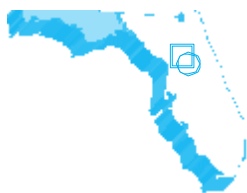


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Life's Beach in 2013!!!

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Computer Program Attachments Accepted:

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Office 95/97/2000/2010 (Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint)

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

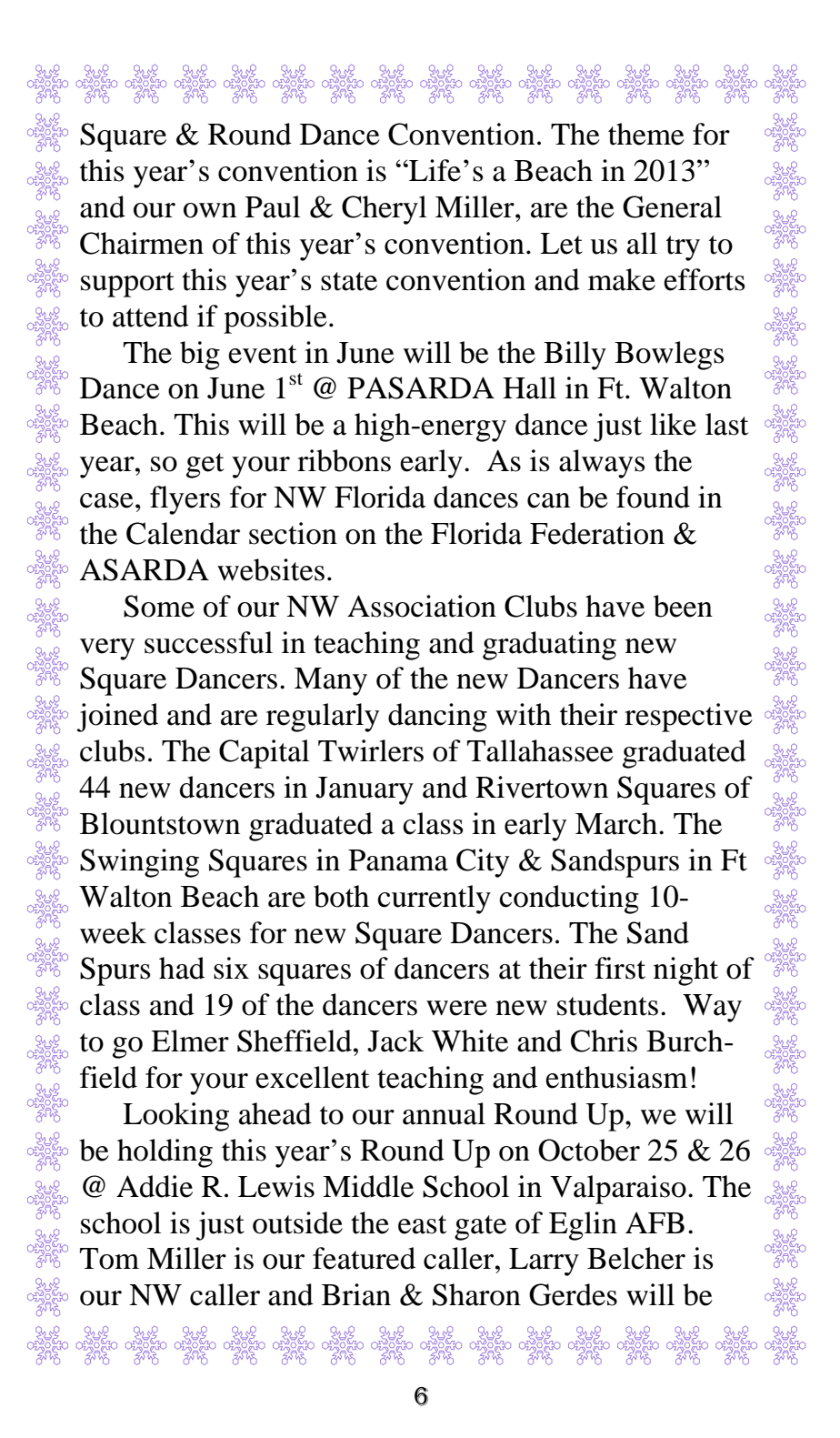


Hello to all NWFSRDA members and our friends & neighbors in the Florida Panhandle and Lower Alabama. We are heading into the second quarter of 2013 with much anticipation. There are a lot of fun activities packed into the next three months. We hope many of you can participate and continue to support our local clubs and the NW Association.

To recap the first quarter of 2013, in January there was the Blue & White Ball in Panama City, January Shine in Pensacola and the Winter Festival in Lakeland. These were really fun dances. In February there was the NW Callers & Cuers Sweetheart Swing in Panama City, Winter Fling in Altha and Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance in Pensacola. These dances were so much fun especially the Sweetheart Swing. Many thanks to NW Callers & Cuers for their time and energies donated to make this dance/workshop a rousing success. The March dances have not been held as of this writing but the Azalea Trail in Mobile held over the third weekend of March is always a fun dance and is always well attended by many of our Panhandle dancers.

Looking ahead, on April 6 & 7 there are the Springtime Rounds being held @ Ragon Hall in Pensacola. On April 19 & 20 there is the Spring Fling also being held @ Ragon Hall in Pensacola. On April 25, 26, & 27 is the Panama City Beach Ball @ the P.C. Beach Senior Center.

The big event in May is the 59th Florida State

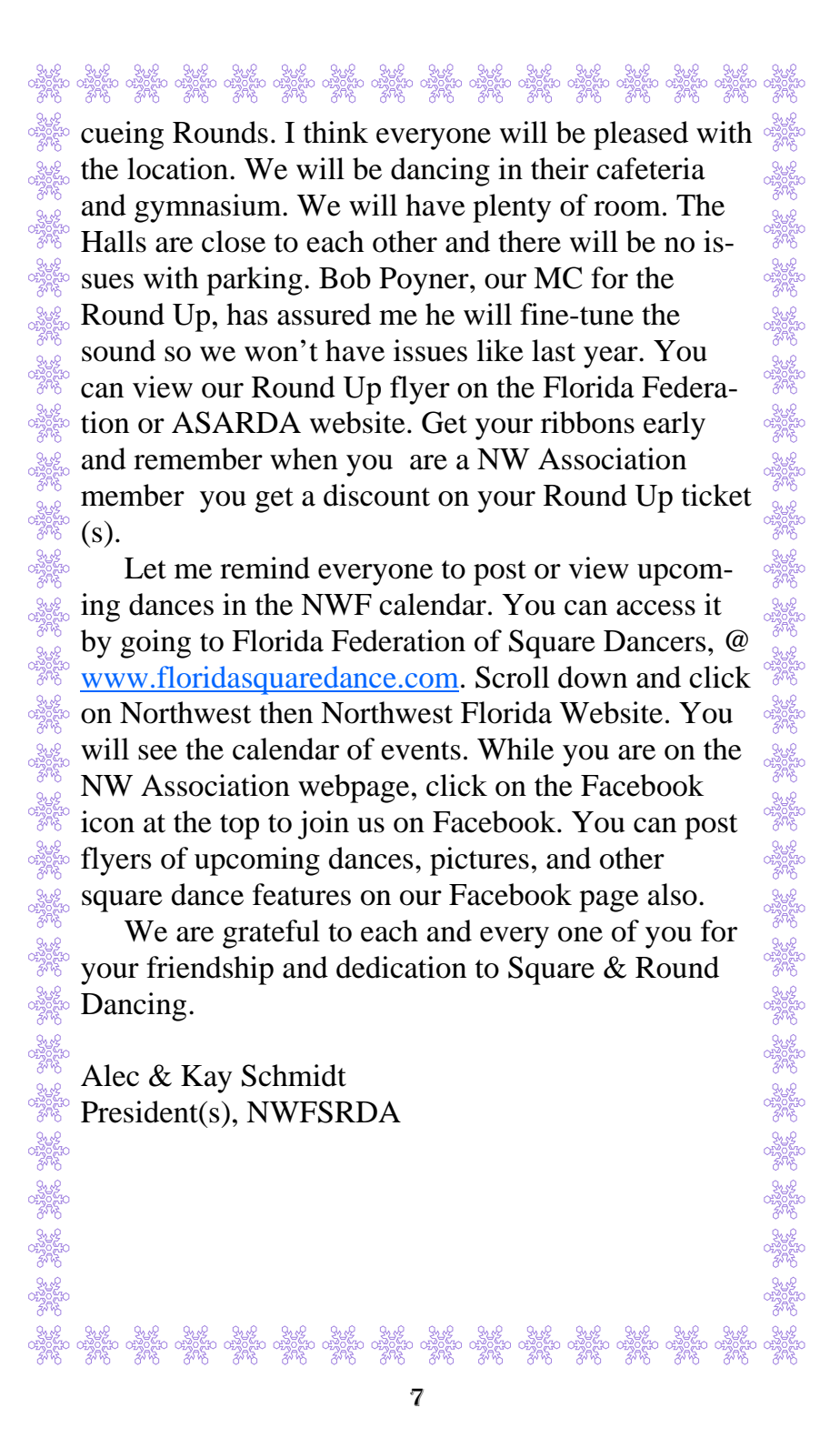


Square & Round Dance Convention. The theme for this year's convention is "Life's a Beach in 2013" and our own Paul & Cheryl Miller, are the General Chairmen of this year's convention. Let us all try to support this year's state convention and make efforts to attend if possible.

The big event in June will be the Billy Bowlegs Dance on June 1st @ PASARDA Hall in Ft. Walton Beach. This will be a high-energy dance just like last year, so get your ribbons early. As is always the case, flyers for NW Florida dances can be found in the Calendar section on the Florida Federation & ASARDA websites.

Some of our NW Association Clubs have been very successful in teaching and graduating new Square Dancers. Many of the new Dancers have joined and are regularly dancing with their respective clubs. The Capital Twirlers of Tallahassee graduated 44 new dancers in January and Rivertown Squares of Blountstown graduated a class in early March. The Swinging Squares in Panama City & Sandspurs in Ft Walton Beach are both currently conducting 10-week classes for new Square Dancers. The Sand Spurs had six squares of dancers at their first night of class and 19 of the dancers were new students. Way to go Elmer Sheffield, Jack White and Chris Burchfield for your excellent teaching and enthusiasm!

Looking ahead to our annual Round Up, we will be holding this year's Round Up on October 25 & 26 @ Addie R. Lewis Middle School in Valparaiso. The school is just outside the east gate of Eglin AFB. Tom Miller is our featured caller, Larry Belcher is our NW caller and Brian & Sharon Gerdes will be



cueing Rounds. I think everyone will be pleased with the location. We will be dancing in their cafeteria and gymnasium. We will have plenty of room. The Halls are close to each other and there will be no issues with parking. Bob Poyner, our MC for the Round Up, has assured me he will fine-tune the sound so we won't have issues like last year. You can view our Round Up flyer on the Florida Federation or ASARDA website. Get your ribbons early and remember when you are a NW Association member you get a discount on your Round Up ticket (s).

Let me remind everyone to post or view upcoming dances in the NWF calendar. You can access it by going to Florida Federation of Square Dancers, @ www.floridasquaredance.com. Scroll down and click on Northwest then Northwest Florida Website. You will see the calendar of events. While you are on the NW Association webpage, click on the Facebook icon at the top to join us on Facebook. You can post flyers of upcoming dances, pictures, and other square dance features on our Facebook page also.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for your friendship and dedication to Square & Round Dancing.

Alec & Kay Schmidt
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Editor's Note

Well, in amongst moving, we have neglected to remind clubs to submit articles. Thanks to those of you who did respond. Please note our new address above.

A great many thanks to those of you who submitted your flyers for upcoming dances for the next quarter. It's nice to see.

On that note however, our flyer folder for upcoming dances is diminishing. Surely you know when dances are coming up? We only have what few you see in the Press in the way of local dances. The rest are out-of-town dances. Please remember us when you start distributing your flyers. We can't help promote the dances if we don't know about them. So send your flyers ASAP.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION

GRAND SQUARE HALL, PANAMA CITY, FL

SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2013

Association meeting minutes

(*Note: additional attachments are not included. Contact the secretary for a copy if desired. Grammatical and typographical corrections have been made.)

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Alec Schmidt at 1630 P.M.

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Dave Henn

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge was lead by Paul Miller.

ROLL CALL: Barbara McDonald took the roll call. Nine clubs were represented out of twelve. There was a quorum. The minutes for the October 27th meeting were moved and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: none received.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report given by Dave Henn Ending balance as of 12-31-2012 was \$359.09. Certificate of Deposit was \$8380.73. Money market account was \$1690.50. See attachment for full report.

Insurance: Tom was not present. Dave gave report and stated that all Clubs pay \$45.00 for members. Clubs must have 100% participation. Club members pay \$6.00 insurance to their club. The Club is responsible to pay member insurance to NWFSRDA. All insurance was suppose to be in by December 15TH, 2012. Joy said people should pay their own insurance to their club and the Club is responsible to pay insurance to NWFSRDA. Stuart said that when new class members graduate then they can pay their insurance. Alex moved that each Club will take care of the insurance. It was moved and seconded. Passed. End of discussion Alex said we would visit this the next meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2012 Round Up Report: A big thank you to all our helpers who

came and assisted with the decorating and cleaning up . Workshops and early squares and rounds were offered. We all were encouraged to give a card, "you've been patronized by a square dancer." Full report in attachment.

Problems were discussed. One was the small second room for plus and advanced; unable to use kitchen; poor attendance- some thought we have had more in past; need signs to show where to go; and sound system in cafeteria. We could have used school's sound system. Cheryl suggested to let 1 caller and the MC go for next year. Need signs directing people to class room. In 2011 we had 2 squares of Advanced and this year didn't have enough for 1 square. Early rounds only had 5 couples. Could we use the gym to dance in plus the cafeteria. It was moved and seconded to have the dance at Ruckle Middle School next October 2013. It was passed.

2013 Round Up Report: The 39th Annual Round Up will be held on October 25-26th, 2013. Caller Tom Miller will be the featured caller and Larry Belcher will handle our Advanced & Mainstream dancing. Bryan and Sharon Gerdes will cue the Rounds for the weekend. Bob Poyner has agreed to MC the event. After the current Round Up, the location will be determined. We hope you will look forward to the 39th NWFSRDA Round UP.- Paul and Cheryl Miller, Vice President.

There is a detailed attachment regarding the 2013 Round Up Report.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2013 State Convention: May 24-26th, 2013 at Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, FL.

2014 Round Up: place to be determined. The Florida Federation will be coming here. More to come later. Paul and Cheryl will be going off the board in 2014.

Florida Federation of Square Dancers- Paul and Cheryl Miller. Here is a short summary of their report and the full report is attached at end of minutes. Cheryl and Paul are moving up to Vice President. The NWFSRDA needs to provide a nomination from our Association to the Florida Federation by May 2013 which is a 5 year commitment. If we do not place someone of the Executive Board, Northwest will become an "Associate" member and lose our 4 delegate votes, possibly losing partici-

pation in future decision and monetary benefits from future conventions. The Federation is trying to change from a 501(c)7 social organization to a non profit state 501(c)3 organization. Cheryl did bring back a check from the Federation for \$788.41 as our portion of the past 58th FL State Square & Round Convention profit.

We held a fundraising for the 2013 convention on September 8th and raised \$451.00. The 2013 Convention received \$361.00. Florida Federation Dance February 22-23 in Orlando is a benefit dance.

OLD BUSINESS: See above 2012 Round Up Report.

NEW BUSINESS: Dave Henn had one new application from River town Squares and it was resubmitted.. Dave moved that we raise our dues:

Now:

Renewals: single \$8.00 couple \$10.00

New Members: single \$12.00 couple \$15.00

Proposed:

Renewals: single \$16.00 couple \$20.00

New Members: single \$24.00 couple \$30.00

It was decided to present this at the next meeting.

Dave also recommended to move the money from the money market fund to the checking account; all but \$800.00 for disaster fund. It was brought up that the money market fund might require a \$1,000.00 minimum deposit in it. It was moved and seconded to move the money, all except \$800 or 1,000 to the checking account. No discussion. It was passed.

Cheryl moved that we donate \$100.00 to the Callers Association as a thank you for donating their talents for the Sweet-heart Swing February 16th 2013. It was moved and seconded. No discussion. Motion approved.

New Classes: Several clubs are still having new classes. When they graduate please send the new roster to Dave so the club can get \$10.00 per dancer. Dave has the form. You just need name and address for new members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Upcoming Dances:
January Shine 1-19 @ Ragon Hall, Ted Kennedy & Terri Wilaby

Sweetheart Swing 2-16 @ Grand Square Hall, NW Callers & Curers

FL Winter Festival 2-1 & 2-2 @ Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL

February Fling 2-22 @ Altha Community, Ctr., Tim Marriner & Elmer Sheffield

Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance 2-23 @ Ragon Hall, Tim Marriner & Terri Wilaby

Springtime Rounds 4-6 & 4-7 @ Ragon Hall, Joanne Helton & Terri Wilaby

22nd Annual Spring Fling on 4-19 & 4-20 @ Ragon Hall, Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons & John Willford

Panama City Beach Ball 4-25- 4-27 @ Panama City Beach Senior Center, Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine & Sandy Sturgis

"Life's a Beach in 2013" FL State Convention 5-24, 5-25, 5-26 @ The Lakeland Center

Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance 6-1 @ PASARDA Hall, Darryl McMillan, Chris Burchfield & Sandy Sturgis

NEW MEETING: 22nd Annual Spring Fling on 4-20 @ Ragon Hall, Pensacola- before lunch.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved and seconded to adjourn. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1720.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara McDonald
Secretary



SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

Here we go again...Swinging Squares threw the doors open to Grand Square Hall in February inviting everyone to Open Houses to promote square dance lessons. We had a great turn out both nights although several of the couples were snowbirds and they left for home last week...promising to look for square dance classes in their areas and to return next year to Panama City. We have six students remaining. The recent graduates are being great angels which makes two squares going through the class. Chris is putting them through their paces and everyone is having a good time. Our recent graduates and new club members stay to the last tip and even help dust mop floors. Halleluiah, I think they are hooked.

Swinging Squares and Grand Square Hall were pleased to host the annual NWF Callers Sweetheart Swing in February. Tons of food, dancing and fellowship. The hall was rocking with 10 squares of dancers and many callers. It was great to see the new dancers from Blountstown, Ft. Walton, Niceville, Tallahassee and Panama City having a good time.

Chris Burchfield has five Swinging Square couples and Joyce learning A-1 at his Barn. We are dancing on Monday nights and studying hard the rest of the week by watching website Taminations.com. Maybe by the Beach Ball we can dance a tip or two of Advanced.

Several Club members travelled to Lakeland for the Winter Fest, Altha Dance, and Alabama Stomp this past quarter. We all had a wonderful time. Hopefully, everyone will stay well and travel more in the future. We are also looking forward to the upcoming extreme plus Barn Dance, Beach Ball, and the July 13 Gulf Coast Extravaganza with Chris, Darryl and Elmer in our area.

Hall decorations have changed from Valentine Red to St. Patrick's Day, Easter and Spring Colors. Swinging Squares dance every Wednesday. Come join us. You will have a ball dancing at Grand Square Hall.

See you on the dance floor.
Patricia McLendon

DANCING DOLPHINS FT WALTON

Fort Walton Beach is proud to announce the return of the "Dancing Dolphins" Square Dance Club. A festive kickoff celebration of our new club took place at PASARDA Hall in January with Roy Bernier calling.

As a tribute to Berlon Graham, founder of the original Dancing Dolphins, and to his many square dance graduates, we were honored to have received Berlon's consent to bring back "Dancing Dolphins" as our official club name. A special thanks to Berlon, who was happy to see the revival of his Dancing Dolphins legacy.

Our caller Roy, officially received full caller status from the *Northwest Florida Callers Association*, and will lead the club. Roy and his wife Phyllis have been square dancing for four years and Roy celebrated his first anniversary as a caller at the Sweetheart Dance held in February. With enthusiastic dancer support, hard work and practice, practice, and more practice, Roy quickly honed his calling skills. His steady progress garnered the attention of experienced callers who recommended that he start his own club. So with the help of his square dance friends, the "new" Dancing Dolphins Club was formed and Tuesday evening square dancing returned to PASARDA Hall...come and join us, we guarantee you a good time! Club members wish Roy much success and many years of square dance calling.



The Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier

When: Tuesdays, 7—9 PM

Where: PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Contact: Roy Bernier (850) 651-6356



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May 24, 25, & 26, 2013
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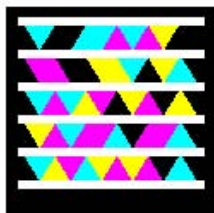
will find us this month!

Will you be joining our "Party Wave" cresting at the best "Beach Party" held this year? Purchase your ribbon today and hop on your longboard and head to Lakeland, Florida for May 24 – 26, 2013.

Plans are nearing completion to provide you with the most "tubular" weekend, as you Dance, Dance & Dance! Our Dangle Dance Dudettes, Judy & Jenny, have planned some exciting "Dangle Dances" for Saturday & Sunday; do you have a "Beach Blanket BINGO" dangle? The entire weekend will get you Cowabunga dancing to Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced Squares, Country Line Dance as well as Easy & Advanced Rounds. Surfer Dude can't wait for the fun, tubular Squares & Rounds workshops on Saturday morning & afternoon. Need to find an "Impact Zone"? Join the "Last Square Standing" Mainstream Marathon dance on Saturday afternoon for all dancers! Make your reservations at our host Hotel the "Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland" located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special "Square Dancer" rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning, so book now!

Booster names are being collected NOW! We hope all our Florida Associations will participate in obtaining advertisements & Booster names for our Convention Program Book. Advertising forms may be obtained from the Convention Website www.floridasquaredance.com/convention and use the link

"Advertise in our Program Book". In addition, we would like to encourage all the Associations to sponsor a room at the Convention.



As we travel, you will get an opportunity to purchase Convention Logo Shirts, Tote Bags & Buttons. We also have on sale

“Square Dance The American Folk Dance of Florida” polo shirts, what a great way for you to promote our favorite pas-time! Please remember to wear your Convention Logo Button at all the dances you attend and help us promote the upcoming Convention.

Our Beach Bunnies recommend that you purchase a raffle ticket to win \$500.00 in CASH to be given away on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at our upcoming 59th Convention. Winner need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Mean representative in your area today.

Check out our website www.floridasquaredance.com/convention for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, our picture “Gallery” and much more information on our Convention.

Paul & Cheryl Miller
General Chairman



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SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

Chris' first *Barn Dance* of 2013 was attended by over 5 squares of dancers who enjoyed his DBD dance. He did a workshop on a variety of calls during the two hour dance. No one will forget "Wheel and Deal, and Roll." Following the dance, a delicious pot luck dinner with fried chicken was served. My, what great cooks' square dancers are! The game, called "Pass the Scissors," had everyone stumped until Chris gave us the clue.



It was a fun-filled afternoon on a lovely January day. We look forward to the next Barn Dance on March, the 16th, which will feature a Chili Cook-off.

Three squares of dancers from our Club attended the *Northwest Florida Callers & Cuers Association's Sweetheart Swing* at the Grand Square Hall in Panama City on the 16th of February. What fun it was to dance to such a variety of callers. At the dinner hour, members of the *Swinging Squares Club* provided us with a delicious meal of pulled pork, sandwiches, snacks and desserts.

Congratulations to Roy Bernier and Greg Huebner who have been accepted into the *NWFLCCA* as their newest official "Callers."

Congratulations also to Chris Burchfield who has been elected by the *NWFLCCA* members as their next president. We are very proud of him, and we know he will do a great job in this position.

WOW! We had two very successful Open House events. Our first one on the 21st of February was well attended. We had 6 squares filling PASARDA Hall, with ten



guests dancing during the evening. Chris had the new dancers moving at a snappy pace.

The Hall was decorated in a Western theme along with a nicely decorated kitchen filled with delicious food for this special event.

We also sang Happy Birthday to Barbara McDonald and enjoyed a slice (or two) of her beautifully decorated cake.



The following Thursday we had two and a half squares of guests dancing! ...WAY TO GO!! Our advertising with flyers, book markers and notices in the newspaper helped to attract this large group.

Marla Hodgell and Steve Strait designed and quilted this lovely banner for the Sand Spurs. We are so fortunate to have such a talented quilter in our Club. Thank you, Marla and Steve!



Our student class, with 20 plus members, began on March the 7th and will be receiving lessons for the next



ten weeks. We are pleased with this great turn-out and look forward to having 8 squares in our Club by the end of this year.

With the return of the *Dancing Dolphins Club* and the increase in the number of dancers in the

Sand Spurs, we are greatly encouraged and pleased to see that square dancing is on the rise again in our area.

HAPPY DANCING!!.....see you on the dance floor!

Jackie and Terry Kramer

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

The officers of our Association (Don Seay, Jacksonville; Laney Stewart, Jacksonville; Ailene Picheco, Merritt Island and myself) are getting all geared up for our big dance this fall, the 34th ANNUAL PARTY-RAMA DANCE. Everyone of you really should try to attend. Again this year we have some terrific headliners. You can't get too much bigger or better than RANDY DOUGHERTY from Arizona and RED BATES, Florida's own from nearby Port Charlotte, as the callers. Our cuers are from Delray Beach, JOANNE & KEN HELTON. There isn't a better line-up of entertainers for the week-end of October 24th & 25th (2013). So you had better mark your calendar in "red" ink for that weekend.

The beautiful Historic Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring, FL, will once again host our wonderful week-end of fun. They have fabulous floating wood dance floors making dancing very comfortable. Again there will be 2 continuous halls going at all times. The Plantation Hall will have early rounds starting at 7:00 PM both nights then things will switch into high gear with Randy and Red sharing the mike for the first tip. They will then separate with Red going into the Cabaret Hall where Advance Dancing will be the highlight interspersed with some "C" tips. After an hour they will switch halls and venues but always having Mainstream/Plus dancing in the Plantation Hall.

Also this year we are having a catered luncheon Saturday noontime furnished by the local Chef Mac. He is offering a similar menu as last year: meat tray, and some cheeses with fresh croissants. Salads, fruit and the like. So it will be easy to attend the morning round dance workshop with the Helton's, have lunch for a small additional fee, and then go back to your room for a little R & R and be fresh for the afternoon workshops with Randy and Red. Or if you prefer you can browse the vendor's shop. We always need something new to wear, don't we girls?

Look for our flyers at your local clubs or contact anyone listed below for more information. Get your reservations at the Kenilworth Lodge by calling 800-423-5939 and use "Code FASSRD" to receive a special rate.

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JUNE

June 2-6, 2013
Jimmy Roberson, Tony Oxendine
with Cuers Jim & Priscilla Adcock
PLUS WITH ROUNDS

June 9-13, 2013

Jack Pladdys, Tony Oxendine
INTRO TO PLUS DBD

June 16-20, 2013

Gary Shoemaker, Ken Bower
Tony Oxendine
PLUS DANCING

June 23-27, 2013

Darryl Lipscomb
C-2 DANCING

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July 14-18, 2013
Tony Oxendine, Walt Bull
PLUS DANCING

July 21-25, 2013
Ken Ritucci/Bill Harrison
C-1 DANCING

July 28-Aug 1, 2013
Tom Miller, Tony Oxendine
A-2 BLAST

AUGUST

Aug 4-8, 2013
Jerry Story, Ted Kennedy, Johnny Preston
PLUS DANCING

Aug 11-15, 2013
Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story
PLUS DANCING

Aug 18-22, 2013
Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story
DBD PLUS DANCING

SEPTEMBER

Sept 6-7, 2013
Jerry Story A-2 WEEKEND
>> OPEN DANCING \$65 Per Couple

Sept 8-12, 2013
Bob Asp, Curt Braffet, Jerry Story
PLUS DANCING

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T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA

Oh, my, what a beginning to 2013! I forgot how much effort went into moving. After being in one place for 20 years, we sure did accumulate a lot of "knick-knacks" (a.k.a. junk!) to sort through! I won't say we're "settled in" just yet, but Tim is working hard at getting everything arranged.

As for the dancing, the January Shine with Ted and Nancy Kennedy was fantastic. It was great seeing 6 1/2 squares of dancers come out. We are looking forward to working with Ted and Nancy for next year's dance on January 18, 2014. Be sure to mark your calendars!



We then went to Hattiesburg for their South Council dance on Jan 26. Mac Letson is so much fun to work with. The dancers there were extremely friendly—I hope we see them again!

February was a treat because we were able to work with Tim Marriner again for the Canoe's Anniversary dance. Talk about a lively caller! He sure had the dancers jumping. Smiles were shared all around!

In March we attended the RDCF Spring Weekend in Plant City. If you haven't been to one of these weekends, I would strongly encourage you to consider attending the Fall Weekend. This past weekend was Rumba and Cha-cha, starting with the Basic step. Proper technique and timing was emphasized for all the figures up to the Phase V figures. We only got the Open Hip Twist and Natural Top in Phase V, but we were drilled on everything up to those in III and IV. Paul and Linda Robinson did a wonderful job! The weekend in the fall (Oct 19-20) will be Tango. I can't wait!

What a surprise we received when we started our Foxtrot class in March. Members of the Rumba class had such a wonderful time, they went out recruiting. 7 1/2 couples in the Rumba

class turned into 14 couples with 3 singles! Way to go, students! We love ya!!

Looking toward the summer, we will be pretty busy getting ready for the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland across Memorial Day Weekend. I sure hope you are going—it will be a wonderful time.

Then we will be traveling to Oklahoma for the Roundalab Convention and Nationals. I can't wait!

We will still be dancing from 3:30—5:30 on Sundays with the exception of the couple of Sundays for traveling. Come on out and join us!



***Fiesta of Five Flags
June 8, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL***

***Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby***

***A1/A2 6:30, Rounds 6:45
Court arrives at 7:00pm***

\$10.00 per person



Calendar of Events

2013

April

4 60th Alabama Jubilee Trail In Dance, BSDA Hall
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Darryl McMillan

5-6 60th Alabama Jubilee, Pell City Civic Center
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL
Callers: Mark Patterson, Wes Dyer
Cuers: Wayne & Barbara Blackford

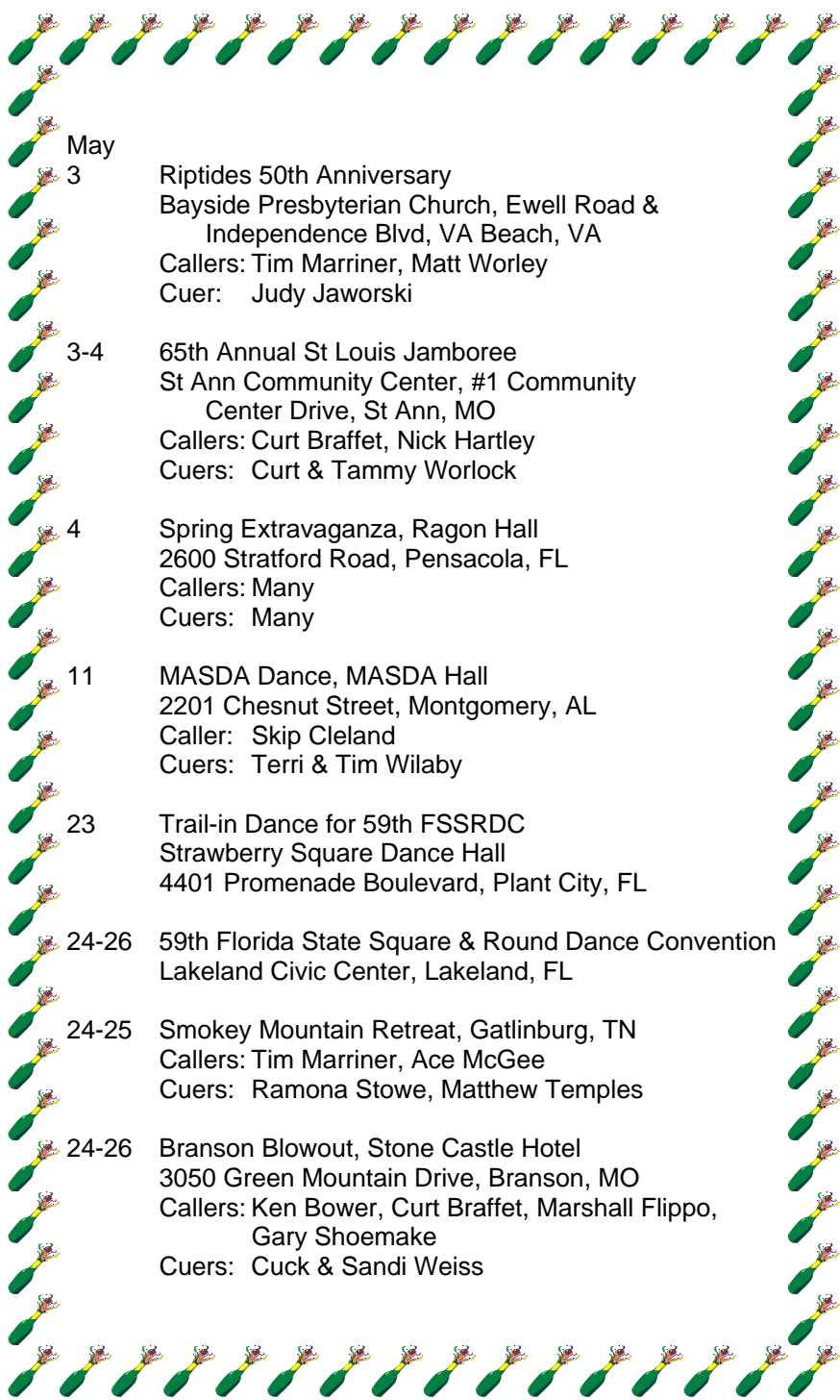
6-7 Springtime Rounds, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton, Terri & Tim Wilaby

12-13 Let's Dance, Ramada Inn & Convention Center
Plaza 1, Pine Bluff, AR
Callers: Wade Driver, Tony Oxendine
Cuer: Patti Wheelington

19-20 22nd Annual Spring Fling, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons
Cuer: John Williford

19-20 Ozone Squares 20th Anniversary
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1 North Marigold Drive,
Covington, LA
Caller: Bronc Wise
Cuers: Richard & Frances Matthews, Eloise & Huey
Dufrene

25-27 Panama City Beach Ball
Panama City Beach Senior Center, 423 Lyndell Lane,
Panama City Beach, FL
Callers: Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine, Bill Terrell
Cuers: Dave & Sandy Sturgis



May

3

Riptides 50th Anniversary
Bayside Presbyterian Church, Ewell Road &
Independence Blvd, VA Beach, VA
Callers: Tim Marriner, Matt Worley
Cuer: Judy Jaworski

3-4

65th Annual St Louis Jamboree
St Ann Community Center, #1 Community
Center Drive, St Ann, MO
Callers: Curt Braffet, Nick Hartley
Cuers: Curt & Tammy Worlock

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Spring Extravaganza, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Many
Cuers: Many

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MASDA Dance, MASDA Hall
2201 Chesnut Street, Montgomery, AL
Caller: Skip Cleland
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

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Trail-in Dance for 59th FSSRDC
Strawberry Square Dance Hall
4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL

24-26

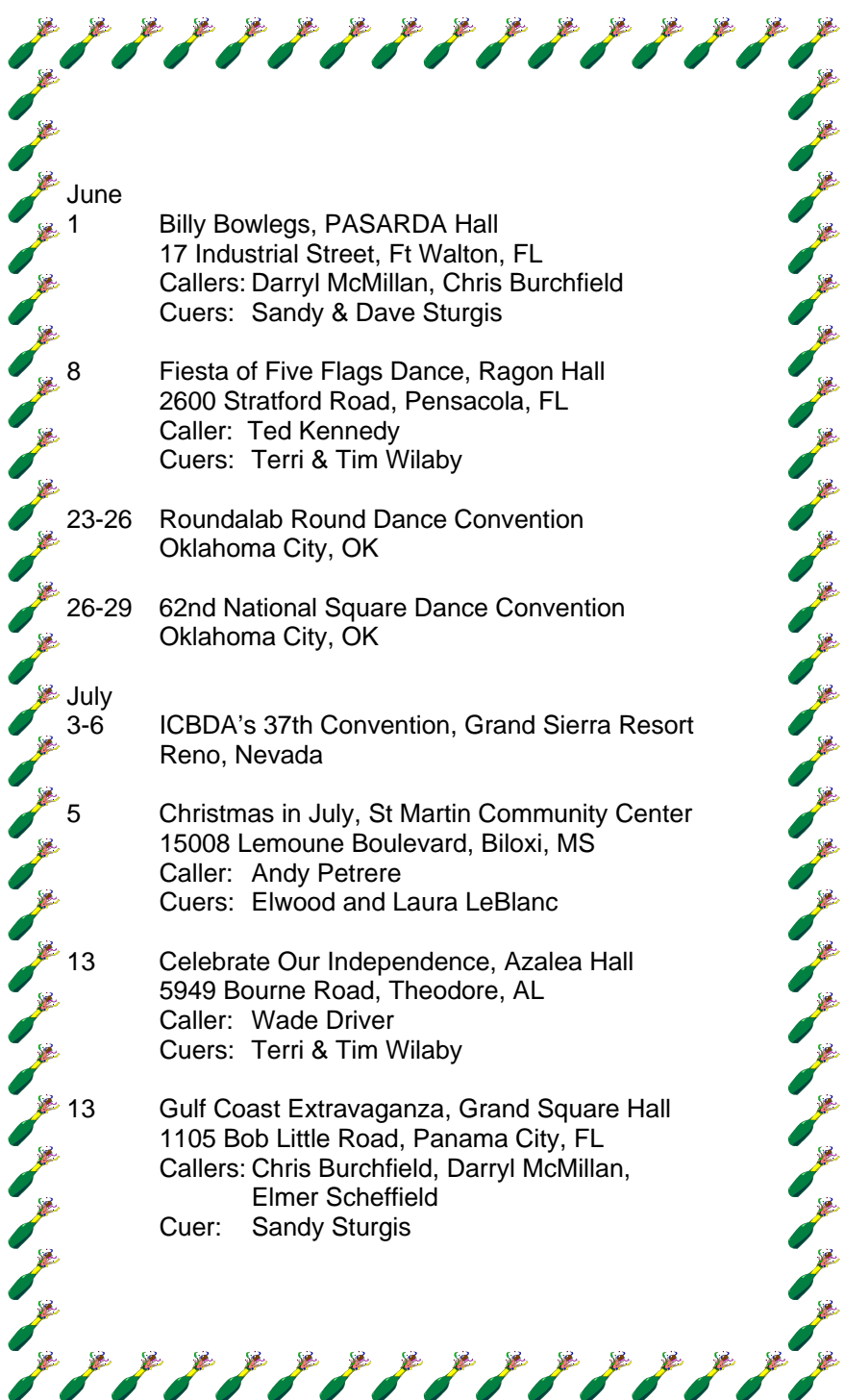
59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, FL

24-25

Smokey Mountain Retreat, Gatlinburg, TN
Callers: Tim Marriner, Ace McGee
Cuers: Ramona Stowe, Matthew Temples

24-26

Branson Blowout, Stone Castle Hotel
3050 Green Mountain Drive, Branson, MO
Callers: Ken Bower, Curt Braffet, Marshall Flippo,
Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Cuck & Sandi Weiss



June

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

8 Fiesta of Five Flags Dance, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

23-26 Roundalab Round Dance Convention
Oklahoma City, OK

26-29 62nd National Square Dance Convention
Oklahoma City, OK

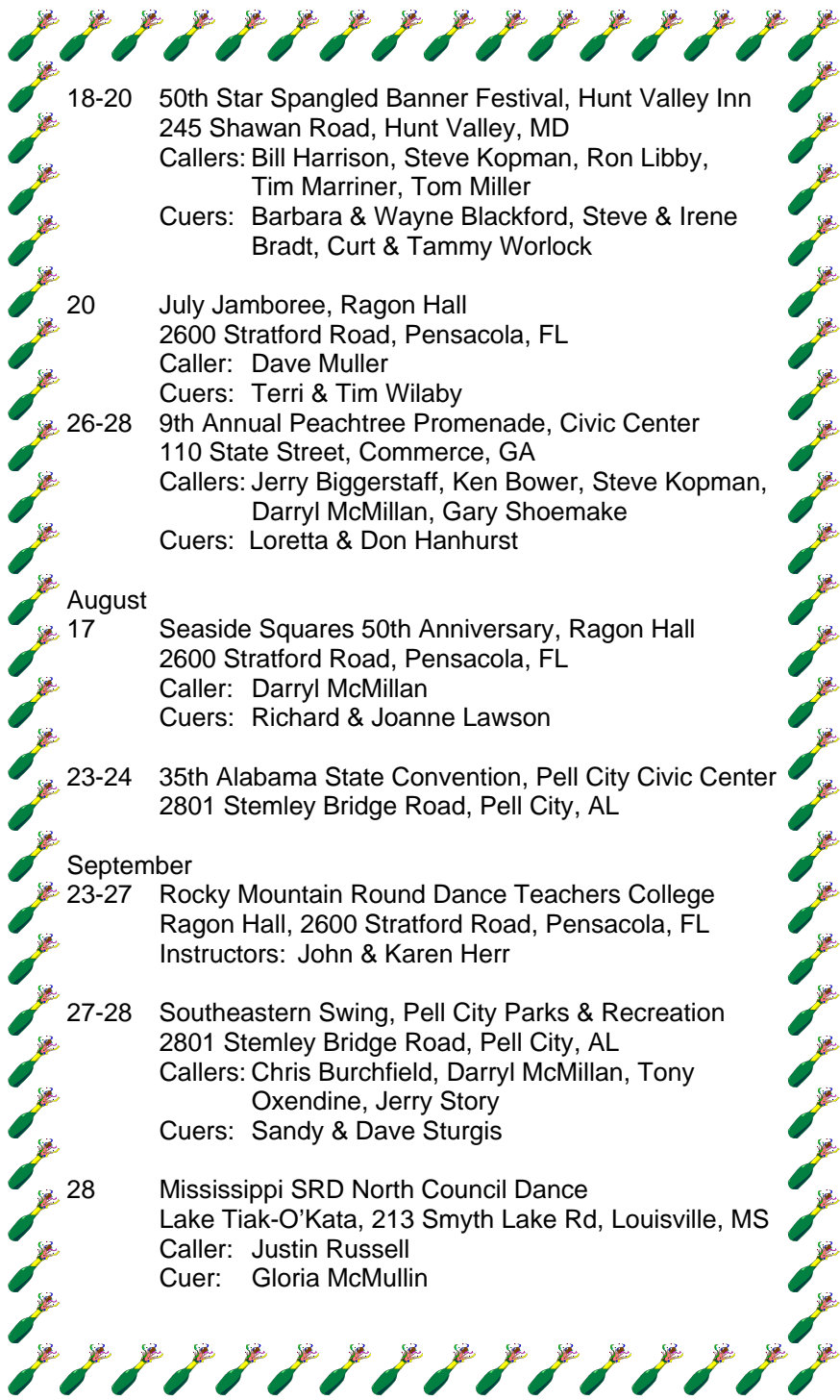
July

3-6 ICBDA's 37th Convention, Grand Sierra Resort
Reno, Nevada

5 Christmas in July, St Martin Community Center
15008 Lemoune Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Andy Petrere
Cuers: Elwood and Laura LeBlanc

13 Celebrate Our Independence, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: Wade Driver
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

13 Gulf Coast Extravaganza, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan,
Elmer Scheffield
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis



18-20 50th Star Spangled Banner Festival, Hunt Valley Inn
245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD
Callers: Bill Harrison, Steve Kopman, Ron Libby,
Tim Marriner, Tom Miller
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Steve & Irene
Bradt, Curt & Tammy Worlock

20 July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Dave Muller
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

26-28 9th Annual Peachtree Promenade, Civic Center
110 State Street, Commerce, GA
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Ken Bower, Steve Kopman,
Darryl McMillan, Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Loretta & Don Hanhurst

August

17 Seaside Squares 50th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Richard & Joanne Lawson

23-24 35th Alabama State Convention, Pell City Civic Center
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL

September

23-27 Rocky Mountain Round Dance Teachers College
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Instructors: John & Karen Herr

27-28 Southeastern Swing, Pell City Parks & Recreation
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan, Tony
Oxendine, Jerry Story
Cuers: Sandy & Dave Sturgis

28 Mississippi SRD North Council Dance
Lake Tiak-O'Kata, 213 Smyth Lake Rd, Louisville, MS
Caller: Justin Russell
Cuer: Gloria McMullin



59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention May 24, 25, & 26, 2013 The Lakeland Center Lakeland, FL

No April Fools here! Thank you to all the dancers who took the time to record a Caller / Cuer who promoted the upcoming State Convention during your dances. The total recorded surveys were 453! AWSOME JOB Cuers; Susan Snider & Terri Wilaby! COWA-BUNGA Callers Bill Chesnut, Mike Doughty, Mark Fetzer, Dave Muller, Gary Murphy, Robert Padgett, Patty Ping, and Bob Poyner, you made the top 10! It was a close race, between the Callers & Cuers and the winner was Susan Snider. Thank you again to all the Callers & Cuers who promoted our Convention. Your support will make us all WINNERS!

We are pleased with the pace our Convention is moving. We are going to provide you with the most "tubular" weekend, as you Dance, Dance & Dance! Have you ever joined in on a Dangle Dance? Do you have a "Sun Lovers" dangle? The entire weekend will keep you dancing to Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced Squares, Country Line Dance as well as Easy & Advanced Rounds. Surfer Dude can't wait for the fun, tubular Square & Round workshops on Saturday morning & afternoon. Need to find an "Impact Zone"? Join the "Last Square Standing" Mainstream Marathon dance on Saturday afternoon for all dancers! Our most heartfelt planning is our Handicapable room for the "Yellow Rockers" from Central Association & the Miami Ocean Waves, from Southeast who will be attending our Convention this year. Please consider bringing a square or stopping in their hall on Saturday to dance with them.

Our "Dance Schedule" will be posted at the Convention website on April 15th, as well as printed in the May edition of the Bow & Swing, so hop on your long-board and join our "Party Wave" as it crests in Lakeland, Florida on May 24 – 26, 2013 for the best "Beach Party" to be held this year! Ribbon prices are \$35.00 per person now or \$40.00



per person at the Convention. We offer our "MONEY BACK GUARANTEE, up until the doors open on Friday, May 24.

Need lodging for the weekend? Make your reservations at our host Hotel the "Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland" located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special "Square Dancer" rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning. Campers we have a great rate of \$19.00 + tax per night at the Lakeland RV (full hookups), (863) 687-6146 or www.carefreeresorts.com tell them you are a "Square Dancer" and book now!

As we travel, you will get an opportunity to purchase Convention Logo Shirts, Tote Bags & Buttons. We also have on sale "Square Dance The American Folk Dance of Florida" polo shirts, what a great way for you to promote our favorite pastime! Please remember to wear your Convention Logo Button at all the dances you attend and help us promote the upcoming Convention.

Our Beach Bunnies recommend you purchase a raffle ticket to win \$500.00 in CASH to be given away on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at our upcoming 59th Convention. Winner need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Mean representative in your area today.

Check out our website www.floridasquaredance.com/convention for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, Advanced Dance Schedule and much more information on our Convention.

Paul & Cheryl Miller, General Chairman





GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida 32401

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 - 3:30 PM
Intermediate Dance 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis------(850) 265-9488

MONDAY--BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Doors Open & Lessons 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Susan Bernhard------(850) 532-2781

TUESDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis------(850) 265-9488

WEDNESDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Squares & Rounds 8:00 - 9:30 PM
Contact: Joe McLendon------(850) 769-4218
Callers: Chris Burchfield 2nd & 4th
Jack White 1st & 3rd
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

THURSDAY AFT---BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES

Line Dance Beginner & Couples Not Dancing at this time due to illness
Instructor: Mary & Jim Riley------(850) 871-2955

THURSDAY EVENING---OPEN

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to Big Band Music 6:30 - 8:30 PM
With Basic Lesson
Instructors: Bill & Madelyn------(850) 784-7780

FRIDAY---LINE DANCING

Line Dances with Basic Instructions 8:30 - 9:45 PM
Prompter: Bill Bovard------(850) 784-7780

SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

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.



62nd National Square Dance Convention

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 26-29, 2013



Oklahoma City's new sky line. Oklahoma's newest landmark, The Devon Tower. Two restaurants are open to the public and just one block west of Cox Convention Center. The street level restaurant is open for walk-in diners. On the 49th floor you'll need reservations to enjoy the food and scenery in The Vast.

The first parking meters installed in July 1935. You won't find these or angled parking in Oklahoma City. We now have meters that are solar powered and they accept credit cards. You won't need to look for those while in Oklahoma City. We can now offer four day parking passes to attendees of the 62nd National



Square Dance Convention®. These passes will be honored at 3 Oklahoma City run parking facilities and they allow you entry and exit privileges as much as you need. The four day pass is the shortest duration we were able to obtain. The four days are set for June 26, 27, 28 and 29. The parking under Cox Convention Center will be the most popular with all activities above the garage. The Santa Fe Parking Garage and Sheraton Hotel Parking Garages will be available for this 4 day pass also. The usual parking price is at least \$6 each time you exit one of these facilities. The convention price is \$16 total for the four days of the 62nd. You **MUST** pre-order your pass before June 10, 2013. Your parking pass will be included in your registration packet. You will need this pass to exit the parking garage or you will be charged the usual parking fee. **You must pre-order this parking pass. We will NOT have them to sell during the convention. There will be no refunds or cancelations after June 10th, 2013.**

The 4 day pass is \$16.00 and is good Wednesday June 26 through Saturday June 29.

Make all checks out to 62nd NSDC and send to:
Gene & Barbara Morton
2320 16th Street
Vernon, TX 76384



The Red Earth Museum & Gallery
Red Earth, Inc., which operates the Red Earth Museum and produces the award-winning Red Earth Native American Cultural Festival, is located at 6 Santa Fe Plaza in downtown Oklahoma City. The Museum & Gallery are near the intersection of North Broadway Avenue and Park Avenue - immediately south of the historic Skirvin Hilton Hotel and within walking distance of the Cox Convention Center where the annual Red Earth Festival is held each June.

Top 10 Things to Do in Oklahoma City

Oklahoma's capital city, with its deep-rooted Southern charm and energetic atmosphere, rolls out the red carpet to visitors searching for adventure, family fun and world-class attractions. Oklahoma City is one of the fastest growing entertainment districts in the southwest. As well as top-rated museums, family-friendly theme parks and plenty of Western allure to boot.

1. Bricktown Entertainment District

Known as Oklahoma City's hottest destination for crowd-pleasing entertainment, rousing nightlife and fashionable dining, the popular [Bricktown Entertainment District](#) serves up endless action within the city's revitalized downtown warehouse district.

2. National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

This internationally renowned museum, home to the prestigious Prix de West art exhibition, inspires visitors with an astonishing array of Western art, American Indian and frontier

artifacts, galleries filled with Western firearms and even a fully constructed turn-of-the-century cattle town. **THURSDAY ONLY TOUR**

3. Oklahoma City Museum of Art

Oklahoma City Museum of Art brings new energy to artistic expression within the downtown area. Immediately upon entering the museum, guests are greeted by a dazzling 55-ft. tall Chihuly tower of curving, twisting and colorful glass.

4. Oklahoma City Zoo

Embrace your wild side and enter a world of untamed adventure at the Oklahoma City Zoo & Botanical Garden, rated one of the top three family-friendly zoos in the nation. Explore the zoo's grand elephant habitat and snap a shot of the Asian elephant calf Malee, born in 2011. **SATURDAY ONLY TOUR**

5. Myriad Botanical Gardens & Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory

Nestled in the heart of downtown Oklahoma City's skyscrapers and historic business district is an urban paradise that attracts locals and out-of-towners alike. Visitors to the Myriad Botanical Gardens are treated to a vast green space complete with tranquil streams and an interactive playground area for the kids.

6. Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum

The infamous location of the April 19, 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City is memorialized and observed as a place of hope and healing. Learn about the events that led up to the tragic bombing, its horrific aftermath and the city's remarkable recovery within the on-site museum, which features bomb-damaged artifacts, moving oral accounts and powerful video presentations. Wander through the surrounding grounds and visit the Field of Empty Chairs.

7. Historic Stockyards City

Boot-scoot it over to Oklahoma City's [Historic Stockyards City](#), one of the largest livestock markets in the world. Immerse yourself in authentic cowboy culture. Accessed off South Agnew or the Exchange Landing from an [Oklahoma River Cruise](#), this unique Western district welcomes visitors searching for Western wear, Native American art, time-honored restaurants and a glimpse into Oklahoma's cowboy scene. Pick up a pair of Wrangler jeans or try on a pair of Tony Lama cowboy boots at [Langston's](#), Oklahoma's oldest Western wear store, and walk away with the ultimate souvenir, a custom cowboy hat, courtesy of [Shorty's Cowboy Hattery](#). Don't forget to satisfy your hunger at [Cattlemen's Steakhouse](#), featured on Food Network's "Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives" and Travel Channel's "Man vs. Food"

8. Oklahoma History Center

Enter the fascinating lives of Oklahoma oil barons, pioneers, American Indians and Oklahoma's famous citizens. The official state museum of history, the Oklahoma History Center offers over 215,000 sq. ft. of exhibits, interactive installations and artifact-laden galleries, each telling the captivating story of Oklahoma and its people. From the mighty Land Run to nostalgic Route 66 lore, from the stirring Civil War to high-flying airplanes, there's something for everyone at the Oklahoma History Center. As an added bonus, the center also features an extensive research library and archives for genealogy buffs, so bring your family tree and search for your Oklahoma roots. The Oklahoma History Center is located adjacent to the [State Capitol](#) and [Governor's Mansion](#), making a complete tour of Oklahoma's capitol complex an absolute breeze!

9. Frontier City & White Water Bay

For action-packed thrills, look no further than Oklahoma City's [Frontier City Theme Park](#) or White Water Bay. Family-friendly adventure starts at Frontier City with gravity-defying

roller coasters, high-speed rides and renegade water rapids.

10. Catch a Big-League Game

Gear up with your favorite sports jersey, take a seat in the stands and root for the home team during an Oklahoma City sporting event! Watch as the Oklahoma City Thunder bring NBA action to the basketball court at the Chesapeake Energy Arena in downtown Oklahoma City, and let Rumble the Bison, the Thunder Girls and the home crowd show you why OKC has been dubbed “Loud City!”

If an all-American baseball game is more your style, head over to the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark to see the Oklahoma City RedHawks, the Triple-A affiliate of the Houston Astros, hit it out of the park; or, watch as the Oklahoma City Barons hockey players fly across the ice of the Cox Convention Center. Conveniently nestled in the heart of downtown Oklahoma City and Bricktown, these OKC sporting events are located near everything from dining and hotels, to major museums and nightlife hot spots. So, grab your ticket today and make a night of it in Oklahoma City!

These ten just scratch the surface. Make plans to arrive early or stay longer in our hotels. You’ll miss a lot of sites and entertainment if you don’t. Five of these top ten are downtown and an easy walk from the Cox Convention Center. Make plans, **the SOONER the BETTER!**



CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Capital Twirlers are looking forward to a great 2013. So come see how much we are enjoying:

- (1) dancing
- (2) making new friends and dancing with old ones
- (3) and last but not least...eating.

(That's this writer's for things to come. The rest of you make your own decisions.)

February was a short but busy and exciting month for our club. Elmer had last year's and this year's class members get together and then had them all repeat the "well known" square dance "pledge" for new graduates. Naturally, the rest of us were exchanging knowing grins. We are happy to report that out this large class, nineteen have already become members of our club. We welcome them all.

Several of our members enjoyed the annual Panama City weekend of dances and workshops for dancers of all levels. They danced to many different callers and cuers.

Twirlers have also traveled to Blountstown, New Albany and the January Blue and White Ball in Panama City again. We hope to be stealing more banners very soon.

The special dance in Altha with Elmer and Tim Mariner as callers was a success even though driving in all that rain and fog was a wee bit stressful. Car pooling was a help too and we were thankful for our good drivers.

Summer is fast approaching and Elmer announced that Ken Bowers is returning to Tallahassee in July. We will have more information in the next issue of the Panhandle Press but just wanted to tempt you and hope you plan on dancing with us at that time. Of course, we would like visitors anytime and hope that you remember we still dance Monday, 7:30 till 9:30 pm at Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St. See you soon?

Panhandle Boosters

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Terry Kramer (1/14)

Jackie Kramer (1/14)

Show your support!!! For only \$5.00, your name can appear here, too! For a little more, get a gift!

The date behind your name is the last issue in which you will appear.

Supplies needed: Paper, Brother toner tn-310, mailing seals. Supplies can be left at Ragon Hall or call (850) 712-5230 for other arrangements.



SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

We hope everyone has been staying warm this winter! If you haven't, could it be you missed some wonderful dancing with us? January saw us adding a new caller to our featured callers list. Mr. Dave Muller has joined Seaside Squares and will be calling on most last Fridays of the month for us. Come on out and share his wonderful jokes (and calling, of course).

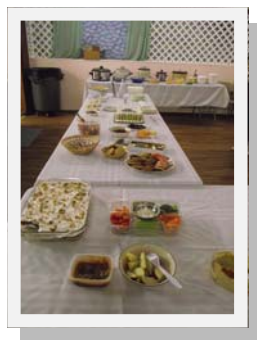
It was certainly a pleasure hosting the January Shine featuring Ted Kennedy and Terri Wilaby in January. Ted had dancers running in so many different ways all they could do was laugh! He is such a wonderful caller. Terri did her usual fantastic job of satisfying the round dancers with a wonderful mix of classic and newer dances.



February was a blast as the Canoe Squares club brought their anniversary dance back to our hall. It warms our hearts to have them bring their dance to our hall. And of course Tim Marriner only warmed things up even more. Have you heard him call? How does he do that?! Canoes also brought Terri Wilaby in to do the rounds for their dance. It seemed she never missed a beat

(or a cue). And to think, she started here in our hall!

And I almost forgot—our Mardi Gras dinner dance. Dancers are such tasty cooks. There was some wonderful chili to be sampled and the red beans and rice was scrumptious. Thanks to everyone who came out or donated to our fundraiser. Every little bit helps as we try to improve our hall. If you haven't been to Ragon Hall lately, you might want to check it out. It's looking great.



March was a little bit quieter. Nothing special on our calendar. We did go dark to support the Azalea Trail dance. Our sympathies go out to Ted and Nancy Kennedy for the loss of their son. Darryl McMillan graciously stepped in to call the Azalea Trail dance for Ted as he and Nancy headed to Texas.

Looking toward the summer, we will be busy. In May, we will be dark the last Friday for the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland. Several of our dancers will be traveling there to help the chairman, Paul and Cheryl Miller. Please join us. It's not too late to register. Forms are in this issue.

Join us in June as the Fiesta of Five Flags Court is taught some basic square dancing. Ted Kennedy and Terri Wilaby will entertain dancers with early A1/A2 and early rounds between 6:30 and 7:00. King Don Tristan de



Luna and his court are scheduled to show up around 7:00. They will spend between 30 and 45 minutes being exposed to the wonderful world of square dancing. This is always a fun dance. This picture is from last year's dance. And to think, we need enough dancers to get all these people out on the floor and having fun! So we need your help!



July has another wonderful caller coming to town. Dave Muller and Terri Wilaby join forces for our annual July Jamboree on July 20. Terri will run a rounds workshop from 1-3, followed by an A1/A2 workshop from 3-5. Alternating squares and rounds will begin at 7:30. Come and share some wonderful dancing (and of course, treats by our own cooks and bakers!).

And we're not done yet. A special treat is in store in August. On August 17, Darryl McMillan and Richard and Joanne Lawson help Seaside Squares celebrate their **50h Anniversary**. We have a special day planned with the Lawsons providing a round dance workshop from 1-3 and Darryl challenging the A1/A2 dancers from 3-5. Alternating squares and rounds will begin at 7:30





(gee, this schedule sounds familiar!) There will be special door prizes and eats at this wonderful celebration. No, I cannot say, I promised I wouldn't. You'll just have to come and join us.

Don't forget we have dry camping available for only \$10 per night. Come in on Wednesday if you are a round dancer for Intermediate rounds. Come in on Thursday if you dance A1/A2 and dance with the Gulf Coast A's. Then you can dance with Seaside on Friday and the special dance on Saturday. And don't forget TNT Rounds dances on Sundays. What a week of dancing! And to think it's all in one hall!

Be sure to check out our web page, www.ragonhall.com for our monthly calendar and photos page. And we hope to see you in our hall soon!



*Thanks to all who serve, both at home and abroad.
And thank you to their families for the support
they provide!*



62nd National Square Dance Convention

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 26-29, 2013

The SOONER The BETTER

PLANNING A TRAIL-THRU, TRAIL-IN OR TRAIL-OUT DANCE?

SEND YOUR FLYER WITH INFORMATION TO PUB@62NSDC.COM .

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY REQUESTS FOR THIS INFORMATION.

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62ND NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION TRAIL END DANCES

The 62nd National Square Dance Convention and the Square Dance Programming Committee are excited to announce that we will be having **four (4) "Trail End Dances"** on **Wednesday, June 26, 2013 following the "Special Event Entertainment"**. The Trail End Dances will start at **8:00PM** and run until **10:00PM**.

In **Ballroom "C"** the **Chickasaw Hall** Round Dancing. Cuers for this evening's dancing will be the 62nd NSDC Round Dance Staff.

In **Exhibit Hall 1** the **Mainstream Dance** will be sponsored by **Grand Square Inc.** with Tony Oxendine and Friends.

In **Exhibit Hall 3** the **Plus Dance** will be sponsored by **The ARTS Foundation** their theme will be "**Trail End You2CanDance**" with Jerry Reed and Friends.

In **Exhibit Hall A & B** the **Advance Dance** will be sponsored by **Fine Tune and Gold Wing Records** with Rod Shuping and Friends.

Because these organizations are willing to sponsor these dances we are able to provide any dance level that you would like to attend.

All of the halls are located across from the entrance to the Main Arena where the "Special Event Entertainment" will be held.

Come enjoy the "Special Event Entertainment" and then dance with one of the fine group of callers that will provide you with whatever level you wish to dance for an evening of **Fun, Fellowship, Friendship and Dancing.**

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Chickasaw Cultural Center tour replaces the OKLAHOMA! Musical.

The tour of the Chickasaw Cultural Center celebrates the history of the Chickasaw tribe. As one of the Five Civilized Tribes, before and after they traveled to the Oklahoma Territory on the Trail of Tears. The 62nd NSDC group will have private guided tours of the center, including the traditional village and the Chickasaw Poya exhibit. Following the time at the Cultural Center, the group will have dinner at the historic Artesian Hotel, with entertainment by a troupe of Native American Dancers. Dinner will be barbecue with all the fixins. Then there will be the opportunity to tour the hotel and the Artesian studios, which are across the street. Upon return to Oklahoma City, the bus will return you to your hotel or convention campground.

This tour will leave the convention center at 4 pm and return at approximately 11:30 pm. The cost will be the same as the Discoveryland Oklahoma tour, and includes the entry fee, dinner and transportation.
The buses for individuals who purchased a bus pass will not be

running on Tuesday. If you have purchased a bus pass let us know where you are staying, we will arrange for transportation to the convention center.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

during the convention will be: **(405) 556-1116**

Don't forget to also leave your hotel phone number with family and friends.

Ice cream, mixed nuts and baked potato carts will be available during our convention. Buffet meal for lunch and dinner Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Good food and tasty treats available inside the Cox Convention Center.

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Chickasaw Cultural Center

*The National Weather Center and Sam Nobel Museum tour requires that registration closes on June 7, due to security requirements at the National Weather Center

For complete tour descriptions, prices and tours times and days visit our web site at www.62nsdc.com . Plan now to take part in our tours. Some tours are near the maximum while others do not have the minimum attendees required. Don't hesitate make your tour plans now. Tours may be

cancelled due to lack of registrations. If a tour is cancelled, your money will be refunded or you will be given the opportunity to change to a different tour.

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CLOGGING PROGRAM CANCELLED (AGAIN)

It is with deep regret that the 62nd National Square Dance Convention® is forced to cancel the 2013 convention clogging program.

After we originally announced that we would not have a clogging program during the 62nd NSDC, a well qualified volunteer accepted the challenge to revive our program for the benefit of those clogging dancers that had already planned to attend. However, planning for the convention is in the final stages, and the instructors that were contacted for participation did not feel that a viable clogging program could be fitted into that framework. Therefore, we will not have a clogging program during the National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma City this June.

Any dancer that has registered for the 62nd NSDC strictly for the clogging program or that has ordered the clogging syllabus will receive a full refund of their registration fee and purchase amounts. Some square dancers have also ordered the syllabus and they will be refunded the price of the purchase. Notifications will be sent out to all the affected dancers that we can identify, but if this affects you, please help us by contacting the Registration Vice Chairman, by letter, email or telephone at the following:

62nd NSDC vcregistration@62nsdc.com 405-381-3164
P.O. Box 1076 Fax: 866-816-4083
Tuttle, OK 73089

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The Solo is a very important and needed dancer at all National Square Dance Conventions®. The 62nd NSDC has reserved a dance hall and hospitality room for the Solo dancer inside the Cox Convention Center. This year's ribbons have arrived and await the SOLO dancer. The SOLO ribbon is not required. It does identify you as a dancer without a partner and someone wanting to dance. To keep our callers on schedule, PLEASE join a square with a partner. All dancers are welcome to participate in all activities during the convention. Purchase the Program Book and follow your favorite caller. If you haven't registered, visit our web site www.62nsdc.com to do so. Convention hotel reservations can be made through our web site. Our downtown hotels are full but there is a good selection of hotels still available on South Meridian Ave. Parking at the Meridian Avenue Hotels is free to hotel guests. Bus Passes are available and recommended from these hotels for each rider.

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Youth/Family Dancing

Greetings from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the future home of the 62nd NSDC in 2013, we are the Vice Chairman of Youth, for the Youth /Family Hall in 2013, Hanspeter Hoehn and Helga Brown, from Lawton, OK.

The Youth/Family Hall (Room 14 and 15, 2566 square feet) will provide the foundation for fun and activities for the youth. It will give them a chance to get acquainted with the youth who will attend the convention, and to get reacquainted with the friends they made at past conventions. The Youth/Family Hall will give them the chance to dance with dancers of their own age group.

Having the youth in square dancing is vital to the growth of square dancing and round dancing for generations to come. The Youth/Family Hall will provide a place where the youth can dance and socialize with other young people from all over the United States and the World. We hope they will make friends and keep them for years to come.

This is a family activity and we need the parents to help keep "Youth Square Dancing" alive and well. We will have a Youth and Family Hall with a divider down the middle so the youth who want to dance with the adults and older youth can do so in the same hall.

CAMERAS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE YOUTH HALL.
Any pictures will have to be taken outside this hall.

The Youth/Family Hall will have national callers calling in the hall along with any caller that is put on the program, they looking forward to an upbeat dance.

We have no round dancing programmed in the Youth/Family Hall.

There will be an area sectioned off for the folks who just want to watch the Youth/Family; this will include the non-dancing parents.

YOUTH /FAMILY HALL PROGRAMING

This is the daily schedule for the Youth/Family Hall Room 14 and 15.

Square Dance 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch Break 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Social/Game/Education Time 1:00 PM-2:00PM
Square Dance 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Dinner Break 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Square Dance 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
After Party 10:00 PM – 11:30 PM

There will be badge dances, fun tips and other activities.

YOUTH/Family "AFTER PARTIES"

Wednesday, June 26, 2013: We do not have a Trail End Dance following the Wednesday night special event.

After Parties are scheduled on Thursday, June 27, 2013 by the 63rd NSCD. Friday, June 28, 2013 by the 62 NSDC and Saturday, June 29, 2013 by the USDA from 10:00 PM to 11:30 PM.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES YOUTH Hall

We will have six “Dangle Dances”, which gives the youth an opportunity to earn six parts of an OK 62 NSCD badge.

Dangle Dances are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, June 27, 2013, 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM;

Friday, June 28, 2013, 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM;

Saturday, June 29, 2013, 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM;

The National Square Dance Convention is an opportunity to expose youth to various kinds of dancing. Therefore we have scheduled:

Friday, June 28, 2013, Introduction to Contra Dancing;

Saturday, June 29, 2013 1:30 PM to 2:00PM Introduction to Line Dancing;

We will be having a raffle for prizes, to get a raffle ticket the youth will have to participate in the hall.

We are doing our best to make sure the youth have a great time at the convention and are looking forward to meeting the youth dancers from across the nation and around the world. We are not planning any activities that will take the youth away from the convention site, we will have information for the youth about what is available to them if they wish to go with their families or friends.

22nd Annual SPRING FLING

April 19th and 20th 2013

Ragon Square Dance Hall
2600 Stratford Rd.
Pensacola, FL 32526

Weekend Dance Package ~ \$40.00 per couple; \$20.00 per single
One Night (Fri. or Sat.) ~ \$20.00 per couple; \$10.00 per single

Schedule

Saturday Workshop and Dances
10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm ~ Rounds
3:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm ~ Plus Dancing
4:00 pm ~ 5:30 pm ~ Advance Dancing
10:00 pm ~ After Party (Saturday)

Friday & Saturday Dances
7:00 pm ~ Early Rounds
8:00 pm ~ 10:00 pm Alternating
Squares & Rounds

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For reservations call 1-850-477-7474. Be sure to mention the SPRING FLING to receive the group rate.
Rates & room availability will NOT be guaranteed after April 1st or if blocked rooms are sold out. CHECK IN IS AFTER 3pm.
Room Rates: Friday and Saturday nights - \$79.95 + tax per night.
This is for a Basic room (2 double beds or 1 king bed) and includes a continental, HOT BREAKFAST, (bacon or sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy) each morning.
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Agape Squares

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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
Mondays, 7:00—9:30 PM
Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL
Jack Taylor (850) 877-2459

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Roy Bernier (850) 651-6356

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

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

Rivertown Squares

Callers: Jack White, Randall Musgrove,
Tuesdays, 6—8 PM
Callahan's Restaurant, 19900 Florida 20,
Blountstown, FL
Hali Phinney (850) 545-3135

Sand Spurs

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

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7:30—9:30 PM
Cuer: Terri Wilaby
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600

Swinging Squares

Caller: Chris Burchfield 2nd & 4th
Jack White 1st & 3rd Wed, 7—9:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
Panama City, FL
Joe McLendon (850) 769-4218

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,
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**59th Florida State Square &
Round Dance Convention
May 24, 25, & 26, 2013
The Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL**

Wax your surfboards, gas up your Little Deuce Coupe and head to Lakeland, Florida on May 24 – 26, 2013, for a “Beach Party”. There will be surprises, fun, sun, beach balls, beach-goers galore and oh yes, plenty of great dancing! Join the tourists, the lifeguards, the bikini-tee-shirt-clad ladies, the Beach Patrol guy with the whistle, and all the “fun of the beach” & Dance, Dance, Dance! Our Committees guarantee lots of fun & dancing all weekend long on Memorial Day weekend! Surfer Dude has his beach bunnies & dude’s all packed up as he makes his trip to meet up with Flip, Flop, Sunny & Stripes for the most awesome weekend of dancing.

We will begin our Beach Party on Thursday, May 23 at our Trail In Dance to be held at Strawberry Square in Plant City. Casual dress or wear your “beach costume”. For a “Donation” at the door you will get to meet our Florida Boys; as you square up with Bob Poyner, Ernie Rollen, Bobby Keefe & Lon Ligon. Rounds between tips will be provided by Beach Bunny Terri Wilaby. We continue our “beach costume” (casual attire) theme Friday evening as we “kick off” the Convention weekend! Saturday & Sunday will be “square dance attire”, so pack your bags and join us as we dance, dance & dance all weekend along.

Check out our “Dance Schedule” in the Bow & Swing May issue or visit our website www.floridasquaredance.com/convention. Our entire weekend will keep you dancing to Mainstream, Plus, DBD, Advanced Squares, Dangle Dances, Country Line Dance as well as Easy & Advanced Rounds.

Plan on attending the Squares or Rounds workshops on Saturday morning and afternoon & the “Last Square Standing” Mainstream Marathon dance on Saturday afternoon for all dancers!



Full weekend ribbons are on sale now; \$35.00 per person for the full weekend, Convention door price will be \$40.00 for the weekend. Can't join us for the entire weekend? We are offering 1 & 2 day ribbons at the Convention door.

Make your reservations at our host Hotel the "Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland" located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate is a special rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning, so book now! Campers, Lakeland RV is offering "full hookups" for the Convention at \$19+tax per night. Whether you book at the hotel or the campground you need to tell them you are with the "Square Dancers" to get the special rates.

As we travel, you will get an opportunity to purchase Convention Logo Shirts, Tote Bags & Buttons. We also have on sale "Square Dance The American Folk Dance of Florida" polo shirts, what a great way for you to promote our favorite pastime! Please remember to wear your Convention Logo Button at all the dances you attend and help us promote the upcoming State Convention.

Our Beach Bunnies recommend that you purchase a raffle ticket to win \$500.00 in CASH to be given away on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at our upcoming 59th Convention. Winner need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Means representative in your area today.

Our Committee Chairmen are looking for some Dudes & Duettes to volunteer one (1) hour during the weekend to assist them with Hospitality (Door Greeters), Decorating (Friday morning) & 50/50 Sales. If you can help, contact us at 850-939-6688 or pe.miller@mchsi.com and we will get you to the necessary Chairman for scheduling.

Check out our website: www.floridasquaredance.com for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, Dance Schedule and much more information on our Convention.

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General Chairman

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Mondays

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Tuesdays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

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Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

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Thursdays

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Gulf Coast A's A1/A2 Square Dance Club 7:00—9:00 pm

Caller: Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548, bnapoy@gtcom.net

Fridays

Seaside Squares Plus Squares with Rounds 7:30—9:30 pm

Various callers, President Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600,
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Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

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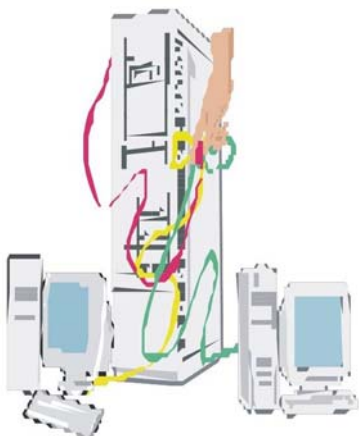
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3:00 - 5:00 Square Dance Funshop

Saturday- Night

7:00 - 7:30 Callerama - Visiting Callers

Saturday- Night

7:30 - 7:55 Early Rounds

Saturday- Night

8:00 - 10:00 Mainstream & Plus Dance

with one round between tips

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 Directions for completion of Registration Form on back



For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
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Registrations are non-transferable. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes
 Registration fee per Registrant: \$30.00 Youth ages 5-17 by 6/20/2013 ... \$25.00 Under 5 years ... Free
 After April 30, 2013 (on all confirmation only):
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First Name - For Badges - Last Name

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Program Book weekly schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2013) @ \$10.00 _____

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Wednesday Special Event - "Buddy & Beyond" Arena seating @ \$20.00 _____

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Tours - Please see reverse for payment information and instructions.

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We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a _____ Sa Su M Tu W Th F Sa Su
 profile form. To camp together, arrive together. 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Complete the housing portion of this form **only** if you choose not to make your
Hotel Reservation online at www.62nsdc.com
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 or registrations must be mailed and arrive together in the same envelope.

Housing Required? YES NO **Please Circle Room Nights Needed:**

June	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____
 Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Preference: Non-Smoking Smoking Wheelchair-Accessible Room

Special Hotel Room Needs: _____
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For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2013.
 Block Housing - 10 or more rooms.

Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____
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Your Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.

Print Name On Card: _____ Visa
 Credit Card #: _____ MasterCard
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 62nd National Square Dance Convention
 Registration & Housing Committee
 PO Box 1076 • Tuffie, OK 73089
 Form may also be sent by fax with credit card information to: (866) 816-4083

Athlete will dance: (Check all that apply)
 Squares: M P AI AD C Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6 Other: Clog Contra C/W Lines

Program Info for Callers/Queers/Educational (your expertise) Name: Caller: _____ Chief: _____
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 Educator Handicapped C/W Lines Instructor

Please Print:

Convention Badge is always **REQUIRED** for entrance to all Convention activities. Dressy casual attire is permitted during the day. Proper Square Dance Attire is required after 6:00 PM

Instructions for Registration (left side)

- Print **legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and BD of your dancer (age 5-17 by 6/26/2013 - 1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quarterly and amounts for all other print & on-line fees. All payments are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be mailed until 2 days after the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
- Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in US funds to the 62nd National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form.
- Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
- RV Camping:** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fee: (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 water, 30 amp, & a limited number of 50 amp electrical service at the RV sites. A dump station is on site. "Honey Wagon" service is available for a fee. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RVinfo@62ndnsdc.com
- Bus Pass:** Bus will stop at Convention sponsored hotels and the State Fair RV Campgrounds. Bus Passes purchased after April 30, 2013 will increase in price to \$60.00.
- Tour Forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 62nd National Square Dance Convention, PO Box 1076, Tulsa, OK 73069. For Tour information and form go to www.62ndnsdc.com and click tours. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
- A \$10.00 fee per registration will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2013.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

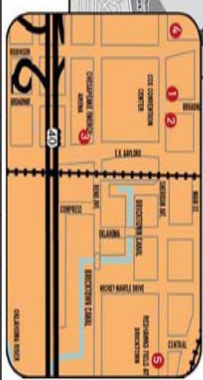
- The 62nd NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Oklahoma City Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Dancers can make reservations on line. By going to www.62ndnsdc.com, the CVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see 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.
- Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.62ndnsdc.com. This form must be received by May 15, 2013 to receive the 62nd NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-5, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 26-29, 2013.
- 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.)
- Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
- All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 2, 2013** submitted with name and telephone number of Leader.
- Provide 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.
- Hotel Reservations: HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A CREDIT CARD.** Your credit card will be charged on arrival. You will receive a hotel confirmation of payment by e-mail. Your credit card will be charged on arrival. Your hotel confirmation will be e-mailed within 21 days, please contact the 62nd NSDC Housing Committee by (a) email housing@62ndnsdc.com (b) fax at (866) 616-4083; (c) 82nd NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 1076, Tulsa, OK 73069 through May 15, 2013.
- Hotel Changes: Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 62nd NSDC Housing Committee by (a) email housing@62ndnsdc.com; (b) fax at (866) 616-4083; (c) 82nd NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 1076, Tulsa, OK 73069 through May 15, 2013.
- Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room rate change 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.

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Meridian Hotels



Downtown Hotels

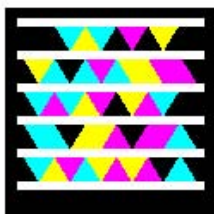
Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1	2	3	4	Package
1	**Sheraton Hotel (SOLD OUT)	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Connected
2	**Renaissance Hotel (Galler/Cour Hotel)	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Connected
3	**Court yard Marriott-DT	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	Across St.
4	**Colcord Hotel	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Across St.
5	**Hampton Inn & Suites	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	3 blocks

Meridian Hotels (Bus Pass Recommended)

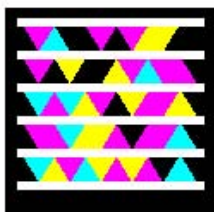
Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1	2	3	4	Package
6	Embassy Suites	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	6.1 mi
7	Wyndham Gardens Inn	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	6.3 mi
8	Best Western Saddleback Inn	\$99	\$99	\$109	\$109	5.4 mi
9	Hilton Garden Inn	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	4.9 mi
10	Holiday Inn OK Airport	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	6.1 mi
11	Staxridge Suites	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	6.1 mi
12	Wynante by Wyndham	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	6.2 mi
13	Fairfield Inn & Suites	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$89	6.0 mi
14	Biltmore Hotel	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	5.4 mi
15	Candlewood Suite CI BDRND	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$89	6.1 mi
16	Candlewood Studio	\$79	\$79	NA	NA	6.1 mi

Prices do not include taxes

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This first one will take you to Northwest Association's website.



This next one will take you to the Florida Federation's website.



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July 20, 2013

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850-944-0322

Don't forget to join us in Lakeland Memorial Day weekend.

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Celebrate that which deserves to be venerated, shun that which deforms our indispensable values and noble aspirations. The Fourth of July is not a government anniversary. It is a time to remember that independence is the spirit and the soul of the nation. The fireworks are for as John Adams rightly affirms - a Day of Deliverance. That liberation from captivity is what we honor and so often forget.

SARTRE, July 4, 2005

Heartfelt prayers for our men and women in the armed forces, both here and abroad. God bless their families for the love and support they provide to our freedom fighters!

Love, Arlene

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Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance

Saturday, June 1, 2013
Plus Dance

Darryl McMillan

David & Sandy Sturgis

Chris Burchfield



Saturday Night \$20.00 Couple
Workshops & Saturday Night \$30.00 Couple

Saturday 1:00 - 2:30pm
2:30 - 4:00pm
4:00 - 5:00pm

Square Dance Fun-Shop
Round Dance Workshop
Advance

Saturday 7:00 - 7:30pm
Night 7:30 - 9:30pm

Early Rounds
Square Dance with
Two Rounds Between

17 Industrial Street / Fort Walton Beach, FL
850-862-4878 / cburchfield1974@aol.com

Register Now - Limited Squares

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____ Amount of Payment: _____

Mail To: Chris Burchfield - 7605 Hwy 20 - Youngstown, FL 32466 - cburchfield1974@aol.com



Darryl McMillan



**Richard & Joanne
Lawson**

**Join Seaside Squares as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary on
Saturday, August 17, 2013**

**Cueing rounds will be Richard Lawson
Workshop 1-3 pm**

**Calling squares will be Darryl McMillan
A1/A2 Workshop 3-5 pm**

**Evening dance will begin with 30 minutes of early rounds at 7pm
Squares, Mainstream, Plus and A's will alternate with rounds
from 7:30-9:30pm**

Join us for only \$20.00 per person

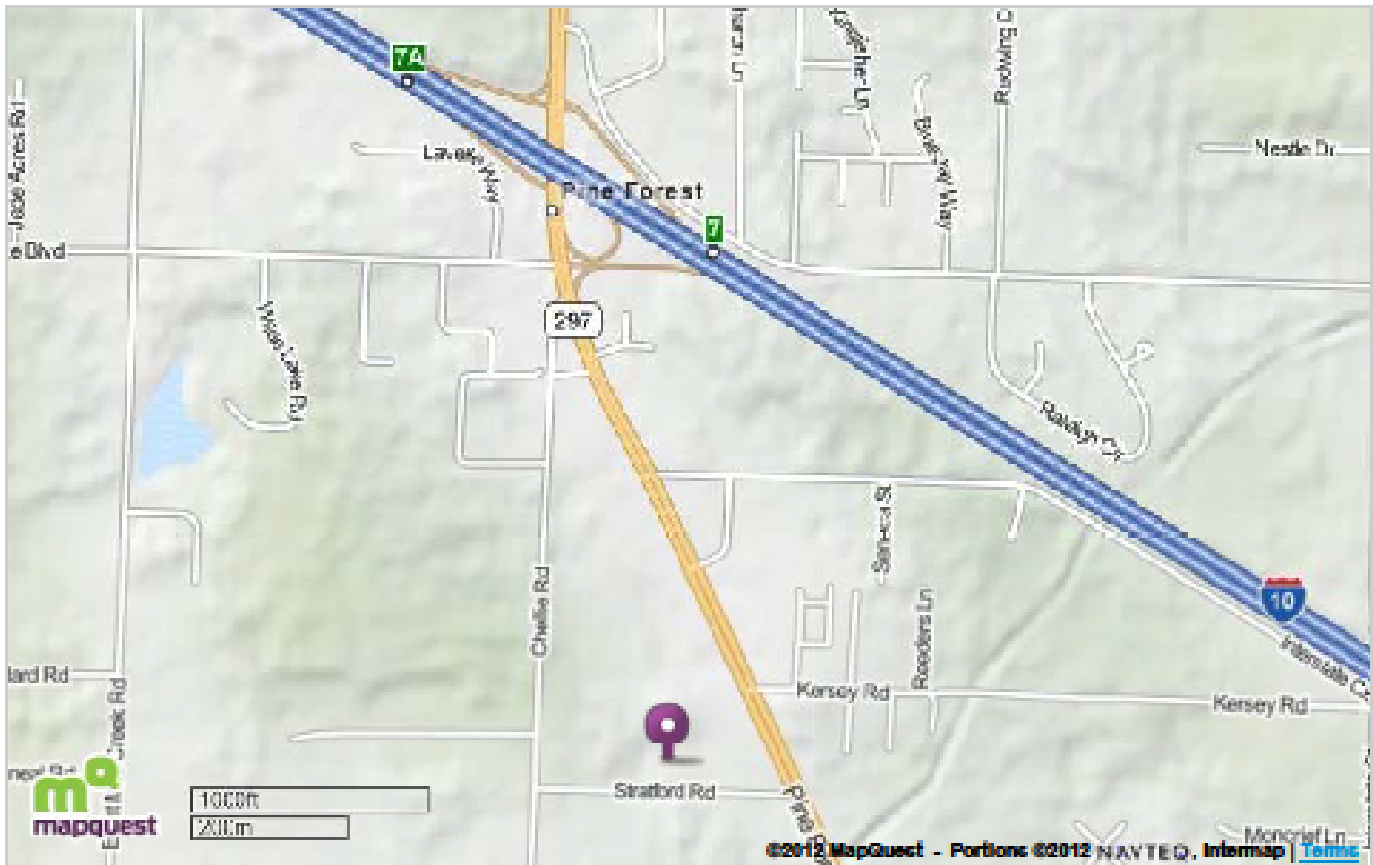
**Dry camping is available for \$10 per night
FMI: (850) 944-0322 or terriwilaby@hotmail.com**



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2600 Stratford Rd
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Notes

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The Host Hotel for 2013 is:

*Ramada Hotel & Conference Center
3260 US Hwy 98 North
Lakeland, Florida 33805
(863) 688-8080*

*\$65.00 + tax ASK for Square Dance Rate
(Price includes 2 free breakfasts each morning)*

Comfort Inn	863-859-0100
Hampton Inn	863-816-2525
Holiday Inn & Suites	863-595-4500
Holiday Inn Express (Bartow)	863-533-8070
La Quinta Inn & Suites	863-859-2866
Quality Inn & Suites	863-858-1411
Stay Inn & Suites (Bartow)	863-533-0711
The Avenue Hotel	863-646-5731
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