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## NEFSARDA News

Congratulations to Vickie Belue from the Seabreeze Singles she is the new Corresponding Secretary for NEFSARDA. Thank you for undertaking this position.

We still need someone to step up and take on the position of Vice President

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## From the Grapevine Editor



The month of October is upon us. This is the month that to me means the start of the holiday season Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. What struck me this afternoon, I was in Walmart Right next to each other was Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. I know I said the start of the holiday season but really give it some time

Kindly pay attention to the deadlines for the Grapevine. I would like to receive news from each club every month. The November issue deadline is October 22, 2024

God Bless You All  
Stephen F. Bigelow

## Dance Club News



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

The Moose Promenaders has about 30 minutes in the beginning of our dances for the few, the proud, the advanced dancers to learn and show off their skill.

### Square Dance Lessons are in progress from 7:00 - 8:15 PM

#### There is still room for new dancers!

Plus Level 8:15 – 9PM

**Though we have no real picture.... On September 17<sup>th</sup>, we conducted a friendly Banner Raid to the Seabreeze Singles... So.... here is an abstract picture to imagine this fun event!**

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

Square Dance Lessons 7:00 - 8:15 PM  
Plus Level 8:15 – 9 ish PM

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

President  
Wayne and Debbie Miller

Banner Chair  
Hanna Watts



**Hannah Watts, our super Banner Raid Chairman led the way to a real fun night with our Seabreeze Friends!**

**Take a look at our action shots from September Dances.....**



**Great Shots of our Round Dancers Wayne & Debbie Miller  
Chuck & Mary Giera**



## Would you believe it is Pumpkin Month?



And with it will be fun Fall Dances, topped by our Annual Halloween Costume Dance on October 31st!



Look under the Happy Halloween sign and you might see Bill and Mary Chesnut up on stage!

## **Coastal Georgia Squares - Brunswick, GA - Caller Don Heins**

The Coastal Georgia Squares dance each Thursday night except holidays or church activities. The dance is at 7:00 at College Place Methodist Church in Brunswick, Ga. We are a small but welcoming group who appreciate visitors dropping by to dance with us.

Please contact Don Heins at either 912-265-1504 or 912-269-7909 or at [donheins@msn.com](mailto:donheins@msn.com).

Thanks,  
Don

## **Grand Squares – Gainesville, FL – Caller Lon Ligon and Caller-in-Training, Frank Plunkett**

The Grand Squares with Caller Lon Ligon and Caller in Training, Frank Plunkett still dances on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street in Gainesville. Contact Robin at [robin.frazer@yahoo.com](mailto:robin.frazer@yahoo.com) for information.

Lon Ligon, the longtime caller and founder of the Grand Squares, Gainesville Club has decided to slow down a little and to retire from the majority of his square dance responsibilities. He will still enjoy attending the Grand Squares, dancing with his law Bertha Jackson, and calling occasionally, but has asked Bill Cassidy of the High Springs Dance Club to take over calling for the Grand Squares, and Bill graciously agreed. Bill was already a member of the Grand Squares, along with his wife Deborah and was a weekly guest caller, sharing the mic with Lon, so he is no stranger to the dancers, and this will be a smooth transition.

We thank Lon for his 50+ years of service, and welcome Bill Cassidy as our new caller.

The Grand Squares dances on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 at Meizon Church at 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, Florida (entrance to the hall is around back).  
**Contact Robin at [robin.frazer@yahoo.com](mailto:robin.frazer@yahoo.com) for more information.**



**Lon Ligon Retiring Caller Extraordinaire**



**Lon and Bertha**



**Bill and Debbie Cassidy**



**Bill Cassidy incoming Club Caller**

## **Dixie Dancers - Lake City, FL - Caller Bill Chesnut**

We hope you will come out and enjoy all the fun any Tuesday night at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

This past month has seen the return of some of our travelers. Good to see their smiling faces. And true love has returned to the Dixie Dancers. Bruce and Audrey announced their engagement. The last members to do such a thing were Bob and Barbara, many moons ago. We are happy to have this newfound love and newlyweds Charles and Cathy.

Our hearts go out to the folks along the Gulf coast, especially the Salty Bobbers in Steinhatchee, following Hurricane Helene's devastation of the big bend area. Please keep our dancing friends and all the folks in your prayers.

If you have ever visited with us during September, October and November, you see that parking can be a bit of a problem due to the little league football games going on. Now if we could find a way to get some of those folks to join square dancing, life would be even better. If you come out to visit, just hunt for a parking spot. New classes for us start in January. If you know someone in the Lake City area interested in dancing, just let them know about us.

Come out to Lake City and dance with us almost every Tuesday evening. 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. We dance in a city owned building, so they occasionally don't have the building available. We dance at Teen Town. It is located at 533 W. Desoto Street, Lake City.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Dixie Dancers.

## **Clover Squares – Chiefland, FL - Caller Jim Duncan**

Clover Squares meet on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and sometimes the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Methodist Church in Chiefland from 3-5 pm. Jim Duncan is our caller, and we dance the Mainstream level with announced Plus tips

## **High Springs Dance Club - High Springs, FL** **Caller Bill Cassidy** **Cuer Ann Hadsall**

We dance at the High Springs Civic Center off Highway 441. The dance is every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 pm with the first half hour dedicated to round dance lessons. The address is 23760 NW 187th Ave, High Springs, FL.



Contact Deborah Cassidy (352-262-0760)

We started our square dance class on the 1st Thursday of September. This is the second class series that our club has held. Students were recruited using the same mass marketing technique we used the first time. We utilize our public Facebook group, QR codes, and a flyer blitz. The whole group participates in this effort and class flyers were distributed throughout Alachua, Gainesville, High Springs, and Fort White. We also enlisted the help of the city of High Springs and the High Springs and Parks and Recreation Department. We always approach this from the point of view that we are a part of the community and are providing a quality service. We emphasize the health and well-being that our dance club provides.

The September-themed dance was football. Catherine Rothgeb, AKA "party girl" did a great job putting this together with door prizes games, and wonderful decorations. In October, of course, the theme dance will be Halloween. That is always a fun one.

We had to cancel the September 26th dance because of the arrival of Hurricane Helene. In North Central Florida we were very close to the hurricane's path and there was a lot of damage here. It looks like a tree bomb went off. Most of us lost power for several days. Dancers are a close-knit group, and we communicated and helped one another. The power has been restored to the town of High Springs FL and we will be dancing on Thursday, October 3rd.

High Springs dance club is having a special celebration dance. We are honoring caller Sam's Dunn's 50-plus years of calling and we are celebrating High Springs Dance Club's 2nd anniversary. If you don't already attend a Thursday night dance, please join us on November 14 at 7:00 PM at the High Springs Community Center. See the flyer for more information.

Contact Deborah Cassidy (352-262-0760) or Becky Thompson (386-216-6976)





Donna And Ken





**Tammy and Brian**

11-14-2024 7-9 pm

# High Springs Dance Club

**Double Anniversary Celebration!**

**Sam Dunn's 50+ years calling**

**High Springs Dance Club 2nd Anniversary**

**Sam Dunn, featured caller**



Anne Hadsall  
Rounds Cuer



**\$5 per dancer**

Find Us On Facebook



**More Information**

Debbie 352-262-0760

Becky 386-216-6976

Dress - casual

**Location :**

**High Springs Civic Center**

**19107 NW 240th St.**

**High Springs, FL**

Courtesy of High Springs Parks & Rec

## **Seabreeze Singles Jacksonville FL - Caller Mike Akers**

Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club  
The Place To Find a Dance Partner Or Bring Your Own  
Frances Padgett Senior Center  
1078 Rogero Road  
Jacksonville FL

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The Seabreeze Club celebrated National Square Dance month in style. On September 17<sup>th</sup>, we recognized the club's 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We greatly appreciate the Moose Promenaders joining our festivities. Their presence certainly enhanced our evening. An interesting anecdote is that our caller, Mike Akers, was an initial member of the Seabreeze Club when it formed 47 years ago, and now he has come full circle as the Seabreeze Club caller.

Moreover, the Seabreeze Club is excited to present our themes for October.

October 1 Pumpkins Galore (Recognizing National Pumpkin Spice Day)  
October 8 Tribute to John Denver (Dec. 31, 1943 – Oct. 12, 1997)  
October 15 Fall Harvest of Fun Dance  
October 22 Think Pink (Breast Cancer Awareness Dance)  
October 29 Halloween Monster Mash Dance (Costumes encouraged!)

**Join us, fun is awaiting!**

Should you have any questions or would appreciate more information about the Seabreeze Square Dance Club, please contact Pam at: [gabbygirlpam@gmail.com](mailto:gabbygirlpam@gmail.com)



## Seabreeze Singles Square Dance Club – a History

**They said it couldn't be done!** That is what Matt Wimpee, a local caller, was told when he decided to form a square dance club for the single dancers in northeast Florida. (At that time a single without a partner was not welcome in other clubs.) Matt found a place to dance, ordered badges and handled the organization and calling. Wanda Deason served as the first president in 1976. The first dances were held in a church on Atlantic Boulevard. From there they went to the Hogan-Spring Glen Elementary School. Classes were also held in a room under the swimming pool on Hendricks Avenue (aka the dungeon). How many of you remember this?) But everyone had fun and the club thrived. Incidentally, caller Mike Akers was a charter member.

After Matt had to quit calling in 1980, Ernie Millan became the club caller. In 1986 Bob Belanger took over until his job transferred him to Alaska in 1988. Eddie Millan returned as caller until July 1993, his 32<sup>nd</sup> years as a caller. Jim Cosman took over as caller. Mike Akers started calling for us when Jim Cosman retired

Since 1976 the club has been forced to move several times. The last move was necessitated when the beautiful and historic Friday Musicale building burned to the ground in 1995 with all of our club's belongings in it. We missed just one week of dancing, moved to our present location, borrowed supplies from another club, and quickly got back on our feet.

In 1989 we began hosting an annual Valentine charity ball for the benefit of the Heart Fund. In 1994 [until 2018] we changed the beneficiary of the dance's proceeds to the City Rescue Mission. These people provide a great service to our homeless community and are always very appreciative of our efforts. We are proud of the many thousands of dollars our members, with help from the square dance community, have earned for charity.

We hold a monthly meeting (also ended in 2018) that is hosted at the home of one of our club members. There is a covered dish dinner (always delicious as we have some great cooks!) followed by a business meeting. Other outside activities are often planned for those who wish to participate.

Seabreeze Singles sponsors a mainstream class. Our members actively support local, state and national square dance activities. There are four singles clubs in Florida (Orlando Singles, Spares 'n Pairs in St. Petersburg, Swingin' Singles in Fort

Lauderdale and us). Our members hold offices in NEFSARDA [North East Florida Square and Round Dancers Association] and FASSRD [Florida Association of Single Square and Round Dancers]. Even though the number of square dancers in the United States has decreased, the number of single square dancers has increased.

We welcome singles, married couples and married with non-dancing partners in our classes and club. We still keep active the spirit in which the club was formed: To promote and encourage square dancing and round dancing, and provide a place where single dancers may enjoy square dancing together in a spirit of friendliness and cooperation.

### **Mixed Nuts Gainesville FL - Caller Bill Chesnut**

Mixed Nuts - Advanced dancing and Workshops  
Monday afternoons 4 – 6 PM  
Located at Grace Presbyterian Church  
3146 N W 13<sup>th</sup> Street - Gainesville, FL 32608  
Caller: Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628 or 352-475-2550

The Mixed Nuts welcome dancers that want to find out more about the advanced side of our activity. Many dancers think A dancing is serious stuff, and it can be, but a visit to the Nut's on a Monday afternoon will show you A dancing on the light side. Being comfortable with Plus makes the A dancing not quite as confusing.

Occasionally at our Monday dances our caller decides to show us we have not learned it all. The calls are the same but feel totally different done from a half-sashayed position. And some are really weird done left handed. But all is done in fun.

If you happen to be a round dancer or interested in learning rounds, Susan Snider teaches a class right after our dance.

Gerry Jesk at [sparkandme@bellsouth.net](mailto:sparkandme@bellsouth.net) sends out email reminders and will be glad to add you to the list. Gerry is still recovering from a car wreck so she is not dancing and we miss her. Long time member Sue Griner is in rehab for a knee. We send prayers up for our friends along the west coast and for Sue, Gerry and for Bobby Keefe.

It would be great to see you some Monday.

### **Salty Bobbers – Steinhatchee, FL - Caller Charlie Pergrossi**

7:00 - 9:00 PM at Community Center, 612 SW 812th Street, Steinhatchee.  
Caller Charlie Pergrossi Tuesday night from 7-9 pm  
Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425  
Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

## **Joy Seas – St. Augustine Shores, FL - Caller Mike Akers**

This means the Joy Seas will resume regular dances Monday Night 7-9 pm. We dance from 7 to 9 PM. In the St Augustine South clubhouse on Royal Road in St Augustine FL 32086  
Call before you go to verify, they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817

## **Square Dance- Camping Club - Caller Bill Chesnut**

We had an excellent turnout for our Square Wheels September camping trip. Dennis and I had recently returned from a three-month trip (Alaksa- yay!) and it seemed such a long time to be away from friends and away from writing about our trips together. We are grateful to be back with our dancing friends.

Many members of Square Wheels were introduced to Mike and Wendy Dick who retired from New Hampshire. It is always good to have new friends who hopefully will become full-fledged members.

Friday's evening dance was more casual, and as usual we met for a brown bag dinner beforehand. Bill Chesnut, our caller and Susan Snider, our cuer kept the crowd on their feet. Carolyn Dees won the 50-50 drawing- hooray for her! Angela reminded her the next evening that she failed to collect the losing tickets from the rest of the crowd. Carolyn and husband Bill are associate members with their own home camping club so we don't get to see them often, so when we do it is a treat.

Saturday morning began with our annual membership meeting. Even though he was under the weather Tim Hill and co-president Angela Brown rapidly went through the agenda which will be addressed in a different time, but two points are important and need saying now. Our current board is now serving their 5th years in these positions. We need new blood for next year- I, Laura Ramsey am fine with remaining secretary because it is just writing which I like to do almost as much as I like talking, and Mary Chesnut, our treasurer has not indicated she needs a change. Tim and Angela have done more than their fair share of work as presidents, and our VPs Wayne and Debbie Miller cannot move up because of the frequent travel entailed in his job. The second point is that we deeply feel the loss of our previous cuer, Ann Hadsall's husband Ivan. He was deeply respected and will be missed.

After our board meeting, Five Crowns was the game of the day and Wayne Miller was our clear winner- possible due to the fact that the queen of this game, Linda Imus was under the weather and did not participate. We have a few members who missed our camping weekend due to health issues and we hope everyone is soon on the mend.

Saturday afternoon saw a group of 30 of us descend upon Cracker Barrell. Our servers were good at their jobs, I sat at a different table from Tom Herscha so I didn't see if they kept the straws away from him or not. Leftovers made a good lunch the next day for some of us.

Saturday night our dancers in their beautiful outfits- ladies I am referring to you. At one point Susan had at least eight couples round dancing. I really enjoyed seeing the



action on 2 dances I was not familiar with- Rock, Paper, Scissors, a two step, and Someone to call me darling, a waltz. Mark Fetzer was generous in squiring different lady dancers, since his favorite dancer was doing the cueing. Bill kept us one our toes- one of my favorites he presents is Flowers on the Wall by the Statler Brothers. I don't know when it began, but Bill included advanced calls at the end of both regular dances- fun to watch. Our after parties were small but fun.

We hope to see most of you at the Camporee next month. Registration ended this week but let me know if you have questions and I will deliver them to the person with the answers.

Safe travels and remember to keep up with our calendar.

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## SQUARE WHEELS

### SQUARE WHEELS Chapter 128 CAMPING SCHEDULE – 2024

(Subject to change – Please verify – Revised 2/27/24)  
(All Rally Rates Subject to Change Due to Inflation)

- Oct. 24-26 **FANSDC 48th Annual State Camp-O-Ree** – Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726. For more Information see Flyer
- Nov 1-2 North East Florida Sq & Rd Dance 70<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival. Recommended campground: Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park (904-249-4700). For more Information see Flyer.
- Dec 6-7 **SQUARE WHEELS CHRISTMAS PARTY** The Springs R.V. Resort – 2950 N. E. 52<sup>nd</sup> Ct, Silver Springs, FL 34488. 352-236-5250. Rally rate \$46.80 per night. Also, they will honor Passport America for 3 days. If staying longer than 3 days, additional days will be at \$52.00 per night. Must call campground to make your reservation. Any deposit will not be refunded but will be honored for future reservation within a year.  
For additional information please contact one of the following:

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

Tim Hill 352-205-0596  
Angela Brown 352-408-5721  
[doramiata62@yahoo.com](mailto:doramiata62@yahoo.com)

**Rollaways Jacksonville, FL -**  
**Caller Mark Fetzer; Cuer Susan Snider**

Come join the Rollaways at Sandalwood High School on Tuesday nights. We dance from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

We have 2 events for October. The first will be a Fall Harvest dance on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring canned or dry goods for the Rosa Lee Brannan Food Pantry.

We will also have a Halloween dance on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Wear your costume and participate in Trick or Treat. There will be a costume contest.

For more information reach out to Joan Amarino (904) 629-4560

## **First Coast Rounds**

### **Beginner Waltz Classes**

Start Friday, August 30th

St Catherine's Church

4758 Shelby Ave, Jacksonville, FL, 32210

**10:00 am**

**11:00 am**



**\$7**

**Per Dancer**

Contact Susan Snider

CALL (not a cell phone) 904-908-5184

# Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance 70th Fall Festival!

November 1st and 2nd, 2024

Jacksonville, Florida



**Wayne and Barbara  
Blackford  
Cuers**

**Recommended Hotels**

**Hilton Garden Inn Orange Park**  
145 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073  
904-458-1577

**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
141 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073  
904-278-6140

**Recommended Campground**  
**Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park**  
500 Wonderwood Dr., Jax., FL 32233  
(904) 249-4700



**Location:**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**1415 McDuff Ave S.**  
**Jacksonville, FL, 32205**

**\$25 per Person**

Includes Saturday Evening  
Spaghetti Dinner



**Dave Vieira  
Caller**

**Schedule**

**Friday**  
7:00 p.m. - Early Rounds  
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 - Squares with Rounds

**Saturday**  
12:00 - 2:00 Round Dance workshop  
2:00 - 4:30 Square Dancing  
Mainstream, Plus and Advanced  
4:30 DINNER  
7:00 p.m. Early Rounds  
7:30 Squares with Rounds



Contact Susan Snider to get all the gossip: (904) 908-5184

**Members from the past and present, the 90+ crowd:**



**Dr. Granville Diffie, Jr.** (wife Pat)

He was a member of:

Country Hicks (1962)

Rollaways

Yellow Rockers

**Granville will turn 99 on Nov 6**

Cards may be sent to:

7450 Tinturn Cove, Jacksonville, FL 32244-2644



**Val Newsome** (husband Charlie, deceased)

Val and Charlie served as:

May 27, 2012 – FLORIDA State Square and Round Dance Hall of Fame

2011 – NEFSARDA Dance Couple of the Year

2006-2011 - **Florida Federation of Square Dancers (Parliamentarian – President)**

Nov 18-19, 2005 - FLORIDA State Square Dance Convention General Chairman – Get on Board

2005 – NEFSARDA Fall Festival Chairman - Harvest Moon Ball

1997 – NEFSARDA Historian

1996 – FLORIDA State Square & Round Convention Housing & Reg. Committee Sec'y

1996 – NEFSARDA Dance Couple of the Year

1996 – NEFSARDA Fall Festival Chairman – The Magic of Florida

1995 - NEFSARDA Immediate Past President

Dec 1994-2005 – NEFSARDA Grapevine Editor

1994 – Decorations Chairman for Florida State Square & Round Dancers Convention

1994 – Circle of Service Award

1993 – National Square & Round Dance Convention Registration Chairman  
1993-1994 – NEFSARDA President  
1992 – NEFSARDA 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance Chairman  
1992 – Mandarin Marauders Vice President  
1991 – FLORIDA State Square & Round Dance Convention Decorations Chairman  
1989-1991 – Mandarin Marauders Treasurer  
1983 – National Square & Round Dance Convention Vice Chairman of Dance Program  
1981 - Square & Round Dance Board of Directors in Washington, DC area  
Charlie and Val were members of:  
Fun n' Frolic  
Happy 2 Be  
Mandarin Marauders  
Moose Promenaders  
Teddy Bear Squares  
**Val will be 92 on Nov 8**  
Cards may be sent to  
Val Newsome  
10790 Old St Augustine Rd Apt 406, Jacksonville FL 32257-1069

### **Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose – by Bill Chesnut**

I told it through the Grapevine: Ramblings from beautiful downtown Melrose. I am very happy to see October arrive. After an exciting end of September with Hurricane Helene, anything has the potential to do better. I hope all are safe and well. September saw the passing of another caller friend, Ron Reardon. Ron called for another of the camping clubs and was active in the West Coast Association. Our condolences to Sue and family.

Square dance classes started for many clubs during September. One of the clubs I call for, Moose Promenaders, dances on Thursday nights. The first Thursday saw a torrential downpour of rain. Ditto week two. Week 3 was ok, and then had to cancel week 4 for Helene. Maybe we shall try again shortly.

I enjoy seeing what other callers and clubs are doing and I visit websites and FB pages on a regular basis. I also visit caller pages to see what is being discussed. I read that the dancers want to do fun things and enjoy the activity, and many of the callers want to get more technical with definitions. The clubs that seem to be doing the best are those that have achieved a balance. Callers let's try to figure out what we can do to keep the dancers in the clubs happy. Do they want faster or slower, more intricate choreography or easy patterns? We all need to remember it is about the dancers and not our egos. How do we find out what they want? Ask.

The Florida Callers Assoc. has a clinic for all callers October 17, 18 & 19. The clinic is being held at Comfort Suites in The Villages. Kip Garvey from California will be doing the instruction and he is one of the best. While the clinic is for callers, Kip will call a dance on Saturday night. It will be a Plus Dance with Rounds Saturday, October 19,

2024 7—9 pm at the Seabreeze Recreation Area, 2384 Buena Vista Blvd in The Villages. Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick are our cuers for the dance. The next weekend, October 24, 25, 26 is the Florida Assoc of Square Dance Campers Camp-o-Ree in Eustis at Southern Palms RV Resort. But we are not done – The next weekend, November 1 & 2 is the NEFSARDA Fall Festival #70. Our caller is world traveler, but now Ocala resident Dave Viera. Our cuer is world renowned as well, Barbara and Wayne Blackford. Get your tickets before we sell out. Chair Susan has great dancing and a fantastic Saturday dinner available for you.

We will finish off the busy season with our second Spin the Big Top Fundraiser. The dance will be in Wildwood this time on November 9 from 4 – 8 PM. It would be great to see a good turnout from the NE area as we work to support the state convention. Come join Susan and Mark, Dave & Michele, Sandy Sturgis and Mary and I for another fun dance and help support the state convention. Oh yeah, have you registered for the state convention in Deltona in January? I hope to see you there.

Callers here are the contact information for the Comfort Suites at The Villages. It is a very nice facility that is centrally located and includes a nice complimentary breakfast. The Address: 1202 Avenida Central, Lady Lake, FL 32159 To make reservations: 352-259-6578 or 352-205- 7699. The group rate is \$99. Group Name: Florida Callers Association.

It seems that Covid has reared its ugly head and a few of our dancers are battling with it now. Remember to stay home if you feel bad, wash your hands, stay healthy and dance when you can. I look forward to seeing y'all.

Bill & Mary Chesnut

## **NEFSARDA's 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Afternoon Dance Schedule**

The first 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance in 2024 is March 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 Look here for more information!

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance planned for the 30h of November has been cancelled**  
Stephen F Bigelow M.Ed.,

NEFSARDA Vice President,  
Editor of The Grapevine  
The Bow and Swing

## 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)

John Allen – Moose Promenaders

Ralph Beekman – Dixie Dancers

Victor Figueroa - Grand Squares

Rick Lord – Dixie Dancers/Salty Bobbers

Ken Shacter – Rollaways

Sawyer Gray President Rollaways

Lenny Newberry (a visiting caller to NE FL)

FYI: Lenny suffered a stroke while visiting Massachusetts.

## National Square and Round Dance Convention

2025 June 25-28	<u><b>74<sup>th</sup> National Square dance Convention Shreveport LA</b></u> <a href="https://74thnsdc.com/">https://74thnsdc.com/</a>
2026 June 24-26	<u><b>75<sup>th</sup> National Square dance Convention Waco, Texas,</b></u> <a href="https://75nsdctx.com/">https://75nsdctx.com/</a>
2027 June 23-26	<u><b>76<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention Loveland CO</b></u> <a href="https://76nsdc.com/">https://76nsdc.com/</a>

# Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance 70th Fall Festival!

November 1st and 2nd, 2024  
Jacksonville, Florida



**Wayne and Barbara  
Blackford  
Cuers**



**Dave Vieira  
Caller**

#### Recommended Hotels

**Hilton Garden Inn Orange Park**  
145 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073  
904-458-1577

**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
141 Park Avenue, Orange Park, FL, 32073  
904-278-6140

**Recommended Campground**  
**Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park**  
500 Wonderwood Dr., Jax., FL 32233  
(904) 249-4700

#### Location:

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**1415 McDuff Ave S.**  
**Jacksonville, FL., 32205**

**\$25 per Person**

Includes Saturday Evening  
Spaghetti Dinner

#### Schedule

**Friday**  
7:00 p.m. - Early Rounds  
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 - Squares with Rounds

**Saturday**  
12:00 - 2:00 Round Dance workshop  
2:00 - 4:30 Square Dancing  
Mainstream, Plus and Advanced  
4:30 DINNER  
7:00 p.m. Early Rounds  
7:30 Squares with Rounds



Contact Susan Snider to get all the gossip: (904) 908-5184



11-14-2024 7-9 pm

# High Springs Dance Club

**Double Anniversary Celebration!**

**Sam Dunn's 50+ years calling**

**High Springs Dance Club 2nd Anniversary**

**Sam Dunn, featured caller**



Anne Hadsall  
Rounds Cuer



**\$5 per dancer**

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## More Information

Debbie 352-262-0760

Becky 386-216-6976

Dress - casual

Location :

High Springs Civic Center  
19107 NW 240th St.  
High Springs, FL

Courtesy of High Springs Parks & Rec



*High Springs Dance Club*  
**Beginner Classes**  
**MODERN  
SQUARE DANCE**



**Starting September 5, 2024 for 12 weeks**

**7:00 to 8:00 pm**

**High Springs Civic Center**

Fun, Friendship, Light exercise set to music  
If you can walk you can square dance.

**Caller: Bill Cassidy**

**More Information :**

**Debbie 352-262-0760**

**Dress - casual**

**Courtesy of High Springs Parks & Rec**



**Location :**

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High Springs, FL**

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# GRAND SQUARES

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

**Caller: Bill Cassidy**



DANCING BEGINNERS, BASIC  
MAINSTREAM AND PLUS



MEIZON CHURCH  
3411 NW 83rd St  
Gainesville Florida

(ENTRANCE AROUND BACK)



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**TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM**

CONTACT ROBIN AT [ROBIN.FRAZER@YAHOO.COM](mailto:ROBIN.FRAZER@YAHOO.COM)

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This is the current list that I have for all NEFSARDA clubs in the Northeast area. If your information is wrong or changes, please have an officer of your club notify the Grapevine editor, Stephen Bigelow. If you would like your club added, consider joining NEFSARDA, then send me your club information.

Stephen F Bigelow M.Ed.  
[grapevine@sbigelow.com](mailto:grapevine@sbigelow.com)  
904-612-1081

## **Monday Clubs**

### Mixed Nuts

Mixed Nuts Advanced Square Dance Club, Dancing Monday afternoons 4 – 6 pm  
Grace Presbyterian Church, 3146 N W 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL  
Caller Bill Chesnut 352-256-8628

### Joy Seas

7 to 9 PM. St Augustine South Club house in St Augustine FL 32086  
Call before you go to verify they are dancing Call Mary Burzo 904 501-1817. See our current article for updates.  
Mike Akers Caller

## **Tuesday Clubs**

### Rollaways

7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sandalwood High School 2750 John Prom Boulevard, Jacksonville  
Caller Mark Fetzer  
Cuer Susan Snider  
President Sawyer Gray.  
Banner Chairman Virginia Bomhold (904) 521-2754

### Seabreeze Singles

Dance Review 7:00 to 7:30 PM, Club Dance 7:30 to 9:30 PM at Frances Padgett  
Arlington Senior Center, 1078 Rogero Road, Jacksonville.  
Caller Mike Akers  
President Pamela Newman (904) 516-7115  
Banner Chairman Vickie BeLue (904) 707-8188

### Salty Bobbers

7:00 - 9:00 PM at Community Center, 612 SW 812th Street, Steinhatchee.  
Caller Charlie Pergrossi  
Club Contact Jeanette Geer (352) 507-9425  
Banner Chairman Doug Moore (512) 605-7773

### Dixie Dancers

7:00 - 9:30 PM at Teen Town, 533 NW DeSoto Street, Gainesville.

Caller Bill Chesnut

President and Banner Chairman Bob and Barbara Rosenthal (386) 466-2984

### Grand Squares

6:30 to 8:30 PM at Meizon Church, 3411 NW 83rd Street, Gainesville, FL

Callers Bill Cassidy

Club Contact Robin Frazer (352) 317-1636

## **Wednesday Clubs**

Clover Squares - 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 2-4 at the First United Methodist Church in Chiefland, 707 North Main Street, Chiefland, FL

Caller Jim Duncan

Club Contact Gerry Jesk (352) 949-4446

## **Thursday Club**

### Coastal Georgia Squares

7:00 to 9:00 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. [donheins@MSN.com](mailto:donheins@MSN.com)

High Springs Square Dance Club is conveniently located halfway between Gainesville and Lake City. We dance at the Civic Center off Highway 441 near Winn Dixie. The dance is every Thursday night from 7 to 9 pm with the setup starting at 6:30 pm. The address is 19107 NW 240th Street, High Springs, FL. **Contact Deborah Cassidy to confirm we are dancing. 352-262-0760.**

### Moose Promenaders

Club dance 7:00 to 9ish PM at Moose Lodge,  
5051 Collins Road, Jacksonville.

Caller Bill Chesnut

President Wayne and Debbie Miller

Banner Chairman Hanna Watts (904) 387-6287

# FALL 2024 CONVENTION BENEFIT DANCE



**Alternating  
MS & PLUS  
5:15-7:15 pm  
Adv. Tip  
7:20 pm**

**BILL  
CHESNUT,**  
CALLER CHAIRMAN  
**DAVE  
VIEIRA,**  
CO-CHAIRMAN  
AND... others!

**CONVENTION  
REGISTRATION,  
DANCE SOCKS  
and RAFFLE  
TICKETS  
AVAILABLE AT  
THE DANCE**

**EARLY  
ROUNDS  
4:30-5:15  
pm**

**SANDY  
STURGIS,**  
CUER CHAIRMAN  
**SUSAN  
SNIDER,**  
CO-CHAIRMAN  
AND... others!

**ADMISSION  
PRICE is your  
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which  
directly supports  
the FL state  
convention**

**70 TH FSSRDC  
SPIN THE  
BIG TOP**

**50/50  
Raffle to  
benefit  
the  
cause**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024**

Convention Chairman  
Dawn DeWitt & Charles Tharp  
561-252-7729 & 561-252-6236  
ddewitt03@bellsouth.net

Wildwood Community Center  
Washington & Jefferson Room  
6500 Powell Road  
Wildwood, FL 34785

**Fri. Dinner Show \$45pp**

**Dry camping on site**

**Two full days of Dancing**

**MS, PLUS, A2 SQUARES**

**Phase 2-5 Rounds**

**Trail End Dance Thursday nite**

**SPIN THE BIG TOP**

**70TH FSSRDC**

**Jan. 17-18, 2025**

**The Center at Deltona**  
**1640 Dr. MLK Blvd.**  
**Deltona, Florida 32725**

**TO REGISTER**  
SCAN ME



**Make check payable to:**  
70th FSDC  
Mail to: Jenny Green  
108 Mound St.  
Longwood, FL 32750  
Service Charge for NSF or returned check : \$35

**Get Your  
Tickets  
for the Friday Night  
Dinner/Show  
\$45 pp**

**Friday, January 17, 2025  
4:15-6:30 pm  
The Center at Deltona**

**Deadline to  
purchase is  
January 3, 2025**

Check back for details as the  
convention gets near!

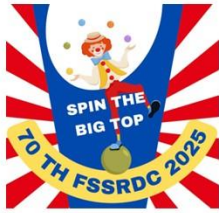
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2025 convention**

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **70th FSSRDC**

MAIL TO: Ailene Picheco  
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CONTACT PHONE: 321-652-0680

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**Deadline: DECEMBER 15, 2024**

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**EMAIL AD COPY TO: apicheco@att.net                      Contact Phone: 321-652-0680**

**48<sup>th</sup> Annual  
FANSDC Camporee**

*We're going*

**October 24, 25 & 26....2024**

**BACK  
TO THE FUTURE**

**\$50.00**  
**Registration Fee**

(FANSDC MEMBERS)  
until Oct. 1, 2024

Non-Members \$70.00  
until Oct. 1, 2024

Additional \$5.00 after Oct.1

**Southern Palms  
RV Resort**

1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 352-357-8882

Camping Rally Rate \$35.00 /night

Area Motels are available for non-campers

**3 Full Days of  
Fun & Dancing!**



**Square, Round & Line Dancing**

**Workshops - Games - After-parties - Catered Dinner**

**2024 Time-Traveling Camporee Chairmen:**

Wayne & Debbie Miller—Chapter #128 (904) 891-7016 - dlmiller0331@gmail.com

**2024 Time-Traveling Camporee Co-Chairmen:**

Laura & Marshall Blick—Chapter #128 (904) 673-7827 - llblick68@comcast.net

# COME DANCE WITH US!

## SQUARE & ROUND DANCING

**Wekiva Falls RV Resort**  
30700 Wekiva River Rd,  
Sorrento, FL 32776  
352-383-8055

**2024**  
**October 10, 11, 12 & 13**



**John Sweeney - Calling   Scott Vallee - Cueing Rounds**

### (TENTATIVE) WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY - OCT 10 - EARLY BIRD NIGHT** - Optional, usually unplanned, always fun!

**FRIDAY - OCT 11** - No Breakfast or Lunch planned. Weekend Activities & Workshops will be announced in newsletter. Text Dolly at (352) 598-7162 with your email address.

**3:30 or 4:00 PM** - Head out to local restaurant or order in - you chose.

**SATURDAY - OCT 12 - BREAKFAST** Cooking 8:15 AM - Eating 9:00 AM

For info on breakfast call Dolly Ide (352) 598-7162

**Club Meeting 10:00 AM** (or immediately following breakfast)

**4:30 PM Pot Luck Dinner** Bring a dish to share and your place setting. (Water & Coffee are provided)

**SUNDAY - OCT 13 - Continental Breakfast 9:00 AM**

Friday night dance is casual & Saturday night dance is square dance attire suggested  
Friday & Saturday Evening Dance time below.

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING SCHEDULES

**6:30 PM Early Rounds - 7:00 PM till 9:00 Square/Round Alternate Dancing**

Plan now to attend! For reservations call the campground first - 352-383-8055

Then call/text Tom Biehn - (757) 672-9978 or rtb6273@gmail.com

Weekend Dance Fees   Members - \$15.00 for couples - \$7.50 Single  
Non-Members - \$20.00 for couples - \$10.00 Single

To Be Announced: Wekiva activities and possibly a cute craft,

**COME DANCE WITH US FOR A NIGHT  
OR STAY AND DANCE FOR THE WEEKEND!**



# RoadRunners Square & Round Dance Weekend

Lake November 7, 8, 9 & 10

Glenada

2024



RV Resort

2525 US Hwy 27  
Avon Park, FL 33825  
(863) 453-7007



Cueing Rounds  
Chuck Ryall  
Calling Squares  
John Sweeney

## (OUR PROPOSED) WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY, NOV 7 - EARLY BIRD NIGHT** Possibly a trip to the Wild Turkey Saloon next door for dinner, always a highlight to the weekend.

**FRIDAY, NOV 8 - Games, swimming and/or Craft** (info will be in the Nov Rambles Newsletter)

Friday Lunch Maybe we will try a lunch pot luck.

Friday Workshops TBA

4:30 PM - Go to local restaurant as a group or order in... (Your choice)

**SATURDAY, NOV 9- BREAKFAST** Cooking 8:30 AM - Eating 9:00 AM

Call Mary Ryall (772) 359-1048 for details of what is needed if you are unsure of what to bring.

Club Meeting 10:00 AM (or immediately following Breakfast)

Saturday Workshops TBA

Turkey Dinner @ 4:30PM "YUM" Bring a dish to share and your place setting, Club will provide the turkey, Mary will workout with us what everyone wants to bring.

**SUNDAY, NOV 10 - Continental Breakfast & Devotions** 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

## Friday & Saturday Evening Dancing Schedules

6:30pm Early Rounds - 7:00 to 9:00 pm Square Dance w/ Rounds

Weekend Dance Fees Members - \$15.00 for couples - \$7.50 Single

Non-Members - \$20.00 for couples - \$10.00 Single

Please call the park for a reservation, then call Tom Biehn (757)-672-9978 to let us know you'll be joining us for the weekend.

**You are invited to our TURKEY DINNER Weekend  
Please Come prepared to have LOTS of FUN!**

75th National Square  
Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>

Pre-Convention



# Spectacular

It's a *Fabulous* 3 day event!



A Texas BBQ Dinner \$18.00!

March 20-22, 2025

Waco, Texas

Trail End Dance Thursday Night  
Callers: Chet Miles and Dale Smith

Featured Callers Friday and Saturday



Tony Oxendine



Charlie Robertson



Vernon Jones



Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ His: \_\_\_\_\_ Hers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner if different: Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ Dinner Friday Night: \$18.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday-Saturday Afternoon Dance Pkg \$40 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Trail End \$15.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Afternoon \$15.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday Afternoon \$15.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night Free with 75<sup>th</sup> NSDC Registration\*  
Friday Night \$15.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Billy and Ramona Grimsley email: [rb26nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:rb26nsdc@gmail.com)

Trent and Beth Hubbert email: [trent.hubbert@outlook.com](mailto:trent.hubbert@outlook.com)

Mail completed form to: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd. Ste. #122 Houston, TX 77065

## WE'RE GOING TO TEXAS Y'ALL!

**Allemande Hall**  
**106 Westlake, Waco TX 76712**



**Thursday 7:00-10:00 pm – Mainstream w/Plus - Chet and Dale**

**Friday 2:00-4:00 – Full Blown Plus – Tony and Vernon**

**Friday 4:30-6:00 - Barbeque Dinner**

**Friday 7:00-10:00 pm – Mainstream w/Plus - Tony and Vernon**

**Waco Convention Center**  
**100 Washington Ave, Waco TX 76701**

**Saturday 2:00-4:00 – Full Blown Plus**

**Saturday 7:00-10:00 pm –Mainstream w/Plus\***

**Tony, Vernon and Charlie**



**\*FREE Dance to those Registered for the 75<sup>th</sup> NSDC**  
You must be registered to attend  
Yes! You can register at the dance.

## HOTELS

<p><u>Southside (Closest to Allemande Hall)</u></p> <p>Springhill Suites 200 Colonnade Pkwy Waco, TX</p> <p>Fairfield Inn 5805 N. Woodway Dr. (Hwy 84) Woodway (Waco), TX 254-776-7821</p> <p>LaQuinta Inn 60003 Woodway Dr. (Hwy 84) Woodway (Waco), TX 254-772-0200</p> <p>Super 8 6624 Woodway Dr. (Hwy 84) Woodway (Waco), TX 254-523-4372</p>	<p><u>Downtown</u></p> <p>Hilton Waco (Walkway connects to Convention Center) 113 S University Parks Dr. Waco, TX 76701 254-754-8484</p> <p>Courtyard by Marriot (Host Hotel) 101 Washington Ave Waco, TX 76701 254-752-8686</p> <p>Many other hotels are located along I-35 near downtown exits. (Near “fast food row”)</p>
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

More information available at [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com)

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday) Caller/Cuer Hotel - Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)	\$115 \$145
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_

Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/21  S 6/22  M 6/23  T 6/24  W 6/25  T 6/26  F 6/27  S 6/28  S 6/29

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

Room request:  Single  Double  Queen  King  Handicapable

**SHARED ROOMS** - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here:

\_\_\_\_\_

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

**BLOCK HOUSING:** All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024 and must be filed by Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

Block Name \_\_\_\_\_

Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

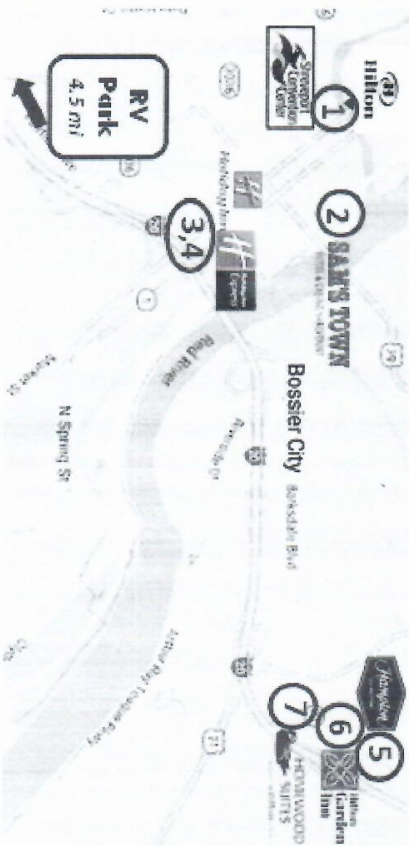
No airport shuttle services provided. See [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com) for transportation information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email \_\_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_\_

**Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024.** The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

### MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



### RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections.  30 amp requested  50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/21  S 6/22  M 6/23  T 6/24  W 6/25  T 6/26  F 6/27  S 6/28  S 6/29

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Buses Not Available.** Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

**GROUP CAMPING** requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com).



# 74th National Square Dance Convention®

## Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025

### 400 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana

*Come Dance on the Wild Side*  
**Register online at [74nsdc.com](http://74nsdc.com)**

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:  
**Rhonda Bailey**  
 74th NSDC  
 111 Wood Duck Lane  
 Texarkana, TX 75501  
 Email: [RhondaW252@outlook.com](mailto:RhondaW252@outlook.com)

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rev Form 6/10/24

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared.

No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th	First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES	Subtotals
1. Adult _____		\$ _____
2. Adult _____		\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth _____	** DOB / /	\$ _____
4. Adult/Youth _____	** DOB / /	\$ _____
5. Adult/Youth _____	** DOB / /	\$ _____

Magnet for Badge (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sew & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cookbook # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) – Refundable Deposit # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wednesday Night Special Event – Dennis Swanberg

Dinner\* & Show \$60 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Show only \$30 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing @ \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Dinner entree – Blackened Catfish      or Grilled Chicken      **Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))**  
 Check Enclosed  Cash (In Person) – Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEX, Discover): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.  
 74th NSDC Convention Badge required for entrance to all convention activities.  
 Shoes must be worn at all times.

### INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com).
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees:** Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025** - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **\*\*Only need birthday of Youth\*\***
- Registrations are non-transferable.**
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.**
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. **No refunds after April 30, 2025.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

### TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [74nsdc.com/tours](http://74nsdc.com/tours)

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.  
 SSD Only  Mainstream  Plus  Advanced  Challenge  Contra  
 Lines  Clogging  Rounds  Handicapable  Solo

### PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com).  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.  
 Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.