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NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida

2018

November 16-17 NEFSARDA Fall Festival, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida - Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

December 31 New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance, Middleburg United Methodist Church, 3925 Main Street, Middleburg, Florida – Dinner at 3:30 pm and dancing from 4:30 to 8:00 pm (Rounds and Squares, Mainstream with announced Plus) – dinner only, dancing only, or both – Ken Perez 904-964-2971 or Susie Kirby 386-438-9224

Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions

2018

October 25-28 43rd Florida State Camporee, Eustis, Florida
Ron & Linda Imus (574-370-8525)

2019

February 22-23 65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

2020

February 28-29 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Ocean Center, 101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, Florida

Square and Round Dance Cruises

2018

December 2-9 Square Dance Cruise with Jack & Ilene Lewis (Ft. Lauderdale, Haiti, Jamaica, and Cozumel) - Seth Mintz (786-200-4912)

2019

February 3-7 8th Annual Florida Winter Fest Cruise with Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys (Port Canaveral and the Bahamas) on the Carnival Liberty John Manning (305-829-2009 or 877-822-2009)

April 6-15 Cruisin' for Bob 5 with Bill Chesnut (Tampa; Limon, Costa Rica; Panama Canal partial transit; Grand Cayman) on the Carnival Miracle Marilyn Scott (904-264-9392) mjanescott@bellsouth.net
Bill Chesnut (352-475-2550) billchesnut4@gmail.com

National Square and Round Dance Conventions

2019

June 26-29 68th National Square Dance Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, www.68nsdc.com
Bob & Virginia Walker (828-349-0905), registration@68nsdc.org

June 18-20 62nd International NSCDA Camp-O-Ree, Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, North Carolina - www.nsdca.org - John & Dolly Ide (352-208-5980) or Gary & Gail LaRue (352-861-1583)

2020

June 16-20 69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington www.69nsdc.org
reg2020@comcast.net

July 29-
August 1 21st Canadian National Square and Round Dance Festival, Surrey (Vancouver), British Columbia – (604-584-5506 or 604-534-0969)
www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020

2021

June 23-26 70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi www.70nsdc.org
register70@yahoo.com (921-412-8140)

Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida

2018

October 12-13 Grand Squares Daytona Beach Ball, Ormond Beach, Florida
Judi Corbett (386-679-5020), LadybirdDB@gmail.com

October 18-20 Octoberfest, Historic Fontana Dam Village, North Carolina – Ann Leithauer
White 205-908-1058 aleithau8@aol.com

October 26-27 NWFSRDA 44th Annual Round Up, Panama City, Florida
Patricia McLendon (850-769-4218) or Mary Riley (850-871-2955)

November 9-10 WCSRDA 44th Annual Fall Fun Fest, Bartow, Florida
www.shufflinsquares.com

December 31 Bells and Bows New Year's Eve Dance, Plant City, Florida
strawberrydance@aol.com (813-752-0491 or 770-825-6513)

2019

January 11-12 Fun Dancers Weekend, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee – Mary Northrup,
864-909-3950

January 19 January Shine, Pensacola, Florida
Terri Wilaby terriwilaby@hotmail.com (850-712-5230)

January 31 to February 2 54th Aloha State Square & Round Dance Festival, Honolulu, Hawaii
Dee (760-200-1031) alohafestival@cox.net

February 1-2 Belles and Buoys 41st Annual Mardi Gras Festival, Biloxi, Mississippi
Nell Knott (228-831-3127) or Carol Beinhauer (228-831-0260)

February 1-2 Grand Squares Winter Fiesta, Plant City, Florida – Linda Saunders
386-295-9414 johnlin2631@gmail.com

March 14-16 WASCA'S 2019 "Swinging to the Big Band Era – 60th Square and Round Dance Festival", Alexandria, Virginia – Tom and Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378
festivalregistration@wascaclubs.com

March 28-30 50th Louisiana Square Dance Association Convention, Hammond, Louisiana

April 5-6 2019 Wiggins Weekend (Camping Clubs), Wiggins, Mississippi – Mike Landry
985-630-6241 miland511@aol.com

May 16-18 31st Virginia State Square and Round Dance Convention, Virginia Beach, Virginia – Phil and Susan Daniels 508-942-7802 spdan7@gmail.com

May 31–June 1 44th Annual South Carolina Square and Round Dance Convention, Columbia, South Carolina - HF and Meredith Jackson 803-493-8299

August 1-3

45th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, Gatlinburg,
Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 rgpratt@peoplepc.com
www.tnsquaredance.org

NEFSARDA News

President's Message - We want to give a couple BIG THANK YOU-S.

One to the NEFSARDA Board Members who were able to go downtown to City Hall to receive the Proclamation from Mayor Curry. He proclaimed September as "Square Dance Month" for Jacksonville, Florida. We assembled at the Jacksonville Landing and were led by "General Andrew Jackson" through underground Jacksonville concluding at City Hall, whereby we received the Proclamation from General Jackson along with Kirsten Romaguera, Public Affairs Office. This was an exciting journey and extremely informative about the History of Jacksonville, by a very knowledgeable historian, Gary Sass who portrayed General Andrew Jackson. Who knew there were "underground tunnels with vaults" from the beginning of banking in Jacksonville!

Another THANK YOU is to all the clubs who have worked so very hard by promoting square dancing in Jacksonville and by starting beginner classes. We wish them all many good wishes with the new dancers!!!

We would be remiss if we didn't THANK Susie Moon along with the Grand Squares for "hosting" the 5th Saturday dance in their dance hall this month. Although, ALL clubs now host 5th Saturdays together, this time it was evident that being so far away from Jacksonville, the Grand Squares stepped up and made it a HUGE SUCCESS! Part of the SUCCESS was due to this dance also being a Knothead Dance. Those who traveled 100 miles to and from the dance were able to attend the Knothead Ceremony. They will be getting their own Knothead Badges! There are 19 new Knotheads roaming around the Square Dance world in the Northeast Association!. This ceremony could not have been done without the generous help of Patrick and Joan Amarino!!! "Patricia" had to come out of the closet again!!!!

We are now closing in on the Fall Festival. "Murder in Maui, A Luau To Die For"! You certainly do NOT want to miss this dance!!! When have you ever been able to attend a "Murder Mystery Dinner Dance" for only \$15 for the weekend dance, and \$10 for the Luau Dinner? I'd say...NEVER! Joan Amarino and Sherry Boatman-Burriss have put together a cast of characters along with a great mystery story that YOU will be a part of! The ribbons can be purchased through any club or by contacting Joan Amarino personally. jnorve@netzero.com. You MUST have a separate ticket to attend the dinner on Saturday. Contact Joan for that as well. (You can always contact me, and I can make sure you have what you need too – jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net 904-704-6634.) The staff is top notch as well! Bobby Poyner National Caller from Chicago is the featured caller. Doug and Cheryl Byrd from Chattanooga are the featured Cuers. Rod Barngrover is the Emcee for the weekend.

Kathy McKinney

2018 NEFSARDA Fall Festival - Joan Amarino (904-629-4560) and Sherry Boatman-Burriss will be the chairpersons for the 2018 Fall Festival that will be held on November 16th and 17th, 2018. The theme will be Murder in Maui – A Luau to Die For. The location will be the same – The Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida. The Cuers will be Doug and Cheryl Byrd and the Caller will be Bobby Poyner. Tickets for the two nights are \$15 if purchased in advance or \$10 a night if purchased on the night of the dances. See the flyer at the end of this issue.

Jack & Kathy McKinney, Presidents, NEFSARDA

Nominations for the NEFSARDA Board of Directors for 2019

Presidents – Mary and Chuck Giera

Vice Presidents – Erik and Robin Burton

Treasurer – Joan Amarino

Recording Secretaries – Paula and Bill Dion

Corresponding Secretaries – Bill and Belinda Barker

Dance Individual/Couple of the Year – Nominations are being accepted for this year's dancer of the year. The nominee can be an individual or a couple from square dancing or round dancing. Send your nomination to Anita and Bud Taylor at anitainop@att.net. Nominations should include the following.

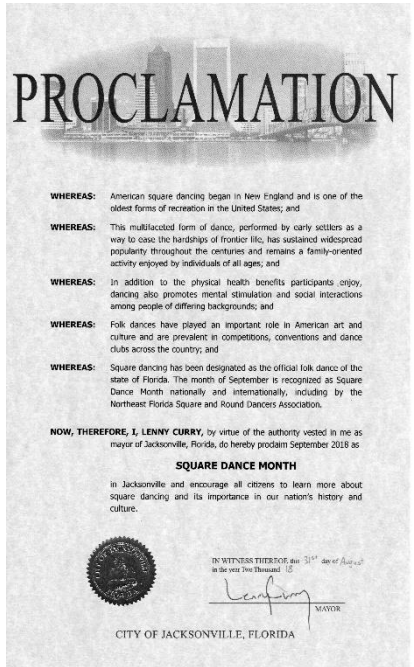
- Names

- Number of years dancing
- Clubs where they are members
- Offices held at NEFSARDA, State Level and local clubs
- A brief description of their contribution dancing and why they deserve the honor

Board Meeting – The next Board meeting will be on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00 pm at St. Catherine’s Episcopal Church, 4758 Shelby Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

Proclamation by the Mayor of Jacksonville

Mayor Lenny Curry proclaimed September 2018 as Square Dance Month. The following picture shows Chuck and Mary Giera receiving the proclamation from Kirsten Romaguera, a member of the Mayor’s staff, and witnessed by none other than Andrew Jackson (as played by Gary Sass)!



NEFSARDA hosted Fifth Saturday Dance in Gainesville, Florida on September 29, 2108



Callers Jim Cosman and Mark Fetzer – Cuer Susan Snider





Jane Johnson presenting NEFSARDA banners to club representatives
Adrienne and Rob Farris of the Moose Promenaders, Robin and Erik Burton of the Rollaways, and
Susie Rudder and Susie Moon of the Grand Squares

Notes from the Grapevine Editors

The Grapevine is sent via email at the beginning of each month to square and round dancers in the NEFSARDA community. Please send us your club news (past and planned), flyers and pictures. While it is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience, your final input is due three days before the end of the month. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF).

We welcome suggestions to make this a better and more useful publication. Please let us know of email address changes, additions and deletions, especially new members to your club. Use squaredancejax@gmail.com for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.

Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo



Monday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders
Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons – 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Club Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

3848 Hartley Road
(Mandarin Senior Center)
Jacksonville, FL

Callers, Shane & Ken Perez

Presidents, Rick & Kim Doucette
904-268-9960
(904) 655-1791
Rickandkim@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, David Smith
(904) 655-1791
opdaves@comcast.net

GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers
Advanced Square Dancing
7 - 9 PM

Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 NW 13th St.
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut

Contact
Gerry Jesk
352-493-2842
sparkandme@bellsouth.net
or
Bill Chesnut
(352) 256-8628

Tuesday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 6 – 7 PM
Square Dance Less. 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

2750 John Prom Blvd
(Sandalwood HS Cafeteria)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Mark Fetzter
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton
(904) 738-7008
robnsnyder@yahoo.com

Banner chair, Linda Tester
(904) 707-3117
lindactester@bellsouth.net

JACKSONVILLE

Seabreeze Singles

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:30 PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

1300 Sprinkle Drive
(Arlington Presbyterian Church)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

President, Jane Johnson
(904) 564-2062
msij18@bellsouth.net

Banner chair, Betty Smith
(904) 610-2675
bettybsmith2002@yahoo.com

STEINHATCHEE, FL

Salty Bobbers

Mainstream and Plus Square
Dancing
Lessons - 7 - 8:00 PM
Club Dance - 8:00 - 9:00 PM

1013 Riverside Drive
Community Center
Steinhatchee, Florida
(north side of river)

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact Don Stipp,
donstipp@hotmail.com
Jeanette Geer
352-507-9425
slippedgeer@gmail.com

Banner Chair, Doug Moore
(512) 605-7773
Douqmo52@gmail.com

LAKE CITY

Dixie Dancers

Round Dancing and Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -
8:15 PM

Club Dance 8:15 - 9:30 PM

Teen Town
533 Northwest Desoto Street
Lake City, FL

Caller, Bill Chesnut
Cuer, Ralph Beekman

Contact, Barbara Rosenthal
(386) 466-2984
rar123@comcast.net

ST. AUGUSTINE

Joy Seas

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Call for their schedule

Coquina Crossing Clubhouse
St. Augustine, FL

Take I-95 to exit 311

West on SR 207 1 mile, on left
You MUST be through the gate
by 8:00 PM

Caller, Mike Akers

Contact, John & Mary Burso
(904) 797-7530

burzom@bellsouth.net

GAINESVILLE

Grand Squares

Basic, Mainstream and Plus
Square Dancing
6:30 - 9 PM

1001 NW 34st Street
(Westside Park Recreation Bldg)
Gainesville, FL

Caller, Lon Ligon

President, Susie Moon
(352) 283-1296

susiemoon@cox.net

grandsquares@bellsouth.net

Wednesday Clubs

WILLISTON

Clover Squares of Levy
County

Mainstream & Plus Square
Dancing

Square Dance Lessons – 4:00 –
5:00 PM

Club Dance – 2:00 -4:00 PM

213 W. Noble Ave. (US 27A)
(First United Methodist Church)
Williston, FL

Callers – Either Bill Chesnut or
Rod Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig
(352) 528-3323

mignoncraig@yahoo.com
[Facebook](#)

JACKSONVILLE

Fun 'n Frolics

Advanced Square Dancing
6:15 - 8:15 PM

(dark June, July & August)

7750 S. Tempest Street
(Jacksonville Heights
Elementary School)
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

Contact, Russ & Carolyn Ueber
(904) 223-9347

carolynu9@gmail.com

Thursday Clubs

JACKSONVILLE

Moose Promenaders
Round Dancing, Mainstream &
Plus Square Dancing
Advanced Square Dance 6:30 -
7 PM
Square Dance Lessons - 7 - 8:30
PM
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM

5051 Collins Road
(Moose Lodge 2020)
Orange Park, FL
Caller, Bill Chesnut
Contact, Wayne & Debbie Miller
(904) 891-7016
dmliller0331@yahoo.com

Banner chairs, Chuck & Mary
Giera
(904) 262-9907
maryvmusic@comcast.net

Brunswick, GA

Jekyll Island Squares
Mainstream & Announced Plus
Square Dancing with Line Dancing

Club Dance – Thursdays
7:00 - 9:00 PM

3890 Altama Avenue
(College Place
United Methodist Church)
Enter at the back of Church

Brunswick, GA
Caller, Don Heins

Contact, Don Heins
(912) 265-1504 or
(912) 269-7909
Call to verify dance schedule

Friday Clubs

STARKE

Silver Fox Squares
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

First Methodist Church
200 North Walnut
Starke, Florida

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller

Currently Dark

Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917
dogcat@centurylink.net
Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

FT WHITE

Silver Stars
Mainstream with Announced
Plus
Club Dance – 6:30 PM

Tustenuggee United
Methodist Church

1715 SW McClinton St
Ft White, FL

Caller, Ken Perez
Co-Caller, Shane Perez
(904) 964-2917

dogcat@centurylink.net

Banner chair, Susie Kirby
silverfoxsquares@mail.com

Weekend Camping Clubs

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Gypsy Squares
Mainstream / Plus / Lines
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Square Wheels

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Gail LaRue
(352) 861-1583
glarue2775@gmail.com

VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

Square Wheels
Mainstream / Plus / Rounds
Usually on the
3rd Full Weekend of
Each Month

Normally with the
Gypsy Squares

2:30-4:30PM MS Workshop

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Don MacGregor
(904) 375-1252
dmacgr@comcast.net

Round Dancing

JACKSONVILLE

First Coast Rounds
Round Dancing
Round Dance Lessons 5 - 6
PM
Special Teaches 6 - 6:30 PM
Phase II-IV Dance from 6:30 -
8:30 PM

4758 Shelby Ave
(St. Catherine's Episcopal
Church)

Currently Dark

(904) 908-5184
frausbs@aol.com

Saturday Dances

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dances

Contact, Jane Johnson
(904) 564-2062
msjj18@bellsouth.net

Dance Club News

Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston

Dixie Dancers – Lake City

Fun 'n Frolics – Jacksonville

We dance every Wednesday from 6:15 to 8:15 pm at the Jax Heights Elementary School. We hope to see all Advanced dancers there.

Carolyn Ueber 904-223-9347

Grand Squares – Gainesville

We will be dark on November 6th for the general election because our dance hall is a polling place. Please call Susie Moon for more information. (352)283-1296 We love visitors!

Susie Moon

Gypsy Squares and Square Wheels – Combined Camping Weekends

For the state convention - Sunshine Holiday Daytona Campground is the host campground, as it was last year. Their phone number is 386-672-3045. Their rally rate does not guarantee you a full hook up site. They do have a "honey wagon." When you call, you can review their pricing options.

For the National Camping Convention - Ron Imus is gathering some information about Pigeon Forge - things to do, places to go, etc. He is trying to get a group of us together to go there between Pride and the Atlanta convention. There will be about five days for us to be in Pigeon Forge, so think about it. He will get back to us soon.

Donna Seay

Jekyll Island Squares – Brunswick

Joy Seas – St. Augustine

The Joy Seas is still dancing, but not on a regular schedule. Contact John or Mary Burso for their schedule (904) 797-7530. burzom@bellsouth.net

Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville





What a great class we had this past Monday (September 17th) night! We now have 10 new students. Welcome aboard everyone! Our 10 new students are doing great! Thanks to all the Angels who are helping. Lessons are now 6:30-7:30 and regular dance from 7:30-9:00. Students are welcome and encouraged to stay and watch the regular dance. Club members - We will need angels for the students from 6:30-7:30 if you can possibly make it to dance by then. Angels will receive an Angel dangle at the end of classes if you don't miss more than 3 student classes.

Pat Chidester

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville

Mixed Nuts an Advance Club doing all levels up to A-1 & A-2 level of dance and our caller is none other than Bill Chesnut. We have been having the time of our lives learning how to do this since around 1990. You do not have to be an Advance Dancer to dance with us - just show up and have some fun with us. We truly have had lot of fun. We dance on Mondays at the Grace Presbyterian Church 3146 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

One of the charter members of the MIXED NUTS is Sue Griner. She has been dancing many years in both the Jacksonville and Gainesville areas. She was a Clogger, Round Dancer and is also a retired Hairdresser. She hails from Lakeland, Georgia. Sue is the proud great grandma of the cutest twins. Come on out and meet her. The picture below was taken in 2007 of Sue. She brought us some pieces of a quilt that she had had sewn when she was 16 years old. Lynne Capehart and I put it together for her and surprised her with it in this picture.

Scoop Jesk



Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville

Rollaways – Jacksonville

The Rollaways hosted a Pirates Dance on September 25, 2018.



As reported in last month's Grapevine, the Rollaways are sponsoring a chapter of Upsilon Sigma Delta youth. Upsilon Sigma Delta is a nationwide organization promoting youth square dancing all around the world! We are so excited that we have our very own chapter!

On August we officially installed our officers and we are off and running! We have five members, and there are three more kids taking classes with the Rollaways. We are growing already! We hope other clubs will form additional chapters of their own. That would be such fun!

We have two projects we are working on. We are collecting plastic bottle caps to recycle. The money earned will help to purchase wheelchairs for kids who need them. We wish everyone would save us their bottle caps. You can give them to us when we visit you or you can come visit us!

We are also collecting spare change every week from our adults. We are going to use the money around the holidays to buy meals for those who need help. Watch for us! We may visit your club soon!

Our officers are:

President – Gabriel Gray
Vice President – Sawyer Gray
Secretary – Emily Jones
Treasurer – Gideon Sharkey
Banner Chairman – Sophie Schumacher

Reported by Emily Jones



Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida

August ended, and September began busily for Steinhatchee's Salty Bobbers. The end of August found us dancing in the hanger of Allen and Bobbi Rice while our usual floor was in use for voting. Ft. White's Silver Stars dropped in to recapture their banner and enjoy a night of dancing in the hanger. September continued equally busily. From dancing with the Silver Stars on their home floor in Ft. White, Friday nights, to dancing under the full moon Tuesday, we have had fun earning danglers for our bobber badges. October promises to be an equally busy, but fun month as we bring new beginners into the fold with classes starting soon. If you are available on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm and would like to have fun with us, please stop by and join a square! We hope to see y'all on the dance floor soon!





The first picture above shows the Salty Bobbers and the Silver Stars dancing in a hanger for which we earned special "Circle Wright" dangles. The second shows club dancers in a column by the river under the night's full moon (just to the left of the sign).

Jessica Moore

The Salty Bobbers are hosting a Western Style Barn Dance on October 2nd and again on October 9th (Tuesdays). It is free. It is designed for people that have never danced before (and experienced dancers). Couples and Singles. All ages. 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Charlie Pergrossi

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville

Silver Fox Squares – Starke

The Silver Fox Squares is currently dark. We would like to start classes in September if we can get enough interested people.

Susie Kirby, Publicity Chairman

Silver Stars Squares – Fort White

News and Happenings

65th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION – “GREEN FLAG DANCING FROM DAYTONA” February 22-23, 2019 www.FloridaSquareDance.com

We're steering out of the pits and down the racetrack toward February 22-23, 2019, the 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. It's going to be green flag dancing and a load of fun all weekend!

Here are some of the key racers who are planning this convention for YOU. Colleen and Bruce Morgan, Website and Program book; Rita and Lance Baxter, Vendor Chairman; Jack and Kathy McKinney, Advertising; Jack and Barbara Hoffman, 50/50; Richard and Carol Douget, Secretary; Ann and Don Slocum, Treasurer and Facility Chair; Ailene Picheco, Advertising Chair; Randy and Carol Poole, Housing and Registration; Jeff and Diane Hissong, Line Dance; Terri and Tim Wilaby, Cuer Chair; Rod and Carol Barngrover and Keith and Margot Stevens, Caller Chair; Cheryl Miller, Ways and Means Chair and Dangle Dance Chair; Jack McKinney, Photography; Terri Little, After Party Chair; Sheila Reid, Decorations Chair and After Party; Shannon Reid, Jenny Green; Assistant General Chairman; Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby, General Chairman. It takes a village to get all the work done!



Here are the details you need to get your race car ready. **Ask for square dancer rates.**

The Homewood Suites (386-258-2828) and the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) are now taking reservations.

You can also book a spot at the Sunshine Holiday RV Park (386-672-3045). Great rates are available now, but space is limited.

The planning committee found a great venue for the Trail End Dance. You'll be in awe of the beautiful Gold Star Ballroom, 3100 South Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona. (<http://goldstarballroom.com>) With the 60' by 70' floating floor, there is room for everyone, and fantastic acoustics. It's about a 15-minute drive from either the Homewood Suites or the Hilton. Mark your calendars to attend this dance on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Don't miss out on the fun.

Fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos (\$25 each or two for \$45), t-shirts (\$15 each or two for \$25), buttons (\$1), and tote bags (\$10 each or two for \$15). Also, there are raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5) with a \$250 cash prize! Then there is the quilt raffle (\$2 for one, or \$5 for five). The \$250 raffle drawing will be at the Fall Fun Fest on November 10th. The quilt raffle drawing will be held February 23rd at the 2019 Convention. You don't have to be present to win either one of those. These items can be purchased through the website www.FloridaSquareDance.com

How to purchase ribbons:

Ribbons purchased before the convention are \$40 per person, or at the door \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 65th FSDC

Mail to: Carol Poole, Registration Chair, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, Florida 32720-3014

Phone: 386-734-5295 Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2019 for any reason.

Susie Moon - Publicity

2019 - 68th National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta, Georgia

Activities have already begun in anticipation of a great convention in 2019. The location is great for the NEFSARDA dancers so hopefully Northeast Florida will have a big presence in Atlanta.



USA TRAVELER PROGRAM

Purpose: To promote visitation between dancers in all 50 states. To encourage visitations of dancers to regular club dances, festivals and state or national square dance convention across state lines and around the US.

Rules:

A badge and a bar will be awarded to the participant(s), at no charge to them, after they have visited at least 12 states, and have a form signed and returned to USDA to be verified. Additional different colored bars will be awarded as follows: 12 states - Red bar; 24 states - White bar; 36 states - Blue bar; 48 states - Silver bar; 50 states - Gold bar. No duplication of states is permitted. You must visit each of the 50 states. Badges and bars will be presented at the annual USDA meeting that is held during the annual National Square Dance convention. **Any participant who visits 48 or 50 states will also be awarded paid admission(s) to the next National Square Dance Convention.** USDA will maintain records of all participants, so you may check to see which states you have or have not visited. Participants traveling as a couple only need to fill out one form, with both names on it.

For USA Traveler Form and additional information please visit our web site <http://www.usda.org/traveler.htm>

CENTRAL REGION: ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, INDIANA, KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, MISSISSIPPI,
NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, WEST VIRGINIA

VICE PRESIDENTS TOM & TINA WILKINS USDA.CENTRAL.REGION.VP@USDA.ORG

Linda Tester

Cruisin' with Bob 5 – A Square Dance Cruise with Bill Chesnut.



This may be a little too soon for some, but not soon enough for others who like to cruise. We are going to the Panama Canal April 6 – 14, 2019. This cruise is going out of Tampa, Florida.

Itinerary: We depart Tampa at 4:00 pm

Day 2, fun day at sea

Day 3, fun day at sea

Day 4, Limon Costa Rica, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Day 5, Panama Canal Partial Transit 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Day 6, fun day at sea

Day 7, Grand Cayman 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Day 8, fun day at sea

Day 9, arrive at Tampa at 8 am

We have Group # 2SGZ75 with Manny. His telephone number is 800-819-3902 (extension 85172). His hours are Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm and Friday from 9 am to 6:00 pm. If you call after hours, you can call group reservations on 800-819-3902 (extension 70480). Please use the group number 2SGZ75.

Interior Cabin for 2 people - \$2378 plus optional insurance of \$109.00 per person

Ocean View for 2 people - \$2,658 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Obstructed Balcony for 2 people - \$2,998 plus optional insurance of \$119.00 per person

Balcony for 2 people - \$3,138 plus optional insurance of \$129.00 per person

These are great prices! Note – these prices are as of early May, and they may go up a little. If prices decrease, you will get a reduction. We got a big reduction last April, thank you Marilyn!

The Miracle is slightly larger ship than the Elation. It is comprised of 70% balcony rooms for viewing the Panama Canal, so the choice is limited for other cabins types. Your final payment is due on January 22, 2019. You can decide on travel insurance when the final payment is made.

Marilyn Scott - 904-264-9392
Mjanescott@bellsouth.net

Bill Chesnut – 352-475-2550
Billchesnut4@gmail.com

Appeal from the Whirl and Twirl Square and Round Dance Club in Orlando, Florida

This is a message from the president of the Whirl & Twirl Club regarding the status of their appeal for financial assistance to save their dance hall. If there is any way you can help, no matter how much, please do so soon. The NEFSARDA Board voted to send some money to help their cause.

Hello, fellow dancers around Florida, the United States, and the world! As many of you may know, Whirl & Twirl, located in Central Florida, USA, is in trouble and we hope you can help! We have had visitors from around the world, so many of you know our beautiful square dance hall. Now our beloved dance hall is closed by order of the Orange County Fire Marshal. We need to install a fire alarm and sprinkler system to meet the current safety codes. So far, we have raised about \$25,000 of our \$65,000 goal to save our hall, which is home to not only square dancing, but also swing dancing, line dancing, folk dancing, and big band events. We are asking all dance organizations, square dance clubs, and callers to host benefit dances for us to raise the necessary funds to save our wonderful dance hall.

If you can schedule such an event, please let us know ASAP so we can convince the board of directors of our club that saving our hall is still possible. Some are ready to give up and sell our beautiful floating wood dance hall as a warehouse. It would be heartbreaking to let this happen. PLEASE visit our website www.whirlandtwirl.org. There you can see the current direct donations, as well as the total donations including our GoFundMe account. Please click on the SAVE OUR HALL button to visit our GoFundMe page. Thank you so much to all who have donated. But we really need benefit dances and many more donations to raise the remaining funds. Please let us know if you can schedule a benefit dance for us!

Michael Craft, President - Whirl & Twirl Square and Round Dance Club
www.whirlandtwirl.org - whirlandtwirl@gmail.com

48th National Singles Dance-A-Rama was held August 30 to September 2, 2018 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Maxine Thomas and Jane Johnson attended along with Robert Last of West Virginia.





Saturday night was the Red, White and Blue dance. Everyone was decked out in their colors, and they all had a great time. The callers (above) were Tom Miller of Pennsylvania, Tim Tyl of Texas, Mike Hogan of Nebraska, Tom Davis of Ohio and Travis Cook of Kentucky.

Jane Johnson

2023 National Square Dance Convention

It is with the upmost excitement that the Alabama Square and Round Dance Association has the pleasure to announce our intention to place a bid to the National Executive Committee to host the 72nd National Square Dance Convention in 2023. The annual National Square Dance Convention® is planned as a gathering of square dancers, round dancers, contra dancers, cloggers, callers, cuers, leaders, organizational officers, and suppliers in one location for the purpose of discussing common objectives, exchanging ideas, and dancing together. Hosting a national convention will allow Alabama dancers the opportunity to invite other dancers from across the nation to come enjoy the dancing, fellowship, and southern hospitality we have to offer.

We have decided that the downtown historic district of Mobile is the perfect place in Alabama to host our event. We could not ask for a more magnificent facility than the Artur R. Outlaw Mobile Convention Center with 300,000 square feet of interior space and 45,000 square feet of outdoor space with beautiful views of both Downtown Mobile and the Mobile River. The convention center has ample parking, and the downtown area offers 10 hotels and over 50 restaurants within walking distance. Mobile is home to America's Original Mardi Gras and the authentic New Year's Moon Pie drop. Mobile is the only city in the world with 50 beautiful Azalea Trail Maids serving as official ambassadors.

Our bid presentation will take place at the 68th National Square Dance Convention® in Atlanta, Georgia. To complete the bid package, we need letters from national, state and local clubs, associations, and organizations expressing their support in our endeavor. If your group would be willing to assist our bid for this convention, we would greatly appreciate a letter indicating your support for us to host the national convention in Mobile, Alabama. Pledging your support only means that you approve our bid and will promote and encourage participation (attendance) among your membership. Please address (but not send) your letter of support to us on your organization's letterhead to:

Louis and Nancy Friedlander
President National Executive Committee
4511 Bittersweet Lane
Lansing, MI 48917-4408

Please send your letters to us at: Thomas & Tina Wilkins

4433 32nd Street SW
Lanett, AL 36863

Please ensure the officers of your organization sign the letter, so we can add them to our bid package. You can mail them or scan and email them to asarda.president@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for supporting our endeavor to bring the National Square Dance Convention® to Alabama! Should you have any questions before sending your support letter, or would like sample letters, please contact us at 706-718-5146 (Tom) or 706-518-6197 (Tina).

Thomas and Tina Wilkins Proposed General Chairmen

Temple Twirlers have been asked to do a Square Dance Demo Saturday, October 6, 2018 for the benefit of "Yes! of America United". This is an annual "fair", organized by the daughter of a former square dancer, to help raise money for people with disabilities as well as provide education for families and others on ways to assist those with various disabilities. There will be lots of fun activities and food vendors. A copy of their flyer is attached. We are scheduled to dance around 12:00 noon(ish) for about 30-45 minutes, and Marty Vanwart will be calling. **Right now we need at least 2 more couples, and it would be great to have extra dancers for back ups (as of 9-18-2018).** Also, we will have a table set up with information on square dancing so it would be good to have some folks to hand out flyers and talk to visitors about our wonderful activity. Since the event runs from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Bennie might need some help to set up the table.

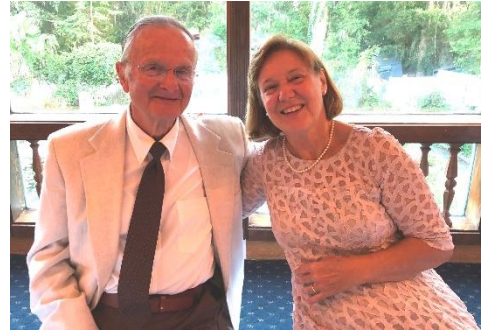
Please let Bennie or Joyce Kirkland know if you can be there. Square dance attire is required. (813) 363-2848 BBKJLK@verizon.net



Dancers at Other Activities

The 16th Annual Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome will be help on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 10:00 am. This medical problems effects many people including the younger brother of Ramon Tercero of the Seabreeze Singles. Information on the walk or on how to make donations is at <https://dsaj.org>.

Inez Everett and Eric Lincke were married on September 14th. They are one of many local couples who met at square dancing. They dance at the Seabreeze Singles and the Moose Promenaders. Inez and Eric plan to spend time in both Michigan and Florida. Be sure to say Hello when you see them at a dance.



Farewells and Concerns



Dale Fredrickson of the Moose Promenaders and the Gypsy Squares had been in the downtown Baptist Medical Center for two weeks. He has had two operations of his leg and foot thus far. He expects to have a third (and final) operation tomorrow (October 2nd). He should be able to go home within a few days. Dale's leg will take a few months to fully heal, so he won't be dancing for quite a while. Hopefully, we will be able to convince Dale to visit our square dance clubs during the interim. Cards and words of encouragement can be sent to his house.

Dale Fredrickson
1998 Tickford Street
Middleburg, Florida 32068-6905

Helpful Web Sites and Email Addresses

General

Florida Dancergram by Penny Green - www.dancergram.com

Florida Federation of Square Dancers – floridasquaredance.com

Florida Callers Association – www.flcallersassoc.org

National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – johnide2016@outlook.com – www.nsdca.org

Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

Vendors

sewemupfashions.com or tom1nancy@wmconnect.com (Sew 'em Up Fashions, Roebuck, SC)
<http://www.jlvinyl.com/SQUARE---ROUND-DANCING.html> (vinyl decals)

www.travelinghoedowners.com (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)

www.suzieqcreations.com (Suzie Q Creations)

<http://www.aronssquaredanceshopandpatterns.com/> (Aron's Square Dance & Western Wear)

<http://www.tictactoes.com/> (Tic TAC Toes - shoe vendor)

www.sheplers.com (Sheplers - the world's largest western stores and catalog)

www.PerfectPetticoats.com (Perfect Petticoats)

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NEFSARDA FALL FESTIVAL

DANCE

November 16 -17 , 2018

Palms Presbyterian Church
3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250



Caller: Bobby Poyner

Cuers: Doug and Cheryel Byrd



Friday: 7:00pm – 7:45pm Early Rounds
7:45pm – 8:00pm Welcome, Invocation, Pledge
8:00pm – 10:00pm Square and Round Dancing
8:00pm – 9:45pm Advanced Hall open
Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm Round Dance Workshop
Day time: 1:00pm – 4pm Squares called by NE Callers
MS, Plus, Advanced and Rounds

Saturday: 7:00pm – 7:45 Early Rounds
Evening: 7:45pm – 8:00pm Opening
Ceremony and Grand March
8:15pm – 9:45pm Advanced Hall Open
8:00pm – 9:30pm Squares and Rounds
9:30pm – 9:45pm Awards
9:45pm – 10:00pm Last Dance

AFTER PARY AT THE HAMPTON INN OCEANFRONT BOTH NIGHTS!
Joan Amarino and Sherry Boatman-Burris, Chairmen
Phone: Joan (904) 629 – 4560 Email: jnorve@netzero.com

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront – 1515 1st Street North, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. 32250 (904)241 – 2311
Host Campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park – hannapark@coj.net

Registration by mail: Early registration: \$15.00 \$20.00 at the door One night only: \$10.00 – pay at the door
Make checks payable to NEFSARDA Mail to: Joan Amarino, 6155 Suwannee Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32217

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email address: _____ Number of ribbons requested: _____

PLEASE BRING FOOD ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CHURCH'S FOOD PANTRY!

SQUARE WHEELS and GYPSY SQUARES
Chapter 128 Chapter 168
CAMPING SCHEDULE (Subject to change – Please Verify)

2018

- Oct. 25-28 FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – See Flyer – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avacado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726 - Make reservation with Tom Herscha, FANSDC Treasurer.
- Nov. 2-3 GHOSTS OF O'LENO PAST AT Wild Frontier Campground 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, Fl. 34475 (352) 629-3540. Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate \$28.04 including tax. Make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amp. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed.

2019

- Jan. 18-19 SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING -- Eagle Roost RV Resort, 5465 Mill Store Road, Lake Park, Ga. 31636 (229) 559-5192. Rate is \$33.17 including all taxes. There is no cable, but 14-15 channels are available from Valdosta and Tallahassee. Must make your own reservation, deposit required.
- Feb. 15-16 OLUSTEE BATTLE FESTIVAL – Lake City RV Resort, 3864 N. US Hwy 441, Lake City 32055. Phone: 386-752-0830. This is the old Oaks and Pines under new ownership. Rally rate is \$32.50 plus tax. Please make your own reservation. We can only have 16 sites for the rally so make your reservations early. Others will have to make individual reservations at Casey Jones because they no longer take groups. Square Wheels will sponsor Friday night dance. Both nights dances will be at the Richardson Community Center, Lake City. Square dance attire is suggested for both nights.
- Feb. 22-23 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention – Daytona Beach. Make reservations early. Some are staying at Sunshine Holiday Daytona RV Park.
- Mar. 8-9 GYPSY SQUARES HOSTING Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night deposit. This is requirement of KOA.
- April 19-20 FANSDC SPRING FLING or SQUARE WHEELS – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avacado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726. Reservations: (352) 357-8882 This will be a regular camp out but with all the clubs camping at the same campground. Club members will pay their own treasurer and each club will pay their own expenses. Make your own reservations. Details will follow.
- May 17-18 GYPSY SQUARES HOSTING- Recreation Plantation RV Resort, 609 Highway 466 Lady Lake, Fl 32159 (352) 753- 7222 Ext 466 (800) 448-5646 Rally rate is \$35.00 plus tax. Must call to make a reservation and pay one night deposit.
- June 17-20 62nd International Camporee – Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, NC
- Aug. 16-17 SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING – Wilderness RV Park – 2771 N.E. 102nd Ave., Silver Springs. Hwy 40E past Silver Springs, after the bridge over the Oklawaha River on left. \$22.50 + tax per night (352) 625-1122. Make your own reservations at the campground at least 2 weeks prior.

- Sept. 20-21 SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING – Southern Oaks RV Resort – 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 (352) 347-2550. Rally Rate \$34.00 (subject to change). Make your own Reservations at campground.
- Oct. 24-27 FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avacado Lane, Eustis, FL. 32726 “The Fabulous Fifties” will be the theme. See Flyer
- Nov. 1-2 SQUARE WHEELS HOSTING - Wild Frontier Campground 3101 N. W. 16th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34475 (352) 629-3540. Campground is on US 441N just behind American Choice RV. The Rally rate is \$30.00. Make your own reservations. All of the campsites are 50 Amp. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed.
- Nov. 22-23 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base
- Dec 6-7 GYPSY SQUARES/SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL. 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$29.70 including tax per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night deposit. This is requirement of KOA.

For additional information please contact one of the following:

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