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DUES RENEWAL TIME

It is time to renew your membership for 2006. Renewal dues are \$8.00 per person, \$16.00 per couple. The cost includes membership, insurance, quarterly copy of the Panhandle Press. New Member dues are \$12.00 per person. This includes membership, badge, insurance, quarterly copy of the Panhandle Press. A Membership Application Form is included in this issue of the Press. Please fill it out and submit it with dues.

So far our 2006 membership is down from last year. Please support your Association and pay your dues promptly.

See you in a square.

Joe and Patricia McLendon, Treasurers

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I want to thank everyone who attended, and contributed time and talent to our 31st annual Round-up in DeFuniak Springs st October. It was a great dance, as usual.

Please support our Association officers: myself, President; Louie and Wilma Flowers, Vice-Presidents; Joe and Patricia McLendon, Treasurers; and Alice Helton, Secretary.

Again, I would like to remind you that Northwest is hosting the 53rd state convention in 2007. We really need your help to make this a success. When Tim and Terri Wilaby ask you to help out, please say yes. Also, please make plans to attend the 52nd convention next May 26, 27, & 28. If you have not registered to attend, please do so. It would be great if we could have a good representation from Northwest. This time it is very important because our association's kickoff will be Sunday night the 28th. Tim and Terri would like to have at least three squares for our kickoff activity.

Cheryl Miller and others on the Convention Committee are doing a great job fund raising. So far we have raised \$7,218, but we still have a long way to go. Please support our efforts.

Please plan to attend our chili and stew supper at Ragon Hall on January 7. This is another fund-raising event for our convention expenses. Bring your favorite hearty dish. There will be plenty of delicious food for everyone.

I am asking that each club keep me informed of your activities. I do get most of the fliers, and Rodney Ryals puts out a lot of information (Thanks, Rodney), but sometimes other activities are not well publicized. I need material for my Bow & Swing articles. Speaking of which, it would be great if more of our clubs would submit articles to both this Panhandle Press and the Bow & Swing magazine. Let the world know that we are still here! Swinging Squares in Panama City has been doing a really good job of sending in articles to the Bow & Swing (Thanks, Betty), and we also get Panhandle Press articles from them and some other clubs. How about the rest of you?

...ave a great New Year!

See you in a square.

Dave Henn



Calling all cooks!

Here's your chance to strut your cuisine! Judges are 2 of the best tasters in NWF. Prizes for the best "Chili" & "Stew" in Northwest Florida!

If you're more of a dessert person, bring a dessert!! Always great after a big bowl of chili or stew.

The 53rd Florida State Convention invites you to enjoy all the Chili or Stew you can eat, with a dance to follow. All proceeds will benefit the "2007 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION".

*****Convention Planning Meeting at 5:00 pm*****

When: Saturday, January 7, 2007

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Beginning 6:00 pm / Dinner served at 6:15 pm

Where: Ragon Hall - 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526

Early Rounds: 7:00—7:45 pm Squares: 8:00 — 10:00 pm

For more information: Paul or Cheryl 850-939-6688 or E-mail: pe_miller@bellsouth.net

CAPITAL TWIRLERS - Tallahassee, FL

Greetings from the only active square and round dance club in this area right now. Why not come dance with us, make new friends, greet others and have a terrific time?

Our October dancing included a Halloween celebration. Dancers choice on what to wear. Some were in regular square dance clothes, some in Halloween decorated clothes and many in costume. Naturally we all tried to guess what each costume represented and just who was wearing them. Our club may be seniors but we still enjoy our humor.

President Bill had enough fish for our annual fish fry in November. Cecil and Georgeanne were hosts again. Pete, Bill, Georgeanne and Cecil made everything look so easy. Club members brought loads of other very good tasting food. We also had the chance to explore Cecil and Georgeanne's new home. Dancing is not the only interest we have....it just brings us closer together.

Naturally, we do have misfortunes. Bonnie was hospitalized with heart problems; Walt lost his wife; Ann had hip replacement; Cooper had surgery. Due to Katrina we also have a visitor from Louisiana who will be here for about six months. He (Andy) also cues and we have been fortunate that he is willing to help out the club when Fran and Jim are not available.

We had a tremendous Christmas Party. Again, Pete, Bill, Georgeanne, Enid and others did a lot of work inviting everyone. Attendance was nearly 100 guests. Robert and Maggie attended and he said he is getting better everyday and plans to call for the Curley Q's in January. Bill and Madelyn (from Panama City) were here and both Fran and Bill cued. We greeted many retired dancers and numerous friends. So much fun to eat, talk, laugh and DANCE!

And so, we must say goodbye to 2005. It has been a good year. Now, let's look forward to 2006 and really expect it to be better and hope we all, plus more, continue our great dancing. Elmer and Fran do an excellent job of keeping us on our toes. Let's be sure and remember to continue to thank them for all their hard work.

Yes, we are still dancing at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1st., 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month. The welcome mat is always out.

Till then, HAPPY NEW YEAR AND HAPPY DANCING.

Submitted by Rose Blackburn

DANCE-A-ROUND R/D CLUB - Panama City, FL

Things are pretty quiet here over the Christmas Holidays as Madelyn & I will be in Nebraska with Family. HOWEVER, we start the New Year with a full schedule. We look forward to cueing the New Years Eve dance in Pensacola for Seaside Squares and then to a full schedule here in Panama City .

The BLUE AND WHITE ball with Darryl McMillan is January 14th. That's ALWAYS a great dance and we always see many of our friends from all over the Panhandle.

OUR big annual dance, of course, is the MARDI-GRAS dance on February 4th (Flyers included in this issue). Ted Kennedy ALWAYS calls a great dance. We always have lots of beads and SUPER King Cakes, and door prizes and a wonderful time.

The 2006 first quarterly meeting of the Northwest Florida Square & R/D Assn. will also be held at Grand Square Hall on February 4th so it should be a busy day for all of us.

Hope to see YOU for Mardi-Gras.

Bill & Madelyn

DANCER OF THE YEAR FOR 2005/2006

Last year I was fortunate to have been chosen to carry the honor of the Dancer of the Year 2004/2005. I will carry that honor for the rest of my life. I have enjoyed that status for the past year, as square and round dancing, have been a big part of my life, and I love it! Thank you.

As Chairman for the 2005-2006 Dancer of the Year, I asked Christina Hansen from the Ft. Walton area, Betty Kearney from Panama City area, Joan Koile from Pensacola area, and Ann and Norman Booth from the Tallahassee area to work on the committee with me.

These people did a great job, getting out the paperwork for Dancer of the Year to their area clubs. Then getting the information back. This required personal contact with their area clubs, by phone, E-mail and personal contact. They had to review all of the information submitted on the application and vote on the dancer, or dancers, they felt had met the highest standards to be Dancer of the Year.

A Dancer of the Year selection from Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Clubs is a long-standing tradition. This year, there were nominees from three clubs submitted. These were: Tim and Terry Wilaby, from Pensacola Twirlers, Pensacola, David Henn, from Seaside Squares, Pensacola, and Dave and Sandy Sturgis from Swinging Squares, Panama City.

The committee's choice for Northwest Florida Dancer of the Year is David Henn. He has been square dancing for the past 16 years and an active member of Seaside Squares for the last 2 years, holding the office of Parliamentarian. David was a member during the 90's, in Seaside Squares and Seaside Fun Bunch clubs. He held the office of Secretary/Treasurer while in Fun Bunch. Also the office of Parliamentarian and the office of Treasurer, and served on the By Law Committee while a member of Seaside Squares. Due to work and other commitments, he left Seaside after 6 years and returned as an active member 2 years ago.

For the Northwest Association, David held the Office of Treasurer for two years and is now the current President and has been elected to that office again for 2005/2006. He is also serving as Treasurer for the 2007 State Convention Committee.

David is a member of other local square dance clubs. He has been a very active member of Pensacola Twirlers for 16 years. He served as Treasurer, and on other club committees. He is a member of the Gulf Coast A's, an Advanced club, for which he has been a member for 3 years.

David was very qualified for the Dancer of the Year Award. He has shown in the past and present that he is dedicated to square dancing, not only as a member, but will work on committees, hold offices and show up for dance night and other Square Dance functions.

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID!

Ann Brown, Chairman

FLORIDA SINGLES ASSOCIATION

Greetings! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday!

The Fuzzy Navel is fast approaching and details are being finalized for another fun weekend in Jekyll Island, GA March 24th & 25th. Jim Cosman, who calls for the Seabreeze Singles in Jacksonville, will be the caller and Misty Hannah from Alabama will be the cuer. We will be dancing and staying at the Holiday Inn Beach Resort. We will have an after party on Friday and Saturday so be sure to bring finger foods for the refreshment tables. Our DJ's, John Dean and Anne Oliver, will be with us again for both after parties. Florida is hosting this weekend so I hope we will be well represented.

Don't forget to support the Florida State Convention in Lakeland Memorial Day Weekend. This is always a fun weekend with a showcase of all our Florida callers, plus lots of vendors for shopping.

Our website at "<http://www.floridadancing.com/fassrd>" has been updated so check it out for the upcoming singles dances in our area.

Hope to see you in a square some time soon.

Penny Green
President

Northwest Florida Membership changes

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Calendar of Events

Jan

7 **Chili & Stew Cook Off and Dance:** Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
*****2007 State Convention Planning Meeting 5PM*****

14 **Blue and White Ball:** Grand Square Hall , Panama City, FL
Callers: Darryl McMillan Cuer: Bill Bovard

Feb

4 **Mari-Gras Dance:** Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
Caller: Ted Kennedy Cuer: Bill Bovard
Northwest Florida Square & R/D Assn Meeting*****

14 **Sweetheart Swing:** PASARDA Hall, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Callers & Cuers: Northwest FL Callers and Cuers

25 **Canoe Squares 22nd Anniversary:** Santa Rosa County Auditorium, Milton, FL
Callers: Pob Poyner & Willis Simmons Cuer: June Leverette

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

(Spouse, as it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

PLEASE LIST ALL OF THE CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

DUES PER YEAR: 2006

RENEWALS:

SINGLE: \$ 8.00
COUPLE: \$ 16.00

NEW MEMBERSHIP:

SINGLE: \$ 12.00
COUPLE: \$ 24.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NWFSRDA (NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION)

MAIL TO:

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Panama City, Florida 32404
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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:

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2. Four (4) issues of the Panhandle Press Newsletter.
3. Half-price admission to the annual Northwest Association Round-up in October.
4. Accident medical insurance (fee included in dues).
5. Representation at state and national levels.
6. Participation in Northwest Association functions.

COME ONE COME ALL

HELP US
CROWN THE NEW
KING & QUEEN

**2006 SUPER
KING & QUEEN DANCE**

"WHEN"
**SATURDAY
FEB. 4, 2006**

"WHERE"
**GRAND SQUARE HALL
1105 BOB LITTLE ROAD
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA**

SQUARES: **TED KENNEDY** - SLIDELL, LA

ROUNDS: **BILL BOVARD**

Early Rounds - 7:00 to 7:45

Mainstream/Plus - 8:00 to 10:30

Super King Cakes from New Orleans - Door Prizes - Parade - Beads

Dance-A-Round R/D Club - 850-784-7780

ALL for \$7.00 / person

Sweetheart Swing 2006

*Sponsored By and Featuring
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February 11, 2006

*PASARDA Dance Hall
17 Industrial Drive
Fort Walton Beach, Florida*

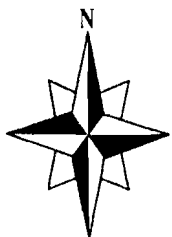
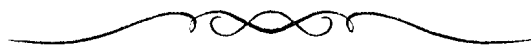


2:00 – 4:00 PM

*Fun Level – Casual Dress
Bring Your Classes!
Free to All Dancers*

7:30 – 10:00 PM

*Mainstream and Plus Alternating Tips
Round Dancing Between Tips
\$5.00 Per Person*



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CANOE SQUARES

22ND ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2006

CALLERS:

WILLIS BOB
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CUER:

JUNE LEVERETTE

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INFO: 850-484-6809

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SANTA ROSA COUNTY
AUDITORIUM
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Imperial Swan 4141 South Florida Ave.	863-647-3000 Continental Breakfast	\$74.00
Hampton Inn 4420 North Socrum Loop Rd.	863-816-2525 Hot Breakfast Buffet	\$85.00
Holiday Inn South 3405 South Florida Ave.	863-646-5731 Coffee, Juice & Danish	\$70.00
Royal Palm Inn & Conf Ctr 4645 Socrum Loop	863-858-1411 Hot Breakfast Buffet	\$45.50
Royalty Inn 3425 Highway 98 North	863-858-4481 Continental Breakfast	\$79.95

All Rates Plus Tax

**For convention rates, make reservations early and be sure to identify yourself as being with the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention.
For Camper Information - See inside the brochure.**

Registration Form

52nd Florida State Square And Round Dance Convention



May 26, 27, & 28, 2006
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, Florida

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

Hosted by:
Southeast Florida Square
And
Round Dance Association

Advance Registration

May 30, 2005, through October 31, 2005.....\$23.00
 November 1, 2005, through April 30, 2006.....\$25.00
 Convention Box Office.....\$27.00
Per Person, Includes Tax

Please Note:

- Youth under 16– Half Price if registered by April 30,2006.
- No mail registrations accepted after April 30, 2006.
- Service charge for NSF or returned checks: \$25.00
- Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be cheerfully made until the doors open at 4:00 PM, Friday May 26, 2006.
- 1-Day Ribbons sold at the convention.
- Spectator Ribbons – Free. Pick up at Box Office only.

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May 26, 27, & 28, 2006
**52ND FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CONVENTION
 REGISTRATION FORM**

Last name: _____
Please Print

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

Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail _____

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

Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____ Check # _____ Cash _____



**The Southeast Florida Square And Round Dance Association
 Invites you to the
 52nd Florida State Square And Round Dance Convention.**

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 Donation to the Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida, or their Conventions is not Tax Deductible for Income tax purposes.

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Passport America accepted.		
Sanlan Ranch Campground	800-524-5044	Call for Rates
3929 Highway 98 South	Full hook-up	
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