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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time is almost here ! The Northwest Association will be presenting the Kick Off program for the 1991 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention at this upcoming State Convention on Memorial Day Weekend in Lakeland, Florida, May 25 - 27, 1990. We hope to see all Northwest Dancers in their pink & grey outfits participating in the many activities to be offered at the 1990 Convention as well as a large contingent of Northwest dancers participating in the Kick Off Ceremonies on Sunday evening.

Spring certainly has been busy with Special Dances and quite a few weddings among our square dancing friends. We've enjoyed your company in our squares.

Some of the clubs have already dressed Ken & Barbie in their club outfits and the one's we've seen have been most impressive. The display of Ken & Barbie dolls dressed in Club's of Florida outfits will be outstanding in the Showcase of Ideas which can be seen at both the State Convention and at the National Convention in Memphis in June. The State Federation has been working diligently to make the Florida Showcase Number one.

We are seeing more and more of the new State outfits out and about. Remember, the turquoise and white will replace the green and yellow with the palm trees. The plan is to wear the new dress at the Trail's End dance in Lakeland and in the Parade of States at the Memphis National Convention.

The next meeting of the Northwest Association will be held on June 2nd in Ft. Walton Beach at PASARDA HALL in conjunction with the 31st Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival at 3:45 PM C.D.T. If your club delegate cannot attend please be sure to assign a replacement.

Tom & Jean Hancock



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Unfortunately, page one of this issue got to the printer before all of the corrections were made by the editor so those corrections will appear in the next issue. Please note the following changes: Anneita Gilbourn's telephone number is 904-663-7377. Our new Insurance Chairman is Duffy Ringstad (Jean), 945 Choctawhat- chee Dr., Niceville, FL 32578, (904) 897-5330.

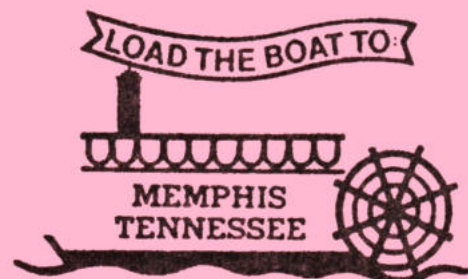
I still do not have all the information necessary to put our Northwest Directory together so it will be coming out as soon as I have recieved everything I need.

Since we have gone to a quarterly publication each issue seems to be just a little bit bigger. There have been several additions to the Calendar of Events so be sure to read it carefully so you won't miss any fun or special dances.

We hope to see everyone at the 1990 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. We will be doing our Kickoff Presentation on Sunday evening of the convention. The 1990 Convention promises to be one the best. The Southeast Association which is hosting this convention has really been working hard.

This issue contains a copy of a survey form from the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. Please take the time to fill it out and mail it to Al & Winnie Subatch. The Address is on the form. The information will be used by the Federation's Square Dance Preservation Committee.

-Joy-



PASARDA

presents their

31st Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance 1990

Thurs. May 31-Fri. June 1-Sat. June 2

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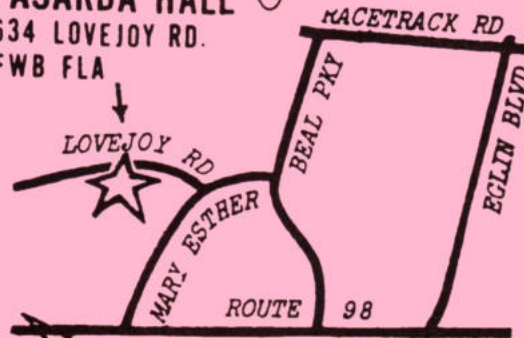
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THUR MAY 31

TENDERFOOT DANCE

STUDENTS & NEW GRADS TO
DANCE TO LOCAL CALLERS
8-11 P.M.

**CALLING TO BE
DONE BY
LOCAL CALLERS**

FRI JUNE 1

TRAIL-IN DANCE

EARLY ROUNDS CHUCK & NANCY
7:30 - 8:00 P.M.

SQUARE DANCE - T. DIGEORGE
8:00-11:00 P.M.

Two Rounds Between Each Tip

HAPPY DANCING

SAT JUNE 2

ROUND WORKSHOP 12-2 P.M.
CHUCK & NANCY

A2 LEVEL DANCE 2:15-4:15 P.M.
T. DIGEORGE

EARLY ROUNDS 7-7:45 P.M.
CHUCK & NANCY

***SQUARE DANCE 8-11 P.M.**
T. DIGEORGE



37TH ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND
ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

Here we are just a few weeks from the 37th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.. Aren't you all getting excited about going ? We are ! For the dancers unable to attend the whole weekend of dancing, a split fee is available at the door for just those segments you can attend. Come and dance with your friends when you can. Programs will be available at the door.

The doors will be open on Friday afternoon at 4:30 PM for registration. Come early and shop ! The sewing clinic, under the direction of Cathy & Sonny McCartney, will be located in the Theatre Lobby. Cathy has worked hard on this and I'm sure you can take home some new ideas about sewing.

To all square dancers, for the first time, we will have a hall for the Basic 49 Dancer. Please take time from your busy schedule and go dance a tip or two with the new dancer.

Be sure to look for the display of Ken & Barbie dolls located in the Main Arena. All Clubs are urged to dress a Ken & Barbie Doll in your club outfit and get it to your Association President as soon as possible. As you know these dolls will travel to the National Convention in Memphis to represent our State in the Showcase of Ideas.

Nan & I hope you will come by and chat a bit with us and our Committee Chairmen. See you all at the State Convention.

Y'all Come,
Worley & Nan Carrier
General Chairman

TEN YEARS AGO
THE PANHANDLE PRESS

Spring was a busy time for Dancers in the Northwest Florida area as reported by the March/April & May/June issues of the Panhandle Press.

PASARDA HALL celebrated its 3rd Anniversary on April 26th with a special dance. The late Johnny Walter was the featured caller. Kit & Hoss Waldorf were on Rounds. A Mini-Legacy Seminar (Florida L.E.A.D.S.) was held before the dance featuring LEGACY members and other State and National Leaders.

On May 23rd, the Fiesta of Five Flags was sponsored by the Pensacola Council with Paul Marcum on Squares and Arthur & Sadie Herbert on Rounds.

On Memorial Weekend the 27th Florida State Convention was held in Lakeland. The Northwest Association presented its Kickoff for the 28th Convention.

The Pensacola 28th Annual Festival featured Art Springer, Jim Coppinger and Bill Peters on Squares with the Waldorff's and D'Aliso's on Rounds.

Tallahassee held its first Annual Springtime Clogging Festival and the Capitol Squares Cotillion.

Panama City hosted caller, Cal Golden, at the Ranch House and Darryl McMillan was also featured.

Other out of area callers and cuers featured throughout the Northwest included Jon Jones, Ron Schneider, Bill McVey, Bob Poyner, "Singing" Sam Mithell, the Pierces, Bob Howell, Tony Oxendine, Beryl Main, and Chris Vear among others.

The 29th National Convention was held in Memphis, Tennessee. We return in 1990 to Memphis for the 39th National Convention: Time flies when you are having fun.

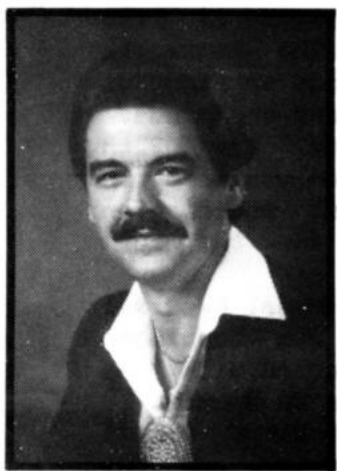
Marty Lackey was still doing a great job as the Editor of the Panhandle Press. Club news featured articles from the Modern Squares, Goober Gamboleers, Panhandle Promenaders, Tyndall Toetappers, The Tallahassee Twirlers, Belles & Beaux, Circle Squares, Tally Rounds, and the Swing N' Doubles.



The 38th Annual Square & Round Dance Festival

June 22 & 23, 1990

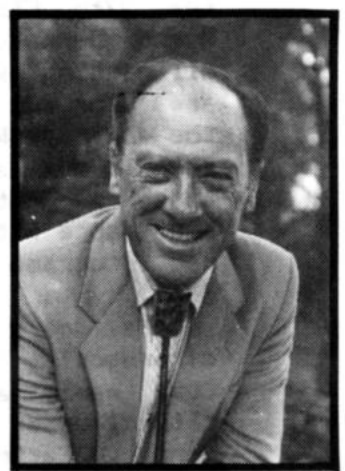
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WAY BACK WHEN

Dateline September 1960

More than 175 dancers from as far away as Phoenix and including, Macon, Montgomery, Mobile, Dothan, Pensacola and Panama City participated in dancing's first participation in the Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival at Ft. Walton Beach. Under leadership of the Belles & Beaux and Circle Squares clubs, dancing in the Choctawhatchee high school was emceed by Lee McNut, featuring the calling of Harry Peavy, George Combs, Harry Harrison, Kent Bartlet, Phil White and Bud Sarson.

Ed. Note: The above was an article excerpted from the archives of BOW & SWING Magazine by Chet Vetter. Thought you might enjoy it.

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA MEETING AND AFTER PARTY

The USDA Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday June 27, 1990 at the Radisson Hotel, 185 Union Ave., Memphis, TN, 1:00 PM in the Chelsea Room.

The USDA After Party will be held on Saturday, June 30, 1990 at the Radisson Hotel Ballroom beginning at 11:00 PM. This After Party is always one of the best - you don't want to miss this one!

We hope to see and dance with you in Memphis during the 39th National Square Dance Convention.

Joe & Joy

CLUB NEWS

CHAUTAQUA SQUARES: De Funiak Springs

The Chautauqua Sqaers have been busily preparing for our 10th Annual M.D.A. dance for Jerry's Kids. All donations will be go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association to help Jerry's Kids. The dance will be held at the De Funiak Springs Middle School Cafeteria on Saturday, July 28th, 1990. Early Rounds will begin at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget the Ugly Man Contest. Johnny Sicuranza and Jack White will be the Callers. Bill Bovard will be the Cuer.

CLUB NEWS

ROUNDELS; Ft. Walton Beach

On Sunday, Feb 11, 1990, the Roundels of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, hosted the Quarterly Gulf Coast Round Dance. Thirty-six couples and seven cuer couples were in attendance. A great variety of all-level rounds was cued by Al & Lila Doolittle, and Owen & Barbara Hutchinson from Tallahassee; 15 yr. old Misty Jones from Panama City; Jim & Dottie McCord from Mobile; Voncile & Chuck Murphy from Gulfport; Chuck & Nancy Sample from Pace; and host instructors Kit & Hoss Waldorf from Pensacola. It was especially nice to have Marge Bagwell of Tallahassee visiting with us and supporting the newer cuers of that area.

The hall was nicely decorated in the Valentine theme, and the Roundels provided a wonderful spread of food; a good time was enjoyed by all.

Hoss & I join the Roundels in thanking the many dancers and cuers who helped to make the occasion a success.

The April - June quarterly dance will be hosted by Chuck & Nancy Sample and Seaside Rounds, Ragon Hall, Pensacola. (May 20th, 1990)

Kit Waldorf

SEASIDE SQUARES; Pensacola

On the 27th of January Seaside Squares, Inc. held its Annual Queen's Coronation Dance at Ragon Hall. The dance was a 20 square, high-low affair with students and members from clubs throughout the Pensacola area attending. In addition to the Seaside troops, our caller, Chuck Myers, alternated club tips with tips to include students and everyone had a roaring good time. Vern Snyder cued rounds between tips.

The Coronation Ceremony itself was definitely different, in that the elected queens were escorted to the front of the hall to the accompaniment of a true Scottish bagpipe played by Bob Douglas, a fellow Seaside, and who was regally attired in genuine Scottish Kilts. The 1990 Queens are: Squares, June Walker; Rounds, Aleta Green; Alternate, Louise Esty.

The Chautauqua Squares 10th Annual

M.D.A. Dance for Jerry's Kids

Donation: \$6.00 per couple

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CALLERS: JACK WHITE AND JOHNNY "WHO"

DON'T FORGET
THE UGLY MAN
CONTEST

Who Will It Be?

Rounds Cued

by

Bill Bovard



Place: DeFuniak Springs Middle School Cafeteria

Date: Saturday, July 28th, 1990

Time: 7:30 p.m. (early rounds)

Square Dance starts at 8:00!



MDA

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Dance for those who can't!

CLUB NEWS

SWINGIN' SAINTS; Pensacola, FL

The Swingin' Saints have had an exciting past few months with all the snowbirds spending their winter months here and adding to our good times. We will miss them when they return to their respective homes.

The Swingin' Saints biggest event of the year will be our 17th Anniversary Dance and covered dish supper to be held on Friday, July 27th at 6:30 PM. A very special caller, A.M. Gee from Corning, New York will call Mainstream and Plus tips. We hope all of you will be able to join us for this special occasion.

We had a real treat on a recent Friday night when the newest members of the Hoell family were presented to the club. The two cute dachshounds have not been named yet - Any ideas?

Keep dancing and smiling and make your plans to attend our Anniversary Dance on July 27th.

Lloyd & Wylodine Jenkins

CHIPOLA GRAND SQUARES; Chipola Jr. Coll.

The Chipola Grand Squares have been through a time of trial with the loss of our caller, Mark Kearse, who was transferred to Birmingham. We miss him and Lynda but wish them much luck and success. We have hired a new caller, Walt Childs, who is doing an excellent job of teaching and calling.

We have been visiting in Vernon, Ft. Walton Bch., Panama City, Chattahoochee and Tallahassee. We have 8 couples of former dancers who have recently joined us and are in the process of beginning classes on the first of May.

Several members are preparing to go to the State Convention and the Alabama Jubilee.

We invite everyone who desires to have fun to come dance with us every Thursday night at the Chipola Jr. College Cafeteria at 7 PM. We have a beautiful campground near by for campers too. If you wish to camp and need a ride please call 663-7377 or 663-4959 for Anneita or 663-2158 for Charles and we'll pick you up.

Anneita Gilbourn

PUBLICITY RELEASE 1991 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

The date for the 37th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention is almost here. One of the star attractions will be the Northwest Kickoff for our 1991 convention on Sunday night in the main arena. All dancers from our area are invited to participate. The only requirement is that you wear your pink and grey outfits and attend a practice session on Sunday morning from seven to eight-thirty in the arena.

Another feature of the convention will be the associations' showcases, and we want Northwest's to be the very best. So, all clubs are reminded to get your dressed dolls to Cliff & Jean Allen, 591 Fairway Ct., Ft. Walton Beach, FL, 32548 or to bring them to the convention. And, if you have any last minute ideas of something to display, contact Tom & Jean Hancock, President of the Northwest Association at 130 Lanman Rd., Niceville, FL 32580.

If by chance, you haven't registered for the convention yet, the doors will open at the Convention Center at 4:30 PM on Friday. You surely don't want to miss this great convention.

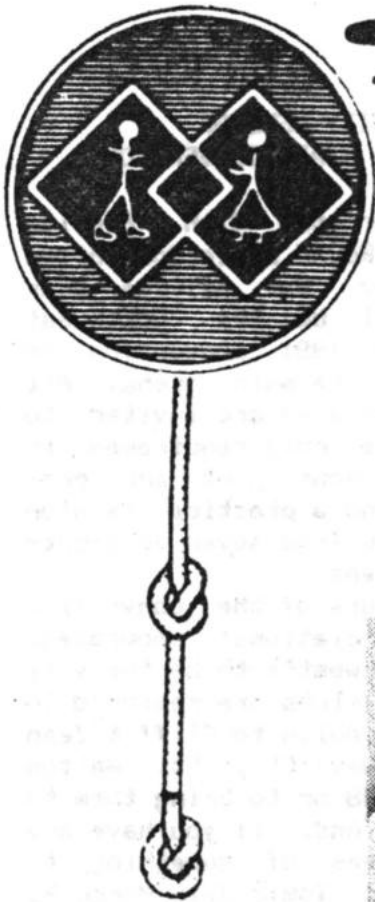
SUNSHINE CORNER

Over the past few months I have heard of at least two of our longstanding members and supporters being ill. They might appreciate a card or a call.

First is John Lackey. He fell from the roof of his home and broke his ankle and his back. He is recuperating slowly following surgery on his ankle. Marty is nursing him back to health and reports that he is doing very well.

Secondly, I received a call from Mary Hutcheson from DeFuniak Springs, wife of Caller, Sid Hutcheson. She reports that Sid is having some serious cardiac problems but that he is trying to remain as active as his condition will allow. We want Sid & Mary to know that our Prayers and thoughts are with them.

-Joy-



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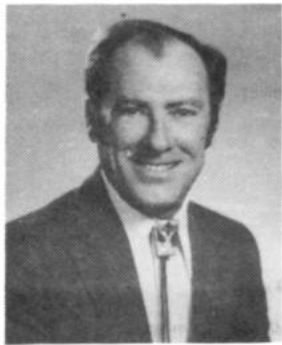
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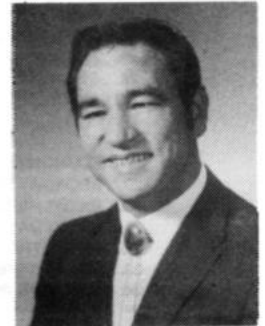


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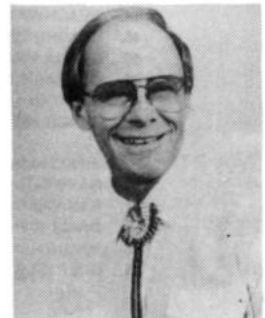
ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP 10:00 - 12:00 a.m.

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

EARLY ROUNDS 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING 7:45 - 11:00 p.m.

AFTER PARTY 11:00 p.m. - til - ???



Ron Schneider
St. Pete, Florida



**MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST ACCOMMODATIONS
1990 LIST**

Most all accommodations are listed and they do not necessarily bear out recommendations. There are several quite large conventions scheduled for the same dates as our Festival. This is also the peak tourist season so accommodations may be somewhat at a premium. Rates are subject to change, without notice and quotations are sometimes minimums. Most Motels and Hotels honor two or more credit cards. Double (D) means two people, most places have an additional charge for additional adults, some have no extra charge for children 17 and under. Generally, hotels and motels require a deposit of one day's rental or a credit card number for reservations. Auto distance indicated is approximate for the Coliseum Complex to the accommodations.

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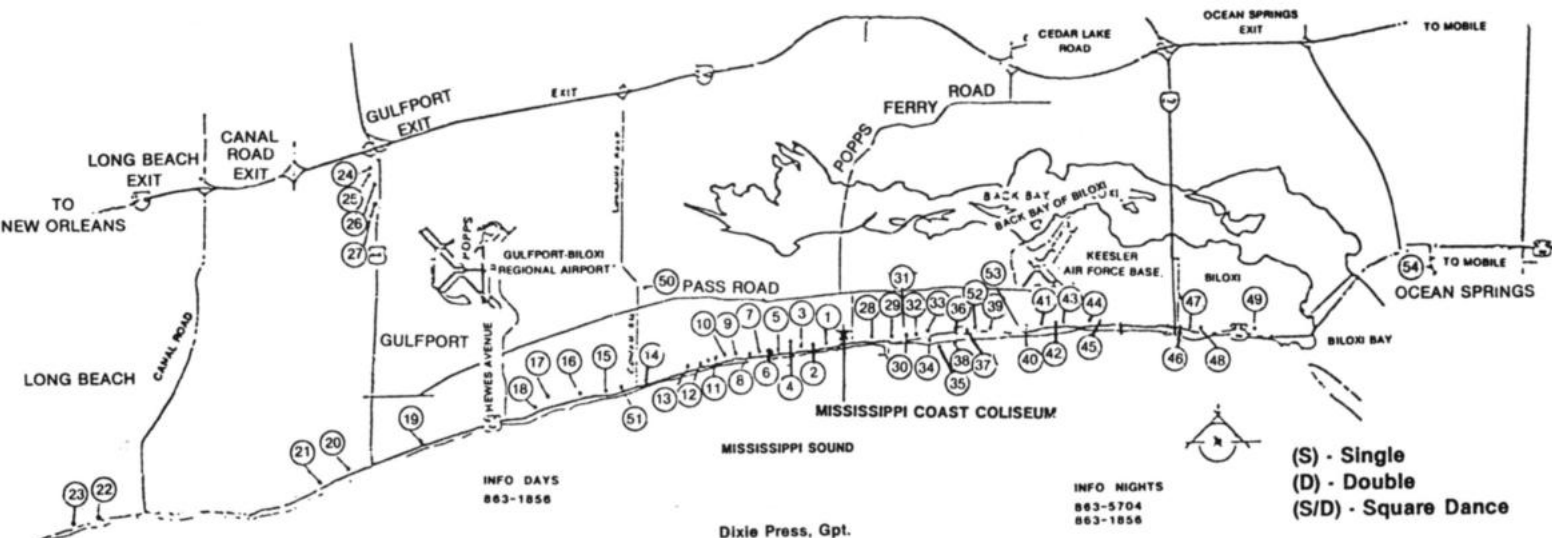
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23. GULF VIEW MOTEL, 526 West Beach Blvd., Long Beach, MS 39560 - 601-863-3713 - 50 Units - (S) \$40 (D) \$45 (K) \$50-\$70 - 12.2 miles.
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25. HOLIDAY INN AIRPORT, I-10 & U.S. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503 - 601-868-8200 - 152 Units - (S/D) (S) \$39 (D) \$42 - 7.6W & 4.1N - 11.7 miles.
26. SHONEY'S INN, I-10 & U.S. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503 - 601-868-8500 - 110 Units - (D) \$55 - Group rate available - 7.6W & 4N - 11.6 miles.
27. MOTEL 6, 9355 U.S. 49 (I-10) Gulfport, MS 39503 - 601-863-1890 - 98 Units - (S) \$25 (D) \$31 - 7.6W & 4N - 11.6 miles.

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28. ECONOMY INN BILOXI-COLISEUM, 100 Brady Drive at West Beach, Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-388-7321 - 40 Units - (S) \$65 (D) \$75 - .5 mile.
29. BROADWATER HOTEL, 2110 West Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-388-2211 - 360 Units - (STD) \$85-\$125 - .7 mile.
30. BILOXI HILTON, 2060 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 800-241-5838 - 601-388-7000 - (S) or (D) \$65 - .9 mile.
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33. ROYAL D'IBERVILLE, 1980 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 800-222-3906 - Out of State 800-647-3955 - 601-388-6610 - 264 Units - (S/D) - (S&D) \$55 - 1.1 miles.
34. CAPTAINS INN, 1950 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-388-3131 - 97 Units - (S) \$45 (D) \$55 - 1.2 miles.
35. RODEWAY INNS, 1951 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-388-5111 - 1-800-228-2000 - 68 Units - (D) \$70 - 1.2 miles.
36. SAND DOLLAR MOTEL, 1884 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-388-3202 - 31 Units - (S) \$40 (D) \$45 - 1.5 miles.
37. RAMADA INN BILOXI, 1870 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 800-228-2828 - 601-388-5512 - 215 Units - Identify as (S/D) - (D) \$58 - 1.5 miles.
38. QUALITY INN EMERALD BEACH, 1865 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-388-3212 - 62 Units - (D) \$58-\$65 - 1.5 miles - South of U.S. Hwy. 90.
39. BEL-MAR MOTEL, 1842 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-388-4384 - 25 Units - (S/D) - (S) \$40 (D) \$45-\$50 - 1 mile.
40. ECONO LODGE, 1776 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-374-7644 - 51 Units - (D) \$52 - 1.8 miles.
41. FLAMINGO MOTEL, 1746 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-436-4327 - 53 Units - (S/D) - (S) \$35 (D) \$45 - 1.9 miles.
42. SWAN MOTEL (BEST WESTERN), 1726 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 800-528-1234 - 601-432-0487 - 41 Units - (D) \$60 - 2 Beds \$70 - 2 miles.
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44. BEACHWATER INN, 1688 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39531 - 601-432-1984 - (D) \$45-\$55 - 2.2 miles.
45. SEASHORE METHODIST ASSEMBLY, 1410 Leggett Drive, Biloxi, MS 39530 - 601-436-6767 - (S) \$18 (D) \$21 - 3.2 miles.
46. BUENA VISTA BEACH CLUB INN, 911 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39533 - 1-800-824-2616 - 140 Units - (S/D) Identify \$50-\$60 - 4.8 miles.
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48. SUN TAN MOTEL, 780 Beach, Biloxi, MS 39530 - 601-432-8641 - 39 Units - (S) \$40 (D) \$50 - 5.1 miles.
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CAMPING

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50. GAYWOOD CAMPGROUNDS, 1100 Cowan Road, Gulfport, MS 39507 - 601-896-4840 - 3.5W & 1.3N - 4.8 miles - Hookups available.
 51. SAN BEACH TRI TOWN, 1020 Beach, Gulfport, MS 39507 - 601-896-7551 - 3.6 miles W.
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 54. GULF ISLES NATIONAL SEASHORE, Ocean Springs, MS 39564 - 601-875-3962 - 51 Sites - 9.7E & 1.3S - 11 miles - Water, elec. dump station.



LEGACY

INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF "TRUSTEES" OF THE SQUARE DANCE AC

LEGACY PRESS RELEASE

PROMO-KITS NOW AVAILABLE

The 1990 LEGACY S/D Month Promo-Kits are now available. The theme is "The Best Medicine—Aerobics for Mind and Body, Laughter (always the best medicine), Fun, Fellowship—Square Dance Has It All."

The kit includes two posters, new articles to give background for any articles you write, a sample press release and ideas for paid ads.

This year the theme will focus on learning to dance in one night at New Dancer Dances. Gone are words like beginner classes or lessons.

Order early so you can plan your strategy before the fall season arrives.

Send your \$5.00 check, payable to LEGACY, to Bill & Colleen Wilton, Rt. 3, Montello WI 53949.

LEGACY is looking for a few good leaders...

LEGACY is a non-profit International Assembly of Trustees representing every component of the square dance activity.

Membership in LEGACY is two-tiered, with trustees being the working, voting body which meets biennially and has been defined as a leadership-communication resource center. Nominations of individuals invited to become trustees must be made by existing trustees. They must have served the activity and have been dancing for at least five years or have served three years as an accomplished leader.

The second tier of membership is that of affiliate membership, which is open to individuals and organizations interested in supporting LEGACY and receiving mailings and information. These members are not required to serve on committees nor attend meetings.

LEGACY is always looking for a few more good leaders. Why not you, someone from your square dance club or your association or federation? Are you interested in promoting square dancing and fostering good leadership on an international scale? Are you interested in the overall picture of the square dance activity? Do you feel that better communication might improve the dance scene? LEGACY may be just what you are looking for.

Membership applications are available on a year-round basis. For more information on memberships, write Pres and Kay Minnick, Membership Chairmen, 6882 Garland St., Arvada CO 80004.

1990 IS THE YEAR OF THE CENSUS

Since 1990 is the year of the U.S. Population Census, it seems appropriate for us to follow suit and attempt the first census of the square dancer population.

The S/D Census Committee of Walt Cole, Gordon Goss and Jack Murtha, have completed the format and plans and will be mailing out the questionnaire soon. Gordon provided the sampling frame composed of all square dance clubs listed in the *National S/D Directory*. Jack has provided the questions to provide the information we are seeking in this survey and Walt the statistical plans. Walt will do the analysis once the data is returned.

Each state and province within the U.S. and Canada will be sampled. The census is based on a variable sample size ranging from 10% for those states/provinces with more than 100 clubs to 100% of those states/provinces with less than 15 clubs. This should give an estimate of the total number of square dancers within each state/province as well as an estimate of the total number of dancers in the entirety. Sampling errors will be slightly larger by state/province but should approximate 10% (or less) for the entire population of dancers in the U.S. and Canada.

There are 6210 clubs in the U.S. sampling frame from which we will draw 617 samples; 490 clubs in the Canada sampling frame from which we will draw 57 samples; a total of 6700 clubs and 674 samples.

Square dancers have a reputation for doing things well. Let's follow through with a high return on this LEGACY census. If you receive a questionnaire, fill it out and return it promptly. Urge others to do the same.

Walt & Louise Cole



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FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

FLORIDA FEDERATION DANCERS SURVEY

(Please check any that apply)

1. WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT SQUARE DANCING?

- a) Exercise
- b) Friendliness and Fellowship
- c) Cost
- d) No drinking/smoking before and during dances
- e) Other (Explain briefly)

2. WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT SQUARE DANCING?

- a) "Cliques" in clubs
- b) Cost of clothes
- c) Cost of dances
- d) Lack of friendliness
- e) Pressure to move to higher levels (by callers & dancers)
- f) Other (Explain briefly)

3. WOULD YOU RECOMMEND SQUARE DANCING TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS?

- a) Why?
- b) Why Not?

4. HAVE YOU PUT BACK INTO SQUARE DANCING WHAT YOU HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF IT?

IF YES, HOW?

(This question does not apply to new dancers, but keep it in mind!)

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SURVEY AND RETURN TO:
 FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS
 Al & Winnie Subatch
 5440 Larchmont Court
 Pinellas Park, Florida 34666

Thank you

Square dance clubs all over the state are busily engaged in dressing Ken and Barbie dolls in their club outfits for display, first at the State Convention in May and then, in the Florida Showcase of Ideas at the National Convention in June. We are anxious for your club to show its colors too and are sure you are eager to be included. Not only will your dolls "show off" your club at the state and national level, but they will also be great publicity attractions for your club functions and at various events in your community and area after the conventions.

Details of construction are to dress the dolls, in replicas of your club outfit and to make a simple stand for them. The stand is approximately 4 inches wide, 6 inches long, and painted white with 1/4 inch wooden dowels to hold up the dolls. Some people are making the base a little larger (4 inches x 9 inches) to provide more stability to the stand with the Barbie dolls attached. The dowels are placed approximately 3 1/2 inches apart and set back about a 1/2 inch from the center of the stand. Barbie will be placed next to Ken and her left hand attached/touching his right hand. A badge positioned somewhere on the base would identify your club and home town. You may also put names for the dolls on the badge if you wish.

If your club is not already in the process of getting your dolls ready, urge them to get started right away. In most clubs there are women who like to sew and would enjoy making these costumes. If this is not the case in your club, we suggest you inquire if local craft groups - particularly senior citizens' organizations - would be interested. Or you might employ a dressmaker to do it. The dolls would be well worth the money spent to have them made.

Completed dolls should be sent or delivered to us: Cliff and Jean Allen, 591 Fairway Court, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548. We would like to have them by May 15 so that they can be transported to the State Convention. Alternately, you could bring them to the convention where they can be included in the association display.

If you have questions regarding the Barbie doll display, call us at 904-863-9602. In addition, if you have any square or round dance related ideas or items of interest which would make a good display addition to the Northwest showcase or table, please contact your President, Tom and Jean Hancock (904-678-2105) or myself and we will try to include it in the Northwest display.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the State and/or National Conventions. Be sure to come by and see your club represented in the association display.

Sincerely,

Cliff and Jean Allen

Chairman, Florida Federation Showcase



FRIDAY NIGHT 8-11 P.M.

ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP SATURDAY 10-12 NOON
 SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP SATURDAY 2-4 P.M.
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NEWS RELEASE

39th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

JUNE 28, 29, 30, 1990

Release No. 12

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 39th National Registration Booth will open at noon on Tuesday to help alleviate long lines on Thursday morning at the opening of the convention.

AFTER PARTIES TO EXTEND YOUR DANCING PLEASURE

For those of you who want to dance the night away after the regularly scheduled dancing at the 39th National has stopped, there will be many after parties each night of the convention. All after parties will be held from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

On Thursday night there will be a total of seven dances. Two square dances will be held at the convention center, a round dance and a dance for youths will be held in Ellis Auditorium, and the Crowne Plaza Hotel will be the site for the contra after party. Down the street at The Peabody Hotel there will be an A-2 square dance and a singles after party.

On Friday night you will have even more choices among the 13 after parties. The convention center will hold three square dances, while Ellis Auditorium will have a round dance and youth and clogging after parties. The contra after party will again take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The Peabody Hotel will have a square dance, a round dance, A-1 and C-1 square dances and a singles after party. Across the street from The Peabody at the Radisson Hotel will be a square dance after party.

Even on Saturday night the after parties continue with a total of eight dances. Two square dances will be held in the convention center. A round dance and youth and clogging after parties will take place at Ellis Auditorium, and the Crowne Plaza Hotel will have a contra after party. The Peabody Hotel will be the site of a square dance and a singles after party.

Be sure to vary your schedule each day with periods of dancing and shopping interspersed with educational programs and exhibitions (and the fashion show on Saturday), where you can sit, so you will be ready to wrap up the evening at one or more of the after parties.

MEDICAL MEMO

If you are on any medication, our square dancing doctor advises you to bring a double supply. Have some on your person at all times and leave the other in your room. It is wise to have your physician give you a prescription to verify your need for the medications. Medicines should be kept in their original containers with directions clearly visible. Be prepared for all your known medical needs.

FIRST REUNION OF CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

For the first time, former National Square Dance Convention® chairmen will gather to renew acquaintances made while working on their conventions. During the 39th National there will be a reception on Thursday afternoon at the Convention Center of about 100 people, possibly from as far back as 1958. The job of putting on a convention can entail some humorous and not-so-humorous stories, some of which cannot be told until the convention is over, so there should be some interesting conversations taking place at the reunion.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES

The time is drawing near to load the boat, raise the gangplank and shove off for the 39th National Square Dance Convention in Memphis, TN.

Each day of the convention there will be special ceremonies beginning on Thursday with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Join Memphis Mayor Dick Hackett, Shelby County Mayor Bill Morris, the NEC and the 39th Anchor Board in officially opening the 39th National at 6:45 a.m. at the main door on the east side of the Cook Convention Center. There will even be a local band to lend a festive air to the occasion. If you can't get up quite that early, tune in that morning to WMC-TV's (Channel 5) "Wake Up Call" program from 6 to 7 a.m. when they will broadcast live from the Convention Center with the last 10 minutes featuring the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The evening ceremonies, preceded by exhibition groups at 6 p.m., will all take place in the East Main Hall and will begin with a color guard presentation. On Thursday, we are honored to have our own Memphis Police Department followed on Friday evening by the Memphis Fire Department. Following the presentation of the colors, the invocation will be shared with the Methodist, Catholic and Baptist faiths on the three consecutive evenings. The Master of Ceremonies for all three evenings will be Darryl Ledet of the Memphis Convention & Visitors Bureau. Thursday evening we will again be joined by Mayors Hackett and Morris with a welcome for the dancers. Friday evening will be Salt Lake City's night with a sneak preview of what to expect when they host the convention in 1991. (See the horde of crickets and find out how they will be overcome!)

The climax of the convention will be on Saturday evening. All dancers will want to be a part of the colorful Parade of States and witness the stirring presentation of colors by the Memphis dancers while caller Tony Oxendine takes the mike to sing his own moving version of the National Anthem. The National Executive Committee will then announce the eagerly awaited bid winner of the 1994 convention.



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JUNE 28, 29, 30, 1990

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE LUCKY WINNERS

The winners of the drawing held for dancers who registered between January 1, and April 1, 1990 are Gary & Joanne Crawford of Orlando, Florida. During the convention they will get three nights at the historic Peabody Hotel, three dinners at downtown restaurants, a riverboat cruise and a tour of Graceland. Congratulations, Gary and Joanne, we know your visit to Memphis will be memorable.

ALL THIS AND THE CARL CRAIN SINGERS TOO!

Can you imagine eating all the barbecue you want for only \$5.95? You will have this opportunity on Wednesday, June 27, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Steamboat Cafeteria in the West Lobby of the Memphis Cook Convention Center. The all-you-can-eat barbecue dinner will consist of pork barbecue, coleslaw, baked beans, baked apple, drink and will be topped off with a fantastic dessert.

After you've "pigged out" you can then sit back and enjoy the very entertaining CARL CRAIN SINGERS. Appearing with Carl will be his wife Helen, Randy Mayhall, Bruce Hatfield and three additional musicians. Admission is \$7.50 per person. There is limited seating so get your tickets early. Make checks payable to the 39th NSDC and send to Art & Mary Sandvig, 3698 Ironwood Drive, Memphis, TN 38115.

To finish the evening off, plan to attend one or more of the many trail-end dances at the Convention Center, the Peabody Hotel or one of the other hotels.

39th SHOWCASE A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

Attendees to prior National Square Dance Conventions know the excitement and enthusiasm generated in and around the SHOWCASE OF IDEAS and the PUBLICATIONS DISPLAY, and it won't be any different at the 39th National in Memphis, TN, June 28, 29 and 30, 1990.

What is the Showcase of Ideas? It is a publicity exhibit where all the associations affiliated with square dancing may publicize their activities, with photos, flyers, banners, badges and publications, and is the meeting place to see all of your old friends and to make new friends and acquaintances. It is a learning center... a sort of "show and tell". It is a history display, where the historical archives of previous conventions are on view.

The Showcase of Ideas & Publications for the 39th National will be held in the beautiful, carpeted Andrew Jackson room in the Ellis Auditorium area of the Memphis Convention Center Complex. Space has been allotted for over 150 displays.

Follow the beam of education and be enlightened by the glow of the SHOWCASE OF IDEAS.

BID SESSION TO DETERMINE 1994 CONVENTION LOCATION

Deciding on the location for the 1994 National Square Dance Convention will happen at the 39th National in Memphis, TN. This decision is made by the National Executive Committee (NEC) and is a very thorough and comprehensive process.

This exciting presentation can be observed by all attendees of the 39th National at 9 a.m., Friday, June 29, in the beautiful and comfortable Dixon Myers Hall of Ellis Auditorium in the Memphis Convention Center Complex. Each bidding city will be allowed approximately 30 minutes to make a public presentation before members of the NEC and interested and supporting dancers with questions about their facilities following.

After the public session, the NEC will meet privately with each bidding city's leaders to further question them about the cost of the facilities, available housing and rates, strength of square dance organizations, qualifications of the proposed General Chairmen, and many other areas.

The winning city is announced to the dancers at the convention on Saturday night after the Parade of States.

Since our national convention is "The World's Greatest Square Dance Event", every dancer should be interested in the birth of the 1994 convention. Witness this historical event by attending the BID SESSION.

39th NATIONAL GOES OVER 20,000 MARK!

20,006 dancers have already registered for the 39th National as of April 30!

BORN TO SHOP?

239 Vendor booths selling jewelry, square dance attire, shoes, records, foot aids, belts, purses, children's items and MORE will open from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. each day of the 39th National. This is your chance to shop 'til you drop!

EXTRA! EXTRA! BUS PASS PERKS

The purchase of a BUS PASS will definitely add to your enjoyment of the 39th National Square Dance Convention in Memphis. The advance price is \$10.00. Purchase during the convention will cost \$12.00. Either way, the bus pass will be a bargain.

The bus pass has been extended to allow you to go anywhere in town without further charge. You can ride the bus to visit the local attractions, shopping malls, or just to see the city.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NORTHWEST MEETINGS

June 2,1990;Ft. Walton Beach, FL;PASARDA HALL; 3:45 PM CPT
August 11,1990;Pensacola,FL;RAGON HALL; Time TBA
October 27,1990;Chipley,FL;Nat'l Guard Armory

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1990 Memphis,Tennessee
1991 Salt Lake City,Utah
1992 Cincinnati,Ohio
1993 St. Louis,Missouri

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 4-5,1990;Panama City Beach,FL; Panama City Beach Community Center; Ranch House Roundup featuring Darryl McMillan, Bill Terrell and Tony Oxendine-Squares;Jack & Murial Raye-Rounds

May 4-5,1990;Pascagoula,MS;Jackson County Civic Center;5th Annual "Fun" Festival presented by the Tri-County S/R Festival Assoc.; Johnny Sicuranza-Fri;Wade Driver-Sat;Bob & Lynn Van Atta-Rounds

May 5,1990;Pensacola,FL;RAGON HALL;Seaside Squares Extravaganza;Mac Letson

May 11-12,1990;Tallahassee,FL;Senior Citizen's Center;28th Annual Cotillion Square & Round Dance; Funderburk & Sheffield; Howard & Norma Smoyer - Rounds

May 18,1990;F.W.B.,FL;PASARDA HALL; Belles & Beaux Square Dance & Class Graduation

May 19,1990;F.W.B.,FL;PASARDA HALL;Bayou Shuffler's Spring Fling

May 20,1990;Pensacola,FL;RAGON HALL;Gulf Coast Rounds Quarterly Rounds

MAY 25-27,1990;Lakeland,FL;Lakeland Civic Center; 37TH ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION; YA'LL COME TO THE 1990 ROUNDUP FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

May 31-June 2,1990;F.W.B.,FL;PASARDA HALL;31st Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance; Tony Di George-Squares;Chuck & Nancy Sample- Rounds

June 4,1990;Tallahassee,FL;Senior Citizens Center; TASARDA 1990 DANCE;Featuring Tallahassee Callers & Cuers

June 8-9,1990;Panama City,FL;Grand Square Hall;Accent on Rounds Weekend;Paul & Carol Place;Sponsored by the Dance-A-Rounds

June 10,1990;Pensacola,FL;RAGON HALL; Seaside Squares Fish Fry & Square Dance; 11 AM - 3PM

June 22,1990;Gulfport,MS;Herbert Wilson Rec. Center; June Bride Dance Hosted by the Star Twirlers; Johnny Sicuranza

June 22-23,1990;Pensacola,FL;Bayfront Auditorium;38th Annual Square & Round Dance Festival;Bob Newman-Fri.;Marshall Flippo-Sat; Barbara May's-Rounds

June 28-30,1990;Memphis,TN;"LOAD THE BOAT TO MEMPHIS";39th National Square Dance Convention

July 13-14,1990;Pensacola,FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Squares Extravaganza;Tony Di George

July 27,1990;Pensacola,FL;Gadsden Street Methodist Church; Swingin' Saints 17th Anniversary Dance and covered dish supper; A.M. Gee-Squares

July 28,1990;DeFuniak Springs,FL;DeFuniak Springs Middle School; THE CHAUTAUQUA SQUARES 10TH ANNUAL M.D.A. DANCE FOR JERRY'S KIDS;Johnny "Who" & Jack White; Bill Bovard-Rounds

Aug. 3-4,1990;Biloxi-Gulfport,MS; Misissippi Gulf Coast Coliseum; MS Gulf Coast S/D Festival;Marshall Flippo, Beryl Main, & Ron Schneider-Squares; Tom & Jan Kannapel-Rounds
 Aug. 3-5,1990;Pigeon Forge,TN;Grand Hotel and Convention Center; The Red Boot Presents Grand Smoky Square-Up featuring the Red Boot Boys and other National Recording Artists
 Aug. 11,1990;Pensacola,FL;RAGON HALL; Seaside Squares Extravaganza;Joe Robertson
 Aug. 11,1990;Dothan,AL;St. Columba Parish Hall; WASARDA Special Dance;"Hoss" Waldorf-Squares;Kit Waldorf-Rounds
 Aug 17,1990;Tallahassee,FL;Senior Citizens Center; TASARDA 1990 Dance; Featuring Tallahassee Callers & Cuers
 Sept. 1,1990; Pensacola,FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Squares Extravaganza;J. R. Sparks
 Sept. 7-8,1990;Panama City,FL;GRAND SQUARE HALL; Accent on Rounds Weekend; Fred & Gail Jabour
 Sept. 8,1990;Ft. Walton Beach,FL; PASARDA HALL; PASARDA Autumn Fling;Darryl McMillan-Squares; Waldorf's - Rounds
 Sept. 15,1990; Pensacola,FL;RAGON HALL; Seaside Squares Extravaganza;Randy Dougherty
 Sept. 20-22,1990;Macon,GA;Macon Coliseum; 19th Georgia State Convention;
 Sept. 21-22,1990;Louisville,KY;Ky. Fair and Exposition Center; 4th Annual Mid America Square Dance Jamboree; All Prof. Staff
 Sept. 28-29,1990;San Antonio,TX;Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center; Alamo Area S/R Dance Association's 7th Annual ALAMO Jamboree
 Sept. 29,1990; Pensacola,FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Squares Extravaganza;Tony Di George
 Oct. 12-13,1990;Dothan,AL;Dothan Civic Center; 31st Annual Peanut Festival presented by the Goober Gamboleers; Buddy Allison-Friday;Art Springer-Saturday; Paul & Carol Place-Rounds
 Oct. 13,1990; Pensacola,FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Squares Extravaganza;Bob Newman
 Oct. 26-27,1990;Chipley,FL;Chipley National Guard Armory; Northwest Florida S/R Dance Assoc. presents its 16th Annual Roundup Elmer Sheffield and Darryl McMillan-Squares; Chuck & Nancy Sample-Rounds
 Nov. 3,1990;Auburn,AL;Foy Union,Auburn University; Harvest Moon Dance Sponsored by the Village Squares; "Hoss" & Kit Waldorf
 Nov. 8,1990;Tallahassee,FL; Senior Citizens Center; TASARDA 1990 Dance; Featuring Tallahassee Callers & Cuers
 Nov. 16-17,1990;Panama City,FL;GRAND SQUARE HALL;Accent on Rounds Weekend; Kit & Hoss Waldorf
 Nov. 17,1990; Pensacola,FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Squares Extravaganza;Larry Letson
 Dec. 7-9,1990;Pensacola,FL;Bayfront Auditorium; Bayfront Ball Hi-Intermediate/ Advanced Round Dance Festival featuring (all clinics and teaches) Jim & Bobbie Childers, Kent,WA
 Dec. 8,1990; Pensacola,FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Squares Extravaganza;Bill Volner & Chuck Myers

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Jan. 11-12,1991;Panama City,FL;GRAND SQUARE HALL;Accent on Rounds Weekend; Jack & Murial Raye
 May 24-26,1991;Lakeland,FL;Lakeland Civic Center; 38th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
 June 27-29, 1991;Salt Lake City Utah;40th National Square Dance Convention