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President's Message

with Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel



The Northeast has been very busy promoting square dancing and getting prepared for new classes. NEFSARDA sponsored a dance at the Orange Park Mall and organized by the Moose Promenaders. Many dancers showed up for this demo and flyers were passed out to spectators. Bill Chesnut called and Lisa Wall cued. The Moose also danced for the Morning Show on channel 12 television. The dancers for this event were up and at it by the early hour of 5:30 am. Bill Chesnut called for this event.

The fun doesn't stop there. Ken Miller, so I was told, put square dancing on Craig's List and got a reply. He was asked if we would perform at the Wellness Show at the Prime Osborne Center. He turned this over to Jack and Kathy McKinney. They did a great job organizing this event which was held on August 22nd. Charlie Pergrossi called and Lisa Wall cued for the dance. The event was not well attended but we were blessed with lots of dancers and again lots of flyers were passed out. Several people showed interest in learning to square dance. Hopefully, we will benefit from your efforts for this event and all the other activities the northeast has participated in.

Several dancers traveled to the Queen City Ball and had a wonderful time. Also, at least eight of our dancers traveled to Iowa to the 39th Singles Dance-A-Rama. Since this went to print before their return, we have no report on their experiences.

Dixie Dancers, Vagabond Squares and Grand Squares hosted the 5th Saturday Dance on August 29th. The theme was "Are you ready for some football?" Gary Murphy and Lon Legion were the callers and Lisa Wall cued the rounds. There were some unusual looking people there. The cheer leaders, and I am using that term loosely, were like none you have ever seen and they did cheers you have never heard before. Richard and Glenda Wills served as referees and tried to keep the squares in order. If you missed the dance you missed a very good time. This turned out to be one big tailgate party with hotdogs and all the trimmings. There was also a bake sale to help support the 2010 state convention. Thanks to all who helped make this dance fun.

It is time to start making plans to attend the Fall Festival, which will be held on November 20th and 21st. If you have not bought your ribbon the time has come to do so. Also, let's all be there to help Mary and Sam Starling, general chairmen, if they need our help. The theme is "A Walk on the Wild Side". This is a dance you don't want to miss.

NEFSARDA has a new club in Jacksonville. They dance at Westminster Woods at 25 SR 13. Ken Miller is the caller and the name of the club is, Creekside Promenaders. They meet on Monday nights. We welcome them and wish them a big success.

The new slate of officers is as follows: President, Mary and Sam Star-

ling, Vice President: Roger and Linda Minard, Recording Secretary: Jack and Kathy McKinney, Corresponding Secretary: Walt and Dianne Syphard, Treasurer: Jerry and Donna Robey, Immediate Past President: Ouida Taylor and Thomas Tramel.

Thomas and I have both enjoyed serving as President of NEFSARDA for the past three years. Where did the time go? At times things have been tough for us but having your support and something we enjoy doing to keep us busy, has helped tremendously. Thank you for allowing us to serve as your president.

I could have given up, stayed home, when my problems started and turned into an invalid. I chose not to do that and I am proud of the decision I made. I have learned a lot along the way and hope I did not let you all down. It is my desire, along with Thomas, to continue supporting NEFSARDA as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Ouida Taylor & Thomas Tramel
President of NEFSARDA



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From the Editors' Desk...



Hello Dancers,

We have finished another year as editor. Never did we dream the amount of time that would be put into publishing this magazine each quarter. We are fortunate to have lots of help. A big thanks to all the club reporters, contributing editors, and photographers for keeping us informed on the variety of activities in our dance community. Another big thanks to our advertisers who help to keep this publication funded in order to share the news with each of you.

This is a labor of love. Everyone who contributes does so because we enjoy this activity of square and round dancing. We feel there is a need for our association to have a publication to let the dancers know what is going on across northeast Florida, and to promote square dancing and help it prosper throughout Florida.

Square Dancing has been a way of life for most of us. If we weren't involved in this activity, our lives would be very different. We have friends all over the state, country and even the world that we have met in this wonderful world of square dancing. It doesn't matter your age, race, gender, or what you do for a living, you can find a place in our activity.

An evening at a square dance

helps you forget all your troubles of the day. Haven't you had a bad day at work and you just didn't want to get out, but went to the dance anyway? After that first tip you have forgotten every bad thing that happened and your outlook on life made an about turn and you are feeling great. That is because you are thinking so hard about what you are doing on the dance floor and having such a terrific time with all your square dance friends, you don't have time to think about your troubles.

We are pleased to welcome **Steamatic Restoration** as a new advertiser. Kudos to Jim & Peg Begley for suggesting to Bud & Mary Holmes that we advertise with our magazine. Steamatic is a family owned and operated business. Check out their ad on page 41 and remember their services when you have a need. Be sure to tell them you saw their ad in *The Grapevine*.

The dancing season has begun and soon we'll be packing our bags in order to travel from here to there for the many fantastic opportunities which can be found at all the festivals this fall. Following on the heels of our explorations will be another holiday season and more traveling. We hope that we'll see you in a square very soon somewhere sometime.

Sarah & Charlie, editors



To our subscribers and advertisers:

Thank You for your support in 2009

The Grapevine

Sarah & Charlie





LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS.....

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

Hi, Sarah!

Just want you to know we appreciate your flagging the Federation photos and sending us the copy of The Grapevine! That was so thoughtful of you!

We've been on the road for two months - left on June 7 and drove to California and did a lot of sightseeing, then attended the national convention. After that we drove up to Seattle and took a cruise to Alaska. Then we finally headed home. So you see, your magazine was a welcome sight in our stack of mail awaiting us! We got home the end of July.

Thank you again!
Ray & Elsa Huddleston

Hi Sarah & Charlie,

The photos are great!! Thank you so much. We had a great time at the camporee and are looking forward to getting back to dancing campouts again.

You do such a great job on all your editor positions, don't forget to take time for yourself.

See you soon,
George and Sandy

Sarah & Charlie,

Just read the Grapevine...cover to cover!!

Once again an OUTSTANDING JOB! I love the July issue with all the graduates pics! This seems to be the "breath of fresh air" issue! And... I noticed you

have more "staff" sooooo very good of you to include more dancers! They did a great job too!!!

It is such a pleasure reading your Joys and Concerns newsletter! Although we are saddened to hear about the "concerns"....we are elated to hear about the "joys"! Especially the presentation of the news! You do such an awesome job! Loved hearing about the "personal" hero in your letter. Also, what a great reminder of all the foreign service members that we need to remember!

THANK YOU for using your expertise to benefit all of the square dance family!

See ya soon. Kathy

Sarah,

Got the Grapevine today - you are doing a great job! Thanks for all that you do. It is really appreciated by everyone.

Jim Maroldo

Hello Sarah,

We did receive our Grapevine, and I've already devoured it.

Thanks for all you do. I look forward to each issue of the Grapevine and am so grateful that you take the time to keep us informed about our square dance family with your Joys and Concerns emails.

Thanks again,
Peggy





1st All State Florida Square & Round Dance Convention

The 56th Florida State Convention
May 28, 29 & 30, 2010

Look at your calendar – do you have the dates May 28-30th circled? If not, you should think about making plans now!! That's the date of YOUR State Convention. By YOUR, we mean DANCERS, CALLERS and CUERS. There are many people who have been working very hard for several years to make sure this year's convention is a fun-filled, great dancing weekend for you. All you are asked to do is register and then show up to have a GREAT TIME!

As we begin circulating and visiting dances across the state, we've been finding that many of you haven't ever attended a State Convention. This may be because you have just graduated and don't know about our State Convention. Or maybe you have recently moved into Florida and only beginning to discover all the fantastic dance opportunities available to you regardless of your level of dancing. Or possibly you just didn't think there was anything for you at this event. We can hear you asking, "Why do I want to go to a State Convention?" Whatever your reason has been for not attending a State Convention in the past, let us help you prepare for the festival which awaits you in May 2010. For starters, it's the only place where you'll be able to dance to many different (and talented) callers & cuers, and dance with so many dancers in only three days! Imagine the new friends you'll meet and the friendships that will be formed.

There will be halls for every level of dance. For our square dancing fans there will be Mainstream halls, Plus level halls and halls for Advance and DBD dancing. Our round dancers will find that they haven't been forgotten with halls for Easy Rounds (Phase 2/3) and another for higher levels (Phase 3+/4 & 5). There will be workshops for both squares and rounds throughout the afternoon hours, along with Introduction Workshops, so you can experience a 'taste' of a new level of dance.

Did you know that you don't have to have a dance partner to attend the State Convention? The dance opportunities are numerous. On Friday night, our Singles Chairmen Shirley White and 'Smitty' Smith have planned a Meet & Greet in one of the dance halls, so you can gather with other Dancing Solos to chat and meet up with friends. There will be a solo section in each hall marked as "Dancers Without Partners". Take advantage of these solo sections and sit with the other solos so you will get a chance to meet them and dance. Once you arrive at the Convention, be sure to visit the Registrar and pick up your Solo ribbon.

For our younger dancers, be sure to note that the cost of a convention ribbon is only half-price for dancers under the age of 16. For everyone older than 16, the prices have remained the same for a 3rd year at \$27.00 per person. So whether you order your ribbon at the Youth price or full price, be sure to order

them before April 30th 2010. After this date, there will be no mail-in registration and you must purchase your ribbon at the box office for \$30.00 per person. **BUY EARLY AND SAVE MONEY!** There is a money back guarantee until 5:00 PM on Friday, May 28, 2010 – no questions asked. You won't find a better deal than that! Ribbons have been distributed to dancers in each region of the state for your convenience, or you can contact our Convention Registrars, Carole & Garland McKenzie at 352-622-7678 or carolemc@embargmail.com, 6600 NW 61st Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482. Speaking of registrations, there was a slight error on the printed blue registration forms. Please note that the zip code for the McKenzies should read **34482**. They will be happy to help you with your ribbon purchase.

Check out our website for all the up-to-date details, contact information and registration form, by visiting <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/index.html>. If you don't use the Internet, and haven't seen anyone with registration forms or ribbons, then contact the General Chairman, Anita & Bud Taylor at 904-272-6551 and they'll have you connected to someone in your area to answer all your questions. **MORE NEWS COMING SOON!**

Remember, **Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing!**

Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi
Publicity Chairman



Ernie Perrin
says "We'll
keep a light on
for you."



Happy
Holidays
Shirley White

Merry Christmas

Jerry  *Jackie*

Happy New Year

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CHRISTMAS
TO ALL !



Linda
Tester

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1:30 - 4:00 pm Squares - NE Callers
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7:45 pm Grand March
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Happy Anniversary

Ernie and Frances Rollen were presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the Seabreeze Singles/Rollaway dance on Tuesday, June 16th in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary.



This Holiday Season ~

*May laughter fill your life,
friends fill your home,
memories fill your moments,
and Love fill your heart
with joy!*

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Charlie & Val Newsome

Fashion Show - Long Beach, CA

Helene Lawton, of Seabreeze Singles, is pictured with her grandson Jeremy Hancock at the National Convention Fashion Show in Long Beach.

Helene, who designed and made her costume, said she dreamed of this dress since she saw Billie Burke as the good Witch Glenda from the Land of Oz.

You may remember Helene as the Easter Bunny during the Kick-Off at the FL State Convention for 2010 "Everyday's A Holiday When You're Dancing". She has been dancing in the Jacksonville area for several years and hopes to make it her permanent home soon.



Cuer's Corner

by Lisa Wall

The World of Dancing



As a dancer the past few months have been turbulent to say the least. I have gone from dancing nonstop for several days to weeks of not dancing at all. This summer has shown to me exactly why each of us joined the dance world. Some may not think it is the reason but one day they too will say "She was right". Dancing is how I met John and dancing is how he left me and I plan to never stop.

Family is so important to all of us. My family of relatives is the best, from my mother Mary, her sister Peggy, my brothers, and sister all the way thru all my daughters. They came to my side and helped me so much that I can't even come close to thanking them enough. In the midst of all of this is John's side of my family. His children and their families have been there supporting me in every way they can. At John's wake and funeral I was reminded of a song the Girl Scouts do as a "round".

"A circle is round and has no end, that's how long I want to be your friend. Make new friends but keep the old, one is silver the other's gold."

Looking out from the front of the church that sad day, at somewhere around 250 people who attended the funeral, and remembering the 300 and some sympathy cards that I still have, and all the countless other people in my community that have expressed their feelings to me for my loss. I realize my family is not just my relatives, but it is every one of the people who have stopped by to offer support or attended an event on my behalf. They are all my Gold and Silver and I am one of the richest people in the world.

For all of you who attended John's funeral and those who brought the food or just stopped by to wish me well along the way THANK YOU ALL from the bottom of my heart.

Keep the circle going and let it have no end.



Congratulations to all the participants of the 2009 Moose Promenaders Amateur Caller Night. First prize went to Maxine Thomas, second prize to Bill & Jane Dando and third prize to Tom Herscha and his Groupie - Pat.

NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

July 12, 2009

Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM

The President welcomed the delegates, callers, and visitors.

Minutes of the last delegates meeting were approved.

Treasurers' report approved as presented and submitted for audit.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Committee Reports

Bylaws: Voncell Hunnicutt asked if anyone needed copies. They will be emailed.

Publicity: Kathy McKinney is contacting the Times Union and Gainesville Sun.

Classes/Clubs: Joe Hardcastle presented a list of club graduations with a total of 43 to date. He also shared the current listing of club visitations.

Computer Liaison: No report

Dance Couple of the Year: Shirley Nihart reported that the guidelines were in the GV and that dancers may be past or current. Nominations are due by September.

Fall Festival 2009: All committees are filled. Flyers and ribbons are now available.

Grapevine: No report

5th Saturday Dance: Upcoming dance will be in Lake City hosted by Dixie Dancers, Vagabond Sq and Grand Squares, Lon Ligon & Gary Murphy calling, Lisa Wall cueing. Bake Sale to benefit 2010 State Convention.

Insurance: Shirley Nihart reported that 509 dancers are insured.

Showcase: Display will be present at 5th Saturday Dance and Fall Festival.

Historian: No report

State Convention 2010: Grocery Coupon fund raiser will be discontinued. Options for refund were shared: 1)

2) credit toward ribbon purchase, 3) cash value \$32 refunded.

Florida Federation: Next mtg will be at DeFuniak Spgs in October during NW Round-Up.

Gateway Callers/Rural Callers: Gary Murphy reported that Christmas in July was huge success raising over \$1600. Dixie Dancers collected over \$300. Check will be presented at the East-West Shriners All Star Game in Orlando. Callers sent condolences to Lisa Wall on the passing of her husband, John Wall. Stephen Bigelow is learning to call. RCA is holding a Caller College the 4th weekend in March 2010 at home of RJ Hogan.

Old Business: DeeDee Stovall presented the slate of officers for the Board: Sam & Mary Starling - President, Roger & Linda Minard - VP, Jerry & Donna Robey - Treasurer, Jack & Kathy McKinney - Recording Sec, Walt & Dianne Syphard - Corresponding Sec.

New Business:

- Ed Van Frachen asked Delegates for funds for a demo at Orange Park Mall. The motion was approved.
- Bill Brown asked about funding for new signs for classes. He was advised that signs were illegal in Duval County and no further action was taken.
- Jerry Robey shared information regarding the USDA Travelers Program.

Next meeting: Sunday, October 11, 2009. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support your dancer association!

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EDUCATION SESSIONS

CLINICS: Dance leaders will engage in brief discussion, instruction and demonstration of their topics. This will be followed by audience participation.

PANELS: This is an audience-listening activity conducted in a classroom setting. Three to six people will serve as experts and discuss a given topic, with one member of the panel serving as the moderator. Audience members will then participate through a question and answer session.

OTHER PROGRAMS:

SEW & SAVE: This is always a very popular feature of any National Square Dance Convention. You will be able to trace patterns of square dance fashions that you can take home with you. Knowledgeable experts will be on hand to assist you and answer your questions. You may also want to sit in on some of the sewing seminars, and have your questions answered by experts. Come and see the latest in equipment available for your home projects.

PUBLICATIONS DISPLAY: Browse through and see what kind of publications our organizations are producing. See the set of Program Books from every National Square Dance Convention collected by the late Lee Long, National Executive Committee Member.

BID SESSION: Who is next in line after Spokane? Who will win the bid for the 2014 National Square Dance Convention? Will there be a competition or just one city bidding? Come to the Bid Session and hear all they have to offer. Then start planning your trip to the 2014 National Square Dance Convention.

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In Memoriam Helen K. Williams

Helen K. Williams, 71, passed away Sunday peacefully after a long battle with breast cancer. She leaves her husband of 52 years, Edward Williams, Sr. three children, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A member of the Beaches community since 1971, Helen served as a nurse at Baptist Medical Center - Beaches for more than 30 years. She was an active member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and was a longtime member of the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association.

Helen is survived by her husband Ed and children Edward Williams, Jr. (Kathy), Pamela Pickett, Tom Williams; grandchildren Janelle Williams, Joshua Pickett, and Sarah Pickett, and great-grand child Kloe Trapp. She is also survived by her brother Robert Keck of Mountville, PA. She is predeceased by her great-grandson Kaleb.

A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, August 27th, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Reverend Dana Brones officiating. Interment was held in Concordia Lutheran Church Cemetery, Columbia, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Community Hospice of NE Florida, or American Cancer Society, Duval Unit, Jacksonville, FL.

Our deepest sympathies are with Ed and the Williams family, as well as their many square dance friends.



*Remember our veterans
November 10th
Veteran's Day*

Happy Holidays



Faye & Jerry Wright

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR**

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Bonnie
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CALLER'S COLUMN

By Robert Padgett



I was asked to write this month's column so I thought that I would write from the viewpoint of an apprentice caller. Some people have been very supportive while others have taken a different attitude. That different attitude is what I want to cover in this column. That is the attitude of dancers not wanting to allow an apprentice caller any "Mike Time", that is an opportunity to call to the dancers present.

Believe me, as an apprentice caller, I know that I am going to mess up. But you know what, after I make mistakes I LEARN! Yes I know that it is not a lot of fun dancing to a new caller but what is the alternative? Well I guess that after enough callers die or retire from calling some clubs may close or may have to start using recorded music/calling with NO live caller. At the rate that callers are dying and retiring you may not have long to wait to see this as reality.

When you see an apprentice caller at a dance and they are invited to call by the local caller, PLEASE get up and DANCE to them. Please let them know that they have your support. Remember that we are all in this together. We can either watch as square dancing slowly fades away or we can see to it that other generations to come can enjoy square dancing as much as we have. The choice is yours!

Thanks, Robert Padgett
padgettelectric@juno.com

Let's Dance

*and be thankful
we can.*



God bless
us
throughout
the year

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Remember the reason for
the season

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News from the Federation with Charlie & Val Newsome



It's been an uneventful summer for the Federation, but things are going to get real busy real fast. The first of the Association Festivals will be held on October 30th & 31st when Northwest hosts their annual Fall Roundup in DeFuniak Springs, with the Federation Annual Meeting held the next day, November 1st. Kathy McKinney has a bus all lined up to take dancers over to the Festival & meeting, and plenty of rooms blocked to accommodate everyone. Call her at 249-3224 if you need more information. The featured caller for the festival will be Tom Miller, with Northwest Callers Ted Kennedy, Berlon Graham & Bob Poyner helping him out. Sandy Sturgis will be cueing rounds. This should be an excellent weekend, so get out your dancing shoes and make your arrangements.

West Coast then kicks off their Fall Fun Fest in Bartow, Florida on November 12th & 13th. Tim Marriner and Sam Dunn will be the callers, with Dick & Darlene Chase cueing rounds.

The Northeast Fall Festival, "Walk On The Wild Side" will be held the following weekend, November 20th and 21st. Tom Roper will be the featured caller, with Joanne & Ken Helton doing the cueing.

That winds up Association Dances until the Southeast holds their Snowflake Frolic sometime in January.

Also in January, remember to support the Florida Winter Festival, which will be held in Lakeland, Florida at the Lakeland Center January 21st-23rd, 2010. This is the fantastic weekend hosted by the Grand Squares, Inc. Your support to this weekend of dancing means that your clubs receive a portion of the profits back for the promotion of square dancing.

For ribbons to all the above mentioned events, contact the writers and we will see that you get registered.

Last, but not least, if you haven't registered for the 2010 Florida State Convention to be held in Lakeland, Florida May 28th-30th, do so now. You don't want to miss out on all the fun during this weekend. Call us for ribbons to the event.

The Annual Meeting of the Florida Federation will be held on November 1st at 9:00 a.m. in DeFuniak Springs. Come out and support your Federation as they plan many good things for you during the next year. A report on the meeting will be in the next issue of *The Grapevine*.

See you in a square somewhere soon,

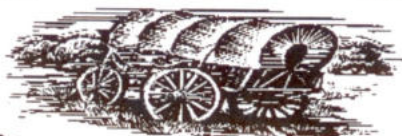
Charlie & Val Newsome
Federation Secretary
904-683-3512



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



2009 NWFSRDA



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OCTOBER 30-31, 2009

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NWF Callers

Ted Kennedy, Berlon Graham, Bob Poyner

Cuer

Sandy Sturgis

Friday Evening

Saturday

Saturday Evening

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Square Dance Etiquette

Square dancers pride themselves on being friendly and courteous on and off the dance floor to both dancers and non-dancers alike. It is good square dance manners to join the nearest square needing a couple. Introduce yourself (a stranger is just a friend whom you haven't yet met). Listen to the caller. After a tip, applaud the caller and thank your fellow dancers. And most important, "Have Fun and Smile".



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
To all our Round &
Square Dance Friends



Christmas
is my
favorite
Holiday!



Happy New Year!

Happiness and blessings
in 2010



*Linda
Tester*

*Happy Holidays to
all our square
dancing friends*



*Tom & Pat
Herscha*



What's Cooking?

In the Kitchen with
Virginia Patton

Sandwich in the morning, Sandwich in the evening, Sandwich at supper time????

Is that how you feel sometimes?

Sandwiches can be boring, but how much do you really know about them? Was John Montague, the Fourth Earl of Sandwich really the inventor? Actually, the source for giving Montague credit was apparently gossip mentioned in a travel book *Tour to London*. The first recorded sandwich was during the 1st century B.C. by Rabbi Hillel the Elder. The list of people taking or given credit for the "sandwich" is quite extensive.

Apparently, sandwiches became very popular in the American diet when bakeries started selling pre-sliced bread. Think about it, you would probably be a little boring too, if you had been hanging around since the 1st century B.C. *Try the following sandwich ideas for something fun and maybe a little different.*

Remember, fresh bread is an important item in making sandwiches tasty. Try sourdough, pita, flavored wraps, French Batards (similar to a baguette), wheat berry, etc. You may have to go to the bakery department to locate some of these fresh breads.

The easiest, of course is to change the dressing; try adding chopped raisins or basil to a mayo topping. How about adding some chopped fresh carrot if you are making a chopped ham sandwich or horseradish/mayo, if you are working with roast beef. I think you get the idea, clean out your refrigerator, make some interesting sandwiches and probably some good soups too.

Toppings also go a long way in making a really good sandwich. If adding tomato, make sure you take the wet seeds out so the sandwich doesn't get soggy. Try fresh spinach instead of lettuce, thin slices of avocado, thinly sliced red onion (red onions soaked in ice water have a milder flavor). Squeeze some of the moisture out of cole slaw and it goes great on a wrap.

One of my favorite sandwiches is canned albacore tuna mixed with finely chopped celery, chopped water chestnuts and chopped pecans. Put this on a wrap with lettuce or spinach and mayonnaise. Makes a healthy, crunchy sandwich!

I hope this gives you a new and fun outlook on the old boring sandwich.

SQUARE & ROUND DANCING LOST A DEAR FRIEND



John Wall

John Wall, 67, of Jacksonville Beach, died Sunday, June 28, 2009. Born in New York, John retired as a US Navy officer in Florida in 1981 and subsequently worked as a defense contractor until his second retirement. He enjoyed square dancing with his late wife Dottie and their club The Rollaways. John continued his love of dancing with his second wife, Lisa, forming their own round dance club and participating in numerous local, state, regional, and national dance conventions. John enjoyed traveling the USA pursuing his passion for dancing with those he loved all his life.

John is survived by his wife, Lisa and her daughters, Sara, Grace, Theo, Angie and Katie; daughter, Jeannine Morgan (Peter) and their children Anna, Brigid, Dorothy, and Josephine of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; son, John Joseph Wall (Terri) and their children, Monica, Jacob, Katie, and Martin of Jacksonville, FL; and daughter, Theresa Claudio (Alfredo) and his children Challen and Taylor also of Jacksonville. Other surviving family members include his sisters, Patricia Carucci and Dorothy Frare, both of New York.

A Family Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, July 9 in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, with the Reverend Mark Waters as Celebrant. A private inurnment was later held in the Columbarium of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, with the Reverend Patrick Carroll as Celebrant. The family asks donations be made to the Poor Box/Emergency Assistance Ministry at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church or the American Heart Association. He will always be in our hearts and will truly be missed by us all.

Our deepest sympathies are with Lisa's family and friends during this difficult time.

Dixie Dancers



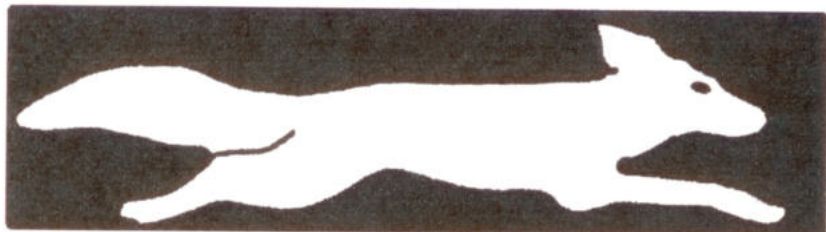
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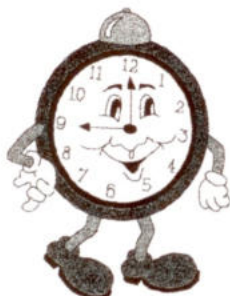
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Thank You!

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



Standard Time begins
at 2:00 AM
Sunday, Nov. 1

FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

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



Joy & 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:

Genevea Hensley Bushnell has been fighting cancer for several years. She continues to decline.

Andrea & Wayne Perry, of Flagler Ocean Waves, have a new joy. Their son Quinn was born on June 20, 2009. Congratulations!

Marie Bigelow is recovering from surgery to remove three cancerous tumors. She has begun follow up treatments.

Randy and Carol Poole celebrated their 50th Anniversary in late July. Best wishes for many more years together.

John Wilder is recovering from a fall which broke his upper thigh bone and damaged his knee.

Luther Delp is making good progress. He and Debra have been out visiting area square dance clubs.

Alexis Crews, great granddaughter of Ouida Taylor suffers with Cystic Fibrosis. She recently had surgery for insertion of a feeding tube for supplemental feedings.

Val Newsome is recovering from recent arthroscopic surgery to her left knee. We'll look for her back on the dance floor very soon.

Phyllis Cody is recovering from a broken leg.

Lonnie Aldridge is making progress after his double knee replacement this summer.

Hollis Fowler is home recuperating from eye surgery.

Bud Walker is suffering with leg problems.

Edna Deakin continues to suffer with severe back problems.

Esther Stidham is recovering well from her recent foot surgery.

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

Happy Anniversary



Eleanor and Lawton Smith, caller for Mandarin Marauders, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner. They were married July 1, 1949, in Murray Hill Baptist Church in Jacksonville. She is the former Eleanor Hubbard.

Their children are Laura Smith, Jacksonville, and Mark Smith, Gainesville. The Smiths have one grandchild.

Best wishes for many more wonderful years together.

OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED

Please keep these families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. Our sympathies to their families and friends.

George Garland passed away on June 22nd. George and his wife Judy were instrumental in the promotion of square dancing in the Northeast and across Florida in the 1970s & 1980s.

Eleanor Brantley passed away on July 1, 2009. She enjoyed square dancing with the Seabreeze Singles and Yellow Rockers. Eleanor was very active in the dance community in the late 1990s.

Shirley Fielding passed away this summer. While Shirley was unable to dance, she, her husband Ed and daughter Laura, were faithful supporters of the Seaside Stompers.

Joe Lewis, a former square dancer from Clover Hall, passed away on July 8th. He and his wife, Virginia, managed the Clover Hall facility for the square dance community in the Williston area.

Alan Golding, member of Moose Promenaders and Silver Fox, passed away suddenly on July 9th.

Greta Stanton's father, **Wilburn Boggs**, passed away on August 6th. He had his 99th birthday in February 2009.

Our sympathies to **Ann and Don Slocum** on the passing of Ann's daughter, Liz, on August 13th from cancer.



JUNE C NELSON

BELOVED SQUARE DANCER

June C. Nelson, 76, of Palm Coast, passed away on Thursday, August 13, 2009. Born June 4, 1933 to Charles and Helen Sinkowitz in Passaic, New Jersey, she went on to graduate from Bloomfield High School in New Jersey and have a fulfilling life with her devoted companion of 63 years and husband of 58 years, Herbert.

She was fond of square dancing, people and her family. She and Herbert moved to Palm Coast nine years ago from Vero Beach, Fl. where they had moved to from Indiana. Herb and June joined the Flagler Ocean Waves in 2003 and remained as members until 2008. They served as club vice presidents & raid chairmen for the 2004-2005 dance season. They stopped dancing when they both suffered health problems.

She is survived by her husband with whom she loved to be together at all times, and a large and loving family. She will be missed forever.



For a successful Fall Festival "A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE" we can use everyone's help. Volunteer your talents and time for either Friday or Saturday by calling Sam & Mary Starling at (904) 786-3311. No experience required - just your smile and willingness to help.

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

Thanks, *Shirley White, Smitty Smith, Barbara & Frank Meyer*
Refreshment Committee

FRIDAY NIGHT

- Fun 'N Frolic
- Grand Squares
- Gypsy Squares
- Mandarin Marauders
- River Ramblers
- Seabreeze Singles
- Silver Fox
- Teddy Bears
- Touch of Class

SATURDAY NIGHT

- Creekside Promenaders
- Dixie Dancers
- First Coast Rounds
- Flagler Ocean Waves
- Joy Seas
- Moose Promenaders
- Rollaways
- Square Wheels
- Vagabond Squares
- Plus Fox

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& Happy New Year*

*Sam & Mary
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Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

Line Dancing Highlights



As I sit here with clogging shoes on, thinking about the upcoming dance season, I look out from this small valley, surrounded by the Smoky Mountain foothills. I am reminded of the many blessing of life that I enjoy and of the beauty of our country. Every one of us, as dancers, are blessed in that we are able and have the desire to dance, which gives our bodies needed activity. After a summer of less clogging, square and line dance it is time for classes to start. Let us encourage our friends and others to find a club and enroll for class. If you have not tried clogging, give it a try. There are only eight basic steps that you have to learn and with the help of the club cloggers, you will have plenty of support. Think about it, turn off the T.V., unplug the video games, put the IPODS in the sock drawer and let's get outside and into the beauty of an active life. Well, the rain has stopped, I think I will take off these clogging shoes and walk down to the river and try out that new lure.

See you on a dance floor somewhere, soon. Billy Luper

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Come Join The FUN!

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.



Join Sarah & friends for...

Stitchin' Time

Everything Shrinks

By Karen Reichardt www.squaredancesewing.com



Hello, my name is Karen Reichardt. I am a sewing teacher and square dancer. Having taught sewing for 4-H and Spokane County Extension Office, I understand the frustrations of the beginning seamstress. Combining square dancing and sewing is my favorite subject. [Editor's Note: the following information was taken from an article on Karen's web site.]

Take new fabric directly to the washing machine to prepare it for sewing. Fabric is under a great deal of tension in the weaving process and will shrink as the threads return to their original length. Some weaves can shrink three inches per yard. The length of the fabric usually shrinks more than the width. Pre-washing the fabric with hot water and detergent not only shrinks the fabric, it removes the sizing. Sizing is starch like stuff that is needed to get thread through the loom. When it is removed the feel, the hand, of the fabric will often change. Plans for the fabric might change after washing. Sizing can cause skipped stitches, and prevent iron-on interfacing from bonding.

Wash the fabric alone, especially if it is dark colored, and look in the washer during the cycle. Hot water and detergent will remove more dye and sizing than cold water. Almost all dark fabrics bleed during the first wash. Black is very bad because often it is over dyed. Keep rewashing the fabric until the wash water is clear. Do not use fabric softener in the rinse cycle when preparing fabric.

Dry the fabric **completely** in the dryer. It is the dryer that causes most shrinkage. If the fabric is cotton or poly-cotton run it through the rinse cycle after it has been dried once, and dry it again. Do not use dryer softener sheets. They can keep the interfacing from bonding, use them after the garment is completed.

Shrink all of the items that are going to be part of the garment. The easy way to shrink trims is to put them in a leg cut from an old pair of panty hose. Tie a knot in the top and send them through the washer and dryer. If there is more than one piece of trim put them in separate legs to reduce tangling. Dark trims can also bleed so take care in combining items. To shrink bias binding or other cotton trims, remove the plastic wrap and wind some thread around the trim and cardboard. Place it, cardboard and all, in a glass dish. Cover with water, put in the microwave and cook until steaming. Then pour the water off, if there is dye in the water, repeat the process. After the excess dye is out, set the trim aside and let it air dry. Gently unwind the trim from the cardboard and press with lots of steam. Do not pull on the trim while pressing. Treat it gently so it is not stretched. Wind the trim on a toilet paper core to keep it from getting tangled. We have all seen trim that has shrunk once it was sewn on a garment and puckered the fabric.

This is a lot of extra work, but shrinkage after the garment is completed can completely ruin hours of construction. Don't take short cuts. These special steps add polish to your sewing and prevent damage to the garment. Enjoy the creative process of sewing. Look for the best way to do things not the quickest. It is these techniques that will change your *home made sewing* into *custom couture creations* that will give you pleasure for a long time.

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2009 CLUB DIRECTORY

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M = MAINSTREAM P = PLUS R = ROUNDS

Sunday

FIRST COAST ROUNDS "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00-7:30 PM, Club Phase II & soft IV 7:30-9:30 PM, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave, (near Park St & Cassat Ave.) Jacksonville, FL. 32210. Cuer-Instructor: Lisa Wall (904)699-7833.

Monday

CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS "M" Every Monday. Mainstream class 6:30- 8:30 PM at Westminster Woods on Julington Creek, 25 State Rd 13, Jacksonville, FL 32259. The club will dance from 8:30 - 9:30 PM. Mainstream Club with announced Plus. Caller: Ken Miller.

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 & Cuer: Ralph Beekman. 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.

OAK HAMMOCK TWIRLERS "M" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-8:30 PM, 5200 SW 25 Blvd, Gainesville, FL. Caller: Charlie Pergrossi. This is a gated community so your name will need to be with the front guard. Please contact us prior to the dance - Sarah & Charlie Pergrossi (352) 463-3829.

ROLLAWAYS "M/P/R" Every Tuesday. Class 7:00-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-9:30 PM, Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville,

FL. Caller: Ken Miller. Contact Walt & Dianne Syphard (904)221-1368.

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, *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. 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. Contact Russell & Carolyn Ueber (904)223-9347 or Bob & Miriam Hinkle (904)268-6643. **NO BANNER STEALING PLEASE**

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. Contact Dan & Agnes Porfilio (904)448-8136. Banner chairman Sergei & Karen Zelenkov (904)287-5411.

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. Contact Tom & Pat Herscha (904) 406-0275. Banner Chairman Milli Whipple (904)213-4906.

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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. Cuer Irene Knapp Smith. Contact John & Bonnie Palatini (386)445-2740. Banner chairmen Elaine & Roland Hebert (386)446-2642.

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SILVER FOX SQUARES "M/P/R" Every Friday. Plus Workshop 7:00-8:00 PM. Club dance 8:00-9:30 PM, Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St, Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Gary Murphy. Contact Mark Fetzer or Susan Snider (904) 908-5184.

Saturday

PLUS FOX "P/R" 1st & 3rd Saturday. Club dance 7:00-9:00 PM. St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 4758 Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave), Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Bobby Keefe & Cuer: Lisa Wall. Contact Bobby & June Keefe or Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904)771-7249.

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 & Cuer: Lisa Wall. 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 Sam & Mary Starling (904)786-3311.

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SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

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ROLLAWAYS Every Tuesday Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 PM, Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Blvd, Jacksonville, FL with caller Ken Miller. Contact Jack or Kathy McKinney (904)249-3224.

FUN-N-FROLICS Advance level instruction Every Wednesday, 7:00-9:00pm at Jax Heights Elementary School, 7750 S. Tempest St., Jacksonville, FL. Jim Cosman, caller. For more information, please call Carolyn Ueber at (904)223-9347.

SEABREEZE SINGLES Every Tuesday - Mainstream class to begin on September 22, 2009 7:00-8:00 PM. Arlington Presbyterian Church 1300 Sprinkle Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32211 (corner of Arlington Road). Contact Shirley White (904)708-3273 or email Mary Lou Pelz at marylou-pelz@aol.com

GRAND SQUARES Every Monday Mainstream class 7:00pm at the Carpenters Union Hall 1910 NW 53rd Avenue. The caller/instructor will be Lon Ligon. For any

additional information contact: Lon/Peggy Ligon 352-377-1828, Richard/Glenda Wills 352-485-1188, or Jerry/Donna Robey 352-377-5676.

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QUARTERMORES Advance level instruction Every Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave. (this is near Park St & Cassat Ave) Bobby Keefe caller/instructor (904) 368-0345 rarden50@amnetline.com

DIXIE DANCERS Every Tuesday. Mainstream lessons 6:30-8:00 PM. Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut Call 386-752-1469 for more information. [Open House Oct 6 & 13]

FL ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS (FANSDC) Introduction to square dancing and rounding workshops will be offered on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Blueberry Hill RV Resort, 6233 CR 609, Bushnell, FL 33513, from 1:30-3:30 PM. Everyone is invited to these free workshops. For additional information contact John & Dolly Ide at (352)685-9275 johnide@embarqmail.com

ROUND DANCE CLASSES

New beginner Two-Step Class from 6-7:30 with Lisa Wall at St Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave. (this is near Park St & Cassat Ave) For more information contact Lisa Wall (904)699-7833.

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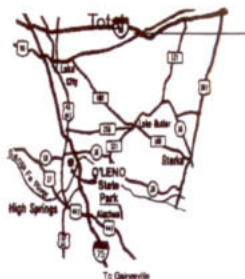
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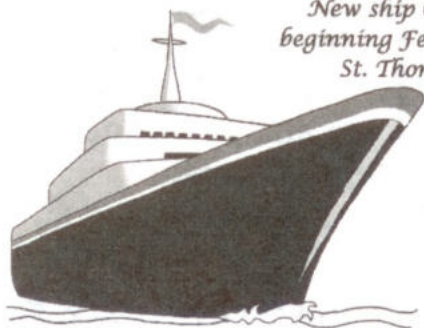
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Donna Robey has planted a yellow rock in her garden. Do you think it will grow?

Looking for ways to convince your friends to join you for an evening of square dancing? Share this information and they'll see why dancing is good for their bodies as well as their spirit!

Do Si Does It

Do you think you should get more exercise, but really can't get interested in walking a treadmill or running around without actually going anywhere? If so, consider square dancing.

The music is lively, the people are fun, and you can work off a few extra calories while you're at it.

According to the Journal of Applied Physiology, an evening of square dancing uses up 420 kilocalories for a 150-pound man and 390 kilocalories for a 120-pound woman.

And you don't have to be in top shape to enjoy square dancing. According to the standards of the American Heart Association, even people with mild heart disease can safely enjoy an evening of square dance.

Shared by Carol Shisler
from the Internet site www.myway.com



Guess who's 65?

August 9th is the Smokey Bear and this year a recognized symbol of con-America's forests. His mes-tion has helped to reduce the burned annually from approximately 22 million in 1944 to an average of 7 million today.



official "birth date" for he turned 65! He has been servation and protection of sage about wildfire preven-number of wildfire acres

Smokey Bear is the center of the longest-running public service advertising campaign in U.S. history. Since 1944, he has been communicating his well-known message, "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires." In 2001, the term "Wildfires" was introduced to include all unwanted unplanned fires in natural areas such as grass fires or brush fires. The Smokey Bear campaign is a critical tool specially designed to ask for every citizen's conscientious commitment to be responsible with fire.



The living symbol of Smokey Bear was an American black bear who in the spring of 1950 was caught in the Capitan Gap fire, a wildfire that burned 17,000 acres in the Capitan Mountains of New Mexico. The cub was in the Lincoln National Forest. Smokey had climbed a tree to escape the blaze, but his paws and hind legs had been burned. He was rescued by a game warden after the fire.

At first he was called Hotfoot Teddy, but was later renamed Smokey, after the mascot. A local rancher who had been helping fight the fire took the cub home with him, but he needed veterinary aid. The cub was taken to Santa Fe when he was cared for by the family of Ray Bell, a New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Ranger. The story was picked up by the national news services and Smokey became an instant celebrity. He and the Bells were featured in Life, cementing his star status. Soon after, Smokey was flown to the National Zoo in Washington, DC, where he lived for 26 years. Upon his death on November 9, 1976, Smokey's remains were returned by the government to Capitan, New Mexico, and buried at what is now the Smokey Bear Historical Park.



Smokey the Bear has been a staple in popular culture throughout the years. His lessons of preventing forest fires has stuck with many people as they have grown up. Lessons, they themselves will pass on. His message is as critical today as it was when Smokey Bear was introduced in 1944.

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FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

By Penny Green (863 967-5004)

By the time you read this article, several of our dancers will have returned from the National Singles Dance-A-Rama in the Quad Cities of Davenport & Bettendorf, IA and Moline/East Moline and Rock Island, IL. I wasn't able to attend again this year but I'm looking forward to hearing all about it when I see them at our Single-Rama in October!

I hope you're making your plans to attend our 30th Annual Single Rama in Sebring on October 23rd & 24th at the historic Kenilworth Lodge. Sam Dunn of Sebring will be calling and Lisa Wall from Jacksonville will be cueing. Sam and Lisa have worked together before at a Fuzzy Navel and they make a great team.

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Single-Rama - marrieds, couples, solos, any age. We make sure everyone gets to dance. If you aren't getting to dance, just let me know and I will see to it that you do get to dance. You also want to be a part of our traditional all guys squares and all gals squares tip. Our good friend, Joe Fioretti, started this one year and we've carried on the tradition ever since.

Membership in the Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD) is open to any solo square and/or round dancer who is at least 18 years of age. The dues are only \$6 a year; if you register for Single-Rama, you automatically become a member of FASSRD.

Penny Green
FASSRD President
sqdncfan@aol.com



*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year*

Frank & Barbara Meyer



*Happy
New Year*

*& don't forget the
2010 State Convention*

*See you in Lakeland
Anita & Bud Taylor*

EVERETT D. SWEAT

1923 - 2009



While in the care of his family Sunday evening, September 6, 2009, Everett David Sweat, Jr., a long time Gainesville resident, died at the North Florida Regional Hospital, Gainesville, FL.

He was a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy. Subsequent to his 20-year military service, Chief Sweat, managed the Westgate Chestnut Office Supply store, and later traveled as representative in regional sales for an art supply dealership. As documented, "The Chief" was an outstanding leader and a man of great integrity. Weekly, he spent time enjoying breakfast with his group of friends, square dancing, and gardening.

Everett was a member of Grand Squares in Gainesville, FL and enjoyed square dancing at every opportunity. He and his wife, Lea, would often drive to Anthony to dance with Prestige 55/Celebrity Squares.

Everett Sweat is survived by his wife, Lea, and her two children, Ronnie Hilliard and Dana Anderson, and a deceased daughter, Becky Reynolds. His children, Cynthia S. Ford and Rebecca S. Rodgers, celebrate their father's 86 years of life with three grandchildren, Bennett R. Ford, III, Kelly R. Meikle, and Scott Rodgers.



A memorial service in honor of Everett Sweat was held on Friday, September 11, 2009 at The Chapel In The Meadows, Gainesville.

Our deepest sympathies to Lea, their family and many friends. Everett will be missed by all.

"Oh, Chief, the blue birds are flying high to show you the way."



NEFSARDA Attendance Banners were presented to Teddy Bear Squares, Touch of Class, First Coast Rounds and Dixie Dancers. We certainly appreciate the support of all our dancers.

*May your Christmas and
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Hazel Clark

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the season be with us all
throughout
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Club News

DIXIE DANCERS

Annette Conk (386) 935-1548



The Dixie Dancers, along with the Grand Squares in Gainesville and The Vagabond Squares in Live Oak, just got through hosting NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Dance on August 29th. The dance was held at the Toyota Showroom in Lake City. **Gary Murphy** and **Lon Ligon** were the callers and **Lisa Wall** was the quer. The dance was so-o fun!

tion of the Gettysburg Address. For next year's dance - February 13, 2010 - if you can plan your week-end to be in Lake City on Thursday evening, it would be well worth it.

Since the 5th Saturday Dance was in our "stomping grounds" for the Annual Blue-Grey Dance, guess where our minds turned - not that it is far from there all during the year for Ann Hadsall and me, who are the co-chairs for the Blue-Grey Dance. Throughout the year we are working on some detail or other for the dance.



Usually on the Blue-Grey Olustee Festival weekend, the Dixie Dancers are so busy with the Blue-Grey Square Dance that we tend to overlook all of the other activities going on around us. The 2009 dance was our third year in our new venue, the huge and beautiful Toyota Showroom, located on US Hwy. 90. We are now beginning to settle into a "sort of" comfort zone as far as setting up and decorating. So, this past year's dance we took a look around us and enjoyed some of the other activities going on during the festival week-end.



On Friday morning the festival proper is always kicked off with a Memorial Service at Oaklawn Cemetery, in which 100 Olustee Battle unknown soldiers are buried. At that time the food and arts and crafts booths are open and the entertainment begins in the downtown park and continues through Saturday evening. At 10:30 on Saturday, the Olustee Civil War Parade begins to march through town.

On Thursday evening, some of us went to the 3rd Annual American Music Concert sponsored by the Blue-Grey Army, Inc. It was fantastic. Everyone was particularly touched by Tad Allen, as Abraham Lincoln, who gave a very moving and dramatic presenta-

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On Friday afternoon, many of us sat with drinks and snacks on the balcony of the Elks Lodge to watch the "mini" battle skirmish on the shores of Lake Desoto and, on the lake, a miniature version of the battle between the civil war ships the Monitor and the Merrimac. After having all the "Friday Fun" we could, we headed out to the Toyota Showroom to get the showroom set up for the big Saturday night square dance.

The Square Wheels always roll into town on Friday afternoon to get ready for the Trails' End Dance at Teen Town on Friday night. After that we always see a lot of square dancers meandering all over town.

On Saturday afternoon - around two o'clock - there is always square dancing in the downtown park, at the Gazebo where all the entertainment is going on.

On Saturday evening, when we open up the showroom at 6:00 for square dancers and the Blue-Grey Army members to come pouring in, we feel like "its SHOWTIME folks". **Lisa Wall** and **Ralph Beekman** start the

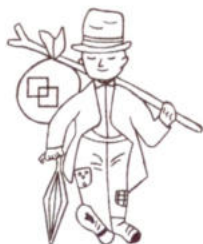
evening off with early rounds at 7:00. **Bill Chesnut** gets the Grand March going at 7:45 and we are all set up for a night of fun. I am sure we will have a lot of fun with our 2010 guest caller, **Jack Lewis**. **Pinky Moore** always makes sure we have a great layout in the silent auction room and on the door prize tables. Last year we had to increase the number of serving tables for our famous buffet layout. Nobody ever leaves the Blue-Grey Dance hungry. **Aubrey Parrish** and **Imogene Lawrence** make sure the "buffet tradition" continues. Thanks to our own Dixie Dancers and to our merchant sponsors, we always have lots and lots of food.

This past year, **Randy Poole** told me at the after party, hosted by **Thomas Tramel** and **Ouida Taylor**, that we have a good team. And that is what the Dixie Dancers is all about - we are a good team - and we have been for over 30 years.

Check out the Dixie Dancers' web site for lots more weekend activities www.dixiedancers.net.



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FLAGLER OCEAN WAVES

Bill & Sharon Hepburn (386) 446-1597

Our Maypole Dance went well, Tacky Night was indeed TACKY and our new dancers got in the swing of it all.



Salad Night resulted in some new recipes for some of us and, of course, a delicious supper. Kudos once again for our members who braved the sun and sand to pick up litter from A1A. Fran & Norm Hartman, Sharon & Bill Hepburn joined our leaders, John Peay and Johanna Petyo for an hour of trash pick up.

We welcome Quinn Perry, the latest addition to our square dance family. His mom, Andrea, announced to us that her healthy baby boy was born June 20th. She and Wayne are looking forward to dancing with us again this fall.

R. J. has been teaching a DBD (dancing by definition) tip during our workshop time this summer. Club members try to keep their minds on their position and their feet, but sometimes they get lost. The dancers are enjoying themselves (well there is a lot of laughing, anyway).

August 21 we returned from our vacation with members bringing in school supplies to donate to local students.

Looking forward to September, our Open House is on the 11th and we are offering Root Beer Floats. Classes will start on September 18th.

In October, we plan to go dark on the 9th, hoping to attend the Daytona Beach Ball. R.J. and Joannie are planning their Square Dance Trip to Gatlinburg that weekend. Come see us on October 30 for our Mad Hatters Night. What a way to celebrate Halloween.

The presidency of our club has been divided into 4 parts this year. Bill & Sharon Hepburn took the first portion, followed by Bonnie & John Palatini, followed by Shirley & Paul Dean, and then Nancy and Bob Sloan. Nancy Bixon celebrated her second 40th birthday the same night that she was installed as Secretary. Fran & Norm Hartman are the Treasurers. Keeping track of the officers will keep our dancers on their toes. The second installment of our Revolving Presidents Year starts in August with Bonnie and John Palatini taking over the reins.

Looking ahead on our calendar, we have Pie Night on November 20, then no dance on November 27. In December, we will have our Chinese Auction for a needy family on December 4, our Christmas Dinner on December 11 and the Mistletoe Dance on the 19th. Christmas day and New Year's Day we are closed.

Come help us welcome the New Year on January 8 at our Sparkly Dance!

Keep your dancin' shoes ready,
Sharon Hepburn

FUN 'N FROLICS

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



The Fun 'N Frolics took the summer off while our caller, Jim Cosman, worked in the mountains. We started dancing again in September. We are hoping to start an Advanced Class, so please let us know if you're interested in learning a new level of square dancing. Singles are welcome. The classes will be held each Wednesday provided we have sufficient interest. The class will be the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 7

to 9 PM. On the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, it'll be from 7 - 8 pm followed by an Advanced Dance from 8 to 9:30.

The Fun 'N Frolics dance at Jax Heights Elementary School to the great calling of Jim Cosman. Jim is also an excellent square dance teacher and we think you will really enjoy learning to dance Advanced with him.

Happy New Year!



*Ouida Taylor
and
Thomas
Tramel*

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Bob and Voncelle Hunnicutt



JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

Summer is over and classes are starting. We have some interest this year but well see. Our own John Burzo had a birthday October 28. We had a real party that night. Between us going to New York and Coquina Crossing having other events scheduled, we had our Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas party, plus John's birthday all at once it was

great. We are really looking forward to January because Corpus Christy RC Church is having a Hoedown in May and want us to do a demo. The Youth Group wants to learn to dance and we are very willing to teach, and you know where there are youths there are adults. This could be big for us but all we can do is hope for the best. That's all Folks



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Congratulations



In the last issue of *The Grapevine*, it was reported that Bob Rosenthal and Barbara Thomas were engaged and were planning a November wedding. Sometimes plans change - the best laid plans. This past June, on a camping trip to St. Augustine, they decided to go ahead and tie the knot. So now they are Bob and Barbara Rosenthal. All of their family and friends wish them a long and happy life together.

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GRAND SQUARES

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

Grand Squares in Gainesville under the leadership of our caller, Lonnie Ligon. We dance on Tuesday nights at the Carpenter's Union Hall, 1910 NW 53rd Av at 7:00 PM. The first half hour is a quick review for newer dancers, and then the regular club dance begins at 7:30 pm.

New dancer classes began on Monday, Sept 21st at 7:00 PM at the Carpenter's Union Hall. We hope to have a nice group of new dancers taking the class. Last year, we only had one new dancer, but we did graduate him in August. He is Ken Chapin of Morriston, FL. Welcome to the Grand Squares Ken.

On Saturday, August 29th, the Grand Squares, along with the Dixie Dancers and the Vagabond hosted NEFSARDA's fifth Saturday dance in Lake City at the Rountree Toyota Dealership. All participants had a great time in support of their favorite football team. The dance theme was, "Are you ready for some football?!" Lon Ligon and Gary Murphy were the call-

ers and Lisa Wall cued rounds.

On Sept 28th, the Grand Squares did a demo dance at the Altrusa Adult Day Care Center in Gainesville. All had a super time....clients, staff, and dancers. They even invited us back, so that is a good sign.

Plans are now being made for special theme dances for the holidays. More on that as they develop. We hope you read the article about our venture of Dancing our way across America in the September Bow and Swing. As of this writing, we have now danced in 40 states and are on our way to New England to add 9 more. We'll report back upon our return.

It may not be too late to sign up for the "Gatlinburg Fun Fest" with squares by R. J. Hogan and Lon Ligon and rounds by Irene Knapp-Smith. This week long event will take place October 11 - 17th. For more information on these or other club activities contact us at www.lonligon.com.

Hope to see you in a square soon.

Jerry & Donna Robey



Clients and staff of Altrusa Adult Day Care Center in Gainesville enjoyed an afternoon of dancing with Lon Ligon and members of the Grand Squares.



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- Oct 29 Halloween Dance (costumes welcome)
- Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving - no dance
- Dec 10 Christmas Dinner & Dance w/Lisa Wall on Rounds
- Dec 24 & 31 Happy Holidays - no dances



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MANDARIN MARAUDERS

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Well summer is almost over, kids are back in school and it is time for most clubs to try to recruit new couples that wish to learn to square dance. Mandarin Marauders is hoping to have lots of new and enthusiastic dancers who are anxious to become part of the square dance community. Lawton Smith will be teaching a class every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM.

July was a busy month for Mandarin Marauder dancers. July 9 we celebrated Independence Day with our American Pie Dance. We served hot dogs and apple pie with lots of side dishes. It was "sooo tasty". At this dance we also celebrated Eleanor Smith's birthday with lovely flowers and a delicious cake. Three plus squares enjoyed dancing to Lawton's rendition of many patriotic songs. We were pleased to have Ken and Ginger Miller visiting us and enjoyed a tip called by Ken. Bev and George Treiber led a couple of lively line dances. Thanks to Sergei and Karen for organizing this fun evening.

We had an exciting middle of the summer dance on July 16, had 4 squares on the floor. Lawton Smith is now refreshing dancers on a Plus Call each dance. New and experienced dancers will benefit. More and more people are enjoying learning new line dances lead by Bev and George Treiber.

July 23rd was another 4 square dance. It is wonderful to have other square dancers visit us and to have lots of our members present.

July 30th was "Root Beer Float Party", as you can imagine this was

another "food fest". Oh it was so good!!!

August dances were well attended and lots of fun. We have had as many as 20 dancers on the floor for the line dances. Bev is an excellent teacher and everyone seems to enjoy the dances she picks, some new and some old favorites.

Five couples plus Lawton attended a banner steal at Seabreeze Tuesday, Aug.18th. It was Taco Night which was a treat for us and we enjoyed some great dancing to the calling of Ken Miller. We plan to visit Rollaways for a banner steal on Sept 1 and I'm sure we will be going to other clubs throughout the fall.

We are looking forward to our "Last Fling Dance" the 3rd of Sept. Also at this dance we will wish Bob and Jo King safe and happy traveling in their new mobile home. They plan to explore the USA for a year or longer. We are having a pot luck dinner at 7:00 followed by square dancing. We would love to have many dancers join us for this farewell party.

Coming up in the fall we will have our annual October Fest, Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Pink Elephant Party. Also a big part of fall is lessons for new dancers. Sept. 10th Mandarin Marauders will hold an open house for guys and gals interested in learning about square dancing.

We dance every Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 at the First Christian Church, 11924San Jose Blvd. Lawton Smith is our caller and between tips Bev and George lead and teach line dances. Come and join us some Thursday evening.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



At our Pink Cadillac Dance July 30th we had a surprise visit from Art & Lucille Wilson. Lucille visited with everyone while Art danced.

The Promenaders were out in Orange Park Mall Saturday afternoon, August 15th recruiting new dancers. They were passing our fliers with class information. Then they rose early on Wednesday morning, August 19th, to appear on the TV station square dancing with Bill Chesnut calling. Recruiting is a never ending task. Keep asking friends, family members, and business associates and ask them to bring their friends. We have our square dance sign along side the Moose Lodge sign at all times.



Amateur Caller Night was August 27th. There were 7 dancers lined up to call for us throughout the evening. They had been practicing all year and anxiously waited their turn at the mike. At the end of the evening it was an-

nounced that Maxine Thomas was our winner as Amateur Caller for 2009! Congratulations to Maxine, Jane & Bill Dando with 2nd place, and 3rd place being awarded to Tom Herscha (& his fan club).

Many of the Promenaders joined the Square Wheels at Pacetti's Marina in St. Augustine for their 29th Anniversary. Robert & Bill had a workshop on Saturday afternoon with many of the dancers staying on for a delicious potluck dinner and dance that evening.

Our Halloween Dance is scheduled for October 29th and you are invited to trick or treat with us. Come dressed in your best costume. You may be the winner of our costume parade.

The Moose Promenaders will be attending the Fall Festival in late November and the Beginner Hoedown in early December. We'll be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Be sure to join us for our Christmas Dinner on December 10th.

Happy Holidays from the Moose Promenaders. We are located at the Moose Lodge #2020 on Collins Rd in Jacksonville. We dance each Thursday evening with classes from 7 - 8:30 PM, and plus level dancing from 8:30-10:00 PM. Visit us on the web at

www.moosepromenaders.com.

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Jack & Kathy McKinney

*Merry Christmas to all
the dancers of the
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Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904) 771-7249



Last issue we announced that the Plus Fox were closing. A lot can change in just a few short months. Welcome to the NEW Plus Fox. We have joined together with Bobby Keefe to keep the club alive. In addition to having a new caller, we have a new night and a new location.

We are moving to the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights. These are the nights that Bobby Keefe was having his Sizzlin' Hot Saturday Nites. Well, we're still going to be sizzling so be sure to join us. We'll be dancing at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Ave (between Cassat and Blanding, across from Duval Ford). Check out our ad on page 63 of this issue for details of our upcoming dances. We'll be looking for you!



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ROLLAWAYS

Linda Tester (904) 249-8347

Well, folks, it's me again and that is because I had not **one** single person to volunteer to write this article for me. Also, I found out that in my first article I reported incorrect information!! OH, NO, incorrect information? Yep. I found out that it was not because I am the Rollaways NEFSARDA Delegate that I am responsible for the Grapevine article. It is because I hold the office of Secretary of the Rollaways that I am doomed to take pen to paper every three months. Oh, well. With all the perks (?) of office, there are some duties that must be fulfilled.

Ding, dong. Hey, did you hear that? That's the school bell and that means summer is over, school is in and the Rollaways are back dancing at Sandalwood High School. The Rollaways had a fun summer enjoying our visitors status at the Seabreeze Singles. Thank you so much Seabreeze for being the "hostess with the mostess"

What a summer this has been. Our own Lisa Wall cued at the Queen City Ball in Charlotte, NC. And of course, the Krewe of Lisa (as they say in Mardi Gras talk) was in full force. Over two squares of Rollaways in purple, gold and green could be seen dancing the whole weekend. Then the gang went up to Chimney Rock for a progressive

dinner around beautiful Lake Lure, followed by some wonderful entertainment by Joe Carter. Joe and his wife Linda own a quaint little motel we have stayed in for a few years there at Lake Lure. The next morning, the entire motel (except for one room of newlyweds) went their separate ways. Some of the Rollaways **STILL** have yet to find their way home!

One of our Rollaway couples still rolling around the country is Randy and Virginia Patton. We are so glad to see Randy back dancing with us. Looking good there, Randy!

Our Dog Days of Summer dance on September 1st was a lot of fun. Good food and good dancing shared with our own and our guests, Mandarin Marauders and Seabreeze Singles. Nothing better than a good hot dog!

It is with a very heavy heart that we say good bye to our own, John Wall. John passed away on June 28th, while he and Lisa were in California for the National Convention. Sadly we will miss his larger than life presence at our club dances, his quick wit and continued support in the world of Square and Round dancing. Our prayers and continued support goes out to Lisa and her family.

On a very personal note, John was a good friend to me. After my own husband passed away, John so graciously volunteered to be my partner during round dance classes and was my personal angel through two classes. For that, I will always be grateful. John will be missed by many.



ROUND DANCING WITH FIRST COAST ROUNDS & TOUCH OF CLASS

Mary Rozzano (904) 241-0384



Here is a recap of our summer and a the beginning of the fall schedule.

We had an invitation to demonstrate our round dancing for the Jacksonville Ballroom Dance Assoc, at Bolero's. Six couples participated to demonstration of a Tango, Waltz, Jive, Cha Cha/Foxtrot and a Two Step. Lisa cued for them to show how it was we all worked together. What a treat to get a chance to show off their skills. The association really seemed to enjoy it and indicated they would invite us again.

We had 45 people from our area at the Queen City Ball in Charlotte, N.C. What a great turnout for Lisa on her first out of state cueing and teaching job. David Causey was really great to step in and help her teach.

The Pink Cadillac dance was well attended and the Moose Promenaders as always gave us a great dance and of course Bill Chestnut and Lisa were outstanding. By the time you read this Touch of Class will be in full swing as well as First Coast Rounds. They began on Sept 13th with a Two Step class.

Here is a list of upcoming events.

Sept 22nd Barbara and Wayne Blackford will be doing a clinic. We always get wonderful ideas for improving our dancing while learning a new dance, the Thrill in the Ville on Oct 2 & 3 for the 6th year, Daytona Beach Ball on Oct 9 & 10, Round Dance Council of Fla. Oct 17 & 18, Single-Rama on Oct., 23 & 24 with Sam Dunn and Lisa & Chuck Rozzano on rounds. Come out and support Chuck on his debut teaching gig. The NW Assoc. dance and Federation meeting Oct. 30 & 31. Join Kathy McKinney's bus trip. We need 50 people again this year. O'Leno Nov. 6 & 7 at O'Leno State Park, Fall Fun Fest in Bartow Nov. 13 & 14, Fall Festival Nov. 20 & 21, A Walk on the Wild Side. Come and support Joanne and Ken Helton on rounds, the Evergreen Ball on Dec. 7th. A fun evening of dinner and dancing with Irene and George Smith.

Touch of Class and First Coast Rounds will as usual have a combined Christmas Party on Sunday Dec. 20.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

God bless our Service
men & women and
their families



Ouida &
Thomas

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



Stephen &
Marie
Bigelow

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



SEABREEZE SINGLES

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Seabreeze Singles had a wonderful summer dancing with their old friends the Rollaways. The Rollaways can't dance in their school during the school breaks, so they come and dance with us. All summer we had 5 or 6 squares dancing. Many new friendships have formed and there have been much laughter and hugs to share. Thank you, Rollaways for sharing your summer dancing with us.

Our caller, Jim Cosman, has been away all summer, and we were blessed by the talents of most of the local callers to fill in for him. Thank you all.

We are pleased Linda Allen has returned to dance with us again. She had taken a year off to spend time with her daughter and grandchildren in another state while their husband and father was away at war. He returned safe and sound to his family, and now Linda can return to her friends in Florida.

On September 5th we celebrated the 93rd birthday of one of our members, Russell Kelly. Russell dances nearly every dance and is ready to dance the rest. I want to be dancing when I am 93. Don't you?

Long time Seabreeze member, Lonnie Aldridge, had both his knees operated on and has completed his in-house rehab and is at home and doing

well. Phyllis Cody suffered a broken leg and is still at rehab. She is doing well and hopes to come home soon.

Many of our members have missed one or two weeks of dancing due to vacation trips during the long hot summer. Six of our Singles members went to the 39th Single Dance-A-Rama in Iowa the first week of September. They planned many side trips to sight-see on the way, including several days in Branson, Missouri.

Many of our members participated in two square dance demonstrations during August. NEFSERDA sponsored one at Orange Park Mall. We had 4 squares dancing. Non-dancing club members chatted with interested bystanders while distributing information packets. The other demonstration was at the Prime Osborne Convention Center. We had 5 squares dancing on and around the stage. We passed out flyers to interested spectators.

Our new dance classes began in late September. I am looking forward to getting to know the new dancers and making new friends. Aren't you?

We are a busy and active group of happy seniors. Could it have something to do with the fact that we dance every chance we get?

Well, I'll be talking with you again soon.

SILVER FOX

Stephen Bigelow (904) 771-7249



It has been a hot time with the Silver Fox this summer. Special thanks to Faith Lutheran Church for letting us dance there in the summer. The Silver Fox Squares will be back at Jacksonville Heights Elementary School by the time you read this. We started lessons on September 11th from 7:00-8:30 and dancing from 8:30-10:00.

Mark you calendars for the Circus Dance will be January 29th with early rounds starting the evening out from

7:00-7:30 and dancing from 7:30-10:00. Our thanks to Stephen and Dorothy Gilliland for serving as chairpersons of this year annual Circus Dance.

Come on over to Jacksonville Heights every Friday and join us to the calling of Gary Murphy. Lisa Wall will be cueing the 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday nights at the Silver Fox. So come on out and join us for great dancing at the Silver Fox Square Dance club



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087



The Teddy Bear Squares wish to express our sincere sympathies to Ed Williams and his family on the passing of his dear wife, Helen. They have been strong supportive members of the Teddy Bears. She will be missed by many.

Calling all Plus dancers! As you turn the calendar page to Fall, please mark the second and fourth Saturdays of the month to dance at Teddy Bear Squares.

October 24 is our Ghost and Gob-

lins night when we get a jump on Halloween spooks. In November we celebrate Veterans' Day at our dance on the 14th. On Nov. 28, bring a dish for our Leftover/Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, December 26, we will be dark.

Come dance with us. Caller Gary Murphy and his taw Berni, and cuer Lisa Wall spin that magic wheel of square and round dance fun. We meet at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd., in Arlington.



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October 17th - No Dance

November 7th - Join us at the O'Lano Hoedown
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Plus Fox are back!

December 5th - Join us at the GCA's Beginner Hoedown
December 19th - Christmas Dance with Lisa Wall on Rounds



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For more information please read the USDA NEWS Volume XX, Issue 3 July-Sept. 2009 Page 10.

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

Silver Fox -2nd, 4th, 5th Fridays 8:30 to 10:00 PM (phase II & III)

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

SPECIAL DANCE SCHEDULE

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| Oct 2 & 3 | Thrill in the Ville, Jacksonville, FL |
| Oct 17 & 18 | Fall Weekend of Rounds, Plant City, FL |
| Oct 23 & 24 | State Singles Weekend, Sam Dunn & Lisa, Sebring, FL |
| Nov 6 & 7 | O'Leno Hoedown, High Springs, FL |
| Nov 20 & 21 | Fall Festival, Jacksonville, FL |
| Dec 5 | Beginners' Hoedown, Jacksonville, FL |
| Dec 10 | Moose Promenaders' Christmas Dance, Jacksonville, FL |
| Dec 19 | Plus Fox Christmas Dance, Bobby Keefe & Lisa, Jax, FL |

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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ARTS - DANCE UPDATE

NEW DANCE WEB SITE

YOU 2 CAN DANCE.COM

The Alliance Of Round, Traditional, and Square-Dance (ARTSDance) has undertaken the task of creating a web site dedicated to the promotion of square dancing, round dancing, and contra dancing. Each of these forms of dance include a leader who directs the dancers, Unlike most of the dance web sites in existence, the site will be designed for those who are not already actively engaged in these forms of dance. The idea is to provide a short video of each activity, presenting positive images and dispelling some of the old stereotypes. There will be descriptions of each activity and positive photographs. The site will extol the health and social benefits of dancing in general and each of the dance forms individually. If there is interest by the visitor to the site, there will be menus to direct them to contacts in their area.

The name of the web site will be "you2candance.com". Our current production plan calls for the site to be up and running, by mid fall 2009. When the site goes "live" we need to get the word out, with major promotion and publicity. This is where the dance community comes in. Imagine if all the dance leaders and dancers had a "you2candance.com" sign in their car window, Imagine business cards with nothing on them except "you2candance.com" being left in doctor and dentist waiting rooms and stuck on supermarket bulletin boards. Imagine banners hanging outside dance halls (whether owned or rented) with just "you2candance.com". How about free bookmarks for your library or second hand book store? Eventually people will click on the web site just to see what is. With any luck, some of them will be interested and access the contact information on the site.

The site is being designed by custom Video Productions of Red Bank, NJ (www.cvpj.com). The project coordinator is Roy Gotta (roygotta@optonline.net). Suggestion, pictures, volunteers to be state, city or local contacts, or anything you think might be of value to the project should be sent to Roy at the above email address,

Since ARTS- Dance is a 501 (c) (3) corporation, tax-deductible contributions to the project are welcome. Please send donation to: ARTS Treasurer, 1316 Middlebrook Drive, Liberty, MO 64068-1941. For additional information, please Email Jerry Reed, ARTS Executive Director at ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org.

Please pass this information on to the dancers in your area.

Address Book Update

Ouida Taylor has a new email address - oidajt04@comcast.net
(Please note this is zero 4 and not the letter O)

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Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

Our deepest sympathy for Lisa Wall and we'll miss you John.

Drift Around Squares #093

Drift Arouds closed for the summer and will be back dancing September 11th at Blueberry Hill, Bushnell FL. Taking the summer off it makes us hungry for dancing and dance we will.

Square Wheels #128

Square wheels campout in June was in conjunction with the Watermelon Festival. Sarah and Charlie Pergrossi had the honor of hosting the festival this year. It was such a great success and so much fun they agreed to do it again next year.

No campout in July, but August 21 they camp at Wilderness RV, Silver

Springs. Great park, it's a little walk to the dance hall but that just exercise our legs so we can dance better.

Gypsy Squares #168

Gypsy's were closed for the summer also and will start dancing September 18 at Pacetti's St Augustine. They will be dancing with the Square Wheels.

Check the web <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/index.html>

Check online for the current news of all our Florida Camping Dancing Chapters. Non-campers are invited to dance with any of our chapters.

Club reports by Mary Burzo

Did You Know...?

... the planning is underway for the 2009 Camporee. John and Dolly Ide of #093, the Drift Around Squares, are this year's chairmen. The theme for this year's event is Pirates, so get out your eye patch, start training your parrot, and submit your registration so you don't miss out!

... that most of our state camping clubs are now online? You can read of their monthly adventures in their newsletters and check their camping schedule by visiting our new website - www.floridasquaredance.com and click on FANSDC. You will be able to find each Florida camping club as well as plenty of information about our Camporee.

... non-campers are welcome to join us for our evening dances. If you have a tent, camper or RV, we encourage you to check out any of our fantastic camping clubs. We have a special deal for you through the end of 2009. Call any of the camping club officers to see how you can save \$20 on your camping fees when you come to visit any of FANSDC clubs for a weekend. We hope to see you visiting a camping club real soon!

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)

October 2009

2	..... Orange & Black Dance - Flagler Beach	Flagler Ocean Waves
9	..... No Dance - Flagler Beach	Flagler Ocean Waves
17	..... FCA presents Tom Miller - Strawberry Squares, Plant City ...	FL Callers
18	..... NEFSARDA Delegate Meeting - 3:00 PM	
22-25	... FL State Camp-O-Ree - Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL	FANSDC
23-24	... 30th Single-Rama - Sebring, FL	FASSRD
24	..... Ghosts & Goblins Night.....	Teddy Bears
24	..... Club Picnic - Lake City.....	Dixie Dancers
27	..... Halloween Dance - Lake City.....	Dixie Dancers
29	..... Halloween Dance	Moose Promenaders
30	..... Mad Hatter's Night - Flagler Beach.....	Flagler Ocean Waves
30-31	... NW Fall Round-Up - DeFuniak Springs, FL.....	Northwest Assoc

November 2009

1	..... Florida Federation Meeting - 9:00 AM - DeFuniak Springs	
6-7	..... O'Leno Hoedown - High Springs, FL.....	Square Wheels
13-14	... West Coast Fall Fun Fest - Bartow, FL	West Coast Assoc
14	..... Veteran's Day Salute to the Military	Teddy Bears
20-21	... NE Fall Festival.....	NEFSARDA
20	..... Dark for Fall Festival	Silver Fox
20	..... Pie Night - Flagler Beach	Flagler Ocean Waves
21	..... Dark for Fall Festival	Plus Fox
24	..... FL vs. FL State Dance - Lake City	Dixie Dancers
26	..... Dark for Thanksgiving.....	Moose Promenaders & Mandarin Marauders
27	..... Dark for Thanksgiving.....	Silver Fox
27	..... Dark for Thanksgiving.....	Flagler Ocean Waves
28	..... Leftover Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner - 6:00 PM.....	Teddy Bears

December 2009

4	..... Red & Green Dance with Chinese Auction - Flagler Beach	FOW
5	..... Beginner Hoedown.....	Gateway Callers Assoc
5	..... Dark to support Beginner Hoedown.....	Plus Fox
10	..... Christmas Dance.....	Moose Promenaders
11	..... Dance with covered dish dinner - Flagler Beach.....	FOW
18	..... Mistletoe Dance - Flagler Beach	Flagler Ocean Waves
19	..... Christmas Dance with Rounds	Plus Fox
22	..... Christmas Dance - Lake City	Dixie Dancers
24	..... Dark for Christmas Holiday.....	Moose Promenaders
25	..... Dark for Christmas Holiday - Flagler Beach.....	Flagler Ocean Waves
26	..... Dark for Christmas Holiday.....	Teddy Bears

January 2010

- 1..... Dark for New Year's Holiday Silver Fox & Flagler Ocean Waves
10 NEFSARDA Delegate Meeting - 3:00 PM
16 Central Callers Association Benefit Dance - The Villages
29 Circus Dance.....Silver Fox
29 Snowbird Potluck & Dance - Flagler Beach..... Flagler Ocean Waves
30 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

February 2010

- 12 Trails End Dance - Lake City Square Wheels
12 Penny Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
13 Blue-Grey Dance - Lake City.....Dixie Dancers

March 2010

- 5..... Bike Week Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
19-20... Shamrock Swing - The Villages.....Central Association

April 2010

- 2..... No Dance due to Good Friday - Flagler Beach FOW
16 Poor Boy Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
16-18... 4th Party Weekend - Deerhaven, FL.....2011 FL State Convention
30 Inauguration of New Officers & Celebration - Flagler Bch..... FOW

May 2010

- 1..... Graduation Ball..... Gateway Callers Assoc
21 Mystery Dance - Flagler Beach Flagler Ocean Waves
27 Trails In Dance - Plant City, FL 56th FL State Convention
28-30... 56th FL Sq & Round Dance Convention - Lakeland

June 2010

- 4-5 Watermelon Festival - Chiefland..... Pergrossi
23-26... 59th National Square Dance Convention - Louisville, KY

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