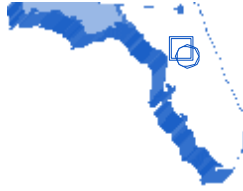


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Winter in Northwest Florida is almost over and spring-time is right around the corner. It has been one of the mildest winters we have seen in many years. The Purple Martins are arriving just as our Snow Birds are heading home to places north.

During the 1st Quarter of 2012 we had some fun dances and really good fellowship throughout Northwest Florida. The Blue & White Ball, January Shine & Gary Shoemake special dances were just great and so much fun! Some of our dancers had a blast at the Florida Winter Festival @ the Lakeland Center in Lakeland, FL. In February, we had Jack's House Party & the Sweet Heart Swing @ PASARDA Hall and Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance @ Ragon Hall. March dances included the Azalea Trail Dance at neighboring Theodore, Alabama and Springtime Rounds @ Ragon Hall.

Northwest Florida dances in April include The 21st Annual Spring Fling on April 20 & 21 @ Ragon Hall & The 36th Annual Panama City Beach Ball @ The Panama City Beach Senior Center.

In May we hope to have many dancers travel to Lakeland for the 58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention.

Mark June 2nd on your Calendar as this will mark the return of the Billy Bowlegs Dance @ PASARDA Hall in FWB. Darryl McMillan & Chris Burchfield will be calling squares and Sandy Sturgis will cue rounds. On June 9th the Annual Fiesta Dance will be held @ Ragon Hall in Pensacola. Ted Kennedy is calling squares & Terri Wilaby will cue rounds. These two dances will be



lots of fun, so plan on attending if you can.

As usual, one or more of our Northwest Clubs dance almost every night of the week and there are fun dances almost every Friday night at Ragon Hall in Pensacola and other sites in our area. So get out and Dance!!!!

On the teaching front, many of our clubs in NW Florida are having classes for new dancers. Agape Squares with Berlon Graham will graduate a class of about 9 dancers in early April. The Rivertown Squares in Bristol with Jack White will graduate 13 dancers! Both clubs will start right back with new classes in the April/May timeframe. Capitol Squares with Elmer Sheffield has a new class that had 5 squares of new dancers on their first night of class. Woo-Hoo!! The Sand Spurs with Chris Burchfield will begin a new class on April 12 @ PASARDA Hall. Both Terri Wilaby and Sandy Sturgis continue to offer Round Dance classes for new dancers and to advance the skills of those round dancers wanting to learn more. Thanks again, to all the Callers, Cuers and Angels who are dedicating their time in helping to promote this great activity with others. Here is a link to an article in WebMd outlining the health benefits of square dancing. You may want to share it as you recruit new dancers. It's called "Don't Be A Square -- Dance" <http://www.webmd.com/fitness-exercise/features/dont-be-square-dance>

Regarding the 2012 Northwest Association Round UP, the dates are Friday & Saturday, October 26-27. We are moving the location for the 2012 Round Up from Defuniak Springs to C.W. Ruckel Middle School in Niceville. We are hoping a move closer to the beach, shopping & restaurants will attract more dancers to our Round Up. Full details should be available soon.

Our next Northwest Association meeting will be held



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SAND SPURS



FORT WALTON BEACH



The Sand Spurs had an exciting start to the New Year by attending several special dances. The Blue and White Ball in Panama City found many Sand Spurs dancing to the challenging calls of Darryl McMillan. On Tuesday, January 24th, many members traveled to Pensacola and enjoyed a fun-packed night of dancing to National Caller, Gary Shoemake.



Jack's Dance Party on Thursday, the 2nd of February, was a huge success. PASARDA Dance Hall was filled with 7 squares of dancers, many from Jack's home state of Tennessee. Chris Burchfield kept dancers moving at a lively pace. Jack provided a table full of gifts for all.



Rounds and Line dances were featured between square dance tips.

On February the 4th, five squares of dancers enjoyed Chris Burchfield's semi-annual Barn Dance in Panama City. The usual chili dinner with an array of delicious side dishes and desserts were served following the dance.

The "Candy Store" skit (without any candy) was the hit of the day. Featured in the skit was Chris who served as the table top.



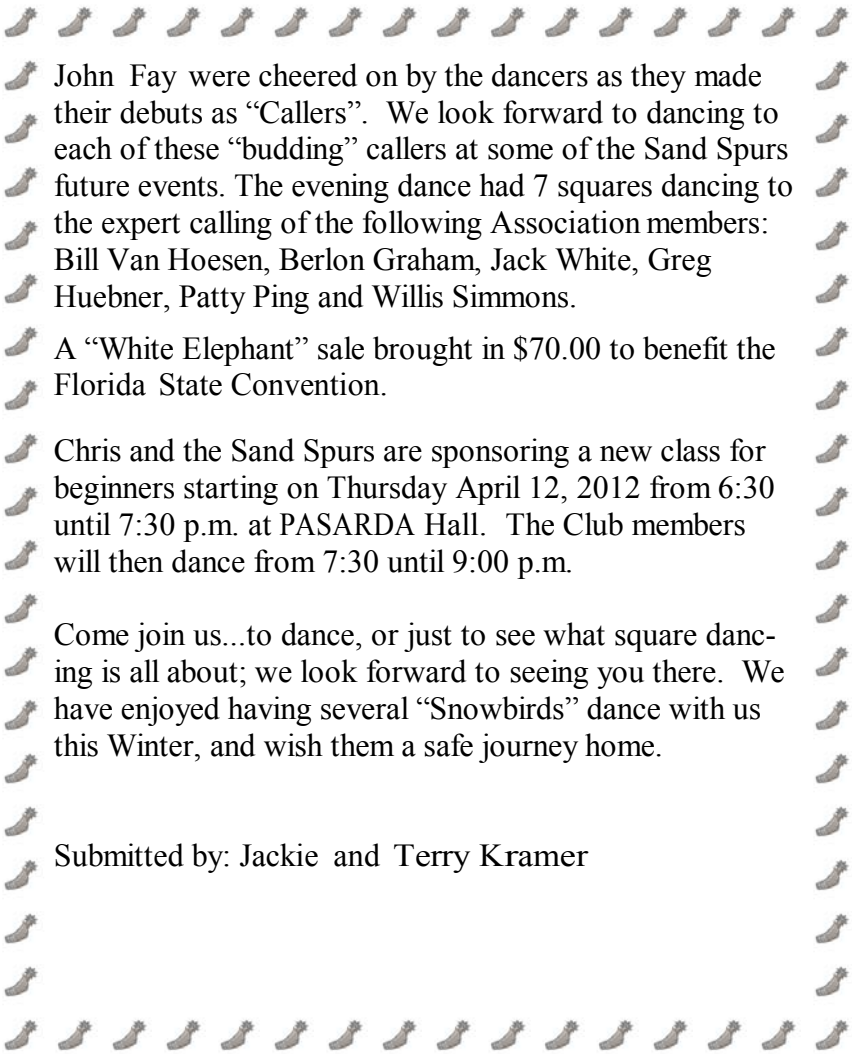
We are looking forward to his next Barn Dance that is scheduled for Saturday, May the 5th. This dance will



have limited squares and will be strictly a Plus-level dance with a DBD workshop.

On February the 11th, the Sweetheart Swing dance at PASARDA Hall was delightful. The dance was sponsored by, and featured the NWFL Callers' and Cuers' Association members. The afternoon session featured three "amateur callers" who impressed us all with their singing and calling talents. Sand Spurs' members, Joy Dickson, Roy Bernier and





John Fay were cheered on by the dancers as they made their debuts as “Callers”. We look forward to dancing to each of these “budding” callers at some of the Sand Spurs future events. The evening dance had 7 squares dancing to the expert calling of the following Association members: Bill Van Hoesen, Berlon Graham, Jack White, Greg Huebner, Patty Ping and Willis Simmons.

A “White Elephant” sale brought in \$70.00 to benefit the Florida State Convention.

Chris and the Sand Spurs are sponsoring a new class for beginners starting on Thursday April 12, 2012 from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. at PASARDA Hall. The Club members will then dance from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

Come join us...to dance, or just to see what square dancing is all about; we look forward to seeing you there. We have enjoyed having several “Snowbirds” dance with us this Winter, and wish them a safe journey home.

Submitted by: Jackie and Terry Kramer

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

We are gearing up fast for our yearly big dance this coming October 26th and 27th. You had better make plans to get on board immediately as you really do not want to miss this weekend.

Again this year we are bringing in some great entertainers.

Starting off with one of your favorite National callers - - - Tim Marriner - - - plus a super local caller - - - Jack Lewis - - - from Boynton Beach. Our round dance cuers for the weekend will be the always popular Joanne and Ken Helton. There won't be a better venue anywhere that weekend, so plan on joining us in Sebring at the beautiful Kenilworth Lodge.

Dancing will start on Friday night at 7:00 PM with an hour of early rounds, and then at 8:00 PM Tim and Jack will share the mike for a tip to start us off with some lively foot-stomping square dancing. Tim will remain in the Plantation Hall (main hall) to keep us entertained with mainstream and plus squares while Jack will go to the Cabaret Hall to start off our advance evening of fun. Tim and Jack will switch halls during the evening then provide us with "musical highlights" together back in the Plantation Hall to finish off each evening.

Right after the dance both nights we will have an After Party in the Plantation Room with lots of snacks and more relaxed fun of line dancing, group dancing, maybe a skit or two and always plenty of story telling.

Saturday's day time will be filled with more great dancing and fun times. Joanne and Ken will have some round dance teaches on Saturday morning while Tim and Jack have fun-time/workshops in the other hall. So you see you will be soooo busy the whole weekend.

Nancy Pustinger of Sew-Em-Up Fashions will be there as our vendor. They have been vendors at the State Conventions for the past several years. As you know they make most of their skirt and blouse outfits, which makes them "one of a kind originals".

Now let me remind all of you again---this is an OPEN DANCE for EVERYONE; single, married, solo or coupled. This is our yearly money maker dance. We hope to see you there. For more information contact any of the people listed below.

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61st National Square Dance Convention®

June 27 - 30, 2012

Spokane, Washington

Spokane City - Green Bluff Orchards – Silver Valley Tours for the 61st NSDC

Spokane City Tour June 26, 27, 29, 30th 9:00am – noon

Enjoy a tour of the rich history, historic homes and attractions of Spokane including; the Spokane Falls, the grounds of the former Expo '74 site, now Riverfront Park, Saint John's Cathedral, Manito Park with the formal sunken gardens, Japanese Gardens and flower-filled Conservatory, historic mansions in Browne's Addition and the Crosbyanna Room at Gonzaga University to see Bing Crosby memorabilia.

Includes: Motor coach, guide and all stops.

**Green Bluff Orchards – Alpacas, Shopping, Farm Lunch
and Wine June 27, 28, 30th**

10:00am – 2:30pm

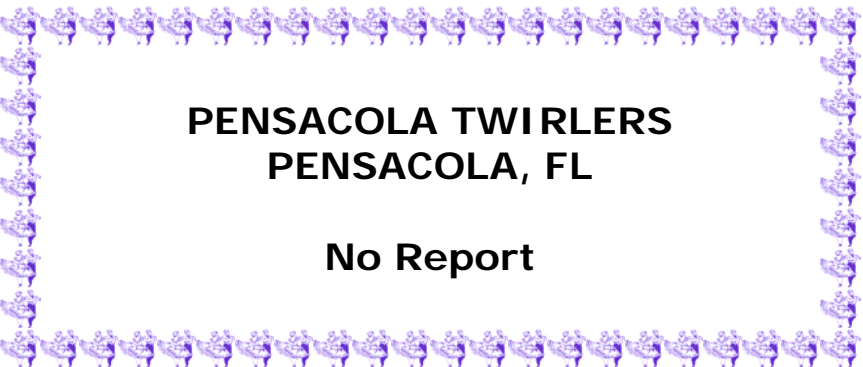
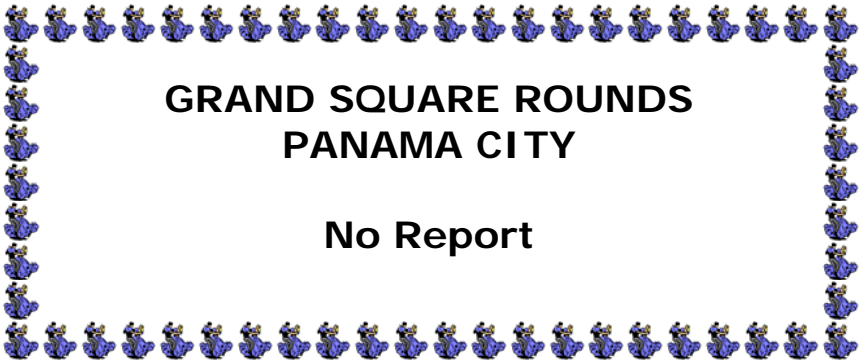
On Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday visit the unique area of Green Bluff, 700 acres of orchards and ranches including; the SuperSuris Alpaca Ranch to see over 50 adorable alpacas a less common breed of alpacas, with silkier fleece. After that, browse through the gift shop, with high quality clothing and gifts made of alpaca fleece. The clothing is said to be soft as cashmere and smooth as silk. Next to High Country Orchards with sandwiches made with fresh baked bread, fresh fruit pie for dessert and a great gift shop. At Trezzi's Barn, tour the vineyard and taste their Italian wines. Continue through Green Bluff for "Blooms on the Bluff" to see all the fruit blossoms.

Includes: Motor coach, guide, all admissions, wine tasting and lunch.

**The Silver Valley and Historic Wallace June 29, 30th 9:00
- 4:00pm**

Get a realistic glimpse of the old mining days on the way to the world's richest Silver Mining District. Stop at Cataldo Mission, the oldest building in the state of Idaho, built by the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe and Jesuit Missionaries in 1853. Then travel to Wallace, the Silver Capital of the World. Ride the trolley up to the Sierra Silver Mine, put on your hard hat and walk into the mine to see how the miners worked. Next, have lunch at the historic Jameson Hotel. We will also tour the Bordello Museum, an actual old Bordello, to show a glimpse of Wallace's colorful past. Note: Please bring light jacket for the mine tour.

Includes: Motorcoach, guide, all admissions and lunch.





The 58th FLORIDA STATE
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On Sunday evening you may join us to view the "Kickoff" to
our 2013 State Convention in the Exhibition Hall West at 7 PM

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Calendar of Events

2012

April

13-14 Spring Swing, Henry Horton State Park
Chapel Hill, TN
Callers: Paul Marcum, Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Sandy & Dave Sturgis

20 Bubba & Joe, St Martin Community Center
15008 Lemoyne Avenue, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Bubba Mingus
Cuer: Joe Bell

20-21 21st Annual Spring Fling, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons
Cuer: John Williford

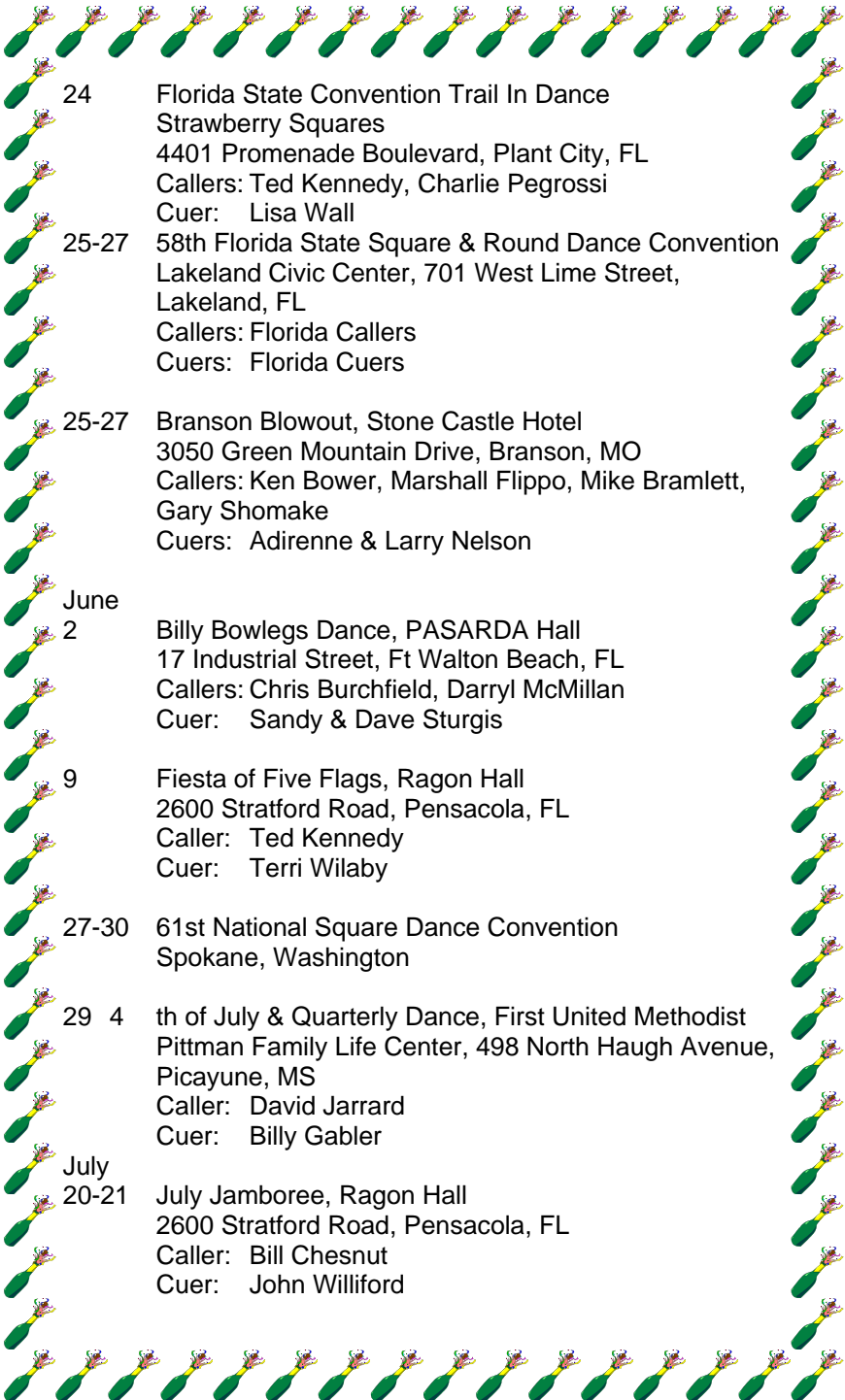
20-22 Party Weekend,
Deerhaven Retreat and Conference Center
47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL
Callers: Charlie Pergrossi, Bob Poyner
Cuers: Tim & Terri Wilaby

26-28 Panama City Beach Ball,
Panama City Beach Senior Center
423 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach, FL
Callers: Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine, Bill Terrell
Cuers: Sandy & Dave Sturgis

29 Farewell for Lisa Wall, St Paul's Catholic Church
2609 Park Street, Jacksonville, FL
Rounds and Squares

May

4 Summer Kick-off, Loxley Civic Center
4198 Municipal Drive, Loxley, AL
Callers: Kevin Cozad, Ted Kennedy



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Florida State Convention Trail In Dance
Strawberry Squares
4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Charlie Pegrossi
Cuer: Lisa Wall

25-27

58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
Lakeland Civic Center, 701 West Lime Street,
Lakeland, FL
Callers: Florida Callers
Cuers: Florida Cuers

25-27

Branson Blowout, Stone Castle Hotel
3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO
Callers: Ken Bower, Marshall Flippo, Mike Bramlett,
Gary Shomake
Cuers: Adirenne & Larry Nelson

June

2

Billy Bowlegs Dance, PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft Walton Beach, FL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Sandy & Dave Sturgis

9

Fiesta of Five Flags, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

27-30

61st National Square Dance Convention
Spokane, Washington

29 4

th of July & Quarterly Dance, First United Methodist
Pittman Family Life Center, 498 North Haugh Avenue,
Picayune, MS
Caller: David Jarrard
Cuer: Billy Gabler

July

20-21

July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Bill Chesnut
Cuer: John Williford



27-29 Peachtree Promenade, Commerce, GA Civic Center
110 State Street, Commerce, GA
Callers: Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake, Jerry
Biggerstaff, Darryl McMillan, Steve Kopman
Cuers: Loretta & Don Hanhust

Aug
2-4 Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention
W. L. Mills Conference Center, Gatlinburg, TN
Squares, Rounds, Lines

17-18 Seaside Squares 49th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Dave Muller
Cuers: David & Linda Holladay

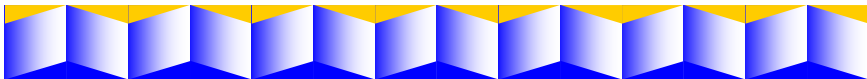
17-19 Gatlinburg Advance & Challenge, Gatlinburg, TN
Callers: Lee Kopman, Steve Kopman, Gary Shoemake

23 ASARDA Convention Trail In Dance
Pell City Civic Center
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL
Squares, Rounds & Lines

24-25 ASARDA Convention, Pell City Civic Center
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL
Squares, Rounds & Lines

31-2 On The Road Again, Rayne Civic Center
300 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne, LA
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Ted Kennedy
Cuer: David Holladay

Sep
23-26 Autumn Holiday of Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
60 Fontana Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Susie &
Gert-Jan Rotscheid



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SUNDAY----GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

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

Intermediate Workshop 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Intermediate Dance 3:30 - 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

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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

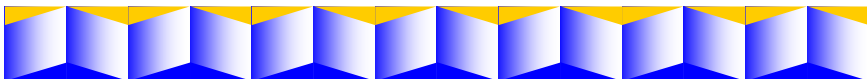
Line Dances with Basic Instructions 8:30 - 9:45 PM

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

SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

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T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA, MOBILE

Classes in Pensacola started right after the new year. We had 13 couples begin the class. We are only two weeks from finishing and we still have 11 of them! Better still is about half of them are new to dancing!!



It is said you're never too young to start dancing. Matt and Jesse from Mobile can vouch for that. Jesse and Matt took our foxtrot the end of last year. She and Matt are now proud parent of bouncing baby girl, Madison. They have come back with Madison in tow and are enjoying the single swing/jive class currently in session.

We have been very busy traveling around this past quarter. We have had fun with Ted Kennedy at the January Shine here in Pensacola, and with Gary Shoemake, also here in Pensacola. It was really wonderful to work with Tim Marriner in Hattiesburg at their South Council Dance.



February saw us in Bartow for the benefit dance for the convention and back again at Ragon Hall for Canoe Squares Anniversary. What a fun time we had at both those dances. I honestly have to say dancers are some of the friendliest people around!

March made us look like chickens with our heads cut off as we traveled to Plant City for the RDCF weekend (we had to miss the wonderful cabbage dinner at Ragon Hall, boo! Hoo!), then on to Mobile for the Azalea Trail dances with Nick Hartly, Curt Braffert and Gary Shoemake. We finally wrapped up March back at our home at Ragon Hall, hosting the Springtime Rounds. We were very happy to convince Barbara and Wayne Blackfords to work with our intermediate dancers here. They



have so much information to pass on, everybody was able to take away something!

April will see us slowing down a little bit, but we will be missing a couple of weekends. One, of course, being Easter. Tim and I wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday as you travel and visit with friends and family. The other will be because we are traveling to Deerhaven for the Party Weekend! I still remember the last time we went there. Do you Cheryl? I just loved the little detour...

April will also start a little bit of a theme to our last Sunday cookouts/pot luck dinners. We will start, of course, with a beach party. So bring your blankets and towels, sorry no bikini's or speedos (but it did come up at the last pot luck, clothing will be required!). Come join us for a fun evening of dance and good food!

We also will be graduating our Waltz class on April 15 at Ragon Hall, and our Jive class will graduate in Mobile on April 26 at Azalea Hall. Why not come visit us and make them feel welcome?

And the best part of April is Bryan and Sharon return to Pensacola! It will be so wonderful to have our mentors back. Bryan and Sharon will work slow two-step with the intermediate group (and anyone who has the basics and would like to learn). Towards the middle of the summer they will move us into Bolero.

May slows down even more, so we take a deep breath. Then we're off and running...to Lakeland for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. I know of at least 5 couples from TNT Rounds who will be traveling there. Care to join us?

June sees us working the Fiesta Dance and then heading off to Spokane for the National Convention. I hear it is really beautiful in that area of the state. I can't wait to see it. And the Fiesta Dance with Ted Kennedy and the Court of Don Tristan Deluna is always a blast. The court will be arriving at about 730 this year, a little earlier than in the past, so be sure to come early!



SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

What a great start to the year we have had. We sure hope you have had the chance to dance at one of the special dances we have had here at Ragon Hall!

Everyone enjoyed dancing to Ted Kennedy and Terri Wilaby as they brought their January Shine to our hall. The we had the wonderful pleasure of being able to bring in Gary Shoemake for everyone to enjoy. And boy, did the hall get packed! On a sadder note, we did see the last of Ben Williams (unless you talk to Ben...) for a while. He will be missed around Ragon Hall!

February we were able to enjoy the talents of Dave Muller, Bob Poyner and Terri Wilaby as Canoe Squares held their anniversary dance in our hall again this year. What a great group of people! And the calling and cuerng—mmm, mmm, mmm!

Did you get a taste of the corned beef and cabbage? No??? Aw, shucks, it was sooo good! Hats off to Fran and Karl Keller for grabbing all the leprechauns to help pull off that feast! And who else to do the squares and rounds but Pensacola's own Patty o'Ping! She even had those who had come for just the dinner and didn't know how to square dance on the floor, laughing and having so much fun! Thank you, Patty!

Round dancers fill the hall the last weekend of the March as they dance to Barbara & Wayne Blackford and Tim & Terri Wilaby for TNT Rounds's Springtime rounds. We hear attendance is at 15 couples and climbing as of the printing of this edition. We're sure it will be a great time for everyone attending.

As we move on to the next quarter, be sure to join us for the Spring Fling in April, the Fiesta of Five Flags Dance in June, July Jamboree in July, of course, and our 49th Anniversary dance in August. Look for details on the flyers included in this issue. We sure hope you can come join us.

And be sure to check our calendars for our Friday night callers. You just might be surprised at who shows up from time to time!



News Bulletin

Beginning April 14, Ragon Hall will have a live band performing for the pleasure of dancers of all ages and styles. The C L Band will be entertaining from 7pm until 930pm on April 14 and 28, and again twice in May. Check our calendar on the web for May's dates.

You can find our web page at:

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 Paul & I would like to give the Northwest Members 
 an update on the upcoming 38th Round Up. At the Janu- 
 ary 14, 2012 Association meeting held in Panama City, 
 the members decided to move the location of our Annu- 
 al Round Up from DeFuniak Springs Community Center 
 (our dates of October 26th-27th, 2012 became unavaila- 
 ble) to C.W. Ruckel Middle School, 201 N. Partin Drive, 
 Niceville, FL 32578. This change will allow us to keep 
 our Mainstream/Plus guest Caller Bubba Mingus, Ad- 
 vanced Caller Willis Simmons and Round Dance Cuer 
 Jimmy & Carol Griffin. We will utilize the cafeteria on 
 Friday evening for our Plus/Mainstream Squares with 
 Rounds. On Saturday morning we will have a class- 
 room for our Northwest Association meeting, with use 
 of the classroom for Plus & Advanced Workshops on 
 Saturday afternoon. The cafeteria will be utilized for 
 the Rounds Workshop on Saturday afternoon. Saturday 
 evening Plus/Mainstream Squares with Rounds will be 
 held in the cafeteria. We will offer Mainstream/Plus & 
 Advanced in the classroom Saturday evening. 

 We will be visiting hotels in the Niceville area next 
 week and will have the information on our 38th Annual 
 Round Up flyer in the future. Fred Gannon State Park is 
 available for our campers in Niceville. 

 I would like to thank Ragon Hall & Grand Square 
 Hall for their quote for the Round Up locations. We will 
 keep the possibilities open for future Round Up loca- 
 tions. 

 We hope this change will benefit the participation of 
 the Annual Northwest Round Up. We are always open 
 to suggestions and comments. The Annual NWFSRDA 
 Round Up is planned for our members & dancers. As 
 Vice President's we want to make sure that our dancers 
 have an enjoyable Round Up each year. 

 Respectfully, 
 Paul & Cheryl Miller, NWFSRDA Vice President 





CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Good news in Tallahassee. We have approximately fifty people interested in learning to square dance. As reported last quarter, the first three lessons were free and they started January 23. Seven weeks of dance lessons have already been completed. Elmer mentioned that this new group has been introduced to over thirty moves. Impressive?

February found many club and class members dressed to celebrate Valentine Day. Of course, food was especially good and the table decorations were colorful. Just a little extra effort gives us a different "dance party spirit."

Elmer is so proud of the class that in mid-March he invited all of them to stay and dance with the club members. Many did. They performed with enthusiasm and seem to enjoy really dancing.

We do have a committee planning our annual picnic. Time and place have not been finalized but rumors are there may be some extra surprises. Hmm, will that also be around class graduation?

Jim and Enid Myers, faithful club members for many years, are in poor health and unable to continue dancing. We miss them. Enid celebrated her 90th birthday in March. Pete Levy and Bill Webster were welcomed back from an extended stay "down south." (They can't be called snowbirds so we just greeted them with many "yellow rocks.") Dick and Carol Buy have a new grandson.

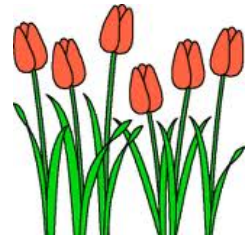
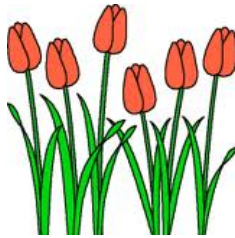
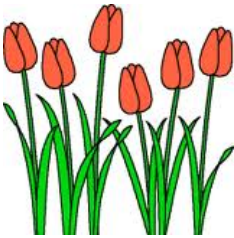
Club members have been visiting other dances. We haven't done any banner raiding, but it is always fun to visit and dance with other clubs.

Thanks to Libby Penrod and Ellen Guthrie who have successfully gotten several articles published regarding our club and our caller, Elmer Sheffield. Hopefully, these articles will attract more dancers and visitors. Thanks also to our angels from other areas who have worked so actively with the class

and club. You are very much appreciated. Elmer and the Capital Twirler club members are working very hard to have an extra special club.

Would you like to see how well we are doing? Please come visit us at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe. Wood floor, nice people. We dance on Monday night. For a few more weeks the class will be from 7 till 8:15 pm and then regular begins. After the class graduates, we will return to 7 till 9:30 hours. To learn more about our club, visit our web site.....www.squaredancesites.com/capital_twirlers

Rose Blackburn



TNT Rounds Pensacola Phase III Waltz



Instruction begins on Sunday, July 15

Ragon Hall
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1:30 – 3:30 pm

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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

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Berlon Graham, Thursdays, 7—9 PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2 Woodham Avenue, 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

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Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600

Sand Spurs

Caller: Chris Burchfield, Thursdays, 7—9 PM
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Jackie Kramer (850) 862-4878

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Caller: Chris Burchfield 1st, 2nd, 4th
Jack White 3rd 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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Joe McLendon (850) 769-4218

T—N—T Rounds

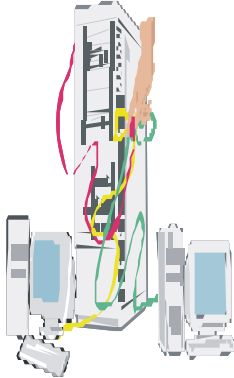
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Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230

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7:00 PM

Sunday May 27, 2012



**Happy
80th
Birthday,
Pauline.**

**I sure do love you,
my wonderful twin
sister!**

Arlene





In Memoriam

**Teka Lee, TNT Rounds
December 27, 2011**

**Lee "Woody" Wood, Jr
January 3, 2012**

**Joanne Anderson, dancer
January 13, 2012**

**Mike Bair, caller
January 17, 2012**

**Martha Buck, cuer
March 4, 2012**

**Madeline Augenblick, cuer
March 7, 2012**

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ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name _____ Date _____

(As it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

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Sit back and enjoy the fashions
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Apple
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Garden Party

"Apple Blossom Garden Party"
***will be held at the INB Performing Arts Center
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Saturday, June 30th, 2012, at 2:00 PM***

*Plans are well under way for our Fashion Show. We have beautiful fashions and enjoyable entertainment planned for you. **You will not want to miss it.** Emphasis will be on personally designed and made outfits. If you have a beautiful Square Dance outfit that you have designed and made or had made, feel free to contact us regarding the possibility of being a model in the show. To participate, you should not have participated in the past three fashion shows.*

*A lucky Fashion Show attendee will be chosen to win the beautiful hand-made quilt shown here. **It could be you!***





AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

It's been great having our snow birds here. We will miss them as they head back home but wish them well and will look for them again next year.

We have had a fun class of new dancers and will see nine of them graduate on Mar. 26. Thank you Berlon and Angels. Our next class will begin on April 2 and we hope the new dancers will come back as Angels, which will help them become even better dancers. Our new strategy is to have an hour of class, an hour of mainstream for the newer dancers and an hour of plus....something for everyone and a way to progress to becoming a more confident dancer. We have a club very dedicated to teaching others this fun and healthy activity.

We enjoyed having Canoe Squares visit and invite us to their Anniversary Dance and all who attended that dance had a great time.

We want to encourage all the clubs in NW Florida to make plans to attend the State Convention on May 25-27 in Lakeland, Florida. There will be all levels of dancing, work shops to attend and a great time for all!!



**SWINGING SQUARES
PANAMA CITY**

No report



**DANCING DOLPHINS
FT WALTON**

No report



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Happy Easter & Passover everyone! Time sure flies by. In less than two months, you will have an opportunity to dance to the great Callers & Cuers from around the great state of Florida. Friends, dancers, Callers, Cuers and even the mischievous Jesters will gather to enjoy the upcoming Memorial Day weekend at the Lakeland Civic Center in Lakeland, Florida at the 58th

Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention.

Check out our dance program on the web shortly or in the next Bow & Swing to see what our weekend dancing will be offering to Square, Rounds and new prospective dancers. We are offering a "Welcome to Our World" room for you to bring friends and family who you would like to introduce to the wonderful world of Square Dancing. See the advertisement in this issue and invite many friends or family to this event.

If you don't have your ribbons yet, now is the time to purchase them. Remember, the deadline for **ADVANCE RIBBON PURCHASE IS APRIL 30**. Save \$5.00 per person. At the Convention Box Office, the price will be \$40.00 per person. Purchase a YOUTH ribbon for half-price (\$17.50) before April 30, 2012. Any youth ribbons purchased at the Convention Box Office will be full price.

The Host Hotel is the Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland (formerly Holiday Inn-North) (863) 688-8080. The room rate is \$65.00 + tax. Be sure to ask for the "Square Dance Rate". Price includes two free breakfasts each morning.

For the Campers, Lakeland RV Resort is giving the Square Dancers a



special rate for the Convention. Be sure to identify yourself as a "Square Dancer" when you make your reservations. Call them at (863) 687-6146.

Have you seen a Mardi Gras Mask piñata traveling around your area dances? If you get up real close to it, you will see a small opening in the top center. Do you know what the opening is for? YES, you're right. It is for dropping your change or a green back or two into the piñata. We thank you for your donations. They will be used to fund our upcoming convention.

Have you purchased a Raffle Ticket for a \$500 CASH prize? The \$500 prize will be given away at the State Convention on Sunday evening. See your area Ways & Means Chairman for tickets. You do not need to be present to WIN, so purchase a ticket and be a WINNER!

Our Mardi Gras party will begin at the Trail End Dance on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at Strawberry Squares in Plant City, 4401 Promenade Blvd. Callers for this evening will be 2012 Caller Chairman Charlie Pergrossi, Co-Caller Chairman Ted Kennedy and the 2012 Cuer Chairman Lisa Wall. Please plan on attending; we will be accepting Donations at the door for this event.

Happy Dancing.



CANOE SQUARES MILTON

Canoes were absolutely thrilled to have the support of our fellow square and round dancers for our Anniversary Dance on February 25th. There were nine squares dancing. Dave Muller called a fun dance-a little entertainment for everyone. Bob Poyner, Canoes regular caller was the emcee and called for the event too. Terri Wilaby had a circle of round dancers. The only time the floor was not crowded, was the initial rush to eat the food-AND THOSE DESSERTS! Thank you again to everyone. The evening was all the better because we danced on that fantastic wood floor at Ragan Hall.

Once again, several of our members have been faced with illnesses, and or surgeries. Please keep Joyce Colium and Fred in your thoughts. Wendall Murphy-Terrible - is making a great recovery from his back surgery. Hurry back.

April has five Mondays and for Canoes that means a pot luck supper. Please bring a covered dish and come eat with us at 6:30pm and stay to dance. Canoes dance at Hobbs Middle School in Milton, Florida. We'd love to have everyone.

Til next time-Wendy



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Thursday	8:30 - 9:30	Holidays (Furnished) & Dance at the Flamingo Motel	
Friday	7:30 - 8:00	Request Rounds	HALL 1
	8:00 - 10:30	Plus with Rounds	HALL 1
	8:15 - 10:15	Advanced	HALL 2
Saturday	9:30 - 11:00	Plus Funshop	HALL 1
	9:30 - 11:00	Advanced Funshop	HALL 2
	11:00 - 12:30	Round Funshop	HALL 1
	12:30 - 7:00	Play on the Beach	
	7:00 - 8:00	Calerama - Visiting Callers	HALL 1
	8:00 - 8:30	Request Rounds	HALL 1
	8:30 - 11:00	Plus with Rounds	HALL 1
	8:45 - 10:45	Advanced	HALL 2



TICKETS \$25/PERSON if bought before April 15, 2012 - **\$30/PERSON** After April 14, 2012

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58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

Trail In Dance

Thursday, May 24, 2012

Callers:

Charlie Pergrossi

2012 Caller Chairman

Ted Kennedy

2012 Caller Co-Chairman

Strawberry Squares

4401 Promenade Blvd

Plant City, FL 33563

Cuers:

Lisa Wall,

2012 Cuer Chairman



Cost: Donation at Door

Early Rounds: 7:30 - 8:00 pm

Squares: 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Callers will call to the floor. Mainstream & Plus

with Rounds between tips.



For More Information Contact:

Garland & Carole McKenzie (352)622-7678; carolemc82@gmail.com or

Paul & Cheryl Miller (850)865-1884; pe.miller@mchsi.com

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Saturday Night \$20.00 Couple

Workshops & Saturday Night \$30.00 Couple

Saturday 1:00 - 2:30 Square Dance Fun-Shop

2:30 - 4:00 Round Dance Workshop

4:00 - 5:00 Advance

Saturday Night 7:00 - 7:30 Early Rounds

7:30 - 9:30 Squares Dance with Two Rounds Between

Register Now – Limited Squares

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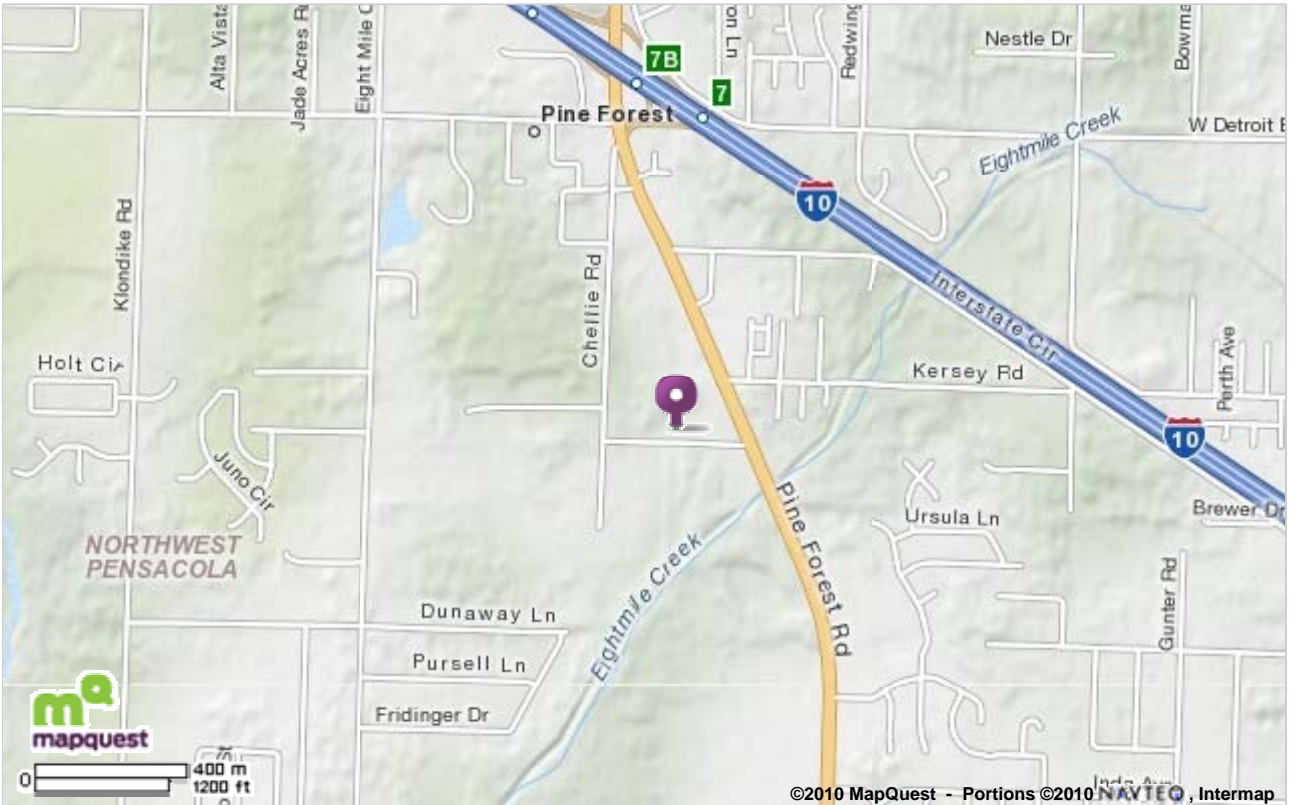
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JULY 20-21, 2012
RAGON HALL
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BILL CHESNUT

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Seaside Squares 49th Anniversary

August 17-18, 2012

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Caller Dave Muller,
Cueer David Holladay
Early rounds 7-730pm
Squares 730—930pm



Saturday

\$5.00 per person for both
Rounds workshop with David 1-3pm
A1/A2 fun dance with Dave 3-5 pm

\$10.00 per person

Caller Dave Muller,
Cueer David Holladay

Early rounds 7:15—8pm
Squares & rounds 8—10 pm



Camping available @ hall
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Registration Form

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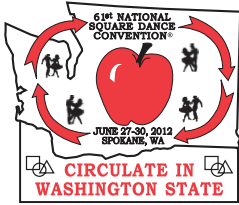


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JUNE 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a profile form. To camp together, arrive together.

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Registration Office: 509-628-0354 / Fax: 509-465-0201 E-mail: regchair@61nsdc.com

Proper Square Dance Attire and Convention Badge are REQUIRED for entrance to the Square Dance halls of the 61st National Square Dance Convention®

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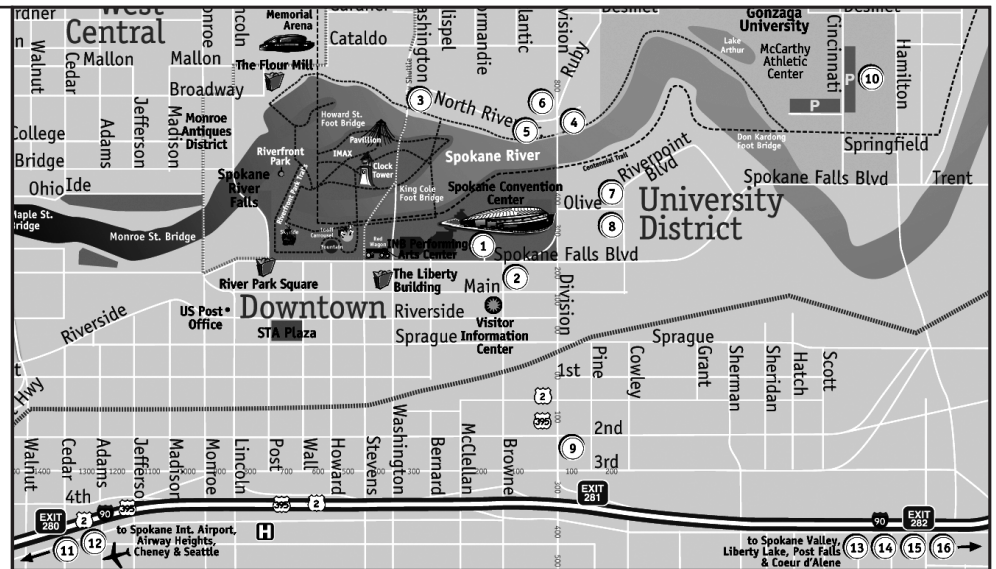
Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. **Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 – 1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. **Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 61st National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.
5. **RV Camping.** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. There is 15 amp service at the RV sites. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV-vicechair@61nsdc.com
6. **Hotel Bus Pass & RV Park Bus Pass** are available only to registered dancers staying at the West Hotels, in Spokane Valley and at the fairgrounds.
7. **Parking Lot STA Shuttle Loop Pass.** This four day pass is recommended for dancers planning to drive to Convention and use free parking lots that are available. Updated route information will be on the website www.61nsdc.com when available. The 'Parking Lot STA Shuttle Loop Pass' will be available to purchase at Convention.
8. **Tour forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 61st National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
9. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 61st NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Spokane Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Dancers can make reservations on line. By going to www.61nsdc.com, the CVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see photos of rooms and make reservations. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.61nsdc.com. This form must be received by May 15, 2012 to receive the 61st NSDC contracted room rates.
3. If you request housing at the Doubletree, Travelodge, Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Red Lion River Inn, Pheasant Hill or Northern Quest, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2012.
4. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
5. **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the same envelope mailed and arrive together.
6. All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by September 15, 2011 submitted with name and telephone number of Leader
7. Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
8. Hotel Reservations: **Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
9. Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation within 21 days, please contact the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: housevicechair@61nsdc.com; (b) fax at 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
10. Hotel Changes: Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: housevicechair@61nsdc.com; (b) fax at 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
11. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before, of a change in planned length of stay.

The "Apple Core Board" of the 61st National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion:
Call 509-628-0354, E-mail: regchair@61nsdc.com



Hotel Code	Hotel Name (**Hotel Codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 & 15 require 4 night minimum stay [Wednesday through Saturday])	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	Distance
Within Walking Distance		Prices do not include sales tax				
1	**Doubletree Hotel (Headquarters), 322 N Spokane Falls Ct.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	0
2	**Travelodge at Convention Center (Vendors), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127	1 block
3	**Red Lion Hotel at the Park, 303 W North River Dr.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	2 blocks
4	**Red Lion River Inn (Caller/Cuer), 700 N Division St.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	4 blocks
5	Oxford Suites, 115 W North River Dr.	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$139	3 blocks
6	Holiday Inn Express, Downtown, 801 N Division St.	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	4 blocks
7	Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, 401 N Riverpoint Blvd.	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175	2 blocks
8	Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 311 N Riverpoint Blvd.	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	3 blocks
9	FairBridge Inn Express, 211 S Division St.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	7 blocks
10	Gonzaga University, Coughlin Residence Hall, 816 Cincinnati, Dorm	none	\$65	\$97	none	7 blocks
West Hotels / Bus Pass Needed						
11	**Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Hayford Rd. Airway Heights	\$129	\$129	\$139	\$149	10 miles
12	Best Western Peppertree Airport Inn, 3711 S Geiger Blvd.	\$163	\$163	\$163	\$163	8 miles
East Hotels in Spokane Valley / Bus Pass Needed						
13	Holiday Inn Express-Valley, 9220 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115	7 miles
14	Quality Inn Valley Suites, 8923 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	7 miles
15	**Pheasant Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	8 miles
16	Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	10 miles