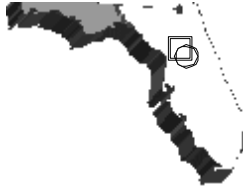


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To solve Sudoku puzzle, use only numbers one through nine. Numbers can only be used once horizontally, vertically and diagonally. Numbers cannot be duplicated.

Sudoku #2

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Presidents' Corner

What a busy three months! We are happy to welcome our New Round Dance Cuer, Terri Wilaby. She has begun teaching classes and has been cueing at various dances. We look forward to her upcoming dances.

Special congratulations to Charlie & Faye Meyers who were crowned Mardi Gras King and Queen at the Mardi Gras dance held in Panama City.

We would like to thank Charles Truman who won the 54th FSSRDA Convention ribbon at the NWF Callers & Cuers "Sweetheart Swing" and graciously gave it away to Glenn O'Neal. They, in return, gave it to Mary & Jim Riley, new graduating students from Panama City.

Thanks to Paul Bischoff, Berlon Graham, Dave Muller, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner, Bill Van Hoesen, Jack White and Terri Wilaby for donating their talents to the "ARTS" Dance America dance. Northwest had a total of 97 dancers and raised \$593.00 to benefit ARTS! Thanks, dancers, for making this a successful dance!

The Charlie Polk Memorial Benefit Dance held at Ragon Hall on March 9 had 2 ½ squares and collected \$214.00 for the Manna Food Bank in Pensacola. Special thanks to all the dancers who came out to support this fund raiser.

Agape Squares will graduate their new class on Monday, April 28 at 7:00 pm. Please plan on visiting the club and welcoming the new dancers.

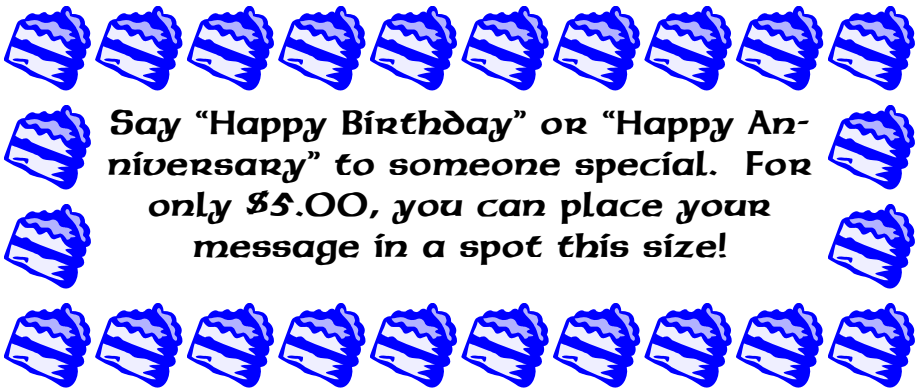
The Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association 2nd quarter Association meeting will be held at 5:00 pm on June 14 at the Bayview Senior Center, Pensacola in conjunction with the Fiesta of Five Flags dance. We would like to encourage all Club Representatives to attend. If your representative is unable to, attend please send someone from your club to the meeting. We have several agenda items that really need to be voted on at this meeting.

The Florida Federation of Square Dancers voted to move the Working Weekend back to the last weekend in February at the

Working Weekend. Northwest had no delegates except Paul & I attending this meeting. On an upside note; next years Federation Working Weekend will host a benefit dance for the upcoming State Convention.

Please check the Calendar of Dances in the Northwest area and plan on attending as many as you can!

Paul & Cheryl Miller
Presidents, NWFSRDA



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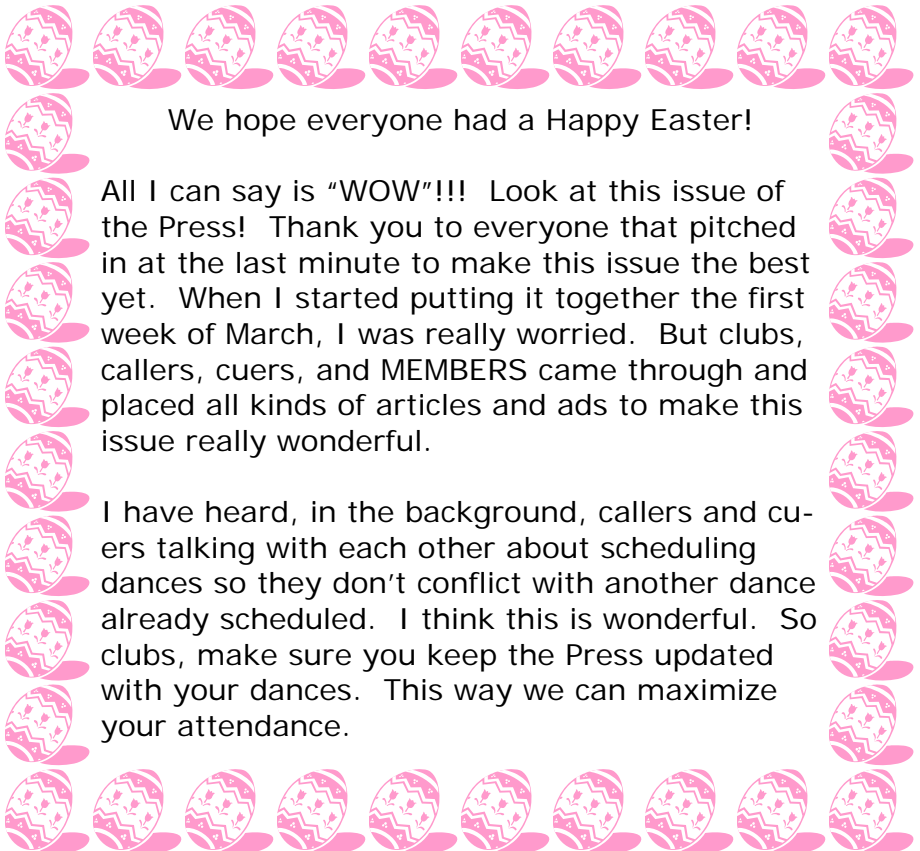
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We hope everyone had a Happy Easter!

All I can say is "WOW"!!! Look at this issue of the Press! Thank you to everyone that pitched in at the last minute to make this issue the best yet. When I started putting it together the first week of March, I was really worried. But clubs, callers, cuers, and MEMBERS came through and placed all kinds of articles and ads to make this issue really wonderful.

I have heard, in the background, callers and cuers talking with each other about scheduling dances so they don't conflict with another dance already scheduled. I think this is wonderful. So clubs, make sure you keep the Press updated with your dances. This way we can maximize your attendance.



CELEBRATE (sq. & rd. dance) IN 2008

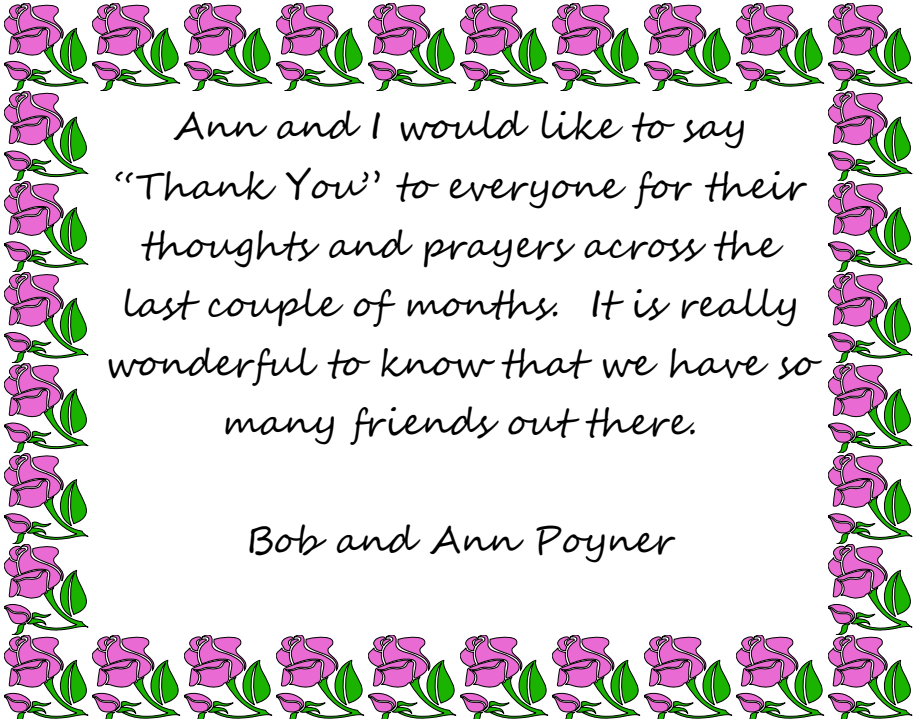
Here I am again. We've been traveling around the state as much as we can, and some of our committee members are helping us get to some of the places that we can't. We hope you have been talking it up around your clubs and dances about the upcoming FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION. We need your assistance! Please contact us or or Mary Lee Van Valkenburg (RMLJDANCER@aol.com) if you are willing and able to carry ribbons to dances and announce that you have ribbons to sell.

Hey, you callers and cuers, this is your Convention too; are you getting a few words in, encouraging your dancers to attend?

When I read my last publication release in the Bow & Swing I realized that I only mentioned 6 of the dancing halls that are going to be available at the convention. There is one more hall, and (for lack of a better name) we are calling it the general hall for now. On Friday night this hall will be used for dancing for the Singles. On Saturday morning, it will be used for an Intro to Plus followed by Intro to Advanced. Then, for the rest of the Convention, it will be used as the Youth Hall (for all the young at heart). Any suggestions for a hall name?

There will be a total of 20 hours of dancing in all halls. The Mainstream Hall will be open all of the time that dancing is ongoing. There will be a Mainstream, Plus, Plus DBD and Advanced squares and Easy and Advanced Rounds.

Hope to see you in a square dance hall.
Ann Slocum – AnnDonSlocum@juno.com



Ann and I would like to say
"Thank You" to everyone for their
thoughts and prayers across the
last couple of months. It is really
wonderful to know that we have so
many friends out there.

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Pensacola Twirlers—Pensacola

It is so exciting to see our Round and Square Dance club off to a busy growing start in a new year. We are dancing more squares and having really good participation in round dance classes. Patty Ping is teaching a beginner Round Dance class on Thursday mornings at Bayview Senior Center from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Patty was elected to represent Twirlers as Fiesta Queen for the Fiesta Dance in June with the Court of Don Tristan DeLuna. The dance will be June 14, 2008, at 2000 East Lloyd Street, Bayview Senior Center. The caller will be Larry Belcher from Montgomery, AL. Cueing rounds will be Sandy Sturgis from Panama City, FL. Don Tristan and his court in all their Fiesta attire will come out to dance, celebrate, and enjoy a tip with the square dancers. This is always a fun dance with lots of good food and celebration.

February began with a Mardi Gras dance which brought all the much welcomed snow birds back to enjoy the dance. Valentine's celebration followed with a really good dance and a fun party for all the sweethearts.

As part of our Spring 2008 plans, we invite all square and round dancers to come to our club and get back in the swing of dancing. We dance a rounds workshop every Tuesday night at 6:00 pm and then squares alternating with rounds from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. @ Bayview Senior Center.

C U N A SQUARE
Geraldine Pitts, V.P.



Pensacola Twirlers February 2008



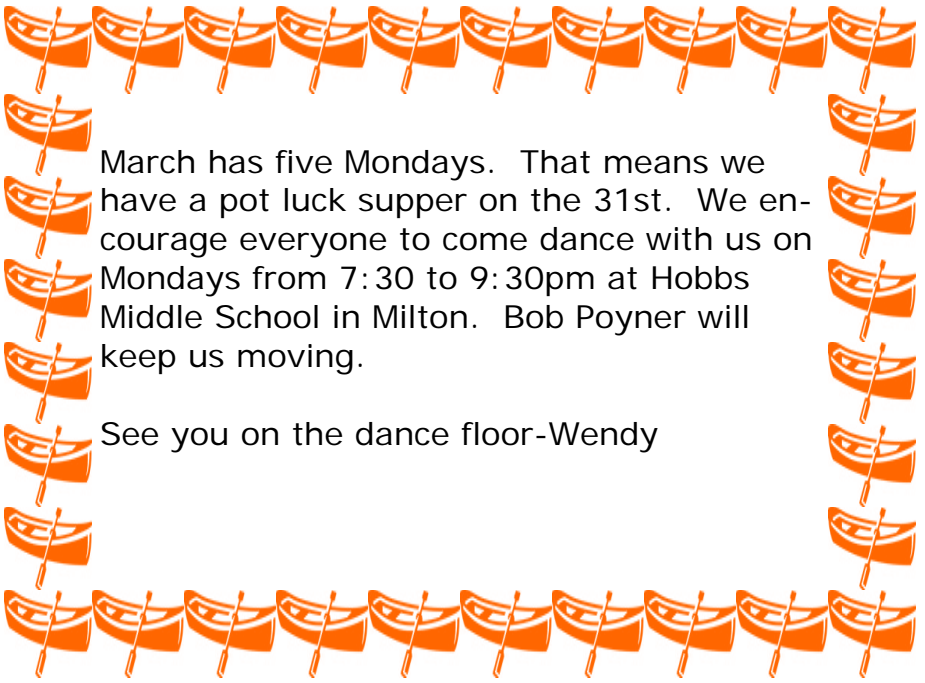
Canoe Squares—Milton

Canoes are everywhere! The new year started with great dances in Panama City and Mobile. Jerry Williamson organized some banner raids to Andalusia, Pensacola, and Mobile. Our anniversary dance in February was wonderful and successful. Thirteen squares enjoyed the calling of Vernon Jones from Texas, and Canoes' own Bob Poyner. Sandy Sturgis did a fine job on rounds. The beautiful afghan was won by Tammy Calderwood of Crestview, Florida. Thank you to the club members who helped, and to all those who attended the dance.

Club members traveled to Opp, Alabama for their anniversary dance on March 1st. On March 9th, Canoes helped raise over two hundred dollars for the Manna Food Bank at the Charlie Polk Memorial Dance. Bob Poyner, Chuck Meyers, and Ben Williams called.

We have many spring dances to look forward to---Azalea Trail, The Spring Fling, and the Fiesta of Five Flags. Unfortunately, Spring means that it's time to say goodbye to the Snowbirds. Harold, Nadine, Arnie, and Marcia will be missed by the Canoes. See you next winter.

Canoes want to wish Norma Murphy and Lillian Laue a speedy recovery. We've really missed you on the dance floor.



March has five Mondays. That means we have a pot luck supper on the 31st. We encourage everyone to come dance with us on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30pm at Hobbs Middle School in Milton. Bob Poyner will keep us moving.

See you on the dance floor-Wendy

Please remember to keep us in mind....should you change your mailing address or email. We need to keep you informed, so please keep us informed of changes to either your mailing address or email address.



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FMI "terriwilaby@cox.net"

Due to an error, the following was omitted from the last issue of the Panhandle Press. We apologize for the error.

Capital Twirlers—Tallahassee

Our Halloween party was the highlight dance for the Twirlers in October. Such a great turnout of ghosts, goblins, Elvis, the tooth Fairy, black cat, witches, a "floozy" and "escort", king & queen of spades and a "fortune teller". Pictures were taken to be included in this article but somehow the photographer couldn't get them from the camera to the article so just use your imagination and know that we had much fun, good food and "spooky" dancing. Dave Muller and Susan Thompson were among our visitors that evening, and, not only did he call a tip for us, but he came to Elmer's rescue with a cord when there was a need. Thanks Dave, you are welcome to visit us any-time.



November included more guests...there were two and one-half couples who are in this area for the winter and we are happy to have them come dance with us, whenever they are available. This is also the month that a nominating committee went to work. I'm delighted to report that we have a new slate of officers all ready to get started in 2008. Let's face it, somebody has to take the responsibility to help each club and we definitely need them. We should all thank our outgoing officers. A terrific job was done by all, so come on everyone, let's give them the appreciation they deserve, okay?

Since November is a time of thanksgiving, we need to

remember to thank Elmer for his great work in calling, keeping us up on new moves, his sense of humor and his patience with us. Naturally, we just know we have the very best caller, cuer and club. Fran and Jim have been traveling and working hard on keeping us doing rounds. Fran always has challenges for us but warns us when there are "gotchas" in any dance, so we feel more confident about getting up on the floor. Thanks to all.

December is a busy month. Our Christmas party is the 17th and we have invited many people. Also, Elmer is bringing his band! Whew, what a way to end the year. It is always an extra treat to dance to live music, plus we're looking forward to seeing many of our former dancing friends, and enjoying all the good food. The party will end our dancing year as the hall will be dark for the holidays. We do hope that everyone will enjoy this time.

However, do not forget to join us Monday, January 7, 2008 right here at Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe, at 7:30 pm. New officers, new year, same time, same caller, same cuer, same happy and friendly club members. Please come join us....till then....

HAPPY 2008 TO ALL



IF YOU FIND MISTAKES

ANY MISTAKES YOU MAY FIND IN THIS PUBLICATION ARE THERE FOR A PURPOSE. WE TRY TO PUBLISH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES!!!!!!

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Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7:30—9 PM
Niceville First UMC Life Center, 214 South Partin
Drive, Niceville, FL
Berlon Graham (850) 609-3241

Canoe Squares

Caller: Bob Poyner, Mondays, 7:30—9:30 PM
Hobbs Middle School, 5371 Glover Lane,
Milton, FL
Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548

Capital Twirlers

Caller: Elmer Sheffield
Cuer: Fran Soos
1st, 3rd, & 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 North Monroe,
Tallahassee, FL
Bill Bovard (850) 784-7780

Dance-A-Rounds Round Dance Club

Cuer: Bill Bovard, Wednesdays, 7—9 PM
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
Panama City, FL
Bill Bovard (850) 784-7780

Grand Square Rounds

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis, Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
Panama City, FL
Sandy Sturgis (850) 265-9488

Pensacola Twirlers Square & Round Dance Club

Caller: Patty Ping, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM
Bayview Senior Center, 2000 Lloyd Street,
Pensacola, FL
Patty Ping (850) 492-1757

Sandpipers Square Dance Club

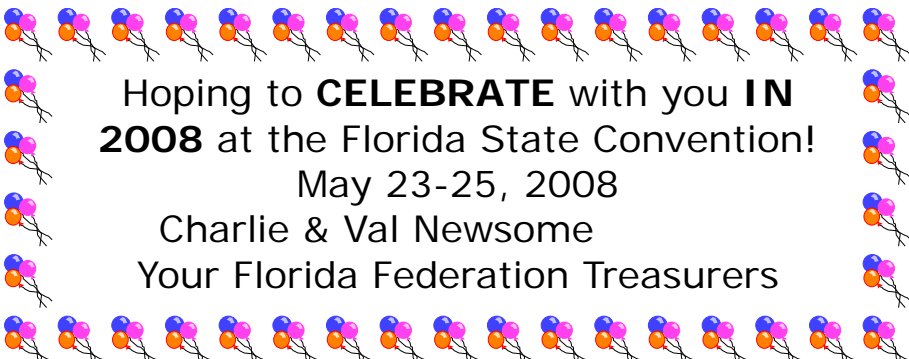
Tape Leader: Jerry Fowler, Mondays, 7—9 PM
Dancing to tapes with occasional visiting callers
PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Boulevard,
Fort Walton, FL
Jerry Fowler (850) 243-2338

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7—9 PM
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Bill Jenner (850) 375-1749

Swinging Squares

Caller: Jack White, Bob Poyner, Dave Muller,
Wednesdays, 7—9:30 PM
Cuer: Early rounds—Sandy Sturgis,
between squares—Bill Bovard
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
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Sunday—Grand Square Rounds

Beginner Class 2:00—3:30p
Intermediate Dance (Cuer Sandy Sturgis) 3:30—5:30p

Monday—Bop & Shag Dance Club

Lessons 6:45—7:30p
Dance (Contact Bruce Fertal) 7:30—9:30p

Tuesday—Swinging Squares

Early Rounds (Cuer Sandy Sturgis) 7:00—7:30p
Squares & Rounds (Contact Dave Richards) 7:30—9:30p
 Caller: Jack White 1st & 3rd week
 Ernie Griffin 2nd week
 Bob Poyner 4th week
Cuer: Bill Bovard

Wednesday—Dance-A-Round Round Dance Club

Intermediate rounds (Cuer Bill Bovard) 7:00—9:00p

Friday—Ballroom/Line Dancing

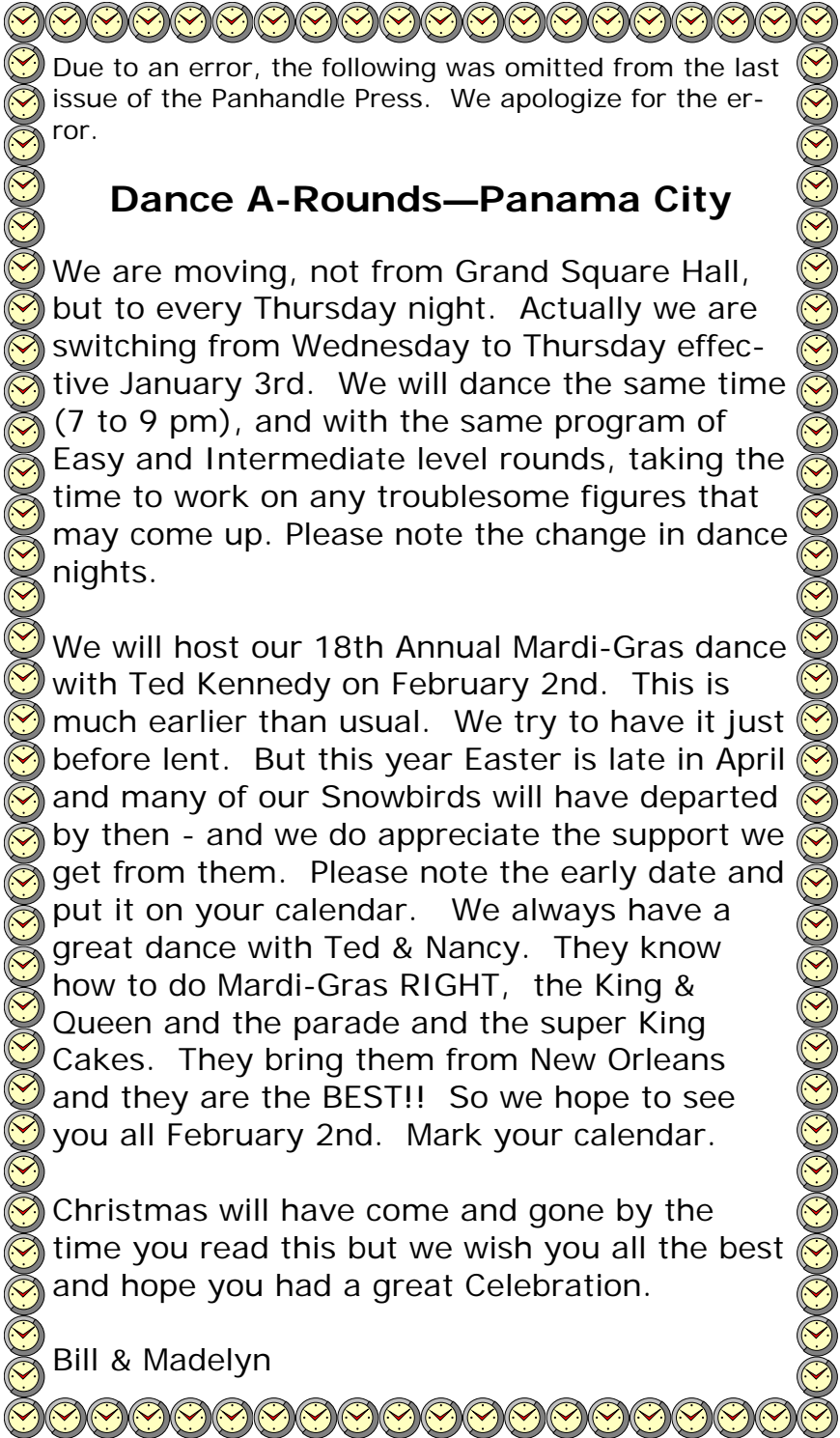
Ballroom teach and dance 6:30—8:30p
Line Dancing (Prompter Bill Bovard) 8:30—9:30p

Saturday—Saturday Ballroom Dance

Instruction and Practice 7:00—7:30p
Dancing (Contact Al Land) 7:30—9:00p

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Bill Bovard (850) 784-7780
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Dance A-Rounds—Panama City

We are moving, not from Grand Square Hall, but to every Thursday night. Actually we are switching from Wednesday to Thursday effective January 3rd. We will dance the same time (7 to 9 pm), and with the same program of Easy and Intermediate level rounds, taking the time to work on any troublesome figures that may come up. Please note the change in dance nights.

We will host our 18th Annual Mardi-Gras dance with Ted Kennedy on February 2nd. This is much earlier than usual. We try to have it just before lent. But this year Easter is late in April and many of our Snowbirds will have departed by then - and we do appreciate the support we get from them. Please note the early date and put it on your calendar. We always have a great dance with Ted & Nancy. They know how to do Mardi-Gras RIGHT, the King & Queen and the parade and the super King Cakes. They bring them from New Orleans and they are the BEST!! So we hope to see you all February 2nd. Mark your calendar.

Christmas will have come and gone by the time you read this but we wish you all the best and hope you had a great Celebration.

Bill & Madelyn



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCE TEACHERS

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(January /February 2008)**

***** S T A R T *****



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCE TEACHERS

PLUS EMPHASIS CALL

ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP

Skip Brown, Chairman of the Plus Committee, is pleased to announce ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP has been selected as the Plus Emphasis Call for the period starting February 1, 2008.

STARTING

FORMATION: Thar Star (stationary or in motion), Wrong Way Thar (stationary or in motion), Right & Left Grand Circle

DEFINITION: If started from a Thar Star or Wrong Way Thar, any motion is stopped, the handholds forming the center star are released, and each center dancer and the adjacent outside dancer Arm Turn one-half (180°). Those now in the middle Star three-quarters (walking forward), while the new outsides move forward one-quarter around the perimeter of the circle to join hands with the same person again in a stationary Thar Star or Wrong Way Thar formation.

If started from a Right & Left Grand Circle, everyone turns by the right half way (180°) with the dancer they are facing, then completes the call as above (new centers Star left three-quarters, etc.). The ending formation is a stationary Wrong Way Thar.

From a Right & Left Grand Circle, the command All 8 Left Spin The Top has everyone turn by the left half way with the dancer they are facing and complete the call as above, ending in a stationary Thar Star formation.

STYLING: The initial arm turn one half (180°) is a forearm turn. The star portion is performed using standard star styling utilizing palm star hand positioning. Outside dancers moving forward have hands in natural dance position, ready to assume appropriate position for the next call. Ladies may use skirt work.

TIMING: 10

DANCE EXAMPLES:

Allemande left, ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP, ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP, turn partner right to the corner, Allemande Left

Four ladies chain straight across, join hands, circle left, Allemande Left, ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP, when you meet her start a Wrong Way Grand, but on the third hand, Box the Gnat, Right and Left Grand.

All Around The Corner, See Saw your Partner, Turn Corner By The Right - Come back to the Partner for an All 8 LEFT SPIN THE TOP, Slip The Clutch, Allemande Left, Promenade home.

Heads Square Thru 4 - Dosado to A Wave - All 8 Circulate 1 ½ - ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP - ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP - Slide Thru & Roll - Right & Left Grand

Walk around your Corner - Partner left for a Do Paso - Men swing in to an Allemande Thar - Slip the Clutch to an ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP - ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP - Allemande Left Promenade

8 to the middle and back - partner trade and roll - ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP - ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP - Wrong way grand - Slide Thru & Roll - Right & Left Grand

Four Ladies Chain $\frac{1}{2}$ - Four Ladies Chain Straight Across - Heads Square Thru 4 - Dosado to A Wave - All 8 Circulate $1\frac{1}{2}$ - ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP - ALL 8 SPIN THE TOP - Slip the Clutch - Swing Corner (Original Partner) - Promenade



Dance America, Feb 29, Pensacola, FL



PROF: INT. T. ASSN

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January/February 2008

***** S T A R T *****

ADVANCED EMPHASIS CALL



PROF: INT. T. ASSN

ANY HAND CONCEPT

Bill Harrison, Chairman of the Advanced Committee, is pleased to announce The ANY HAND CONCEPT has been selected as the Advanced Emphasis calls for the period starting February 1, 2008.

STARTING

FORMATION: Inverted Line or Inverted Box; every pair of dancers must be in a right or left-hand mini-wave

DEFINITION: This concept is used with calls that start with the right hand and are defined as a series of turns (e.g., Swing Thru, 1/4 Thru, Remake).

Dance action: Dancers start by having everyone in a mini-wave (pair) turn by either the right or left hand the appropriate amount. The call continues, with the following modifications as necessary:

- Turn 1/4 – if in a couple, use Cast Off 1/4
- Turn 1/2 – if in a couple, use Partner Trade
- Turn 3/4 – if in a couple, use Cast Off 3/4

For example, after a Heads Square Thru 4, Centers In, the call Any Hand Swing Thru would have all dancers turn half (some by the right and some by the left) and the new centers Partner Trade to end in Facing Lines.

The Facing Couples Rule does not apply with this concept.

STYLING: Not applicable

TIMING: As determined by Starting Formation

ENDING

FORMATION: As determined by Starting Formation

DANCE EXAMPLES:

Heads Square Thru 4, Centers In, Cast Off 3/4, All 8 Circulate, ANY HAND 1/4 Thru, Partner Trade, Slide Thru, Dixie Grand, Allemande Left, You're Home

Heads Star Thru & Spread, Star Thru, Double Pass Thru, Centers In, Centers Run, ANY HAND Swing Thru, Pass Thru, Explode The Line, Ends Cross Fold, Pass & Roll, Slip, Recycle, Allemande Left

Heads Pass The Ocean, Scoot & Weave, Follow Your Neighbor & Boys Spread, ANY HAND 1/4 Thru, Single Wheel, Centers Pass Thru, Single Circle To A Wave, Scoot Back, Motivate, Right & Left Grand

Sides Wheel Thru, Slide Thru, Pass Thru, Wheel & Deal, Centers Half Sashay, Centers Square Thru 3, Slide Thru, ANY HAND 3/4 Thru, Slide Thru, Pass Thru, Right Roll To A Wave, All 8 Circulate, Right & Left Grand

Heads Star Thru & Spread, Pass Thru, Wheel & Deal & Spread, Slide Thru, ANY HAND Grand 1/4 Thru, Each Side Wheel & Deal, Cast A Shadow, Trade Circulate, Recycle, Left Dixie Grand, Right & Left Grand

Sides Double Star Thru, Centers Run, Centers Wheel Thru, **ANY HAND** Remake, Touch 1/4, Transfer The Column, Trail Off, Chain Down The Line, Right & Left Grand

Heads Square Chain Thru, Sides Half Sashay, Slide 8 Thru, All Circulate, **ANY HAND** Swing Thru & Roll, Double Pass Thru, Peel & Trail, Pass Thru, Turn & Deal & Roll, Trade Circulate, Slip, Right & Left Grand, On 3rd Hand Promenade Home

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This month's USDA article is focusing on the USDA Dancers Insurance. We even have the New USDA Insurance Chairman, Pat Inglis, to help keep us straight. Many Thanks, Pat.

Why it makes sense to carry the USDA Dancers Insurance...

If a person is enrolled by USDA Dancers Insurance.

Scenario: An insured person at the club dance falls and is injured. The person's primary health insurance picks up the tab as "primary". The USDA insurance picks up as a secondary insurance. If the dancer has no primary insurance, the USDA insurance picks up as the primary.

If a club is not incorporated and not insured (even by USDA insurance)...

Scenario: A person at the club dance falls and is injured. The person sues the club for injuries and et cetera (pain, suffering, mental anguish – get the picture?). The members of the club are each liable for their percentage of the settlement. If the club consisted of 10 people and the settlement was \$100,000.00; each person is liable for \$10,000.00.

If a club is insured by USDA insurance...

Scenario: A person at the club dance falls and is injured. The person sues the club for injuries and et cetera. The suit is turned over to the USDA Insurance to handle the case. USDA Insurance *[Patricia Inglis, USDA Insurance Coordinator]* protects a club with \$1,000,000 combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage for each occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities.

Coverage by Caller's Insurance...

We have been unable to determine if a dance is covered by the Caller's Insurance. However, there is a planned USDA Insurance Panel scheduled at the upcoming National Square Dance Convention in Wichita, Kansas. Hopefully, at the meeting we will get a better determination. However, *[Patricia Inglis, USDA Insurance Coordinator]* a caller & spouse and/or a cuer and spouse can be covered by USDA insurance (for danc-

ing only) if they are included on a club roster and an enrollment fee is paid by/for them.

The article, below, is from USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 1 Jan. - March, 2008

Every square dance organization needs General Liability and Accident Medical Expense coverage while conducting and sponsoring dance activities. As closely as safety rules are followed, accidents can and will happen. This insurance program, especially designed for USDA dance groups, provides Accident Medical insurance, which helps protect club members from financial loss due to a covered accidental bodily injury, and Liability insurance, which protects the club and its members and association officials from financial loss due to unforeseen incidents which may develop into litigation against members and dance organizations.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Limits of protection: \$1,000,000 combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence (subject to a \$100 property damage deductible per claim) while participating in scheduled and sponsored dancing activities. \$100,000 limit for damage to premises rented to you.

Who is covered: The club and its members while participating in club or organization sponsored and supervised dancing activities. Liability coverage applies in the United States, its territories or possessions, and Canada.

ACCIDENT AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Limits of coverage: \$10,000 Usual and Customary Accident Medical Expense, including Dental \$10,000, Accidental Death Benefit \$10,000, Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of both hands, both feet, sight of both eyes, or any combination thereof), \$5,000 Accidental Dismemberment Benefit (loss of one hand, one foot, sight of one eye). Note: Coverage is excess to any other valid and collectible medical insurance covering the same accident. Coverage provided for covered medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of the accident up to \$10,000 for all eligible expenses as stated in the Policy.

Who is covered:

Club members will be insured while participating in any regularly scheduled and sponsored dancing activity worldwide, including group travel (10 or more club members) in a vehicle commercially licensed for transportation of passengers and operated by a person holding a valid operators license for such vehicle, while being transported to or from a covered dancing activity.

What is covered:

Accidental bodily injury sustained by an insured person while participating in dancing activities sponsored and supervised by a recognized club organization. Period of coverage: The insurance year is January 1 through December 31. Coverage becomes effective for individual clubs under the policy on the day the application and premium for insurance received by the USDA National Insurance Coordinator. There is no pro-rate provision. This is necessary due to the large administrative expense of maintaining different policy dates.

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Swinging Squares—Panama City

TEN SQUARES! We were delighted to have such wonderful support for our annual "Blue and White Ball." Dancers came from Pensacola, Tallahassee and Dothan as well as several snowbird states. With Darryl McMillan on the stand, even the new class graduates had floor time. As expected, our "Hall in Blue" delighted everyone. Restaurant gift certificate door prizes, little "Blue and White trinket" give-a-ways, our usual basket silent auction and the fifty-fifty drawing added to the fun. If you missed this dance, put us on your 2009 calendar now... we guarantee you'll be glad you did!

Although our club does not sponsor Bill Bovard's annual "Mardi Gras" dance or the Northwest Caller and Cuers "Sweetheart Swing", our club decorating crew was very involved making Grand Square Hall look fabulous. The McLendons, Rileys, Richards and Kearneys have the process down to a science. A typical "Mardi Gras" theme of Purple, Gold and Green metallic pendant streamers set up the hall for revelry. For "Sweetheart Swing", the hall became a big Valentine wrapped in red with our white lights accented by metallic and lace hearts. A "Kissing Booth" topped off one corner. St. Patrick's Day can't be overlooked, so the hall has turned green with lots of shamrocks. Everyone loves our new "full color"



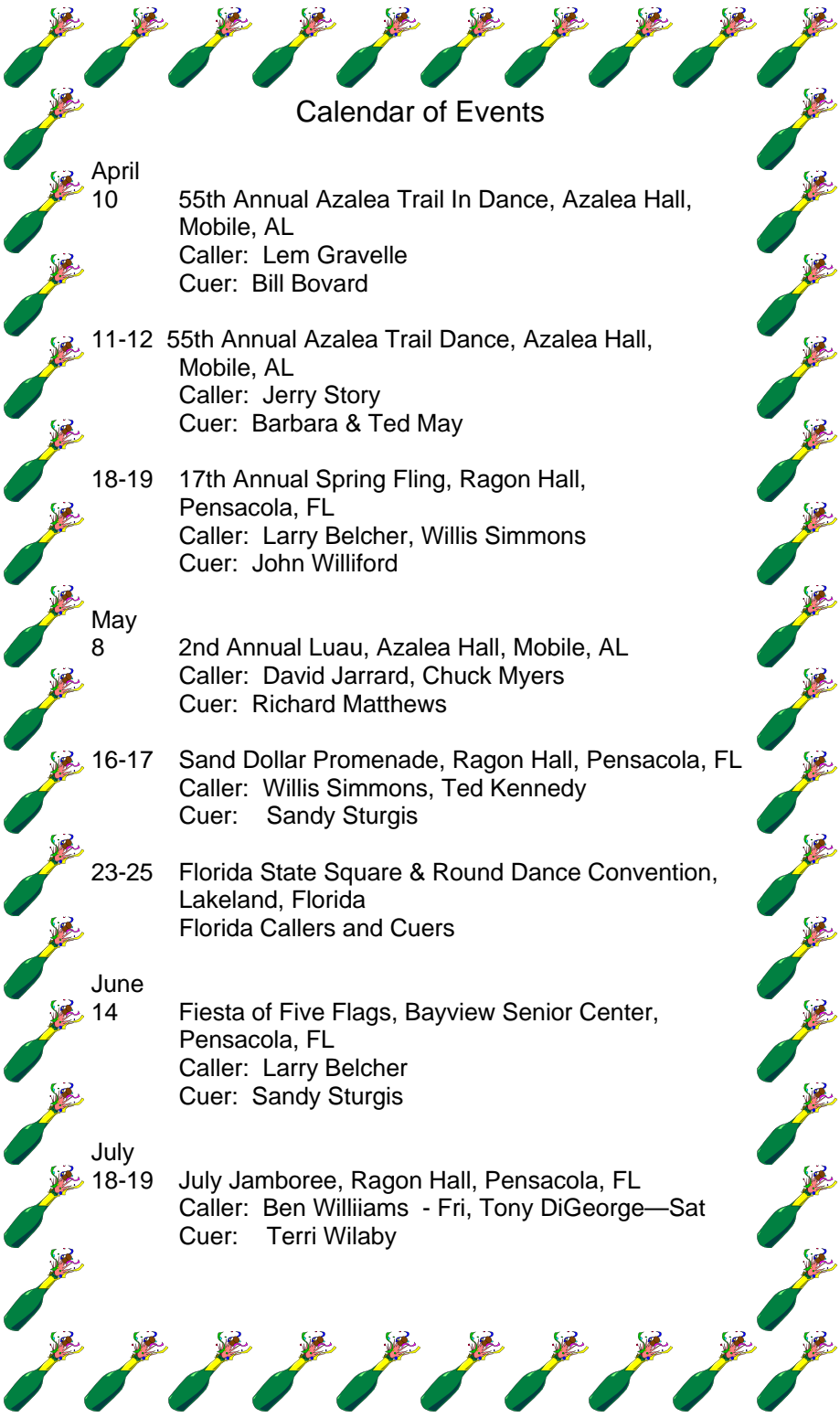
look.

Last year's Plus Weekend was such a success that we held another on March 15th. Caller Dave Muller worked a morning and afternoon session for 17 students with a break for a home cooked soup, sandwich and dessert lunch. What a bargain for ten dollars!

The big story for this quarter was our opportunity to be a part of "Step Up Florida". Swinging Squares demonstrated Square Dancing, then encouraged guests to get on their feet and join in a short lesson. Our Association, with the State of Florida Health Department's BFIT program, hosted the March 15th event. The night was programmed to introduce dance exercise to the general public. We'll see if our next class can come from this event.

Since moving our dance night to Wednesday, the club is enjoying an increase in attendance. Three and four squares seem to be the norm. Remember...you'll find us at Grand Square Hall, 11th and Bob Little Road every Wednesday for 7 PM early rounds and squares with rounds between tips beginning at 7:30. For more information, call Joe and Patricia McLendon, 769-4218, email them at squaredancepc@bellsouth.net or check the web at www.floridadance.com.

Betty Kearney, PR Chairman



Calendar of Events

April
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55th Annual Azalea Trail In Dance, Azalea Hall,
Mobile, AL
Caller: Lem Gravelle
Cuer: Bill Bovard

11-12 55th Annual Azalea Trail Dance, Azalea Hall,
Mobile, AL
Caller: Jerry Story
Cuer: Barbara & Ted May

18-19 17th Annual Spring Fling, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL
Caller: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons
Cuer: John Williford

May
8

2nd Annual Luau, Azalea Hall, Mobile, AL
Caller: David Jarrard, Chuck Myers
Cuer: Richard Matthews

16-17 Sand Dollar Promenade, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Willis Simmons, Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

23-25 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention,
Lakeland, Florida
Florida Callers and Cuers

June
14

Fiesta of Five Flags, Bayview Senior Center,
Pensacola, FL
Caller: Larry Belcher
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

July
18-19

July Jamboree, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Ben Williams - Fri, Tony DiGeorge—Sat
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

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Northwest Callers/Cuers



Larry Belcher



April 11th BSDA, Birmingham, AL



April 18th & 19th Spring Fling, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL



May Vacation, vacation, vacation



June 14th Fiesta Dance Pensacola, FL



June 27th BSDA Birmingham, AL

Patty Ping



1st, 3rd, & 4th Monday evening: Spanish Twirlers, Daphne, AL



Every Tuesday evening, Pensacola Twirlers, Bayview Senior Center, Pensacola, FL



Every Thursday morning, Round Dance workshops, Bayview Community Center, Pensacola, FL

Bob Poyner



May 24-26 Florida State Square Dance Convention, Lakeland, Florida



June 25-28 57th National Square Dance Convention, Wichita, Kansas

Sandy Sturgis



April 11 and 12 Azalea Trail, Mobile Alabama with Jerry Story



April 24, 25, 26 Panama City Beach Ball with Tony Oxendine and Darryl McMillan



May 10 Montgomery Area Square Dance Association Dance, Montgomery, Alabama



May 16 & 17 Sand Dollar Promenade, Pensacola, FL, with Ted Kennedy and Willis Simmons



May 24-26 Florida State Square Dance Convention, Lakeland, Florida





June 14 Fiesta Dance, Pensacola, Florida

June 22, 23, 24, 25 Roundalab Convention, Wichita, Kansas

Terri Wilaby

Friday nights, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Sundays 1:30p, Round dance classes, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Sundays. 3:30p, Sunday Rounders, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

A Moment in History

1987 saw the first Thanksgiving Festive at Corry Station in the Wenzel Gym. 200 square dancers came to Corry Station and danced to great callers and cuers. On the schedule were Fred Goodner, Jim Ainsworth, Ron Ray, Darryl McMillan, Arch Garlock, Ben Williams, Rick Burnette, Hoss & Kit Waldorf, Art Gibson. Tex Brownlee was the featured caller. In all dancers fielded 35 squares on the floor and shared the floor with 53 round dance couples. The Pensacola Special Steppers did a wonderful demo with the help of their caller Frank Cherry. All this despite what the Panhandle Press called "dismal and wet" weather!

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Sandpipers—Fort Walton Beach

The Sandpipers dance on Monday evenings from 7-9 PM at PASARDA HALL, 17 Industrial Street in Ft Walton Beach. We dance the A-2 level to tapes. If visiting in the area and you want to dance with us, please call first to make sure we are dancing. Several members have had surgery or family obligations and a full square is not always available to dance. Call 850-243-9484 for dancing schedule and directions to the hall.



2008 NWFSRDA



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Bob Poyner / Willis Simmons

CUER

Lisa Wall

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8:00-10:30 Squares & Rounds
Mainstream / Plus / Advanced

Saturday

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12:00 - 1:30 Roundup cookout
1:30 - 3:30 Workshops - Rounds
Mainstream / Plus / Intro Advanced

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7:00-7:45 Early Rounds & Squares
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Sweetheart Swing





CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

A very special thanks to Elmer and his band for making our Christmas Party extra special. Everyone I've talked to said it was an exceptional party. Need I say anymore about the support the club receives from Elmer? Why not thank him again?

Our 2008 new year had a very slow start as the center was closed on the first and the twenty-first. Plus, we are almost always dark on the second Monday of each month. We still enjoyed two weeks dancing. It seems that many of us needed to get that fun exercise so we could work off our usual holiday weight gains. Right?

Gene Moulton, an honorary club member, made a very brief appearance and had lots of "yellow rocks" to give. His health is keeping him from dancing but he shows great support in helping any way possible. We all thank him for everything. Please remember to give him thanks and "yellow rocks" every time you see him.

In discussing our club activities and starting a new year, we have been thinking of ways to boost our membership. We welcome Josephine and Lou as new members of our group. They are not new to dancing but have been inactive for a while. We are certainly pleased to have them as members.

As always, Elmer has graciously said if we can get them, he will instruct! He is a wonderful teacher and he makes learning fun. So, if anyone would like to "square up" give us a call at (850)997-0737.

Our deep sympathy goes out to Elmer, who lost his mother in March. He has often said that "his momma bought lots of his records." We know he misses her very much.

Also, another dancing friend, Harold Chapman, lost his wife Doris. He announced that he will now be moving to Atlanta. And, Dottie Mincing has been widowed. Owen passed away in February. Do let us remember all of these friends and support them in any way possible.

On a happier note, cuers Fran and Jim have been very busy most weekends attending workshops, teaching at other workshops, and even helping with computer programming workshops regarding round dancing. They do work hard in trying to make round dancing more fun.

In April we are looking forward to our annual picnic. It will be at McClay gardens again. Come join us. Meat and utensils will be supplied by the club. So, bring your favorite food and be prepared to have fun.

Remember, we are the Capital Twirlers, dancing at Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St., Mondays (except 2nd) 7:30-9:30 pm. Hope to dance with you anytime!

Rose Blackburn





CELEBRATE (sq. & rd. dance) IN 2008

2008 - It's time to celebrate!

We need Booster names for the state convention book! \$1.00 for each name. Snowbirds won't be here in May, but they can help support the convention by being a Booster. Tell your club officers to put a sign up sheet out at every dance and collect names & money, and do make them legible.

Also, we need ads -- from callers, cuers, associations, clubs, special dances, individuals and businesses {retirement homes, restaurants, car dealers, repair shops, motels, etc.}. Remember, this a statewide convention -- we are all a part of the state convention and need everyone's support to keep square dancing alive and well.

Please mail ads, names & money to us.

Jack & Kathy McKinney
 2008 State Convention Program Book Chairmen
 709 6th Avenue North
 Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250



This month's USDA Report focuses on our Handicapable Dancers. The following article was taken directly out of the USDA NEWS Volume XIX, Issue 1 Jan. - March, 2008. We love to visit our own Pensacola Special Steppers and dance with them. They are all wonderful dancers and we have a great time whenever we visit.



Alan & Portia Bruning
Chairman USDA Handicapable Committee

There are a number of developments in the Handicapable Square dance community that we would like to bring to your attention. First, there is now a National directory of Handicapable Square Dance clubs. It was developed through the cooperative efforts of CALLERLAB, the United States Handicapable Square Dance Association (USH) and the United Square Dancers of American (USDA). The Directory not only lists the Handicapable clubs but also includes tips on how to start a club and how to become an effective teacher/caller. If you would like to obtain a copy of the directory, contact CALLERLAB (the directory is free, but there is a nominal mailing charge). If you review it and discover that a Handicapable club has been omitted, contact CALLERLAB's Handicapable Committee Chairman, Michelle McCarty at michbrit@optonline.net.

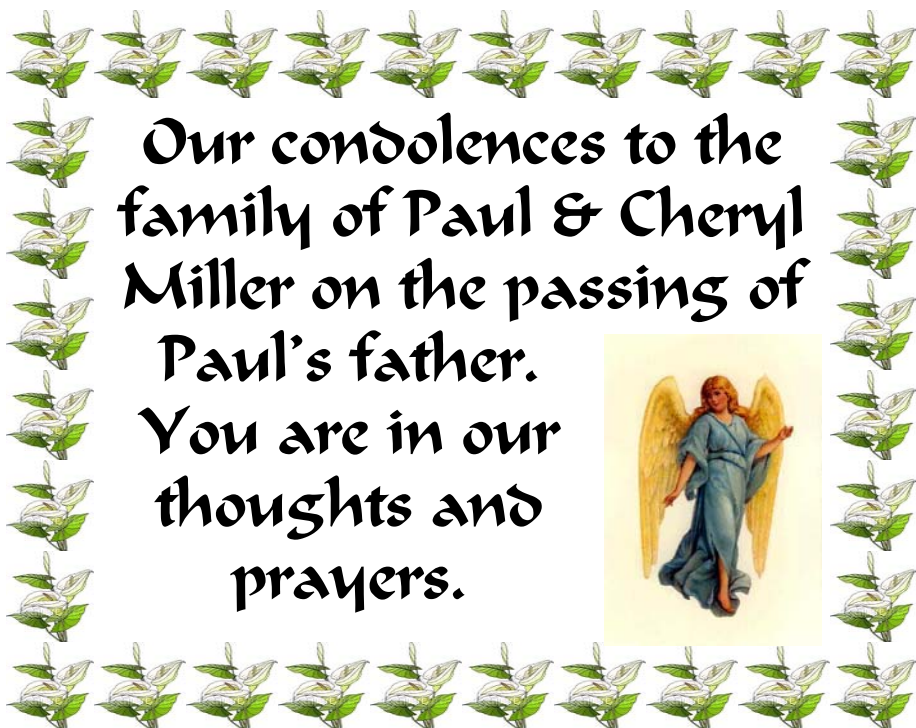
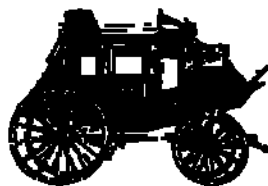
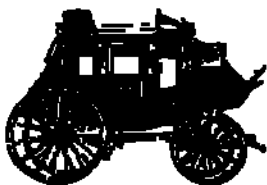
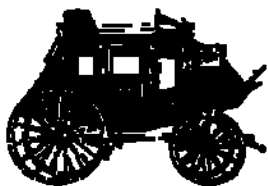
In addition to the directory, the first Handicapable newsletter has "hit the press". HANDICAPABLE NEWS is a newsletter covering what is going on in the Handicapable dancing world. The first published issue has been posted on the web. To locate it, type "HANDICAPABLE NEWS" into your internet search engine and click on the resulting "Handicapable News". The newsletter will be published and posted on the web about 3 or 4 times a year. If you have some things you would like included in the next issue, contact the Editor, Michelle McCarty, at michbrit@optonline.net.

The next National (USH) Handicapable Convention will be held in Mobile, AL on July 24-26, 2008. The very first Handicapable Convention was held in Mobile, AL and twenty years later, it is returning to the city where it all started. If you are interested in attending the convention, contact Dean Emery, President of United States Handicapable Association at 9354 Johnson Rd. Mobile , AL 36695 (251) 633-8212 or dean2@ushandicapable.org. As repre-

representatives of USDA, we attended the last Handicapable Convention in Baton Rouge, LA and found it to be a very rewarding and humbling experience.

This past summer, the Handicapable Hall at the National Square Dance Convention in Charlotte, NC was a happening place. There were callers from all over calling for the Handicapable groups. Some of the callers were new to calling for Handicapable groups, but they did a wonderful job and had a terrific time. We would encourage everyone to visit the Handicapable Halls at the upcoming Nationals: Wichita, KS, Long Beach, CA and Louisville, KY.

Paul & Cheryl Miller, Florida USDA Representatives



**Our condolences to the
family of Paul & Cheryl
Miller on the passing of
Paul's father.
You are in our
thoughts and
prayers.**





Agape Squares—Niceville

The cold weather isn't even over up North, but our "*Snowbird*" friends have returned to Canada and the northern United States. This year we were blessed with Canadians Del and Carol, Andy and Barbara, and George. Gene and Shanda from Indiana, and Wayne and Elizabeth from Minnesota also visited with us. At one point this winter, with our "snowbirds," Agape Squares hit a high attendance mark of over five squares!! We have such wonderful friendships and memories with our visitors. When you visit our club, we hope the warm fellowship and friendship found in square dancing are clearly recognizable. Our "snowbirds" even came to the recent dance in Opp, Alabama. They loved the Southern drawl and all the wonderful Southern food.

Have you seen any of our purple badges at the dances in Pensacola and Panama City? Our timid club members have started to venture out to the dances at other clubs and all our hard work learning Plus calls have paid off. We actually end up where we are supposed to now!! We've come a long way. A really big THANK YOU to all of you who have encouraged us along the way.

Our club proudly participated in the Dance America effort at Liza Jackson Park in Fort Walton Beach. On the beach in February can be rather chilly, but with the brilliance of our ingenious Association President, Paul Miller, we didn't freeze. The plastic barrier kept the wind out and a great time was had by all. THANKS, Paul...we really appreciated the effort!! Multiple visitors visited our club after the event to learn more about square dancing. We haven't pinned down the start date for our next class yet, but will most likely be after Labor Day. Look for upcoming announcements.

We are marching down to the graduation of our cur-

rent class of students. Monday, April 28th is their "BIG NIGHT" where they proudly earn their diploma and badge. We have a wonderful group of students this year and please feel free to join us on their graduation night. We currently have a total of 18 graduates scheduled to graduate, plus one couple taking a refresher course, so our club continues to grow!! They have all worked very hard, and we are looking forward to seeing them enter into the wonderful world of square dancing.

We dance every Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (except holiday's) at the Community Life Center of First United Methodist Church of Niceville. The church and community life center is located at 214 South Partin Drive in Niceville. Visitors are always welcome.

The AGAPE SQUARES wish everyone a very blessed EASTER and a wonderful spring/summer in the months ahead.

Please contact Kennie Underwood at (850)897-8891 for more information. Our club's web site is located at <http://www.agapesquares.com>

CUNA SQUARE SOON, David and Kennie Underwood

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Farewell night to our Snowbirds returning to Canada and the Northern United States. Special "THANK YOU " to Gene and Shanda Johnson for taking our club photograph.

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Panama City Square and Round Dance Association

By now, many of you know about "Step Up Florida", a project of the Florida Department of Health's BFIT program. During the months of February and March, various free events were held to encourage Florida citizens to get moving with some kind of exercise program.

Connie Kelly, BFIT coordinator for Bay County, approached the Panama City Square and Rounds Dance board with a proposal for an "Introduction to Dance Exercise Night." The board agreed to co-sponsor the event on March 15 with a night of demonstrations by all the dance clubs using Grand Square Hall. Healthy snacks were furnished by the Health Department during a "Get Acquainted" half hour before the program began. Beginning at seven P.M., attendees watched Bop and Shag, Square, Round, Line and Ballroom dancing demos which were followed by short lessons. Sign up sheets and information about each dance group was available. Results are not yet available; however, the board hopes each club will gain members as a result of the event.

Betty Kearney, President
Panama City Square and
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vention Center, has a large square building and a round building connected by a glassed-in lobby.

The connecting lobby will serve as the Center's general entrance. The area will house the booths of general information, tours, and visitor's information.

The round building contains Convention Hall, with 35,000 square feet and a stage. The Hall will be used for the Wednesday Night Special Event and Plus Dancing. Located also in the round building is a 45,000 square foot Exhibition Hall with a stage, where Mainstream dancing with the Ghost Riders Band is scheduled. The Exhibition Hall Balcony will house the Showcase of Ideas. The Round Building's two beautiful theaters will be used for the Fashion Show, Bid Session, Showcase of Rounds, and the Keynote Speaker.

The 96,000 square foot Expo Hall, located in the square building, will house Registration, Ways and Means, Vendors, and a large Food Court. Clogging, Country Western Dancing and Line Dancing will be located in this area.

The Hyatt Regency Wichita Hotel, a newly remodeled 303-room facility, is connected to the Century II Convention Center by an easy, comfortable indoor walk. Rooms between the two facilities will be used for Mainstream with Rounds, Plus with Rounds, Contra, Advanced, Challenge, Youth, and Handicapped Dancing. The Educational Panels, Clinics and Sew and Save rooms are located in the connected facilities.

The Broadview Hotel, a registered National Historic Landmark, is located directly across the street from Century II, within easy walking distance. The Broadview's three large ballrooms will be used for all levels of Round Dancing, the Round Dance After Parties and Trail End Dance.

The two large halls in Century II have Terrazzo floors, and the other dance areas will have special flooring. **There will be NO DANCING ON CARPET!**

With large, visible signs, Kansas has made sure that visiting dancers are not left standing around when they want to dance.

After you have danced your feet numb, there will be plenty of water, tables and chairs available for relaxing and refreshing.

Come dance with us at the 57th National Square Dance Convention® in Wichita, June 25-28, 2008. Dancers will be dancing in one of Kansas' most spacious, convenient Convention facility. It's going to be "A Great Party."

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

The Emergency Number for the 57th National Square Dance Convention® will be 1-316-219-9810. This number will be answered during the entire Convention. Messages for dancers will be posted on a bulletin board near the Registration Area in the Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center.

"FROM THE PRAIRIE TO THE BEACH"

The Prairie People and the beautiful, open lands of Kansas with the bluest of skies are waiting to help the many guests to "*Promenade On The Prairie*" June 25-28, in a true, enthusiastic prairie-style. With a friendly "Kansas Welcome," the Ceremonies are waiting to greet and entertain during the fun-filled four days.

Friday, June 27, at 5:40 PM, "*From the Prairie to the Beach,*" a "California Special," will be in Century II's Convention Hall. Since Long Beach will be presenting the Invitational Skit to the 58th National Square Dance Convention®, Californians will be featured. Mike Seastrom will be Emcee, Dennis Young will sing the National Anthem, Carrie Masters will give the invocation and the California Heritage Dancers will perform an exhibition. It is planned to have the original Air Cap Tappers, a Kansas group, return from retirement to perform a clogging exhibition. You won't want to miss this event. There will be plenty of balcony and floor seating. Please come, enjoy and support the upcoming 58th National Square Dance Convention® in Long Beach, California, June 24-27, 2009.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL EVENT

You are invited to attend the Wednesday Night Special Event with the Prairie Wranglers at the Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center. You have a choice to enjoy a "Chuckwagon" meal (*Beef Brisket, Hot Links, Chuckwagon Beans, Potato Salad, Rolls with Butter, Coffee, Tea & Water*) and the show for \$25.00 or just the show for \$15.00.

Dinner will be served as soon as the Opening Ceremony is

over. The Sunflower Escorts will lead the diners from the Opening Ceremony to the Special Event Dinner. Guests electing to purchase the "Show Only" tickets will be admitted to the balcony seating at approximately 6:30 PM, in plenty of time for the show starting at seven.

The Show will feature classic Western music from the silver-screen cowboy era performed by the Prairie Wranglers (*formerly the Prairie Rose Wranglers*). The performers are "Ultra Slim" Orin Friesen, "Cyclone" Stu Stewart, "Tennessee" Jim Farrell and the newest member, "*Rhythmic Cowboy*" Stevie Crawford, drummer percussionist. The Prairie Wranglers are sure to delight the entire family.

You will have the time and opportunity to purchase their souvenirs and have them autographed, before the Trail End Dances begin.

CONVENTION TOURS

It's the first time for a National Square Dance Convention® to be scheduled in Wichita and Kansas. For many dancers, it is the first opportunity to see the State.

Visit Abilene to see the Eisenhower Library and Museum; view the training of racing dogs at the Greyhound Center and glimpse the life of a notorious "snake oil" dealer. Finish the day at the Russell Stover Chocolate Factory store for free samples or a dish of super ice cream.

Kansas Underground Tour is an opportunity to go 650 feet down in a working salt mine; lunch at Yoder's Amish "Carriage" café, a special treat, and see Ellinwood, a town connected underground to avoid the summer heat.

The Kansas Ranchland Tour gives you a glimpse of the beautiful Flint Hills, a working ranch and the experience of a wagon ride and dinner prepared over an open fire.

If you want to see an outstanding display of space artifacts, the Past & Present Tour to the Hutchinson Cosmosphere will not be a disappointment.

Founded by Swedish immigrants, Lindsborg offers shops and restaurants with unique style, the Button Hole, the 4th largest independently owned quilt shop in the U.S., and a visit to a car restoration program finishes the "Little Sweden & More" Tour.

You are in Kansas walking the "Yellow Brick Road" when you tour Sedan. A visit to Emmett Kelly Museum, Laura Ingalls-Wilder's childhood home, a Safari Museum and dinner at the Beaumont Hotel complete a "Yellow Brick Road" tour.

The "Before-Convention" Tours offer a 3-day trip to Branson, Missouri, to enjoy country music and comedy shows, or a two-day trip to Dodge City to see and experience the famous cowtown, Boot Hill and Long Branch Saloon.

Wichita City Tour highlights Wichita's transition from a "Wickedest Cowtown on the Chisholm Trail" to "The Air Capitol of the World." Museums, municipal golf courses, shopping centers and many dining establishments provide places to go during your free time. All of the tours are on air-conditioned, comfortable tour buses. Reserve tour tickets on the Registration Form. For a tour brochure and a Registration Form, visit the Web Page www.57nsdc.com.

"BE AT THE RIGHT PLACE"

The 57th NSDC is using three facilities. It is important that activities can be easily found. The informative Program Book, with the three pocket-size Daily Booklets, is the sure way to secure the knowledge to "be at the right place at the right time." Not sold separately, the "Dailies" can only be obtained by purchasing a Program Book.

Program Books may be ordered on a Registration Form or purchased from Ways & Means. To be sure you have this tremendous guide and keepsake, order now and have it waiting in Wichita. Download a Registration Form from the 57th NSDC Web Page www.57nsdc.com. Order today and "Be At The Right Place At The Right Time."

BUS SERVICE

The Bus Service for the 57th National Square Dance Convention[®] will be furnished by Village Tours and Travel, a locally owned company. Familiar with the Wichita area, the drivers are prepared for any situation. Traveling in the Village's air-conditioned, very roomy coaches will be a pleasure.

The purchasing of bus passes is encouraged. **Bus passes are only available to dancers making their housing arrangements or camping reservations with the 57th NSDC.** Our contracted hotels furnish free parking to their guests. Parking will be at a premium in downtown Wichita due to construction and limited parking. It would be great to save daily parking fees and be delivered to the front door of the Convention Center.

You will be allowed to ride free from your hotel or campground the first day to pick up your registration packet but will need a bus pass for the return trip. For dancers attending Convention activities, busses will run early for workers and

tour departures and late for the After Parties.

Buy a bus pass, avoid stress, and leave the driving to the 57th NSDC. Save your feet for Great Dancing!

REGISTER NOW



Don't wait to register until the last minute. Registration fees increase June 1, 2008, to \$60 per person.

Registration Trivia: Many dancers believe attendance information is transferred from previous conventions.

WRONG! The only personal information the 57th NSDC

has is what you tell us on your Registration form. Some dancers are interested in having the correct number of conventions previously attended recorded on their badge. If this information is not included on your form, your badge will show a zero, compliments of the computer.

Registration Trivia: To print the label for your Convention Badge, your registration information in the database must be completed. The completion process begins with the return of your full Registration Form. There are still several hundred dancers who need to "convert" their Pre-Registration by completing the full Registration Form.

PRE-REGISTERED DANCERS: DON'T DELAY sending in a full Registration Form because you don't know your registration number. Give Registration your name and the computer finds the number! Send in the completed full Registration Form today.

Registration forms may be downloaded from the 57th NSDC Web Page www.57nsdc.com. Registration's fax number, 1-785-215-6684, is available for use, also. Registrations may be contacted at registration@57nsdc.com for any concerns.

**Don't Miss An Event
At the 57th National Square Dance Convnetion®!
Order Your Program Book Now!**

Immediate Concerns:

1. Our first concern -- are you registered? It will be a much greater Convention if you are there. Registration fees increase

\$10 June 1, 2008. Forms may be obtained from the Web Page: www.57nsdc.com.

2. Unless you are within walking distance, Bus Passes are highly recommended due to ongoing construction and very limited parking in downtown Wichita. Bus passes are only available to the dancers requesting rooms and camping sites through the 57th NSDC Housing Bureau.

CAMPING

Our Camping Committee is excited! They have received over 100 camping rigs planning to camp at the 57th National Square Dance Convention RV site. We have room for many more.

RV sites are at Lake Afton Park, located 15 miles southwest of the Convention Center. Shaded by numerous large trees, the established sites are relatively level on grass, easily accessed from the blacktop road. The lake has three swimming areas. There are two dump stations and water available on site. Most sites have electric hookups. Modern restrooms and showers are available in limited numbers. There is a convenience store on site.

ROUND DANCE

The 57th National Square Dance Convention is planning a great Round Dance Program for your dancing enjoyment. There will be three halls, Phase II-III, Phase IV, and Phase V-VI, with composite flooring, at the Broadview Hotel. Each hall will have a Kansas theme, the Sunflower Hall, Buffalo Hall and the Windmill Hall. No Dancing On Carpet. Each day will begin at 9:30AM, with the Showcase of Rounds and will end each evening at 11:30 PM with an After-Party. Between those times, a lot of dancing will be scheduled with Clinics, Workshops, Early Bird Dances and Programmed Rounds.

SEW & SAVE

Be sure to stop by the Sew & Save Area. Check out the Clinics & Demonstrations that have been planned for you. Utilizing the information in each of the classes, you will have all the information needed to be completely attired for any dancing occasion.

We will address designing your clothes; how to make clothes fit to look your best; making your own pettipants and crinolines and sewing tips for skirts, ruffles, etc. You will be shown how to make your own accessories such as: belts, purses,

sweatshirt jackets, scrapbook covers (*scrapbook for storing all your ideas*), and much, much more. A special Kansas treat, a taste of Wheat Weaving is being offered. Don't miss any of the sessions.



CONTRA PROGRAM

“Out of the Blue,” a live band, will be playing evenings in the Contra Hall. The Contra Hall is Room 203, located in Century II Performing Arts and Convention Center, second level, Promenade Area. Jeff Smith, Con-

tralab Instructor, has arranged for two workshops. Presented by Lissa Bengtson, “Dances Along the Chisholm Trail” is a ninety-minute presentation of six or seven dances from Scotland, England, Germany, Mexico, Ireland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, or Switzerland brought West by the pioneers. Stew Shacklette will present the other workshop, “Styling and Elegance in Contras.”

Sudoku #1

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Dance A-Rounds—Panama City

Our 18th Annual Mardi Gras dance with Ted Kennedy was a really good time. Charlie & Faye Myers were crowned our new King & Queen by the outgoing Royalty, Jimmy & Faye Williams. We had lots of beads and lots of the great King Cakes that Ted & Nancy brought from New Orleans. Ted did his usual outstanding calling and we had a lot of good dancing with many snowbirds and visitors.

Most of you already know that we swapped dance nights with the Swinging Squares. They now dance at their usual time on Wednesdays and we do our Easy/Intermediate round dancing on Thursdays from 7 to 9 pm. Perhaps the new schedule fits your schedule better. If so, be sure to come dance with us on Thursday. We do a mix of EZ and Intermediate level dances, so there should be something there for everyone. Visitors are, of course, always welcome.

Bill & Madelyn



Swing Lessons

(Triple and Single Swing)

7 Lessons

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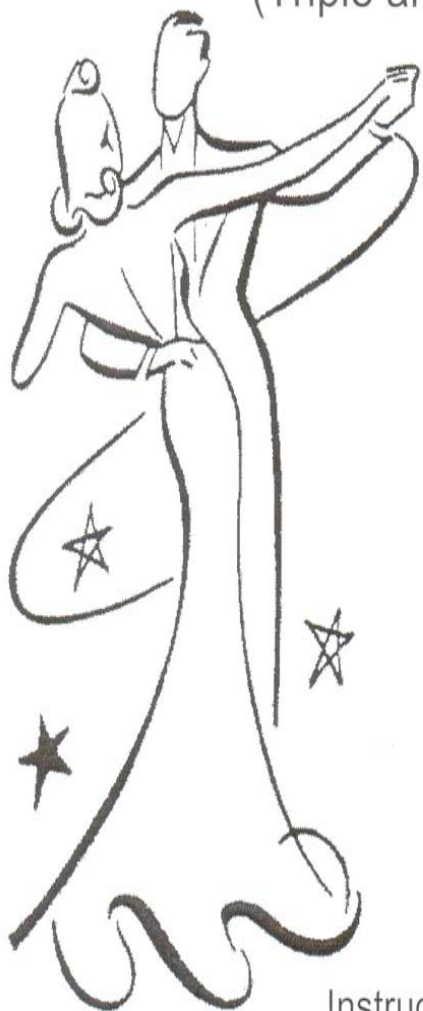
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