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President's Message

with Sam & Mary Starling



It's hard to believe that summer is over for 2010. This year sure is flying by. There were many great dances this past summer I hope you got to attend a few.

In July five couples from Jacksonville area attended the Canadian National Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia which was a great dance. Great time was had by all.

In August the Vagabond Squares of Live Oak had a graduation of seven new dancers. We would like to welcome them all into our square dancing community and hope they attend some of the dances coming up in the area.

A group of Seabreeze Singles headed off for the 40th National Singles Convention in Alexandria, VA over the Labor Day weekend on the train. They plan on touring the area and visiting the White House while there.

We are looking forward to this coming fall and are hoping that we have a lot of new dancers coming our way. Silver Fox started their Open

house last Friday in August with several new dancers who were having a good time learning to square dance. All the other clubs to follow in September and it looks like they have several dancers lined up to start their new square dance lessons.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Benefit Dance for the 2011 Florida State Convention sponsored by the NE Association to be held at Jax Heights Elementary School on October 31, 2010 at 7:00 to 10:00 PM.

I hope you have put all the upcoming Fall festivities on your calendar for October & November. *The Grapevine* has all the dates on the calendar of upcoming events.

There are many dances coming up I hope you can make a lot of them. Keep dancing, it will keep you young. Take care & see you in a square.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary & Sam Starling
President of NEFSARDA



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Christmas
& Happy New Year

Sam & Mary
Starling

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Squares with NE Callers
&
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and Billy Luper

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7:00 - 7:30: Early Rounds
7:30 - 7:45: Welcome & Announcements
7:45: Grand March
8:00 - 10:00: Dance



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FALL FESTIVAL





From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Readers,

Once again, the square dance community has offered its support when life tosses out the 'preverbal curveball'. It was necessary for me to delay production of this issue in order to have quality time with our son as he prepared for his deployment to Afghanistan. Afterward I needed to spend time with our daughter and newest granddaughter in Kentucky. Since returning home, everyone has been understanding as I turned off the phone and neglected my numerous email messages in order to catch up on the accumulated items needing immediate attention. I'm back on task and plowing ahead to folks informed of the many wonderful dance events planned in the coming weeks and months. Thank you for understanding and patience.

Have you purchased your ribbons for the Fall Festival? It's only weeks

away and our chairmen, Ouida & Thomas, and all their committees have made plans for a spectacular weekend of dancing. Read through this issue carefully for all the details related to our Association's only fundraising activity, and offer your support by volunteering your time and attending. You won't regret your involvement!

Welcome to our new subscribers. As **YOUR** editors we encourage your feedback on our format and articles. Let us know your ideas of what to include in **YOUR** magazine. We always need roving reporters, so let us know if you would like to contribute. Remember to notify us of your club's dance events and any changes in your club officers or dance locations. We are here to assist you, so let us know.

Sarah & Charlie, editors



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Happy New Year!

Happiness and blessings
in 2011



*Linda
Tester*

*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year*

Smitty



NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

July 11, 2010

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

By-Laws: Motion made & passed to clarify Article IX regarding \$100 presented to each club for graduation of students for completion of beginning square and/or round dance class. Also, change regarding number of copies of rosters submitted to Insurance Chairman.

Classes/ Visitation: Joe Hardcastle requested that visitation forms be submitted on a timely basis and final date is November 30th.

Publicity: NO report

Computer Liaison: Shared information for navigating the NE section of FL Federation website.

Dance Couple of the Year: Final deadline for nominations is September 15th.

Fall Festival 2010: Moose Promenaders will head Kitchen Duties committee. Clubs are reminded to check their night for bringing refreshments. It was decided that no After Party will be held on Saturday evening due to lack of interest.

Grapevine: The Annual Financial Report was presented. It was noted that subscriptions continue to decline in number.

5th Saturday Dance: Next dance will be held on July 31, 2010 at Jax Heights Elementary School.

Insurance: NO report

Historian: No report

State Convention 2010: Anita

Taylor expressed her appreciation to all committee members for an outstanding convention. Final reports due August 15th.

State Convention 2011: Val Newsome is chairman of fund raising for NE and is planning one major event - Turkey in the Straw Dance, tentatively planned for October 30th.

State Convention 2012: Benefit Dance is planned for Saturday, February 26th during Working Weekend in Plant City.

Florida Federation: Upcoming events include NW Fall Roundup, West Coast Fall Fun Fest, NE Fall Festival, and FL Winter Festival. All of these events support our dance community in Florida.

Gateway Callers/Rural Callers: Shared the concept of bringing a new dancer to major festivals & conventions to intro square dancing in a festival atmosphere.

Old Business: Reminder of upcoming dance events

New Business:

- Nomination committee presented slate of officers for 2011.
- Two clubs requested membership in NEFSARDA - approved Quartermores (Bobby Keefe) & Clay Allemanders (Robert Padgett).
- Nominations for Parliamentarian to FL Federation may be falling to NE in 2010.
- Committee formed to discuss ideas for recruiting new dancers & retaining current dancers

Club Announcements followed

Next meeting: Sunday, October 10, 2010. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support **your** dancer association!

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IN MEMORIAL ~ Bennie DeVane

Bennie L. DeVane, 86, passed away peacefully at his residence on June 26, 2010. He was born in Schley County, GA on August 4, 1923. He is remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 30 years, Helen H. DeVane; sons, Richard (Verleen) and Ronald, brother Jim, one grandson, Jonathon; and many other loving family members. He had served in the United States Army during WWII. He then relocated to Jacksonville in 1960 with Atlantic Coastline Railroad as an accountant. Bennie was a proud member of Arlington United Methodist Church, where he was a founding member of the Super Seniors Group. Bennie was an active member of Seabreeze Singles Square Dance club of Jacksonville. He loved to spend time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. A memorial service was held on June 30, 2010 at Arlington United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the church through the website at www.arlington-umc.org.

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



FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

By Judy Frye (321 268-4450)

Hooray!! Hooray!! It's here at last!!! RIGHT NOW IN FACT!! Our annual *FLAMINGO FROLICS DANCE!!!* Do you have your ribbons and reservations in yet? Better hurry as the dance is the week end of October 8th & 9th! Do you still need ribbons? If so contact Shirley White of the Seabreeze Singles, phone 904-388-1463 or Mary Lou Pelz at 904-733-1869, her email address is pelzm@att.net either can scrounge up a ribbon or two.

This week-end dance is being held, as usual, at the beautiful historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. Eat, dance and sleep all in one spot. They offer a nice Continental breakfast, too. This year we have Ernie Rollen calling (maybe even Elvis) and Dick & Darleen Chase cueing. Also, this year for our "After Parties", and we have great After Parties, we are having Jim Weismore helping out with the fun and games. So don't be left out of this week-end of fun, only \$25.00 per person entrance with rooms at \$79.99, either 2 queens or a king bed. Kenilworth's phone number is 800/423-5939 ask for FASSRD rates.

And remember this dance is open to all singles or solos or partnered or coupled or married people. It's just a great get-away escape for a week-end.

FASSRD holds only one "money making event" a year, much like your big dance in November held in Jacksonville for the Northeast Association, (NEFSARDA) so Please helps us out, too.

If you are interested in knowing more about our Singles organization, contact Shirley White or Mary Lou Pelz at the above phone numbers and email addresses, they are a wealth of knowledge about our State wide organization. Or you just might want to check out the Seabreeze Singles Club. They dance on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Arlington Presbyterian Church on Sprinkle Drive. This is a Mainstream with Announced Plus Club. Their caller is Jim Cosman, a very talented caller.

Till we meet or until next time: May the good Lord always hold you in the palm of His hand

Judy Frye, FASSRD President
judy98@netscape.com



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



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From
Bill & Pat Hernandez

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DID YOU KNOW? The Detroit River has its own Postal Zip Code (48222). The J.W. Westcott II is a boat that delivers mail to other vessels. It is regarded as the only ship in the U.S.A. that delivers mail to other ships as they are underway. Any mail addressed to members of a ship's crews that pass through the Detroit River can have mail delivered to the appropriate ship (mainly lake freighters) as they pass under the Ambassador Bridge. The postal station is located near the bridge on the U.S. side of the river.

REGISTRATION

You can download a registration form by visiting 60nsdc.com and click on registration or by contacting Lloyd and Linda Catey, 60th NSDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

Please note that if you are planning on traveling to Canada a passport is required.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: Children ages 5-17 will be admitted to the 60th NSDC for half price. Anyone who has already registered will receive a re-

fund.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 60th NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: 60nsdc.com.

CAMPING

We will have our camping at Wayne County Fairgrounds and RV Park, 10871 Quirk., Belleville, MI.

The Website is www.waynecountyfairgrounds.net.

There are about 125 sites for hook up to water and electricity, and room for about 200 dry campers. There is also a small area set up for tent campers. There are 3 restrooms in the camping area with a shower and a dump station, all at no charge to the campers. We will be charging \$40.00 for hook-ups and \$25.00 per night for dry camping with a 4 day minimum on each.

The campgrounds are approximately 30 minutes from Cobo via I-94 to US-10. We will be bussing from the campgrounds to Cobo, but we do not have a cost of bussing at this time. We have use of some of the buildings at the campgrounds and will be having a Trail-End Dance on the campgrounds and we will also have a building set up as an office on the campgrounds.

Emergency calls are to 911, as the Police, Fire, and Ambulance is only one block away. We will be talking to the Police in the area and see if they will send a car through the area while we are there. We can set up gate security as we see fit and the

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campgrounds is willing to help us with this.

EDUCATION

LEARN WHILE YOU DANCE!

The 60th NSDC wants you to reserve June 22-June 25, 2011, on your calendar for the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, Michigan. While you are there, the Education Committee hopes you take some time from dancing to attend the great events that are planned. You can visit the Sew & Save room, attend panels, clinics, and seminars, enjoy the Keynote Speech by Ken Ritucci, take part in a round table discussion about the changes affecting our activity, and experience the process of selecting the host city for the next available convention.

The Education activities include:

Clinics - A dance leader will discuss their topic and lead in audience participation.

Panels - A moderator and a group of "experts" will discuss a given topic.

Seminars - An individual will present his or her thoughts about a subject.

Showcase of Ideas - You will be able to view what the various areas/organizations do.

Publications - You can view the local publications and the NSDC program book.

Round Table - You can listen to a moderator and area leaders discuss a specific topic.

Sew & Save - Learn helpful hints on sewing and saving money.

Bid Section - Listen and see the process of a city presenting its' reasons for hosting a NSDC. **Club Leadership**

Program - Earn a certificate for attending leadership events.

Keynote Speech - Listen to a well-known leader address, "Challenging Changes."

REMEMBER:

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CALLER'S COLUMN



By Charlie Pergrossi

The laptop computer: Friend or Foe to the Square Dance Caller?

As a square dance leader, there are a number of very compelling arguments to using a computer to manage your programs and music. Yes, there is also a downside, so it is important to be informed before you become involved.

How many of you callers create a program for each dance you call? One of the greatest challenges for any caller is calling on a regular basis for a local club. National callers are able to develop an exciting dance with gimmicks and jokes and call them over and over again as they travel cross country. A local caller can only call a unique figure maybe twice then it becomes old hat. Same with their singing calls, variety is the key. I know many callers that spend more time preparing for a dance than the dance itself consumes – do you prepare?

A great advantage of using a “laptop” computer is the ability to carry your entire record collection everywhere you go, even thru airports. You can program songs in playlists for dances and never repeat the same songs. Using a word processor you can create an entire dance, programming figures to add variety from week to week. There are programs you can use to clean the music from your older records or modify songs clipping or adding parts to the music as you like. **Resist the temptation to do anything but run square dances with your laptop.** To restate that, this means **NO** games, **NO** web surfing, **NO** email, **NO** extra software. The caveat to this is that if you learn enough about the technology you have, and know without a doubt that what you’re doing will not impact your ability to run your dance, then by all means do so. However, it never hurts to have a backup and then test, test, test to be sure.

Yes, there are disadvantages. Your laptop could be stolen or dropped; your hard drive could crash or become infected with a virus, etc. The key to overcome these events is to have yourself a backup file on an external drive, or back it up on your home PC. On the road, a simple mp3 player can store your entire dance program and serve as an immediate backup to continue the dance. Remember, digital music is easy to steal. **READ THAT SENTENCE AGAIN.** Borrowing/sharing music is a violation of copyright law.

Is the laptop your friend or foe? Only you will truly know. It is a powerful tool, but like any and all tools, you need to know how they work to be effective. There are a number of great sources online and within your peer group that will be of assistance. However, the digital age is upon us, and vinyl records are becoming fewer and fewer in number. Using a computer to manage a dance is not a magic bullet. It is simply another tool at your disposal and “your mileage may vary”. Good luck... Charlie Pergrossi

News from the Federation with Charlie & Val Newsome



There has been no meeting of the Florida Federation since last May. However, the next meeting will be their annual meeting which will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 14th, in Bartow, following the Fall Fun Fest. At this meeting we will install 2011 officers. We hope to see many of you at the dance...and the meeting.

Association dances coming up are:

- The 36th Annual Roundup hosted by the Northwest Association, October 22nd-23rd in DeFuniak Springs, Florida;
- The Fall Fun Fest hosted by the West Coast Association which will be held November 12th & 13th in Bartow at the Bartow Civic Center;
- and Northeast's Fall Festival which will be held at the John J. Bishop Snyder High School out at Cecil Field in Jacksonville, on November 19th and 20th.

Let's remember to support and attend the Florida Winter Festival held in Lakeland, Florida on January 20-22, 2011. This dance is hosted by the Grand Square group who graciously return 10% of the profits to our Federation for promoting and attending this dance. This profit is returned to the Associations to be used for the promotion of square dancing. The Northeast received about \$104.00 from last year's festival. All Federation Board members have ribbons and we will be happy to get you registered.

It goes without saying that we should be registered for the May 2011 Florida State Convention in Lakeland. If you need ribbons, let us know.

One last request: Please support and attend the 2011 State Convention Benefit Dance sponsored by NEFSARDA on October 30, 2010. Flyer appears elsewhere in this issue of *The Grapevine*. You will also be seeing flyers around the dances and Sarah will be sending you reminders during the next month or so. We need to make a big showing of support at this event since this is the Northeast's ONLY event to be held for the 2011 State Convention.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please call (904) 683-3512) or email us. See you in a square somewhere soon.

Charlie & Val Newsome
Vice Presidents, Florida Federation

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What's Cooking?

In the Kitchen with Mary Ann Lawrence

Easy Fall Sweets

Virginia and Randy are having a wonderful vacation in their RV, so I volunteered to send along a few recipes for this issue.

As classes roll around again, these recipes keep everyone satisfied and wanting doubles for their afterschool snacks, whether or not they're still in school! Chocolate is the theme of the day and the best comfort food after a long day studying at school or wiling away the hours at the office. I find, with the holidays just around the corner, yummy desserts and snacks are a win for any occasion. It's really easy to make both these treats and keep them on hand for company, dessert, or any ol' occasion that may arise.

While Crock Pot Candy is a tad bit on the expensive side, it is extremely delicious. John took some to the ER one day, and I still get requests for this recipe. On the other hand, my Triple Chocolate Cake is affordable and satisfies cravings year round. My nieces can't get enough of it when they come to visit. The moist cake with bits of chocolate chips inside is truly addictive. Enjoy!

Crock Pot Candy

- 1-16 oz jar of salted dry roasted peanuts
- 1-16 oz jar of unsalted dry roasted peanuts
- 1 bar of German chocolate (sweetened)
- 1-12 oz bag of milk or dark chocolate chips (your choice)
- 1 ½ packs of white almond bark

You may use pecans as well, just toast them lightly in the oven first

Use a large round crock pot. Place items in the crock pot in the order listed and place the lid on top. Cook on the lowest heat for exactly 2 hours, do not lift the lid during this time. After 2 hours, stir the mixture well and spoon individual portions onto wax paper. Let cool until firm.



Triple Chocolate Cake

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 chocolate fudge cake mix | 1 cup vegetable oil |
| 1 cup sour cream | ½ cup of water |
| 1 pkg instant chocolate pudding mix | 4 eggs |
| 1 12-oz. pkg of chocolate chips | |

Combine all of the ingredients except the chocolate chips and blend well. Add the chips and stir to mix in. Lightly oil or grease a Bundt pan and pour in the batter. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes. Cool and turn out onto a platter.

WHAT CAN YOU BUY FOR A DOLLAR?

~ An open letter to the dance community from the NEFSARDA Board ~

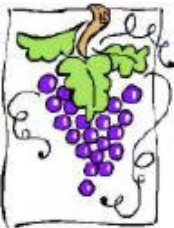
If you were asked this question, the response would probably be "not much". However, there are still wonderful deals available for not much more than a dollar. One of those deals is a subscription to *The Grapevine* which costs \$12 per year or one dollar per month. Since the price for *The Grapevine* averages a dollar a month it begs the question, "Is this publication worth a dollar a month?"

One only needs to look inside the roughly 64 packed pages of *The Grapevine* to find the answer. It contains everything a square dancer wants to know about square dancing in the Northeast Florida region. A scan of the table of contents quickly shows where one can find upcoming events, club directories, club news, names and contact information, articles of general interest, and so much more. A wealth of information is at your fingertips.

Unfortunately, the publication is not sufficiently supported by square dancers to pay the cost of continued publication unless there is an increase in the number of subscriptions. A review of the club rosters shows that there are approximately 365 couples and/or singles in the Northeast. Of that number, only 213 paid subscriptions were received for 2010, or 58% of the total NEFSARDA club members. This is the lowest subscription level since 2005.

Your NEFSARDA Board of Directors has done all it can do to communicate the seriousness of this situation. We have had "Grapevine Subscription" dances; we have sent a letter appealing to club presidents to emphasize the importance of everyone subscribing to the publication; Sarah Pergrossi, editor of *The Grapevine*, has given numerous reports indicating that we are fast approaching the point where we can no longer meet the costs of printing and mailing the magazine. There is, of course, a simple solution, and that is for all square dance couples and singles to buy a subscription.

We can't buy much for a dollar these days, but *The Grapevine*, at a dollar per month, remains one of the best deals available for square dancers.



Your NEFSARDA Board



Fall Harvest Festival

Plans for the Fall Harvest Festival, which will be held November 19 & 20, are well underway. Committees are almost complete with a few small changes. Refreshments will be done a little different this year. One club, Moose Promenaders, will be in charge of putting the food out and keeping the tables replenished. Food items will be supplied in the same manner as usual; by our regional clubs.

Decorations will be handled differently also. Voncelle & Bob Hunnicutt are chairmen and each club is encouraged to decorate one table. This includes furnishing the decorations, taking them to the dance, decorating the table then taking the decorations up at the end of the dance. This will help on expenses and keep one person from having to transport all the decorations to the dance. If for any reason your club isn't able to assist, please contact Voncelle and Bob (dhunnicutt@windstream.net). Please note YOU DO NOT have to sit at the table you decorate.

There will NOT be an after party. People are tired at the end of the dance and ready to go home. Hopefully, with everyone's help, The "Fall Harvest Festival" will be fun for all.

Thank you in advance for all your help



Everyone is reminded to purchase their ribbons early and save \$\$\$. Everyone can help make this the best in history. Volunteer your talents and time for either Friday or Saturday by calling festival chairman Ouida Taylor at (386) 752-1469.

Please remind your club to bring refreshments on their scheduled night. We will happily accept your refreshments on both nights if you prefer.

Thanks, *Moose Promenaders*, Refreshment Committee

FRIDAY NIGHT

First Coast Rounds
Grand Squares
Gypsy Squares
Mandarin Marauders
River Ramblers
Seabreeze Singles
Silver Fox
Teddy Bears
Touch of Class

SATURDAY NIGHT

Creekside Promenaders
Dixie Dancers
Fun 'N Frolic
Joy Seas
Moose Promenaders
Quartermores
Rollaways
Square Wheels
Vagabond Squares

NEWS & NOTES

GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

March 1stApril Issue

June 1stJuly Issue

Sept. 1st October Issue

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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



USDA PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

USDA has produced quality club leadership and educational materials for use by dancers and leaders to promote and perpetuate the dance activity. Tri-fold Information Sheets are free, and Pamphlets and



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FUTURE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Detroit, MI - June 22-25, 2011 www.60nsdc.com

Spokane, WA - June 27-30, 2012 www.61nsdc.com

Oklahoma City, OK - June 26-29, 2013 www.62nsdc.com

Little Rock, AK - June 25-28, 2014 www.63nsdc.com

NATIONAL SQUARES

Going to the 60th National Square Dance Convention® in Detroit, MI, June 22-25, 2011?

Subscribe to *National Squares Magazine* for \$7.00 a year and receive all the detailed information. Subscription form available on the Convention Website at: www.58nsdc.org (click on Links, then National Squares). Send payment to: National Squares, 532 Walnut Point Drive, Matthews, NC 28105-1558.

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



Joys & Concerns

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

Tim Wilaby, co-editor of Panhandle Press, is recovering well from his recent knee replacement surgery.

Barbara Croghan, of Rollaways, continues her recovery from surgery and treatments for lung cancer.

Ramsey Hammers, retired FL caller, continues to experience health issues.

Pete Uythoven, of Rollaways, continues to suffer with severe back pain.

June Keefe, of Quartermores & Mixed Nuts, has made a fantastic recovery from her recent surgery.

Sherry Boatman-Burris, of Rollaways, has a new granddaughter, Sophie.

Val Newsome, of Teddy Bears, is recovering well after her recent auto accident.

Congratulations to **Kevin & Anna Nickelson**, of Rollaways, as they await the arrival of their twins.

Aleen Breedlove, of Teddy Bears, is undergoing radiation treatment for cancer of the tongue and lymph nodes in the neck.

Jim McConnaha, of Central Association, is recovering well after surgery to remove a portion of his colon.

If you know of any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer, she may be interested in learning of a web site which will donate FREE housecleaning service once a month for 4 months while receiving treatments. Please visit www.cleaningforareason.org.



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

Sgt Chris Pergrossi, son of Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi, posted in Kabul, Afghanistan.

Keep those prayers and cards coming - they mean a lot to someone who is ill. Please keep us posted on any news of sick or bereaved dance members. We also love to share in your joy - so pass it along! If you wish to be included in our emails of Joys & Concerns, contact the editors.

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.

Harriet Gustafson, of Drift Arounds, passed away on Tuesday evening, August 17th in Marietta, GA.

Jack Taylor, past president of the Florida Federation, passed away Sunday evening, August 22nd.

Congratulations!



Pat & Tom Herscha were thrilled to introduce their granddaughter, Olivia Herscha Lebel to the dance community. Olivia was born on July 30, 2010 in Boston, MA. She was 7 lbs. 7 oz and 18.5 inches long at birth.

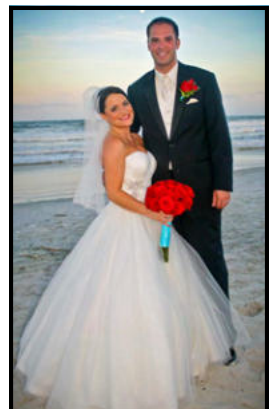
Howard & Jettie Crowe, of Teddy Bears, proudly announced the birth of their great granddaughter, Lorelei Elizabeth Parnell. She was born June 17, 2010 to Shawn and Liz Parnell.



Charlie & Sarah Pergrossi, caller & editors of *The Grapevine*, welcomed granddaughter, Zoey Scarlet Gardiner, to the family. She was born to Kimberly & Andy Gardiner on August 8, 2010 at 11:31 PM and was born in Fort Knox, KY. Big brother Ethan and big sister Lydia are enjoying their new sister.



Kathy & Jack McKinney's oldest granddaughter (by minutes...she is a twin) Amber Lynn Janson married Justin Garrett Page on July 23, 2010 at the Ocean Breeze Conference Center, Mayport FL. They went to the Florida Keys on a Honeymoon and reside in Richmond VA while attending Virginia Commonwealth University.



Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

Line Dancing Highlights



As summer and all its activities begin to wind down; the kids (grand-kids) are ready to start a new school year, and the cloggers are limbering up their legs, I say to all, hello. It seems that the summers are getting shorter as the days fly by. The days go by so fast I wonder how it is that the older seniors find time to eat lunch!

The "Cloggin' Robbins" will start back up on the 1st of September. The Club will meet each Wednesday at 7p.m. The beginners will have the first half of the session. The club is managed by Donna Robbins, who is giving a free night of clogging to the first time visitor and to the clogger who bring them - good deal! For information please call Donna at (404)737 8514.

The C-Strut Cloggers continue to clog at the Orange Park Senior Center on Thursday evening. A class for beginners is planned for October. Contact Debby Claxton for information, (904)705 0777.

The Electric Rhythm Cloggers will be hosting the First Coast Clogging Classes on October 16th, at Boleros Dance of Jacksonville. This club meets on Monday nights at Boleros. You may call Anne Lanier, director, at (904)693 7394.

There was a workshop in Daytona on the first week end of August, with national and Florida instructors present. It was well attended along with several cloggers from Jacksonville. One special interest area of instruction was the "Buck" step.

It is time for you to get out of your comfort zone and do something new. It might as well be clogging. See you on a dance floor some where.

~Billy Luper



**Have a Blessed
Christmas**

**Bud,
Dianne
German &
Amber**



*Blessed Holidays to
our Square Dance
Family*



*Jack & Kathy
McKinney*

*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year to*

*all our
friends*

*Berni & Gary
Murphy*



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Joe & Martha Hardcastle



SQUARE DANCING LOST A DEAR FRIEND

Marie Bigelow

Marie Elizabeth Bigelow, 72, became an angel in Heaven on July 22, 2010. She was born April 24, 1938 in Columbia, South Carolina. Marie retired as an Art teacher with the Duval County School system, after 28 years of dedicated service. She was a Charter member of St. Catherine's Episcopal Church and a Charter member of the Fort Caroline Chapter of the Huguenot Society of Florida. Marie was a lifelong volunteer, including time spent with Methodist Medical Center, Nemours Children's Clinic (Volunteer of the Year, 2002), Methodist and Community Hospice. She was a graduate of Lee High School class of 1956, she obtained a Bachelors in Fine Art from the University of Chattanooga in 1960 and a Masters degree in Art Education from Florida State in 1976. Marie was a wonderful square dancer, round dancer and line dancer for many years. Many people who dance today had Marie as their angel in their lessons. She is predeceased by her father, Robert Johnson; mother, Caroline Johnson, and brother, Bobby Johnson. She is survived by her loving husband of 22 years, Stephen F. Bigelow; many loving family members and friends. A memorial service to celebrate her life was held Saturday, July 31, 2010, at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to St. Catherine's Episcopal Church or Nemours Children's Clinic (Children Benefit Fund 2113), 10140 Centurion Pkwy. N., Jax., FL 32207. The family would like to extend special thanks to Haven Hospice for the compassionate care given to them. Our deepest sympathies to Stephen, their family and their many friends.



2010 Extra Mile Award

Submitted by Dave & Shirley Nihart

Ernie Rollen began square dancing lessons with James Maxey and the Merry Mavericks of Jacksonville in 1982. He enjoyed dancing so much that he decided to pursue calling in 1983 and has been calling ever since. His favorite part of being a caller is teaching new dancers and second is calling itself. Although Ernie spends most of his time calling, he still enjoys dancing every chance he gets.

Ernie is currently a member of the Florida Callers Association, Rural Callers Association and the American Callers Association. He has served five years in the Florida Callers Association, holding the offices of Treasurer, Vice President, President and Advisor of the Board. He has also served as President of the Gateway Callers Association. He has also served as caller for many of the clubs in the North East including Palm Valley Squares, Silver Fox Squares in Jacksonville, River Ramblers in Palatka and still calls for PRC Squares of Green Cove Springs.

Ernie also calls for many special one night party events and out of town calling engagements.

He has served as Caller Coordinator for several State Conventions and also the North East's Fall Festival.

Ernie is always willing to call for charitable events, such as Shriners Hospital and City Rescue Mission. Calls for many church activities, dinners and western nights. Donates time for advertising for classes

Ernie and his lovely wife, Frances have been married 40 years. They live in Middleburg, Florida and are blessed with two children and five grandchildren

We feel that Ernie Rollen deserves the Extra Mile Award for all the charitable things he has done in his many years of calling.



Looking for a Dance? From Gordon Gross, Editor

The National Square Dance Directory is now published electronically on our website www.nsddirectory.com and is always available to subscribers. To update your listing (caller, leader, festival, convention), please go to the website and click on the "Contact Us" option. After checking your current listing, let us know what changes, addition or deletions are required. Listing club information on the website is free. A six-digit Life Subscription number is required to access club information. If you do have a Life Subscription to the Directory, Call Gordon at 601-825-6831.

2012 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit



February 26, 2011

Strawberry Square
4401 Promenade Blvd
Plant City, Florida 33563



Dance to be held in conjunction with the Florida Federation of
Square Dancers "Working Weekend" February 26 & 27, 2011.



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LISA WALL
NORTHEAST CUER
2012 CUER CHAIRMAN

Cost: \$5.00 at Door

Early Rounds: 7:30—8:00 pm

Squares & Rounds: 8:00—10:00 pm



Proceeds will benefit the "2012 FSSRDC"

For More Info Contact: Garland & Carole McKenzie (352) 622-7678 or email: carolemc@embarqmail.com

2011 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

May 27 – 29, 2011
Lakeland Center Lakeland, FL



May 27 – 29, 2011 is the big weekend to be in Lakeland for a 'Ho, Ho, Ho & A Weekend of Fun'. Don't forget to purchase your tickets! The entire weekend of dancing, entertainment, workshops, and shopping is only \$27 per person. If you wait too long, you will have to pay the increased price of \$30 at the door. Several pirates around the state have registration forms and/or tickets. If your club doesn't have registration forms or you haven't seen anyone with tickets, you can contact Carole Poole at cpoole19@cfl.rr.com or 386-734-5295.

And don't forget your lodging! There are only 50 cabins set aside at the host hotel for square dancers. The host hotel is the Country Inn & Suites, 4500 Lakeland Park Drive (Exit 33 off I-4), Lakeland and you can call them at 1-800-596-2375 to make your reservation now! Be sure to ask for the square dance rate to get our special rate of \$69 plus tax a night which includes breakfast.

Other hotels in the area:

- ◆ LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 4315 Lakeland Park Drive; 863-815-0606
- ◆ Quality/Choice Hotels, 4645 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-858-1411
- ◆ Hampton Inn, 4420 N. Socrum Loop Road; 863-816-2525
- ◆ Jameson Inn, 4375 Lakeland Park Drive; 800-Jameson (526-3766)

Have you checked out the new 2011 FL State Convention web site? It can be found directly at <http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011> or by clicking the link at the FL Federation site: <http://www.floridasquaredance.com>. Everything you need to register for the convention, find your lodging, and discover all the exciting events planned for this fantastic weekend can be found at the site. Check it often for updates!

Supplies are being gathered for a long trip to Port Lakeland, and everyone's help is needed to ensure we have enough supplies. The Sew 'n Save for this convention will be called Pirates' Treasure Chest. Nancy and Dennis Taylor are busy making plans to showcase sewing techniques, craft ideas and new tools to inspire you. There will also be raffles for exciting goodies. You can help make this a success by donating the following items:

- ◆ **Yarn** – black, white and red – worsted or sport weight
- ◆ **Embroidery floss** – black, white, and red
- ◆ **Plastic mesh canvas** – 7 count, clear and colors, 4" x 4" minimum
- ◆ **Paper** – Cardstock weight, black, white and any color; regular weight – solids and patterns in black, white and red

- ◆ **Ribbon** – 1/8" & 1/4" black, white and red
- ◆ **Fabric** – Cotton, any color or pattern, small pieces OK
- ◆ **Felt** – any color, small pieces OK

These items are needed now so they can work on some "give aways". Also, they are working on prototypes of some "make and take" items. In addition to supplies, they need people who are willing to work on plastic mesh canvas. Kits are being made to pass out which will contain directions on how to work plastic mesh canvas and specific directions on how to do this pattern as well as a picture of the finished project. Kits can be mailed to people for distribution or possible arrangements can be made to deliver them to dances. The Taylors attend the Central Association 5th Saturday dances, and they will be at the Fall Fun Fest in Bartow November 12th & 13th. The Taylors can be contacted at 321-453-3438 or at Nancy@4taylors.com; Nancy Taylor, 215 Carib Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32952 to make arrangements to deliver donations or to pick up kits.

Have you seen the treasure chests that are traveling around the state? Each association has a chest to take to as many dances in their area as possible as a way to promote the weekend. It contains pieces of parchment for someone from the dance being visited to sign and there is a bag of doubloons so one can be added to the treasure chest each time it's at a dance.

"Yo Ho Ho & A Fun Weekend" we'll have May 27 – 29, 2011!



Penny Green
Publicity Chairman

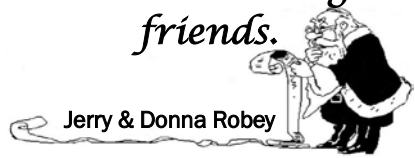


**Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
to the Northeast
Dancers, Callers & Cuers**



*Ouida &
Thomas*

*Thanksgiving &
Christmas greetings
and Yellow Rocks to
all our dancing
friends.*



Jerry & Donna Robey

BELOVED SQUARE DANCER - ELSIE MAE GREEN

Elsie Mae Hazen Green, 87, died at St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville on Saturday, September 25, 2010, after a courageous battle with cancer. Elsie was born on January 17, 1923 in Fennimore, Wisconsin and moved to Jacksonville in 1958. She retired from Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Florida as a claims examiner in the Medicare division.

Elsie was an avid square dancer with her beloved husband of 59 years, Virgil, who predeceased her. She and Virgil were past presidents of NEFSARDA in the early 1980s. They danced with many of our regional club between the 1960s and 1990s. She was a member of the Fort Caroline United Methodist Church, where she loved to sing in the Chancel Choir.

Elsie is survived by her son, James; granddaughter, Jamie Smith (Nunzio); and great-grandson, Nathan all from Jax., FL. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at Fort Caroline United Methodist Church, Jax., FL with Rev. Bruce Galloway officiating. Interment was held privately at JACKSONVILLE MEMORY GARDENS CEMETERY. Family request memorials be made to Ft. Caroline United Methodist Church.

Our deepest sympathies are with the friends and family of Elsie.



Have a blessed
Christmas and a
Happy & Healthy
New Year



Chuck &
Rheta Voss

Happy Holidays
DeeDee & Bessie
Stovall



Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
to all our Wonderful
Square Dance
Friends

See you in a square,
Anita & Bud Taylor



God bless our Service
men & women and
their families



Linda
Tester

NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
2010 CLUB DIRECTORY

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

Sunday

FIRST COAST ROUNDS "R" Every Sunday. Class 6:00-7:30 PM, Club 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/P" Every Monday. Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 followed by club dance 8:30-9:30 PM at Westminster Woods on Julington Creek, 25 State Rd 13, Jacksonville, FL 32259. We dance Mainstream with announced Plus. Contact Caller-Ken Miller (904)465-0759 or Roger Minard (904)342-0777.

CLAY ALLEMANDERS "M/P" Every Monday. Mainstream class 7:00-8:30 PM followed by club dance 8:30-10:00 PM at 4055 Cedar Rd, Orange Park, FL 32065. Caller: Robert Padgett (904) 264-4751.

Tuesday

DIXIE DANCERS "P/R/L" Every Tuesday. New Dancer Lessons 6:45-8:30 PM, Club dance 8:30-9:30 PM, Teen Town, 533 NW Desoto St, Lake City, FL. Caller: Bill Chesnut & Cuer: Ralph Beekman. Contact Annette Conk (386) 935-1548.

GRAND SQUARES "B/M/P" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, 1910 NW 53rd Ave (Carpenters' Union Hall), Gainesville, FL. Caller: Lon Ligon (352) 377-1828, Glenda Wills (352)485-1188, Jerry & Donna Robey (352)377-5676 jdrobey@bellsouth.net

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.

QUARTERMORES "A" Every Tuesday. Dance 7:00-9:00 PM, St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 4758 Shelby Ave (just off Cassat Ave), Jacksonville, FL. Caller: Bobby Keefe. Contact Bobby & June Keefe or Stephen Bigelow (904)771-7249.

Wednesday

FUN-N-FROLICS "A" Every Wednesday. Class & Club 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: Ernie Rollen. Contact Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904)303-9439. Banner chairman Joe & Martha Hardcastle (904)268-2869.

MOOSE PROMENADERS "P/R" Every Thursday. Plus Workshop 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 Bob Walker (904)264-1590.

VAGABOND SQUARES "M/P/R" Every Thursday, Club dance 7:00-9:30 PM, Hale Recreation Center, 215 NE Duval St (CR 136), Live Oak, FL. Caller & Cuer Ralph Beekman. Contact Roberta Simpson (386)362-2456. Banner chairman Bob Hunnicutt (386)638-0144.

TOUCH OF CLASS "R" Phase III-V. Every Thursday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. Sandalwood High School, 2750 John Prom Rd, Jacksonville, FL. Cuer: Lisa Wall (904)699-7833.

Friday

GYPSY SQUARES "M/P/L" 1st full weekend each month. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM. Various campgrounds. Caller: Bill Chesnut. Contact Dale Fredrickson (904)269-9717.

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

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 Stephen Bigelow (904)771-7249.

Saturday

TEDDY BEARS "M/P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday. Club dance 7:30-9:30 PM. St. Matthews Lutheran Church 6801 Merrill Rd, Jacksonville, FL. 32277 Caller: Gary Murphy & Cuer: Lisa Wall. Contact Lisa Wall (904)699-7833. Banner chairmen Walt & Dianne Syphard (904)221-1368.

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE Every 5th Saturday at various locations. Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication. Contact Roger & Linda Minard (904)342-0777.

*Remember those who serve
our country in so many
different ways.*



*Jack &
Kathy
McKinney*

**"For unto us a Child
is born" Isaiah 9:6**

*Robert May
&
Linda Allen*



Farewell Marie....

On July 22, 2010 Marie E Bigelow departed for her heavenly reward and many people were left sad and crying. Judging though by the turnout on July 31, 2010 when over 416 people crowded St Catherine's Episcopal Church, her memory will live on in the Square and Round dance community as well as the Church Community.

Marie started dancing in September 1978 to the lessons of Matt Wimpee, Jim Morgan and Lawton Smith. To make the most of dancing she learned both the male and female parts. Many is the time when I would sit out while she danced with another woman. She went on to learn Plus, DBD and advanced levels of dancing under tutelage of some of the best callers this area has ever known. I remember her talking about clubs that are long gone as well as callers. She is in heaven now remembering; clubs like Crazy 8s, Friendly Frolics, Allemandarins and the Dixie Chain Gang to name a few. Callers like Gil T Crosby, Tom Hidding and Frank Crosby.

It made my heart happy and tears came to my eyes, seeing all the people who came out to celebrate the life of Marie Bigelow. The food, fellowship and memories of Marie were told. My family was overjoyed to hear some of the stories and meet all the people we call our Square Dance family.

A lot of people asked me about the poem on the back of the program. That poem was written a few years ago when a dear friend lost her husband. I put into words what I imagined she was feeling. Little did I know how true these words would be.

From the bottom of my heart and through the many tears I have shed, "Thank you to this special family." They say you can not choose your family, but Marie and I choose this family over 30 years ago. The cards, letters, comments, prayers and well wishes over this journey has given us both the strength that was needed.

May her memory live forever in the Square Dance Community!

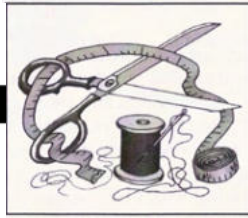
God Bless you each and everyone
Stephen F Bigelow



Standard Time begins
at 2:00 AM
Sunday, Nov. 7

SEW ON & SEW FORTH

By Karen Reichardt
www.squaredancesewing.com



Reasons to Buy Fabric

It insulates the closet where it is kept. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, like the ironing board, the laundry hamper and the dining room table. It's much cheaper to cover the floor with fabric than new carpeting and you can change the look more often. I have new shelves for fabric storage and if I don't fill them up they won't look right.

It helps keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric stores. A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years. When the Big Earthquake comes all of the fabric stores might be swallowed into the ground and never seen again. It keeps the people who make cardboard inserts in bolts of fabric employed, thus supporting the national economy in yet another way. We even help the little birds with their nests when scraps and treads are allowed to blow in the wind.

It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care. Group sewing is the best form of group therapy. Because, this fabric just talks to me and calls my name. The devil made me do it.

Because it's on sale. Okay, it wasn't on sale, but by the time it was, all the good stuff would be gone. It keeps without refrigeration, and you don't have to cook it to enjoy it. Also, you never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.

It's a medical test to see if your husband is still alive. If he is, a fabric purchase will make him start fussing. If I don't buy it, my husband won't have anything to complain about. Buy it now before your husband retires and goes with you on all of your shopping expeditions. Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (my husband) made me do it. Step 32 of the Master Plan to drive my husband crazy.

I am in a contest and she who dies with the most fabric wins. My friend has more variety than I do and I have to keep up with her. Unless my fabric stash is reasonably impressive, people might think my family is destitute, and my children would be embarrassed. A large fabric stash is a sign of a creative mind.

I'm worth it.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

A Plus Level Club

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October 28

Halloween Dance

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THANKSGIVING - NO DANCE

December 16

Christmas Dinner & Dance

With Rounds by Lisa Wall

December 23 & 30

HOLIDAY - NO DANCE

January 6, 2011

Weekly dances resume



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Lake City, FL
Every Tuesday Night
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Caller: Bill Chesnut
Blue-Grey Dance Sponsor

In Memoriam

MARIAN WHITING
1921-2010

Marian Whiting passed away Friday July 16, 2010 in her home in Middleburg, FL. She was 88. Although she has not danced for many years due to the effects of a stroke, she will be remembered as a sweet lady, with a twinkle in her eyes as she danced both squares & rounds in high heels.

Marian was born in Nanty Glo, PA, near Johnstown on October 21, 1921. She resided in Jacksonville for many years and is preceded in death by a son and daughter. She is survived by her dear husband, Aussie (David) Whiting. They had recently celebrated 27 years of marriage.

Marian belonged to several clubs in the northeast, including the Silver Fox, Clay Wheel ARounds, Wind Song, Square Wheels and the Mavericks. She danced in 46 states and attended five national conventions, as well as numerous festivals and FL State Conventions.

She recently told Aussie that she was going home! God speed Marian, but you will be missed by many in the dance community.



Merry Christmas
Square Dancers!



Happy Holidays



Shirley
White



NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

Camping + Dancing = NSDCA 51st International Camporee

Every July members of the National Square Dance Campers Association gather to combine camping with square dancing during the mid week of July for their International Camporee. In 2010 the chapters in Florida, under the chairmanship of Martha Zimmerman, joined together to sponsor this event that brings in families and members from all over the United States and the provinces of Canada.

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

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

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

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

The next International Camporee will be in Huntingdon, PA July 12-14, 2011. Plan now to "Party at 7 in 2011". For more information about the NSDCA, please write PO Box 628433, Middleton, WI 53562 or visit www.nsdca.org, or visit the Florida Association of NSDCA at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/index.html>. We hope to see you around the Square Campfire.



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Club News

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

Sarah & Charlie, editors

CREEKSIDE PROMENADERS

Jacksonville

Roger & Linda Minard (904) 342-0777



The Creekside Promenaders meet on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. at Westminister Woods on State Road 13 in Fruit Cove. We are continuously working on recruiting, and looking forward to beginning our student classes on Monday, September 13.

We have a club banner now, and have enjoyed dancers from The Mandarin Marauders, Moose Promenaders, and Rollaway clubs. Our largest attendance was on July 26, with dancers from the Mandarin Marauders and a couple from the Moose Promenaders Club. We had three squares and enough dancers for four squares on one occasion.



Our Ice Cream Sundae Dance held on Monday, August 16th was well attended. We had a great evening of dancing along with friends from the Rollaways and Moose Promenaders. Lisa Wall tried her hand at calling one tip and only needed a bit of help from our club caller Ken Miller. We appreciate the support of all visitors.

Join us each Monday evening for good dancing with wonderful friends.

**Thank You for a
wonderful year!**

*Bud & Anita
Taylor*

2010 Convention
Chairman



**God bless our Service
men & women and
their families**



**Milli
Whipple**



DIXIE DANCERS

Lake City

Ann Hadsall (386) 497-2834

The Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club has had a busy summer. Many school supplies were collected for students at our back to school theme dance in August. We did a square dance demo at the 6th annual Sock Hop at the Lake City Mall where the public has an opportunity to purchase sneakers and socks for needy school children. Some of the audience joined in for the last tip. Many thanks to our caller, Gary Murphy. In July the Moose Promenaders visited and stole our banner. Last week we made a trip to Jacksonville to get it back and enjoyed a terrific Roaring 20's party they were having. On September 14th we hosted a Luau Theme dance and on October 26th we'll have a Hobo Halloween night. Wear a costume and bring a can of veggies or potatoes to add to the hobo stew. It's a lot of fun and the stew is always great so don't eat dinner before you come! In November on the 23rd you can wear your team's colors to our Florida State vs University of Florida theme dance. We hope to see you at one of our dances. Visit our website when you get a chance –

www.dixiedancers.net.



FUN 'N FROLICS

Jacksonville, FL

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347



We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. The Fun 'n Frolics resumed dancing on September 8, as our caller, Jim Cosman returned from the mountains. We're holding another Advanced Class for those who dance Plus and want to try their hand (and feet) at Advanced. Jim and the club members had so much fun sharing the challenge of Advanced dancing with new people that we decided to hold another class.

The Fun 'n Frolics are dancing each Wednesday from 7-9 pm at Jax



Heights Elementary School at 7750 Tempest Street, South. If you are an Advanced Dancer or a Plus dancer interested in taking Advanced lessons, we'd love to have you come dance with us.

2010 NWFSRDA



36th Annual Roundup

October 23-24, 2010

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NWF Callers

David Muller, Jack White, Bob Poyner

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Friday Evening

Saturday

Saturday Evening

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8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

9:45 AM - NWFSARDA meeting

12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout

1:30 - 3:30 Workshops - Rounds /

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Remember that the next deadline is: December 1st



GRAND SQUARES

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

Grand Squares in Gainesville under the leadership of our caller, Lonnie Ligon, dance on Tuesday nights at the Carpenter's Union Hall, 1910 NW 53rd Av. We were dark for the month of August, but began dancing again on September 14th. At 7:00 PM we begin with a mainstream class with the club dance at 8 PM.

A highlight this Fall will be on Tuesday, October 19th at 7 PM when the Grand Squares host our guests from Germany, Oliver and Andrea Kuester from Dusseldorf, Germany. They will be in the United States completing their 50 states for the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) Travelers' Award. They have currently completed 40 states, and will complete their 50th state by dancing in Florida in October. We met them last Fall while dancing in New England, and are excited to have them as our house guests as well as dancing with the Grand Squares. Area dancers are

encouraged to join us for this festive evening. Olie is a new young caller and perhaps will honor us with a tip.

Of course, we are looking forward to special dances this Fall, such as the Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 30th in support of the 2011 Florida State Convention. Another event, not to be missed, is the Fall Harvest Festival on November 19-20 at the Bishop John J. Snyder High School in Jacksonville.

Dancers are encouraged to participate in these special dances in order to experience a variety of dances and callers and to expand their dancing skills and to fellowship with other dancers. Many special dances have been scheduled and we encourage all dancers to take advantage of the many wonderful opportunities to dance.

For more information on these or other club activities contact the Grand Squares at www.lonligon.com. Hope to see you in a square soon.


**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
TO OUR SQUARE DANCING
FRIENDS,**

*Carolyn &
Russ*



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

**Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year**



*Peggy &
Jim Begley*



JOY SEAS

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

Summer is over and we opened our dancing doors September 21st. Classes will be from 7 to 8 PM and our club dance will follow from 8 to 9 PM or may be longer it all depends.

I think the Joy Seas will have some new dancers this year. We welcome all dancers to join us. We certainly love the company.

Hope you all had a great summer. Ours was wonderful and we were able to visit our children and grandchildren. We even took two of our granddaughters on the road. They had a great time and they would like to do it again, that makes us feel good.

See you in a square



MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904) 303-9439

The summer of 2010 will be remembered by all Mandarin Marauders as a summer of change. And the change was good until August 17th. That was when the mail brought official word our caller was retiring. The resignation was quickly rejected. But then a meeting with Lawton Smith revealed that a seemingly simple ailment had proven to be more than anyone thought.

So now we are at the end of August, the end of summer, and the end of a chapter. There are those who will say although Lawton's retirement is truly sad, but we should dry our eyes and move forward. We will do that because there are no other options. But before we move on, let's take a few minutes to look back at times we squared-up to the tunes of a caller who was much more than a mellow voice. Let's remember the times he taught us, encouraged us, and challenged us. Let's remember the times

he watched us star right and star wrong, the times he made us tired, and the times he made us laugh. Let's remember Eleanor setting up the snack table and making sure we took the trash out. Let's never forget that Lawton Smith is more than just a name and a voice. Lawton Smith is everything good about square dancing. He is the spirit of square dancing.

I won't call him a legend because that would mean he is gone—and he isn't. He is simply hanging up his microphone.

So, let's not tell him goodbye. Let's say--
" O n e ...
T w o ...
T h r e e ...
T h a n n n k
you."



MOOSE PROMENADERS

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



Summer is over and vacations are also. It's time to get back to dance classes. We held our New Dancer Open Houses in early September and were pleased to see an enthusiastic group of folks interested in learning to square dance. Our New Dancer workshops are held each Thursday from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Our Roaring 29s Dance was a fantastic evening of fun and dancing. A special Thank You goes out to Faye Wright and her helpers for creating such a special evening for us.

Our next special dance will be a Halloween Dance on October 28th. Start preparing your outfit now and plan to be a part of the costume contest.

There will be NO dance for Thanksgiving on November 25th. That's the day we stay home, cook and watch TV. We'll resume our dancing the following week.

December 16th has been scheduled for our Christmas Dinner Dance. Come join us for lots of dance and great food. We will be dark for the holidays on December 23rd & 30th.

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.

Our thanks to Jim Maroldo for the website and keeping it updated.



USDA SQUARE DANCE LINKS AROUND THE WORLD DATABASE

List your Club, Association, Federation, or Convention on the USDA Square Dance Links Around the World Database. Just go to www.usda.org, click on links then click USDA SQ DN Links Around the World Database, and follow the instruction to get your user name and password. Then complete your listing.

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



--- Remember, the editors will assist you in any way they can. Call or email them!

Quartermores

Lynn Bowen (904) 993-1890



We have had a great summer of advanced dancing with Bobby Keefe. We have had up to 3 full squares, and the larger the crowd, the more the fun! It was great having the new advanced dancers from Fun and Frolics come over and jump right in. Bobby cued a lot of the calls because we had both a caller and a round dance cuer dancing with us, and of course, they needed a lot of help! Ha ha.

We did miss one night of dancing because Bobby's wife, June, was having surgery that day. All went well, and June is feeling much better.

One night there was a big rainstorm with lots of lightening, and it was striking all around us. Suddenly, the fire alarm set off buzzing. There was no fire, but no one knew how to turn it off. We called someone who thought they knew how, but he was unable to get it off either. Being die-hard square dancers, we just turned

up the volume on the music and Bobby kept calling and we kept dancing.

The sad news of the summer is that Marie Bigelow passed away on July 22. She was a square dancer, a round dancer, and a ballroom dancer. She began square dancing in 1978. Her husband, Stephen starting dancing in 1982. They met in 1986 at the national convention in Indianapolis, IN. She left us way too soon and will be sorely missed.

The club meets at the St. Catherine's Episcopal Church at 4758 Shelby Ave. (between Blanding and Cassat) in Jacksonville every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. If you want to brush up on your Advanced dancing, come on out, we'll help you through the rough spots. Or if you are looking for a good time with interesting figures, this is the place to be. We'll even give you some coffee and snacks! Dress is casual.



"MARSU"

ROLLAWAYS

Linda Tester (904) 249-8347

The Rollaways had another fun summer dancing and enjoying our visitors status with the Seabreeze Singles. Thank you so much Seabreeze for being the "hostess with the mostest."

The school bell has rung, summer is over, school is in and the Rollaways are back dancing at Sandalwood High School. On our first night back, we rolled out the Red Carpet to welcome our new caller Mark Fetzer and his wife Susan Snyder. Boy, yellow and black (Rollaway's colors) sure looked good on Mark as he called to a packed floor.

And to make for more fun, this was our Dog Days of Summer dance. The "Dogs" were delish...thanks to MaryAnn Lawrence for browning them just right! We had all the goodies to go with them and desserts galore. There was more than one person drooling over the yummy blueberry cake.

A special THANK YOU goes out to Gigi Uythoven for all the outstanding decorations, Puppy Chow and all. The flowers really brightened up the hall. And what would a Dog Days of Summer Dance be without all the puppy dogs everywhere? They were so well behaved and not one "accident"!

Thanks to our Banner Chairmen, Tom and Esther Stidham, we had four clubs doing a Banner Raid. To Creekside Promenaders, Mandarin Marauders, Moose Promenaders and Silver Fox, WE WILL BE BACK FOR THOSE BANNERS!!

Don't forget that the Rollaways dance every Tuesday at Sandalwood High School to the calling of Mark Fetzer and the cueing of Lisa Wall. Come join us.



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



love and faith.

Stephen Bigelow

Best

Wishes

for the Holidays

Jackie Hamlin & Family



The Rollaways

Every Tuesday

Dancing Mainstream with announced Plus,
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CALLER: MARK FETZER

CUER: LISA WALL

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"MARSU"

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For more information call:

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**Tom & Esther Stidham, Banner Chairman
(904) 998-7755**



SEABREEZE SINGLES

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Hello, from Sea-

breeze Singles. We have had a wonderful summer square dancing with our friends the Rollaways. The Rollaways join us during the summer until the public schools open again in late August. It is so much fun having two clubs dance together. During the summer, we normally have four or five squares dancing at any time. This summer we were also joined by members of the brand new square dance club, the Creekside Dancers and other old timers.

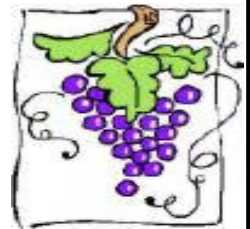
Sadly, we lost one of our oldest dancers, Benny Lewis Devane, who went to be with our Lord, on June 26, 2010. He was 86 years old. He left behind his beloved wife, Helen, two adult sons and a grandchild. Benny had danced many years. He wore a pin which said "ARCH ANGEL", meaning he had been "Angel" (teacher) to lots of beginning square dancers. He had a special place in my heart because he was my "Angel" when I first began square dancing 5 years ago. He danced every dance and every week I was one of the lucky ladies who could count on him asking if I had a dance left to dance with him. I

might have to go ask someone to partner with me for the other dances, but I could count on a dance with Benny. He danced to the end, wearing his red suspenders, plaid shirt, jeans and a smile on his face.

Benny was known for calling people on their birthdays and when they missed attending his church, and or square dancing. At his packed funeral service the pastor asked everyone who had received birthday calls from Benny to stand up. About 2/3 of people in church stood up. I was proud to stand with the rest of them. I will miss his call on my birthday next year.



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SILVER FOX

Stephen Bigelow (904) 771-7249



Over the summer long-time Silver Fox member Marie Bigelow passed away after a brave fight with cancer. It was wonderful to see everyone that came to say goodbye and to console Stephen.

The Silver Fox Squares are back to Jacksonville Heights School and off to a great start. We have two squares of very enthusiastic students. Gary has already told the students to save the first Saturday in December for the Freshman Hoedown so he can show them off!

We are also preparing for our annual Circus Dance to be held on January 28th, 2011. The callers will be Ernie Rollen, Gary Murphy and Mark Fetzer. Lisa Wall will be cueing rounds. The Circus Dance benefits Dreams Come True, a local organization that helps fulfill dreams for children that are suffering from life threatening illnesses. By the time you read this we will have already had a yard sale to help with our goal to raise over \$3000.



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

We have been having lots of fun square and round dancing to Gary's calling and Lisa's cueing. As a cuer run club, Teddy Bear Squares has been running like a "fine Swiss watch." In April, we celebrated Gary and Lisa's 6th anniversary with us. In July our Hot Dog night brought a really good crowd. In August, we collected school supplies for the kids.

Coming up in October, be on the alert for Ghosts and Goblins at our dance on Saturday, the 23rd. We will salute the Veterans and honor the military on November 13th. Due to Christmas falling on the 4th Saturday, the dance must be cancelled. The second Saturday,

December 11th, is our last dance of 2010.

Best of luck and warmest wishes to all dancers at the Holidays. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd., (in Arlington).





VAGABOND SQUARES

Bob & Voncelle Hunnicutt (386) 638-0144

On July 1, 2010, the Vagabond Squares celebrated Independence Day with a Root Beer Float Dance. A good time was had by all.

The Vagabond Squares graduated 7 students on August 19, 2010.



Those passing the intense final exam (administered by caller Ralph Beekman) were: Dexter & Fay Beals, Phyllis & Reinhold Bridges, Linda Isely, and Bob & Terry Wallace. We were pleased to welcome the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association Board who celebrated our students graduation with us.

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WOW! WHAT AN EVENING! The host clubs, callers and cuers say "Thank You" to all the dancers and friends who attended NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday Dance on July 31st in Jacksonville. Despite the warm temperatures, we had a wonderful cool place to dance and more food than we imagined. Thanks and kudos for all the hard work.

The attendance banners were presented to Moose Promenaders, First Coast Rounds, Teddy Bears and Touch of Class.



Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

Summer dancing was quiet for most of our Northeast camper dancing clubs. Drift Arounds #093 and the Gypsies #168 were closed for the summer. We all have campers so we love to travel and visit our families and friends across the country. Some of us postponed our vacations and went to the International Camporee in Orlando.

Some of the Square Wheels #128 went to Watermelon Festival and other dances through the summer. We will all be back in business come September starting with the annual Thrill at Blueberry Hill over Labor Day weekend. October will find most of us at the State Camporee also at Blueberry Hill, followed by O'Leno State Park in November.

With or without a tent, trailer or RV, you are always welcome to join us for the evening or weekend.

Happy dancing
John & Mary Burzo

Square wheels #128

The Square Wheels camped together August 20-22 at Wilderness RV Resort near Silver Springs. We had dancers from several camping clubs join in the fun. Bill Chesnut called a lively and fun filled event. We meet once a month. If you like to camp and want to laugh, dance, and chat with some of the nicest people in the world, come and join us.

Pat McMillan
(904)708-9686

Silver Fox Squares



invite you to come dance with us
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the season be with us all
throughout
the year

*Stephen
Bigelow*



From our
home to
yours –

Happy Holidays

Dave & Shirley Nihart

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, Lon Ligon in 2008, and Ernie Rollen in 2010. 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.

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(Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)

October 2010

9-10 Flamingo Frolics - Sebring, FL..... FASSRD
10 NEFSARDA Delegates' Meeting - 3:00 PM Piccadilly Cafeteria
18 Advanced Dancers Luncheon - 2:00 Golden Coral, Southside Blvd
19 Special guests from Germany Grand Squares
22-23 ... Northwest Round-Up - DeFuniak Springs, FL..... Northwest Assoc
21-23 ... FL State Camporee - Blueberry Hill, Bushnell..... FANSDC
23 Ghosts & Goblins Dance..... Teddy Bears
26 Hobo Halloween - Lake City Dixie Dancers
26 Skeletons In The Closet..... Rollaways
26 Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance Seabreeze Singles
28 Halloween Dance Moose Promenaders
29 Halloween Costume Dance Silver Fox
30 Turkey In The Straw - Benefit Dance for 2011 FL State ... NEFSARDA

November 2010

2..... Dark - no dance due to elections - Lake City Dixie Dancers
5-6..... O'Leno Hoedown O'Leno State Park, High Springs Square Wheels
9..... Open House for New Dancers - Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
9..... Salute to Veterans..... Rollaways
12-13 ... West Coast Fall Fun Fest - Bartow, FL West Coast Assoc
13 Veteran's Day Salute to the Military Teddy Bears
14 Federation Meeting - Bartow, FL FL Federation
19-20 ... Fall Festival NEFSARDA
23 Thanksgiving Dinner Dance..... Rollaways
23 Dark due to refinishing floor - Lake City Dixie Dancers
25 Dark for Thanksgiving..... Moose Promenaders
27 Leftover Dinner & Dance Teddy Bears
30 FL State vs UF Dance - Lake City Dixie Dancers

December 2010

4..... Beginner Hoedown Gateway Callers Assoc.
10 Christmas Potluck & Dance Silver Fox
14 Dark - Christmas Dinner at Longhorn's Rollaways
14 Christmas Dinner Dance Seabreeze Singles
16 Christmas Dinner & Dance with Rounds Moose Promenaders
25 Dark due to holiday Teddy Bears
28 Pizza Night & Dance Seabreeze Singles

January 2011

11 Chili Cook-off & Dance..... Rollaways
28 Circus Dance Silver Fox
29 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

February 2011

18 Trails End Dance - Lake City Square Wheels
19 Blue-Grey Dance - Lake City Dixie Dancers
22 Mardi Gras Dance Rollaways
26 2012 Benefit Dance - Plant City FL Federation
26-27 ... Working Weekend - Plant City FL Federation

March 2011

15 Irish O'Lust Rollaways
18-19 ... Shamrock Swing - The Villages Central Association

April 2011

8-9 Party Weekend - Deerhaven, Paisley, FL Central Association
12 Anniversary Dance (24th) Rollaways
30 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

May 2011

3 May Flowers Rollaways
26 Trails End Dance - Strawberry Squares, Plant City
27-29 ... Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention - Lakeland, FL

June 2011

7 Hawaiian Luau Rollaways
22-25 ... National Square & Round Dance Convention - Detroit, MI

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