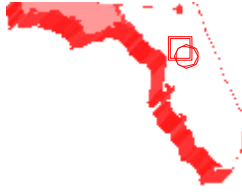


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



We've had an exciting start to our year. January's dancing was great! February was a very active month starting with the Navarre Senior Center holding a special

dance with the "Shed House 3". We had nine squares of dancers with Line Dancing, Rounds, Contra & if it could be danced we danced it!

We continued February with the Northwest Callers' Association's annual "Sweetheart Swing" on the 12th, with a very special Presentation. The Northwest Square and Round Dance Association had voted to share a portion



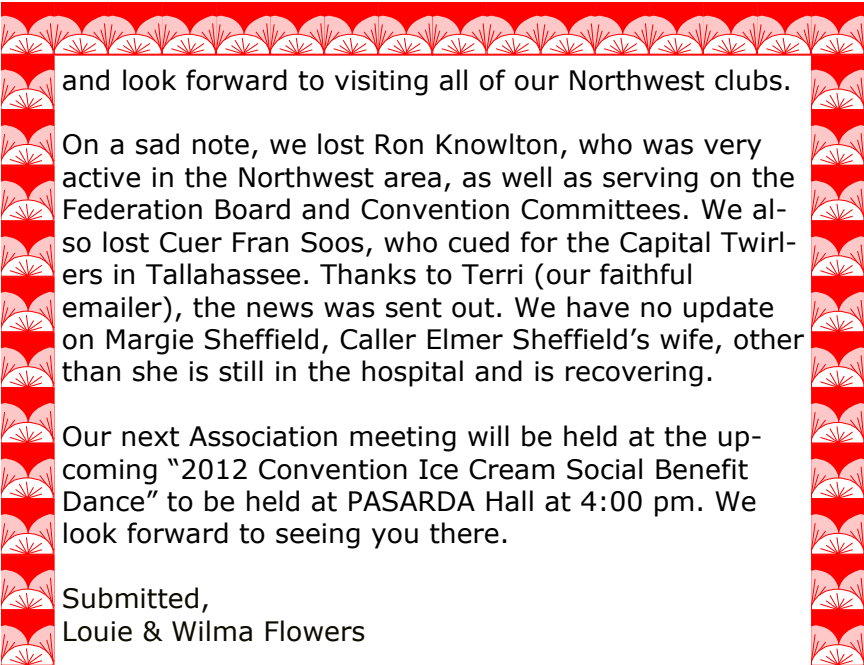
of our 2010 Convention profits with our Callers/Cuers Association. President Louie Flowers presented them with a check for \$100.00 for their participation in the Convention Fundraiser dances held in Northwest. Our Callers/Cuers always donate their talents to the benefit dances for the Florida State Conventions.



At the 21st Annual "Mardi Gras Dance" in Panama City on the 19th, Agape Squares' Don & Kara Story were crowned Mardi Gras King & Queen. Canoe Squares celebrated their 27th Anniversary on February 26th!

The bookmarks ordered using the GSI funds are here. Paul & Cheryl Miller will be delivering these to each of the Northwest Clubs in their travels.

Wilma & I are still under the weather with our illnesses, doctor visits, etc. We hope to be up & about soon



and look forward to visiting all of our Northwest clubs.

On a sad note, we lost Ron Knowlton, who was very active in the Northwest area, as well as serving on the Federation Board and Convention Committees. We also lost Cued Fran Soos, who cued for the Capital Twirlers in Tallahassee. Thanks to Terri (our faithful emailer), the news was sent out. We have no update on Margie Sheffield, Caller Elmer Sheffield's wife, other than she is still in the hospital and is recovering.

Our next Association meeting will be held at the upcoming "2012 Convention Ice Cream Social Benefit Dance" to be held at PASARDA Hall at 4:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted,
Louie & Wilma Flowers



CANOE SQUARES MILTON

No report



DANCE-A-ROUNDS PANAMA CITY, FL

No report

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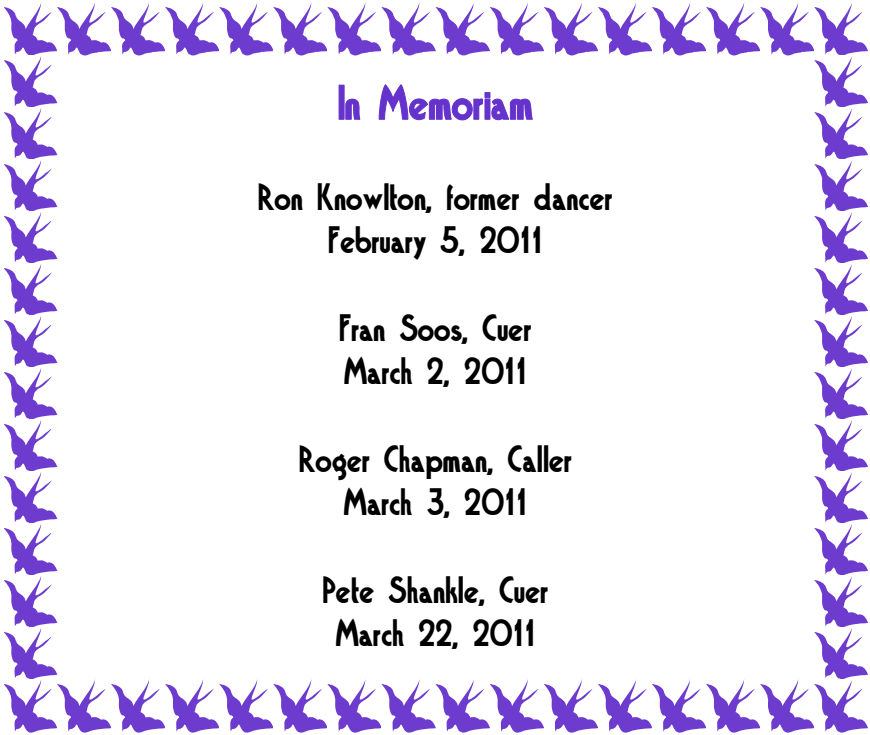
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Thank you!!!



In Memoriam

**Ron Knowlton, former dancer
February 5, 2011**

**Fran Soos, Cuer
March 2, 2011**

**Roger Chapman, Caller
March 3, 2011**

**Pete Shankle, Cuer
March 22, 2011**

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**2011 Florida State
Square and Round
Dance Convention
May 27 – 29, 2011
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL**

The Lakeland Center is getting closer and closer every day! All the crew members are scurrying around getting last minute things done in preparation for a fun weekend for all our guests.

Do you like to dance with youth and young adults? Jennifer Green, the Youth Chairman, is making ribbons with green frogs for you to attach to your badges. The green frog is the universal square dance symbol to designate your interest in dancing with young people. Be sure to get one for your badge and help us encourage the young people to dance. If you have young people dancing in your area, please encourage them to attend the convention.

Have you made arrangements yet for your lodging when you arrive at Port Lakeland? Our captain reported at the Federation meeting that there are only two (2) rooms left in our block at the Country Inn & Suites. Don't wait too long or you won't have a place to lay your head after all that dancing and celebrating! If you can't get a room at the host hotel, there are other hotels within walking distance –

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Register early for this fun weekend so you won't have to stand in that long line at the Lakeland Center waiting to register, plus you'll save money if you register early! The full weekend price is \$27 per person; \$30 at the door. If you need a flyer and can't find one at a dance, it can be found at http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/2011_registration_form.pdf or www.dancergram.com.

Have you purchased your raffle ticket for the \$500 VISA card? This card can be used anywhere, but you might want to use it with the vendors at the state convention! Contact Cheryl Miller (cl.miller@mchsi.com or 850-939-6688) or your local Ways & Means Chairman to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held at the convention.

Everyone will be dressed in pirate attire or pirate themed square dance outfits at the convention so you'll want to start thinking about that.

I'm looking forward to a really fun weekend and hope I will see there!

"Yo Ho Ho & A Fun Weekend"
we'll have May 27 - 29, 2011!

Penny Green
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60th National Square Dance Convention



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Who Loves Detroit?

The Actors and Creators of "Detroit 1-8-7"

When "NYPD Blue" veteran James McDaniel signed on for a new ABC cop show called "Detroit 1-8-7," he served as cheerleader-in-chief in the creators' campaign to shoot in the Motor City. The actor figured they didn't stand a chance because it had never been done. But he craved the authenticity of being in Detroit - far from traditional acting hubs and his beloved New York - even if it meant suffering for his art. McDaniel was floored on both fronts: The network brass approved filming the show in Detroit, and he found the city to be both inviting and inspiring. "We get here, and imagine my surprise: My wife and I actually love it. We really get it," he said while waiting to shoot a scene near downtown.

"Detroit 1-8-7" creator Jason Richman was developing the drama at the same time he visited friends in Detroit. He saw the city's architecture and decided it was the right setting for his show. McDaniel, who often stops his car and talks to city residents on his way into work, said the challenge is translating the rich character of the city onto the screen, "It's like a Christmas present: Every day we've been unwrapping it, we've been finding other stuff," he said as daylight waned over Detroit's skyline. "It's so fertile - the energy is so ripe here."

"Hollywood!"

Detroit, Michigan, has become the Hollywood of the Midwest. Michigan's tax incentives have lured movie executives, actors, and directors from California to Michigan. In 2010, six full-length movies were created in Detroit. However, in 2011, 50 movies are scheduled to be produced in Detroit. Remember to

wear a great smile when you come to the Motor City in 2011. You may be in a movie!

"The Michigan Reading Association"

For 55 years, teachers from all over the state of Michigan have converged on Downtown Detroit to share ideas, learn new reading strategies, and enjoy the wonderful activities that the Motor City offers. This bi-annual gathering, held at the Cobo Center, has inspired Michigan teachers with the energy to do Michigan's most important job, educating our children.

Comprised of 90 percent women, the teachers also enjoy the wonderful restaurants in Greektown, Corktown, and throughout the metro area. Theater tickets to the Fox and Ford Theaters, and the wonderful nightlife are also a huge draw for these visitors.

"The Chicago Sun-Times"

In a recent article, writer Mary Mitchell was surprised and encouraged by all she saw in her recent visit to Detroit. In town for a business meeting, Mary found herself wanting to stay longer than the time she had allotted.

Cynthia Clark, a retired factory worker turned tour bus driver, showed Mary the beautiful Gardner Building, an architectural wonder whose interior rivals that of Chicago's own downtown Cultural Center. Cynthia also pointed out an empty park that was being transformed into an ice- skating rink.

Mary met Florence Sutton, a trainee at the Earthworks Agricultural Center, whose company is using the land to grow wonderful produce for this urban city. Detroit is using huge tracts of abandoned land to become a leader in urban, organic farming. They are bringing the food to the people, not the people to the food.

Mary went on to write, "That brings me to my most gratifying observation. Detroit's legacy will forever be innovation in design. Young professionals of all races, who once settled in Detroit's suburbs..., are now flocking to the lofts that are spring-

ing up downtown. What is bringing Detroit back? The PEOPLE are!"

The NCAA "The Final Four -2009"

On April 3-5, 2009, the Motor City hosted the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, "The Final Four," at Ford Field. As many as 145,378 people enjoyed the festivities in downtown Detroit. The Detroit Riverfront staged a huge three-day block party that included local bands, a military salute and fly-over, and the World's Largest Pep Rally!

Who Loves Detroit?

**"The 60th N.S.D.C."
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The ship is over half way to Port Lakeland and all the shipmates are scrambling around to get all their tasks completed so there will be a successful celebration at the end of their journey! Mark your date books now for May 27 – 29, 2011 to be at the Lakeland Center for a ‘Ho, Ho, Ho & A Weekend of Fun’.

Have you made arrangements for your lodging when you arrive at Port Lakeland? Don’t wait too long or you won’t have a place to lay your head after all that dancing and celebrating! There were only 50 cabins reserved at the host hotel - **Country Inn & Suites, 4500 Lakeland Park Drive (Exit 33 off I-4), Lakeland** so they won’t last long!

Call 1-800-596-2375 to make your reservation now! Be sure to ask for the square dance rate to get our special rate of \$69 plus tax a night which includes breakfast. The cabin comes with free grub (continental breakfast) that includes assorted breads, bagels, muffins, pastries, coffee, tea, milk, hot chocolate, cold and hot cereals, eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, juices, waffles, and yogurt. The hotel is 100% smoke free and has an indoor/outdoor covered pool, fitness center, business center and an on-site lending library. It is close to Cracker Barrel, Applebee’s, Starbucks, Five Guys, and Wendy’s, and is within five miles of Outback, Harry’s Seafood Bar & Grille, Crispers, and Olive Garden.

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Supplies are still needed! The purser who is in charge of the Treasure Chest (aka Sew 'N Save) is requesting the following donations:

Ribbon – ¼” – ¾”; all colors

Beads – red, white, black, and clear; 3mm – 6mm, seed beads

If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact Mateys Nancy and Dave Taylor at nancy@4taylor.com.

Funds are needed to make this a really special event. There are three ways you can help raise the funds needed.

Purchase a booster ad in the program booklet. Only \$1 per line with either one name or two per line. Your club can sell ads at one of your dances and submit the names and money. For additional information, contact Matey Jack McKinney at Jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net or 904-249-3224.

Purchase or sell ads for the program booklet. There are a lot of businesses out there that square dancers visit frequently. Why not approach them about supporting square dancing by purchasing an ad? What about that restaurant you go to after the dance every week? The businesses do not have to be in Lakeland; they can be from your area. There will be several dancers from your area at the convention who will see these ads. Then reciprocate and support them with your business. For additional information, contact Matey Jack McKinney at Jacknkathy1@bellsouth.net or 904-249-3224.

And last but most definitely just important; register for the weekend! It's only \$27 per person in advance for three days of dancing to the best callers and cuers in Florida. Workshops, dances, entertainment, and vendors will keep you busy all three days. Plus the added benefit of renew-

ing friendships and making new friends! For ribbons, flyers or questions, contact Registrar Carole Poole at cpoole19@cfl.rr.com or 386-734-5295. The flyer can also be found at www.dancergram.com or <http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/>.

Have you seen the treasure chests that are traveling around the state? Each association has a chest to take to as many dances in their area as possible as a way to promote the weekend. It contains pieces of parchment for someone from the dance being visited to sign and there is a bag of doubloons so one can be added to the treasure chest each time it's at a dance.



“Yo Ho Ho & A Fun Weekend” we’ll have May 27 – 29, 2011!

Penny Green
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I would just like to say thank you to everyone for their wonderful support, cards and well wishes for my son, Kevin. To have such wonderful friends is definitely a blessing.



God bless you all!



Ann Brown





**Northwest Dancers, Callers & Cuers attending
the 2011 Florida State Square & Round Dance
Convention....**

**Don't forget to join us at Steak & Shake in
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4:30 - Northwest Association Meeting
7:00 - 7:30 Early Rounds
7:30 - 9:00 Squares

Information: Call Paul or Cheryl Miller (850) 939-6688 pe.miller@mchsi.com

Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Fundraising

The time is getting close and we are all getting excited! The 2011 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention is just around the corner... **Have you purchased your ribbon yet?** We have them and there will be no waiting in line for them. This year's Chairmen Terri Little & Ailene Picheco have planned an exciting Convention for our dancers... the opportunity to dance with the "Pirates" this year, "Yo Ho Ho and a Weekend of Fun". All levels of Rounds, Squares, lines and many other exciting things will be happening... Where can you get 2 ½ days of dancing for \$27.00 per person? Or spend \$30.00 at the Registration Booth at the Convention. Let us save you \$3.00 per person & buy your ribbons NOW!

Have you dropped your pocket change or \$\$ in Cheryl's "Pirate Ship"? Thank you to everyone who has graciously emptied their pockets into her ship! She will continue to collect pocket change as she travels to clubs; so, add some extra pennies to your pockets just for her.

A "Big Hug" to the donators at the "White Elephant" auction held at the NWF Callers "Sweetheart Swing".

Campers & outdoor lover's...checkout the "5th Annual Party Weekend", located at Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center, in Paisley, Florida. This is the most relaxing weekend you will have. You arrive on Friday and the party begins with a Pot Luck Dinner, Bingo (winning prizes to take home with you!). Saturday morning you get up with breakfast made for

you, spend the day playing games and enjoying the friendship of fellow dancers. A lunch is served, then enjoy games, friendships or go take a nap before dinner. Saturday evening will find you dancing the night away! Sunday morning you get up again with breakfast made for you! Paul & I attended our first Party Weekend in 2007 and we haven't missed one since... The best part of the weekend is we stay in a motel room at the park and it only cost us \$175.00 for our room & meals! We can't get a hotel room & meals for that price! Campers who would like to stay in their motor home or camper will only pay \$110.00 to \$125.00 for the whole weekend! Check this out at www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/partyweekend/deerhaven.html

Panama City Grand Square Hall & Dancers donated all their clothing on the racks in the hall to the Convention "eBay" Sale and all the clothing (along with clothing previously donated) were taken to Plant City to be given to the lady that has committed to listing the clothing on eBay and donating a portion of the profit to the Florida State Convention fund. So, now we need new donations for our "Recycled Sale" we will be holding on September 17 at Ragon Hall. Clean your closets out (to get rid of those outfits that shrink while sitting on the hanger) and bring them to any dance for pick up or bring them to Ragon Hall on September 17. We will have the items for sale at the dance. You can't beat the prices (you make whatever donation you want) and take the clothing home with you! New dancers and some seasoned dancers need to update or refresh their dance wardrobe; so, we will be taking anything and everything!

Look for the advertisements for the upcoming Northwest Florida hosted 2012 Convention Benefit Dances. June 4, we will hold an "Ice Cream Social" at PASARDA Hall and September 17 will be the "Benefit Dance & Recycle Sale" at Ragon Hall. Please plan on attending these dances; our Caller's & Cuers have donated their talents to these dances and everyone loves our Northwest Florida Callers & Cuers!

See you soon!

Paul & Cheryl Miller
2011 Northwest Ways & Means Chairman

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SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

We had a great New Year's Eve dinner-dance with Larry Belcher and Loretta Hanhurst. Four hours of Square and Round dancing with friends -- what a way to start the year! Willis Sims and our own Terri Wilaby delivered fantastic performances for their January Shine dance in Ragon Hall on the 15th. The Seasideers started traveling after that, visiting Jubilee Squares' in Loxley, Alabama for their Winter Fling and the Northwest Association's Sweetheart Swing at PASARDA Hall in Fort Walton Beach in February. Ragon Hall hosted the Canoe extremely successful Anniversary Dance on February 26th. The hall was full! A few of us made the annual visit to the dance in Opp, Alabama on March 3rd and thoroughly enjoyed the trip and the dance. Many thanks to the Jubilee, Canoe, and Diamond Squares for their hospitality. Thanks also to the dancers, callers, and cuers who made the Sweetheart Swing so sweet. We traveled to Mobile in March for both the Azalea Trail-In dance & weekend of dancing. Ragon Hall hosted a Spring rounds weekend with Terri Wilaby and Sandy Sturgis on March 26th and 27th.

We welcomed former members Fran and Carl Keller back to dancing when Navy Commander Fran Keller returned from a tour in Afghanistan. Her husband Carl proceeded to surprise us with his excellent square dance calling and he will be a welcome asset. Longtime Seaside member and caller Buddy Andrews surprised us by returning to the caller's world as well!



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The application of the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Florida Federation, the Florida Callers' Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

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**57th Florida State
Square and Round Dance Convention**



May 27, 28, & 29, 2011

Lakeland Center

Lakeland, FL

Sponsored by:

Florida Federation of Square Dancers

Florida Callers Association

Florida Round Dance Council

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Florida Square and Round Dancers

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in that long line at the Lakeland Center waiting to register, plus you'll save money if you register early! The full weekend price is \$27 per person; \$30 at the door. If you need a flyer and can't find one at a dance, it can be found at http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/2011_registration_form.pdf or www.dancergram.com.

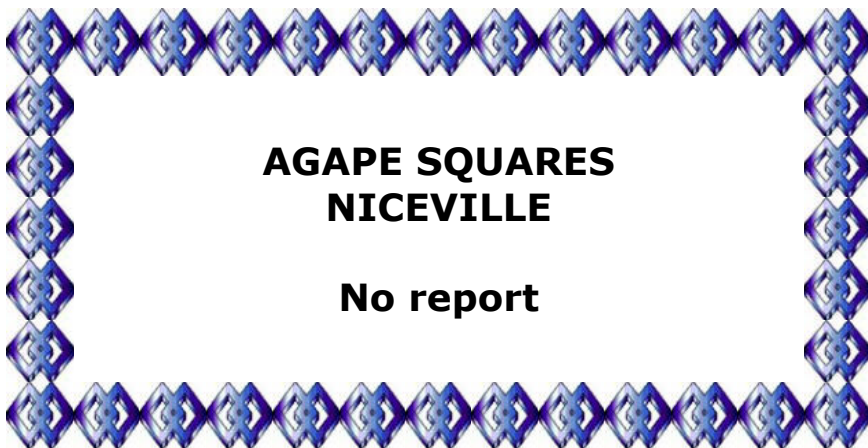
Have you purchased your raffle ticket for the \$500 VISA card? This card can be used anywhere, but you might want to use it with the vendors at the state convention! Contact Cheryl Miller (cl.miller@mchsi.com or 850- 939- 6688) or your local Ways & Means Chairman to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held at the convention.

Everyone will be dressed in pirate attire or pirate themed square dance outfits at the convention so you'll want to start thinking about that.

I'm looking forward to a really fun weekend and hope I will see you there! "Yo Ho Ho & A Fun Weekend" we'll have May 27 – 29, 2011!



Penny Green
Publicity



**AGAPE SQUARES
NICEVILLE**

No report



Swinging Squares Panama City

I do not have to tell anyone who was at the Blue and White Ball what a great dance it was. Darryl McMillan and Sandy Sturgis provided an evening of dancing that really has us looking forward to next year. The flyer for 2012 has already been made and will be put in circulation. Look for it and mark your calendar.

The Swinging Squares are enjoying their weekly dances with early workshops for mainstream/plus squares. We have been surprised by how many of our dancers are enjoying and benefiting from the classes. Even the more experienced dancers find they are learning something each week. The club owes many thanks to our callers for supporting us and putting in the extra time and effort making the dances fun and exciting. As the weather improves maybe we can have some special events to really liven things up.

Grand Square Hall has taken on several new looks as we celebrated Christmas, Mardi Gras, and now decorated for St Patrick's Day. Jim and Mary Riley have become major players on the decorating team and have many new ideas which give us a new look. Thanks, guys.

Our snowbird visitors only have a short time left before they begin their migration back north. We are not looking forward to that. As I am sure you all know, they become part of the club and their departure is a sad event. We will get their promise to return again next year.

We will end this with an invitation to all of you to come see us. It is always a real pleasure to have visitors.

Joe & Patricia McLendon



Caller's Schedule

Patty Ping

Tuesdays Pensacola Twirlers, Bayview Senior
Center, Pensacola, FL

May 27/30 FL State Convention, Lakeland, FL

Jun 10 Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Bob Poyner

Mondays Canoe Squares, Hobbs Middle School,
Milton, FL

Tuesdays Domino City Squares, Senior Center,
Andalusia, AL

Thursdays Gulf Coast A's, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Apr 1 Magnolia Swingers, Ocean Springs, MS

Apr 16/21 CALLERLAB Convention, Las Vegas, NV

May 13 Downers Grove Square Thrus, Downers
Grove, IL

May 14 Olney Square Naders, Olney, IL

May 20 Naper Squares, Naperville, IL

May 27/30 FL State Convention, Lakeland, FL

June 17 Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

June 20/25 60th NSDC, Detroit, MI

Rodney Ryals

Not currently calling

Sandy Sturgis

Sundays 1:30 - 3:00 Easy Rounds

3:30 - 5:30 Intermediate Rounds

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 Beginning Lessons

8:00 - 9:30 Easy Level Dance

Apr 8/9 Spring Fling, Chapel Hill, TN

May 5/7 Panama City Beach Ball, Panama City, FL

May 26 Trail End Dance, Strawberry Squares,
Plant City, FL

May 27/30 FL State Convention, Lakeland, FL



Terri Wilaby

Sundays Phase II—IV, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Wednesdays Phase III—IV, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
Thursdays Phase II—IV, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL
Fridays Seaside Squares, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Apr 2 Benefit for Japan, PASARDA Hall, Ft Walton
Beach, FL

May 27/30 FL State Convention, Lakeland, FL

Jun 4 Ice Cream Social, Pasarda Hall, Ft Walton
Beach, FL

Jun 11 Fiesta Dance, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Jun 19/22 Roundalab Convention, Dearborn, MI

Jun 22/25 60th NSDC, Detroit, MI



T—N—T Rounds

Sundays 3:30—5:30 pm

Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Mondays 7:00—9:00 pm

Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL

Cuer: Terri & Tim Wilaby

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terriwilaby@cox.net

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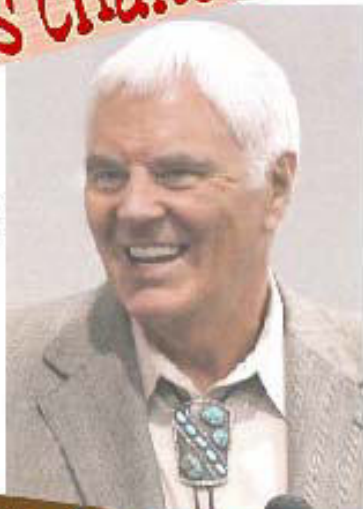


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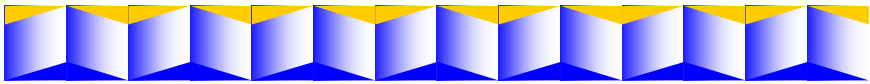
There will be rounds between tips

July, 25, 2011

At 7:30 in Auditorium

Cost: \$5 per person

for more information call Nina 850-877-3286 or Rose 850-997-0737



GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE

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Phone: (850) 785-7420

PRESIDENT: JOE MCLENDON--- (850) 769-4218

BUILDING MANAGER: WES FORBES-- (850) 265-5673

SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Easy/Intermediate Dance 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Intermediate Workshop 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Intermediate Dance 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis-----265-9488

SUNDAY EVENING---BLIP

BLUES/LINDY 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Instructor: Andrew & Ben----- (615)330-4625

MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Lessons 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Debby Wuest----- (513)532-3043

TUESDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Classes 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Easy Dance 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis-----265-9488

WEDNESDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Squares & Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Contact: Joe McLendon-----769-4218

Callers: Chris Burchfield 1st, 2nd, 4th

Jack White 3rd

Cuers: Bill Bovard/Sandy Sturgis

THURSDAY AFT---BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES

Line Dance Beginner & Couples 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Mary & Jim Riley-----871-2955

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to Big Band Music 6:30 - 8:30 PM

With Basic Lesson Instructors: Bill & Madelyn-----784-7780

FRIDAY---LINE DANCING

Line Dances with Basic Instructions 8:30 - 9:45 PM

Prompter: Bill Bovard-----784-7780

SATURDAY---SATURDAY BALLROOM DANCE

Ballroom 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Dick Lovejoy-----769-9503

IMPORTANT NOTES:

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME ALSO: ALL CLUBS OCCASIONALLY CANCEL-- PLEASE VERIFY WITH CONTACT, CUER OR CALLER. GRAND SQUARE HALL IS OWNED & OPERATED BY DANCERS OF THE PANAMA CITY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION DEDICATED TO PRESERVING OUR SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HERITAGE.





T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA

We have certainly been busy. These first three months have just sped by. We have had a lot of laughs visiting with other clubs as we have been getting Tim back on the dance floor. January saw Willis & Sue Simmons join us for the January Shine.

We certainly enjoyed being in Opp with Willis and Sandy for the Opp Spring Dance. It was good to be on the dance floor dancing to both of them. Loxley's Winter Fling with Darryl and all of our Alabamian friends was a refreshing change of pace.



The Springtime Rounds was a wonderful weekend. The morning workshop was energy-packed two-step. Sandy did a wonderful job with a quickstep and a tango in the afternoon. In the evening, Sandy and I kept dancers moving with all levels and rhythms. We were a little gentler on Sunday with the review and a short dance to wind out the weekend. Sound like fun? Check the Press for information on next year's weekend or visit www.tntrounds.com.

The next quarter is really stacking up fast. April 2nd see us at PASARDA Hall for a benefit dance for those in the Japanese dance community. Please join us. If you are unable to attend, you can mail donations to And join us again as we do a benefit dance for Azalea Hall in May.

Our classes will be wrapping up this month. The dancers are looking forward to the next class. We have decided in Pensacola we will start in July with beginners two-step. Dancers at Azalea Hall will start on Foxtrot.

Don't forget to follow us to Lakeland for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. This is sure to be a blast with all the pirates running around. There will be plenty of squares, rounds and vendors. It will start with the Trail-In



dance at Strawberry Squares on Thursday evening. Then there is dancing all weekend long.

We will then travel to Michigan for Roundalab followed by the 60th National Square and Round Dance Convention in Detroit. This will be one dance-packed trip. If you don't have your tickets yet, be sure to visit the website, www.60nsdc.com.

Check out the calendar portion of the Press for more fun-filled dancing. Ours are listed. Are yours? Look and see!

This came in as I was finishing up the Press and needed one more item to fill a blank spot. Please keep Tommy and Lee in your prayers.

Hey Gang,

Tommy is weaker but still in good spirits. Lee has an adjoining room and she is staying with him most of the time.

1. He now has a blood clot in his arm and they are giving him shots, trying to dissolve it.
2. His body is extremely swollen and they are giving him shots for that too.
3. He finished the first round of chemo (7 days), and will rest for two days, then go another round.

He said he still has an appetite, and is not nauseous yet, but the docs say all of that will change soon.

This is a photo of Tommy & Lee during better times.

Ben P



Panhandle Press Doghouse

Callers & Cuers: Send us your dance cards or wind up here! All of you are listed on the callers roster!

**Buddy Andrews
Larry Belcher
Bill Bovard
Chris Burchfield
Frank Cherry
Berlon Graham
Greg Huebner
Henry Marshall
Miriam Merriwether
Dave Muller
Chuck Myers
Willis Simmons
Bill Van Hoeson
Jack White
Ben Williams**



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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011

Caller: Ted Kennedy

Dinner: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Cost : \$7.00 per adult

\$3.00 Child - 12 or under

Dinner Tickets **MUST be purchased in
advanced.**

Dance: 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Cost: DONATION

CASUAL DRESS

Northwest Association Clubs

Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7—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
1st, 3rd, & 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL
Rose Blackburn (850) 997-0737

Dance-A-Rounds Round Dance Club

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

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Berlon Graham, Thursdays, 7:30—9 PM
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Berlon Graham (850) 609-3241

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 East Lloyd Street,
Pensacola, FL

Patty Ping (850) 492-1757

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7—9 PM

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

Tim Wilaby (850) 521-5600

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,
Panama City, FL

Jack White (850) 871-0277

T—N—T Rounds

Cuer: Terri Wilaby

Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

Terri Wilaby, (850) 712-5230

For any further information, contact Terri Wilaby,
(850) 712-5230 or panhandlepress@hotmail.com.



Calendar of Events

April

1 April Fool's Dance, St. Martin Community Center
15004 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Bob Poyner

2 Benefit for Japanese Dancers, Pasarda Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft Walton, FL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

8-9 Spring Swing, Henry Horton State Park
Chapel Hill, TN
Caller: Paul Marcum, Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

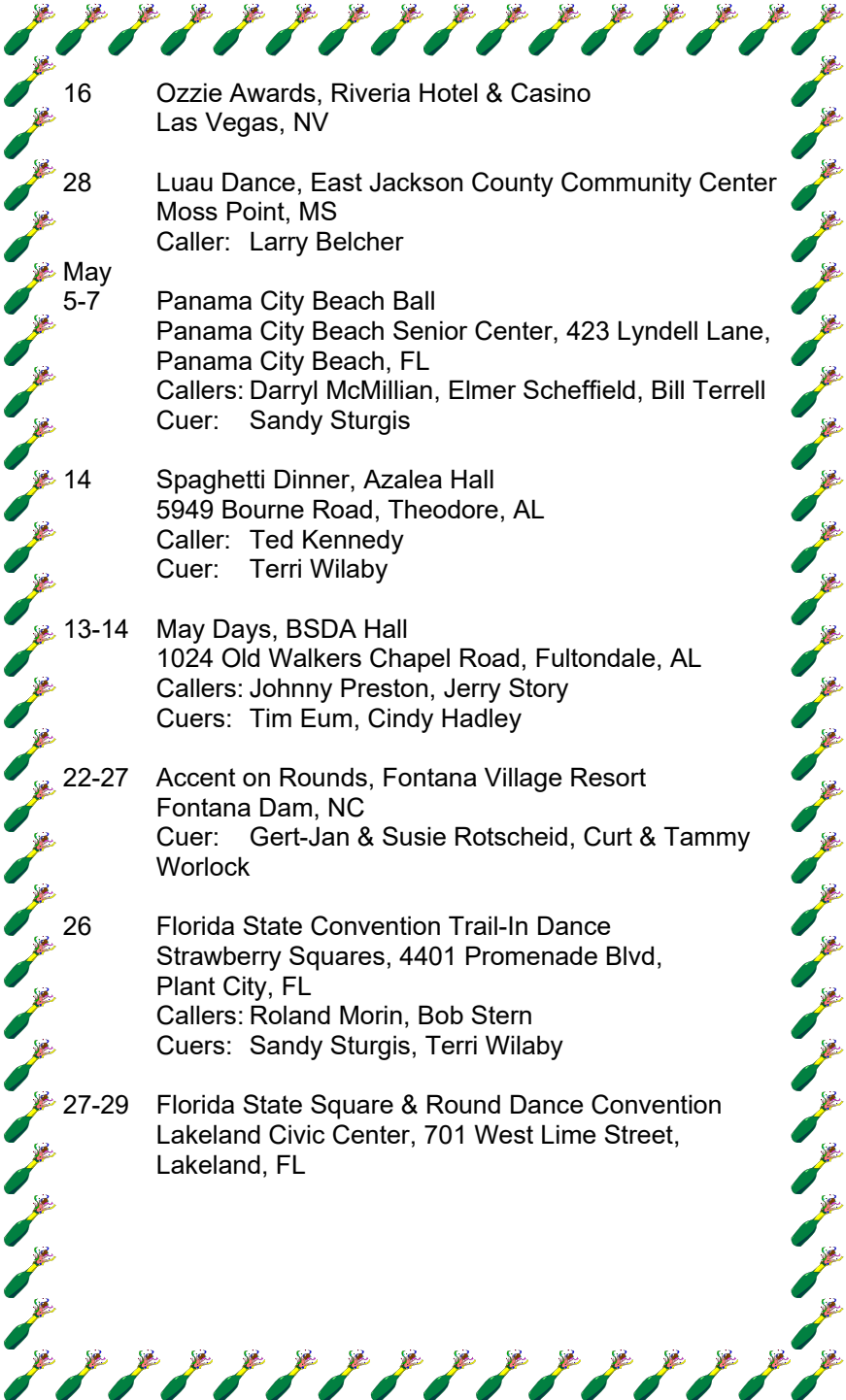
8-9 Ozone Squares 18th Anniversary Weekend, Holy
Trinity Lutheran Church
1 North Marigold Drive, Covinton, LA
Caller: Nick Hartley, Elmer Sheffield
Cuer: Richard & Frances Matthews

8-10 Party Weekend, Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Ctr
47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL
Caller: Roland Morin
Cuer: Lisa Wall

13 Special Gospel Music Presentation, BSDA Hall
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: David Holladay

15 Annual Hobo Dance, St. Martin Community Center
15004 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS

15-16 Spring Fling, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons
Cuer: John Williford



16 Ozzie Awards, Riveria Hotel & Casino
Las Vegas, NV

28 Luau Dance, East Jackson County Community Center
Moss Point, MS
Caller: Larry Belcher

May
5-7 Panama City Beach Ball
Panama City Beach Senior Center, 423 Lyndell Lane,
Panama City Beach, FL
Callers: Darryl McMillian, Elmer Scheffield, Bill Terrell
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

14 Spaghetti Dinner, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

13-14 May Days, BSDA Hall
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL
Callers: Johnny Preston, Jerry Story
Cuers: Tim Eum, Cindy Hadley

22-27 Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
Fontana Dam, NC
Cuer: Gert-Jan & Susie Rotscheid, Curt & Tammy
Worlock

26 Florida State Convention Trail-In Dance
Strawberry Squares, 4401 Promenade Blvd,
Plant City, FL
Callers: Roland Morin, Bob Stern
Cuers: Sandy Sturgis, Terri Wilaby

27-29 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
Lakeland Civic Center, 701 West Lime Street,
Lakeland, FL



June

11 Fiesta Dance, Bayview Senior Center
2000 East Lloyd Street, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

17-18 June Jubilee, Noblesville, IN
Callers: Jerry Story, Joe Saltel
Cuer: Jan & Cal Smith

July

15-16 July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Cuer: Lisa Wall

20-23 ICBDA, Lakeland Civic Center
701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL

25 Tallahassee Special Dance
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee
Caller: Ken Bower

August

5-6 Mobile Madness, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine
Cuer: Lisa Wall

19-20 Seaside Squares 48th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Dave Muller
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

26-27 Alabama Annual State Convention, Pell City Civic Center
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL



September

9-10 Birmingham Blast, BSDA Hall
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL
Caller: Tony Oxendine, Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie
Cuer: David Holladay

11-16 Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
Fontana Dam, NC
Cuer: Wayne & Barbara Blackford, Bob & Kay
Kurczewski

15-17 40th Annual GSSDA Convention, Macon Centreplex
200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA

22-24 Thrille in the Ville, St John The Baptist Church
2400 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach, FL
Cuer: Kristine & Bruce Nelson

28-1 Smokey Mountain Memories, Fontana Village Resort
Fontana, NC
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Kit & Sandy Brown
Lines: Vicki Carlson

30-1 Advanced Allemande, Henry Horton State Park
4201 Nashville Highway, Chapel Hill, TN
Caller: Steve Kipman, Darryl McMillan

October

14-15 Single-Rama, Kenilworth Lodge
836 SE Lakeview Drive, Sebring, FL
Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie
Cuer: Charlie & Leona Lovelace

21-22 1st Annual Southern Nights, Unicoi State Park
1788 Highway 356, Helen, GA
Caller: Johnny Jones, Tm Miller
Cuers: Matthew Temples, Ramona Stowe

Benefit Dance for Japanese Dancers

April 2, 2011

Pasarda Hall

17 Industrial St. Ft. Walton, FL 32548

Ted Kennedy

Chris Burchfield

Rds: Tim & Terri Wilaby

Donation only at the Door

Early Rounds 7:00

Saturday Night - 7:30 - 9:30

Mainstream & Plus - One Round Between Tips

This dance is a donation only for the dancers in Japan. In 2005, the United States was hit with one of the most damaging hurricanes in history. Thousands of residents along the Gulf Coast were left homeless. Through the Square Dancers for Katrina Fund, square dancers delivered food and supplies and donated over \$100,000.00 to help the needy. One of the first donations to the Fund came from dancers in Japan. The Japan Square Dance Association and the Japanese Caller Association gave some of the largest donations recorded.

If you are unable to attend, please mail your donations to:

Chris Burchfield, 7605 East Highway 20, Youngstown,
FL 32466

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**DANCING DOLPHINS
FT WALTON**

No report



2013 Florida Square & Round Dance Convention
Kick-Off Rehearsal

On September 17, at Ragon Hall at 2:00—4:30 pm we will be having a “walk –thru” of our 2013 Kick-Off to be held at the upcoming May 2012 Convention.

I need people!!! Even if you are not sure you will be attending the 2012 Convention, please come anyway. I need people to fill in for this walk thru for the other 4 Florida Associations that will be attending the Kick-Off.

Our Convention Caller Chairman Bob Poyner will be using this rehearsal to verify the timing of the Kick-Off to be held at the Convention.

This Kick-Off Rehearsal will probably not take the full 2 1/2 hours I have scheduled so... We will ask Bob nicely to call a couple “A1/A2” & Mainstream/Plus tips!

Please plan on attending the Northwest Association Meeting at 4:30pm!

Thank you for your help!

Paul & Cheryl Miller
2013 FSSRDC Chairmen



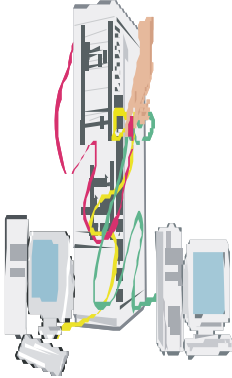
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CASUAL DRESS





CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Spring is on its way here in Tallahassee and that raises our hopes for better dancing for the rest of the year.

January was cold and wet plus we had a couple of dark dance nights.

February was quite a sad month as Elmer spent much time at the hospital with his wife, Margie, who had a brain aneurysm. After surgery and ICU, she is now in rehabilitation and things are getting better.

Randal Musgrove called one night. He brought Wanda plus his granddaughter and escort. Randal also invited a couple who are now living in Tallahassee. We hope to be seeing them again. We enjoyed our time together.

Elmer returned to call and thanked all the people who offered help. He mentioned many letters, calls and visits. Square and round dancers are wonderful and willing to help in any way. There has been support from other callers. Again, many thanks and keep praying, ok?

In discussion, the Twirlers voted to dance every Monday night so we hope any visitors will remember and just "come on down!" For the upcoming quarter, we have no special dances but we may have some themes and probably our annual picnic. Visitors do not need any special reason to visit and we will certainly welcome you.

However, the Senior Center canceled our dance on March 14 and also one in April due to scheduling conflicts. So, it might be wise to phone before coming to Tallahassee. Please remember though the we dance from 7:30 till 9:30 at Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe. If you need more information, please phone (850) 891-4000 or (850) 997-0737. We have a wonderful wood floor, nice friendly dancers, and a terrific caller.

Other very sad news....Fran Soos, our wonderful round dance cuer, has passed away. She and Jim lived in Moultrie and were very active in Florida and Georgia. They travelled distances just to keep us round dancing. Our condolences to Jim and family. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks, we are looking for brighter days ahead.

Rose Blackburn



GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS PANAMA CITY

Grand Square Rounds in Panama City just finished a beginning Foxtrot class and 10 couples had a great time learning. On Tuesday, March 15, we will start a six-week session of Tango. Tango is such a great rhythm to learn because the music is so wonderful. Everyone can hear that beat!

If you're in Panama City on Tuesdays come by the hall and try us out. We start at 6:30 and end at 8:00 pm. An easy level dance follows the lesson at 8:00.

On Sundays our Intermediate group has been working on Phase 4 Foxtrot figures as well as Quickstep. Last week we finished "Exactly Like You" a Phase 4 Foxtrot and today we learned "Woodchoppers Ball" the Classic mixed rhythm dance that includes quickstep, two-step and single swing. The intermediate dance is from 3:30 until 5:30 on Sunday afternoons.

Visitors are always welcome.

Sandy Sturgis



TNT Rounds Beginner's Two-Step



Instruction begins on Sunday,
July 10, 2011 for 16 weeks

Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526

1:30 – 3:30 pm

\$80.00 per person for the twelve weeks of instruction

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Instructors: Tim & Terri Wilaby
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Website: www.tntrounds.com

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TNT Rounds Mobile Beginner's Foxtrot



Instruction begins on Thursday,
July 14, 2011 for 12 weeks

Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL

6:30 – 8:00 pm

\$60.00 per person for the twelve weeks of instruction

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Bob Poyner, Bill Van Hoesen**

Featuring the Cueing talents of:
Terri Wilaby

June 4, 2011
PASARDA Hall
Fort Walton Beach

1:00 to 4:00 PM (Donations at the Door)

Northwest Meeting starts at 4:15 PM

Casual Dress

*****Bring your unwanted men/women Square Dance Clothing***
for our upcoming September Recycled Clothing Sale.**

New Dancers come and pick up some Square Dance Clothing
For more information contact Paul or Cheryl (850) 939-6688
Email: pe.miller@mchsi.com

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