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*These boots are made
for dancing and they're
heading to Jacksonville
November 18th & 19th.*



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President's Message

with Sam & Mary Starling



Here it is the last quarter of the year. Where has 2011 gone? There have been many great dances this year. National in Detroit was a fun dance and those that missed it missed a good time. Everything was well organized and there was a people mover that got you around and you didn't need to take your car anywhere unless you wanted to. The 5th Saturday Dance was a great dance and was well attended. There was a Grand March to start it off. We had singers from Roger and Linda's church that sang patriotic songs. Good time was had by all. Thank you Roger & Linda...

We had over three squares that went to Deland for their end of summer dance. We went in as bandits to promote our Fall Festival and surprised them all. Pizza & ice cream were served after the dance. Great time was had by all.

Are you ready for the Fall Festival, November 18th & 19th is the date and

the theme is Wild*Wild*West. Do you all have your ribbons yet!!! It will be held at St Paul's Catholic Church in Jacksonville Beach. Caller: Roland Morin, Cuer: Lisa Wall Emcee Charlie Pergrossi. Any questions call Kathy & Jack McKinney 904 249-3224.or jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net.

We will be doing a fundraiser for the 2012 state convention on Oct. 1, 2011 at the Moose Lodge #2020. Make plans to arrive for spaghetti dinner with the fixings at 6:00 to 7:00 for \$6.00. Dancing to start at 7:00 with \$5.00 per person donation is suggested. Contact Charlie & Val New-some at (904) 683-3512 or Bud & Anita at (904) 272-6551.

I would like to welcome all the new dancers to the wonderful world of square dancing. Take care & hope to see you all in a square soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary & Sam Starling
President of NEFSARDA



Have you registered for the
FL State Sq & Round Dance Convention
in Lakeland, FL? Don't miss out!

NEFSARDA Delegates Meeting

April 10, 2011

Meeting called to order at 3:05 PM
The President welcomed the delegates, callers, and visitors.

Minutes of the last delegates meeting were approved.

Treasurers' report approved with a minor correction and submitted for audit.

Joys and Concerns were shared.

Committee Reports

By-Laws: Vonnelle Hunnicutt passed out copies of the latest changes and reported that the By-Laws are available on the website.

Classes/Visitation: Visitation numbers were shared. Remember November 1st is the deadline for submission of the Visitation Forms.

Publicity: Packets were distributed containing ideas for sharing info for regional clubs.

Computer Liaison: NE clubs have been added to the ARTS' You2CanDance website.

Dance Couple of the Year: Information shared with clubs for nominations. Deadline for submissions is Sept. 15th.

Fall Festival 2011: Committees are finalizing details, and ribbon sales are brisk.

Grapevine: Editor indicated a new idea of selling the back cover in full color for \$40. The use of Mobi Tags was discussed and reminders for the Say It Your Way ads were shared.

5th Saturday Dance: Next dance will be held on July 30, 2011 at Jax Heights Elementary School.

Insurance: As of 7/24/2011, there are 381 insured dancers in the North-east.

State Convention 2012: A Benefit

Dance for the 2012 Convention has been planned for October 1st.

Florida Federation: Judy Frye has accepted the role of Photo Historian for the FL Federation with Marilyn Scott serving as the NE rep to record our official association events. Congratulations to Jerry & Donna Robey as they were elected to the Board of USDA as VP for the Central Region. Many regional festivals are scheduled for the upcoming months. The next Federation meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20th following our Fall Festival.

Gateway Callers/Rural Callers: no report

Old Business: The nominations committee presented a slate of officers for the 2012 NEFSARDA Board. [See pages 24-25 in this issue for bio info of each candidate]

New Business: An Ad Hoc committee was formed to review the 5th Saturday guidelines. VP Roger Minard was appointed as chairmen.

Club Announcements followed

Next meeting: Sunday, October 9th, 2011*. All dancers, callers, cuers and club delegates are encouraged to attend. Support **your** dancer association!

*The next Delegates' Meeting was moved to Sunday, October 2nd at the president's discretion.

**Fall Back on Sunday, Nov 6th
with the resumption of
Eastern Standard Time**

CALLER'S COLUMN

By Charlie Pergrossi charlie@pergrossi.com



There is etiquette to square dancing. There are bows, and curtses, there's a way you hold a lady's hand, and there is a graciousness expected by all. I have just performed a quick Google search on the internet to see what has caused the demise of etiquette in square dancing. Well, it's quickly apparent, that it is not from the lack of information that is available on the matter! I have called many dances where three couples have been left standing on the floor time and time again pleading for another couple to join them without success. I see men regularly in shorts and polo shirts – have they forgotten the reason we wear long sleeve shirts – do you remember? Men regularly complain that ladies are holding their hands too tightly, or is it the other way? Has good etiquette faded from our dancing activity? Really??? When was it ever there? Is it listed on the teaching schedule that callers use or the newly revised (April 2011) CallerLab Basic and Mainstream Definitions that is written with both the caller and dancer in mind? I couldn't find it!

Have our callers become so paranoid with rushing our new dancers through the teaching order to the Plus level that they no longer teach etiquette? Styling is still taught by some but when was the last time you have heard a caller tell new dancers that it is proper etiquette to arrive on time and see a dance through to the end? Arriving on time at a square-dance is crucial. A square dance requires four couples to function, which means the event can't begin without the full crew. If you're going to a square-dance, it's also important to ensure that you can stay until the night is over. Unless you can find a suitable replacement, leaving early also leaves an incomplete square and ends the dancing for everyone. Square dances are often held at social gatherings and parties. When dancing is about to begin, couples in an incomplete square raise their hands and indicate the number of couples missing from the square with their fingers. Did your caller teach you it was proper etiquette to fill the nearest square to you rather than walking across and starting a new square of your own, and most often it was because you didn't like someone in that partial square?

Let's put etiquette back into our activity! Ensure your caller, and in particular, those callers that put together definitions for publications, stress command examples, descriptions, comments, styling and most importantly – etiquette!! May your Corner always be there when needed!



**See you at the Wild*Wild*West—Fall Festival
in Jacksonville, November 18th & 19th!**

In Memoriam

Robert S. Walker 1946-2011

Bob Walker passed away on August 3, 2011 after his courageous battle with lung cancer. He was in Viet Nam during the 60s and was exposed to Agent Orange. Bob grew up in Watervliet NY, moving to Florida with his family in 1987. He was a longtime resident of Orange Park and was married to Kay Walker. They married in 1989 and blended their 6 children as the Walker (Brady) Bunch.



Bob & Kay began square dancing in 2007 with the Moose Promenaders. He quickly became Banner Chairman and helped the club to achieve a Visitation Award in 2010. He and Kay also served as Vice Presidents of the Moose Promenaders. Bob was enthusiastic in anything involving square dancing. When he was no longer able to attend the weekly dances in person, he would use his computer laptop and Skype during the dances in order to enjoy the fellowship of his dancing friends. Bob leaves behind his wife Kay, 6 children, and 7 grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews, whether by blood or love.

Bob was a giving and loving friend to all and loved being able to put a smile on the faces of others. We will miss his spirit and enthusiasm. Our sympathies to his family and friends.

**Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
to all our Dance Friends**



**God Bless the USA
Have a wonderful
Christmas**

Paul & Nita Walker
Kannapolis, NC

Happy New Year!

Happiness and blessings
in 2012



*Linda
Tester*

*Happy Thanksgiving
to all our square
dancing friends*

*Jettie &
Howard
Crowe*



FL Association of Single Square and Round Dancers (FASSRD)

By Judy Frye (321 268-4450) judy98@netscape.com

SINGLE-RAMA

DEE DEE DOUGHERTY

CHARLIE & LEONA LOVELACE

Have you registered yet? Times running short! We are looking forward to a fantastic week-end of fun, food, and dancing, more fun and new friends! And the Kenilworth Lodge is bracing for our return again this year. A lot of renovations have been made but still their ambience and yesteryear charm will greet you as you walk across their rocking chair filled porch into their lovely high ceilinged lobby, you will be whisked back to an era of times past. Parking at and dancing all with-in this lovely structure.

Although the Lodge itself will be very relaxing, we can guarantee the square and round dancing will not be. As you already know the yodeling cutie Dee Dee will be our caller for two great nights of dancing hoop-la, while Charlie and Leona will keep us grounded with some wonderful round dancing, some slow, some fast, from waltz's to a jitter-bug jive. Now how great is that? We will have workshops for round dancing and square dancing during the day on Saturday.

There will be lots of door prizes everyone is eligible to win and a 50/50 drawing that someone will win each night. And we have Virginia's Square Dance Shoppe joining us this year. But wait, I'm not through telling you about our fun times. Our FASSRD dances are famous for our "After Parties". Not only do we have a large variety of foods but tons of it and sodas. We have Jim Weismore who is again bringing his Karaoke stuff and hopefully we will have some "dumb" skits or line dancing or just regular ballroom dancing—the cheek to cheek kind—or not.

The Lodge furnishes a free Continental breakfast with a nice selection of breakfast treats. Room rates are \$81.99 for a king bed or 2 regular beds, refrig and TV included. Call 800-423-5939 for reservations. Don't wait too long.

Cost for the dance is \$25.00 for singles (extra \$5.00 for membership in FASSRD) or \$40.00 for married/couples. That's just \$20.00 each for a week-end of great dancing.

For more info about everything this dance will offer contact any of these people:

Laney Stewart	904-849-3550	dancinggranny@concast.net
Shirley White	904-388-1463	(no email address)
Penny Green	863-874-4522	sqdncfan@aol.com
Judy Frye	321-268-4450	judy98@netscape.com

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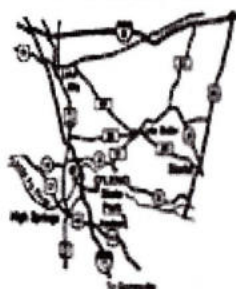
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Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347 Robert Hinkle 904-268-6643
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Merry Christmas to All



*and to All
Happy New Year!*

John & Mary Burzo

**Have a blessed
Christmas and a
Happy New
Year!**



*Chuck &
Rheta Voss*

Linda Tester proudly announced that her first great-grand-babies have arrived! Kaitlyn Elizabeth Tester was born 8/29/11, at 12:23 am, 5 lb.6 oz, 19" long. Her brother Jacob Thomas Tester came one minute later at 12:24, 5 lb. 9 oz. 18.5" long. Mother and babies are doing great (as is daddy and great-grandmother) Best wishes to all!



Wild Wild West.com



Plans for the Wild*Wild*West Fall Festival, which will be held November 18 & 19, are well underway. Committees are almost complete with a few small changes. Food items will be supplied in the same manner as usual; by our regional clubs.

Each club of the Northeast is encouraged to assist with the decorations for this year's festival. Each club is asked 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. Please note that there will NOT be an after party this year, but everyone is invited to the Host Hotel for a casual gathering of friends.

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 Jack & Kathy McKinney at (904) 249-3224.



Bandits from the Northeast have been raiding clubs encouraging folks to ride into Jax Beach for the Wild*Wild*West.com Fall Festival. Grab your hat and saddle up your trusty pony. See ya there!

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

Thanks, The Refreshment Committee

FRIDAY NIGHT

First Coast Rounds
Grand Squares
Mandarin Marauders
Seabreeze Singles
Silver Fox
Teddy Bears
Touch of Class
Clay Allemanders
Vagabond Squares

SATURDAY NIGHT

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Greta Stanton is the proud great grandmother of Cruz Kenneth Wertz-Yanez son of Greta's granddaughter Brandi and JP. Cruz was born June 2, 2011, at 9:40 pm at Akron General Hospital, Akron, Ohio. He weighed in at 7lbs 13oz and was 19ins long.

Congratulations to Greta and Cruz's parents!

Joy Seas Square Dance Club

Caller - Mike Akers



Coquina Crossing
St. Augustine



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Mary & John Burzo, President 904 797-7530

Happy Holidays



Joy Seas Sq Dance Club

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INTRODUCE YOU TO THE
WILD WILD WEST!**



arrow on the left side of the Long Registration Form and fill in your number of Conventions attended next to your name on the left side of the form.

3. People often overlook the Dance Level area on the lower right side of the form. This information is important to schedule the halls and the callers for the dancers.

If you have questions you can contact:

Urban & Jonnie Jenquin
Registration & Housing Chairman
(509) 628-0354
or email: regchair@61stnsdc.com

RV Camping at the 61st NSDC

The 61st NSDC RV & Camping Committee will be available for parking RV's starting Saturday, June 23, 2012 at the Spokane Fairgrounds & Expo Center.

The fairgrounds offer 160 sites with 15 amp electrical hookups, and water is available. There are an additional 150 sites for dry camping, and water is available. There is a dump station on site and also showers.

If you would like to arrive earlier than the start of the Convention, and / or stay past the end of the Convention, please contact the RV Vice-Chairman of the 61st NSDC to make arrangements for your RV. The contact information is listed below.

For those going on the Alaskan Cruise after the Convention, the Fairgrounds have an area to park your RV's. You will receive your Registra-

tion packets when you check-in.

If you have any questions regarding camping please contact:

Ray & Charlene Weist,
61st NSDC Vice Chairman RV & Camping
Rv-vicechair@61nsdc.com
(509)991-6686

Fashion Show

Join us for our "Apple Blossom Garden Party", as we stroll through the fragrant gardens and orchards. Sit back and enjoy the Square Dance fashions modeled for your enjoyment by dancers from around the country and the world.

Plans are well under way for our Fashion Show. It will take place at the INB Performing Arts Center adjacent to the Spokane Convention Center on Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 2:00 pm. We have beautiful fashions and enjoyable entertainment planned for you. You will not want to miss it.

Emphasis will be on personally designed and made outfits. If you have a beautiful Square Dance outfit that you have designed and made or had made, feel free to contact us regarding the possibility of being a model in the show. To participate, you should not have participated in the past three fashion shows. Contact us at paular@toledotel.com.

If you can volunteer to help at this event, please contact them. They are looking for volunteers!

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*Dancers who are gone,
but not forgotten*

Marie Bigelow - July 22, 2010

Dot Gendron - December 3, 2010

George Wolfert - February 20, 2011

Annie White - February 23, 2011

Shirley Nihart - June 2, 2011

Russell Kelly - May 19, 2011

Don Jones - February 12, 2011

Bob Walker - August 3, 2011





SEABREEZE SINGLES

Jacksonville

Margaret Cahan (904) 777-1579

Hello, from SEA-

BREEZE SINGLES. Our club has had a busy summer visiting other dance clubs and having members of local clubs visit us. During the summer our regular caller, Jim Cosman was away in the mountains. While he was away several guest callers, Ernie Rolten and Ken Miller kept us dancing through the summer. Thank you Ernie and Ken. We sure had a good time with you.

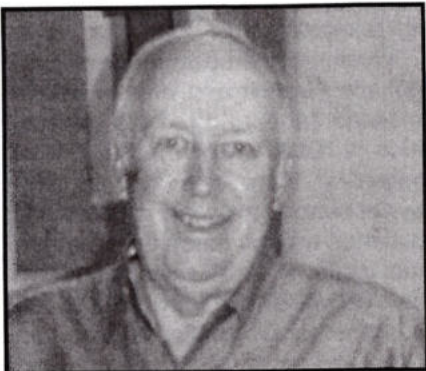
As much fun as we had with Ernie and Ken, we sure were glad to have Jim Cosman back. Jim was kind enough to allow me to write a little bit about his long square dancing history.

Did you know he began calling square dances in Japan about 51 years ago while he was stationed there with the Air Force? He retired from the Air Force and eventually made his home in the Northeast Florida/Georgia area. He and his lovely wife, Margaret have five grown children and ten grandchildren between them.

In addition to calling on a regular weekly basis for Seabreeze Singles for many years, he has called for Plus

Fox, Drift Around Squares, Fun & Frolics Advance, and others and has been traveling guest caller for many, many square dance conventions in many states. Jim records on "Tarheel" recording label.

He started the South Carolina Square Dance Association in the early 70's. and is listed on the Square Dance Wall of Fame in Columbia, S.C.



You have my personal invitation to come and share the fun and dance to Jim's lively square dance calling. We dance every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, 1300 Sprinkle Dr. (Arlington), Jacksonville, FL. Be safe and I hope to see you dancing with us next week.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
ALL MY SQUARE DANCE
FRIENDS**



*Gaye
Feuer*

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

*Stephen & Marie
Bigelow*





Happy Holidays

We wish all our dancing friends the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year Ever. May you be blessed in 2012 with good health, peace, and the love of family and friends.

Charlie & Val Newsome



God bless us
throughout
the year

*Stephen & Marie
Bigelow*



*Merry Christmas
to All
Smitty*

try. We've tried to be supportive of the activity and serve in our clubs, Association, and the Federation whenever we could. We hope, in some small way, we helped each and every one of you enjoy Square Dancing just a little more. We thank you all for your confidence in us and your support during our terms of office...both in the Association and the Federation.

And now, even though we won't be on the Federation board after the meeting in November, and our travels may be a little less frequent, we hope to continue squaring up with you somewhere soon. Look for us and join us in a square!



Charlie & Val Newsome
Florida Federation Presidents

Quartermores

Jacksonville

Lynn Bowen (904) 993-1890



We had some great dancing over the summer. Bobby Keefe workshopped Advanced calls by request. Anyone who was having trouble with a particular call could make a request for that call and Bobby worked it into the dance. We all learned a lot.

Some of us attended the Commerce, GA dance and had a great time. There was a large hall for plus with rounds, and a smaller hall for advanced. At one point there were 13 squares going in the advanced hall! Bobby and June were just attendees like the rest of us, and enjoyed being able to dance together. Saturday morning there was some C1 offered as well.

Beginning September 7, Bobby started a new Advanced class in con-

junction with our regular Tuesday dance night. We are holding class from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and then have our club dancing from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. I hope I can stay awake that late! Our students will learn Advanced by the definition and will be able to dance anywhere to any caller. Club members are excited to be able to angel new dancers into the fun of Advanced level dancing.

The Quartermores meet at the St. Catherine's Episcopal Church at 4758 Shelby Ave. (between Blanding and Cassat) in Jacksonville every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Occasionally we have to cancel a Tuesday night because of voting or church activities, so be sure to call before you come. Call Lynn Bowen at 904-993-1890 or Sandy Humble at 904-721-3738.

Not only for Christmas, but all the year through;

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



Happy Holidays!

From one
gator
to another



Hope all our
Square Dancing
Friends ~
Have a blessed
Christmas
& Happy New Year

Sam & Mary
Starling



MERRY
and a
HAPPY
New Year
CHRISTMAS

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



*Stephen
Bigelow*

Merry
Christmas
& Happy
New Year



Betty Smith

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



*Virginia &
Randy Patton*

Thank You for your
thoughts and prayers
as I continue
to heal.

Ouida Taylor



God bless our Service
men & women and
their families



*Linda
Tester*

*“Jesus is the Light
of the World”*

*Bob &
Linda May*





DIXIE DANCERS

Lake City

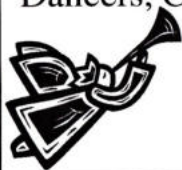
Ann Hadsall (386) 497-2834

Where did the summer go? The Dixie Dancers held their Independence Day party on July 3rd with lots of hot dogs & ice cream and in August we held our Back to School Theme Night dance. By the time this issue comes out we will have had our annual Luau Dance in September. We also collected school supplies for needy children in our area schools.

We have new Round Dance and Square Dance classes in progress. The annual Halloween Dance featuring our "award worthy Hobo Stew" will be on November 1st. If you're in our area, come and join us. It's a lot of fun and the food is great. Don't forget to wear a costume! On November 22nd we choose sides, that is: Florida/Florida State competition night. Wear your colors for the Gators or the Seminoles. December 20th will be our Christmas Theme Dance.

We hope to see you all at the O'Leno Hoedown and kickin' your cowboy boots at the Wild*Wild*West NEFSARDA Fall Festival. Also, mark your calendars for the 33rd Annual Blue-Grey Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance on February 18th, 2012 to be held in the Rountree Toyota Showroom in Lake City. Bubba Mingus from Slidell, LA will be our caller. If you haven't danced with him before, you're in for a treat!

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



*Ouida &
Thomas*

*Wishing you
a season bright
with joy and warm
with love*



Shirley White



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL !**

*Joe & Martha
Hardcastle*

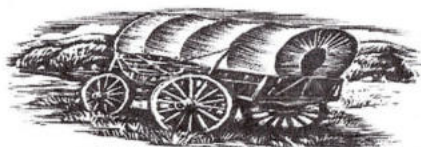
Merry Christmas

Howard Jettie



Happy New Year

NWFSRDA



37TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP October 28-29, 2011

DeFuniak Springs Florida Community Center - 361 N. 10th Street

**Saturday
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Friday Evening

Saturday

Saturday Evening

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

9:45 AM - NWFSARDA meeting

7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout

8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds

Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

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It continues to be a hot summer except in the air conditioned hall of St Catherine's Episcopal Church on Friday evening where Silver Fox have been enjoying the summer dancing away to the calling of Gary Murphy and sometimes the melodic cueing of Susan Snyder.

A great big thank you to Ernie Rollen who came to call for us when Gary got unexpected news that his mother in Orlando had fallen and broken her hip. Latest news on that is she is still in the hospital with more health issues. Your prayers are appreciated.

With the spring approaching and hopefully the end of this oppressive heat, we can look forward to a lot of special dances. The Fall Festival tops my list as the one to look forward to. After that dance though remember and never forget January 20, 2012 is the annual Circus Dance to raise money for Dreams Come True. Look for the clowns to come to your dance. Come join the clowns under the big top in only 16 weeks.

By the time you read this we will have had a great turnout for our school supply night and many items were donated to Jacksonville Heights for the children.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in our travels around northeast Florida. For all news for the Silver Fox check out our new website www.silverfoxsquares.com. Thank you to Ron!



40th Anniversary

Donna & John Robbins celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 29, 2011. John has been a caller in Northeast Florida for many years, while Donna instructs clogging with the Rockin' Robbins. Best wishes to this active couple!

Hampton 2002-2011

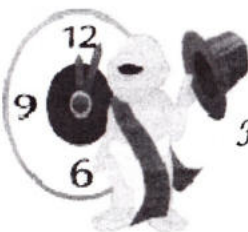
A member of our dancing family passed away on Friday, September 9th. Hampton, a Seeing Eye Service Dog, was put to sleep due to a stomach tumor. Hampton lived and worked with Don & Donna Graves in Fort White, FL. They are members of the Dixie Dancers of Lake City.

On August 17, 2003, Graves, a successful entrepreneur who ran several businesses, lost his sight in a farming accident. While working on his farm, he fell between the tractor and tiller and was dragged under the tiller. Graves lost a lot of blood and was taken to the hospital by helicopter, he said. The blood loss caused irreparable damage to his optic nerves. As a result of this accident a friend suggested that Don include a guide dog into his active life. Don visited the Seeing Eye, Inc facility in Morristown, NJ and met Hampton. They continued their training together, which included working in a farm environment. Hampton and Don returned to the Graves' 40-acre Brechenridge Farm in Ft. White and have worked together ever since.

When Don and Donna became interested in learning to round dance, they went to the Dixie Dancers in Lake City with Hampton by their side. He wasn't necessarily happy when his owner moved to the dance floor but he learned to wait patiently and enjoy the pats and attention from other dancers. At the end of each evening, Hampton would join his family members in the final thank you circle. When Don & Donna received their club badges, Hampton was made an Honorary Member of the Dixie Dancers, and he proudly wore his dance badge on his harness at every square dance event.

Hampton's quiet presence will be missed by many in our dance community. Our sympathies are with Don & Donna during this difficult time.





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No information was submitted.



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Bill Chesnut



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Oct. 27, 2011 *Halloween Dance & Costume Contest*

Dec. 8, 2011 *Christmas Dinner & Dance*

Bill Chesnut - squares, Lisa Wall - rounds

Dinner at 6:00 PM with dancing at 7:00 PM, Bring a dish to share. Moose Promenaders will provide meat. No lessons

Feb. 9, 2012 *Presidents' Ball*

Guest Caller TBA, Rounds with Lisa Wall

Early rounds 7:00-7:30 PM, Squares & Rounds 7:30-10:00 PM



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of \$19.00 per night during the State Convention. When you call for reservations (Ramada or RV Resort) you will need to identify yourself as a "Square Dancer" to get the special rates.

We have an upcoming raffle for a "3G Kindle" wireless reader to be given away at the Northeast "Fall Festival" on November 19, 2011 (you do not have to be present to win). Get your ticket soon only 300 tickets will be sold for this prize! Each Association President or Ways & Means Chairman has tickets. You can't miss the chance to win this prize and enjoy it yourself or give it away as a nice present.



Carole McKenzie
Publicity Chairman

Silver Fox Squares



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September thru May



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Registration Form

**58th Florida State
Square and Round Dance Convention**



**May 25, 26, & 27, 2012
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL**

**Sponsored by:
Florida Federation of Square Dancers
Florida Callers Association
Florida Round Dance Council**

**Hosted by:
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Advanced Registration

May 30, 2011 thru May 24, 2012 ----- \$35.00

Convention Box Office ----- \$40.00

Per Person-Includes Tax Cash or Check only

SPECIAL RATES FOR YOUTH

Those youth that have not reach their 16th birthday by June 1st, 2012
will be admitted at HALF PRICE when pre-registering for

the full program on or before the April 30th cutoff date

Please indicate "YOUTH" by the name on your registration form!

Please Note

No mail in registration after April 30, 2012

Service Charge for NSF or returned checks: \$30.00

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May 25, 26, 27, 2012

58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Registration Form

Last Name: _____

(Please Print)

First Name _____

(His)

(Hers)

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone: (____) _____

e-mail: _____

Primary Dance Club _____

For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____

A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form.

The application of the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers' Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

Square Dance Attire required at all Evening Sessions

58th Convention Executive Board

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Asst. Caller Chairman	Ted & Nancy Kennedy
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NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION 2011 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, Banner chairman Chuck & Mary Giera (904)262-9907.

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: Mark Fetzer. 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 (904) 966-3451 or Stephen Bigelow (904)771-7249.

Wednesday

FUN-N-FROLICS "A" 1st & 3rd 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. Dark in June, July & August. **No banner raids 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 Jim & Charlotte Maroldo (904)215-7922. Banner Chairman Bob Walker (904)333-1919.

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.



NEFSARDA Needs YOU!

Do you like to know what's going on in our square dance community? Do you have ideas you want to share? Do you like to be involved? Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the answer for you. NEFSARDA will be assembling a new slate for the officers of the Board in the near future and we want you to be involved! If you enjoy square or round dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified! The Board is made up of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Contact your club delegate or Board member for details.

NEWS & NOTES

GRAPEVINE DEADLINES

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June 1st July 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!
SarahBeth & Charlie



**Have you registered for the FL State Sq & Round
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Oklahoma City, OK - June 26-29, 2013 www.62nsdc.com

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

Springfield, MA - June 24-27, 2015 www.64nsdc.com

For information on NEFSARDA, call the Association Presidents, Sam & Mary Starling at (904)786-3311 or email to zebra218fl@aol.com.

For information on the Fall Festival, contact Jack & Kathy McKinney (904) 249-3224 or email to jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net.

For information on 5th Saturday Dances, contact Roger & Linda Minard at (904)342-0777 or email to rcminard@comcast.net.

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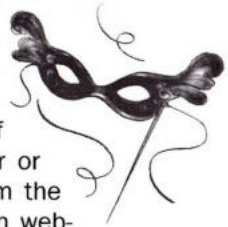
May 25, 26 & 27, 2012
Lakeland Center Lakeland, FL

Our Jesters have spent the summer getting their fittings for their outfits for the upcoming 58th Florida State Square Dance Convention to be held in Lakeland on May 25-27, 2012. Several Jesters will be attending the "Trail In" Dance to be held at Strawberry Squares in Plant City on Thursday, May 24, 2012. Many others will be attending the Area Festivals in the coming weeks. They will have registration forms and ribbons available for purchase.

This Convention will be a "Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun" event to be held in Lakeland, Florida! Wear your "Mardi Gras" costumes or outfits on Friday night for the Mardi Gras Ball...Don't have time for a fitting for an outfit? Don't worry we will have beads, masks and other outrageous items to make you fit in just perfectly! So buy your ribbons for this event (money back guaranteed, if you find you can't make it). Current price is \$35.00 per person. If you wait to purchase your ribbon at door at the Convention it will be \$40.00 per person. Buy now and SAVE. Can't find a registration form? Find it in the registration area of our website: www.floridasquaredance.com/convention.

Don't forget we have Special Youth pricing on the ribbons until April 30, 2012. Their ribbons will be half price providing they have not reached their 16th birthday prior to June 1, 2012. Be sure to mark "YOUTH" on the registration form. Let's get the Youth in our activity to the convention.

Our "Jesters" have been keeping track of the "Caller / Cuer Survey" results. The caller or cuer who promotes the convention the most will get their hotel accommodations provided FREECurrently there is a tie between several of the callers and cuers. Remember if you are a Club President or dance Host and the Caller or Cuer (or both) promote the upcoming 58th FSSRDC from the stage, please take the survey located on the Convention website and report the Caller or Cuer on the website survey form, you will have to do the survey twice if both Caller & Cuer promote the Convention...and of course if (2) two Callers promote the Convention, you would take the survey twice to record each of the Callers.

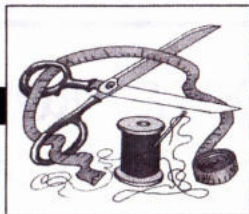


While you were enjoying your summer, one of our Jesters called to make reservations at the Host Hotel and found that the hotel had changed names. The new name of the hotel is Ramada Hotel and Conference Center of Lakeland. **The name is the only thing that changed.** This hotel was formerly the Holiday Inn North located on Hwy. 98 just South of I-4.

For those dancers who prefer to stay in their Campers, Lakeland RV Resort, 900 Old Combee Rd, Lakeland is offering the Square Dancers a rate

SEW ON & SEW FORTH

By Karen Reichardt
www.squaredancesewing.com



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If you feel like a square dancer you are a square dancer.**

N.C. Hall of Fame Receiptants

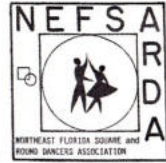


Paul and Nita Walker, formerly of Jacksonville, FL, were awarded the Hall of Fame Award for 2011 by the N.C. Federation at the 22nd North Carolina State Convention, August 20, 2011 in Raleigh, N.C.

This very deserving couple have worked tirelessly on behalf of square dancing for 37 years. Since they began dancing in 1974, they have served in numerous positions as club officers, various dancer association and positions at state and national levels. Paul has been calling for 30 years, and worked with several of our clubs in the Northeast. Paul and Nita were also previous editors of *The Grapevine*.

Our sincere congratulations are offered to this dynamic couple for their unselfish service to the dance community.

Meet Your Nominees for the 2012 NEFSARDA Board



Sam & Mary Starling—Presidents

Sam & Mary Starling started square dancing in September 1980. They danced many years with a break in the 90s due to work commitments. They are members of Mandarin Marauders and Silver Fox Squares. They were banner chairmen, vice presidents and president until 2007. They are now banner chairmen for the Silver Fox in 2010 & 2011. They have chaired the Fall Festival in 2009 and served as delegates to NEFSARDA during 2006. Sam & Mary joined the Board of Officers of NEFSARDA in 2007 & 2008 as Recording Secretary, vice President in 2009, and President in 2010 & 2011. They have been delegates to the Florida Federation since 2009.

They enjoy square dancing and usually dance several times each week. They

try to attend graduations, anniversaries and special dances throughout our region. They also have danced at the state and national conventions for the past several years. In 2010 the Starlings were able to attend the Canadian National Convention in 2010.

Sam & Mary have enjoyed serving the dancers of the Northeast and look forward to continuing their service in 2012.



Lamar & Pat McMillan—Vice President



Lamar & Pat started dancing in the early 1980s with the Crazy 8s and Frank Clements as the caller. They danced for several years, but had to stop due to their growing family demands. They

found their way back into the activity with the Moose Promenaders where they currently serve as secretary.

The McMillans are members of the Moose Promenaders and NSDCA 128-Square Wheels.

They enjoy the warm friendliness of square dancers and want to continue to promotion the time honored tradition of square dancing with others.

Paul & Marilyn Scott—Corresponding Secretary

Paul & Marilyn Scott took lessons in 2007 with the Moose Promenaders and graduated in 2008. They held the role of Presidents of the Moose in 2009 and 2010. They also have been members of NSDCA 128-Square Wheels since 2008. Paul & Marilyn enjoy dancing with the Silver Fox, Rollaways, Creekside Promenaders and Clay Allemanders, along with the Moose Promenaders.





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.

SarahBeth & Charlie, editors



CLAY ALLEMANDERS

Orange Park

Stephen & Marie Bigelow (904) 771-7249

This has been a slow time at Clay Allemanders as we've had one square most of the time. A great big thank you goes out to this dedicated member of this club. The new class time is just around the corner and look for the Clay Allemanders in the Clay Today; they did a news article on Square dancing. The article is Called "Square dancing, Friendship Set to Music". It is in the August 25, 2011 issue on page 27 of the *Clay Today*. The picture and the article showcase square dancing, thank you to Peg Ody, a member of Clay Allemanders for getting this done for us.

The tri-fold brochure that Robert developed are the best I have seen around Clay County and the interest seems to be getting better. Just goes to show the best way to get a student is personal contact.

Hope all is going well with others clubs and let's all join in and support the Fall Festival, hope to see you there.

'Mardi Gras Fun in the Sun' 58th FL Square Dance Convention May 26, 27, & 28, 2012



TEDDY BEAR SQUARES

Jacksonville

Gaye Feuer (904) 743-1087

For over 6 years, Teddy Bear Square Dance Club has been privileged to have the team of Gary Murphy as Caller and Lisa Wall as Cuer. We have had a great time dancing and socializing, often welcoming visitors from other clubs both local and around the country. With grateful but sad hearts, we enjoyed one last bash with Gary as our permanent caller on Saturday, September 10th. Thankfully, Lisa, as Cuer, will continue to run the club until next May when she leaves our fair city to move to Arizona. Until that time comes, Teddy Bear Squares will continue to dance to an array of excellent local callers at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 6801 Merrill Rd. Do come and join the party as we "cut the rug" and "kick up our heels" dancing Plus level Squares and Round Dancing on the second and fourth Saturdays in October and November, 2011, with the Christmas Dance on December 10, our last dance of the year. November 26th is the Turkey Hash dance...bring your Thanksgiving leftovers to share. Live, Laugh, Love!



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:

Pete Uythoven, of Rollaways, has completed his chemo and radiation treatments. He reports that he is doing well.

Barbara Beekman of Vagabond Squares, continues to face medical challenges. She isn't able to dance at this time Please keep her in prayer for a speedy recovery.

Ouida Taylor, of Dixie Dancers, and past president of NEFSARDA, continues to recover from her recent hospital stay.

Pat Rhodes, of the Rollaways, is still recuperating from her ankle surgery! Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Ilene Lewis, wife of caller Jack Lewis of southeast FL, is suffering from the pain of Plantar Fasciitis. She has had it for quite some time, and at this point they don't know what can be done to alleviate the pain.

Bob Hunnicutt, of Dixie Dancers & Vagabond Squares, continues his recovery at home.

Jim Maroldo, of Moose Promenaders, is making great progress since his surgery for a tear of his Achilles Tendon.

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 & SarahBeth Pergrossi, is expected to return stateside after serving 13 months in Afghanistan.

Tyler McEachern, grandson of Miles & Lucy McEachern, of Rollaways, posted in Afghanistan.

Ted Shinkle, son of Glenn & Sharon Shinkle, is currently posted in 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.

**Remember that the next deadline is:
December 1st**

Stepping Out with Maxine & Billy

Line Dancing Highlights



I am excited about writing this article, which is not so much about clogging, but rather about the outstanding opportunities given to us through our dancing world. Maxine and I have taken the challenge to dance in all of our 50 states. We have visited and danced in eleven states so far. What a delight it has been.

However, there have been draw backs. So, I make a plea to all our club officers, callers and cuers. Go to the Square Dance Directory; National and State, make sure the club and your information is listed and that it is up-to-date. I have discovered (while lining up clubs to dance with) clubs that have folded years ago and callers who have retired years ago that are still in the directories as being active. There are clubs which have changed their time, day and even the place of their dance, and have not updated the director. Help, help!

I share with you that each club we have visited has been unique in its self. Allow me to share some highlights. In Tennessee we pulled up the dance location; an old warehouse with two floors, a large hall and a separate room with tables for eating were on the ground floor, with another large hall on the second floor. Both halls had wooden flooring. There were three levels of dancing going on that evening. Oh I forgot...the place is owned by the square dance community. The visiting club even brought all the refreshments.

In Wisconsin we found the Limber Tiers dancing in a town hall out in the middle of the corn field, just where two county roads crossed. A nice place to dance, 21 club members were ready to dance with the visitors, which numbered 50+. Talk about close dancing—out in the country!

We were traveling during the time of the National Convention in Michigan. Would you believe that in the surrounding states that many of the clubs went dark weeks before the convention.

By the time you read this our local clubs will have started classes for the new dancers. Let us, each and all, give support to their effort. We hope to see you on a dance floor somewhere, like in Illinois, when Jerry & Donna Robey walked into the dance we were attending. It was a delightful evening with friends far from home!



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What's Cooking?

In the Kitchen with
Virginia Patton

What Fun is a Pizza Without Kids!?!

Isn't it fun to have our grandchildren or great grandchildren for the day or stay with us for a while. I don't remember ever having all that energy and I'm not too sure their parents did either. As much fun as our grandchildren are the challenge can sometimes be getting them to eat a healthy meal and/or keep them from getting bored. Why not teach them to make their own pizza with fresh ingredients?!? It is never too early to learn healthy eating habits with fresh ingredients, like herbs and vegetables, it is also a fun way to keep them busy.

Speaking of herbs and vegetables, did you know that basil is derived from a Greek word basilikohn meaning "royal" and in Italy it is considered a token of love. Oregano is Greek for "joy of the mountains", and tomatoes are now considered a fruit or vegetable - use whatever terms works for the kids.

Okay enough, let's get those kid's cooking!!

- 1 English muffin [split]
- 4 Tbsp tomato sauce or marinara sauce
- 4 Tbsp shredded mozzarella cheese
- 2 Tbsp chopped fresh basil
- 4 tsp chopped fresh tomato
- Fresh grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat toaster oven or oven to 350 degrees. Place muffin on baking sheet and spread sauce on muffin halves and top with mozzarella cheese. Sprinkle with basil and chopped tomato, sprinkle fresh Parmesan to taste. Bake until the cheese is melted and bubbly. You might try a whole wheat muffin for a little more "healthy", but I can't even get my husband to eat them.

If your grandchildren are a little older or have an adventurous appetite, add some fresh oregano along with the basil. It is always best to not add too much seasoning when children are trying it for the first time, but remember fresh isn't as strong as dried and really does taste better! You can also have fun with a breakfast pizza, but we'll talk about that another time.



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JOY SEAS

St. Augustine

John & Mary Burzo (904) 797-7530

Summer is over and we are getting ready for a busy year. Joy Seas started classes September 6th hoping we can get some students. We just have to beat those bushes again, keep trying and never give up. We had a great year before the summer vacation. Well if you guys want to stop by please do, we guarantee we will put a smile on your face. Stay Happy and Keep dancing.



Wedding Renewal Celebration

Joy Seas presidents Mary & John Burzo renewed their wedding vows surrounded by the children and grandchildren on July 30, 2011 while visiting in New York. The Burzos will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary in December.

SILVER FOX SQUARES CIRCUS DANCE

January 20, 2012

Early Rounds 7:00 pm

Squares 7:30 - 9:30 pm

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GRAND SQUARES

Gainesville

Jerry & Donna Robey (352) 377-5676

The Grand Squares of Gainesville are back in action this Fall under the leadership of Lonnie Ligon our experienced and caring leader. We continue to dance at the Carpenter's Hall on 53rd Ave every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM. One of the highlights of the beginning of the dance year were the three "Free Nights of Dancing" in September in which the club encouraged new dancers to experience square dancing. Hopefully, there was enough interest to form a new class. The class meets at 7 PM prior to the club dance on Tuesday nights.

A special event taking place on October 18th will be the marriage of Shirley Rollison and Jeff Hodges at the Grand Squares Club Dance. Members are reminded to wear club colors for this very special occasion.

As this is being written, we (Jerry and Donna) have been on the road square dancing our way throughout the Midwest and Southeast since the beginning of June. It is a bit hard to keep track of plans for the Grand Squares, but we look forward to our return to the club on October 4th. On October 11th the Grand Squares will once again host our friends from Germany, Oliver and Andrea Kuester.

A personal note is that we were honored at the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit at the annual meeting of the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) to be elected as the Vice President of USDA for the Central Region of the United States. This encompasses twelve states from Florida to Michigan and states in between. So, we anticipate a great deal of traveling as we fulfill our duties in the months and years ahead.



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 7th, as our caller, Jim Cosman returned from the mountains. We've had the summer off and are ready to jump back into the fun and frolicking of Advanced Dancing.

The Fun 'n Frolics are dancing on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 7 - 9 pm at Jax Heights Elementary School at 7750 Tempest Street, S. If you are an Advanced Dancer, we'd love to have you come dance with us.

News from the Federation with Charlie & Val Newsome



This will be our last writing for this column. If memory serves us correctly, we've been writing this at the request of the Editor for about the past five years. We started with our term on the Federation Board as Parliamentarian and have continued thru our offices of Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President and President. We shared the writing this year, 2011, with the other Northeast couple on the Federation Board, Bud & Anita Taylor. We hope we've kept you updated on the happenings of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and we are sure that the Taylors will continue to do so.

Dances around the Associations that are coming up in October and November are:

- ◆ October 1st, Northeast Benefit Dance for the 2012 State Convention, including Spaghetti Dinner, Moose Hall, Jacksonville, Florida.
- ◆ October 14 & 15, Singles Weekend in Sebring, Florida.
- ◆ October 28 & 29, Northwest Roundup in DeFuniak Springs, Florida.
- ◆ November 4 & 5, O'Leno Hoedown.....though it's not a Federation or Association dance, it's a fun weekend.
- ◆ November 11 & 12, West Coast Association Fun Fest in Bartow, Florida.
- ◆ November 18 & 19, our own Northeast Fall Festival at Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

All of these dances will afford each of you a lot of fun and a chance to meet fellow dancers from around the State of Florida. And, I might add, a chance to dance to other callers and cures.

During the Fall Festival we will be host to many dancers from the State as they gather here for the Annual Federation Meeting and election of 2012 Officers on Sunday, November 20th. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Comfort Inn (the host hotel at the beach). We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to not only get registered for the Fall Festival so that you can meet and help host these other dancers and delegates from around the State, but to also attend the Sunday morning meeting and see your Federation Officers and Delegates at work.

It has been a delight and an honor to serve on the Federation Board. We now have so many more friends around the state than we had five years ago. We encourage any of you to consider serving your Association as a Delegate or an officer in the future. Let your board know you are interested so that when your Association's year to elect someone to the board comes, they will know your desires.

Some things that come to mind, as we close out this chapter in our lives, are that this hobby of ours called Square Dancing is like one big happy family. Whatever happens to one, seems to affect all of us. We don't know what our life would be like without all our square dancing friends and acquaintances....those local, throughout the state, and throughout the coun-

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61st National Square Dance Convention®

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June 27-30, 2012 Spokane, Washington



Spokane - Home of the 61st National Square Dance Convention®

Fun in the sun or night on the town, Spokane, Washington has got it all! When you arrive in Spokane, it won't take long for you to notice you have arrived someplace special. Take time to discover all that this city has to offer, we promise that you will soon discover why visitors fall in love with Spokane.

Washington's second largest city, Spokane was named after a Native American Tribe, and the literal translation is "Children of the Sun." How convenient for a city that has 260 days of sunshine a year! And there is no better way to enjoy the weather, than taking in all the wonderful outdoor activities the city has to offer. Whether it's finding a mountain to hike on, walking on the hundred miles of trails, or swimming, boating or fishing in the dozens of lakes, Spokane has it all! Make sure to spend time at Riverfront Park; one hundred acres of outdoor fun that includes views of the beautiful Spokane Falls, catch a ring while riding historic Looft Carrousel, an IMAX theater and mini-golf. Other 'can't-miss' attractions include pristine Manito Park, the Botanical Gardens, and the Centennial Trail that runs along the beautiful Spokane River.

Pick some juicy ripe peaches, cherries or apples from the local Green Bluff farms. Tee off at some of the nation's most acclaimed public golf courses. Sip some of Spokane's finest at local wineries and mi-

crobreweries. Experience the renaissance of downtown with a visit to the historic Davenport Hotel or Steam Plant Grill.

Naturally beautiful Spokane is just one of a hundred reasons that you will want to come to the 61st National Square Dance Convention® being held in Spokane, Washington, June 27-30, 2012.

Registration

1. It is important to fill out and send in the Long Registration form before the Convention. The NEC requires every dancer to fill it out before picking up their Badge and packet. This will save you time in line. There are a limited number of Program Books printed. The price is currently \$10 per book. On April 30, 2012 the price goes up to \$15, so order yours now. Daily schedules are included with the Program Book. In the Daily Booklets, the dancer can easily find information on the Callers scheduled in the numerous halls, the Round Dance Showcase of Rounds and their teaching schedule, and the schedule for Clogging, Line dancing, Contra workshops, and the Exhibitions.
2. The Number of Conventions attended will be on your name badge. Only you know the number of Conventions you have attended. The National Square Dance database does not pass this information on to the next Convention. Follow the bright red

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CUER: LISA WALL

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MOOSE PROMENADERS

Orange Park

Hazel Clark (904) 778-0134



Welcome to the Moose Promenaders. We're located in the Moose Lodge at 5051 Collins Rd, Orange Park, FL. We dance every Thursday evening, with classes from 7:00-8:30 PM and Club level Plus dancing 8:30-10:00 PM. Our club caller is Bill Chesnut.

We had a great turn out for our Open Houses held in early September. We're in for great fun with our newest dancers.

Check the Calendar of Events for the many dances hosted by the Promenaders. The Halloween Dance and

Costume Contest will be held on October 27th. Come dressed in your scariest costume. We'll have lots of candy for trick or treaters. Our Christmas Dinner Dance will be December 8th. Everyone is invited to come join us for our special dinner and stay for the dancing. We'll have Bill Chesnut on squares and Lisa Wall on rounds.

Be sure to visit www.moosepromenaders.com to view our dance schedule, photos and club information. Guests from other clubs are always welcome.



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VAGABOND SQUARES

Live Oak

Bob & Voncelle Hunnicutt (386) 638-0144

The Vagabond Squares had their annual meeting this past September and elected a new slate of officers. The new President is Terry and Bob Wallace, Vice President is Dexter and Fay Beals, the Secretary is Voncelle Hunnicutt, and the Treasurer is Reinhold and Phyllis Bridges.

We continue to have a fun, lively dance every Thursday in Live Oak, and occasionally are blessed to have a visiting new cuer in the area, Ann Hadsell drops by to help Ralph with the rounds. Our new class started the 29th of September with some enthusiastic folks adding to the fun.

The club is looking forward to the Fall Festival and plan to have an enthusiastic group make the trek to Jacksonville.





33rd Annual

BLUE-GREY Square Dance



Caller: Bubba Mingus

Saturday - February 18 2012

Lake City, Florida

Rountree-Moore

Toyota Indoor Showroom

Grand March @ 7:45 p.m.

Dancing Until 10:30 p.m.

Alternate Plus & Mainstream
Rounds Between Tips - Early Rounds @ 7:00 pm

Cued by: Lisa Wall & Ralph Beekman

Advance Tickets - \$8.00 each

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Bubba Mingus
Caller

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MANDARIN MARAUDERS

Jacksonville

Rich Tomich & Cheryl Trescot (904) 303-9439

Our Open House and free lesson was a hit with our new dancers whom we welcomed with enthusiasm. We look forward to our accelerated classes throughout the fall.

The Marauders will get lost at Conner's A-Maizing-Acres on Saturday, October 15. We'll meet at 10:30am at the Mandarin Wal-Mart-San Jose and car pool to the corn maze. That day is also *Amazing Grace* day, with folks performing song and praise. Other activities will include a hay ride, visiting farm animals, picking out pumpkins, and sampling home cooking and bakery treats. Past/present military, police and firefighters get in free with proper ID. Other clubs' members are invited, too. Call Mary Lewis at 904-373-8388 for more information.

Ghosts and goblins will haunt our October 27 Halloween Dance. We'll have our Thanksgiving feast on November 17 and Christmas White Elephant gift exchange December 15.

We had lots of fun in the past several months! In July the Marauders challenged the Rollaways and the Silver Fox and brought back the bowling trophy. Mark Fetzer called a tip, and Kathy McKinney presented par-

icipating dancers with bowling pin dangles.

Twenty-four Marauders and guests attended the August 20 Suns baseball game. We really appreciated air-conditioned box seats and all the food we could consume! Our caller, Ernie Rollen, called a tip in our own comfortable area.

Another past activity was our Sports Night where Best Dressed Honors went to Frances Rollen for her Georgia t-shirt emblazoned with "You're Ugly and Your Mother Dresses You in Blue and Orange", while Ernie wore his Gators colors.



Mandarin Marauders celebrated the 1st year Anniversary with Ernie Rollen as their club caller.



Standard Time begins
at 2:00 AM
Sunday, November 6th

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



"MARSU"

ROLLAWAYS

Jacksonville

Linda Tester (904) 249-8347

The Rollaways had a wonderful and very fun time dancing at Holiday Hill Baptist Church this summer. We have our president Walt and Dianne Syphard to thank for our new summer digs. We do extend a big THANK YOU to Holiday Hill Baptist Church and the Boy Scouts (we took their room for dancing) for their hospitality.

The school bell has rung, summer is over, school is in and the Rollaways are back dancing at Sandalwood High School. It's hard to believe it's been a whole year since Mark started calling for the Rollaways as our new caller. Boy, yellow and black (Rollaways colors) STILL look good on him.

And to make for more fun, we had our annual, Dog Days of Summer dance. The "Dogs" were delish... thanks to MaryAnn Lawrence, her sister Ruth Nickelson and friend Joan Oberkirch (visiting from Daphne, AL) for browning them just right! We had all the goodies to go with them and for dessert, a beautiful cake made by GiGi. Cake Boss has nothing on her!

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

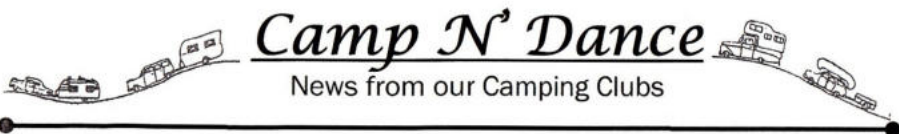
puppy dogs everywhere? They were so well behaved and not one "accident"!

Watch out!! The cowboys are coming your way. Our own Jack and Kathy McKinney are this year's Fall Festival chairmen. WILD * WILD * WEST .com Where the "Old West" meets "Modern Square Dancing". Save the date; November 18 & 19. The caller will be Roland Morin and cuer is our own Lisa Wall. Wear your Fall Festival ribbons to the Rollaways Club Dance and see the surprise Mark has coming up for those that have their ribbons.

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



This is one way to convince caller Roland Morin to come to Jacksonville for our Fall Festival in November!



Camp N' Dance

News from our Camping Clubs

Gypsy Squares #168 Square Wheels #128

Our wonderful camping clubs had a great summer of camping & dancing together. We always have a wonderful time with our caller, Bill Chesnut who kept us upbeat all of the time.

In August we camped at Wilderness RV Resort in Ocala, Fl. There were 20 + RV's and we had 5 squares dancing in a lovely air conditioned building. We were excited to have Ed Hauk on hand to cue Rounds. We also had guests from Jacksonville, Mark Fetzer (caller) & his lovely wife Susan (cuer) who got to show us their talent as well.

September 16th -18th we camped at Pacetti's Marina in Green Cove Springs, Fl. This weekend commemorates the 26th anniversary of the Square Wheels. There were lots of activities planned, including a fish fry by Jay & Terry Peck from Chapter 168. It was a scrumptious dinner and we thank them for all their hard work. We were grateful to have dancers from the Jacksonville area drive down and join us for this special dance.

October 27-30 is the State Camporee at Wekiva Springs, FL. We look forward to reconnecting with all our Florida camping friends & enjoying one of the best weekends ever. We look forward to many activities, games, workshops and of course good meals.

The next camping weekend will be at O'Leno State Park November 4-6. This attracts many clubs from the Northeast area of Florida. If you plan on attending you need to make your reservations as soon as possible.

Motels can be found in High Springs & Lake City. Camping at O'Leno State Park can be made through the State Parks online reservations. We usually have clothes racks set up for all the used clothing people bring to sell. Remember to have a pin with an envelope attached. Bob Poyner and Bill Chesnut will be the callers and Lisa Wall will be our cuer. Guest callers and cuers will be on hand. We look forward to the workshops on Saturday. The food is always great and the meals are all prepared by our special campers.

December #168 will host the holiday campout at Ocala Sun RV Park in Ocala, FL. Look forward to a wonderful weekend before the Holiday's begin. What a fun way to start your holidays. The Square Wheels will hold their annual Christmas Party. There will be a covered dish dinner with all the trimmings followed by a gift exchange. Bill will even throw in a square dance if time allows.

We will end with a New Years Eve Celebration at Pacetti's Marina on 12/31. Please make sure to get your reservations in early for this wonderful dance.

We look forward to beginning a new camping year in January with lots of dancing and friendly camaraderie.

Presidents

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CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Locations in Jacksonville unless otherwise indicated)

October 2011

- 1..... Benefit Dance for 2012 FL Convention..... NEFSARDA
2..... Delegates' Meeting—3:00 PM..... NEFSARDA
11..... German Dancers visit Gainesville Grand Squares
15..... FL Callers Assoc Fall Clinic Dance - Plant City..... FCA
14-15 ... Single-Rama - Kensworth Lodge..... FASSRD
15..... Tom Miller Dance @Strawberry Squares, Plant City FCA
18..... Wedding of Shirley Rollison & Jeff Hodges..... Grand Squares
25..... 10th Annual Oktoberfest Celebration..... Seabreeze Singles
27..... Halloween Dance Moose Promenaders
27..... Halloween Dance Mandarin Marauders
27-29 ... FL State Camporee - Wekiva Falls, Sorrento, FL..... FANSDC
28-29 ... NW Fall Round-Up - DeFuniak Springs Northwest Assoc
28..... Halloween Dance Silver Fox
31..... Scare Dance Creekside Promenaders

November 2011

- 1..... Hobo Stew Dance—Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
4-5..... O'Leno Hoedown - High Springs..... Square Wheels & Gypsy Sq
6..... Eastern Standard Time resumes
11-12 ... Fall Fun Fest - Bartow West Coast Assoc
17..... Thanksgiving Feast Dance Mandarin Marauders
18-19 ... Fall Festival - Jacksonville Beach..... Northeast Assoc
20..... FL Federation Meeting—Jacksonville
21..... Pilgrim Pride Dance Creekside Promenaders
22..... FL vs FL State Football Dance—Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
24..... Dark for Thanksgiving holiday Moose Promenaders
26..... Turkey Hash Dance..... Teddy Bears

December 2011

- 1..... Deadline for publication in January 2012 issue *The Grapevine*
3..... Beginner Hoedown Gateway Callers Assoc.
8..... Christmas Dinner Dance w/Rounds Moose Promenaders
10..... Christmas Dance Teddy Bears
12..... Christmas Dance Creekside Promenaders
15..... Christmas Dance & White Elephant Gift Exchange Mandarin
16..... Toy & Cookie Dance—Ft. Lauderdale, FL..... Southeast Assoc.
20..... Christmas Dance—Lake City..... Dixie Dancers
22..... Dark due to holiday..... Moose Promenaders
24..... Dark due to holiday..... Teddy Bears
29..... Dark due to holiday..... Moose Promenaders
31..... New Year's Eve Dance—Pensacola, FL..... Seaside Squares

January 2012

20 Circus Dance.....Silver Fox

February 2012

10-12... FL Federation Working Weekend Bartow, FL

11 2013 FL Convention Benefit Dance - Bartow, FLFL Federation

11 Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate Dance.....Silver Fox

March 2012

16-17... 12th Shamrock Swing.....The Villages, FL

20 Spring begins

April 2012

20-22... 6th Party Weekend - Paisley, FL Central Assoc.

May 2012

5..... Graduate Ball..... Gateway Callers Assoc.

24 Trails End Dance for FL State Convention Plant City

25-27... 58th FL Square & Round Dance Convention..... Lakeland, FL

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*Blessed Holidays to
our Square Dance
Family*



*Jack & Kathy
McKinney*

Happy Holidays

Dave Nihart



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

IF YOU DON'T TELL US, WE CAN'T LIST IT!

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Memories of the July 30th 5th Saturday Dance Patriots Dance


The Fruit Cove Trio entertained us with their melody of patriotic songs. Our thanks to Gwen May, Robyn Calkins and Phil Russom for sharing their talents with us.



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