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President's



Message



It's with mixed emotions that we write this last article as Presidents of NEFSARDA. On one hand we have served 3 years as Presidents of NEFSARDA and we are sad to be leaving, on the other hand we have served 3 years as Presidents of NESARDA and we are happy that we have served and are now leaving this office. WE can truly say that it has been a joy to be able to serve NEFSARDA. We sincerely hope that all the members of NEFSARDA have been satisfied with our service to this office. At times we have had to make decisions that may not have been popular with some of the members, but it was always our intention to serve with the greatest good to NEFSARDA.

We feel that it would be remiss not to thank all the people we have served with on the Board both as Vice-Presidents and Presidents. Therefore our sincere THANKS go to: John & Mary Burzo, Howard & Jettie Crowe, Mark Fetzer & Susan Snider, Joe & Martha Hardcastle, Tom & Pat Herscha, Frank & Barbara Meyer, Bob and Jane Raymond, Smitty Smith & Shirley White, Tom Trammel & Ouida Taylor, and Jerry & Faye Wright. These folks have been a joy to serve with and we can truly say that it felt more like family. I would also urge all the members of NEFSARDA to serve in one of the offices of the Board. You will have memories that you will never forget.

We would also like to thank all the people that have served as committee chairman for NEFSARDA during the last 3 years. Your invaluable help has meant a lot to us. I would especially like to THANK Charlie and Val Newsome for both being the Editors of the Grapevine for 11 years and for

Chairing one of the most successful State Conventions the Federation has ever had. They did NEFSARDA proud. We would like to thank Bob and Jane Raymond for assuming the Editorship of the Grapevine after Charlie and Val "retired." Of course a great big Yellow Rock goes to Jack and Kathy McKinney for all their service to NEFSARDA and their five years on the Federation Board. *This* year they have been serving as Presidents of the Florida State Federation. We would like to THANK ALL THE Callers and Cuers of the Gateway and Rural Callers Associations for all their invaluable help through all these years. You all deserve a great BIG YELLOW ROCK from us and all the members.

Finally last, but certainly not least, we would like to THANK you, the dancers, students and members of NEFSARDA for all the help and support over these years. We truly could not have done it without YOU.

Now to the future of NEFSARDA and square dancing. We need to try and interest new people into this great activity. Ask everyone you know and bring them yourself to the lessons. Try to be an "angel" if you can. We, more than some realize this is not always possible with work; but if you can, the rewards of being an "angel" are immeasurable. Also if you are not a current subscriber to the Grapevine, please consider taking a new subscription or renewing your current subscription. If we do not increase our number of subscribers, the Grapevine may cease to exist with the March/07 issue. Then we would lose our most valuable form of information.

Bud & Anita Taylor



From your Grapevine Editors.....

Bob & Jane Raymond

To say that the last three months have been interesting for your editors would be a gross understatement.

In May Jane and I made the decision to sell our house in Middleburg and move closer to most of the square dance community. Within two weeks we had a contract, three weeks later it fell through. About six weeks later we got a second contract, yes finally, yes how did you guess, it fell through. By this time we had half of our possessions packed. We now had second thoughts, however the first week in August we got a firm offer and closed on August 25th, and moved the next day. We had originally decided to buy a condo but that did not work out. That, however, is an other story.

We were very fortunate to find a nice three bedroom apartment at the last minute.

Because of all this self-made confusion in our lives, we find ourselves putting together this issue at the last minute. Our apologies for a less then enjoyable issue.

Now on to some good news about the NEFSARDA square dance community. As you receive this issue, New Fall lessons are under way. Please support your club and these new dancers by being an angel.

The NEFSARDA Fall Festival is just a short way off. Make plans now to tune up your square dance attire, "Start Your Engines", motor over to Resurrection Catholic Church and join June & Leroy Blalock for what is sure to be a fast and furious week-end of dancing.

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BLUE-GREY SQUARE DANCE

By Annette Conk
2007 Blue-Grey Chairperson

This years Blue-Grey Square Dance, although our 26th year promises to be new and exciting. You will find a lot of information about this years upcoming dance on our web site. Give us a visit at www.dixiedancers.net

When you visit our web site under our club caller's picture (Bill Chesnut) are two links . One is "Dixie Dancers Picture Trail Site" Click on that link to take you to these albums At the Dance 2006, In the Park-Saturday Afternoon, 2006. Blue-Grey Dance 2007 and Blue-Grey Dance Location-Toyota Showroom, Lake City, Florida



Don Hanhurst

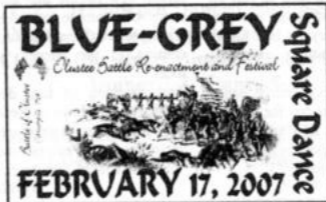
You can view the pictures from the 2006 dance and check out the pictures of the new location for the 2007 dance, Roundtree-Moore Toyota Showroom in Lake City, Florida.

We think the beautiful building will put a new and exciting spark in the dance as a whole. Because it is so different from previous years, it has taken the Dixie Dancers out of our staid old comfort zone and given us new interest. We have often commented that we could get ready for the Blue-Grey dance with our eyes closed because we have done the same old thing for so many years.

This is not true for the 2007 dance. Don Hanhurst, the distinguished and ever popular Florida caller, will be calling the 2007 dance. He has promised to keep us on our toes and deliver a fun filled dance.

Lisa Wall the 2006 recipient of " The Florida Federation Square Dancing Extra Mile Award and always popular round dance cuer from Jacksonville will join our own Ralph Beekman in cueing the round dancing.

But even with all the excitement, there is really only one thing that will make this dance a success, **AND THAT IS YOU, THE DANCERS**



28th Annual Blue-Grey Square Dance

CALLER'S CORNER

By Gary Murphy



Are we having fun yet? Sometimes I wonder.

Over the past few months, I've done several square dance parties for middle school, high school and adult groups. A lot of the participants weren't too sure they wanted to be there (especially the middle school boys), but by the end of the evening they were all amazed at how much fun they had. They had discovered the fun that many dancers seem to have lost.

I don't know about anyone else, but I started square dancing because it was fun. The regular dances were fun, the special dances were fun and, by golly, the club parties and association dances were a ton of fun! Over the last few years though, I hear too many dancers saying that they're not having as much fun as they used to when they go to a dance.

So what defines fun? One great example is the Mystery Train Trip that the Rollaways and Teddy Bears put on in August. Every single person who went on that trip has repeated many times just how much fun they had. And I've run into some folks from Whirl and Twirl and they've echoed the same sentiment. And let's not lose sight of the fact that everyone had fun in spite of train delays, closed restaurants and more.

In August I called a Tacky Tourist dance on the west coast that was fun for me and fun for the nine squares of dancers who showed up in their "tacky"-best. (And there is no truth to the rumor that I

took my clothes off halfway thru the dance...at least not all of them!) I know the dancers had fun that night because over 50 of them took the time to come up to me after the dance and say so. Which is another sign that the dance was fun; we started with nine squares and danced eight squares for the final tip.

Having fun at a dance is a partnership between the caller and the floor. If a caller is worth anything, they step up to the mike with the intention of making sure the dancers have fun. (Sadly, in some areas, the callers seem to have forgotten this basic tenet. And if the caller isn't there to have fun, the dance is doomed before it begins) But the caller can't do it alone. The dancers have to walk into the wall wanting to have a good time, make a little noise.. yellow rock your corner like you mean it! Laugh, joke, whoop, holler, wear a silly costume on a theme night, say hi to anyone and say thanks to everyone.

If you're having fun and I'm having fun it's going to be contagious. And if we're all having fun, it's that much easier to recruit new people into the club, because everyone wants to have fun. Conversely, if people aren't having fun, they just stop coming to the dances, and everybody loses.

And speaking of fun, don't forget the Freshman Hoedown on December 2 at Jax Heights. Here's a great chance for all of us to show our newest dancers just how much fun square dancing can be!

FOLLOW THE BIRD TO THE 53RD

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NOV. 17 Thanksgiving Dance

DEC. 15 Christmas Dinner Dance (pot luck)

Dinner 7-8 Dance 8-10

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Sam & Mary Starling

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE **SUBMITS SLATE FOR 2007 OFFICERS**

Nominees for NEFSARDA Officers for 2007 are:

President.....Ouida Taylor & Tom Tramel
Vice President.... Erv & Jan Oermann
Recording Secretary.....Sam & Mary Starling
Corresponding Secretary.....Frank & Barbara Myers
Treasurer.....Tom & Pat Herscha

Bud & Anita Taylor, the outgoing presidents, will move to Immediate Past President and remain on the Executive Board.

Nominations from the floor for any office may be made at the Delegates Meeting on November 11th when elections will be held.

Tom & Pat Herscha were Treasurers in 2006; **Frank & Barbara Myers** have been Corresponding Secretary for the past several years; and **Ouida Taylor & Tom Tramel** have served as Recording Secretary and Vice President. Bios have previously been published for them.

Erv & Jan Oermann

Erv began dancing in 1987 with the Clay Wheel Arounds and joined the Seabreeze Singles in 1989, where he quickly began serving on various committees. He was President of Seabreeze in 1991, and in 1992 served as President of FASSARD (Florida Association of Single Square & Round Dancers). He has attended 6 Nationals, almost all State Conventions since he began dancing, and has attended most National Singles Conventions and Florida Singles Conventions.

Jan started square dancing in 2004 where she met Erv, who served as her Angel. He says he hasn't taken his eyes off her since. They got married last December.

Erv began round dancing in 1989 and Jan took round dance lessons in 2005 with Erv again as her Angel.

Jan enjoys sewing and makes almost all her own square dance clothes. Erv is a retired minister. They both like bird watching, hiking, gardening, biking, but most of all they enjoy dancing. They have worked the last nine months on remodeling their house, complete with landscaping the grounds.

Sam & Mary Starling:

Sam and Mary began square dance lessons at 3 clubs in 1980, the Yellow Rockers, Gator Promenaders and Merry Mavericks. They danced 3 times weekly through most of the 80's, even though they were busy raising 10 children (6 of Mary's and 4 of Sam's). Sam was transferred to Savannah, Ga and Mary began traveling all over the State on her job, so they dropped out of square dancing. In 2001 they both retired and traveled all year. They began talking about all the fun they'd had in square dancing so when September rolled around they started lessons with the Silver Fox Club. Like before, they also took lessons with other clubs... the Mandarin club and the Moose Promenaders. Upon graduation from all 3 clubs they began plus classes.

Nominating Committee (continued)

They got involved in the square dance movement and have served as banner chairman and Vice President of Silver Fox, moving up to President in 2006. They also serve as Delegates to NEFSARDA.

Sam & Mary like to dance so much they dance usually 3-4 times weekly. They try to make the special dances at other clubs and try to get other members more involved in square dancing. They have attended 4 State Conventions, and the Sunshine Festival for several years. They have worked on the Annual Circus Dance, Silver Fox's benefit dance for Dreams Come True, and are on the committee again for 2007. They didn't list hobbies, but it sounds like it must be Square Dancing!

We wish to thank **Susan Snider & Mark Fitzer**, who did a great job serving as Recording Secretary this past year. To **Bud & Anita Taylor** we send special thanks for their many years of service to NEFSARDA as Vice President & President, but they aren't through yet...we will be seeing more of them as they begin serving as the Immediate Past President.

Special thanks also to **Joe & Martha Hardcastle** for their years of service as Treasurer, Vice President, President and Immediate Past President.

Those serving with us on the Nominating Committee were **Joe & Martha Hardcastle, George Wolfert & Joyce Perry**. Last, but not least, thanks to our committee for their dedicated work in putting together this Slate of Nominees for 2007.

Charlie & Val Newsome, Chairman

THANKS!

My sincerest thanks to everyone for their cards, emails, phone calls and prayers during my recent foot surgery. While it was a simple procedure, it has kept me off my feet several days -- or walking gingerly for over a month now; and worst of all, no dancing until at least after September 25th. Since I couldn't dance much several months prior to the surgery because of the pain, and now can't dance because of doctor's orders, I may have to take a refresher course!! The good news is that it's over and let's hope this has been the last foot surgery for me.

Thanks again for everyone's thoughts, prayers and concerns.

Val Newsome

(THIS IS A DETECTIVE STORY)

Three old ladies from Florida where excited about seeing their first baseball game. They smuggled a bottle of "Jack Daniels" into the ballpark. The game is real exciting and they are enjoying themselves immensely, mixing the "Jack Daniels" with soft drinks. Soon they realize that the bottle is almost gone and the game has a lot of innings to go. — Based on the information given, What inning is it? And How many players are on base?

ANSWER On Page 28

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club



Caller: Jim Cosman



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Class.....7:00 - 8:30 PM

Club.....8:30 - 10:00 PM

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Caller - Mike Akers



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Club now dances from 1st Tuesday in November
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Mainstream Announced Plus
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Mary & John Burzo, President

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FASSRD

By Penny Green 863 967 5004

I have been hearing good reports about the national Dance-A-Rama in Rochester; unfortunately, I was unable to attend.

Our 17th Annual Single Rama is fast approaching and will be held at the historic Keniworth Lodge in Sebring on October 20th & 21st. We stay at and dance in their beautiful ballroom with wood floors. Sam Dunn will be calling and Phyllis Williams will be cueing. John Dean and Anne Oliver will join us again this year to DJ the after parties on Friday and Saturday. Please bring finger foods for the refreshment tables. Sandy's Boutique will be our vendor for the weekend..

The ribbons area \$25. per person for the entire weekend, which includes a dance on Friday and Saturday nights, a round dance workshop on Saturday morning and a square dance workshop on Saturday afternoon. If we have enough A2 dancers, we will have an hour of dancing at that level on Saturday afternoon. It's a fun weekend and you won't want to miss it!

We will be holding our annual meeting on Saturday morning. Please join us so you have input into decisions being made for FASSRD.

Penny Green
President

**FALL FESTIVAL
CLUB REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY NIGHT

FUN'N FROLIC
GRAND SQUARES
GYPSY SQUARES
RIVER RAMBLERS
ROLLAWAYS
POGO SQUARES
PLUS FOX
TEDDY BEARS
TOUCH of CLASS
YELLOW ROCKERS

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DIXIE DANCERS
FIRST COAST ROUNDS
FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES
JOY SEAS
MANDARIAN MARAUDERS
MOOSE PROMANADERS
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FRIDAY, NOV 17, 2006

And

SATURDAY, NOV 18, 2006

With Our Recent Sick

Because the Grapevine has gone to a quarterly publishing schedule your Editors find it very hard to keep up with thoses who are on the sick list. We encourage all our dancers who know of their fellow dances who are ailing to send cards and most of all to keep them in your prayers.

Get Well Soon — We Sure Miss You

Bob & Jane Raymond

ROOM 202

Anyone who has ever had a loved one in the hospital will enjoy this: A woman called a local hospital. "Hello. Could you connect me to the person who gives information about patients? I'd like to find out if a patient is getting better, doing as expected, or getting worse."

The voice on the other end said, "What is the patient's name and room number?" Sarah Finkel, room302." "I'll connect you with the nursing station" "3-A Nursing Station. How can I help you?"

I'd like to know the condition of Sarah Finkel in room 302."

Just a moment. Let me look at her records. Room 302?

Yes, Mrs. Finkel is doing very well. In fact, she's had two full meals, her blood pressure is fine, to be taken off the heart monitor in a couple of hours

And, if she continues this improvement, Dr. Cohen is going to send her home Tuesday at noon"

The woman said, "What a relief?" Oh, that's fantastic...that's wonderful news!"

The nurse said, "From your enthusiasm, I take it you are a close family member or a very close friend!"

Neither! I'm Sara Finkel in room 302!! Nobody here tells me didley squat ."



In Loving Memory Jenita Porfilio

June 11, 1942 -
August 2, 2006

The Mandarin Marauders, Square Dancing, and the World lost a great humanitarian on August 2nd of this year, when Jenita Porfilio was struck and killed by an automobile while participating in one of her loved bicycle events. Jenita was always busy doing the Lord's work; helping others, whether it was with the Square Dance club where she was President, with Habitat for Humanity building homes for the homeless here in Jacksonville, helping victims of Hurricane Katrina on site on the Gulf Coast, in her former

town of Marion Indiana, or helping fund medical research thru participation in many cross-country bicycle events. Jenita was always ready to help others. It is with a heavy heart that the Mandarin Marauders say goodbye to this wonderful member of our club. We will miss her terribly, but always give thanks for the opportunity to have known her. We send our heart-felt sympathies to her husband Dan Porfilio, and her three children: Rick (Jessica) Porfilio, Janet (Les) Westlake, and Dale (Carol) Porfilio and her beloved grandchildren.

The family of Jenita Porfilio wishes to thank you for your love and support during the time of our bereavement. We have felt your prayers and gentle thoughts in countless ways over the past weeks. As we grieve the loss of one who meant so much to so many, we know that her greatest legacy lives on in the lives of those she touched.

With grateful hearts,

I want to thank all of you for being at the Memorial Service, for all the cards and donations, for the great food and most of all for being there. This has been a very difficult time for my family and me but it has been made a lot easier by all of your kind assistance.

Dan Porfilio



FOLLOW THE BIRD TO THE 53rd FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION MAY 25 - 27, 2007

The committee for the 53rd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention has been working hard on Ways & Means. We've had a Caller walk the plank at the Bowlegs dance; and we sponsored a recycling sale that was great -- the money for the clothes went into the Convention treasure so many dancers were glad to clean out their closets and add some new things to their wardrobe. We've also made a trip to the Alabama State Convention and spread the news about our Great Convention coming up. Our next big push will be to visit all the Association Dances so please have a table set up for us. If ribbons are purchased at any dance having a 2007 FSSRDC table set up, we will offer a \$2.00 discount off the price of the ribbon. Associations, please send us information on your special dances -- email Paul Miller at pa_miller@bellsouth.net or Tim Wilaby at timwilaby@cox.net. For more information (and pictures) of our travels, check our website at <http://floridasquaredance.com/northwest/convention/publicity.html>

Models & music for the fashion show had their first rehearsal recently.

**Don't miss the 2007 FSSRDC
"Exotic Bird Fashion Show" Preview!
It's Saturday, October 28, 2006
at the Northwest Florida Round Up
in DeFuniak Springs, Florida.**



**Special Guests Invited:
Ralph, Pinky & Cousins
Granny, Tweety & Sylvester**

Now, if for some reason you did miss the Round Up and the Preview, make sure you get registered for the Convention so you'll see why.....

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NEFSARDA — IN HISTORY!

A Look Back In Time — Twenty Years Ago, 1986

By Charlie Newsome, NEFSARDA Historian 904 683-3512

The Red Boot Boys, were presented by the **Sunshine Sweethearts** on November 12th. Callers Mike Hoose, Don Williamson, Wayne McDonald, and Johnny Jones, along with cuers Wayne & Barbara Blackford were the hit of the evening. The quartet of callers performed a short 'concert' after the dance.

The 33rd **Annual Fall Roundup**, Spirit of '86', was held on November 14th & 15th at the Civic Auditorium with featured callers Marshall Flippo, Abilene, TX, and Tim Marriner, Norfolk, VA. Rounds were conducted by Irv & Betty Easterday, Boonesboro MD.

On November 28th, Darryl McMillan, Lynn Haven, FL, called for the **Lone Star Swingers** at their 10th annual **'Turkey Hash Dance'**. Rounds were by Wayne & Barbara Blackford.

The November 29th **Fifth Saturday Dance** was held at Forrest High School with caller Doc Gray of Tarpon Springs and Rounds by Wayne & Barbara Blackford.

The annual **Learner's Hoedown**, sponsored by the **Gator Promenaders**, was held on

December 6th at Forrest High School. Calling was by the the members of the **Gateway Caller's Association**.

The **Kountry Korners** hosted their annual Christmas Benefit Dance for the underprivileged children of Clay County, on December 13th. The dance was held at the Clay County Shrine in Green Cove Springs, with callers George Wolfert Jr., Jerry Barrett, Ken Perez, Lawton Smith and James Maxey.

The **"Spirit of '86" New Year's Eve Extravaganza** was held on December 31st at Sandalwood High School. Two dance halls were available. It was sponsored by **NEFSARDA, Gateway Caller's Association** and the **River Walk Committee**. Callers were Jerry Barrett, Bobby Keefe, Eddie Millan, Lawton Smith, Paul Walker, and Art Wilson with Rounds by Wayne & Barbara Blackford. The evening ended with everyone joining hands with each other and (symbolically) with dancers across the Nation in celebrating 50 years of Square Dancing in the United States.



We send warmest wishes to all our
Square Dance friends
for a
Happy Thanksgiving,
a *Blessed Christmas* filled with memories
of family & friends, and a
Healthy & Prosperous New Year!!
Charlie & Val Newsome



Left to Right Back Row : Charlotte & Jim Maroldo, Tom Herscha, and Bill Dando. Second Row: Virginia Bomhold, Pat Herscha, Jane Dando and Stephen Bigelow. Kneeling: Bill Brown. Picture taken at the August 24th Amature Callers night at Moose Promenaders. EDITORS NOTE Can they be looking to replace Bill " Gator" Chesnut?

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In Step With.....Country Western, Clogging, and Line Dancing..... By Pat & Joe Seelhofer



This issue finds us enjoying leading line dancing at Fletcher High School in the Community Education Program on Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 and at the Rollaways between class tips on Tuesdays, 7:00 — 8:30.

We are especially looking forward to and preparing for the 53rd Annual Fall Festival! Be sure to note that we will have line dancing on Saturday afternoon on November 18 , 1:30 — 2:15 as part of the Fall Festival. This sessions is designed for fun, and we

hope to have a floor filled with enthusiastic dancers like you! Something that we would like to share is how much fun it can be to try dances to different music selections. When you are given a step description sheet, you will notice that most of the dances have several music suggestions. These usually vary in speed. The slower selections are good for learning or teaching. The faster selections are more enjoyable after a line dance routine has become familiar. Many of the dances offer music suggestions that vary in type of music. These can make the same routine appealing to a wider variety of dancers with different tastes in music. We enjoy asking the dancers which music that they prefer for certain line dances. Remember to keep fun in mind as a priority when you dance. Others will want to step onto the dance floor when they see what a great time you are having!

Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

By Susan F. Roman

(From Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul - Submitted by BettyLee Talmadge)

One afternoon, I was in the backyard hanging the laundry when an old, tired-looking dog wandered into the yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home. But when I walked into the house, he followed me, sauntered down the hall and fell asleep in a corner. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he was back. He resumed his position in the hallway and slept for an hour.

This continued for several weeks. Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: "Every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap."

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Nineteen Hundred and Six

(From the Internet)

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A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.

There were only 8,000 cars in the United States.

There were only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California.

With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!

The average wage in the US was 22 cents per hour.

The average U.S. worker made between \$300 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a

Dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and

\$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the US took place at home.

Ninety percent of all U.S. Doctors had no college education.

Instead they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost 4 cents a pound.

Eggs were 14 cents a dozen

Coffee was 15 cents a pound

Most women washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo

The five leading causes of death in the United States:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!!!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write.

Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Eighteen percent of households in the US had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.!

Try to imagine what it may be like in **another**



Lisa Wall



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ROUND DANCE CLUBS:

First Coast Rounds ---Sundays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II, III, & IV)
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SQUARE DANCE CLUBS WITH ROUNDS:

Rollaways -----Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II & III)
 Silver Fox ----- Odd Fridays 7:30 to 9:30 PM (phase II & III)
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 (THRILL IN THE VILLE)
- Oct 13 CUEING AT SILVER FOX
- Oct 20 - 22 ROUND DANCE COUNCIL WEEKEND
 (PLANT CITY)
- Oct 20 NOT CUEING SILVER FOX
- Oct 22 FIRST COAST ROUNDS NOT DANCING
- Nov 3-5 REGULAR SCHEDULE - OLENO CANCELLED
- Nov 10 CUEING AT SILVER FOX
- Nov 17-18 FALL FESTIVAL
- Nov 17 NOT CUEING SILVER FOX
- Nov 19 FIRST COAST ROUNDS NOT DANCING
- Dec 2-3 ROUND DANCE COUNCIL WEEKEND
 (WORLOCK CLINIC IN PLANT CITY)
- Dec 1 NOT CUEING SILVER FOX
- Dec 3 FIRST COAST ROUNDS NOT DANCING
- Dec 8 CUEING AT SILVER FOX
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FEATURE ARTICLE

Kathy McKinney

NOTE: A fantastic and fun Mystery Trip by Train was enjoyed by 40 dancers from 3 clubs on August 11th & 12th. It was an idea of Kathy (& Jack) McKinney who, with help from Bruce & Colleen Morgan in the Central Association, planned the entire event. Since it was such an unusual event, and one where so many people had so much fun, and since I am the regular writer for this column, I wanted to use the news about the trip as this issue's Feature Article. Kathy McKinney has written the article and it follows. Charlie & I would like to add to a long list of THANK YOU's our THANKS to Kathy & Jack and to Colleen & Bruce for all their efforts in planning this event. It was a great trip!! *Val Newsome*

Get on Board once again was the theme, however, this time nobody knew where we were going....who we would have dinner with....and who we would spend the night with! Who could have ever thought up such a crazy idea? Must have been a few real crazies..hahaha....BUT who would have guessed just how much FUN we could have had ! We have been in square dancing over 10 years now, and been very active in its activities. We believe being involved is where the FUN is! However, throughout all these years we believe that this may be the icing on the cake! We had a wonderful time.

The Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles and Teddy Bears got together for a Mystery Trip. It all started when Jerry Kangas of the Seabreeze Singles approached me and asked if it would be possible to have a Mystery Trip this

Summer when the Rollaways and Seabreeze Singles would be dancing together. I told him I would look into itbut the charter bus we used to use is out of business. With the gas prices so high, it may not be feasible to take A long bus trip. However my mind didn't stop there. I approached Colleen Morgan at our last Federation Meeting. Collen and Bruce dance with the Whirl and Twirl, a very active club. I told her why my goal was. I knew that the Amtrak passenger service stopped in Winter Park (from my Red Hat days...heh, heh). Buy my predicament was how to get from the train station to the dance...AND where could we spend the night? Are there any motels nearby. Colleen offered her home to me...I said "to 40 people..ha". So then the next task...Colleen held a meeting at her club and proposed the Bed & Breakfast dinner/dance concept to their members! They LOVED IT.. AND the event was on its feet and running! Jack and I met with Bruce and Colleen in Palm Coast one weekend and laid out our plans. We need to coordinated how we would match your guests and hosts. How many accommodations did we need, etc. After some time it all came together.

Code names were assigned to 80 people our end and theirs. For example, Jack and I were Fred & Ethel Mertz...guess who we had to find at the train station...right...Lucy and Desi Arnez...get the picture? This was no small task finding 80 coordinating names...keeping in mind, we had several singles sharing a home, therefore some of the categories had to include

FEATURE ARTICLE

(Continued)

Possible 3 men and 1 woman, or 3 women and 1 man...etc. Finding our counterparts was lots of fun. Some of the hosts offered to take some of our members to a motel. We had more guests than they had hosts so we needed a block of motel rooms. Also, for medical reasons, some of our travelers needed motel accommodations. But it worked out soooo smoothly!

The hosts in Orlando really, really, really went above and beyond to make our trip so fantastic! They had to pick us up at the train station, transport us to their home or motel, take us to the dance, prepare a covered dish dinner, take us home after the dance, pick us up for breakfast in the morning, (and there was a major hitch there that they handled without a problem) then take us back to the train station for departure! Whewcan you EVEN imagine all that?????

WELLLLLLLLL, START IMAGINING because ...they all want to come up here for paybacks!!!! Ha...I just don't know how we can ever meet their generosity.

I believe that over 125 people in their club brought covered-dishes like....turkey, ham, ribs, fried chicken, pulled pork, pastas, vegetable casseroles, salads, appetizers, desserts...etc....etc....I have NEVER seen that much food in one place ...not even at Golden Coral (where they took us for breakfast).

Speaking of breakfast, they had planned to take us to the Whistle Stop Café (how appropriate) but the sewer lines broke that night and when we arrived we had to make emergency alternate plans. ...they did it without a hitch. Bruce contacted Golden Corral and told them he had 90 people or more wanting to come to breakfast all at once.

Come On!, was the answer and it was great. Bruce and Colleen stayed at Whistle Stop until everyone was directed to the proper location.

On the trip home, all of the travelers chatted for 3 hours about how much fun they had...how awesome their hosts were and HOW CAN WE EVER RECIPROCATE?

Jack and I stayed with a couple who are brand new dancers! They haven't had all the mainstream calls and no plus calls, but they were one of the very first to open their home to guests!

(Even though stressful circumstances for them ...another story at a later date..hahaha...but they felt they earned their code names, Lucy and Desi ..haha. Our accommodations turned out to be just AWESOME. We have stayed in many B&B's around the country and this was one of the finest ever! We just wished we would have had more time.

In closing, we want to thank Bruce and Colleen Morgan so very much for helping us make this possible. And all the members of Whirl and Twirl for making this trip of a lifetime and making us all feel so welcome!

We are already planning on your visit up here! We are extremely excited And...we are requesting all dancers in Jacksonville to "Get on Board" and help us welcome Whirl & Twirl to Jacksonville.....Who knows...we just may do this again real soon. It was just tooooooo much fun!

One more notations...a "special thank you" to Bill Moore, the photographer for Whirl and Twirl who spend the whole event taking pictures and putting them on the internet for us all to look at and relive found memories. If you want to go to his sight and see them, the address is: <http://www.PictureTrail.com/wetravel>.

**You Never Know How Heavy a Load
You Can Carry Until You Pick It Up**

What's Cooking ?

(THIS ISSUE CONTAINS SOME HELPFUL HOUSHOLD TIPS)

Easy Deviled Eggs : Put cooked egg yolks in a zip-lock bag Seal, mash till They are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing it up, mixing thoroughly, cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw bag away when done— easy clean up.

Reheat Pizza : Heat up leftover pizza in a non=stick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza. I saw this on the cooking channel and it really works.

Expanding Frosting: When you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar/ calories per serving.

Reheating Refrigerated Bread: To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

Measuring Cups: Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill it with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry the cup, Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.

Clean your glass shower: To clean the glass in your shower easily, apply lemon juice to the glass with a sponge. Then, take newspaper and wipe the lemon juice off the glass. It will be clean and sparkle with no scrubbing!

Broken Glass: Use a dry cotton ball to pick up little broken glass pieces of glass—the fibers catch ones you can't see.

Reducing Static Cling: Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and — voila — static is gone.

Flexible vacuum: To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge, add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum hose. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.

(Thanks to Carole McKenzie for these great tips)

Ans: It's the bottom of the 5th and the Bags are loaded

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DID SOMEONE ASK ABOUT "DANCING?"

TRAIL DANCES: These dances are held "On the trail to the National Convention." The dances can be sponsored by any group or club and celebrates the visitation of dancers as they travel on their way toward the Queen City of Charlotte. **And the dancing continues.....****SQUARE DANCING:** All levels (programs) of square dancing are provided during the convention. Hundreds of callers from all over the world will participate providing their unique calling skills from 10:00 am until 10:00 pm every day and then call for another two hours at numerous After Parties. **And the dancing continues.....****CONTRA:** There will be a full Contra Program for your dancing pleasure. You may be surprised to learn that Contra predates Modern Western Square Dancing with its roots going back several centuries to France, England and Scotland. There will also be Traditional Dances called as well. You will enjoy dancing to great music with an "Unhurried" style. Since there is a walk through before each session, non Contra dancers will enjoy this special form of dancing. **And the dancing continues.....****ROUND DANCING:** Over 100 Round Dance Leaders will be attending the convention to cue and teach rounds at every level (program) including an introduction to rounds for beginners. **And the dancing continues.....****CLOGGING:** For those with strong legs, this one is for you. Instructors will provide a full clogging program every day just for you. **And the dancing continues.....****COUNTRY WESTERN/LINE DANCING:** During the convention in Charlotte in 1998 (47th NSDC) there were 23 of the finest instructors bringing fun, fellowship and fast feet to those who enjoy this part of our Western Heritage. The 56th NSDC plans on continuing with this fine tradition. **And the dancing continues.....****TRAIL END DANCES:** Your "Trail" is over and these dances are held the night before the official start of the National Convention (Wednesday), at the site of the Charlotte Convention Center. There will be several dances held at different halls. You will want to check the official web site for that information, just before you leave for the convention. **And the dancing continues.....****AFTER PARTIES:** After the regular programmed dancing is over there will be more dancing. So save some of that energy for two hours of great dancing. These After Party dances are sponsored by national organizations, record companies, and future national conventions. **And the dancing continues.....****EXHIBITIONS:** WOW! You never know what to expect during the exhibition dance presentations. This is one of the most, sit back and relaxing entertainment times of the convention. You will not want to miss this special time of relaxing and enjoyment, while someone else provides the entertainment.....

THE YOUTH HALL

The Youth Committee for the 56th NSDC has been hard at work to provide a fun filled exciting convention for youth dancers. The main objective for the Youth Hall is to keep the young dancers happy and keep something going on all the time to keep their interest. There are a lot of activities planned; day time dancing promises to bring loads of fun as well as special "siren" tips, dangles to earn, and door prizes. The Youth Hall is for kids 18 and under. The daily schedule is from 10-12 for workshops, lunch break from 12-1, afternoon dancing from 1-5, dinner break 5-7, then dancing 7-10. Each of the youth after parties will have a theme from 10-12 midnight. On Wednesday night (Trail End Dance) the families of youth will be able to join them in dancing.

SATURDAY CEREMONIES AND THE "PARADE OF STATES"

It all began in 1973 at the National Convention in Salt Lake City when a parade was held a few blocks from the Convention Center and ending with the "Parade of States" in the arena. Signs were made for each state or foreign country and the dancers followed their signs. The idea was so popular that it continues to this day, in one form or the other. You will feel PROUD to be part of your state or country while walking into the area of dancing with hundreds of other dancers cheering you on.

Following the Parade of States will be the introduction of the Board of Directors of the Convention and the members of the National Executive Committee. The awarding of the 2011 National Convention will also be announced by the President of the National Executive Committee.

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DIXIE DANCERS

By Ouida Taylor 386 752 1469

Summer has been slow with many dancers on vacation, but we have continued to dance each week. However, we lost one of our dancers, Jean Meyers, early in the summer. She is truly missed by all.

The 65th wedding anniversary celebration for Elmore and Martha Harper (see photo below) was postponed from June until August 15th because of Jean's illness and death. She was their niece, but more like a daughter to them.

The hall was decorated beautifully. A cake was provided with punch and all the trimmings. This couple is an inspiration to all who know them and is loved by all who know them. He has had a hip replacement and she has had numerous health problems but they still come dancing all most every week. Wow!

September is a very busy month for us. On the 13th, we will entertain the residents at Baya Pointe Nursing Home. Then we will help with the

entertainment for "Finally Friday" which is held the last Friday of each month in the park downtown. We hope this will help promote square dancing. Next, will be the 5th Saturday Dance. Hopefully it won't have to be cancelled this time.

We have added line dancing to our schedule with several dancers participating led by Rosemary Uphaus. This is an asset to our club.

November 14th, we will start our new class. We have several people who have shown interest in dancing and we certainly hope they are serious, will show up and, hopefully, we will be able to retain them.

In December, we will again sponsor several children for Christmas. We get the names from the "Dream Machine" which sponsors several hundred children each year. We also help the Christian Service Center provide Christmas dinner for the underprivileged in the area.



FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

By Bill & Sharon Hepburn 386 446 1597

The Square Dance circle spreads all over the country. I received a request from Oklahoma for a copy of The Abdominal Snowman, our Christmas skit from last year. I am truly flabbergasted (been a long time since I used that words).

We are back in the swing, enjoying our dancing with R. J. Hogan calling and Irene Knapp cueing for us on Friday nights. In June, we graduated a class of great dancers, Glenda & Larry Young, Bonnie & Don Hoss, Doreen & Jeff Davis, Connie Gray and Sandy & John Mincher. (See photo.). Joan Geroe graduated but is missing from the photo. We welcomed them into our club and look forward to having them in our square. Labor Day brought out the FOW players again.

This time they did a routine to the song, "Working 9 to 5." Bill Hepburn played the "Boss Man" while Jo Leopold, Sharon Hepburn and Patsy Peay played the working women. Patsy took the role played by Dolly Parton in the movie of that name. Guess who got a raise from the "Boss Man"!

The Autumnal Equinox will be celebrated at Flagler Beach on September 22. Come and see what happens with the "Falling Leaves". Looking ahead to October, we'll be having a special Biketoberfest on October 12. Dancers can wear their best bike outfits. I bet we will see lots of Harley Black that night. Come join us for the fun.

Keep your dancing' shoes on.

FUN 'N FROLICS

By Carolyn Ueber 904 223 9347

After taking a break for the summer we are back dancing, now that Fall has arrived.

We are still trying to get the word out to all dancers who used to dance Advanced Square Dancing, that Jim Cosman is offering a Refresher Advanced Class at the Fun'n Frolics square dance club. This class takes place during our usual dance nights and is intended for those dancers who have already learned Advanced level dancing, but haven't danced lately and feel rather rusty and unsure of themselves at the Advanced level.

Jim Cosman is an excellent teacher and the rest of the club members will also be there to act as "angels" for the returning A dancers. We hope you will be able to join us on Wednesdays, October 11 & 25, November 8 and December 13 and get back into the great fun of Advanced dancing. We welcome singles to come join us...we always have several singles in attendance at our dances. The refresher course will be offered all fall until those in attendance area feeling comfortable with this level of dancing. Hope to see you at the refresher course.

GRAND SQUARES

By Ma Craig 352 528 3323

In June, we celebrated the 31st anniversary of the Grand Squares and the Ligon's 49th anniversary. Our club has had the same caller and danced at the same location all 31 years.

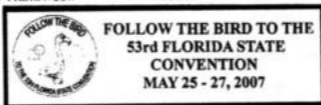
In July, we had a 50's dance which was more authentic than we planned. The A/C wasn't working. Preceding the dance, we had a hot dog cookout followed by ice cream sundaes that helped keep us cool.

Everyone had fun at our annual Ichetucknee River Blue Bottom picnic August 12th and Blue Bottom certificates and badges were awarded to those who tubed or rafted down the river. On the 15th, we started our club dance early with a pot luck supper and a cake for Lonnie's birthday #?. Then we took a three week break. Club dances resumed September 12th with a banner raid by the River Ramblers. Then we held our Open house dance on the 17th and a new class began on the 25th. We're looking forward to our Halloween

party and dance on October 31st and our Thanksgiving/Christmas Holiday dinner and party.

We had to say good-bye to Helen La-Grasse. She has moved to a home for seniors in Tallahassee to be closer to her daughter and has already met some square dancers. She loves all the different activities and not having to cook or do dishes. We will miss her and wish her the best. Several other members have had health problems and can't dance anymore but some still come to visit. We're always glad to see them. We're also happy to have Rita and Wes Ard back from their year in Milwaukee.

Everyone, whether you are single or a couple, is welcome to attend our dances on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM at the Carpenter's Union Hall in Gainesville. For more information, check our web page: lonligon.com or call Lon at 352-377-1828.



JOY SEAS

By Mary Burzo

I haven't had pen to paper for a while. Sorry for that, well here goes. This will bring you up to date. We are dancing on Tuesdays now, but not every week. Conquina Crossing has a meeting on the second Tuesday, so no dancing that night. We also made a decision to close for the summer — there's no dancing June, July and August. We will start back early September.

If you are going to visit us please call first to make sure we are dancing. Speaking of dancing, we are changing our policy on banner raids.

Our banner raids days are over for a while, but not forever. No one knows what the future brings. This doesn't mean you can't visit if you want to, it still counts. Things are starting to look up already. Conquina Crossing residents are starting to show up and the snow birds always fly back. We will be back on September 19, 2006, and have a graduation on October 17, 2006. Please put it on your calendar. That's all Folks.

PS I'll do my best to keep this pen working.

MANDARIN MARAUDER'S

By George Treiber 904 260 9294

The Mandarin Marauder's summer schedule has drawn to a close with a successful open house on September 7 to kick off the new season. Our 21st consecutive open house and subsequent dance lessons resulted in a foot stomp'n good time for all who attended. Classes start at 7:00PM Thursday evenings. Regular club dance starts at 8:30, right after the class ends. As our caller, Lawton Smith, continues his successful fight with Cancer, he just keeps getting better and better. Our Banner Chairperson, Debbie LiPira has kept us "dancing around". Our banner stealing has resulted in a multitude of banners hanging on our banner tree. Y'all come dance with us, retrieve your banner, or if we don't have it, take

ours. Don't forget, there's always lots of fun, good fellowship, and plenty to munch on at a Mandarin Marauder's dance. As usual, the Mandarin Marauders will be supporting the NEFSARDA 5TH SATURDAY Dance on October 30th and the Fall Festival Dance on November 17th & 128th. We hope to see you all there. This quarter, we will continue our long-standing tradition of holding yet another fun-filled Halloween Costume on October 26th. A Thanksgiving Dinner Dance on November 16th—Dinner is served at 7:00 PM and our Christmas Gift Exchange Dance on December 21st. So our club members can spend the holidays with their families, there will be no dance on November 23rd, or December 28th.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

By Hazel Clark 904 778 0134

The Promenaders had a dinner at the Moose Lodge on Sunday afternoon, August 20 and were joined by the Seabreeze Singles. Amateur Callers Night was August 24 with 7 callers competing. Bill Chesnut was Master of Ceremonies. Moose Promenaders' Jane and Bill Dando were the winners. They have just completed their first year of Square Dancing and they just love it. "Dan" is a Navy Dentist at NAS and is from Pennsylvania.

We're having "Open House" Sept. 7 and 14 for new dancers. Get started looking for a new person and get them hooked on square dancing. Put a smile on your face, be friendly and ask them to dance if they don't have a partner.

You may like them so much that they become your permanent dance partner. In the month of October — Trick or Treat, our Halloween dance. We'll have a costume contest, so come dressed in your scariest costume.

The month of November is your Fall Festival. Buy your ribbons early and start making plans to attend.

The Promenaders will have Christmas Dinner December 14. Dancers from all clubs are invited to attend. The Promenaders will have the turkey and ham. Bring a side dish and join us for a night of good food and dancing.

Come join us on Thursday night, 7 to 10pm. Caller Bill Chestnut, Square, Round and Line Dancing.

PLUS FOX

By Gaye Feuer 904 743 1087

The Plus Fox Square Dance Club held a celebration on September 20 signifying the First Anniversary for our caller, Gary Murphy and his Taw, Bernie. We had a wonderful time and look forward to continuing our lively dancing with Gary and Berni.

We dance on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at Jax Heights Elementary School on Tempest St., off 103rd St., on the Westside.

Join us in a square!



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RIVER RAMBLERS

By Cecilia Hodges 904 692 2136

On August the 18th, two squares enjoyed a banner retrieval at the Flagler Ocean Waves. R. J.'s calling, like always, was super and everyone made you feel welcome. Hope they come dance with us real soon. This time of year, like all the other clubs, we are getting ready for our new class that starts in September. This year we're starting a little later than we usually do. We wanted more of the snow birds to get home so they can help angel. We'll be having open house nights on September 21st and 28th,

with the first class on October 5th.

For the past three years I have had the pleasure of writing for the Grapevine, but now the time has come to past the pen on to another. I know you will enjoy reading their articles as much as I have enjoyed writing for the River Ramblers. May you all be blessed with much happiness, and good health and always find a smile across the dance floor. Jeff and I will see you all in a square. Happy dancing and yellow rocks to all.

ROLLAWAYS

By Kathy McKinney

Hi out there! It's us again....finally!
Haha
Mary and David Hamilton were our Grapevine editors for the current year. Due to the very untimely passing of

David, Mary has been unable to write the articles for the Rollaways. We really understand Mary's inability to continue with the articles and our hearts go out to her during the very

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difficult time. We also know that her daughter Amanda has graduated from Georgetown University and is now teaching at Stanton High School here in Jacksonville. CONGRATULATIONS Amanda! We know you make your mom proud!

In the past months, the Rollaways have been sooooooo active I hope to keep this article in a decent length. First of all, we are really enjoying dancing with our new graduates. They are few in numbers but LARGE IN FUN! They have been all over town dancing with us...and even out of town! Thanks Walt & Dianne and Randy & Virginia!

We want to thank the Seabreeze Singles once again for a FUN-FILLED SUMMER! We really look forward to dancing with you each year! It is sooooo nice to have a dance floor filled with squares!

We had our annual "Dog Days of Summer" return dance to Sandalwood. It was lots of fun as usual! Wish we would have had a little more visitors to share it with. If you weren't there this year....save the date for next!

We know by now that most of you have heard about our Mystery Trip this summer...and just how GREAT it was.. How can we EVER top that???? We don't know, but our little

minds are always working on the next adventure!

Right now we are working on getting another class started. Hopefully in our next article we will tell about a whole room full of new dancers????

We are also working on making sure this Fall Festival is a great one. We are working on our little NASCAR to enter into the races....I wonder who our competition is? To be a success, the Fall Festival needs a profitable program book. So we are doing our part in getting ads. We are killing 3 birds with one stone...hahaha. We are going out to eat each week, getting an ad from the restaurant AND leaving flyers and cards to advertise for new dancers...and most of all having FUN ...that is 3 birds.

We are also looking forward to hosting the 5th Saturday Dance at Sandalwood on September 30th— October Fest....sounds like ANOTHER FUN EVENING! Hope you were there!

We are planning on a big time at the Winter Festival ...lots of GREAT dancing and some GREAT afterparties. As they used to say...."be there or be square". The next Grapevine won't be until after the holidays, therefore, The Rollaways wish you all a very Blessed Season!.

**Always keep your words soft and sweet,
just in case you have to eat them.**

SEABREEZE SINGLES

By: Jackie Hamlin, 731-9181

We have had a great summer with the Rollaways dancing with us. And we enjoyed round dances with Lisa Wall and lines with Pat and Joe. While our caller, Jim Cosman, was out of town, Ken Miller, Gary Murphy and Ernie filled in.

About ten of our members attended the National Singles Dance-A-Rama in Rochester, NY over the Labor Day weekend. They made it an extended vacation by visiting a lot of interesting places along the way.

Our new classes start September 19. We will keep class open through the first Tuesday in October. Our Florida Singles Association's annual Single-Rama is planned for October 20-21 in Sebring, Fl., at the historic Kenilworth Lodge. We always enjoy meeting up with old friends from around Florida as well as making new friends. Last year Hurricane Wilma forced us to cancel this dance, so we are all looking forward to this year. You still

have time to make a reservation at the Kenilworth and get your ribbon! We hope you will attend our Annual Oktoberfest. A date hasn't been set yet, but watch for flyers advertising it. Also, Seabreeze members visiting your club will make announcements. We promise LOTS OF GOOD FOOD!

Also watch for flyers and announcements about our Christmas dinner/dance.

We urge every square and round dancer to support NEFSARDA's Fall Festival in November. There will be some good dancing!

Everyone is invited to come and dance with us every Tuesday at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, 1300 Sprinkle Drive, Jacksonville, mainstream with announced plus), class time is 7:00 to 8:30 pm and club dance 8:30 - 10:00 pm. Info: Mary Lou at 733-1869(maryloupelz@aol.com) or Shirley at 388-1463.

SQUARE WHEELS

By Gary & Diane Harrell



The Square Wheels NSDCA Chapter 128 celebrated their 25th anniversary on Sept. 16th. From left to right Jim McCann, Hazel & Bobby Wasson (charter members), Caller Bill Chesnut, Jerry Wright (President), Bill & Bobbie Calton (charter members), and Mary Chesnut

SILVER FOX

By Lillie Irzarry 9040266 1083

Here we are already through the summer and starting to enjoy the cooler fall days. We hope everyone enjoyed their summers whether it was staying home and dancing, vacationing with the family or traveling to far and exotic places.

We have been busy promoting our classes and have a unique opportunity that we hope all will appreciate. We will accept new students on the 1st Friday of each month with a 30 minute teach for the new students and review for the current students. We think this will help to draw in more students that perhaps were not able to join in August, but still want to learn and not have to wait for another year.

Some of our special dances will be the following so mark your calendars and join us: Halloween Costume Dance is October 27th, Thanksgiving Dance is

November 17th, and Christmas Dinner & Dance December 15th (Dinner will be from 7:00- to 8:00 pm, and sit is a covered dish dinner. So please bring one of your favorites to share) Dancing will be from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

Now we want you to mark your calendars for our very special charity dance which is the Circus Dance, that all proceeds go directly to Dreams Come True. This dance will be on January 19th, 2007. We will be raffling off theme baskets each month until January for just \$1 per ticket, per basket. Come take a look and buy a couple of tickets. Who knows you just might win your "Dream" basket.

We hope everyone will have a safe and happy final quarter of 2006. Keep dancing and remember to yellow rock your partner.

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

By Gaye Feuer 904 743 1087

The Teddy Bears Squares invites you to join us at all are dances. We dance the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month. We'll have an extra good time at our Gost & Goblins dance on October 28, so wear your costume and be prepared for a enjoyable but scary dance. (**Editors Note: We hear it's always scary when Gary Calls**) Also be prepared to round dance to that always bewitching Lisa Wall.

Some of are other upcoming events, Our Salute to Veterans on November 11, and our Leftovers Pot Luck Dinner Dance on November 25. Two weeks later on December 9 we invite you to bring a dish to share at our Christmas Dinner Dance. Hope to see you all real soon in a square.

P.S. Holiday Greetings from all the Teddy Bears.



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YELLOW ROCKERS

By Bronze & Virginia Cagle 904 771 1578

The Yellow Rockers wish to extend a cordial invitation to all dancer, near and far to come dance with us each and every Monday night. We are the only club that dancers on Monday night. We dance at Jax Heights Elementary School.. We are one light, traffic that is, south on 103rd St Turn left, and a couple of blocks on the left you will find the school.

The surprise "Birthday Dance " we held for Russell Kelly, it's hard to believe that gentleman is 90 years young, was a great success that's to the wonderful support of the other fine clubs that make up the Northeast.. We are planning other fun filled dancers in the future, "Read the Grapevine" have fun, keep dancing, . Happy Holidays and thanks to all the dancers for your support.

HEAVEN or HELL

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him has been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them. After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it, he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough, he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?" "This is Heaven, sir," the man answered. "Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked. "Of Course, sir....Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open. "Can my friend," gesturing toward his dog, "come in , too? The traveler asked. I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets." The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book. "Excuse me!" he called to the man. "Do you have any water!" "Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in" "How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to the dog. "There should be a bowl by the pump". They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveler filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree. "What do you call this place?" the traveler asked. "This is Heaven," he answered. "Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was Heaven, too" "Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell." "Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?" No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leavca

SEW & SEW

By Jane Raymond

With the holidays rapidly approaching, I thought now would be a good time to share with you some ideas that have worked for me. As a new dancer, I was always tempted to buy every new outfit I saw to have a wardrobe of colors and styles. As time went by and my collection grew and grew, I realized all I needed were skirts in basic colors and coordinating basic blouses. With an overskirt (or apron) in a theme-print fabric, you are all set for a special dance or holiday. Also your outfit can be further enhanced with a matching collar or vest. There are patterns available for the overskirt, or you could shorten a circular or 8-gore pattern. I like to finish the hem and ruffles using a rolled hem with decorative threads.

Another way to create an outfit for a special theme dance is to use appliques. This will work well on circular skirts. I suggest using a temporary glue or carefully baste the appliques on the skirt, using clear or matching thread. Should you have an embroidery machine, why not use it. To make a stretch belt to match your new costume, cut a length of fabric 5 1/4" wide and 1-1/2 times your waist measurement. Make a tube and turn. Insert 2" wide elastic and attach buckle of your choice.

For the gents, you can use the same material as your overskirt and create a tie, vest and/or a yoke for his shirt. I simply took tissue paper and traced around the yoke to make my patterns. I then turned under a small seam allowance, pressed and basted to the shirt, opening the sleeve seams (at the shoulder) and I top-stitched and/or used piping around the yoke, as well as restitching the sleeve seams. The embroidery could also be used on his shirt.

Match and buy thread with fabric purchases as thread sews in lighter. Get a shade darker than the fabric color. Holding thread next to the fabric does not mean color will be the same when sewn in. Unwind about 4" and press into the fabric. Only then should you decide upon the "match"

Pressing is the key to professional looking garments. Press each seam before crossing it with another seam. Press each section as you complete it. Press with the grain, never across it. Use a lifting and lowering motion and not a sliding motion, not too much pressure, the heat does the pressing. Check out the new fall and Christmas fabrics at your favorite fabric store. Don't forget special laces, trims, and threads. Be creative, use your imagination and have fun. Happy sewing!!!



**A contented person
is the one who enjoys the scenery
along the detours.**

Taken from "How to Be an Up Person in a Down World."

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USDA NEWS

Paul & Cheryl Miller

USDA FLORIDA DELEGATES

United Square Dancers of America has many education publications available to assist square, round, contra, clogging and other fold dance clubs. We would like to highlight upon recruiting new dancers.

Recruiting new dancers is a never-ending task within the square dance movement. How do we find new prospective dancers? How do we approach them? How do we persuade them that square dancing is the hobby for them? WE RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT!

Preparation is essential for a successful recruiting program. To conduce a successful and prosperous recruiting program, a club must design and develop their recruiting plans and guidelines well in advance. Their plans should consider class dates and schedules, length of class sessions, class size, class fees, class facilities, caller, angels or club helpers, attire, training materials, handouts, literature, interaction and interface with the club members and the club activities, class publicity and promotion, and club member support and involvement with the class. Educate the club members (recruiters) by developing an information sheet that provides answers to questions that will most likely be asked by the new prospects. These information sheets should include data about the club as well as that total square dance activity.

Perform square dance exhibitions or demonstrations at shopping centers, malls, fairs, community events, church events, etc. Be sure to present a colorful, fun and friendly atmosphere to the spectators. Involve the spectators if possible to demonstrate how easy it is and how much fund

can be experienced in just a short time. Pass out flyers regarding your club and its class information.

Offer to sponsor a Western Square Dance Party for a church group, civic organization or business group. Sponsor a Benefit Dance for a charitable cause that is open to the public. Demonstrate the club dancing and then involve the spectators, to let them taste the fun and fellowship that goes with square dancing. This recruiting methods offers the potential of signing up a complete group of prospects at one time for the lessons.

Advertise via electronic billboards and the community service features of local radio and TV stations. Advertise and publicize by writing club, class, square dance articles for local newspapers and local square dance publications.

Invitations may be developed and sent to prospects or to previous dancers that have dropped out of the dance activity. Promote the square dance activity as a wonderful source of wholesome entertainment, exercise and an opportunity of great fun and fellowship. Offer to pick up your prospects and take them to the first few lessons. Meet with your prospects for a light snack before or after class. Call prospects immediately if they are absent.

The most successful method is soliciting your friends, family members, acquaintances, business associates, etc. Encourage these potentials to bring their friends. For further information, go to the USDA website.

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Sunday School. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, her clothes dirty and she tore her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me again either!"



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PLANNING AHEAD

CALANDER OF SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2006

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| 6-8 | Turning Wheel, Ocala | Gypsy Squares |
| 8 | NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting | |
| 26 | Halloween Dance | Moose Promenaders |
| 27 | Halloween Dance | Silver Fox |
| 28 | Ghost & Goblins Dance | Teddy Bears |
| | (costumes optional for all Halloween Dances) | |

NOVEMBER 2006

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| 3-4 | Mini-O'Leno Hoedown
Casey Jones Campground
South of Lake City at SR47/I75
Call Mary Chesnut at 352-475-2550 for information | Square Wheels &
Gypsy Squares |
| 11 | Salute to Veterans (bring pictures) | Teddy Bears |
| 17-18 | NEFSARDA FALL FESTIVAL | |
| 23 | Dark- No Dance | Moose Promenaders |
| 25 | Leftovers Pot Luck Dance | Teddy Bears |

DECEMBER 2006

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| 1-3 | Ocala Ranch RV Park, Ocala | Gypsy Squares |
| 9 | Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Dance | Teddy Bears |
| 14 | Christmas Dinner Dance | Moose Promenaders |
| 15 | Christmas Dinner Dance | Silver Fox |

JANUARY 2007

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| 19 | Annual Circus Dance | Silver Fox |
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| 9 | Chocolate/Chocolate/Valentine Dance | Silver Fox |
| 15 | PRESIDENTS BALL | Moose Promenaders |

MARCH 2007

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| 16 | St. Patty Day Dance | Silver Fox |
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APRIL 2007

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| 13 | Black Cat Dance | Silver Fox |
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MAY 2007

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| 11 | Ernie's Anniversary (Sha-Na-Na)
Mothers Day | Silver Fox |
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AMERICA the BEAUTIFUL

By Judge Roy Moore

America the Beautiful, Or so you used to be. Land of the Pilgrims' pride; I'm glad they'll never see.

Babies piled in dumpsters, Abortion on demand, Oh, sweet land of liberty: Your house is on the sand.

Our children wander aimlessly Poisoned by cocaine, Choosing to indulge their lusts, When God has said abstain.

From seas to shining sea, Our Nation turns away From the teaching of God's love and a need to always pray.

We've kept God in our temples, how callous we have grown. When earth is but his footstool, and Heaven is His throne.

We've voted in a government that's rotting at the core, Appointing Godless Judges who throw reason out the door,

Too soft to place a killer in a well deserved tomb, But brave enough to kill a baby before it leaves the womb.

You think that God's not angry, that our land's a moral slum? How much longer will He wait before His judgment comes?

How are we to face our God, from who we cannot hide? What then is left for us to do, but stem this evil tide?

If we who are his children, will humbly turn and pray; Seek his holy face and mend our evil way;

Then God will hear from Heaven and forgive us of our sins, He'll heal our sickly land and those who live within.

But America the Beautiful, if you don't—then you will see, A sad but Holy God withdraw his hand from Thee.

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**53rd Florida State
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION About Area Codes

Editors Note: This information was sent to us by Carole Mc Kensize of Central Association and is employed by the phone company.

We actually received a call last week from the 809 area code. The woman said "Hey, this is Karen. Sorry I missed you—get back to us quickly. I have something important to tell you." Then she repeated a phone number beginning with 809. We didn't respond."

Then this week, we received the following e-mail: Subject: **DON'T EVER DIAL AREA CODE 809, 284 A N D 8 7 6 .**

This is very important information provided to us by AT &T. Don't ever dial area code **809**.

This one is being distributed all over the US. This is pretty scary, especially given the way they try to get you to call. They get you to call by telling you that it is about a family member who has been ill or to tell you someone has been arrested, died, or to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case, you are

told to call the 809 number right away. Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls.

If you call from the US, you will apparently be charged \$24.25 per minute. Or, you'll get a long recorded message. The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges. Unfortunately, when you get your phone you'll often be charged more than \$24.00.

WHY IT WORKS:

The 809 area code is located in the British Virgin Islands (The Bahamas). The Charges afterwards can become a real nightmare. That's because you did actually make the call. If you complain, both your local phone company and your long distance carrier will not want to get involved and will most likely tell you that they are simply providing the billing for the foreign company. You'll end up dealing with a foreign company that argues they have done nothing wrong. Please forward this entire message to your friends, family and colleagues to help them become aware of this scam.

Sandi Van Handel
AT&T Field Services Manager



Wait until I tell my Mom, I made the list!

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FIRST COAST ROUNDS " R" Every Sunday. Class 6:-7:30 PM Club Phase II & III 7:30-8:30 PM, Club Phase III & IV, 8:30-9:30 PM, Arlington Congregational Church of Christ, 431 University Blvd. North-this is one block south of the Arlington Expressway on University Blvd. Cuer-Instructor, Lisa Wall. Contact Lisa & John Wall, 904 241 0384

MONDAY

YELLOW ROCKERS M/P 7:30 -9:30 Jax Heights Elementary , 7750 S. Tempest, Jacksonville, FL. Information: Shirley White 904 388 1483

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS " P/R " Every Tuesday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Teen Town, 312N 6th St., Lake City, Fl. Caller, Bill Chesnut, 353 374 8582, Cuer Maggie Tripp, 352 493 0853, or Ralph Beekman, 386 752 2544. Information, Ouida Taylor, 386 752 1469 or Annette Conk 386 935 1548

GRAND SQUARES " P " Every Tuesday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM, 1910 NW 53rd Ave; Gainesville, Fl. (Union Hall) Caller Lon Ligon 352 377 1828

JOY SEAS " M/P/L/R " **No Dance on 2nd Tuesday**, Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club Dance 8:00-9:30 St. Augustine, Fl. (Coquina Crossing) I 95S, Ext 94, Weston SR 207, 1 mile on the left. **You must be thru gate prior to 8:00PM.** Contact Mary Burzo 904 797 7530

ROLLAWAYS " M/P/R/L " Every Tuesday Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Blvd. Caller Ken Miller 904 268 4492. Contact Virginia Bomhold 904 744 7181

SEABREEZE SINGLES " M/P" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr.. Caller Jim Cosman. Contact Shirley White 904 388 1483, Banner Chairman, Jerry Kangas 904 272 6729

WEDNESDAY

FUN-N-FROLICS "A" 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM. Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller Jim Cosman, Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber, 904 223 9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle, 904 268 6643

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PLUS FOX " P " 1st & 3rd Wednesday, Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elementary School 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller Gary Murphy. Contact Stephen & Marie Bigelow 904 771 72 49

THURSDAY

MANDARIN MARAUDERS "M/P/L " Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd. (In Mandarin) Caller, Lawton Smith, Contact Ron & Judy Rodriguez 904 287 87 62 or Dan & Jenita Porfilio 904 448 8136

MOOSE PROMANADERS " M/P/L " Every Thursday, Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM. Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, Fl. Caller Bill Chesnut, Contact Jackie Hamlin, 904 731 9181, Banner Chmn., Janette Sparrow, 904 278 7855

THURSDAY (cont'd)

RIVER RAMBLERS " M/P " Every Thursday, Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Putman County Shrine Club, 112 Yelvington Rd. East Palatka, Fl. (just off US 17 approx. 1/2 mile south of SR 207) Caller Ernie Rollen, Contact Chuck & Betty Willis, 352 476 3886, Banner Chmn. Tom & Jean Moore 386 325 4118

VAGABOND SQUARES " M/P/R " Every Thursday, Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM St. Luke's Episcopal Church Parrish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St., Live Oak, Fl. Caller Ralpy Beekman, Contact Pat Sandifer 386 658 1129

TOUCH OF CLASS " R " Phase III-V Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Sandlewood High School, 2750 John Prom Rd. Cuer Lisa Wall Contact John & Lisa Wall 904 241 0384

FRIDAY

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES " M/P/R " Every Friday Class 6:30-8:00 PM Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM (Council on Aging / Wickline Center) Caller R. J. Hogan, Cuer Irene Knapp. Contact Jack & Gen Conn, 386 740 1652


GYPSY SQUARES "M/P/L " 1st full Weekend each month. Club Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Caller Bill Chesnut **Campgrounds as Announced.** Contact Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, 904 269 9717

SQUARE WHEELS " M/P/R " Every 3rd Fri. & Sat. Caller Bill Chesnut, Contact Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 904 246 9545. **Campgrounds as Announced.**

SILVER FOX SQUARES "M/P/R " Every Friday. Class 7:00- 8:30 PM, Club Dance 8:30-10:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St. Caller Ernie Rollen, , Contact Sam & Mary Starling 904 786 3311 or Mark Fetzer 904 908 5184

SATURDAY

TEDDY BEARS " M/P/R " 2nd & 4th Saturday. Club Dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd. Caller Gary Murphy, Cuer Lisa Wall, Contact Bud & Diane German 904 781 1532 **No Dance December 22nd**



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