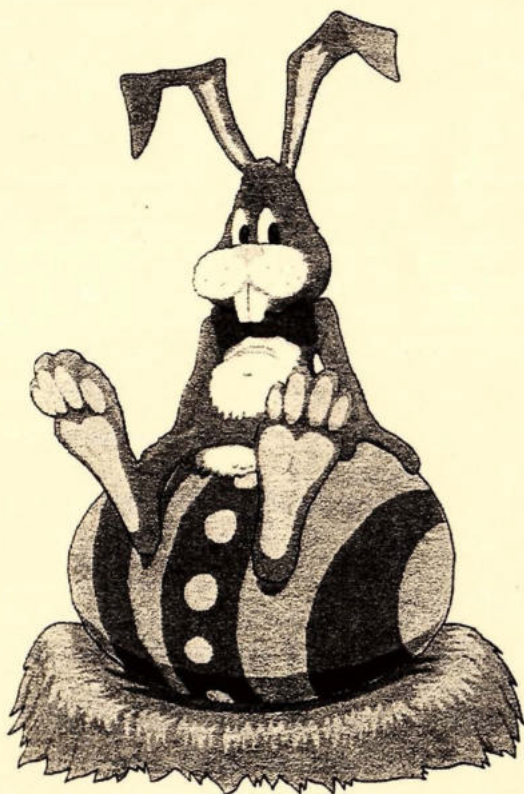


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President's Corner

This presidential term has been a busy one for us. Northwest Florida Square and Dance Association held its 1st quarterly meeting on February 8, in Panama City. The following new agenda items were approved by the members:



(1)NWFSRDA will send \$300.00 to the Special Steppers for their club account. (2)Rewarding clubs for graduating new dancers! (3)Our square or round dancing club will receive \$15.00 per person with a maximum reward of \$200.00, after the dancers join the club. (4)The 50th State Convention Chairman requested NWFSRDA dancers help collect funds to assist the Special Stepper's attend the convention next year. (5)NWFSRDA will match all funds our northwest area dancers collect for this fundraiser. So keep the cans out at your dances! We have started the collections. I will report collections from our different areas at the next association meeting. Any club who may have collected funds, please send a check to: Dave Henn, 31 Redwood Circle, Pensacola, FL 32506, please indicate on your check "Special Steppers 50th Convention".

We are honored to welcome the Crestview "Modern Squares" Club to our Association!

The following volunteers have offered their services, Mrs. Betty Kearney is the Chairman for the "Dancer of the Year". She would like to honor people more often as they do extra things for their club. Her idea suggests that the clubs honor a person every quarter and the nominees be honored at the quarterly meeting or dance. The dancer of the year could be chosen from this group. We look forward to a report in the upcoming months. Joe Vaccari agreed to serve on the nominating committee for selection of next year's NWFSRDA officers. Anyone interested in participating on the board next year please contact Mr. Vaccari. Wanna Caverly has agreed to do the Northwest showcase display for the State & National Convention.

The Association Vice President, Rodney Ryals, has been busy, visiting clubs and has been able to obtain 2 Alabama clubs, Domino Squares, Andalusia, AL and Diamond Squares in Opp. AL to join the NWFSRDA, as associate members. If you get an opportunity to visit these clubs, please welcome them.

We have also been traveling, and Cheryl was presented with a Castle by 49th State Convention Chairman, and has faithfully carried it to every club we have visited. We will continue to travel and hope to see your club soon.

The State Dress can now be seen on line at www.floridadancing.com website! Please order your dress materials from the following ladies;

Tallahassee – Ann Price (850) 349-2717, apannie@aol.com

Panama City – Patricia McLendon (850) 769-4218, jmcle13354@aol.com

Fort Walton Beach – Jeanie Hancock (850) 678-2105. tomjean@cox.net

Pensacola – Norma Murphy (850) 675-6631, ddlbgmur@msn.com

The Chili Dinner held after our 1st Quarter association meeting was a blast! Thank you for everyone who brought chili or fixin's. Our area has the best member support! You are helping to make our term a delightful one.

The next NWFSRDA meeting will be held at the "Billy Bowleg's Dance", at PASARDA Hall, Fort Walton Beach, Saturday, June 7, at 5:00 PM. Please make plans to attend the meeting.

Paul & Cheryl Miller
President, NWFSRDA

From the Vice President

It has been five months since you, the Members of NWFSRDA, have elected me as your Vice President and boy have I and the rest of the Officers been busy. By the end of this week, March 15, I will have visited about 12 Clubs and gotten three new clubs to join the NWFSRDA. Also I have seen and talked to a lot of you at the different clubs and special dances.

At the Canoe Square's 19 th Annual Dance in Milton there were 21 Squares on the dance floor at one time. Boy did we have a great time with Tony DiGeorge as caller and June Leverette as Cuer on February 22. Then at the Spring Dance of the Diamond Squares in Opp, Alabama on March 1, we had 18 Squares on the floor at one time. Greg Jones was the caller and June Levertte was the Cuer. I did not make the dance in Panama City on March 1, but from what Bill Bovard sent me in an e-mail they had a great time in Panama City as well. Next year these two dances will be on different dates. Both clubs are members of the NWFSRDA.

Also during the past five months I have started an e-mail campaign for keeping dancers informed of dances around our area, which includes south Alabama. If you are not getting my e-mails on dancing please e-mail me at ryals@gdsys.net and ask to be put on my dancing e-mail list. I send out notices on Square, Round, Line, and Country & Western dances.

Another thing I have started is sending out our dances to the local media in my area and other areas as well.

These notices get sent out as I find out about them and as people let me know about them. If you have not seen your dance sent out by me, I do not have any information on it.

Besides the work above, I am working on some future dance workshops and Special Dances for DeFuniak Springs.

If you have any new or old ideas for NWFSRDA please let me know. I will be running for President of NWFSRDA this year.

Rodney J. Ryals, VP NWFSRDA

Capital Rounds

Tallahassee ...Capital Rounds Dancers, under the guidance of Fran and Jim Soos have been reviewing such dances as "My Guy", "Gardenia Tango" and "All That Jazz" to select a good combination for a demonstration at the Arts Festival in Moultrie, Ga. on April 26. We are hoping some people will be interested in learning to round dance.

The club has also been working on history and display for the 25th Anniversary of the Senior Center where so many dancers enjoy the terrific dance floor. This is quite a gala affair and everyone is invited to come see how many activities are offered there...especially dancing...and naturally, our speciality, round dancing!

Pete Levy and Bill Weber are back from their vacation and it is great to have the full club together again. The Bridgmans', Pearl and Lyle, visited and danced with us. We certainly would like to have them join us again. In fact, we are always happy to have visitors at any time.

Our normal dance schedule is Tuesday's from 7:30 pm till 9:30 pm, except the second Tuesday of each month when we dance from 5:30 pm till 7:30 pm. We always dance in the auditorium of the Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee. Our club will be extra small for a short time as some members are facing surgery, BUT they look forward to dancing as soon as possible! Care to join us anytime soon?

Submitted by
Rose Blackburn

Capital Twirlers

Tallahassee ...Square Dance Class formally begins March 18. The two free classes have been fun, interesting plus educational. The Grand Square move was taught by Elmer Sheffield the very first evening and repeated by Jack White the next class. Elmer even surprised the angels and regular dancers by calling an allamande right instead of the usual left. Just goes to show we can all keep learning along with enjoying the dancing.

Classes are on our regular Monday night dance, starting at 7:00 p.m. and going till around 8:30 p.m.. Class members are invited and encouraged to stay. Jack even had them dance one tip with the club. The Club will dance till 10:00 p.m. each night.

All the Tallahassee Clubs are passing around a can for any donations to help the Special Steppers afford to attend the State Convention. Support has been very good.

Capital Twirlers are also preparing a display for the 25th Anniversary of the Senior Center to be celebrated on April 2nd 4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. April 6th, Georgeann and Cecil Hartsfield will be hosting our annual picnic at their home. We look forward to good food, good games, good fun and terrific visiting.

Remember, Capital Twirlers dance the first four Mondays each month at the Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe, Tallahassee. Note dance times listed above. Do join us sometime soon. See ya around the Square!!!

Submitted by
Rose Blackburn

Chautauqua Squares

DeFuniak ... The Chautauqua Squares are busy planning their 30th Anniversary Dance. The dance will be held November 15, 2003, at the Chautauqua Building on the circle around Lake DeFuniak. The caller for this big event is Willis Simmons from Troy, AL. The dance will start at 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The charge will be \$6.00 per couple. There will be refreshments, door prizes, and 50/50 split the pot. The club is looking forward to and anticipating a great turnout for this special dance. Please make plans to come and be with us. Put it on your calendar and come celebrate this milestone with us.

The club had to elect a new vice president and secretary. Shirley Ashe, our vice president, moved into the president's position. Tammy Ungemach, president, and Tim Polito, secretary, had to resign due to their work schedule. The club elected Mildred Jennings as vice president and Mary Hutcheson as secretary to fill these vacancies.

The club wants to invite everyone to come and visit with us. We dance every Monday night at the Middle School Cafeteria 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We will make you feel welcome.

Submitted by,
Mary Hutcheson

Country Dancin'

Panama City...We really should have called our Friday dance "Ballroom & Country Dancin". We used to do a lot of Texas 2-step & Country Line Dances but now we devote the first 2 hours (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm) to ballroom (Waltz, Swing, Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Rumba and Tango). We teach basic ballroom steps for the first hour and then dance the second hour. After that we do some country dances like 10 step polka, Cotton Eyed Joe and some couples dances like Sweetheart Schottische, and some line dances. Sometimes we do a contra dance.

The Association recently installed a rotating mirrored ball with spot lights so we spend the last hour of "Ballroom" with the main lights out and "dance under the stars", just like the major Big City ballrooms do. It really adds a "touch of class". We appreciate all the support that our Panama City Square & R/D Association provides. We especially appreciate the efforts of Betty Kearney and her decorating committee. The decorations do a lot to promote a good atmosphere.

We dance at Grand Square Hall every Friday from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm and welcome new dancers and guests.

Submitted by
Bill Bovard

Dance-A-Round

Panama City...Our new round dance class is small but is progressing well. We are about done teaching waltz and 2-step and are ready to start on cha cha and rumba.

Our 13th Annual Mardi Gras dance was lots of fun. Ted Kennedy does a great job "crowning the new royal King & Queen" and throwing lots of beads. Ted & Nancy always bring several of the BEST king cakes all the way from Louisiana. They are GREAT and not much like the ones available locally. We had a really good time and Ted has agreed to do our 14th Annual Mardi Gras dance next year. Mark your calendar for February 21, 2004. It is a dance you will not want to miss!!

ALSO Ted has agreed to come back to Panama City and do a special "Ted Kennedy Dance" at Grand Square Hall on May 31, 2003. He calls a really good dance with lots of enthusiasm. That's THIS May and it, too, will be a dance you won't want to miss!!

Submitted by
Madelyn Springer



United We Stand

Swinging Squares

Panama City...Our Club started the 2003 dance year with another successful "Blue and White Ball". Eleven squares whirled and twirled with caller Darryl McMillan and Cuer Bill Bovard. Dancers came from Pensacola, Milton, Fort Walton, Tallahassee, Dothan and places in-between and as far north as Canada. Plan to be in our neighborhood on Saturday, January 10, 2004 to join us for next year's Blue and White Ball.

Swinging Squares dancers look forward to special event dances throughout the year. We've had a Cajun Mardi Gras supper and St. Patrick's Night with a Stew (Irish that is)! Something special is planned to welcome our new and returning dancers just finishing class.

Our officers for the year are: Dave and Juanita Lingo, Presidents; Betty and Jim Kearney and Barbara Tidwell, Vice Presidents; and Joe and Patricia McLendon, Treasurers. Our members continue to host and provide refreshments on a month by month sign up.

The Club dances every Thursday night at 8:00 pm in Grand Square Hall on Bob Little Road. We have the best hardwood dance floor around. You are always welcome.

Submitted by:
Dave and Juanita Lingo, Presidents

Dancer of the Year

The Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association board has given me the task of revamping the Dancer program in an effort to increase participation. I have several ideas in the planning stage. Would appreciate your help by printing this "teaser" in the Press. Is it possible to Print it several times and enclose it in a border?

Coming soon New ways to honor dancers who are important contributors to your club!

Thanks

Betty Kearney

now Chairman, Dancer of the Year Project

USDA DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD

At our annual meeting, the Board of Directors of USDA approved participation in a discount prescription card service where you can obtain savings on the average of about 20 to 25 per cent off the retail price. In addition, USDA will receive a royalty of 25 cents on each prescription filled. This service is available not only to square dancers but to your friends and family also.

Contact your organization president for more information and for your SCRIP Pharmacy Solutions card. Print your name and Social Security number on the card. Give it to the pharmacy along with your prescription. The pharmacy registers you in the program. It's just that simple.

If you already have health coverage that includes prescriptions, you can use this card to save money when your plan does not cover a particular medication. You can also give the cards to anyone who can use them! This card will be a welcome help to the people that need them. About 45% of the nation can use this easy-to-use discount card!

Most of the pharmacies in the country are on this program. Whether you use one or a hundred different pharmacies on this program, your prescription will always be checked for drug interaction with everything you have filled to date. This has become a valuable tool for safeguarding people against this serious problem.

Timing is just as important in Discount Prescription Cards as it is in square dancing. Get the free USDA cards out to everyone who needs them right away. The government is going to offer senior citizens a discount card very similar to this program by the beginning of 2002. The big difference is it will probably have some drugs omitted and it will cost \$25 per year!

Why would people pay \$25 when they can get a better card from the USDA for free? Because if people do not know about the USDA card, they will gladly buy the government discount card because it represents a great value. All you have to do is get your card to them first!

For additional information on this program contact -

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Panama City Square & Round Dance Association

Panama City ... On behalf of the Panama City Square and Round Dance Association I want to thank each of you for your support of the dances at Grand Square Hall. The turnout from local and out-of-town visitors has been wonderful. I am still in awe of the generosity shown for our insurance fund-raiser. For those I have not told, we received \$1,320.00 in contributions, which is a significant portion of the premium.

I also want to thank the Northwest Florida Callers' Association for choosing our Hall for their Sweetheart Swing Dance. Their dance was a success with the new and experienced dancers all enjoying a well-presented event.

The Swinging Squares annual Blue and White Ball and Bill Bovard and Ted Kennedy's Mardi Gras dance were both big hits.

If you haven't been to any of our dances, then please watch the calendar and flyers and plan to join us in a night of dancing. I promise you will enjoy dancing on the hardwood floor and will enjoy the hospitality of a grateful host.

Submitted by
Joe McLendon, President

Pensacola Twirlers

Pensacola ... Our club has been keeping busy. We've been dancing 4 to 6 squares every Tuesday club night. Patty Ping's (our caller) classes have really been a great build up for our club. Her weekend class of Jan. 17 through Jan. 19 generated several new members for us. She had a mainstream brush up class Feb. 1st and it was well attended.

We danced an exhibition dance at University Pines assisted living facility on Jan. 27. One Square danced at the Oriole Beach Elementary School at 8:30 am for about 150 second grade students. Those youngsters are really energetic and seemed to enjoy it.

Some of the club danced at the Swinging Saints Valentine dance on Feb. 14. Then we danced at the Canoe Squares Anniversary dance in Milton on 22 Feb. As always it was great fun. The Mardi Gras theme was terrific.

A group of us attended the Lillian, Al anniversary dance March 4. Some sad news. One of our most dedicated dancers, Charlie Polk, died. We miss him very much. There was a memorial dance for him at Ragon Hall sponsored by the Seaside Squares on March 14. About 126 dancers helped to make this a true remembrance for him.

A group of our dancers attended the Anniversary dance at Pasarda Hall in Ft. Walton Beach on 15 March. We had a very nice time.

Again about Patty's classes. She is having a refresher for Plus Dancers at Bayview Community Center on Sat. March 29. This will be an all day affair.

Our big Fiesta of Five Flags Dance will be at Sanders Beach on June 14th. Bob Poyner of Defuniak Springs will be the caller and Jerry Buckmaster of Grayslake, Illinois will be the round dance cuer. As usual Don Tristan de Luna and his court and entourage will make an appearance and dance with us.

I had Rotator cuff surgery on New Year's Eve so I have been a semi invalid since. I want to praise and thank my board and the entire club for the work they have done to make and keep our club active and I think the best possible.

Submitted by
Joan M. Koile, President

West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest

The West Coast Association Fall Fun Fest Committee wishes to invite all of our dancers to this annual event on November 14 & 15, 2003 at the Lakeland Center. Our chairperson Penny Green has been very actively promoting this event. Our callers are Mike Sikorsky and our very own West Coast Caller, Art Springer. Cuers are Dick and Darlene Chase.

To get ribbons mail \$18.00/person to Elvin & Delores Mahan, 422 Tropic Drive, Palmetto, Fl, 34221 or ask your county reps, or any West Coast Officer. Please make the check payable to 'Fall Fun Fest.'

The entire committee is planning and looking forward to a wonderful Fest and hope that you will help us make this great event even better. Hope to see you all there.

Submitted by,
Bob & Jennie Courter, Sec.



***Keep our Armed Forces
In your thoughts and prayers***

West Coast Association

We would like to wish all of our square dance friends a Happy Passover season and a Happy Easter.

During the month of March the West Coast Association had two wonderful and well attended dances. Our March 23 dance was at Sun City/Kings Point and our March 30th dance was at the Sebring Agricultural Center. We will be taking a bit of hiatus from our West Coast Membership Dances, but will be concentrating even more on the 49th Florida State Convention.

The State Convention hosted by the West Coast Association will be held May 23, 24 & 25 at the Lakeland Center. Our chairpersons, Ken & Sue Brown and their committee have been striving to bring new and innovated programs for the pleasure of all of our dancers. The theme "Folk Dance the Key in 2003," carries a Renaissance motif which was displayed in our Kickoff in 2002. A very special program "Welcome to our World," offers visitors the opportunity to have their own hall which will provide introductions to square dancing, round dancing, contra, clogging, country/western and lines. This is the time to share our great hobby with those friends whom you have been trying to coax for a long time into seeing what you do for fun and exercise. They will also be able to meet people from other areas and ask them what got them interested in dancing. Share with your friends, bring them along for this very special event. Let them see all the smiling, happy faces, and the warm welcome they will receive.

In February we spent a weekend with the Florida Federation sharing and working on ways to help promote square dancing. Our number one way is to have as many of you as possible attend the convention. If you did not buy your ribbons yet, please see your club presidents, area reps, look for brochures at the club dances or contact us and we will be happy to see that you receive ribbons as soon as possible. Another thing that we talked about at the working weekend was the importance of welcoming new dancers into your clubs. After all those lessons they really need a place to dance and they need to have the assistance of the season dancer to guide them. Also when you see a new face at a dance, don't assume that they are new dancers, (remember they could be someone who has relocated to your area and has been dancing for a long time), and are now looking to make new friends in a new environment. Keep in mind square dancers are the friendliest people in the world, please share that with all you meet.

One more reminder remember our Fall Fun Fest, Chaired by Penny Green will be held November 14 & 15 in Lakeland. Next month we will report on the 49th State Convention and all upcoming West Coast Dances. If you are traveling somewhere for the summer months or returning to your home up North, please have a safe trip. Hope to see you all in a square

Submitted by,
Bob & Jennie Courter

***2003 Stat Square & Round Dance Convention
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Trail-in BENEFIT Dance - Thursday, May 22, 2003 at Strawberry Squares, Plant City, FL., for the Pensacola Special Steppers so they can attend the 50th Anniversary 2004 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention.

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For more square and round dance information and brochures, see you club or county representative.

Emory and Joyce Johnson,
Publicity Chairman

National Convention

OPENING NIGHT EVENTS

Come to think of it, *Opening Night* is an event all by its lonesome!! And what makes it better – for everybody – is that everything is **ALL UNDER ONE ROOF !!!!!**

It all starts at 3:45 in the afternoon with a concert by the Texas Po' Boys, just inside the north side front entrances of the Cox Convention Center. Official Opening Ceremonies start at 4 pm, same place. Then at 4:45, we'll all walk down the hall for some of the BEST BBQ (barbeque, to the uninitiated) in the southwest. After we're done with such fine finger-lickin' dining, at 7 pm, we'll walk across the hall into the arena and really enjoy a concert by the Bellamy Brothers. Can you imagine – the Texas Po' Boys *and* the Bellamys in the same day?!

After the concert is over, around 8:30, we scatter to the various dance halls (still in the same building, under the same roof!) to truly inaugurate the 52nd National Square Dance Convention in the Heartland – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma! At least 6 different halls: one all-gospel mainstream hall; one hall with mainstream calling by father-son teams; one very large round dance hall with a really smooth surface; there will be a youth hall, a plus hall and an advance hall – something for every dancer's favorite dance category.

So, you can see, you need to order your BBQ tickets (\$10.00 per person) and Bellamy Brothers concert tickets (\$15.00 per person), so a good time will be had by one and all.

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Pat Kotal, baritone and the musical arranger, began his calling career in the fall of 1980. He has called many dances throughout the states of Texas, Louisiana, and Missouri. Pat is well known for his unique choreography & his ability to create an atmosphere of fun and excitement at square dances. He is a member of the American Caller's Association.

Stu Ringer has been calling and teaching since 1982, and started his calling career with the Rainbow Rockers and is proud of the 20 year association with this group, and has been the class instructor for the Frontier Squares for 17 years. He is the General Manager and sings bass for the Texas Po' Boys. Stu is a member of Callerlab, and The Texas Caller's Assn.

K. O. Jeanes has called in the Houston area for over 13 years and has been club caller for a number of clubs. He is currently calling for the Wildcatter Squares, and is very active in promoting square dancing among teenagers. He conducts D. J. programs for non-square dancers plus teaches Country - Western and Line dances. K.O. sings tenor for the Po' Boys.

Jay Flowers is a member of Callerlab and the Texas Caller's Association and sings lead for the Texas Po' Boys. He is also the bookings manager. He has been in the square dancing community all his life as his parents J.C. & Ruth Flowers have been calling and dancing since the early 1960's. Jay called his first dance in 1985 at the age of 19. He calls many festivals and anniversaries throughout Texas and calls for two clubs on a regular basis.



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December 31,

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

2003 Oklahoma City, OK
2004 Denver, CO

NORTHWEST FL ASSOC. MTGS

7 June Pasarda Hall, Ft Walton Bch
5:00 pm

2003

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11-12 26th Annual Weekend of Rounds - Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Cuers: Jerry and Barbara Pierce from Birmingham, AL..
25-26 Spring Fling - Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Callers: Willis Simmons and Larry Belcher, Cuer: S. Corley.

MAY

23-25 Florida State Square and Round Convention, Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland.
31 Grand Square Hall, Panama City, Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard.

JUN

7-8 Billy Bowlegs Dance, PASARDA Hall, Ft Walton Bch. Caller: Darryl McMillian, Cuer: June and Frank Leverette
14 Fiesta of Five Flags Dance. Sanders Beach, Pensacola. Caller: Bob Poyner, Cuer: Jerry Buckmaster.
25-28 National Square Dance Convention, Oklahoma City, OK.

JUL

18-19 30th July Jamboree - Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Caller: Tony DiGeorge, Cuer: Bill Bovard.

AUG

23 Seaside Squares 40th Anniversary Dance - Caller: Darryl McMillan, Cuer: P. Hutchison.

OCT

24-25 NWFSRDA Roundup, DeFuniak Springs. Callers: Tom Miller (Saturday night), Ben Williams and Bob Poyner (Both nights), Cuer: June and Frank Leverette.

NOV

8 Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary Dance - Sanders Beach, Pensacola

DEC

31 New Years Eve Dance - Ragon Hall, Pensacola. Callers: Bob Poyner and Ben Williams, Cuer: Jack Bremmer.

Pensacola Twirlers Fiesta Dance

Saturday, June 14, 2003

"Dance with DeLuna"

Caller - Bob Poyner

Rounds - Jerry Buckmaster

Sanders Beach Center, 913 South "I" Street

Pensacola, Florida

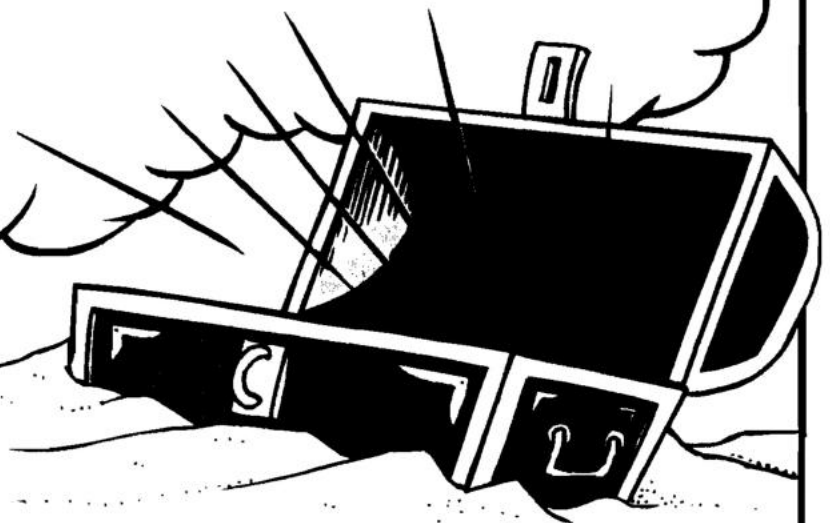
Come enjoy early rounds at 7:30 P.M.

Square Dance 8:00-10:00 P.M.

Advance ticket \$ 6.00; at the door \$7.00

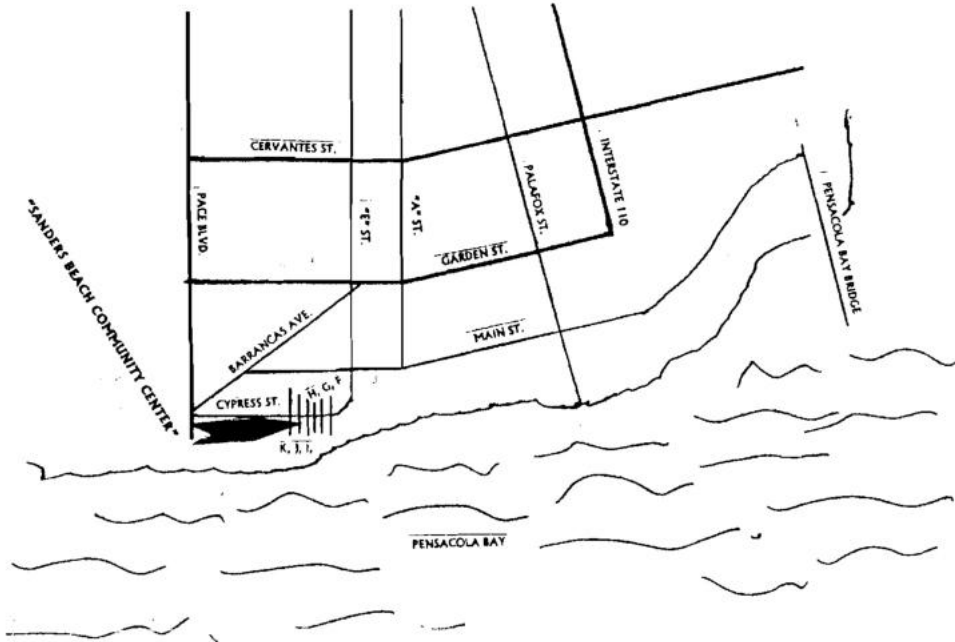
per person

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SANDERS BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Take "E" St. south to Cypress St., left onto "I" St.
two blocks on "I" St., Community Center on right.
(SEE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF MAP)



NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

29th ANNUAL ROUNDUP

OCTOBER 24 – 25 , 2003

DeFuniak Springs Community Center

361 North 10th Street

DeFuniak Springs, Florida

SATURDAY NIGHT CALLER TOM MILLER

ALSO FEATURING:

CALLERS

BOB POYNER

JACK WHITE

BEN WILLIAMS

CUER

JUNE LEVERETTE



INTRODUCTION TO
SQUARE DANCING,
MAINSTREAM, PLUS,
ADVANCED LEVELS

EARLY ROUNDS
EARLY SQUARES

FOOD & DOOR PRIZES

Per Person –
\$6/wkend, NWF Assoc. Members
\$12/wkend, Non NWF Members

Friday Evening, October 24, 2003

7:00 - 7:45 PM

Hall A Early Rounds

Hall B Early A-1, A-2 Squares

Hall C Early Squares

7:45 - 8:00 PM

Opening Remarks from Mayor Lawson

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Hall A Plus with Rounds

Hall B Advance (A-1, A-2)

Hall C New dancers, and Mainstream only.

10:00 - 10:30 PM

Hall A Musical Highlight - All Callers, All Levels.

9:00* PM Pizza Served

Saturday, October 25, 2003

8:45 - 10:00 AM

Hall B NWFSRDA Meeting (Coffee, Soft Drink, and Pastries)

10:00 - Noon

Hall A Workshop - Mainstream/Plus

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Hall A Round Dance Workshop

Hall B Introduction to: A-1, A-2 **MUST HAVE COMPLETED A PLUS CLASS.**

Hall C New Dancers & Main Stream Workshop/Dance (**NO PLUS AT ALL**)

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Hall C Intro. to Square Dancing (Bring your family/Friends) (**New this year**)

Intro. to Square dancing is for anyone or any age and open to the public. N/C

7:00 - 7:30 PM

Hall A Early Round Dancing

Hall B Early (A-1, A-2) Dancing

Hall C Early Square Dancing (**Plus/Mainstream**)

7:30 - 8:00

Hall C Intro. to Square Dancing (Bring your family/Friends) (**New this year**)

7:30 - 8:00 PM

Hall A Presentations (Dancers of the Year)

8:00 - 10:00 PM

Hall A Plus with Rounds

Hall B A-1, A-2 Square Dancing

Hall C New dancers, Mainstream, Into to Square dancing. Alternating tips.

10:00 - 10:30 PM

Hall A Musical Highlight - All Callers, All Levels.

11:00 PM

After Party McLain's Restaurant, Breakfast, and Entertainment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: RODNEY RYALS

AT: ryals@gdsvs.net or 850-892-2562

SQUARE UP with

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SAT MAY 31st 2003

GRAND SQUARE HALL, PANAMA CITY



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SQUARES**

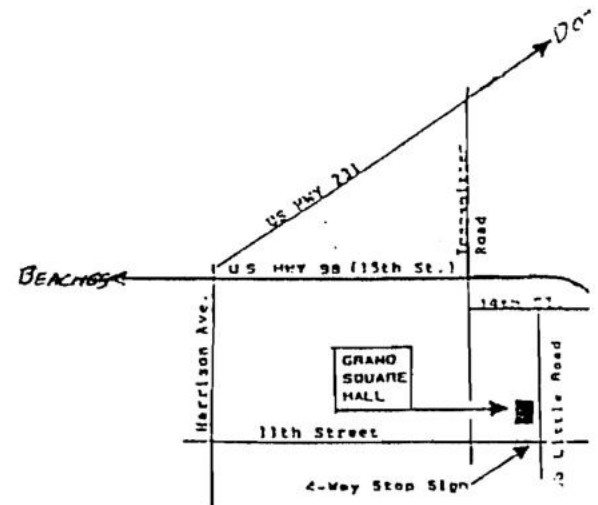


**BILL BOVARD
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SQUARE DANCE - 8:00 to 10:30
\$6 PER PERSON

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Annual BILLY BOWLEGS Festival Dance

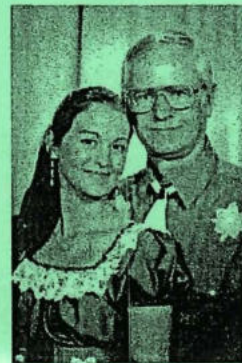


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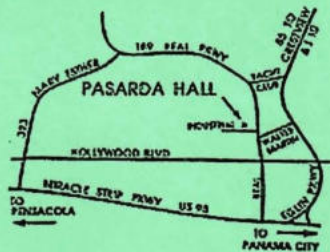
17 Industrial Street, Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Fri. June 6th - Sat. June 7th, 2003



Caller: **Darryl McMillan**
Decatur, AI

Cuer: **JUNE & FRANK
LEVERETTE**
Tallahassee, FL



Friday, June 6th

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

Saturday, June 7th

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

PRICES PER COUPLE

FRIDAY NIGHT	\$15.00
ROUNDS WORKSHOP	\$ 8.00
A1 - A2 DANCE	\$ 8.00
SATURDAY NIGHT	\$15.00
ALL EVENTS	\$30.00



- Dance Attire Requested • Mainstream - Plus • 2 Rounds Between Tips
- Refreshments Served • R/V Electrical Hook-Up Available

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Barn Dance
Saturday May 3, 2003

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Larry Belcher
Squares at 8:00

Sue Corley
Early Rounds 7:00

Church Street School
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DANCERS WILL REMEMBER

Charlie Polk passed away on February 16, 2003 (his birthday).

On Friday, March 14, 2003, many Square and Round Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Family and Friends, gathered at Ragon Hall to remember the past and to pay homage to him.

He was a dedicated member of Square and Round Dancing, belonging to three clubs, Canoe Square, Pensacola Twirlers, and Seaside Squares and Rounds, and the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association.

The money received from the dance, \$763.00, was donated to the Cancer Fund in Charlie's memory. His jacket from Canoe Squares was placed in Ragon Hall in Pensacola, Florida, where it will be on display as a reminder that Charlie is with us in memory and spirit.

DANCE IN PEACE

YOUR SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FRIENDS 3/15/2003



(850) 492-1757

PATTY PING

Square Dance Caller and Instructor



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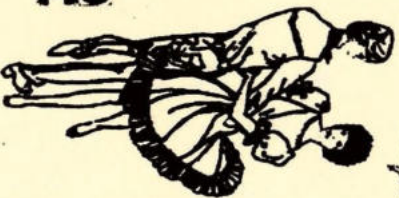
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