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NAVARRE OCEAN WAVE HOLLY-NAVARRE

They thought it was going to be a normal Tuesday night club dance, maybe with a couple of visitors, and a little cake and punch. But I just had a feeling. The week before I'd asked for volunteers to come early the next week to help clear tables and set up chairs and was met with looks of skepticism. Actually, the look was more like, "She's lost her everlovin' mind! Wants us to go to all that trouble for just a couple of visitors. We'll be lucky to have 2 squares." They didn't say it but the looks we're plastered all over their faces. But I just had a feeling.

So the next week, as the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" rang through their ears, the looks of utter surprise and astonishment abounded as 9 of the 12 Navarre Ocean Waves graduates marched past nearly 90 visitors there to support them as they began their square dance adventure.

Seven squares of dancers signed in that night and almost every tip had 6 squares on the floor, even when we got our non-dancer visitors on the floor to try out a tip. The excitement and joie de vivre was palpable throughout the entire evening.

From all the graduates to all of you who came out to support us and dance with us at the first Navarre Ocean Waves graduation, "Our sincerest and most heartfelt thanks!"

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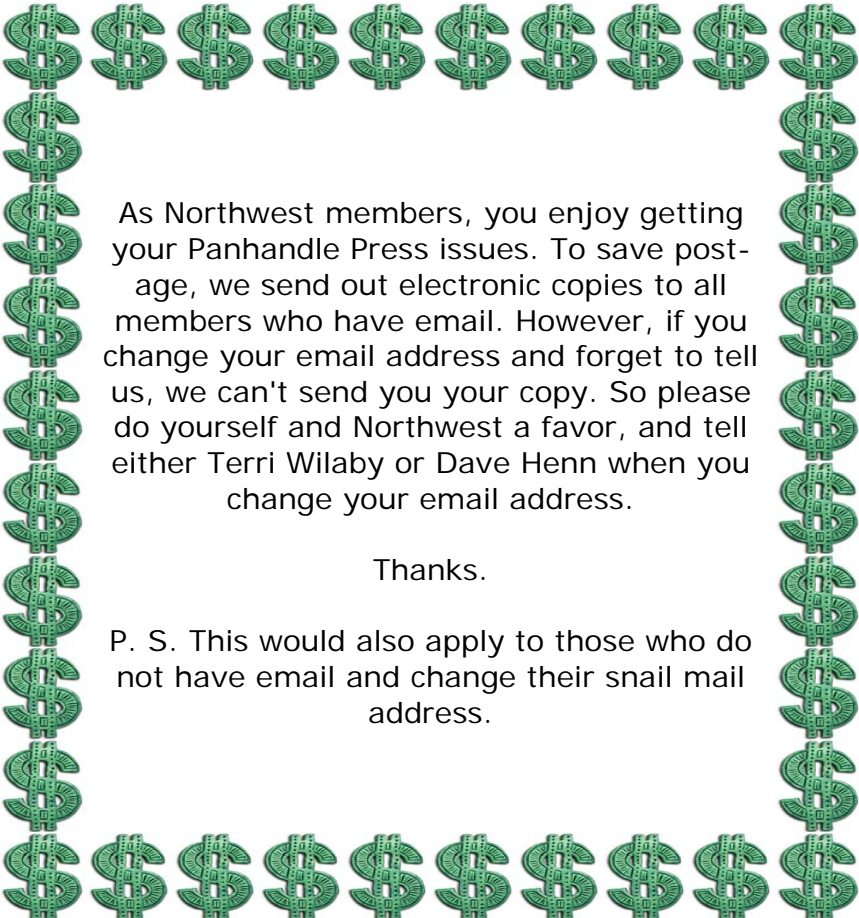
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Editor's Note

It is great to see so many more clubs submit articles this issue. It's hard to know what everyone is doing around our area if you don't submit an article.

Looking towards the summer, I hope everyone will have a chance to attend the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL on Memorial Day weekend. There will be a trail-in dance on Thursday evening and the fun begins on Friday. Plenty of dancing, shopping and fun follow on both Saturday and Sunday, and then use Monday (a holiday) to drive home again.

Northwest receives a portion of the profit from the convention each year. Help make this convention a success and support Northwest Association at the same time!



FLORIDA FEDERATION

Happy Easter! Time is flying by. Spring is here and before you know it the 60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention will be here. Make your plans now and purchase your ribbons for the

weekend at the low price of \$27.00 per person.

At our Working Weekend meeting held on March 1 & 2, the Public Awareness, Publicity, Square Dance Preservation, Education & Services Committee discussed some old & new "ideas" for the upcoming year:

Attracting and Retaining Class Members

Advertise, Advertise, Advertise!

Yard Signs in member's front yards with contact number and/or website. Check local restrictions.

Physically hand out flyers in front of stores after getting permission from the store owner/manager.

Two or more clubs combine classes.

Try shorter class times – 14 to 16 week mainstream lessons. Bill Boyd has a workable lesson program.

Maintain positive attitude

Involve everyone: callers, dancers, greeters.

Follow up – call class members when they miss classes – even if only "we missed you; hope to see you next week."

Put FUN back in square dancing. Show how much you enjoy it.

Give class members a "Welcome Packet". i.e.: welcome letter, copies of square dance publications, links to websites, links to square dance history, etc.

Public Awareness and Publicity

Advertise, Advertise, Advertise. We just can't emphasize this enough. The more the better.

Send in advance press releases when fund raising. Invite the press to events to write an article and take pictures.

If the press is not able to attend, do it yourself and submit your article to the newspapers.

Don't throw square dance publications away. Leave them

in your doctor/dentist offices, repair shops, hospitals and other waiting areas.

Have club business cards to leave in various establishments you visit.

Bookmarks for libraries.

Announce conventions – state & national – at all functions.

Place ads in publications well in advance of the event.

Provide discounts for early registration for all special events – for instance "\$15 per person or \$20 for two (any combination of two dancers).

We look forward to featuring each of our Committee reports from the "Working Weekend" in the upcoming articles. As always, you can find upcoming dance information throughout Florida at our website at <http://www.floridasquaredance.com>. Keep dancing and remember to spread the word on how much fun you have Square and Round Dancing.

Paul & Chery Miller, Presidents

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NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida
JANUARY 11, 2014

Call to Order- Alex and Kay Schmidt at 1640.

Invocation- Dave Henn

Pledge of Allegiance – Alex Schmidt

Roll Call- Barbara McDonald. Eleven clubs were represented.

Welcome- Guests and Visitors by Alex Schmidt

Correspondence- Barbara McDonald

Minutes- October 26, 2013. One correction was brought up and Alex had corrected it. It was then moved and accepted.

Treasurer's Report- The financial statement was given from 10/23/13 to 1/7/14. We have \$1306.87 in our checking account; Money market account - \$908.38, and Certificate of Deposit \$7,597.82.

We had to pay \$400 to the IRS for reinstatement of our tax exempt status. Cheryl and Dave will make sure it is filed in the future. It was brought up that we did not need to pay our self \$20 for an add in the Pan Handle Express. We lost \$400 on the round up. There was discussion on trying to break even on the Round up. We need to increase the number of dancers. It was moved and seconded.

Standing Committee Reports

Public relations- John and Libby Penrod. He brought an article from the paper. Open house planned for January 13, and 21st with classes starting January 27th.

Panhandle Press- Tim and Terri Wilaby- Not present.

USDA Insurance- Tom Hancock- Not present. Cheryl gave report and 4 clubs had not responded as this time. Cheryl stated that as of January 12th the 4 will be instated. Tom said papers were done perfectly and thanked all the clubs.

Special Committee Reports:

2014 Round UP- Steve Strait and Marla Hogdell- Not present because Steve had surgery. Alex gave report. The 2014014 Round Up will be at Lewis School again. Featured callers are Tom Miller, Dave Muller and Susan Schneider- rounds. The fliers are out. Working on insurance for the dance and Alex has talked to the principle. Cheryl said it would take time to get hotels, etc because we are in a new area. DeFuniak was charging \$800. There was discussion on location, change dates and possible conflicts in the area. We can start working on soliciting adds in the local area. Cheryl asked if Panama City could bring their clothing racks. That only sold about \$100 in clothing.

BENEFIT DANCE- March 8, 2014 at Lewis School. NWFC & Q will be volunteering their time. There will be a chili cook off. There is a

flier and donations at the door will for the State Convention. There will be a Bake off. Prizes will be awarded. No cooking in the kitchen except for slow cookers. Dancers will be the judges for the chilli cook off. Talk it up with your clubs.

DANCER OF THE YEAR- Paul and Cheryl for 2013-2014. They will send information to each club. We are waiting for the DOY committee to review requirements.

FLORIDA FEDERATION- The next meeting will be held in Orlando, Fl. We can submit a high school senior or college freshman for a scholarship that is awarded every year. Forms are at the [www. USDA.org](http://www.USDA.org) web site.

Old Business- DOY selection criteria. Volunteers for committee are Alex, Barbara McDonald, DC Walter, Dave Henn, Joe and Patricia McLander and Terry. Alex can chair the committee. Also it will be discussed at the meeting- new dancer incentives. Now there is a \$10 to new dancers who join that club. Do we need a NWFSRD incentive to join the association.

New Business- New Club applications. Dave said there were none.

Announcements- Alex had a list of upcoming dances.

1-18-14: Seaside Squares January Shine in Pensacola.

1-30 2-1-14 Winter Festival at Lakeland Center in Lakeland.

2-1-14. Sweetheart Swing at Grand Square Hall, Panama city

2-21-14, Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance, Ragon Hall in Pen-

sacola

3-8-14, Benefit dance at Lewis School Niceville, Fl.

Next Meeting- Most likely will be in April 11th and 12th at the Spring Fling in Panama City or at the Billy Bow legs on April 5th. Alex will post a time for meeting.

ADJOURNMENT At 1725

Barbara McDonald Secretary





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Eureka Springs, Arkansas has block after block of one-of-a-kind shops, boutiques, fine art galleries, craft emporiums, spas, museums and restaurants. Festivals and events span everything from blues, jazz and opera to car shows to UFOs, antiques and the arts. Top-name entertainers perform at The Eureka Springs Auditorium each year. Eureka is also home to several music variety shows. [Trolley](#) and carriage rides are a popular way to see the city. Historic hotels and unique bed and breakfast inns, hotels and cabins accommodate visitors.

Book this tour or another tour from the 63rd's web site at www.63nsdc.com .
All tours have limited space. Plan your tour before you arrive in Little Rock.

Before you send your completed registration form, double check your hotel choices. Our registration and housing committees can better serve you when you include four different hotel choices. Hotel choices 1 and 2 are full. The other hotel choices and the R/V camp ground still have numerous vacancies. We do suggest that you purchase our bus pass for each person that will travel

from the Statehouse Convention Center to your housing or R/V location. Buses will pick up and drop off convention attendees at only these locations. Many of these outlying hotels have free parking while you are a guest at their property.

Avoid the price increase. May 1st many items on our long registration form will increase in price. Registration fee, program book and the bus pass all increase on May 1st, 2014.

Be sure and let us know what you dance. Our program committee has 135 callers, 72 cuers, 13 callers for contra and 5 clogging instructors that will be scheduled. When you check the boxes we can better schedule the dancing in each hall. Front, lower right of the registration form is where you can add your information.

Be sure and visit our web site often. It is up to date and will be updated when new information needs to be broadcast. Book a room and book a tour, all from our web site. Our address is; www.63nsdc.com . Be sure and like us on Facebook at “63rd National Square Dance Convention®”.

Sign up for the National Squares E-Magazine. Each issue includes more information about the next National Square Dance Convention®. This is sent electronically to your in box. You can get your issue from The National Executive Committees web site by signing up at www.nsdcnec.com .



SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH



The New Year started with guest caller, Ted Kennedy, providing us with his great music. Much to our delight, we had some "Winter" visitors along with a square of dancers from the *Canoe Squares*. In spite of having no heat in the Hall, dancers quickly warmed up while dancing to the beat of Ted's calling.

During the first quarter of this New year, many of our Club members attended the graduation ceremonies for the *Agape Squares*, *Navarre Ocean Waves* and the *Dancing Dolphins*. All three Clubs had successful evenings of ceremonies and festivities with the dance floors filled to capacity. Best Wishes to the new graduates!

The *annual Sweetheart Swing* dance drew seven squares to fill the *Grand Square Hall* in Panama City. What a pleasure to dance to the calling of all the members in the *NWFL Callers and Cuers Association*.

On February the 6th, once again, we had four plus squares of dancers who had the great pleasure of dancing to guest caller, Ted Kennedy. (He was so pleased to find some coffee in the kitchen.) What a delightful evening we all enjoyed. Also, everyone raved about Wanna's home baked blueberry tarts!

Exciting news ~ The *Sand Spurs* will soon sponsor a class for new beginners. Chris and Miriam Merriwether will be the callers for this ten week class. The Club is sponsoring two "Free Open House" events, on March the 20th and 27th, that will precede the starting class date of April 3rd.

A special "Thanks" to all who sent cards, e-greetings and phone calls during my (Jackie) recuperation period from hip surgery. I can't wait to get back on the dance floor.



Jackie and Terry



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DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

A festive graduation dance and ceremony was held in January at PASARDA Hall.

Square dancers from across the Panhandle, including Panama City Swinging Squares and Pensacola Twirlers Squares as well as our sister clubs the Sand Spurs, Navarre Waves, and Agape Squares, joined us for a night of celebration and fun in honor of our graduates.



We kicked off the evening with an introductory tip. Then the formal graduation ceremony was opened with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Recognition of our distinguished guests fol-

lowed. After more dancing, the diploma presenta-

tion began. As each student was recognized and presented their diploma, a brief narrative of their square dancing background and experience was read. Eight students received their diploma. After the presenta-



tion, our Caller, Roy Bernier, read a poem on the "secrets" to square dancing success. Then the celebration rolled on with plenty of square dancing, food, and fellowship. Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time, which made for an overwhelmingly successful evening!

Looking towards the future, the Dancing Dolphins held another Open House April 1st. We'll cover the details of that event in the next newsletter.



Know someone in Fort Walton Beach who loves to square dance? Tell them about our club. We always guarantee a good time!

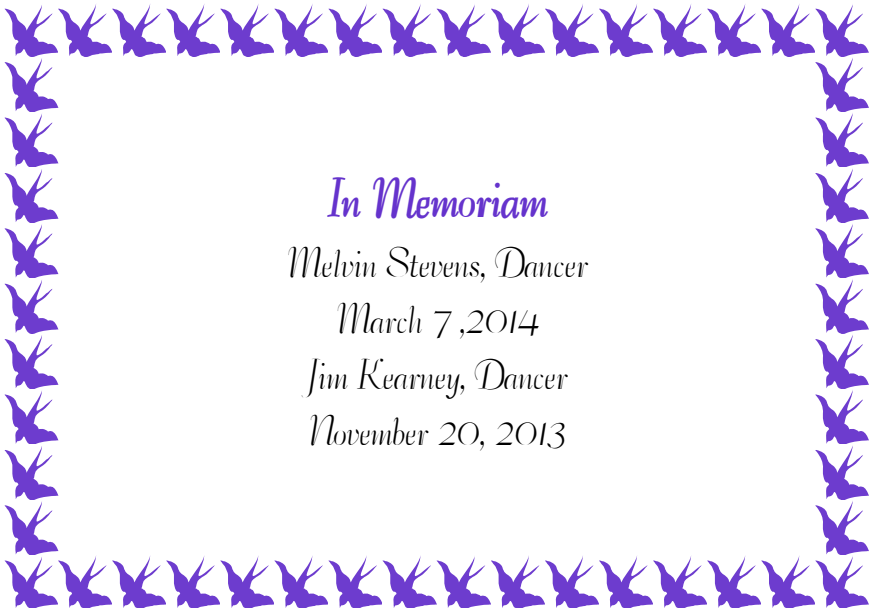
Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier

When: Tuesdays, 7-9 PM

Where: PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Street, Fort Walton Beach, FL

Contact: Roy Bernier (850) 651-6356



In Memoriam

Melvin Stevens, Dancer

March 7, 2014

Jim Kearney, Dancer

November 20, 2013

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 at 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 - 7:30 Play on the Beach
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 8:00 - 10:30 Plus with Rounds HALL 1
 8:15 - 10:15 Advanced HALL 2

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CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE



Capital Twirlers Spins Up a Storm!

Tallahassee Capital Twirlers Have been busy with the addition of a new beginner's class which started in January. These new dancers are progressing quickly through the basic calls thanks to excellent instruction from Elmer Sheffield. In addition, the club has been doing some travelling: Members have attended dances in Panama City (Sweetheart Dance) and Eufaula, Alabama, and hosted a special dance called by Tim Marriner during the month of February.

Capital Twirlers is also making plans for its annual spring dance, a picnic and a "dog days" dance in August. Save the date (August 2nd) and make plans to join us for this afternoon dance in our cool, air-conditioned Tallahassee Senior Center. Look for the ad in this edition of Panhandle Press.



T—N—T Rounds

Sundays 3:30—5:30 pm
Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Owners: Terri & Tim Wilaby

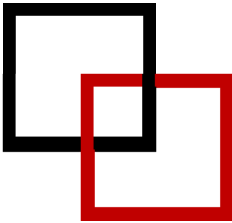
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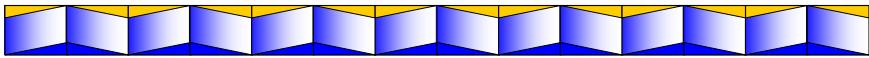
Blountstown's River Town Squares are heating things up and getting ready for summer. We started out newest class on March 4th with 16 new students signing up. Caller Jack White is teaching the class with the assistance of new caller Stuart Phinney. Class begins at 6 pm CST at the Callahan Restaurant in Blountstown. Plus sets are alternated with class sets to give everyone longer dance time during the evening.



Jack brings his many years of calling experience to mingle with Stuart's upbeat, rookie enthusiasm. We have been enjoying the opportunity to dance to two callers each week and the chance for the new class to do so just adds to their eagerness to learn.

Our newest club members have begun to venture out to visit other surrounding clubs and are gaining in experience by dancing to multiple callers. We meet an hour early at the Callahan restaurant to eat dinner on the last Tuesday of each month.

We would like to invite everyone to come out and visit to help show our newest students what they have to look forward to in square dancing.



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 2:00 - 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: Pam Wiggins----- (850) 532-4130

TUESDAY---OPEN

WEDNESDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Squares & Rounds 8:00 - 9:30 PM
Contact: Joe McLendon----- (850) 769-4218
Caller: Chris Burchfield
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

THURSDAY ---OPEN

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

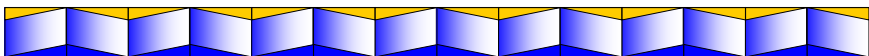
Dance to Big Band Music 6:30 - 8:30 PM
With Basic Lesson
Instructors: Bill & Madelyn----- (850) 784-7780

FRIDAY---LINE DANCING

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

SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

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SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HERITAGE.





SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

The Club started out the new year with our annual Blue & White Ball. As usual, Darryl McMillan and Sandy Sturgis provided an excellent dance. The weather was so cold in January we had a smaller crowd than usual but we all had a great time.

February started out with the Sweetheart Swing at Grand Square Hall. The Decorating Committee had the hall spruced up with red and white valentines. There was a nice group of square and round dancers. The callers and cuers made the dance fun for all levels. The hamburgers and hot dogs were cooked to perfection. Thanks Stuart, Larry Skipper and all the others who watched.

Amanda Banks and Heather Leiphart from *The News Herald* visited our club on a Wednesday night early in February. Amanda joined us in a square and Heather took many, many pictures. A very good article with pictures was published before the Open House on February 26, 2014. We had 14 people to attend the event. Chris Burchfield had them on the floor dancing and having a wonderful time. Classes started March 5 with all but one couple returning. Chris has not put a graduation date on the class because we have found that 10 weeks is not long enough. Don't want to stress the new dancers.

The Decorating Committee, Jim and Mary Riley and Joe and Patricia McLendon had great help changing the hall from Valentines to Mardi Gras. Our new volunteers Pat and Travis Tillman and Judy and Larry Skipper made the transformation in record time. Everyone likes it so much we think we will leave it up past Mardi Gras. There are plans for a 50's theme dance in the near future. Get your poodle skirts, rolled up jeans and old pictures ready.

Square & Round dancing lost Jim Kearney in November, a long time dancer with Swinging Squares and Dance-A-Rounds. He and Betty were very active in NWF and received NWF Dancer of the Year and Circle of Service awards. Betty had the large NWF DOY plaque and cover made when the Association out grew the first one. Since Betty lost Jim, she is no longer dancing and we really miss them.

During April, May and June, we plan to continue with our new class and have some outdoor social events...maybe even join a parade or make one of our own. We need to make the most of the Spring weather.

See you in a square soon.
Patricia & Joe McLendon

Chris Burchfield Square Dance Caller

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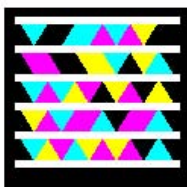
60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

The General Chairman has issued the following late breaking information for the Convention:

1. There will not be a Singles Hall.
2. Dangle dances will be held on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Check the program for the times.
3. The Yellow Rock Squares, a handicapped group, will be joining us on Saturday afternoon and evening. We have arranged for them to have their own room to dance mainstream. Please feel free to join them for a tip or two. The Miami Ocean Waves have also been invited to join us.
4. Be sure and check your May issue of the "Bow & Swing" for the convention dance program.
5. Be sure to arrive early Sunday night to witness the invitational program for the 2015 State Convention.
6. At the door you may purchase the following registrations --

Friday only, \$15.00; Saturday, \$20.00; Sunday, \$15.00.

Don't forget, this is a premier dance weekend and you still have time to register and get your room reservations. Send your check for \$27.00, payable to the 60th FSSRDC, to Mary Lee Van Valkenburg, 4239 Promenade Blvd., Plant City, FL 33563.



Hope to see you in a square at the DIAMOND JUBILEE IN MAY!!

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April 2, April 9, April 16 and May 21, May 28

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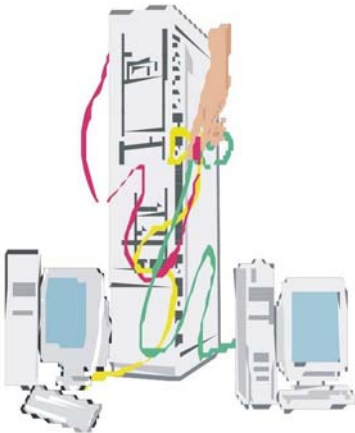
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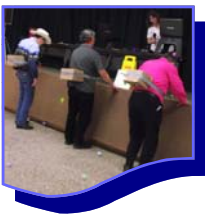
T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA

What a way to start the year off! The January Shine saw Ted and Nancy Kennedy come into town and put on a wonderful dance (the round dancers say I didn't do too bad either!). Thank you to everyone who came out.



Special thanks to Carl Keller for keeping the kitchen going and the tables stocked. Although, I think I see why you like it so much...you and your harem were captured on film!

The Sweetheart Swing in Panama City hosted by the NWFCA was a wonderful time as well. Thanks to Stuart and his crew for the wonderfully cooked burgers and dogs! We're looking forward to next year's dance already.



The March benefit dance to help raise funds for the Florida State Square and Round Dance convention had a few gentlemen shaking their boodies to a slightly different tune! The chili cook-off was a success and the bake-off had several tasty treats to try. Oh, and the calling and cueing wasn't bad either!

So, now on to spring. Just as this issue goes to press, Barbara and Wayne Blackford are coming in to work with us on the Springtime Rounds. We will be introducing Slow Two-step and the Blackfords will be working Phase IV Jive figures. Should be a great weekend.

May will see the graduation of the two-step class. They have been working very hard and are progressing through the figures nicely. I am very happy to say we seem to be retaining

most of the class. We've still got about 75% of the original class still dancing! Their graduation is on May 18 at 3:00. Why not come join them and share in the frivolities?

Of course, May is the State Convention. We will be there, as will several others we know of. We certainly hope to add to the list of names, it's not too late. The rounds halls have been programmed with a lot of dances for everyone. We have

added more to the schedule and added a lower-level clinic. It's a great reaction-



a few teaches daytime and another level. It is a way to acquaint ourselves

with dancers you haven't seen in a while or to make new friends.

June sees us taking off for 10 days to attend Roundalab and National conventions. Did you know the Roundalab convention is open to dancers as well as instructors? There are clinics, teaches and wonderful information sessions during the day and great dancing in the evening. The evening dances are dances from Phase II through Phase V, maybe some VI's, but most are II-IV.

The National Convention is in Little Rock, AR, right behind Roundalab. Talk about dancing! Last year there were over 30 dances introduced and taught! Good thing we had our camera!! In addition to squares and rounds, there is also contra dancing at the National Convention. I was just on the registration website and there are only 67 people from Florida registered to attend! Alabama has 59 registered. Surely we can boost those numbers!!

All in all, we hope everyone is able to attend some of the special dances in the calendar section of this issue. I know it gets hard traveling, but traveling with friends makes the distance pass so much more quickly. So take someone with you!



Calendar of Events

2014

April

5

River Town Squares Special, Altha Community Center
15552 NW Smith Street, Altha, FL
Caller: Chris Burchfield

5-6

Springtime Rounds, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Terri &
Tim Wilaby

11-12

Spring Fling, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons
Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis

11-13

Camp & Dance Weekend, Cypress Campground
7400 Cypress Gardens Boulevard, Winter Haven, FL
Callers: Tim Marriner, Ron Reardon

12

Tammany Twirlers Dance of the Month
Tammany Twirlers' Clubhouse
35386 Home Estate Drive, Slidell, LA
Caller: Nick Hartley
Cuer: Barbara May

12

MASDA Monthly Dance, MASDA Hall
2201 Chestnut Street, Montgomery, AL
Callers: Dave Muller, Danny Weeks
Cuer: David Holliday

17

On The Road Again & Again, Rayne Civic Center
210 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne, LA
Callers: Wade Driver, Ted Kennedy
Cuers: Huey & Eloise DuFrene



26

Ozone Squares 21st Anniversary
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1 North Marigold Drive,
Covington, LA
Callers: Bob Poyner, Chris Burchfield
Cuers: Gene & Etta Sonnier, Richard &
Frances Matthews

27-7

Plus & A2 Week, Pride RV Resort
Maggie Valley, NC
Callers: Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story

May

15-17

7th Roundezous in Red River, New Mexico
Red River Community House, 116 East Main Street,
Red River, NM
Cuers: Peter & Chama Gomez, Bob & Sally Nolen

23-25

Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
Lakeland Center, 701 Lime Street, Lakeland, FL
Florida State Callers and Cuers

31-31

Georgia State Singles Association 32nd Anniversary
Howard Community Center, 5645 Forsyth Road,
Macon, GA
Caller: Nick Hartley
Cuers: Jackie & Gene Tyre

June

6

Christmas in June, St Martin Community Center
15008 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Cuers: Billy & Carla Gabler

7

Billy Bowlegs Festival
PASARDA Hall, 17 Industrial Street
Ft Walton Beach, FL
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Ted Kennedy
Cuers: David & Sandy Sturgis



14 Fiesta of Five Flags, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

22-25 Roundalab Convention, Holiday Inn Airport
3201 Bankhead Drive, Little Rock, AR
Association Cuers

25-28 63rd National Square Dance Convention
Little Rock, Arkansas

July
12 Kurly Q's 42nd Anniversary Dance
St Clair Middle School, 100—1st Avenue, Odenville,
AL

Caller: Tim Marriner
Cuer: David Holladay
Lines: Ronnie Purser

17 51st Star Spangled Banner Festival, Crowne Plaza
Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD
Callers: Todd Fellegy, Bill Harrison, Ron Libby,
Tom Miller, Joe Saltel
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Curt &
Tammy Worlock

19 July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Dave Muller
Cuer: Fran Keller

25-26 Peachtree Promenade, Commerce Civic Center
110 State Street, Commerce, GA
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Ken Bower, Steve Kopman,
Darryl McMillan, Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis

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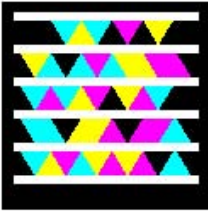
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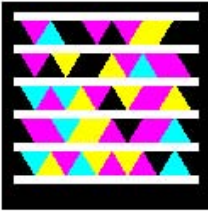
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Supplies needed: Paper, Brother toner tn-315, mailing seals. Supplies can be left at Ragon Hall or call (850) 712-5230 for other arrangements.

For those of you who are computer savvy, here's a treat. This page has what are called "Mobi Tags".



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



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



Interested in keeping up with the Florida State Convention? Try this one!

Look for them on flyers in the near future!!

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, 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

Navarre Ocean Waves

Caller: Miriam Merriwether
Holley-Navarre Senior Center
8476 Gordon Goodin Lane, Navarre, FL
Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0951

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

Rivertown Squares

Callers: Jack White, Stuart Phinney
Tuesdays, 6—8 PM

Callahan's Restaurant
19900 Florida 20, Blountstown, FL
Glenn & DJ O'Neal (850) 643-6369

Sand Spurs

Caller: Chris Burchfield, Thursdays, 6:30—8:30 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, 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,
(850) 712-5230 or panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
(850) 944-0322

Mondays

Jazzercise 4:15—5:15, 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Tuesdays

Jazzercise 4:15—5:15, 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

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Wednesdays

Jazzercise 4:15—5:15, 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

Intermediate Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructor: Bryan/Sharon Gerdes (660) 864-6544, bgerdesrnd@aol.com

Thursdays

Jazzercise 4:15—5:15, 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donaldhoffay@cox.net

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,
timwilaby@hotmail.com

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/ragonhall/index.html>

Sundays

T-N-T Rounds 3:30—5:30 pm

Cuer: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Ballroom class and dancing

Instructor: Nina Spears

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63rd National Square Dance Convention®

June 25 - 28, 2014

Little Rock, Arkansas

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Little Rock is the heart of Arkansas. Fun in the sun or night on the town, you'll find it in Little Rock, Arkansas! Located in the center of the state, Little Rock has so many adventures to offer when you come to enjoy the 63rd National Square Dance Convention®. With an abundance of lakes and beautiful scenery to enjoy, you can easily plan a fun vacation that includes dancing when you come to Little Rock.

Little Rock will have eight dance floors for every ones dance desire. Square Dancing from mainstream to challenge. Round Dance phase 1 to phase 6 with Showcase of Rounds each day. Country Western/Line dance, Clogging and Contra.

Live music each evening;

The **Ghost Riders Square Dance Band** each evening in the Mainstream hall.

Contra will have live music each evening.

The **Arkansas Country Dance Band** (Bill Beard on fiddle, Scott Odena on banjo, and Donna Peterson on guitar) brings 35 years of experience with lively reels, jigs and waltzes to the contra hall at the 63rd National Square Dance convention in Little Rock on **Thursday night June 26, 2014** from 7-10 PM at the State House Convention Center.

The central Arkansas string band **Springhill** (Rachel Lance on fiddle, Tara Ludwig on banjo, and Donna Peterson on guitar) will be the featured band for contra dancing at the 63rd National Square Dance convention in Little Rock on **Friday night June 27, 2014** from 7-10 PM at the State House Convention Center.

The **Old 78's** will be the contra dance band at the 63rd NSDC in Little Rock on **Saturday June 28, 2014** from 7-10 PM. Their music is straight out of the roaring 20's. It is almost impossible to describe the fun that musicians can create

with a really big Baritone Saxophone, surprisingly small Banjos to extremely huge Banjos, not to mention superb Fiddling!

More information about the 63rd National Square Dance Convention® is available by visiting our web site at: www.63nsdc.com .

Hungry? The 63rd will have numerous food kiosks inside The State House Convention Center serving snacks, drinks, and the very important, ice cream. We will have lunch and dinner buffets Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lunch and dinner menus have yet to be determined. The \$13 price will include entre, drink and dessert.

**** Collecting the Gems of Education ****

is the 'theme' for the Education program of the
63rd National Square Dance Convention®

In addition to all of the dancing scheduled in the four days of Convention, take a break from dancing and browse through past publications, and have opportunities for inspiration for your own local publicity, and learn many new things.

Keynote Speaker: Dana Schirmer began square dancing in 4-H and later belonged to a youth club while he was attending college. In 1975 he became a charter member of a local club and began calling in 1977.

Leadership Certification Program: A combination of panels, seminars, and the Keynote address. It's intended to enrich a dancers knowledge. Get fun ideas, materials you can use, and help for challenges you face in your local clubs.

Clinics: There will be various 'intro' sessions to different levels of square and round dancing, such as Hexagon Squares, Progressive Squares, and Intro to Latin Dancing.

Panels: Topics will be discussed by three to six experts, then question and answer sessions with the audience.

Seminars: Seminars will be given by representatives from CALLERLAB, ROUNDALAB, CONTRALAB, ARTS, and USDA, as well as independent presenters.

Sew'n Save, Sewing the Natural Way: Watch demos, and learn new ideas. A place to relax and let the 'creativity' spark happen. There will also be an 'emergency repair station' for clothing mishaps.

Bid Sessions: Who will bid to be the host city in 2018? Join in the excitement.

Convention Programs and Publications Display: Come browse the display

of NEC History Books, 63 years of National Square Dance Convention® programs and other dance publications; get ideas that you may choose to use in your local publications.

Show Case of Ideas: Pick up literature, pins and ideas from the different States across the Nation to share when you return home.

Caller Training Seminars: Callers or aspiring callers won't want to miss these sessions provided by CALLERLAB, and keep up with current trends.

63rd RV and camping

We have contracted with the **Downtown Riverside RV Park**. The RV Park is located across the Arkansas River from the Convention Center and the Clinton Presidential Library. It is also located near Verizon Arena, Dickey-Stephens Ballpark, and the Argenta Historic District. The start of the AR River Trail is located next to the RV Park.

All of the *full* hook-up camp sites are reserved, but we have plenty of sites with 50 amp & 30 amp electric with water available. A 'honey wagon' will be available at personal expense. Be sure to bring your own power adapters and sufficient hose for water and sewer connections. Please make certain your propane tank is full before arrival at the park, as propane trucks are *not* allowed in the park. The park offers a dump station and Wi-Fi.

The RV-Vice Chairman and staff will be at the RV Park beginning Saturday, June 21st, 2014. You will receive your packets when you check-in. The bus pass will be available after your arrival and check-in.

If you have any questions regarding camping please contact:
Daniel & Glinda Torvik,
63rd NSDC Vice Chairman RV & Camping
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SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

Boy, what a cold way to start the year!! Thankfully the hall only had minimal damage. We were without water for a short period of time due to the backflow valve we have to maintain freezing. And, of course, another of the RV spots developed a leak.

Great lead in to our next topic, renovations! This spring will see the floors refinished, the RV sites repaired and hopefully the driveway will see some new gravel (again). The drive may be more towards summer, we'll have to see how the funds work out.



The hall has been getting busier and busier. TNT Rounds brought back their January Shine with Ted and Nancy Kennedy and Terri & Tim Wilaby for a wonderful night of dancing. From the smiles on everyone's faces, they sure enjoyed the night.

In February Seaside Squares agreed to give up a Friday night so Canoe Squares could hold their anniversary dance. This dance featured Bobby (not Bob, but his son) Poyner calling squares and Terri & Tim doing rounds. We look forward to Bobby's return in the future. Hopefully it won't be too long.



We have been asked by the Riviera Band to have them more often. It looks like they will be performing on the first and last Saturdays of each month in 2014. They host a cookout prior to their show and then give a wonderful performance. Last I heard they were bringing in almost 200 people to listen to their music. Awesome!

The Gospel Oprey still come in with different religious groups on the second Saturday of the month. They also serve a meal and then have a band or choir perform for the guests.

The Jazzercise group hosted by Cindy Till has added another hour in the evenings for a second class. They now run a class from 4:30—5:30



and a second class from 5:45—6:45 in the evening. They are trying to put together a Saturday morning class as well, We'll keep you posted.

We would like to say welcome to Nina Spears and her group of ball-room dancers. She runs a 30 minute class on Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:00 and then they have a dance from 7:00 until 9:00pm. She is advertising ballroom, Latin and Blues dancing for those who would like to try.

Bryan and Sharon have also added to the evenings at Ragon Hall. They are now offering re-enforcement of basics in Round Dancing on Mondays from 7:00-9:00pm. Anyone interested in additional help in beginners Waltz or Two-Step, Rumba, Jive, Foxtrot, etc., this is when you can find it.

Now for the upcoming months, please join us as we welcome King De-luna and his court for the Fiesta of Five Flags dance on June14. Ted Kennedy will be calling and Terri Wilaby will be cueing. We really would love to have a lot of you come dance with us at this dance. Last year we did not have enough dancers to get all of the Court on the floor!

In July we have the July Jamboree on July 19 featuring Dave Muller calling squares and Fran Keller cueing rounds. Come on and join us for a wonderful evening of dancing.

August sees Seaside Squares celebrate their 51st anniversary on August 16. For this great dance we have Chris Burchfield for you square dancing pleasure and Bryan Gerdes for the round dancers.

If for no other reason, come out and see the improvements we make across the summer. We have several planned not mentioned in our article.



The Florida Federation of Square & Round Dancers
invites all dancers to



Advanced Registration

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 Convention Box Office \$30.00 pp.
 Per Person-Includes Tax Cash or Check only
 NO CREDIT CARDS

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Those youth that have not reached their 16th birthday by June 1st, 2014
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 or before the April 30th cutoff date

Please indicate "YOUTH" by the name on your registration form!

Please Note

Mail in registrations will be accepted until May 15, 2014; ribbons must be picked up
 at the box office
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 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2014
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Make checks payable to: 60FSDC and mail to:

Mary Lee Van Valkenburg Phone: 813-707-1702
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 Plant City, FL 33563

A dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the registration form.

The application for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

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

Square Dance Attire requested at all Evening Sessions

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**May 23, 24, 25, 2014
 60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
 Registration Form**

Last Name: _____ (Please Print)
 First Name _____ (His) _____ (Hers)
 Address _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
 County _____ Phone: (____) _____
 e-mail: _____
 Primary Dance Club _____

For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____

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THE FOLLOWING HOTELS, MOTELS & CAMPGROUND SUPPORTED
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(863) 688-8080

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Rate

(Price includes 2 free breakfasts
each morning)



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May 23, 24, 25, 2014
60th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention
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I will be unable to attend the convention, but would like to make a donation.

Last name: _____
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First name: _____ (His)

_____ (Hers)

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Registration Form

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May 23, 24, & 25, 2014
Lakeland Center
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life

*May you feel the hope of new
beginnings, love and happiness
during this joyful Easter season.*

Arlene



DANCE AWAY THE DOG DAYS

WITH

CAPITAL TWIRLERS

Saturday, August 2, 2014

TALLAHASSEE SENIOR CENTER

1400 North Monroe Street (U.S. 27), Tallahassee

2 PM, EST: NWFSRDA Meeting

3:00-5:30 PM, EST: Rounds between squares

Beginner, Mainstream, Plus

CALLER: Elmer Sheffield CUER: Sandy Sturgis

ADMISSION: \$10.00 per person

Capital Twirlers is happy to welcome all of you to our fair city for an afternoon of dancing! We have scheduled this dance in the afternoon in the hopes that all of the Panhandle clubs will be represented. You will be able to drive to and home from the dance in the daylight!!

The Tallahassee Senior Center is located in the "Midtown" district of Tallahassee and you will find lots of nice restaurants and hotels nearby. Please mention square dancing when you patronize these businesses.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Libby Penrod, President of Capital Twirlers

Phone: 850-385-0608, email: libbypenrod@comcast.net

Y'ALL COME!