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## *President's Corner*

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We were very honored to be elected President during the Roundup at DeFuniak Springs in October. We shall do our best to justify the confidence you have all placed in us by working hard to ensure that square dancing remains alive and well in Northwest Florida. We are delighted to have Jerry and Sandy Williamson as Vice President to help us in this endeavor: they bring with them a wealth of experience and a long history of service to the Association.

The Roundup seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. It is truly the climax of the Association's year and it is fitting that the year should go out with a bang! Our first duty is to thank all those people who helped in so many ways to make the event a success. Square and round dancing depends at every level on willing volunteers and we are very fortunate that we have so many in our Association.

It has certainly been Tallahassee's year. Shortly after we had been elected President and Glen and Ann Price had been re-elected Secretary, Norman and Ann Booth were announced as the Association's "Dancers of the Year". Congratulations to Norman and Ann!

We have heard of several clubs who started classes in the Fall and this is encouraging because the only way we can encourage the growth of square and round dancing - or even, let's be honest, prevent its shrinkage - is to bring new people into the activity through classes. We hope that these clubs will continue to do this good work and that they are able to make sure that their graduates become members of the club and of the Association.

Under the able leadership of Chairmen Fred and Shirley Cornett, the Committee for the 2002 State Convention is working hard on the organization of that event and, even more urgently, on the Kickoff at the 2001 State Convention. There was a rehearsal of the Kickoff ceremony at the Roundup and another one is scheduled for April 28, again at DeFuniak Springs. Eighty dancers are needed to perform the ceremony as currently choreographed and more volunteers are still needed. Contact Fred and Shirley or Bob Poyner if you are planning to attend the State

Convention and would like to participate in the Kickoff. The new Northwest outfits are available and will be officially unveiled at the Kickoff. This will then become the Northwest Dress for the next 5 years.

We referred earlier to the fact that, for the first time in many years the focus has shifted towards Tallahassee. Of the 4 annual meetings of the Association, the first is traditionally held in Panama City in conjunction with the Sweetheart Swing in February and the last is, of course, held at DeFuniak Springs in conjunction with the "Roundup". As we have not had a meeting in Tallahassee for a very long time, we intend to redress the balance by holding both the other two meetings here in 2001. Apart from the fact that the Presidents in recent years have all come from the Panama City/Ft. Walton Beach/Pensacola end of the Association's area, there has been a very good reason why we have not been able to hold these meetings in Tallahassee: they have to be on a Saturday, there has to be a dance in the evening following the meeting and it has been impossible to find a suitable venue in the city on a Saturday night at an affordable price. However, the Tallahassee Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Leon County Tourist Development Council have generously agreed to give the Association grants which will enable us to hire the Auditorium of the Senior Center. This is an excellent facility which is used on weekday evenings by all the square and round dance clubs in the city - for two Saturday night dances in 2001. The tentative dates are May 5 and July 28: details will be confirmed later but we intend, as an added attraction, to have dancing to live music at one of the dances. We hope all you dancers from the western end of the Panhandle will come over and support us at these dances.

It would not be right to close this message without paying tribute to our outgoing President, Cliff and Jean Allen. Nobody has done more for square and round dancing in Florida and in the Northwest in particular over the past decade than Cliff and Jean. We wish them well in their retirement from an official capacity in the Association but we suspect that it will not be for long!

Tony and Patti Gee  
President

## *Canoe Squares*

Milton ... On September 9<sup>th</sup>, we danced at the Crestview Nursing Home. Bob Poyner called for us.

October was busy as usual. Many members attended the Roundup in DeFuniak Springs on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. On October 30<sup>th</sup> (our regular dance night), the club had their Halloween party. We danced in Wendell and Norma Jean Murphys barn. The club thanks them for their hospitality and a fun time.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, about a dozen club members traveled to O'Leno State Park for the O'Leno weekend. Some of us visited the quaint nearby town of High Springs --great little shops. It was an enjoyable weekend.

Our Christmas party was held on December 18<sup>th</sup>. We had six squares plus. There were lots and lots of finger foods. Thanks go to all who attended.

Our Anniversary Dance will be held on February 17, 2001 at the Santa Rosa County Auditorium. Darryl McMillan will be on squares and June Leverette on rounds. Please join us for our 17th Anniversary Dance. If you have them and want to - wear your Mardi Gras colors.

On January 25<sup>th</sup> we will have our 5<sup>th</sup> Monday Potluck.

Submitted by,  
Mary Hamilton

## *Country Dancin'*

Panama City ... We have some of the nicest folks come dance with us every Friday. Quite a mixture, some elderly (I would never say old) and some young folks.

We teach basic waltz, fox-trot, cha cha, polka etc., often to new dancers. Sometimes they take our lessons so they can dance better at a wedding or in preparation for a cruise. Some of our nicest compliments come from dancers returning from cruises. They say that they sometimes amaze their friends just by knowing a few basic steps. Little things like that make teaching worthwhile.

We dance every Friday. Basic ballroom lessons from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., followed by ballroom dancing until 8:30 P.M., followed by country-western (polkas, 2-step, sweetheart schottische, line dances etc.) until 9:30 P.M..

We start a Swing Workshop January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.. New dancers and visitors are always welcome.

Submitted by,  
Madelyn Springer

## ***Dance-A-Round***

Panama City ... We are dancing on Wednesday nights now instead of Tuesday, so take note if you plan to come dance with us.

Things were pretty quiet over the Holidays but we will start a new beginners class Wednesday January 10th. Some of our ballroom dancers have expressed an interest. We will start lessons with cha-cha and waltz, which we believe they will relate to better than 2-step. Lessons are from 6:00 P.M. to 7:15 P.M., followed by easy level until 8:30 P.M., followed by intermediate until 10:00 P.M.

Visitors are always welcome both for lessons or for dancing. Come dance with us!!

Submitted by,  
Bill Bovard

## ***Perdido Squares***

Lillian, AL ... The Perdido Squares will co-host the February Fling to be held at the Foley Civic Center, on February 3, 2001, from 7:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Other host clubs are: The Jubilee Squares from Fairhope, AL, the Merry Mixers from Gulf Shores and the Spanish Twirlers from Spanish Fort, AL.

Callers will be Cecil Hurley, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner and Ben Williams. Cuers will be Jack Bremer and Dick Wheaton.

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There will be Mainstream and Plus Square Dancing and Round Dancing.

Door Prizes, refreshments and split-the-pot will be included in the evenings festivities.

The host clubs wish to extend a special invitation to all of the Winter visitors as well as all the clubs in the area. All dancers are welcome!

The Foley Civic Center is located on East Laurel Avenue (U.S. 98) in Foley, Alabama.

For information call (334) 961-3005, (334) 948-6351, (334) 937-9737 or (334) 928-4873.

The Perdido Squares began dancing for the season on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at the Lillian United Methodist Church. They will continue to dance every Tuesday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. through March 13, 2001.

Ben Williams will call both Mainstream and Plus. Jack Bremer will Cue the Rounds.

The Lillian United Methodist Church is located at 12270 Perdido Street, Lillian, Al. All Dancers are welcome!

For information, please call: (334) 961-3005 or (334) 961-3458.

Submitted by,  
Terry Reeves Wanzer

## *Swinging Squares*

Panama City... We want to let our out-of-town friends know we have moved our dance night from Wednesday to Thursday. The times did not change. The class time is from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and the club dances from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

In October we started a beginner class with nineteen dancers. We even had five single men. We have lost several along the way but still holding on to twelve. Hopefully, they will continue with the lessons and graduate in a couple of months. We need new dancers.

Our members enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner and dance. Everyone brought their favorite dish and the club provided the turkey and ham. Ernie Griffin called an interesting dance involving both club and class members.

A Christmas party is planned for the 21<sup>st</sup> of December to be held in conjunction with the regular Thursday night dance. We will exchange gifts and have hors d'oeuvres provided by Florida's greatest cooks, our members and friends.

We also want to remind everyone of our After Holidays Dance with Darryl McMillan and Bill Bovard on January 20, 2001. The dance will begin at 7:00 P.M. with early rounds. Squares and rounds will be from 8:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. For more information call 850-769-4218. We hope to have a big crowd so come out and join the fun.

Remember visitors are always welcomed.

Submitted by:

Joe and Patricia McLendon

President 2000



## PLUS EMPHASIS CALL



### THREE-QUARTER TAG THE LINE

**STARTING FORMATION:** Parallel Lines of Four, Inverted Line(s), Two-Faced Line(s), 3 & 1 Lines

**TIMING:** 4

**STANDARD FORMATION & ARRANGEMENT:** "0" (Normal Couples) or "1/2" (1/2 Sashayed Couples) Right Hand Two Faced Lines. The cue "Boys (Girls) end in wave", as appropriate, will help ensure dancer success.

**Definition:** Each Dancer turns individually to face the center of the line and walks forward passing right shoulders with oncoming dancers. Lead dancers pass by two dancers and end facing out. Trailing dancers pass by one dancer and step to a right-hand Ocean Wave in the center of the set. Ends in a Three-Quarter Tag formation. If the call is done from any single line of four, it ends with a mini-wave between two out-facing dancers.

**Styling:** Styling is similar to that described for the basic tag the line. Trailing dancers blend into hands up position for ocean wave or mini wave as dictated by starting formation.

**Ending Formation:** Three Quarter Tag

### DANCE EXAMPLES:

#### TWO-FACED LINES:

(Zero Box) Swing Thru, Boys Trade, Boys Run, 3/4 TAG THE LINE, Boys Swing Thru, Girls U Turn Back, Extend, Boys Run, Slide Thru, Pass Thru, Allemande Left

(Zero Box), Swing Thru, Boys Run, 3/4 TAG THE LINE, Girls Face Right, Diamond Circulate, Girls Swing Thru, Diamond Circulate, Flip The Diamond, Recycle, Box The Gnat, Right & Left Grand

#### PARALLEL LINES OF 4:

Heads Right & Left Thru, Heads Star Thru & Spread, Pass Thru, 3/4 TAG THE LINE, Vary Centre Girls Trade, Centres Recycle, Others Partner Trade, Double Pass Thru, Leaders Partner Trade, Allemande Left

#### INVERTED LINES:

Heads Star Thru, Pass Thru, Centres In, Cast Off 3/4, All 8 Circulate, 3/4 TAG THE LINE, Centres Swing Thru, Others Partner Trade, Extend, Recycle, Right & Left Thru, Pass Thru, Trade By, Box The Gnat, Right & Left Grand

#### 3 & 1 LINES:

Heads Pass The Ocean, Extend, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Girls Walk & Dodge, Girls Partner Trade, All 8 Circulate, 3/4 TAG THE LINE, Girls Partner Trade, Extend, Boys Run, Slide Thru, Allemande Left

### GETOUTS:

#### ALLEMANDE LEFT

(Zero box) Swing Thru, Boys Run, 3/4 TAG THE LINE, Ladies Face Right, Flip The Diamond, Ladies Trade, Boys Run, Boys Fold, Allemande Left

#### RIGHT & LEFT GRAND:

(Zero Box) Swing Thru Double, Girls Run, 3/4 TAG THE LINE, Boys Face Right, Flip The Diamond (Boys Are Points And Do The Flipping Action), All Extend To A Right & Left Grand.

### SINGING CALL EXAMPLE:

Heads (Sides) Square Thru, Swing Thru, Boys Run, 3/4 TAG THE LINE, Boys Swing Thru, Ladies Cloverleaf, Boys Spin The Top, Extend, Boys Run, Slide Thru, Swing Corner, Promenade.



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## Toys For Tots

On December 8, 2000 the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys For Tots Dance was held in Pensacola at Sanders Beach Recreation Center. The caller and cuer, Bob Poyner and Dick & Anita Wheaton respectively, did a superb job of entertaining the dancers. We appreciate Bob and Dick donating their time and talents. As usual, goodies were abundant. Thanks to all of you who helped laden the table with so many good things to eat.

The number of dancers in attendance was down this year; however, we were able to donate approximately 150 toys and \$308 to the Marines for their Toys For Tots program. A heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all of you who supported this dance with your attendance and to those of you who were unable to attend but sent your donations. Because of you a number of children in Pensacola who would not have received gifts at Christmas had something under the tree Christmas morning.

Fred & Shirley Cornett



**Food For Thought**

*“Plus, Advanced and Challenge Clubs need to **support Mainstream Clubs**, so they will have a place to recruit new members”*

**THINK ABOUT IT!!**

# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

## HOP TO IT! SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

There is a rumble going through this land that is gaining momentum and becoming louder and louder. No it's not the sounds of gang violence, racism, or drugs. This is a joyous noise! It is the sound of our future, our youth, in increasing numbers adding energy and enthusiasm to square dance halls across the country.

Our youth are square dancing's most vital asset. We need to make sure that they feel secure as a member of our family. Unfortunately, in some cases, they are made to feel out of place or even unwanted. To help show our youth that the majority of adult dancers welcome and encourage their participation the **HOP TO IT! SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!** movement was formed. We ask that adult dancers show their support of our youth by wearing a small green frog sticker on their badge. This identifies you as a **YOUTH FRIENDLY** dancer.

When a youth dancer sees the frog on your badge, they know they are welcome to join you in a square.

For **FREE** frog stickers for your club, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:



Debra Mills  
USDA Youth Committee  
5102 New Mexico Lane  
Cypress, CA 90630  
(714) 828-6119  
E-mail at [geomills@pacball.net](mailto:geomills@pacball.net)

OR John & Alitia Becker  
USDA Youth Committee  
PO Box 1561  
West Monroe, LA 71294  
(318) 345-1030  
E-mail at [ajbecker@gateway.net](mailto:ajbecker@gateway.net)

A significant component of the Youth Program is the establishment of the U.S.D.A. Founders Memorial Youth Fund. The fund will provide needed resources to realize the full potential of our youth program. It's goals are (1) to teach youth about square dancing history and traditions by making youth educational and promotional material available and making up-to-date material available to educators to assist them in teaching Modern American Square Dancing in the schools; (2) to increase the number of youth participating in square dancing by developing and distributing promotional and educational materials that present a positive view of youth participation in square dancing and encouraging the adult square dance community to seek youth participation; and (3) to establish a scholarship fund to assist and encourage youth square dancers to continue their education.

To make a contribution or for additional information concerning the U.S.D.A. Founders Memorial Youth Fund or any part of the Youth Program, contact Debra Mills, Youth Advisory Committee Chair.

We had a great turnout for the Kickoff practice on Saturday afternoon ( during the Roundup). Bob Poyner was unable to be with us because of a previous out-of-town commitment. However, under the direction of Ann Poyner, Ben Williams, June Leverette and Tom Constable soon had us all lined up and in our places. We are now convinced that we can carry off the routine that Bob and June choreographed for us. All we need is your support.

A meeting of the 48th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention committee was held in DeFuniak Springs on Sunday morning, October 29, 2000. Thanks to all of you who attended and gave us your input regarding a number of important items that was discussed at the meeting.

During the Roundup Dance weekend we raffled off a white, 13" Phillips TV set. On Saturday evening the drawing was held. Debbie and Jerry Eubanks were the winners. We offer our congratulations to them. The TV was a fundraiser for the 2002 Convention and with it we added \$117 to the fund.

On April 28, 2001 we will have a full-blown rehearsal at the Community Center in DeFuniak Springs. Please mark your calendar for this date. Plans are being made for a cookout along with the rehearsal and a dance. There will be a small donation for the dinner and the dance. Dress will be casual. We will start at 3:30 PM and finish early enough so that spending the night in DeFuniak will not be necessary .

Thanks to those of you who have ordered your outfits. We hope that we will have them available to you soon. For those of you who have not yet ordered, please keep in mind that February 28 is the last date to order your outfit through us.

We will have the next meeting of the 48th Committee in conjunction with the NWFSRDA meeting in Panama City on February 10. We will notify you of the time as soon as we know the time of the NWFSRDA meeting.

As we begin another New Year we want to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to all of you who have supported us in the past as we worked to help improve Square Dancing in Northwest Florida. We look forward to working with you in the coming year as all of us do our best to have a great convention in 2002.

Fred & Shirley Cornett, General Chairman  
48th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention



*Jerry & Debbie Rutbanks and their new TV*

Registration Form  
**47<sup>th</sup> FLORIDA  
STATE SQUARE &  
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**MAY 25, 26, 27, 2001  
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## 2001, a MUSICAL ODYSSEY

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### NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

2001     Anaheim, CA  
2002     Minneapolis, MN  
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### NORTHWEST FL ASSOC. MTGS

10 Feb.   Panama City  
5 May     Tallahassee  
28 July   Tallahassee  
27 Oct.   DeFuniak Springs

## 2001

### JAN

20           Swinging Squares After Holidays Dance. Grand Square Hall, Panama City  
              Caller: Darryl McMillan. Cuer: Bill Bovard.

### FEB

3            February Fling - Foley AL Civic Center - Sponsored by Merry Mixers, Perdido  
              Squares, and Spanish Twirlers. Callers: Cecil Hurley, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner and  
              Ben Williams. Cuers: Jack Bremer and Dick Wheaton.

10           Sweetheart Swing - Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL.

16           Valentine Dance PASARDA Hall, Ft. Walton Beach - Caller: Dave Lightly. Cuer:  
              Bill Henkener.

              Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance - Santa Rosa County Aud., Milton, FL.  
              Caller: Darryl McMillan, Cuer: June Leverette. Early Rounds 7:00P.M.

              11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mardi-Gras Dance, Grand Square Hall, Panama City.  
              Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard.

24           PASARDA Anniversary Dance - Ft. Walton Beach. Caller: Bob Poyner. Cuer: TBA

### APR

6            Charity Ball -PASARDA Hall, Ft. Walton Beach, Caller: TBA, Cuer: TBA

28           2002 Kick Off Practice, Community Center, DeFuniak Springs - 3:30 P.M

### MAY

6            Tri-City Rounds, Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Hosted by Roundels. 1 P.M. to  
              4 P.M. Central time. Continuous all-level rounds by Area Cuers.

9-11        Panama City Beach Ball - Callers: Darryl McMillan and Tony Oxendine

25-27       Florida State Square Dance Convention. Lakeland, FL

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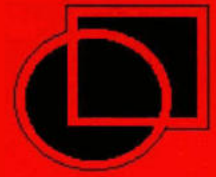


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# PASARDA



## ANNUAL CHARITY DANCE •

### Friday, April 6, 2001

**Bob Poyner, Master of Ceremonies**  
DeFuniak Springs, FL

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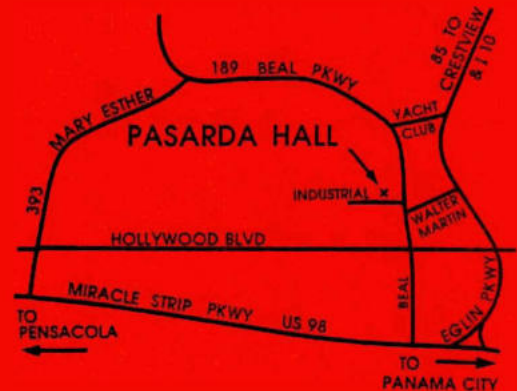
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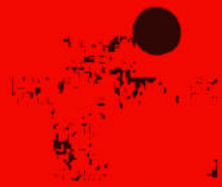
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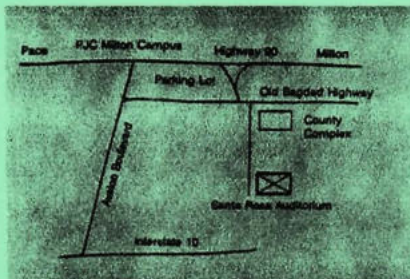
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CUER:

**JUNE LEVERETTE**

**BOB POYNER, MC**



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# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

PRESS RELEASE

2000 - 04

## SQUARE DANCER'S CREDIT CARD PROGRAM AFFILIATES SHARE FUNDS

Great News! The Directors of USDA have approved a plan to share the proceeds from the Credit Card Program with affiliate members.

Distribution of these funds will be made at the USDA annual meeting in Baltimore, Maryland on June 21, 2000. The funds will be shared at a rate of \$100.00 per voting right by all affiliate members in good standing as of December 31, 1999 with the understanding that the affiliate will use these funds in the promotion of Square Dancing.

The Square Dancer's Credit Card Program was initiated in 1989 with all surplus funds being returned to the USDA Affiliates. Your Directors, at the June 1996 USDA Board Meeting, revised the distribution plan - one half to the USDA Youth and Handicapable Dancer Programs and the other half to the Affiliates. The youth and handicapable dancer funds are currently being held in escrow until release is authorized.

This is the second sharing of surplus funds by affiliates from the USDA Credit Card Program, the first being in the early nineties.

These funds have been earned by you - the Dancer - with the Square Dancer's Credit Card. What a super way - an easy way - to provide funds to help support our great activity. Our sincere thanks to all who have the Square Dancer's Credit Card.

The Square Dancer's Credit Card has every benefit offered by other credit cards and promotes square dancing every time the card is used. With your help, we are confident the Credit Card Program will continue to grow and generate funds to benefit Square Dancing.

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