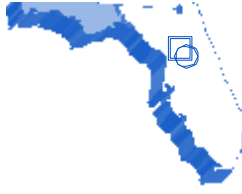


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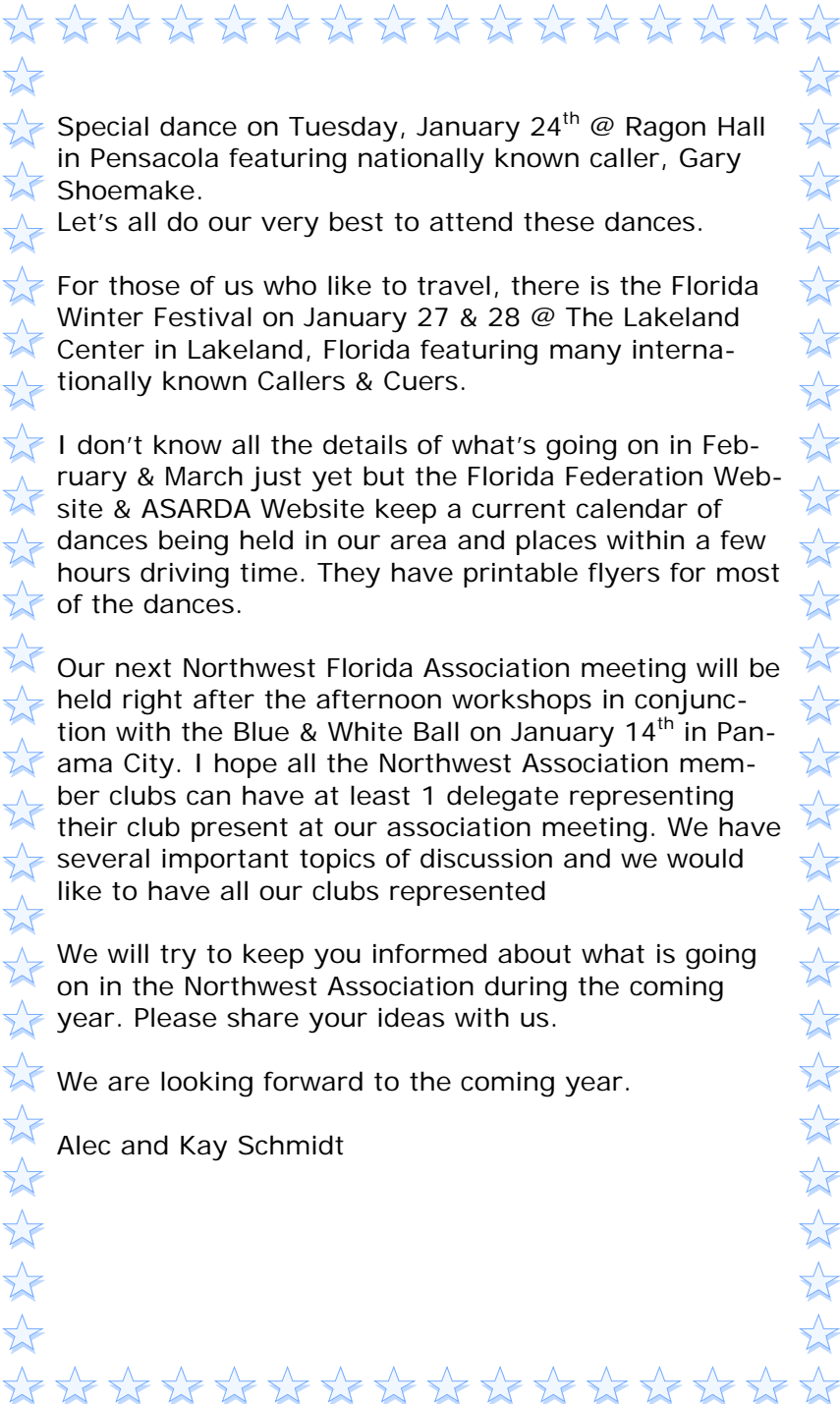
As we embark on our new responsibilities as the president of NWFSRDA, we want each of you to know that we welcome your thoughts and ideas.

One of our goals is to promote square and round dancing, not only in our area, but beyond. In our short two years of dancing we have enjoyed the many benefits of Square & Round Dancing. It truly is an American Tradition! We have made many great new friends here and wherever we go. There are so many health and social benefits of Square & Round Dancing that are too numerous to list right now. We really appreciate the efforts of teaching callers, cuers, angels and all who work so hard to perpetuate Square & Round dancing. New & younger dancers are crucial to the continuation of Square and Round Dancing. Let's not give up on recruiting and teaching new dancers.

Our 2011 Round Up was a success and we want to thank Cheryl and Paul Miller for all they did and the endless hours they put into the planning process. Thanks for the continued support from all of our Northwest Callers & Cuers. Thanks to everyone who came early, stayed late and did all the things that made it fun for all of us.

There are three dances in January 2012 that we hope many of you can attend.

- The Blue & White Ball is on Saturday, January 14th @ Grand Square Hall in Panama City featuring Darryl McMillan calling Squares & Sandi Sturgis cueing Rounds.
- The January Shine on Saturday, January 21st @ Ragon Hall in Pensacola featuring Willis Simmons calling Squares & Terri Willaby cueing Rounds.



Special dance on Tuesday, January 24th @ Ragon Hall in Pensacola featuring nationally known caller, Gary Shoemake.

Let's all do our very best to attend these dances.

For those of us who like to travel, there is the Florida Winter Festival on January 27 & 28 @ The Lakeland Center in Lakeland, Florida featuring many internationally known Callers & Cuers.

I don't know all the details of what's going on in February & March just yet but the Florida Federation Website & ASARDA Website keep a current calendar of dances being held in our area and places within a few hours driving time. They have printable flyers for most of the dances.

Our next Northwest Florida Association meeting will be held right after the afternoon workshops in conjunction with the Blue & White Ball on January 14th in Panama City. I hope all the Northwest Association member clubs can have at least 1 delegate representing their club present at our association meeting. We have several important topics of discussion and we would like to have all our clubs represented

We will try to keep you informed about what is going on in the Northwest Association during the coming year. Please share your ideas with us.

We are looking forward to the coming year.

Alec and Kay Schmidt

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Editor's Note

Well, this year has certainly sped by. It has been a wonderful year for us. How about you?

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Press across the last year with ads, boosters and other donations.

We look forward to another great year. Remember to send us the information on your dances so we can help keep everyone informed. The more people who know about your dance, the better chance your attendance will improve.

And remember to visit other clubs as well. If you haven't seen someone in a while, why not set up a car pool and steal a banner? It doesn't have to be done for a special dance.



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Instruction begins on Sunday,
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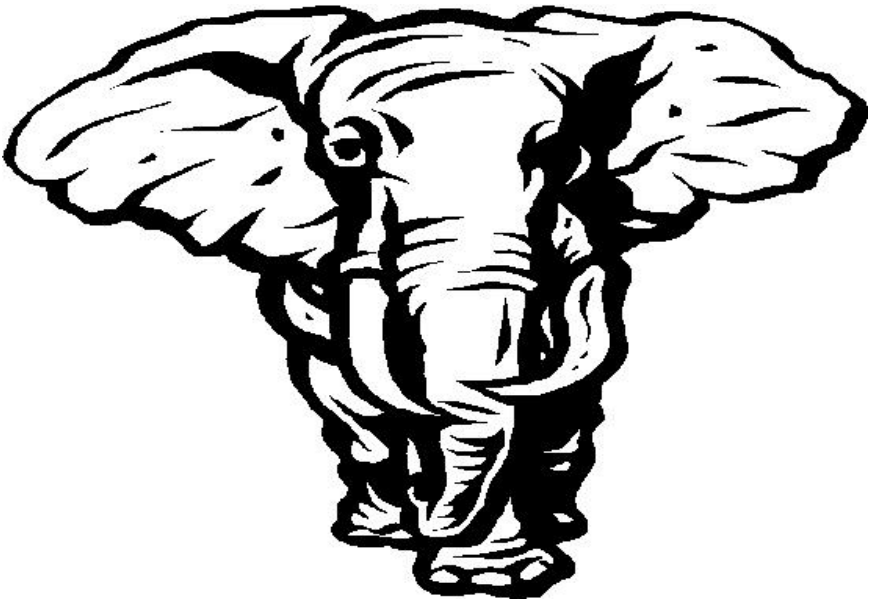
In Memoriam

White Elephant Auction

**Fundraiser for the Florida State Square & Round Dance
Convention Fund**

Saturday February 11, 2012

**To be held during the Northwest Caller
Association's
Sweetheart Swing**



Bring your White Elephant donations wrapped or unwrapped. Bid on your favorite items. Or just bid on the items that peak your curiosity. As an incentive to get many wrapped "mystery" items, remember, you'll have to take your un-purchased (unwrapped) White Elephant home. Auction will begin at 7:00 pm with Early Rounds.

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CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

I keep hearing "where has the year gone?" Well, this last quarter the Capital Twirlers have managed to keep dancing, have fun, strengthen friendships, elect new officers and host a dance with Ken Bower calling and Sandy Sturgis cueing. Our newer club members challenge us to be a more vibrant club.

With everyone's help, we have moved forward in trying to establish another class. That challenge has been met and working toward that class is definitely a GO. Elmer will be instructing this class and we plan to have three free lessons beginning Jan. 23, 2012. Class will be from 7 till 8 pm on our regular Monday dance night at Tallahassee Senior Center. Plus, on that first class night, Gary Shoemake (another renowned caller and friend of Elmer) will call for the club right after the class. We believe and hope that this will encourage interest in square and round dancing. Sandy Sturgis will be cueing rounds.

Rita (club secretary extra ordinaire) has made eye-catching flyers and bookmarks to be handed out in many places. As a couple, Bill and Pete have already been outside of a Wal-Mart meeting, greeting and distributing this material. More action will be taken after the beginning of the new year.

In December, Elmer called at a dance in Macon, GA. A group of us, plus Elmer's Taw, Margie, went to join in the fun. All stayed overnight in the same ill. It was such a delight to greet and/or meet the other clubs. They were all so very friendly. In fact, Elmer said it just might happen again next year.

December activity also included our annual Christmas party. Several former dancing buddies attended along with caller Randall Musgrove and his wife Wanda. Food was fantastic and plentiful; squares were lively and fun; rounds were by record but enjoyed; and visiting with each other was wonderful.

Please remember, Capital Twirlers dance on Monday evening from 7:30 Till 9:30 at the Tallahassee Senior Center. Great

wood dance floor. All ages welcome. Also, please remember our January 23 dance with Gary Shumate and Sandy Sturgis and do come be a member of our new class. Or, you could "angel" and help "newbies" and polish your skills. Interested? We hope so.

Submitted by: Rose Blackburn



61st National Square Dance Convention®

June 27 - 30, 2012

Spokane, Washington

Washington State is very excited to be hosting the 61st National Square Dance Convention® in 2012. The Convention will be held at the beautiful *Spokane Convention Center, 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd., Spokane, WA 99201.*

You will have a wonderful time in Spokane in 2012. We have so much planned for you, our new Square Dance friends.

There will be dancing from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm on over ten dance floors. There will be Mainstream, Plus, A-1, A-2, Challenge, Youth, Contra, Clogging, and Handicapable dance floors. The Round Dance teaches during the day will be Phase 2 thru 6. Round Dancers will have their own dance halls and they will be able to Round Dance between tips in the Square Dance Halls. Country Western couple dancing and Line Dancing are also scheduled. There are *Education* sessions that will give you an 'intro' to the various levels of Square and Round dancing. And ... the Ghost Riders Band, a ***live band*** to dance to, will be in the Mainstream Hall ***every night.***

In addition to all the dancing available, there will be ***Educ-tion*** sessions that will be very worthwhile. The subjects will be mostly about Square Dancing ... but not all of them. We will also have a sewing seminar that will teach you different things for Square Dancers interested in sewing. These include several "make and take" classes.

There is so much going on in those four days.

You can even work in some shopping in downtown Spokane while you're here. However, if you'd like to look for new Square Dance clothes there will be over **35** Square Dance **shops** to entice you in the Convention *Vendor* area.

There will be **tours**, one to Glacier Park, another to Leavenworth and Seattle prior to the Convention, and an Alaskan cruise following it. In addition there are many half-day tours scheduled in and around the Spokane area to add to your enjoyment and memories of Spokane in 2012.

The 61st National Square Dance Convention® has contracts with multiple **hotels** in the Spokane area. Be sure to check the 61st website www.61nsdc.com and visit the Housing webpage to view the Housing Internet site and see information about the hotels that are available. **RV Camping** is also available.

We look forward to seeing you in Spokane!!

Have a safe and happy year!

Whoo!!

Whoo!!

**Love,
Arlene**



Canoe Squares

Jerry and Sandy Williamson have been involved in the Northwest Association & Clubs for the past 15 years serving our dance community in various leadership capacities; Northwest Association treasurer, Vice-President and Secretary. Serving as 2002 Florida State Convention Treasurer and 2007 Florida State Convention Vendor Chairman. Their commitment to the Cano Squares is shown with their twelve years of leadership in various Club Offices held.

They enjoy dancing Mainstream Plus and Advanced (a-1/A-2) and willingly dance with new dancers to help bring them along, at whatever level they may be dancing. They attend almost every special dance within 100 miles of Pensacola, and travel to Mobile on Tuesdays to dance with a Dance By Definition club there, with an Advanced square dance club on Thursdays and at the local square dance hall whenever there is a dance to attend. They dance on the average four to five nights a week.

They always dress appropriately, and provide an example for other dancers. Their square dance attire is proper and attractive, and promotes a positive image of their favorite pastime. Sandy and Jerry dance expertly at all levels from Mainstream through A-2, and regularly assist in available classes to bring other dancers along in their endeavors. They are positive promoters of square dancing and continue to encourage others to join in the activity and to improve their level of dance. Their positive leadership has set an example for others and has set a high standard for

both square dancers and club leadership in the association. They are real ambassadors for Square Dancing and worthy of the honor of Canoe Squares Dancers of the Year, and if selected, the NWFSARDA Dancers of the Year.

Northwest members join together on a cruise with Nasser Shukayr & Mike Sikorsky. The cruise was 12/3 to 12/10/2011 and went from NOLA to the Western Carribean.





Calendar of Events

2012

January

14 Blue & White Ball, Grand Square Hall
1105 Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuers: Sandy & David Sturgis

20-21 January Jewel, Christ United Methodist Church
1204 Crabapple Drive, Shreveport, LA
Cuers: Mark & Pam Prow

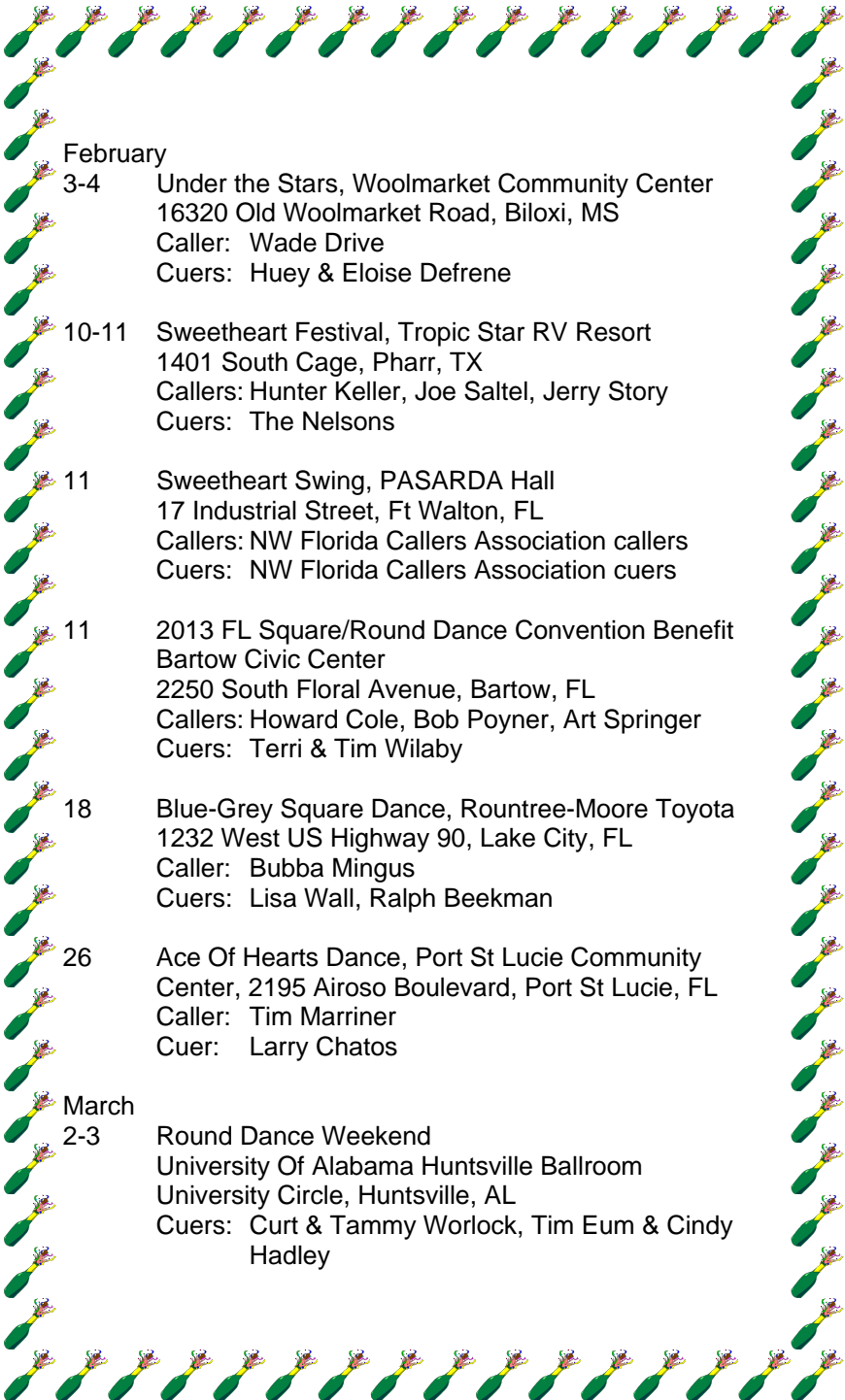
21 January Shine, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

24 Special @ Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Caller: Gary Shoemake
Cuers: Tim & Terri Wilaby

26-28 Florida Winter Festival, Lakeland Civic Center
701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL
Callers: Marshall Flippo, Tony Oxendine,
Jack Pladdys, John Saunders, Jerry Story
Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza, Carol & Jimmy Griffin,
Ken & Joanne Helton

28 Mississippi SRDA South Council Dance
Jackie Dole Community Center
220 Front Street, Hattiesburg, MS
Caller: Tim Mariner
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

28 Winter Fling, Loxley Civic Center
4198 Municipal Park Drive, Loxley, AL
Caller: Bubba Mingus
Cuers: Richard & Francis Matthews



February

3-4 Under the Stars, Woolmarket Community Center
16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Wade Drive
Cuers: Huey & Eloise Defrene

10-11 Sweetheart Festival, Tropic Star RV Resort
1401 South Cage, Pharr, TX
Callers: Hunter Keller, Joe Saltel, Jerry Story
Cuers: The Nelsons

11 Sweetheart Swing, PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft Walton, FL
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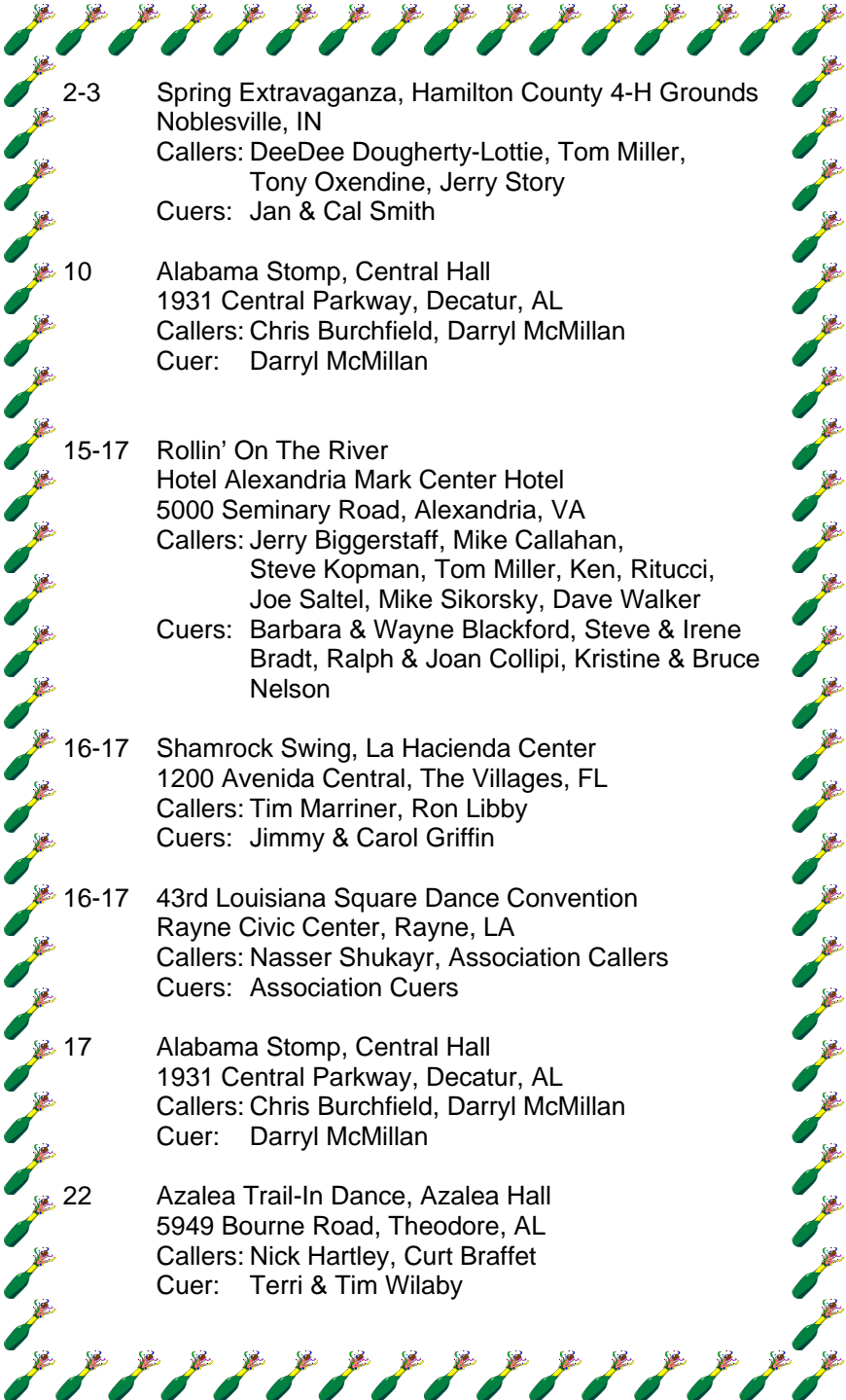
11 2013 FL Square/Round Dance Convention Benefit
Bartow Civic Center
2250 South Floral Avenue, Bartow, FL
Callers: Howard Cole, Bob Poyner, Art Springer
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

18 Blue-Grey Square Dance, Rountree-Moore Toyota
1232 West US Highway 90, Lake City, FL
Caller: Bubba Mingus
Cuers: Lisa Wall, Ralph Beekman

26 Ace Of Hearts Dance, Port St Lucie Community
Center, 2195 Airosa Boulevard, Port St Lucie, FL
Caller: Tim Marriner
Cuer: Larry Chatos

March

2-3 Round Dance Weekend
University Of Alabama Huntsville Ballroom
University Circle, Huntsville, AL
Cuers: Curt & Tammy Worlock, Tim Eum & Cindy
Hadley



2-3 Spring Extravaganza, Hamilton County 4-H Grounds
Noblesville, IN

Callers: DeeDee Dougherty-Lottie, Tom Miller,
Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story

Cuers: Jan & Cal Smith

10 Alabama Stomp, Central Hall
1931 Central Parkway, Decatur, AL

Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan

Cuer: Darryl McMillan

15-17 Rollin' On The River
Hotel Alexandria Mark Center Hotel
5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Mike Callahan,
Steve Kopman, Tom Miller, Ken, Ritucci,
Joe Saltel, Mike Sikorsky, Dave Walker

Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford, Steve & Irene
Bradt, Ralph & Joan Collipi, Kristine & Bruce
Nelson

16-17 Shamrock Swing, La Hacienda Center
1200 Avenida Central, The Villages, FL

Callers: Tim Marriner, Ron Libby

Cuers: Jimmy & Carol Griffin

16-17 43rd Louisiana Square Dance Convention
Rayne Civic Center, Rayne, LA

Callers: Nasser Shukayr, Association Callers

Cuers: Association Cuers

17 Alabama Stomp, Central Hall
1931 Central Parkway, Decatur, AL

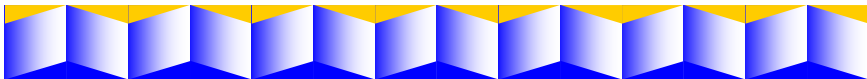
Callers: Chris Burchfield, Darryl McMillan

Cuer: Darryl McMillan

22 Azalea Trail-In Dance, Azalea Hall
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL

Callers: Nick Hartley, Curt Braffet

Cuer: Terri & Tim Wilaby



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1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida 32401

Phone: (850) 785-7420

PRESIDENT: JOE MCLENDON--- (850) 769-4218

BUILDING MANAGER: WES FORBES-- (850) 265-5673

SUNDAY----GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

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

Intermediate Workshop 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Intermediate Dance 3:30 - 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 1st, 2nd, 4th
Jack White 3rd**

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

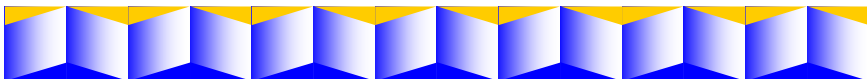
Line Dances with Basic Instructions 8:30 - 9:45 PM

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

SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

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Saturday Clinic with Terri & Tim (Phase III) 10:00a—12:00p

Lunch will be provided at the hall

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Saturday Night Dance 7:00—9:30p

Requests 7:00—7:30

Sunday Afternoon Review 12:30—2:00pm

Sunday Afternoon Dance 2:00—3:30pm

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Phase
II—IV



Tim & Terri Wilaby
Pensacola, FL



T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA, MOBILE

Another year has come and gone so quickly! How does the time fly! We hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season.

As we look to the new year we will certainly be busy right from the start. New waltz classes for beginners will begin January 5. We encourage even those who have been through classes previously to come out and help support the new dancers. As Tim and I learn from other instructors, we pass along this information to the new dancers. So each class is better than before. Come see what new skills you can pick up.

During January Tim and I will be working with Ted Kennedy for the January Shine and with Gary Shoemake as he passes through Pensacola. Check the calendar of events for details.

We invite everyone to come out for our pot luck dinner on the last Sunday of each month. Attendees should bring their own meat to cook on the grill and a small side dish to share. It's a wonderful time to get to know each other better and share funny stories!

The first half of the year sees us traveling in order to support the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Please be sure to check out Ragon Hall's calendar each month to be sure we are dancing. Of course you are always welcome to travel with us!

Some of you may have already seen our new facebook page. Check us out for what's new and where we've been.





Caller's/Cuer's Schedule

(See Calendar page for full details)

Larry Belcher

Jan 7—East Alabama West Georgia Federation Dance,
Gallop Center, Columbus, GA

Feb 18—Belles & Buoys, Lyman Senior Center, Gulf Port
MS

Mar 1—Singing River Swingers , Moss Point, MS

Mar 29—Thursday night Special with Gary Shoemake,
MASDA Center, Montgomery, AL

Mar 31—Village Squares Spring Dance, Jan Dempsey
Community Arts Center, Auburn, AL

Terri Wilaby

Thurs—TNT Rounds Mobile, 7pm, Azalea Hall, Theodore,
AL

Fri—Seaside Squares, 7pm, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Sun—TNT Rounds Pensacola, 330pm, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Wed—Wednesday Intermediates, 7pm, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Jan 13—Jubilee Squares Anniversary, Fairhope, AL

Jan 20—January Shine, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Jan 24—Special with Gary Shoemake, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Feb 25—Canoe's Anniversary Dance, Ragon Hall,
Pensacola, FL

Mar 22—Azalea Trail-In Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore,
AL

Mar 23/24—Azalea Trail Dance, Azalea Hall, Theodore,
AL



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Terri Wilaby (4/12)	Tim Wilaby (4/12)

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We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a profile form. To camp together, arrive together.
 Check (enclosed)
 Visa MasterCard

Expiration Date: _____
 Signature: _____
 Mailing Address w/zip code of Credit Card Statement: _____

Registration Office: 509-678-0354 / Fax: 509-465-0201 E-mail: regchair@61nsdc.com

Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your Hotel Reservation online at www.61nsdc.com
 Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel can be made through the online site or registrations can be mailed and arrive together in the same envelope.

Housing Required? YES NO **Please Check Room Nights Needed:**

June	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

Hotel Preference (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____
 Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Non-Smoking Smoking Wheelchair Accessible Room

Special Hotel Room Needs: _____
 Additional Room Occupants: _____
 Same Hotel as: _____
 For Assignment in Group or Block Housing - Requests are due by Jan 2, 2012.
 Group Housing - 20 rooms or less Block Housing - over 20 rooms
 Group/Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

Your Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card
 Print Name On Card: _____ Visa
 Credit Card #: _____ MasterCard
 Expiration Date: _____

Return Form, with payment, to:
 61st National Square Dance Convention®
 Registration & Housing Committee
 PO Box 48775 • Spokane, WA 99228
 Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: 509-465-0201

Adults will dance: (Check all that apply)
 Squares: M P A1 A2 C Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6 Other: Cong Coun CW Lines

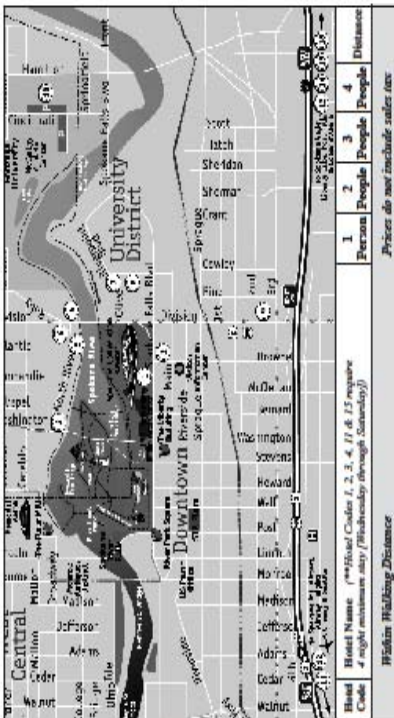
Program info for Callers/Cueers/Educators (your expertise) Name: Caller: _____
 Caller & Level (M P A C) Cue & Level (2 3/4 5/6)
 Caller for Youth Clogging Instructor Contra Prosepher Exhibition Group
 Educator Handicappable CW Lines Instructor

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and BD of youth (age 5-17 by 6/27/2012 - 1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtable including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and fees.
3. 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.
4. Correctly calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 61st National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form.
5. **Do Not Send Cash!** No Single Day Registrations and NO! Single Day Registrations and NO! Single Day Registrations.
6. **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. There is a 15 amp service at the RV sites. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together for more information contact RV-Service@161nsdc.com.
7. **Hotel Bus Pass & RV Park Bus Pass** are available only to registered dancers staying at the West Hotels, in Spokane Valley and at the fairgrounds.
8. **Parking Lot STA Shuttle Loop Pass.** This four day pass is recommended for dancers planning to drive to and from the 61st NSDC. The cost of the Shuttle Loop Pass will be available to purchase at Convention.
9. **Tour Forms and Payments** are to be mailed directly to: 61st National Square Dance Convention®, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228. Include completed Tour Form with this Registration Form.
10. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation or changes.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 61st NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Spokane Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) Housing Services to make hotel reservations for registrants. To make a reservation, you must go online by going to www.61nsdc.com. The CVB Housing website can be used to view the hotels, check photos of the hotels, make reservations. Dancers who choose, may make housing reservations using the printed registration form, the same way dancers have made housing reservations for past Conventions.
2. Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at www.61nsdc.com. This form must be received by May 15, 2012 to receive the 61st NSDC contracted room rates.
3. If you request housing at the Doubletree, Travelodge, Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Red Lion River Inn, Phoenician Hill or Northern Quest, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 27-30, 2012.
4. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
5. **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the same envelope mailed and arrive together.
6. All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by September 15, 2011 submitted with name and telephone number of leader.
7. Indicate your (4) choices of housing preferences, by specifying hotel code number. Be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds as well as preferences. Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
8. **Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.** Your credit card will not be charged in advance of arrival and an alternative form of payment may be presented at check in.
9. **Hotel Confirmations:** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation within 21 days, please contact the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: housingservice@161nsdc.com, (b) fax: 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
10. **Hotel Changes:** Any requests for changes/cancellations must be made through the 61st NSDC Housing Committee by: (a) email: regchairs@161nsdc.com, (b) fax at 509-465-0201; (c) 61st NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 48775, Spokane, WA 99228 through May 15, 2012.
11. **Hotel Concessions:** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/fee charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival. An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check in or before, of the change in planned length of stay.
12. **The "Apple Core Board" of the 61st Astorian 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 509-628-0354, E-mail: regchairs@61nsdc.com



Hotel Name (**Hotel Codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 & 13 require 4 night minimum stay (Friday through Sunday))	Prices do not include other tax			
	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People
1. **Doubtree Hotel (Headquarters), 322 N Spokane Falls Ct.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135
2. **Travelodge at Convention Center (Frontier), 33 W Spokane Falls Blvd.	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127
3. **Red Lion Hotel at the Park, 303 W North River Dr.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135
4. **Red Lion River Inn (Culler/Cover), 700 N Division St.	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135
5. Oxford Suites, 115 W North River Dr.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
6. Holiday Inn Express, Downtown, 801 N Division St.	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
7. Courtyard by Marriott Downtown, 401 N Riverpoint Blvd.	\$175	\$175	\$175	\$175
8. Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 311 N Riverpoint Blvd.	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159
9. Fairfield Inn Express, 211 S Division St.	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129
10. Gonzaga University, Coughlin Residence Hall, 816 Conventum, Dorn	none	\$65	\$97	none
West Hotels / Bus Pass Needed				
11. **Northern Quest Resort & Casino, 100 N Hayden Rd. Airway Heights	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$149
12. Best Western Popperose Airport Inn, 3711 S Gaiger Blvd.	\$163	\$163	\$163	\$163
East Hotels in Spokane Valley / Bus Pass Needed				
13. Holiday Inn Express-Valley, 9220 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115
14. Quality Inn Valley Suites, 8923 E. Mission Ave., Spokane Valley	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140
15. Phoenician Hill Inn & Suites Hotel, 12415 E. Mission, Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119
16. Mirabeau Peak Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119

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

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Berlon Graham, Thursdays, 7—9 PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2 Woodham Avenue, 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

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7:30—9:30 PM
Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600

Sand Spurs

Caller: Chris Burchfield, Thursdays, 7—9 PM
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Jackie Kramer (850) 862-4878

Swinging Squares

Caller: Chris Burchfield 1st, 2nd, 4th
Jack White 3rd Wednesdays, 7—9:30 PM
Cuer: Early rounds—Sandy Sturgis,
between squares—Bill Bovard
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,
Panama City, FL
Joe McLendon (850) 769-4218

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

For any further information, contact Terri Wilaby,
(850) 712-5230 or panhandlepress@hotmail.com.

Pensacola Twirlers

David and Thelma Crouthers have danced with the Pensacola Twirlers for many years and have always been an asset to the club. They have both been treasurers of the club for several years each. They are always ready to help in any way they can. They volunteer for every exhibition that our club does at various nursing homes and schools. They come in early every week to make sure the coffee is ready when the other dancers arrive. They also stay late every week to clean up. If one is unable to attend the dance, the other comes to sit at the door, greet the dancers and visitors and make sure everything is ready.

They always make sure that everyone has a chance to dance, even if it means that one or the other sits out a good portion of the evening. They are definitely the unsung heroes of square dancing.

The Pensacola Twirlers is proud to present David and Thelma Crouthers as its choice for Dancers of the Year for 2011-2012.

Seaside Squares

Geraldine is the dancer who always has a bright, sunny smile, a quick witted sense of humor, and a willingness to help. She has been dancing less than ten years, but personifies the qualities that we all look for in a great square and round dancer. She is a member of both local square dance clubs and of the only round dance club in the area. She always brings tasty treats and frequently stays to help clean up after the dance, as well as helping with work days and decorations. Geraldine has served as a secretary and vice-president of the Pensacola Twirlers Square Dance Club, convention secretary for the 53rd Florida Square and Round Dance Convention, and is currently secretary of the Seaside Squares. She regularly visits nearby clubs and angels classes, as well as taking more Round Dancing classes improve her abilities. Seaside Squares greatly appreciates Geraldine Pitts, our Dancer of the Year.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SINGLE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS

If you missed our dance last October you really missed one terrific dance and shame on you for not coming. We had a much larger crowd than usual. At the beginning of the first tip there were 7 squares on the floor but by the end of the first tip there were 9, and by the end of the evening our numbers had grown to over 12 squares.

We had Dee Dee Dougherty calling our dance with Charlie & Leona Lovelace cueing. It was a duo second to none for fun! fun! fun! Dee Dee was resplendent in her pretty cowgirl hats – her signature accessory and, of course, the cute little bows she has tied to the top of her long sleeved blouses. What a charmer she is and what a caller, too. We were hopping all night from her very first “join hands and circle left” to the final “bow to your partner and say good-night”. We all left the floor tired but still wanting more. And yodel she did also. It wouldn't be a complete dance if she didn't yodel. What a voice range that gal has!

Charlie and Leona, now there is elegance on the dance floor. They chose such a variety of rhythms for our dancing pleasure. We did waltz's, jives, foxtrots, rumbas and cha cha's and every other kind in-between. During the evening on Friday they showcased the cha cha they taught on Saturday morning at their workshop. The workshop was very well attended too with about 20 or more couples attending. The Lovelace's are great teachers, They have such an easy way of teaching by showing then helping with problem parts. We definitely will have this great combo back again.

At our yearly meeting we held elections of officers with this being the end results:

Laney Stewart will remain as our Treasurer -
Jacksonville
Ailene Picheco will remain as our Secretary – Merritt
Island
Penny Green will remain as our Vice-President –
temporary – Polk City
Judy Anderson (Frye) will remain as the President -
Titusville

Penny would really like a replacement for the V-P position. She is taking on so many other square dance programs her time is really becoming very limited. And now she and daughter, Jenny, will be heading up the Florida State Convention in 2014 - yet another huge undertaking. So we are looking in earnest for another Vice-President volunteer, would any of you please step forward ? ! ? ! Job is easy and the pay is pretty good too! Call or email me at 321-268-4450 or

judy98@netscape.com

You had better get on board for our next dance this October 26th and 27th because we have another great line up, this time it will be a "trio" of entertainers. We have none other than Tim Marriner along with Jack Lewis calling and our cuers will be Joanne and Ken Helton. Make your reservations soon. Remember we stay and dance all in the same building, the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring. This year there will be two dance halls going: Mainstream/Plus and Advance. Mark your calendar NOW!

Judy Anderson
President



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:

Renewals:

Singles: \$ 8.00

Couples: \$16.00

New membership

Singles: \$12.00

Couples: \$24.00

Please make checks payable to: NWFSRDA

(Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association)

Mail to: Ron Corns, 5425 Woodsman Drive, Pace, FL 32571

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
5. Representation at state and national levels



**GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS
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**PENSACOLA TWIRLERS
PENSACOLA, FL**

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61st National Square Dance Convention®

June 27 - 30, 2012

Spokane, Washington



We are ***VERY EXCITED*** to officially announce that The **Ghost Riders Square Dance Band** will be appearing at the 61st National Square Dance Convention® in Spokane. You will be able

to enjoy listening and have fun dancing to them Wednesday night at the Trails-End dance, then Thursday through Saturday in the MAINSTREAM Hall during the Convention.

The **Ghost Riders Square Dance Band** is from California. They have been playing for square dance groups and conventions since 1972 and have been featured at fourteen National Square Dance Conventions®. The band is made up almost entirely of square dancers turned musicians. Come and experience square dancing to a live band!

Mark your calendar, get registered and come have the best time of your life June 27-30, 2012, in Spokane. Don't forget Wednesday's activities before the Convention.



SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

We hope everyone had a merry Christmas and will enjoy a safe, healthy and happy New Year. The members of Swinging Squares are really hoping for a better New Year. We have been plagued with illnesses and accidents. We have had as many as four couples out at a time. Mary Riley and Patricia McLendon are on the mend. Most recent accident is Joe Gray, our President. He is out with a broken leg and a shattered jaw. His recovery, although coming along well, will take a lot of healing and rehab. Dave Richards is recouping from knee by-pass surgery. The club is wishing everyone a speedy recovery.

With the number of dancers down, we have still been able to have some really fun dances. Chris and Jack continue to inspire us and keep the square dance group challenged. Sandy never slows down. Her enthusiasm is contagious and the round dancers are having a ball. We have missed Bill as he also has been dealing with an illness. Hopefully, we will have him back with us soon.

The Blue & White Ball is right around the corner and we are hoping for a large crowd. What more could dancers ask for than an afternoon and evening of dancing with Darrel McMillan and Sandy Sturgis. Now that there are several nice and new motels only a few blocks away from Grand Square Hall, out-of-town dancers can arrive early for the afternoon workshops, attend the NWF meeting, dance the last evening dance and not worry about driving home late at night.

Having said all that, I guess it is obvious we would like to see the dance floor full. So mark your calendars and plan to be here, January 14, 2012. We promise a fun time for all.

Submitted by:

Joe McLendon



Our duties as the Florida State Square and Round Dance Ways and Means Chairmen for the Northwest Association is to raise funds (along with the other 4 Florida Associations). We would like to thank the dancers that supported the past 2 (two) fund raiser dances held for the upcoming 2012 Convention.

Our Callers & Cuers who donated their talents to these events were Chris Burchfield, Berlon Graham, Greg Hefner, Dave Muller, Chuck Myers, Patty Ping, Bob Poyner, Bill VanHoesen and Terri Wilaby. All did such wonderful dances and NWFSRDA thanks THEM for their support!

You can make plans now to attend the next convention on Memorial Day weekend May 25 – 27, 2012, "MARDI GRAS FUN IN THE SUN". Cheryl has ribbons and this weekend event has a money back guarantee. If something comes up and you can't go, the Convention will refund your money. Now you are asking yourself *"This must be expensive, 3 days of dancing, dancing and more dancing?"* **This weekend event is only \$35.00 per person.** So, what's keeping you from planning to attend?

Make Cheryl smile and put a little extra change in your pocket when you attend various club & special dances as she continues to pick your pockets of loose change and puts it in her "MARDI GRAS" piñata.

And be patient as she grabs the microphone and talks, talks and talks! We have an agreement no more than 3 minutes she's off the mike!

YOU ARE LUCKY THE 2012 FSSRDC HAS A CALLER/CUER CONTEST GOING ON UP UNTIL THE WEEK OF THE CONVENTION (this will cut down on Cheryl's time at the mike!) WHEN A CALLER OR CUER ANNOUNCES THE UPCOMING CONVENTION ON THE STAGE AT YOUR DANCE, YOUR CLUB REPRESENTATIVE



**MUST GO TO THE Florida Federation Website:
www.floridasquaredance.com\convention and fill out
the "Caller/Cuer Survey". This will help the Caller or
Cuer win his/her hotel accommodation to next year's
Convention. Great thing is the Caller/Cuer does not
have to be participating at next year's Convention to
win; however her/she must be a member of the Florida
Callers Association or a member of the Round Dance
Council of Florida. Pay attention to what your Caller/
Cuer announces from the stage and encourage your
club representative to vote...vote...vote!**

Please remember to continue to save your used (or unwanted) ink or toner cartridges. Let Cheryl know and she will pick them up!

See you in a square soon!
Paul & Cheryl Miller
2012 FSSRDC Northwest Ways & Means Chairmen

**IMPORTANT...IMPORTANT...
PLEASE ATTEND THE UPCOMING NORTHWEST
ASSOCIATION MEETING!!**

Club Delegates and Northwest Association Members,

We have had to make a change in the upcoming 2012 Northwest Association "Annual Round Up".

Your Northwest Board Members met and had to make some hard decisions. The "Annual NWF Round Up" is held for our DANCERS enjoyment. Therefore, it is important that you as dancers help and advise the Board Members of your ideas & suggestions. These changes; will be discussed with the Club Delegates & all members attending the upcoming Northwest Association meeting to be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 4:30pm in conjunction with the "Blue & White Ball", in Panama City at Grand Square Hall.

Please plan on attending this meeting and stay to enjoy the dancing!

2011-2012 Vice Presidents,
Paul & Cheryl Miller

Mobile Single Squares

ANNUAL TRAIL-IN DANCE

Azalea Hall, 5949 Bourne Road, Mobile, Alabama

Thursday, March 22, 2012

Early Rounds: 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Square Dancing with Alternating Rounds: 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



CALLER: NICK HARTLEY
Indianapolis, Indiana



CALLER: CURT BRAFFET
Carlock, Illinois



CUER: TERRI WILABY
Pensacola, Florida

REFRESHMENTS - DOOR PRIZES - SPLIT THE POT

Advanced Ticket Purchase - \$10.00 per person through March 21, 2012 - At the Door Ticket Price - \$15.00 per person

To purchase tickets by mail, send checks payable to Mobile Single Squares, c/o Bob Huffmaster, 1049 Cross Gates Place, Mobile, AL 36609. For more information: E-mail: jane.sims@comcast.net

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____



59th ANNUAL AZALEA TRAIL SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE

MARCH 23 & 24, 2012
AZALEA HALL - MOBILE, AL



GARY SHOEMAKE - SEVIERVILLE, TN



TERRI & TIM WILABY - PENSACOLA, FL

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY EVENING

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Pre-rounds
7:50 - 8:00 p.m. Welcome
8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Squares & Rounds

SATURDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Rounds Workshop
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Squares Workshop
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Advanced Dance

SATURDAY EVENING

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Pre-rounds
7:50 - 8:00 p.m. Welcome
8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Squares & Rounds

AZALEA TRAIL ADVANCE TICKET REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

WEEKEND TICKET \$25 PER PERSON IF PURCHASED IN ADVANCE OR \$30 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR
 ENTER NUMBER OF ADVANCE TICKETS WANTED:

Friday & Saturday, \$25 per person Friday Only, \$15 per person Saturday Only, \$20 per person

Make checks payable to MSDA and mail to: Jim & Janice Purvis, Ticket Chairman, P. O. Box 2, Theodore, AL 36590-0002
 (Telephone: 251-653-5442)



2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

On Saturday, October 1, we attended the NE 2012 Convention Benefit Dance. What a great time with many callers, cuers and dancers coming out to support the Northeast in this effort. Thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make this dance a success.

While we were there we met a lady who is just taking lessons. She was so excited about our activity. If you have new students, please encourage them so they will complete the lesson program and then invite them to come to the convention with you in May. We will have a program for them and also a "Welcome to our World" program for the non-dancers.

On Saturday, October 15, we traveled to Lakeland to the dance held in conjunction with the Caller's Fall Clinic. On Sunday we attended the caller meeting followed by the programming of the callers for the convention. We promise you a great dancing weekend.

Do you exchange Christmas gifts with any of your square dance friends? If so, now would be the time to start thinking about giving them ribbons to the 2012 Florida State Convention. If you cannot find any in your area, contact the Registration Chairmen, Bob & Jennie Courter and they will be more than happy to assist you. Also, don't forget the youth. We have a special half price for youth.

Time is running short to purchase raffle tickets for a "3G Kindle" wireless reader to be given away at the Northeast "Fall Festival" on November 19, 2011 (you do not have to be present to win). The tickets were going fast at the Northeast Benefit Dance and only 300 tickets will be sold for this prize! Each Association President or Ways & Means Chairman has tickets. What a great Christmas gift this would make for someone on your list.

Don't forget to submit your survey forms if your caller or cuer promotes



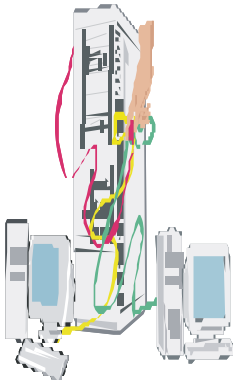
the State Convention at your dance. As of the end of September, we have one person with a slight lead but a 3-way tie for second place right behind the leader. Congratulations to the callers and cuers who are taking the time to promote the State Convention at their dances.



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SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

The Sand Spurs have been on the move!

At our dance on Thursday, the 20th of October, Joy Dickson served a delicious cake in honor of her "special" birthday. On the following evening many dancers attended a birthday dinner that she hosted at the Olive Garden restaurant. Those milestone birthdays are very special!

In addition to dancing every Thursday evening at PASARDA Hall, many club members attended Chris and Darryl's delightful annual Barn Dance on October 22nd. Six squares of dancers filled the barn that was decorated in a Mexican Theme.



Both Darryl and Chris called some challenging tips.



"Chili Pepper" outfits were modeled by Jane and Ted Benson,



and Wanna and Don Caverly sported "Western" attire.



After two hours of dancing, a Mexican buffet was served with an array of delicious home prepared dishes.

On October 28th and 29th, many members were in attendance at the 37th annual NWFSRDA Roundup in DeFuniak Springs. On Friday evening Barb and Bob Mosley won second prize for their Dos Hombres Halloween costumes. Club members enjoyed both square and round dancing. Three dance halls were occupied with dancers ranging from Mainstream to A1-A2 level .

Congratulations to Club members, Alec and Kay Schmidt, who will be the 2011-2012 Presidents of the NWFSRDA.

Due to illness, operations, and travels, some members have been absent for a while. We look forward to their return to the dance floor. With the winter visitors arriving soon, we hope to fill the hall with more dancers every Thursday evening...come join us!



2012 FLORIDA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CONVENTION

In October we will start making the rounds of Area Festivals. Look for someone (might even be one of the Jesters) at the following festivals: Single-Rama, Caller Clinic Dance in Plant City, NW Round-up, NSDCA Camporee, O'lono Hoedown, WC Fall Fun Fest and the NE Fall Festival. If there is not room for us to have a table at some of these locations, there will be someone with registrations and ribbons.

We have Special Youth pricing on the ribbons until April 30, 2012. Their ribbons will be half price providing they have not reached their 16th birthday prior to June 1, 2012. Be sure to mark "YOUTH" on the registration form. Let's get the Youth in our activity to the convention.

You still have a little time to purchase raffle tickets for a "3G Kindle" wireless reader to be given away at the Northeast "Fall Festival" on November 19, 2011 (you do not have to be present to win). Only 300 tickets will be sold for this prize! Each Association President or Ways & Means Chairman has tickets. If you are one of those people who want to have an actual book in your hands, this reader makes a great Christmas present for someone on your list. Remember, someone is going to win and it may as well be YOU.

We are finalizing our Vendors for the Convention and are happy to report there will be a videographer/photographer taking candid and still photos. There will be a DVD available for purchase at the end of the Convention.

Look for more information, in future articles, about bringing a friend or new dancer to the Convention. We are planning a "Welcome to Our World" program for the non-dancers.



T-N-T Rounds

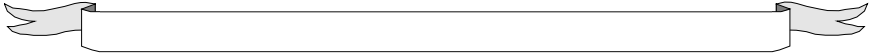
Arlene has been dancing since 1979, as often as 4, 5 even 6 times a week. Whenever or where ever, there is a dance Arlene will be there. She spreads smile to everyone from Pensacola, FL, to Mobile, AL to Panama City, FL to Opp, AL.. Just try and keep her down!

Arlene currently dances with Canoe Squares and Gulf Coast A;s , and has membership with Seaside Squares and TNT Rounds. She also keeps her membership current with NWFSRDA. There are four nights per week on a regular basis this wonderful lady is dancing. Add in the occasional visit to Pensacola Twirlers and weekend dances and she is a very busy lady. And let's not forget any demos to help recruit new dancers, entertain residents in care facilities, or just show off square dancing. We need to bottle up her energy and enthusiasm!

Arlene has been a member of most clubs in the area at one time or another and held offices when needed. She is currently the nominating committee chairman for Seaside Squares.

Have you seen her ads in the Panhandle Press? She faithfully submits an ad for every issue, including the Holiday and Round-Up book.

Arlene is always willing to help with any project that comes along. She has helped with Ragon Hall's renovation across the last two years, painting and scrubbing, helping to hang the new walls. She was very disappointed shoe could not help with the floors—we thought it would be so much fun to run a buffer! We thought the buffer would



Northwest Florida Square Dancer of the Year Nominee

sweep her away instead!

Arlene is also at the hall with the rest of Seaside and TNT Round members on our monthly clean-up of the hall. She comes in with a smile and gets right to work on "her" area of expertise and then wants to know where else she can help out.

And we all now of the treats she bring to the dancers. She never foes to a dance empty-handed.

It gives us great pleasure to submit Arlene Somerville as TNT Round's Dancer of the Year for 2011-2012.



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January Shine 2012

Featuring

Ted Kennedy & Terri Wilaby

Squares

Rounds

January 21, 2012

Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

2600 Stratford Road

\$7.00 per person

2:00—3:30pm

Rounds Workshop

3:30—5:00pm

A1/A2 Squares

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7:30—10:00pm

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(850) 944-0322

Dry camping available \$10.00 per night

CANOE SQUARES MILTON

Congratulations to Jerry and Sandy Williamson on being selected Dancer of the Year for 2011-2012. This is a well deserved honor. They do all they can to promote square dancing.

The past few months have been very busy for Canoes. Many of us traveled to Fontana, NC in early October. The scenery in the Smokies was breathtaking as was the dancing. The O'Leno Hoedown at O'Leno State Park in High Springs was another great dance. Our own Bob Pointer called with Mr. Bill Chesnut, and Bobby Keefe. Additionally, Canoes were represented in Gatlinburg, and at the Turkey Trot in Pigeon Ford. Though fewer in number, our enthusiasm for square dancing has not faltered.

Bob traveled North for the Thanksgiving holiday. Canoes enjoyed the calling of Chuck Myers on the 21st of November. A good time was had by all in attendance.



Monday night, December 5th, Canoes joined with Seaside Squares to produce the annual Toys for Tots dance held at Ragan Hall. This year we were honored to have MGYSgt Roberto Rivera, MGYSgt and Mrs Bobby Tangle, and Sergeant Espron of the United States Marine Corps representing Toys for Tots. Bob Poyner called, and Terri Wilaby cued. A special thanks to Seaside Squares for their participation in the dance, and the donation of the Hall. Terri donated her fee back to the Toys for Tots program. Our split the pot winner, who chose to remain unnamed, turned his winnings back to the pro-



gram as well. Over sixty toys and close to \$300.00 cash was collected. There were fifty-five dancers in attendance. Thanks, also to the Mobile area, and the Eastern Shore who came out. Ted and Nancy Kennedy, currently homeless, came with an extra armload of toys.

We hope the New Year is good to all. See you on the dance floor-Wendy



T—N—T Rounds

Sundays 3:30—5:30 pm

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MOTELS FOR THE 2012 STATE CONVENTION

Registration Form

**58th Florida State
Square and Round Dance Convention**

**THE FOLLOWING HOTELS, MOTELS &
CAMPGROUND SUPPORTED
THE 2011 CONVENTION WITH ADS**

The Host Hotel for 2012 is:

Lakeland Hotel & Conference Center
(Formerly Holiday Inn – North)
3260 US Hwy 98 North
Lakeland, Florida 33805

(863) 688-8080

\$65.00 + tax ASK for Square Dance Rate
(Price includes 2 free breakfasts each morning)

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Hampton Inn	863-816-2525
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Quality Inn & Suites	863-858-1411
Royalty Inn	863-858-4481
Stay Inn & Suites	863-533-0711
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Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL

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Advanced Registration

May 30, 2011 thru May 24, 2012 ----- \$35.00
Convention Box Office ----- \$40.00
Per Person--Includes Tax Cash or Check only

SPECIAL RATES FOR YOUTH
Those youth that have not reach their 16th birthday by June 1st, 2012 will be admitted at HALF PRICE when pre-registering for the full program on or before the April 30th cutoff date
Please indicate "YOUTH" by the name on your registration form!

Please Note

No mail in registration after April 30, 2012
Service Charge for NSF or returned checks: \$30.00
Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be cheerfully made until the doors
Open at 5:00 PM Friday, May 25, 2012
1 day ribbons sold at the Box Office
Spectator Ribbon - Free, Pick up at Box Office

Make checks payable to: 58FSDC and mail to:

Bob & Jennie Courter Phone: (352) 751-1009
2102 Clarks Hill Way e-mail: COURJL4720@thevillages.net
The Villages, FL 32724

The Florida Square & Round Dancers'
Invites all Dancers to



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 Florida Federation, the Florida Callers' Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida or their Conventions are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

58th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Registration Form

May 25, 26, 27, 2012

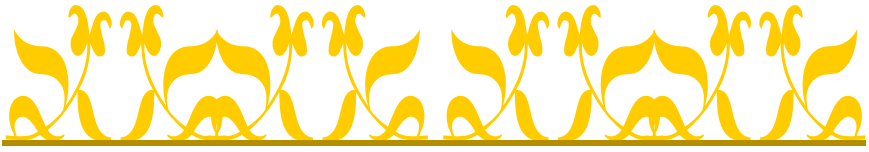
Last Name: _____ (Please Print)
First Name _____ (His) _____ (Hers)
Address _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
County: _____ Phone: (____) _____
e-mail: _____
Primary Dance Club _____

For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____ Ribbon # _____

Square Dance Attire required at all Evening Sessions

58th Convention Executive Board

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Does your dance wardrobe make you feel like these two?

Wish you could feel like this instead?



Now you can have the opportunity to have your OWN FAIRY GODMOTHER! Fancystitch (Sharon Gerdes) will custom design an outfit just for you. Winnings include a skirt, blouse, and "fancy pants" for the lady and a matching shirt for her beau. Clothes do not need to be for square or round dancing. All it takes is one ticket to win—will it be yours? Tickets are \$10.00 each. All monies go to benefit Ragon Hall's building fund; Sharon is donating everything from her time to the fabric just to be your fairy godmother!

Drawing will be held at the Springtime Rounds at Ragon Hall on March 31, 2012.

Don't miss your chance to be visited by your very own "Fairy Godmother"! FMI (850) 512-5600 or (660) 864-6545



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CANOE SQUARES ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, FEBURARY 25, 2012

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DAVE MULLER

BOB POYNER

TERRI WILABY

7:15 - 7:45 - EARLY ROUNDS

8-10:30 - SQUARES

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2:30 - 4:00 Round Dance Workshop

4:00 - 5:00 Advance

Saturday Night 7:00 - 7:30 Early Rounds

7:30 - 9:30 Squares Dance with Two Rounds Between

Register Now – Limited Squares

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