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# President's Message

with Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel



The Northeast was well represented at the National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. Thomas and I did not attend the National Convention because of my health problems. We know we missed a lot of fun and missed meeting dancers from other areas as well as socializing with ones we already know. We would like to thank the dancers who attended from the Northeast Association. We are looking forward to attending the 57<sup>th</sup> convention in Wichita, Kansas and I WILL be able to dance by that time.

Several clubs have celebrated anniversaries during the summer. Some clubs did not dance during the summer, which made it difficult for club visitations. However, the dancers have been seen filling out their little yellow cards for callers to sign. Keep up the good work dancers.

We have lost many dancers due to death and have many other dancers with serious health problems. This brings us great sadness. However, it pleases us to see our square dancers come together as a family during times of trouble. Thomas and I speak from experience because you have been there for us during our times of trouble. Thank you for being our family and the family to other dancers with problems.

The nominating committee, chaired by Anita Taylor, has come up with a new slate of officers for 2008. It was a difficult task. She had a very

hard job. The nominees are: President, Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel; Vice President, Erv and Jan Oermann; Treasurer, Tom & Pat Herscha; Recording Secretary, Sam & Mary Starling; Corresponding Secretary, Frank & Barbara Meyer; Immediate Past President, Anita & Bud Taylor. Thank each of you for agreeing to accept these positions again. We are looking forward to serving as your "Board" again for the coming year.

Time for the Fall Festival is quickly approaching and we are "betting" you will have a good time. Shirley White and 'Smitty' Smith have worked long hours and made many plans to ensure that we all have a fun filled week-end. They had a lot of good help from their committees. We thank each of you for the part you had in our enjoyment. Now dancers it is up to us to attend the Fall Festival to truly make it a success. Please make plans to attend. Joe and Martha Hardcastle are the chairmen for 2008. Make plans now to support them.

Many special dances are planned for your dancing pleasure. Please check the "Calendar of Coming Events" in the Grapevine for the time and places of these dances. This information is available for your convenience.

Hope to DANCE with you in a square real soon!

Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel



# From the Editors' Desk....



With our annual launch of New Dancer Programs underway, I would like to take a bit of print space to address issues of our new dancers – students and recent graduates. While we are energized about recruiting new members to our activity, we must also be attentive to retaining those dancers who have recently graduated and made the decision to join as club members. In fact, retaining dancers is one of the most important tasks within the square dance movement! Granted there are many reasons that dancers leave the activity. Some reasons are beyond anyone's control, such as health, relocation, work schedules or age. But there are other reasons for dancers "dropping out" that the dance community can do something about.

The responsibility falls to everyone. Club callers have the responsibility of being sure new dancers are ready for dancing through their dance classes. They also ensure that the club dance program moves along at a pace that the dancers will enjoy. The caller helps maintain the excitement and enthusiasm in the club activities.

Although the club officers run the business of the club, they also must keep peace and harmony within the club. One of their prime duties is to make everyone feel WELCOME at the club. Club officers and members alike need to ensure that each member is made to feel that he or she belongs. Our club members add fun, fellowship, and enjoyment to the dance by speaking with other dancers, smiling, being friendly and by being considerate of others.

We must remember that there are

some members who want to participate in club activities and some who will do very little. It is important that we understand and respect the degree of involvement that each member is willing to give. But it is equally important that all members of a volunteer social activity do their fair share of the work. New dancers are very eager and may take on duties that they are not prepared for so early in their dance career. In doing so, they may get discouraged or may receive complaints regarding how they are fulfilling their duties. Since this is a hobby that is supposed to be fun, and if their job becomes too difficult or becomes a burden, they may drop out and seek another hobby. Encourage all the dancers to participate in some club service to the degree they are able.

To retain our newer dancers, let us remember:

The new dancer is the most important person in our square.

New dancers do us a favor when they join our square. We do not do them a favor by dancing with them.

New dancers are a part of our activity (a very important part), not an outsider.

A new dancer is a person who brings us their enthusiasm. It is our job to make them comfortable and not stifle their enthusiasm.

A new dancer is the lifeblood of a square dance club.

This has been an eventful year for us! Little did we know when we welcomed in 2007 that we would become a part of a long line of editors of this successful publication called *The Grapevine*. We are grateful for your confidence as we continue down this road.

Sarah & Charlie, editors

# Grapevine Editors Past and Present

Standing from left to right:  
Paul & Nita Walker, Sarah &  
Charlie Pergrossi  
Seated: Charlie & Val Newsome



Early on Thursday, June 28th, while dancers from across the USA were relaxing in preparation for three fun filled days in Charlotte, NC for the National Square Dance Convention, another group of dedicated dancers were gathering for breakfast. This select group of men and women from across the 50 states were being honored as editors of square & round dance publications. Editors of long standing met and chatted with editors new to publishing, all sharing their experiences of creating their magazines with the same purpose, to honor our activity called square dancing.

One such group has special meaning for the Northeast region of Florida. These are the past and present editors of *The Grapevine*. Paul & Nita Walker, currently of Kannapolis, NC were editors from 1981 through 1988, and again from 1989-1994. Following in their footsteps were Charlie & Val Newsome, taking the editor's pen from 1994 until 2005. The next to carry the editors' torch were Bob & Jane Raymond. They weren't able to attend this year's convention. The newest editors are Sarah & Charlie Pergrossi.

After sharing a delicious breakfast and stories of their days with *The Grapevine*, this group parted to resume their various roles at the convention, but not before agreeing that the gathering of *The Grapevine* editors was a memory not soon to be forgotten.

Thank you Paul & Nita and Charlie & Val for your confidence and support as we strive to continue the traditions you created before us. Working with the dancers of Northeast Florida is an honor that we shall cherish.

*Sarah & Charlie*



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# Meet Your Nominees for the 2008 NEFSARDA Board



## Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel—Presidents

Ouida's first dancing experience was clogging. She then started square dancing, round dancing and line dancing and is looking forward to dancing again as soon as she gets well. She is a member of The Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club in Lake City and has been since the late '80's. She has served as recording secretary, vice president and president on three different times for the Dixie Dancers.

Thomas is a member of the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club in Lake City and he joined the club soon after it started. He served as President of the club and has been on many committees. The one job that has been consistent is

cooking at our picnics and he is a fantastic cook. Ouida and Thomas are currently immediate past president and serving as coordinators for the new dancers, which start on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ouida and Thomas have served as recording secretary, vice president and they are currently serving as president of NEFSARA. They have enjoyed serving as president this year and are looking forward to serving in the upcoming year.



## Erv and Jan Oermann—Vice Presidents



Erv started square dancing in '87 with lessons at the Clay W h e e l A r o u n d s o f O r a n g e

Park, Fla. In '89 he joined the Seabreeze Singles in Jacksonville and soon started serving on committees. Two years later he became president of Seabreeze Singles and a year later became president of FASSARD (Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers). He attended

numerous national square dance conventions, as well as many national singles conventions, almost all FL state conventions and singles conventions since he began dancing.

He met Jan, who, started square dancing with a broken arm in Sept. of '04, was one of her angels and has not taken his eye off of her since. They got married the following year and she became his permanent angel. They still maintain their membership in Seabreeze Singles. They round dance with First Coast Rounds.

Jan enjoys sewing and makes almost all of her own square dance clothes and some for club members.

## Tom and Pat Herscha—Treasurer

Tom and Pat Herscha are beginning their 7<sup>th</sup> year as square dancers. They took lessons under the tutelage of the now retired Art Wilson and became members of the Moose Promenaders. After the completion of their lessons, they served

as class coordinators for the next two years. Tom then served for one year as the treasurer of that club. They have since also become members of the Square Wheels Camping club and the First Coast Rounds. They have served for

one year as treasurers for NEFSARDA. Their combined families consist of four children and six grandchildren. Tom retired from the Postal Service this past January as Manager of Vehicle Maintenance. He was credited with over 39 years of service, which included his four-year enlistment in the United States Marine Corp. He is now working full time for Penney Retirement Community as well as working part time for Advanced Auto Parts. Pat is the Administrative Assistant to the College Counselor and Upper School Dean at St. Johns Country Day School. She also works part time as a leader and receptionist for Weight Watch-

ers. Tom enjoys tinkering with computers and cars during his spare time. Pat enjoys cooking, reading, and doting on the grandchildren. They are both proud to be part of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance community.



### Sam and Mary Starling—Recording Secretary



Sam & Mary began square dancing in 1980 by taking classes at several clubs. They

that they had enjoyed and decided to get back into square dancing. They again took classes at three clubs, the Silver Fox, the Moose Promenaders & the Mandarin Marauders. It was surprising how fast all the calls came back to them. Mary and Sam are now members of the Silver Foxes and have served as Banner Chairman, Vice President and are serving their 2nd year as President. They also served as delegates for NEFSARDA and currently the Recording Secretary. They are the parents of 10 children (six of Mary's & four of Sam's) 20 grandchildren and one great grandson. Sam enjoys working in the yard, hunting & fishing. Mary likes to paint and remodel their home.

first learned to dance with the Yellow Rockers, Gator Promenaders and the Merry Mavericks. They danced three times a week through most of the 1980s, but had to give it up in the 90's due to travel in their jobs. They both retired in 2001 and spent most of the year traveling in their RV around the country. By 2002 they were looking for things to do

### Frank and Barbara Meyer—Corresponding Secretary

Frank and I first started dancing back in the sixties. We first took lessons with the Seabreeze Singles. Due to my work schedule, we weren't able to dance very much. We returned to square dancing in 1995 and refreshed our skills through lessons with the Rollaways and Moose Promenaders.

We are now members of Seabreeze Singles and Moose Promenaders. We were the secretary for the Moose

Promenaders for 6 years.

We have been Corresponding Secretary for NEFSARDA since 2004 and appreciate being nominated once again for 2008.



# Keeping in Step

Excerpts from the Lake City Reporter — May 12, 2007  
Written by Johnna Pinholser [jpinholster@lakecityreporter.com](mailto:jpinholster@lakecityreporter.com)

“Don Graves moves like any other beginner dancer, tentatively feeling out each step as he moves across the floor with his sister, Ann Hadsall. As a beginner dancer, Graves takes lessons from Ed Hauck on Wednesday afternoons with his wife, Donna. Graves can’t be taught the steps by watching Hauck perform them because he is blind.

On August 17, 2003, Graves, a successful entrepreneur who ran several businesses, lost his sight in a farming accident. While working on his farm, he fell between the tractor and tiller and was dragged under the tiller. Graves lost a lot of blood and was taken to the hospital by helicopter, he said. The blood loss caused irreparable damage to his optic nerves.



Graves now is round dancing every Tuesday evening at Teen Town with the Lake City Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club.” “Graves and Donna made their dancing debut on April 1st at Teen Town. ‘I was a little apprehensive the first time, but it helps to not be able to see the other people,’ Graves said. Mr. Graves said he was approached about a year ago about a square dancing class during Finally Friday in downtown Lake City. Ann and her husband, Ivan, began square dancing and Graves started

going with them. He sat and listened to the cuer and visited with friends. Graves started dancing after Hauck asked him if he would like to learn to dance. Mr. Hauck has nothing but praise for his newest student.”

“Hampton, Graves’ 4-year-old German Shepherd guide dog, who goes with Don everywhere, is not necessarily happy when his owner moves to the dance floor. Hampton is not used to seeing Graves dancing without him and sometimes becomes agitated. For the most part, he sits quietly on the side of the dance floor and receives pats on the head from other dancers.”



“Don and Donna Graves currently run a rehabilitation center for hunter/jumper show horses on their 40-acre Brechenridge Farm in Fort White. Since 2001, the farm has been a retreat for hunter jumpers that need some rest and relaxation from the show circuit. Currently 13 horses are unwinding at the farm.

He and Donna practice their dance steps every other day in their barn. Graves said he looks forward to coming on Tuesdays because of the friendships he has made. ‘These people are very kind to me,’ he said. ‘There is a lot of yellow rocking among the group.’ ‘Yellow rock, Mr. Hauck said, is a square dancing term for hugging.’”

# Silver Fox Squares Circus Dance



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# CALLER'S CORNER

By Gary Murphy



Between guest calling and work, I've had a great chance over the last couple of months to see and be a part of square dances throughout the state. I've been a part of fund raisers, club dances, special dances and more. I've been to the West Coast, the Space Coast, and places with no coast at all. The smallest dance had barely two squares (with a former National Caller doing the calling, no less,) the largest dance had over 10 squares. And after seeing them all, I've come to a conclusion: the time has come for one floor dancing.

With one exception (the two square dance), every dance I called or attended alternated Plus and Mainstream tips. The more I do this, the more I'm convinced it's wrong! The folks who don't dance Plus are effectively shut out from half the dance, yet they are paying the same admission charge to attend. If it was me, I'd feel like I'm being cheated. (Conversely, I was at one dance where a "Mainstream" tip included Teacup Chain because "everybody knows it.") We've just celebrated NEFSARDA's 50th Anniversary. When NEFSARDA was formed, everyone who graduated from a square dance class could then go dance with any other club. Why can't we get back to that idea?

I'm a member of both the American Caller's Association (ACA) and Callerlab. For years, the ACA has advocated doing away with the Mainstream list and the Plus list, and creating a single list that everybody learns which includes most of the Mainstream and a few popular Plus calls. If everyone would buy into this idea, it would not take long before the idea of alternating tips would die a natural death. Instead, all dancers could walk into a dance and feel confident that they could dance all the tips. It's time we all started taking a look at this idea...it just may be the time and NE Florida just might be the place...think about it.



*Remember our veterans* 12  
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# Cuer's Comments

by Lisa Wall

## Dance Etiquette

### Smile, pretty please

Add some genuine warmth to that. Tis not that hard; and it's an easy 'step' to both lead and follow – seriously!

### Chill!

Accidents happen. Sometimes we tend to step on your feet, you might get that odd shove in a crowded dance floor, your partner may not be the best lead/follow. Tis okay, don't have to get angry; *life is good dear; tis not the Iraq war.*

### 'I have 2-left feet, I can't dance'

Actually you don't. Take a closer look; ouch they both look crooked, but crooked in different ways! It took you 10 years of 'we don't need no education' to be able to speak, read and 'right' ☺. Give your feet some time, after all they learnt to walk.

### 'Ladies should always wait to be

### asked for a dance?'

Seriously babe, if you thought waiting 2 hours in a dance club and being asked for 1 dance was an efficient use of your time, you should think again. Side note – There is a species on this planet called men (not to be confused with guys, kids, wimps etc.) who like assertive and confident women. If you ask 40 times, and are rejected 4 times, you have got yourself a whopping (you do the math) dancer. Are you stuck in a club with these arcane rules? Jeez dear, you deserve better.

We are all beginners at some time. If you find yourself dancing with someone who is less experienced than you, keep in mind, you may be the one who determines whether or not he or she continues dancing.



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## **Star of the Month for August - Jim Weismore**

Jim gets a lot of mileage out of Thursday nights! He comes to the Lodge to square dance with the Promenaders (who dance there every Thursday night), but when he isn't in the back Hall dancing, he's in the Social Quarters singing!!

Jim grew up in Canastota, NY, a farm community in central New York state, with four brothers and a sister. At 17 he joined the Navy and "saw the world" (literally); his 14 years in the Navy took him to Pensacola, California, Viet Nam, Norfolk, Maryland, Key West, and then brought him to Jacksonville, where his last assignment was with NADEB at NAS, and he just stayed here! He retired two years ago, and now just does a lot of nothing! – except square dancing, singing, and motorcycling. He has 4 sons, 12 grandchildren, and one great grandchild, all scattered around the US, in Jacksonville, Alabama, and Arizona. He likes to take trips visiting them, as well as the family still in New York - siblings, aunts and uncles and cousins.<sup>4</sup>

If you would like to hear this "yankee" fan of country music sing, come on by on Thursday nights and join him in the Social Quarters! He's gettin' better all the time!





## Publicity Release for the 54th Florida State Convention

### Square and Round Dance Clubs in Florida — Celebrate in 2008!

We are looking for outstanding, loyal volunteers who have given “above and beyond” service to your square and/or round dance activity! Possibly someone has been President for many years, or Treasurer forever, or always picks up the key and returns it for the club dance hall?

The 2008 Fashion Show for the Florida Square Dance Convention intends to honor our outstanding workers in our hobby. Please consider your club, how it functions, and if you have a person or couple to recommend, we'd like to know it. We will invite them to participate in our *Celebration*.

We can be contacted by snail-mail at: 15 Matricaria Ct., Homosassa, FL 34446 or e-mail: [flspence@earthlink.net](mailto:flspence@earthlink.net) or by phoning: (352) 382-0336. Be sure to add the subject line saying “54<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show”, if e-mailing us.

We need their name(s), address, telephone, e-mail, club affiliations and a brief summary of the reason for your nominations for this “celebrity” position in the fashion show.

Thank you in advance for your effort in supporting this theme in our **2008 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention**.

Squarely yours, Bob & Maria Spence  
Fashion Show Coordinators - 2008

May the true meaning of  
Christmas be of great joy to  
you. May all of your days be  
filled with happiness.



Happy New Year

Ed & Helen  
Williams

*Merry Christmas to All*



*and to All*

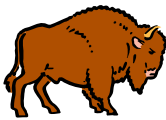
*Happy New Year!*

*John & Mary Burzo*

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REGISTRATION FOR THE 57TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

***We think you would look good with a Purple Ribbon!***

1,020 dancers, who pre-registered for the 57<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®, have not submitted a full form to convert their registration. The full Registration Form verifies your personal data and your hotel or camping choices, as well as your order for Ways & Means items, Tickets, Bus Passes, etc.

If you are not registered, a full Registration Form is needed to complete the registration process. The quicker your form is mailed the better your chances are of receiving your housing choices. Once the processing is completed, a confirmation letter and Purple Ribbon will be mailed.

If you didn't order Ways & Means items, Tour Tickets, Wednesday Night Special Tickets, Bus Passes, etc., when you mailed your Registration Form, the items may be ordered by mailing a second (Amended) Registration Form. It would be very helpful if the Registration Form is marked **"AMENDED."** The sooner your order is received the better the chances are that the items will be available.

We have distributed thousands of Registration Forms. If you do not have a full form, check square dance publications or download a form from the 57<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Web Page ([www.57nsdc.com](http://www.57nsdc.com)).

Web site

The official Web site of the 57th NSCD is: [www.57nsdc.com](http://www.57nsdc.com). Please visit often and check out all the details of your 2008 National Convention.

Find out about the great **Sew & Save**

activities in store for this convention.

Read about the **Special Events, Ceremonies and Education Panels** being offered. Ways & Means offers a wide selection of products to commemorate the 57th.

RV CAMPING AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Lake Afton, a 750-acre camping site, 15 miles southwest of Wichita, has sites to accommodate any size and type of rigs. Shaded by large established trees, most of the sites have electrical hook-ups. The sites will be assigned on a first come, first

served basis. If your group wishes to camp together, you must arrive together. Air-conditioned, modern buses will provide service between Century II Convention Center and Lake Afton Park for campers purchasing a Bus Pass.

HOUSING FOR THE 57th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

The 57<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention® has nearly 2000 hotel rooms under contract for our visiting dancers. As of September 1, approximately 63% of these rooms have been blocked or assigned. You need to go through the Convention's Registration & Housing Committee to reserve one of the available rooms at a very reasonable rate. The hotels

listed on the back of the Registration Form can not accept requests for reservations from dancers calling directly.

The CORRECT METHOD to request your housing is to use the Registration Form. Our committee and the Wichita Convention & Visitors Bureau are ready and waiting to help you receive the type of accommodations you prefer.

# *The Rollaways*

Every Tuesday

Class: 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Club Dancing: 8:30 to 10:00 PM

Dancing Mainstream with announced Plus,

Rounds & Lines between tips

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**CUER: LISA WALL**

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# In Step With...

## Country Western, Clogging, and Line Dancing

by Pat & Joe Seelhofer

As we welcome new dancers onto the Line Dance floor in our community education class at Fletcher High School (Wednesdays 7-8:30 PM), we remind the dancers that the main purposes of the class are fun and exercise.

During the class section at the Rollaways, we present some line dancing between tips and we also remind the dancers of these main reasons for the activity.

We always suggest that slow, simple routines are presented to provide this fun and exercise while a new dancer is gaining experience and confidence.

The dance listed below offers a smooth and relaxing style. The first music selection is "I Just Called To Say I Love You" by Scooter Lee. This is the music that we use for this dance. It inspires dancers to sing along! We get many requests for this dance.

Try it and enjoy!

*Happy Dancing!*

### Just Because...

Choreographer: Jo Thompson and Rita Thompson

Music: Rumba type songs. "I Just Called To Say I Love You", "Here Lately", "Wanna Make You Mine", "Stand By Me", all by Scooter Lee, "I Should Have Been True", by The Mavericks or try Blame It On The Bosa Nova

### CUCARACHA LEFT AND RIGHT

- 1-2 Rock left foot to left side (1), Replace weight to right foot (2)
- 3-4 Step together with left foot (3), Hold (4)
- 5-6 Rock right foot to right side (5), Replace weight to left foot (6)
- 7-8 Step together with right foot (7), Hold (8)

### CUCARACHA LEFT AND RIGHT

- 1-2 Rock left foot to left side (1), Replace weight to right foot (2)
- 3-4 Step together with left foot (3), Hold (4)
- 5-6 Rock right foot to right side (5), Replace weight to left foot (6)
- 7-8 Step together with right foot (7), Hold (8)

### HIPS LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, HIPS RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT

- 1 Place left foot forward to left front diagonal shifting hips left.
- 2 Shift hips right.
- 3-4 Shift hips left putting all weight onto left foot (3), Hold (4)
- 5 Place right foot forward to right front diagonal shifting hips right!
- 6 Shift hips left.
- 7-8 Shift hips right putting all weight onto right foot (7), Hold (8)

### HIPS LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, HIPS RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT

- 1 Place left foot forward to left front diagonal shifting hips left.
- 2 Shift hips right.
- 3-4 Shift hips left putting all weight onto left foot (3), Hold (4)
- 5-6 Step forward with right foot (5), Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, shifting weight onto left foot (6).
- 7-8 Step together with right foot (7), Hold (8).

(Repeat until music ends.)

# News from the Federation

## with Charlie & Val Newsome



Almost all the Florida Federation officers were at the National Convention and were in the Parade of States on Saturday evening. They also put up and took down the Florida Showcase of Ideas. We received some great comments about our new backdrop, with several states asking where it was obtained. There were some great Showcases this year and we hope you had a moment to check them out if you were at the National Convention. Florida was well represented at the National with over 450 dancers in attendance.



The next meeting of the Federation will be held in Bartow, Florida the weekend of November 9th & 10th, in conjunction with the Fall Fun Fest, which will be hosted by the West Coast Association. The meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on Sunday morning, November 11th, and will be held near the host motel. We hope you'll be able to attend both the dance and the meeting. If you need ribbons to the dance, see Jack or Kathy

McKinney.

This will be the Annual Meeting in which new officers are installed. Current officers will be moving up, with a new member coming on the board from the West Coast area. We should also be hearing a report from one of the Florida Delegates to the USDA about their meeting which was held in June at the National Convention.

If you or someone you know has a Nomination for a Caller or Cuer to receive the Extra Mile Award, this would be a good time to get it submitted. You may give your nomination to us, or any other Florida Federation Officer. Action will be taken at the February meeting and the awards will be presented at the State Convention in May. In the Northeast, Bill Chesnut, Lisa Wall, and Charlie Pergrossi, have all received this award.

It's getting close to time for the Florida Winter Festival sponsored by Grand Squares and featuring several National callers and cuers. It will be held January 24th-26th, 2008 at the Lakeland Center in Lakeland, Florida. It's a great dance, so buy your ribbons now and save a few dollars. We encourage your support for this dance, since Grand Squares gives a percentage of profits back to the Federation, who in turn passes it to the five Associations to be used for the promotion of Square Dancing. If you need more information, or want to purchase ribbons, call us at (904)683-3512, or see us at the next dance and we'll be happy to help you.

Don't forget the Florida State Convention, May 27, 28, & 29, 2008 in Lakeland at the Lakeland Center. Come help us CELEBRATE IN 2008!



Until next time, Happy Dancing!

*Charlie & Val Newsome*

Florida Federation Parliamentarians



By Ailene Picheco (321) 452-7963

### Turn Your Travel & Vacations into Donations !

ARTS-dance has a Travel Website That Supports Your Dance Activities! Book your personal and business travel on our new travel website [www.arts-dancetravel.com](http://www.arts-dancetravel.com). Every time you do, ARTS will receive a portion of the travel commissions. Receive the same low rates as those other travel websites and help generate \$1,000's for ARTS-Dance. It's that simple!

Join hands across America on February 29, 2008 and make a "million bucks" to promote dancing. **Sponsor a Benefit Dance** in your area. If you already dance on Friday nights, collect an extra amount, have a raffle, etc. and send it in to ARTS-dance. It is hoped that the proceeds from these dances will be sent to the Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square-Dance (ARTS-Dance), a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt corporation dedicated to improving and expanding all areas of dance activities through research, marketing and education.

This will also make news if we get enough dances going clear across the U.S.A. Go to [www.ARTS-dance](http://www.ARTS-dance) and have them list your dance in their log. Get some brochures to pass out at the dance so everyone can learn more about ARTS.

### ARTS meeting

The 2007 Fall ARTS meeting will be in Orlando, FL on Saturday, October 13, 2007. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM. It is anticipated that the meeting will be completed sometime Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be in the Country Inn & Suites, 5440 Forbes Place, Orlando, FL 32812. If you have questions, concerns or desire more information, please email: ARTSSecretary@aol.com or call 321-794-9645.



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## **IN MEMORY**

**Thomas R. Tester**

**May 24, 1944 – August 4, 2007**



Square dancing lost a true friend and supporter as Tom passed away at his home on August 4, 2007 after a courageous battle with cancer. Tom was born in Biddeford, ME, spent some early years in Johnson City, TN and was a longtime resident of Jacksonville Beach, FL.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer T. Tester. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Linda; mother Ginny or "Ma T" Tester of Jacksonville Beach; brother, Bill, his wife, Leslie, of Atlantic Beach; sisters, Pat, her husband, Steve, of Bakersfield CA; Brucie, her fiancé, Durwood, of Houston TX; son, Wayne, his fiancé Geraldine, of Jacksonville; daughters Teresa, Patricia, and Carrie, her husband, Brian, of Jacksonville Beach; stepbrother, John, of Miami; stepsister, Laura, of Tampa; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and additional loving family and friends.

Tom was the former owner of Atlantic Beach Auto Parts and recently worked at Jacksonville Naval Air Station as materials coordinator. For many years, he enjoyed cooking with Country Caterers BBQ in his spare time.

Two of the greatest joys of his life were his grandson, Robbie and granddaughter, Taylor.

Tom enjoyed cruises and traveling throughout the United States with Linda. One of his recent and a most cherished travel was at the Bed & Breakfast of Earl and Fonda McKinney in the SW Virginia mountains. Tom was an avid bowler, hunter, fisherman, NASCAR Fan, Square Dancer and most recently Round Dancer.

Tom and Linda began square dancing years ago when their children were younger. The children were always at their side on the dance floor. Tom loved square dancing. In the late 1970's and early 1980's Tom was a caller for The Mill Creek Junction Squares, in St Augustine. Tom made many dear friends over the years and he will be truly missed by all of them.

Linda has requested that donations may be made in his honor to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Rd, Jacksonville FL 32257.

Our deepest sympathies to Tom's family and friends.

**Wishing you every  
happiness this  
Holiday Season**

*Wendell  
& Doris  
Spears*



**Merry  
Christmas  
&  
Happy  
New Year**

**Yellow Rockers**





# What's Cooking?

## Yummy eats with Keith Myers

### Food Trivia

- The first breakfast cereal ever produced was Shredded Wheat
- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

From the kitchen of Bonnie Drake

### Cake:

- 1 box (18.25 oz) white cake mix
- 1 pkg (3.4 oz) instant pistachio pudding mix
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 can (12 oz) lemon-lime soda [such as 7 UP]

### Frosting:

- 1 pkg (3.4 oz) instant pistachio pudding mix
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 container (8 oz) frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1/4 cup chopped pistachio nuts, to garnish



1. Cake: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Coat two 9-inch round cake pans with nonstick cooking spray. Line bottom of pans with waxed paper and spray again.
2. In a large bowl, beat cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, vegetable oil and soda on medium-high speed for 4 minutes. Scrape down side of bowl after 2 minutes.
3. Equally divide batter between prepared cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool cake layers in pans on wire rack for 15 minutes. Turn cake layers out directly onto rack and cool completely.
4. Frosting: In a large bowl, beat pudding mix and milk for 2 minutes on medium-high speed. fold in whipped topping.
5. Place 1 cake layer on a serving plate and frost top with 1 cup of the frosting. Place remaining layer on top and frost top and sides. Garnish with chopped nuts. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving. Store in refrigerator.

Per serving: 401 calories, 23g fat (5g sat), 4g protein, 44 g carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 414 mg sodium, 43 mg cholesterol

As you can tell the cake is green and looks quite striking with the white fluffy frosting.

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**Finally a helpful hint:**

Take the shoe brush to your foot wear when returning home, they will be fresh and ready for the next dance.

# Happy New Year!

Happiness and blessings  
in 2008



*Linda  
Tester*

*Glory to God in the highest and  
peace to His people on Earth*

**Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year**



*Peggy &  
Jim Begley*

## IN MEMORY

**LYNN ALYN LYONS, SR.**

Sept. 8, 1934 – Aug. 27, 2007

It was with great sadness that the square dancers of Florida were informed of the passing of Lynn Lyons, who died in his home of Orange Park after a brave battle with cancer. Lynn was born in Espanola, FL and raised the son of Leland Mayo Lyons and Nancy Florene Mercer Lyons. He was a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corp and retired following 33 years of dedicated service in Civil Service at NAS Jacksonville.

Lynn was a member of the Wesconnett Lodge #297 F. & A. M. Lynn and his loving wife Janet square danced for 43 years. Their first club was the Friendly Frolics, but they quickly began dancing with many clubs throughout northeast Florida. They danced with the Fun 'N Frolics and could frequently be found at the Moose Promenaders. Along with friends, the Lyons would attend the Jekyll Island Ball annually.



Mr. Lyons was predeceased by his daughter Lisa Ann Lyons and his sister Nancy Holsinger. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Janet Smith Lyons; his daughter Dana Jean Lyons, son Lynn Alyn Lyons, Jr.; his sister Patricia Marshall of Greenville, SC; also many other loving family members and friends in and around the Flagler County, FL area.



A memorial service in celebration of his life was held on Friday, August 31st in Orange Park.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to his wife Janet and all his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



*We hope everyone has a  
beautiful Christmas and  
a Happy New Year.*

*Bud & Dianne  
German*



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THE REASON  
FOR THE SEASON**

**God Bless**

**Paul & Nita Walker  
Kannapolis, North Carolina**

## **2007 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

| <u>CLUB</u>               | <u>MONTH</u>   | <u>ANNIV. #</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Dixie Dancers .....       | September..... | 29th            |
| First Coast Rounds .....  | June .....     | 7th             |
| Flagler Ocean Waves ..... | August.....    | 32nd            |
| Fun 'N' Frolics.....      | March .....    | 51st            |
| Grand Squares .....       | June .....     | 32nd            |
| Gypsy Squares .....       | December ..... | 17th            |
| Joy Seas.....             | April.....     | 16th            |
| Mandarin Marauders.....   | April.....     | 22nd            |
| Moose Promenaders .....   | April.....     | 17th            |
| Plus Fox.....             | January .....  | 20th            |
| River Ramblers .....      | April.....     | 9th             |
| Rollaways .....           | April.....     | 19th            |
| Seabreeze Singles.....    | September..... | 31st            |
| Silver Fox.....           | June .....     | 22nd            |
| Square Wheels .....       | September..... | 26th            |
| Teddy Bears .....         | June .....     | 23rd            |
| Touch of Class.....       | September..... |                 |
| Vagabond Squares .....    | November ..... | 13th            |
| Yellow Rockers .....      | April.....     | 1st             |

**EDITORS' NOTE:** If your club's anniversary is not listed, or if it is incorrect, please let us know as soon as possible. Check the Calendar of Events for dates of clubs' anniversary dances. Thank you. *The Editors*



**Not only for Christmas, but all the year through;  
The joy that you give to others,  
is the joy that comes back to you.**



Join Sarah & friends for...

# Stitchin' Time



This is a continuation of the article found in the **Sew Finer in Carolina** book from the **47th NSDC** held June 24-27, 1998, which started in the last issue.

## "The Care & Handling of Crinolines"

It is best to wash the crinoline by hand, but, they can be washed in the washing machine. When washing the crinoline in the washing machine use cold water and the shortest time setting on the gentle cycle. Only wash one at a time. Place the crinoline in the machine so that the waistband fits down over the agitator and the rest is spread out around it. Hang outside (avoid direct sunlight) over a clothesline or place flat on a sheet or plastic drop cloth. The best way is to place the wet crinoline over a large open umbrella. If the umbrella is not colorfast, cover it with plastic first. Be sure to smooth out any wrinkles, straighten out any wrinkles, and fluff several times during drying.

To whiten a dingy white crinoline, try dissolving one cup automatic dishwashing powder in enough warm water to cover the slip. Let it soak for about half an hour. Rinse with clear water and dry. This works especially well on nylon, Dacron or cotton.

To revitalize the crinoline first wash and dry in the previously mentioned manner. Then lay it on a flat surface that has been covered with plastic, or clean tissue paper or brown paper. **DO NOT USE NEWSPAPER.** Spray with clear acrylic floor wax being sure to lift any folds and straighten the hem. Then let dry again in one of the prescribed ways.

Spraying the crinoline with hair spray will work as an emergency measure, but tends to lose its stiffness when

the humidity is high.

Another stiffener that works well is to make a solution of sugar water. Dip a clean dry crinoline in a dishpan or other basin  $\frac{1}{2}$  full of cool water and about 4 cups of dissolved sugar. Squeeze this solution through the slip, being careful not to get it on the waist portion. Again, dry as suggested.

Sewing two wilted crinolines together works well if the colors are the same or compatible. Simply sew them together at the top tier and eliminate one waistband. **MAKE SURE BOTH HANG EVENLY!** With added weight of the two slips together, the elastic will probably stretch over time. It is a good idea to replace the old elastic with a new piece. This could prevent an embarrassing moment during dancing.

Another method of renewing a sagging crinoline is to reinforce it with monofilament (about 30-60 LB) fishing line. The best way is to stitch the line into the seam line of each tier using a zig-zag stitch. This will add extra body to each layer. Be sure to bury and anchor the ends by tying and stitching over them with a locking stitch. If this is not done the ends can come loose and ruin your hosiery.

Another way to add new life to the crinoline when it becomes tired and faded is with a bit of dye especially made for nylon and other synthetic fabric. Choose a bright new color or simply brighten up the original one. It will take about two packages for each crinoline. Follow the directions on the box and enjoy having a colorful new crinoline for just a few dollars.

*Sarah Pergrossi*



# **The 33rd Annual**

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# Joys & Concerns

Congratulations to **Gary & Berni Murphy** on their recent move to Lake City. Best wishes in your new home!

Please keep **Ivy Phillips** in your prayers as she continues to battle with cancer.

**Hannelore Register** as she recovers from recent surgery.

Best wishes on a speedy recovery to Effie Fincher, mother of **Shirley White**, Seabreeze Singles & Yellow Rockers.

Congratulations to **Betty Smith** of Seabreeze Singles, and **Dianne Syphard** of Rollaways on their recent retirements. They are both eager to enjoy new adventures.

Best wishes to a new Gator alumni, Amber Lynn Jansen, granddaughter of **Jack & Kathy McKinney** of Rollaways.

**Marie Bigelow** of Plus Fox, is recovering well from recent surgery. She is currently taking chemotherapy treatment for cancer.

What a joy to see **Verna Mae Gedman** and **Bud Walker** of the Rollaways back on the dance floor and enjoying good health once again.

**Imogene Lawrence** of Dixie Dancers fell recently and injured her hip. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to

**Ron Baker** of Mandarin Marauders. Ron has had knee replacement surgery on both legs since August.

**Jo Leipold** of Flagler Ocean Waves, continues to undergo radiation and chemotherapy treatment. Please keep Jo and Harry in your prayers.

The Seabreeze Singles report that **Allen Smith** and **Mary Mreen** are in need of prayers as they recover.

Congratulations to **Mike & Sandy Shurr** of Mandarin Marauders, as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August.

The Grand Squares report that several of their members are in under the weather:

**Wes Aard** had cataract surgery

**Flo Gardee** had a heart catheter procedure

**Jack Williamson** had recent surgery

**Helen Williams** has completed her radiation treatments and has started chemotherapy treatments. Our prayers are with her and Ed.

Our prayers go out to those men and women serving our country overseas. Bobby Hampshire-Iraq, grandson of **Ellie Hampshire**, Tri-County Dancers and Kenneth Johnson-Iraq, grandson of **Mary Starling**, Silver Fox.



Jamie Pistole, grandson of **Thomas Trammel**, was critically injured while serving in Iraq. He is undergoing rehab in Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas. Recent news from Thomas says that Jamie is making progress bit by bit. Our prayers are with Jamie and his family.

## NEW GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| March 1st .....     | April Issue   |
| June 1st .....      | July Issue    |
| September 1st ..... | October Issue |
| December 1st .....  | January Issue |

## ***SEABREEZE SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLUB***



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### **IN MEMORIAL ~ Glen Cowart**

Fairest "Glen" Cowart, 71, passed away on July 28, 2007, surrounded by his family in St. Augustine. He was a veteran of the US Navy after 20 years of faithful service as a machine repairman. Glen served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, an avid square dancing partner and was a proud licensed massage therapist. Glen was a loving husband, brother-in-law and devoted friend who will be missed dearly by those he knew and loved.

Glen is survived by his wife of 43 years, Ruth Cowart; aunt Sarah Smith of Callaway, FL; sister-in-laws Patty (Wayne) Sheppard and Sherry (Sonny) Williams; God daughter and great niece Tiara Fritchey and many adoring nieces, nephews and cousins who mourn Glen's passing.

Glen was buried on August 1, 2007 with full military honors.

Our deepest sympathies to his wife, Ruth and his many friends and family members. Our prayers are with you during this most difficult time.



# Camp N' Dance

By Karen Lowe & Mary Burzo

## SQUARE WHEELS #128

First and foremost our sympathy goes to Gerry Fredrickson's family and her extended family of square dancers.

Gypsy Squares and Drift Around Squares were closed for the summer June, July and August, so not much news there.

Our August campout was scheduled for Ocala Ranch, but they began a new building project which will have a new dance hall ready either December or January 08. Rather than leave us homeless, Wild Frontier of Ocala was very gracious to accommodate us for our August camping dance weekend. We danced both Friday and Saturday evenings while we met on Saturday afternoon to work on plans for our O'Leno Weekend. On Saturday evening we welcomed guests from Jacksonville and Gainesville. Everyone had a wonderful time, Bill Chesnut did great calling and we did great dancing. With summer over, we are all looking forward to a great camping year.

The Square Wheels celebrated its 26th Anniversary at our September camping weekend at Pacetti's Marina in St. Augustine. This special occasion always finds lots of square dancing friends joining us from the surrounding area.

Camping square dancers from around the state are eagerly awaiting our annual Camp-O-Ree to be held October 12-14 at Okeechobee RV Resort. The deadline for ribbons is early in October so don't delay in obtaining yours! All dancers are welcome to join us for dancing on Friday or Saturday evening. Contact Mary Burzo or Martha Zimmerman for more details.

## Gypsy Squares #168

### The Loss of a Very Special Friend

We recently lost a very dear friend, a vibrant member of our square dance community. Gerry Fredrickson has been a member of the Gypsy Squares since August of 1994. Gerry passed away quietly in the early morning hours of June 20,

2007. She was a diligent worker in whatever task she undertook. She and her husband Dale joined our FANSDC board in 1999 they climbed the chairs with love of camping and square dancing. Our lives have been enriched by her walk through this world that provides direction for others that follow her. She lived her life in such a way that her time on earth showed a great example of dedication in business, civic and community services. All our lives have been enriched by Gerry. Her life will go on through those of us who knew her, worked beside her and loved her.



With much sadness,

Sue Gregory and Mary Burzo 168

## STRAWBERRY TRAVELERS #153

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Ed & Jolene McWain, Editor, President  
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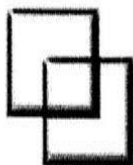
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Bartow, FI

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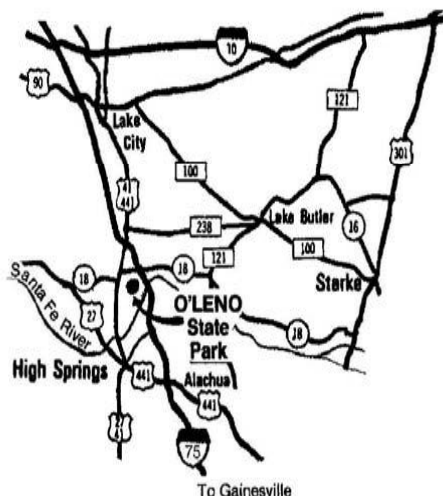
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## **USDA INSURANCE**

We have received information that USDA Insurance will remain the same for year 2008 as 2007, \$4.10 per each dancer. This will insure each dancer from January 1, 2008 until December 31, 2008.

If you want your club insured as of the January 1, 2008 period, start collecting the fees now as it takes about eight weeks for the certificates to be received back from the national agent.

Hopefully we will receive the new 2008 packets by the October Association meeting. If we receive your insurance fees and rosters before we receive the packets we have forms left from 2007 and will be able to forward your insurance on.

Remember each dancer on your roster has to be insured for this insurance to be effective.

Dave & Shirley Nihart, Insurance Chairman

*The only wish on our  
list is that YOU have a  
wonderful Christmas  
and a very Happy  
New Year!*



Bill & Mary Chesnut

## **Happy Holidays!**

Tom & Pat  
Herscha



# CHRISTMAS IN JULY DANCE

by Kathy McKinney

It truly was "Christmas" in July this summer at Keystone Heights High School! People remembered the "reason" for this seasonal dance! They opened their hearts and their wallets to help those in need. The dance was once again a tremendous success due to the thoughtfulness and the generosity of the 10 callers and 3 cuers, who along with their spouses, donated their time and talents to ensure all the dancers had a grand time while they were supporting the Shriners' Hospital of Tampa.

The dancers "Touched a Quarter" and once again lined the stage with quarters. This year's quarter line-up raised \$223.00.

Even "The Grinch" was circulating collecting coins from the dancers to donate to the charity! The Grinch reported raising \$30 for this worthwhile cause. Way to go Grinch! Many clubs and individuals made monetary donations to the Shriners as well.

The Silent Auction and Chinese Auction were as big as ever and loads of dancers walked out of the hall with their arms full of winnings!

The dance this year was held in the afternoon. Being that the dance is a distance from most of the Jacksonville dancers this was a big help in driving. Very thoughtful!

The total amount collected this year for the Shriners



Milli and Robert enjoyed dancing with the Grinch.

was \$2,000.00! That is why we are proud to be a part of square dancing...their caring and thoughtfulness!

Until next year...keep in mind that Christmas, December 25<sup>th</sup>, will be here in less than 90 days so once again "Remember the Reason for the Season"!



Touch a Quarter/Touch a Life is one of the favorites at this annual dance. Amber German of The Teddy Bears, adds her quarters to the growing line.

Love, Peace,  
and Blessings  
to All



Bill & Nancy  
Brown

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
TO ALL !



*Gypsy  
Squares*



## **Viva Las Vegas!** is just around the corner — November 16 & 17

Everyone is reminded to purchase their ribbons early and save \$\$\$. Everyone can help make this the best in history. Volunteer your talents and time for either Friday or Saturday by calling festival chairman Shirley White at (904) 388-1463.

Please remind your club to bring refreshments on their scheduled night.

Thanks, *Frank & Barbara Meyer*, Refreshment Committee

### **FRIDAY NIGHT**

Fun 'N Frolic  
Grand Squares  
Gypsy Squares  
River Ramblers  
Rollaways  
Plus Fox  
Teddy Bears  
Touch of Class  
Yellow Rockers  
Vagabond Squares

### **SATURDAY NIGHT**

Dixie Dancers  
First Coast Rounds  
Flagler Ocean Waves  
Joy Seas  
Mandarin Marauders  
Moose Promenaders  
Seabreeze Singles  
Silver Fox  
Square Wheels  
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*I would like to thank all my square and round dance friends for your love and support during a very difficult time with the illness and death of my husband, Tom. Your cards, calls and emails were sincerely appreciated. Your love and prayers were felt in many ways during the past 6 months. Thank you all for everything you have done.*

*Linda Tester*



# Lisa Wall



## Cueing Schedule:

### ROUND DANCE CLUBS:

First Coast Rounds ----Sundays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase II, III, & IV)

Touch of Class ----- Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30PM (phase III - V)

### SQUARE DANCE CLUBS WITH ROUNDS:

Rollaways -----Tuesdays 8:30 to 10:00PM (phase II & III)

Silver Fox ----- Even Fridays 8:30 to 10:00 PM (phase II & III)

Teddy Bears ----- Even Saturdays 7:30 to 9:30 (phase II & III)

### **BOOKING LIMITED WEEKENDS/FESTIVALS**

**FOR 2008/2009**

### OCT/NOV/DEC SCHEDULE CHANGES

|           |                                                                                                    |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sep 30    | First Coast Rounds Not Dancing - LET'S ALL SUPPORT THE NEFSARDA 50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE |
| Oct 5-6   | Thrill in the Ville Round Dance Weekend                                                            |
| Oct 7     | First Coast Rounds NOT dancing (Thrill in the Ville)                                               |
| Oct 12    | Not Cueing Silver Fox (Daytona Beach Ball)                                                         |
| Oct 13    | Not Cueing Teddy Bears (Daytona Beach Ball)                                                        |
| Oct 26    | Not Cueing Silver Fox (FRDC Fall Weekend)                                                          |
| Oct 27    | Not Cueing Teddy bears (FRDC Fall Weekend)                                                         |
| Oct 28    | First Coast Rounds Not dancing (FRDC Fall Weekend)                                                 |
| Oct 29    | Cueing at Yellow Rockers 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday Madness                                            |
| Nov 2-3   | Cueing at Oleno Weekend                                                                            |
| Nov 9     | Not Cueing Silver Fox (West Coast Fall Fun Fest)                                                   |
| Nov 10    | Not Cueing Teddy Bears (West Coast Fall Fun Fest)                                                  |
| Nov 16-17 | NEFSARDA Fall Festival                                                                             |
| Nov 18    | First Coast Rounds NOT dancing (Support the Fall Festival)                                         |
| Nov 30    | Cueing at Silver Fox (5 <sup>th</sup> Friday)                                                      |
| Dec 1     | Cueing at Beginners Hoedown                                                                        |
| Dec 13    | Cueing at Moose Christmas Party                                                                    |
| Dec 13    | Touch of Class NOT dancing (Moose Christmas Party)                                                 |
| Dec 18    | Not Cueing at Rollaways (School Closed)                                                            |
| Dec 20    | Touch of Class NOT dancing (School Closed)                                                         |
| Dec 23    | First Coast Rounds NOT dancing (Christmas Break)                                                   |
| Dec 25    | Not Cueing at Rollaways (School Closed)                                                            |
| Dec 27    | Touch of Class NOT dancing (School Closed)                                                         |
| Jan 1     | Not Cueing at Rollaways (School Closed)                                                            |

### SPECIAL DANCES AS ANNOUNCED

#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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# NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION 2007 CLUB DIRECTORY

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

## Sunday

**FIRST COAST ROUNDS** "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00-7:30 PM, Club Phrase II & III 7:30-8:30 PM, Club Phrase III & IV 8:30-9:30 PM. Arlington Congregational Church of Christ, 431 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, FL (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/L" Every Monday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi (352)463-3829. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or Smitty Smith (904)779-7626

## Tuesday

**DIXIE DANCERS** "P/R/L" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:30 PM, Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550, Cuer: Ralph Beekman (386)752-2544. Contact Annette Conk (386)935-1548.

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

**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, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Ken Miller (904)268-4492. Contact Virginia Bomhold (904)744-7181.

**JOY SEAS** "M/P/L/R" Every Tuesday except for 2nd Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, St. Augustine, FL (Coquina Crossing). I-95 South, exit 94, West on SR 207, 1 mile on the left, **You must be thru the gate prior to 8:00 PM**. Caller: Mike Akers (904)797-7554, **VERY IMPORTANT** to contact Mary Burzo at (904)797-7530 to verify dance availability.

**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)388-1463 or Smitty Smith (904)779-7626, Banner chairman Betty Smith (904)772-9131.

## Wednesday

**FUN-N-FROLICS** "A" 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Jim Cosman (912)882-4006. Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber (904)223-9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle (904)268-6643. **NO BANNER STEALING PLEASE**

**PLUS FOX** "P" 1st & 3rd Wednesday. Dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy (904)262-2909. Contact Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904)771-7249.

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## Thursday

**MANDARIN MARAUDERS** "M/P/L" Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-10:00 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd in Mandarin, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Lawton Smith (904)389-3349. Contact Sergei & Karen Zelenkov (904) 287-5411. Banner chairman Fran & Debbie LiPira (904)380-6882.

**MOOSE PROMENADERS** "P/R" 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 (352)475-2550. Contact Bill Brown (904)282-5445. Banner Chairman Jackie Hamlin (904)731-9181.

**RIVER RAMBLERS** "M/P" Every Thursday. Class 6:30-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 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 (904)891-5822. Contact Bob & Ruth Izzard (386) 467-8026. Banner chairmen Tom & Jean Moore (386)325-4118.

**VAGABOND SQUARES** "M/P/R" Every Thursday, Club dance 7:00-9:30 PM, Hale Recreation Center, 215 NE Duval St (CR 136), Live Oak, FL. Caller & Cuer Ralph Beekman (386)752-2544. Contact Pat Sandifer (386)658-1129.

**TOUCH OF CLASS** "R" Phase III-V. Every Thursday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Rd, Jacksonville, FL. Cuer: Lisa Wall. Contact John & Lisa Wall (904)241-0384.

**TRI-COUNTY DANCERS** "M/P" Every Thursday. Club dance 7:00-9:00 PM. Trenton Recreation Center 214 SE 3rd Ave, Trenton, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi (352)463-3829. Contact Sarah & Charlie Pergrossi (352)463-3829.

## 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, 800 S. Daytona Ave, Flagler Beach, FL. Caller RJ Hogan (352) 376-2428. Cuer Irene Knapp-Smith (386) 409-3399. Contact Jack & Gen Conn (386)740-1652. Banner chairmen Bonnie-jean & Drew Esterly (386)441-7969.

**GYPSY SQUARES** "M/P/L" 1st full weekend each month. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Various campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550. Contact Jay & Terri Peck (386)672-8677

**SQUARE WHEELS** "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM Various Campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550. Contact Martha Zimmerman (352) 336-5311 or (352) 226-0118.

**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, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Ernie Rollen (904)282-2335. Contact Mary & Sam 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, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy (904) 262-2909. Cuer: Lisa Wall (904)241-0384. Contact Bud & Dianne German (904)781-1532. Banner chairmen John & Mary Ann Lawrence (904)246-3279.

## **NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE:**

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*Happy Holidays to  
our Square Dance  
friends*

*Frank &  
Barbara Meyer*



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
TO ALL**



**Faye & Jerry  
Wright**

*Congratulations Grandmas & Grandpas!*



**Berni and Gary Murphy** welcome a new grandson, **Duncan Everett Gongloff** born July 2nd. Duncan is the son of **Robert & Fran Gongloff** of Gallitzin, PA. Duncan was 20 inches long and weighed 8 lb. 11 oz.

**Macie Jackson** of First Coast Rounds welcomes a new great-granddaughter **Shelby Downs**. This beautiful little girl was born July 19th and weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

**Kathy and Jack McKinney** welcome a new grandson **Bradley Scott Dennis**, born August 17th at Baptist South Hospital, St. Augustine. Bradley's parents are **Wendy & Scott Dennis**. He weighed 7 lb 12 oz and was 20 1/2" long with dark hair and big alert eyes.



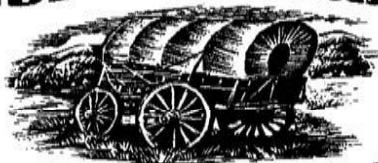
*The Rollaways want to thank the  
Seabreeze Singles for inviting us to  
dance with you once again this  
summer. Your fellowship and hos-  
pitality are more appreciated  
than words can convey. We are  
looking forward to many more  
years of being "sister" clubs.*



**THANK YOU.**



# 2007 NWFSRDA



## 33RD ANNUAL ROUNDUP

### OCTOBER 26-27, 2007

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#### CALLERS

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#### Cuer

Sandy Sturgis

Weekend - \$10.00 Per Person NWFSRDA Member / \$20.00 Non-Member

Split Ticket - Non-Member Friday Night \$10.00 pp/ Sat Workshop & Dance \$15.00 pp

#### Friday Evening

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

plus / mainstream / advanced

#### Saturday

Time TBA - NWFSRDA meeting

1:30-3:30 pm workshop for Rounds

plus/ mainstream / intro to advanced

#### Saturday Evening

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

plus / mainstream / advanced

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## Square Dance at the Kelly Family Reunion

by Aleen & Chuck Breedlove

A big THANK YOU to Gary & Bernie Murphy, Breedloves, Blaylocks, Brittens, Fetzer/Snider, Germans, and Irizarrys who took the time to give a demonstration in Callahn August 4th on a warm Saturday afternoon. The occasion was The Kelly Family Reunion picnic. They had a western theme, hence the square dancers being invited. It was a hot day, but it was gratifying to see the many family members get up and dance when Gary gave a teach. There was much enthusiasm. About 150 people were at the reunion over a period of 3 days. The square dancers were invited to eat first and eat we did! The food was absolutely scrumptious. They auctioned off a home made quilt, which was quite lovely.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
TO EVERYONE**



*The  
Grinch* 40

*Peace to all our Square  
Dancing Friends.*

*Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year  
Sam & Mary  
Starling*



*Happy Holidays*



*Shirley  
White*

**Merry Christmas to  
all & to all a very  
Happy New Year**

*Bud & Anita  
Taylor*



## *In Memoriam* *Geraldine Helen Fredrickson*

Square dancing lost one of her most faithful members June 20, 2007. Gerry, as she was known, passed away after a short hospital stay at Jacksonville Naval Hospital and Hospice from an advanced form of Senile Dementia. She is survived by her husband Dale and three daughters, Dawn, Heather Dale, and Sonya. Dale and Gerry celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in the hospital on June 17, 2007. Gerry retired from Tynes Elementary in 2004. At the time of her death she and two of her daughters were the owners of Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Shop.

Gerry started square dance lessons in 1990 with Art Wilson and was a charter member of the Moose Promenaders. She served as the President both in 1995 and 1996. Gerry joined the Gypsy Squares Camping Club, shortly after getting her first 5th Wheel. She served as President from 1998 - 2000 and again in 2002. Gerry also belonged to the Challengers, Classic Squares, and Fun 'N Frolic Square Dance Clubs. In 1995 she served as the 5th Saturday & Blood Bank Chairman of NEFSARDA. Gerry served as Registration Chairman of the 2005 State Convention and she was instrumental in many of the designs and logos of that convention.

Gerry liked to line dance, and very often taught line dances at various clubs. She also served as Line Dance Instructor for several Fall Festivals.

In 1999 Gerry and Dale began a six year commitment to the Florida Chapter of the National Square Dance Campers Association. They served 1999 - Vice Chairman, 2000 - 25th Anniversary Camporee Chairman, 2001 - Treasurer, 2002 - Secretary, 2003 - Vice President, and 2004 - President.

Gerry, along with Dale, were recipients of the Circle of Service Award in 2002.

I'm sure Gerry has joined the other wonderful square dancers in Heaven and is truly a Square Dance Angel.



Written by a dear friend, Anita Taylor

# Silver Fox Squares



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**BEST WISHES FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS AND FOR  
HEALTH & HAPPINESS  
THROUGHT THE YEAR!**

**CHUCK  
& ALEEN**



**Remember the "reason" for  
the season...AND  
Remember those who can  
not be with us this season.**

**Our thoughts are with ALL of you!**



*Jack & Kathy  
McKinney*



## **IN MEMORY OF TROY TAYLOR**

**April 16, 1918—June 29, 2007**

Troy Taylor was an Army veteran of World War II, who received the Bronze Star and was in the Battle of the Bulge. Mr. Taylor was also a former sawer in the lumber industry. He was born in Alma, GA and moved to Flagler County in 1968. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 115, Flagler County Shrine Club, Morocco Shriners of Jacksonville, Bunnell Masonic Lodge 200, York Rite Halifax Chapter 5, High Twelve 558, Eastern Star 93 and Flagler Ocean Waves Square Dance Club.

Troy and his wife Lola were among the founding members of The Flagler Ocean Waves Square Dance Club in the mid 1970's. The club is so grateful for their participation and support they have given us over the years. They were instrumental in negotiating a very reasonable rental for our current dance location with the Senior Services of Flagler County. Without this we might not have been financially able to continue.

Troy was our unofficial Chaplain at each dinner or picnic and gave some very appropriate blessings prior to the meals. He was also noted in his community of Bunnell for participating every year for a week at Easter, in The Last Supper tableau at their church.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Lola; a son Neil of Montgomery, AL; a daughter, Pamela Taylor of Ocala; a stepson, John Mitchell of Tampa; a stepdaughter, Roberta bowling, of Pryor, one brother and two sisters; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

We miss them both now, and send our deepest sympathy to Lola and their family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Let's Dance*

*and be thankful  
we can.*





# Club News

A warm welcome to all our club reporters, both new and returning. We are appreciative of your efforts to keep us informed on the activities of your club. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

*Sarah & Charlie*, editors

## DIXIE DANCERS

Ouida Taylor (386) 752-1469

Immediately following an exciting weekend in Lakeland at the Florida State Convention, we held a fantastic dual graduation. Dixie Dancers and Vagabonds from Live Oak held a joint graduation on May 30<sup>th</sup> with a delicious lasagna dinner. We graduated a total of 13 dancers and the event was very impressive. We were delighted to have Bud & Anita Taylor, Joe & Martha Hardcastle, Charlie & Val Newsome visit from Jacksonville, and our own Grapevine editor, Sarah Pergrossi. We were also honored to have visitors from The Tri-County Dancers of Trenton. It is now time to start planning for a new class in the near future.

On June 20<sup>th</sup> the club enjoyed a Luau and celebrated the 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for Elmore and Martha Harper. Wow! We also began making plans to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance which was held on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Our club is very excited about planning our next Blue-Grey Dance in February 2008. I know it seems to be a long time off, but plans are already being made to enjoy our new location of Rountree Moore Toyota. They have agreed to allow us use of their beautiful showroom once again for our 2008 Blue-Grey Dance. We were certainly surprised when this transaction was confirmed and we are still shocked. We would like to encourage each of you to make plans now to attend this dance and help us make history, dancing in a car dealership showroom. There is plenty of room for dancing and plenty of room for parking. What a deal! See you there.



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## FIRST COAST ROUNDS

Mary Rozzano (904) 241-0384

We have continued dancing most of practice and floor time.



Lisa and John Wall

the summer interspersed with Nationals and other doings.

Our Jive class is doing very well and continues to work on improving their skills with more

First Coast Rounds is offering a move "up" Jive class on Thursdays at 6:00 to 7:30 pm for those who have had Jive class already and are comfortable at the Phase III level. It is not a beginner class but rather a chance to learn more figures at the Phase IV and V level.

A reminder for "The Thrill in the Ville" our Round Dance Weekend on October 5 & 6. This is a Phase II and III dance featuring Bruce and Christine Nelson.



## FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Bill & Sharon Hepburn (386) 446-1597

On August 8th, our Square Dance Demo for the diners at the Senior Center was very well received. Thank you to our members who attended. Not only did they dance, but they got some members of the audience to do-sa-do and allemande left. We invited everyone to come and visit us at our regular dance nights.

There is discussion by the club membership about changing our hours. Currently, we are on summer hours which begin at 7:00 with a workshop until 8:00, then dance until 9:30 PM. Many comments have reached the ears of the Board. We will try the earlier ending time until October, and then take a vote about changing it permanently.

In October our club will not be dancing on the 12th. RJ and Joan will be taking a group of us to Gatlinburg and many of the rest are attending the Daytona Beach Ball. We will be having our Open Houses for new dancers in October. Our Halloween celebration will be an Open House night.

November will be a busy month for us, even if it is shortened by Thanksgiving. Please check the Calendar of Events in the Grapevine or online for all our special dances. We especially invite you to join in our Chinese Auction on the 30th of November as the benefits go to a local family in need.

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## FUN 'N FROLICS

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347

After taking the summer off, our club is ready to start dancing again. Jim Cosman is back in town and will be calling for us. He always keeps us on our toes and makes our dances really interesting.

Our numbers are dwindling due to illness. Gerry Fredrickson, Tommy Tester, and Lynn Lyons have passed away recently. Verna Mae had major surgery on her shoulder and Wannette Davis recently had knee surgery. Our

deepest sympathies and get well wishes are with these dancers and their families.

The Fun 'n Frolics meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, from 7 - 9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St., Jacksonville.

Hope to see you in a square soon.



*Merry Christmas  
and  
Peace in the New Year*

*Carolyn &  
Russ Ueber*



*May the Joy  
and Peace of  
this time of  
year be with  
us all the year  
through*

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*Stephen & Marie Bigelow*



# GRAND SQUARES

Ma Craig (352 ) 528-3323

We had good attendance during July with visitors from Palatka several times and a surprise guest caller, Allen Snell, who was in the area on other business.

On a sad note, we lost one of our dancers, Lewis Neelands, July 17th. He had been an engineer with GE and helped develop missile guidance systems for NASA and the Air Force. He was 91 and still dancing almost until the end.

August 11th, we enjoyed our annual "blue bottom" picnic at Ichetucknee. Certificates were awarded to those who tubed or rafted down the river. On August 14th, we held a graduation for our new class of dancers.

The September dances were well attended even though we said "Aloha" to Peg and Lonnie for a couple weeks.

Several club members will attend the Gatlinburg Fun Fest, October 14th through 20th, with RJ & Joan Hogan,

Lon & Peggy Ligon, Joanne & Ken Helton and Irene Knapp Smith and her husband, George Smith. They will keep busy with shows, the Smokey Mountain Arts and Crafts Festival, dancing and many extras.

On Thursday, October 11th, Bobby Keefe will begin an advanced class at the Carpenter's Union Hall. A new square dance class begins on October 29th and we will hold our Halloween party on the 30th.

The schedule will be workshops on Monday evenings until the class starts. The second Monday of each month the class will be held at the First Christian Church across from Santa Fe Community College on 83rd Street.

On Tuesdays the Plus workshop begins at 6 PM followed by the Plus dance at 7:30.

Our Holiday pot luck dinner and dance will be December 11th.

For more information check out our web page at [www.lonligon.com](http://www.lonligon.com).

## Congratulations Grand Squares Graduates!!



Pictured: Steve & Janet Haulman, Barry Collins, Bill Shultz, Jeannie Bobroff, Mary Lee, Irene Sylvester, Mary Williamson, Cynthia Shellnutt, Pamela Montgomery. Not present for photo: Jack & Shirley Williams, Jim & Joan Jean, John Cooper, Jason Ard, Rick Hardin, and Suzi Reisinger.

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## JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

Our club had a wonderful summer, we were all on vacation! John and I traveled. We traveled around North Carolina and also went to the Nationals in Charlotte. It was a wonderful Convention. Ilse went to Germany to visit family.

The Draper's had company all summer. Norma went to Maine. Laurel did house and garden stuff. Anyway, now the real fun begins. The Joy Seas resumed dancing Tuesday, September 18, 2007. We are looking forward to a great square dance year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Ouida &  
Thomas*



*May the Blessings  
of the Season  
Shine on You and Yours*

*Gary &  
47 Berni  
Murphy*



### Editor Note

It is easier to include all your club news if reports are received prior to the deadline. While efforts are made to allot each club ample space to share news and photos, if reports are received after the deadline, much of the layout has already been planned and it may be necessary to shorten your club's news to accommodate remaining space. You are invited to send your news in early! Deadlines are the final date for receiving information, photos and ad copies! Thank You for your help.



## MANDARIN MARAUDERS

George Treiber (904) 260-9294

Summer has come and gone and new dancers have started classes at the Mandarin Marauder's. For the 24<sup>th</sup> year in a row, Lawton Smith, our Caller, is teaching another class of new square dancers in Mandarin. During this "School year", classes will be held from 7:00PM to 8:00PM. Our dance will be from 8:00 to 9:30 PM. Lawton is back to his marvelous self, winning his latest battle with Cancer. We thank you all for your prayers and well wishes and invite you to come dance with us.

This year, as in years past, we have Line Dances between Tips, now lead by Bev Treiber. We will be learning new dances and performing some old stand-bys. Whether you're an experienced line dancer or have never danced before, your welcome to join us for fun and dancing.

Speaking of fun, Bob and Jo King have a fun filled fall and winter planned with extra curricular activities that include a bus trip to Louisville, KY for Christmas at the Galt; a night at the

Dog Races in Orange Park, and a night at the Alhambra Dinner Theater and more to come. The year is shaping up to be a really fun packed, event filled year for the Mandarin Marauders.

Fran & Debbie LiPira are keeping us dancing around again this year. Every month, we seem to be either "stealing" a banner, or retrieving one of our own. Bring your club, and make us fit your club into our traveling schedule.



On a more somber note, several of our members are out recovering from illness or surgery. We wish them all a speedy recovery; miss them and look forward to them dancing with us again soon.

*I would like to express my gratitude to the Square Dance community for their concern and support during my husband's illness and passing.*

*When I looked up during his memorial service and saw your sweet, kind faces, I was overwhelmed. I have heard it said that Square Dancers are like family. All of you proved that and then some!*

*My children and I thank you.*

*Sincerely, Janet Lyons & family*

# MOOSE PROMENADERS

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134

On August 23rd we held our 2nd Annual Amateur Caller's Night. This year we had participants from Seabreeze Singles, Rollaways as well as our own Moose Promenaders. The winner of this year's competition was Jim Weismore of Seabreeze Singles. There were 70 dancers in attendance dancing to the talents of these amateur callers. NEFSARDA was represented by presidents, Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel, corresponding secretary Frank and Barbara Meyer and recording secretary Sam and Mary Starling. It was wonderful to see Sam Starling back on the dance floor after his heart surgery. The Grapevine editors, Sarah & Charlie Pergrossi came over from Trenton, along with Jerry & Donna Robey from Gainesville. The Promenaders thank everyone for spending this special evening with us.

August has been busy as we looked for new dance students. We had a night of dancing free of charge to the Moose Lodge members and the WOTM members along with their spouses and friends. We have been advertising through the Florida Times Union and the Clay Today newspapers as well as placing flyers in busi-

nesses, inviting our friends and neighbors as well as using our NEFSARDA yard signs. Our Open House nights in September have shown us that our efforts were fruitful as we had quite a number of interested folks in attendance. Bill and Jane Dando are our class coordinators this year.

Our Halloween Dance will be in October and we'll have a costume contest. There will be plenty of sweets on hand for you trick or treat lovers, so come on out and join us.

Many of our members will be at the Fall Festival in November and we'll be dark for the Thanksgiving holiday.

In December we'll be hosting a Christmas Dinner. The club will provide the meat for dinner and dancers are asked to bring side dishes. Everyone is invited to join us.

Have you visited our web site created by Jim Maroldo? You can find our dance schedule, club information and pictures from recent events. We dance each Thursday and enjoy the talents of our club caller, Bill Chesnut. Visit us in person and on the web at [www.moosepromenaders.com](http://www.moosepromenaders.com)

## 2nd Annual Amateur Callers

Club caller Bill Chesnut stands with (left to right) Bill & Paula Dion, Virginia Bomhold, Jerry Wright, Bill Maroldo, Jane and Bill Dando, winner Jim Weismore, Bill Brown, and Tom Herscha with his own groupie, wife Pat.



# PLUS FOX

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087



The Plus Fox Square dancers had a great first dance September 5th, after the summer break. Teddy Bear Squares came en masse to steal a banner, and enjoyed square and round dancing with caller Gary Murphy. Club members laid out an array of tasty treats for snacking.

On September 19th, we celebrated Gary and Berni's Second Anniversary with us. Plans are being formulated for a Cancer Benefit dance for March 1,

2008. It will be held at Jax Heights Elementary, with Gary Murphy and Charlie Pergrossi calling and Lisa Wall cueing.

We look forward to more dancing in the fall while our Co-President Marie Bigelow recovers from surgery and undergoes chemo, encouraged and supported by Co-President and spouse Stephen Bigelow.

See you in a square!

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## RIVER RAMBLERS

Ruth Izzard (386) 752-1469

No club news was received by our September deadline. We can report that the River Ramblers dance each Thursday with caller Ernie Rollen. Please contact their presidents, Bob & Ruth Izzard for directions to their dance and information on their events. Hopefully we can read about their club activities in the next issue.

Sarah Pergrossi, editor

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## ROLLAWAYS

Coralee Garrett (904) 221-8905



"MARSU"

Since we got together last time, so many exciting things have happened. The Rollaways have been dancing with the Seabreeze Singles for the summer. They are always a friendly fun group of dancers.

Then in May at the state convention we had a large number of Rollaways attend. Joe and Pat Seelhofer did line dancing. Lisa Wall cued rounds. Everyone had a good time.

Our mystery trip on June 3<sup>rd</sup> was great fun. About 48 dancers climbed aboard the bus around 2:00pm on Saturday afternoon. We rode 100 plus miles and arrived at Chiefland FL around 5:00pm. We stopped at the Lighthouse Restaurant for a delicious supper before we went to the dance.

Lon Ligon was there to greet us as we got off the bus. Inside Bill Chesnut met us and made us feel very welcome. We played games on the way down and watched a movie or went to sleep on the way back.

In June with the Seabreeze we celebrated Father's Day. Each father was given an adorable menu with a list of toppings they could chose to be put on their ice cream. They had a custom made sundae just for them...hats off to Marylou Pelz for a clever idea.

June 19<sup>th</sup> our own Ken Miller took some vacation time and Ernie Rollen called for us and made the evening a lot of fun.

June 25<sup>th</sup> we were closed because a large amount of us attended the Na-

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tional Convention in Charlotte, NC. The convention was fun and had something for everyone. Wednesday night was casual with a BBQ and an Elvis show. Everyone loved it...brought back lots of memories. Thursday, we were back in the square dance costumes and dancing morning, noon, and night. You could pick your choice of time and type of dancing. The Rollaways were especially proud of our own Lisa Wall cueing at the Nationals. Marylou Morton got to celebrate her birthday again at the national convention...hmmm this could be an annual event! Right Marylou??? Heh heh. If you did not want to dance all the time, there were other things to amuse us. Eating, shopping, showcase, exhibitions, etc..."oh and did I mention shopping"? The Fashion Show was very entertaining. The gospel quartet that sang before the show was outstanding. Their songs we all know and love. One member of the quartet looked a little familiar! It was nice to see Paul Walker again! The Fashion Show had so many creative ideas and very pretty outfits. It was nice to see Chuck and Aleen Breedlove and Lisa's daughter Sara Noe modeling their outfits. They looked gorgeous. Made me proud...and...get

this...want to go shopping! Heh. Saturday night it was dancing, dancing, especially to the Ghost Riders, live band. If you have never square danced to a live band before, you have missed a great experience.

July brought us the Christmas in July dance on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone enjoyed dancing in the afternoon. It was also fun dancing to the different callers and cuers. After the dance about 30 Rollaways went to Steak and Ale to celebrate Dianne Syphard's birthday and coming retirement.

As of August the Rollaways have started dining out on Wednesday nights to promote square dancing and to get ads for the Fall Festival book.

On August 21<sup>st</sup> the Rollaways went back to Sandalwood, returning with our annual "Dog Days of Summer Dance". It was an excellent turnout. Thank you, Rollaways and guests for making our return a great night.

John Wall filled in for Ken on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Great job and thanks John.

From all the Rollaways....have a very blessed holiday season. Hope to share some holiday times with all of you and hope you will join us too!

'Til next time, Coralee.



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## SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin (904) 731-9181

The Seabreeze Singles have been very busy as usual. The Rollaways have been dancing with us for the summer and have now returned to Sandalwood High School.

Flagler Beach, always means a trip to Martin's Seafood Restaurant on A1A and while there an ad for the Fall Festival book was given. 52

Our monthly meeting was held at the Homestead Restaurant in August with 35 people present. Eight of our

members are on an extended trip to Branson, Graceland, the Grand Ole Opry and the National Singles Convention in Arkansas.

The annual Single-Rama will be held in Sebring in October this year. It is always a good weekend and everyone is invited.

Our Annual Oktoberfest will be the last Tuesday of October. We always have a fun time with lots of delicious food. Our Christmas Dance will be in December and our annual Sadie Hawkins dance will

be in February. Classes began in September. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend. Check the Calendar of Events in this issue for specific dates of our dances.

We have Entertainment books for sale for \$20. This is a fund raiser for our

club.

Everyone is invited to come and dance with us each Tuesday night.

Remember: "There are two types of change: the change we choose and the change that chooses us."

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## SILVER FOX

Lillie Brugh-Irzaray (904) 266-1083



WOW – It seems impossible that summer is now behind us. School has started not only for our children but also for our future square dance members.

We had a good show of support for our "Back to School" school supply drive. Thanks to all who made a donation. It was very much appreciated.

If you like dressing up then come join us for our Halloween Dance October 26<sup>th</sup>. Come dressed in your best costume or just come as you are – with clothing of course!

Our casual dress will come to an end on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have all enjoyed the extended time to dress for this hot Florida weather and

boy was it HOT this year. I welcome the cooler weather.

We will be dark the following nights November 23<sup>rd</sup>, December 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Clowns - Mark your calendars now for January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 for our Annual Circus Dance that supports Dreams Come True. As most of you know, Dreams Come True is a non-profit organization that makes wishes come true for sick children and their family. It is a time they can enjoy together without the worries of the medical world. Please come out and support this worthwhile cause.

In closing we wish you all good health, happy dancing feet, and remember to "Yellow Rock" your partner.



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## TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

The Teddy Bear Square Dancers have had good attendance this summer, with visits from the Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, Silver Fox, and Moose Promenaders. At our Back to School dance in August we collected school supplies and donations for the kids. Our 23rd Anniversary Dance in June was a blast!

Coming up in the fall, on October 27<sup>th</sup>, wear your scariest costume for the Ghost and Goblins Night. On No-

vember 10<sup>th</sup>, our Veterans' Day Salute to the Military, please bring pictures of you or a loved one in the service. After Thanksgiving, on Saturday, Nov 24, we'll have a Leftovers Pot Luck (6 p.m.). Get rid of your Thanksgiving leftovers by bringing them to the Potluck!

The Christmas dance on December 22, will begin at 6 p.m. with a Pot Luck supper.

<sup>53</sup> Looking forward to seeing you Plus and Round dancers in the coming months.

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## TOUCH OF CLASS

Mary Rozzano (904) 241-0384



Hooray we are back after summer lay-off from school closing. Classes start on Thursday September 7 from 7:30 to 9:30pm phase III, IV and soft V at Sandalwood High School

making new ones.

Although we have not been in session this summer we have been dancing at Nationals, RoundALab and traveling other places meeting old friends and

We hope you will come and dance with us. Don't forget our Thrill in the Ville Round Dance weekend October 5 and 6, Phase II and III with Bruce and Christine Nelson.

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## TRI-COUNTY DANCERS

Sarah Pergrossi (352) 463-3829

Welcome back to another season of square dancing in Trenton with the Tri-County Dancers. Our "Welcome Back" dance was held August 2<sup>nd</sup> with dancers gathering at the Trenton Recreation Center to catch up with friends, hear the news of adventures over the summer and, of course, square dance with Charlie Pergrossi.

had been at home in Trenton since July 19<sup>th</sup> and returned to Walter Reed



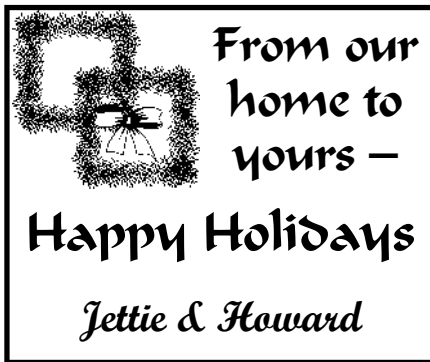
Army Hospital, Washington, DC, on August 20<sup>th</sup> to continue his medical treatments.

Mary & Henry Britton were also on hand to bring us up to date on their son, Evan and his road to recovery. Evan was welcomed to Trenton with a party arranged by his family. Friends and neighbors from near and far gathered at the Britton's home to have an opportunity to hug this local hero. Evan

The 'New Dancer Program' began with Open House nights held in late September. We also decided to begin traveling to visit other area clubs this season. Be sure to review the Calendar of Events so you know when our special dances are being held. We welcome all dancers to join us any Thursday evening.

We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas, We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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## VAGABOND SQUARES

Ralph Beekman 386 752-2544

No club news was received by our September deadline. We can report that the Vagabond Squares will resume dancing each Thursday evenings in mid-September. Please contact their caller, Ralph Beekman for directions to their dance. Hopefully we can read about their club activities in the next issue.

Sarah Pergrossi, editor

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## YELLOW ROCKERS

Bronze & Virginia Cagle (904) 778-7132

The Yellow Rockers hosted a fabulous 5th Monday Madness Dance on July 30th. There were plenty of people gathering at Jax Heights sharing stories of their summer adventures and catching up with friends. Five squares moved through the calls of Charlie Pergrossi. And Lisa Wall had over 20 couples on the floor for round dancing.

Schools are back on schedule and the Yellow Rockers are back dancing every Monday evening at Jax Heights Elementary School.

Mark your calendar for our 5th Monday Madness Dance at the end of October. Lisa & John Wall will join us once again to cue rounds, with Charlie Pergrossi calling mainstream and plus level dancing.

Our New Dancer Program will begin in early October. All dancers are welcome to join us, whether you are new to

square dancing, in need of a refresher course or wish to angel our new dancers.

We are keeping busy in helping our own Shirley White and 'Smitty' Smith as they plan this year's Fall Festival. Information and flyers are available at our dances as well as in *The Grapevine*. We hope to see you there!

Remember our dancing friends who are absent from our activity due to illness or sor-

row. Prayers, cards and phone calls are always welcome.



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| Oct 25 | Halloween Dance                             |
| Nov 22 | No dance due to Thanksgiving holiday        |
| Dec 13 | Christmas Dance with rounds by<br>Lisa Wall |

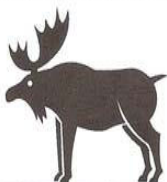


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Donna  
Robbins*

## CELEBRATE DANCE IN 2008

Hope you have heard our theme by now for the 2008 Florida State convention. Hope you feel as we do that DANCING is a wonderful way to celebrate life. Now think about our activity - Square & Round dancing. We are staying physically and mentally active, we are socially active – meeting people and making lasting friendships with those from all walks of life and around the world. OK – OK, you all ready know this, but are you telling everyone you know. It is surprising to me how many people don't know that Square & Round dancing is available in most places around the US and many places around the world. We used to be one of those people about 21 years ago. If we can get some new dancers to the classes this Fall, they could be ready to come to the next Florida State Convention and see how much fun we can have. Check your local callers & cuers dance lesson schedules and carry it with you and when you encounter someone that could be interested in learning be ready to give them the information of where to go for lessons, how about offering to give them a lift to the first class and you could angel.



We were lucky enough to be able to go to the National Square & Round Dance Convention in June and wore our 2008 Fl. State Convention outfits and badges. A lot of people took notice and we took the opportunity to invite them to come to Florida next May.

We or some of our committee members will be trying to get around the state, and some outside the state, to promote the 2008 Fl. State Convention. If you see us at a dance come say 'Hi', and lets 'square-up'.

Ann Slocum, Publicity Chairman

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# Graduation Poetry



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Something to make you smile,  
While I'm watching all the dancers  
And I'm sitting here a while.

So if you're on the dance floor,  
And dancing to the calls,  
You're one of the several dozen here  
in this dance hall.

Some are old time dancers.  
Some as new as can be,  
But if you'll keep on moving  
You'll get better you will see.

Some day you'll be a lot better  
In fact you'll probably be great!  
And as you're out there teaching  
The more you'll graduate!

Have you ever seen a 'Balloon Dance'  
Performed by a square on new  
dancers?

Bag on one foot as around they go,  
Laughing go all of the prancers.

To make the task more difficult,  
There's a balloon between their knees,  
All are worried as they move,  
So they don't just over squeeze.

Shuffling around the hall they go  
The caller grinning as they dance,  
Soon all are laughing in the place,  
As around they happily prance.

*These 2 original poems were written  
by Bill Christman on the occasion of  
the Grand Squares graduation  
August 14, 2007, Gainesville, FL*





# NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

## Camping + Dancing = NSDCA

From *Travel On*, March, April & May 2007 issue  
and Sarah Pergrossi

Want the best of two worlds? Combine Square Dancing and Camping like the members of the NSDCA are doing and have been doing for almost fifty years. Here's your chance to expand your fun and fellowship and enjoyment of square dancing with the closeness and comradeship through potlucks, campfires, sightseeing, games, crafts, and after parties of the camping world.

Membership is open to all couples and individuals who have completed a course in Modern Western Style Square Dancing and are also campers. A "Camper" is defined for our purpose as one who resides in a tent, trailer, 5th wheel, motor home, van or other temporary shelter. You can be a "Full Timer" camper, a "Snowbird" camper or just an "Occasional" camper.

Currently, we have over 90 Chapters in 28 states and 3 Canadian provinces. Each chapter is self autonomous, sets its own dues and conducts its own camp and dance weekends. NSDCA members are usually welcome to camp and dance at any of the weekends organized by the other chapters as long as facilities are available. This year there have been State Camp-o-rees in Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin and a tri-state of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska campers-all of which were usually open to any NSDCA member.

The NSDCA is organized and does have its own dues. These dues include your liability insurance and the official quarterly publication, NSDCA TIMES, which contains chapter news, craft ideas, a central listing of all chapter campouts and Camp-o-rees in the USA and Canada and other articles of interest to campers/dancers. New members are expected to purchase the official NSDCA badge with its logo of crossed logs and flame.

The NSDCA conducts an Annual Inter-

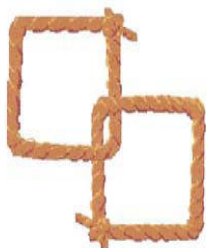
national Camp-o-ree in mid-July at a different site each year in either the USA or Canada. This year the Camp-o-ree was held July 17-19, in Middle Amana, Iowa. Many campers arrived on Sunday or Monday, giving them more time for fun and fellowship, as well as sightseeing, before everything began on Tuesday. All International Camp-o-rees are programmed with the family in mind. Besides dancing, there are scheduled seminars, sports, games, crafts, a youth program, tours, vendors, a daily newspaper, "The Snooper", after parties as well as chapter and representative meetings, a Parade of States and



the Annual Meeting.

It was announced at this year's Camp-o-ree that our own Martha Zimmerman of Square Wheels was elected to the office of Vice-President to the National Square Dance Campers Executive Board. Florida was represented by the attendance of 17 rigs. A state luncheon was held on Wednesday afternoon, giving everyone an opportunity to visit, chat and enjoy fantastic food.

Our own State Camp-o-ree will be held October 12-14 at the Okeechobee KOA. It's FANS DC's 32nd camp-o-ree featuring our great callers and cuers along with lots of exciting activities. Call John & Mary Burzo (904 797-7530) or Martha Zimmerman (352 336-5311) for information and ribbons.



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## *The Gift of Dance*

What if God granted you one wish that could be used to give every human in the world one year's time on the dance floor doing whatever dance form you choose? What dance form would you like to share with every human in the world? Would you choose ballet, because it is far and away the highest dance form? Or perhaps International Ballroom? Or Round Dancing?

I would give the world Western Square Dancing. The decision would be easy for me. I would give every human one years experience at being a "good" Square Dancer. Notice that in Square Dancing they do not use the term "Excellent", or even "Proper". You are either a "Square Dancer", or a "Good Square Dancer". (If you really make the girls giggle with glee, you might even become a "Great Square Dancer".)

However, we do not have any "Excellent Square Dancers". If you move with the music, have a good frame, finish each step facing the proper direction, and help everyone else finish the tip without breaking down, you are a Good dancer. If every human became a great Ballet dancer, not much would change in this old world. However, if every man and women became "Good Square Dancers", the world would be a beautiful place.

Every man would hug dozens of beautiful women on a daily basis. Everyday he would help lots of other men and women finish the tip together, in harmony. Everyday other men and women would fix his every mistake. Every mistake would be quickly corrected, and just as quickly forgotten. No one would care about these little mistakes, or whose fault they were. The fact is that little mistakes make the dancing more exciting.

The "excellent" dancer never makes a mistake. The great dancer makes lots of mistakes and just keeps on dancing. Could anything be more boring than dancing without ever making a mistake? (If you get that good, perhaps you need to find a bigger pond to swim in.) Covering up mistakes, (your own, and others), is one of the most rewarding parts of dancing.

If every human square danced, every man would meet new friends every day. People would learn to work together for the common good. No one would be lonely. Love and friendship would run rampant over the globe. Grown men would stand in a wave and hold hands like brothers.

We would all try to teach each other all that we knew. When the evening was over, we would all hug each other and shake hands and say "THANK YOU" to everyone in hearing distance. We would all know the feeling you get from seeing the pure smile of joy in the eyes of your friends. And we would all know that we had a large part of bringing that smile out of our friends soul.

Submitted by Carolyn Ueber from a friend

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and home forever!**



*Randy  
& Virginia  
Patton*

*Merry Christmas*

**TO ALL MY  
SQUARE  
DANCE  
FAMILY**



*Linda Tester*

**Wishing you a blessed  
Christmas and a  
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# News & Notes

## NOTICE!!

In our never ending quest to satisfy ALL of our readers, we have strategically placed errors and typos within the confines of this publication for those who are always looking for them. If only one person finds a 'goof', then we have accomplished our task.



THANK YOU!  
Sarah & Charlie



For free frog stickers send a self-addressed stamped envelope to FROG STICKERS c/o John & Alitia Becker, USDA Youth Advisors. If you prefer to purchase a frog dangle for your badge, contact Sarah Pergrossi. She has dangles for sale.

## NATIONAL SQUARES

Going to the 57th National Square Dance Convention® in Wichita, Kansas, June 25-28, 2008?

Subscribe to *National Squares Magazine* for \$7.00 a year and receive all the detailed informaiton. Subscription form available on the Convention Website at: [www.57nsdc.org](http://www.57nsdc.org) (click on Links, then National Squares). Send payment to: National Squares, 532 Walnut Point Drive, Matthews, NC 28105-1558.

If planning on attending a National Convention, *National Squares* is a "Got To Have" item for informaiton on the current National.

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Happy New Year!  
Dave & Shirley  
Nihart*



*In remembrance to all  
those who have gone on  
before. Let us  
remember them  
in love and  
faith.*



*Stephen & Marie  
Bigelow*



# **USDA HOP TO IT! SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!**



Paul & Cheryl Miller,

USDA Representative, Florida Federation of Square Dancers

There is a rumble going through this land that is gaining momentum and becoming louder and louder. No, it's not the sounds of gang violence, racism, or drugs. This is a joyous noise! It is the sound of our future, our youth, in increasing numbers adding energy and enthusiasm to square dance halls across the country.

Our youth are square dancing's most vital asset. We need to make sure that they feel secure in our square dance family. Unfortunately, in some cases, they are made to feel out of place or even unwanted. To help show our youth that the majority of adult dancers welcome and encourage their participation in the HOP TO IT! SUPPORT OUR YOUTH! Movement was formed. We ask that adult dancers show their support of our youth by wearing a small green frog sticker or dangle on their badge. This identifies you as a YOUTH FRIENDLY dancer. When a youth dancer sees the frog on your badge, they know they are welcome to join you in a square.

The USDA offers information focusing on our Youth Square Dancers. Here is an excerpt from the document "A Step By Step Guide To Establishing And Maintaining A Youth Square Dance Group." This document can be found at the USDA website: <http://www.usda.org/educ.htm>. At the bottom of the page, look for article B-Y02.

## **YOUTH SQUARE DANCE TRAINING AID AVAILABLE**

A Youth Square Dancing Training aid is available through United Square Dancers of America. The video is being distributed free of charge. This aid is the culmination of many years of planning by the Youth Committee of USDA and is meant for use by anyone interested in teaching youth to square dance - callers, teachers, youth workers such as 4-H, Girl or Boy Scouts, church groups, etc.

Home school has become a very large part of the American way of life. "We have had several Home School parents tell us that this is a perfect way to have a 'social activity' for the Home School students," says Alitia Becker, Youth Advisor. "With square dancing they can have something fun to do with friends at home, church or community center. It is clean entertainment and promotes many desirable skills, such as listening to instructions. After hearing this I highly recommend a square dance class for Home School youth!"

We have all personally experienced youth who have come to a square dance class so shy they could hardly carry on a conversation, or even look up. None of them want to touch hands right at first, but soon get over this and the transformation is like watching a personality bloom.

Many hours of work and fun went into making a video (which has now been converted to CD format). Spearheaded by John and Alitia Becker, USDA Youth Advisors, and Lottie Ainsworth, caller from Louisiana, they set out to teach a group of 10 youth ages eight to seventeen from a youth church group in Eros, Louisiana.

An instruction sheet accompanies each CD containing information vital to making this teaching tool user-friendly. Instead of taking hours of planning the lessons and working on the program, it is just not necessary with the CD.

Credits go to Sonya Savelle/Rocking M Records, Mark Clausing/PMDO Records, and Tony Oxendine/Royal Records for allowing their music to be used in the CD.

To order your copy for use by your club, association, youth group or teacher, contact:

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**Happy Dancing!**

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# Planning For The Future!!!

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)



*Many clubs will begin their New Dancer Programs in the coming weeks. Please contact individual clubs for details. Support your club and our newest dancers by volunteering to Angel!*

### **OCTOBER 2007**

|            |                                  |                                      |
|------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5-6.....   | "Thrill In The Ville" .....      | First Coast Rounds                   |
| 12-14..... | State Camp-O-Ree .....           | Okeechobee RV Resort..... FANSDC     |
| 14.....    | Delegate's Meeting.....          | NEFSARDA                             |
| 17.....    | Halloween Dance .....            | Plus Fox                             |
| 25.....    | Halloween Dance .....            | Moose Promenaders                    |
| 25.....    | Halloween Dance .....            | Tri-County Dancers                   |
| 26.....    | Halloween Dance .....            | Silver Fox                           |
| 26-27..... | NW Fall Roundup .....            | DeFuniak Springs.....Northwest Assoc |
| 27.....    | Ghost & Goblins .....            | Teddy Bears                          |
| 30.....    | Oktoberfest dinner & dance ..... | Seabreeze Singles                    |

### **NOVEMBER 2007**

|             |                                        |                         |                     |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 2-3.....    | O'Leno Hoedown.....                    | O'Leno State Park ..... | Square Wheels       |
| 7.....      | Thanksgiving Dance.....                |                         | Plus Fox            |
| 8.....      | Veteran's Dance.....                   | Trenton.....            | Tri-County Dancers  |
| 9.....      | Salute to Veterans .....               | Flagler Beach.....      | Flagler Ocean Waves |
| 9-10 .....  | Fall Fun Fest.....                     | Bartow .....            | West Coast Assoc.   |
| 10.....     | Veteran's Day Dance .....              | (bring pictures) .....  | Teddy Bears         |
| 16.....     | Pie Night .....                        | Flagler Beach.....      | Flagler Ocean Waves |
| 16-17 ..... | Fall Festival .....                    | Jacksonville .....      | NEFSARDA            |
| 22.....     | Dark due to Thanksgiving Holiday ..... |                         | Moose Promenaders   |
| 22.....     | Dark due to Thanksgiving Holiday ..... |                         | Tri-County Dancers  |
| 23.....     | Dark due to Thanksgiving Holiday ..... |                         | Flagler Ocean Waves |
| 24.....     | Leftover Turkey Pot Luck .....         |                         | Teddy Bears         |
| 30.....     | Chinese Auction .....                  | Flagler Beach.....      | Flagler Ocean Waves |

### **DECEMBER 2007**

|           |                                   |                     |                     |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 13.....   | Christmas Dance.....              | Moose Promenaders   |                     |
| 13.....   | Holiday Dance .....               | Trenton.....        | Tri-County Dancers  |
| 14.....   | Christmas Dinner Party.....       | Flagler Beach.....  | Flagler Ocean Waves |
| 18.....   | Christmas Dinner & Dance.....     | Seabreeze Singles   |                     |
| 22.....   | Christmas Dance.....              | Teddy Bears         |                     |
| 20 & 27 . | Dark for the holiday season ..... | Tri-County Dancers  |                     |
| 21 & 28 . | Dark for the holiday season ..... | Flagler Ocean Waves |                     |

### **January 2008**

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|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 4.....  | Black & White Dance .....     | Flagler Beach..... | Flagler Ocean Waves |
| 11..... | Circus Dance .....            |                    | Plus Fox            |
| 18..... | Anniversary Dance (21st)..... |                    | Plus Fox            |

# *Planning For The Future!!!*

## CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

18..... Western Night..... Flagler Beach ..... Flagler Ocean Waves

### **February 2008**

1 .....Mardi Gras Dance ..... Flagler Beach ..... Flagler Ocean Waves

7 .....President's Ball ..... Moose Promenaders

14 .....Sweetheart Dance..... Trenton ..... Tri-County Dancers

26 .....Sadie Hawkins Day dinner & dance..... Seabreeze Singles

29 .....Sadie Hawkins Pot Luck Dinner Dance ..... Flagler Ocean Waves

### **March 2008**

1 .....Cancer Research Benefit Dance ..... Plus Fox

7 .....Irish Green dance..... Flagler Beach ..... Flagler Ocean Waves

13 .....St Patrick's Dance..... Trenton ..... Tri-County Dancers

21 .....Dark for Good Friday ..... Flagler Beach ..... Flagler Ocean Waves

28 .....Amateur Callers Night..... Flagler Beach ..... Flagler Ocean Waves

### **April 2008**

3 .....Anniversary Dance (2nd) .... Trenton ..... Tri-County Dancers

10 .....Anniversary Dance (18th)..... Moose Promenaders

24 .....Students' Graduation..... Moose Promenaders

25 .....Club Colors Installation of Officers..... Flagler Ocean Waves

### **May 2008**

15 .....Pirate's Ball ..... Moose Promenaders

18 .....Garden Night Dance ..... Flagler Beach ..... Flagler Ocean Waves

23 .....Dark for the FL State Convention..... Flagler Ocean Waves

23-25 ...54th FL State Convention..... Lakeland..... Hosted by West Coast

30 .....Dark for Memorial Day holiday..... Flagler Ocean Waves

### **June 2008**

6-7 .....Watermelon Festival ..... Chiefland..... Grand Squares

19 .....Ice Cream Social ..... Moose Promenaders

### **July 2008**

12 .....Christmas in July ..... Keystone Heights ..... RCA & GCA

31 .....Pink Cadillac Dance ..... Moose Promenaders

### **August 2008**

28 .....Amateur Calling Night ..... Moose Promenaders

### **September 2008**

### **October 2008**

30 .....Halloween Dance ..... Moose Promenaders

\*\*\*When planning for your special dances — plan ahead and check this Calendar of Events, AND call or email *The Grapevine* editors for the most current information in order to avoid conflicting dates. Thanks !! —NEFSARDA

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