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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone had a good Easter. We had a great deal of trouble getting correct information this time. So if your name, address, or any other information is wrong, please contact us, not someone else. That could be the reason the information was wrong to start with, because we received a lot of 2nd hand information on many things. Lets all work together for Square and Round Dancing.

HAPPY DANCING,

RAY & GAIL JONES

DANCER OF THE YEAR

Bob and Elva Dodge were selected as NWFSRDA Dancers of the year for 1994.

They have been dancing for 5 years and helped with many classes. They are currently members of several clubs. They lead the banner patrol steering group in our area. They have held offices with the club and is currently serving as Vice President of the Northwest Association. He and Elva have worked with the State Convention Committee for the past and are working with the present State and National Convention Committees. They alone have signed up more new members into the Northwest Association than most people do in a life time. They both are to be commended for their untiring help and willingness to serve their association.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The N.W. Association Board & delegates met in Panama City at Grand Square Hall on Feb. 2, 1994 in conjunction with the Callers Association Sweetheart Swing. We had a very productive meeting. A special guest was introduced, Peggy Parker of Marianna. Who is a seamstress that is willing and available to make anyone's dress for the State Convention. Further info will be available at the next meeting.

We will be printing a Book of Map's for the N.W. member clubs at a price of \$5.00 per club. If a non-member club wants to be included they would have to pay \$10.00 per club, which would include their membership fee. This will be wonderful to help visitors and new comers to the area to know when and where your club dances and hopefully increase club visitation. We have about 22 out of 28 member clubs already paid to be in the Book of Maps. Special thanks to Wilma Scofield & her many helpers in doing the book of maps. So get yours in if you haven't. Please send it to Anneita Gilbourn.

Bob & Elva Dodge volunteered to be 1995 Round-up Chairman and Theresa Glover volunteered to be the 1994 Dancer of the year Chairman. Thanks to these people.

The N.W. are going to have small banners printed to be presented to each member club to display and show they are a member of the NWFS&RDA. Thanks to Jean Allen & her family for their work on developing the banners.



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Thanks to all the delegates and Board members who attended the meeting. The next N.W. meeting will be in Ft. Walton Beach on June 19, 1994 at 4:30 p.m. central time, in conjunction with the Billy Bowlegs Dance. Please everyone be at the next meeting as you will have a lot of things to pick up and carry back to your club.

Sincerely,

Geneita Gilbourn

President NWFS&RDA

LUB NEWS

WHEEL & DEALERS

A very successful Mardi Gras Dance was held on "Fat Tuesday", Feb. 15 at Grand Square Hall, Panama City, sponsored by Wheel & Dealers Square Dance Club. The hall was beautifully decorated with accents of green, purple and gold, the traditional Mardi Gras colors. A great time was had by all. Beryl and Joyce Reynolds were chosen as our 1994 "Mardi Gras King and Queen". They were joyfully crowned by last year's King and Queen, L.C. and Lavada Cabrett.

In addition to the annual parade around the hall with several nicely decorated umbrellas, "New Orleans Style", in evidence and then to the real fun part, "Throw me some beads Mister!" dozens of strings of beads were tossed to outstretched hands and gaily decorated the dancers for the rest of the evening. A bounteous array of finger goods including several "King Cakes" with surprise baby inside made the evening complete.

Many thanks to all who participated and helped make "Fat Tuesday" a fun occasion for all, especially Jack & Pearl White, Bill Howard & Madelyn, Betty Kearney and her decorating crew.

Submitted by,

Marge Gross

NOTICE OF CLUB FOLDING!

Due to circumstance beyond our control the Wheel & Dealers are being forced to fold.

However we will dance through the end of May. If you wish to visit before then you might want to contact Jack & Pearl White at 871-0277 or Marge Gross at 265-5671 to make sure we are dancing. The Wheel & Dealers will definitely be missed. Hope everyone finds a club they can dance at.

CHAUTAUQUA SQUARES

The Chautauqua Squares had a covered dish supper on March 28 and was also visited by John & Edith Newlin and their daughter Angela from Indiana (John is Mary Hutchinson's brother). They square dance at the Quaker Shakers of Plainfield, Indiana.

The Club will be graduating their class on April 25th and are happy to have them join us and the world of Square Dancing. We are also happy to welcome Vivian Sorrow to our Club family.

Our Club voted to hold the annual Muscular Dystrophy Dance on July 30, 1994 at the DeFuniak Springs Community Center on Hwy. 83 N. from 7:00 to 10:30 P.M. Take note it's not at the school, so it should be cool dancing because it is air conditioned. Our callers will be Jack White and Bob Poyner, the cuer will be announced later. We invite you to come and help us dance for those who can't. Remember this isn't for our club, it's for Jerry's Kids.

We are dancing at Middle School Cafeteria in DeFuniak on Monday nights at 7:30. We would love to have you come visit us.

Submitted by,

Mary Hutchinson



AMERICAN CALLERS ASSOCIATION

A Return to Square Dancing: The ACA Proposal

There is an uneasy consensus among Callers today which holds that Square Dancing in the 1990's is neither what it used to be nor what it ought to be. All of us agree that, while there are more Callers than there were twenty years ago, there are fewer dancers. None of us deny that the once copious flow of new students into our Square Dance classes has shrunk to a trickle and that many of our clubs would have been considered "basement groups" in the 1970's. Beyond these areas of accord and mutual commiseration, however, we begin to diverge and quibble. We can agree upon what is wrong, but not upon what to do about it. At the moment, of course, we are doing relatively little and the downward trend continues.

The sad truth is that there is no "quick fix" for clubs that have been building up for over two decades. Nibbling away at the edges of the problem while we wait around for things to improve isn't going to make it happen. Until all of us agree upon, and put into effect, an effective and workable course of action, the lamentable decline in Square Dancing will not only continue, it will worsen. And all of us will be the losers.

The American Caller's Association has applied logic, facts, experience and reason to the problem of our shrinking numbers and has come up with a workable and effective solution; Do away with existing barriers between dancers and return to the days of the undesignated dancer. In other words, we should discard the present Basic, Mainstream and Plus level lists. We should replace these levels with a base program of square dance choreography that can be mastered in a reasonable time and that will include the very best and most useful of our existing movements. By so doing, we can bring all dancers back together on one floor and put the fun back in square dancing. No longer will dancers be labelled and categorized in a divisive manner. No

longer will dancers be forced to spend inordinate lengths of time in classes to master the necessary choreography. We should condense current levels into a single, sensible and manageable program, which need be called merely "Square Dancing" level.

The ACA is not only furnishing the concept, it has also worked out the details. Reviewing the tapes of more than one hundred recent dances held in many areas of the country, ACA panelists determined that ninety five per cent of the dancing time was devoted to only 45 or 50 movements. These movements, in terms of frequency of use and popularity, convincingly dominate our square dance choreography. The determination of these movements was made in an entirely objective manner, with no preconceived bias toward or against any movement. Using these analytical studies as a basis, ACA has developed a recommended list of movements, including the order in which they should be presented and taught during the learning cycle, that forms the keystone of the new "one level", "one hall" program.

Obviously this solution will require a degree of sacrifice and cooperation among Callers that so far has never been achieved. Everyone is going to have to give up something in the common cause. The rewards of doing so can be very great. The penalties of not doing so are grim to contemplate.

Person wishing to know more about this "one floor, one level" program may write or call: Mac Letson, American Callers Association, P.O. Box 2406, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Tel: 205-383-7585.

LEGACY

LEGACY TASK FORCE ON YOUTH IN DANCING SEEKS INFORMATION. Scattered throughout the world are groups where square dancers are of all ages-youngsters, 20,30, and 40 something, as well as the young-at-heart over 50 dancers who comprise the majority of our square dancers. Legacy has a special committee to study ways of appealing to younger dancers and make

recommendations at the next Legacy meeting in May, 1995, in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

One of the focuses of this task force is on the compilation of "success stories." Let's tell the world about the youth clubs that exist, the areas where families dance together, the locales where the average age of square dancers is 35 to 40. Tell other dancers how you did it, what suggestions you have and what recommendations you would make for those who follow your ideas. Please take a moment and send your success story to Stan & Cathie Burdick, Chairmen of Legacy's Youth Task Force, P.O. Box 2678, Silver Bay, N.Y. 12874.

For more information on Legacy, its purpose and its meetings, write to the executive secretaries Al & Vera Schreiner, 1100 Reverend St., Oconomowoc, Wi. 53066, 414-567-3454.



THE LOVING COUPLE

Most dancers in the Panhandle have danced to the tune "On Our Golden Wedding Day," but how many couples have actually achieved that memorable day? I am very proud to write of such a couple. Barbara & Owen Hutchinson were married on February 17, 1944. To celebrate that occasion, a special dance was held on February 17, 1994 in their honor. The love and joy that they have for each other and the Square and Round Dance community was readily seen on that Thursday night when over 30 guests signed the register. All of the clubs

in the Tallahassee area were represented.

Barb & Owen were married in South Mill, North Carolina during a ten-day furlough. They have three children and six grandchildren. Prior to coming to Tallahassee in 1974, they lived in Georgia and South Carolina. They have been extremely generous in sharing their time and talents with the dancing community. To the loving couple, we wish you many more years of happiness, loving, sharing, and caring.

Submitted by.

Lou Neuman

Whirlaways

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

IN MEMORY OF Jim McCord. Jim McCord passed away on January 25, 1994 of a heart attack. The McCords started Square & Round dance lessons in 1961. Then in 1972 they started their first Round Dance class. Jim and Dottie were instructors and cuers for The Happy Soles Round Dance Club for nineteen years.

Jim & Dottie were featured at clinics and week-ends throughout the United States. They were on staff at Cope Crest in Georgia for 12 years and at Kirkwood Lodge in Missouri for 5 years. They were also featured in "Sets in Order" and the "American Square Dance Magazine". In 1985 they were featured on the cover of the "Round Dance Magazine".

Jim & Dottie enjoyed teaching and sharing the knowledge they gained at the clinics they attended through the years. They felt Round Dancing should be an enjoyable, fun time for all.

Jim will surely be missed by all. We wish you well Dottie, and our prayers are with you. Henry Hollis recently passed away. He is survived by his wife, Ruth and daughter Janet. Our deepest sympathy goes to them. He was a big supporter and help to the Pensacola Special Steppers. He will be greatly missed by all.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Douglas W. Gardner passed away Monday, March 7, 1994 at his home in Pace, FL Doug and Bee, surviving wife, formerly danced with the Scootbacks Camping Club and Rambling Rose SQ/RD Club. Doug will be missed by all of his friends and remembered as one of the very nicest people ever. Our love and sympathy go out to Bee and her family.

SICK CORNER

Rose Lord, Pensacola area cuer, who underwent surgery in December.

Jack Parsons, member of the Swingin' Saints Square Dance Club, who underwent surgery in January.

William Duke, Vice President of the Pensacola Special Steppers, who recently underwent eye surgery.

Nancy Lambeth, member of Seaside Squares and Seaside Fun Bunch, who is recuperating from a recent illness.

Tim Hudgens, member of the Swingin' Saints Square Dance Club, who underwent surgery in February.

Connie Gates, a snowbird who dances with the Swingin' Saints Square Dance Club, is recuperating from a recent illness.

Paul Anderson, a member of the PJC Swingers, who recently underwent surgery.

Bob Rector, a member of the Canoe Squares, who underwent back surgery in March.

B.B. Boles, a member of the Canoe Squares, who had open heart surgery February 17, 1994.

Myra Rhodes, a member of the Pensacola Twirlers, who recently underwent surgery.

Jim Roth, a member of the Swingin' Saints, who recently underwent an operation.

Tracee Bloomquist, a member of the Pensacola Twirlers and Northwest Association, who is recuperating from a severely sprained ankle.

We are sorry to learn that Mary Coley of

Canoe, AL is seriously ill. Our best wishes go to her and husband, John. The couple is well-known in square and round dancing.

We are very sorry to hear that Tom Nickey of the Ranch House Dancers of Panama City, FL had a stroke on February 13, 1994. The last report we received he was recuperating very nicely. We certainly hope he continues to recover nicely, anxious to see him on the dance floor again.

R.J. Voivedich of the Ranch House Dancers of Panama City, FL recently had knee surgery. The last report we received he was doing well. We hope he continues to recover well. Anxious to see him on the dance floor again.

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NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

This is the second in a series of articles covering the history of the Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association. The purpose of these articles is to record the events which resulted in the association that we have today.

Dateline 1975

The work of the association began in earnest in 1975. The first regular meeting was held on January 25, 1975, in conjunction with the 17th annual Panama City Festival. Representatives from 17 clubs attended. Major accomplishments were:

1. Association objectives of service adopted.
2. Association badge selected.
3. Applied for State Federation membership/delegates elected.
4. Decided to publish a newsletter.
5. Committee chairmen appointed (membership, caller liaison, etc.)

The second meeting was held on March 16, 1975, in Pensacola in conjunction with the Swingsters Special Dance and Fish Fry. Dance was called by members of the newly formed NW Florida Callers Association, "Hoss" Waldorf, President. We had 19 clubs in our association.

Other meetings were held in Tallahassee, Elks Club, in conjunction with the Capitol Squares' 13th annual Cotillion on May 8, 1975. A buffet dinner was served. In Valparaiso on July 19, 1975, in conjunction with the Castoffs' 3rd annual Bob Poyner Jamboree, a free luncheon was provided. In Panama City on Sept. 13, 1975, in conjunction with the 1st annual Roundup and in Chipley on Nov. 22, 1975, in conjunction with the Panhandle Promenaders Fall Ball.

Many other significant events occurred in 1975 including:

1. The first newsletter was published on Feb. 19, 1975. Issues were made every other month. Editor, Doris Vaccari.
2. The Association became a part of the State Federation. Our membership completed the unification of the entire state. Our first delegates were George and Mary Bowie, Marvin and Olena Taylor, Paul and Evalyn Smith, Joe and Doris Vaccari.
3. The association banner was delivered. It was made in the Philippines and obtained by Roscoe and Charlotte Hall.
4. State charter granted as a non-profit corporation.
5. An accident/medical insurance program approved.
6. Same officers elected for another year.
7. The first annual roundup was held on Sept 13, 1975, at the old Ranch House, Panama City. Johnny Walters on Squares, Kent Bartlett on Rounds. Attendance--approximately 300 dancers.

Nineteen hundred seventy five (1975) saw the association make great strides towards its objectives. The effort continued in 1976. Stay tuned.

CALLERLAB

The International Association
of Square Dance Callers

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The CALLERLAB office received the following letter from a concerned leader in the square dance activity. We certainly agree with his viewpoint and would appreciate your making it available to dancers and callers through your publication.

"It disturbs me to hear a square dancer say, "I'm just a Mainstream dancer." Or round dancers say, "We only dance Phase II and some III." Or a caller say, "I just call Mainstream." The words "just" and "only" seem to carry a connotation of apology - like, "Gee, I'm, sorry, but I'm not very good because I just dance Mainstream."

There is no reason for anyone to apologize for the particular program of dancing he or she decides to participate in and enjoys, especially Mainstream squares and Phase II rounds. After all, those programs are the basis of all of our dance programs. Although there may be a few dancers who would want us to believe they came into this world as accomplished "upper level" (note the quotation marks) dancers, I have not met any in my many years of dancing/calling/cuing. I suggest that we dance for the pleasure it gives us. That pleasure comes from many different aspects of a dance program.

For some, the sociability and friendliness is more important than the steps. For others, it is the music that gives them pleasure. For still others, it is the challenge of executing more complex steps and figures. It obviously is inappropriate to say that one group has the only answer or is better than another group. The bottom line is to enjoy the program you have chosen and learn to do it well. Studies of human nature tell us that people enjoy most that which they do well.

There is no law that says one must move "up". Unfortunately, there are those who still think in terms of levels and equate higher numbers with higher quality. That is not how it is. There are many dancers who dance Mainstream and/or Phase II and do so with good execution and styling, who can be considered better dancers than some who fake it at Advanced and/or Phases V and VI. As an old singing call suggested, "Do What You Do Well". And ENJOY!!"

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We thank you for the coverage you have given us in the past and for your continued support in the future.

THE CALLERLAB BOARD OF GOVERNORS



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Dining Area

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Dining Area
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UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

DANCER SURVEY

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED SUSPENSE DATE: 15 MAY 1994

Dear Organization Leaders, Editors, Dancers,

YOUR help is urgently needed!

USDA has been requested by the American Callers Association, after coordination with CALLERLAB, to conduct a dancer survey to obtain input from the dancers that will assist in developing a course of action for planning the future of the square dance activity.

We all know that there has been a great decline of dancers in the past several years. The obvious concern is what can be done about it. Factual and accurate information is required to formulate sound decisions by the leaders of the movement.

The American Callers Association has surveyed their caller members and CALLERLAB is currently surveying their callers. Both organizations felt that the dancers must have an input to the planning task ahead. So now is the time for the dancers to speak up and participate in the leadership of the square dance movement.

This is how you can assist us:

Take the attached survey form and this letter and send copies to every club in your state, area or region. Make maximum distribution.

The actual survey is very simple and will require only minutes to conduct, complete and return to the USDA for compilation. Only two questions are asked (Same as the caller's surveys).

Editors, please publish in your local newsletters in any manner (if possible) that will permit clubs to respond by the 15 May 94 deadline.

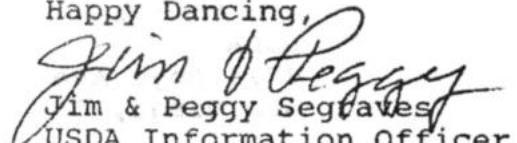
Return the surveys to the USDA address listed on the Survey Form.

Results will be reported in the USDA Newsletter.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, support and concern.

If additional information is required, contact the undersigned.

Happy Dancing,


Jim & Peggy Segaves
USDA Information Officer
8913 Seaton Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone (205) 881-6044
26 January 1994

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

DANCER SURVEY

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUESTED SUSPENSE DATE: 15 MAY 1994

(organization/club name)

(City, State)

(President or Officer name)

(address)

(City, State)

(zip)

(area code) (phone number)

Please respond to the following questions:

1. DO YOU PREFER THE EXISTING LEVELS (MAINSTREAM, PLUS, ADVANCE, CHALLENGE) OF DANCING?

YES _____ (number of dancers voting yes)

NO _____ (number of dancers voting no)

2. WOULD YOU PREFER THE LEVEL BELOW ADVANCE AND CHALLENGE TO BE ONE FLOOR, ONE ACTIVITY, ONE LEVEL KNOWN AS SQUARE DANCING?

YES _____ (number of dancers voting yes)

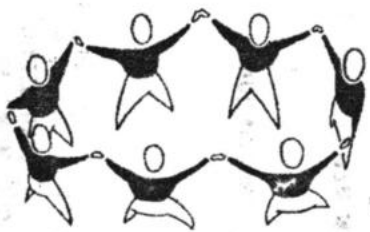
NO _____ (number of dancers voting no)

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Please return your completed survey to the following address not later than 15 May 1994:

Jim Maczko
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- 1 When a dancer does down, a second dancer attends to him/her.
- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
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- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

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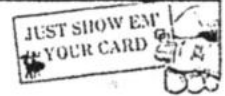


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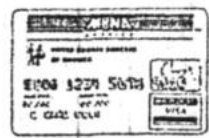
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2. FOUR (4) ISSUES OF THE PANHANDLE PRESS NEWSLETTER
3. HALF PRICE ADMISSION TO THE ANNUAL NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION ROUNDUP IN OCTOBER.
4. ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE (FEE INCLUDED IN DUES)
5. REPRESENTATION AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS
6. PARTICIPATION IN NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

CLUB NAME _____ DATE _____
 NIGHT OF DANCE _____
 CLUB CALLER _____

WHERE CLUB DANCES:

NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH _____
 ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 CITY _____

CLUB PRESIDENT:

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 CITY _____ PHONE _____

CLUB DELEGATE:

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 CITY _____ PHONE _____

DUES PER YEAR:

RENEWALS - \$ 5.00 NEW MEMBERSHIP - \$10.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

MAIL TO: WILMA SCOFIELD
 7417 STAGECOACH RD
 PENSACOLA, FL 32526
 (904) 944-9893

CLUB MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:

1. A REPRESENTATIVE (voting delegate) AT ALL REGULAR MEETINGS
2. A DIRECTORY OF MEMBER CLUBS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
3. FREE INSERTION OF CLUB NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE PANHANDLE PRESS NEWSLETTER
4. FIVE (5) COPIES OF EACH ISSUE OF THE PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER (4 issues per year)
5. LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE (\$1,000,000) FOR THE CLUB AND ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR YOUR MEMBERS IF THE CLUB CHOOSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSURANCE PROGRAM
6. REPRESENTATION AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS
7. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
8. PARTICIPATION IN NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NORTHWEST MEETINGS

Jun. 4, 1994; Ft. Walton Beach, FL

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1994 Portland, Oregon

1995 Birmingham, Alabama

1996 San Antonio, Texas

1997 Orlando, Florida

1998 Charlotte, North Carolina

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Apr. 8-9, 1994 - Pensacola, FL; Ragon Hall; 17th Annual Weekend of All Rounds; Richard & JoAnne Lawson - Rounds
- Apr. 16, 1994 - Panama City, FL; Grand Square Hall; Ted Kennedy - Squares; Bill Bovard - Rounds
- Apr. 16, 1994 - Ft. Walton Bch., FL; PASARDA Hall; 17th Anniversary Dance; Chuck Myers - Squares (C. A. & M-Plus); Bill Callahan - Rounds
- May 6-7, 1994 - Panama City, FL; Panama City Beach Community Center; 18th Annual Ranch House Round Up; Darryl McMillan, Bill Terrell, & Tony Oxendine - Squares; Jack & Murial Raye - Rounds
- May 21, 1994 - Vernon, FL; Vernon Elementary School; Holmes Valley Squares Anniversary Dance; Tony DiGeorge - Squares
- Jun. 3-4, 1994 - Ft. Walton Bch., FL; PASARDA Hall; 35th Annual Billy Bowlegs Dance; Tony DiGeorge - Squares; Bill & Rose Callahan - Rounds
- Jun. 11, 1994 - Pensacola, FL; Ragon Hall; Seaside Squares Fiesta of 5 Flags
- Jun. 15-18, 1994 - Fontana Village, NC; Mountain High Advanced Round Dance Special; Jim & Bobbie Childers, "Hoss" & Kit Waldorf, Ed & Carolyn Raybuck - Rounds
- Jun. 17, 1994 - Macon, GA; YWCA; Friday's Frolic's; Darryl McMillan - Squares; Jack & Muriel Raye - Rounds
- Jul. 21-23, 1994 - Halifax, Nova Scotia; 9th Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention
- Aug. 5-6, 1994 - Gulfport-Biloxi, MS; Mississippi Coast Coliseum; 32th Annual Square Dance Festival; Marshall Flippo, Scott Smith - Squares; Wayne & Barbara Blackford - Rounds
- Sep. 10, 1994 - Ft. Walton Bch., FL; PASARDA Hall; Autumn Fling; Chris Burchfield - Squares; Kit & "Hoss" Waldorf - Rounds
- Sep. 17, 1994 - Pensacola, FL; NAS Pensacola FL; Pensacola Twirlers National Square Dance Month
- Oct. 7-8, 1994 - Dothan, AL; Dothan Civic Center; 35th Annual Peanut Festival Dance; Darryl McMillan - Squares; Ken & Irene Slater - Rounds
- Oct. 21-23, 1994 - DeFuniak Springs, FL; Florida Community Center; 20th Annual Round-Up NWFSARDA; Elmer Sheffield - Squares; Misty Jones - Rounds
- Nov. 5, 1994 - Jackson, AL; Community Center H. W. Pearce, Jr. Memorial Park; 2nd Annual Pine City Jamboree; Darryl McMillan & O'Neal Collier - Squares
- Dec. 31, 1994 - Ft. Walton Bch., FL; PASARDA Hall; New Year's Eve Dance; Bob Poyner - Squares; Bill Bovard - Rounds

ELEVENTH ANNUAL ALABAMA ROUND DANCE WEEKEND

MAY 20 & 21, 1994

GUNTERSVILLE TOWN HALL

AIR CONDITIONED-WOOD FLOOR GUNTERSVILLE, AL



RON & REE RUMBLE, LAKEHURST, NJ

PRESENTED BY THE ALABAMA ROUND DANCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

HOTEL:

DAYS INN

14040 HWY 431 S
GUNTERSVILLE, AL

\$34 + TAX PER NIGHT

(205) 582-3200

DO NOT USE 800 NO.

1 WK ADVANCED RESEVATION RQD

2 DAY CANCELLATION RQD

SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, MAY 20

7:00-8:00 PM REQUEST ROUNDS

8:00-10:30 PM DANCE & EASY TEACH

SATURDAY, MAY 21

9:30-12:00 AM PH V-VI CLINIC/TEACH

2:00-4:00 PM PH IV-V TEACHES

7:00-8:00 PM REQUEST ROUNDS

8:00-10:30 PM PARTY DANCE

COST: \$55/CPL BEFORE 5/1/94-\$60/CPL AT DOOR

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

HOSS & KIT WALDORF
5131 SPRINGHILL DRIVE
PENSACOLA, FL 32503-2149

(904) 477-8531

REGISTRATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ARDTA WEEKEND DANCE

**EACH EARLY REGISTRATION FOR THE CONVENTION
ELIGIBLE FOR ALL PRIZES DRAWN DURING THE FASHION SHOW**
(Purchased by the April 30th Deadline -- You do not have to be in the theater to win)

**A WEEK DANCE PACKAGE FOR TWO AT
ENGLISH MOUNTAIN**
"America's Finest Square Dance Resort
In The Heart Of The Great Smoky Mountains"
(During the 1994 Season)



A SQUARE DANCE RESORT
Dillard, Georgia
"NOBODY TREATS DANCERS
BETTER THAN COPECREST"

A one week dance package for two at Copecrest.
Winner must take the week during the 1994 season.

MYRTLE BEACH BALL
Two free tickets to Myrtle Beach Ball
for September 14 - 17, 1994

MOTELS:	ZIP	ROOM	EXTRA	PHONE
CODE	RATE	PERSON		
Quality Inn (HOST) 3311 U.S. 98 North	33805	\$46.00	\$4.00	813-688-7972
Ramada Inn Lakeside 910 E. Memorial Blvd.	33801	\$42.00		813-682-0101
Motel Rama 601 E. Memorial Blvd.	33801	\$32.00	\$4.00	813-683-5961
Red Carpet Inn 1539 E. Memorial Blvd.	33801	\$50.00		1+800-251-1962 813-683-7821
Royalty Inn 3425 U.S. Highway 98 N.	33809	\$36.00	\$5.00	1+800-633-4305 813-858-4481
Red Carpet Inn 3410 U.S. Highway 98 N.	33809	\$32.50	\$5.00	813-858-3851
Great Western Hotel 508 E. Memorial Blvd.	33801	\$35.00	\$5.00	1+800-364-9723 813-682-0303
Holiday Inn 3405 So. Florida Ave.	33803	\$49.00		813-646-5731

CAMPGROUNDS:

	PHONE
Sunset Motel & RV Park	813-683-6464
TIKI Village Resort	813-858-5364
Lazy Dazy Retreat	813-858-2026
Letsure Days	813-682-4115
San Lan Ranch	813-665-1726
Gator Creek	813-858-0340
Le Lynn RV Resort	813-984-1495

Welcome to the
41st
FLORIDA STATE
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE
CONVENTION



LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER
Lakeland, Florida
MAY 27th, 28th, 29th, 1994

Sponsored by . . .
The Florida Federation of Square Dancers
The Florida Callers Association
The Round Dance Council of Florida

Presented by . . .
Northeast Florida Square & Round Dancers Association

Save With ADVANCE REGISTRATION

May 29 thru October, 1993 \$12.00 Per Person
 November 1, 1993 thru April 30, 1994 \$14.00 Per Person
 Convention Box Office \$16.00 Per Person
 (Tax Included)

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 P.M. - DANCING BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.

NO MAIL REGISTRATIONS accepted after April 30, 1994
 CANCELLATION DEADLINE - May 10, 1994 (\$1.00 Charge)
 SERVICE CHARGE FOR CHECKS NOT CLEARING - \$25.00

SPECTATOR AND ONE DAY TICKETS
 SOLD AT CONVENTION ONLY

EARLY BIRD TICKET SALES -- DOOR PRIZES



CONVENTION REGISTRATION

(Proper Dance Attire is Requested at ALL Sessions)

Please Print
 YOUR LAST NAME _____ Solo? _____

HIS _____ HERS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Ribbon number(s) _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 41st Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

MAIL TO: Roy & Doris Anderson
 Rte 5, Box 1853-A
 Palatka, FL 32177

THE NORTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ASSOCIATION
 EXTENDS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EACH DANCER TO

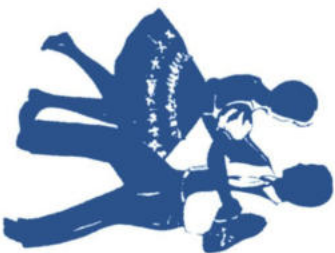
DANCE SHORE TO SHORE
 MAY 27th, 28th and 29th, 1994
 "Fun Halls For Everyone" . . .

(Basic thru Challenge, Round, Contra and Handicapable)

 * A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional
 * Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration
 * of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, after
 * acceptance of an Official Registration Form.
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 * The application for the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide
 * by the rules of the Convention, all Local Regulations and Laws.
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 * Donations to the Florida Federation, The Florida Callers Association or
 * The Round Dance Council of Florida or their Convention are not tax
 * deductible for Income Tax purposes.
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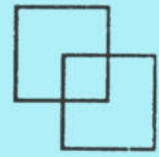
CONVENTION EXECUTIVE BOARD

General Chairman Dave and Shirley Nihart
 General Vice Chairman Aaron and Erma Fry
 Caller Chairman Jerry and Del Reed
 Cuer Chairman Sunni and Jerry Thomas
 Cuer Co-Chairman Audrey and Tom Phillips
 Treasurer Joe and Donna Smith
 Registration Chairman Roy and Doris Anderson

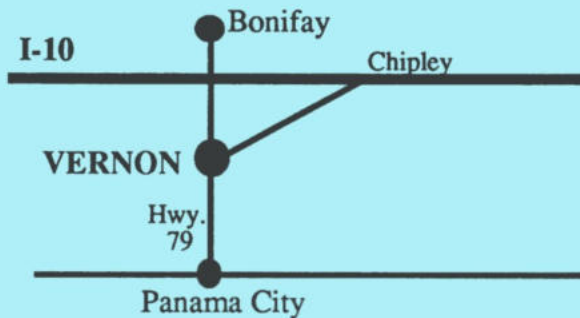




Plan Now!!



Don't Miss
The Holmes Valley Squares
Fifth Annual
Anniversary Dance
(Guest Caller: Tony DiGeorge)



From I-10, go south on Hwy. 79 to Vernon; cross bridge as you enter Vernon. Go left at 1st caution light, school is about 1/4 mile on the right. Cafeteria is in the back.



May 21, 1994
Saturday - 7:00 Til 10:00

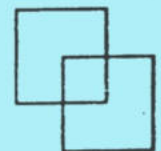
Dance At The Vernon Elementary School
Vernon, Florida
(Hosted By: Sammy Lee)

Mainstream/Plus Dance
Plus Tips Announced
After Party With Guest Callers!



Finger Food Will Be Served!
Admission - Couples \$6.00

(For Information Call: (904) 638-1588)



PASARDA

PRESENTS

35th Annual Billy Bowlegs 1994 Dance Festival

Friday June 3 - Saturday June 4

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE
REQUESTED

MAINSTREAM-PLUS

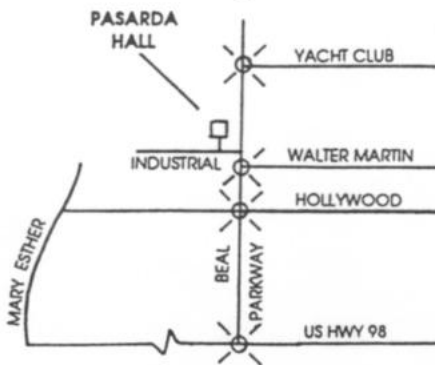
REFRESHMENTS



FORT WALTON BEACH FL
RV HOOK UPS
AFTER PARTY
11 TIL? SATURDAY



TONY DIGEORGE
METAIRIE LOUISIANA



BILL & ROSE CALLAHAN
DOTHAN ALABAMA

PRICE PER COUPLE	
WEEKEND	\$25.00
FRI - \$12.00	SAT - \$15.00

FRIDAY, JUN 3

EARLY ROUNDS BILL CALLAHAN
7:30 - 8:00 PM
SQUARE DANCE TONY DIGEORGE
8:00 - 10:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

ROUNDS WORK SHOP 12:00-2:00PM
SQUARE DANCE PLUS WORK SHOP
2:15-4:15PM
EARLY ROUNDS BILL CALLAHAN
7:00 - 7:45 PM
SQUARE DANCE 8:00 - 11:00 PM

TWO ROUNDS BETWEEN EACH TIP

Heading For The 20th Annual Round Up



DeFuniak Springs, Florida Community Center

October 21 - 23, 1994

Northwest
Florida
Square and
Round Dance
Association

SQUARES

Elmer Sheffield, Jr.

ROUNDS

Misty (Jones)

Plus NWF Callers

CHAIRMAN: Marvin & Olena Taylor
904-456-0785

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 SCHEDULE

7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Hall A Mainstream Plus with Rounds
Hall B Advance
Hall C Mainstream with Western Line

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 SCHEDULE

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Hall A Rounds Workshop
**** Hall B ** ***SPECIAL*****
Country Western Line Dance
\$3.00 per person for those
just participating in this
dance program only.

11:15 A.M. N.W.F.A. Meeting

2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Hall A Mainstream Plus - W/S
Hall B Advance Dance

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Hall A Early Rounds

8:00 - 8:30 Presentations

8:30 - 11:00 P.M.

Hall A Plus with Rounds
Hall B Advance
Hall C Mainstream with Western Line

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Central Time

"Florida Federation of Square Dancers"
Meeting (Guests and Visitors Welcome)

N.W. ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Friday Only	Couple	\$ 6.00
Saturday Only	Couple	\$ 8.00
All Events	Couple	\$12.00

NON MEMBERS

Friday Only	Couple	\$13.00
Saturday Only	Couple	\$16.00
All Events	Couple	\$25.00

Northwest Association

Membership Fee \$7.50

P/P \$5.00 Renewal

(See Back For Directions)

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

The Community Center is located off Hwy. 83 North at Burdick 3 blocks north of Hwy. 90. There are 3 A/C Halls for 3 levels of dancing: Mainstream - Plus - Advance and Rounds.

There is ample parking for self contained R.V.'s in the ball fields in front of the hall.

For full R.V. hook-up, contact Sunset King Resort on King Lake. Telephone 904-892-7229. Reservations required. \$12.00 per day. Directions: Hwy. 331 N to Kings Lake Rd.

Motels at I-10 Exit 14 and Hwy. 331:

- Econo Lodge - Northwest Headquarters - 1-904-892-6115
\$27.00 plus tax Double
- Comfort Inn - 1-904-892-1333
\$28.00 plus tax Double
- Best Western - 1-904-892-5111
\$34.00 plus tax Double and Breakfast for Two

Restaurant information will be posted in the hall, along with tours and points of interest, in and around Defuniak Springs. Also there are some fine shops in town just off 9th Street. There are two shopping centers on Hwy. 331.

