

# The Grapevine

The official publication of NEFSARDA  
The Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association, Inc.

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## Live Lively –



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## Fun n' Frolic Square Dance Club

With a great deal of sadness, we must announce that the Fun n' Frolic Square Dance Club had its final dance on September 18th. This leaves Jacksonville without an advanced level square dance club. The closest active advanced club is the Mixed Nuts in Gainesville, Florida which dances on Monday night.

The Fun n' Frolic Square Dance Club was founded sixty years ago on March 11, 1956. It was a mainstream club with caller Edith Ford. By 1962 the caller was Jack Griffiths. On its Silver Anniversary in 1981, it had become the oldest continuous square dance club in North Florida. Its caller was Tim Hidding. The Fun n' Frolic club danced at the Woodstock Community Center. By 2000 it had become an advanced club with caller Art Wilson. Art was replaced by Jim Cosman about 2005. Jim was the club's caller for the remainder of the club's existence. They were dancing at the Jacksonville Heights Elementary School.

The year 2019 faithful members of the Fun n' Frolics were:

Stephen Bigelow, Marilyn Bolger, Virginia Bomhold, Dick Devine, Chuck & Mary Giera, Tom & Pat Herscha, Wayne & Debbie Miller, Hank & Julie Franciskato Pelz, Paul & Marilyn Scott, Betty Smith, Maxine Thomas, Carolyn & Russ Ueber, Milli Whipple, Monte & Pam Wilson and Jim & Margaret Cosman.

The following pictures illustrate the fun and fellowship that existed at the Fun n' Frolics.





Jim Maroldo and Mary Giera (pictures by Carolyn Ueber)

## **NEFSARDA Dances & Special Dances in Northeast Florida**

**2019**

October 9

Square Dance Demonstration as part of the Cala Vida (Cove Life) Music & Arts Festival with Bill Chesnut at the Spring Park Pavilion, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs, 7:00 to 9:00 pm – experienced dancers are encouraged to wear club outfits & bring club literature - contact Bill or Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550 or 352-256-8628

November 15-16

NEFSARDA Fall Festival – Hillbilly Heaven, Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 3rd Street South, Jacksonville Beach, Fl. – caller Jeremy Butler and cuer Susan Snider - Kathy McKinney (904-704-6634) & Joan Amarino (904-629-4560)

## 2020

February 15

The Dixie Dancers Olustee Battle Festival Square Dance, Richardson Community Center, 255 NE Coach Anders Lane, Lake City, FL. – callers Elmer Sheffield, Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover and cuers Ann Hadsall & Ralph Beekman – Barbara & Bob Rosenthal 386-365-7136

May 3

The Second Annual Spring Fling hosted by the Moose Promenaders. Current plans are to copy this year's dance which was a big hit with 129 tickets sold. Bill Chesnut, Rod Barngrover, and Don Heins will be back again to provide a great time for dancers. The dance will feature the same great chicken dinner. Note that the dance has been changed from a Saturday afternoon to a Sunday afternoon due to scheduling conflicts at the Moose Lodge. More details will be provided in future issues of the Grapevine.

## **Square Dance Clubs in the Area that include Round Dancing**

### Square Dance Clubs that Normally Offer Round Dancing with Each Dance

The Dixie Dancers in Lake City – Ralph Beekman normally cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances.

The Rollaways in Jacksonville - Susan Snider normally cues round dancing at Tuesday evening dances. She also often offers round dance lessons before the normal nightly dance. There are no lessons being conducted currently, but classes will be offered in the future.

The Square Wheels Camping Club – Ann Hadsall normally cues round dancing at campouts.

### Special Square Dances with Round Dancing

## 2019

October 31

Moose Promenaders Halloween Dance at 6:30 pm with Susan Snider

December 5

Moose Promenader Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance at 6:30 pm with Susan Snider

December 19

Moose Promenader Christmas Potluck Dinner at 6:15 pm with Susan Snider\*

\* All Dancers/Guests are invited to the Christmas Potluck Dinner – however, if they do not wish to participate, they can come to the dance about 6:45 pm.

## **Florida State Square and Round Dance Conventions**

## 2019

October 24-27

FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree (camping), Southern Palms RV Resort (352-357-8882), One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL. 32726 – Rockin' the Night Away, The Fabulous Fifties – Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins 352-226-0118 [marthazimmerman38@aol.com](mailto:marthazimmerman38@aol.com)

## 2020

February 21-22

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

October 15-18

FANSDC 45th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL. 32726. "Halloween Haunting" will be the theme.

## Northeast Florida Camping Club – Square Wheels (Chapter 128)

Caller – Bill Chesnut      Cuer – Ann Hadsall

Mary Chesnut  
(352) 475-2550, cell (352) 214-5880  
[marynut4@gmail.com](mailto:marynut4@gmail.com)

Don MacGregor  
904-375-1252  
[dmacgr@comcast.net](mailto:dmacgr@comcast.net)

Gail or Gary LaRue  
352-861-1583  
[glarue2775@gmail.com](mailto:glarue2775@gmail.com)

### 2019

- October 24-27      FANSDC 44th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – see earlier section on Florida State Dancing Conventions
- November 15-16      NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base
- December 6-7      Christmas Party at Lake Oklawaha RV Park, 15991 NE 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134 - 352-546-5500. The rate is \$29.70 per night, including tax. Please call the campground to make reservation and give one night's deposit.

### 2020

- January 17-18      Eagle Roost RV Resort, 5465 Mill Store Road, Lake Park, Ga. 31636, (229) 559-5192. The rate is \$38.34 including all taxes. There is no cable TV, but there are 14-15 channels available from Valdosta and Tallahassee. Please make your own reservation – a deposit required is required.
- February 14-15      Olustee Battle Festival – Lake City RV Resort, 3864 N. US Hwy 441, Lake City, Fl. 32055, phone 386-752-0830. This is the former Oaks and Pines RV Resort under new ownership. The rate is \$38.00 plus tax. Please make your own reservation. We have 16 sites for the rally, so make your reservations early. Others will have to make individual reservations at Casey Jones RV Resort because they no longer take groups. The Square Wheels will sponsor the Friday night dance. The dances will be at the Richardson Community Center, Lake City on both nights. Square dance attire is suggested for both nights.
- February 21 - 22      66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention – Daytona Beach. Make your reservations early. Some campers are staying at the Sunshine Holiday Daytona RV Park, 1701 N. US 1, Ormand Beach, Fl 32174 – phone 888-563-7040 or 386-672-3045. The Square Dance rate is approximately \$25.00 a night.
- March 20 - 21      Red Oaks RV Resort, SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, Fl 33513 – phone 352-793-7117 The rate is \$30.00 plus tax. Please call the campground to make your reservation.
- April 17 - 18      FANSDC SPRING FLING – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726 – phone 352-357-8882. This is regular campout, 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. Please make your own reservations. Additional details will follow.
- May 15 - 16      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 29 - July 2      63rd International Camporee – see National Square and Round Dance Conventions in the section that follows.

- August 21-22 Wild Frontier Campground, 3101 NW 16th Ave. Ocala, FL 34475 – phone 352-629-3540 – The campground is on US 441 N just behind American Choice RV. The rate is \$35.00 including tax. Please make your own reservations. All campsites are 50 Amps. Bring a 30 Amp reducer if needed.
- September 18-19 Southern Oaks RV Resort, 14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 - phone 352-347-2550. The rate is \$34.00 (subject to change). Please make your own reservations.
- October 22-24 FANSDC 45th Annual State Camp-O-Ree – see earlier section on Florida State Dancing Conventions
- November 14-15 NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach - Camping at Hanna Park or the Mayport Naval Base
- December 4-5 Christmas Party at the Lake Oklawaha RV Park - 15991 N. E. 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL. 32134. 352-546-5500. The rate is \$29.70 including tax. Please call the campground to make your reservation, including one night's deposit.

## **Square and Round Dance Cruises**

### **2020**

Sep 6-13

Cruzen For Bob 6 from New York City to New England and Canada on the Carnival Radiance – stops include Boston, Portland, Saint John and Halifax – Contact Manny at Carnival on 800-819-3902 (extension 85172) and cite Group 8CPD27. Final payment is due in June 2020. Square dancing calling by Bill Chesnut. Contact Marilyn Scott on 904-264-9392.

## **National Square and Round Dance Conventions**

### **2020**

June 17-20

69th National Square Dance Convention, Spokane, Washington [www.69nsdc.org](http://www.69nsdc.org) [reg2020@comcast.net](mailto:reg2020@comcast.net) (Note – there are several Trail-In dances associated with this dance as well as an Alaskan Cruise.)

June 29-  
July 2

63rd NSDCA International Camporee – Roaring into the 20's in Lebanon, Tennessee at the Gladeville Community Center (June 29) and at the Wilson County Exposition Center (July 1 & 2), 945 E. Baddour Parkway – John & Dolly Ide 352-208-2980 or 352-598-7162 [johndide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johndide2016@outlook.com), or Sue House 615-714-7153

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](http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020)

### **2021**

June 23-26

70th National Square Dance Convention, Jackson, Mississippi [www.70nsdc.org](http://www.70nsdc.org) [register70@yahoo.com](mailto:register70@yahoo.com) 921-412-8140

### **2022**

June 22-25

71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana, [www.71nsdc.org](http://www.71nsdc.org) [register70@yahoo.com](mailto:register70@yahoo.com) 765-662-2553

## 2023

June 21-24

72nd National Square Dance Convention, Mobile, Alabama [www.72nsdc.org](http://www.72nsdc.org)  
[register70@yahoo.com](mailto:register70@yahoo.com) 205-908-1058 [registration@72nsdc.com](mailto:registration@72nsdc.com) - register online  
at [www.72nsdc.com](http://www.72nsdc.com)

## **Special Dances Outside of Northeast Florida**

## 2019

October 18-19

Harvest Hoedown, The Shield, 2499 Fire Tower Road, Rock Hill, N.C. featuring  
Tony Oxendine, Danny Thomas, Tony Simmons and Greg Jones – Danny Thomas  
803-328-0289 [dpthomas@comporium.net](mailto:dpthomas@comporium.net)

October 25-26

Grand Square Daytona Beach Ball with Tony Oxendine and Jimmy & Carol Griffin  
(Grand Square International), the Ormond Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street,  
Ormond Beach, Florida – Judi Corbett 386-679-5020 [LadybirdDB@gmail.com](mailto:LadybirdDB@gmail.com)

October 25-26

45th NWFSRDA Annual Roundup with Skip Cleland and Terri & Tim Wilaby, 17  
Industrial St. NW, Fort Walton Beach, Fl. – Joe or Susan Shearer 850-687-9404

November 8-9

WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Fun Fest with Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer and  
Judy & Dwayne Barnhill, Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Ave. S., Bartow,  
Florida – Ed Drexel 603-686-6607 [eddrexel@gmail.com](mailto:eddrexel@gmail.com)

December 31

Strawberry Squares New Year's Eve with Ron Libby and Charlie & Leona  
Lovelace, Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Blvd., Plant City,  
Florida–813-752-0491 or [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) or  
[strawberrydance@aol.com](mailto:strawberrydance@aol.com)

## 2020

January 11

A January Snowflake Special with callers Whit Brown & Rod Barngrover and cuer  
Bev Landwehr, 2:00 to 4:30 pm, Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 SW  
105th Street (Off SR 200), Ocala, Fl. – includes pulled pork meal - \$13 in advance  
and \$15 at door – Norm Barnes 352-873-1734, Whit Brown 407-736-9022 or Rod  
Barngrover 386-275-6342

Jan 31-Feb 1

Space Coast Winter Fiesta with callers Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys & Sam Dunn  
and Cuers Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, The Titusville Elks Lodge 2113, 2955  
Columbia Blvd., Titusville, Fl. – Linda Saunders 386-428-1496 or  
[johnlin2631@gmail.com](mailto:johnlin2631@gmail.com) (Note – there is also a Trail-In dance on January 30th)

February 7-8

Where Dreams Come True, Belles and Buoys with Mike Bramlett and Tim & Terri  
Wilaby, Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi,  
Mississippi – Neil Knott 228-831-3127 or Carol Beinhauer 228-831-0260

February 28-29

28th Annual Heart of the Smokies Square Up, Smoky Mountain Convention  
Center, Pigeon Forge, Tennessee featuring several callers and cuers – Terry or  
Beverly McGill 865-264-4355 [www.heartofthesmokiessquareup.com](http://www.heartofthesmokiessquareup.com)

March 5-7

30th Annual All Western Smoky Mountain Ball, 4010 Parkway, Pigeon Forge,  
Tennessee featuring several callers and cuers – Johnny Chambers 931-248-2839

- March 13-14      65th Annual Mississippi Square & Round Dance Association State Festival, Pearl Senior Center, 110 Valentour Road, Pearl, Mississippi featuring Mike Bramlett & David & Linda Holladay – Suzanne Smith 662-640-5481 or Al & Sherry Harrington 601-408-6111
- March 19-21      WASCA's 61st Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 [www.wascaclubs.com](http://www.wascaclubs.com)
- May 14-16        32nd Virginia State Convention – "Half Sashay the Hawaiian Way", Founders Inn & Spa, 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, Va. - Janet Kelley 703-437-4776 [janet.f.kelley@verizon.net](mailto:janet.f.kelley@verizon.net)
- July 18-20        56th Star Spangled Banner Festival "Lands on the Moon", Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, Md. featuring several callers and cuers – [www.marylandsquaredancing.com](http://www.marylandsquaredancing.com) - Carol Eyre 410-751-6382 [vjcalum45@gmail.com](mailto:vjcalum45@gmail.com)
- August 6-8        46th Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention, W.L. Mills Conference Center, 234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, Tennessee – R. G. Pratt 865-964-2091 [rgpratt@peoplepc.com](mailto:rgpratt@peoplepc.com) [www.tnsquaredance.org](http://www.tnsquaredance.org)

## 2021

- March 18-20      WASCA's 62nd Spring Square and Round Dance Festival - 2020 "Get Your Kicks on Route 66", Hilton Mark Center Hotel, Alexandria, Virginia featuring several callers and cuers – Tom & Nancy Stafford 703-573-8378 [www.wascaclubs.com](http://www.wascaclubs.com)

## **Dance Clubs That Are Near Northeast Florida**

Anthony, Florida – Celebrity Squares / Prestige 55, Anthony United Methodist Church, 2396 NE 97th Street (8 miles north of Ocala), Activities Building (behind church), September thru May, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Plus Dance on Thursdays - Caller Rod Barngrover – email [Cyrinfla@gmail.com](mailto:Cyrinfla@gmail.com), website [www.ocalasquaredance.com](http://www.ocalasquaredance.com)

Barberville (Pierson), Florida – Wrangler Country Squares, Pioneer Art Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginner class, 7:30 to 9:30 pm MS/Plus with Lines and Rounds on Fridays - Caller Rod Barngrover - phone: 386-749-4767, email [rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com](mailto:rbarngrovercaller@gmail.com)

Brunswick, Georgia - Jekyll Island Squares, College Place United Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Avenue, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Thursdays - Caller Don Heins – phone 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 (call to verify dance nights and location)

Fort White, Florida – Silver Stars, Tustenuggee United Methodist Church, 1715 SW McClinton Street, Lessons 6:30 to 7:00 pm and Club Dance 7:00 to 9:00 on Fridays – Callers Ken and Shane Perez 904-964-2917 [silverfoxsquares@gmail.com](mailto:silverfoxsquares@gmail.com) or [dogcat@centurylink.net](mailto:dogcat@centurylink.net) (call to verify dance nights and location)

Ocala, Florida - Ocala Twirlers, Ocala West United Methodist Church Stanford Hall, 9330 SW 105th Street (off SR 200), 12:30 to 2:00 pm lesson/workshop, 2:00 to 2:15 early rounds and 2:15 to 4:15 Plus and rounds on Mondays – Caller Whit Brown & Cuer Bev Landwehr - phone 352-873-1734 or 352-804-5030, email [norglen57@decacable.com](mailto:norglen57@decacable.com)



Oklawaha, Florida (Square Dancing) – Pilot Squares, Lake Weir Chamber of Commerce, 13125 East Hwy 25, 2:00 to 4:00 pm Advance Dance, 4:00 to 5:00 C-1 Dance on Wednesdays - Caller Ron Libby - phone: 352-409-1369, email [ronlibby@aol.com](mailto:ronlibby@aol.com)

Oklawaha, Florida (Round Dancing) - L & R Studio, 13151 SE 120th Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays, Phase III, IV & V Dance, Cuers - Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, phone 352-288-4973, email [dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net](mailto:dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net) -Private lessons by appointment.

Ormond Beach, Florida – Grenada Squares, Denim & Lace, Ormond Beach Senior Center, 351 Andrews Street, 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays, Caller – Rod Barngrover - Workshops from 6:00 to 7:00, Dance tips alternate with line dancing and rounds, contact is Pamela Kelley 386-671-6223, Website [www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com](http://www.granadasquaresdenimandlace.com), email [denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com](mailto:denimandlace-danceclub@yahoo.com)

The Villages, Florida – Orange Blossom Square Dance Club, La Hacienda Recreation Center, 1200 Avenida Central – 7:00 to 9:30 pm Plus Dance with rounds on Sundays – different callers each night, cuers Loretta Hanhurst, Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick – contact Mike & Wanda David 219-508-5846 or Gene & Sue Brown 317-403-9302 – square dance clothes November to April and casual May to October – website [www.orangeblossomsquares.org](http://www.orangeblossomsquares.org)

### Active Square Dance Club Callers in the Local Area



Mike Akers



Rod Barngrover



Bill Chesnut



Jim Cosman



Jim Duncan



Mark Fetzer



Don Heins



Lon Ligon



Ken Perez



Shane Perez



Charlie Pergrossi

## Other Local Square Dance Callers



Bill Cassidy, Ellis Lindsey, Ken Miller, Robert Padgett, John Robbins and Ernie Rollen

## Active Cuers in the Local Area



Ralph Beekman

Ann Hadsall

Susan Snider

## NEFSARDA News

### President's Nook – October 2019

I'm sure the construction on your club's outhouse entry for the "Hillbilly Heaven" Fall Festival Outhouse Race is underway. It's going to be a unique Fall Festival with exciting happenings with Joan Amarino and Kathy McKinney as chairmen. Plan to be there November 15th and 16th! The cost of **each ribbon** that will gain you entry for both dates is only **\$15 – see your club delegates for these ribbons**. There will be the outhouse race and a Hillbilly Dance to National Caller Jeremy Butler on Friday night with rounds by Susan Snider – wear your hillbilly duds; round dance teaching on Saturday morning with Mark Fetzer and Susan Snider; an afternoon of square dancing by our own local callers; and a 2nd evening of square and round dancing on Saturday night in dance clothes – also with Jeremy Butler and "Susan". Come for the fun!



At the Fall Festival we will be crowning a new Dance Couple (or Single) of the Year. **Don & Sherry MacGregor** have enjoyed a wonderful year as the Dance Couple of 2018. Be sure to come to the Fall Festival to see who the recipient(s) will be for 2019!

Dance Couple of the Year (2019) - The deadline for nominations for the "Dance Couple of the Year" is October 10th. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please send a biography on (1) how long they have been dancing and (2) what contributions they have made to their club, to their association and/or to their state. The biography information can be requested from Mary Giera. When you have your nomination filled out, please email it to Kathy McKinney at [jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net)."

Kathy McKinney

The Fall Festival Program booklet still needs more advertisements. The **deadline of October 15th** is fast approaching. When patronizing a favorite restaurant or business, hand the manager a request form

and ask if they wouldn't please place an ad in our program booklet the cost is only **\$30** for a full page ad and **\$20** for a half page ad.



**NORTHEAST FLORIDA**  
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION (NEFSARDA) (Non Profit)

**Ad Prices:**

**Full Page - \$30.00**

**Half Page - \$20.00**

**Quarter Page - \$15.00**

**FALL FESTIVAL AD FORM**

Ad sold to: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad size: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full page - \$30.00)

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "NEFSARDA"

"DEADLINE: September 30<sup>th</sup>"

Mail to: **Jack McKinney**  
**709 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.**  
**Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250**  
**(904) 249-3224**

**"CUSTOMER COPY"**

**Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association**  
**Fall Festival**  
**Ad Form**

Ad sold to: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad size: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad sold by: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "NEFSARDA"

Mail to: **Jack McKinney**  
**709 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.**  
**Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250**  
**(904) 249-3224**

AFFILIATED WITH THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

The next NEFSARDA Delegates' Meeting is fast approaching. All NEFSARDA members are invited, but our delegates need to be there. It will be on **October 13th at 3:00 pm at the St. Catherine's Episcopal Church** on Shelby Road between Cass Avenue and Blanding Blvd. We will be voting for next year's NEFSARDA Board members, so it very important that we have a quorum of delegates. We have 2 people running for President! Nomination from the floor can still be placed on the ballot with the nominee's approval (of course). This has the earmarks of a lively meeting.

Kathy McKinney and I went downtown on September 10th and picked up the Square Dance Month proclamation. (see picture to the right).



It is with deep regret that all of us bid farewell to the oldest continuous square dance club in Northeast Florida. Fun n' Frolic held its last dance on September 18th. Its membership was dwindling and some of its members were facing health issues. Our hats are off to **Jim Cosman**, our faithful caller, who drove down from Georgia! and to **Carolyn Ueber** for the many years she served as its President and NEFSARDA delegate. Thank you, Jim and Carolyn!

Personally I wish to thank those who have served on the NEFSARDA Board with me this year: **Erik & Robin Burton** (Vice Presidents), **Bill & Paula Dion** (Recording Secretary), **David & Donna Smith** (Corresponding Secretary), **Joan Amarino** (Treasurer for the past 3 years!), and **Jack and Kathy McKinney** (Immediate Past Presidents – my predecessors and invaluable advisors). You all made me look competent (for the most part).

Mary Giera, NEFSARDA President

2019 NEFSARDA Fall Festival – “Hillbilly Heaven”, Palms Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville Beach, Florida - November 15 and 16, 2019

**HAVE A HIP SLAPPIN' - LIP SMACKIN' GOOD TIME AT**

**Adv Ribbons - \$15.00  
At Door - \$20.00**

**November 15-16, 2019**  
Palms Presbyterian Ch  
3410 3rd St S.  
Jacksonville Beach FL

**HILLBILLY HEAVEN**

**Jeremy Butler**  
Virginia Beach, VA

**Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer**  
Jacksonville FL

**Friday**  
Early Rounds - 7:00-7:45pm  
Squares w/Rounds 8:00 - 10:00pm

**Saturday**  
Round Dance Workshop 10:00am-12:00pm  
Squares NE Callers 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
ER - 7:00-7:45pm Squares w/Rounds 8:00 - 10:00pm

Chairpersons: Joan Amarino & Kathy McKinney  
Joan (904)629-4560 Email: jnorve@netzero.com Kathy (904)704-6634 Email: Jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net  
Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront 1515 1st St N, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Phone: (904)241-2311  
Host Camp Ground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park Contact: hannapark@coj.net

**Registration by mail: Make Checks payable to NEFSARDA**  
Mail to: Joan Amarino, 6155 Suwannee Rd Jacksonville FL 32217

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Ribbons \_\_\_\_\_

As Chairmen of the Fall Festival this year we can accomplish another successful NEFSARDA dance with your support and help.

At the April NEFSARDA meeting, an envelope was provided to the delegates from each club with ribbons and raffle tickets to sell. The guest caller will be Jeremy Butler and the guest cuer will be Susan Snider. We ask that the proceeds from ribbon sales and raffle tickets, as well as the raffle tickets themselves, be turned in to Joan or Sherry at the NEFSARDA board meeting on October 13th.

As in past years, we are planning a basket raffle as our fund raiser. We are requesting that each club provide at least one gift card with a value of \$25.00 or more to insert into this basket. This does not necessarily mean that the money must come from your club's treasury. You can encourage your club members to reach out to the community to ask for donations for our basket or use any creative means that suits your club.

Also, we need help selling and collecting advertisements for our Fall Festival program book. Please consider placing an ad for your

club and encourage your members to take the time to ask the businesses they frequent to purchase an advertisement. This may include restaurants, stores, service businesses, insurance agents, dentists, car washes, etc. Remember we have dancers coming from all over Northeast Florida. You may be surprised at how many will say “yes” if you just ask! Also, please remind your members that they, too, can place a ‘personal’ ad in the book.

This year we have a fun activity planned and we need each club to participate. All hillbillies are going to gather to have an outhouse race! We are asking that each club design and create an outhouse to race. If you google ‘cardboard outhouses’ you can get some good ideas. There are no rules or guidelines, just use your imagination. This promises to be really fun! We are also requesting that you ask your club members to bring non-perishable food items to help others less fortunate create their own hillbilly stew! This effort was begun at the Bountiful Barn Dance in 2016 and we would like to continue it again this year. Food items will be donated to a local food bank after the dance. In addition, we would like each club to bring sweets or finger foods to be shared on Friday night!

If you need any further information or would like us to promote any of your efforts, please contact us so can try to help. Thank you in advance for all that you and your club members do to support our square dancing community.

Joan Amarino and Kathy McKinney 2019 Fall Festival Chairmen

## News from the Florida Federation of Square Dancers

I hope to see you at our upcoming Florida Federation of Square Dancers meeting being held in conjunction with the “Annual Northwest Association Round Up” on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at the host hotel, the Comfort Inn & Suites, 137 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, Florida at 9:00 am. Please book your accommodations by September 25th to receive the Florida Federation Square Dance group rate of \$89.00 plus TAX per night (850-362-6700).

Please utilize the Florida Federation of Square Dancers website - [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) -for information and flyers for upcoming dances advertised on the “Calendar of Events.” Clubs please utilize the Florida Federation of Square Dancers website “Calendar of Events” to promote your special dances. Many dancers utilize the website to find clubs dancing in your area. We have a great organized website that offers information to you and we hope you will utilize the website.

I hope you are making your plans to join us at the 66th FSSRDC Convention to be held in Daytona Beach on February 21 & 22, 2020 at the Daytona Beach Ocean Center. Please see the convention website for more information and make your plans now! [www.floridasquaredance.com/convention](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention) We are excited the 66th Convention is going to take the dancers into the “Future”! And the FUTURE is our YOUTH! So, the convention is offering a special promotion to encourage our families to bring our dancing youth to the convention....ANY YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 16 WILL GET IN FREE...Yes, FREE! If the youth attends the convention with a parent, grandparent, etc., whom has purchased a ribbon to the 66th FSSRDC Convention. We are not setting a limit on the number of youths that can attend with their family. Youth are the future of square and round dancing and our adult dancers will lead the way for them to join in the laughter, smiles and fun just dancing!

Purchase your Convention Polo Shirt (Ladies Purple & Men’s Navy) 1 for \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00. Also, raffle tickets for a beautiful Quilt sewn and donated by Diane & Jeff Hissong plus a Ring Video Doorbell. These both are a must have!! A doorbell that offers security that can link to your cellphone. You will be able to see who is ring the bell or hanging around your home while you are in or away from your home. This raffle is worth the value of purchasing your tickets; 3 tickets \$5.00 or 7 tickets for \$10.00. A quilt that will add beauty to any room is 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Check with your Association Presidents or Ways & Means Chairman in your area.

Cheryl Miller, President (850)533-7168 [pe.miller@outlook.com](mailto:pe.miller@outlook.com)

# 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention – “POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE” February 21-22, 2020 [www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com)

Plans are underway for some very interesting Dangle Dances at the 66th Convention! Check these out: Fun in Space; Space Blaster, Flight into Space; Power to See the Future; Back from the Future; and Bouncing in Space (Zero Gravity). They will be offered at various times during the Convention, so dancers have more than one opportunity to have fun earning dangles.



We're going to continue the tradition of Dancing on the Beach at 8:00 AM on Saturday. For all you early risers, this is an event you won't want to miss.

Don't forget that there are lots of cool opportunities to help with fundraising. See them posted on the Florida Federation Website. <http://floridasquaredance.com/convention/66/fund.html>  
Convention Dress Code is square dance attire or casual attire.

## Lodging information

- If you have a camper, call the Sunshine Holiday RV Park, 1701 North US Highway 1, Ormond Beach - 877-570-2267. Ask for the square dance rate – it's only \$25.63 a night.
- The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay. It's not too soon to make your reservations. Ask for the square dance rates.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later. STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

- Ribbons purchased between now and December 31, 2019 are \$40 per person.
- Ribbons purchased January 1, 2020 and later are \$45 per person.
- Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult.
- Please make checks payable to “66th FSDC.” Mail to:
  - Marilyn Scott, Registration Chair - 904-264-9392
  - 731 Creighton Road, Fleming Island, FL 32003
  - Email: [mjanescott@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjanescott@bellsouth.net)
- Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until February 21, 2020 for any reason.

The theme for the 66th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in February of 2020 is Power to See the Future, and you can have a positive impact on the future leaders of our country – children. As a service project, the 66th Convention Committee has decided to collect pull tabs from drinks and other cans. These will be turned in for cash which will be used to help needy children of Florida. Please help this worthy cause by saving your tabs and bringing them to the Convention. There will be a box at the registration booth for you to deposit your tabs.

Susie (Moon) Beachy, Publicity

## Club Fundraising Information for 66th Florida State Square & Round Dance 2020 State Convention

- Registration: \$40.00
- Polo Shirts: \$25.00 or 2 for \$45.00 - Garment Bags: \$15.00 - Shoe Bags: \$7.00  
Special: 1 Garment & 1 Shoe Bag \$20.00 - Personalized for \$5.00 per item
- Ring Doorbell Raffle Tickets - 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00
- Quilt Raffle: 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 (quilt on the right)



- Gold Sponsor Button \$25.00 (Don't harass me button) - Convention Button \$1.00

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the 2020 66th Florida Convention. See your club representative for registration forms and raffle tickets. Contact Kathy McKinney or Walt Syphard for additional forms or raffle tickets. Club Representatives – Please return money and unsold tickets to Walt Syphard when sales are completed.

Walt Syphard - 904-705-5982

## 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. It is best to send us your input at your earliest convenience (multiple monthly submissions are encouraged) so that we can include it in the current issue of the Grapevine. We prefer that your input be in Word, as an email, or as an attachment to an email (not PDF). Virtually all pictures that we receive are displayed in the Grapevine.

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](mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com) for communication related to the Grapevine. You can also call Laura on 941-928-8994 or Jim on 904-215-7922.



Jim at Work



Editors Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo

## Dance Club News

**Clover Squares of Levy County – Williston – Callers Bill Chesnut & Rod Barngrover**

Clover Squares will start a class at the beginning of October. All dancers are invited to join us. Check our Facebook page for more photos and updates on our schedule.

### Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- October 5 - Dance demonstration at the Central Florida Peanut Festival in Williston  
Mignon Craig

**Dixie Dancers – Lake City – Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ralph Beekman**

### Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

**First Coast Rounds – Jacksonville – Cuer Susan Snider**

The picture to the right is Susan conducting lessons at the First Coast Rounds with her assistant, Mark Fetzer.

### Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- September 15 through November 3 – Tango Lessons
- November 10 through December 22 – West Coast Swing Lessons
- January 5 through March 1 – Slow Two Step Lessons
- March 8 through May 17 – Bolero Lessons



## Fun n' Frolic (Advanced Square Dancing) – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

The Fun n' Frolic had their last dance on September 18th. The club is now closed. The club had some money left which will be donated to the Circus Dance which raises money for the Dreams Come True charity. The club members are greatly appreciative to Jim Cosman for all the fun and great dancing that we enjoyed for many years (see the article on the Fun n' Frolic Square Dance Club on page 2).

Hope to see you in a square somewhere,

Carolyn Ueber (904) 223-9347

## Grand Squares – Gainesville – Caller Lon Ligon & Jim Duncan

Lon and Jim will be introducing Plus dancing on October 1st. Beginner square dance lessons will begin on October 15th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. For information call Julie on 352-316-0928.

October 29th will be our Halloween dance beginning at 6:30 pm, with the class and regular dancers alternating tips. There will be a prize for best costume(s). Holly has table runners for refreshment table and pumpkin napkins. Please bring Halloween themed refreshments. Holly and John will also bring ice and cold drinks. Maybe we could ask Clover Squares and the Salty Bobbers to join us (?). What does everyone think about having a "Get into the dance free" ticket as prizes for best costume(s)?

Fred Judkins and Holly & John Cherry

### Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- October 29 – Halloween Dance

## Joy Seas – St. Augustine/Elkton – Caller Mike Akers

## Mandarin Marauders – Jacksonville – Callers Ken & Shane Perez

Our normal dance location, the Mandarin Senior Center, is being renovated. We have recently learned that the Senior Center renovations will extend through the end of the year. The club will be dancing at the Mandarin Community Club (12447 Mandarin Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32223) on October 7th, 14th and 21st. Several alternate sites are being evaluated as temporary dance locations beginning October 28th. The club is planning Halloween club dance celebration at new relocation site on October 28th. Contact Rick and Kim Doucette if you have questions about the Marauders dance location on 904-268-9960 or 904-655-1791.

The club has voted to raise our dues from \$5.00 to \$7.00 This increase is VOLUNTARY and is only in effect while we are dancing at the Mandarin Community Club.

(Note – the Marauders visited the Moose Promenaders on September 26th – see the Moose Promenaders for information and pictures – Jim Maroldo and Laura Martin.)







Pat Chidester

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Other News

- October 28 – Halloween Dance (location to be determined)

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers – Gainesville – Caller Bill Chesnut

Gerry “Scoop” Jesk

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut

We started this month by celebrating the September birthdays and anniversaries (see picture on the right).

There were several students at the Moose Promenaders beginning lessons. I (Laura Martin) enjoy the opportunity to get to know everyone. I love seeing the younger dancers learning and having fun. As our readers know, square dancing is such a nice fun social event. I have made so many new friends since I started dancing at the Promenaders 3 years ago.



My life is enriched by each and every one of you.



We held our annual potluck dinner on the third week of lessons to honor our new students. As always, the food was amazing. We can dance, and we can cook! Our members and students seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

We have started a new tradition at the Promenaders. We are incorporating a line dance into the evening. Usually after the second or third tip. This has been well received. Thank you to Linda Knapp and Pat Herscha for your leadership. I know even with my 2 left feet I enjoy it.





Bill Chesnut took a much-needed vacation at the end of September so that he and Mary could go visiting out west. With Bill's absence we were lucky to have Ernie Rollen call for us. It was so nice to see Ernie and Frances. Ernie has been officially retired from square dancing for over a year. It seems like just a few weeks ago when he announced his retirement from the Mandarin Marauders. Speaking of the Mandarin Marauders, they came 16 strong to retrieve their banner. What a fun night!





You can watch a video of the banner raid ceremonies by clicking on the link below.

<https://youtu.be/ULCNIdI08tI> Video of the banner raid

We hope to see some dancers at the square dance demonstration in Green Cove Springs next week on October 9, 2019 from 7 to 9 pm. The demonstration will be in the Spring Park Pavilion at 106 St. John's Ave. It's never too late to recruit new dancers.

Bill Chesnut will be teaching beginning Advanced dance lessons starting this Thursday October 3rd at the Moose Lodge before our club dance. Boy is Bill in for a challenge.... I can't wait. So many exciting things happening!

The Moose Promenaders will host the Second Annual Spring Fling next year on Sunday, May 3, 2020. Tickets will go on sale soon. We welcome any suggestions that you have. Please submit them to Jim Maroldo at [squaredancejax@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com).

See you on the floor, Laura Martin

Pictures by Laura Martin and Jim Maroldo

#### Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- October 31 – Halloween Dance with Round Dancing (6:30 pm)
- November 28 – No dance (Thanksgiving Day)
- December 5 - Kay Walker Toy Drive Dance with Round Dancing (6:30 pm)
- December 19 – Christmas Potluck Dinner with Round Dancing (6:00 pm)
- May 3, 2020 (Sunday) – Second Annual Spring Fling Dance with Dinner

#### Rollaways – Jacksonville - Caller Mark Fetzer & Cuer Susan Snider

The classes for the Waltz lessons planned for the Fall months have been cancelled.

#### Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

#### Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, Florida – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

September has been a good month for the Salty Bobbers. We are gearing up for new classes to start the first week of October, while polishing up on our Mainstream and Plus moves in the interim. Last week also brought us several guests. With excitement, they jumped right in and became square dancers overnight.

If you happen to be in the Steinhatchee area on a Tuesday night, we would love to have you stop by the Community Center and join us! We have some pretty tasty seafood and an excellent sunset view nearby too.



Jessica Moore

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

Seabreeze Singles – Jacksonville – Caller Jim Cosman

Belinda Barker has resigned as the President of our club. After the initial shock and disappointment subsided from her announcement, a feeling of joy emerged as Belinda explained that she is following her heart to Ormond Beach, Florida. Although Belinda and her devotion to square dancing will be missed, she is wished the utmost happiness as she begins the next chapter in her life.

Laurie and Wayne Ballasso were elected to serve as our new Co-Presidents of the club. Undoubtedly, Laurie and Wayne's skills and enthusiasm will allow the Seabreeze Club to continue to flourish.

Pamela Newman

Future Themed Dances, Special Events and Schedule Changes

- October 1 – Apple Harvest Dance
- October 15 – Monthly Club Dance
- October 29 – Monster Mash Square Dance and Costume Party

## Square Wheels Camping Club (Club 128) - Caller Bill Chesnut & Cuer Ann Hadsall

I am pretty sure that Southern Oaks in my favorite campground because of its excellent wood dancefloor, helpful hosts, kitchen layout and because we didn't have to move any table or chairs. My attitude is highly colored by how excited I was to see so many of the friends that I hadn't seen since the Spring.

We began the weekend eating at Sam's St Johns Seafood - 34 or so couples. Our server Theresa, whom we requested did her usual (and difficult) job of getting all our order out in a timely fashion. Lots of us shared dinners since the portions are generous. Bob Wallace got Ipswich Clam Bellies which I had never even heard of but am going for next time. My fried green tomatoes appetizer also became breakfast the next morning. As close to the last ones arriving, we sat at a separate table with Faye and Dexter - cool dinner conversation and a lovely chance to know them better (and we got served faster!)

I have totally forgotten who won the 50-50 on either night, but it was one of the ones who seem to win frequently (slight jealousy). Bill kept us dancing in a lively fashion - we had 4 squares Friday night; and Ann kept the round dancers spinning- such a pretty sight!

Speaking of Ann AND Janet - they were both sporting awesome new haircuts - nice styling! As almost always we had a fun after party filled with jokes and laughter.

It was great to see Jeanette dancing (not overdoing it) when she is just two months post knee replacement. She even loaned her ice water knee cooler machine to Dennis who is having the same adventure on October 15th. Sherry is having nasal septum plus other procedures this Thursday (September 26th) - all prayers appreciated. Prayers continuing for Vinnie and Lorraine.

Saturday morning came the opportunity to play games - so glad this has now become a part of many camp outs, since I look for opportunities and opponents! Tom H brought corn hole - our resident expert Walter could not play since he was involved in a hotly contested game of hand and foot. According to Art the men were on a losing streak - but by weekend's end it was a two to two tie. Bob W. coordinated bocce ball outside, and I don't know who came out on top since I stayed inside. We had a good time teaching Debbie C. the ropes for Rummikub, and she beat us quite handily in the first round. By the time we wrapped it up, Tom H., Pat H., and Carolyn U. were also winners.

Our potluck dinner Saturday was just delicious - Lolly's Hawaiian meatballs were one of the favorites. No body left hungry.

Laura had an idea for a mixer we did after dinner. In order to get to know each other a little deeper beyond square dancing, we had a card that we carried around getting varied people to answer trivia questions - here are 10 of the answers with more to come next month if I can find more of the answer sheets.

- Laura found out that Paul's nickname for Marilyn is Mare.
- Dennis found out that Walter invented a device for keeping his wood/plywood organized.
- Don found out that Ron had owned 13 campers.... but then....
- We all found out that Norma and Don B. had owned - and slept in 1,000 campers! (as dealers).
- Linda's specialty cooking item is chicken wings.
- Bill B. and Laura have been sky diving for fun.
- Martha has owned 3 horses.
- Norma says that we don't need to know her husband's nick name for her!
- Bill and Mary C. have owned a pot belly pig.
- Martha and Laura both graduated from Miami High.

Dexter has a suggestion for the next trivia - to include a question "Do you believe in love at first sight?" He sure does!

Saturday night's dancing was a larger crowd - 5 or 6 squares for a couple of reasons - our NEFSARDA officers led by Mary and Chuck Giera came by in costume to spread the word about our Fall Festival. The theme is Hillbilly Heaven. Mary's outfit as what I call an Amish woman was to die for, it was so

funny. Ed and Evelyn came in that evening. Some of our prettiest dancers wearing their fall finery were (in no particular order) Anna, Debbie C., Dee, Carolyn U., Sherry, and I know that as soon as I send this out that I will remember someone I have omitted to mention - please forgive me.

Speaking of Fall Festival, both the MacGregors and we (the Ramseys) made our reservations at Hanna Park as we left the campground last year. WELL, it is not the weekend before Thanksgiving as it has been in the past - it is two weekends before. We need to change our reservations. Some of you may be in the same boat. Please share that info with non-members so no one misses the fun.

Sunday morning Don M., Bill B. and Dennis R. cooked us a great pancake and sausage breakfast and Sherry and Laura served it. As always, we showed up early and the breakfast was almost finished before the official starting time.

I just remembered that Tom H. won 50-50 Saturday night. Anyone want to remind me about Saturday?

We wish Bill and Mary Chesnut a safe and merry trip to Las Vegas - his submarine group reunion and Mary's chance to visit with her sister.

Have a fabulous time at the Fabulous Fifties Fall Camporees. Martha has put together a great time for us to celebrate a fun decade and our love of dancing!

Laura Ramsey

### News and Happenings

A Square Dance Demonstration as part of the Cala Vida (Cove Life) Music & Arts Festival with Bill Chesnut at the Spring Park Pavilion, 106 St. Johns Ave., Green Cove Springs, October 9th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm – we can have dancers of all skill levels because we are going to encourage non dancers to join in. All callers and cuers are invited. Experienced dancers are encouraged to wear club outfits and bring club literature.

Bill and Mary Chesnut 352-475-2550 or 352-256-8628

### Cruzen for Bob #6 – A Square Dance Cruise to New England and Canada with caller Bill Chesnut

The cruise will leave New York City on September 6, 2020 and will return to the same location on September 13th. Almost every person who was on last year's Cruzen for Bob #5 has already registered for this cruise which is a testament to the enjoyment experienced by the dancers/cruisers. The ship will be on the maiden voyage of the newly remodeled Carnival Radiance.

You can reserve a cabin by calling Manny at Carnival Cruise Lines. His direct number is 800-819-3902, extension 85172. Use our group #8CPD27. If calling afterhours, call group reservations at 800-819-3902, extension 70480. The following is an estimate of the costs.

Interior	Per Couple	\$1,565.04	Insurance is \$79.00 Per Person
Ocean View	Per Couple	\$1,775.04	Insurance is \$95.00 Per Person
Balcony	Per Couple	\$2,325.04	Insurance is \$109.00 Per Person

The deposit is 250.00 per person, and the final payment is due on June 23, 2020. Carnival normally has special offers and discounts between bookings and the cruise date that will be given to us automatically. Marilyn will monitor these for us.

The port address in New York City is 711-12th. We will be cruising down the Hudson River past the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island. If you are planning to stay one or more nights in New York, Time Square is a great place to stay. It is within walking distance to Rockefeller Center and other interesting sites. I (Marilyn) found the one where we stayed years ago in Times Square - Hampton Inn Manhattan for \$227 a night (without tax) with free breakfast, high speed internet, free coffee and tea all day.

Transportation can be arranged through Carnival, but Manny suggests looking at airfare about November of this year (2019). Carnival normally uses Delta, American and United. Carnival has a shuttle service to and from the airport and ship. The cost for the shuttle is about \$65 per person.

We are looking forward to another wonderful cruise together. Call if you want have questions.

Marilyn Scott	<a href="mailto:mjanescott@bellsouth.net">mjanescott@bellsouth.net</a>	904-264-9392
Bill Chesnut	<a href="mailto:billchesnut4@gmail.com">billchesnut4@gmail.com</a>	352-256-8628

### Dance Club Fund Raising Projects

- Save your Plastic Caps (any kind – soda, detergent, etc.) for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the plastic caps to Shirley Wright of the Mandarin Marauders and Seabreeze Singles.
- Save your Pull-Tabs from aluminum beverage cans for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Give the pull-tabs to Tom Herscha of the Moose Promenaders and Square Wheels.

### Helpful Web Sites and Vendors

#### Instructional Aides

[www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations](http://www.tamtwirlers.org/taminations) - instructional aides that illustrate square dance calls from Basic through Challenge square dancing

<http://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/> - instructional videos that illustrate Mainstream and Plus square dancing

#### General Web Sites

- Florida DANCERgram by Penny Green - [www.dancergram.com](http://www.dancergram.com)
- Florida Federation of Square Dancers – [floridasquaredance.com](http://floridasquaredance.com)
- Florida Callers Association – [www.flcallersassoc.org](http://www.flcallersassoc.org)
- National Square Dance Campers Association (John Ide) – [johnide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johnide2016@outlook.com) – [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org)
- Single Square Dancers USA - <http://ssdusa.org>

#### Vendors Web Sites

- Brantley's Western and Casual Wear – [www.brantleyswesternsupply.com](http://www.brantleyswesternsupply.com) – square and round dance apparel - 800-828-8091
- JL Custom Vinyl Store - <http://www.jlvinyl.com> (vinyl decals including dancing)
- Petticoat Junction, a wide assortment of square dance clothes and shoes - <https://petticoatjct.com>
- Resashay – Women's Dance Petticoats and Square Dance Apparel - <http://www.resashay.com/>
- Sew em up Fashions, Roebuck, SC – [www.sewemupfashions.com](http://www.sewemupfashions.com) or [tom1nancy@wmconnect.com](mailto:tom1nancy@wmconnect.com)
- Sheplers - [www.sheplers.com](http://www.sheplers.com) (western stores and catalog)
- Suzie Q Creations - [www.suzieqcreations.com](http://www.suzieqcreations.com) - [suzieqcreations1@gmail.com](mailto:suzieqcreations1@gmail.com) - Custom Engraving featuring badges, fun bars, dangles and much more - 407-894-2227
- The Traveling Hoedowners - [www.travelinghoedowners.com](http://www.travelinghoedowners.com) (Square Dance DVDs – Both Instructional and Dance)
- Tic TAC Toes - [www.tictactoes.com](http://www.tictactoes.com) (shoe vendor)

#### Places to Sell or to Buy Gently Used Dance Clothes and Shoes

- I sell gently used square dance clothes. Please contact me if you want to buy square dance clothes, or you want me to sell your gently used square dance clothes for you. Small fees are charged if the clothes need repairing or washing. After all fees and taxes, I will pay you 50% of profit. - Margaret Cahan [mcahan904@aol.com](mailto:mcahan904@aol.com) 904-777-1579 (member of Seabreeze Singles since 2006)
- The Celebrity Squares of Anthony, Florida operates a Square Dance Thrift Shop at their Thursday club dances from September to May – 6:30 to 9:00 pm - Walter Cyr, PO Box 361, Anthony, Florida 32617 - 352-817-6961



## Monday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

Mandarin Marauders  
Mainstream & Plus Squares  
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

Rick & Kim Doucette  
904-268-9960  
(904) 655-1791  
[Rickandkim@bellsouth.net](mailto:Rickandkim@bellsouth.net)

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

Temporary Location  
**Mandarin Community Club**  
12447 Mandarin Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32223

### GAINESVILLE

Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers  
Advanced Square Dancing  
7:00 – 9:00 PM

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

Caller, Bill Chesnut

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

## Tuesday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Rollaways

Round Dancing, Mainstream &  
Plus Square Dancing  
Round Dance Lessons 5:45 –  
6:45 PM  
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 -  
8:30 PM  
Club Dance - 8:30 - 9:30 PM  
Sandalwood HS Cafeteria  
2750 John Prom Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL  
Caller, Mark Fetzter  
Cuer, Susan Snider

Presidents, Erik & Robin Burton  
(904) 738-7008  
[robnsnyder@yahoo.com](mailto:robnsnyder@yahoo.com)  
Banner chair, Virginia Bomhold  
(904) 521-2754  
[Virginia.Bomhold@gmail.com](mailto:Virginia.Bomhold@gmail.com)

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Seabreeze Singles

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

Arlington Presbyterian Church  
1300 Sprinkle Drive  
Jacksonville, FL

Caller, Jim Cosman

Presidents, Wayne & Laurie  
Ballasso  
(904) 725-8989  
[wb9669@aol.com](mailto:wb9669@aol.com)

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

### STEINHATCHEE, FL

#### Salty Bobbers

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

Community Center  
62 SW 812th Street  
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Caller, Charlie Pergrossi

Contact  
Don Stipp,  
[donstipp@hotmail.com](mailto:donstipp@hotmail.com)  
Jeanette Geer  
352-507-9425  
[slippedgeer@gmail.com](mailto:slippedgeer@gmail.com)

Banner Chair, Doug Moore  
(512) 605-7773  
[Dougmo52@gmail.com](mailto:Dougmo52@gmail.com)

**LAKE CITY**

Dixie Dancers  
Round Dancing  
Plus Level 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](mailto:rar123@comcast.net)

**ST. AUGUSTINE**

Joy Seas  
Mainstream & Plus Square  
Dancing

7:30 to 9:15 PM  
No dance on the second  
Tuesday of the month

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 Burzo  
(904) 797-7530  
[burzom@bellsouth.net](mailto: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

Susie Moon Beachy  
(352) 283-1296  
[susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com](mailto:susie.mck.beachy@gmail.com)  
[grandsquares@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 – Bill Chesnut or Rod  
Barngrover

Contact, Mignon Craig  
(352) 208-1450  
[mignoncraig@yahoo.com](mailto:mignoncraig@yahoo.com)  
[Facebook](#)

**JACKSONVILLE**

Fun n' Frolic  
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](mailto:carolynu9@gmail.com)

**Note – the Fun ‘n  
Frolics is closed and is  
no longer dancing.**

## Thursday Clubs

### JACKSONVILLE

#### Moose Promenaders

Round Dancing, Mainstream &  
Plus Square Dancing  
Occasional Round Dancing

Advanced Square Dance  
Lessons 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

Jim Maroldo (904-215-7922)  
or Laura Martin (941-928-8994)  
[jcmaroldo@gmail.com](mailto:jcmaroldo@gmail.com)

Banner chair  
Kathleen Lovorn  
[katrinerober@aol.com](mailto:katrinerober@aol.com)

### BRUNSWICK, GA

#### Jekyll Island Squares

Mainstream & Announced Plus  
Square Dancing with Line Dancing

Club Dance 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 in advance to confirm their  
schedule and location**

## Weekend Camping Club

### VARIOUS CAMPGROUNDS

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

Recently Merged with the  
Gypsy Squares

7:00-9:30 PM Friday & Saturday  
Afternoon Workshop on Saturday

Caller, Bill Chesnut

President, Don MacGregor  
(904) 375-1252  
[dmacgr@comcast.net](mailto:dmacgr@comcast.net)

## Sunday Round Dancing

## Scheduled Saturday Dances

### JACKSONVILLE

#### First Coast Rounds

Round Dancing  
Lessons - 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Dancing - Phase 2-5 Round  
Dance 5:00 - 7:00 PM

4758 Shelby Ave  
(St. Catherine's Episcopal  
Church)  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Cuer, Susan Snider  
(904) 908-5184  
[frausbs@aol.com](mailto:frausbs@aol.com)

### VARIOUS LOCATIONS

#### **NEFSARDA 5th Saturday Dances**

Contact, Erik & Robin Burton  
904-738-7008

[robnsnyder@yahoo.com](mailto:robnsnyder@yahoo.com)

Normally held whenever a month  
has five Saturdays