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## In Memory Of

Elizabeth Irwin, dancer  
November 8, 2010

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November 10, 2010

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November 10, 2010

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## **NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION DANCER OF THE YEAR**

Tom & Bonnie Crooke are very active in the square dance community. You can see them at almost any dance in the area. They quite often have at least one other couple in tow, laughing and smiling all night long.

Tom and Bonnie are extremely thoughtful of other dancers. Bonnie will quite often "share" Tom so other ladies who do not have a partner may dance. During these sets, she is quite often found trying to help somewhere, the kitchen, serving line, or just trying to make someone feel good.

When it comes to pitching in, Tom and Bonnie are usually the first (or close to it) to arrive for any workday with just one question - "What do you want me to do?" And then they go and do it. They have provided a lot of ideas for improving the appearance of Ragon Hall when it comes time for the decorations to go up. They also help organize everything when it comes back down.

Tom and Bonnie are very supportive of all three clubs to which they belong. Thank goodness the clubs do not schedule activities on the same day. This allows them the ability to attend the demonstrations caller Patty Ping arranges, and the activities which are on Seaside Squares and T- N - T Rounds calendars.

It is with great pleasure we submit Tom & Bonnie Crooke, whom we feel are extremely deserving of Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association's Dancer of the Year.

## CANOE SQUARES DANCER OF THE YEAR WENDY LEWIS

Wendy has been dancing since 1983 and has served as Vice President of Cano Squares. She Attends all regularly scheduled dances, frequently attends out-of-town dances, either on the Gulf Coast or adjacent states. She willingly participates in all events sponsored by Canoe Squares and any other dancing activity in the area. Wendy is a hard-working individual who willingly assists in the organization and set-up of the area's dances. She has received numerous positive comments regarding her write--ups of quarterly activities of the Canoe Squares and keeps in close contact with the members of other clubs to help promote and preserve square dancing.

Wendy dances mainstream, plus and advanced (A1-A2), levels, and dances rounds at the phase III level. She willingly dances with new dancers to help bring them along at whatever lever they may be dancing. She is a member of Canoe Squares, Gulf Coast A's, Seaside Squares and visits most other clubs in the area.

Wendy is a dedicated square dancer, and is always willing to serve in any way which will promote and preserve the activity. In the offices she has held, she has shown the ability to effectively hold any position she may be nominated to and perform well in any capacity. She keeps a busy dancing schedule, balancing that with the demands of a full-time job. Wendy is a real ambassador for square dancing and is worthy of the honor of Canoe Squares Dancer of the Year, and if selected the NWFSRSA Dancer of the Year.

## SWINGING SQUARES DANCER OF THE YEAR JIM AND MARY RILEY

Jim and Mary have been active members of Swinging Squares for four years. They are Vice Presidents of Panama City Square & Round Dance Association. They traveled to the Florida State Squares Dance Convention the past three years and traveled to many other out-of-town dances. Mary volunteered her talents instructing line dancing at the 2010 State Convention.

Jim and Mary display a degree of enthusiasm that is rare and refreshing. They eagerly step up to support the Swinging Squares and the Panama City Square and Round Dance Association. Jim is currently serving as the Vice-President of PCSRDA. He and Mary are main stays of the hall decorating committee and Jim regularly volunteers to cut and edge the grass at Grand Square Hall.

Jim and Mary support and enjoy square, round, and line dancing. They actively engage in those tasks that are required to make dancing possible. They willingly clean, set up, take down, and serve on committees. When someone is needed for a task, they readily volunteer.

The dedication and willingness to work demonstrated by Jim and Mary is what is required to breathe life back into square and round dancing.

Jim and Mary Riley are very deserving of recognition for their accomplishments. The nomination for MWF Dancer of the Year is respectfully submitted by the members of Swinging Squares Square and Round Dance Club.

## T-N-T ROUNDS DANCER OF THE YEAR JIM AND DEECEE WALTERS

Jim and Deecee have been dancing for over 10 years. They have served as President, Vice-President and Parliamentarian of Pensacola Twirlers, and Vice-President of Seaside Squares.

Jim and Deecee Walters are very active in the square dance community. In addition to the positions that they have held, they were major participants in the 2007 FSSRDA Convention, assisting wherever a need arose. Often times these were short notice vacancies, yet they willingly pitched in.

The Walters have been very helpful in the refurbishing of Ragon Hall, providing talent and ideas to help improve the looks of the hall. They have worked tirelessly in the heat removing weeds and vines from the exterior of the building.. Afterwards, instead of cooling down, they go inside the hall to help with the cleaning and scrubbing that has allowed cancers with allergies to return to the hall comfortably. As major projects have come to pass, you would always see them there, pitching in.

Jim and Deecee were very enthusiastic with the forming of T-N-T Rounds. They supported Tim and Terri Wilaby as they moved from dancers to cuers, providing encouragement and critiques needed at just the right time.

It is with great pleasure we submit a couple we feel is extremely worthy of Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association's honor, Dancer of the Year.

# 2012 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Benefit

February 26, 2011



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Dance to be held in conjunction with the Florida Federation of  
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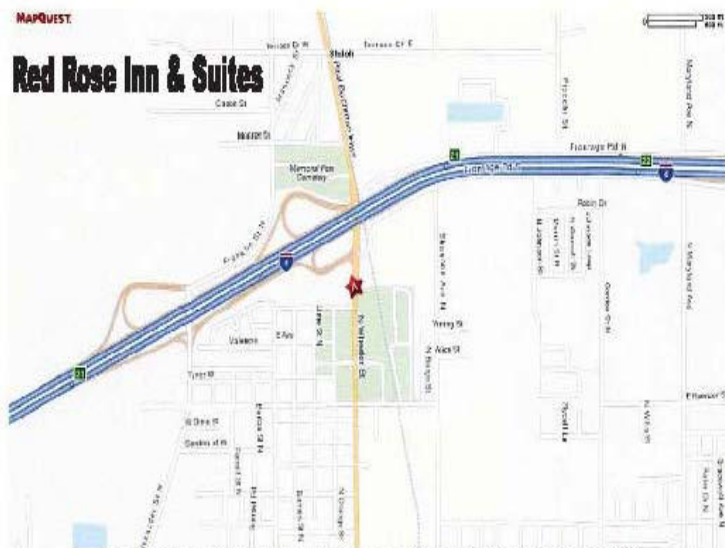


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Room rate will be \$79.00/room, with hot breakfast buffet included. Please make your reservations before January 25, 2011 to assure this rate. Rooms are blocked in name of FL Federation of Square Dancers. We request all dancers to stay at the Host Hotel.

Directions: I-4 to Exit 21 toward SR-39/Buchman Hwy/Zephyr Hills,  
Merge onto N. Wheeler towards Plant City.



**Strawberry Square, 4401 Promenade Blvd, Plant City, FL 33562**

Call Nicki Horne @ Strawberry Squares for additional directions: 813-727-6210

Directions: I-4 to Exit 17 (Branch Forbes Rd.), South for about one block to Beauchamp Road, then left for one mile to park.



## SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

Seaside Squares and Ragon Hall have been very active these past months. We continue to enjoy the calling of Chuck Myers, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner & Ben Williams and the cuing of Terri Wilaby at our regular Friday night dances.

Thanks to the hard work of our members, callers, and cuers, Ragon Hall is looking better all the time. The floor has been refinished & it looks great and dances even better. A special thank you goes to Max Horne for his expertise and technical supervision of the project. If you haven't been to the hall lately, you need to see for yourself all the wonderful things we've been doing. Check out the pictures from the Holiday Hoe-Down for a quick peek.



Congratulations to Tom & Bonnie Croke, Seaside Squares' Dancers of the Year, and recipients of Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association's Dancer of the Year Award presented at the association's Round Up in October.

President Tim Wilaby has had his second successful knee replacement surgery & we're beginning to get him back on the dance floor once again.

At our regular club meeting on 19 Nov 2010, the members unanimously approved a revised constitution & bylaws. This was the first update since 1994. Thanks to the coordinated efforts of Tom Croke, Dave Henn, Bob Jordan & Deecee Walters, there were no questions from the members.

Pictures from Holiday Hoe-Down presented by callers, Jerry Story and Chris Burchfield and cuers Sandy & David Sturgis at Ragon Hall on 3-4 Dec 2010:



As you are reading this, we may still be recovering from our New Year's Eve Dance with Larry Belcher on squares and Loretta Hanhurst on rounds. Everyone had a great time.

Although not a Seaside function, the January Shine 2011 with caller Willis Simmons & cuer Terri Wilaby will be held @ Ragon Hall on January 15th. Come join us for a swingin' good time!

We're anticipating a wonderful 20th Annual Spring Fling celebration presented by callers, Larry Belcher & Willis Simmons, and cuer John Williford to be held @ Ragon Hall on April 15-16, 2011.

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## CANOE SQUARES MILTON

Canoes' want to wish a Happy New Year to all our square and round dance friends. The past few months have been very busy. Canoes traveled to Fontana, North Carolina in early October. Some followed Bob Poyner to O'leno for the Hoedown. Canoes were also represented at the Smokey Mountain Festival in Gatlinburg, and at the Turkey Trot at Pigeon Ford, Tennessee.

Bob traveled North for Thanksgiving. Canoes enjoyed the calling of Ben Williams and Chuck Myers.

On Monday, November 30th, Canoes had a pot luck supper prior to the dance. Terri Wilaby cued rounds and Bob called the squares. A good time was had by all.

Monday, December 6th, Canoes had their annual Toys for Tots dance at Hobbs Middle School. Bob Poyner called the squares and Terri Wilaby cued rounds. Three members of the USMC



were present to collect numerous toys, and a money donation of just over two hundred dollars. Thank you to all who participated. This is such a great way to start the Holiday season.

Canoes are looking forward to seeing all our fellow square and round dancers at their 27th Anniversary Dance on February 26, 2011. The dance will be at Hobbs Middle School in Milton. The caller will be Bubba Mingus from Slidell, Louisiana. Terri Wilaby from Pensacola, Florida will cue rounds. Please, Canoes need the support of everyone for the dance.

Join us on Monday evenings at Hobbs Middle School in

Milton from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Visitors are always welcome and such an important part of what makes square dancing fun.

United States Marine Joyce Collum is flanked by fellow marines, Master Gunnery Sergeants Roberto Rivera and Bobby Tagle, and Second Lieutenant Nick Hamilton, at the Canoe Squares square dance club's Toys for Tots event. This event was held on December 6, 2010.



The uniformed marines are attached to the USMC's 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Air Wing, at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, while Joyce was on active duty during World War Two.

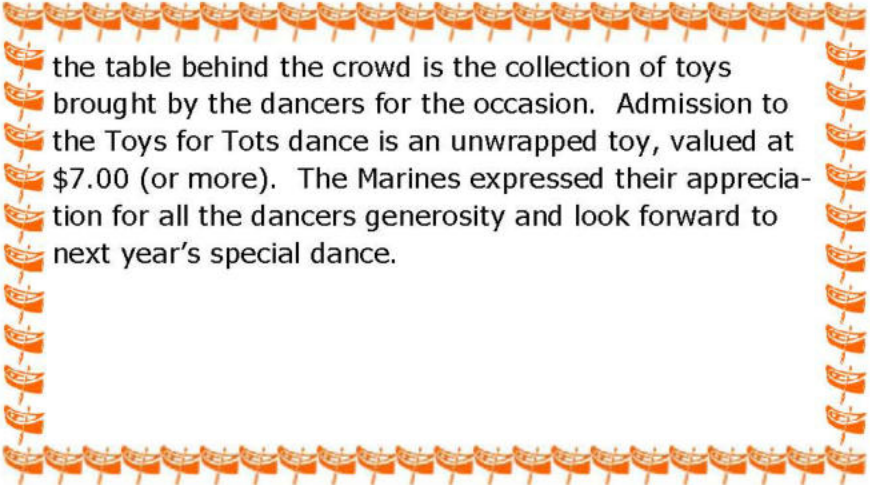
The annual event collected an overflowing box of toys for underprivileged children, and a donation to the cause of over \$240.00. The marines joined in and danced a tip with the club, and said they enjoyed it so much they would tell their buddies about it and bring a bigger group next year. The Toys for Tots dance is held on the first Monday of December.



On the eve of the Anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Former United States Marine Joyce Collum shares a private moment with Master Gunnery Sergeant Roberto Rivera. The moment was captured at the Canoe Squares annual Toys for Tots dance event.

Sandy Williamson, Canoe Squares secretary, presents the envelope containing more than \$240.00 to Master Gunnery Sergeant Roberto Rivera and his Marine associates during the Toys for Tots dance on December 6, 2010. On





the table behind the crowd is the collection of toys brought by the dancers for the occasion. Admission to the Toys for Tots dance is an unwrapped toy, valued at \$7.00 (or more). The Marines expressed their appreciation for all the dancers generosity and look forward to next year's special dance.



## **DANCE-A-ROUNDS PANAMA CITY, FL**

Not much to report for our round dance club per se. We finally got back from Nebraska but our contract for Tuesday night at Grand Square Hall has been terminated because we were away so long. Probably just as well because we are away so much. As Madelyn keeps reminding me "We ARE retired".

The good news is that we are still available for special dances. We enjoy our out-of-town commitments and are especially pleased to be asked to cue for the next Roundup.

Our other good news is that Dave Muller is calling our 21st annual Mardi-Gras dance February 19th. We have GREAT king cakes, door prizes, crowning of Mardi-Gras royalty, and of course a parade with "throwing of the beads". All for \$8.00/person. We look forward to a good time with Dave. We are sure he will have some great jokes to tell. Hope to see YOU.

Bill & Madelyn



**2011 Florida State Square and  
Round Dance Convention  
May 27 – 29, 2011  
Lakeland Center  
Lakeland, FL**

May 27 – 29, 2011 is the big weekend to be in Lakeland for a ‘Ho, Ho, Ho & A Weekend of Fun’. I know its several months off, but you don’t want to delay in making your hotel reservations and we need you to purchase your ribbons now so you can be wearing them and helping us with advertising the convention.

The entire weekend of dancing, entertainment, workshops, and shopping is only \$27 per person. Don’t wait until the last minute to get your ribbons or you’ll miss the deadline and have to pay the increased price of \$30 at the door. Several pirates around the state have registration forms and/or tickets. If your club doesn’t have registration forms or you haven’t seen anyone with ribbons, you can contact Carole Poole at [cpoole19@cfl.rr.com](mailto:cpoole19@cfl.rr.com) or 386-734-5295.

Have you seen the treasure chests that are traveling around the state? Each association has a chest to take to as many dances in their area as possible as a way to promote the weekend. It contains pieces of parchment for someone from the dance being visited to sign and there is a bag of doubloons so one can be added to the treasure chest each time it’s at a dance.

Be sure to check out our website at <http://www.squaredancesites.com/florida2011/>! You’ll find all the information you need for a fun weekend.

“Yo Ho Ho & A Fun Weekend” we’ll have May 27 – 29, 2011!

Penny Green, Publicity





## Swinging Squares Panama City


Although we experienced a disappointing year in recruiting new dancers, we did not miss a beat in enjoying our square dancing. We are closing out 2010 enjoying the holidays with fun dancing, good food and great friendships.

We are excited to have our snowbird friends, Gord and Linda Campbell, return to our club. We have already had them in tow traveling to Gatlinburg and other out-of-town dances. They are really a fun couple.

Plans and preparations are in the works for the January 8th Blue & White Ball. Grand Square Hall will take on a new look with all the decorations lending to the name sake dance. We really hope to fill the house for Darryl and Sandy and provide the dancers with fun workshops and an evening of dancing they will not soon forget. If you do not have this dance on your calendar, PLEASE, add it right now.

On the horizon is a Barn Dance , January 29th, with Chris Burchfield. This will be held at his mom's place on Hwy 20. Ted's cruise, the January Shine at Ragon Hall and the Florida Winter Festival, to name a few, promise to start the new year off right.

Swinging Squares Club is planning a series of workshops for our newer and more experienced dancers. Mainstream/Plus and DBD/Advanced classes are being discussed. These classes will be held during the day on Saturdays. This would allow out-of-town dancers to participate without having to stay the night. If you are interested in any of these workshops, please contact Joe McLendon, email [okwine@comcast.net](mailto:okwine@comcast.net) or call, 769-4218. As soon as plans are completed, we will circulate flyers with details.



There is something else we would like to see in the New Year and that is: more visiting and support between the clubs in Northwest Florida. I know traveling is not always easy or convenient, but the enjoyment of dancing with friends we do not see very often, can be very rewarding. Swinging Squares Club is going to try very hard to promote and participate in this idea. We sure would like to have you and your group visit with us any Wednesday night.

Several of our dancers have had surgery the past month, we wish them well. Hopefully, next year Swinging Squares will have everyone back dancing.

Joe & Patricia McLendon  
President, Swinging Squares

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## Caller's Schedule

### **Berlon Graham**

- Mon Agape Squares, Niceville
- Tues Navarre Senior Citizen Center
- Thur Dancing Dolphins, Ft Walton Beach

### **Terri Wilaby**

- Wed Advanced Rounds (Phase 3-4), 7-9 pm, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- Thurs T-N-T Rounds Mobile, 7-9 pm, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL
- Fri Seaside Squares, 730-930 pm, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- Sun T-N-T Rounds, 330-530 pm, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- Jan 15—January Shine, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL
- Feb 12—Sweetheart Swing, Pasarda Hall, Ft Walton, FL
- Feb 19—Winter Fling, Loxley Civic Center, Loxley, AL
- Feb 26—Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance, Hobbs Middle School, Milton, FL
- Mar 17—Azalea Trail-In Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore, AL
- Mar 26-27—Springtime Rounds, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

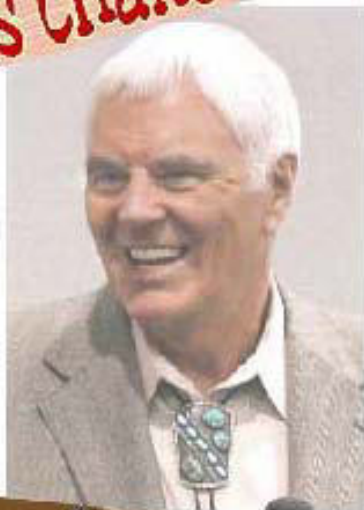


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### SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Easy/Intermediate Dance 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Intermediate Workshop 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Intermediate Dance 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis-----265-9488

### SUNDAY EVENING---BLIP

BLUES/LINDY 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Instructor: Andrew & Ben----- (615)330-4625

### MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Lessons 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Debby Wuest----- (513)532-3043

### TUESDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Classes 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Easy Dance 8:00 - 9:30 PM

Cuer: Sandy Sturgis-----265-9488

### WEDNESDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Squares & Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Contact: Joe McLendon-----769-4218

Callers: Chris Burchfield 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>

Jack White 3<sup>d</sup>

Cuers: Bill Bovard/Sandy Sturgis

### THURSDAY AFT---BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES

Line Dance Beginner & Couples 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Instructor: Mary & Jim Riley-----871-2955

### FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to Big Band Music 6:30 - 8:30 PM

With Basic Lesson Instructors: Bill & Madelyn-----784-7780

### FRIDAY---LINE DANCING

Line Dances with Basic Instructions 8:30 - 9:45 PM

Prompter: Bill Bovard-----784-7780

### SATURDAY---SATURDAY BALLROOM DANCE

Ballroom 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Contact: Dick Lovejoy-----769-9503

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

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## T-N-T ROUNDS—PENSACOLA

The last three months have been quite busy. Tim is doing quite well with his knee surgeries. He has begun dancing again with fair regularity. Unfortunately he did have to miss the Round-Up.



What a wonderful time the Round-Up was! A great time was had by all those who attended. Congratulations to Jim and Deecee Walters on becoming T-N-T Rounds first Dancers of the Year! Boy, were they surprised! Congratulations to all the other Dancers of the Year, as well.



November allowed us a deep breath to bring in December. We kicked off December with supporting the Holiday Hoedown. Jerry Story and Chris Burchfield kept dancers moving around the floor in a fast and furious pace. We hardly had strength or energy for the wonderful rounds Sandy Sturgis provided us with.

Members then travelled to Milton in support of their Toys For Tots dance, always a wonderfully uplifting dance. I understand much was given by dancers in support of this most excellent charity. With the help of Sgt. Rivera, we may even see some Marines at our next class.

And speaking of classes, if everyone who has shown interest in the Cha-Cha classes at Ragon Hall come out, we will certainly fill the dance hall. Of course, we can always squeeze in one more, so why not join us? See the ads in this issue for both Pensacola and Mobile.

Our monthly cookouts have become pot luck dinners now the weather has turned colder. Check the calendar for Ragon Hall for the exact weekend each month and join us. You need not be members to enjoy a meal with us!

C U `Round!

## Panhandle Press Doghouse

The following clubs and halls are in our doghouse for not submitting an article in time for this publication:

Agape Squares  
Grand Square Rounds  
Pensacola Twirlers  
Sandpipers

Dancing Dolphins  
Highsteppers  
Sand Spurs

Don't let your club miss out on having their say in our Association press. Get your articles in early. *Don't forget the pictures!!!!*

**Callers & Cuers:** Send us your dance cards or wind up here! All of you are listed on the callers roster!

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Jack White  
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ASSOCIATION, INC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it should appear on the badge, if a new member)

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all of the clubs to which you belong:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

Dues per year:

Renewals:

Singles: \$ 8.00

Couples: \$16.00

New membership

Singles: \$12.00

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Please make checks payable to: NWFSRDA

(Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association)

Mail to: David Henn, 31 Redwood Circle, Pensacola, FL 32506

(850) 455-5160      [dwhenn@att.net](mailto:dwhenn@att.net)

Individual membership entitles you to:

1. A Northwest Florida Association badge
2. One year's subscription to Panhandle Press newsletter
3. Half-price admission to the annual Northwest Association Round-up in October
4. Accident medical insurance

## Northwest Association Clubs

### Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7—9 PM  
Niceville First UMC Life Center  
214 South Partin Drive, Niceville, FL  
Berlon Graham (850) 609-3241

### Canoe Squares

Caller: Bob Poyner, Mondays, 7:30—9:30 PM  
Hobbs Middle School  
5371 Glover Lane, Milton, FL  
Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548

### Capital Twirlers

Caller: Elmer Sheffield  
Cuer: Fran Soos  
1st, 3rd, & 4th Mondays, 7:30 PM  
Tallahassee Senior Center  
1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL  
Rose Blackburn (850) 997-0737

### Dance-A-Rounds Round Dance Club

Cuer: Bill Bovard, Thursdays, 7—9 PM  
Grand Square Hall  
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL  
Bill Bovard (850) 784-7780

### Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Berlon Graham, Thursdays, 7:30—9 PM  
PASARDA Hall  
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL  
Berlon Graham (850) 609-3241

### 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

Pensacola Twirlers Square & Round Dance Club  
Caller: Patty Ping, Tuesdays, 7—9 PM  
Bayview Senior Center, 2000 East Lloyd Street,  
Pensacola, FL  
Patty Ping (850) 492-1757


Sand Spurs  
Caller: Chris Burchfield 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Miriam Merriwether 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mondays 7:30—9:30 PM  
Grace Tabernacle Fellowship Hall  
218 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, FL  
Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0091

Sandpipers Square Dance Club  
Tape Leader: Jerry Fowler, Mondays, 7—9 PM  
Dancing to tapes with occasional visiting callers  
PASARDA Hall  
17 Industrial Boulevard, Fort Walton, FL  
Jerry Fowler (850) 243-2338

Seaside Squares  
Caller: Various, Fridays, 7—9 PM  
Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Tim Wilaby (850) 944-0322

Swinging Squares  
Caller: Chris Burchfield 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, Jack White 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesdays, 7—9:30 PM  
Cuer: Early rounds—Sandy Sturgis,  
Between squares—Bill Bovard  
Grand Square Hall  
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL  
Jack White (850) 871-0277

T—N—T Rounds  
Cuer: Terri Wilaby  
Sundays, 3:30—5:30 PM  
Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Terri Wilaby, (850) 712-5230



# Calendar of Events

## January

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

15 January Shine, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Caller: Willis Simmons  
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

20-22 Florida Winter Festival  
Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, FL  
Callers: Tony Oxendine, Ken Ritucci, Jet Roberts,  
John Saunders, Jerry Story  
Cuers: Rey/Sherry Garza, Carol/Jimmy Griffin,  
Ken/Joanne Helton

26 2012 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance  
Strawbery Squares, 4401 Promenade Blvd,  
Plant City, FL  
Callers: Sam Dunn, Ted Kennedy, Jack Lewis, Charlie  
Pergrossi  
Cuer: Lisa Wall

29 Barn Dance, 7605 Highway 20, Youngstown, FL  
Caller: Chris Burchfield

## February

4-5 33rd Mardi Gras Festival,  
Woolmarket Community Center,  
16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS  
Callers: Shed House 3 (Tom Clark, Gene Aldridge,  
Paul Markham)  
Cuers: Tim Eum & Cindy Hadley

12 Sweetheart Swing, Pasarda Hall  
17 Industrial Drive, Ft Walton, FL  
Callers: NWFCA  
Cuers: NWFCA



- 19 Loxley Winter Fling  
Loxley Civic Center, Loxley, AL  
Caller: Darryl McMillan  
Cuer: Terri Wilaby
  
- 19 Blue-Grey Square Dance Festival  
Rountree-Moore Toyota Indoor Showroom  
1232 West US Highway 90, Lake City, FL  
Callers: Bill Chesnut, Matt Letson  
Cuers: Lisa Wall, Ralph Beekman
  
- 19 21st Annual Mardi Gras Dance, Grand Square Hall  
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL  
Caller: Dave Muller  
Cuer: Bill Bovard
  
- 19 Snowflake Frolic, Boynton Beach Civic Center  
128 East Ocean Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL  
Callers: Jack Lewis, Scotty Scharrer  
Cuer: Jerry Viola
  
- 25 Yellow Rockers 35th Anniversary Dance  
Mountain Chapel UMC, 2541 Rocky Ridge Road,  
Vestavia Hills, AL  
Caller: Tim Mariner  
Cuer: Jerry & Barbara Pierce
  
- 26 Canoe Squares Anniversary, Hobbs Middle School  
5317 Glover Lane, Milton, FL  
Caller: Bubba Mingus  
Cuer: Terri Wilaby
  
- March  
4-5 Campers Delight, Sugar Mill Plantation Campground  
Thomasville, GA  
Caller: Chris Burchfield
  
- 11-12 56th Annual Mississippi Sweetheart Festival  
Wahabi Shrine Temple, 4123 I-55 South,  
Jacksonville, MS  
Caller: Gary Shoemake  
Cuer: Ray & Patti Wheelington



17 Azalea Trail-In Dance, Azalea Hall  
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL  
Caller: Darryl McMillan  
Cuer: Terri Wilaby

18-19 Azalea Trail Dance, Azalea Hall  
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL  
Caller: Jerry Story  
Cuer: Sandy & Dave Sturgis

18-19 Shamrock Swing, La Hacienda Center  
1200 Avenida Center, The Villages, FL  
Callers: Dee Dee Dougherty, Bob Sterns  
Cuers: Joann & Ken Helton

19 Alabama Stomp, Central Hall  
931 Central Parkway, Decatur, AL  
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan  
Cuer: Darryl McMillan

26-27 Springtime Rounds, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Cuers: Sandy Sturgis, Terri Wilaby

April  
8-10 Party Weekend, Deerhaven Retreat & Conference Ctr  
47924 NFS 540-2, Paisley, FL  
Caller: Roland Morin  
Cuer: Lisa Wall

15-16 Spring Fling, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526  
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons  
Cuer: John Williford

16 Ozzie Awards, Riveria Hotel & Casino  
Las Vegas, NV



I guess lately this has looked quite familiar?

Our duties as the Florida State Square and Round Dance Ways and Means Chairmen for the Northwest Association have great satisfaction and we could not succeed without your support.

At the Florida Federation of Square Dancers meeting on November 14, in Bartow, Florida, we were presented with a check for \$756.00 for the Northwest Association. This was Northwest portion of the 2010 State Convention profit!

Now, as great as this is...the important jobs we have, are to raise funds (along with the other 4 Florida Associations), and to promote the upcoming State Convention to ensure that each year, the dancers continue to have this wonderful event to plan for.

Last year, we danced in our holiday attire to "Everyday's a holiday, when you're Dancing". This year, we will enjoy being Pirates for "Yo Ho Ho & A Weekend of Fun" the 57<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention! You can make plans now to attend this convention on Memorial Day weekend, May 27 - 29, 2011. I have ribbons and this weekend event has a money back guarantee... so if something comes up and you can't go, the Convention will give you your money back... Now you are asking yourself "*This must be expensive, 3 days of dancing, dancing and more dancing?*" **Nope, it only cost \$27.00 per person for your 3 day ribbon.** So what's keeping you from planning to attend?

Cheryl has several fundraisers she needs your help with.... Well, you could win a \$500.00 Prepaid Visa! No strings attached, take it shopping or to the bank, the money is yours!

Have you seen her Pirate Ship? She has been asking for change in your pockets, to help the ship build ballast and make it to the 57<sup>th</sup> FSSRDC in May 2011. Be kind, when dressing for the dance, leave a little change in your pocket to make her happy!

Continue to look for her CRAZY ideas as she continues to raise funds for the upcoming Convention. And be patient as she grabs the microphone and talks, talks and talks! We have an agreement no more than 3 minutes and she's off the mike!

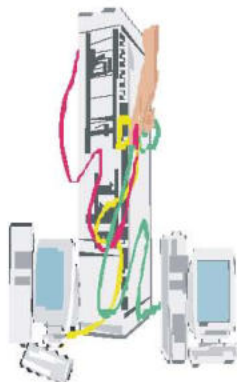
Please remember to continue to save your used (or un-wanted) ink or toner cartridges. Let Cheryl know and she will pick them up! See you in a square soon!

Paul & Cheryl Miller, 2011 FSSRDC Northwest Ways & Means Chairmen

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Instruction begins on Sunday,  
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Ragon Hall  
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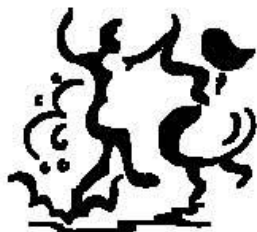
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\$60.00 per person for the twelve weeks of instruction

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## CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

The senior center was closed so our October 11 dance was cancelled. However, club members had the option of wearing Halloween costumes or dressing in the traditional orange, yellow and black for the last dance of the month. As usual, there were some very interesting outfits.

Randall Musgrove subbed for Elmer one night and that gave our new club members an introduction to a different caller and different explanations regarding some familiar calls. A very learning experience.

Elmer has been calling in some other areas and has some really funny stories to tell us. For instance, being dressed in a pair of huge pants with red suspenders. Two ladies dressed him while he was performing. He is to call for the Panacea City Bash Ball in May of 2011.

Square dancers...all dancers have the opportunity to vote for music in many categories such as best male singing caller, best gospel sone, etc. The Twirlers are hopeful that Elmer will be a winner. He always isto us. Have you voted yet?

Our cuer, Fran Soos, has been diagnosed with spine and lung cancer. She is undergoing both chemo and radiation. Her spirits are good and we are praying that she will soon be back with us.

In our dancing area there are pictures always on display. Most of them are done by seniors. Shows are many. At the show in November, our club member, Betty Sittig, won "Best of the Show". As mentioned before, dancing is not the only interest in our lives but it certainly is fun!

International caller, Ken Bauer, will be here in Tallahassee for a Twirlers dance on July 25, 2011. We are very excited to have him here and we are inviting square dancers from everywhere to join us. More information will be coming later but we certainly hope you mark that date on your calendars.

December always includes our annual Christmas dinner and



# TNT Rounds & Grand Square Rounds presents Springtime Rounds

Saturday & Sunday  
March 26 & 27, 2011

Saturday Clinic with Terri 10:00a—12:00p

Lunch will be provided at the hall

Saturday Clinic with Sandy 1:00p—3:00p

Saturday Night Dance 7:00—9:30p

Requests 7:00—7:30

Sunday Afternoon Review 1:00—2:00pm

Sunday Afternoon Dance 2:00—3:30pm

Admission: \$50.00 per couple at the door

Advance tickets: \$40.00 per couple

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL

12 RV hookups with  
electric and water  
available at the hall



Tim & Terri Wilaby  
Pensacola, FL



Sandy & Dave Sturgis  
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## 60th National Square Dance Convention



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TROIT?"** WELL TIGHTEN YOUR SEATS BELTS AND HANG ON  
-HERE'S WHAT THERE IS TO DO IN DETROIT:

ATTRACTIONS: ART HOUSE, ARTS & SCRAPS, BELLE ISLE PARK, CARVER/CURTIS MUSEUM, CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, CITY SPORTS CENTER, CULINARY ESCAPSE, DETROIT'S CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM, DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS, DETROIT LIGHTHOUSE DEPOT, DETROIT OPERA HOUSE, DETROIT PRINCESS RIVERBOAT, DETROIT RIVER LIGHT, DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER, DETROIT TOUR CONNECTIONS, DETROIT ZOO, DIAMOND JACK'S DETROIT RIVER BOAT EXCURSIONS, DOSSION GREAT LAKES MUSEUM, DTOURS, ELAIN L. JACOB GALLERY, EXPERIENCE DETROIT, FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER AT CHANDLER PARK, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF DETROIT, FORD FIELD, FOX THEATRE, GM RENAISSANCE CENTER, GOSPEL MUSIC HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM, GREEK TOWN CASINO, HASTINGS STREET BALLROOM, HISTORIC FORT WAYNE, HOMETOWN HISTORY TOURS, INSIDE DETROIT TOURS AND OUTING, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE HALL OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT, MARINERS' CHURCH, MASONIC TEMPLE, MAX M. FISHER MUSIC CENTER - DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, MGM GRAND CASINO, MICHIGAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME, MODEL T. AUTOMOTIVE HERITAGE COMPLEX, MOTOR CITY BREW TOURS, MOTOR CITIES NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA, MOTORCITY CASINO, MOWTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM, MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, NEW CENTER-DETROIT, PEWABIC POTTERY, PRESERVATION WAYNE, SAINTE ANNE DE DETROIT CHURCH, SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT, THE SCARAB CLUB, WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE MEMORIAL LIGHT. WHEW!! Rest stop. IF THIS ISN'T ENOUGH, THERE ARE 12 GOLF COURSES, 7 CHARTER BOAT/FISHING GUIDE SERVICES, 4 BIKING TRAILS, 9 CITY PARKS/NATURE AREAS AND MORE. HUNGRY? THERE ARE MORE THAN 100 CASUAL DINING, 40 FINE DINING AND 5 BREWERIES IN THE AREA. GUESS WHAT? For even **more**



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## **NEWS FLASH!!!!!!**

The **Ghost Riders Band** will be appearing at the 60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention. They will be doing a trail end dance on Wednesday night, and performing Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. All dancing on all four nights will be mainstream.

The Ghost Riders Band is a live band from California. They have been playing for square dance groups and conventions since 1972 and have played at fourteen national square dance conventions. The band is made up almost entirely of square dancers turned musicians.

Come and enjoy the fun!



### ***T—N—T Rounds***

***Sundays 3:30—5:30 pm***

***Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL***

***Mondays 7:00—9:00 pm***

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***Saturday March 19, 2011***

***Decatur, Alabama***

***Dancing at Central Hall***

***\$ 5.00 Per Person - Afternoon***

***1931 Central Pkwy***

***\$7.00 Per Person -Evening***

***Decatur, AL 35601***

***\$10.00 Per Person - Both***

***Saturday Night Plus Dance Like No Other***

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.	Square Dance Funshop
5:00 - 7:00	Dinner On Your Own _ Several of the Dancers Eat Together
7:00 - 7:30	Early Rounds
7:30 - 9:45	Plus Squares With One Round Between
9:45	Refreshments and Social Time Together

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**Early Registration - Limited Squares**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Darryl McMillan - P.O. Box 5336 - Decatur, AL 35601 - (256) 227-0908 or dmcmillan@aol.com

Central Florida Square and Round Dance Association  
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# SHAMROCK SWING

March 18 and 19, 2011

La Hacienda Center  
1200 Avenida Center, The Villages, FL 32159

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TWO HALLS-MAINSTREAM, PLUS, DBD & ADVANCE

Announcements: Friday and Saturday evenings 7:15

Friday evening	Early rounds 7:00 dance 7:30-10:30pm
Saturday afternoon	Workshops: 1:00 - 5:00pm
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Fri. & Sat. evenings	10:00 - 10:30 Musical Highlights

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Ribbons \$18 pp in advance: \$20 pp at the door

Daily admission available at the door: \$14 pp all day Saturday

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*For further information, contact Ron & Sharon Paul 352-751-5737  
or e-mail: sharonarubum579@gmail.com*

See Reverse side for Motels and Directions

Shamrock Swing Dance Registration - March 18 and 19, 2011

Full Name His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail or phone \_\_\_\_\_

Ribbon: \_\_\_\_\_ QTY. \$18 per person (Advance) Ribbon #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Level Mainstream Plus A-1 A-2 Rounds II III IV V  
Please check the highest level of dance.

Make check Payable to CFA Mail to: Ron and Sharon Paul  
579 Smithfield Place, The Villages, FL 32162  
Phone:(352)751-5737  
E-mail sharonandron579@gmail.com

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Additional Hotels available, with your own arrangements.  
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Campgrounds: Recreation Plantation on 466, 3 miles S of LaHacienda Center (352) 753-7222 or (800)448-5646 [www.recreationplantation.com](http://www.recreationplantation.com). Approx. \$40. per night includes water, electric, sewer, and cable. Availability is slim, call ASAP.

Southern Oaks RV Resort 27/441 Summerfield 5 miles N of LaHacienda Center (352)347-2550. Approx \$30. Per night includes water, electric, sewer, and cable.

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Directions to Dance

From the North: Take 441/27 to Avenida Central turn right (Chili's Restaurant on corner). Go one block and turn left LaHacienda Center will be on your right.

From the South: Take 441/27 to Avenida Central turn left (Chili's Restaurant on corner). Go one block and turn left LaHacienda Center will be on your right.



*Happy New Year  
to all my  
dancing friends!*

*Whoo—Whoo!!*

*Love you all!!!!  
Arlene*



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**57<sup>th</sup> Florida State  
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June 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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26	27	28	29	30		

# 60th National Square Dance Convention®

"Great Lakes - Great Dancing - Michigan 2011"

Registration Form

June 22, 23, 24, 25, 2011

Detroit, Michigan

Website: www.60nsdc.com

Directions for completing Registration Form on back

For Convention Use Only

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE PRINT

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Nation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations are non-transferable. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes  
 Registration fee per Registrant (under 5 years of age free) ..... \$50.00  
 Registration fee per Registrant after April 30, 2011 (No confirmation mailed) ..... \$60.00

Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel will be honored **ONLY** if registrations arrive together in the **SAME** envelope!

Housing Required? YES  NO

Please Check Room Nights Needed:

June	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>

Please check the appropriate box:  One Bed (1-2 people)  2 Beds (2-4 people)

Preference:  King  Double/Double (If a suite is required, contact 60th NSDC Housing Committee)

Wheelchair Accessible Room  Non-Smoking  Smoking

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  Visa

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Return Form, with payment, to:

60th National Square Dance Convention®

PO Box 274, Pottsville, Michigan 48876

Registration Office Phone: (517) 290-5797 E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com

Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: (248) 247-2672

First Name -- for badges -- Last Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo	Subtotals
___ Adult: _____		.00
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Convention Program w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 5/31/2011) ....	@\$10.00	.00
Syllabus: Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> Clogging <input type="checkbox"/> Contra <input type="checkbox"/>	Total #	@\$ 6.00 .00
On CD: Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> Clogging <input type="checkbox"/> Contra <input type="checkbox"/>	Total CDs #	@\$ 6.00 .00
Sew & Save Book – "Stitching in the Great Lakes State" .....	Total #	@\$ 6.00 .00
Cook Book – .....	Total #	@\$15.00 .00
National Squares Magazine – (Non-Refundable, 1 year sub).....	@\$ 7.00	.00
Wednesday Special Event – "Motown" .....	@\$25.00	.00
Bus Pass – 4 day to campground (See Reverse) (\$60 after 5/31/11)..	@\$50.00	.00
RV Camping – Electric & Water (4 nights minimum)..Total nights	@\$45.00	.00
RV Camping – Dry Camping (4 nights minimum).....Total nights	@\$25.00	.00

We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a profile form. **To camp together, arrive together.**

18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Tours — Please attach Tour Registration Form..... .00

No Refunds/Cancellations after April 30, 2011 Total (U.S. Funds).... .00

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Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)

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Program info for Callers/Cuers/Education-Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Check your expertise)

Caller & Level  M  P  A  C  Clog Instructor  Educator  
 Caller for Youth  Contra Prompter  Exhibition Group  
 Cuer  II  III  IV  V  VI  C/W Lines Instructor  Handicapable

### Instructions for Registration (left side)

- Print legibly** all names, address, city, state, zip code, nation, and ages (the **projected** age on June 22, 2011) of youth (**under eighteen**) to ensure correct registration.
- Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. If tours are selected, complete and return the Tour Registration Form and payment with this registration.
- Important!** Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.
- Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 60th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Forms. **Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations Sold.**
- RV Camping:** Indicate RV Camping on your Registration Form, and enclose the required fees (*four-night minimum*) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. Please check appropriate boxes. RV camp sites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. **If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together.**
- Bus Passes** are available **only** to registered dancers staying at 60th NSDC Convention campground and booked through the Housing Committee.
- Free People Mover Passes** will be available when you pick up your Registration Packets at the Cobo Arena Expo Center.
- Tours:** **Tour forms and Payments** are to be mailed direct to: 60th National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 274, Pottersville, MI 48876
- A \$10.00 fee **per registrant** will be assessed for **cancellation or changes**.

### Instructions for Housing (right side)

- Check the **No** box on the Housing Required block if providing your own housing, or if staying in an RV area.
- Check the date boxes for each night a room is required.
- Room Sharing: The 60th NSDC Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates. To avoid double booking, only ONE couple or individual should request the room.
- Those wishing "Same Hotel as" **must** submit their Registration Form **together** in same envelope.
- Enclose completed Registration Forms for all persons in a group if the group wishes rooms in the same hotel, and forward not later than January 2, 2011. Include name and telephone number of group leader.
- Indicate three (3) choices of housing preference, in order, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate smoking and room type preference. Hotels will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, according to availability.
- Room Guarantee:** The 60th NSDC Housing Committee requires one night's guarantee via credit card. Fill out credit card information and sign. Credit card information will be held by the 60th NSDC Housing Committee. To take advantage of the special 60th NSDC rates, please book your reservation by May 20, 2011. After that date, the 60th NSDC blocks will be released. Credit cards may be billed anytime after May 20, 2011, at the discretion of the confirmed hotel. **Checks or Cash will not be accepted for hotel guarantee.**
- Confirmation:** The 60th NSDC Housing Committee will provide an acknowledgement within 21 days. If you do not receive your acknowledgement in this time frame, please contact the 60th NSDC Housing Committee by fax at 248-247-2672, or via E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com. You will not receive a confirmation slip from the hotel.
- Housing Changes:** Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 60th NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com; (b) Fax: 248-247-2672; (c) Mail: 60th NSDC Housing Committee, PO Box 274, Pottersville, MI 48876 through May 20, 2011. After this date you may contact your confirmed hotel directly for changes.
- Housing Cancellations:** The 60th NSDC Housing Committee must receive all cancellations on or prior to May 20, 2011, at the E-mail, Fax or Mail address in #9 above. Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to arrival, or as described in confirmation letter.

The Board of the 60th National Square Dance Convention® is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion:

Call: 517-290-5797, E-mail: registration@60nsdc.com.

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Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1 Sgl	2 Dbl	3 Trpl	4 Quad
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1	<b>Marriott Renaissance</b> , 400 Renaissance Center. (Headquarters Hotel) No Smoking	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
2	<b>Courtyard by Marriott</b> , 333 E. Jefferson Ave (Caller/Cuer Hotel) No Smoking	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
3	<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> , 1020 Washington Blvd. (Vendors) No Smoking and Smoking rooms available	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
4	<b>Greektown Casino Hotel</b> , 400 Monroe St. No Smoking and Smoking rooms available	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
5	<b>Shorecrest Motor Inn</b> , 1316 E. Jefferson Ave. No Smoking and Smoking rooms available	\$79	\$79	\$98	\$98

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**SQUARES: DAVE MULLER**  
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Early Rounds: 7:00 to 7:45 Mainstream/Plus: 8:00 to 10:30  
Door Prizes - Super King Cakes - Parade - Beads

Dance-A-Round R/D Club - 850-784-7780 **ALL for \$8.00 / person**

# January Shine 2011

Featuring

**Willis Simmons & Terri Wilaby**

Squares

Rounds

**January 15, 2011**

**Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL**

2600 Stratford Road

**\$5.00 per person**

**2:00—3:30pm**

**Rounds Workshop**

**3:30—5:00pm**

**A1/A2 Squares**

**\$10.00 per person**

**7:30—10:00pm**

**Alternating Squares  
& Rounds**

**FMI: [timwilaby@cox.net](mailto:timwilaby@cox.net)**

**(850) 944-0322**

# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling Anniversary Celebration

April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Ragon Square Dance Hall  
2600 Stratford Rd.  
Pensacola, FL 32526

## Squares



Larry Belcher  
Montgomery, AL

## Squares



Willis Simmons  
Eufaula, AL

## Rounds



John Williford  
Montgomery, AL

### Friday & Saturday Dances

7:00 pm – Early Rounds  
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Alternating  
Squares & Rounds  
10:00 pm - After Party (Saturday)

## SCHEDULE

### Saturday Workshop and Dances

9:00 am – 11:00 am – Rounds  
11:00 am – Noon – Advance Dancing  
Noon – 1:00 pm – Plus Dancing

Weekend Dance Package - \$40.00 per couple; \$20.00 per single  
One night (Fri. or Sat.) - \$20.00 per couple; \$10.00 per Single

Make checks payable to Larry Belcher

Return To:  
Larry Belcher  
9000 Green Chase Drive  
Montgomery, AL 36117

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(over for motel, directions & other info)



**Camping on site at Ragon Hall - water & power only. Call Tim Wilaby @ 1- 850-944-0322 for reservations.**

**Host Motel: Best Western Blue Angel Inn – (A Triple Diamond Facility) - next to I-10, Exit 7  
2390 West Detroit Blvd.  
Pensacola, FL 32534**

**For reservations, call during weekdays, 7 am-3 pm, 1-850-477-7474. Be sure to mention the SPRING FLING to receive the group rate. Rates & room availability will NOT be guaranteed after April 1<sup>st</sup> or if blocked rooms are sold out. CHECK IN IS AFTER 3 PM. Room Rates: Friday and Saturday nights - \$69.95 + tax per night. This is for a Basic room (2 double beds or 1 king bed) and includes a continental, HOT BREAKFAST, (bacon or sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy) each morning. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!**

### **What to do in Pensacola**

**Beaches, beaches, and more beaches**

**National Museum of Naval Aviation (Highly Recommended)**

**Gulf Breeze Zoo (over 700 animals on display)**

**Gulf Islands National Seashore**

**Outlet Malls of Foley, AL only 45 miles away**

**Superb Dining (Seafood at its best)**

**Ragon Hall is a Dance Hall built for Square and Round Dancing. It has remarkable sound, plenty of air conditioning, and a true floating wooden dance floor. (You can dance the night away and not even realize it.)**

### **How to get there**

**From the East-Go West on I-10 to Exit 7. Go down exit ramp and turn left on Pine Forrest Rd. Go approximately ½ mile , go past Food World and turn right on Stratford Road. Ragon Hall is about .1 mile on right.**

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