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Editor's Note

The articles submitted look wonderful!! What wonderful talents you have. Now, if we could just get the rest of the clubs to participate...

Part of the wonderful articles is being able to either visit other clubs or to have visitors in. We have a wonderful activity to share. It has to begin with the clubs.

How can we share our excitement for square dancing with others when we do not share amongst ourselves? We need to be tolerant of those learning and encourage them to travel. However, where they travel to must be willing to let them dance. It is hard to travel with high hopes only to be disappointed because the new dancer was not able to participate in the fun. Only when we have fun with each other will non-dancers realize what a great activity we share and want to join.

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Thank you!!!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a fun state convention we all had in February. We had about 44 dancers representing all our clubs from Northwest. The beach view was great at Daytona and I heard there were a lot of dancers getting a dangle Saturday morning on the beach! There was much dancing in all the rooms. I heard the Blast class was small but maybe next year it will be bigger. We hope everyone had a safe trip home.

Our next Northwest quarterly meeting is April 7th at 4:30 pm at the Blue and White Ball. The dance will be held at Grand Square hall in Panama City. At this time we still do **NOT have a volunteer for SECRETARY**. It can be a single person or a couple. Yes, it will cost money and time to travel to Quarterly meetings but if you don't do it who will??? We could use a couple for the Federation Delegate. If we don't have **representation** how will our voice be heard? Square dancing is great fun and fellowship but to continue we need to support it with our time and money. Plus we have the benefit of making new friends!

Our clubs are keeping busy with Swinging Squares having Plus classes on Saturdays and April 14th they will have a Plus dance from 2 to 5pm to show off what they have learned. April 7th they are having a Blue & White Ball to celebrate their 46th Anniversary. A workshop is in the afternoon with Rounds starting at 6:30 pm and squares at 7:00 pm. Our Northwest meeting will be at 4:30 pm.

Sand Spurs started classes in March and March 11th we celebrated the marriage of Dianna Thiele and David Anderson with a dance! They will be having a Billy Bowlegs Dance in June so look for more information.

Agape Squares finished basics with their class in March.

T-N-T Rounds beginner class in March is going strong.

Seaside Squares had lots of rounds and square dancing on Fridays.

Capital Twirlers had an open house in January.

Spring breakers have been visiting us along with the Snow birds, many of whom have had to fly home. We do enjoy dancing with those snow birds.

We look forward to the next Federation planning meeting on May 19th and 20th and hope to see many of you there.

Hope you all had a great Easter celebration and lets get ready for summer!

Brian and Barbara McDonald
Presidents



NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(UPDATED 10/1/2016)

(DUES PAYABLE AS OF NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, AND EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF COMING YEAR)

CLUB NAME _____ DATE _____

CLUB CALLER(S)/CUER(S): _____

NIGHT AND TIME OF DANCE: _____

WHERE CLUB DANCES:
NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH, ETC.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT:
NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CLUB DELEGATE:
NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

2018 First Quarter Meeting – 17 February 2018/3 P. M.
PASARDA Hall, Fort Walton Beach, FL

Call to order at 3 p.m. by Brian McDonald, President

Opening remarks from Barbara McDonald

Welcome by Brian McDonald

Roll call by Karen Gordon, Acting Secretary

Sign in sheet on file. All club delegates were present except Grand Square Rounds, Pensacola Twirlers and Swinging Squares.

Executive Committee - President, Vice President & Treasurer present. Immediate Past President absent. NOTE: No Secretary was present. Karen Gordon, Past Secretary assumed secretarial duties for this meeting.

Minutes - The Minutes for the 2017 Fourth Quarter Meeting were passed and accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report – Alec Schmidt read the Treasurer's Report for the 2017 fourth quarter which was then filed for audit.

Standing Committees

Public Relations – Jim Walters. No requests were received this quarter. A video is going to be filmed today (Feb 17, 2018)

Panhandle Press – Terri Wilaby. Panhandle Press (PP) did not lose any money the last quarter of 2017. She requested the clubs submit articles to the PP on their activities. The ads in the PP do make money for PP, but articles are needed. Next issue will be on April 1, 2018.

Insurance – Alex Schmidt reported all clubs have renewed their insurance and have renewed their membership in NWFSRDA.

Programs

2018 Roundup – Joe McLendon

October 26 & 27 2018 @ Panama City, caller Ted Kennedy, cuer Sandy Sturgis

Fliers are out. Working on ribbons. Received supplies from 2017 Chairman.

A report is on file

2019 Roundup – Cheryl Miller - No report

Special Committee Reports

Florida Federation – Cheryl Miller, NWFSRDA Representative

Stated the Florida State Square & Round Convention is next weekend (23 & 24 Feb)

Next Florida Federation meeting will be at the state convention

OLD BUSINESS

Constitution and Bylaws – Deecee Haslett

A smooth copy, as approved at the last meeting, was given to the Executive Board for review which included the approved change to the definition of "dancer".

The next step is to combine the Constitution & Bylaws into one document to be called "Bylaws".

A discussion followed as to why this needed to be done.

Jim Walters stated it is a suggestion in Robert's Rules, most organizations are doing this. It was brought up by the floor if the Florida Federation's constitution & bylaws was combined and NWFSRDA should follow the Federation's constitution.

Further discussion clarified that the current Constitution Articles I - IX would still require a two-thirds majority vote of the delegates to be amended and the current Bylaws Articles I - VIII would be renumbered as Articles X - XVII in the combined document and would require a majority votes by the delegates to be amended.

Jim Walters made a motion to combine the current constitution & bylaws into one document called "Bylaws".

Kathy Haywood seconded the motion. The motion was referred to the Executive Committee, who will provide their recommendation at the next meeting.

Amendment to Article IX, Section 2 of the Constitution

Add the following after the first sentence (the proposed addition is *italicized*)

Section 2. Proposed amendment to the Bylaws may be presented by any delegate at any regular meeting and shall be in writing. *Upon a second motion, such amendments will be referred to the Bylaws Committee for study and recommendations to the Executive Committee. After receipt of the Bylaws Committee's recommen-*

dations, the Executive Committee will provide their recommendations at the next regular meeting. The Secretary shall notify the delegates when such amendments are to be voted on at an upcoming regular meeting. Such amendments shall require a majority vote of the delegates to be adopted.

In light of the above discussion concerning combining the constitution & bylaws into one document, it was determined that the amendment to Article IX, Section 2 of the Constitution proposed by Deecee Haslett may no longer be necessary.

NEW BUSINESS

New Secretary

A new secretary needs to be elected. Roxanne Morris was installed in October 2017 as the secretary for 2018. Unfortunately, she moved to New Mexico and had to step down. Brian McDonald asked for a volunteer and suggested the clubs either in the Panama City area, the Pensacola area or the Tallahassee area might ask if any of their members are interested in the holding the office.

Next Meeting - April 4, 2018 at 3 p.m. at the Blue and White Ball, Panama City FL

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

No Report



65th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention February 22-23, 2019 "Green Flag Dancing from Daytona"

March

The MAGIC of the 64th Convention has come to a close, and it's time to get ourselves in gear for the 65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention, chaired by Fast Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby.

Get ready for the fast track. An outstanding line-up of drivers will be steering the 2019 convention to new heights and greater glories.

The theme will be GREEN FLAG DANCING FROM DAYTONA. Did you purchase your ribbons yet? It's not too soon to do so. You can purchase them at the address listed below:

Ribbons purchased before 5/31/19 are \$35 per person.
Ribbons purchased 6/1/18 – 2/21/19 are \$40 per person.
At the door – \$45 per person.

Please make checks payable to 65th FSDC and mail to:

Carol Poole, Reg. Chair
1541 Lakeside Drive
Deland, FL 32720-3014
Phone: 386-734-5295
Email: cpoole19@cfl.rr.com
rpoole19@cfl.rr.com

Please register early -- We need to know how much flooring to order. Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.

Make plans to attend the Party Weekend in Paisley, FL on April 20-22, 2018 at the Deerhaven Retreat and Conference Center. It will be a fun weekend of games, dancing, laughter, great food, and even greater company to raise money for the 2019 convention. (Including some time for an Advanced workshop and tip!) Callers Keith Stevens and Rod Barngrover and Cuer Susan Snider. For more details, call Randy and Carol Poole, 386-734-5295

Other fundraisers for the 2019 convention include polos, t-shirts, buttons, and tote bags. They're coming soon to a race track near you. Speaking of buttons, Cheryl Miller, the Ways and Means Chair, is selling GOLD SPONSOR buttons. If you purchase (\$25) and wear this button, you will not be harassed to participate in any other fund raising efforts for the 2019 Convention. I have my button – I think it's a fantastic bargain.

Susie Moon
Publicity



In Memoriam

Barb LaBua, Cuer

January 12, 2018

Bernie Russell, Dancer

January 22, 2018

Wes Morris, Caller

February 8, 2018

Alonzo "Harrison" Gilbert, Dancer

February 28, 2018

Leona Taylor, Dancer

March 17, 2018

Phyllis Ken, Cuer

March 27, 2018

AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

Variety is the spice of life! And so it is for Square Dancing with Agape Squares. The last three months have been filled with a variety of square dance activity.

New dancers are the lifeblood of keeping our passion alive and interesting. To promote square dancing our caller Berlon Graham welcomes opportunities to call for youth groups. Berlon was recently asked to call for over 200 young middle and high school students at their Barn Dance! Those that were not riding the mechanical bull or eating hot dogs learned to Do Se Do and Circle to the Left... it's a beginning!



Berlon with the Cross Point Youth Group at their "Barn Dance"

Our latest Square Dance Class is moving forward! They were recently awarded with a "Basic Level" Certificate for progressing to that level of dancing.



Class receives Basic Level Certificates

How does a dancer stay safe when they're concerned about exposure in Flu Season? A chem-bio suit will do...but may be overkill. We're a really healthy group!



It was really hot in that Chem-Bio Suit!

The State Convention was a “Blast” at Daytona Beach. Several of our new dancers attended the Blast Class at the convention and even ventured into the Mainstream rooms and got Sand Flea Dangles for dancing on the Beach at the crack of dawn.

Daytona Beach State Square and Round

Dance Convention!





Dancing on the Beach at Daytona with new friends from across the state

Ribbons at the State Convention and Yes a Sling!



Red and Black was the theme for the Sweet Heart Swing! Many from Agape Squares supported the event at Pasarda Hall in Ft Walton Beach.

The Ladies were all dressed for Sweet Heart Swing!





CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Officers: An updated list of board members for the club is as follows:

President: Hillman Brannon

Vice President: Lou Neuman

Treasurer: Gary Yancey

Secretary: Connie Carpenter

Social Secretary: Judy Yancey

Member at Large: Penny Gilmer

Survey: Why do dancers go through lessons, graduate, and then drop out of square dancing after a short time? What, if anything, needs to be changed so that current and future dancers would want to continue dancing? To answer these questions, the club sent a survey to over thirty former dancers who danced for less than three years. The survey was sent via e-mail to former club dancers but only a few people responded. While no unexpected answers were received (such as health issues and lack of time), it was still nice to receive comments about how friendly square dancers are.

Class: A new class started on February 5. Prior to the official first day of class, the club held two open houses. Twenty-three guests attended each night, with 7 repeats on the second night for a total of 39 new guests. Ellen Guthrie did an outstanding job of advertising the open houses. She used many modes of advertising including the lighted Senior Center marque (billboard), two television presentations starring club members Dale Lick and Margaret Deciano, calendar of events in local newspapers, multiple featured articles with pictures of square dancers in the newspapers, open house fliers, personal communication, etc. Many others also helped make the open house a success. After 4 weeks of classes we still have over two squares of class members. Thanks to our excellent and enthusiastic caller, Elmer Sheffield, many of the class members enjoyed staying to watch several club tips after the evening class ends.

Travels: The club members are active dancers. Dances recently attended included the Sweetheart Swing, Olustee Battle, the Florida State Convention, and Magnolia Squares in Cairo (Georgia).

Congratulations to Chuck and Laura Davis who made up one fourth of the winning square in the Competition Squares event at the 64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention

in Daytona Beach.

Upcoming Event: The Capital Twirlers Spring picnic is scheduled for April 15 at Lee Vause Park in Tallahassee.

Dance Time: We dance on Monday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm at the Senior Center in Tallahassee. It has wooden floors. Class instruction is from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Club mainstream and plus dancing is from 8:00 – 9:30. The caller is Elmer Sheffield.

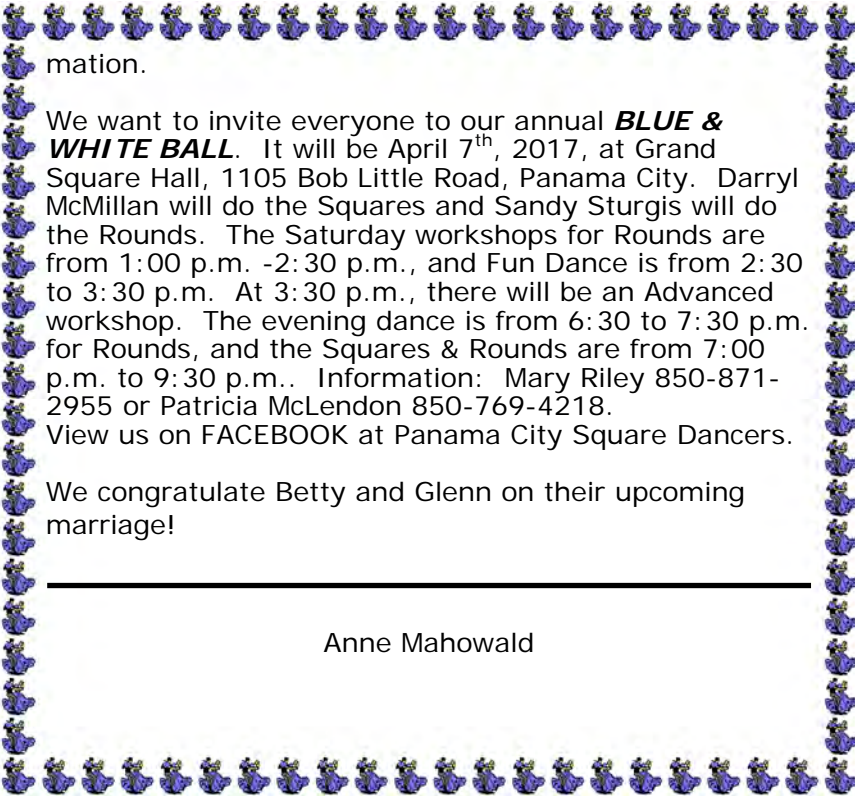


SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

Our club congratulates our caller and his wife, Hugh and Irene Gibbs, on their recent marriage. To celebrate the event, Swinging Squares presented them with a gift and a beautiful cake that everyone enjoyed. Hugh and Irene got to take a square dancing cruise and had a fabulous time.

Our Open House on January 11th was quite successful and very well attended. Kathie Kerns wrote an excellent article on the many benefits one enjoys when square dancing. This article was published in the News Herald and it also emphasized the mental benefits derived from square dancing. Jon Kerns was interviewed on the local television station and this brought attention to our Open House. We had a square that met in the early morning hours to dance live for WMBB. We thank Patricia and Joe McLendon for getting there early to turn on the heat!

Square dance lessons began on January 11th, and we had 23 students for the first week of lessons. We welcomed back Linda and Len Schmidt who have been away and are reviewing the lessons. We have several angels that come early to help students with new calls each week. We are pretty excited to have Sandy Sturgis's granddaughter also taking lessons. Larry and Judy Skipper have put together notebooks of the Mainstream calls so that our students can review and keep track of what is learned each week. This has been most helpful and we thank Larry and Judy for organizing the infor-



mation.

We want to invite everyone to our annual **BLUE & WHITE BALL**. It will be April 7th, 2017, at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. Darryl McMillan will do the Squares and Sandy 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 an Advanced workshop. The evening dance is from 6: 30 to 7: 30 p.m. for Rounds, 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. View us on FACEBOOK at Panama City Square Dancers.

We congratulate Betty and Glenn on their upcoming marriage!

Anne Mahowald



DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

No report



PENSACOLA TWIRLERS PENSACOLA

No report



**CANOE SQUARES
MILTON**

No report



TNT Rounds

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

***Coers: Terri & Tim Wilaby
(850) 712-5230***

terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Visit us at www.tntrounds.com

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TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

What a cold start to the new year we had. Good thing it didn't last long! Even if it had, our cha-cha class kept it warm on Sundays. They are doing so fantastic!

Our January Shine in January (us, hello?) with Ted Kennedy was an absolutely wonderful dance. Thank you to the dancers who attended. It was really great to see so many dancers on the floor for a change.

In February we traveled to PASARDA Hall for the annual Sweetheart Swing. There was a chili cook-off and since I don't eat chili, I'll have to take everyone's word-they were all delicious.

We also traveled to Daytona for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Being in a new location was refreshing. And Tim and I were flabbergasted with the number of dancers from the Northwest Association! Way to go Northwest! I'll bet there were four dozen of our members having a great time in all of the halls!

In March we resumed our month-end cookouts. What a surprise when we had 22 dancers participate. Can't wait for next month's!



Looking ahead, we will be graduating our cha-cha class on April 15 at 2:30p. It sure would be nice to have some visitors to help welcome the graduates to the next level.

Summer will see our Tuesday night class become a Beginner's club. We will dance cha-cha (of course) along with a smidge of two-step, waltz, or other beginner rhythm attendees would like to dance. This will take the place of class from 7:00-9:00pm.

I know dancers will be traveling across the summer. There is

the NSCD in Kansas City, MO, Roundalab convention in Tulsa, OK, and ICBDA, also in Tulsa. And of course, check the internet for clubs in the area you will be traveling to find a dance to keep your skills sharp.

The next rhythm being taught will be Foxtrot and will start in September. Look for flyers to be out soon.

67th National Convention Welcome Dance

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

1:00-3:45 PM

Kansas City Convention Center, Rooms 2103ab

Featuring staff recording artists

BUDDY WEAVER, MC

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Northwest Association Clubs

Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7—9 PM
Crosspoints Church Fellowship Hall
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, 6:30—8:30 PM
Trinity Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
403 Racetrack Road NW, 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

TNT Rounds

Cuer: Terri Wilaby, Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM
Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
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Swinging Squares 46th Anniversary

Blue & White Ball

April 7, 2018

**Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road
Panama City, FL 32404**

Darryl McMillan



Squares

Sandy & David Sturgis



Rounds

**\$12.00 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 - Advanced

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



SEASIDE SQUARES PENSACOLA

January in Pensacola may have stated out extremely cold this year but Ragon Hall was warm inside as we welcomed some of our migrating snowbirds back. It was great fun to get reacquainted.

Our new slate of officers started their work for the new year. They are: president – Terri Wilaby, vice-president – Deecee Haslett, secretary – Kathy Haywood, and treasurer – Judy Pinkston. We wish them all well for the upcoming year.

We had a great turnout for the annual January Shine on January 20. Cued Terri Wilaby and caller Ted Kennedy did a really great job. In the round dance workshop, Terri taught the group several new dances. In the A workshop Ted Kennedy kept the group moving with a very informative class. The fun continued throughout the evening with much more dancing. A silent auction, 50/50 and a petticoat sale were also held. We want to thank all who attended and hope everyone had as much fun as this writer did. Terri and Ted did a super job.

On February 9 we held our Mardi Gras celebration, complete with lots of beads and moon pies. Everyone spent a very enjoyable evening dancing to caller Bob Poyner and cuer Terri Wilaby. It was a very colorful dance with everyone decked out in their Mardi Gras colors.

On February 16, we had a large crowd enjoying squares by Ted Kennedy and rounds by Terri Wilaby. We were glad to see such a large number of snowbirds show up.

Please stay on the lookout for our exciting dances we have coming up:

July Jamboree is on July 21 with caller Rob Baird and cuer Sandy Sturgis

Our Anniversary dance is on August 18 with caller Darryl McMullan and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby

Holiday Special on November 17 with caller Marty Northrup and cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby



Father in Heaven,

*Some People wonder why we should open a square dance with a prayer. But that doesn't surprise You, does it? Perhaps, Lord, You even danced now and then Yourself...When You have made a new star or painted a perfect sunset... Thank You, Lord, for hands and feet and music. Thank You for laughter and friends, for swirling skirts and scuffling feet. Come dance with us, Lord. **Help us unwind.** Teach us to rejoice in everything that is good. Help us love each one whose hand we touch tonight. Come dance with us, Lord, among us and with us. Amen*

I think I want to take up square dancing...

-Shane Speal

**What a great prayer you gave us,
Mr. Speal.**

Arlene

SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

PASARDA, Inc. is still working with the city to negotiate a long term lease agreement. What tremendous work Miriam and David have done to help make this a reality. They have signs all over the town advertising the numerous classes, which began on the 13th of March. Beginner Two-Step & Waltz, Beginner Rumba, Beginner Square Dance and Beginner Country Two-Step are listed in the 16 week sessions.

Miriam taught a CLL Beginner Ballroom class for 8 weeks on Thursday afternoon. The students loved it so much that they will continue the lessons at the same time each Thursday.

The Sand Spurs continue to dance mainstream, plus and some A-1 each Thursday evening. The A-1, A-2 group meets each Sunday afternoon.



We recently celebrated David's 'special' birthday on the 15th of February. All enjoyed an ice cream cake in his honor.

At the Sweetheart Swing dance, Miriam's chili got the #1 award at the cook off! I must say that all of the chili dishes were delicious! Jen's chocolate dessert was a big hit that evening; the oblong dish was scraped clean! Six to seven squares filled the hall and danced to the NWFL Association callers and cuers.

On the 10th of March, we celebrated a Wedding Reception Dance at PASARDA Hall. "Snow Birds", Diana Thiele and David Anderson, were married at the Hilton Garden Inn at Five O'Clock. Dinner and dancing followed at the Hall with the Parson's Son catering a delicious BBQ dinner. Diana had the hall decorate beautifully in colors of gray and lavender. A variety of line dances and danced the night ebrate this glori- their future be health, happiness dancing!



several squares away to cel-ous event. May filled with good and lots of

Congratulations to
Diana and David!



As the signs say
"Come Dance With Us !"



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Calendar of Events

2018

April

6-7

65th Alabama Jubilee, BSDA Friendship Hall
1024 Old Walker Chapel Road, Birmingham, AL
Caller: Jerry Junck, Mesa, AZ
Cuer: Pauline Angress
Lines: Diane Martin

7

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

19-21

Spring Fling Round Dance, Hugh Dimmery Memorial
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford

20-21

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

20-21

2nd Annual Spring Fling, Tanglewood Center
10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA
Cuers: Carla & Rich Eilenfeld, Sandy & Frank Hartzel

27-29

Wiggins Weekend, Flint Creek Water Park
1216 Parkway Drive, Wiggins, MS
Caller: Bubba Mingus
Cuer: Jack Pointer

29

Celebrate John Swindle's 50 years of calling
Wickham Park Community Center, 2815 Leisure
Way, Melbourne, FL
Squares and Rounds

May

17-19

VA State Convention. Crowne Plaza Hampton
700 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, VA
VA Callers and Cuers



18-19 GA Singles Assn 36th Anniversary Dance
Howard Community Club, 5645 Forsyth Rd, Macon, GA
Caller: Nick Hartley
Cuer: Miriam Merriwether

20-24 Spring Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Bill & Carol Goss, Randy & Marie Preskitt,
Curt & Tammy Worlock

June
15-16 21st June Jamboree
Clute Memorial Park Community Center
Watkins Glen, NY
Callers: Ken Bower, Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Brian & Cindy Adams

22-24 2018 NSDCA Camp-o-ree, Missouri State Fairgrounds

27-30 67th NSDC, Kansas City, MO

July
6-10 Roundalab Convention, Renaissance Hotel &
Convention, 6808 South 107th E Avenue, Tulsa OK

11-14 ICBDA Convention, Renaissance Hotel & Convention
6808 South 107th E Avenue, Tulsa OK

19-21 55th Star Spangled Banner Festival
Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley, Hunt Valley, MD
Callers: Sandie Bryant, Bill Harrison, Darryl Lipscomb,
Tom Miller, Don Moger
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Steve & Irene
Brandt, Curt & Tammy Worlock

21 July Jamboree, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Rob Baird
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

27-29 Peachtree Promenade, Civic Center
110 State Street, Commerce, GA
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Ken Bower, Steve Kopman,
Darryl McMillan, Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Matthew Temples & Ramona Stowe



August

2-4 TN State Convention, W. L. Mills Conference Center
234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN

18 Seaside Squares 55th Anniversary, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

23-25 40th Alabama State Convention, Oxford Civic Center
401 McCullers, Lane, Oxford, AL

30-Sep 2 48th National Singles Dance-A-Rama
Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN
Callers: Travis Cook, Dom Davis, Mike Hogan, Tom
Miller, Tim Tyl
Cuers: Pauline Angress, Phyllis & Doug Burdette,
Cathy & Fred Fisher

September

7-8 Southeastern Swing, BSDA Friendship Hall
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Darryl McMillan,
Robert Townsend
Cuers: Jerry & Barbara Pierce

9-13 Spring Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Mark & Pam Prow, Curt & Tammy Worlock

21 Trail In to North Council Dance, Lake Tiak-O'Khata
213 Smyth Lake Road, Louisville, MS
Caller: Rob Baird
Cuer: Pauline Angress

22 North Council Dance, Lake Tiak-O'Khata
213 Smyth Lake Road, Louisville, MS
Caller: Mike Bramlett
Cuer: Pauline Angress

21-22 GA State Convention, The Classic Center
130 Foundry Street, Athens, GA

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (updated 2017)**

Application for the year of 20____

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
(As it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ANNUAL DUES - Membership is based on the calendar year. Dues are payable beginning in November for the following calendar year. Dues are delinquent if not received by 31 December of the current year.

RENEWAL: \$10.00

NEW MEMBERSHIP: \$15.00

(CIRCLE ONE)

Please make checks payable to NWFSRDA and mail to the current Treasurer:
Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL, 32578

Individual membership entitles you to:

1. A NWFSRDA badge
2. Four (4) issues of the Panhandle Press Newsletter
3. Half-price admission to the annual NWFSRDA Roundup
4. Accident medical insurance (fee included in dues)
5. Representation at state and national levels
6. A copy of the published individual & club membership directory, for personal use only



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

PRESIDENT: MARY & JIM RILEY----- (850) 871-2955/ (850) 814-5890

BUILDING MANAGER: JOE MCLENDON----- (850) 769-4218

SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 1:30 - 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: Contact: Debbie Wuest----- (513) 532-5368

TUESDAY---SLICK KICKERS

Country & Line Dance 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Contact: Joe & Julie Gray----- (850) 258-9847

WEDNESDAY---OPEN

THURSDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Beginner Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Squares & Rounds & Lines 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Jim & Mary Riley----- (850) 871-2955

Caller: Hugh Gibbs

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

Lines: Mary Riley

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, Cuers Terri and Tim Wilaby
President Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5320, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @
<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/ragonhall/index.html>

Sundays

Beginner Rounds 1:30—3:30 pm
Instructor: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

T-N-T Rounds, Phase II through Phase IV, 3:30—5:30 pm
Cuers: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com



2018 NWFSRDA



44th Annual Round Up

October 26 - 27, 2018

Grand Square Hall, Panama City, Fl

1105 Bob Little Road

Caller



Ted Kennedy

Cuer



Sandy & David Sturgis

Friday Night

6:00-7:00 Advanced Squares
7:00-10:00 Squares & Rounds
10:00-10:30 Hot Hash

Saturday AM

9:00-10:00 M/S Workshop
10:00-11:00 Beginner Plus
11:15-12:00 NWF Meeting
12:00-1:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:15-3:15 Rounds Workshop
3:30-4:30Plus/DBD Workshop
4:30-5:30 Advanced Workshop

Saturday Evening

7:00-10:00 Squares & Rounds
10:00-10:30 Hot Hash

**More info on reverse. For Additional Information Contact:
Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218 or Mary Riley 850-871-2955**

Ribbon Sales

Ribbon prices through 26 September for NWFSRDA members \$12.00 pp non-member \$24.00 pp. After 26 Sept. NWFSRDA member \$15.00pp non-member \$30.00 pp. Split ticket at the door, Friday night \$15.00 pp, Saturday workshops & dance \$20.00.

Make Check payable to NWFSRDA & mail with this request to Patricia McLendon, 6323 Oak Knoll Road, Panama City, FL 32404.

Name (s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ zip _____

Number of ribbons _____ Check amount enclosed.

Requests received after 10 October, 2018 will be held at the door.

Motels within 2 to 6 miles

- ** Comfort Inn & Suites, 264 N. Tyndall Pkway 850-215-5551**
- ** Days Inn & Suites, 435 N. Tyndall Pkway**
- ** Holiday Inn Express, 5627 Hwy 22 850-215-3200**
- ** LaQuinta Inn, 1030 E. 23rd St 850-914-0022**
- *** Hilton Garden Inn, 1101 Hwy 231 850-392-1093**
- *** Courtyard By Marriott, 905 E.23rd Place 850-763-6525**
- *** Hampton Inn By The Mall, 2338 Mercedes Ave 850-872-6969**
- ** Microtel Inn & Suites, 1110 E 24th St. 850-522-1166**

RV Parks

Rustic Sands Campground, 800 N. 15th St., Mexico Beach 850-648-5229

www.rusticsands.com (approx 15 miles)

Tyndall Famcamp (Retired Military & Civil Service)

FamCamp@TyndallAFB 850-283-2794 (approx 5 miles)

67th National Square Dance Convention[®] "Show-Me Kansas City 2018"

Registration Form
June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018 Kansas City, Missouri.
Online Registration - Website www.67nsdc.com



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



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Country: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your time dancing
(one check mark per person):
Squares: M F DBD A1 A2 C1 C2 Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
Other: Contra Line Dancing/Western
Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? Yes No

Registrations are non-transferable.
Registration fee is \$50.00.
Registration fee June 30, 2000 \$30.00; 5 and under - born after June 30, 2013. Free admission. A \$10.00 fee per Registrar will be imposed for cancellations or changes. Prices will increase May 1, 2018 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 30, 2000. Registrations received after April 30, 2018: e-mail confirmation only.
 PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR HANDICAP EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBILITY INFO

HOUSING
Complete the housing portion of this form below or go on line at www.67nsdc.com click on Housing for a direct secure link to the Hotels
 I completed Housing Reservation online
Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:
Sun 24 Mon 25 Tues 26 Wed 27 Thurs 28 Fri 29 Sat 30 Sun July 1
Choice
June Hotel Preference (hotel code on back) 1st 2nd 3rd
Please Check the appropriate box: All Rooms are Non-Smoking
 One King Bed 2 Beds (1-2 People) 2 Beds (3 People) 2 Beds (4 People)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room
Special Hotel Room Needs:
Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in same envelopes.
Same Hotel as: _____

For badges	First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
Adult			.00
Adult/Child:		DOB / /	.00
Adult/Child:		DOB / /	.00
Adult/Child:		DOB / /	.00
Program Book writely schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2018)		# @ \$10.00=	.00
Syllabus:	J/Rounds	#	@ \$10.00=
On CD:	J/Rounds	#	@ \$10.00=
Syllabus and CD	J/Contra	#	@ \$16.00=
Saw & Save Book - "Sew with MO"	J/Contra	#	@ \$10.00=
Cookbook - "Kansas City Cookbook"	J/CD	#	@ \$13.00=
Wednesday Special Event, Dinner & Show "Dinner & Show"	J/CD	#	@ \$25.00=
Tours - Please see reverse for details & instructions	Show Only	#	@ \$25.00=
Tours - Please see reverse for details & instructions	Tours Total		.00

FOR ASSIGNMENT IN BLOCK HOUSING - Requests are due by January 1, 2018
 Block Housing - 10 - 25 rooms E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____
Block Leader Name: _____

TO GUARANTEE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST PROVIDE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER
 Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
Print Name On Card _____
Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____ Zip _____
Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Mail Form With Payment To:
67th NSDC, Registration & Housing Committee ←
PO Box 787, Liberty MO 64069-0787

Check Enclosed Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
Print Name On Card _____ Security Code _____
Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Zip _____
Registration - Jim & Eodythe Weber: 816-781-3998 Fax: 816-781-3041

Program info for Callers/Cueers/Etc. (of your expertise):
Name: _____
Caller & Level (J M LP LDBD JA JC) Caller & Level (J2 J34 J56)
 Exhibition Group Contra Prompter C/W Lines Instructor
 Exhibition Group Educator *Go to www.67nsdc.com to update your Profile*

67th 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.
8/03/2017

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. Price! Include all names, addresses, city, state, zip code, country, and DOB if you're 18+ by 6/30/2018 -7/2. Please be sure to ensure correct registration information.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotal including registration fee for rigid dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
3. Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
4. Correctly indicate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 67th National Square Dance Convention and return it with the registration form. **Do Not Send Cash! No Single Day Registrations!** Do not enclose the required fee (four night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There are 30 amp & 50 amp electrical service with water. Free Dump station available to registered guests. To camp together, you must stay in same camp area and you must send in camping profile together. For more info, contact RVACE Chairman, Gene & Mary Miller, phone: 816-527-8847.
5. **Bus Service for 67th NSDC-registered campers only.** Buses may be purchased when submitting your registration form. **Registration deadline 01/01/18**
6. Your fee per person payments are to be mailed to: 67th NSDC, Square Dance Convention, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64068-0767. For Tour information and form go to www.67nfdc.com and click: tours. Include completed form with this registration form.
7. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2018.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 67th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Kansas City Convention & Visitors Bureau to provide website access for housing reservation. Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by April 1, 2018 to receive the 67th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at hotel prices, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday through Sunday, 4/22-4/29, 2018.
2. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
3. Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
4. All Block Housing requests stay in same hotel are due by **January 1, 2018** submitted with name and telephone number of leader to Jim & Edythe Weber, Registration & Housing Chairman at: registration@7nfdc.com
5. Select when (3) choices of housing preferences by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 hotel codes when you are requesting a shared room. Hotel codes are: 1= Marriott Downtown, 2= Crowne Plaza, 3= Marriott Downtown. Your reservations must be accompanied with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged for the room in advance of arrival, an alternative form of payment, may be presented at check-in.
6. Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be accompanied with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged for the room in advance of arrival, an alternative form of payment, may be presented at check-in.
7. Hotel Confirmation: you will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 1, 2018, please contact the 67th NSDC Housing Committee by (3) email: registration@7nfdc.com (phone: 816-783-3598) (3) mail: Registration to 67NSDC, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64068-0767 through April 1, 2018.
8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to change your hotel reservation you must contact the 67th Housing Committee by using the information provided above in #7. The policies you used to complete the form will apply.
9. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/food charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check-in or before of a change in the planned length of stay.

The "Show Me Board Team" of the 67th National Square Dance Convention* is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion.
 Call (816) 783-3598, or email: registration@7nfdc.com

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Parking Fees Apply at hotels 1, 3 & 3 Require 4 night minimum stay Wed - Sat Hotel 1 has underground walkway to convention center	1 or 2 Beds 1-2 People	2 Beds 3 People	2 Beds 4 People	2 Beds 1 Block	2 Beds 3 Blocks
1	Marriott Downtown (Headquarters)	\$145	\$160	\$175		
2	Crowne Plaza / Callier-Cler	\$154	\$164	\$174		
3	Hotel Phillips	\$169	\$169	\$180		

CAMPGROUNDS
 Bus service available for campers only (Wednesday through Saturday of Convention)
 Camping Reservation Deadline 01/01/18
 To Camp Together, You Must Stay in Same Camp Area.

1	Camp Area C	\$45	Water & Electric w/50 amps)
2	Camp Area E & F	\$35	(Electric 30 amps with water available)

65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



February 22 & 23, 2019

Ocean Center

101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

GREEN FLAG DANCING IN DAYTONA!!!

Sponsored by:
Florida Federation of Square Dancers
Round Dance Council of Florida
Florida Callers Association

Hosted by:
Florida Federation of Square and
Round Dancers

Hotels for the 2019 State Convention:

Ask for Square Dance rates at the following hotels:

Best hotel: Homewood Suites (4.9 miles)
155 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 258-2828

Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (adjacent to Ocean Center)
100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(386) 254-8200

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information. Remember that February is snowbird season, so be sure to make those reservations early-- This is the Convention you don't want to miss!!!

Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/

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

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:60 PM

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

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 on sign lists that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention. Registration will be handled by Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventionaire. It is not to be used solely for income tax purposes.

Registration

Ribbon Type	Before 5/31/18	5/17/18 to 2/21/19	At Door
Full Convention	\$36	\$40	\$45
Weekender*	N/A	N/A	\$36
Single Day	N/A	N/A	\$25

All prices are per person. *Weekender = Friday evening all day Saturday

Please register early - We need to know how much rooming to order.
 Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2019 for any reason.
 Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$36
 Dress code: Square Dance Clothing is optional!

- Please make checks payable to **B&M ES&S** and mail to:
Carol Poole, Reg. Chair Phone: 386-754-8226
1541 Lakeside Drive Email: carol@bmdcfl.com
Deland, FL 32720-5074 Website: bmdcfl.com

Parking at the Ocean Center

Here is the inside scoop to save money on parking. When you arrive at the Ocean Center, ask for an "Exhibitor Pass" (a pass for in & out parking for just \$5 per day. Anyone can get one - you do not have to actually be an exhibitor. They will not offer you the pass, however, you have to ask for it using the magic words "exhibitor pass".

NOTE: Mail in Registrations received after February 1, 2019 must be picked up at the Registration Window at the Convention.

65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
 Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

*You do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: ()

Main Club: _____
 Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:
 Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

First Name: _____ Last Name (if different): _____

Address: (if different) _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

*You do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: ()

Main Club: _____
 Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:
 Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

• Ribbons: _____ \$ _____

• Total submitted: _____ \$ _____

• () Check # _____ () Credit Card () Cash

NOTE: Credit Cards NOT ACCEPTED via mail for SECURITY PURPOSES

Office use only: _____ Ribbon #s: _____



Caller
Nancy & Ted Kennedy
Grand Bay, AL



Cuers
Terri & Tim Wilaby
Pensacola, FL

January Shine

January 19, 2019

Workshops

12:00—2:00pm A1/A2 Workshop

2:30—4:30pm Round Dance Workshop

7:00—9:30pm Mainstream & Plus Square

Dance with alternating Rounds

**A1/A2 sets will be offered during the evening
dance**

\$15.00 per person

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
(850) 712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com