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## From the Grapevine Editor



As I prepare this issue for publication, I hope that you have had a great and safe September. With all the variants of Covid I hope everyone is taking proper precautions regarding your safety and your loved ones.

Seabreeze singles just informed me that they are changing locations make sure you see their article.

My Pneumonia has finally left me after 6 weeks. I still have the cough that I have had for a long time. I hope to see people at dances when I can get out.

The November issue deadline is Thursday October 22.

Stephen F. Bigelow

## Dance Club News

### The Moose Promenaders – Jacksonville – Caller Bill Chesnut



Bill Chesnut continues to offer a fun and enjoyable selection of calls for our club. In addition to square dancing, we offer Advanced lessons, line dancing and recorded rounds between tips. We begin the evening with Mainstream dances and move to the Plus level about 8:30 pm. We would love to have you join us on a Thursday night at 7:00 pm (or 6:15 for Advanced lessons). It is great to hear

that most of the other Northeast Florida clubs are now open too.

### Beginning Dance Lessons

**Bill taught dance lessons for beginners. As a result, we had three new members join our club.**



(l-r) Larry Witte, Brenda Watkins, Michelle Sanders. Other students are Wendy, Summer and Al Norfleet.

**JACKSONVILLE**  
**Moose Promenaders**  
Mainstream & Plus Square Dancing  
and  
Occasional Line & Round Dancing

Advanced Square Dance Lessons  
6:15 – 7:00 PM  
Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Club Dance 8:30 - 9:30 PM

Moose Lodge 2020  
5051 Collins Road  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Caller - Bill Chesnut

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## Amateur Caller Night

Bill Chesnut introduced the callers as they called several tips. Some of the callers were amateurs, others professional. We appreciated their participation.



Tom Herscha calling



Marilyn Scott calling



Susan Snider (calling, not cuing)



Mary Giera cuing



Adrienne Farris calling



Laura Martin calling (pictured with Bill Chesnut)



Mark Fetzter (cuing, not calling)

## **Upcoming Events at Moose Promenaders**

October 28, 2021 – Halloween Dance

November 25, 2021 – Thanksgiving Day (no dance)

November 28, 2021 (Sunday) – Mooseheart Charity Fund Raiser – Walk & Run event with a free barbeque lunch (families invited) For details call President Laura Martin **(941) 928-8994**

December 2, 2021 – Annual Kay Walker Charity Dance (toy and cash donations)

December 16, 2021 – Christmas Dinner Dance (at 6:15 pm)

December 23 – No dance

December 30-Regular dance

## Jekyll Island Squares - Caller Don Heins

The Jekyll Island Squares will resume dancing Monday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 PM. We will continue to dance in the Christian Life Center behind College Place UMC, 3890 Altama Ave, Brunswick, GA. If you're planning to attend the dance from out of town, please contact me prior to the dance in case there is a conflict with a church activity. Don Heins – (912) 269-7909

## The Grand Squares – Callers Lon Ligon and Jim Duncan

The Grand Squares continues dancing on Tuesday's from 6:00-8:00 at the First Christian Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville. Lon Ligon and Jim Duncan are our callers, and we have a great group of regulars! Due to people still traveling for vacations, we have a system of checking in weekly to determine if we have enough people to hold the dance. If you want to be added to the Grand Squares weekly update email,

contact Robin Frazer: robin.frazer@yahoo.com or Text (352) 317-1636



## **Dixie dancers - Caller Bill Chesnut**

Dixie Dancers in Lake City

The Dixie Dancers have survived the summer travel schedule and the Covid worries and has not had to cancel any dances. One new couple has joined us and we are looking for more to join in and all are welcome. From the "I never tried this before" to the "I can dance anything he can call", come on out Tuesday nights from 7 -9:30 and enjoy the fun.

Are you a coffee drinker? Club member Carol Casto has become our coffee lady and does a fine job on the java.

With the cooler weather we are hoping to get Ralph Beekman back for cuing. Speaking of cuing, Ann Hadsall's hubby Ivan is having some surgery this week. A speedy recovery to Ivan.

One of the FL Callers Asso.'s newest members, Bill Cassidy, usually starts the evening with a warmup / practice tip just before the official dance starts. We find it great fun for Bill to continue developing his skill as a caller and gives the dancers a different perspective and voice to listen to. Come join in on the fun.

We continue with a review of the mainstream and plus calls as well as some nights doing a couple of intros to square dancing tips. Come out and enjoy all the fun every Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City, FL.

Dancers of all levels are welcome any Tuesday, but we do encourage you to contact Bill Chesnut (352) 256-8628 or Bob and Barbara Rosenthal at (386) 365-7136 if you are coming out just to make sure we are there. We dance in a city-owned building, so they occasionally don't have the building available.

Y'all come.

## Seabreeze Singles - Caller Jim Cosman



The Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club is sharing exciting news. We are returning to dancing on Tuesday, October 5, at a new venue.

We will be dancing at the newly remodeled Frances Padgett Senior Center. This center is located at 1078 Rogero Road in Arlington (Jacksonville). It is just a few blocks from our previous church location.

We will be dancing every Tuesday in October, with a special "Shake Off the Rust" Review beginning at 7:00. The actual dances will begin around 7:30. Additionally, we will hold two special themed dances during the month.

October 19: Think Pink-Wear Pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

October 26: Monster Mash - Design a fun costume & enjoy an early Halloween celebration.

**Here's to your  
Good Health**



The Seabreeze Club is mindful of returning to dancing in a safe manner. Hand sanitizer will be readily available. Although not required, remember that masks can provide an extra layer of protection against illness.

Your presence enhances our dances. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## **Mandarin Marauders - Caller Ken and Shane Perez**

As of this newsletter, Mandarin Marauders remains dark as the Mandarin Senior Center continues with restrictions to prevent on site nighttime activities.

We remain in conversation with the Mandarin Senior Center's activity coordinator and anticipate that these restrictions will be lifted in the near future, and we will be able to resume dancing again.

For now, we remain dark. We will keep everyone updated and will notify everyone once we get approval to resume.

### **Cares and Concerns:**

Our prayers for Chris Worthington as she continues to recover from recent surgery to remove her gallbladder.

Our prayers for Shane and Susie Perez and their family as their baby, Shyanne, continues ongoing treatment for Leukemia.

## **Quartermores – Caller Bobby Keefe**



The QuarterMores advanced club dances Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church on Shelby Ave., Jacksonville, FL.

Hope to see all advance dancers at our upcoming dance dates.

For more information contact Sandy Humble (904) 472-6636 [humble\\_J@bellsouth.net](mailto:humble_J@bellsouth.net)

Masks are optional. Please bring own snacks and water.



### CAMPING SCHEDULE - 2022

(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 01/20/2021)

- Oct 21-24 **FANSDC 45th Annual State Camp-O-Ree** – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avacado Lane, Eustis, Fl. 32726 “Halloween Haunting” will be the theme.
- Nov 5-6 **NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach** - Camping at Hanna Park or Mayport Naval Base
- Dec 3-4 **SQUARE WHEELS/GYPSY SQUARES CHRISTMAS PARTY** Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park- 15991 N. E. 243<sup>rd</sup> Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL 32134. 352-546-5500. Rally rate \$29.70 per night. Must call campground to make reservation and give one night deposit. This is a requirement of KOA.

For additional information please contact one of the following:

Mary Chesnut  
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[marynut4@gmail.com](mailto:marynut4@gmail.com)

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

You can also dance to Bill on Tuesday nights, with the Dixie Dancers in Lake City or  
Thursdays nights with Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville.

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

The Rollaways are dancing Tuesday nights at Sandalwood High School from 7-9:30 in Jacksonville, FL. Per DCPS policy, masks are required. In addition to our regular dance routines Mark has been reviewing some plus calls. Lessons for beginners will start October 5<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone that is interested in learning, please invite them to attend. We hope to see more people this coming Tuesday.

## The Salty Bobbers – Caller Charlie Pergrossi

Hello all you beautiful square dancers! You sure missed a great time by not joining us dancing with the Salty Bobbers in Steinhatchee this September. We had our caller's son and daughter-in-law, Brian & Dana Pergrossi, from Vancouver, Washington, join us on 7 September for fun and laughter. We're sure they took the dancing bug back with them and will continue dancing in their area of the world.

The very next week we earned a new "Monkey" dangle to wear on our badges. You should have seen us, we were really monkeying around! The caller had everyone eating a banana while dancing. Now just in case you are wondering where we dance in Steinhatchee, the Community Center billboard is lit up every night announcing our dance activity. You can't miss us!

Our club doesn't get to visit other clubs in our area very much as it seems Lake City and Gainesville clubs all dance on the same night as we do. But as luck would have it, Ellis Lindsey has started a new club in Fort White on Fridays! Woo-hoo! We took a full square to their first dance on September the 3<sup>rd</sup> and had a great time. They are dancing in the Ft. White Methodist Church. I know Ellis would sure love to see you.

Ya'll come on out and visit us. You'll surely have a great time!

Ellis Lindsey (386) 454-2872 [lalecl@aol.com](mailto:lalecl@aol.com)



# **NEFSARDA and the Florida Federation**

No Report

## **Florida Callers Association**

I told it through the Grapevine: Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose.

Fall has sprung and good things appear to be happening around Florida and the square dance community. We are far from recovering from the Covid shutdown but there appears to be a light at the end of the tunnel. I hope that all is well with both of my readers, and you can participate in some of the square and round dance activities scheduled.

The Florida Callers Association annual meeting, clinic and dance will take place in The Villages October 15, 16, and 17. For callers it is an opportunity to enhance your skills working with clinician Tom Miller and your fellow FCA callers. For the dancers, there will be a dance Saturday night the 16<sup>th</sup> with Tom on the squares and Loretta Hanhurst cuing the rounds. The dance will be at 7 at the Hacienda Center Hall. All dancers are welcome.

We have a fantastic program of callers and cuers set to entertain at the NEFSARDA Fall Festival at Palms Presbyterian Church the weekend of November 5 & 6. A couple of real surprises are in store for the weekend so be there if you can and if you feel comfortable being in public. There will be MS and Plus dancing in the big hall with rounds. We will also have Advanced squares all weekend in the other hall. Some workshops on squares and round dancing are available. Come on out and have a Grand Time. There are a few rooms left at the Hampton at the beach, but you need to hurry. Have you made your plans to attend the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention next March? General Chair's Carol and Richard and all committees are busy with the planning, scheduling and other preparations so all will have a great time March 18 & 19, 2022. The convention will be back at the beautiful Ocean Center in Daytona Beach. Registration forms are available, and we hope you will make your plans to attend. The programming of callers for the convention will be done at the FL Callers Assoc. meeting in October. Most of the dancers and callers will be a little rusty but let's all get together for a great weekend.

My time as president of the FCA ends at the annual meeting. That means you get new leadership in this fine organization and hopefully the newly elected board will have less to deal with. Either way, my replacement and the board will do everything needed to get square and round dancing moving ahead to the future. Best of luck to the new officers.

And a final reminder to: Wash your hands, use sanitizer, a mask if you choose or if required, and the most important thing of all – If you don't feel well stay home. If you feel good and are ready, come dancing.

Put the Sets In Order whenever you are ready to dance.

We will be watching for you in a square. Bill & Mary Chesnut

## **Cares and Concerns**

We have several dancers in our community who are not well. Their situations are sometimes temporary and sometimes serious. We ask that you keep these dancers in your thoughts and prayers,

plus we hope for speedy recoveries for all. Please notify us about all dancers who should be on this list by contacting us on [squaredancejax@gmail.com](mailto:squaredancejax@gmail.com) Or [grapevine@sfbigelow.com](mailto:grapevine@sfbigelow.com)

Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers

Dee Casteel – Square Wheels Camping Club

Ivan Hadsall – Dixie Dancers/Square Wheels

Linda Knapp – Moose Promenaders

Shyanne Perez (infant daughter of Shane & Susie) – future Mandarin Marauders

Chris Worthington – Joy Seas/Mandarin Marauders

## Farewells

In memoriam



Ellie Hampshire

Hampshire, Merle Edward – Aug 18, 1925 (dec'd 15 Dec 1998) & Eleanor Mae “Ellie” Amy – Feb 18, 1929 (dec'd 24 Jul 2021) (same Ellie) lived in Chiefland, FL. Obituary: “Eleanor Mae Hampshire, 93, of Trenton, Florida, passed away in Chiefland, FL on July 24, 2021. She was born to the late, Mildred Mae Godshalk Amy and Earl Buzzard Amy, in Bangor, PA. She came to Trenton in 1984 from Miami. Eleanor is survived by her son, Duane Hampshire of Titusville, FL; two daughters, Linda Olanovich of Fremont, NC, and Amy Lunsford of Chiefland, FL; 10 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; 14 great great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leroy Amy, and Barry Amy, both of PA; and sister Anita Amy, of PA. She is preceded in death by her husband, Merle E Hampshire; and brother, Sherwood “Woody” Amy. Eleanor was a member of Turning Point Church. She enjoyed attending church, spending time with her family and **square dancing**. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Eleanor Hampshire, to Tri County Hospice Care Center. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 4, 2021, at Turning Point Church with Pastor Kent Zimmerman officiating. Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, FL.” Both buried in Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Mims, Brevard County, FL.

They were members of:

Dixie Dancers

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

### **2021**

September 3-5      The 50th Dance-a-Rama Festival of Single Square Dancers in the Holiday Inn Airport in Des Moines, Iowa. For further information contact the dance's chairman, Susan Lee, at [rlxsue@aol.com](mailto:rlxsue@aol.com) or call 515-244-3247.

### **2022**

June 22-25      71st National Square Dance Convention, Evansville, Indiana, <http://www.sodbustermail.com/12all/index.php?action=social&c=941e1aaaba585b952b62c14a3a175a61.372>

### **2023**

June 21-24      72<sup>nd</sup> National Square dance Convention, Mobile AL. <https://www.72nsdc.com/>

### **2024**

June 26-29      73<sup>rd</sup> National Square dance Convention is in Milwaukee, WI. There is no website yet. If you would like the preregistration form, please click the link below.  
[http://www.nsdcnec.com/images/73NSDC/73NSDCPre\\_RegV3.pdf](http://www.nsdcnec.com/images/73NSDC/73NSDCPre_RegV3.pdf)

**Flyers are below**



NEFSARDA  
Presents  
2021 Fall Festival



# Star Spangled Dance

Join us November 5th and 6th, 2021

for Square and Round Dancing



Palms Presbyterian Church  
3410 3rd St. S.



Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Friday Evening

7:00 - 7:45 - Early Rounds  
8:00 - 10:00 - Squares with Rounds  
8:15 - 9:30 - Advanced Hall

Saturday - all day

10:00 - 11:30 - Round Workshop  
1:00 - 4:00 - Square Dance  
7:00 - 7:45 - Early Rounds  
8:00 - 10:00 - Squares with Rounds  
8:15 - 9:30 - Advanced Hall

**All Callers and Cuers welcome for a dance full of fun!**

**Advanced Dancing Hall Open Both Nights! (hard surface flooring)**

MC  
and  
Caller  
Coordinator  
Bill Chesnut



Cuer  
and Cuer  
Coordinator  
Susan Snider

Chairpersons: Marilyn Scott (904) 264-9392

Sherry MacGregor (904) 314-7211 Pat Herscha (904) 406-0275

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn Oceanfront 1515 1st St N. Jacksonville Beach FL 32217 (904) 241-2311

Host Campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park Contact: hanna@coj.net

Advance Ribbons: \$15.00 per person, at the door \$20.00 pp,  
One night only \$10.00 pp - pay at the door

Registration by mail: Make check payable to NEFSARDA  
Mail to: Pat Herscha 2860 Seminole Village Dr. Middleburg, FL 32068

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Ribbons: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRUZEN FOR BOB 6  
SQUARE DANCE CRUISE WITH BILL CHESNUT**

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE  
11/14- 11/20/2021**

**LEAVING FROM PORT CANAVERAL**



**CARNIVAL MAGIC**

The Itinerary for the Cruise:

Sunday	Leave Port Canaveral	4:00
Monday,	Fun Day at Sea	Let's Dance
Tuesday,	Half Moon Cay	8:00-4:00
Wednesday	Grand Turk	11:00-6:00
Thursday	Amber Cove	7:00-300
Friday	Fun Day at Sea	Lets Dance
Saturday	Arrive Port Canaveral	8:00 AM

**When contacting Manny at Carnival, reference Square Dance Cruise, reference group #M44RJ2  
Manny's direct number is 1-800-819-3902 X 85172**

**CABIN CHOICES:**

Interior:	Per Couple	\$1193.00	Insurance \$65.00 Each
Ocean View	Per Couple	\$1403.00	Insurance \$79.00 Each
Balcony	Per Couple	\$1663.00	Insurance \$95.00 Each

Prices may vary if this is your first time cruising with Carnival

**Our final payment will be due August, 2021**

We are looking forward to another wonderful cruise together.  
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marynut4@gmail.com-352-475-2550



**March 18-19, 2022**  
Daytona Ocean Center  
101 N Atlantic Avenue,  
Daytona Beach, FL 32118



## PONCE INLET LIGHTHOUSE

### **Trail-End Dance**

To be Determined

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30  
Squares and Rounds 7:30 - 9:30

Ask for Square Dance rates  
at the following hotel:

Host hotel: Homewood Suites (4.9 miles)  
165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
(386) 258-2828 [www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com](http://www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com)

Everyone staying at the host hotel is invited  
to the After-Party on Saturday.

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels.

Remember that March is snow-bird season,  
so be sure to make those reservations early.

**For Up-to-Date Information and Registration, go to:  
[www.FloridaSquareDance.com/Convention](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com/Convention)**

GRAND SQUARE  
INTERNATIONAL

# Daytona Beach Ball

October 29 & 30, 2021

Tony Oxendine  
Bill Chestnut

Dance On Our  
Wood Dance Floor!

CASUAL OR TRADITIONAL ATTIRE ALL WEEKEND!

Cuer: Don Brown

The Ormond  
Senior Center  
351 Andrews Street  
Ormond Beach, FL  
32174

### DANCE INFO

**FRIDAY** - Early Rounds 7pm - 7:30pm, Squares/  
Rounds 7:30pm-10pm

**SATURDAY** - Rounds 9am-10:30am, Squares  
10:30am-Noon, 1:30pm-3pm, Rounds 3pm-4:30pm,  
Early Rounds 7pm-7:30pm, Squares/Rounds  
7:30pm-9:30pm, Afterparty 9:30pm-10:00pm

### PRICE INFO

DANCE PACKAGE - Limited Squares, Plus Level  
Dance Package Price is \$80 Per Couple

**YES! I WANT TO ATTEND DAYTONA BEACH BALL!**

FULL PAYMENT ENCLOSED OF \$80 PER COUPLE - THANK YOU

Mail form w/CC Info-or-CHECK MADE PAYABLE to "Daytona Beach Ball" to Judi Corbett at:  
JUDI CORBETT 3053 Brookfair Cres., Daytona Beach, Florida 32118. \$80 per couple.

Name (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

NEED ASSISTANCE? Contact Judi Corbett at 386-679-5020 or LadybirdDB@gmail.com

COMPLETE? Please mail this COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM to:

JUDI CORBETT 3053 Brookfair Cres., Daytona Beach, Florida 32118

Make checks payable to Daytona Beach Ball. Thank you! See you in Daytona Beach!

