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## Editors' Note

Well, only had one club turn in birthdays for the next quarter. We'll try again next quarter. I hope you have your club rosters up-to-date.

The Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention was a wonderful event. There was plenty of dancing to go around. Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby did a wonderful job of getting us to the finish line.

The dancing is not over though. Be sure to check the calendar portion of this issue for the next fun dance coming up. They are all fun dances. Speaking of calendars, the Federation calendar is awfully bare...

Perhaps you could carpool and share the ride? I know we have sometimes had a lot more fun sharing a ride to dances than at the dance, right Cheryl Miller? I still remember our first trip to the Party Weekend at the Deerhaven Campground!!

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Boosters for 2019 are needed to help defray the expense of our printer. Make your donation of \$5.00 or more and see your name listed in the booster section. Simply cut out this coupon and print your name below. Return to your club president or one of the Northwest officers. Remember, it's \$5.00 per name.

**Thank you!!!**



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

April is here and spring showers keep on coming. We are all working on classes and helping to complete them. Agape Squares had a mainstream graduation March 18<sup>th</sup>. Panama City started classes last month and Seaside squares started classes in February. Thank all of the clubs and callers for working so hard to have classes!

The Florida State Convention was a great success with fun dancing on the beach again. I am not sure how many dancers attended from Northwest, but we had a bunch of square and round dancers! There were about 600 registered—what a great turnout!

Our next Northwest quarterly meeting is at the April 6th in conjunction with the Blue and White Ball at Grand Square Hall in Panama City. We hope all of you have a good time dancing. At our meeting we will be putting together our officers for next year. Please consider being an officer or delegate when asked because we need to keep square and round dancing strong. We have volunteers Laura Davis and Libby Penrod for the Vice President. They are already working on callers and a date in July 2020 for our Roundup. Thus we will definitely need a Secretary for next year. Another position which could be open is that of the Secretary and Insurance chairman.

The National Square Dance Convention is in Atlanta, GA so be sure to get registered and make your reservations. June 26-29<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it. Be sure and check the Panhandle Press for future dances. Also, get your Roundup ribbon for October.

We are looking for a Federation Representative to follow in Cheryl Miller's steps to represent our region starting with the Parliamentarian position. If you want to learn more, travel, make new friends and support the continuing effort to keep square dancing going, you would be a good Parliamentarian. It is a five year commitment, but well worth it according to Cheryl. NW also has delegates who attend Federation meetings and they are Alec and Kay Schmidt, Joy Vaccari and your presidents. We are eligible to have two more delegates and an alternate. We will be asking for volunteers to fill these positions so we have representation for our area. The more delegates which attend allow us more votes for NW interests.

We are looking forward to dances in May, June, and July when we will have our next meeting and election of officers.

Brian and Barbara McDonald, Presidents

Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance  
Association (NWFSRDA)  
2019 First Quarter Meeting  
February 9 @ 1:00 PM Grand Square Hall,  
Panama City

Call to order at 1:00 PM by President Brian McDonald  
Invocation given by Barbara McDonald

Pledge of Allegiance led by Treasurer Alec Schmidt

Welcome by President Brian McDonald

Roll Call taken by Laura Davis -*See attachments A & B for Meeting Sign-in and Visitor Sign-in.* All Club Delegates were present except for Canoe Squares, Grand Square Rounds and Pensacola Twirlers. Executive Committee members present were President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Immediate Past President was also present. New Florida Federation President Cheryl Miller was present. Quorum was present.

Minutes for the last quarterly meeting held on October 2.7, 2.018 were circulated and approved as written.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

Treasurer's Reports were presented by Treasurer Alec Schmidt. Reports for Income and Expenses for 4th Quarter and 2018 Roundup were provided. Note: Roundup ads were profitable enough to provide a donation for disaster fund. *See attachments C and D for reports.* N990 is done for Corporation Renewal. Still have 1 club outstanding for insurance renewal - Capital Twirlers.

2019 Roundup Vice Presidents Joe and Susan Shearer presented a report on the status of the 2019 Roundup. Packets for each club were distributed and included materials for ads, ribbon sales, flyers, volunteer forms, financial report and task list. *See attachment E for financial report and task list.* An MC for the Roundup is needed, and Bob Poyner volunteered to handle. Ads for program booklet are due by August 31. Skip

Cleland is engaged to call, including A1 and A2. Terri Wilaby will be the cuer. PSARDA Hall is under contract for the location. We need volunteers, please encourage others to help. They will continue to provide quarterly reports.

Public Relations report was given by Jim Walters. Nothing to report currently.

Panhandle Press provided a financial report for 2018. *See attachment F for report.* They are staying afloat thanks to donations. They are requesting more articles, photos and dance ads. Note: the PP has a wide readership.

Bylaws Committee has no report currently.

Florida Federation President Cheryl Miller reports that the state convention is ready. It will be February 22-23 in Daytona Beach. The cost is \$45 per person. Buy your ticket early and save \$5. If you purchase a Gold Button you will receive free admission to the Trails End Dance. *See attachment G for flyer.* Home2Suites still has accommodations. The Beach Dance will be held at 8:00AM on Saturday. There will also be a preview of the 2020 Florida State Convention. Quilt Raffle tickets are for sale; quilt will be awarded on February 23. The convention is looking for women veterans for the Color Guard this year. There is a Party Weekend at Deerhaven Retreat in Deland on March 22-24, see Cheryl for flyers. See attachment H for Cheryl's report.

Old Business included the following:

- We still need Florida Federation delegates to replace Cheryl Miller. Club Delegates will be the nominating committee to provide the nominees. See attachment I for Duties of the Federation Delegate.

New Business included the following:

- New Vice Presidents are needed for 2020; the 2020 Roundup is rotating to Tallahassee Capital Twirlers.
- We need to set benefit dance for 2020.

Correspondence was received and read aloud from Joe and Patricia Mclendon, 2018 Roundup Chairs. They thank everyone for their assistance with the event.

### Announcements

- Note: from the National Meeting in Pittsburg; there is a new Insurance Chairman (Kidwell), rates and 503C status remains the same.
- Feb. 22 64th Fl. State Convention Trail in dance
- Feb.23-24 64th Fl. State Square and Round Dance Convention, Daytona, Florida
- March 16 Dance in Panama City
- March 30-31st Rumba Heat, Ragon Hall, Pensacola
- April 6th Blue and White Ball, Grand Square Hall Panama City\*\*
- May 3-4 Spring Fling in Panama City
- May 18th Armed Forces Celebration, Ragon Hall, Pensacola
- May 18 & 19, Federation working weekend - Daytona.
- June 6-7 Billy Bowlegs Dance, PASARDA Hall, Ft. Walton Beach
- July 20 July Jamboree, Ragon Hall, Pensacola \*\*
- August 17th Seaside Square 56th Anniversary, Ragon Hall, Pensacola
- October 25-26th,NWF Roundup, PASARDA Hall, Ft. Walton Beach \*\*

Next meeting will be held on April 4,2019 at Grand Square Hall at 4:30 PM. Meeting Adjourned at 2:00 PM.



# The Ritz Rag

## 61<sup>st</sup> Australian National Square Dance Convention

### 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April 2020

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#### Decorations

Maree Huffadine



A big g'day to all you Guys and Dolls who have been eagerly awaiting the arrival of Registration forms for the 61<sup>st</sup> ANSDC.

Have a "Captain Cook" at our website at [www.2020sdconvention.com](http://www.2020sdconvention.com)

Follow the instructions on how to register online for our 2020 61<sup>st</sup> Australian National Square Dance Convention. I am excited, aren't you?



In the December issue of the Ritz Rag I told you all about the terrific news of our amazing exclusive Platinum Sponsor Fantastic Aussie Tours. .... Maybe you've read about it on our website or Facebook group but it's my job to remind you again!

You have two chances to win! The first, if you have registered before the Closing Ceremony at Deloraine you have a chance to have your registration fee refunded. Second chance, every single early bird registration from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 to 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019, will go into the draw and one very lucky person will win a bus trip for two with Fantastic Aussie Tours up to the value of \$6580.00!! This will be drawn at the Half Way Dance in Holbrook at the end of June. So get a wiggle on and log onto our website before it crashes with all the interest that we are expecting!



Kate & Ros at the  
Hydro Majestic

February has been a lively month in the Blue Mountains! The roaring 20's Festival is a month long event celebrated at various venues paying tribute to an apulent era when Australia's first tourist destination came alive with a style and pizzazz that we still love to relive today! During this time we celebrated the breathtaking art deco architecture, iconic art and outrageous fashions, music and dance styles.

Also a highlight was the annual Charleston Challenge at the Hydro Majestic which was led by the Swing Katz. Our convenors, David and Ros and square dance friends donned their finest 1920's attire and kicked up their heels for this special event. It was also a fundraising day for the Rural Fire Service, a very worthy cause!

**Fantastic AUSSIE TOURS**

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

CIRCLE ONE: AREA ASSOCIATION/CALLER/CUER CLUB/OFFICER CLUB Application for the year of 20\_\_

CLUB/AREA ASSN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR AREA ASSN, LIST CLUBS YOU ARE REPRESENTING: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CLUB/AREA ASSN CALLER(s)/CUERS(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DANCE TIME, DAY OF THE WEEK & FREQUENCY \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DOES CLUB/AREA ASSN DANCE? NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB PRESIDENT\*** The Club President is automatically the certified Delegate to represent the club/area assn at all NWFSRDA meetings. An alternate certified Delegate should also be provided.

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNATE CERTIFIED DELEGATE \*\*** - An alternate to the Club President certified to represent the Club/Area Assn at all NWFSRDA meetings.

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HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

CIRCLE ONE      RENEWAL: \$8.00      NEW MEMBERSHIP: \$16.00

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

**Membership Benefits:**

1. Representation (Voting Delegate) at all regular NWFSRDA meetings
2. A copy of the published individual & club membership directory, for personal use only
3. Free insertion of club news & special events in the NWFSRDA Newsletter, Panhandle Press
4. Three copies of each issue of the NWFSRDA Newsletter, Panhandle Press (4 issues per year)
5. Liability insurance coverage (\$1,000,000) for the club/area assn, and accident medical insurance for members, if the club chooses to participate in the insurance program.
6. Representation at state and national levels
7. Educational materials available upon request

\* The term Club President includes Area Assn President & Caller/Cuer of a caller/cuer run club.

\*\* EITHER the Club President OR the alternate certified Delegate may represent the club/area assn and should be present at all NWFSRDA meetings.

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**2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526**  
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Mondays

Available

Tuesdays

Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructors: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)

Wednesdays

Intermediate Rounds, 7:00—9:00 pm

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

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

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

Sundays

Beginner Rounds 1:30—3:30 pm

Instructors: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)



## **SEASIDE SQUARES PENSACOLA**

Even though January was cold, we were overjoyed with the return of many of our snowbirds. Some of them come for a short stay and others dance with us for several months. We welcome whatever time they come to dance with us.

January 19<sup>th</sup> TNT Rounds held it's annual January Shine. All who attended had a great time dancing to caller Ted Kennedy and cuer Terri Wilaby. It started with an Advanced workshop in the afternoon. Ted did a fun workshop for 2 squares of A dancers. This was followed by a terrific round dance workshop. Terri taught several interesting and lively dances for all levels of round dancers. After the workshops, our club held a soup and chili dinner. No one left hungry. We then had to work off our supper with more dancing to Ted and Terri. It was a great day of fun and friendship. It was good to see dancers from other clubs enjoying the day.

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, we held an open house for new dancers. We have 5 new dancers and one dancer taking a refresher. Terri Wilaby has done a great job starting dancers and now callers have taken over. Everyone seems to be enjoying the classes. We look forward to them joining us in our club dances as soon as they are ready.

We would like to invite everyone to all of our upcoming dances:

May 18, 2019 – Celebrate Armed Forces Day – Caller Ted Kennedy and cuer Terri Wilaby

July 20, 2019 – July Jamboree – Caller Willis Simmons and cuer Terri Wilaby

August 17, 2019 – Seaside Squares 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Caller Darryl McMillan and cuers Susan Snider and Mark Fetzer

# NEWS

FROM THE

## 68th

68<sup>th</sup> National  
Square Dance Convention



Atlanta 2019



Register Online at  
[www.68nsdc.org](http://www.68nsdc.org)

Or Contact Us

[registration@68nsdc.org](mailto:registration@68nsdc.org)

Bob Walker (828) 349-0905

68th National Square  
Dance Convention

P.O. Box 441

Dillard, GA 30537

## Six of Nine Hotels Full!

With the recent opening of the Atlanta Braves' Baseball Stadium, SunTrust Park, the 68<sup>th</sup> NSDC's guaranteed room rates are a great bargain, and dancers are taking advantage of them!

Once you are registered for the 68<sup>th</sup> NSDC you may book your room online. *Don't wait until the bargain rates are gone!* Go to [www.68nsdc.org](http://www.68nsdc.org) to book your room now! You will need your registration number.



Please contact us as we need an army of volunteers to join us on **THE ROAD TO A GREAT CONVENTION IN 2019.**

Contact Angie & Louis McClure,  
General Chairmen at 678-956-6237  
[genchair@68nsdc.org](mailto:genchair@68nsdc.org)

### 3000+

As of the holiday season, over 3000 have registered for the 68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Atlanta.

## Convenience Under One Roof The Renaissance Waverly

The Renaissance Waverly Hotel and the Cobb Galleria Centre are under one roof and on the same floor level, connected by a short hallway. These beautiful facilities are easy to navigate—just arrive in the morning and spend the entire day and night under one roof. And YES—that does include eating! Choose from many restaurants in the convention center and the hotel or dozens more in the covered walking bridge-connected Cumberland Mall, all without even stepping outside!



## The Long and the Short

If you are Pre-registered for the 68th, have you submitted your Registration Long Form to purchase your Program Book, Special Event tickets, your reserve Camping RV spot or hotel room? If not, do it now at [www.68nsdc.org](http://www.68nsdc.org)



## **CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE**

This year, we have decided to concentrate on honing the skills of our newest dancers. So we'll postpone our usual classes until later in the year.

Sandy Sturgis has started teaching rounds prior to our regular Monday night club dances and Elmer now has almost 2 squares of folks learning A-1!

We would love to have you all come dance with us, usually on Monday nights from 7-9. **HOWEVER**, sometimes community events which need to be held in the Sr. Center ballroom are scheduled at the same time, so we have to "go dark". Please confirm with one of us before you make the trip to Tallahassee.

Libby Penrod  
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**66th Florida State  
Square & Round Dance  
Convention  
February 21-22, 2020  
Daytona Beach, FL**  
[www.FloridaSquareDance.com](http://www.FloridaSquareDance.com)

Ladies and Gentlemen, it's now time to store away your race-cars that zoomed around during the 65<sup>th</sup> Convention. Everyone had a wonderful time, and many thanks go out to Ed Drexel and Terry Wetherby and their committees for all of their hard work.

We are now looking forward to the 66<sup>th</sup> Florida Convention in Daytona Beach on February 21-22, 2020! The theme for 2020 is Power to See the Future, and I see another fantastic convention in our future.

Ed and Terry passed the dancing dolls to the new Convention General Chairpersons for the 2020 Convention, Terri Little, Cheryl Miller, Sheila Reid, Jenny Green, and Shannon Reid.

The Homewood Suites Hotel (386-258-2828) is the host hotel, but the Hilton Daytona Oceanfront Resort (386-254-8200) is another good place to stay.

The Trail End Dance will be held on Thursday, February 20, and more details will be available later.

STOP right now and purchase your ribbons.

Any dancing child under the age of sixteen will be admitted to the Convention FREE of charge with a dancing, paying adult. Ribbons purchased between now and May 31, 2019 are \$35 per person.

Ribbons purchased between 6/1/19-12/31/19 are \$40.

Ribbons purchased 1/1/20 and later are \$45.

Please make checks payable to: 66th FSDC.

Mail to: Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair, 731 Creighton Rd, Fleming Island, FL 32003. Her phone number is 904-264-9392, email: [mjanescott@bellsouth.net](mailto:mjanescott@bellsouth.net)

Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.

Susie Moon  
Publicity



## **SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY**

Welcome to our new officers for 2019 and a big thank you goes to those who have served previously. Our new Swinging Squares officers are; President—Kathie and Jon Kerns, Vice-President—Harold Casey and Barbara Switzer, Treasurer—Mike and Anne Mahowald.

As our area continues to recover from Hurricane Michael, our square dance club offers a wonderful outlet for fellowship, fun, and exercise. The club really appreciates the debris clearing, shed building, sand leveling, and all the other work that has been done by several members of the club. Joe McLendon spearheaded the many efforts that our members were willing to give. A special thanks goes to Jon Kern and Joe Gray for the use of their equipment.

We had our Open House on March 7<sup>th</sup> with our caller, Elmer Sheffield, kicking off our classes with some fun square dancing including the famous "Rip and Snort"! We had 35 guests attend and we will be thrilled if they return for lessons which begin March 14<sup>th</sup>. DJ and Glenn O'Neal came as support for a couple they have known for years and this couple now lives in Southport and they plan to take lessons. Mary Riley posted many pictures of our Open House on our Facebook page, Panama City Square Dancers. Kathie and Jon Kern welcomed our guests and encouraged them to return. Mary and Jim Riley pulled out all the stops to decorate the hall for our Open House. Thank you to Patricia McLendon and Anne Mahowald for giving them support with the decorations.

The Sweetheart Swing was very well attended and we thank the callers for a wonderful dance and also for a free afternoon dance. With Ted Kennedy, Bob Poyner, and Berlon Graham calling, a great time was had by all! It was enjoyable to watch those advanced dancers who had been taking lessons move to the calls they have learned. For the round dancers, our cuers, Sandy Sturgis, Bryan Gerdes, and Terri and Tim Wilaby, had participation from a very large crowd on the dance floor. The cuers provided a great variety of dances and levels. Our club members were able to show off their new club shirts that Judy Skipper and Rhonda



Sellars had worked on getting.

Our next dance was a St. Paddy's Dance on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, with Bob and Ann Poyner at Grand Square. Look at our FB page for up to date happenings at our hall!

Mark your calendars for the Blue & White Ball on April 6<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss it.

We continue with thoughts and prayers for Dave Richards and Cindy McFarland as they both recover from surgeries. We want to see them on the dance floor soon!

by Anne Mahowald

P. S. On Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, we had our first beginning class for square dancers. We are happy that 16 folks have decided to take lessons and we certainly appreciate all of our angels who have been willing to help.

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, we enjoyed the St. Patrick's Dance with Bob and Ann Poyner as our callers, and Sandy Sturgis as our cuer. Everyone was decked out in green and we even saw some get into the bling of St. Patrick's Day. We enjoyed visiting with our neighbors from Tallahassee and Bristol. A good time was had by all!



## **CANOE SQUARES MILTON**

**No report**

## AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

AGAPE Squares is celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> birthday! Back in 2004 Pastor Lew Wilder and his wife Barbara thought square dancing would be a wholesome activity for the newly dedicated Community Life Center at Crosspoint United Methodist Church. Every successful club is dependent upon its founders, leaders, and members having a common vision. Agape's vision is to have fun and be a teaching club. That vision has been perpetuated by long time members Carole and Bill Apfel. Soon after the club was started Carol and Bill became the church point of contact and served as club hosts ever since. Not enough can be said about how much their efforts helped the club to grow. Always the first to arrive and the last to leave, Carole and Bill are the bedrock of AGAPE Squares! Every week they ensure tables and chairs are set up, and flyers are set out. They stand ready to greet everyone with the latest square dancing news as everyone signs in. Thank you Carole and Bill for your dedication to AGAPE Squares!



As part of our mission to be a teaching club, we graduated another class on March 18<sup>th</sup>. The class started last August, and Berlon Graham our caller, taught all of Callerlab's Basic and Mainstream calls. Congratulations to the newest set of Square Dancers. We even ventured over to Panama City with some

of our new students for the Sweetheart Swing Dance in February.

This year's Florida State Square Dance Convention in Daytona Beach was well represented by Northwest Florida. AGAPE Squares had a good turnout as part of the Northwest contingent. Come join us every Monday night, 6:00pm at Crosspoint UMC, Fellowship Hall, 214 Partin Drive, Niceville, FL.





**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

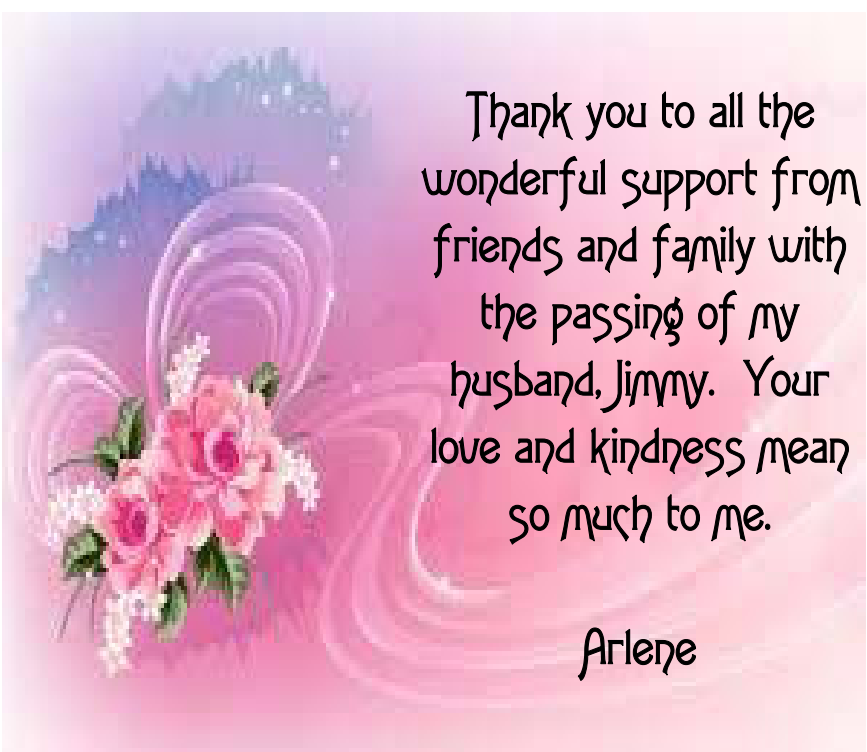
**SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES**

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

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Thank you to all the wonderful support from friends and family with the passing of my husband, Jimmy. Your love and kindness mean so much to me.

Arlene



## ***TNT Rounds***

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

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

***terriwilaby@hotmail.com***

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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  
Ron Eubanks (850) 585-8435

### Canoe Squares

Caller: Bob Poyner, Mondays, 7:30—9:30 PM  
Hobbs Middle School  
5371 Glover Lane, Milton, FL  
JR Lewis (850) 537-5434

### 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

### 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

Kathy & Jon Kern (850) 896-5798

[katriley55@gmail.com](mailto:katriley55@gmail.com)

### TNT 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](mailto:panhandlepress@hotmail.com).

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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)
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6. A copy of the published individual & club membership directory, for personal use only



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As of: 05/10/18



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FORT WALTON BEACH**

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**DANCING DOLPHINS  
FORT WALTON BEACH**

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**GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS  
PANAMA CITY**

**No Report**



## **ARTS \$100 CLUB**

What is the \$100 Club? The \$100 Club has been established as a way to recognize people who are willing to support the goals of the ARTS by donating at least \$100. At this time the donations are designated to help fund the Video Promotion Project, unless the donor designates another purpose.

Donations are to be made in US Funds payable to "The ARTS" and mailed to the Executive Director at 943 Tamarind Circle, Rockledge, FL 32955. For additional information please contact the Executive Director,

**Jerry Reed:** [ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org)

## **DANCE INFORMATION & VIDEOS**

The You2CanDance is an excellent resource for information and videos of all three forms of dancing under the ARTS umbrella. Please visit the updated web site: [www.you2candance.com](http://www.you2candance.com) and take a look. The site includes information about Square, Round, and Contra dancing. The site includes videos showing all three dance forms. The site is designed for those not already in the activity. We ask you to provide the web site information to your friends or acquaintances who are looking for information.

## **DANCING INFORMATION RESOURCE**

The Canadian Square and Round Dancing Society (CSRDS) has developed a Pinterest account that groups together resources relating to square dancing. The site features 33 boards or files on subjects right across the spectrum of the dance forms supported by the CSRDS. There are 2,800 links. The boards cover everything from the best promotional ideas, the best videos to square dance history, traditional square dancing, to a nostalgia board, to youth square dancing, to rainbow dancing, to quirky square dance videos. You need to set up an account to access these pinterest resources, but that account is free. The site is: <https://www.pinterest.com/canadiansquarea/boards/>

## **EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM**

Our Educational Grant Program was established, to encourage dance organizations to conduct Educational Seminars to help inform and educate 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 and its goals and accomplishments. A Grant of up to \$200.00 (or up to 50% of the costs, whichever is less) is available to cover the costs to present a seminar. This can be a method to introduce ARTS to the dancing community, and further familiarize others with ARTS accomplishments and programs. To apply for a grant organizations download and complete the Educational Grant Application, available from the ARTS web site:

[www.artsdance.org](http://www.artsdance.org) send the completed form to ARTS Executive Director, **Jerry Reed**, Snail Mail - 943 Tamarind Circle, Rockledge, FL 32955 OR Email - [ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org](mailto:ExecutiveDirector@arts-dance.org) The completed application must be received at least 60 days prior to the event.



Come join us for the annual  
NWFSRDA annual benefit dance for  
the Florida State Square & Round  
Dance Convention!!

When: September 28, 1:00pm—4:00pm

Where: Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

Enjoy dancing Mainstream, Plus, A1/A2 and rounds to  
your favorite local callers.

For more information, please contact Barb or Brian  
McDonald at (850) 217-2890 or [bjd9@cox.net](mailto:bjd9@cox.net)

Help us support our state convention!!



**68th National Square  
Dance Convention  
Atlanta, GA  
June 26-29, 2019**

**"COME DANCE AND  
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**68<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®  
Convention Schedule  
(Check your Daily Program Books)**

All activities are under **ONE ROOF** within the Renaissance Waverly Hotel & Cobb Galleria Centre  
If this is your first, you probably want to go to **[YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> CON-  
VENTION](#)** and download the 2-page flier from website [www.68nsdc.org](http://www.68nsdc.org).

Even if it's your first or 50<sup>th</sup>, there are many activities you will want to enjoy.

You **must register** for the National Convention. To attend, go to our website to **[REGISTRATION](#)**. Order your **Program Book w/ Daily Schedule** on the Registration Long Form above. This will provide you with a minute by minute schedule of the convention and all the exciting events.

**Below are a few of the Key Events to plan to attend, check your Dailies for additional details and events.**

**Suggested Dress:** Daytime – Casual. After 6:00 pm - Appropriate Dance Attire. The National Convention includes many dancing styles (Squares, Rounds, Contra, Lines), attendees are requested to dress accordingly. Please no shorts or tank tops in the evening.



**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

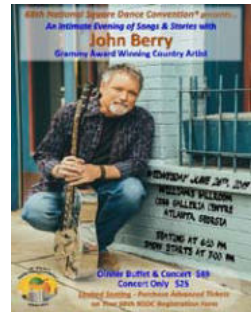
8:00 – 10:00 pm: **Welcome to Atlanta Trail End Dance.** Admission: \$10.00. Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story, Ben Bower, Gary Shoemake, and Jack Pladdys. Cobb Galleria Centre, Exhibition Hall B  
 8:00 – 10:00 pm: **Contra Energizer Dance** with band. Location: Kennesaw Ballroom, Waverly Hotel, Kennesaw Ballroom.

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 – 4:00 pm **Welcome to Atlanta Fun Dance** sponsored by the 68<sup>th</sup> NSDC. Location: Exhibit, Hall B.

5:00 pm: **Opening Ceremony** and the raising of the **Peach.** Location: Hall A, Cobb Galleria Centre  
 5:30 pm the **"Welcome to Atlanta! Fried Chicken Buffet"** will open. Both the buffet and John Berry concert requires advanced tickets (\$49.00). Location: Exhibition Hall C, Cobb Galleria Centre

7:00 pm join us for a private concert with **Grammy Award Winning Country Artist, John Berry.** Advance Ticket Required (Concert Only: \$25.00). Location: Exhibition Hall C, Cobb Galleria Centre



8:00 – 10:00 pm – Mainstream Hall - Live Band, Exhibition Hall A, Cobb Galleria  
 8:00 – 10:00 pm – Plus Hall, Exhibition Hall B, Cobb Galleria Centre  
 8:00 – 10:00 pm – Rounds, Grand Ballroom III – IV, Waverly Hotel  
 8:00 – 10:00 pm – Contra Hall, Kennesaw Ballroom, Waverly Hotel



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**2019**

April

5-6

Wiggins Weekend, Stone County Fairgrounds  
944 Airport Street, Wiggins, MS  
Callers: Bubba Mingus, Ted Kennedy, Jack Pointer

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

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ASARDA Spring Dance, Purser-Ray Hall  
100 1st Avenue, Odenville, AL

May

3

Ozone Squares 26th Anniversary  
Mandeville Lions Club, 720 Lafitte St, Mandeville, LA  
Callers: Travis Cook, Jason Raleigh

18

Armed Forces Celebration, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Caller: Ted Kennedy  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

30-1

Spring Fling Round Dance  
Hugh Dimmery Memorial Center "The Barn"  
680 Cherokee Lane, West Columbia, SC  
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford

31-1

SC Square & Round Dance Convention  
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC

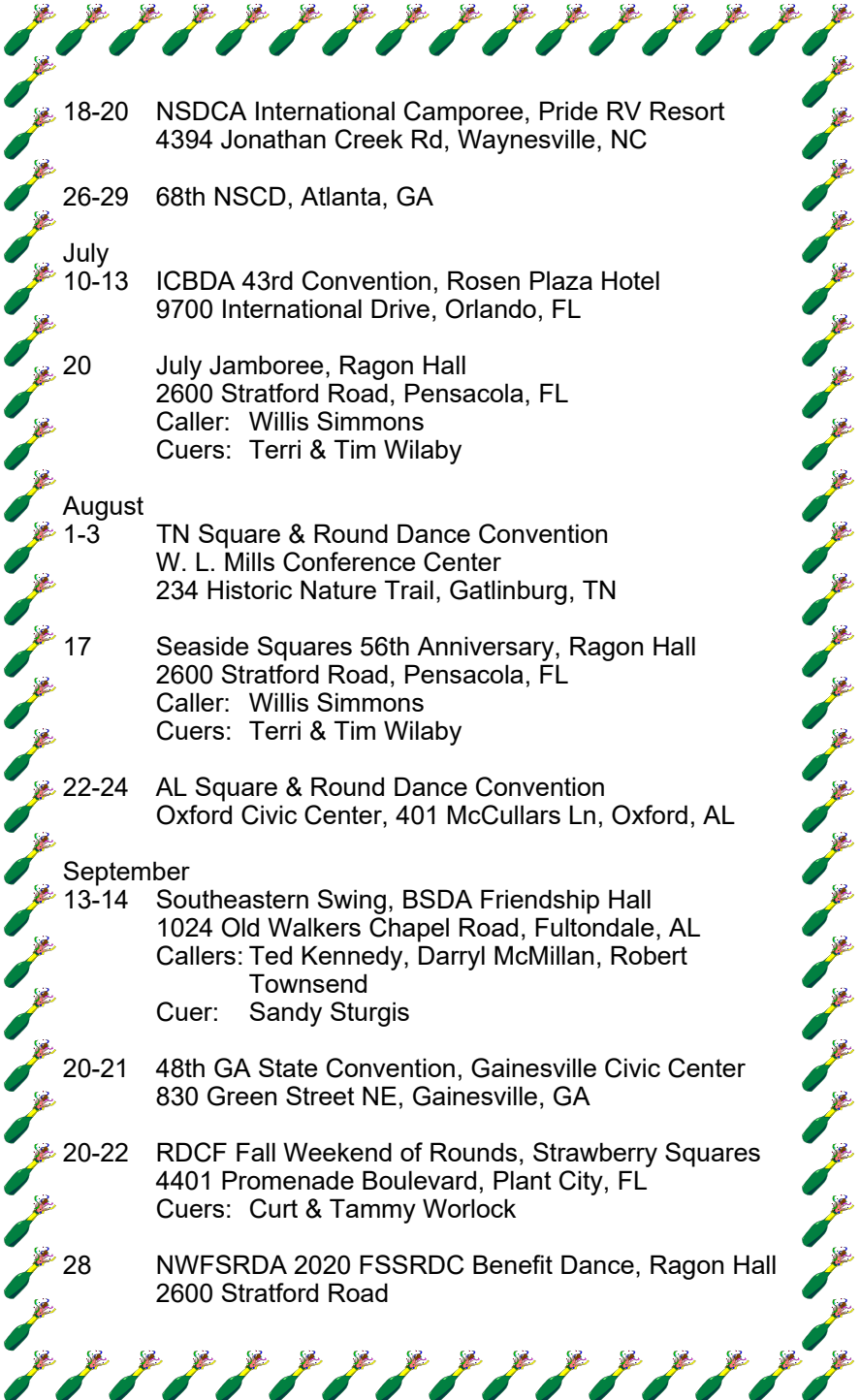
June

7-8

Billy Bowlegs, PASARDA Hall  
17 Industrial Street, Ft Walton Beach, FL  
Callers: Darryl McMillan, Miriam Merriwether  
Cuer: Miriam Merriwether

14-15

Junefest 2019, Alfreda Harris Lodge  
Roosevelt State Park, 2149 Hwy 13 S, Morton MS  
Caller: Darryl McMillan  
Cuer: Pauline Angress



18-20 NSDCA International Camporee, Pride RV Resort  
4394 Jonathan Creek Rd, Waynesville, NC

26-29 68th NSCD, Atlanta, GA

July

10-13 ICBDA 43rd Convention, Rosen Plaza Hotel  
9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL

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

August

1-3 TN Square & Round Dance Convention  
W. L. Mills Conference Center  
234 Historic Nature Trail, Gatlinburg, TN

17 Seaside Squares 56th Anniversary, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Caller: Willis Simmons  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

22-24 AL Square & Round Dance Convention  
Oxford Civic Center, 401 McCullars Ln, Oxford, AL

September

13-14 Southeastern Swing, BSDA Friendship Hall  
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL  
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Darryl McMillan, Robert  
Townsend  
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis

20-21 48th GA State Convention, Gainesville Civic Center  
830 Green Street NE, Gainesville, GA

20-22 RDCF Fall Weekend of Rounds, Strawberry Squares  
4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL  
Cuers: Curt & Tammy Worlock

28 NWFSRDA 2020 FSSRDC Benefit Dance, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road



October

11-12 Daytona Beach Ball, The Ormond Senior Center  
351 Andrews Street, Ormond Beach, FL  
Caller: Tony Oxendine  
Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

18-19 57th Midsouth Square & Round Dance Festival  
St Paul UMC, 2949 Davies Plantation, Lakeland, TN  
Caller: Tim Tyl  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

24-27 44th Annual Florida Camporee  
Southern Palms RV Resort, One Avocado Lane,  
Eustis, FL

25-26 NWFSRDA Roundup, PASARDA Hall  
17 Industrial Boulevard, Ft Walton Beach, FL  
Caller: Skip Cleland  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

November

8-9 WCSRDA 45th Annual Fall Festival  
Carver Recreation Center, 520 Idlewood Avenue S,  
Bartow, FL  
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Scotty Sharrer  
Cuers: Judy & Dwayne Barnhill

8-10 GRDTA 35th Annual Clinic & Festival  
Blairsville Civic Center, Blairsville, GA  
Cuers: Pamela and Jeff Johnson

15-16 NEFSRDA Hillbilly Heaven  
Palms Presbyterian Church, 4410 3rd Street South,  
Jacksonville, FL  
Caller: Jeremy Butler  
Cuers: Susan Snider & Mark Fetzer

**2020**

January

9-11 Whale of a Dance, Landmark Resort  
1501 S. Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Tony Oxendine,  
Jimmy Roberson  
Cuers: Jim & Priscilla Adcock



## TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

What a wonderful time we had with the January Shine. So good it will be returning next year!! We just love working with Ted and Nancy Kennedy!

February was a treat with the NWCCA Sweetheart Swing in Panama City. It sure is nice to get with the other callers and cuers in our association. We enjoyed visiting with the numerous squares of dancers and the large circle of round dancers. We hope to see all of them in Pensacola for next year's Sweetheart Swing.

March has been interesting as Terri had another heel spur removed. This one was on the left (previous was on the right) foot. Finishing up the quarter on a scooter sure brings back memories. Only bad part was having the Rumba Heat weekend and missing out on all the great instruction Pamela and Jeff Johnson shared.

April will see us wrapping up the Swing classes. Please come and join us across the summer as we dance Phase II through Phase IV each Sunday afternoon from 3:30-5:30pm at Ragon Hall.

The next rhythm we will teach will be Rumba. Classes will begin the Sunday after Labor Day. Those of you who attended the Rumba Heat weekend will have a head start. Look for more information as the summer progresses.

And be sure to keep up with Sandy Southerland and Alex Hellmich as they begin on a new rhythm, square dancing. They sure do seem to enjoy it.



# Panhandle Boosters

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**Seaside Squares invites you to help celebrate  
Armed Forces Day with us**



**Ted & Nancy Kenney**  
Grand Bay, AL



**Terri & Tim Wilaby**  
Pensacola, FL

**May 18, 2019, 3:00—5:00pm**

**Donations at the door**

**Cookout dinner 5:00—?**

**\$5.00 per person**

**Please preregister for dinner by notifying a  
Seaside member. Hall will be providing meat,  
buns and sides.**

**Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526**

**For more information (850) 293-7720 or**

**[terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)**



# 2019 NWFSRDA 45TH ANNUAL ROUNDUP

Caller

**OCTOBER**

Cuers

**25 - 26**



*Skip  
Cleland*



*Tim & Terri  
Wilaby*

**PASARDA HALL**

**17 Industrial St NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL**

Saturday Morning

9:00 - 10:00 NWF Meeting  
10:00 - 12:00 Advanced Workshop

Friday Night

5:00 - 5:30 Introductions  
5:30 - 6:30 Advanced Squares  
6:30 - 9:30 Squares & Rounds  
9:30 - 10:00 Hot Hash

Saturday Night

7:00 - 9:30 Squares & Rounds  
9:30 - 10:00 Hot Hash

Saturday Afternoon

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 - 3:00 Rounds Workshop  
3:00 - 4:30 Mainstream Workshop  
4:30 - 5:30 Beginner Plus Workshop

See reverse for more information.

Questions? Contact: Joe or Susan Shearer 850-687-9404

### Ribbon Sales

Ribbon prices through October 1st: NWFSRDA members \$12.00 pp, non-members \$24.00 pp.

After October 1st: NWFSRDA members \$15.00 pp, non-members \$30.00 pp.

Split ticket at the door, Friday night \$15.00 pp. Saturday workshops and dance \$20.00.

Make check payable to NWFSRDA and mail the form below to:

Joe Shearer, 209 Yuchi Court, Niceville, FL 32578

### Ribbon Order

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ribbons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of enclosed check \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Ribbon orders received after October 11, 2019 will be held at the door:**





**Instructions for Registration (Left front side of form)**

- Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and NJO of youth (age 5-17 by June 20, 2019 – discontinued) prior to online contract registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Schedule, including registration fee for each camper plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Calculate the total and include credit card information, check or money order (payable to US funds to the 68th National Square Dance Convention) and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Shipper Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 20, 2019.
- Important! Only registrants are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Only registrants will not be available SEPARATELY at the Convention. Please donors will want to purchase the Program Book.
- TOUR FORMS AND MATERIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to 68th National Square Dance Convention, P.O. Box 441, Dillard, GA 30837, or email to [tour@68nscd.com](mailto:tour@68nscd.com) for tour information and Order Form go to [www.68nscd.com](http://www.68nscd.com) and click TOURS.
- Registration Services can be booked online. Visit our website [www.68nscd.com](http://www.68nscd.com) and click REGISTRATION.

**CAMPROOMS: No Bus Service available Room Campgrounds**

NO 50 amp, Electrical service w/Water Dump station code. **SSS night** 9 mi from Galleria RV Camping, suitable for camping on your Registration Form, and include the required fees (four night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. All sites have 50 & 50 amp electrical service with water. Free On-site dump station. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information, contact RV Vice-Chairman, Ralph S. Van Tyle, email to [RV@68nscd.com](mailto:RV@68nscd.com). No dry camping permitted at convention center or convention grounds.

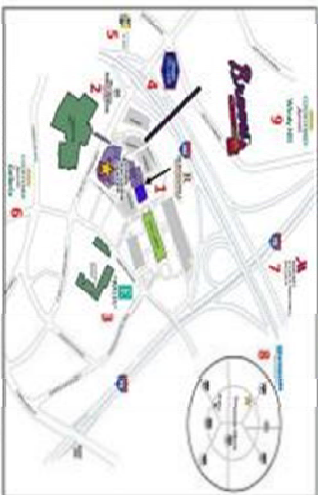
**Instructions for Housing (Right front side of form)**

- The 68th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer **welcome and/or access for heating reservations**. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form.
- If you **DO NOT** reserve your room online.
  - Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by the Housing Committee on or before **April 1, 2019**.
  - 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)
  - Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds. Hotels will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis according to availability.
  - Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site. Off forward registrations together in the same envelope.
  - All Book Housing requests arriving in the same location than by January 1, 2019, include the name and telephone number of their lawyer to [legal@68nscd.com](mailto:legal@68nscd.com).
  - Hotel reservations for **rental cars** are available with a credit card and \$500 down. [www.68nscd.com](http://www.68nscd.com). Rental cars are available for the entire convention period. You will receive a confirmation email or text message. Rental car reservations from a parent must be pre-arranged at least 72 hours prior to a change in the assigned day.
  - Hotel confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation from the 68th NSDC via email or mail. A hotel confirmation will be sent after July 1, 2019. If you do not receive your confirmation within 21 days, please contact the Housing Committee by email at [Housing@68nscd.com](mailto:Housing@68nscd.com).
  - Hotel Changes: After receiving hotel confirmation, [HotelChanges@68nscd.com](mailto:HotelChanges@68nscd.com) contacted the 68th NSDC Housing Committee. [HotelChanges@68nscd.com](mailto:HotelChanges@68nscd.com) You must contact the 68th NSDC Housing Committee by email at [Housing@68nscd.com](mailto:Housing@68nscd.com) if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must received any than 72 hours prior to arrival.
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Return completed form with payment to:  
68NSDC, P.O. Box 441, Dillard, GA 30837

**Map of Hotels**



Code	Hotel Name	Standard King	Standard Queen 2 beds	Suite King	Bedroom
1*	Reynolds-Waverly (Headquarters)	\$145	\$145		Connected
2	Shenandoah Suites (Galleria/Courtyard/Over Property)	\$160	\$160	\$160	Shywalk
3	Embassy Suites	\$160	\$155		2 Blocks
4	Hampton Inn & Suites	\$140	\$160		2 Blocks
5*	Hyatt Place (Over Property)	\$140	\$160	\$160	2 Blocks
6	Courtyard by Marriott, Atlanta-Cornelison	\$144	\$144		0.4 mi
7	Marriott Atlanta Northrest at Galleria (Vanderbilt)	\$143	\$143		1.1 mi
8*	Wyndham - Atlanta Galleria (Over Property)	\$144	\$144	\$164	2.8 mi
9	Wyndham - Windy Hill <i>No alternate services available</i>	\$164	\$144		3.1 mi

**NO BUS PASS AVAILABLE.** All hotels, except **Courtyard by Marriott - Windy Hill**, offer free/taxi shuttle service to the Galleria Center.

**FREE PARKING** at hotels and Galleria Center for attendees arriving at a Convention hotel listed above, **except the RV Park.** All others can purchase a **Parking Pass for a one-time \$25.00 fee or pay a daily fee of the gate.** Weekly Parking Pass can be purchased at Registration Desk or provided on front of this form.

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## Hotels for the 2020 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](http://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](http://www.daytonahilton.com)

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit [floridasquaredance.com/convention/](http://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 future will be here before you know it!

## Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

[www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/)

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

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM

Squares and Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

February 21 & 22, 2020  
Daytona Ocean Center  
101 N Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

**Power To See The Future!**

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. Conventions 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.

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Registration

Ribbon Type	Before 5/31/19	6/1/19 - 12/31/19	1/1/20 and later
Full Convention	\$35	\$40	\$45
Weekender *	\$30	\$32	\$35
Single Day	\$20	\$25	\$25

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

Please register early -- We need to know how much flooring to order.  
 Returned ribbons cheerfully refunded until Feb. 21, 2020 for any reason.  
 Service Charge for NSF or returned check: \$35  
 Dress code: Clothing is required.

- Please make checks payable to: 68th ESDC and mail to:  
 Marilyn Scott, Reg. Chair Phone: 904-264-9392  
 731 Creighton Rd Email: mjanescott@bellsouth.net  
 Fleming Island, FL 32003

**New for 2020: Under 16 Dance for Free!**

Any dancing child under the age of 16 will be admitted to the convention free of charge WITH A DANCING, PAYING ADULT. Our POWER TO SEE THE FUTURE shows us that our future lies in our dancing youth. This is our way to encourage families to bring their children without having to break the bank. So spread the word... let's build our future!

**Credit Cards are now Accepted when purchasing ribbons in person!**

**For your financial security, purchasing your convention ribbons by credit card through the mail will not be permitted.**

**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". It allows 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!

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 Registration Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: ( )  Out-out

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: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Ribbons ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Merchandise ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total submitted: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Credit Card ( ) Cash

Office use only: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon #s: \_\_\_\_\_



**Caller**  
**Willis Simmons**  
Eufaula, AL

## **Seaside Squares**

**July  
Jamboree**  
**July 20, 2019**



**Cuers**  
**Terri & Tim Wilaby**  
Pensacola, FL

### **DBD/Plus Workshop**

12:30—2:30pm

### **Rounds fun dance/teach**

3:00pm—5:00pm

### **Evening Dance**

Alternating Mainstream/Plus Squares  
and Rounds

7:30pm—9:30pm, \$15.00 per person

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
(850) 293-7720 [terriwilaby@hotmail.com](mailto:terriwilaby@hotmail.com)

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