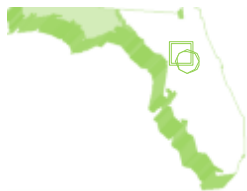


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Boy, I guess we can put away the football & turn off the T.V. January had two special dances—NWF benefit dance was great and we raised about \$639 dollars for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention and the January Shine kept us warm and dancing in Pensacola. Here comes Spring! February brought the Sweet Heart Dance with 7-8 squares. Thank you to all the callers and cuers who support us dancers!

March MADNESS- Brought the usual swing in weather with coats in the morning and shirt sleeves in the afternoon. We have the Dancing Dolphins holding an open house March 18th and then classes. Of course the big dance is the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. See you all at the trail end dance on the 23rd and Convention on the 24th and 25th!

April, here we come because the Blue and White Ball is the 1st . It will be in Panama City so see you all there. Ragon Hall is having a Spring Fling April 28-29th. Hope we have just the right amount of spring showers but no flooding.

May 1st is May day. Do you remember getting or giving May baskets to your best friends growing up?????? Boy that has been a while for us but give someone you love a call and remind them about the fun we used to have. May 27-28 is the Merengue Madness dance at Ragon Hall for all round dancers. Hope you all have a great time!

June is the beginning of summer vacations and travels but before you go please stop at the Billy Bowlegs Festival Dance June 3rd at PASARDA Hall in FWB to see what the pirates are doing. Rounds start at 6:30 pm and Dance at 7 pm.

NWFSRDA Meeting is April 1, 2017 at 4:30pm, at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, in Panama City, Fl. See you all there!

Brian and Barbara McDonald, Presidents

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Editor's Note

Well, more of a personal note. At the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention I was presented with the Extra Mile Award. It was submitted by Bob & Sandra Jordan from our TNT Rounds Club.

What a joy to receive such an award!

Thank you, Jordans, and anyone else who helped contribute information. There was quite a lot of it.

A special thank you to my wonderful husband, Tim, who has been there all the way. The saying goes "behind every good man is a better woman". This is how I feel about Tim. (Well, reverse the genders, of course!)

Without him supporting me every step of the way, I'm sure there would be a different story told.

Again, thank you!!

Terri

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION**

2017 First Quarter Meeting - 7 January, 12:30 pm
Lewis Middle School, 281 Mississippi Ave, Valparaiso FL

Call to Order - Brian & Barbara McDonald, President(s)

Invocation - Barbara McDonald

Pledge of Allegiance - Brian McDonald

Roll Call - Karen Gordon

Executive Committee - All present: President(s) Brian & Barbara McDonald; Vice President(s) Deecee Haslett & Jim Walters; Treasurer Alec Schmidt; Secretary Karen Gordon; Immediate Past President Kay Schmidt

Current Club Delegates - 3 present

Agape Squares - Steven & Marla Strait - absent (Kira Story self identified as Delegate)

Canoe Squares - J. R. Smith - absent (Cheryl Miller self identified as Delegate)

Capital Twirlers - John & Libby Penrod - absent

Dancing Dolphins - Brian McDonald - present (Diane DiBattista self identified as Delegate)

Grand Square Rounds - no identified Delegate - absent

Highsteppers - Diana Patrick - absent

Pensacola Twirlers - Patty Ping - absent (Dave Henn self identified as Delegate)

Sand Spurs - John Fay - absent (Terry & Jackie Kramer self identified as Delegate)

Seaside Squares - Karen Gordon - present

Swinging Squares - Joe Gray - absent (Patricia McLendon self identified as Delegate)

T-N-T Rounds - Deecee Haslett - present

Association Delegates - 1 present

Panama City Sq/Rnd Dance Assn - Joe McLendon - present. A question was raised concerning whether or not this group is an association member of the NWFSRDA. This will be reviewed.

Welcome - Brian McDonald. Nineteen visitors were present from NW member clubs: Agape Squares, Canoe Squares, Dancing Dolphins, Pensacola Twirlers, Sand Spurs, Swinging Squares & Seaside Squares

Correspondence - Karen Gordon - None sent or received. Discussion - Kay Schmidt suggested a card be sent to Bruce & Claudette Wittmeier as Bruce is in hospice care. Barbara McDonald suggested a card be sent to Ted & Jane Benson as Ted is battling cancer.

Minutes - Minutes from 1 October 2016 meeting were read. Several typographical errors were noted for correction. The By-laws Committee report sentence beginning "At present we are..." should be corrected to read "At present we are a not for profit which is a 501(c)(7) (can make donations but not take it off our taxes) and a non-profit is a 501(c)(3)." Motion was made by Jim Walters to accept the minutes as corrected. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report - Alec Schmidt read the Treasurer's Report, 1 Oct 2016 – 31 Dec 2016. A discussion followed concerning whether the report needed a motion to be accepted. It was determined no motion was needed. Treasurer's Report will be filed for audit.

Standing Committee Reports

Executive - None

Public Relations - Brian McDonald reported stated that a caller should not be the Public Relations Chairman. He feels a new PR Chair should be found. Miriam Merriwether, caller in the Fort Walton Beach area, is currently the PR Chair. A discussion ensued concerning the possible conflict of interest with her role as PR Chair and as an area caller. She could benefit from promoting her own area dances and events. It was determined that this is an appointed position (appointed by the President). The President, Brian McDonald asked for, but did not receive any volunteer. Further discussion was tabled. The President will seek out a volunteer

Programs - 2017 Round-Up - Deecee Haslett stated the callers (Darryl McMillan and Larry Belcher) and cuer (Terry Wilaby) have been notified of the change of location to Pensacola, FL as well as the change to a one hall schedule. She has confirmed the Association will save the expense of lodging for the cuer as the cuer is local to Pensacola. Flyers are completed – a few of them were available today; they will be professionally printed and distributed, both by mailing and electronically. Ribbons have been designed and will be printed shortly.

2018 Round-Up - Will be at Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Joe & Patricia McLendon are taking the lead. They are assembling their committees from folks in the Panama City area. The McLendons will be coordinating with the 2017 Chairpersons (Deecee Haslett & Jim Walters) for pass down information.

2019 Round-Up - Will be in the Fort Walton Beach area. Further discussion tabled at this time.

Newsletter - Panhandle Press - Terri Wilaby, Publisher, gave an update. The printer, bought in 2008, is no longer functioning. NWFSRDA paid \$600 for the printer and she feels we have received our money's worth. The

purchase of a new printer has decreased available funds. She stated we need more paid advertisements. Currently we have more complimentary advertisements for clubs and specials than paid advertisements. The Panhandle Press needs the paid advertisements to purchase toner, paper and supplies for the hard copies sent to individuals that do not have email addresses and hard copies that go to the clubs.

By-Laws - Brian McDonald stated he needs to appoint a committee chair for the By-Laws Committee. However, it was noted the Constitution and By-Laws were looked over by Cheryl Miller and Barbara McDonald to make the necessary changes to the 501(c)(7) and the state Federation and for proper grammar. Cheryl Miller stated it didn't need to be looked at again. This discussion was dropped.

USDA Insurance/Membership -Tom Hancock was not present; Alec Schmidt spoke for him. Alec Schmidt stated all clubs have renewed their membership and the last club paid their insurance a day or so ago.

Special Committee Reports

Florida Federation - Cheryl Miller, NWFSRDA Delegate:

The next meeting is 25 & 26 February 2017 in Orlando. It is a working weekend to plan for the upcoming FL State Convention in March.

The Federation's application to change its status to a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization was denied. Each of the five FL associations must be non-profit organizations before the FL Federation can apply for non-profit status. Not all associations are classified as non-profit. Our NW association is currently a not for profit 501(c)(7) organization. When/if all five associations become non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, then the FL Federation can apply for non-profit 501(c)(3) status. Each association can apply for non-profit 501(c)(3) status. Cheryl stated she can help with the application process, if desired.

2017 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention will be held in Lakeland on 24 & 25 March 2017. She has ribbons available for purchase and a variety of other items for sale to support the convention.

Audit - Diane DiBattista was appointed by the President. She reported she went through the receipts from 2012 to 2016 & everything looked good for the NWFSRDA accounts. Jim Walters made a point of order that the Audit is the only report which must be voted on by the Board of Delegates. Brian McDonald asked for a motion to accept the Audit report. Jim Walters made a motion to accept the Audit Report as read. The motion was seconded, voted on & accepted by those present.

Old Business

Club Delegates - Alec Schmidt, Treasurer, stated all clubs have renewed membership and have identified the club delegates on the renewal form. Deecee Haslett, Vice President, asked him to pass that information to the Secretary, Karen Gordon, so she could update the roll call/sign in sheets.

Federation Delegates - Brian McDonald stated Cheryl Miller is a delegate for our Association. Cheryl stated we are allowed to have five delegates from our Association. Cheryl stated that the Federation Delegates are usually the Association President, another member of the Association Executive Board and three others for a total of five delegates. Dave Henn asked to be removed as a Federation Delegate. George Garich & Ida Guthrie were identified as Federation Delegates but were not in attendance at today's Association meeting. Joe & Patricia McLendon identified themselves as alternate Federation Delegates. Brian McDonald stated we need to obtain more Federation Delegates so our Association is fully represented. Discussions followed concerning the duties & responsibilities of the delegates as well as how voting at Federation meetings is currently handled.

New Business

Brian McDonald asked for proposals for locations for future NWFSRDA Round Ups. Deecee Haslett stated we have locations for Round Up until 2020 and that was taken care of at the July 2016 meeting. No further discussion.

Parliamentarian - Deecee Haslett suggested having a Parliamentarian to help keep the meetings flowing and follow Robert's Rules of Order. She then suggested Jim Walters could be appointed as the Parliamentarian, by the President, since he has had experience in that position with various other organizations. Brian McDonald stated it would be nice to have that position, since he is new to the position of President. Brian asked Jim if he would be willing to accept that position. Jim agreed to accept the position as Parliamentarian. Some discussion followed concerning whether the Parliamentarian would be a voting member of the Board. It was clarified that the Parliamentarian does not have a vote, as the position is an appointed, advisory position to ensure meetings are held in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Announcements - Barbara McDonald

- 21 Jan 17 – January Shine at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- 18 Feb 17 – Sweetheart Swing at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- 25 & 26 Feb 17 – Federation Weekend
- 24 & 25 Mar 17 – Florida State Square Dance Convention

1 Apr 17 – Blue & White Ball, Panama City, FL
28 & 29 Apr 2017 - Spring Fling, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
27 & 28 May 2017 – Merengue Madness, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
T-N-T Rounds is starting a new two-step class on Sundays and Tuesdays at Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
4 Jun 17 – Billy Bowlegs Dance, Ft Walton Beach, FL

Next Meeting - 1 Apr 2017 at the Blue & White Ball, Panama City with time TBD, likely in afternoon. It was noted that a meeting has not been held in Pensacola in a while. It was suggested the third quarter meeting be held there in conjunction with the Seaside Square Anniversary Dance on 19 August 2017, with the time TBD. It was agreed to have the third quarter meeting on 19 August..

Adjournment - Jim Walters stated no motion is needed for adjournment unless there is further business to be conducted. There being no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 1:15 pm.



**CANOE SQUARES
MILTON**

No report



**DANCING DOLPHINS
FORT WALTON BEACH**

No report



Swinging Squares 45th Anniversary

Blue & White Ball

April 1, 2017
Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road
Panama City, FL 32401

Darryl McMillan



Squares

Sandy & David Sturgis



Rounds

\$15.00 per person for workshops and dance

\$10.00 per person for evening dance only

Schedule

Saturday Workshops

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Rounds Workshop

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Fun Dance

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - DBD Workshop

Saturday Evening Dance

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Rounds

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Squares & Rounds

Information: Mary Riley 850-871-2955 / Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218



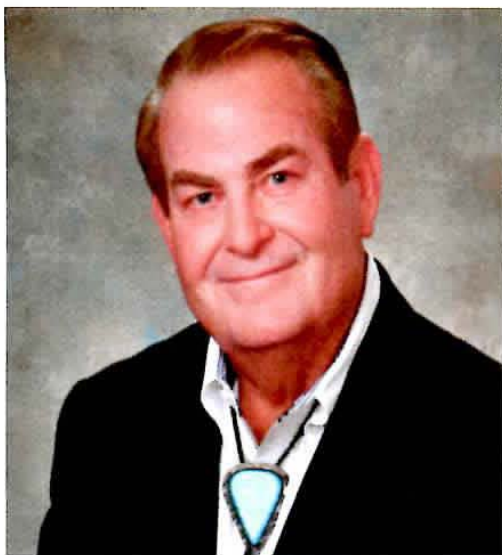
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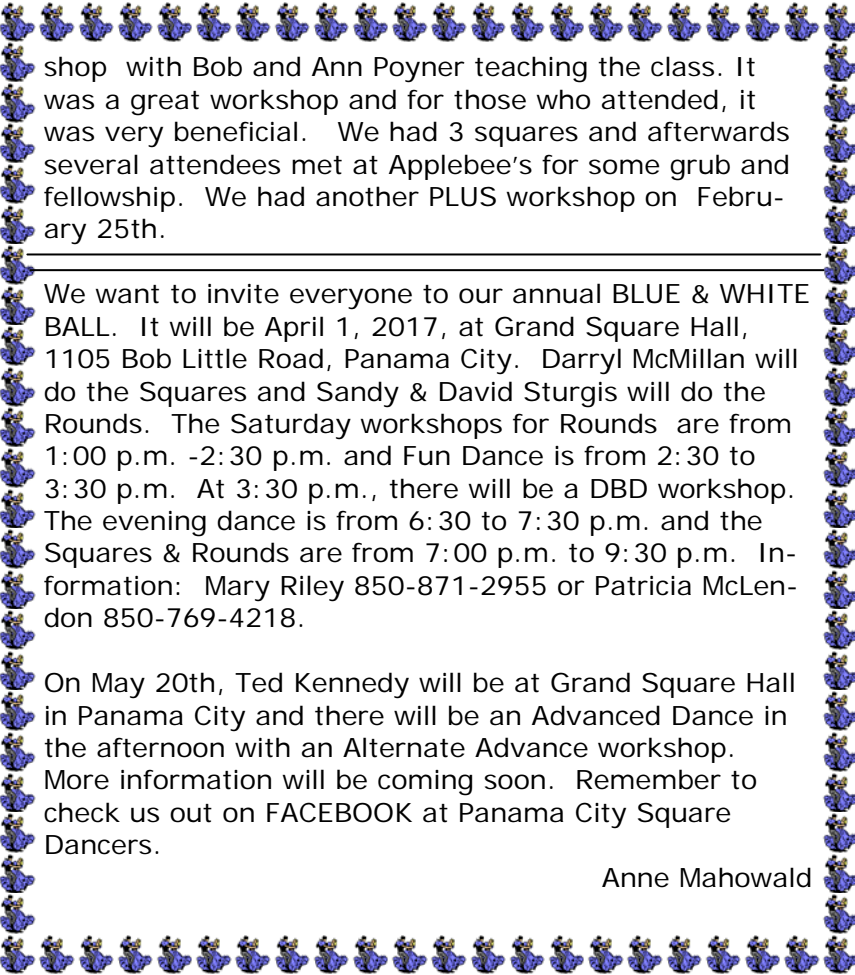
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SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

Our club wants to congratulate Jon Kerns and Kathie Riley on their marriage on New Year's Eve. They met each other at our own Grand Square Hall while taking round dance and square dance lessons. They celebrated their marriage with a gathering in Bristol that included dancing with friends and family. Everyone that attended had a fabulous time. Bringing family and friends together on a beautiful, crisp afternoon with campfires, good food, and good fellowship was such a delight. Hugh Gibbs provided square dancing tips and David and Sandy Sturgis did round dance cues. Square dance neighbors from the surrounding counties also attended. Our Open House on January 12th was quite successful and very well attended. Besides the advertisement that was put in the News Herald, Kathie (Riley) Kerns also wrote an excellent article on the many benefits one enjoys when square dancing. This article was published in both the News Herald and in the Lynn Haven Ledger. She was able to secure a spot on the local television station and this also brought attention to our Open House.

Square dance lessons began on January 19th, and we had 6 squares on the floor. We had several angels attend the lessons to welcome and help students who are just learning the basics of square dancing. Hugh Gibbs announced he would even come early for those who wanted a little extra help. Between the square dance tips, Mary and Jim Riley taught line dances and Sandy and David Sturgis cued rounds. Laughter and smiles were present everywhere and hospitality was shown to all. After four lessons, our club still had 32 students. We are always meeting dancers from other parts of the country that come to Panama City for vacation and we also welcome our northern visitors who are here for the winter. It is always good to see new and familiar faces. On February 4th, Swinging Squares held a PLUS work-

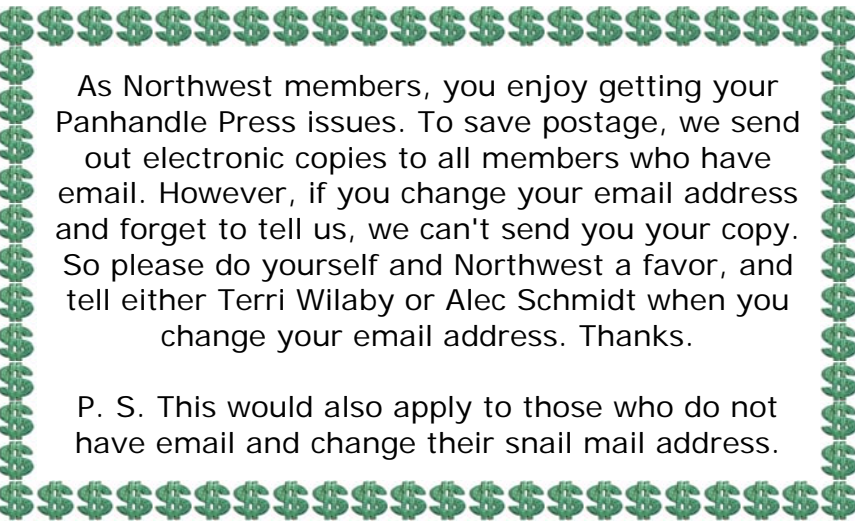


shop with Bob and Ann Poyner teaching the class. It was a great workshop and for those who attended, it was very beneficial. We had 3 squares and afterwards several attendees met at Applebee's for some grub and fellowship. We had another PLUS workshop on February 25th.

We want to invite everyone to our annual BLUE & WHITE BALL. It will be April 1, 2017, at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. Darryl McMillan will do the Squares and Sandy & David Sturgis will do the Rounds. The Saturday workshops for Rounds are from 1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m. and Fun Dance is from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. At 3:30 p.m., there will be a DBD workshop. The evening dance is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the Squares & Rounds are from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Information: Mary Riley 850-871-2955 or Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218.

On May 20th, Ted Kennedy will be at Grand Square Hall in Panama City and there will be an Advanced Dance in the afternoon with an Alternate Advance workshop. More information will be coming soon. Remember to check us out on FACEBOOK at Panama City Square Dancers.

Anne Mahowald



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Just For The Fun Of It



Ted Kennedy



Sandy & David Sturgis

Saturday, May 20, 2017

2:00 - 3:30 pm Plus Workshop

3:30 - 4:30 pm A-1 Workshop

EVENING

7:00 - 7:30 pm Early Rounds

7:30 - 9:30 pm Alternating Plus & Rounds

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Cincinnati, Ohio June 21,22,23,24, 2017

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The 66thNSDC® would like to invite dancers attending the 2017 National Square Dance Convention to take a trip down memory lane with us. Come along for a beautiful scenic ride to Williamstown, Kentucky where you will have the opportunity of a lifetime as you experience "The Ark Encounter".

Have you ever wondered how Noah fit all those two by two animals into an ark the size of a football field? "And God said to Noah" "Build me an Ark 300 cubits by 50 cubits by 30 cubits and fill it with two of every living thing, seven pairs of every clean creature and birds, and sufficient food for all"

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Please join us Tuesday June 20th and Thursday June 22, 2017 from 8:30am – 2:30pm for a tour of Biblical proportions and take a step back in time and experience for yourself "The Ark Encounter".

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GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

No Report



Caller
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**Seaside
Squares
July
Jamboree
July 15, 2017**



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Terri & Tim Wilaby
Pensacola, FL

DBD/Plus Workshop

3:00pm—5:00pm, \$5.00 per person

Evening Dance

Alternating Mainstream/Plus Squares and Rounds

7:00pm—9:30pm, \$10.00 per person

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

(850) 293-7720 terriwilaby@hotmail.com

SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

The Sand Spurs welcomed many "Snow Birds" in January, and they continued to dance with us through March, while a few are remaining in the area for another month. It is always great to dance with our friends from the north.

During the Winter term at the Center for Life Long Learning (CLLL), Miriam taught an eight week Modern Western Square Dance class. Several couples and many single ladies enjoyed learning the basics of square dancing. They even got the added benefit of learning some Contra dancing.

Exciting news! A Beginner's Square Dance class will begin on Tuesday, the 21st of March from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Many of the students from the CLLL class plan to join this class.

Each Wednesday evening Miriam continues to instruct two separate Cued Ballroom classes. The first class is a Two Step and Phase I Waltz class held from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. immediately followed by a continuation class of Phase II-III Waltz and Phase III Rumba from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Many singles and couples have joined the Two Step class and they seem to love it!

Thursday evening the Sand Spurs dance is held from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. We have 2 to 3 squares of dancers enjoying alternating Mainstream, Plus Level squares and Rounds.

We are so happy that David Parker had successful cardiac by-pass surgery on Friday, the 24th of February and is recuperating nicely at home. BTW, he danced right up until the day before his surgery. Goodness ~ he is already back on the dance floor using the dance activity as part of his cardiac rehab! Way to go, David!

Happy Spring! and Happy Dancing to all!

Terry & Jackie Kramer

TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA



Wow, what a way to start the New Year! The January Shine had an attendance of three squares for advanced, eight couples for the rounds workshop and SIX squares for the evening dance. Woo Hoo, as Arlene would

say! Terri even danced a little after the tendon surgery in October.

We join the rest of the callers and cuers in their appreciation to the EIGHT squares of dancers who came and enjoyed the NWFC members strutting their talents at the Sweetheart Swing. We were on the verge of cancelling the dance, but your enthusiasm has changed our minds. Look for information on next years' dance to be out soon. It will be on February 17, 2018.



Then we geared up for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland. This is always a lot of fun as we get to visit with fellow dancers we don't get to see too often.

The Two-Step class is progressing nicely with about 17 couples really starting to get into the swing of things. We look forward to their graduation at the end of May. We can't wait for the graduation party. Mark your calendars for May 21 and plan on joining the revelry.

As we roll into summer, class on Tuesday evenings will turn

into a beginner's club, dancing entry level dances in all rhythms. It's only \$6 per person for an evening of fun, fellowship and snacks.

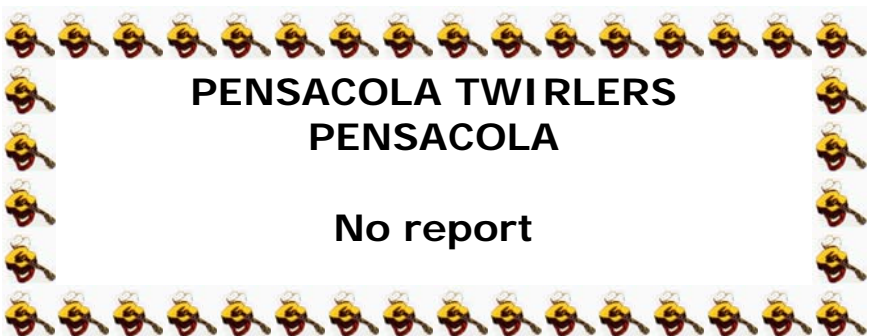
We are looking forward to traveling to Cincinnati this summer for the Roundalab and National Square Dance Conventions. Roundalab has plenty in store for us to learn. There are a lot of seminars during the day and dancing in the evening. This convention is open to dancers, so why not join us?

We have seen a sneak peak at the dances being taught at Nationals and we can't wait to bring them back to you. We will be busy with the showcase and teaching two different dances, but hope to be able to do a little bit of dancing ourselves.

Also this summer, we have the pleasure of being the cuers for Ragon Hall's July Jamboree. Although there is no workshop in the afternoon, we will cue a lot of requests. So come on over and add your favorite dance to the list.



In the fall we will be teaching beginner's waltz. The flyer is in this issue of the Press. If you would like to join us, just shoot an email over and we will put you on the reminder list. We have a lot of fun with the lessons. The students even pulled a neat little trick on Terri not too long ago. Why not join them?



*Thank you to all of our
veterans, active duty
members and first re-
sponders. We love you
all!!*



*Arlene
(Woo! Woo!!)*

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
Chuck Davis (850) 422-3172

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM
Saint Simon's Parish Hall
28 Miracle Strip Parkway SW, Fort 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

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) 206-5084

Sand Spurs

Beginner Square and Lines class, Tuesdays, 7:00—9:00 PM
Round Dance class, Wednesdays, 6:00—7:30 PM
Round Dance club, Wednesdays, 7:30—9:00 PM
Mainstream/Plus, Rounds, Lines, Thursdays, 7:00—9:00PM
Caller/Cuer/Prompter: Miriam Merriwether
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0091

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7:30—9:30 PM
Cuer: Terri Wilaby
Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230

Swinging Squares

Caller: Hugh Gibbs, Thursdays, 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.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION, INC.

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

PLEASE PRINT. THANK YOU.

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

PLEASE STATE THE PRIMARY CLUB TO WHICH YOU BELONG
(FOR INSURANCE ACCOUNTING)

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

1. _____

2. _____

DUES PER YEAR:

RENEWALS:

SINGLE: \$10.00

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NEW MEMBERSHIP:

SINGLE: \$15.00

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NWFSRDA (NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION)

MAIL TO: Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL., 32578
(850) 865-8105 aschmidtmd@aol.com

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:

1. A Northwest Florida Association badge.
2. Four (4) issues of the Panhandle Press Newsletter.
3. Half-price admission to the annual Northwest Association Round-up in October.
4. Accident medical insurance (fee included in dues).
5. Representation at state and national levels.
6. Participation in Northwest Association functions.



CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Love is in the air here in Tallahassee! One of our couples who has been dancing together for several years have recently announced their engagement! Although square dancing is only one facet of their relationship, we are happy to take credit for part of the nurturing of it.

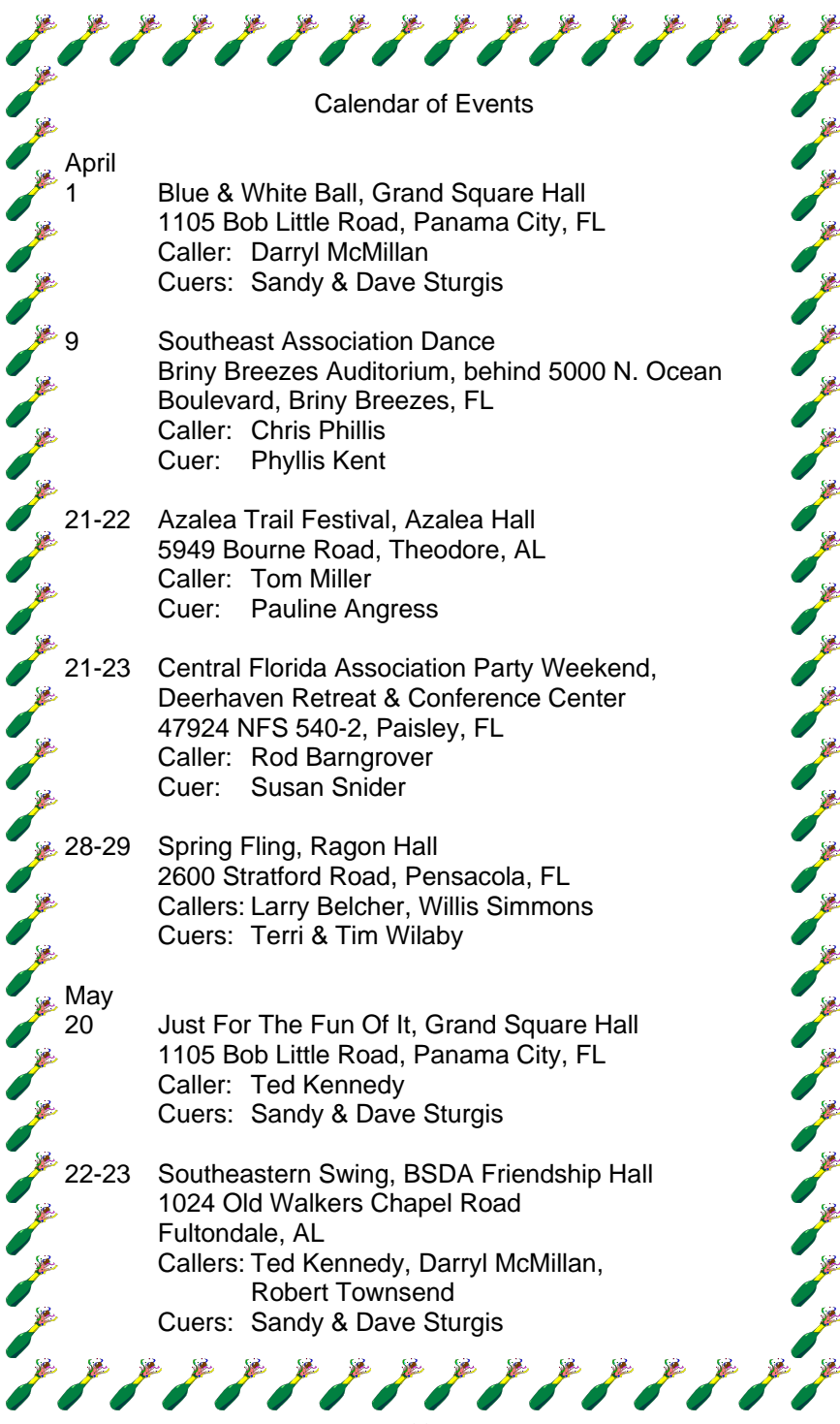
We, here in the Northwest, have also been privileged to join the celebration of the marriage of Jon and Kathie Kern. Jon kept Kathie a secret but she has fit right in, dancing with style and grace and she shares Jon's enthusiasm and good humor. We wish them many happy years together.

Our A-1 class continues, thanks to the patience and determination of our caller, Elmer. We now have two squares on Thursday nights, from 7-8:30 at the TLH Senior Center. Come join us if you need to practice!

New mainstream dancer classes began on February 7th and are progressing quite well! The two open houses brought us several dancers from long ago who feel rusty but have found the time and have the desire to rekindle their interest. We are always happy to welcome them back in our squares!

One of our members is an accomplished clogger and choreographer for a local clogging group. She composed a routine incorporating some of the square dance calls with the clogging routine. We were privileged to have those dancers give us a demo! It was unique and interesting to see how the two types of dances complemented each other.

That's it for this month. We always welcome visitors on Monday nights at the TLH Senior Center, second floor, from 7-8 if you would like to be an "angel" for our new dancers and 8-9:30 for mainstream and plus squares. Elmer Sheffield is our fabulous caller! Our schedule changes for holidays so call ahead--Libby and John Penrod, 850-566-2117 or libbypenrod@comcast.net



Calendar of Events

April

1 Blue & White Ball, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Sandy & Dave Sturgis

9 Southeast Association Dance
Briny Breezes Auditorium, behind 5000 N. Ocean
Boulevard, Briny Breezes, FL
Caller: Chris Phillis
Cuer: Phyllis Kent

21-22 Azalea Trail Festival, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: Tom Miller
Cuer: Pauline Angress

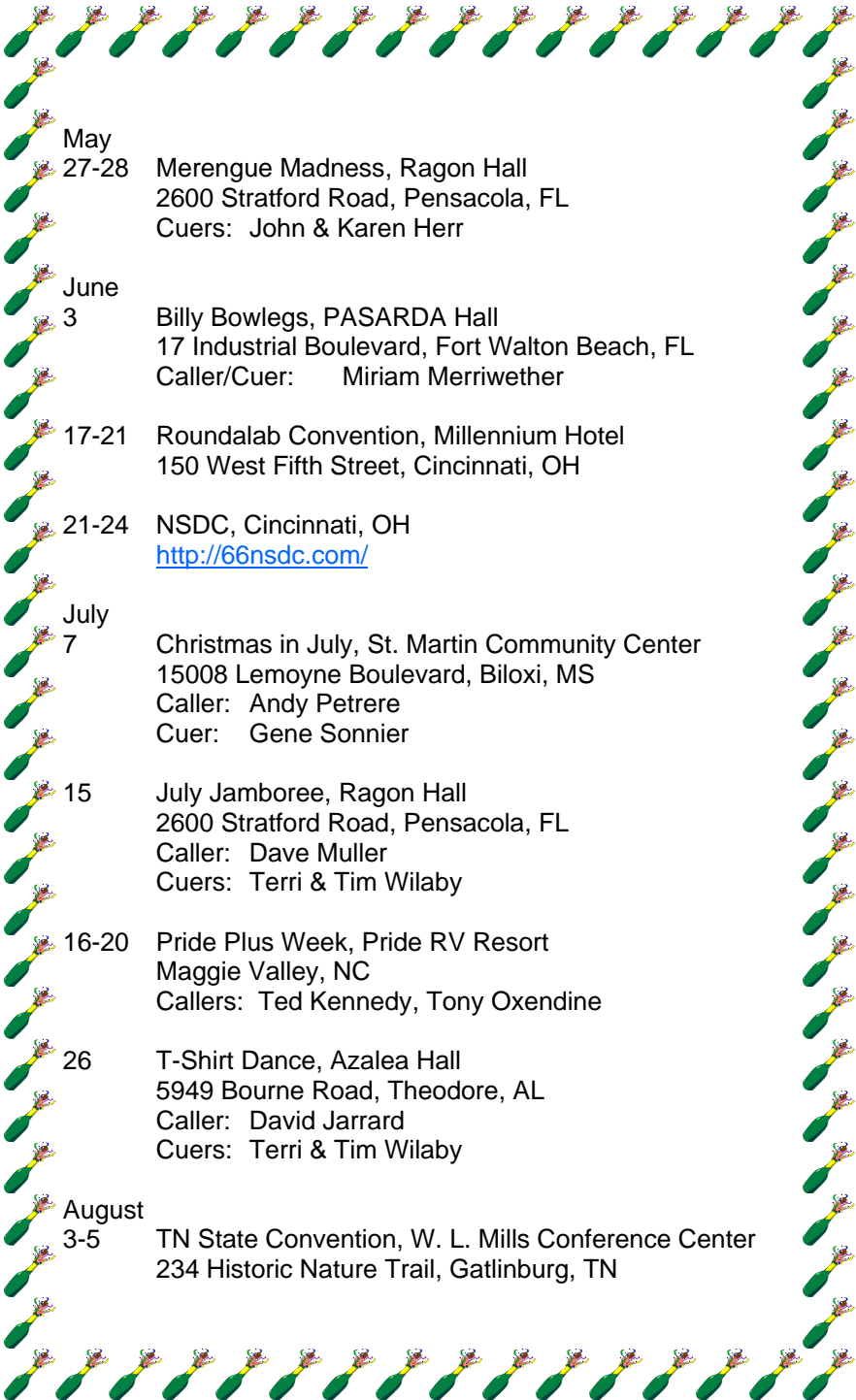
21-23 Central Florida Association Party Weekend,
Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Center
47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL
Caller: Rod Barngrover
Cuer: Susan Snider

28-29 Spring Fling, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

May

20 Just For The Fun Of It, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Caller: Ted Kennedy
Cuers: Sandy & Dave Sturgis

22-23 Southeastern Swing, BSDA Friendship Hall
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road
Fultondale, AL
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Darryl McMillan,
Robert Townsend
Cuers: Sandy & Dave Sturgis



May

27-28 Merengue Madness, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Cuers: John & Karen Herr

June

3 Billy Bowlegs, PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Boulevard, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Caller/Cuer: Miriam Merriwether

17-21 Roundalab Convention, Millennium Hotel
150 West Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH

21-24 NSDC, Cincinnati, OH
<http://66nsdc.com/>

July

7 Christmas in July, St. Martin Community Center
15008 Lemoyne Boulevard, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Andy Petrere
Cuer: Gene Sonnier

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

16-20 Pride Plus Week, Pride RV Resort
Maggie Valley, NC
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Tony Oxendine

26 T-Shirt Dance, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL
Caller: David Jarrard
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

August

3-5 TN State Convention, W. L. Mills Conference Center
234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN



August

- 19 Seaside Squares 54th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Bubba Mingus
Cuers: John & Dimple Williford
- 24-26 39th Alabama Square & Round Dance Convention
Oxford Civic Center, 401 McCullars Lane, Oxford, AL
- 31-3 47th National Singles Dance-A-Rama
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place,
North Little Rock, AR
Callers: Shane Greer, Mike Hogan, Jerry Junck, Dan
Sahlstrom, Tim Tyl
Cuers: Carolyn & Tony Ahart, Cathy & Fred Fisher,
Pat & Joe Hilton

September

- 24-27 Autumn Holiday of Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Kristine & Bruce Nelson, Susie &
Gert-Jan Rotscheid
- 29-1 RDCF Fall Weekend of Rounds, Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Hoffman

October

- 27-28 NWFSRDA Round Up, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

November

- 10-11 WCSRDA 43rd Annual Fall Fun Fest
Bartow Civic Center, 2250 Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL
Callers: Don Moger, Bob Stern
Cuers: Carol & Jimmy Griffin



ARTS Education Grant Program

Description:

A grant program, funded by ARTS-Dance (ARTS), to encourage various dance associations and organizations to conduct Educational Seminars which would inform and educate their members and attendees about various topics related to the activity and help promote ARTS-Dance. In addition to the other topics, the seminars **MUST** also cover who and what ARTS is, its purposes, goals, and accomplishments.

Who would be eligible:

Any square, round, contra, clogging, or folk dance organization willing to present a program which includes explaining ARTS and its function in the dance community.

Review Committee:

The officers of ARTS-Dance will review the applications and determine whether they qualify for an education grant.

Terms:

The associations, organizations, or dance promoters can apply for an educational grant for up to \$200.00 (or up to 50% of the costs, whichever is less) to cover the costs to present a seminar which includes a session explaining ARTS, its history, accomplishments, and current and future programs. This

session can be a method to introduce ARTS to the dancing community who are not aware of ARTS, and further familiarize others with ARTS accomplishments and programs. A sign-in list of attendees must be circulated at the session, and if 10 or more attend, the session would qualify for a grant. If there are less than 10 attendees, the organization would not qualify for funds. Any consideration would be subject to availability of funds.

An organization shall be eligible for this Grant provided it has not received an ARTS Grant for a period of at least three years prior to the date of the proposed qualifying Seminar/Event.

What can the money be used for:

- 1) Convention center or meeting room costs
- 2) Presenter or leader expenses and costs
- 3) Promotion or advertising of session
- 4) General promotion of ARTS

How to apply for the grant:

The leaders must complete the Educational Grant Form, which can be obtained from any ARTS officer or can be printed from the ARTS-Dance web site: www.arts-dance.org. The application must be submitted to the ARTS Executive Director at: 943 Tamarind Circle, Rockledge, FL 32955, or Email: **ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org** and must be received at least 60 days prior to the event. An estimate of expenses must be completed on the application. After review, ARTS will notify the applicant if they qualify for the grant.

Payment:

After the Educational Seminar is completed, a final Completion Report must be submitted to the ARTS

Executive Director within 60 days showing actual costs associated with the session along with a copy of the list of attendees. A brief outline of the topics covered in the session should be included. Please list the name of the organization to whom the payment is to be made along with the appropriate mailing address. Any consideration would be subject to availability of funds.



T—N—T Rounds

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

Owners: Terri & Tim Wilaby
(850) 712-5230

terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Visit us at www.tntrounds.com

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Cincinnati, Ohio
June 21,22,23,24, 2017

History of Flight-National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force presents military history boasting more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles on display. Many are rare and one-of-a-kind along with thousands of historical items. Its four themed galleries – Presidential, Global Reach, Space, and Research and Development – tell multi-faceted stories about aviation, the many ways the U.S. Air Force has served the nation, and about how national events – integration, women’s rights, the Cold War, and the space race – have shaped the military and its missions.



This tour offers an optional visit to The Greens, which offers

over 75 specialty shops and 2 dozen restaurants. Includes: Transportation, Tour Ambassador, Air Force Museum, Mid-tour shopping at the Greeneries with coupon books and shopping bags.

So, come join this tour and experience the History of Flight! There are many other tours available. Check them out at: www.66nsdc.com/tours.



In Memoriam

Harriett Brown, Dancer
February 4, 2017

Karen McDonald, Cuer
February 9, 2017

Joanne, Bonner
February 20, 2017

AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

What are all these big smiles about?



It's because these folks just graduated from the Agape Squares Basic & Mainstream Class. They succeeded, while many of their original class members fell by the

wayside for various reasons. We congratulate these graduates on their success, and wish them many happy years of square dancing.

These members of Agape Squares have just enjoyed the Sweetheart Swing at Ragon Hall in Pensacola, sponsored by Northwest Florida Callers and Cuers. What a great event showcasing the talents of our local callers and cuers, and a wonderful venue providing dancers a chance to dance with different callers and cuers.





These smiling faces are members of the Dancing Dolphins, who came to reclaim their club banner (plaque) that had been previously captured by Agape

Squares. We also enjoyed hosting dancers from Swinging Squares (Panama City) on the same night. It's really great to see the local clubs dancing together. Let's keep it going!

What's on the horizon? By the time you read this, many of us will have already attended the Florida State Convention in Lakeland, FL (we have at least one square planning to attend). Some members will be going to the June National Convention in Cincinnati, OH and at least a square heading to the Tennessee State Convention in August. We hope to see the smiling faces of other Northwest Florida Association members enjoying these events!

Remember Agape means love.....and, we would "love" to see your smile in a square!



SEASIDE SQUARES PENSACOLA



We have had a quiet beginning of the year. We did enjoy participating in the January Shine and the Sweetheart Swing held in our hall this past quarter. Both were wonderful dances and had plenty of dancers attend. Of course, not enough dancers came, as the hall was not packed. There was room to spare for more dancers.



We look forward to the July Jamboree on July 15 (duh!) . We have the wonderfully crazy caller, Dave Muller, to do the calling. He always knows how to make us laugh as we dance the night away. Cueing rounds are our own Tim & Terri Wilaby. Terri always seems to make the night pass in a hurry with the wonderful rounds she cues.

In August we have our 54th Anniversary. Can you believe it?? Calling squares is a wonderful caller, Bubba Mingus. We can't wait to have him visit us. Then, cueing rounds is John and Dimple Williford. We are so happy to have them return. It has been a while since we were treated to their teaching and cueing.

We will be starting beginner classes in the fall. If you know of someone in our area who would be interested, let them know we will have an open house on August 25th and September 1st. Open classes begin on September 8th and 15th. Tim and Terri

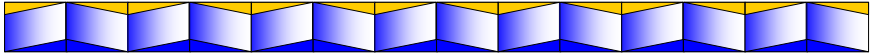
have agreed to teach the classes again. Thank you, Tim & Terri!

If you have visited our hall lately, you may have noticed how nice it looks. Thanks to the effort of Bobbi Nichol, enough funds were raised to replace our fluorescent lighting with the new LED technology. We can now use less lighting and start saving some money on our electric bill. Thank you to Mike Nichol and Joe Haywood and their crew for the installation of the lights.



And speaking of thanks, a BIG thank you to the Northwest Caller/Cuer Association for their generous donation to our hall! Our members extend their heartfelt appreciation for the donation.

We would also like to congratulate Terri & Tim for being awarded the Extra Mile Award at the Florida State Convention. We knew how wonderful they are and now so does the rest of the State!



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

PRESIDENT: DAVE & SHERRY RICHARDS----- (850) 784-6983
BUILDING MANAGER: JOE MCLENDON----- (850) 769-4218

SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 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: Ed Gannaway----- (850) 630-4180

TUESDAY---SLICK KICKERS

Country & Line Dance 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Contact: Joe & Julie Gray----- (850) 258-9847

WEDNESDAY---OPEN

THURSDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 6:30 - 7:00PM
Squares & Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Jim & Mary Riley----- (850) 871-2955
Caller: Hugh Gibbs
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Lines: Julie Gray

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

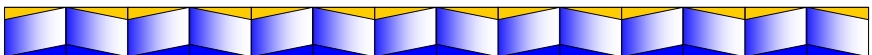
Ballroom with Basic Lesson 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Instructors: Dirk & Trisha----- (850) 277-0566

SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

Contact: Joe McLendon----- (850) 769-4218

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.



Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
(850) 293-7720

Mondays

Available

Tuesdays

Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

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

Wednesdays

Intermediate Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

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

Thursdays

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 Mainstream/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

Beginner's round dance class 1:30—3:30 pm

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

T-N-T Rounds 3:30—5:30 pm

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

Panhandle Boosters

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Show your support!!! For only \$5.00, your name can appear here, too!

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

Supplies needed: Paper, Brother toner tn-225, mailing seals. Supplies can be left at Ragon Hall or call (850) 712-5230 for other arrangements.



It's Fall, Y'all

Northwest Florida Square and Round
Dance Association 43rd Round Up
Proudly presents



Darryl McMillan
Decatur, AL



Larry Belcher
Auburn, AL



Terri & Tim Wilaby
Pensacola, FL

October 27-28, 2017 Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

**For schedule , ticket
pricing & motel/rv
info—see reverse**



Contact info

Jim.deecee@cox.net
(850) 293-7720

Ribbon prices through 27 Sep - \$24.00pp (NWFSRDA member: \$12.00pp)

After 27 Sep - \$30.00pp (NWFSRDA member \$15.00pp) Save money - Order early!

Split ticket pricing at the door - Friday night \$15.00pp, Saturday workshops & dance \$20.00pp

Make check payable to NWFSRDA & mail with this request to: Decee Haslett, 1116 Burnhill Circle, Pensacola FL 32526. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your ribbons.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

of ribbons: ____ Check Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Ribbon requests received after 10 October 2017 will be held at the door for pick-up.

NEW SCHEDULE for 2017 - All dancing will be held in one hall with Rounds & Squares alternating

Friday night & Saturday night

7:00-7:45 pm Early Rounds & Squares

8:00-10:00 pm Squares w/Rounds between tips

10:00-10:30 pm "Musical highlights" (Saturday only)

Saturday

9:00-11:00 am Plus & DBD Workshop

11:15-Noon NWFSRDA meeting

Noon-1:00 pm LUNCH

1:15-3:15 pm Rounds Workshop

3:30-5:30 pm Plus & A's Workshop

MOTELS - Pick your favorite Stars All within 2 miles of Ragon Hall, Wi-Fi & Breakfast included

***	Best Western Plus	2390 W Detroit Blvd
**	Country Inn & Suites	2607 Wilde Lake Blvd
**	Days Inn	8060 Lavelle Way
**	Garden Inn & Suites	8500 Pine Forest Rd
***	Hampton Inn & Suites	8021 Lavelle Way
**	Holiday Inn Express & Suites	130 Loblolly Lane
**	Quality Inn	8690 Pine Forest Rd
**	Red Roof Inn	2591 Wilde Lake Blvd

RV PARKS

All within 3 miles of Ragon Hall

***	Pensacola RV Park	3117 Wilde Lake Blvd
**	Five Flags RV Park	2605 Wilde Lake Blvd
*	Tall Oak's Campground/RV	9301 Pine Forest Rd



66th National Square Dance Convention

"Do the Queen City Scene in 2017"

June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2017 Cincinnati, Ohio

Online Registration - [Website: 66nsdc.org](http://Website:66nsdc.org)

For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Check # _____



Please Print
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Country: _____ Cell: _____ Federation: _____
 Email: _____

Registrations are non-transferable
 Request for Refund: \$80.00
 Youth born after June 24, 1959 \$30.00, 5 and under - born after June 24, 2012, Free admission.
 A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.
 Prices will increase May 1, 2017 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 24, 1989
 Registrations received after April 30, 2017, e-mail confirmation only.

For badges	First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
Number of Adult:	_____	_____	_____
Adult/Child:	_____	_____	_____
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Adult/Child:	_____	_____	_____
Program Book widely schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2017)	_____	_____	_____
Syllabus: <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds	_____	_____	_____
On CD: <input type="checkbox"/> Contra	_____	_____	_____
Syllabus and CD	_____	_____	_____
Sew & Save Book - "Sew with the Flow" <input type="checkbox"/> CD <input type="checkbox"/> Book	_____	_____	_____
Cookbook - "Queen City Cookbook"	_____	_____	_____
Wednesday Special Event, Dinner & Show "American Kings"	_____	_____	_____
Camper Bus Pass - 4 days (See reverse) (\$60 After 4/30/17)	_____	_____	_____
RV Camping - (4 nights minimum/pricing on reverse side)	_____	_____	_____
Tours - Please see reverse for details & instructions.	_____	_____	_____
Tours Total	_____	_____	_____
No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2017 (U.S. Funds)	_____	_____	_____

ALL campers MUST pre-register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received To camp together, arrive together.

Check Enclosed Visa Master Card Discover Card

Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____
 Expiration Date: _____

Registration - Vickie Stewart #: 517-256-1533 E-mail: veganhdancingchair@comcast.com

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your time dancing
 Squares: New dancer M P DBD HI Energy A1 A2 C1 C2
 Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
 Other: Contra Line Dancing/Western Handicap Low Energy Squares (Slow Paced Dancing)

Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? Yes No

HOUSING

Complete the housing portion of this form below or book direct at <http://groups.reservetravel.com/group.aspx?id=17057>

Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

June	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	

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: _____
 Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.
 Same Hotel as: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 1, 2017
 Block Housing - 10-25 rooms _____ E-Mail: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

TO GUARANTEE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST PROVIDE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER
 AND PAY A \$3.50 CONVENIENCE FEE. PAYMENT FOR THE ROOM WILL BE CHARGED AT CHECK IN
 Visa Master Card Discover Card

Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____
 Expiration Date: _____

Return Form, with payment to:
 66th NSDC Registration & Housing Committee
 2555 S. Drive Drive, Suite 234, Kettering, OH 45409

Individuals name to be programmed - Callers/Cueers/Etc. (If your expertise is to be programmed)

Name: _____
 Caller & Level (M P DBD A C) Caller & Level (2 3/4 5/6)
 Caller for Youth Contra Prompter CW Lines Instructor
 Exhibition Group Educator Handicap
 * Go to www.66nsdc.com to update your profile.*

66th Convention Badges REQUIRED at all times. Dressy Casual Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Square Dance Attire is Required After 6:00 pm for all Dancers.

64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



Hotels for the 2018 State Convention:

Ask for Square Dance rates at the following hotels:

Host hotel: **Homewood Suites** (4.9 miles)
165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 258-2828 www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com
Everyone staying at the host hotel is invited to the After-Party on Saturday.

Hilton (across the street from the Ocean Center)
100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(386) 254-8200 www.daytonahilton.com

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information. Remember that February is snow-bird season, so be sure to make those reservations early -- The magic may not last long!

Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/

For up-to-date information on the Trail-End Dance.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

February 23 & 24, 2018
Daytona Ocean Center
101 N Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

The MAGIC of DANCE will ENCHANT you!

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Florida Federation of Square and
Round Dancers

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.

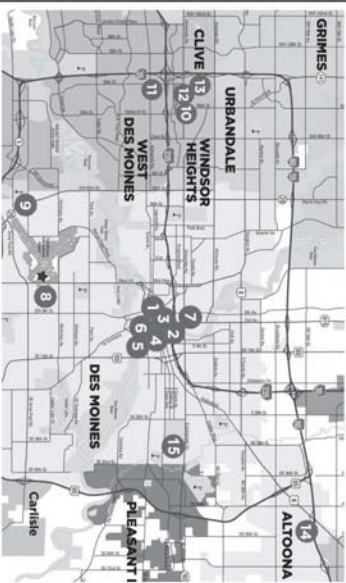
Instructions for Registration (left side)

- Print **healy** all areas, address, city, state, zip code, country, and 800 of youth (age 5-17 by 6/22/2016 -1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
- Currency must all amounts in the National, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
- Important! Daily credits are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily credits will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
- Currency selection at the National and include credit card information (web payment), check or money order payable in US dollars to the 65th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
- Do Not Send Cash to Single Day Registrations. Sold.**
- RV Camping:** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (four-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV Camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. There are 30 and 50 amp electrical service with water, some will include hookups, no dump station - pumping services for a fee. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact: RV Chairman, **Letter & Mary Ann Smith: Myrtle2016@hotmail.com**, home phone 641-342-9448 cell phone 360-941-7469. **Fee Pass:** fee will stop at Convention sponsored hotels 1, 3 & 9 and the Sunn Fair Campground.
- Price after 4/20/16 is \$50.**
- Form and Payments:** can be mailed directly to: 65th National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 18, Preston, IA 52089. For our information and form go to www.65nsdc.org and click tours, include completed form with this Registration Form.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. **We rebooks after April 30, 2016.**

Instructions for Housing (right side)

- The 65th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau (GCWCB) Housing Bureau to provide **ASSIST** website access for housing reservations. Dancers can make reservations online by going to www.65nsdc.org. The GCWCB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, set points 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 do not wish to make your hotel reservation online at www.65nsdc.org. This form must be received by May 15, 2016 to receive the 65th NSDC contract form rate. If you request housing at hotel codes 1-7, you must pay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 22-25, 2016. You may make your reservation online until June 4, 2016.
- Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please check all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not pay for or assign roommates.)
- Shared rooms or same hotel requests: Online requests should be made by one person per room to guarantee that you will be in the same hotel as the same hotel room occupants. Hotel registrations must be in the same envelope and include the same name and telephone.
- All Block of Lodging requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 7, 2016** submitted with name and telephone.
- Indicates four (4) choices of housing preference, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 7 hotel as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned a preference. Preference lists according to availability.
- Hotel bookings are guaranteed with a valid credit card. Payment details and arrival date should be provided. Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment must be provided at check in.
- Hotel confirmation: you will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation within 30 days please contact the 65th NSDC Housing Committee by (a) email: reg@65nsdc.org (b) phone: 515-539-0117; (c) mail: Registration/Housing 65NSDC, PO Box 18, Preston, IA, 52089 through June 15, 2016. Please note hotels 3,8 and 12,14 will not have physical confirmation numbers before July 1, 2015. After making your reservation on this form or online your room will be guaranteed and you will receive an acknowledgment email. A confirmation email will follow in July.
- Hotel Cancellation/Change:** After receiving hotel confirmation, if you need to cancel/change your hotel reservation you must use the link provided in your hotel confirmation email or contact the 65th NSDC Housing Committee until June 15, 2016. As of July 16, 2016 contact the hotel directly for change/cancellations. The policies vary for each hotel and will be noted in the room reservation agreement.
- Hotel Early Departure:** You must contact your hotel at the publicist for each hotel.

Map of Hotels and Campground



Hotel Code	Hotel Name	Person	2	3	4	Distance
1	Des Moines Marriott Downtown (SOUL OUT) *	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134	.4 Miles
2	Quality Inn & Suites Event Center (Galler/Cue)	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	.22 Miles
3	Renaissance Des Moines Smery Hotel *	\$138	\$138	\$148	\$158	.45 Miles
4	Embassy Suites Des Moines Downtown *	\$165	\$165	\$175	\$185	.52 Miles
5	Residence Inn Des Moines Downtown *	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	.64 Miles
6	Hampton Inn & Suites Des Moines Downtown *	\$169	\$169	\$169	\$169	.67 Miles
7	Holiday Inn Downtown at Mercy Campus * (Vendor Hotel)	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	.81 Miles
8	Holiday Inn Airport & Conference Center*	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109	6 Miles
9	Baymont Inn & Suites Airport Conference Ctr *	2 Queens - \$129	1 King - \$139			9 Miles
10	No bus service to hotels 10-14					
	Valley West Inn	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95	8 Miles
11	Sherraton West Des Moines	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	9 Miles
12	Wildwood Lodge	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	9 Miles
13	Sherraton Hotel & Suites	Studio Queen - \$99	Studio DoubleQueen - \$119			9 Miles
14	Prairie Meadows	1 King - \$119	2 Queens - \$119			11 Miles
15	Lower State Fair Campground*		\$35 Per Camp Site			3 Miles

The "together" team of the 65th National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or Email us if you have a concern or suggestion: Call (659) 594-0117 or Email regchair@65nsdc.org



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Seaside Squares 54th Anniversary August 19, 2017

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola

Workshops \$5.00 per person for both

Rounds 12:30—2:30pm

Plus DBD 3:00—5:00pm

Early Rounds 7:00—7:30pm

Dance 7:30—9:30pm

Basic, Mainstream, Plus

Rounds Phase II-IV

\$10.00 per person

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