

PANHANDLE PRESS



PUBLISHED BY AND FOR THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

VOL. 29 NO 1

JAN-FEB-MAR 2003



See You at the Sweetheart Swing

The PANHANDLE PRESS is published four times a year by the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation. It is distributed at no charge to member clubs at NWFSRDA meetings and mailed to all individual members or member couples. It is not copyrighted, we welcome the reprinting of any article by square dance publications. Please give us credit. We reserve the right to edit, condense or omit in order to best utilize available space. All opinions are not necessarily those of the Editorial Staff.

ADVERTISEMENT RATES

\$5.00	1/4 page (4 1/2" x 1 7/8") single
7.50	1/4 page full year
10.00	1/2 page (4 1/2" x 3 3/4") single
15.00	1/2 page full year
\$20.00	Full page (4 1/2" x 7 1/2") single
\$70.00	Full page full year

FLYER INSERTION RATES

Advertisement as Panhandle Press Text Page

\$10.00	1/2 page (4 1/2" x 3 3/4")
\$20.00	Full page (4 1/2" x 7 1/2")

Copies provided to Panhandle Press - 8 1/2 x 11

\$15.00	500 Pre-folded Copies
\$20.00	500 Unfolded Copies

Copies made by Panhandle Press - 8 1/2 x 11

\$30.00	Single Sided, white paper
\$35.00	Double Sided, white paper
\$35.00	Single sided, color paper
\$40.00	Double sided, color paper

Calendar of Events - Free
Club News - Free

[All flyers furnished for copying need to be Copy ready, black and white when possible]

Make checks payable to:
Northwest Florida Square and
Round Dance Association

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President Paul and Cheryl Miller
413 Rhonda Kay CT.
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
(850) 862-9807

Vice President Rodney Ryals
67 N Byers St.
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
(850) 892-2562

Secretary Mary Hamilton
2704 DeLuna Way
Milton, FL 32583
(850) 994-4465

Treasurer David Henn
31 Redwood Cir.
Pensacola, FL 32506
(850) 455-5160

Insurance Chairman Tom Hancock
130 Lanman Road
Niceville, FL 32578
(850) 678-2105

Editor/Publisher

Gary Ping
11904 Longwood Dr.
Pensacola, FL 32507
(850) 492-1757

Email: garyping@worldnet.att.net

Due Date for
Next Issue
(Must be Received by)

Mar 14, 2003



President's Corner

The NWFSRDA 28th Annual Round-up Dance was held in Defuniak Springs on October 25-26th. The Friday night dance was great with local Callers. Patty Ping, Pensacola, Fl., Bob Poyner, Defuniak Springs, FL., Willis Simmons, Eufaula, AL. and Cuer; Bill Bovard,



Panama City, FL. Saturday night was spectacular with Caller, Tom Miller, Chesterfield, PA and Cuer, Bill Bovard, Panama City, FL. An "After Party" was held at McLain's Steak House. We experienced a wonderful breakfast and entertainment by "Captain Pat" on his acoustical guitar. Many thanks need to go out to Fred & Shirley Cornett, 2002 Round-up Chairman, for their hard work on this year's dance. The brochure ads were sold by Tom & Shirley Constable, Fred & Shirley Cornett and Jerry & Sandy Williamson, which made our dance a profitable one. Everyone attending the dance had a wonderful time. We have the best square and round dancers in our community!

Joe & Joy Vaccari awarded the Circle of Service to Fred & Shirley Cornett, Tom & Shirley Constable, and Jack & Pat Lorusso, for their outstanding work and dedication to the square and round dance community. We are very honored to have these couples in our area.

New Board members were placed in office for 2002-2003. They are: President - Paul & Cheryl Miller, members of the Emerald Coaster's, Fort Walton Beach; Vice President - Rodney Ryals member of NWFSRDA, Defuniak Springs; Secretary - Mary Hamilton, member of Canoe Squares, Milton; Treasurer - David Henn, member of Pensacola Twirlers, Pensacola, Insurance Chairman - Tom Hancock, member of Bayou Shufflers, Fort Walton Beach. We look forward to representing the Northwest Florida square and round dancers.

We would like to remind our Northwest Florida dancers that your 2002-2003 membership dues are now due. Benefits of renewal

are (4) issues of the Panhandle Press Newsletter, accidental medical insurance, representation at state and national levels, and participation in Northwest Association functions. Please encourage your members of your club to become members of the NWFSRDA.

On a final note, the NWFSRDA's next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Northwest Callers Association "Sweetheart Swing", Panama City, on February 8, 2003, at 4:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there. We hope the afternoon time will encourage attendance to this important meeting. We will also be holding a "Chili Dinner" immediately after the meeting. We need volunteers to bring fixin's. And if there is someone who would like to help coordinate the "Chili Dinner" call (850) 862-9807 or email me (pe.miller@cox.net). We will be happy for any and all help.

Paul & Cheryl Miller
President, NWFSRDA

HELP HELP HELP

The Central Florida Association is asking for your help with the 2004 50th State Convention that we are hosting. We are trying to collect ribbons and buttons, or whatever was used as entrance passes, from all the past Florida State Conventions. If you have any you would **LEND** us it would be greatly appreciated. I say **LEND** because all items will be returned. I know these ribbons mean a lot to you as collector items for all the past convention you have attended. Or if you have any other memorabilia pertinent to a particular State convention, it would be welcome, also. All items submitted will be returned to its rightful owner within a week of the closing of the convention. Please contact me before you send anything so we do not receive duplicates. I have a list of the items collected already, I need you to fill in the gaps. We are especially interested in the very early years.

Thank you.

Contact: Judy Frye
Ph: 321/268-4450 (after 4:30 PM or leave a message)
E-Mail: judyjudyjudy20@juno.com

Capital Rounds

Tallahassee ... The Capital Rounds club is very excited about the new year as we will be having Fran and Jim Soos, cuers from Moultrie, Ga., helping us in our dancing. They will be greatly appreciated.

In October, the club nominated Harry and Retta Rudy as our representatives at the NWFR&SDA Fall Round-up for Dancers of the Year. They both work very hard to keep both round and square dance clubs going by serving as officers, promoting club visiting and banner raids, etc. You name it, they do it.

As usual, club members enjoyed the Beach Boogie and returned home with cue sheets and videos of the teaches. The Booth provided practice tapes and also made a video which Bill Weber copied so we could all practice and view them to help us master the dances. Again, many hours of time are spent in doing this and they all need our heartfelt thanks. The club keeps going because of all the hard workers and I think Ann and Norman Booth deserve extra recognition from us.

Some of the dances we have been practicing include Gardenia Tango, London Town, The Beach and The Waltz of the Night. The Senior Center has been undergoing some major repairs and so we have been alternating time slots with the Merry Mates class. When we had early time, we usually all went to dinner together. In January, we will be back on our regular schedule from 7:30 pm -9:00 pm on Tuesdays, in the auditorium at the Tallahassee Senior Center.

The annual combined Christmas Dinner/Dance was held on Tuesday, Dec. 10. It was a dancing success and many couples did rounds in between squares while many guests, old members and friends had an opportunity to visit. It would be great if we could have that large of a crowd all the time!

I was reading some statistics that said we move 750 muscles everyday and exercise 7,000,000 brain cells daily. Hummm, wonder how many muscles we use while dancing and how many brain cells? We do know it is great fun and physical exercise anyway, right?

Happy Dancing in 2003!

Submitted by
Rose Blackburn

Capital Twirlers

Tallahassee ... What a year this new club has experienced...fun times...many visitors...death of Owen Hutchison, one of our cuers...several theme dances...some dances where all the clubs were invited...serious cancers in two of our members...enjoying dancing to two different callers and three cuers...both callers underwent surgery...Friday night workshops were cancelled...annual combined Christmas party and dinner was a huge success with many former members attending. Whew! And those are only some of the highlights!

Yes, we have been busy and we expect to keep working. The old officers have retired and the new ones are already looking forward to 2003. Plans are being discussed to have a class starting in January and members are recruiting. Anyone reading this is invited to join us, just check with our new president, Cecil Hartsfield at 850-575-3096 for date and time. We promise to make you feel welcome and help each and everyone discover just how much enjoyment it is to learn something new, to meet new people, exercise without even realizing it, and to be in a non-smoking environment. What more can I say?

Our October Halloween dance brought many unique costumes and since the historians and photographers (Vivian and Charles Garmon) from the Merry Mates were present, they caught us all on film and saved them for posterity.

Elmer Sheffield had gall bladder surgery and before he was completely recovered, Jack White had heart surgery. I am happy to report that both are doing well and were in great calling mood for the Christmas Dinner/Dance. Turkey was provided along with tableware and decorations. Price of the dance was the same as last year, a salad, dessert, casserole or drinks. As usual, the cooks provided excellent food and no one went home hungry.

Monday nights from 7:30 pm till 9:00 pm continues to be our regular dance time and we still enjoy the great facility at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Why not start your new year by joining us? Elmer Sheffield calls the 1st and 3rd Mondays and Jack White calls the 2nd and 4th. We have Fran Soos cueing the 1st Monday, Bill Bovard on the second and June Leverette the 3rd and 4th. All of them are terrific! Come see for yourselves.

Happy New Year and great dancing.

Submitted by
Rose Blackburn

Country Dancin'

Panama City...Not much to report, we have been away so much. And now that we are back there are many Holiday conflicts. For that reason we did not dance in December but will be back in full swing January 10th.

We see a lot of interest in our ballroom lessons. especially for swing. We teach everything we do and new dancers are always welcome.

Submitted by
Bill Bovard

Dance-A-Round

Panama City...Our new round dance class is progressing slowly but surely. We have been away some this fall, and some of our dancers have had other commitments, but we are pretty well through waltz and have worked some on Chatham.

March 1st is our 13th Annual Mardi-gras dance with our own Cajun Caller, Ted Kennedy. We ALWAYS have a god time with Ted & Nancy and hope you will all come and join us for Mardi-Gras. Lots of beads & King Cakes.

Submitted by
Madelyn Springer

NEW OFFICIAL FLORIDA FEDERATION DRESS

At the November 10th meeting of the Florida Federation a new dress was selected by the delegates. There were five excellent choices from which the final decision was made through a vote of members in attendance. The dress committee wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all those who worked so diligently to design a new State Outfit, and those who served on the dress committee to determine a criteria for the final selection.

The final selection was one which could be constructed with a minimum of time and money because expensive trim and time consuming ruffles are not a part of the design.

The fabric is an embroidered border print of a soft slate blue, embellished with two inches of lace trim. Both embroidery and lace are white. Fabric content is 65% Dacron and 35% Cotton. Six yards is sufficient for a small or medium dress; while six and one half is required for a large, and seven is preferable for an extra large. The material will be ordered through the manufacture's representative here in Florida. The cost is \$5.50 per yard. The bodice is fitted with a sweetheart neckline, bell sleeve, and waist line seam. There are two alternate designs. The first would be a blouse with the same sweetheart neckline and bell sleeves and a skirt constructed in the same manner as the above-mentioned dress adding a waistband. The second would be the same bodice or dress with a prairie skirt.

The man's attire includes gray pants, white shirt and a tie of the blue embroidery material.

The accessories include:

For the ladies - white petticoat, pettipants and white shoes.

For the men - black belt and shoes.

Orders for the fabric, as well as complete instructions, are available from the following representatives from all five associations:

Central - Jack & Zonie Taylor - 4235 N. Indian River Drive, Cocoa, Fl. 32927

Phone: 321-631-1892 - E-mail: jaczont@aol.com

Northeast - Jack and Kathy McKinney - 709 6th Ave. N., Jacksonville, Fl. 32250

Phone: 904-249-3224 - E-mail: jacknkathy@aol.com

Northwest -

Southeast - Garland & Carole McKenzie - 10186 Penzance Lane, Royal Palm

Beach, Fl. 33411 - Phone: 561-798-2114 - E-mail: carolemc@bellsouth.net

West Coast - Mary Lee VanValkenburg - 9619 10th Street N., Tampa, Fl. 33612

Phone: 813-932-7014 - E-mail: RMLJDANCER2aol.com

Pictures and directions are available on the Florida Dance Web:
<http://floridadancing.com>

This outfit will become the official Florida Federation dress at the 52nd National Square Dance Convention to be held in Oklahoma, OK., June 25-28, 2003.

ORDER FORM
For fabric for Florida Federation Dress

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Check One

6 Yards: (small to medium) @ \$33.00
7 Yards: (extra large) @ \$38.75

6 1/2 Yards: (large) @ \$35.75

Please enclose check or money order and forward to the representative in your association.

When your order arrives a copy of the instructions will be included with the fabric.
Full directions will appear on the Florida Federation Web Page as well.



CALLER SCHOOL IN

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 21, 2003

SPONSORED BY
The Foundation For
The Preservation and Promotion Of Square Dancing

For many years callers have wished that they could combine a first class caller school with their trip to the National Square Dance Convention (NSDC). The first opportunity for this wish to be answered was in June 2002, when the Foundation sponsored a school in St. Paul, MN. The Foundation, with the encouragement of the National Executive Committee made available a school staffed with CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coaches held prior to the NSDC. Callers can now combine a trip to the "Nationals" with the best available caller training.

This school not only offers convenience for the caller-students; it also helps fund the promotional work of the Foundation, a non-profit organization for the preservation and promotion of square dancing. All the profits from the school will be used by this non-profit, tax-exempt organization in support of *The Phoenix Plan*, a marketing plan for rebuilding the popularity of square dancing. This plan has already received more than \$50,000 from the Foundation and is actively pursuing market research and promotional work on behalf of square and round dancing.

The Foundation and CALLERLAB, urge dancer and caller associations and clubs to sponsor callers at this school. A donation of \$500 will allow a caller of your choice to attend this outstanding school. The caller you sponsor, along with his/her partner, will study with some of the best available Caller-Coaches learning the latest techniques for entertaining today's dancers. You can help square dancing, your association or club and the caller you sponsor all with the same donation.

The school will be held in the Holiday Inn, Oklahoma City, beginning on Saturday, June 21 and ending on Wednesday, June 25, 2003.

Your Donation Helps Square Dancing!

THE 52ND NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION PRESENTS

The Bellamy Brothers

Popular the world over the Bellamy Brothers are the most nominated duo in the history of Country Music. "We've never toured with smoke and mirrors," Howard explains, "We'd rather let the music speak than the smoke. We've gone with the idea that we're going to have fun and the audience is, too. So, we've always been known as a live act. They have released over 28 albums, which has garnered them over thirteen #1 singles, 30 top 10 hits, and 52 chart singles. Just to name a few of their hits: "Let Your Love Flow", "Do You Love As Good As You Look", "For All The Wrong Reasons", "If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body".



You can enjoy a concert of the Bellamy Brothers at the Wednesday evening entertainment at the 52nd National Square Dance Convention. Tickets for the concert are only \$15.00 per person. You can start the evening with opening Ceremonies at 4:00 pm, join in the fun with a real Bar-B-Que dinner for only \$10.00 per person and walk across the hall to the concert. After the concert the dancing will begin with several pre-parties. One, all gospel, one with father and son callers, and several more for your dancing pleasure. **All under one roof, close and easy to get to.** Be sure and fill out your registration blank to include these great activities.

THE GHOST RIDERS



Then on Thursday evening you can enjoy dancing to great callers calling to the music of "The Ghost Riders". A great Square Dance Band brought to Oklahoma for your dancing enjoyment. They began playing in 1972 and have been playing square dances ever since. And wow, what a wonderful 30 years it has been!

The first Ghost Rider Daniel Bright, plays lead guitar and sings lead and background vocals.

The band manager is David Ciccone, he sings lead and backup vocals and plays the drums.

The last several years David Zackry has handled all the technical problems and engineered the sound you have grown to love and enjoy. Zack plays the rhythm guitar and sings lead and backup vocals.

A non-dancer, Ron Pfisterer, plays the bass guitar.

Doing the background sound for several bands has given Ed Gibson the know how to improve on the overall sound that you have come to expect from the ghost riders.



“WELCOME TO OUR WORLD”

AN ENTIRE WEEKEND OF
DANCING FOR VISTORS TO:
THE 49TH FLORIDA STATE
SQUARE AND ROUND
DANCE CONVENTION

May 23, 24, 25, 2003
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, Florida

Participants 9 to 90 Welcome
(Children under 16 admitted with parents)

\$5.00 per person
For an entire weekend of fun and fellowship.

*See flyers for weekend transportation to
Lakeland, tours, hotel accommodations, and
shuttle bus service to and from the
Convention Center*

IN MEMORIAM

Paul Ange - Panama City

Nora Brunegraff - Pensacola

Jim Neiss - Pensacola

Ed Schaefer - Panama City

Martha ("Mot") Schmidt - Pensacola

Norma Smoyer - Tallahassee

Robert Wilshire - Tallahassee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

2003 Oklahoma City, OK
2004 Denver, CO

NORTHWEST FL ASSOC. MTGS

8 Feb., Panama City
Grand Square Hall

2003

FEB

- 8 Sweetheart Swing. Grand Square Hall, Panama City. NWFCA Callers and Cuers.
- 14-15 43rd Annual Dixie Jamboree. MASDA Center. Montgomery, AL. Caller: Paul Place. Cuer: Sandy Brown.
- 22 Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance. Milton FL. Caller - Tony Di George, Cuer - June Leverette

MAR

- 1 Mardi Gras Dance - Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard.
- 20 Annual Trail-In Dance - Hosted by the Mobile Single Squares. Caller: Darryl McMillan, Cuer: Voncille and Chuck Murphy.
- 22 PASARDA's 26th Anniversary Dance. PASARDA HALL Ft. Walton Beach. Caller: Bob Poyner, Cuer: Bill Henkener.
- 21 - 22 Azalea Trail Square and Round Dance. Callers: Texas PO' Boys, Cuer: Ted and Barbara May

MAY

- 23-25 Florida Stat Square and Round Convention. Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland.

JUN

- 14 Fiesta of Five Flags Dance. Sanders Beach, Pensacola. Caller: Bob Poyner, Cuer: Jerry Buckmaster.
- 25-28 National Square Dance Convention, Oklahoma City, OK.

50TH

ANNIVERSARY & ANNUAL AZALEA TRAIL Square & Round Dance

Callers

Texas Po' Boys

Cuers

Barbara & Ted May



LOCATED AT AZALEA HALL
MOBILE, ALABAMA
(See map below)

March 21 & 22, 2003

LOCATION:

Azalea Hall Square Dance Center
(see map—>)

Advance Sale All Events:
\$15/person...

Friday

Saturday only, \$10 /person.

All tickets subject to availability
NO REFUNDS after March 1, 2003.

At Door Prices: \$17.50/person...

Friday only, \$10/person...

Saturday only, \$12/person.



PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS EARLY! ❖ WE EXPECT A FULL HOUSE

Make checks payable to: MSDA 50th Annual Dance • P.O. Box 91593 • Mobile, AL 36609

For More Information...Phone:(251)653-9809 or Email address: MSDA 49th@aol.com

COME ONE

COME ALL

HELP US
CROWN THE NEW
KING & QUEEN

GRAND SQUARE DANCE

"WHEN"
SATURDAY
MAR. 1, 2003

"WHERE"

GRAND SQUARE HALL
1105 BOB LITTLE ROAD
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA

SQUARES: **TED KENNEDY - SLIDELL, LA**
ROUNDS: **Bill Bovard**

Early Rounds - 7:00 - 7:55 Mainstream/Plus - 8:00 - 10:30
Host: Dance-A-Round Club - 784-7780 All for \$8.00 per Couple

The Northwest Florida Callers Association
Proudly Presents

How Does A SPECIAL DANCE
sound to you??
A Sweetheart dance, no
a SWEETHEART SWING

'THE SWEETHEART SWING
SATURDAY
AT 8 Feb., 2003

GRAND SQUARE HALL

1105 BOB LITTLE RD., PANAMA CITY, FL

7:30 PM to 10:30PM -- Admission \$6.00 per Cpl

As usual this dance is for STUDENT and CLUB LEVEL DANCERS. There will be alternating tips for the students and club level dancers. The students should have completed thru the 48 basic moves and club level will be PLUS. All callers and cuers will be from the Northwest Florida Callers Assn.

Come dance with your favorite callers & cuers

P.S., There will be a FREE fun level afternoon dance from 2:00 till 4:00. Anything goes come try it you'll have a ball-- Casual Dress ...

FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN



CANOE SQUARES

19TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE!
"MARDI GRAS THEME"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2003

MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

TONY DIGEORGE **RETURNS**
AS OUR FEATURED CALLER!

JUNE LEVERETTE **RETURNS**
AS OUR CUER!

WE **RETURN** TO THE 4TH
SATURDAY OF FEBRUARY!

WE HOPE YOU **RETURN** FOR A GREAT
DANCE AND A GOOD TIME!

7:00 - 7:45 *EARLY ROUNDS*
8:00 - 10:30 *SQUARE DANCE*
SANTA ROSA COUNTY AUDITORIUM
MILTON, FLORIDA
INFO: 850-828-9637 OR 850-484-6809

TICKETS:
\$6.00 ADVANCE
\$7.00 DOOR
PER PERSON

Motel Information

Ashbury Suites, Located on Highway 90 in downtown Milton, Fl, about half a mile from the Community Center. Lodging includes continental breakfast, cable TV, and a coffee maker in each room.

Phone 850 623 2296

\$49.99 per night.

Holiday Inn Express, located at Interstate Exit 31, or at the intersection of Highway 87 and I-10. Lodging includes continental breakfast, rooms have refrigerators, microwave oven, hair dryer, Iron and board.

Phone 850 626 9060

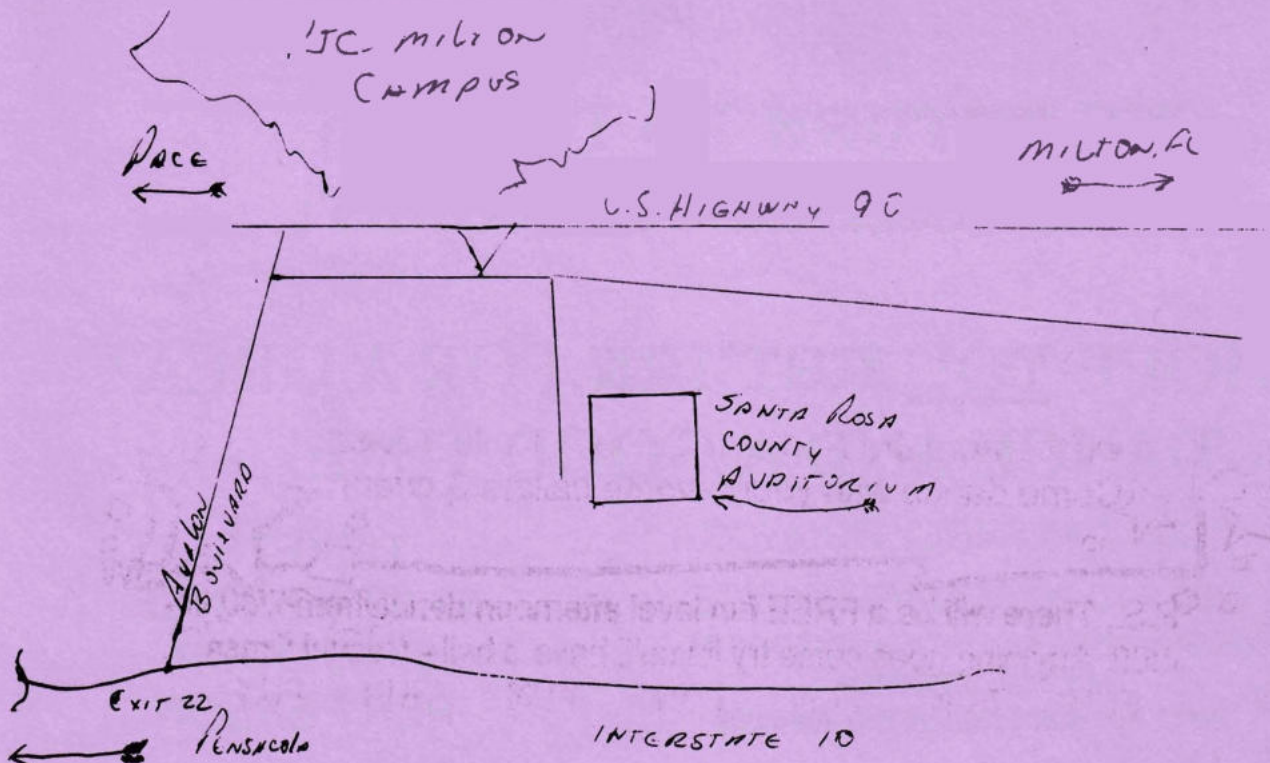
Dancer rate, \$49.95

Red Roof Inn, Located at the junction of I-10 and Avalon Boulevard, (Exit 22) Lodging includes continental breakfast, Cable TV, Pool. (other things such as hair dryers, Iron and board, etc, are available at the desk).

Phone 850 996 6100

Nightly rate \$44.99

When you make your reservations and again when you check in, let them know you are a square dancer.



WATCH FOR THE SQUARE DANCER SIGNS!

MOTELS FOR THE 2003 STATE CONVENTION

ALL MOTELS ARE LOCATED IN LAKELAND, FLORIDA

FOR CONVENTION RATES, MAKE RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO
APRIL 30, 2003. BLOCKS WILL BE RELEASED ON THAT DATE!

IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS BEING WITH THE
FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION.

Amerisuites 525 West Orange Ave.	863-413-1122 Complimentary Continental Breakfast	\$79.00
Baymont Inn 4315 Lakeland Park Dr.	863-815-0606 Complimentary Continental Breakfast	\$64.00
Host Hotel: Best Western Diplomat 3311 US 98 North	863-688-7972 Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet	\$69.00
Comfort Inn 1817 East Memorial Blvd.	863-688-9221	\$55.00
Days Inn 508 East Memorial Blvd.	863-683-0303	\$45.00
Four Points - Sheraton 4141 South Florida Ave.	863-644-3375 Complimentary Continental Breakfast	\$72.00
Hampton Inn 4420 North Socrum Loop Rd.	863-816-2525 Complimentary Continental Breakfast	\$79.00
Solo Headquarters: Holiday Inn South 3405 South Florida Ave.	863-646-5731 F.A.S.S.A.R.D. Complimentary Continental Breakfast	\$65.00
Lakeland Motor Lodge 3410 US 98 North	863-858-3851	\$60.00
Royalty Inn 3425 US 98 North	863-858-4481 Complimentary Continental Breakfast	\$55.00
Wellesly Inn 3520 US 98 North	863-859-0100	\$57.00
CAMPING		
Lakeland RV Resort 900 Old Combee Rd. 1 mile off I-4 (exit 19)	863-687-6146 full hook-up	\$17.00
SanLan Ranch Campground 3929 US 98 South	863-665-1726 full hook-up	\$22.00

A personal invitation to the
**49th FLORIDA STATE
SQUARE and ROUND
DANCE CONVENTION**



MAY 23, 24, & 25, 2003
LAKELAND CENTER
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

SPONSORED BY:
Florida Federation of Square Dancers
Florida Callers Association
Round Dance Council of Florida

Your Host
The West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association

ADVANCED REGISTRATION

May 27 through October 31, 2002.....\$18.00
 November 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003.....\$20.00
 Convention Box Office.....\$22.00
 Per person; Includes Tax

PLEASE NOTE:

- No mail registrations accepted after April 30, 2003
- Service charge for NSF or returned checks: \$25.00

1 Day Ribbons sold at the Convention
 Spectator Ribbons - Free
 Pick up at Box Office only

EARLY BIRD TICKET SALES - DOOR PRIZES

Early and Advanced Registrations (purchased by April 30th deadline) will be eligible for all prizes to be announced prior to the Kick-Off for the 2004 Convention - May 25, 2003.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 49th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION (49th FSSRDC) and MAIL TO:
 Mary Lee VanValkenburg
 9619 - 10th Street North Tampa, FL 33612
 Phone: 813-932-7014 E-mail: RMLJDANCER@aol.com

For Registration only: Ribbon # _____
 Ribbon # _____
 Check # _____

MAY 23, 24, & 25, 2003 49th FLORIDA STATE SQUARE and ROUND DANCE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Last Name: _____ Please Print

First Name: _____ (_____) Solo
 His Hers Please check

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

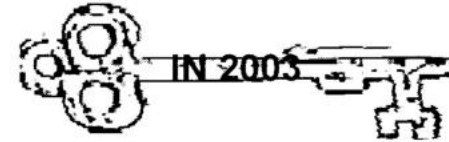
DANCING LEVEL:

Basics: _____ Mainstream: _____ Plus: _____ A-1: _____ A-2: _____ Challenge: _____
 Rounds II: _____ III: _____ IV: _____ V: _____ Country/Western: _____ Contra: _____
 Please check applicable levels.

Notice to each, individual Dancer.....

The West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association Requests the Pleasure of Your Company at the 49th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention....May 23, 24, and 25, 2003: dancing Friday 7:30 to 11:00 PM / Saturday 9:30 AM to 11:00 PM / Sunday 1:30 to 10:00 PM.

FOLK DANCE THE KEY



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 of the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida, or their Conventions are not Tax Deductible for Income Tax Purposes.

49th EXECUTIVE BOARD

General Chairman	Ken and Sue Brown
Asst. General Chairman	Bob and Maria Spence
Caller Chairman	Don and Loretta Hanhurst
Round Dance Chairman	Sharon Roberts
Treasurer	Don and Ann Slocum
Secretary	George Hajney Bev Runyon

SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE REQUIRED AT AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSIONS

Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be cheerfully made until the doors open at 6:00 PM, Friday, May 23, 2003

Mobile Single Squares

ANNUAL TRAIL-IN DANCE

starting the celebration of the



th Azalea Trail Square/Round Dance

Thursday, March 20, 2003

Azalea Hall, Mobile, AL



CHUCK & VONCILLE

MURPHY

Gulfport, MS

EARLY ROUNDS

7:30 pm

Advanced Ticket Purchase
\$5.00/person until March 1, 2003

Pre-Dance Ticket Purchase
\$6.00/person until night of dance

At Door Ticket Price
\$7.00/person

**DARRYL
MCMILLAN**

Decatur, AL

CALLER

8:00 - 10:00 pm



Send Checks Payable to:
MOBILE SINGLE SQUARES
c/o Mary Nash
8075 Domain Street
Mobile, Alabama 36619

For More Information
Email: maknb@yahoo.com

**FT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDIA
PASARDA**

26th Anniversary Dance

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2003



SQUARES
Bob Poyner
Defuniak Springs, FL



ROUNDS
Bill & Geri Henkener
Shalimar, FL

ADVANCED-A1-A2 - 3:00-5:00 PM

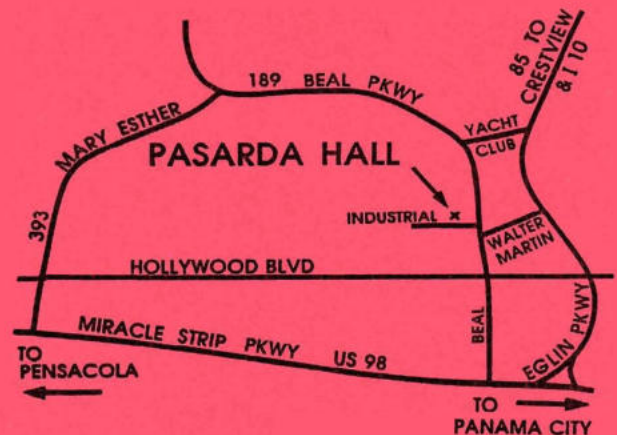
EARLY ROUNDS - 7:00-7:45 PM

SQUARE DANCE - 8:00-10:30 PM

\$5 PER PERSON AFTERNOON

\$7 PER PERSON EVENING

**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
RV ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS AVAILABLE**



PASARDA HALL
17 INDUSTRIAL STREET
FT. WALTON BEACH, FL. 32548
PHONE: 850-243-7333
<http://www.members.home.net/hibbsj/pasarda.html>

MONTGOMERY AREA SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION



43rd Annual Dixie Jamboree

February 14th & 15th 2003



Paul Place
Caller



Sandy Brown
Cuer



Schedule of Events

Dance Time: 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Early Rounds: 7:00 - 7:45



Admission

Advance \$12.50 per person (Fri & Sat)

At the Door Fri - \$8.00

At the Door Sat - \$10.00

Round Dance Workshop: (Sat 14th)

10:00 am to 12:00 pm



MASDA Center
2201 Chestnut Street
Montgomery, Al., 36107



Information

Joel & Nina Bonds

(334) 567-1362

Chairpersons



Vendor: Brantley's Western and Casual Wear



44th



Annual BILLY BOWLEGS Festival Dance

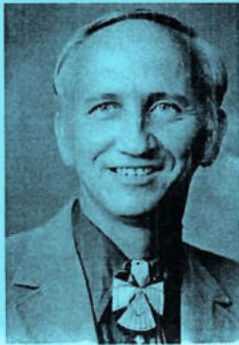


Sponsored by

PASARDA

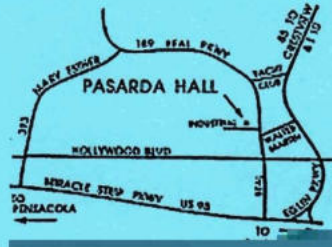
17 Industrial Street, Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Fri. June 6th - Sat. June 7th, 2003



Caller: **Darryl McMillan**
Decatur, Al

Cuer: **JUNE & FRANK
LEVERETTE**
Tallahassee, FL



Friday, June 6th

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:45 PM
Square Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

Saturday, June 7th

Rounds Workshop 12:30 - 2:30 PM
A1 - A2 Dance 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:45 PM
Square Dance 8:00 - 10:30 PM

PRICES PER COUPLE

FRIDAY NIGHT	\$15.00
ROUNDS WORKSHOP	\$ 8.00
A1 - A2 DANCE	\$ 8.00
SATURDAY NIGHT	\$15.00
ALL EVENTS	\$30.00



- Dance Attire Requested • Mainstream - Plus • 2 Rounds Between Tips
- Refreshments Served • R/V Electrical Hook-Up Available



Pack up the car and head for Orlando for the **SHAMROCK SWING** a weekend dance which will be held on March 14th and 15th, 2003, at St. John Vianny Church, 6200 So. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL. Callers will be **TIM MARRINER** and **WHIT BROWN** and **JIMMY** and **CAROL GRIFFIN** will be cueing. What a lineup!!

There will be two halls, mainstream and plus, and vendors will also be there.

Ribbons are the same price as last year, \$12 per person in advance, and \$15 at the door. You can order ribbons now by sending your name, address, phone number and a check to Randy and Carol Poole, 1541 Lakeside Dr., DeLand, FL 32720, or from any area director.

Room reservations can be made at the host hotel, Baymont Inn, 3 miles south of the church. Identify yourself as a square dancer, and the price is \$48 per night and includes a hot and cold complimentary breakfast. The phone number is (407) 240-0500.

For further information, call Randy and Carol at (386) 734-5295, or pick up a green flyer which will be available at your club or a club near you.

The **SHAMROCK SWING** gets better each year – it's a "must-do" event.



(850) 492-1757

PATTY PING

Square Dance Caller and Instructor

Also

Badges by Patty



11904 Longwood Dr.

Pensacola, FL 32507

SQUARE & WESTERN FASHIONS

They're Open
Mon. - Sat.
9 - 5



For a Complete Line of
MEN'S & WOMEN'S

SQUARE DANCE AND WESTERN
CLOTHING & SUPPLIES

SHIRTS • HATS • BELTS • BUCKLES
BLOUSES • SKIRTS • ACCESSORIES

Dancer Benny - Ringo Stomper - Little Mizzi

Give Us a Call at (850) 234-7801 or

Come By and See Dan or Terra Taylor
at

119 South Arnold Rd. (Hwy. 79)
Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Panhandle Press
11904 Longwood Dr
Pensacola, FL 32507

Mail To:

JOE & JOY VACCARI
227 HUGHES ST., N.E.
FT. WALTON BEACH, FL 32548

PRSRRT STD
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 676
Pensacola, FL

POSTMASTER Dated material please deliver by 25 Jan 2003

MAR

1

20