official Folk Dance in the State of Florida, and the various square dance associations throughout the United States and Canada, including the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association, are celebrating the month of September as National Square Dance Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN A. DELANEY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Jacksonville do hereby proclaim September, 1998 as

SQUARE DANCE MONTH

and invite all citizens to recognize the many advantages of square dancing and experience the physical benefits of this historic art form.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this *2nd* day of *September*
in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Ninety-eight


MAYOR



CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION 1998!



On September 2nd, Presidents Jack & Kathy McKinney were presented with this year's proclamation of Square Dance Month by the Honorable Mayor John Delaney. It is always a pleasure for us to attend this event, as Grapevine editors, to greet Mayor Delaney, a warm and personable individual.

A visit to the new City Hall is a MUST if you haven't done so already.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT FOR NEFSARDA'S BOARD

"Doktor" Delp (right) sees many "strange" patients while retrieving NEFSARDA banners from the many clubs in the Association. (The 'kid' to her right claims, while sucking his 'thumb', that his big brother is always picking on him!)



MAIN COURSE LOVER'S WEDDING CAKE

Submitted by Linda Riggs

4 lbs flour of love
1/2 lb buttered youth
1/2 lb good looks
1/2 lb sweet temper
1/2 lb self-forgetfulness

1/2 lb powdered wits
1/2 lb blindness of faults
1/2 oz dry humor
2 tbsp sweet argument
1/2 pt rippling laughter
1/4 wine glass of common sense

Put the flour of love, good looks, and sweet temper into well furnished home. Beat the butter of youth to a cream, mix together blindness of faults, self-forgetfulness, powdered wits, dry humor, and sweet argument. Pour in gently rippling laughter and common sense. Work it together and bake gently forever.

Rosann McFurland, Proprietor
"THE SQUARE DANCERS FLORIST"



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WE CAN.

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5th SATURDAY DANCE

Manny & Sherry Gonzales, NEFSARDA Vice President

What a way to finish this year's Fifth Saturday Dances! Two hundred fifteen dancers attended this great dance on August 29th - 205 dancers and 10 callers and cuers. That's the largest attendance we've had this year. We think we have a good thing going and you dancers have assured us that you are enjoying the FUN and fellowship based on your attendance and comments. And how about those Mandarin Marauders and Dixie Dancers - what a tremendous job they did on the decorations and setting up of the "cantina" type eating area.

Did anyone happen to see the two large vans that delivered all of the food that was brought in by these two great clubs? Can you imagine what the NEFSARDA Cookbook is going to be like! A big TEXAS thanks to the Mandarin Marauders and Dixie Dancers for a great job. To top it all was the great calling by Don Heins and Mike Akers. Both Callers came from out of town to call for us. Sam Atkinson, who had been scheduled to

call, had an urgent commitment a few days before the dance. We missed you, Sam, but understand that these things do happen. We called Mike Akers on short notice and he graciously accepted. Thanks Mike, we appreciate you helping us out. Our cuer, Audrey Philips, did an excellent job as always - thanks Audrey.

Hey the competition is getting exciting as more clubs are getting our banners, this is great. The winners of the NEFSARDA banners were the Yellow Rockers Plus and Teddy Bears for attendance, and Mandarin Marauders and River City Squares on percentage. Additionally, two of these clubs have Lawton Smith as their caller so that makes him "twice a winner".

The next 5th Saturday Dance will be January 30, 1999 at Sandalwood High School, hosted by the Seabreeze Singles and the Sweet Art Squares. Callers will be Ken Miller and Sam Atkinson with Jim Winters cueing.



Callers & Cuers (L to R):
Donna & Don Heins,
Audrey & Tom
Philips, Mike Akers
with daughter
Brianna

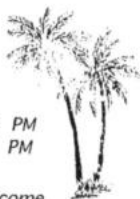


NEFSARDA
Banner
Winners

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club



Caller: Jim Cosman



We dance every Tuesday

Mainstream class: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Club Dance: 8:30 to 10:00 PM

Singles, couples, and new dancers are welcome

*Peace Presbyterian Church
2300 Southside Blvd.
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*Mainstream....
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*Banner Chairman:
Marvin Simpson - 786-0562*

*Info: Linda Paulley - 387-2239
Mary Lou Pelz - 733-1869*



WITH OUR RECENT SICK

(Cards and prayers are always welcome)

Joan Carlton	Surgery
Bob Gillette	Illness
Walter Longino	Illness
Woody Mays	Surgery
Verna Mae Storandt	Illness
Linda Tatum	Surgery
Carmen Tedrahn	Surgery
Dottie Wall	Illness
John Wall	Illness
Doris Wilson	Surgery



EDITORS NOTE: We try to list everyone who has been in the hospital, shut-in, or had surgery or lost a loved one. However, we don't always get the word. If you know of someone who is ill, etc., please call and let us know. Thanks!

Stitchin' Time

By Val Newsome

While searching for information for this article, I found the following item by Phyllis Mugrage in the September 1998 issue of American Square Dance magazine. She says,

"This month I will give you a little poem I ran across in some of my collection of Sewing information and I thought it would be a good way to start out the "New Square Dance Year."



THE A TO Z'S OF SEWING

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|--|---|
| A is for ATTITUDE while sewing. | your garment fit. |
| B is for BASTING and BELIEVING in your ability. | N is for NEW NOTIONS that speed your sewing. |
| C is for CUTTING with Caution and Care. | O is for ORGANIZING your sewing time. |
| D is for DESIGNING a one of a kind square dance outfit. | P is for PATTERNS. |
| E is for ELASTIC in the waistline and sleeves. | Q is for QUIET TIME to sew. |
| F is for FABRIC fancy and fine. | R is for RECYCLING, RE-USING AND RE-DOING. |
| G is for GATHERING thread that always seem to break. | S is for SEWING SECRETS which help us sew better. |
| H is for HEMMING and HOPING your creation meets your expectations. | T is for TIPS that make your sewing look more professional. |
| I is for IDEAS. | U is for USING your imagination. |
| J is for JOINING it all together. | V is for VELCRO closures. |
| K is for KNOTS in your thread. | W is for WASHING your garments with care. |
| L is for LACE so lovely. | X is for EXACT marking of your garment. |
| M is for MEASUREMENTS that make | Y is for YARD stick. |
| | Z is for ZIPPERS that pull it all together. |

NEFSARDA COOKBOOK REPORT

By Kim Keffer & Tom Thornton

As Chairmen of the Cookbook Committee, we would like to thank the many dancers and callers who have supported this project. Thanks to all of you, we will have a wonderful publication and one of which the Northeast should indeed be proud. We are pleased with the participation throughout the Northeast area - it seems like all clubs have participated - and it has been heartening to experience this support.

The name of the Cookbook is "SQUARE MEALS FOR WELL ROUNDED COOKS". Look for it to be out soon and once again...THANKS!

Camp N' Dance

Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

This is the best time of year for square dance camping. We have two of the very best activities coming up very soon. Naturally any time you combine two such fulfilling activities as camping and dancing, you can't lose!

The first activity is the FANSDCA's 23rd Annual CAMP-O-REE. It will be held at Thousand Trails Campground in Clermont, FL, on October 23, 24, & 25. It's a great bargain. Your registration gets you get two nights of camping & dancing, after parties, a catered dinner, and a pancake breakfast. You must be registered by October 12, 1998, or you will not be able to attend. This deadline is strictly enforced. You won't want to miss all the fantastic callers that are part of this organization. There will also be a Golf Game, an Arts & Crafts Sale, and a Fashion Show. Sounds great to me. You don't have to be a member to attend this

state function. Locally you can contact the Delps at 641-0392 for information and registration.

Two weeks later The Square Wheels' present the 45th O'Leno Hoedown at O'leno State Park in High Springs, FL. The callers are Bob Poyner and Bill Chesnut. Audrey & Tom Philips will cue the rounds while Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown will cue the contra. Campers, to make your own reservations at the park, call 904-454-1853. Call Mary Chesnut at 352-374-8582 for dance & meal reservations. Full reservations include cabin, dancing, and meals. They offer several options. Advance registration must be received by October 27, 1998. This dance has always enjoyed a good reputation as a fun place to be. Don't be left out of the fun this year.

Never a dull moment when you have an RV around!



EDITORS NOTE: Thanks, Gerry, for volunteering to write this article!!

CONGRATULATIONS!



More than 200 AVMed Medicare members met at the Garden Club in Jacksonville in late April for a "Star-Studded

Celebration." This annual event honored those volunteers who dedicate their time, energy and talents to the AvMed One-to-One program.



Each volunteer was recognized and received a plaque. Individuals who donated up to 100 hours of service were "Silver" volunteers and received a silver plaque. **Fred and Charlean Brinson** (Silver Fox Squares) each received Silver Volunteer Awards for their tireless enthusiasm, dedication and hard work.

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Caller: Lawton Smith

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1997 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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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.: Cues: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 - Phase I & II 6:30-8:00PM; Phase III & IV 8:00-9:30PM.

MONDAY

ANGEL SQUARES: (Formerly Village Squares) "M/P" Every Monday Class 7:00-8:30 Dance 8:30-10:00 PM St. James Episcopal Church, 3500 McFarlane Ave - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 -- Contact: Kirby & Dottie Morgan 904 755-6171

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10 PM 2839 W. Beaver St. Wood-stock Park-Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 Advanced classes started Sept 14th.

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd.: Cues: Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369 - Ph. IV&V.

THUMPER SQUARES: "M/P" Every Monday 7:30 - 9:30 PM, at the Galleria, **High Springs** Caller: Ellis Lindsey, Contact Bill McNeese 786-1713.

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday Beginners Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Millie Hutto 904 388-4196. Beginners class started Sep. 21st.

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tues. Class 7 - 8 PM Dance 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

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday Class 7:00 - 8:00 - Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - 1910 N W 53rd Ave., **Gainesville**, Union Hall Caller - Lon Ligon Contact: (352) 377-1828 Classes start October 8th.

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Class 7-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.-- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Tony & Barbara Rodon 292-4680. Beg. Class started Sep 8th.

MAVERICKS: "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7-8:30 Dance 8:30-10:00 PM Middleburg Civic Center - **Middleburg** -- Contact: Caller Ernie Rollen 904 282-2335

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/L" Every Tues. Class 7-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10 PM Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 Beginner classes started Sep 8th.

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Beginners Class 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10:30 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Linda Paulley - 387-2239 Classes start Sep 8th.

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7-8:00 Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM - **Yulee** - Lions Club (US17- 1 mile N of A1A, on left) Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-56741 Contact: Phyllis Cody - 765-8513. Classes started Sep 15th

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PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Lorraine Smith 779-7626
NOT DANCING NOV 11th & 25th

T H U R S D A Y

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 8:00 - 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 Class 7-8:30 Dance 8-9:30 PM Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd - Caller: Eddie Millan 765-0296 A-1 Classes started Sep 17th

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" Every Thursday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM **St. Augustine Beach** #2 Ocean Trace Blvd. (AIA So to Cedar Trace Blvd, East on CT to Ocean Trace - last bldg on left) Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697 Contact Rose 904 471-0809. Beginner Classes started Sep 10th - contact caller for info.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674 -- Contact: Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660. Beginners classes started Sep 17th.

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 Rounds 7:30-8:00 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd Guest Callers Used -- Contact: Erv Oermann 777-1501 or Contact: Mary Lou Pelz 904 733-1869; For banner info., call Pat & Mike Rist 733-2298

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

SQUARE WHEELS: "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday **Various Campgrounds** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582 Contact Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 246-9545

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th Friday - Jane Macon 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-- Cuer Larry Dunn Contact: Bob Farnham 912 283-9107 or Larry Davis 912 283-2380

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "P/M" Every Friday Class 7- 8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 10 PM Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: Sam Atkinson (904) 268-3165 Contact: Cliff & Marge Elliott 781-2101 **As of Sep 1st, we are a Plus club.** Beginners classes start Sep 11th 7-8:30 PM. **NO DANCE OCTOBER 30th!**



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SATURDAY

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: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266 **NO DANCE NOV 28th**

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



1999 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

CLUB	MONTH	DATE	ANNIV. #
Angel Squares	?	?	?
Classic Plus	Jan	?	35th
Dixie Dancers	Sep	?	21st
Friendship Squares	?	?	?
Fun 'N Frolics	Mar	?	43nd
Grand Squares	?	?	?
Gypsy Squares	Dec	?	?
Happy 2 Be	?	?	?
Jekyll Island Squares	Jan	?	11th
Joy Seas	Apr	?	8th
Mandarin Marauders	Apr	?	14th
Mavericks	?	?	?
Moose Promenaders	Apr	?	9th
Plus Fox	?	?	?
Pogo Squares	?	?	?
River City Squares	Jan	?	3rd
Rollaways	Apr	?	11th
Seabreeze Singles	Sep	?	23rd
Silver Fox	Jun	?	14th
Sweet Art Squares	Sep	?	24th
Square Wheels	?	?	?
Teddy Bears	Jun	?	15th
Thumper Squares	?	?	?
Touch Of Class	?	?	?
Vagabond Squares	?	?	?
Yellow Rockers +	Sep	?	8th

If your club isn't listed above, or has a (?) inserted, please let us know the DATE and NUMBER OF YEARS. We'll update this list and run it in each issue.

WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome



A lot of dancers have asked me for the recipe for a Sour Cream Pound Cake. This recipe is one I have used for years. It's good alone -- or served with ice cream and/or fruit.

We've also had requests for meat loaf recipes -- we previously published a delicious one by Aleen Breedlove, and recently received this new recipe from Virginia Cook. I've not

had time to sample it yet, but knowing Virginia is a very good cook is reason enough to publish it. HOPE YOU ENJOY THEM BOTH!!

SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE

1 cup butter	1/4 teaspoon soda
3 cups sugar	3 cups sifted cake flour
6 eggs, separated	1/2 pint sour cream

Cream butter and sugar, add egg yolks one at a time. Mix well.

Add soda to flour. Alternately, add flour mixture and sour cream to the creamed mixture.

Beat Egg whites and fold in.

Bake in a tube pan, greased and floured, at 300 degrees for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes before removing from pan.

FAVORITE MEAT LOAF

Combine	3 lbs ground beef
.....	1/2 can condensed tomato soup (reserve 1/2 cup for later)*
.....	1 cup cracker crumbs
.....	1/2 cup chopped onions
.....	1/2 cup chopped parsley
Mix	2 tablespoons worchestershire sauce
.....	2 tablespoons horseradish
.....	2 eggs (slightly beaten)
.....	2 teaspoons salt

Add to first mixture and mix lightly. Shape into loaf and place in greased pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Pour 1/2 cup of soup* over loaf and continue baking 15 minutes more.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED RECIPES!
KEEP THEM COMING!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY! — Friendship is like a bank account.
You can't continue to draw on it without making deposits!

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Club News

ANGEL SQUARES — No Report!

CLASSIC PLUS

Carolyn & Russ Ueber 223-9347

Our President, Bob Gillette, is still fighting that brain tumor. We all send him our best wishes and are keeping him in our prayers.

We have felt a mixture of emotions these past two months as we were sorry to have Doris & Roy Anderson moving away to Dunnellon, FL, but were very happy to receive Sherry & Manny Gonzales as new members of our club.

Whit Brown from Orlando called a great dance for us on July 17th. We had a banner raid that evening with the Yellow Rockers retrieving their banner, accompanied by their club caller, Lawton Smith. It was great to have him at our dance, and we want to remind all callers that they are invited to all our dances as our guests.

We had the Jims at our August 7th dance - Jim Louder from Longwood called the dance, and Barb & Jim Winter did the cueing for our round dancers (as he always does). Everyone had a lot of fun that evening.

On August 14th, Ray Yon from Atlanta, GA called for us for the first time and everyone really enjoyed his calling. Pat Rist has done an excellent job

organizing Banner Raids for Classic Plus, and three clubs came that evening to reciprocate. The Teddy Bears came to retrieve their banner, while both the Seabreeze Singles and the Plus Fox came to steal our banners.

The fires kept Jerry Reed away earlier this summer, but he called a great dance for us on September 4th. Many long-time Jacksonville dancers enjoyed having Jerry back among them, now that he lives in Rockledge, FL.

We're so glad that the word has finally gotten out that we welcome all Plus dancers to Classic Plus. We've had a lot of fun dancing with our visitors from Fun-N-Frolic, Happy To Be's, Plus Fox, River City Squares, Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles, Sweet Art Squares, Touch of Class, and Yellow Rockers. You're great dancers and add so much fun to our evenings together.

So if you enjoy dancing with a club that features guest callers from out of town, we hope you'll come by and dance with us on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 pm at Peace Presbyterian Church, with early rounds from 7:30 - 8:00. See you soon!

THE DIXIE DANCERS

Linda Yocum (904)752-2970

It appears that we have all survived the VERY HOT summer with its picnics, beach parties and vacations. With the advent of fall, the Dixie Dancers have been busy with numerous activities.

The Mandarin Marauders and the Dixie Dancers co-hosted the NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dance on August 29th at the Jacksonville Heights Elementary School. A great crowd and a great time! If you missed this one, you missed a good one! The theme, of course, was "A

Salute to Labor", and the Dixie Dancers would like to salute and thank the Mandarin Marauders for doing such a great job! "THANK YOU!"

September was a very busy month for us. The first weekend in September, as usual, was the Knothead Konvention in Lakeland. This has always been a fun event to attend, and this year proved to be no different. On September 12th, the Dixie Dancers, Angel Squares, and Vagabond Squares did a demonstration

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at the Lake City Wal-Mart in observance of Grandparents Day. The store had lots of activities planned for the weekend, and we were glad to be a small part of it. Also, we visited the Thumper Squares in High Springs to steal their banner on the 14th. This is a great group with lots of young people.

Graduation for the new dancers was held on September 15th. Bill always has some unique "tests" for the new dancers to pass. Needless to say, they all passed with flying colors!

The 20th Anniversary Celebration Dance of the Dixie Dancers was held on September 29th with many dancers in attendance. A number of former dancers were greeted with lots of "Yellow Rocks" as well as our many visitors from the

surrounding area. Daisy & Thomas Tramel and M.L. Bedenbaugh chaired this celebration, assisted by numerous members. They all spent many diligent hours planning, decorating and executing this event. APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

Upcoming events include our club picnic in October at O'Leno State Park, which is a beautiful setting with great facilities for Square Dancing. Also, we don't want to forget the Gator/Seminole Rivalry Dance in November. Our club has lots of true blue Gator and Seminole fans, and we have loads of fun with this annual tradition.

Visit us anytime - we have lots of Yellow Rocks waiting for you!

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES – No Report!

FUN N' FROLIC

Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

The Fun N' Frolics are back in full force dancing to the tunes from Art Wilson. Art had taken his vacation during August and we are anxious to be back dancing.

Grand Squares

Floyd & Kathy Wiggins (352) 372-9873

The summer is almost over and it's time to get back in the swing of things and do some square dancing. The Grand Squares dance every Tuesday night from 7:30 until 9:30 with a workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 to brush up on anything that is a little bit fuzzy. Classes will start the first Thursday in October. If interested, call Lon Ligon.

All who know Lon and dance to his calling know he has a great singing voice. Well, he has donated his time and talent to record two different tapes in order to raise money to purchase special radios for the blind. These radios cost \$100.00 each. He also donates his time on Saturday mornings to read the newspaper to the blind. This is broadcast on a special frequency which

is received by these radios. Most of these people are old and live on a fixed income, and \$100.00 is hard to come by. As you can see, this is their link to the outside world. If you find it in your heart to help a less fortunate person, please call Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828. You won't be disappointed, we guarantee it.

A large group (about 40 couples) will be taking the 2nd annual trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We should arrive there on the 18th of October and leave on the 23rd to return home. This gathering will be hosted by R.J. and Joanie Hogan who are joined by Lon and Peggy Ligon. It will be a week of shows, dinners, and dancing, and if it is half as good as last year, it will be fantastic.

We will also have a Halloween dance

Grand Squares (Cont'd)

Floyd & Kathy Wiggins (352) 372-9873

on Tuesday October 27th. So, put on your spookiest costume and join us. Ya'll will have a good time.

We would like to have ya'll come on a banner raid. We have three banners but two are out. You know what happens when the caller does not have a banner

to give out. Ha! Ha! We also welcome Knothead dancers. Lon is great when it comes to initiations.

We'll talk to ya'll in December. Be happy and keep dancing! Yellow Rocks to all.

GYPSY SQUARES

Luther & Debra Delp 641-0392

The Gypsy Squares enjoyed a wonderful four days at Recreation Plantation -- a lovely campground near Lady Lake. We had 23 camping rigs, plus visitors, who attended. Friday night was casual. Everyone enjoyed all the snacks and dancing to the oldies. We played "Name That Tune," and the music was from 1950 to 1965. It was a lot of fun. Our dinner on Saturday was tasty and plentiful. A lot of fun, laughter, and games followed. The McKay's, Davis's, and Maston's did an outstanding job. We appreciate all the work and extra effort put into our weekends. For the ones who did not stay over on Sunday, you sure missed a fabulous two hours of Hot Hash with three great callers; our own John Barrett, new club member Jim Cosman, and Doc Gray. A BIG THANK YOU for sharing your talents. Don't know who entertained who the most?!

We are all looking forward to State Camp-O-Ree at Clermont, FL in October. If you are a camper and would like to attend, call us before October 10th. No registrations will be taken or refunds made after that date.

Our next Camp Out will be October 2nd and 3rd at Suwannee Valley in White Springs. The Fredrickson's and Delp's are planning a festive Halloween weekend. Dress in costume Friday night and bring a whole pumpkin. As usual, Saturday will be square dance attire. Please contact Geri or Debra concerning the Saturday dinner. The chef wants an estimate of dinners to prepare.

We love visitors as you always add to our fun. We hope to see you in a Gypsy Square soon. WE ARE A FUN, FRIENDLY FAMILY OF FANTASTIC CAMPERS!

HAPPY 2 BE's

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

The Happy 2 Be's started Advance lessons September 17th. If you are a good plus dancer and feel you want to take the next step to a real challenge, if you were an advance dancer and want to get back into A1 or A2, or just want to

brush up on your advance dancing, come and join us, Thursday night, Peace Presbyterian Church, 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P. M. The regular dance will be from 8:30 P. M. - 10:00 P.M.

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES — No report

JOY SEAS — No report

MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Don & Bonnye Bell 268-2313

It's been a good summer for Mandarin. We were able to retrieve our banners from the Yellow Rockers and the Silver Fox Squares. While Lawton was on vacation the club danced with the Mavericks. Everyone enjoys Ernie's calling -- especially "Pink Cadillac."

Carmen Tedrahn had surgery and she and Jack have not been able to dance for several months. We miss them. Carmen is our outside activity chairman and just loves to make those restaurant reservations. The Marauders do so love to eat.

There were 38 of us including several guests who really enjoyed our night at the Alhambra watching "Forever Plaid". We use our Entertainment Book and it literally covers the cost of the book. Selling the Entertainment Books has been a good money making project for

the club.

Joe and Martha Hardcastle have agreed to serve as Corresponding Secretary on the NEFSARDA board. Joe and Martha are very active in Square and Round Dancing. They have been President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Marauders, and NEFSARDA representatives. In addition, they do a great George Burns and Gracie Allen impersonation!

Snookie Netting and Martha Parker are putting us through our paces teaching us Line Dancing. They are really talented. We even have the guys doing it! (Would you believe!)

Together with The Dixie Dancers from Lake City, we provided the refreshments and decorations for the Labor Day, 5th Saturday dance. Approximately 215 attended and had a really good time.

Mandarin came away with a percentage banner. What a surprise!!

Open house was held September 8th and 19 new dancers joined us. Most of them had received a personal invitation from the members of our last class. We're really looking forward to another fun class.

We hope you all have a fun Halloween and a wonderful time at the Fall Festival. We'll see you there.



Presidents Bob & Jo King relax after decorations are in place for 5th Saturday Dance. GREAT JOB, BOB & JO!

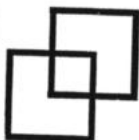
MAVERICKS — No report

MOVING SALE!!

I will be moving into smaller living quarters in the near future. I have between 400 & 500 Square Dance records (some are Rounds) for sale. Most are earlier releases. I would like to sell them en masse, all for \$50.00

Contact Glen Cowart, 721-2842

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MOOSE PROMENADERS

Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

The summer of 1998 is past and the Moose Promenaders resumed dancing on September 10th. Our open houses on September 10th & 17th were very successful and we have started a Main-stream class. Dancing for the class begins at 7:00 PM and the regular dance is from 8:30 to 10:00 PM

Our dances are called by Art Wilson, who does a superior job. We have an assortment of refreshments and a spacious dance hall. We cordially invite all our friends from other clubs to join us

at any of our dances.

Our club is also selling the 1999 Entertainment Books. They are once again \$30.00 and are a great item to have and give as gifts. If anyone is interested we will have them at our regular dances for purchase.

Remember, we dance on Thursday evenings at the Moose Lodge, 5051 Collins Road. Membership in the Moose Lodge is not required for our visitors or for those wishing to join our club. Come join in the fun. See you all soon.

PLUS FOX

Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187

We have been having a great time dancing at Plus Fox.

There was the Mickey Mouse Dance in June. Minnie Mouse (Maxine) was in attendance along with some other "Mice".

In July it was Tacky Night -- Jettie Crowe won that one but had a lot of runners-up that were pretty tacky.

At the Ice Cream dance in August we were all winners--that homemade ice cream was a hit.

The Crazy T-Shirt night displayed some funny ones (T-Shirts that is) Macle

Jackson & Jeanne Jobb (our single Foxes) are looking for "young" men with a lot of "old" money -- just referring to their T-Shirts.

We are saddened by the loss of A.V. Dixon, a former member of our Club. We send our Love & Prayers to the family and friends.

Welcome to our new members- Hank & Rita Pelz and Ann Allen - sure glad to have you.

If you want a challenge at dancing, come and try some of Jim's very own Plus calls--You are always WELCOME.



Members of the Plus Fox gather for photos during their "Mickey Mouse" dance

PLUS FOX (Cont'd)

Rex & Kate McCaul 744-3187



Can this be Ms. "Minnie"



Jettie Crowe wins the "Most Tacky" at the Tacky Dance.

POGO SQUARES — No report

RIVER CITY SQUARES

Bob & Martha Parker 262-0235

In August we feel we started off with a "BANG" at River City. We had 100 dancers dance with us August 1st at our Hawaiian Luau Night. John Barrett brought a bus load from Daytona and Orlando for a Knothead trip. Way to go gang! Some dancers enjoyed dancing with us so much that they have made return visits. We send a big thank you to all of you for coming and being a part of River City. We are always glad to have visitors from other clubs that come and join in our dances. Also joining us

for our Luau was Don Ho Ho and his Honolulu Hula Dancers dancing through tiny bubbles. What a group!

At River City we will be getting ready for Harvest Moon Ball on October 17th. Hope to see you all there.

We will be having our Dance of Thanksgiving in November. Please join us for this special celebration.

Come on over and join us in Line, Round or Square Dancing at River City. You'll be glad you came and we will too!!



Don Ho Ho and his Hula Dancers perform at the Luau Dance



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River City Squares gather to thank all of the visitors and the caller for their successful Luau dance.



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PRESIDENT - Carol & Terry Schoenekase - 287-7660

BANNER - Betty & Tom Ball - 272-6979

Rollaways

Eileen Loncle 642-2404

The Rollaways had a "DOGGONE" good time on July 28th at our "Dog Days of Summer" activity. The "Canine Crooners", under the professional direction of the very talented Eunice Johnson, entertained us by singing lots of doggie songs. Our gifted Kazoo players, Shawn Rounds and Rebecca King, as well as our adorable doggies, Samantha and Danny Rounds, added a special touch. We ate hot dogs (naturally) that were prepared by our two gourmet canine cooks, Harvey Morton and Jack McKinney. Our caller, Ken Miller, dedicated the "'Oscar Meyer Weiner Song" to Harvey and MaryLou Morton. Many thanks to our terrific Activities Chairmen the Mortons and the McKinneys. They sure can get us to "howling" and having a wonderful time.

When we say we'll be at a picnic "rain or shine", we mean it. As ill luck would have it, it rained "cats and dogs" on August 1st, the long awaited day for our "picnic in the Park". Some very dedicated souls braved the weather to help set up. Extra special thanks to Bob Singletary who was there at 6:45 AM to reserve our favorite site. We ate under the tarps and the food was moist and delicious. Ken even called a tip for us and we had fun dancing together. We hope to have "Picnic in the Park- Part II" very soon. Let's hope for sunshine this time.

Our Knothead Trip on August 15th turned out to be a big success. Thank you, Joey, for your great coordination as Chairman. The club members stopped at Shoney's for a seafood buffet. Finally, after months of conjecturing, surmising and attempting to wheedle information from "Tight-Lipped Joe" as to the final destination, the bus pulled into the Unicorn Squares in Waycross, GA!

What a warm reception we received! They presented us with their own personalized refrigerator magnets. Everyone enjoyed dancing to Aleta Dunn and as a special treat, our Round Dancers were cued by hubby Larry Dunn. Everyone agreed it was a great experience.

We had a special night at the club on August 18th. That night, our square of young dancers, ages 18 and under, were simply assigned to bring refreshments. Not only did they coordinate the refreshments, but they coordinated the entire evening's events as well. We danced blindfolded, danced with balloons and we had special mixers as well. But most of all, we had a lot of fun. We hope that the Teddy Bears who visited us enjoyed it too. Thanks to all of our younger dancers.

Some club members went on a "Ghost Tour" in St. Augustine on August 28th. They ate dinner at a restaurant decorated with headstones and cobwebs. Then they saw some inns where there had been reports of ghosts having been sighted. Although no one reported seeing any ghosts that night, they had fun all the same.

We attended some demos, one of which was called by our club member, John Wall. We hope that we'll be seeing some of the spectators at our new Mainstream classes starting September 8th.

We are planning a Charity Dance on November 28th, to benefit a very worthy cause - Organ Donation. There will be lots of fun games and great prizes to be won prior to the dancing. We need your support and would love to dance with you. So please try to set that date aside for us.

Hope to see you soon!!

Rollaways (Cont'd)



MaryLou & Kathy show off their "Dog Days" earrings!

← Their rendition of "a Shaggy Dog tale"!

Rollaways members enjoy their "Picnic In The Park"!



← A fine ride was had by all on their way for their "Knothead" badges!

Club members wander around checking for "ghosts" at their "Ghostly" visit.



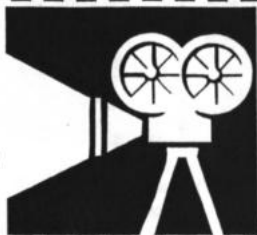
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SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387-2239

Well the summer heat is gone and it even smells like fall is in the air. Time for the pumpkins, soups and stews. This spring/summer our student class went very well and we had 10 students graduate. The NEFSARDA Board was there and our graduates were very impressed with the ceremony and visitors.

Our Sunflower dance was a success with yellow balloons, lemonade and sunflower dangles. Our first ever 50's dance was great. Never saw so many "poodles" in one place before. And our Back To School dance proved rewarding for we collected a very large box of school supplies for the day care center at Peace Church.

We are pleased and excited to have so many of our members signing up to help in the 2000 kickoff/and or convention. The dress selection is

perfect and so inexpensive and to that we say thanks Don and Bonnye. Out of 50 members we have 10 members participating.

We are pleased to have Jack Carruthers back dancing with us. Woody Mays needs additional surgery again and we hear Doris Wilson is recovering nicely from back surgery.

Please come visit us this upcoming quarter. We plan on having a hobo stew night, a Halloween dance and of course a Pilgrim dance. Our new class started on September 8th and we had three squares with very few angels. Of that we are very thankful. Remember, if you hear of any singles who would like to take classes... send them our way.

Now that it's cooler, hope to see many more of our friends out dancing, including yours truly.



Seabreeze Singles graduating class. Names (in no particular order) are: Donna Boone, Bill Moritz, Mazelene Dusan, Sandy Holder, Barbara Lynch, David Jackson, Doris Wagener, Joyce Odom, Jacquelyn Register and Josephine Wilson. Congratulations and welcome to the world of Square Dancing!!



Congratulations Graduates!

WELCOME!!!

Silver Fox Squares

Rikki Jameson 771-4492

The Silver Foxes celebrated the renewal of Sam Atkinson's contract as our caller August 4th. We want to thank all those that attended the dance to celebrate. We have enjoyed four years with Sam as our caller, and plan on many more to come. We had a great crowd and all enjoyed Sam's cake!

As of September 4th the Silver Foxes are officially a Plus club. This means that Sam will call to the level of the floor. If we have visiting mainstream clubs, he will call mainstream level. If all the dancers are plus level, he will call plus for the evening. We welcome ALL clubs to come join us for fun and dancing.

August 14th we went on a Knothead trip to the Orlando Singles in Orlando, FL. Around 17 dancers became Knot-heads that evening. Congratulations to one and all! How many of you attended the Knothead Konvention?

Our round dance class on Tuesday nights continues to be a big success. Come on out and watch or dance between 7:30 and 9:30! We began a new mainstream class on September 4th. The class is from 7 - 8:30 PM. Our dance is then from 8:30 until 10 PM. All dancers are welcome.

October 23-25 is the English Mountain, Tennessee trip. There will be four callers (yes, Sam will be one of them!). I believe there are a few spaces left, so hurry and make your reservations. I hope to see you there!

Just a reminder that we will be dark during the Fall Festival on October 30th. It is not too early to mark your calendar for the New Years Eve dance. It will be hosted by the Silver Fox Squares and the Plus Foxes. Sam and Jim Cosman will call that evening.



Sam Atkinson signs his new yearly contract with the Silver Fox Squares.



Eddie Millan and Sam Atkinson "perform" for the dancers at the Silver Fox's "all Singing Call" Dance.



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SWEET ART SQUARES

Linda Riggs 225-8084

The club is regrouping for a real hard try to come back. Our classes began September 15th and we are hoping for a good turn out. Our members have been beating the bushes.

We are planning for some good dances and want to invite all the dancers to come join us for "FUN & FELLOWSHIP".

We held our annual meeting in August and, as usual, we had a good turn out. The covered dish meal was too filling and sooooo good. Our new officers are: Presidents - Ray and Marjorie French; Vice President - Phyllis Cody; Treasurer - Loree Cooper; and Secretary - Ivy Phillips. Our Banner Chairmen are Roland & Johnnie Webb.

We're planning a "spooktakular" dance for Halloween on October 27th and a Thanksgiving Dance on November 23rd. Watch for upcoming information on our Christmas Dance.

The Sweet Art Squares have moved to a new location. We're at the Yulee Lions Club on US 17 N, 1 mile north of A1A and about 2 miles south of I-95. Call for info if you need further directions.

We are looking forward to a great year. Our 23rd Anniversary will be history by the time this issue is out but you can believe we had a big crowd and GREAT Dance.

Come join us! We are just waiting for you in our squares.

SQUARE WHEELS

Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 246-9545

Our August campout at Suwannee Valley Campground in White Springs was very well attended. We had 17 rigs present.

Our steak dinner was delicious! Billy Key and all the guys that helped grill the steaks did a superb Job. Of course, the variety of vegetables and desserts prepared by the ladies were enjoyed by all.

Chuck and Aleen Breedlove have volunteered to be our NEFSARDA delegates.

We look forward to having a huge

crowd at our O'Leno Hoedown in November. (See ad in this publication.) This is a fun weekend and if you have never attended TRY IT! You will be glad you did.

Our club loves to have visitors so plan on dancing with us when we are in your vicinity. We usually go to Pacetti's Campground, near Jacksonville, twice a year. Our caller, Bill Chesnut, and taw Mary, are the greatest. Bill even cues some easy rounds during our dances.

Happy Dancing!

ARE YOU HAPPY?

We remind you of what Abraham Lincoln said:

"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

And we quote from an Abigail VanBuren column:

"Just for today I will be happy. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts."

TEDDY BEARS

Erma & Aaron Fry 721-2167

We were away when Teddy Bears had their talent night. I was told it was a real fun time. There were arts and crafts displayed and oh, the talent. John Lawrence was magnificent as Master of Ceremonies, Walt Smith sang, Monina Knierim from the Rollaways did the hula and Eddie and his Teddies rendered a vocal arrangement. A good time was had by all.

Home at last in time for the spaghetti supper, something I'm glad I did not miss. The food was superb, the Sweet Art Squares and the Gypsies retrieved banners. It was a great dance!!

Glad to see Dave Nihart without his underarm pack, even though he some-

times has to wear a sling. Walter and Betty Logino came to the spaghetti supper just to socialize for Walter is recovering from knee surgery. Aaron had some eye surgery but is fine.

Former member John Seebacher passed away. Our love and sympathy to Freda.

Our October 10th dance will be a cookie and bar dance. Come and dance with us and we will have a tasting night of cookies and the bar? The 24th will be regular dance night.

We returned to regular square dance attire, September 26th.

See you in a square!



Several members of the club helped Dave Nihart celebrate his 70th Birthday.



"Caller" Mary Ann Lawrence at talent night. Good job Mary Ann!



Monina Knierim shows off her talent, the Hula, at Teddy Bears talent night. Thanks Monina!

THUMPER SQUARES — No Report

TOUCH OF CLASS — No Report

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VAGABOND SQUARES

Leesa Adcock 904-755-7015

We ducked hurricane Earl and managed to dance the day after it passed sooooo close. On Saturday, September 12th, we joined the Angel Squares and the Dixie Dancers, both of Lake City, to put on a demonstration dance in the Wal-Mart Super Store in Lake City.

We were visited last week by the Silver Fox Squares of Jacksonville. They seemed to think we had their banner and came to claim it. Golly, the wall looks bare!

October 1st, the Vagabonds are

going across the street for the night and dance at the Coliseum. It will be an Octoberfest dance and a welcome to, hopefully, cooler weather. All clubs are invited to join us and we'll kick up our heels, toes and anything else that needs kicking.

Our caller, Ralph Beekman, was on vacation for two weeks, and we were ably served by caller Ellis Lindsey. Our thanks to Ellis for filling the gap.

We plan to start new classes in mid October.

Keep Dancing!

YELLOW ROCKER PLUS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

Well, we did it again. With the able leadership of our own Billy Luper, his helpers, the wonderful fellowship of the club and the excitement generated by our wonderful new dancers, we won a NEFSARDA banner again at the 5th Saturday Dance. There is nothing like the enthusiasm of folks just coming into the Square Dance world. (I can almost remember back to when we were new dancers.) Our new club members even got up two visitations on their own while Billy was out of town. Way to go gang!! We're going for the GOLD!

July 20th, we had a fun Sadie Hawkins Dance. Sometimes the guys run fast but some still got caught.

Can you imagine someone being able to recite a poem with 25 verses from memory? Granville Diffie did that at our talent night on August 24th. Bronze Cagle always has a good story to share. (He loves to get things on Lawton.) Also, Maxine and Billy did a beautiful Tango all dressed for the occasion. We have lots of talented people but some are shy.

By the time you receive this Grapevine, we will have celebrated our 7th anniversary as the Yellow Rocker Plus club. These have been exciting years because you wonderful dancers have continued to come and new ones have joined and visitors have continued to dance with us too. Hope Lawton can make it ten more years and we can celebrate his 80th.

Our October 26th Trick or Treat Dance, November 23rd Turkey Trot dinner and dance and our December 14th Silver Bells Dance will round out our year. Where has it gone ---- But what fun!

We welcome our newest member, Johny McCabe. With new people come new ideas and we DO welcome new people and new ideas!

A bit of wisdom: If you stay focused on yourself, you are guaranteed to be miserable. The Bible says it another way - A man that has friends must show himself friendly. That's what Square Dancers do. Come join us for a genuine Yellow Rock!

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DELEGATES MEETING MINUTES

September 13, 1998

The President called the meeting to order with the invocation and the salute to the flag. New delegates and visitors were recognized.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beginning Bal = \$3706.15: Income = \$2105.00: Expenses = \$857.48: Smith Barney Acct. = \$7176.95: Balance = (A/O 9/1/98) \$12130.62. **Fifth Saturday Dance** — Income = \$555.00: 50/50 = \$116.00: Expenses = \$418.00: To NEFSARDA = \$253.00

MINUTES: Approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

5TH SATURDAY DANCE: See report elsewhere in this issue.

BLOOD BANK REPORT: See report elsewhere in this issue.

GRAPEVINE: Deadline is September 15th. Say-It-Your-Way ads due by November 15th. Check out the Grapevine Web Page. Go to floridadancing.com and select on publications and then the Grapevine or go to www.geocities.com/Nashville/Opry/7238.

FALL FESTIVAL: See report elsewhere in this issue.

SOS: No report.

EDUCATION & CLASSES: Flyers on starting classes have been sent out. Delegates are encouraged to take old Grapevines to various locations to encourage new prospects.

HISTORIAN: No report.

BY-LAWS: No Report.

CLUB VISITATION: See report elsewhere in this issue.

PUBLICITY REPORT: See report elsewhere in this issue.

INSURANCE REPORT: No report.

DANCE COUPLE OF THE YEAR: Nominations due to Shirley Nihart by September 13th. Award presented at the Fall Festival.

FLORIDA FEDERATION: Next meeting, Cocoa, FL., October 18th.

STATE CONVENTION: Last meeting was held August 23rd. Convention dress material passed out. Patterns made available. Kickoff practices to be April 12th and 26th, and May 10th & 24th - times & location to be announced.

GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION: No report.

RURAL CALLERS ASSOCIATION: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Slate of officers for November election presented: President - Manny & Sherry Gonzales; Vice President - Howard & Jettie Crowe; Recording Secretary - Linda Paulley & Lonnie Aldridge; Corresponding Secretary - Joe & Martha Hardcastle; Treasurer - Ruth Harper & Ed Johnson. Everyone is reminded that nominations **CAN** be made from the floor - however, permission must be given by the nominee **prior** to the November meeting.

COOK BOOK: See report elsewhere in this issue.

NEW BUSINESS: Dave & Shirley Nihart are delegates to USDA. They are looking for suggestions for slowing/stopping the decline of the Square Dancer population. Suggestions are needed by October 15th.

NEXT MEETING: November 8, 1998, Piccadilly Cafeteria, 3 PM.

MEETING ADJOURNED!

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 1998

2-3...	Mid-America Jamboree.....	Louisville, KY
06...	Mystery Dance #1	Mandarin Marauders
08...	Classes Start	Grand Squares
10...	8th Annual Square Up	(Waycross GA) Pogo Squares
10...	Cookie & Bar Night	Teddy Bears
13...	Columbus Day & Mystery Dance # 2	Mandarin Marauders
13...	Hobo Stew Dance	Seabreeze Singles
14...	Root Beer Float Dance	Plus Fox
17...	Harvest Moon Ball	River City Squares
17...	Fall Fling	(Space Trackers W/Dee Dee Dougherty) Cocoa, FL
18...	FL Federation Meeting	Cocoa, FL
18-20.	Kanuga	(Wilson & Saunders) Hendersonville, NC
20...	Mystery Dance # 3	Mandarin Marauders
22...	Halloween Dance	(Gainesville) Grand Squares
23-24.	24th Annual Roundup	NWSARDA (850 837-1241) DeFuniak Spgs, FL
23-25.	State Camp-O-Ree	1000 Trails - Clermont, FL FANSDC
23-25.	English Mt.	(Atkinson/Lavender) Sevierville, TN
26...	Trick or Treat Dance	Yellow Rockers
27...	Halloween & Mystery Solution Winner Dance	Mandarin Marauders
27...	Halloween Dance	Seabreeze Singles
27...	Halloween Dance	Sweet Art Squares
28...	Halloween Dance	Plus Fox
30...	Halloween Dance	Silver Fox
30-31.	Fall Festival	NEFSARDA

NOVEMBER 1998

1-6...	Round Dance Week	Philips & Roberts Cope Crest
06...	Bloodmobile	(3:45 - 8:30 PM...Ital-Amer Club) Mandarin Marauders
6-7...	Olena Hoedown	(Olena St. Park) Square Wheels
10...	Jaguar Kickoff Dance	Mandarin Marauders
11...	Western Night	Plus Fox
13-14.	Georgia Fawl Bawl	(770 983-9319) GA Callers Assoc. Perry, GA
13-14.	Fall Fun Fest	West Coast Assoc. Civic Center Lakeland, F
17...	Pilgrims Dance	Seabreeze Singles
21...	Dance of Thanksgiving	River City Squares
23...	Turkey Trot Dance	Yellow Rockers
24...	Thanksgiving Dinner Dance	Mandarin Marauders
24...	Thanksgiving Dance	Sweet Art Squares
28...	Monte Carlo	(Organ Transplant Benefit) Rollaways
30...	Thanksgiving Dance	Silver Fox

DECEMBER 1998

10-12.	Gatlinburg Christmas Ball	Gatlinburg, TN
12...	Christmas Dinner Dance	Teddy Bears
14...	Silver Bells Dance (Bring Canned Goods for Luth. Soc. Svcs.) ..	Yellow Rockers
15...	Sock Tree & Cookie Exchange Dance	Mandarin Marauders
15...	Christmas Dance	Seabreeze Singles
16...	Christmas Dance	Plus Fox

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

DECEMBER 1998 (Cont'd)

- 18.... Christmas Dance Silver Fox
 19.... River City Christmas Dance River City Squares
 22.... Christmas Dinner Dance(White Elephant Game)..... Mandarin Marauders
 31.... New Year's Eve Dance Atkinson/Cosman.....Plus Fox/Silver Fox

JANUARY 1999

- 05.... New Years Resolution Dance Seabreeze Singles
 09.... Wear Your Prettiest SD Outfit Night Teddy Bears
 19.... Starry Wintery Night Mandarin Marauders
 19.... Western Night (Bar B Q Sandwiches) Seabreeze Singles
 21-23. FL Sunshine Festival Civic Center Lakeland, FL
 30.... Fifth Saturday Dance(Sandalwood Hi Sch).....NEFSARDA

FEBRUARY 1999

- ??.... FL Federation Working Weekend Date & Place to be Announced
 12-13. Okefenokee Square Up(Waycross GA.).....Pogo Square
 09.... Sweetheart Dance Mandarin Marauders

FEBRUARY 1999 (Cont'd)

- 03.... Ground Hog Dance Plus Fox
 10.... Valentine Dance Plus Fox
 13.... Annual Blue Gray dance.....(Lake City - Mac McCall).....Dixie Dancers
 23.... Western Night Mandarin Marauders

MARCH 1999

- 06.... Annual Blood Bank Dance NEFSARDA
 16.... Leprechaun Dance Mandarin Marauders
 17.... St Patrick's Dance (Wear Green) Plus Fox
 30.... All Singing Calls Dance Mandarin Marauders

APRIL 1999

- 07.... Easter Dance Plus Fox
 13.... Class Graduation Dance Mandarin Marauders
 27.... Anniversary Dance (14) Mandarin Marauders

MAY 1999

- 04.... Mothers' Day Dance Mandarin Marauders
 05.... Mother's Day Dance Plus Fox
 18.... Hawaiian Luau Mandarin Marauders
 29.... Fifth Saturday Dance(To be announced).....NEFSARDA

JUNE 1999

- 16.... Father's Day Dance Plus Fox

JULY 1999

- 07.... Red, White & Blue Dance Plus Fox
 21.... Dangle Dance Plus Fox

AUGUST 1999

- 11.... Ice Cream Dance Plus Fox

SEPTEMBER 1999

- 08.... Crazy T-Shirt Dance Plus Fox

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!! CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 1999

27.... Halloween Dance Plus Fox

NOVEMBER 1999

24.... Thanksgiving Dance Plus Fox

DECEMBER 1999

20.... Christmas Dance Plus Fox

*** When planning for your special dances - - plan ahead and check this Calendar Of Events in order to avoid conflicting dates - - - Thanks!! — N E F S A R D A

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