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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Paul & I would like to thank everyone that supported the "Spring Fling" Association dance in Tallahassee. We would like to thank Jack & Flo Taylor, from the Capital Twirlers, for helping with the set-up for the dance. Capital Twirlers, Whirl-A-Ways, Capital Rounds & Merry Mates for your generous donations of refreshments. For our dancers that were unable to attend this special dance, you missed an exciting dance. Elmer Sheffield & The ESP Band was an experience Paul & I were glad we didn't miss. We must say this increases our love for square dancing. It was like dancing to your own private recording. The interaction of the band and Elmer Sheffield with the dancers was Sensational! June Leverette always out-does herself entertaining our round dancers, and her presence adds to a very enjoyable evening. We were honored to have among our guests Val & Charlie Newsome from the East Coast Association, Callers Henry Marshall, Dave Muller, Rodney Ryalls, and Cuer Bill Bovard.

NWFSRDA held the 1st Quarter Association meeting at the Tallahassee Senior Center at 12:00 pm on March 13, 2004. I will highlight the meeting for those who were unable to attend. But first, I must apologize for the agenda being sent out with the wrong time posted and having to send a correction.

First off, the meeting was very lightly attended. David Henn gave the Treasurer's report. Joe Vaccari gave the USDA report. Cheryl Miller gave a report on the status of the 2004 Round Up. David Henn issued a report from the Revision Committee on Updating the NWFSRDA By-Laws & Standing Rules. The Board issued a survey for all the delegates to take back to their clubs to help select the callers and cuer for the 2005 Round Up. A new club has joined NWFSRDA. It is called "The Defuniak Springs Dance Association Club". Paul and Cheryl stressed the need for a 2007 Florida State Convention Chairman (we are waaaayyyy behind the curve). The next NWFSRDA meeting is June 5, 2004 at PASARDA Hall in Fort Walton Beach. It is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 AM, but we are looking at 5:00 PM, too. We would really like to hear from our club delegates on this.

Submitted Paul & Cheryl Miller

PENSACOLA TWIRLERS - Pensacola, FL

The past quarter has been busy and fun for Pensacola Twirlers. We always look forward to our "Snow Bird Friends" coming to dance every year. They come for the warm weather and warm fellowship of square dancers.

We elected a queen for the Mardi Gras Krewe Ball. Thelma Crouthers escorted by her husband Dave will represent square dancing at the Krewe Ball in June at Pensacola Civic Center. We provide a square dance exhibition at the Krewe Ball for all of the queens, their courts and guests to enjoy. Thelma and Dave have been square dancing for 15 years and are faithful members of Twirlers.

The Sweetheart Swing inn Panama City found Twirlers participating in a fun dance. Our very own Patty Ping did an outstanding job participating in the callers/cuers dance of NWF.

We had a great time at the Special Steppers 25th Anniversary Dance in January. They had a full house with other clubs supporting their hard work over the years to do an outstanding job in keeping the special steppers busy and having a wonderful time. They served a delicious variety of Hors d'oeuvres for a large crowd of dancers. Again Patty Ping participated in calling for the dance and everyone had a good time and enjoyed the entertainment and participation.

Twirlers supported Canoe Squares 20th Anniversary Dance in Milton with a large group of dancers participating in the fun. The Mardi Gras Theme brought a large crowd out for a fun dance with plenty of Mardi Gras food, colorful Mardi Gras attire, beads, and all the excitement of Fat Tuesday for everyone.

A weekend for beginner square dancers was very successful with nine new students participating. They will continue with an hour workshop before each weekly club dance. Welcome and congratulations new dancers.

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MERRY MATES - Tallahassee, FL

Our first quarter this year has been a busy one. The clubs new officers and cuer had to decide how to best keep our club a growing and learning one.

June and Frank have three couples of teens on Tuesday evenings plus a class on our Wednesday night, dance night. After our third week, there are three couples in that class. ChaCha and Rumba are being taught to all students. (Some of us are also "fine tuning" ourselves!) Wednesday class is from 6:30-7:30 and class members are invited to stay and get acquainted.

June worked out a routine for her one teen couple so they could "perform" at one of their dances. We heard that they were so good they received a standing ovation from their peers. They were so impressive that others wanted to learn and that is why June and Frank are continuing a Tuesday class.

Several of us danced at Fort Braden Senior Center on February 17. Ed and Mary Telander arranged for our demo there. We had a terrific time going into the audience and getting some of them to try our dancing. Ed danced with one lady who was 93. She enjoyed herself so much that Ed and Mary received a very nice Thank You which they shared with the club. June had to return to work immediately and Frank and Esther had to leave too. However, the rest of us had lunch and visiting time at Ed and Mary's home.

Barbara and Fred Jones have not been dancing for some time due to Barb having a bad knee. Enid Myers has a bad knee also so she and Jim are not dancing. However, we were delighted to have John and LaDonna Hutchinson dancing for a short time. They said they hoped to dance as much as his back will let him. On another happier note, Dottie and Owen, long time dancers and angels, have joined the club.

Some club changes include not dancing on fifth Wednesdays or when June is ill or on vacation. Dues go up in April as do door fees. Anyone planning to visit should probably check with June and Frank (850-216-2634) or Jodi and Justin Glenn (850-385-0901). We always appreciate having visitors.

Submitted by Rose Blackburn

CANOE SQUARES - Milton, FL

The Canoe Squares' December, although it started off with a busy two weeks, finished with a quiet period for the dancers. The last two Mondays were dark, allowing the Christmas travel and holiday festivities to go on without interruption.

The new year opened with the Canoe Squares traveling and going as they had left off in the old year. On January 17th, we performed a square dance demonstration for the Northwest Florida Airstream Camper club. The one hour demo was done at the Airstream campground Near McDavid. As luck would have it, it turned out that we arrived at the campground during the worst downpour of the season and got wet getting from the vehicles to the meeting hall. The rest of the evening was much better, as the folks there enjoyed the demo and were even coaxed out on the dance floor to take part themselves. In the hour and a half that we were there, we danced lots and the campers thoroughly enjoyed the performance. That was just about enough time for us to get dried out and ready for the dash to the cars.

Several Canoe Squares couples were seen at the Sunshine Festival in Lakeland, Florida the next weekend. Their Caller, Bob Poyner and his lovely Taw Ann accompanied them on this trip, and helped to make it a fine weekend of dancing.

February was a busy month for the Canoes. The club turned out in masses for the annual Foley Fling, dancing to Willis Simmons from Eufaula, Alabama. They made good use of their presence there to publicize their 20th Anniversary dance.

The day after that, the Sweetheart Swing, an annual event, was held in Grand Square Hall in Panama City, and again, there were the diehard Canoe Squares kicking up their heels. This dance featured the callers from the NWF area and provided an opportunity for us to dance to some of the callers and cuers we don't normally get to dance to.

Late February brings about the event of the year we always look
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CHAUTAUQUA SQUARES - DeFuniak Springs, FL

The Chautauqua Squares have started 2004 with much happening in the club. January 24, the club enjoyed a delicious chili supper at Wilma and Louie Flowers home. Louie did a superb job of cooking the chili. There were all those things that go with chili too. Mary Hutcheson made lemon glaze cake for desert which everyone enjoyed.

As you all know that I've been reporting on the illness of Blondean Beck. On February 7, 2004, after almost a year of suffering, she passed into her heavenly home. She was one of those dedicated club dancers and enjoyed square dancing. She was always supportive in all the club took part in. The club is mourning her death, and will miss her very much. Blondean enjoyed square dancing so much, that when she retired from teaching school after 50 years, she had the club be a part of her retirement dinner and party where she danced every tip that night. Some of you may remember that she also had Beck's Boutique which carried a full line of square attire for over 10 years.

Howard is back dancing, after his surgery. It's great to have him back enjoying dancing. Speaking of Howard, he and his wife LaJuana and daughter Melissa invited the club over to their home for our covered dish supper for the snowbird couple that was leaving to return north. You know there was lots of great food that evening, and a good time fellowshiping with each other.

The club was happy to learn of the engagement of Mary Hutcheson and Bob Jones. The wedding date is set for June 12, 2004 at 5 o'clock at the home of Dalton and Lyndia Spears. The wedding will be held outside. Mary has invited her friends to come and celebrate this special and joyful event. If you would like to attend please contact Mary.

The club invites you to come and dance with us, you are always welcome. We dance every Monday night at 7 o'clock in middle school cafeteria.

The club learned of the death of Dan and Charlotte Martins daughter, our prayers are with you and your family.

Submitted by, Mary Hutcheson

SWINGING SQUARES - PANAMA CITY

CLUB NEWS: Jan 29th the Panama City Swinging Squares held election of officers. I am pleased to report the 2004 officers as follows: President: Joe & Lydia Trawick, 6001 Harvey St., Panama City, FL 32404; phone 850-871-0078; e-mail: JOETRAWICK@JUNO.COM or LYDIATRAWICK@JUNO.COM. Vice President: Robert & Gwen Doyle, 3735 E. 9th St., Panama City, FL 32401; phone 850-763-1948. Treasurer: Joe & Patricia McLendon, 6323 Oak Knoll Rd, Panama City, FL 32404; phone 850-769-4218; e-mail: jmcle13354@aol.com.

We also voted to change the dance hours to 7:00-9:00 p.m. effective March 1, 2004. Our Fall class times will be announced at a later date. We will continue to dance as follows: Thursdays evenings. Location: Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd., Panama City. Class - suspended during Summer. 7:00-9:00 pm Mainstream/Plus with Phase 2-5 Rounds. Caller: Ernie Griffin Cuer: Bill Bovard. Contact: Pres. Joe & Lydia Trawick 850-871-0078 or Treas. Joe & Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218.

The Club plans to have "Sunday Special" dates periodically throughout the year. April 25th is tentatively planned to be one of these events with a freshwater fish fry to be held at President Joe & Lydia's home. Attendees will be asked to bring a complimentary side-dish and a lawn chair for a late afternoon/early evening get-together of relaxation and conversation.

AT THE GRAND SQUARES HALL DANCES - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE: Jan. 10th found many local and out-of-town dancers moving to the music of Caller Darryl McMillan and Cuer Bill Bovard during the 5th Annual Blue and White Ball. We of the Swinging Squares are fortunate to have a great Caller Ernie Griffin as well as Bill Bovard for rounds during our regular Thurs dances, but it's a pleasure to once again welcome Panama City's former resident and caller Darryl McMillan for special dances. Several squares of dancers were present and seemed to enjoy the good snacks, the fundraising activities of the baskets-of-goodies auction and the 50/50 game. The numerous door-prizes of gift certificates from department stores and restaurants were very well received. Mark
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DANCE-A-ROUNDS - Panama City, FL

We all had a great time at our 14th Annual Mardi-Gras dance. Ted & Nancy always bring lots of beads to throw during the parade. They also bring the absolute BEST king cakes from Louisiana. (You can't get king cakes like that around here). We had great door prizes thanks to the generosity of Wal-Mart and several local restaurants. Our new King & Queen are Mike and Cindy Widener from the Dothan Club.

We are happy to report that Ted will call our 15th Annual Mardi-Gras next February. It's going to be early next year, February 5th, because we have it on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 9, 2005. This is good as it will not conflict with the Sweetheart Swing (which is always the 2nd Saturday in February) or with the Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance (which is usually the last Saturday in February).

Our round dance class at 6:30 has dwindled down to three couples, but we are happy that they are doing so well. Club members for our regular dance at 8:00 have dwindled down too due to health problems. We wish we had some younger dancers to keep our numbers up but you all know that problem. We appreciate the dedicated dancers we have and are fortunate to have such a fine facility to dance in.

Submitted by Bill & Madelyn

continued - Pensacola Twirlers

Twirlers performed two exhibitions during the month of January. The first one was at The Homestead village retirement center. Three squares enjoyed a fun exhibition at the Senior Health Expo at Cordova Mall. March brings another Exhibition at Helen Caro Elementary School.

Pensacola Twirlers Thanks all the area dancers for their support and participation in the club dances and other activities.

C U N A square,
Tim Wilaby, President Pensacola Twirlers

CAPITAL ROUNDS - Tallahassee, FL

Whew! We are working on some wonderful dances and so many rhythms. They are challenging and fun.

Fran and Jim attended a workshop in Pensacola and were excited to be learning new dances to bring back to us plus perfecting moves and steps. They felt that "A Perfect World " and "I Love You " are going to be dances most anywhere we go...so guess what dances we have been working on? Fran has been challenging us with most rhythms including bolero, waltz, rumba, slow two step and tango. Each Tuesday evening we really work on a couple of dances and review others so that we can keep our skills up. We have been working hard on "A Perfect World" and "I Love You."

Fran and Jim cue for the Capital Twirlers once a month. One evening, at the last minute, neither caller was available so Fran and Jim offered to teach cha cha in between rounds. Many square dancers participated and seemed to enjoy themselves and we also spent time just visiting. Naturally, we round dancers were delighted that Fran and Jim made the teaching offer and The Capital Rounds club was happy to see how well the cha was taught.

As I have mentioned before, on the second Tuesday of each month, we dance from 5:30 till 7:30 and then we usually go out to dinner. The second Tuesday in February Cyndi and Joe Buhr danced with us again. Afterwards we all went to the Rudy's for a home cooked meal . The Booth's supplied dessert. Need I say that we really had terrific food and great fellowship. We may eat and sleep dancing but we do find other things to add more spice to our lives!

Pete and Bill have been away since the holidays so we were happy to see them at the Spring Fling in March. Pete says she will be here for awhile but Bill says he will only be here a week....time enough for one Tuesday evening. We are hoping his house will be finished soon so he can be back with us again.

Hope all of you have a nice spring holiday and keep dancing! Bye Now.

Submitted by Rose Blackburn

50th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

This 50th State Square and Round Dance Convention is coming right down to the wire. Only two more months to go and all the committees are reporting "ready". Bruce and Colleen Morgan, the General Chairman, are pulling everything together and registrations are coming in nicely.

After parties are being planned. I have heard that the Singles are planning some rip-roaring parties at their hotel, the Best Western. Northeast Association has one scheduled, and of course, Central Association will be celebrating also.

George Knapp, Grand March Chairman, suggests that rather than hanging your club banner in the arena as we usually do, that clubs carry it in the Grand March. We will not be utilizing the arena in such a manner as to make displaying banners feasible. So, if you wish to bring your banner to the Convention, plan on carrying it in the Grand March.

In honor of the 50th anniversary, Bruce and Colleen are asking dancers from all over the state to wear black and gold on Sunday evening. Any dress is fine, we would just like to see a lot of black and gold on the dance floors.

One of the big prizes at this convention is a Husqvarna Viking Huskylock 905 Serger, with training. This is an \$800 value. To be eligible for this prize, see a CFA member for tickets; \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The serger will be given away May 30 and you need not be present to win.

Bruce and Colleen are inviting any dancer to take a personal advertisement in the convention program book. A personal ad is only \$10, but must not contain graphics. Contact them if there is something you would like to say.

We hope you have your tickets and are ready to attend this 50th Florida State Convention Anniversary Party. It will be a grand time.

Shirley Knapp, Publicity

CAPITAL TWIRLERS - Tallahassee, FL

January was a quiet dancing month....guess we were worn out due to the holidays, plus we did have some nasty weather.

February was much better. We did have one "sort-of dark" night. Jack's wife Pearl was quite ill and somehow Elmer did not get the message so he could sub. Fran and Jim Sous, our cuers that evening held a class on Cha. Many square dancers stayed the entire evening. Fran and Jim continued to instruct in between regular round dance tips. All of us enjoyed the evening but we also missed our "squares".

February 14 was the annual Sweetheart Swing in Panama City. We had a good turn out in spite of the rainy foggy weather. It is great fun to dance to different callers and cuers all evening. One dancer fell flat on his back getting out of the car. Dancers immediately were there to help him to his feet. Due to that weather we just mentioned, the dancer was covered with mud from top of head to bottom of feet. It was fortunate that spare clothes were in the car. He was wiped down, cleaned up and clothes changed and proceeded to dance. The reason for mentioning this accident was to thank all the helpers and also to thank the many other people who have inquired about his health. We can assure you that he survived very well. Thank you all.

In February, Elmer called at a dance in Eufala, A number of dancers camped and some stayed in the Lodge. Again, there was the rain to contend with but it seems no spirits were dampened and Elmer, as always, was in great form!

March 13, NWFSARDA had a Spring Fling here at the Senior Center. Their meeting was held at noon in the dining room as painters were upstairs. (I might add that none of the Tallahassee dancers....except club delegates.... took this opportunity to attend this meeting.) The painters did a terrific job and had cleaned up well for the dance later that night. We all had a great time, Elmer and his band were great, as usual, and June had a nice group of rounds. The floor was well filled for every dance. Cheryl and Paul Miller

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Continued - Swinging Squares

your 2005 calendar for our next Blue and White Ball scheduled for Jan 15, 2005. Darryl McMillan and Bill Bovard will be featured once again. Flyers will be forthcoming later in the year, but make early plans to attend!

On Feb. 14th the Northwest Florida Callers Association held its Annual Sweetheart Swing here once again in our hall. As usual the dance was a big success with a variety of callers and a good crowd attending both in the afternoon as well as evening sessions. This dance is very helpful for the newer square dancers since they get plenty of floor time to perfect their steps. Of course some of the long-time dancers can always use the practice as well.

The Panama City Dance-A-Round R/D Club and Cuer Bill Bovard hosted a Mardi Gras Dance on Feb. 21st with Caller Ted Kennedy from Slidell, LA. This dance also proved popular with the local and out-of-town dancers beginning with personal greetings upon arrival and bead necklaces for each dancers adornment. Late arrivals Cindy and Mike Widener of Dothan's Do-Sa-Dos were crowned as the new Mardi Gras Dance King and Queen with the usual fanfare. When asked to say a few words of advice to their subjects, Cindy stated "Don't come to the dance late!". The traditional King cakes and other goodies were available along with additional bead necklaces which were thrown from the podium by the newly crowned royalty to the parading crowd. It was a lot of fun. Hope to see you soon on the dance floor.

Submitted by Lydia Trawick

continued - Capital Twirlers

We are looking forward to another fun dancing quarter and hope to have more visitors. It would be a good idea to check with Flo and Jack Taylor (850-877-2439) or the Tallahassee Senior Center (850-891-4000) regarding dance night, as we do not dance on fifth Mondays. Of course, this only happens once a quarter but sometimes the Senior Center requires our floor or is closed. We do welcome visitors!

Submitted by Rose Blackburn

Canoe Squares continued from page

forward to at Canoe Squares. Our 20th Anniversary Dance was held on the 28th of the month, and what a dance it was!!! We danced nearly 20 squares to the calling of Ben and Bob, and the cueing of Sweet June Leverette. As usual, there was so much food we couldn't eat it all, and door prizes galore. Someone remarked that it looked as if there was one door prize for each dancer in attendance.

The One Hundred Dollar Sacagawea coin collection was won by John Szurgot, from Fairhope, Alabama. Congratulations John.

March brought some sad news for the Canoes. Ed and Carol McClellan departed for their next area of residence. Ed and Carol, retirees from the Baltimore area, are traveling the country in their retirement, and after spending several months with us here in Santa Rosa county, are on their way to their next stopping point, somewhere in the Western United States. We will miss them, and wish them well in their travels.

Submitted by Jerry Williamson

Recognizing a stroke - If we can remember three questions we could save a life! **Is It a Stroke?** This was sent to me in an email and I had never heard this advice before. Perhaps you hadn't either and would like to file it away in the back of your head. Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke. Now doctors say any bystander can recognize a stroke asking three simple questions:

- * **ask the individual to smile.**
- * **ask him or her to raise both arms.**
- * **ask the person to speak a simple sentence.**

If he or she has trouble with any of these tasks, call 9-1-1 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher. Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of the stroke and prevent brain damage.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS

By the time you read this article, we will have had our 13th Fuzzy Navel in Jekyll Island, Georgia. I will report on the success of that weekend in my next article.

Join the Singles at the Best Western Diplomat at I-4 and Highway 98 N. in Lakeland for the 50th State Convention May 28 – 30, 2004. Well-marked Solo sections in every hall! Hospitality Suites are planned at the Host Hotel on Friday and Saturday afternoons. Come meet the other singles and find a "dinner buddy" and maybe line up some dances for the evening! Two after parties are also planned at the Host Hotel on Friday and Saturday nights with DJ's both nights. Bring finger foods for the refreshment table! You do not have to be a member of FASSRD to participate in these activities.

Plans are under way for a charter bus to take us to Atlanta for the 34th National Singles Dance-A-Rama in Atlanta September 2-5, 2004. Joe Fioretti from Florida is one of the scheduled callers! There will be pickup points in Davenport (at Highway 27 & I-4), Orlando and Jacksonville. Leave the driving to Small World Tours!

For more info on these dances/activities and others, visit our website at <http://www.floridadancing.com/fassrd>, email <mailto:pgreen@squaredancing.org> or call 863-967-5004.

Penny Green, FASSRD President

I wonder what these Northwest Florida clubs have been up too?
Send your next quarter article to the editor.

DIAMOND SQUARES - Opp, AL
EMERALD COASTERS - Ft. Walton Beach
MODERN SQUARES - Crestview, FL
QUINCY CURLEE Q'S - Quincy, FL
ROUNDELS - Ft. Walton Beach, FL
SANDPIPERS - Ft. Walton Beach, FL
SEASIDE SQUARES - Pensacola, FL
SWINGING SAINTS - Pensacola



Minnick, Garmons, Myers, and Blackburns, & Mary Telander visit at Telanders' house after the demo at Bradford Center.

To My Square Dance Friends,

Words can't express my deep appreciation for the wonderful turn out at Ragan Hall on Friday, March 12th in honor of Polly. It is a night that I will truly remember and I know that the spirit of Polly was also there with us all. Polly and myself have been fortunate to have been acquainted with so many good people for the past number of years. Please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude for all the good things that came about because of the wonderful night of dancing.

I would also like to thank all the callers and cuers who participated. A special thanks to Bill Jenner and Ann Brown for the use of the hall.

I will never forget this memorial occasion.

God Bless You All, Bill Donahue

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004

April

- 16 - 17** 27th Weekend of All Rounds, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Cuer: Jerry & Barbara Pierce
Sponsored by Seaside rounds
- 23 - 24** Spring Fling - Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Willis Simmons & Larry Belcher
Cuer: Sue Corley

May

- 1** Barn Dance, Andalusia, AL
Caller: Greg Jones Cuer: Frank & June Leverette
Sponsored by Domino City Squares
- 28,29,
& 30** 50th Florida State Convention, Lakeland FL

June

- 5** 45th Billy Bowlegs - PASARDA Hall, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan Cuer: June Leverette
Sponsored by PASARDA
- 12** Fiesta of 5 Flags Dance - Sanders Beach, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Bob Poyner Cuer: Jerry Buckmaster
Sponsored by Pensacola Twirlers

July

- 28** The Overseas Dancer Association Trail End Dance,
Holiday Inn at University Mall (Davis Hwy & I-10)
Various Callers

Oct

- 29 &
30** 50TH NW Florida Round-up - DeFuniak Springs, FL
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Darryl McMillan, Patty Ping,
Bob Poyner & Willis Simmons
Cuers: June Leverette & Bill Bovard
Sponsored by NWFSRDA

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Check each quarter for member address and email changes. So hold on to the Northwest Round-up program book so you can keep up with all your friends.

Please let Frank & June Leverette or David Henn know if your name is misspelled or if your address is wrong or has been changed. You will find their address and email address on page 1

Editors Note

We hope everyone enjoys this issue. We were excited that two clubs that have not been reporting decided to put an article in this quarter. Thank you Pensacola Twirlers and Tallahassee Whirlaways. We look forward to hearing from everyone again next quarter. Just to let everyone know, all clubs that are members of NWFSRDA are able to put an article in, it's even FREE.

We will be at the 50th State Convention in May and hope to see YOU there!

Frank & June Leverette

Andalusia

Domino City Squares

Welcome you to the
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June Leverette

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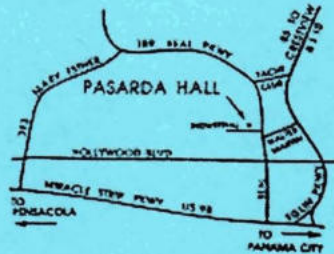
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Tallahassee, FL



Friday, June 4th

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

Saturday, June 5th

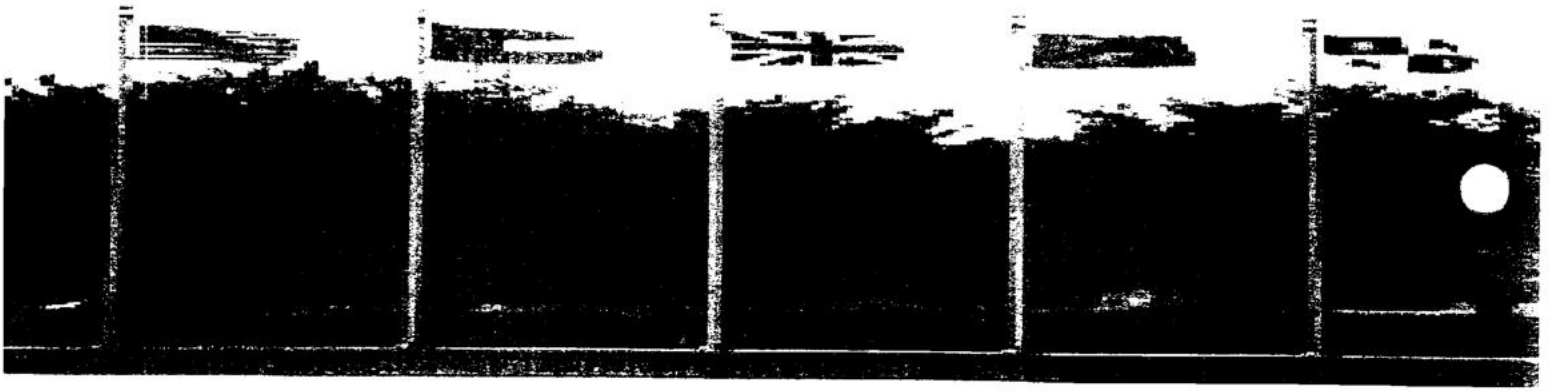
Rounds Workshop 12:30 - 2:30 PM
A1 - A2 Dance 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:45 PM
Square Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

PRICES PER COUPLE

FRIDAY NIGHT	\$20.00
ROUNDS WORKSHOP	\$ 8.00
A1 - A2 DANCE	\$ 8.00
SATURDAY NIGHT	\$20.00
ALL EVENTS	\$40.00



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



PENSACOLA TWIRLERS FIESTA DANCE

- When:** June 12, 2004
Where: Sanders Beach Community Center
Time: Early Rounds @ 7:30 pm
Dance @ 8:00 pm till 10:30 pm
Alternating Mainstream & Plus
Caller: Bob Poyner from DeFuniak Springs, Florida
Cuer: Jerry Buckmaster from Greys Lake, Illinois
Price: \$6.00 per person in Advance
\$7.00 per person at the Door

Come out and celebrate the Festival of Five Flags with us and help us welcome our special guests King DeLuna and his Court. We will have one special basic square with the king and his Court.

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For more information contact: Tim Wilaby @ (850) 712-0490

Registration Form

**50th FLORIDA STATE
SQUARE & ROUND
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May 28, 29 & 30, 2004
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All Rates Plus Tax

Make your reservations early
Be sure to identify yourself as a Square Dancer

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

May 26 through October 31, 2003 \$18.00

November 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004 \$20.00

Convention Box Office \$22.00

(Per Person - Tax Included)

Please Note:

No Mail Registrations accepted after April 30, 2004

Service Charge for NSF or Returned Checks - \$25.00

Cancellation Policy : Refunds will be made until the
doors open at 4:00PM Friday May 28th 2004

ONE-DAY RIBBONS SOLD AT THE CONVENTION BOX OFFICE
SPECTATOR RIBBONS - FREE (PICK UP AT BOX OFFICE ONLY)

EARLY REGISTRATIONS (purchased by April 30th deadline)

WILL BE ELEGIBLE FOR ALL PRIZES

ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE KICK-OFF FOR THE 2005 CONVENTION

MAY 29, 29 & 30, 2004

DANCE REGISTRATION

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUIRED AT ALL EVENING SESSIONS

LAST NAME: _____

(Please Print)

FIRST NAME: _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____ (Solo)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____ PHONE (_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

Basic: _____ M/S _____ Plus _____ A-1 _____ A-2 _____ Challenge _____

Rounds II _____ III _____ IV _____ V _____ C/W _____ Contra _____

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Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 50th Florida State Square & Round
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Randy & Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Drive, Deland, Florida 32720

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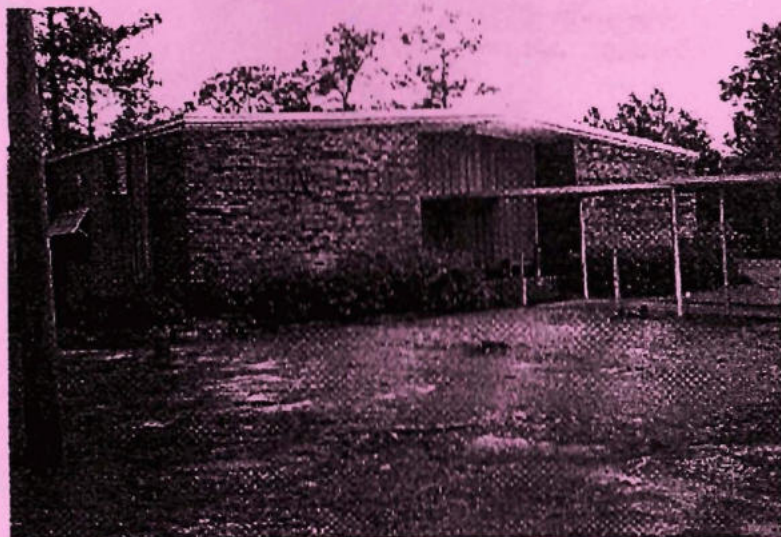
A Dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the Registration form. The application for the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

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Sat. February 7
Afternoon 1:00 - 5:00 pm

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Fri. March 12
Charity Dance
Local Callers & Cuers

Weekend of Rounds

Friday & Saturday
April 16, & 17
The Pierces
Jerry & Barbara

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Friday & Saturday
April 23 & 24
Willis Simmons, Caller
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Sue Corley, Cuer

Monday Night Special

June 14
Ken Bower, Caller

July Jamboree

Friday & Saturday
July 16 & 17
Tony DiGeorge, Caller
Barbara Mays, Cuer

Anniversary Dance

Sat. August 21
Darryl McMillan, Caller
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