

# NEWSLETTER

10 Feb. 1975

## NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

On the 24th of November, 1974 the Panama City Square Dance Association President George & Mary Bowie, hosted 35 persons from square and round dance clubs and Councils within the Northwest Florida area for the purpose of organizing the Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association. Refreshments were served thanks to George & Mary.

Past Federation Chairman, Chet & Julia Vetter of Gainesville, Florida attended the meeting and provided assistance and guidance to us. Joe Vaccari of Fort Walton Beach acted as Temporary Chairman, calling the meeting to order. The Association Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, and election of officers held.

Joe Vaccari	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	President
George Bowie	Panama City, Fla.	First Vice President
Marvin Taylor	Pensacola	Second Vice President
Marvin Ingram	Chipley	Treasurer
Larrie Childress	Panama City	Recording Secretary
Slaine Ingram	Chipley	Corresponding Secretary (Temp.)

The chair then appointed the following committee chairmen:

Jack Byrne	Ft. Walton Beach	Public Relations
George Bowie	Panama City	Program
Marvin Taylor	Pensacola	By-Laws
Judy Stephens	Chipley	Newsletter

The next meeting will be held in Panama City in conjunction with their annual square dance festival on 25th of January, 1975 at 12:30 P.M. in the Municipal Auditorium.

### PRESIDENTS CORNER

The formation of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association in Panama City on November 24th was a milestone for us dancers in Northwest Florida. At last, we have an organization to serve all the clubs and dancers in our district. At last, we can have a voice in district, state and national events. At last we are united in our efforts to promote the growth and progress of our favorite pastime. At long last we have established a line of communication and a flow of information within the district. This Newsletter is the medium by which we can best communicate with one another. Submit your club news to the newsletter editor promptly. Use the newsletter to publicize your special events. Use the club directory section and visit another club. One other word - if your club has not joined the association, do so soon. This is your association - please support it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1975

February 8 - Sam Mitchell - TASARDA - Shrine Club, Tallahassee  
February 10 - Ron Schneider - Tallahassee Twirlers, Tallahassee  
February 14 - Jack Cloe - Capital Squares, Tallahassee  
March 1 - Gary Shoemaker and Elmer Sheffield, Jr. - Elks Club, Tallahassee  
March 13 - Barry Medcoord - TASARDA - Elks Club, Tallahassee  
March 29 - WASARDA Dance - Enterprise, Alabama. Association Callers  
April 26 - John Saunders - Capital Squares Cotillion, Tallahassee  
May 24 - WASARDA Dance - Dothan Alabama Recreation Center - Association Callers.  
May 30 and 31 - Billy Bowlegs Square Dance Festival - Ft. Walton Beach High School -  
Elmer Sheffield, Jr. - Friday Night. Bob Poyner - Workshop and  
Dance - Saturday Night. Rounds by Les and Tense Reider.  
August 30 - WASARDA Dance - Dothan Alabama Recreation Center - Association Callers.  
September 26 - Chuck Bryant - TASARDA - Tallahassee  
October 4 - Sam Mitchell - TASARDA - Tallahassee  
November 29 - WASARDA Dance - Dothan Recreation Center - Association Callers.

We didn't receive dance listings from several clubs and associations. If you have special dances coming up during the year please forward this information so we can list these events on future newsletters. Since some of the dances listed could be changed at a later date, please check with club or association sponsoring each dance if you plan to attend.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION

The Northwest Florida Callers Association was organized at a meeting held at Ragon Square Dance Hall, Pensacola, Florida, on Sunday, December 15, 1974. The meeting was attended by eleven callers representing Pensacola, Crestview, Ft. Walton Beach and Panama City, Florida. Ernie "Hoss" Waldorff was elected President. Callers in Northwest Florida interested in joining the association should contact "Hoss" at 5130 Springhill Road, Pensacola, Florida 32503, Phone 904-477-8531.

DIRECTORY

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS

CHATTOOCHEE

Three Rivers Twillers - Thursday  
Recreation Center, Oak Street  
Caller: Elmer Sheffield 576-4088(Talla)

CHIPLEY

Panhandle Promenadors - Thursday  
1 Blk North US 90 behind Baptist Church  
Caller: Horace Newberry  
Info: 638-0140

CRESTVIEW

Modern Squares - Thursday  
Crestview High School  
Caller: Angy Smith  
Info: 682-5526

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS

Chstauga Squares - Friday  
Hwy 331-5 miles towards I-10  
across from Chuckwagon Rest.  
Caller: Charles R. Jones, 792-2282(Dothan)

FORT WALTON BEACH

(Council President: Joe Vaccari 242-6865)

Flying Squares - Monday  
Mary Esther Elem. School  
Caller: Foley Wood  
Info: 243-5928

Circle Squares - Wednesday  
Kenwood Elementary School  
Caller: Harry Harrison  
Info: 242-6184

Belles and Beaux - Friday  
St. Simons Recreation Bldg.  
Caller: Foley Wood  
Info: 243-4352

Castoffs - Saturday  
Addie R. Lewis Jr. High School  
(Valparaiso)  
Callers: "Hoss" Waldorf and Windell Hughes  
Info: 243-9393

MARIANNA

Chipola Grand Squares - Monday  
Student Center - Chipola Jr. College  
Caller: Horace Newberry  
Info: 482-2624

Panama City

(Assoc. President: Geo. Bowie 234-3710)  
Driftwoods (Rounds) - Monday  
Trinity Lutheran Church 11th St.  
Caller: Kent Bartlett  
Info: 234-3710

Tyndall Toetappers - Tuesday  
Airmens Club, Tyndall AFB  
Caller: Ron Ray 286-5379

Square Eights - Thursday  
Beach Civic Center  
Caller: Gil Mathis 234-3576

Swinging Squares - Friday  
Boys Club, Downtown (Moving, Nov. 74)  
Caller: Darryl McMillian 763-3989

PENSACOLA

(Council Pres. Chester Price 456-3085)

Swinging Saints - Monday  
Gadsden St. Methodist Church, Gadsden & 9th A  
Caller: Archie Garlock  
Info: 433-3695

Swingsters - Tuesday  
Bayview Park, 18th St. and Lloyd  
Caller: "Hoss" Waldorf  
Info: 456-0785

Freedom Swingers (Teens) - Wednesday  
Gull Point Community Center  
(Creighton Rd & Spanish Trail)  
Caller: Lamar Fillingim  
Info: 455-8405

Pensacola Shufflers - Wednesday  
K of C Hall, Jackson & Palafox  
Caller: Bill Crowson  
Info: 432-4860

Seaside Cross-Step Cloggers (Teens) Wed.  
Ragon Hall, Hwy 297 1 mile S of I-10  
Caller: Ruth Antone  
Info: 456-9565

Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Club Directory

Pensacola cont'd.

Seaside Rounds - Wednesday  
Regon Hall, Hwy 297, 1 mile south I-10  
Caller: Les and Tense Reider  
Info: 476-5604

Circle Squares - Alt. Thursday  
Sanders Beach, 913 S. "I" St.  
Caller: Lemar Fillingim & Arthur Herbert  
Info: 438-2122

Mr. and Mrs. - Alt. Thursday  
Sanders Beach, 913 S. "I" St.  
Caller: George Eddins  
Info: 455-0044

Seaside Fun Bunch - Friday  
Regon Hall, Hwy 297, 1 mile South I-10  
Caller: Buddy Andrews  
Info: 455-0716

Quadrilliers - Saturday  
IAM Hall, 610 W. Garden St.  
Callers: Lamar Fillingim, George Eddins, Harry Harrison  
Info: 438-4291

Seaside Squares - Saturday  
Regon Hall, Hwy 297, 1 mile South I-10  
Callers: Buddy Andrews - Les Reider  
Info: 476-5604

Square Campers - 1st weekend each month  
Local Campgrounds  
Caller: Bill Crowson 477-1978

Port St. Joe

Sunshiners - Thursday  
Methodist Church Recreation Room  
Caller: Chester Gay

Tallahassee:

(Council, E. Roberts, 877-8904)  
Tallahassee Cross Trailers - Monday  
Cafeteria - Hayden Burns Bldg.  
Caller: Ernie Kuncicky 877-2227

Capitol Squares - Friday  
Palmer Monroe Center, Jackson Bluff Rd.  
Caller: Curtis Stokes 224-9764 or 877-8409

Tallahassee Cont'd.

Tallahassee Twirlers - Saturday  
Pla. Hi Cafe  
Caller: Elmer Sheffield  
576-4088

Whiraways - Saturday  
Lafayette Park Rec. Center  
Caller: Flunk Goff  
Info: 576-7301 or 877-6048

# News Letter

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## NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

Every Organization must have a set of objectives if it is to function with purpose and achieve meaningful results. Our association is no exception. Therefore, the following objective are submitted to each of you for consideration. These are worthwhile goals which will promote and enhance square dancing throughout the Northwest Florida Area.

1. Strive to include every Northwest Florida Club in the association.
2. Implement a viable newsletter for square dancers in Northwest Florida.
3. Conduct a successful Northwest Assoc. Square Dance Roundup.
4. Establish liaison with Northwest Florida callers Association.
5. Join the State Federation and actively represent Northwest Fla. in State affairs.
6. Promote the growth of Square Dancing in every other way possible.

The above are the objectives that were adopted by the board of delegates of the association on January 25, 1975. These were such worthy objectives that many of these can apply to each and every one of us.

### NEWS FLASHES . . . . .

**TOE TAPPERS** - Tyndall Air Force Base held a reunion dance 2-11th to get prior dancers into their club. On 2-25-75 they held "Open House" for prospective class members to start in early March.

**BELLES AND BEAUX** - Ft. Walton Beach held "Square Dancing is Fun" "Open House" on 2-21-75 for a new class to start in their area on 3-7-75.

**FLYING SQUARES** - Held "Open House" on 3-17-75 combined with a St. Patrick's Dance.

**CHIPOLA GRAND SQUARES** - Marianna held "Open House" and started their new class of 43 members in February..

**CIRCLE SQUARES** - Ft. Walton held "Open House" and class registration on 2-19- and 2-26-75.

**WHITE SANDS WHIRLER'S** - Ft. Walton their first "Open House" was a big success with 8 squares of new students. This a youth group, age 10 up.

As you can all see...we are going to have a lot of new square dancing friends in the very new future.

PLEASE SEND FUTURE NEWS LETTER ITEMS TO: Joe (Doris) Vaccari - Phone: 242-5800  
127 Sotir Street  
Fort Walton Beach, Fla. 32548

LET'S ALL MARK OUR SQUARE DANCE CALENDERS FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS  
COMING UP IN.....

- MARCH 22 Playground Area Square Dance Council Charity Ball  
Mary Esther Elementary School, Mary Esther, Fla.  
Darryl McMillian Calling.
- 29 WASARDA Charity Ball - Enterprise, Ala. Local Callers
- 29 Hoot OWL Dance (9 PM-2 AM) Addie R. Lewis Jr. High School  
Valparaiso, Fla.-Ernie "Boss" Waldorf & Windell Hughes.
- APRIL 4-5 Alabama Jubilee - Birmingham, Alabama
- 14-12 Callers Clinic Dance-(Callers Clinic April 11th 8:00 PM-  
10:30 P.M. on April 12th 10-12 and 2-4 P.M.) McMillian  
Square Dance Building-Panama City, Fla. Jack Lasry Calling  
Non-Member fee \$10.00.
- 12 Special Open Dance-McMillian Square Dance Bldg. 8-11 P.M.,  
Donation \$2 per person, proceeds to go to NW Fla. Callers Assoc.
- 18- Square Dance Campout - Holiday Inn-Trav-L-Park, 9 miles East  
19 of Destin, Fla. Hiway 98. Friday Mike Letzenberger and Ron  
Ray. Saturday Bill Bawden and Foley Wood.
- 18-19 Dixie Federation of Square Dancers, 8th Annual Jamboree,  
National Guard Armory-Dick Barker (rounds-Howard & Norma  
Smoyer)
- 25 Swingsters 25th Anniversary Dance - Bayview Community Center,  
in Pensacola, Florida.
- MAY 10 Capital Squares 13th Annual Cotillion-Elks Club, Magnolia  
Driver Tallahassee - John Saunders calling (rounds-Howard  
and Norma Smoyer)
- 23- Florida State Square Dance Convention - Jacksonville  
24 & 25. Jerry Haag, Johnny Walter and Laverne and Doris Reilly.  
Plans are being made to run a charter bus from Pensacola,  
via Ft. Walton to Jacksonville and return. Interested parties  
should contact Joe & Doris Vaccarit at 242-6865.
- 30- Billy Bowlegs Square Dance Festival, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.  
31 Ft. Walton High School, Friday: Elmer Sheffield Saturday:  
Bob Poyner, (Rounds Les & Tense Reider)
- JUNE 19- Pensacola 23rd Annual Festival, Municipal Auditorium.  
20 & 21 Thursday: Elmer Sheffield, Eurie Williams, and Joe  
Robertson. Friday Don Franklin and Saturday Marshall  
Flippo.
- 26, 27 & 28 National Convention, Kansas City, Mo.