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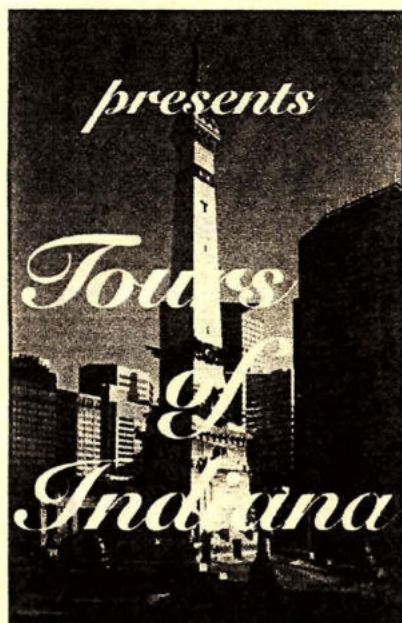


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President's Corner

The NWFSRDA meeting at Panama City (Western Steer Restaurant) on Saturday, 20 February 1999 was well attended. Fred and Shirley Cornett volunteered to be our Florida State Convention Chairpersons for the year 2002. Bob and Ann Poyner also volunteered to be our Square Dance Caller Chairpersons and hopefully June and Frank Leverette will become our Round Dance Cues Chairpersons. Fred



and Shirley will need many volunteers from the Northwest Dancers to support the various activities required for Northwest to host the Florida State Convention. They will be selecting the various Chairpersons and support Dancers to host the 2002 convention for NWFSRDA and put on the Kickoff demonstration for the 2002 Convention at the State Convention in 2001. Some of the activities needing Chairpersons and supporting personnel are: Publicity, Registration, Decorations, Signs, Housing, Camping, Vendor, Grand March, Fashion Show, Sewing Clinic, Singles, Hospitality and After Party. Contact Fred and Shirley and volunteer for one of these Chairpersons or supporting one of these activities of interest to you and your expertise. Fred promises it will be FUN along with the work!!

The Northwest Callers and Cues appreciated the good turn out of Northwest Dancers to their Sweetheart Swing Dance in Panama City. Everyone had a FUN time. Kudos to the Northwest Callers and Cues for the evening of excellent dancing and entertainment.

The next NWFSRDA meeting will be Saturday, 5 June 1999, at PASARDA Hall in Fort Walton Beach at 5:00 PM. This meeting will be in conjunction with the Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance with Art Springer from Tampa, Florida as Caller and Kit & Sandy

Brown from Conyers, Georgia as Cuer. Plan on attending the dance sessions on Friday night and all day Saturday.

Your representatives to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers (FFSD) attended the annual working weekend meeting in Lakeland, Florida on 27 & 28 February 1999. Tom & Jean Hancock as Presidents of FFSD, organized and led the working weekend activities. Ann Price, as Delegate and Joy Vacarri, as Past President Delegate participated on the Public Awareness and Publicity Committee; Glen Price, as Delegate, Shirley Constable, as Delegate and Jean Allen, as NW President Delegate, participated on the Showcase of Ideas Committee; Tom Constable, as Delegate participated on the Insurance Committee; Fred and Shirley Cornett, as Delegates participated on the State Convention Procedures Committee; and Joe Vacarri, as Past President Delegate and Cliff Allen, as NW President Delegate participated on the Square Dancer Preservation, Education and Services Committee. One delegate from each of these committees will give a brief presentation of the happenings and recommendations of those committee meetings.

We had a good showing of Club Articles in the January - March Panhandle Press letting us read about some of the activities in your club and the dancers that are making it happen. Our goal is to get all the clubs to submit articles for publication in the Panhandle Press each quarter so the rest of the dancers can get to know you and your club better. It will also make our Editor/Publisher, Gary Ping smile! How many dancers know where the Country Club Squares are located and when they dance?

Cliff and Jean Allen
President

AH YES, IF YOU FIND MISTAKES
in this publication, please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something, for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!

Bulletin published by humans!

Canoe Squares

Milton ... The club's new officers as of February are as follows:

President- Vic Rhodes
Vice President-Pauline Dazey
Secretary-Muriel Jones
Treasurer-Sandra Ciampini
Sheriff-Marian Walker

Many thanks go to the outgoing officers for their support and work.

Our 15th anniversary dance was held on Feb. 27. We had 17 squares plus. Thanks to all those who participated in decorating, food preparation and to those who attended.

On Monday March 29. we will have our 5th Monday potluck dinner. Come join us at 6:30 P.M. Dress is casual. Bring your covered dish, your appetite and your dancing shoes. Hope to see you then.

Submitted by
Mary Hamilton

Capital Rounds

Tallahassee ... Our new year started busy and just keeps on going. In the Merry Mates Club, cuer June Leverette taught a dance which included Viennese turns. Gene Moulton made a tape for us so we could sort of dance like Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. (Well, we're having fun anyway.)

Pete Levy and Bill Weber are back after being away for two months but haven't shown us any new moves yet.

Owen and Barb Hutchinson took a trip to New Zealand where Owen claimed to have cued "upside down". To keep us busy while they were away, Owen left us a tape of fourteen dances.....both old and new...for us to practice. Boy, do we have some "how do we" questions for them!

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People from Arkansas, Sopchoppy and Tallahassee dropped in for visits and to see just what kind of dancing we are doing. We welcome all visitors and encourage them to come join us anytime.

Most of our group attended the TriCity Rounds in Panama City and had a great time.

We still have that nice wooden dance floor at the Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St., every Tuesday from 7:30p.m. till 9:30p.m. For further directions or information, please contact the Hinson's at 386-3606, the Booth's at 385-8566 or the Blackburn's at 997-0737.

Owen, Barb and all the Capital Rounders are looking for new members. Care to join us?

Submitted by
Rose Blackburn

Capital Squares

Tallahassee ... "Hello to all NORTHWEST SQUARE DANCERS!"

Those greetings are from Earl and Gretta Davis. We talked to Gretta and found that she and Earl are doing well. Gretta has recovered from a bad fall and Earl is busy building their new home. They also have 6 horses and 5 eight-week-old German Shepherd puppies. They hope to visit us at our Cotillion May 14th and 15th.

Sure was good to see Maurice and Lori Deroreck again. It has been too long since they danced with us.

Dee Chapman is recovering from her surgery. We miss you and Chap. Hurry back.

In February we enjoyed our Valentine Dance with Robert and June calling and cueing. With so many red and white outfits the dance floor was beautiful (wish you had been here Jack and Zoe). A highlight of the evening was the wedding pictures brought by the dancers. Only a few of us could guess who the couple was in the horse and buggy – right Harry and Theora? And would you believe Frank Leverette once sported a mustache?

New officers for the year; Bob and Betsy Shaw, Pres; Deloyd and Sara Loveless, V-Pres; Ann and Norman Booth, Sec; Rose and Charles Blackburn, Treas; Janette and Fred Cramer, Social Chairman. Many thanks to the "98" officers for a job well done. Thanks to Jack White and the NWF Callers and Cuers for a good dance February 20th in Panama City.

Capital Squares will host the 35th Cotillion May 14th and 15th at the Senior Center in Tallahassee. Robert Funderburk, Elmer Sheffield and June Leverette will call/cue for us. Why don't you join us? We'd love to dance with you!

Submitted by
Fred and Janette Cramer

Country Dancing

Panama City ... Participation in our Friday dances has significantly increased, due in part to the advertising funds from NWFSRDA. We recruited several new couples and appreciate the support.

We have been able to attract a group of dancers from a local church. They were most thankful to find a place to dance in a no alcohol, smoke-free hall with a floating hardwood floor. They love the program. They had no idea that the ballroom and C/W dancing could be had for only \$7.00/couple. They are most enthusiastic with swing, tango and cha-cha as well as the line dancing, contra dancing and Texas 2-step. Some are doing round dance routines like Tango Manita, Fiddlestepper Polka and Folsom Prison Blues. We have something for everyone and it seems to be a good mix.

We teach the basics for everything we do including basic ballroom, contra and country 2-step. We have a fun group and welcome any visitors and new dancers.

Submitted by
Bill & Madelyn Bovard

Country Squares

Sunny Hills ... We continue to enjoy our club activities, having a Valentine's Day dance with lots of red twirling around and everyone in the spirit of the celebration. March 18th we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with another covered dish dinner and dancing afterwards. You name the holiday and we'll have a party! We dance every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. at the Sunny Hills Community Center.

Our Delegate to NWFSRDA, Sam Coker, reports that the Association really keeps on top of things and we are all proud of the work these dedicated folks do. Our club has been dancing for nigh on to 12 years. We have kicked high and we have kicked low. We have seen times when one square kept our club dancing - yet we kept on, and we had fun and made new friends. And, with the help of NWFSRDA, we will able to publicize as a whole as well as our own club.

We have had our share of heart as well as other medical problems. Square dancing was mentioned in an AARP Letter to the Editor as being recommended by the medical profession as being a very beneficial aerobic activity for heart patients, and the aging population in general, as well as being good for our younger people.

We all want to work hard to take Square Dancing into the next millennium - so come join us anytime you can.

Submitted by
Estelle Toback

Dance - A - Round

Panama City ... Another great winter season, thanks partly to our Snowbirds. The Mardi-Gras was a big hit, with more dancers and more beads and more king cakes than ever. Ted Kennedy does a super job with all his Cajun input. He brought Mardi-Gras umbrellas and a big box of beads. Ted & Norma will be back in Panama City for a special dance Saturday, April 24th.

Funds for insurance remain a problem for Grand Square Hall. Chuck Myers graciously called a St Patrick's Day fundraiser dance, for which the Clubs provided Irish Stew. The Ted Kennedy dance on April 24th is also an insurance fund raiser.

Our Dance-A-Round lessons have done well, helped by the advertising sponsored in part by the N/W Association. We are thankful for their help and support.

Submitted by
Bill & Madelyn Bovard

Emerald Coasters

Ft Walton Beach ... Well, Spring is on its way and the time has come for our "Snowbird" friends to leave us again. We have certainly enjoyed dancing with them this winter and hope they will come again next year.

The Emerald Coasters square dance class has finished their Mainstream lessons and are dancing quite well. Their Plus lessons will begin in a couple of weeks. The club is looking forward to having them as members very soon. A class Valentine Day party was held on February 9th. Peggy and Bill Puckett provided the cake (a birthday cake for Peggy) and ice cream. Other class members brought finger food. The club joined them for an enjoyable evening.

In January, we had a cake walk with members donating some

delicious homemade cakes. Afterward, the winners invited everyone to share their cakes. In February, we substituted pies for cake. Several members visited the Destin Nursing Home in February to entertain the residents with their square dancing. Thanks to Bob Poyner for calling. We know they enjoyed our visit as they invited us to come back whenever possible. A group of dancers got together for a trip to Biloxi on the 24th of Feb....No one is talking but I think we had a couple of winners in the crowd. A group of our dancers traveled to Milton for a delightful evening of dancing with the Canoe Squares at their 15th Anniversary Dance. Some members went to Mossy Head in the Panhandle Opry on March 6th to listen to some great music. We welcomed Janie Rosenberger as a new club member, and are happy to have this enthusiastic lady join us.

Emerald Coasters will have their St. Patrick's Day dance on March 17th. Be sure to wear your prettiest dress and best smile as the club photo will be taken that night.

With the departure of our northern guests, the Emerald Coasters are changing their dance schedule back to Tuesday and Wednesday:

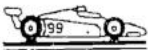

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month

During the summer months of June, July and August, the Emerald Coasters will dance only on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of these months.

We have missed some of our members who have been sidelined due to illness...Florence Rosdick and Frank Hall. We wish them a speedy recovery and hope to have both Florence and Julian and Nixie and Frank back with us soon.

We look forward to seeing you somewhere on the dance floor in the near future. God bless and happy dancing everyone,

Submitted by,
Pat Lorusso

	<p>48th National Square Dance Convention Indianapolis, IN June 23-26, 1999</p> <p><i>"Race to Indy in 1999"</i></p> <p>News Release</p>	
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Merry Mates

Tallahassee ... The officers for Tallahassee Merry Mates this year are the following:

President: Norman Booth
Vice President -Mrs. Harold (Dee) Chapman
Secretary- Mrs. John (LaDonna) Hutchinson
Treasurer- Mrs. Fred (Becky) Tunnington

Submitted by
Norman Booth

Pensacola Twirlers

Pensacola ...Most of us danced in the new year with Ben Williams and Eddie Mayall (we are so sorry to lose Eddie already this year). We ended the month of January with our birthday party and a chili supper. It turned out to be a huge success.

For our first dance night in February, we went dark to attend the Perdido Squares Anniversary Dance. We had a great time. During this week our caller, Patty Ping, and her mother, Anita, went to visit friends in central Florida and danced with Joe Fioretti's club. Joe will be our caller for the Fiesta Dance on June 12. He is a fun caller and I'm sure we'll all have a good time.

During the past 3 months, we had several exhibitions. We danced at University Pines Retirement Center and at Rosewood Manor Nursing Home. We also had a Valentine Party, a Mardi Gras Party, a St. Patrick's Day Party and our monthly birthday/anniversary night.

We attended several dances held in the area. We went to Milton for the Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance. The next week we went to Opp, Alabama to a dance sponsored by the Diamond Squares. These dances were followed by a benefit dance for Eddie Mayall. We were all sorry to lose Eddie as a great caller and great friend. He will truly be missed. Our final big event was the Mobile Festival. A good time was had at all the dances.

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In April, we have several more exhibitions and will be hosting a picnic for all our square dance friends on April 24. We are expecting about 100 people to attend. In May, we will dance at the Rainbow Festival at Saufley Field. The end of May several of our members will be heading down to Lakeland, Florida for the State Convention.

We have recently started to learn how to do some Contra dancing. Our Cuer has been ill for quite some time and several of the dancers thought it would be nice to learn how to do some Contra dancing to fill in where we used to do rounds. So far, we have learned one Contra dance, but Patty will be teaching more of them. I think everyone is having a great time with Contra.

June will also be a very busy month for us. We'll be putting on an exhibition at the Fiesta of Five Flags Krewe Ball. We are also looking forward to our Fiesta of Five Flags Square Dance which will be held on June 12. This dance is always a special one as it is attended by Don Tristan de Luna and his Court. We would like to invite all of you to our Fiesta Dance at Sanders Beach in Pensacola.

Submitted by
Flo Benton

Perdido Squares

Lillian, AL ... The Perdido Squares will not dance at the Lillian United Methodist Church after March 2nd .

They will be dancing at the Spanish Cove Bayside Clubhouse on the second and forth Tuesdays of each month, beginning on March 9th , from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. After April 27th , 1999 they will not be dancing at either place. Please watch the notice of when the Perdido Squares will resume dancing at he Lillian United methodist Church in November, 1999. Ben Williams will call Mainstream and Plus dancing. Everyone is welcome!

For more information call (334) 961-3005 or (334) 961-3355.

Submitted by
Terry Reeves

**In Memoriam
Eddie Mayall
July 10, 1933
February 24, 1999**



Eddie Mayall was working a construction job recently when he fell 20 feet from a scaffolding. His crushed hip was replaced successfully but during the recovery he developed pneumonia and then further complications that had left him sedated in a coma for two weeks. He died February 24.

Eddie was a leader in New England square dancing even before he started calling 40 years ago. He held nearly every office in his local association, Tri State Callers, and in the New England Council of Caller's Associations. He served CALLERLAB on the Board of Gwernors and as Chairman of the Mainstream. Committee. He has attended almost every CALLERLAB Convention since 1975 and he was present at the New England Mini Lab in 1997. He has also called at nearly every New England Square and Round Dance Convention.

Eddie was extremely popular with New England square dancers. He was the club caller for the Border City Squares of Nashua, New Hampshire and the Adon, Massachusetts, Square Wheelers. In May 1990 Eddie was presented a gift in thanks for his 25th year of calling for the Border City Squares. He also taught classes for the Allemande 8's in Manchester, NH and the Town Travelers in Lowell, MA. He was charismatic. When Eddie was behind the mike, dancers could not help but love square dancing.

In 1991 the Mayalls moved to Alabama calling for clubs in Florida, Mississippi and Alabama. His home club was the Merry Mixers of Gulf Shores, AL. His popularity was every bit as strong here as it was in New England.

Eddie will be remembered as "one heck of a caller" and for his impression as "Figet the Miget" and his rendition of "Schatzie" along with many other joyous times he gave everyone.

Condolences can be sent to Helen Mayall, 22230 County Road 64, Robertsdale, AL 36567. For those that wish, donations can be made in Eddie's name to The Square Dance Foundation of New England (SDFNE), c/o Anna Dixon, President, 238 Woburn St, Reading, MA 01867-2838, or to the CALLERLAB Foundation, 829 3rd Avenue SE, Suite 285, Rochester, MN 55904-7313.

Eddie's death leaves a huge hole in our hearts and in the square dance activity.

Swingin' Saints

Pensacola ... Our club celebrated our caller, Archie Garlock's birthday (surprise) on Jan.22nd. Six squares were in attendance and all had a great time. Several of our former dancers showed up to celebrate Archie's 80th. He still performs like a 50 year old (in some ways).

Wylodine Jenkins, our '98 President, had back surgery in early Dec.98 and seems to be doing great. Hopefully this surgery will eliminate much or all of her pain. We all wish her the best.

Our new President, Betty Thorsen, has been doing a great job with help from our Vice President, Hanna Birks.

Several of our dancers have been having problems including: Hanna and Jim Burks health problems. Jimmy Reese had a bout with pneumonia, Frank Welkner had a hip replacement Feb. 6th, Mary Morey has been having digestive problems, and the LaRoches continue to have medical problems. We wish everyone a speedy recovery and future good health.

Another sad note, Elma Carr's beloved sister passed away after an extended illness. We extend our condolences to Elma and her family.

One of our square dancing friends and round dance cuer, Rose Lord, has had surgery with complications. We wish her the best and hope she has a speedy recovery.

As always we will continue dancing and extend invitations to all our square dancing friends to come and dance with us and help brighten our lives.

Here's hoping the rest of the year will be healthy and joyous for all.

Submitted by
Dick Baughman

Tallahassee Twirlers

Tallahassee ... Thanks to the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association for the \$100.00 to advertise our square dance lessons, which began the first Monday in November. Because of the advertising (primarily in the Tallahassee Democrat), we were able to recruit 25 potential square dancers. Considering lost time over the Christmas and New Years Holidays, we have been able to retain an average of 20 dancers each Monday night. Graduation is scheduled for March 29. Club members, as well as dancers from the other Tallahassee square dance clubs, have been faithfully serving as "angels" to the students. Students have progressed rapidly under the able tutelage of Elmer Sheffield, caller for the Twirlers.

Beginning April 5, the Twirlers will resume regular club dancing from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. every Monday night.

We welcome visitors and new dancers.

Submitted by,
Harry Rudy



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STARTER KITS FOR NEWER CALLERS



The recently completed manual "Starter Kit for Newer Callers" is now ready for sale and distribution. This has been a project of the Caller Training Committee and represents an excellent value of very important information, especially for new and relatively new callers. If any of you do any work with the training of new callers, you should strongly encourage them to purchase

their own copy of this manual. Also, those of you who are involved with local caller association training sessions, should add this to your library. The cost is a nominal \$20.00 including shipping.

The contents of the manual include the Formations and Arrangement charts as well as common definitions currently in use by most callers. It also includes many CALLERLAB handouts on such topics as Music, Smooth Body Flow, Helper Words for Callers, three papers on Timing, Modules, Mental Image, Sight Calling, Code of Ethics, two papers dealing with Degree of Difficulty, Reference Sources and the two application Booklets on Mainstream and Plus.

A listing of the Accredited Caller-Coaches is included as well as information on scholarships available for continuing education. The manual is arranged and published in a loose leaf notebook format so that when and if changes are made, you can insert the replacement page(s).

You may order this book from the Home Office at:

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LEGACY - What is it!

Twenty-six years ago this May individuals from thirty states and Canadian provinces gathered for three days, at their own expense, in Cleveland, OH to take an in depth objective look at the overall square dance picture and to search for ways to protect, promote and to perpetuate its future. With almost every facet within our activity at that time represented by the attendees their mission was to communicate together and decide how all these facets within the activity, working closely together, might be of greater service to the square dancer, to the club and to the activity as a whole. By the closing session, ten problems had been identified. Among these were our Image, a need for Leadership training, Standardization, understanding our Heritage & Courtesies, Retention & Recruitment, & better Communications with organizations working together. Possible solutions were offered, one of which was chosen for immediate action in each category.

All who attended realized that this was only the first step and that implementation and follow up would be a key to success. And so LEGACY was conceived as a Service - Leadership organization dedicated to the development of better Communications among those many facets within the activity. It was to be an organization whose members, from the many facets within our activity, by working together could provide unlimited benefits for the activity.

Meeting biennially LEGACY has continued to review the overall picture within the activity and come up with recommendations. It's biennial survey has pinpointed many areas for more concentrated efforts of cooperation between the facets. Its Leadership Training and Marketing seminars have spawned similar efforts by others. So far its campaign for having the square dance designated the national folk dance has garnered thirty states. Suppliers and Round Dance Leaders received their organizational impetus to form at a LEGACY meeting. LEGACY sponsors an annual Summit Meeting at the National Square Dance Convention where representatives from all the national major organizations gather to exchange ideas.

LEGACY XIV will be conducting its 14th biennial gathering, back where it all began, May 14-16 in Cleveland Ohio. Its members, called trustees, have been dancing for at least five years or have been in a leadership capacity in the activity for at least three years. Should you desire more information on LEGACY, contact the Executive Secretary at 1100 Revere Drive, Oconomowoc, WI 53066.



Psst...LADIES GIFT HIM

Be creative.....Buy him a shirt, you know the one that matches the new outfit you have your minds-eye on. If you handle this transaction with a large degree of subtlety; you could end up with that new outfit. Then you buy him a matching tie. to make him happy. Now you're ready to 'show off' your new threads with a visit to the photographer's booth.

I definitely have not been subtle about this whole thing. So, I'll just come right out and say.This article is about the great variety of Vendors we are privileged to have in attendance during "Mardi Gras Time In '99".

If there is an item or two that you've wanted, but there was no Square Dance Shop nearby, opportunity knocks. Now you don't have to run the item(s) down. The 45th Florida State Convention has gathered the cream of shops, just for dancers like you! There's Royal Petticoat, Am's Square Dance Shop, Sandy's Square Dance Boutique, The Promenade Shop, Zam Zam Western Shop, and Dance For Less. If you need a new badge or dangle then Custom ID is ready and able to serve. Holly Hill can add that sparkle to your life with their line of jewelry. Something for the feet? Then see Glide Dance Shoes or The Stress Shop. Having trouble with a computer program, the web or just want to talk computer-eeze? You're in luck. Just drop by The Florida Dance Web booth. Oh yes, about that photograph to commemorate the occasion – Just make your way to the Park West Photograph booth and they will catch your likeness for the future generations.

Well, that's the short tour of the Vendor Area. You will have lots of time to shop since they will remain open throughout the Convention, that is, during the hours of dancing. Ya'll come.....Mardi Gras Time in '99 is almost upon us. Don't miss this one!!

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7:00 P.M. - HOT DOGS - WE FURNISH
7:30 - 10:00 P.M. - DANCING ON THE PATIO

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998

7:30 - 8:00 P.M.	HALL 2	EARLY ROUNDS
8:00 - 10:30 P.M.	HALL 2	PLUS DANCE
8:20 - 10:10 P.M.	HALL 1	ADVANCED

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

9:30 - 11:00 A.M.	HALL 2	SQUARE DANCE FUNSHOP
11:00 - 12:30 P.M.	HALL 2	ROUND DANCE FUNSHOP
12:30 - 7:00 P.M.		PLAY ON THE BEACH
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	HALL 2	CALLERAMA FEATURING GUEST CALLERS
8:00 - 8:30 P.M.	HALL 2	EARLY ROUNDS
8:30 - 11:00 P.M.	HALL 2	PLUS DANCE
8:50 - 10:40 P.M.	HALL 1	ADVANCED

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48th National Square Dance Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA JUNE 23-26, 1999

"Race to Indy in 1999"



PRESS RELEASE



PARADE OF STATES

The Parade of States at the 48th National Square Dance Convention will be held in the RCA Dome on Saturday night, and there will be plenty of room for as many dancers from each state or country that want to participate. Line up will start at 6:15 P.M. at the east end of the RCA Dome.

TRAIL-END DANCES

The following TRAIL END DANCES have been assigned for Wednesday evening, June 23 from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

Hall "A" Convention Center — Mid-America Callers
Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel — Lou-Mac Records
Capitol Ballroom, Westin Hotel — Bob and Bobby Poynter
Grand Ballrooms 4 & 5, Westin Hotel — Bachelors & Bachelorettes
Farm Bureau Building, Fairgrounds — Chicago Country Records
500 Ballroom, Convention Center — 48th Round Dance Committee

The following AFTER PARTIES have been assigned:

Thursday, June 24

48th National Square Dance Convention	Youth	Room 208
50th National Square Dance Convention	Contra	Room 138
50th National Square Dance Convention	Rounds	500 Ballroom
51st National Square Dance Convention	Plus	Hall "A"
USDA	Plus	Hall "D"

Friday, June 25

49th National Square Dance Convention	Advanced	Sagamore 1
49th National Square Dance Convention	Contra	Room 138
49th National Square Dance Convention	Youth	Room 208
50th National Square Dance Convention	Plus	Hall "A"
51st National Square Dance Convention	Rounds	500 Ballroom

Saturday, June 26

48th National Square Dance Convention	Contra	Room 138
49th National Square Dance Convention	Plus	Hall "A"
49th National Square Dance Convention	Rounds	500 Ballroom
51st National Square Dance Convention	Youth	Room 208

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

for the 48th National Square Dance Convention to
be held in Indianapolis, Indiana June 23-26, 1999 is

(317) 262-1634

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 24, 1999 through June 26, 1999

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1999 Indianapolis, IN
2000 Baltimore, MD
2001 Anaheim, CA
2002 Minneapolis, MN

NORTHWEST FL ASSOC. MTGS

5 June - PASARDA Hall, 5:00PM
Ft. Walton Beach

APRIL

- 24 Panama City - Grand Square Hall - Insurance Fundraiser.
7:00PM Bill Bovard - Rounds, 8:00PM Ted Kennedy - Squares
- 29-30 Panama City Beach Ball - Frank Brown Park, Panama City
Beach. Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine, Jack & Murial Raye.

MAY

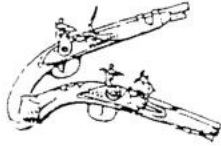
- 14-15 35th Cotillion - Capital Squares - Senior Center, Tallahassee.
Callers Elmer Sheffield and Robert Funderburk, Cuer June
Leverette
- 15 Domino City Squares Spring Dance - Kiwanis Convention
Center, HWY 55, Andalusia, AL. Caller Tim Marriner, Cuer
Barbara and Jerry Pierce.
- 28-30 Florida State Convention - Lakeland Florida.

JUNE

- 4-5 Billy Bowlegs Festival - Ft. Walton Beach - Caller Art Springer
Cuer Kit and Sandy Brown.
- 12 Fiesta of Five Flags Square Dance - Sanders Beach, Pensacola
Sponsored by the Pensacola Twirlers. Caller - Joe Fioretti,
Cuer - June Leverette
- 23-26 National Square Dance Convention - Indianapolis, IN

JAN 2000

- 15 Holidays Dance - Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Sponsored
by the Swinging Squares. Caller - Darryl McMillan, Cuer - Bill
Bovard.



40th Annual BILLY BOWLEGS Festival Dance



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Fri. June 4th - Sat. June 5th, 1999



Caller: **ART SPRINGER**
Tampa, Florida



Cuer: **KIT & SANDY BROWN**
Conyers, Georgia

Friday, June 4th

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:45 PM
Square Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

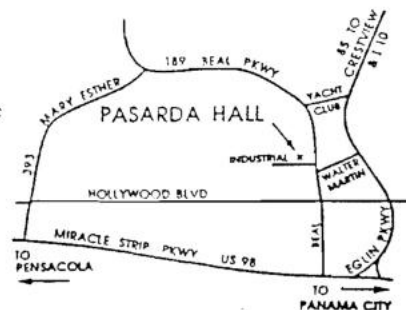
Saturday, June 5th

Plus Workshop 10:00 - 12:00 AM
Rounds Workshop 12:30 - 2:30 PM
A1 - A2 Dance 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:45 PM
Square Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

- Dance Attire Requested • Mainstream - Plus • 2 Rounds Between Tips
- Refreshments Served • R/V Elec. Available

PRICES PER COUPLE

FRIDAY NIGHT	\$15:00
PLUS WORKSHOP	\$8.00
ROUNDS WORKSHOP	\$8.00
A1-A2 DANCE	\$8.00
SATURDAY NIGHT	\$15:00
ALL EVENTS	\$30.00



EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 1, 99. \$25.00

Twirls of Fun Night



Caller
Joe
Fioretti

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Rounds
June
Leverette



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Person

12 June 1999
7:30-10:30 PM

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2nd ANNUAL
**SWINGING SQUARES
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**DANCE
JANUARY 15, 2000**

FEATURING



**DARRYL MCMILLAN
SQUARES**



FEATURING



**BILL BOVARD
ROUNDS**

**MAINSTREAM/PLUS 8:00-10:30
EARLY ROUNDS 7:00-7:45**

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Kiwanis Convention Center

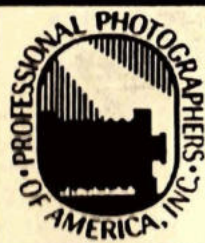
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