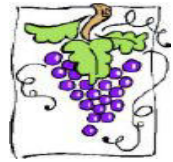




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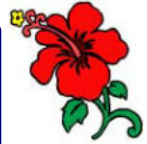


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President's Message

with Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel



Summer has been slow for clubs in the Northeast with many schools closed, many dancers traveling and some are having medical problems. Clubs have held dances including an Ice Cream Social, All American Dance, Pink Cadillac Dance, and A Luau Dance, Back to School Dance and of course the 5th Saturday Dance.

The theme for the 5th Saturday Dance in August was "Celebrate the Olympics". The callers for the dance were Lawton Smith and Ken Miller and the cuer was Lisa Wall. The host clubs were Rollaways and Touch of Class. I want to thank the dancers for dressing to represent countries and/or an Olympic event and the callers and cuer for sharing their talents to help us have a good time.

The Moose Promenaders, Joy Seas, Silver Fox, Flagler Ocean Waves, and Seabreeze Singles started classes for new dancers in September. While the Dixie Dancers will start their New Dancer program in October.

A big event for September was our Sundaes on Sunday Dance. This dance was a benefit dance to help support the 2010 Florida State Square Dance Convention. There was plenty of ice cream for sundaes and baskets for dancers to try their skill at out bidding each other. Some bidders took that serious. The call-

ers and cuer did a fantastic job. Anita & Bud Taylor and Charlie & Val Newsome, along with all their committees, also did a wonderful job planning the dance. A big "Yellow Rock" to each of you. I certainly can't leave out the dancers. Again, I say to you, there would be no dance without you. Thanks for coming.

Now it is almost time for "Aloha" our Fall Festival. Make plans now to attend this dance and come expecting to have a good time and add your special touch to the dance. If everyone does this it will be contagious and what a super weekend we will have. We are looking forward to seeing all the neat and colorful square dance outfits. Joe and Martha Hardcastle and their committees have worked long and hard to make sure we all have a fun weekend at the dance and even learn a few things about Hawaii. We appreciate all your hard work. We also want to welcome the Federation to our dance. Everyone is invited to attend the Federation meeting on Sunday morning at 9:00 at the Piccadilly Restaurant, 200 Monument Rd, Jacksonville, FL. The Federation is for all Florida square and round dancers. Come and see what they are doing for you!

Respectfully submitted,
Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel
President of NEFSARDA

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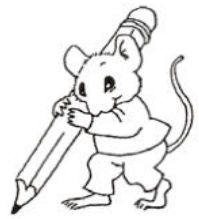


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From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Readers,

This has been a difficult issue to create. This wasn't because of any printer problems, computer breakdowns or postal issues, but rather entirely for personal reasons, more specifically my new knee. As many of my fellow dancers already know, having a new knee or hip brings along many unexpected issues; the need for naps at unexpected hours, the limited ability to sit in one place long enough to actually accomplish anything, the amount of time it takes to move from one spot to another, not to mention the amount of mental and physical energy necessary to do any of these things. I'm sure my experienced dancing friends tried to tell me this would occur, but I didn't listen very well to their voices of experience. As usual, I needed to make these discoveries for myself! Talk about stubborn!

During my period of recovery I have been asked the same question numerous times from nurses in the hospital to my physical therapists, "Why are you so motivated?" My reply is simple, "I want to resume my square dancing!" These conversations have provided me with opportunities to share the joys and benefits of our

activity, and answer the many questions of where, when and how. All these inquiries have been answered with enthusiasm and references to where to find more information. As I find myself at dances this fall, I'll be counting my blessings with each person I greet.

As I make the drive into Chiefland for therapy, I pass one particular church sign which says, "Count your blessings, not your troubles." This certainly rings true for me, especially during these past summer months. I am thankful for the warmth and caring expressed by my fellow dancers during my recovery. Each card, phone call or email brought sunshine in my room even on the gloomiest of days. I have witnessed first hand the importance of sending notes and well wishes to those experiencing health problems. Just the simple act of sending a card, with words of encouragement can lighten any load of worry. Thank you for your support and encouragement! I will now 'play it forward' as we support our friends in the dance community during their times of illness and sorrow.

Sarah & Charlie, editors

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The online Calendar of Events is updated monthly, check back often at
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/northeast>

Champion Crowned

Ed Williams was crowned the 2008 Watermelon Seed Spitting Champion at the Watermelon Festival June 7, 2008. This annual festival is sponsored by the Grand Squares of Gainesville and held at Chiefland High School, Chiefland, FL. Ed's record was 29 feet 4 inches. Keep practicing and we'll look for you next year!



Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

Line Dancing Highlights



CLOGGING

The long hot days of summer are almost gone, the kids are back in school, so now it is time for the dancer in us all to come alive. It's back to clogging and dancing with our many clubs.

As this article is for clogging; you know that there are only eight basic steps to clogging, and they can be learned by most anyone. These basic steps have been put together in many ways to form other steps and the number of these combinations continue to grow.

Clogging and clogging lessons are offered several times a week in the Jacksonville area. These are the ones I know about: Sunday, the "Pure Energy Cloggers" with Gregg Dionne as instructor, beginner to advanced level. Monday, the "Electric Rhythm", with Ann Lanier leading levels beginner to advanced. Wednesday, Donna Robbins' "Cloggin' Robins" clog levels beginner to intermediate. Thursday evening, Debbie Claxton leads the "Fellowship Cloggers" in beginners to intermediate level.

There is every reason that one should try clogging. It's fun, good exercise and therefore, good for your health.

Oh! One small group I almost overlooked. The "Senior Cloggers", who clog just the fun it, at levels of "Oh hum", "Oh yeah", "Foot tapping", "Head bobbing" and "More, More" at local nursing, retirement homes, rehab centers, elementary schools, and over-the-hill groups. Performances any day of the week.



Not only for Christmas, but all the year through;

**The joy that you give to others,
is the joy that comes back to you.**



**Remember the
reason for the Season**

**Ed & Gloria
Malin**



*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year*



*Betty
Smith*

Famous Firsts - a Grapevine Puzzle Contest

Few people know that I am a former puzzle constructor for Dell Magazines. Here is your chance to pit your wits against me, exercise your puzzle solving skills, and win a prize in the Grapevine's inaugural Puzzle Contest. In honor of the first puzzle contest, the theme is Famous Firsts. The answers to these questions have the word "first" in common. Good luck to you, for the questions become progressively more difficult.

Contest Rules:

Answer as many of these ten questions as you can.

Submit your entry via the US mail to:

Mike Akers

235 Lily Road

Saint Augustine, FL 32086

Or email to Michael_Akers@bellsouth.net

In the subject line put Grapevine contest #1.

The correct answers and the winner will be published in the January 2009 issue of The Grapevine. In order to meet the deadline for publication, entries must be received no later than November 22, 2008. That will give us time to read and tabulate the entries.

You may submit as many entries as you wish. The winner will be the entry with the most number of correct answers. Ties will be broken by a random drawing from among the potential winning entries.

Famous Firsts

1. What does a blue ribbon usually signify?
2. What is the question that plagued Lou Costello?
3. What honorific do Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton, and Laura Bush share?
4. How might a very promising college football player be selected in the NFL draft?
5. In what movie did the character Rambo debut?
6. What hit song did Roberta Flack sing in the Clint Eastwood movie "Play Misty For Me."?
7. What phrase is used to offer deference of place to women?
8. How did Harry "Light Horse Harry" Lee describe George Washington?
9. What phrase urges one to persist in the face of adversity?
10. What slogan did Kodak use in a Christmas advertising campaign?

Square Dance Caller Honored on Special Birthday

By Contributing Writer Mary Lewis

The CreekLine newspaper, Jacksonville, July 2008

One hundred fifty-one square dancers and friends from the Jacksonville area converged in Mandarin on Thursday, July 12 to honor one of their own. Lawton Smith, a square dance caller for 25 years, was surprised with a gala affair in celebration of his 80th birthday thrown by his club, the Mandarin Marauders, at First Christian Church. All enjoyed a sumptuous covered dish dinner.



Mandarin Marauders' club president, Sergei Zelenkov, kicked off the evening with a welcome, noting that events such as this show how close the square dancing community is. Event coordinator Jo King, acting as MC for the evening, introduced the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association (NEFSARDA) officers in attendance, then invited guest callers and other friends to "roast" Smith. It was evident from the very gentle roasting that Smith enjoys a respect and love from all who know him.

It was disclosed that the first song Smith learned as a rookie caller was "Angeline" which he used so often that dancers memorized the moves and even performed them several beats in advance, something that is taboo in square dancing.

During the program, NEFSARDA officers presented a plaque to Smith honoring his years as a caller. King read a poem she had created to commemorate the event. The Smiths' daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Gary Kangas, were introduced as well as Smith's wife, Eleanor. Laura Kangas was in on the surprise birthday party and was thrilled that everything was kept so secret, even from her mother.



Smith had been battling two types of cancer in the past two years and he was extremely moved by the outpouring of affection shown by members of the local clubs and square dance callers. Throughout his illness and treatment, Smith hardly missed a beat and considered square dance calling "therapeutic".



The evening culminated with dancing. The floor was crowded with at least eight squares, each with four couples, dancing to good 'ole "Angeline", among other tunes. Square dancing truly is "Fun and Friendship Set to Music."

Cuer's Comments

by Lisa Wall



FALL BRINGS LEARNING

Summer is over and fall brings the change in our yearly dance activity. While the Round dance clubs will not be having beginner lessons until January there will be a phase 3 & 4 workshop on Thursday nights. Our local square dance clubs either have already started or will be starting new dancer lessons. We need to get out and support our new dancers if we want our activity to continue and flourish.

The big event for the Round Dancers that want to improve their technique is the Round Dance Council of Florida's Fall weekend of Rounds in Plant City, FL. This weekend is a phase 3 thru 4+ workshop with evening dances conducted by Richard Lamberty who is renowned for his teaching and technical ability. This weekend should be considered a must for any dancer desiring to improve their dance technique while still keeping the fun in Round Dancing. Look for the pull out flyer in the last issue of the Grapevine or you can call John & Lisa Wall at 904-699-7833

In addition to the Councils event there are three Association Dances to keep an eye on. The Northwest has their dance October 24 & 25 in Defuniak Springs, FL. The West Coast Fall Fun Fest is November 7 & 8 in Bartow, FL and the Northeast Fall Festival is November 21 & 22 in Jacksonville, FL. These three Square Dance weekends not only have great Callers for the square dancers but have excellent Cues/Teachers for the Round Dancer. You should try to attend at least one if not all of the weekends.

For the Cues, Caller or maybe future Cues, and Callers or even dancers there is going to be a clinic on using digital music with a program called "DanceMaster". This is one of the most popular computer programs for Round Dance Cues. It will be held at Strawberry Squares dance hall in Plant City, FL. November 15 & 16. For more information contact Pat Hagen at cuerhagen@juno.com.

As you can see the Fall is full of fun dancing and learning. So get out of the house and go to a dance. Bring a few friends along with your Caller or Cue and make it a group trip. I know that the gas cost is always an issue so how about sharing a ride or a hotel room with another couple.

On a personal note, We would like to thank the Round dancers that attend the last 5th Saturday dance and made it possible for First Coast Rounds to again win the NEFSARDA attendance banner. ROUND DANCERS RULE!!!

FALL FESTIVAL TIME



The ribbons are for sale, the committees have been appointed and are working, callers and cuers are on board and we are looking forward to a great dance. There is a raffle for the \$100 bouquet, Shirley Nihart is accepting articles for the silent auction, Jack McKinney is busy selling ads and the publicity committee will be visiting clubs to invite everyone to the dance.

There will be a skit about the history of Hawaii at 6:30 pm on Friday night followed by early rounds. We do not have an official dress for the dance but the dress code for Friday evening for the men will be Hawaiian shirts with square shirttails out and white pants and for the women, floral dresses suitable for square dancing. We will have a contest for the most Hawaiian outfit for each couple Friday evening with an appropriate gift certificate to the winner. There are no rigid rules for this contest, but we don't want any risqué grass skirts or other inappropriate attire; just pretty floral dress that one would wear on any south sea island.

As noted on the flyer the cost for the weekend is \$12.00 in advance or \$8.00 for each night at the door. We are looking forward to a great fall festival. The caller Tim Crawford is one of the outstanding young callers of the day and you are sure to enjoy his up-to-date style. The cuers, Kit and Sandy Brown, are also well recommended and they will provide an exciting weekend for our round dancers.

Don't miss Rounds on Saturday morning with the Browns, or Line dancing with Maxine Thomas and Billy Luper on Saturday afternoon. The NE Callers will have a square dance on Saturday afternoon following the Line Dancing. We'll look for you on the dance floor.



Aloha! Everyone can help make this the best in history. Volunteer your talents and time for either Friday or Saturday by calling festival chairman Joe & Martha Hardcastle (904) 268-2869.

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

Thanks, *Sam & Mary Starling*, Refreshment Committee

FRIDAY NIGHT

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Grand Squares
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Touch of Class
Yellow Rockers

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River Ramblers
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Silver Fox
Square Wheels
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7:00-8:00 PM Early Rounds

8:00-10:30 PM Dance

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1:30-2:00 Line Dance Workshop

2:00-4:00 PM Square Dance &

Lines with NE Callers and

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7:45 PM Grand March

8:00-10:30 PM Dance

10:30 PM Afterparty

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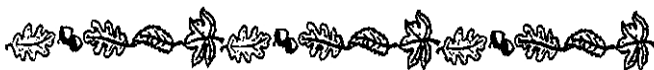
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June 24-27, 2009 Long Beach, California



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We are planning a fantastic Youth Hall and a Family Hall as two of the many dancing venues. The Youth Hall for the 2009 Long Beach National Convention is gearing up for a fun time for the youth. There will be door prizes and fun badges to earn. In addition to a Build-a-Frog contest, many more surprises are being planned. In conjunction with the Youth Hall there will be a separate hall called the Family Hall. The parents as well as the older kids (over 18) will be able to dance to the same caller and music as the Youth Hall. So please bring the whole family and enjoy the high energy in the Youth and Family Halls! Your Youth Vice Chairman, Jesse & Cheryl May are looking forward to welcoming you to the Youth Hall and the Family Hall in June, 2009!

Don't miss the Opening Ceremony

The 58th National Square Dance Convention® is planning an unusual opening ceremony. It will feature entertainment by the “world-famous”--okay maybe a little exaggeration--“Beach Buys” quartet. Lest you get them confused with the real thing (the truly world-famous Beach Boys), stay tuned for the identity of the “Buys” in a future press release.

Education Programs at the 58th NSDC

It must be remembered that the National Square Dance Convention® is

not just a square dance festival. The Education Program and the activities offered to the attendees through the program separate a *convention* from a *festival*. The 58th National Square Dance Convention® is a true convention in every sense of the word. Besides being billed as the “Greatest Square Dance Event In The World,” it is the converging of a large number of dedicated square and round dancing delegates, leaders, callers, organization officers and vendors for the purpose of discussing common objectives, exchanging ideas, trying out new techniques and dancing together. Of course, dancing is the main reason for having the convention, but there are lots of other things going on besides dancing.

The Education Program that is planned for Long Beach in 2009 will consist of the following areas: Clinics, Organizations, Panels, Seminars and Sew & Save. Hank Spieker is the Vice-Chairman of clinics. He is planning to present twelve clinics over a three-day period. The clinics are “hands-on” presentations for the attendees. Some of the subjects that will be covered include line dancing, square dancing (mainstream and plus), round dancing, contra and clogging. All of the clinics will be at the beginning level because more advanced dancing will be offered through the regular convention dance program.

Web site

The official Web site of the 58th NSDC is: www.58nsdc.com. Please visit often and check out all the details of your 2009 National Convention. The Registration Form may be downloaded from the web site.

Do you know a caller or cuer you think should be recognized for going that extra mile for square & round dancing? The Northeast has been well represented in the past by leaders having received this honor. In 2006 Bill Chesnut and Lisa Wall were presented the Extra Mile Award, followed by Charlie Pergrossi in 2007 and Lon Ligon in 2008. Submit the name of a caller or cuer you think should join this dedicated group.

The Extra Mile Award Guidelines

Purpose of Award:

To show appreciation to both Callers and Cuers who go beyond the norm in giving freely of their time and talents to the square dance activity.

Criteria For Award:

Any caller/cuer who is a member of the Florida Callers Association or the Round Dance Council of Florida.

Procedure For Nomination:

The board of the Florida Federation shall be the selection committee with current president as chairman of same. New members coming on will replace one going off.

Any dancer may submit a name of a caller/cuer to the selection committee prior to February 1st of the year in which the nominee's to be selected. The choice should include a brief autobiographical sketch and at least (3) three events at which the caller/cuer has demonstrated his or her contribution to the square dance activity.

The selection committee to meet during the February working weekend to review the nominee/nominees and arrive at a final decision.

Procedure For Presenting Award/Awards:

The award/awards should be presented at the following Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention by the current president of the Florida Federation.

The award/awards presented shall be a framed document and a "Extra Mile Award Recipient" bar or dangle.

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Caller: Bill Chesnut
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS...

**Hearts are warm at Christmas
and our smiles are very bright.
As we think of those we treasure
on this blessed, silent night.**

**And as we send glad Christmas greetings
to all who we hold dear,
We wish you good health, happiness
and a wonderful New Year!!**

Charlie & Val Newsome





It's time to remind everyone of our dancers about the USDA Discount Prescription Card Program available through USDA. Here is an excerpt from the USDA News.

DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD AVAILABLE USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 2 April - June, 2008

United Square Dancers of America has developed a program with Creative Benefit Design, Inc. and PHARMACARE to provide DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS. This plan is unique since your cost is zero! That's right—**NO COST TO THE USER!** Enjoy **average savings of 30%** or more! The plan is available to **ANYONE—ANY AGE—NO RESTRICTIONS!** This discount card is accepted at over 45,000 pharmacies nationwide, by virtually every major pharmacy, including Osco, Walgreen, Eckerd, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Albertsons, Publix, CVS and Target. In addition, if you use an independent drug store, they are probably familiar with PharmaCare, or they can set it up with a simple call to the number listed on the card! United Square Dancers of America will receive \$.25 for each prescription that is filled. The funds generated for USDA are applied to a variety of educational and other USDA programs that support the dancers.

Every month many folks are using the PHARMACARE card to save substantially on their drug expense. **YOU CAN SAVE TOO!** Just cut out the card at the bottom of this article for your use or get cards for you and your friends by contacting the USDA Prescription Card Chairman listed below. Take the card to your pharmacy and ask them to apply the discount to all your prescriptions, both standing orders and new prescriptions. You can start to obtain **REAL SAVINGS** on your prescriptions! Begin using this pharmacy discount card and enjoy your savings!

To print out a prescription card, go to <http://www.usda.org/CARDS.htm>.

For more information about the Prescription card program contact:

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Submitted by:
Paul and Cheryl Miller
Florida USDA Representatives

*Remember our veterans
November 11th
Veteran's Day*



Joy Seas Square Dance Club

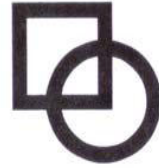
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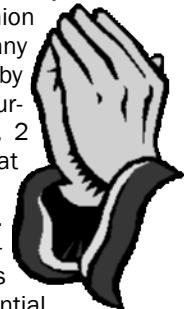
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Mary & John Burzo, President 904 797-7530

FRANKLIN "BUS" GRUESSER NOVEMBER 1921- JUNE 2008

Franklin "Bus" Gruesser, 86, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2008. Franklin was born November 12, 1921 in Cincinnati, Ohio to the late Robert W. and Mazie F. Gruesser. He attended Washington and Lee University and graduated from Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. Bus practiced in Akron, Ohio before moving to Jacksonville in 1960 where he retired from Southside Animal Clinic in 1985. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and will be missed by neighbors, golf buddies, square dance friends, school reunion groups and members of Murray Hill Presbyterian Church, many other special friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Deborah Gruesser and Pamela Wiernik and is survived by his wife of 27 years, Sue; four daughters, 2 sons, 2 nephews, 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

A Memorial Service was held on Friday, June 13th in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 5616 Atlantic Blvd., with The Reverend Lance C. Horne, officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1430 Prudential Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207 or the charity of your choice in Franklin's memory. Please keep Sue and their family in your prayers during this difficult time.



CALLER'S CORNER



By Gary Murphy

A while back, I wrote what has turned out to be a prophetic article, and I couldn't be happier. In that column I asked where all the new callers were and I encouraged anyone who had ever thought about calling to give it a try. I even went out on a limb and said not only would the Gateway Callers support anyone who tried, but I was sure that the local dancers would also do the same.

It's so nice to be right. And that point was driven home recently when over two squares of willing guinea pigs came out on a rainy Sunday afternoon to help three budding callers sharpen their skills. It has been so much fun to watch first Robert Padgett, and then Mark Fetzer and now Stephen Bigelow, take those first tentative steps toward becoming a full fledged caller. But they would not, and could not be taking those steps without you.

I have not heard a single dancer complain when one of us gives one of them the microphone at a regular dance. Sometimes they do well, sometimes they...well...but it can't be any other way. So on behalf of the Gateway Callers and our newest members, thank you all for letting our new callers get the practice and experience they need. It means everyone will be a winner!

It's also time to mark you calendars for the annual New Dancer Hoedown on Saturday December 6th at Jax Heights Elementary. For the callers this is one of our favorite dances of the year (and if you didn't realize it, the Gateway Callers have been conducting this dance for over 40 years!) We hope everyone will come out to meet the students and welcome them to our favorite activity.

And before I forget: Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the members of the Gateway Callers Association!

Amateur Callers with Bill Chesnut

On Thursday, August 28th, the Moose Promenaders once again offered the opportunity for dancers to try their hand at calling a square dance. Lots of fun was had by dancers and "guest callers" alike. Bill & Jane Dando a second time.



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12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout
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News from the Federation with Charlie & Val Newsome



Since the Federation has not met since May and that meeting was reported in the July/August/September issue, there's not much to talk about.

Our next meeting will be held here in Jacksonville at the Piccadilly on Monument Road on November 23rd at 9:00 am (that's the Sunday after our Fall Festival), so everyone has a chance to visit their "Federation In Action". This is the meeting when Federation officers step up to another job. When one goes on the Federation Board they know it is a five-year commitment, going from Parliamentarian to Treasurer to Secretary to Vice President and finally to President their last year on the Board. Plan to come to the meeting and stay for lunch at the Piccadilly.

Federation supported dances coming up are:

October 24-25, 2008 in DeFuniak Springs.....Northwest's Fall Roundup.

November 14th-15th in Bartow....West Coast's Fall Fun Fest.

November 21st-22nd in Jacksonville...Northeast's Fall Festival. Aloha! and we expect to see EVERYONE there.

January 22nd, 23rd & 24th in Lakeland....GSI's Florida Winter Festival.

February 28, 2009-March 1, 2009 in Plant City...Federation Working Weekend, and the 2010 Convention Benefit Dance on Saturday night.

Southeast 's Snowflake Frolic is tentatively scheduled for February 21st, 2009.

March 20th-21st in The Villages...Central's Shamrock Swing.

May 22nd-24th, 2009 - FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION, Lakeland, Florida.

Yes, some of the dances may be a few or several hours away, BUT, the fun and fellowship you receive by attending these dances outside your own Association are well worth the miles traveled. Take time to pencil some (or all) of these dances in on your calendar and enjoy great dancing, along with fun and fellowship beyond measure.

Don't forget the Federation Meeting on November 23rd, 9:00 am, at the Piccadilly on Monument Road. Hope to see many of you there!!

Since this is our last article for 2008, we'd like to take a moment to wish everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Charlie & Val
Florida Federation Treasurer

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



Meet Your Nominees for the 2009 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 hoping to start dancing again soon. 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 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 have served as recording secretary, vice president and they are currently serving as president of NEFSARDA. They have enjoyed serving as president this year and are looking forward to serving in the upcoming year.



Sam and Mary Starling—Vice President



clubs. They 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

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

clubs. They 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 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 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.

Jerry and Donna Robey—Treasurer

"We are Jerry and Donna Robey. We have agreed to run for the office of Treasurer for NEFSARDA beginning in January of 2009. We appreciate the fine job our predecessors, Pat & Tom Herscha have done, and we will do our best to follow their example and keep a reign on the NEFSARDA finances. Jerry served as the

CEO and Administrator of a long term retirement community prior to retirement and Donna has been employed as a book-keeper. This experience will lend itself well for this position.

We began square dancing after Jerry's retirement in 2005 and we moved from Northern Illinois to Gainesville, Flor-

ida. We took classes with Lon Ligon at the Grand Squares in Gainesville. We continue to be active in the Grand Squares and help as needed as angels and with hospitality, plus we have been the delegates from Grand Squares to NEFSARDA. At the 56th National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, NC we completed the course for "Club Leadership Certification."

Currently, we dance with Bill Chestnut and the Mixed Nuts on Monday, Lon Ligon and the Grand Squares on Tuesday, and Bobbie Keefe and the Grand A Squares on Thursday. In addition, we make an effort to dance in other states and areas

while traveling. Recently, we danced in the farthest north square dance hall in Fairbanks, Alaska with the Prospector Squares and Santa's Swingers.

We look forward to becoming more involved with the leadership of North East Florida. It is one small way we can repay those who have guided us in this most enjoyable pastime.

We will strive to be worthy of your trust.



Jack & Kathy McKinney – Recording Secretary

Jack and Kathy began Square Dancing in 1993 (kicking and screaming under the request of neighbors John & MaryAnn Lawrence) with the Rollaways under the tutelage of Ken Miller. They began Round

Dance lessons in Lisa Wall's first class with The First Coast Rounds. The rest is history...they have been dancing altogether for 15 yrs.

Jack and

Kathy belong to Rollaways, Teddy Bears and First Coast Rounds. They have held various club positions over the years.

Jack and Kathy served on the NEFSARDA Board as Vice President -1996 and President - 1997 -1998. They were Fall Festival Chairman 1999 & 2004. They served on the Florida Federation Board - 2001-2005. They also served on the 46th National Square Dance Convention - 1997 on the Publicity Committee.

Jack and Kathy look forward to serving their fellow dancers in Northeast Florida for the coming year.



Walt and Dianne Syphard—Corresponding Secretary

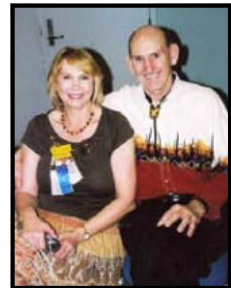
Dianne started dancing in 1988 with the Palm Valley Twirlers under the tutelage of Ernie Rollen and the Seaside Stompers under the tutelage of Paul Walker. After being out of dancing for a short while she came to the Rollaways for a refresher class. Again, her husband's health problems prohibited her from dancing. After her husband passed away, she wanted to return to Square Dancing. She joined the new class at the Rollaways in 2005.

Walt came to the Rollaways class in 2005 as a brand new dancer. Dianne was his angel. They met on the dance floor and married 1 ½ years later. Dianne is still Walt's "angel"!

Walt and Dianne began Round Dance lessons in 2006 at First Coast Rounds under the tutelage of Lisa Wall.

Today Walt and Dianne belong to Rollaways, First Coast Rounds and Teddy Bears. They have been Alternate Delegates to NEFSARDA and Vice President of the Rollaways for 2 years.

Walt and Dianne look forward to serving the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance community.





What's Cooking?

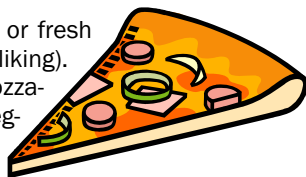
In the Kitchen with Virginia Patton

Pizza, Pizza and More Pizza

If you weren't raised on pizza, I bet your children and grandchildren were! I know I'm old enough that I didn't discover pizza until I was around 14 years old. However, I discovered early on with our two children and our two grandchildren, what a great and easy meal this makes - no changing clothes to drive to a restaurant, no reservations needed and delivered right to your front door. In the beginning this was great fun, but as I have gotten older my patience has dwindled and my taste buds have become a little more sophisticated than pepperoni and extra cheese. Since I don't want to give up pizza and I still like to eat it at home, I have started making my own, really it is easy and the sky is the limit for what you put on top of the crust. Let your imagination run wild and have fun with it! If you MUST make your own crust, good for you, however you can buy the dough at your local grocery store in the bakery section, buy it in a can or use the already made crust. Below are a few suggestions to get you started.

Basic Tomato Pizza

Spread about a cup of tomato/marinara sauce or fresh sliced, firm tomatoes on pizza (more or less to your liking). The richer the sauce the better the taste. Spread mozzarella cheese over the sauce. Sprinkle with basil, oregano and fresh or powdered garlic, black pepper, salt (optional). Sprinkle with olive oil and bake at 450 degrees for 10 - 15 minutes or until crust has browned. Let pizza set for a few minutes before cutting. Pepperoni, mushrooms, black olive slices, sliced artichoke hearts or anchovies can also be added before baking.



White Four Cheese Pizza with Basil and Garlic (One of my favorites)

- 3 Tablespoons extra virgin olive oil (divided)
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 13.8 oz tube refrigerated pizza dough
- All purpose flour
- 6 oz fresh mozzarella cheese, (cut into slices and then coarsely chop)
- 3 oz crumbled goat cheese
- 1/2-cup part-skim ricotta cheese
- 3 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese (please don't use the stuff in the green container)

Position rack in center of oven and preheat to 450 degrees. Brush 13 x 9 metal baking pan with 1-tablespoon olive oil. Mix remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil and garlic in small bowl.

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Join Sarah & friends for...

Stitchin' Time



Tips & Hints

To clean the bottom of an iron, sprinkle salt between two layers of wax paper then iron the salt sandwich.

For perspiration stains, soak garment in a vinegar rinse. This is an excellent cure for all materials and helps prevent some stains from returning.

A tape measure is 5/8" wide, so to add a quick seam allowance, lay your tape measure next to the sewing line and trace.

Use a glue stick to place trim before sewing. Also, keep glue refrigerated to keep it from drying out.

To repair a rip, back it first with a small piece of fusible interfacing. This gives stability and keeps the edges butted together while mending.

When replacing elastic in waistbands, pin the new elastic end to the end of the old elastic you are removing. When you pull the old elastic out, the new elastic will be inserted.

Or when **inserting elastic**, put a safety pin on both ends of the elastic. If you pull it too far and lose one end, you can retrieve it easily.

Use **lightweight fishing line** to gather ruffles. It's much stronger than sewing thread.

Save all your **leftover fabric** to make a patchwork skirt. No one else will have a skirt like it. Also, you can make a man's yoke to match. You might be surprised at the different looks you can get from just the scraps.

Try making a **belted purse** to match your outfit, perfect for those little things we must have with us, and of course, our 50/50 tickets.

Velcro closings can be used instead of buttonholes. Use them in place of zippers on skirts.

[Extract from Sew Heavenly - 56th National Square Dance Convention 2007]

(Continued from page 26)

Roll out pizza dough on lightly floured work surface to 14 x 10 ". Transfer dough to prepared pan; brush lightly with some of garlic oil. Top with mozzarella cheese and goat cheese, leaving 1/2 plain. Crumble ricotta cheese over, and then sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake pizza until crust is golden brown and cheese melts, about 18 minutes. Drizzle remaining garlic-oil over pizza. Let stand 3 minutes. Cut pizza into 8 strips. Sprinkle with basil. Enjoy!! (Courtesy epicuri-ous.com)



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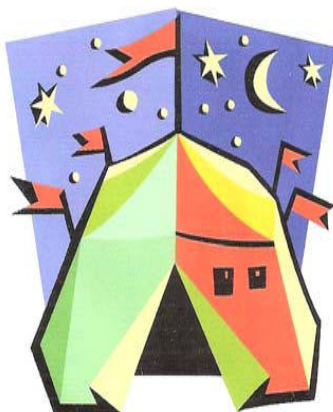
Gary Murphy

For more information:

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Cuer: Lisa Wall



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Publicity Release for the 55th Florida State Convention 2009



Rock & Roll Times in 2009

The 55th Florida State Convention, May 22, 23, & 24th, 2009

That may sound far off, but in order to make it the best convention ever, efforts must be made throughout the year. The Board and committee members are working hard, but your job is just as important. PROMOTE... PROMOTE.....PROMOTE. The Florida State Square and Round Convention - May 22, 23 and 24 2009 needs you. How can you help? Make sure there are brochures at every dance you attend (and if there are none be sure to ask the club officers about it) and keep your eyes open for guests and new dancers who do not get there every week. Our halls are getting bigger, or could it be there are fewer dancers and they just seem that way? We do not want to let that happen, Square and Round Dancing is far too much fun and good exercise to become extinct!!

Our goal is for the 55th to ROCK.. so we can ROLL away with smiles of success and looking forward to the 56th! If you have your ribbons and are just settling back and waiting for convention time next May.....you are not ready! All of us, registered or not must get out there and promote the weekend. You could not spend \$27.00 per person in advance (or \$30.00 at the door) in any better way than to "keep the beat in your feet".

Announcement: The winner of the 42" TV raffle was #347975, Ben Bassford of Orlando. Congratulations...and now here is your chance.....A Hewlett Packard Laptop Computer is being raffled off at the convention and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets are now being sold by CFA members and the Convention committee at the low, low price of \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Adding to the fun, and to the treasury, there will also be a beautiful quilt raffle.....same time, same price, same rules. Remember - you don't have to be present to win. The committee thanks you in advance for having your dollars present at the drawing!

Yellow Rocks,
Joanne Engum, Publicity Chr.



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CONVENTION SECRETARY

Jack & Barbara Hoffman
CONVENTION TREASURER





Joys & Concerns

In this issue we have a lot to celebrate and just as much to keep in prayer. Please include these square dancing friends in your prayers:

Helen Williams needs our prayers and support as she has learned that a new cancer has been revealed in her recent pet scan. She is consulting with her doctors to determine what further treatment is necessary.

Our prayers are with **Ann & Don Slocum**. Ann is recovering from having total knee replacement at the end of August. While Don has had some severe problems with an eye. Ann & Don were the Chairmen of the 2008 State Convention.

Virginia Bomhold, of the Rollaways, reports that her mother, Donna Bomhold, is showing improvement during her therapy for pancreatic cancer.

We celebrate with **Dan Porfilio**, of Mandarin Marauders, on the occasion of his marriage to Agnes Martin on June 7th at Southside United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Our happiest wishes for you both.

Our prayers are with **Ouida Taylor**, Dixie Dancers & President of NEFSARDA, as she continues to recover from her various hospital stays during the past several weeks. Keep drinking your water!

Eileen Asmussen, of Mandarin Marauders, had open heart surgery in early August. She is home and recovering well.

We are saddened to learn that **Elsa**

Huddleston's mother passed away in early August. Elsa and Ray Huddleston hold the Secretary position of the Florida Federation. Our deepest sympathies are with you at this time.

Morris Davis, of Fun-N-Frolics, has prostate cancer. It was caught in the early stages. After consultation with his doctors he will begin radiation therapy.

Wasn't it great to see **Lanette Causey** at the 5th Saturday Dance on August 30th? Keep on healing, our prayers are with you.

Judi Corbett, Gypsy Squares, had quadruple bypass in early September. She is home and recovering well.

What joy to hear that **Helen Fake** is recovering well after having fractured her hip in May.

It is with great joy and celebration that we find so many of dancers back on the dance floor after battling personal medical difficulties. Welcome back, we sure missed you!

Our prayers go out to those men and women serving our country overseas, and to their families.



Andy Gardiner, son-in-law of **Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi**, is serving in Afghanistan.

Brandon Green, son of **Roger & Linda Minard** of the Rollaways, is serving in Afghanistan.

We are pleased to report that Jamie Pistole, grandson of **Thomas Tramel**, and Evan McQuiston, son of **Mary & Henry Britten**, are improving greatly from their war related injuries.



NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Grapevine Subscription Dance



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January 31, 2009

Callers: Jim Cosman & Charlie Pergrossi

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Cuer: Lisa Wall

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Mandarin Marauders

Early Rounds: 7:00

Squares: 7:30-10:00

Contacts for dance info: Sam & Mary Starling 904-786-3311 or Ouida Taylor 386-752-1469

OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED

Please keep these families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Don Smith departed this life in July 2008. He called for Happy Promenaders in East Naples for the past three dance seasons and guest called for other clubs in the southwest Florida area. He also called for the West Coast Membership Dances held in that area.

Sergei Zelenkov's 95 year old mother, Charlotte, died June 22nd in Maryland.

Pauline Williams, mother of **Maxine Thomas**, Yellow Rockers, Gypsy Squares, passed away on Friday, July 11, 2008.

Annie Arnold, wife of caller Sid Arnold, of Boydton, VA passed away on July 28th. Sid Arnold was instrumental in helping **Charlie Pergrossi** and **Lon Ligon** find the joy of square dance calling while they were all stationed in the Panama Canal Zone in the early 1970s.

Robert Keegan passed away on August 23rd. Robert and his wife, Helen, were members of Sunshine Sweetheart Round Dance Club and the Reflections Demo Team. These were clubs in the Northeast during the 1970s & 1980s.

Lawrence P. Duck passed away July 4, 2008, at the age of 91, surrounded by his family. Larry and his wife, Frances, danced with Dick Barker's Ocean Waves.

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NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

July 13, 2008

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM
Invocation by Erv Oermann followed by
Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of the last delegates meeting were approved with a few corrections.

Treasurers' report approved as presented and submitted for audit.

President welcomed alternate delegate from Silver Fox and Mandarin Marauders, and callers Gary Murphy & Robert Padgett.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Committee Reports

Bylaws: Standing rules for the 5th Saturday Dances were received from Jack McKinney. These need to be updated to reflect current practices.

Publicity/Classes/Clubs: Club visitation numbers were shared. Discussion was held with ideas for publicity of new classes. Motion made to spend \$100 to print a tri-fold leaflet with information on clubs & contact numbers.

Computer Liaison: Sarah Pergrossi reminded all of the web addresses for The Grapevine and the NE Association. Everyone is reminded to check the Calendar of Events for monthly updates.

Dance Couple of the Year: Shirley Nihart thanked The Grapevine for the informative article and reminded all that the deadline for nominees is Sept 15th.

Fall Festival 2008: Committees are hard at work on various aspects of the festival. A schedule of visitations to promote the festival was shared.

Grapevine: Reported on addition of info on Club Classes and Workshops in printed & online issues. Pass along your club's details to editors for inclusion. "Say It Your Way" ads are being promoted for October issue.

5th Saturday Dance: May dance was a big success. Next dance will be

on August 30th at Tynes Elementary.

Historian: No report

Insurance: No report

Showcase: No report

State Convention 2010: Announced the theme as "Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing". Holidays were divided between each association. The NE has Halloween & Thanksgiving. Sundaes on Sunday Dance, Sept. 21st is first fund raising event for 2010 Convention. Also a Benefit Dance on Feb. 28th over the Federation Working Weekend in Plant City. Another fund raiser is tickets for a cruise. See the Newsomes for details on these ideas.

Florida Federation: Charlie and Val Newsome presented their report in the July issue of The Grapevine. Reminded delegates of various association dance events coming up in the fall.

Gateway Callers: Reported that the Christmas in July dance had 115 dancers and raised close to \$1900 for the Shriner's Hospital.

Rural Callers: No separate report

Old Business: No report

New Business: It was decided that the 1st 5th Saturday of each odd year would be a Grapevine Subscription Dance. January 31, 2009 is next dance.

It was decided that the proceeds of the Silent Auction of the 2008 & 2009 Fall Festivals will be donated to the 2010 State Convention.

Nominating committee reported volunteers for the officers of NEFSARDA 2009. See pages 24-25 of this issue for details.

Next meeting: October 12, 2008 at Piggadilly Cafeteria, Jacksonville. Everyone is invited to attend. Clubs please send your delegates to represent your interests.

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NEWS & NOTES

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March 1st April Issue
June 1st July Issue
Sept. 1st October Issue
Dec. 1st January Issue
Thank You!

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



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In Memoriam

Bronze M. Cagle

October 1916 - July 2008



Bronze Cagle passed away on Thursday, July 10, 2008 in Jacksonville. He retired from the US Army where he served during World War II. He also retired from the US Postal Service and the US Army Reserve.

Bronze enjoyed almost 40 years of square dancing. He completed his first class in 1965 under the instruction of Herschel Lee. He met his future wife Virginia in that same class. They later joined the Paxon Prancers Club with Bob Rust. They dated for almost 4 years and remained married for 40 years. Since that time Bronze and Virginia have danced with many clubs throughout the northeast and across the state. They enjoyed camping and dancing and attending Blue Grass Festivals. A highlight of their dance career was the opportunity to dance in Washington, DC at the inauguration of Jimmy Carter on January 20, 1977. The President tried his hand at square dancing and joined a square with Bronze and Virginia. Throughout their many years of dancing, Bronze and Virginia have met so many people and always felt the love of the square dance community. To list all the clubs and callers they have visited would be to write a portion of the history of dance in the northeast region.

Bronze danced his last dance on October 29, 2007, but still visited clubs. His wife says, "I'm sure he would say support all NEFSARDA callers, editors, dancers and club workers. Dance as long as you can as the memories will remain precious." She and Bronze truly believe that 'Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music'.

Bronze is survived by his loving wife Virginia, a son and daughter, his brother, his sister, 4 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Our deepest sympathies are with Virginia, her family and their many friends.



God bless
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throughout
the year

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For information on the Fall Festival, contact Joe & Martha Hardcastle 904 268-2869 j2659@bellsouth.net.

For information on 5th Saturday Dances, contact erv & Jan Oermann at 904 777-1501 erviano@yahoo.com.

Additional Information on the Officers and Committee Chairmen for NEFSARDA can be found on page 5 of this issue.

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NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
2008 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" 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 311, 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. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM, Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr. Caller: Jim Cosman (912) 882-4006. 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 (386)755-2329. Contact Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904)771-7249.



Thursday

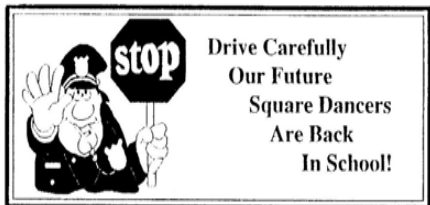
MANDARIN MARAUDERS "M/P/L" Class 7:00-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd in Mandarin, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Lawton Smith (904)389-3349. Contact Sergei & Karen Zelenkov (904)287-5411. Banner chairman Fran & Debbie LiPira (904)380-6882.

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 Milli Whipple (904)213-4906.

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 Vern Bender (386)336-3887. 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 Paul and Laura Fortner (386)362-4226.

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.



Friday

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES "M/P/R" Every Friday. Workshops 6:30-8:00 PM, Club dance 8:00-9:30 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 Drew Esterly (386)441-7969. Banner chairmen Elaine & Roland Hebert (386)446-2642.

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: Gary Murphy (386)755-2329. 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. St. 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:

Every 5th Saturday at various locations. Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact: Erv & Jan Oermann (904)777-1501

Attention Club Leaders, Callers, & Cuers

The Grapevine would like to publish information on your dance classes and workshops. Send us the information and we'll include the details in the next issue. We need to know: the start date, the beginning & ending times, level (beginner, mainstream, plus, etc.), the exact address with the city, where the class and/or workshop will be held, instructor's name, contact person with phone & email address.

SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

MANDARIN MARAUDERS Every Thursday - New Dancer Open House on September 4th, 7:00-8:00 PM with caller Lawton Smith at First Christian Church, 11924 San Jose Blvd in Mandarin, Jacksonville, FL. Contact Sergei & Karen Zelenkov (904)287-5411.

SEABREEZE SINGLES Every Tuesday - Mainstream class to begin on September 23rd 7:00-8:00 PM. Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr. Contact Shirley White (904)388-1463 or email Mary Lou Pelz at maryloupelz@aol.com.

MOOSE PROMENADERS Every Thursday. New Dancer Open House on September 4th & 11th. Lessons to begin on September 18th. Class 7:00-8:30 PM. Moose Lodge 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, FL. Contact Bill Brown (904)282-5445.

DIXIE DANCERS Every Tuesday. Beginner Square Dance, every Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. With caller: Bill Chesnut (352)475-2550. Contact Annette Conk (386)935-1548.

JOY SEAS Every Tuesday, except for 2nd Tuesday. Beginning September 16, 2008 from 7:00-8:00 PM, St. Augustine, FL (Coquina Crossing). I-95 South, exit 311, West on SR 207, 1 mile on the left, Caller: Mike Akers (904)797-7554, *VERY IMPORTANT* to contact Mary Burzo at (904)797-7530 to verify dance availability.

VAGABOND SQUARES Every Thursday. New Dancer Lessons from 7:00-9:30

PM, Hale Community Center, 215 NE Duval, Live Oak, FL (across from the fire station). Caller Ralph Beekman (386) 752-2544.

RIVER RAMBLERS Every Thursday. New Dancer Open Houses on October 2nd & 9th. Class 6:30-8:00 PM, Putnam County Shrine Club, 112 Yelvington Rd, East Palatka, FL (Just off US 17 approx 1/2 miles south of SR 107). Caller Ernie Rollen (904) 891-5822.

WORKSHOPS

ROUND DANCE Beginner Two-Step and Waltz Every Monday 7:00-9:00 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL, with Ed Hauck. Contact Ed or Hazel Hauck (386)755-7926.

ROUND DANCE Phase 3 Every Wednesday 3:00-5:00 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL, with Ed Hauck. Contact Ed or Hazel Hauck (386) 755-7926.

FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES Every Friday. Mainstream workshop 6:30-7:30 PM with RJ Hogan (352)376-2428, Phase II round dance workshop 7:30-8:00 PM with Irene Knapp Smith (386)409-3399. Club dance (with announced mainstream tips) 8:00-9:30 PM. Council on Aging/Wickline Center, 800 S. Daytona Ave, Flagler Beach, FL. Contact Drew Esterly (386)441-7969.

A complete listing of classes and workshops, including those out of the North-East area, can be found at www.pergrossi.com/grapevine.html. Contact the editors for updates, corrections or to be included.

The Member Who Never Came Back

Author Unknown

It amuses me to think that our organizations spend so much time, effort and money looking for new members, when I was there all the time. Do you remember me? I'm the fellow who was asked to join. I paid my dues and then I was asked to be a loyal and faithful member. I'm the fellow who came to every workshop night, but nobody paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk and dance with. I sat down with some unfamiliar faces several times, but they didn't pay much attention to me. I hoped somebody would ask me to join one of the committees or to somehow participate and contribute, but no one did.

Finally, because of illness, I missed a night. The next class night no one asked where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much whether I was there or not. On the next dance night I decided to stay home and watch a good TV program. When I attended the next night, no one asked me where I was the week before.

You might say that I'm a good guy, that I hold a responsible job and love my community.

You know what else I am? I'm the member who never came back.

Reprint from *American Square Dance* magazine - August 2008

Dear Square Dancers,

I wanted to thank ALL OF YOU, for such a wonderful birthday party for dad on Thursday night! WOW! And the fact you pulled off a COMPLETE SURPRISE (especially on Eleanor) was AMAZING! :-)) All of us are still talking about how many people were there!

I think you outdid yourselves! It was great to meet the folks I hadn't met before and also good to see some faces I haven't seen in quite a long time! It really meant a lot to us and to dad. You're a great bunch of friends!

Many thanks again!

Laura (Smith) Kangas



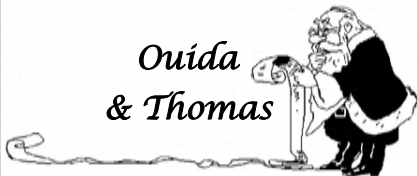
Nicholas Michael Ueber is welcomed by his sisters Vivian and Isabel. He is the grandson of Carolyn & Russ Ueber. He was born July 28, 2008 at 8 lbs 12 oz. to Kirsten & Eric Ueber and will live in Atlanta, GA with his parents and sisters.

Happy Holidays



*Shirley
White*

*Merry Christmas to
the Dixie Dancers
Square Dance Club*



*Ouida
& Thomas*

2008 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>ANNIV. #</u>
Dixie Dancers.....	September.....	30th
First Coast Rounds.....	June.....	8th
Flagler Ocean Waves.....	April.....	33rd
Fun 'N' Frolics.....	March.....	52nd
Grand Squares.....	June.....	33rd
Gypsy Squares.....	December.....	18th
Joy Seas.....	April.....	17th
Mandarin Marauders.....	April.....	23rd
Moose Promenaders.....	April.....	18th
Plus Fox.....	January.....	21st
River Ramblers.....	April.....	10th
Rollaways.....	April.....	20th
Seabreeze Singles.....	September.....	32nd
Silver Fox.....	June.....	23rd
Square Wheels.....	September.....	27th
Teddy Bears.....	June.....	24th
Touch of Class.....	September.....	
Vagabond Squares.....	November.....	14th
Yellow Rockers.....	April.....	2nd

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*

Thank you everyone for 40+ years of great fellowship in square dancing. I THANK YOU for all the calls, dinners, cards, prayers and concerns for Bronze while he was sick. He would be proud and say "Thank you." He would also say, "Dance with the flow", and keep dancing. He will be missed by many friends and relatives and especially me.

Yellow Rocks, Virginia Cagle

FLORIDA FEDERATION HISTORY online

Many of you are probably not aware that for many years the Florida Federation has been collecting pieces of Florida square dance history to save for prosperity. For many of these years, these articles, i.e. albums of photos, convention outfits, past copies of each association's newsletters, past copies of the *Bow & Swing*, badges, etc. were stored in the Federation history chairman's house. Guess what? This accumulation of stuff outgrew the "extra" room at someone's house! This collection is currently being temporarily stored in a storage facility in Orlando.

The Federation has started a project of scanning and/or photographing and labeling every article in this collection and downloading it on the Florida Federation website so that everyone can enjoy perusing the collection at their leisure. In the past much of the collection was transported and displayed every year at the Florida State Convention; however, with all that is going on during the weekend you don't have time to really look at everything.

We've just been notified that all of the *West Coast Dancers* in the collection have now been loaded and can be viewed at this link <http://floridasquaredance.com/history/west-coast-dancer/index.html>. There are some issues missing and we are in the process of trying to locate those copies. As soon as they are located, they will be scanned and added to the site.

You might be interested in seeing the other historical information Bruce has also loaded; the list of past Federation Presidents, list of Hall of Fame Inductees and list of past State Convention Chairman. There might be some names on these lists you recognize! <http://floridasquaredance.com/history.html>

This is a huge project to photograph and scan all these articles and download them on the site. There will also be back copies of the CDs maintained. Many thanks are extended to Bruce Morgan and Donna Hendricks for volunteering to work on this project.



Chocolate Rules

It's time once again to celebrate the birthday of the Hershey's Kiss. 101 years old and going strong!

- If you've got melted chocolate on your hands, you're eating it too slowly.
- Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, orange slices & strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.
- Diet Tip: Eat a chocolate bar before each meal. It'll take the edge off your appetite and you'll eat less.
- A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't that handy?
- If you can't eat all of your chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But if you can't eat all of your chocolate, what is wrong with you?
- Money talks. Chocolate sings.



Square Wheels Club, NSDCA 128

Bill Chesnut, Caller

2008 CAMPING SCHEDULE

- Oct 10-12, 2008 **FL State Camporee @ Blueberry Hill – Bushnell, FL**
Oct 31 – Nov 2 **55th O'Leno Hoedown, O'Leno State Park – High Springs, FL**
Square Wheels & Gypsy Squares
Dec 20 Christmas Party, location to be announced

2009 CAMPING SCHEDULE

- Jan 17-19 **Suwannee Valley RV – White Springs, FL 866-397-1667 or 386-397-1667**
Feb 13-15 **Blue-Grey Festival – Camp @ Oaks N Pines (386) 752-0830.**
Hwy 441, just north of I-10 \$21.80 per nite. Square Wheel Sponsor the Friday evening Trails End Dance @ Teen Town/Lake City. Festival dance on Sat eve
Mar 20-22 **Lake Oklawaha RV - 2435 NE 160th Ave Rd – Ft McCoy, FL (800)622-5550 \$24.75 per nite.**
Apr 17-19 **Deerhaven Retreat – Paisley F (Fund raiser for 55th & 56th FL State Conv) Callers, Cuers, Fun & Games, cabins available**
May 1-3 **Co/Camp w/Gypsy Squares – Ocala Ranch RV – 2559 SW Hwy 484 in Bellview, I-75, exit Hwy 484 (#341) go west ½ mi campground on right. 877-809-1100 \$24 per nite**
June 5-6 **Watermelon Festival – Unofficial campout/camp @ Chiefland RV Park**
Aug 21-23 **Olde Mill Stream, 1000 N Central Ave, Umatilla FL (800)449-314 \$25per nite**
Sept 18-20 **Pacetti's Marina, Green Cove Spgs, State Rd 13, north of St Augustine, (904)284-5356 \$20 per nite**
Oct 22-25 **FL State Camporee @ Blueberry Hill – Bushnell, FL**
Nov 6-8 Tentative dates for **O'Leno Hoedown (watch for fliers)**

SQUARE WHEELS ALWAYS WELCOME YOU!!



For information on any of these camping weekends please contact:

Mary Chesnut - (352)475-2550 or cell (352)214-5880

email: marynut@cfop.biz OR

Martha Zimmerman - (352)336-5311 or cell (352)226-0118

email: marthazimmerman@cox.net

In Memory of Paul Place

January 12, 1943 - August 19, 2008

Retired U.S. Army Officer, Captain Paul Clarence Place, 65, of Clermont, Florida, died on August 19, 2008, in Auburn, Alabama after bravely battling cancer.



Paul was born on January 12, 1943 in Newark, New Jersey, son of Clarence Elmer Place and the late Mary Ann Maloney. In 1962 Paul volunteered for a two year tour in the army which became a 20 year career. Paul served in Korea, Virginia, Georgia, Germany and two tours in Vietnam. Paul was awarded a silver star, three bronze stars, two purple hearts, a meritorious service medal along with various other recognitions.

Paul's civilian career began at Auburn University as Director of Commission on Aging then moving to Birmingham, Alabama as an administrator for the Baptist Health Care System at a senior care facility. His passion for teaching and calling square dancing became his third career throughout the southeast.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 25, 2008 at Vance Memorial Chapel, North Phenix City, AL Officiating, Fr. George G. Gonzalez, U.S. Army Chaplain with full military honors at Fort Mitchell.

Paul is survived by his wife, Linda S. Place, Clermont, Florida. Son, Retired SFC. Paul R. Place (Helen), Daughters Cheri Place Chaffin (Christopher) and Christy Place Lucas (Lee) and their mother, Carol Ann Ramey, 7 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren, also his father, Clarence Elmer Place and his sister, JoAnn Dale (Richard).

In lieu of flowers Paul and his family request donations be made to the 3/1 Infantry Memorial Fund for Captain Paul C. Place in care of Linda S. Place, 1164 Terrace Acres Drive, Auburn, Alabama, 36830.

Our prayers and sympathies join those of so many square dancers throughout Florida for his family and friends during this difficult time.

5th Saturday Dance Banner Winners

"Celebrate the Olympics" was the theme of the 5th Saturday Dance held on August 30th in Middleburg. The banners for the Highest Attendance went to 1st Coast Rounds and Rollaways, with Yellow Rockers having the highest percentage of club dancers in attendance. It was a great dance! Well done!





NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

Camping + Dancing = NSDCA 51st International Camporee

Every July members of the National Square Dance Campers Association gather to combine camping with square dancing during the mid week of July for their International Camporee. In 2008 the ten chapters in Michigan joined together to sponsor this event that brings in families and members from all over the United States and the provinces of Canada. To make it even more attractive the Michigan chapters decided to have their own State Camporee the weekend prior so that attendees could stay over and save gas. And many did just that.

Officially a mid-week event, many families come in Sunday afternoon to take advantage of the various sight-seeing tours, have fellowship time with old friends and make new friends before the dancing, sports, crafts and meetings officially began on Tuesday morning. At the Trail In dance Monday night, each caller & cuer had a turn at the mike.

The three official days of the International Camporee are always very active. Mornings were busy with sports and some great craft projects. Afternoons were devoted to informational seminars, square and round dance workshops and various meetings of Chapter and Area Representatives. Every evening all three halls are open for square & round dancing with an After Party in the largest hall to wind up the days activities. Each night at 5 PM crowds gathered for the daily newspaper, the "Snooper", for news of the day, to note any schedule changes and check their name for a door prize.

The youth program was even busy! Besides sports, crafts, square dancing, puppet shows, movies and water fun, the youth chairman had all sorts of interesting activities & tech games.

If you are a square dancer who also enjoys the fun of camping you are welcome to become a member of the National Square Dance Campers Association. Through its quarterly publication, NSDC TIMES, members will find a myriad of year round camp/dance opportunities in the United States and provinces of Canada.

The next International Camporee will be in Rayne, LA in July 21-23, 2009. Plan now to "Geaux to the Bayou in 2009". For more information about the NSDCA, please write PO Box 628433, Middleton, WI 53562 or visit www.nsdca.org, or visit the Florida Association of NSDCA at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/index.html>. We hope to see you around the Square Campfire.

Emergency Phone Number at the 58th NSDC

We have received the emergency telephone number for the Long Beach National Convention. The number has been issued but will not be active until Monday, June 22, 2009. The telephone number is: (562) 628-8400.

Talking is sharing, but listening is caring.

Posted on a church sign in Chiefland, FL

ROSE MARIE STOMMEL



Rose Marie Nicholson Stommel was born on November 6, 1923 and went home to be with her Lord on July 20, 2008 in Jacksonville, Florida. Beloved mother of seven, grandmother of fifteen, great grandmother of fifteen, sister, aunt and cherished friend of many.

Rose was a petite, beautiful, fun-loving, soft spoken, gentle, spirit filled Christian who had a real zest for life. She spent her last months battling pancreatic cancer. Rose resided in Orange Park and has volunteered in the community for over the past thirty five years. She was very involved in Church-related activities - fellowship groups, Bible study groups, women's ministries, fellowship groups for singles, and prayer groups. She was also active in the Women of the Moose, Northeast Community Hospice, Red Hats Go-Go Girls, Jacksonville Philharmonic Symphony, and Gator Clowns of Jax (where she was nominated ("Clown of the Year"). Rose was an avid square dancing, She danced with Clay Wheel Arounds, Seabreeze Single's, Silver-Fox, and Moose Promenaders.

Rose was a civil servant at the Naval Air Station Personnel Department from which she retired in 1990. Rose will be truly missed and has many shoes that will need filling as she was a faithful servant and role model to many. She so willing gave of her time, treasures and talents.

A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, July 26, 2008 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Orange Park, Florida with Father Rob Trujillo officiating. Interment followed in Jacksonville Memory Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257 in appreciation of their mission and services.

Keep the Stommel family and friends in prayer during these difficult times.

To all of my good friends in square dancing,

Thank you for your concern and best wishes during my recent health problems. The Get Well cards and calls were heartening. I look forward to my return to my favorite pas-time. Until then good luck and fun dancing.

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*Sincerely,
Robert G. Stormes "Dutchy"*



30th Annual
BLUE-GREY
 SQUARE DANCE



Caller: BOB POYNER

Saturday - February 14, 2009

Lake City, Florida

Rountree-Moore

Toyota Indoor Showroom

Grand March @ 7:45 p.m.

Dancing Until 10:30 p.m.

*Alternate Plus & Mainstream
 Rounds Between Tips - Early Rounds @ 7:00 pm
 Cued by: Lisa Wall & Ralph Backman*

Advance Tickets - \$7.00 each

Tickets at Door - \$8.00



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Bill Chesnut, MC

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IN MEMORIAM **Anne G. Phillips**

Anne G. Phillips, 88, of Jacksonville went home to be with the Lord August 8, 2008. She was employed with Chevron Oil Company and Apperson Chemical Company for many years. She was Baptist by faith and a former member of Woodstock Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Talton R. Phillips; 1 brother; and 3 sisters. She is survived by companion, Mel Henderson; son, John Phillips (Hilda) of Jacksonville; daughter, Tallie Ann Rushing (Roger) of Naples, Florida; 5 grandchildren, and 5 great-grand-children. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Anne was a member of Touch of Class with Barbara Blackford, the Yellow Rockers with Lawton Smith and the Seabreeze Singles.

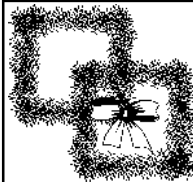
The funeral service was held on Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at Hardage-Giddens Town & Country Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Cooley officiating. Interment and procession followed in Riverside Memorial Park, Jacksonville. Contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Jacksonville or to the American Cancer Society.

Our deepest sympathies are with the family and friends of Mrs. Phillips.



May the Joy and Peace of
the season be with us all
throughout
the year

*Stephen &
Marie
Bigelow*



From our
home to
yours –

Happy Holidays

Joe & Martha Hardcastle

**SEASONS GREETINGS
FROM THE NORTH**



**NORTH CAROLINA
THAT IS**

Paul & Nita Walker

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
**To all our Round &
Square Dance Friends**



Chuck

Aleen



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)

OCT/NOV/DEC SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Oct 3-4 Thrill in the Ville
- Oct 5 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing
- Oct 10-11 Daytona Beach Ball
- Oct 10 Not Cueing at Silver Fox
- Oct 11 Not Cueing at Teddy Bears
- Oct 18 - 19 Fall Weekend of Rounds - Plant City
- Oct 19 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing
- Oct 24-26 Cueing at Northwest Association Festival - Defuniac Springs
- Oct 24 Not Cueing at Silver Fox
- Oct 25 Not Cueing at Teddy Bears
- Oct 26 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing
- Oct 31 Nov 1 Cueing at OLENO HOEDOWN - High Springs
- Nov 7-9 Fall Fun Fest - Bartow
- Nov 8 Not Cueing at Teddy Bears
- Nov 9 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing
- Nov 11 Not Cueing Rollaways - Veterans Day
- Nov 15-16 Dance Master Clinic - Plant City
- Nov 16 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing
- Nov 21-22 NEFSARDA Fall Festival - Christ the King Catholic Church
- Nov 22 Not cueing at Teddy Bears
- Nov 23 First Coast Rounds Not Dancing
- Nov 27 Touch of Class NOT dancing - Thanksgiving Day
- Dec 6 Beginners Hoedown Jax Heights Elem.
- Dec 11 Touch of Class CLOSED until Jan 2009
- Dec 11 Cueing at MOOSE Christmas Dance
- Dec 14 First Coast Rounds NOT dancing - Family Commitment
- Dec 23 Not Cueing at Rollaways- Christmas Break
- Dec 26 Not Cueing at Silver Fox - Christmas Break
- Dec 30 Not Cueing at Rollaways - Christmas Break

SPECIAL DANCES AS ANNOUNCED

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Happy Holidays



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Vagabond
Squares**

Live Oak, FL

**May the light of
Christmas shine
upon you throughout
the new year!**



*Randy & Virginia
Patton*

*In remembrance to all
those who have left us this
year. Let us remember
them in love
and faith.*



*Stephen &
Marie
Bigelow*

**God bless our
Service Men
& Women
and their
families**



Bob and Vonnelle Hunnicutt

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22nd Anniversary Dance**



Charlie Pergrossi
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Sandy Sturgis
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Friday, November 7

Early Rounds: 7:00—7:45 pm

Squares w/alternating rounds: 8—10 pm

Saturday, November 8

Fun Square Dance: 9—11 am

Rounds Workshop: 1—3 pm

Early Rounds: 7:00—7:45 pm

Squares w/alternating rounds: 8—10 pm

Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

Price: Advance \$20.00 per person

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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

Annette Conk (386) 935-1548

Square Dance Classes

On October 7th, we will begin new dance classes. Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel are our "Dance Class Committee". If any of our club dancers run across anyone who is interested in square dancing at any time during the year, names and addresses and telephone numbers are taken and given to Ouida. She follows up by keeping in contact with the prospective new dancers and she gives them a call when it is time for new classes. When the time draws near, we also distribute "tickets" for 2 free dance lessons on the first two weeks of our new class. In addition, we distribute fliers, put up posters around town and place ads in the newspapers. Of course, we also talk up square dancing to all of our friends, family, neighbors and acquaintances. Gotta work it! Gotta get out there and beat the bushes and hope it all works as well as it has the last couple of years.

Bob & Diane Redding

We welcome Bob and Diane Redding to our club. They moved to the Lake City / Live Oak area this past June from Oviedo, FL. Bob and Diane met at the Orlando Singles. Diane was just finishing up mainstream lessons when Bob visited the club in December 2006. It was love at first sight and they were married six months later. Before moving up to this neck of the woods, they were members of the Orlando Singles and The Whirl & Twirl in Orlando, FL. They are both fun and

lively people and we enjoy having them with us.

PS: A show of hands from all those who met their spouses through square dancing. We all know it is a great place to meet people.

Shoe Drive

On August 2nd, Christian Service Center, a local charity in Lake City, had its 5th annual shoe drive for underprivileged children in Lake City's Gleeson Corner Mall. Entertainment was scheduled throughout the day. The Dixie Dancers were asked to perform a couple of square dance tips and to get the children involved in some dancing. So we got together a couple of squares and headed for the mall. A big "Thank You" to **Gary Murphy**, who agreed to help us by using his calling skills and getting the children involved in the fun – and the square dancing. I think the chicken dance was also fitted in there someplace - by popular demand. And you know Gary - he was all for it. We are very grateful that Gary and Bernie Murphy moved to the Lake City area and are now considered locals – and that Gary is always helpful when our club needs him.



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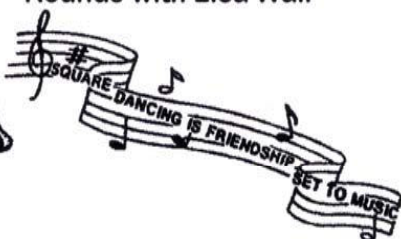
Bill Chesnut



"PLUS with announced Cues by Bill"

LOOK FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| October 30 | Halloween Dance |
| November 27 | No Dance (Thanksgiving holiday) |
| December 11 | Christmas Dance - Plus level and
Rounds with Lisa Wall |



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FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Bill & Sharon Hepburn (386) 446-1597

The calendar for our club has changed considerably since we had it printed in May. Be sure to check the Calendar of Events for the dates of our special events.

Our new presidents have taken over the reins, and things are moving smoothly, now. It didn't start out that way, with us getting locked out of our dance hall because of a key change on election night. The officials forgot about us. Bonnie-jean and Drew Esterly, our new leaders, were hoping that it was not an omen. Looking at the 2008-2009 calendar, we find 3 Friday the 13ths. To make the most of potentially unlucky situation, we are offering dangles to those who are brave enough to dance with us on those Superstitious Dates.

The Garden Party in May featured a performance by the FOW Players, not to be confused with the FAUX players, which is a different spelling. Ricky Nelson, aptly lip-synced by Drew Esterly, brought some nostalgic memories to us former teenyboppers. The Wavettes, a back-up group for Ricky, danced and la-la-ed at just the right times. Thank you, Sandy Mincher, Bonnie Palatini and Johanna Petyo.

Our roadside clean up committee went early in the morning in July and got their bending exercise for the day. Thank you to John Peay for organizing the clean up on A1A. The group consisted of Roland Hebert, John Palatini, Fran & Norm Hartman, John Peay and Johanna Petyo.

The Patriot's Picnic theme dance brought lots of red, white and blue. As promised the FOW Players

performed a skit with giant ants. To the tune of Johnny comes Marching Home, the ants went marching one by one and brought home picnic supplies as they marched. When it came to Ants marching seven by seven, a big ant argument broke out about what could possibly rhyme with seven on a picnic. Would you believe that mustard was the winner? Anyway, many thanks to Fran & Norm Hartman Roland Hebert, Nancy & Pete Lagana, Rose Larsen, Sandy Mincher, Bonnie Palatini, and Johanna Petyo for their ant impressions. Two visiting daughters got pressed into service. Mary Liz Hepburn did the vocals and Sandy Hepburn did the supply shop keeping. A big round of applause went up when it was finally over.

O n B a c k - t o - s c h o o l night, dancers brought in pencils, notebooks and other school supplies that went to a local school. The counselor reported that all the supplies were distributed by the end of the first week of school, the need seems to be considerable.

Looking ahead, we are planning to start our new dancer classes the middle of September. We have had some visitors who have indicated a desire to start, so we revised our calendar. Let's hope for a successful year. In October, we will have no dance on the 10th, as many of us will be attending the Daytona Beach Ball. In November, Thanksgiving weekend finds us closed.

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Keep your dancin' shoes on,
Sharon Hepburn

FUN 'N FROLICS

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'n Frolics did not dance over the summer. We started up again in September and look forward to dancing on the second and fourth Wednesdays in October, and only the second Wednesday in both November and December, because of the holiday conflicts.

Lanette Causey had a terrible summer and spent over 45 days in Kansas recovering from hospitalization on the way to the Nationals. She's very glad to be back in Jacksonville in the comfort of her own bed and familiar surroundings. Also learned that Morris Davis is being treated for prostate cancer and that Wannette Davis had knee replacement surgery in Sep-

tember. We wish everyone a successful recovery and look forward to welcoming them back to square dancing with us.

The former and present Advanced dancers met for lunch on Monday, July 21st. The next luncheon will be held in October. Will know more details as we get closer to the date.

We hope everyone is back to dancing full time and we look forward to having you visit with us. We dance Advanced on the second and fourth Wednesdays of most months, from 7-9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St., Jacksonville.

PLUS FOX

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087



After a summer break when we visited other clubs and stole banners from Seabreeze Singles and Moose Promenaders, Plus Fox Square Dancers resumed dancing on Wednesday, September 16, at Jax Heights Elementary School on Tempest St., about a mile from the exit of I-295 at 103rd St.

Plan your calendar now for the 2nd Cancer Dance on Saturday, March 7th to help those who are stricken with this disease. Don't forget to also mark NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Dance on January 31st. Plus Fox along with the

Mandarin Marauders will host this Grapevine Subscription Dance.

We are pleased to inform our fellow dancers that recent tests show that Marie is in remission from her cancer. We are delighted that Gary Murphy and his Taw, Berni, will continue to call and cue for us, keeping us twirling and swinging, and having a great time. So, you are invited to attend our dances on the first and third Wednesdays.

Dear Friends in the Dance Community,

I want to thank everyone for the comforting phone cards, emails, and lovely cards I received upon the death of my mother. Pauline Williams. She will be missed greatly by her many friends and family members.

With a grateful heart,

Maxtne Thomas

Dear Square Dance Friends,

I must again say thanks to all of you who cared. The out pouring of love is everywhere. Cards, Presents, Flowers, money, E-mails, phone calls, our church is providing meals, help at home with our dogs, the mail, my grass, it goes on and on. Through many of these friends, some we have never meet have brought us great moments. There were churches all over the country and Canada and even Europe praying for Lanette. We have church friends, Rail Road friends, Dancing Friends, Bowling friends, family, and many neighbors and other friends who gave us an uplifting that brought Lanette through. She still has many issues, but some of the big ones we have seen come and go. Please keep praying and we will all give God the thanks for pulling her through.

David & Lanette Causey



GRAND SQUARES

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

Grand Squares in Gainesville under the leadership of our caller, Lonnie Ligon. Classes have continued on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm for refreshers and a plus workshop followed by the regular dance at 7:30 pm. On Thursday nights at 7:00 pm, we have enjoyed an Advanced Class with the ever popular Bobby Keefe. Both the Tuesday and Thursday classes continued throughout the summer and will continue this fall. In addition, Lonnie has announced a class for new dancers which began on Monday nights at 6 pm.

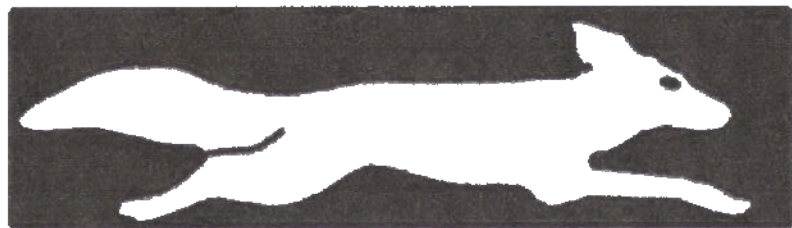
As most dancers know, our club has experimented with additional Saturday night dances on the 2nd Saturday of each month. These Squares on Saturdays (SOS) dances have been growing in popularity, and we enjoyed the calling of Bill Chestnut, Don Heins, Bobby Keefe and Lonnie Ligon.

Our annual picnic was held in August at the Ichetucknee State Park. Those brave souls that choose to float down the Ichetucknee earned the "infamous" Blue Bottom award. A great time was had by all. On August 12th, we welcomed two squares from the Prestige 55 Squares in Anthony for a banner raid and supper. Now, it's time to plan a return visit to retrieve our beloved banner.

Special thanks to Richard and Glenda Wills, our club spokesman, for keeping us informed of area dances. Currently, we are looking forward to the O'Leno Hoedown on October 31st, and NEFSARDA's Fall festival, "Aloha Hawaii" on November 21st in Jacksonville.

The Gatlinburg Fun Fest will be held on October 12-18. For more information on these or other club activities contact us at www.lonligon.com. Hope to see you in a square soon.

Silver Fox Squares



invite you to come dance with us
any Friday evening

CALLER: GARY MURPHY

*We are a Fun club
Dancing Plus and Announced Mainstream
Come visit us often!*

New Dancer Classes
7:00 to 8:00 PM
September thru May



Rounds Cued by
Lisa Wall
2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays

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*Circus Dance
January 30, 2009*



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(904) 908-5184

Bud & Dianne Geman
(904) 781-1632



MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Ralph & Mary Eusterbrock 904-264-0069

Mandarin Marauders started the summer season with a truly awesome 80th birthday party for our caller Lawton Smith. We sure surprised him, even Eleanor was surprised. We had about 150 dancers present to help us celebrate. We all enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner. Many callers were present and reminisced about fun times with Lawton, some dancers also spoke of remembrances of dancing with Lawton. He has been our caller for 25 years so lots of fun things were remembered. NEFSARDA members attended and presented a plague to him. Jo King did a great job as master of ceremony and wrote the following poem which expresses the members feelings about Lawton.

Lawton's 80th Birthday

As a square dance caller you are the best

It is a well known fact that we've put you to the test!

Teaching the dance moves to those with two left feet.....

While the rest of us can't understand why they can't get the beat!

You prod them along for nine long months

And (believe it or not) they end up with only a few lumps!

You take them through the process and make them square dancers....

They even amaze themselves when they become real live prancers!

That's what has kept our club alive and well....

It's a really great story to tell!

Thanks for the love you've shared with us over the years....

We've stayed right there with you

through laughter and tears!

Your 80th birthday is such a special occasion....

We want to make sure you know it's because of YOU that this

Club is still dancing!!

Your dedication, enthusiasm, and love of the craft...

Is much to be admired whether in future or in the past.

Happy 80th birthday with all our love --- The Mandarin Marauder's

On Sat. June 21st Eleanor and their son and daughter held an Open House again celebrating Lawton's 80th. Many Mandarin Marauders were present for this party also.

On the last Thursday in June we did not have a club dance so decided to raid Moose Promenaders. We enjoyed visiting with their club and dancing to Bill Chestnut.

At our Aug. 14th dance the Rollaways came in force, at least 10 couples retrieved their banner. Same night Teddy Bears brought a group to steal our banner. It was a great night of dancing and visiting with 5 squares on the floor.

On Aug. 15 some of the Marauders went to a Sun's baseball game. A good time was had by all.

Well summer is coming to a close and that means Square Dance lessons are starting. Mandarin Marauders held an Open House on September 4th for anyone interested in learning more about square dancing. We're looking forward to having a hall full of students yearning to learn to square dance this year.

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

Our thoughts are with ALL of you!



Hanukkah

*Jack & Kathy
McKinney*



Have a blessed
Christmas and a safe
and happy New Year.



*Chuck & Rheta
Voss*

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134

Welcome to the Moose Promenaders. We're located in the Moose Lodge at 5051 Collins Road, Orange Park, Florida. We dance every Thursday evening, with classes from 7:00-8:30 PM, and plus dancing 8:30-10:00 PM.

Amateur Calling Night was August 28th. It was a showcase opportunity for many of dancers to wear the hat of a caller. It was obvious that the participants had been practicing for this annual event.

Over Labor Day, September 1st, The Promenaders held a Square Dance Demo at the Moose Lodge.

We held Open Houses for new dancers in early September. We have a wonderful group of folks interested in pursuing square dancing. We're in for great fun with these new dancers.

Be sure to check the Calendar of Events for the many dances hosted by the Moose. A few examples are the Halloween Dance and Costume Contest held on October 30th. Come dressed in your best costume. We'll have lots of candy for you trick or treaters! Our Christmas Dinner Dance will be December 11th. The Promenaders will furnish the meat while dancers will bring along their favorite side dish to share. Everyone is invited to come join us for Christmas Dinner and stay for the dancing.

Visit our website, created by Jim Maroldo, for more club information and photos, www.moosepromenaders.com.

*Peace to all our Square
Dancing Friends ~
Merry Christmas &
Happy New
Year*

*Sam & Mary
Starling*



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO ALL !**



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Squares*

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*Bobby &
June
Keefe*

*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year*



Smitty

RIVER RAMBLERS

Vern Bender (386) 965-8558

It's almost time to get out the dancing shoes and put a crease in those blue jeans. The River Ramblers resumed their dancing season on September 4th. I hope that many of you have been fortunate enough to visit some other clubs during the summer and have enjoyed square dancing all year.

We are always looking for volunteers from the club to serve in the various roles necessary to keep everyone informed. Get involved and enjoy square dancing to its fullest!

Be good! Santa's watching and it's only a few weeks to Christmas.

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ROLLAWAYS

Coralee Garrett (904) 221-8905

Well... the summer has just flown by and our last night with the Seabreeze Singles was on August 12. Shirley, Smitty and the whole club are a fun group and always make us feel welcome. But now it's time to go back and try to remember some of the highlights of our club for the last three months.

On June 3rd, our last night at Sandalwood ('till Fall), we had guests Cindy and Nolan Mills from Dallas, Texas. Their club in Dallas is called The Texas Reelers. We always feel it's an honor to have out of town guests. The next week we started dancing with the Sea Breeze for the summer. When Ken and Ginger took some vacation time, Ernie Rollin took over the first week, then Gray Murphy, and the 3rd week, Jim Cosman. The last week Ken and Ginger took a busman's holiday and came over to dance and have a fun evening.

A large group of the Rollaways went to the Christmas in July afternoon dance at Keystone Heights. There was a great line up of callers, with Lisa Wall and Irene Knapp Smith cuing for rounds. Then on back to Jacksonville, just in time to get to Fontana's for Dianne Syphard's surprise birthday party. It was a lively gang with Dianne taking some good natured ribbing.

The July 22nd dance, NEFSARDA came over, dressed in red, white, and blue. They were inviting us to the 5th Saturday dance the last Saturday in August. The very current theme will be the Olympics. Silver Fox also came over to visit and invite us over for their ice cream evening on July 25th.

Thursday, August 14, twenty-two of the Rollaways went over to the Mandarin Marauders, to bring our banner home. Reports say everyone had a good time, and Lawton did a fantastic job calling.

The Rollaways first dance back at Sandalwood on August 19 was cancelled due to Hurricane Fay. It was downgraded to a tropical storm but still had lots of rain and wind.

At the end of August the Rollaways co-hosted the 5th Saturday dance in Middleburg. Ken Miller and Lawton Smith were the callers and Lisa Wall did the rounds. It was a good time - the calling was great and everyone enjoyed Lisa's cuing. Don't want to forget all the good food. We had an international theme and everyone got into the spirit by bringing Irish, English, German, Greek, Italian, and good old USA dishes.



We returned to Sandalwood in early September and enjoyed our famous "Dog Days of Summer" dance. Classes for our New Dancers have started and we are excited to have new friends dancing with us each Tuesday.

Until next time,
Coralee

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Mary Rozzano (904) 241-0384



In mid June we headed for in the fun. Round-A-Lab and the Nationals in Wichita, Kansas. What a great learning experience and a chance to meet old friends and make new ones.

After the Nationals some of us were left behind to spend many days in a hospital and re-hab and others headed west and south to continue visiting different places and family on extended vacations.

The Queen City Ball in Charlotte was well attended by our dancers and next year our own Lisa and John will be cueing there. So come join us

The Fifth Saturday dance awarded First Coast Rounds a banner for most people attending. We are grateful for all our round dancers who support these activities. There were lots of ethnic foods as well as interesting costumes celebrating the theme of the Olympics.

Touch of Class will begin dancing again at Sandalwood High School on September 18, 2008 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Happy dancing till we meet again.



The Seabreeze Singles and Rollaways spent another enjoyable summer dancing together at Arlington Presbyterian Church. A joint ice cream social was held as the Seabreeze bid farewell to the Rollaways until next summer. Great fun and fellowship were enjoyed by members of both clubs and all the guests who visited during the summer dances.

Shirley White, president of Seabreeze Singles bids farewell to Rollaways president Virginia Bomhold.

NOTICE

Anyone selling Fall Festival Ribbons MUST get the money for sold ribbons to Val or Charlie Newsome before or AT the October Delegates Meeting on October 12th! You may keep the ribbons and continue to sell them until the Festival, turning in that money to Val & Charlie AT the Festival on Friday evening (they will be sitting somewhere near the Treasurer). However, if you do not expect or plan to sell anymore ribbons, please turn them in at or before the October meeting also.

This will be our final accounting before the Festival for planning purposes.

Thank You for selling and Thank You for your assistance in getting this information in.

Charlie & Val Newsome, Registration Chairman

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SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jackie Hamlin (904) 731-9181

Jacksonville - No club news this quarter.

SILVER FOX

Mark Fetzer (904) 908-5184



The Silver Fox Squares have been able to dance all summer and have had a lot of guests retrieving banners. Now that our members are back from vacation, Bud German can get us started collecting banners again.

We have enjoyed having Gary Murphy calling for us for since June. We feel very fortunate that Bernie has allowed him to do this as he now has three clubs.

The Silver Fox Squares are hoping to have started a new student class by the time you read this. We are trying

to encourage all ages to join us. Lessons are starting September 5th. They will go from 7:00 to 8:30 and club dancing from 8:30 to 10:00.

Mary Starling and Michael O'Brian are also working hard on the Circus Dance. This will be on January 30th at Jax Heights Elementary School. The Circus Dance is a fund raiser for Dreams Come True. This is a local Charity that helps children with terminal and critical illnesses to fulfill a dream. The Silver Foxes have been doing this dance for over 10 years.



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

Wear your scariest costume to the Teddy Bear Squares' Ghost and Goblins Night on Saturday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. Square dance attire will do just as well, but do join us for a fun night of dancing, at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Road, 2 miles east of University Blvd N. and 2 miles west of 9-A.

November 8th, we Salute the Vet-

erans. Bring pictures of you or your family in uniform to share.

Dancing on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, means that we will cancel for the Fall Festival on Nov. 22nd.

December 27th, we will have a Christmas Leftover Dance: Potluck at 6:00 p.m. That means good eating!

Looking forward to seeing you all in a square. Our caller is Gary Murphy (Berni). Lisa (with John) Wall cues for us.



VAGABOND SQUARES

Paul Fortn66 (386) 362-4226

Live Oak...No club news this quarter.



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A special thanks to all the Square Dancers who made calls and sent cards and prayers to me after my recent two hospital stays in August.

God Bless!

Ed Malin of Teddy Bear Squares

I want to thank my square dance friends who called and sent cards while I was out of the squares. Hope to be visiting around soon. My pace-maker is working fine. My balance will be soon. I miss all of you.

Bonnie Drake

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JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

We have been closed all summer I guess we all needed a break. Our caller Mike Akers has been very busy this summer. He started summer classes in the St Augustine area. There was one at the Counsel on Ageing and another at the Riverview Club which is located

in St. Augustine Shores. The Counsel on Ageing group are a happy group and are looking forward to be dancing with us at Coquina Crossing. We are looking to them coming, we really need new dancers. Our Club will be starting again September 16th at Coquina Crossing. That's All Folk's

YELLOW ROCKERS

Billy Luper (904) 771-7041

The Yellow Rockers were co-host for the 5th Saturday Dance May 31st. The theme for the dance was "Summer Kick-Off." The clubs of NEFSARDA came out in force and it was a night of enjoyment and fun. The callers and the cuer did an outstanding job and all dancers were able to have time on the floor. Boy, was the food good and there was plenty of it! The Yellow Rockers were awarded one of the NEFSARDA banners for the highest percentage, and that added to the pleasure of the night.

We began the summer with a "New Dancer Class", for the beginner and not-so-new dancer. There were announced plus tips for the more experienced dancer. This schedule served the club well for the summer months.

'Smitty' Smith continues to improve with his new knee, and Sarah Pergrossi is making her own come back from the same surgery. It will be wonderful to see them both back on the dance floor.

The club has had some sad days as two of our dancers have passed away over the summer. Bronze Cagle and Anne Phillips will be missed from our squares as well as their warm and friendly smiles. Our line dance leader, Maxine Thomas, lost her mother as well. Each of these families need our continuing prayer support.

The Yellow Rockers have been in the banner business, retrieving their banner from the Rollaways in August. Guess who was out front leading the march of eleven club members, Virginia Cagle! She was escorted by our caller, Charlie Pergrossi.



We are looking forward to the fall season and encourage all dancers to visit the Yellow Rockers and enjoy dancing with us. Dancing to the calling of Charlie, the best mixer-upper caller in the region. We are proud to sponsor the 5th Monday Madness Dances and welcome Lisa & John Wall to cue on these special occasions. Were you able to attend our dance on September 29th? It was fantastic. If you missed this opportunity, keep an eye on the Calendar of Events for your next special dance early in 2009.



Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs



Have you visited our State Camper web site? It can be found at www.floridasquaredance.com and click on **FANSDC**. You can learn more about the joy of camping and square dancing. Drop by and check it out!

We are all making plans to attend Florida's annual **Camp-O-Ree** in October at Blueberry Hill RV Park in Bushnell. If you want more info on this fabulous event you can visit <http://www.pergrossi.com/camper/index.html> and click on Camp-O-Ree. While visiting check out the photos of various weekends.

Gypsy Squares #168

The Gypsy Squares closed for the summer, giving everyone a chance to visit exotic places. They drove their RVs to Pacetti's Marina in Green Cove Springs the weekend of September 19th-21st. Dancers from Jacksonville, along with members of #168, enjoyed the weekend dancing to Bill Chesnut. Even if you are not a camper you can still come and visit and dance to Bill Chesnut. They would love to have you there.

Drift Arouds #093

Driftarounds closed their year at Ocala Sun Ranch, they also traveled looking for exotic places to visit. They will start camping September 12th thru 14th at Blueberry Hill getting ready to return back there for the 33rd State Camp-o-Ree. Hope you all have your ribbons. Sarah and Charlie Pergrossi are Chairman so you know it will be GREAT.

Square Wheels #128

Square Wheels danced most of the summer. First was June at the Watermelon Festival they camped at Chiefland RV Park great time lots of fun and dancing. August was at Casey Jones

Campground in Lake City. There were four squares and a couple of much needed new dancers. All had a great time. Good weekend. September, they will be at Pacetti's Marina to celebrate their 28th Anniversary. Remember Green Cove Springs is not far from Jacksonville, come on down and dance and celebrate their 28th.

That's all Folks
Mary Burzo and Karen Lowe

The Limonaders #139 & Florida Wheelers #143

We've taken the summer off so no news at this time.

Strawberry Travelers #153

No news at this time.

Ed & Jolene McWain

Hitch-N-Go #082

During the months of June, July and August, our club gathers together for Social Weekends. We don't have any dancing events, but we always have adventures and delicious food.

In July six couples gathered at Florida Camp-In. The weekend was spent trying out a new restaurant for dinner and a yummy breakfast prepared by our own Jim Kelly and Tom Brown. The club photo albums were brought along for sharing and updating. The cement pond - oops, I mean the pool - was a delightful way to cool off and refresh from the heat. The weekend would not be complete without our folks sitting around together at a campsite solving all the problems of the world! Before everyone was ready, the weekend was over and it was time to head back home.

In August four couples set up camp at Disney's Ft. Wilderness Resort. It was our 3rd Annual 'Square Dancers Grand

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO EVERYONE**



*The
Grinch*

**Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New Year**

Yellow Rockers



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Gathering' for our members. From the get-go, we knew we were going to have an unwelcome guest joining us by the name of 'Fay!' However, 'Fay' did not put a damper on our final social campout of the year! We were able to do many activities even though so much was done amidst raindrops. A few couples lingered at the resort until Wednesday, visiting more of the parks and exploring the campground before heading home. Despite the wet weather, all the couples agreed we had another fun-filled, pleasing time together.

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Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)

October 2008

3 & 4Thrill in the Ville.....Lisa & John Wall
7New Dancer Class - Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
9-12.....FL State Camp-O-Ree - Blueberry Hill RV Park, Bushnell..... FANSDC
10Columbus Day Silver Fox
10Dark - No Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
12Delegates' Meeting.....NEFSARDA
24-25 ...34th Annual Round-Up - DeFuniak Springs..... NW Association
24-25 ...29th Annual Single-Rama - Sebring..... FASSRD
24Root Beer Float Dance - Flagler Beach..... Flagler Ocean Waves
25Ghost & Goblins Night - best costume contest Teddy Bears
30Halloween Dance Moose Promenaders
31Trick or Treat Dance - Flagler Beach..... Flagler Ocean Waves
31O'Leno Hoedown - O'Leno State Park.....Square Wheels

November 2008

1O'Leno Hoedown - O'Leno State Park.....Square Wheels
7-8Fall Fun Fest - Bartow West Coast Assoc
7-8Anniversary Festival - Pensacola, FL..... Pensacola Twirlers
8Veteran's Day Salute to the Military - bring pictures..... Teddy Bears
14Pilgrim Dance Silver Fox
21-22 ...Fall Festival - Jacksonville.....NEFSARDA
21Dark to support the Fall Festival Silver Fox
21Pie Night - Flagler Beach..... Flagler Ocean Waves
22Dark to support the Fall Festival Teddy Bears
23Federation Meeting - Jacksonville..... FL Federation of Dancers
27Dark due to Thanksgiving Holiday..... Moose Promenaders
28Dark due to Thanksgiving Holiday - Flagler Beach ...Flagler Ocean Waves

December 2008

5 Red or Green/Chinese Auction Benefit Dance - Flagler Beach..... FOW
6Beginner Hoedown..... Gateway Callers Assoc.
11Christmas Dance..... Moose Promenaders
12Winter Wonderland Silver Fox
16Christmas Dinner Dance..... Seabreeze Singles
18Christmas Dance - Palatka River Ramblers
23Dark due to Holiday Seabreeze Singles
25Dark due to Holiday Moose Promenaders
25Dark due to Holiday - Palatka River Ramblers
26Dark due to Holiday - Flagler Beach..... Flagler Ocean Waves
27Christmas Leftover Dance - Potluck at 6:00 PM..... Teddy Bears
30Pizza Night..... Seabreeze Singles

January 2009

- 1..... Dark for New Year holiday.....Moose Promenaders
2..... Dark for New Year holiday - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
20..... Sadie Hawkins dinner & dance
with REAL Sadie Hawkins wedding.....Seabreeze Singles
21..... Anniversary Dance (22nd)..... Plus Fox
30..... Circus Dance..... Silver Fox
30..... RJ Hogan's 20th Anniversary Dance
& Amateur Caller Night - Flagler Beach..... Flagler Ocean Waves
31..... 5th Saturday Dance - Grapevine Dance..... NEFSARDA

February 2009

- 7..... Sophomore Dance Gateway Callers Assoc.
12..... Presidents' Ball Moose Promenaders
13..... Trails End for Blue-Grey - Lake City..... Square Wheels
14..... Blue-Grey Dance - Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
28..... 2010 Convention Benefit Dance - Plant City..... FL Federation of Dancers

March 2009

- 7..... Cancer Benefit Dance Plus Fox
13..... Triskaidekaphobia Dance (Fear of Friday the 13th) -
Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
13..... Black Cat Dance Silver Fox
20-21... Shamrock Swing - The Villages Central Association
27-28... Fuzzy Navel Festival - Jekyll Island, GA..... FASSRD
30..... 5th Monday Madness..... Yellow Rockers

April 2009

- 9..... Anniversary Dance (19th)Moose Promenaders
10..... Dark for Good Friday - Flagler Beach..... Flagler Ocean Waves
17-19... Party Weekend - Paisley, FL 55th & 56th State Conventions
20..... Anniversary Dance (3rd)..... Yellow Rockers
30..... Students' GraduationMoose Promenaders

May 2009

- 1..... Students' Graduation Silver Fox
2..... Graduate Ball Gateway Callers Assoc
21..... Pirate's Ball..... Moose Promenaders
22-24... FL State Square & Round Dance Convention - Lakeland..... Central
22..... Dark to support the FL State Convention - Flagler BeachFOW
30..... 5th Saturday Dance..... NEFSARDA

June 2009

- 18..... Ice Cream SocialMoose Promenaders
19..... Anniversary Dance (24th) Silver Fox
24-27... National Square Dance Convention - Long Beach, CA58th NSDC

Check online each month for the most current Calendar of Special Events!
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