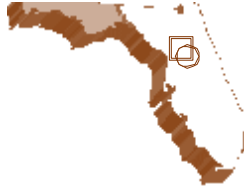


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**Happy New Year!!!**

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- PrintMaster 16 or less
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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's hard to believe that we are moving into another year. I will take just a moment to reflect on 2012. It has been a great year to square dance, make new friends,

see old friends, introduce others to the fun of square dancing and in general, enjoy life. We are grateful to all of you that helped this past year with fund raising, dances, meetings, ideas and more. Thank you.

We were fortunate to attend some really fun dances, our State Convention, being one of the highlights. Now we can look forward to 2013 with the same anticipation for fun.

We want to encourage all NWF dancers to make plans now to attend this year's State Convention on May 25, 26, 27, 2013 in Lakeland, Fl. Our very own, Paul and Cheryl Miller, are hard at work finalizing plans for "Life's A Beach in 2013". Please support their efforts by offering your help and attending. It will be fun!

Get these dates on your 2013 calendars:

January 5, 2013 is the date of the Annual Blue and White Ball at Grand Square Hall in Panama City, dancing to two of our favorites, Darryl McMillan and Sandy Sturgis.

NWF Callers and Cuers Association Sweetheart Swing will be held on Feb. 16, 2013 at Grand Square Hall in Panama City.

The February Fling will be held on Feb. 22, 2013 in Altha, FL with Elmer Sheffield and Tim Mariner calling. Let us try to start the New Year off with a bang and attend as many of our local dances as possible. Woo Hoo!!!!

The Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance will be with Tim Marriner calling and Terri Wilaby cueing at Ragon Hall on February 26.

The Sand Spurs in Ft. Walton Beach just graduated a class of 11 with most of them being under the age of 30. We love the youthful energy of these new dancers and hope they will bring friends to the next class.

Tallahassee's Capitol Squares has a large class ongoing, as well as Swinging Squares in Panama City and Rivertown Squares in Bristol. How exciting to have all these classes. I have to believe that we can keep this fun, American tradition alive.

One other aspect we have enjoyed lately is traveling to some of these dances as a group. We recently took two squares from NW Florida to Tennessee for two weekends of dancing. We would also like to encourage our NWF dancers to support each other's clubs. We all know "the more the merrier," so when you can, try to visit other NWF clubs for their dances.

Let me remind you to post or view upcoming dances in the NWF calendar. You can access it by going to Florida Federation of Square Dancers, @ ([www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com)). Scroll down and click on Northwest then Northwest Florida Website. You will see the calendar of events. While you are on the NW Association webpage, click on the Facebook icon at the top to join us on Facebook. You can post flyers of upcoming dances, pictures, and other square dance features on our Facebook page also.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for your friendship and dedication to square dancing.

Alec & Kay Schmidt  
President(s), NWFSRDA

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### **Editor's Note**

Another year has come and gone, again! I hope this year will be better for everyone. I know we have had our share of illnesses and passings. Everyone is in our thoughts and prayers as we move into a new year.

For those of you new to the Association, the Panhandle Press is set up to put out information about our Association's activities and what the member clubs are up to. To this end, the minutes from the Association meetings are now being printed in each edition of the Press. This issue did not see many clubs submit their (in fact, thank you Sand Spurs), but this is probably because of the holidays. Check with your club rep to be sure to get an article in for next issue!

Tim & Terri Wilaby

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE  
ASSOCIATION**

**C. W. Ruckel Middle School, Niceville, FL  
Saturday, October 27, 2012  
Association Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by President Alec Schmidt at 9:50 A. M.

The Invocation was given by Dave Henn, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Paul Miller.

Secretary Dave Henn took the roll call. There were seven clubs represented out of eleven on the roster; there was a quorum.

There were no visitors or guests.

**Correspondence:**

The Secretary read the letter from NWFSRDA to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers concerning the distribution of the GSI funds. The letter is attached.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the September 8, 2012, meeting were read. It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer's report was presented. It was moved and seconded to accept the report as presented. The motion carried. A copy is attached.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Panhandle Press** - No report.

NWF Caller/Cuer Association – Bill Van Hoesen reported that twelve callers have been signed up for the Sweetheart Swing Dance at PASARDA Hall. Dave Muller's name was inadvertently left off of the flyer.

**2012 Roundup** – Paul Miller presented the report. A copy is attached. Since this was the first time the Roundup was held at Rucker Middle School, there were several items of discussion concerning the facilities. The second hall was too small for three squares. Since there were not enough advanced dancers present on Friday, mainstream dancing was done there instead. It was noted that there was some difficulty hearing the calling and cuing at the far end of the room from the stage. Many felt that overall this place is better than the DeFuniak Springs Community Center. The rent at Ruckel was \$316.00 versus \$802.50 at De-

Funiak. We could try to rent the gymnasium at Ruckel next year, which is larger and has a wood floor. (If so, we would have to remind dancers that they could not wear shoes with taps or hard soles to avoid damaging the gym floor.) We cannot justify more than one vendor at the Roundup. It was requested that more signs be posted to direct dancers to the Roundup, as it was somewhat hard to find. It was felt that there should be more mainstream dancing available for new dancers at future Roundups. It was mentioned that some plus level dancers were not inclined to dance mainstream. It was suggested that an article be placed in the Panhandle Press to remind the plus dancers that we need to accommodate the new dancers, lest they become discouraged for lack of floor time and we lose them. It was also suggested that a demonstration of advanced dancing could be done. Joy Vaccari explained the origin of the various levels of square dancing. It was brought up that with early rounds lasting about an hour, those who do not round dance must sit around doing nothing. We should incorporate early squares into our program, either alternating with rounds, or in a separate room.

**Special Committee Reports:**

**2013 Roundup** – Paul Miller reported that The callers will be Tom Miller and Larry Belcher; the cuers will be Brian and Sharon Gerdes. Bob Poyner will be the MC. It will tentatively be held at Ruckel Middle School again.

**2012-2013 Dancer of the Year** – Jerry and Sandy Williamson reported that the award would be presented that evening.

**Florida Federation of Square Dancers** – Paul Miller presented the report. A copy is attached.

**USDA Insurance** – Tom Hancock explained the insurance requirements and distributed the forms to the clubs. Students who join their respective clubs must be added to the insurance roster.

**Financial Review** – Patricia McLendon had reviewed the financial records of Ron Corns. The report is attached.

**Old Business:**

**New Classes** – It was reported that Capital Twirlers in Tallahassee had graduated a class, and that 29 dancers had joined their club. They were presented a check for \$290.00 in accordance with Northwest policy to award an incentive of \$10.00 for each student who joins the club.

**New Business:**

There were no new club applications.

It was moved and seconded that Northwest reimburse the 59<sup>th</sup> FSSRDC the \$90.00 for renting PASARDA Hall for the September 8 Ice Cream Social. The motion carried.

Marla Hodgell and Steve Strait installed the officers for the 2012-2013 term. These are:

President: Alec and Kay Schmidt

Vice-President: Paul and Cheryl Miller

Secretary: Barbara McDonald

Treasurer: Dave Henn

It was moved and seconded to donate \$100.00 to the NW disaster fund. The motion carried. This will be deposited into our Money Market account.

It was suggested that an information packet be prepared for new clubs concerning NW procedures. It was moved and seconded to prepare this information in PDF format for posting on the website. The motion carried.

**Announcements:** The upcoming dances are listed in the Round-up booklet.

**Next NW Meeting:** The next NW meeting will be held at 4:30 P. M. on January 5, 2013, at Grand Square Hall in Panama City, in conjunction with the Blue and White Ball.

**Adjournment:** It was moved and seconded to adjourn. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 A. M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Henn  
Outgoing Secretary





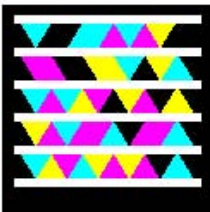
**59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round  
Dance Convention  
May 24, 25, & 26, 2013  
The Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL.**

Happy Thanksgiving!

October was a busy month for the 2013 Convention Committees. Caller Chairman Bob Poyner worked on programming our 41 Callers for the upcoming Convention. Advertising Chairman Ailene Picheco has the advertising forms out to the each Association; please assist Ailene with soliciting individuals, businesses and clubs within your area. As the "Booster Names" sheets gets circulated around to your club, please consider paying a \$1.00 to have your name put in our Program Book. For those that would like to make a donation of \$2.00 or more please fill out the "Donation Only" on the back of the Registration form and be a "Convention Sponsor".

Have you seen your Association's traveling artifact? Drop a few coins in the artifact as it visits your dances. Each artifact will travel within their Association as they make their way to the best "Beach Party" to be held in Lakeland, Florida on May 24 – 26, 2013. Ribbons are on sale now; \$35.00 per person for the full weekend. Remember if you purchase your ribbon and are unable to attend the upcoming 59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention, we will refund your money up until the day of the Convention so make plans to attending. Join us as we Dance, Dance, Dance!

Make your reservations at our host Hotel the "Ramada Hotel & Conference Center of Lakeland" located at 3260 US Hwy 98N, Lakeland, FL 33805, (863) 688-8080. The hotel rate will be the special "Square Dancer" rate of \$65.00 + tax per night. Price includes two free breakfasts each morning, so book now!



We have Florida Federation of Square Dancers logo shirts, these white polo shirts display the Florida Federation logo and can be worn anywhere and anytime to promote our organization. Check out these shirts on our Convention website. As we travel you will get an opportunity to purchase the Federation & Convention Logo Shirts, Tote Bags & Buttons. Wear your Convention Logo Button to all the dances you attend and help us promote the upcoming Convention.

Our new "Raffle" is being sold. Get your ticket for a chance to win \$500.00 cash! Winner will be drawn at our upcoming Convention on Sunday, May 26, 2013. As always, the winner does not have to be present to win.

Check out our website;

[www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com) for Registration Forms, Trail In flyer, Convention flyer, our picture "Gallery" and much more information on our Convention.



**Paul & Cheryl Miller**

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## SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

Great Weather! Great Dancing! Great Food! This describes Chris Burchfield's **Harvest Dance** that was enjoyed by 4 squares of dancers on Sunday afternoon, October the 7<sup>th</sup> at his barn near Youngstown, Florida. Several recent graduates from the *Capital Twirlers* and the *Rivertown Squares* attended and enjoyed learning some Plus calls. The covered dish dinner that followed the dance had a great assortment of casseroles, side dishes and desserts. It was a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. We always look forward to his next barn dance.

Many of our Club members attended and enjoyed the dancing at the **NWFSRDA Annual Roundup** at the *C.W. Ruckel Middle School* in Niceville. It was so much fun. Our students, and Club members, also enjoyed dancing several tips in the *Advanced Workshop*.



In addition, they danced many tips in the main hall during the Saturday evening dance and their performance showed us that they were ready for graduation.

On Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, Roy Bernier called several tips for the residents of the **Sterling House** in Niceville. This was the second outreach program initiated by Roy. The residents and guests thoroughly enjoyed watching 10 dancers perform some enthusiastic dancing.

**We're Growing!** The Sand Spurs graduated their first Class of student dancers on November, the 29<sup>th</sup>. We had seven squares of dancers filling *PASARDA Hall* for a fun-filled evening.



As part of the ceremony, Ann Merriwether, and Phyllis and Roy Bernier lead the Graduates through the "Four Candle" Square Dancers' ceremony.

Jackie Kramer presented **Graduation Diplomas** to the following: Ken and Paula Sharp, Sue Jones, Alexander Story and

each of the seven Rega siblings...Sara, Joseph, Anna, Abigail, Josiah, Andrew, and Elizabeth Rega. Chris had the graduates dancing not only mainstream, but also a few *Plus Calls*. The kitchen was filled with a variety of treats for all to enjoy. We are looking forward to our next student class in 2013.



Wanna Caverly and Brian McDonald were birthday celebrants and enjoyed their special cake, and birthday wishes sung by all.

On December the 20<sup>th</sup>, we had a combination Christmas Party and Wedding Shower celebration for our Caller Chris Burchfield and his fiancée Melissa Matias. A beautiful cake and "Wedding Gift Box" were the centerpiece for a festively decorated table.

We look forward to having our winter visitors dancing with us soon. We welcome all friends to our Thursday evening dances so they can experience the fun, fellowship and great exercise of square dancing.

May the New Year of 2013 continue to bring more Fun, Friendship and Growth to Square Dancing! Hope to see you in 2013!

Join the Canoe Squares for their  
anniversary dance

February 23, 2013

Featuring



Tim Marriner      Terri & Tim Wilaby  
Squares                  Rounds

MC Bob Poyner

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Squares with Rounds 7:45—9:30pm  
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MARCH 22 & 23, 2013  
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**CALLER: TED KENNEDY, MOBILE, AL**

**CUER: DAVID HOLLADAY, BIRMINGHAM, AL**

## 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

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Coca Cola Road

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For camping information contact Jerry or Sandy Williamson [jwillity@cox.net](mailto:jwillity@cox.net). Reference "Festival Info Request" in subject line.

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## T-N-T ROUNDS PENSACOLA

My goodness, how time flies! Are you ready for a new year? I know I'm not!!

Tim and I would like to start by saying thank you to all of the dancers who have supported TNT Rounds across the last year. It really has been wonderful watching everyone on the floor. We hope see many more in the new year!

We have been doing what we can to encourage our dancers to visit other special dances. We have had a few of them travel to other states as well. Our roving dancers, Bob and Sandra, enjoy dancing just about anywhere. As some of our graduates gain confidence in their abilities, I'm sure you will begin to see them travel and enjoying other club's hospitality.



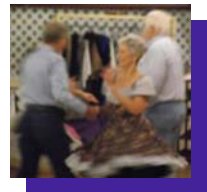
October we visited with dancers at the Round Up. Congratulations to the Dancers of the Year, and especially to Vern & Sybil Shackelford, Northwest Florida's Dancer of the Year. To the TNT Dancer of the Year, Tom & Bonnie Croke, congratulations also. Thanks you for you help and support this past year.



This was followed with our Halloween party where a few dancers got brave and came in costume. Little did they know what would happen.



November was a wonderful time with our dancers supporting the Benefit Thanksgiving Dance sponsored by Seaside Squares. Larry Belcher, Ted Kennedy, and Dave Muller lent their wonderful calling talents to provide an evening of lively square dancing for all.



November was also the beginning of our Beginner's Rumba

class. We have three couples continuing their dancing experience and one new couple. Class members are so excited about what they are learning, plans are already being made for an open house and the next class!

If we thought the fall was busy, then December has been rushing! It started off with a bang with Tim Marriner coming into town the second weekend of December. What a caller! We are looking forward to the Canoe Anniversary dance for another opportunity locally to dance with Tim. I understand he is also hitting Tallahassee on his way as well.



Then came the Canoe's Toys for Tots dance. This is always fun. Bob Poyner and I were the entertainment, but I think we got upstaged before we even started. Santa and Cindy finished the Jazzercise routine together. Thanks to the dancers and the Jazzercise group, there were quite a few toys sent the the Marine Corps Toys for Tots again this year!



Our Christmas party was very well attended. We missed a few dancers, our party was late this year. December's dates made the month seem longer for some reason. It must have meant we had more to enjoy!



The new year sees a bit more going on. We will be working with Ted Kennedy at Ragon Hall and with Mac Letson in January. If you get a chance, please support the Sweetheart Swing which will be in Panama City this year on Feb 16. This is the only dance the Caller/Cuer Association holds to raise funds to help prospective callers and cuers, and to continue putting on this wonderful dance.

Feb 17 we will be hosting a graduation/open house for dancers. We will graduate our Rumba class members and have an intro to the next rhythm, Foxtrot. Foxtrot classes will begin in March. Look for the flyer on the Federation website:

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/calendar/march.htm>



# Calendar of Events

**2013**

January

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

18-19 January Jewel, Christ United Methodist Church  
1204 Crabapple Drive, Shreveport, LA  
Cuers: John & Norma Jean Becker

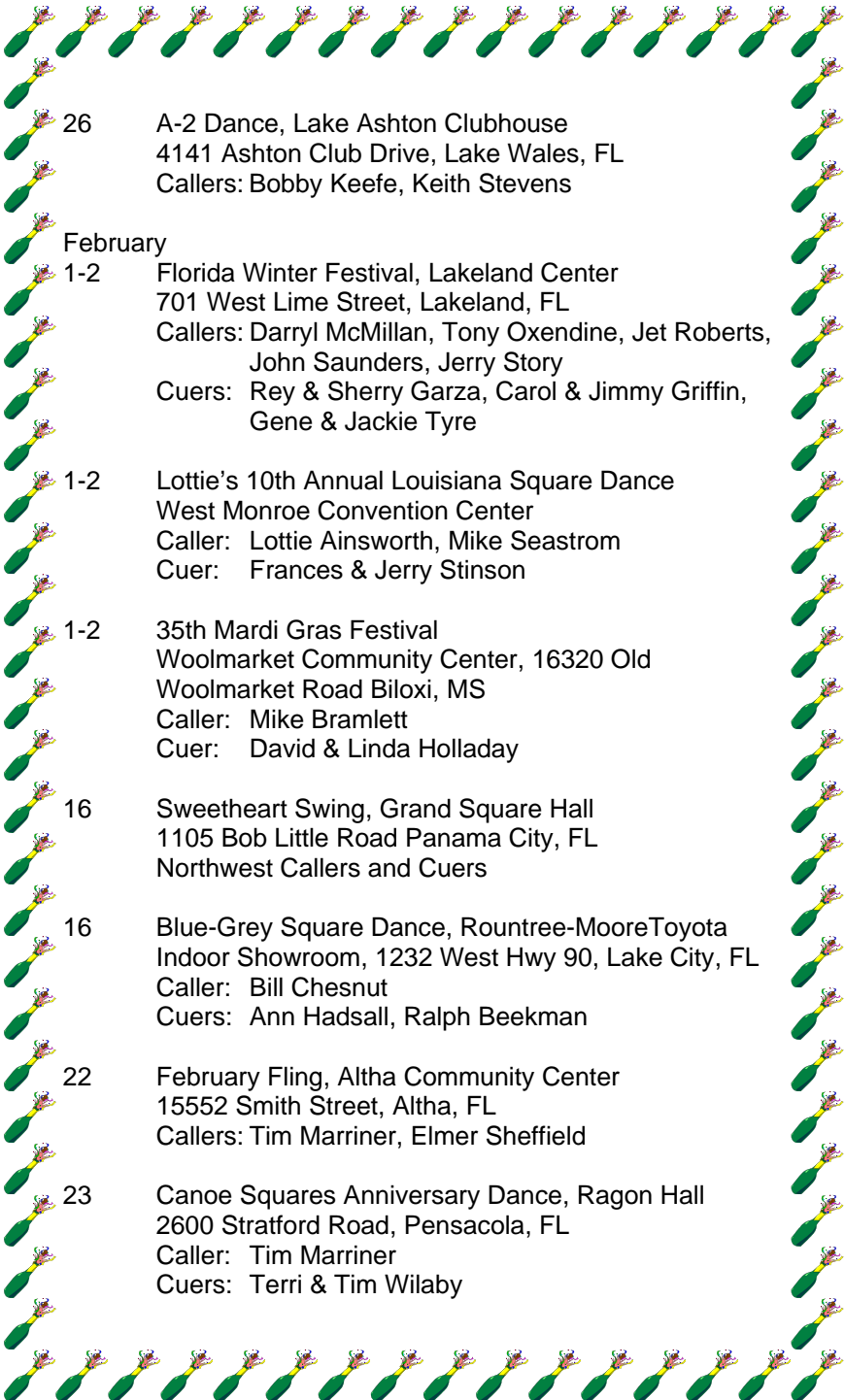
19 January Shine, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Caller: Ted Kennedy  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

20 Gospel Square Dance  
1024 Old Walkers Chapel Road, Fultondale, AL  
Callers: Bobby Barber, Bobby Delph  
Cuers: Richard & JoAnne Lawson

25-26 General Butler Bash, General Butler State Resort Park  
1608 Highway 227, Carrollton, KY  
Callers: Nick Hartley, Tom Davis, Wes Dyer, Mark  
Patterson  
Cuers: Bus & Elaine Wintrow

26 MSRDA South Council Dance  
Jackie Dole Community Center, 220 West Front  
Street, Hattiesburg, MS  
Caller: Mac Letson  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

26 Loxley Winter Fling, Loxley Civic Center  
1498 Municipal Park, Loxley, AL  
Caller: Kevin Cozad  
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis



26

A-2 Dance, Lake Ashton Clubhouse  
4141 Ashton Club Drive, Lake Wales, FL  
Callers: Bobby Keefe, Keith Stevens

February

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Florida Winter Festival, Lakeland Center  
701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL  
Callers: Darryl McMillan, Tony Oxendine, Jet Roberts,  
John Saunders, Jerry Story  
Cuers: Rey & Sherry Garza, Carol & Jimmy Griffin,  
Gene & Jackie Tyre

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Lottie's 10th Annual Louisiana Square Dance  
West Monroe Convention Center  
Caller: Lottie Ainsworth, Mike Seastrom  
Cuer: Frances & Jerry Stinson

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35th Mardi Gras Festival  
Woolmarket Community Center, 16320 Old  
Woolmarket Road Biloxi, MS  
Caller: Mike Bramlett  
Cuer: David & Linda Holladay

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Sweetheart Swing, Grand Square Hall  
1105 Bob Little Road Panama City, FL  
Northwest Callers and Cuers

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Blue-Grey Square Dance, Rountree-Moore Toyota  
Indoor Showroom, 1232 West Hwy 90, Lake City, FL  
Caller: Bill Chesnut  
Cuers: Ann Hadsall, Ralph Beekman

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February Fling, Altha Community Center  
15552 Smith Street, Altha, FL  
Callers: Tim Marriner, Elmer Sheffield

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Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Caller: Tim Marriner  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby



March

8-9 58th Mississippi State Festival, Brandon Senior Center  
1000 Municipal Drive, Brandon, MS  
Caller: Andy Petrere  
Cuers: Tim Eum & Cindy Hadley

14-16 Louisiana Squares Dance Association Convention  
Hammond Area Recreation Department  
601 West Coleman Avenue, Hammond, LA  
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Joey Duhamel, LSDA Callers  
Cuers: Gene Sonnier, Bill Buck, LSDA Cuers

15-16 13th Annual Shamrock Swing, La Hacienda Center  
1200 Avenidia Central, The Villages, FL  
Callers: Jack Pladdys, Don Hanhurst  
Cuers: Loretta Hanhurst, Mike Hanhurst

16-17 RDCF Spring Weekend of Rounds  
Stardust Dance Center, 1405 South Collins Street,  
Plant City, FL  
Cuers: Paul & Linda Robinson

21 Azalea Trail Trail-In Dance, Azalea Hall  
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL  
Callers: Nick Hartley, Curt Braffet  
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

22-23 60th Annual Azalea Trail Dance, Azalea Hall  
5949 Bourne Road, Theodore, AL  
Caller: Ted Kennedy  
Cuers: David Holladay

April  
5-6 60th Alabama Jubilee, Pell City Civic Center  
2801 Stemley Bridge Road, Pell City, AL  
Callers: Mark Patterson, Wes Dyer  
Cuers: Wayne & arbara Blackburn

6-7 Springtime Rounds, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Cuers: Joanne & Ken Helton, Terri & Tim Wilaby



12-13 Let's Dance, Ramada Inn & Convention Center  
Plaza 1, Pine Bluff, AK  
Callers: Wade Driver, Tony Oxendine  
Cuer: Patti Wheelington

19-20 22nd Annual Spring Fling, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons  
Cuer: John Williford

May  
3-4 Spring Extravaganza, Ragon Hall  
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL  
Callers: Many  
Cuers: Many

23 Trail-in Dance for 59th FSSRDC  
Strawberry Square Dance Hall  
4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL

24-26 59th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention  
Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, FL

June  
1 Billy Bowlegs, PASARDA Hall  
17 Industrial Street, Ft Walton, FL  
Callers: Darryl McMillan, Chris Burchfield  
Cuers: Sandy & Dave Sturgis

23-26 Roundalab Round Dance Convention  
Oklahoma City, OK

26-29 62nd National Square Dance Convention  
Oklahoma City, OK

July  
3-6 ICBDA's 37th Convention, Grand Sierra Resort  
Reno, Nevada

## Canoe Squares

Canoe Squares nomination for Northwest Florida Squares & Round Dance "2012-2013" Dancer(s) of the year *Vern & Sybil Shackelford*.

Vern & Sybil Shackelford graduated square dance lessons on November 20, 1997 with the Canoe Squares and became a member of NWFSRDA, upon graduating. Since their graduation they have been an asset to the Canoe Squares, as "Angels" to other classes, serving as Club Presidents for (2) terms and serving as Club Vice President. Their willingness to offer help and assistance during our club dances, as well as working on the Decorating Committee and Kitchen Committee for the annual NWFSRDA Round Up has made our dances very enjoyable by the dancers attending.

At the 2002 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention they served as Vendor Chairman. They participated in the 2007 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention Fashion Show with her designing and modeling her outfit for the "Bid Fashion Show" and Vern formally attired as the model's escort.

Vern & Sybil have been dancing for 15 years and have continued their dancing growth with dancing the past 7 years at the Advanced level and Round dancing these past 3 years.

Their love for the Square & Round dance community is exceptional and their support to our club as well as Northwest Association has been overwhelming. This couple enjoys dancing, they always have a smile. They are dancers that will

## Northwest Florida Square Dancer of the Year 2011-2012

miss a tip or round to make sure that the food or coffee is available and always find time to arrive to set up and stay to tear down and clean up even when they travel to other clubs & events. Our club feels that this couple deserved to be recognized as Northwest Florida Squares & Round Dance "Dancer of the Year".




### Northwest Florida Square Dancer of the Year Nominee

## SAND SPURS

Alec and Kay Schmidt have danced in our area for more than three years. Their dedication and interest in the advancement of square and round dancing throughout, not only this area, but all of Northwest Florida has been exemplary and an inspiration to all who know them.

Although they have been dancing for only three years, they have embraced the spirit of square and round dancing and dedicated their time and considerable efforts to the advancement of both



forms of dancing. Their enthusiasm has helped to re-energize the growth of dancing throughout all of Northwest Florida.

During the period 2010-2011 they held the office of Secretary of NWFLSRDA. In 2011-2012 they were elected President of the Association. In October they will begin their second term in the capacity. On May 25-27, 2012 they represented Northwest Florida at the State Convention in Lakeland, Florida. On September the 8th they cosponsored the very successful 2013 Florida State Convention Benefit Dance at PASARDA Hall.

They make a special effort to travel to most graduation ceremonies in the Panhandle of Florida which allows them to become acquainted with new dancers and reunite with Club members and extol the many benefits of square dancing. In addition, they attend many Festival dances in surrounding states. They are members of both the Agape Squares and the Sand Spurs clubs. Their enthusiasm for this healthy form of exercise is evident in both clubs. When new classes are in session, they are the first to volunteer to be "Angels" for the new students. They always come early to help set up and they stay late to help clean up and are always available to help as needed.

In addition to their busy dance schedules and duties, they are full time medical professionals. The Sand Spurs highly recommend this lovely, friendly, and well-qualified couple for this award. Their contributions to the advancement of square dancing are truly above and beyond all expectations and deserve the respect of all square dancers!

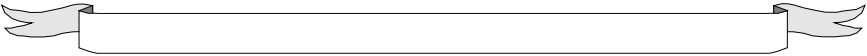
## SEASIDE SQUARES

Carl started dancing in 1978 when he was stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as a medical officer of the United States Navy. In 1996, he convinced his new bride, Fran, to join him by taking lessons with Seaside Squares. They have danced together since, at the different duty stations their assignments have taken them to. They have returned to Pensacola to make their home here.

Since returning to Pensacola, they have re-joined Seaside Squares and jumped in wholeheartedly. Carl accepted the office of Vice-President and shortly thereafter Fran started coming up with different ideas to help raise funds needed for the refurbishment of Ragon Hall. You may have won one of her baskets, or even sampled the wonderful corned beef and cabbage or spaghetti dinners she co-ordinated. They have put in many personal hours helping to improve Ragon Hall, showing a true dedication to our activity.

They are always willing to help, whenever and wherever needed. They do so with full enthusiasm and dedication to whatever task is asked of them. They even do it with wonderful smiles and a, granted sometimes strange, sense of humor that keeps everyone on their toes wondering what's coming next.

They have traveled to the dances they could, allowing for Fran's commitment to the US Navy as a Commander in the nursing field. She has recently retired and the Kellers are looking forward to the freedom to attend many more dances. Look for them on the floor at your next special



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event. Maybe they'll even bring some of their wonderful goodies!

All in all, we feel the Kellers are most deserving of the honor of Northwest Florida Square and Round Association's Dancer of the Year, for they are certainly Seaside's. And we are proud of them.

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## TNT ROUNDS

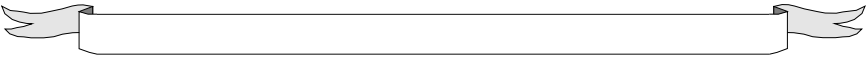
Tom & Bonnie Crooke are very active in the square dance community. You can see them at almost any dance in the area laughing and talking with everyone they meet. They quite often have at least one other couple in tow, laughing and smiling all night long.

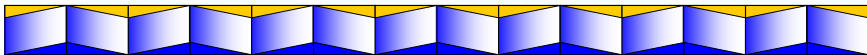
Tom and Bonnie are extremely thoughtful of other dancers. Bonnie will quite often "share" Tom so other ladies who do not have a partner may dance. During these sets, she is quite often found trying to help somewhere, the kitchen, serving line, or just trying to make someone feel good.

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 belong to three different clubs, Pensacola Twirlers, Seaside Squares, and TNT Rounds. They are very supportive of all three clubs. This allows them the ability to attend the demonstrations help with special dances, and the activities which are on the club's schedules..

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.





**GRAND SQUARE HALL REGULAR DANCE SCHEDULE**  
**1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida 32401**

**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

**MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB**

Doors Open & Lessons                    6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Dance    7:30 - 9:00 PM  
Contact: Susan Bernhard-----532-3043

**TUESDAY---OPEN**

**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    2nd & 4<sup>th</sup>  
              Jack White                    1st & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Cuer:     Sandy Sturgis

**THURSDAY AFT---BOOTS 'N' BUCKLES**

Line Dance Beginner & Couples    Not Dancing at this time due to illness  
Instructor: Mary & Jim Riley-----871-2955

**THURSDAY EVENING---OPEN**

**FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING**

Dance to Big Band Music                    6:30 - 8:30 PM  
With Basic Lesson  
Instructors: Bill & Madelyn-----784-7780

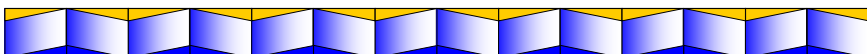
**FRIDAY---LINE DANCING**

Line Dances with Basic Instructions    8:30 - 9:45 PM  
Prompter: Bill Bovard-----784-7780

**SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES**

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME ALSO: ALL CLUBS OCCASIONALLY CANCEL--  
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## 62nd National Square Dance Convention

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
June 26-29, 2013



North entrance, Cox Convention Center. All 62nd activities will take place in this building.

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Parking Passes for the 62nd NSDC

The glitch that made us cancel sales of Parking Passes during the 62nd National Square Dance Convention® has been cured. We now have 4 day parking passes, with in and out privilege, available for the 62nd June 26 -29, 2013.

The 4 day pass is \$16.00 and is good Wednesday, June 26 through Saturday, June 29.

The pass may be used in the Cox Convention Center Parking Garage, Sheraton Hotel Parking Garage and the Santa Fe Parking Garage. Entry and exit is accomplished by inserting the pass into the slot at the

gate of these garages (just like a hotel key).

The purchased Parking Pass will be placed in your 62nd NSDC registration packet, to be picked up at the convention registration counters.

All passes must be purchased in advance and the deadline for Purchases will be June 10, 2013.

NO REFUNDS on cancellations received after June 10, 2013

Make all checks out to 62nd NSDC and send to:  
Gene & Barbara Morton  
2320 16th Street  
Vernon, TX 76384

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### WEDNESDAY SPECIAL EVENT w/DINNER

Chicago \* New York \* Las Vegas \* Branson \* London

*Johnny Rogers'*  
**Buddy & Beyond**  
A salute to the 50's and 60's

An amazing tribute to  
*Elvis*  
*Buddy Holly*  
*Ritchie Valens*  
*Chuck Berry*  
*Johnny Cash*  
*Ray Charles*  
*Jerry Lee Lewis*  
and other music legends!

**JOHNNY ROGERS**  
**IN CONCERT**  
"He honors the men who created Rock and Roll!"  
--Brent Weber, FOX news

Wednesday, June 26  
Show Tickets \$20  
Dinner and Show \$35

For the dancers that want to take full advantage of their convention vacation we hope you will join us for the Wednesday Special Event w/Dinner. We offer two price options. Those that chose to enjoy an Oklahoma Dinner will be seated on the floor level. A lower price is offered for those that just want to enjoy the show and will be seated in the Arena seating area. "Buddy & Beyond" will be a show you won't want to miss. Johnny Rogers does an amazing tribute to the great musical artists of the 50's and 60's. Don't overlook this "Wednesday Special Event" on your registration form. The arm bands for the option you chose will be placed in your registration

packet. Don't forget there will be square dancing after the show. There will be signs to direct dancers to this, Wednesday after the dinner and Special Event.

## **EXPLORE OKLAHOMA**

Let Oklahoma take you on an epic getaway filled with Western adventure, diverse outdoor experiences and historic wonders. Offering vibrant American Indian culture, stunning state parks, the nation's longest stretch of colorful Route 66 and a wealth of things to do, Oklahoma is ready to take the guesswork out of your vacation planning. With just a few clicks, you can begin a captivating journey that will fuel your soul. From [www.TravelOK.com](http://www.TravelOK.com) you can preplan your trip to Oklahoma City.

Registration Forms are available from the 62nd National Square Dance Convention's® web site. Visit the web site at [www.62nsdc.com](http://www.62nsdc.com) for forms. There are pictures and information about items from Ways and Means and our list of Tours that will be available before and during the 62nd NSDC.

Here's an idea on how to see Bricktown. Check [www.surebeatswalking.com](http://www.surebeatswalking.com) , Have you wanted to take a tour and not walk? Inside Spaghetti Warehouse you'll find the Segway rental kiosk. After your training you will either tour downtown on you own or they



**sure beats walking**

offer guided tours.

If riding a Segway is on your bucket list, this will be your chance to check it off.

Don't forget to order your Program Book when you return your completed registration form. This is a great reminder of your time in Oklahoma City. Included with the color book you will receive three daily schedule books. The "daily" is the most used item and is pocket size. Each of the three "dailies" include the Cox Convention Center floor layout. Each days schedule will be listed. The room number with type of dance and level and the time specific callers or cuers will be performing. Each seminar, panel, and education program time and room will be listed. The "dailies" will keep you informed on where your favorite caller or cuer will be and the time. The Program Book, with "dailies", is printed for those that preorder them with very few extra available.

## **HELP US HELP YOU**

Help our Program Committee with the programming. Don't overlook these two areas of the registration form. In the bottom left, on the front

page, are areas we need your help. Please check what level of Squares and Rounds you will dance. If you also spend time Clogging, Contra and C/W Lines, we need to know. The second area we need help with is for Callers, Cuers, and Education. For you to be Programmed we need your profile and these boxes checked for all that apply. Visit our web site at [www.62nsdc.com](http://www.62nsdc.com) and click on "Registration" to find the proper forms.

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**"The SOONER the BETTER"**

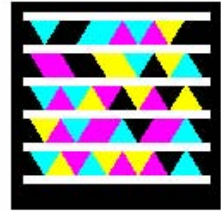




**Join Santa at the 59th  
Florida State Square &  
Round Dance Convention**

*"Life's a Beach in 2013"*

**May 24-26!  
Get your ribbons NOW!**



Happy Holidays!

On October 27, 2012 at the FASSRD "33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Party-Rama", our "Surfer Dude" with the help of Cuer Joanne Helton drew the winning ticket for the "Kindle Fire HD & \$50.00 Gift Card" Congratulations to Betty Smith from the Seabreeze Singles in the Northeast Association who won this amazing prize. Look for our "new" raffle item that will be given away on Sunday, May 26, 2013 at our upcoming 59<sup>th</sup> Convention a chance to win \$500.00 in CASH! Have you purchased your raffle ticket? Winner need not be present to win, so purchase your ticket from your Association President or Convention Ways & Mean representative in your area today.

Our Caller / Cuer survey is going well. We need the Club Representatives to help get the surveys submitted for your Club Caller when they advertise the Convention at your dance or any special dances. If you have 2 or more Callers or Cuers that also help your Club Caller or Cuer promote the State Convention, please place a "Survey" for them also. Our survey tally sheet will find duplications and you can't accidentally submit twice for the same Caller or Cuer, so let's continue to submit the Callers & Cuers who take a moment to publicize the Convention.

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Dance, Dance, Dance!

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## SEASIDE SQUARES—RAGON HALL PENSACOLA

Happy New Year, everyone!! Thanks to everyone for their support across the last year. Our fundraisers you have graciously donated to or danced at have enabled us to make quite a few improvements across the last year. We have also set aside enough to replace the first of the ac's which has gone on the fritz. We are now working on raising funds for the second unit (remember, we have six). We are hoping for a multi-unit discount.

As we plan for the new year, please come and join us as we repeat a couple of activities, and add a couple new ones. Our calendar goes out each month, check it out. You never know what might be on it. For instance, who is calling squares? Did you know there is a gospel group which meets for dining and fellowship who brings in wonderful gospel groups? How about a fun night of dancing—not square dancing, but regular nightclub type dancing? Yep, we've got it at Ragon Hall.



Special thanks to the callers who have graciously donated their time and talents to our fundraisers. Ted Kennedy, Larry Belcher, Dave Muller, Patty Ping, and Chuck Myers have put together some wonderful dancing opportunities for the dancers in our area. Thank you also to Patty Ping and Terri Wilaby for cueing rounds at these dances!

Please be sure to visit our website, [www.ragonhall.com](http://www.ragonhall.com), to see pictures of our recent activities. You'd be surprised at what you might see there. You can also find our calendar if you are not on the Panhandle Press and friends email list.





*Thank you to all my wonderful friends for the caring phone calls, visits, cards and prayers. They were very much appreciated and did my heart good. I am very blessed to have each and every one of you in my life.*

*May God bless you all.*

*Woo!! Woo!! Arlene*



# January Shine 2013

Featuring

Ted Kennedy & Terri Wilaby

Squares

Rounds

January 19, 2013

Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

2600 Stratford Road

\$7.00 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

FBI: terriwilaby@hotmail.com  
(850) 944-0322

Dry camping available \$10.00 per night

## 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  
Mondays, 7:00—9:30 PM  
Tallahassee Senior Center  
1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL  
Jack Taylor (850) 877-2459  
taylorja35@gmail.com

### 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

Rivertown Squares  
Bluntstown, FL

Sand Spurs

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

Seaside Squares

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

Swinging Squares

Caller: Chris Burchfield 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Jack White 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7—9:30 PM  
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis  
Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road,  
Panama City, FL  
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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,  
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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)

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Please list all of the clubs to which you belong:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dues per year:

Renewals:

Singles: \$ 8.00

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New membership

Singles: \$12.00

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Please make checks payable to: NWFSRDA

(Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association)

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

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**Ragon Hall**  
**2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526**  
**(850) 944-0322**

Mondays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donalldhoffay@cox.net

Tuesdays

Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donalldhoffay@cox.net

Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

Instructor: Tim/Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230, terriwilaby@hotmail.com

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Instructor: Carl Keller (850) 377-0288, cfb3keller@aol.com

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Jazzercise 5:30—6:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Till (850) 232-0243, donalldhoffay@cox.net

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Gulf Coast A's A1/A2 Square Dance Club 7:00—9:00 pm

Caller: Bob Poyner (850) 834-3548, bnapoy@gtcom.net

Fridays

Seaside Squares Plus Squares with Rounds 7:30—9:30 pm

Various callers, President Tim Wilaby (850) 512-5600,  
timwilaby@hotmail.com

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

<http://www.floridasquaredance.com/ragonhall/index.html>

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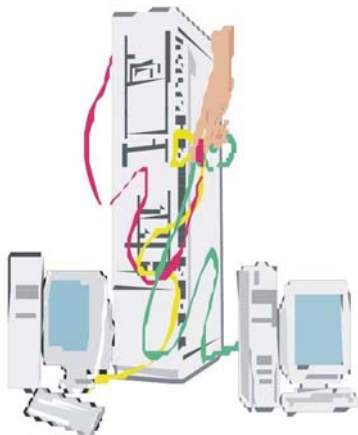
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Saturday Night Dance 7:00—9:30p

Requests 7:00—7:30

Sunday Afternoon Review 12:30—2:00pm

Sunday Afternoon Dance 2:00—3:30pm

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**May 24, 25, & 26, 2013  
The Lakeland Center  
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**Sponsored by:  
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**Hosted by: Florida Square and Round Dancers**



**MOTELS FOR THE 2013 STATE CONVENTION**

**THE FOLLOWING HOTELS, MOTELS  
& CAMPGROUND SUPPORTED  
THE 2012 CONVENTION WITH ADS**

The Host Hotel for 2013 is:  
**Ramada Hotel & Conference Center**  
**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)**

- Comfort Inn 863-859-0100
- Hampton Inn 863-816-2525
- Holiday Inn & Suites 863-595-4500
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**Lakeland RV Resort 863-687-6146**

<p><b>May 24, 25, 26, 2013</b> <b>59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Square &amp; Round Dance Convention</b> <b>DONATION ONLY</b></p> <p>I will be unable to attend the Convention. Please accept my donation. Mail to the Registration address on Convention form.</p> <p>Last Name: _____ (Please Print) First Name _____ (His) _____ (Hers)</p> <p><i>For my donation I will be listed as a Convention Supporter in the Program Book.</i></p>
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**Advanced Registration**

May 28, 2012 thru April 30, 2013 ----- \$35.00  
Convention Box Office ----- \$40.00  
Per Person-Includes Tax Cash or Check only

**SPECIAL RATES FOR YOUTH**

Youth's that have not reached their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 will be admitted at HALF PRICE when pre-registering for the full program on or before the April 30<sup>th</sup> cutoff date. Please indicate "YOUTH" by the name on your registration form!

**Please Note**

Registrations received after May 10<sup>th</sup>, will need to be picked up at the Registration Booth at the Convention Center on May 24<sup>th</sup>.  
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 24, 2013**  
1 & 2 day ribbons sold at the Box Office  
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Make checks payable to: 59FSDC and mail to:

**Carol & Randy Poole Phone: 386-734-5295**  
**1541 Lakeside Drive Email: [rpooel19@cdlrr.com](mailto:rpooel19@cdlrr.com)**  
**DeLand, FL 32720-3014**

**Registration Form**

Last Name: _____	(Please Print)	_____
First Name _____	(His)	(Hers)
Address _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip _____
County _____	Phone: ( _____ ) _____	
E-mail: _____		
Primary Dance Club _____		
For Registration Only: Ribbon # _____	Ribbon # _____	
Amount Received _____	Cash _____	Check Number _____

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.

**Square Dance Attire required at all Evening Sessions**  
**Friday Evening will be designated the "Convention Costume Night" wear your "Beach Shirts & Cam Digger pants"!**

**59<sup>th</sup> Convention Executive Board**

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| General Chairman       | Paul & Cheryl Miller      |
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62<sup>nd</sup> National Square Dance Convention  
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 Registration Form  
 June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2013 Oklahoma City, OK  
 Website: [www.62ndsc.com](http://www.62ndsc.com) Visit us on Facebook  
 Directions for completion of Registration Form on back



**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check # \_\_\_\_\_



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fees are non-refundable.** A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes after April 30, 2013 (e-mail confirmation only):  
 After April 30, 2013: Youth ages 5-17 by 6/24/2013 . . . \$25.00 Under 3 years . . . Free  
 Registration fee per registrant: \$60.00 Youth ages 5-17 by 6/24/2013 . . . \$60.00 Under 3 years . . . Free

Solo  Adult: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult/Child: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Book** widely schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2013) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00  
 Syllabus:  Rounds  Chugging  Contra \_\_\_\_\_ Total # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00  
 On CD:  Rounds  Chugging  Contra \_\_\_\_\_ Total CDs # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00  
 Sew & Save Book - "Sewing in the Heartland"  CD  Book \_\_\_\_\_ Total # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00  
 Cookbook - "Oklahoma Cuisine" \_\_\_\_\_ Total # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00  
 Wednesday Special Event - "Buddy & Beyond" Arena seating \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00  
 Wednesday Special Event w/Dinner - "Buddy & Beyond" Floor seating \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00  
 Bus Pass - 4 day pass (See Reverse) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00  
 RV Camping - Electric-Water Only (4 nights minimum) 30 Amp Total nights \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00  
 RV Camping - Dry Camping (4 nights minimum) \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00

**Totals** - Please see reverse for payment information and instructions.  
 Total (U.S. Funds) \_\_\_\_\_  
 We will pre-register all campers. You will receive a \_\_\_\_\_  
 profile form. To camp together, arrive together.

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address w/zip code of Credit Card Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Office: (405) 351-3164 / Fax: (866) 816-4083 E-mail: [rvrregistration@62ndsc.com](mailto:rvrregistration@62ndsc.com)

Complete the housing portion of this form **quickly** if you choose not to make your  
 requests for **Shared Rooms or Same Hotel** can be made through the online site  
 or registrations must be **mailed and arrive together** in the same envelope.

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

June	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

Hotel Preference (final circles on back): 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preference:  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 Block Housing - Requests are due by **Mid. 2, 2013.**  
 Block Housing - 10 or more rooms. B-Mails: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Hotel Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.**  
 Print Name On Card: \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MasterCard  
 Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  Discover Card  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Form, with payment to:**  
 62nd National Square Dance Convention®  
 Registration & Housing Committee  
 P.O. Box 1076 • Tuttle, OK 73089  
 Form may also be sent by fax, with credit card information to: (866) 816-4083

**Adults will dance:** (Check all that apply)  
 Squares:  M  P  AI  AD  C  Ronds:  2  3/4  3/6  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contra:  CW Lines

**Program info for Collectors/Editors!** (Year expertise) Name: Collier: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collier & Level:  M  P  A  C  Cher & Level:  2  3/4  3/6  
 Collier for Round  Chugging Instructor  Contra Prompter  Banquet Group  
 Educator  Handicapped  CW Lines Instructor  CW Lines Instructor

Convention Badge is always **REQUIRED** for entrance to all Convention activities. Dressy casual attire is permitted during the day. Proper Square Dance attire is required after 6:00 PM  
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### Instructions for Registration (per side)

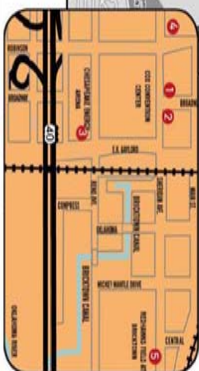
- Print legibly all names, addresses, city, state, zip code, country, and DO of birth (age 5-17 by 6/26/2013 - 1/2 price) to ensure correct registration.
- Carefully enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other items and taxes.
- Individual dancers are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will need to purchase the Program Book.
- Carefully calculate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 62nd National Square Dance Convention and return it with the Registration Form.
- 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) \$100.00 per person per night. Payment for RV camping is due at the time of registration. RVs are available on the first camp, first service basis. There is water, 30 amp, & a limited number of 50 amp electrical service at the RV sites. A dump station is on site. "Honey Wagon" service is available for a fee. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact: [RV@NSDC.com](mailto:RV@NSDC.com)
- Bus Pass:** Bus will stop at Convention sponsored hotels and the State Fair RV Campgrounds. Bus Passes purchased after April 30, 2013 will increase in price to \$80.00.
- Four Forms sent:** Pay money sent to be mailed directly to: 62nd National Square Dance Convention, PO Box 1076, Tulsa, OK 74103. Payment information from 9/9 to [www.62ndnsdc.com](http://www.62ndnsdc.com) and 6/26/2013. Include completed Four Form with this Registration Form.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2013.

### Instructions for Housing (right side)

- The 62nd NSDC Housing Committee has been formed. Barbara Bureau (CUB) Housing Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Dancers can make reservations on line. By going to [www.62ndnsdc.com](http://www.62ndnsdc.com), the CVB Housing website can be accessed to view the hotels, see photos of rooms and 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.
- Complete the housing portion of this form only if you choose not to make your hotel reservations online at [www.62ndnsdc.com](http://www.62ndnsdc.com). If you do not have an internet connection, you may call the 62nd NSDC Housing Bureau at (940) 553-4415.
- If you request housing at hotel codes 1-5, you must stay a minimum of four nights, including Wednesday through Saturday, June 28-29, 2013.
- 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.)
- Shared Rooms or Same Hotel Requests** can be made through the online site or registrations can be in the same envelope and mailed to same together.
- All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 2, 2013** identified with name and telephone number.
- Indicate four (4) choices of housing preference, 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-served basis according to availability.
- Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be accompanied 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.
- Hotel Confirmation:** You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation at (888) 816-4083, (6) 62nd NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 1076, Tulsa, OK 74103 [62ndnsdc@nsdc.com](mailto:62ndnsdc@nsdc.com)
- Hotel changes: Any requests for change/cancellations must be made through the 62nd NSDC Housing Committee by (6) email: [Housing@62ndnsdc.com](mailto:Housing@62ndnsdc.com), (b) fax at (888) 816-4083, (c) 62nd NSDC, Attn: Housing Committee, PO Box 1076, Tulsa, OK 74103 through May 15, 2013.
- Hotel Cancellations:** Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax 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 a change in plans. **Board of the 62nd National Square Dance Convention** is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for your Call or E-mail us if you have a concern or suggestion; Call (940) 553-4415 or Email [62ndnsdc.com](mailto:62ndnsdc.com)



Meridian Hotels



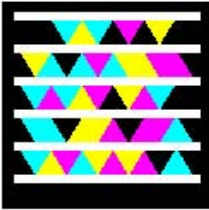
Downtown Hotels

Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1	2	3	4	Distance
<b>Downtown Hotels</b>						
1	***Sheraton Hotel (SOLD OUT)	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Connected
2	**Renaissance Hotel (Carter-Carter Hotel)	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Connected
3	**Courtyard Marriott-DT	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	Adross St.
4	**Cokcord Hotel	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Adross St.
5	**Hampton Inn & Suites	\$140	\$140	\$140	\$140	3 blocks

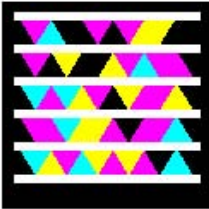
Prices do not include taxes

Hotel Code	Hotel Name	1	2	3	4	Distance
<b>Meridian Hotels (Bus Pass Recommended)</b>						
6	Embassy Suites	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	6.1 mi
7	Wyndham Gardens Inn	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	6.3 mi
8	Best Western Saddleback Inn	\$99	\$99	\$109	\$109	5.4 mi
9	Hilton Garden Inn	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	4.1 mi
10	Holiday Inn OKC Airport	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	6.1 mi
11	Starbridge Suites	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	6.2 mi
12	Wyndham by Wyndham	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$89	6.0 mi
13	Fairfield Inn & Suites	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	5.4 mi
14	Biltmore Hotel	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$89	6.1 mi
15	Candlewood Suite (1 BIDSON)	\$79	\$79	NA	NA	6.1 mi
16	Candlewood Studio	\$79	\$79	NA	NA	6.1 mi

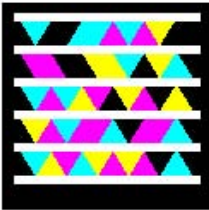
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