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A New Year, A New Road

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Northwest Florida Callers & Cuers Association

Sweetheart Swing

Mainstream, Plus, & Rounds

FEBRUARY 17, 2018



PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street
Ft. Walton Beh, FL

Dance Times

TBD Assn. Meeting

4:30 - 6:00 FREE Dance
All Levels

6:00 - 7:00 Chili Cookoff

7:00 - 7:30 Early Rounds

7:30 - 9:30 MS, Plus,
Rounds

Afternoon Dance **FREE!**

Chili Cookoff **FREE**

Evening Dance **\$6.00/person**

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CANOE SQUARES MILTON

No report

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NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(UPDATED 10/1/2016)

(DUES PAYABLE AS OF NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, AND EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF COMING YEAR)

CLUB NAME _____ DATE _____

CLUB CALLER(S)/CUER(S): _____

NIGHT AND TIME OF DANCE: _____

WHERE CLUB DANCES:

NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH,ETC.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CLUB DELEGATE:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____ E-MAIL: _____

DUES: INITIAL: \$16.00 PER YEAR RENEWAL: \$8.00 PER YEAR (CIRCLE ONE)

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**NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND
DANCE ASSOCIATION**
Fourth Quarter Meeting – 28 October 2017, 11:15 a.m.
Ragon Hall, Pensacola FL

Call to order at 11:15 a.m. by Brian McDonald, President
Opening remarks from Barbara McDonald and Jim Walters
Welcome by Brian McDonald

Roll call by Karen Gordon, Secretary
Sign in sheet on file. Of the ten member clubs, club delegates were present for 8. Grand Squares Rounds and Pensacola Twirlers were absent. A delegate was present for Panama City Square & Round Dance Association. One Delegate-at-Large was also present. Executive Committee present

Minutes - The minutes for the 3rd quarter meeting were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report – Alec Schmidt read the Treasurer's Report for the third quarter which was filed for audit.

Standing Committees

Public Relations – Jim Walters volunteered to be the Public Relations chairperson.

Programs

2017 Roundup at Ragon Hall – Deecee Haslett
Solid 6 squares present for Friday night activities

2018 Roundup – Patricia McLendon
Caller – Ted Kennedy; Cuer - Sandy Sturgis
Fliers are out, same price as 2017

2019 Roundup – Cheryl Miller is looking for hall

Panhandle Press – not present

Insurance/Membership – Alex Schmidt, new Insurance/Membership chairperson, reported the club renewal forms have been passed out to the clubs. Fees will remain the same. Each club will need 100% participation. The minimum fee for club insurance coverage is \$45.00.

Special Committee Report

Florida Federation – Cheryl Miller, NWFSRDA Representative (a copy of report on file)

Asked that 2018 Roundup flyer be added to the Florida Federation web site

Next Florida Federation meeting on 19 November 2017 at the Hampton Inn, Jacksonville Beach, FL in conjunction with the NE Association Dance.

Additional delegates from NW to Florida Federation need to be found for next year.

Extra Mile Award applications are due to the Federation Executive Broad no later the 1 December 2017

Upcoming 64th Annual Florida State Convention, 23 – 24 February 2018 in Daytona Beach, FL. Theme is "The Magic of Dance will enchant you".

OLD BUSINESS

Constitution – Deecee Haslett and Jim Walters Motion was made by Jim Walters to accept the proposed Constitution as written; Kathy Haywood (Seaside Squares Delegate) seconded the motion.

Joe Shearer (Agape Squares Delegate) questioned the statement concerning hosting the State Convention. It was explained the statement was no longer needed as the State Convention is no longer hosted by individual associations but is a truly state convention.

Patricia McLendon (Panama City Square & Round Dance Association [PCSRDA]) stated that PCSRDA was representing their hall & questioned why PCSRDA would not have a voting delegate. It was explained that our constitution states an association does not represent a hall but clubs not otherwise represented. If their association had clubs that were not otherwise represented, and who desired representation, they could represent such clubs. Clubs that are directly members in NWFSRDA are already represented and not entitled to an additional vote. An additional discussion ensued concerning the definition of a dancer. It was decided that any type of dance club or dancer could join the NWFSRDA. The definition of dancer will be simplified to include all types of dancing.

John Kern (Capital Twirlers Delegate) asked for an explanation of the difference in a NWFSRDA delegate vs. a delegate to the Florida Federation. A NWFSRDA delegate represents its club to NWFSRDA, while a delegate to the Florida Federation (our state organization) represents its area association to the state organization.

VOTE CALLED – 12 accepted; motion passed with the change being made to the definition of dancer.

Bylaws

Motion was made by Jim Walters to accept the Bylaws as written; John Kern (Capital Twirlers Delegate) seconded the motion.

Cheryl Miller suggested a delegate to the Florida Federation (our state organization) should be a delegate-at-large within NWFSRDA. She stated that otherwise the state delegate would not be able to present information to NWFSRDA. A discussion followed which clarified that a state delegate could make a report back to NWFSRDA without being a delegate-at-large within NWFSRDA. If any action needed to be taken based on such a report, an executive committee member could make a motion. It was also noted that the NWFSRDA President is one of the delegates to the Florida Federation.

VOTE CALLED – 12 accepted; motion passed with no changes.

Standing Rule vote was tabled to be discussed at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Installation of 2018 Officers
President – Brian and Barbara McDonald
Vice President – Joe and Patricia McLendon
Secretary – Roxanne Morris
Treasurer – Alec Schmidt

The new officers were installed by Cheryl Miller. They will assume their duties in January 2018 as stated in the new Constitution and Bylaws.

Next Meeting - 17 February 2018 at the Sweetheart Swing, time and place to be determined.



GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

No Report

10th Annual January Shine January 20, 2018



Ted & Nancy Kennedy
Squares



Terri & Tim Wilaby
Rounds

\$5.00 per person
Workshops 12:30—2:30pm Round Dance Workshop
3:00—5:00pm A1/A2 Workshop

\$10.00 per person
7:00—9:30pm Mainstream & Plus Square
Dance alternating with Rounds

A1/A2 sets will be offered during the evening dance

Ragon Hall, 2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
(850) 712-5230 terriwilaby@hotmail.com



**64th Florida State
Square & Round Dance
Convention
February 23-24, 2018
"The Magic of Dance
Will Enchant You"**

October

Greetings from the Enchanted Forest. As Wizards Lewis and Linda have been telling you at our recent dances, they are building a brand new hotel JUST FOR US in Daytona Beach. You can now make your reservation at the Fairfield Inn if you do not already have a hotel reservation. Wizard Randy and his apprentices have been working hard to get us this accommodation, so please click or call right away to get your reservation using the information below:

[Book your group rate for Florida Square and Round Dance](#)
Fairfield Inn & Suites Daytona Beach Speedway/Airport
1820 Checkered Flag Boulevard
Daytona Beach FL 32114
386-254-4700

If you call, be sure to ask for Square Dance rates. The discount is valid from Feb 22 to Feb 25, so you can stay an extra day or two to enjoy the many attractions that Daytona Beach has to offer.

The discounted rate is \$109, and you must book before Jan 22 to get this discount. Breakfast , WiFi, and free parking are included.

The next newsletter is coming very soon!



CAPITAL TWIRLERS TALLAHASSEE

Capital Twirlers have enjoyed a very busy fall and are looking forward to a busy winter as well.



In September, we celebrated the marriage of two club members: Kathy Burke and Wayne Funderburke.

In November, we elected new officers: Hillman Brannon, president; Lou Newman, vice president; Connie Carpenter, secretary; Judy Yancey, social secretary; Gary Yancey, treasurer.

On November 11, members traveled to Panama City to support the fundraiser dance for the Arc of the Bay. They retrieved the club banner while enjoying great dancing with calling by Elmer Sheffield.



In December, with sadness, we said goodbye to Nina and Cooper Mingledorff who have been square dancing with our caller Elmer Sheffield for over forty years. They are retiring with regrets due to health reasons.



On December 11, the club hosted a dinner dance. We were excited to have 27 guests from clubs in Georgia and throughout the Florida Panhandle. After a delicious meal of ham, turkey and various casseroles, we danced to the music of the Southern Satisfaction band with calling by Elmer Sheffield. There were 72 attendees and at one point, there were 7 squares on the dance floor.



Earlier in the fall, the dancers from the Valdosta (GA) Belles and Beaus arrived hoping to capture our banner. Alas, our banner was in Panama City..... Not to be deterred, they took President Jon Kern's shirt!!! On December 11, they graciously returned it with improvements, compliments of Renee Garrett.



On January 8, we will welcome guest caller Ted Kennedy.

At the end of the month we will host an Open House with free lessons on January 22 and 29 from 7 to 8 p.m. and then begin a new class on February 5.

We meet every Monday night on the second floor of the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 North Monroe, Tallahassee, FL. We dance from 7-9.



TNT Rounds

Sundays 3:30—5:30 pm
Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL

Coers: Terri & Tim Wilaby
(850) 712-5230
terriwilaby@hotmail.com
Visit us at www.tntrounds.com
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TNT ROUNDS PENSACOLA

Just a quick note to say congratulations to our newest graduates. Quite a few of them joined our club, too. We now turn our eye to the new year and class—Cha Cha. Right on the heels of starting class is the January Shine with Ted Kennedy.

A big shout out to everyone who came to the Christmas party and helped make my Christmas wish come true. There were so many dancers and I was so busy, no pictures were taken! I think this was a first. The camera was there but I was having too much fun to pick it up!!

Please join us for our 10th Anniversary Dance on Sunday, February 11. Festivities begin at 330pm. And yes, square dancers are welcome and we will have squares if they show up.

Please also remember the Sweetheart Swing, the one and only callers and cuers fundraiser for the year. Last year we were able to surprise each of the halls. But this is only possible if the dancers will support the dance.

And of course, we hope you have all made your reservations for a great time in Daytona for the Florida State Square and Round Dance convention. I've seen the schedule for the round dance halls and it will be fun!

For more information on our upcoming dances, please visit our website, www.tntrounds.com, or our facebook page, T-N-T-Rounds.



DANCING DOLPHINS FORT WALTON BEACH

No report

Live Lively -



Square Dance

67th National Square Dance Convention Kansas City, MO June 27-30, 2018

67th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

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67th National Square Dance Convention

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64th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention February 23-24, 2018 “The Magic of Dance Will Enchant You” November

With only a few months to go, your Convention Wizards have been hard at work getting ready for a magical Convention. Clarence the Misguided Magician has been quietly tending the trees in the Enchanted Forest and generally staying out of trouble. There has been some talk among the wizards of reinstating Clarence’s wizard status if he does a good job and behaves himself.

The 2018 Convention has a lot of new features, and I am delighted to tell you about yet another. **Challenge-level dance is coming to Daytona!** The program will include ten hours of C dance. Bobby Keefe, Jack Lewis, Chris Phillips, and Keith Stevens have agreed to call C-1 and C-2 dances. Please let your friends and callers know about this opportunity.

Wizard Bill of Chesnut, our Chief Caller Wizard, would like to make sure you understand what we mean by Introduction and Workshop. An Introduction is lessons on one dance level for people who dance at the next lower level. So, an introduction to A-1 would be attended by people who dance at least at the Plus level, and any A-1 material introduced will be taught as though you have no A-1 experience. A Workshop is intended for dancers who dance at the advertised level and wish to improve their skills at that level. Dancers attending an A-1 workshop will be expected to know the complete A-1 program, and will get practice with some of the trickier calls, for example, or explore calls from unusual positions or less common choreography.

We promised you more than just a Trail End dance, and we are delivering. Wizard Susan will be doing a Round Dance teach in the afternoon, followed by a pizza dinner, and then a 3-hour dance to get you all revved up for the Convention. Prices are \$8 for dance (either or both sessions) and \$7 for dinner. Please plan on telling us in advance if you plan on coming for dinner, because we will need to know how much food to order. We will tell you how next month.

Trail End Dance and Pizza Party, Feb. 22, 2018

[Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174](#)

3:00 - 4:30 Round Dance Teach with Susan Snider

4:30 - 6:00 Pizza Dinner.

6:00 - 6:30 Early Rounds

6:30 - 9:00 MS / Plus Squares and Rounds

We have heard from the enchanted forest that, due to Clarence's efforts and a little behind-the-scenes magic from a fellow named Bob Bahrs, the floors will assemble themselves, and we will not need volunteers to help put them down. After all, we do not want to give away all our magic secrets, do we?! We still need dancers to help keep them down -- by dancing on them!

Finally, a reminder that the price of ribbons goes up year-end. Save five bucks and get your ribbons now!

Until next time, be yourself. Unless you are a unicorn. Then, be a unicorn!

-- Lewis





PENSACOLA TWIRLERS PENSACOLA

No report



Editor's Note

We certainly hope everyone has had a wonderful and blessed holiday season. We sure have.

As we look to the new year, we see a lot of clubs with classes and callers holding workshops to help dancers become better. Please remember the new dancers when you attend a dance. Everyone has to start somewhere and some may progress faster than others. Be patient and help them learn. Remember, there is a difference between being an angel for new dancers and pushing them where they need to be.

Please also support your local halls. Alabama has lost one hall and is on the verge of losing another. Our halls may have the same problem here sooner than we think. We need dancers to support the dances locally when they are held. Otherwise they may not make enough for their expenses.

And don't be afraid to volunteer to help them. Clubs have folded for a lack of volunteers just as much as from a lack of funding. Being a volunteer means you get the best pay, Yellowrocks! Of course, if you are not a volunteer, remember to pay your volunteers! But be careful, it could be catching!!

Until next time,

Terri & Tim Wilaby

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Swinging Squares 46th Anniversary

Blue & White Ball

April 7, 2018

**Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road
Panama City, FL 32404**

Darryl McMillan



Squares

Sandy & David Sturgis



Rounds

**\$12.00 per person for workshops and dance
\$10.00 per person for evening dance only**

Schedule

Saturday Workshops

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm - Rounds Workshop

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Fun Dance

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Advanced

Saturday Evening Dance

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Rounds

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Squares & Rounds

Information:

Mary Riley 850-871-2955 / Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218



SEASIDE SQUARES PENSACOLA

What a wonderful time was had by all who attended the Roundup this year at Ragon Hall. Apples were everywhere!! The decorating staff make the hall really festive. Dancers had a great time dancing to the calling talents of Larry Belcher and Darryl McMillan. Round dancers had the wonderful Terri and Tim Wilaby to keep their feet moving. And it was a good thing, too. There were so many treats to nibble on, one had to dance to work them all off again.



November was quiet as dancers prepared for Thanksgiving and everything they are thankful for.



A big shout-out to all the dancers for showing up for the Toys for Tots dance in December. We may only have raised 36 toys however hearts were large. Over \$250.00 was donated in addition to the toys. Dancer are the best!! Maybe next year we can get enough of a jump to get the Marines back out.

Our class will be picking up the pace a little bit. We are down to four student, one is a refresher and one is a 13 year old, so they are catching on quickly.

We are looking forward to the snow birds return in the next couple of weeks and wish them safe travels into our area. We always have so much fun with them. It's a shame they cannot stay longer.

Well, we hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and will have a very, prosperous new year. Check out our hall's website:

www.ragonhall.com

for our monthly calendar with the latest activities at Ragon Hall.



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Agape Squares

Caller: Berlon Graham, Mondays, 7—9 PM
Crosspoints Church Fellowship Hall
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
Chuck Davis (850) 422-3172

Dancing Dolphins

Caller: Roy Bernier, Tuesdays, 6:30—8:30 PM
Trinity Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
403 Racetrack Road NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Roy Bernier (850) 651-6356

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) 206-5084

Sand Spurs

Beginner Square and Lines class, Tuesdays, 7:00—9:00 PM
Round Dance class, Wednesdays, 6:00—7:30 PM
Round Dance club, Wednesdays, 7:30—9:00 PM
Mainstream/Plus, Rounds, Lines, Thursdays, 7:00—9:00PM
Caller/Cuer/Prompter: Miriam Merriwether
PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Miriam Merriwether (850) 974-0091

Seaside Squares

Caller: Various, Fridays, 7:30—9:30 PM
Cuer: Terri Wilaby
Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5230

Swinging Squares

Caller: Hugh Gibbs, Thursdays, 7—9:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Grand Square Hall
1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, FL
Joe McLendon (850) 769-4218

TNT 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.



SWINGING SQUARES PANAMA CITY

Get up to date information on our FACEBOOK page: Panama City Square Dancers

David Sturgis was one of the founding members of Grand Square Rounds and he was a long-time member of Swinging Squares. Those of us who knew David have unique and heartfelt memories of how he touched our lives. Please keep Sandy and the family in your thoughts and in your prayers.

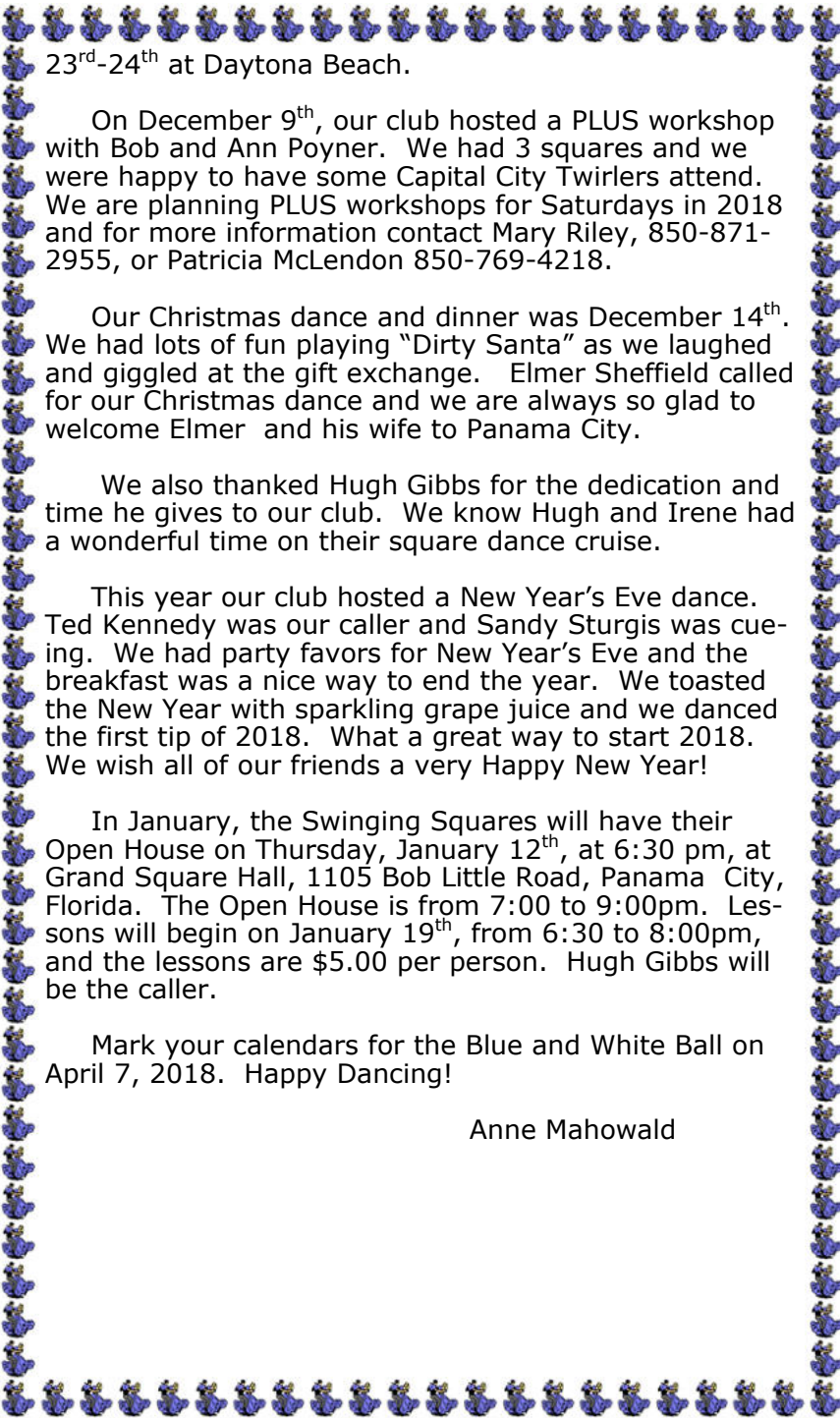
Were you at the "Arc of the Bay" benefit dance on November 11th? If so, you enjoyed some delicious chili, good fellowship, a silent auction, door prizes, and great dancing with all the proceeds helping clients at the Arc. About 75 square dancers attended and clients from The Arc of the Bay were on hand to help and offer support to dancers and guests. They also joined in the dancing. Kathie Kerns reported that about \$1300.00 was taken in donations and this goes to help the nonprofit organization that supports adults with disabilities. The Arc was founded in 1957 and it assists individuals to become as self-sufficient and independent as possible. Thank you to Elmer Sheffield and Sandy Sturgis and to all of those dancers that supported this worthy cause.

We always appreciate the time that the Rileys and McLendons give to decorating the hall. It looks fabulous for the Christmas season and as always, they do an outstanding job.

In October the Agape Squares took back their banner and also our club enjoyed having Berlon calling squares and everyone especially enjoyed his famous yodel call. In November, the Capital City Twirlers took back their banner.

We want to thank Mary Riley and Julie Gray for the line dances that they lead on some of the square dance nights. We always have a good time.

Several couples from Swinging Squares attended the 64th FSSRDC "Benefit Dance" at PASARDA Hall to support the Florida State Convention which will be February



23rd-24th at Daytona Beach.

On December 9th, our club hosted a PLUS workshop with Bob and Ann Poyner. We had 3 squares and we were happy to have some Capital City Twirlers attend. We are planning PLUS workshops for Saturdays in 2018 and for more information contact Mary Riley, 850-871-2955, or Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218.

Our Christmas dance and dinner was December 14th. We had lots of fun playing "Dirty Santa" as we laughed and giggled at the gift exchange. Elmer Sheffield called for our Christmas dance and we are always so glad to welcome Elmer and his wife to Panama City.

We also thanked Hugh Gibbs for the dedication and time he gives to our club. We know Hugh and Irene had a wonderful time on their square dance cruise.

This year our club hosted a New Year's Eve dance. Ted Kennedy was our caller and Sandy Sturgis was cueing. We had party favors for New Year's Eve and the breakfast was a nice way to end the year. We toasted the New Year with sparkling grape juice and we danced the first tip of 2018. What a great way to start 2018. We wish all of our friends a very Happy New Year!

In January, the Swinging Squares will have their Open House on Thursday, January 12th, at 6:30 pm, at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City, Florida. The Open House is from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Lessons will begin on January 19th, from 6:30 to 8:00pm, and the lessons are \$5.00 per person. Hugh Gibbs will be the caller.

Mark your calendars for the Blue and White Ball on April 7, 2018. Happy Dancing!

Anne Mahowald

SAND SPURS FORT WALTON BEACH

We helped Ann in September celebrate her birthday with a delicious ice cream cake.



celebrate her birthday with a delicious ice

On Thursday, Miriam and David

were guests on the *WFTW* radio show. They gave a wonderful talk about the history and use of *PASARDA Hall*. Hopefully, this will provide the dancers' with the opportunity to lease the Hall on a long-term basis...**Update**...After the *Fort Walton Beach City Council* meeting on the 14th of November, it is looking very favorable for a long-term lease for *PASARDA Hall*. Thanks to Miriam's direct appeal to the Council and the tremendous support of the many users of the Hall who turned out at the meeting...SRO!

the 5th of October, Miriam



The Community Annual Halloween party that was held on October the 20th was a BLAST! So many dancers dared to wear costumes. David and Miriam stood out and the cute couple (below) looked awesome!

A variety of dances, including Squares, Lines, Two Step and Waltz were accompanied by some EERIE

music provided by Miriam.



Several *Sand Spurs* attended the NWFSRDA Round-up in Pensacola.

The FSSRDC Benefit dance was well attended at PASARDA Hall on the 2nd of December. Three plus squares enjoyed dancing to the variety of Callers and Cuers. Over \$400.00 was contributed for the convention. Thanks to Kay Reed, Barbara McDonald, Debbie Eubanks and Bob Smith for helping me 'refresh' the building prior to the special dance....*Many hands made light work.*

Miriam has several dance classes going on a regular basis. On Tuesday evenings she teaches Line and Square dancing; on Wednesdays, she teaches Ballroom dancing; and Thursdays she calls for the regular *Sand Spurs* Club. In addition, an *A-1 Class* is held each Sunday afternoon and is being enjoyed by close to two squares of dancers. Miriam is a great instructor. Nothing like dancing "All Positions" in A-1!



We look forward to the return of our "Snow Bird"

friends , who add a lively spirit to our dances!

Merry Christmas! We anticipate a great year of dancing in 2018.

Jackie and Terry Kramer

AGAPE SQUARES NICEVILLE

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Square Dance lessons predominate our current club activities. With 34 new dancers signing up for class we are able to consistently have at least 3 squares out on the floor. With help from Floor Angels we're able to keep the squares going...for the most part! Our classes are a learning experience for all; both seasoned dancers and those brand new to Square Dancing are learning through the experience of starting a new activity. The following are some of the lessons we are learning and relearning:

Friendliness and Free Food! Club members share bringing

dinner food and it is served buffet style between tips. This provides an opportunity for fellowship and getting to know one another.



**Enjoying Dinner
at Monday Night
Agape Squares
Dance Class**

Hold an Open House. The first two nights of lessons are our Open House and new dancers come and enjoy the dancing and lessons for free.



Signing in for Dance Class

New dancers learn at a different rates and through different means. Some folks are kinetic learners, others visual, or verbal. Some dancers need lots of repetition while others will pick up steps on their first try. The caller and Floor Angels need to work together to provide time for instruction from the floor as well as from the front of the room. Learning is a team effort!



Floor Angel Kay helping new Dance Class

For the new dancers, our classes will not teach them everything they need to know, outside study is necessary! For experienced dancers, share your knowledge. This may include sharing dance DVDs, websites, apps like Taminations, a few minutes of reviewing calls after a tip, or even hosting a practice class session in your home.



Reviewing some steps after a dance Tip

Have fun darn it! I still remember as a teenager watching a mother drag her screaming child into the ocean while yelling "Have fun darn it!!" Though we have yet to drag anyone kicking and screaming onto the dance floor, once they do get there we want them to have fun and not be inhibited when a wrong move is made or a square breaks down. A friendly smile and words of encouragement as well as some instruction of what to do next, i.e. form lines helps keep things flowing!



Berlon Graham teaching new class of dancers at Agape squares

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Agape Squares and the Dancing Dolphins of Ft Walton often get together and attend each other's club meetings. Berlon Graham and Roy Bernier have also shared calling duties at each other's clubs this fall. We had quite a good turnout for this year's NWFSRDA Roundup held at Ragon Hall in Pensacola this October.



The Agape Squares and Dancing Dolphins at NWFSRDA Roundup (above)

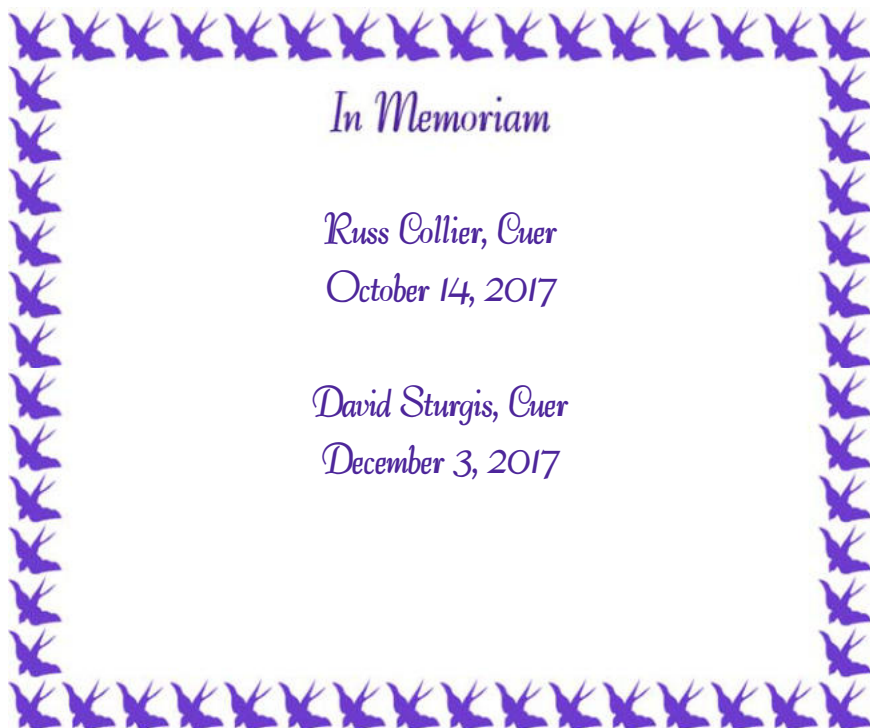
New officers sworn in for NWFSRDA, Alec Schmidt (far right) as Treasurer (below)





Ernie Carey (middle) wins raffle prize!

Come join us Monday nights, 6 PM at Cross Points United Methodist Church, 214 Partin Drive, Niceville FL 32578 for lessons, Club dance at 7 PM.



In Memoriam

Russ Collier, Cuer

October 14, 2017


David Sturgis, Cuer

December 3, 2017



*May the New Year's road
take you to many
wonderful and
fun-filled places!*

Arlene



Calendar of Events

2018

January

8

Evening of Fun, Tallahassee Senior Center
1400 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL
Callers: Ted Kennedy, Elmer Sheffield

13

FL Federation Working Weekend, Whirl & Twirl Hall
6949 Venture Circle, Orlando, FL
Callers: Keith Stevens, Rod Barngrover
Cuers: Earle & Carol Collins

12-13

A Black Tie Affair, Towerpoint Resort
4860 East Main Street, Mesa, Az
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford

14

Black Tie Plus Sunday, Towerpoint Resort
4860 East Main Street, Mesa, Az
Cuers: Randy & Marie Preskitt

20

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

27

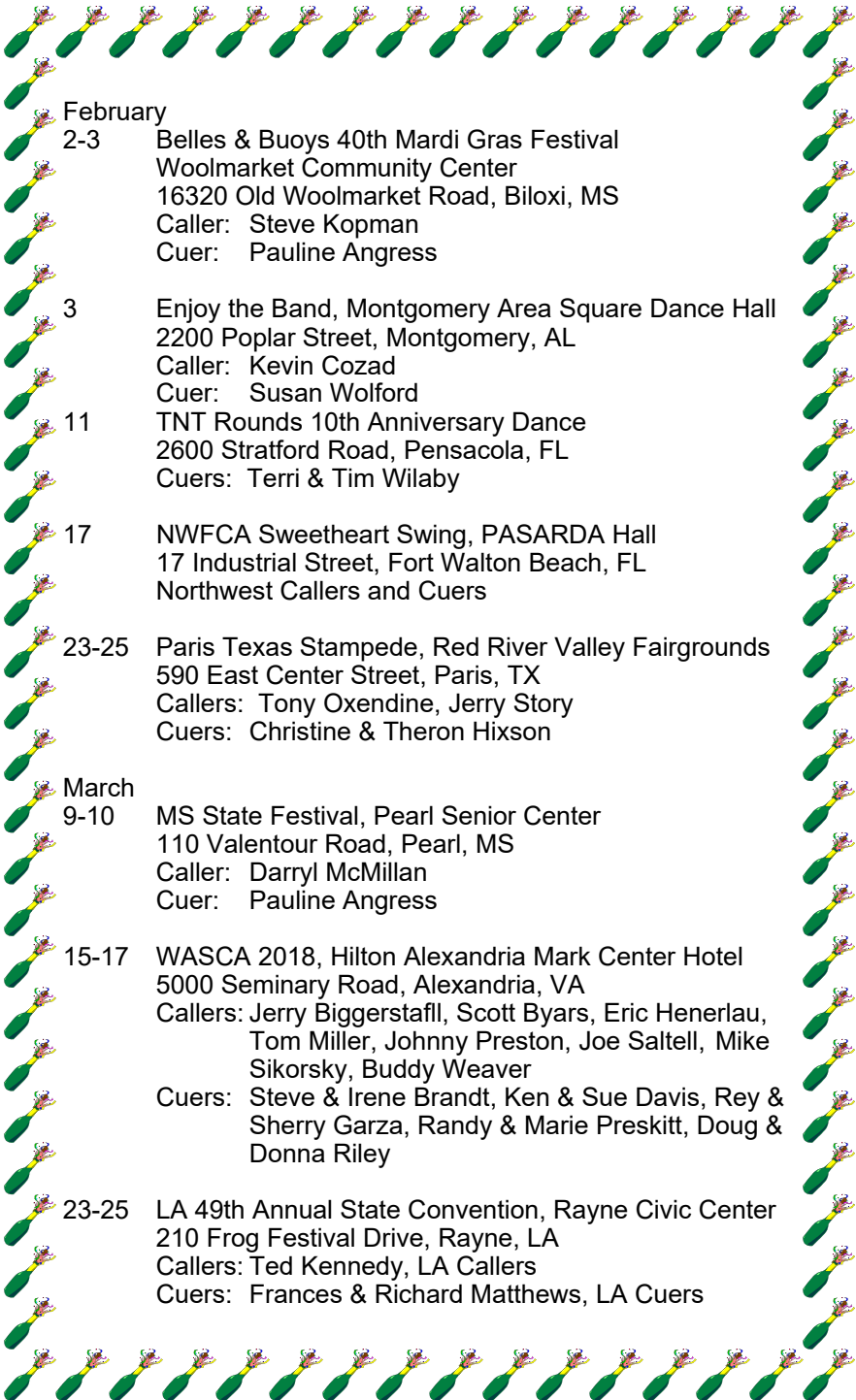
Advanced Dance, Strawberry Squares
4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, FL
Callers: Bob Stern, Keith Stevens

27

MSRDA South Council Dance
Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center, 220 Front
Street, Hattiesburg, MS
Caller: Kevin Cozad
Cuer: Bryan Gerdes

27

Snowflake Frolic, Briny Breezes Auditorium
Behind 5000 N Ocean Boulevard, Briny Breezes, FL
Callers: Jack Lewis, Scotty Scharer
Cuer: TBD



February

2-3 Belles & Buoys 40th Mardi Gras Festival
Woolmarket Community Center
16320 Old Woolmarket Road, Biloxi, MS
Caller: Steve Kopman
Cuer: Pauline Angress

3 Enjoy the Band, Montgomery Area Square Dance Hall
2200 Poplar Street, Montgomery, AL
Caller: Kevin Cozad
Cuer: Susan Wolford

11 TNT Rounds 10th Anniversary Dance
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

17 NWFCA Sweetheart Swing, PASARDA Hall
17 Industrial Street, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Northwest Callers and Cuers

23-25 Paris Texas Stampede, Red River Valley Fairgrounds
590 East Center Street, Paris, TX
Callers: Tony Oxendine, Jerry Story
Cuers: Christine & Theron Hixson

March

9-10 MS State Festival, Pearl Senior Center
110 Valentour Road, Pearl, MS
Caller: Darryl McMillan
Cuer: Pauline Angress

15-17 WASCA 2018, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel
5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA
Callers: Jerry Biggerstaff, Scott Byars, Eric Henerlau,
Tom Miller, Johnny Preston, Joe Saltell, Mike
Sikorsky, Buddy Weaver
Cuers: Steve & Irene Brandt, Ken & Sue Davis, Rey &
Sherry Garza, Randy & Marie Preskitt, Doug &
Donna Riley

23-25 LA 49th Annual State Convention, Rayne Civic Center
210 Frog Festival Drive, Rayne, LA
Callers: Ted Kennedy, LA Callers
Cuers: Frances & Richard Matthews, LA Cuers



April

6-7

65th Alabama Jubilee, BSDA Friendship Hall
1024 Old Walker Chapel Road, Birmingham, AL
Caller: Jerry Junck, Mesa, AZ
Cuer: Pauline Angress
Lines: Diane Martin

7

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

19-21

Spring Fling Round Dance, Hugh Dimmery Memorial
Cuers: Barbara & Wayne Blackford

20-21

Spring Fling, Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL
Callers: Larry Belcher, Willis Simmons
Cuers: Terri & Tim Wilaby

20-21

2nd Annual Spring Fling, Tanglewood Center
10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA
Cuers: Carla & Rich Eilenfeld, Sandy & Frank Hartzel

27-29

Wiggins Weekend, Flint Creek Water Park
1216 Parkway Drive, Wiggins, MS
Caller: Bubba Mingus
Cuer: Jack Pointer

May

17-19

VA State Convention. Crowne Plaza Hampton
700 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, VA
VA Callers and Cuers

20-24

Spring Accent on Rounds, Fontana Village Resort
300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC
Cuers: Bill & Carol Goss, Randy & Marie Preskitt,
Curt & Tammy Worlock

June

22-24

2018 NSDCA Camp-o-ree, Missouri State Fairgrounds

27-30

67th NSDC, Kansas City, MO

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (updated 2017)**

Application for the year of 20_____

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

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE STATE THE **PRIMARY** CLUB TO WHICH YOU BELONG: (FOR INSURANCE ACCOUNTING)

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ANNUAL DUES - Membership is based on the calendar year. Dues are payable beginning in November for the following calendar year. Dues are delinquent if not received by 31 December of the current year.

RENEWAL: \$10.00

NEW MEMBERSHIP: \$15.00

(CIRCLE ONE)

Please make checks payable to NWFSRDA and mail to the current Treasurer:
Alec Schmidt, 116 Bayou Drive, Niceville, FL, 32578

Individual membership entitles you to:

1. A NWFSRDA badge
2. Four (4) issues of the Panhandle Press Newsletter
3. Half-price admission to the annual NWFSRDA Roundup
4. Accident medical insurance (fee included in dues)
5. Representation at state and national levels
6. A copy of the published individual & club membership directory, for personal use only



Message From Our Chairman - Betsy Gotta

Hello Fellow Dancers, It's the Holiday Season again. "Black Friday" is past, today is "Cyber Monday" and tomorrow is "Caring and Sharing Tuesday". I want to focus on Caring and sharing for our new dancers. Classes are ongoing. We need to focus on nurturing our new dancers even more than we are already doing.

In past years, there were requirements for those people taking square dance classes. If you missed too many classes, you had to come back in the future. Dress codes were enforced at graduation. If dancers were struggling to learn, some people avoided their squares, or "helped" the new dancers loudly and forcefully. This may have caused new dancers (students) to leave the class before graduation.

I have heard of different clubs which are trying to be more inclusive in order to keep the new dancers that they have attracted, instead of maintaining rigid rules. One club offers review sessions for those who missed classes or are having some trouble with a new call. These are offered ½ hour prior to classes. Another group has offered extra sessions which are taught and called by a newer caller to help new dancers review and practice. This idea also helps to develop the skills of new callers. Another idea is to delay completion of a program (Mainstream or Plus for example) until the students are more comfortable instead of adding more calls. Clubs can also invite the "class members" to join in a club dance which would allow them to feel included in the club.

One idea is to teach the Condensed Teaching Order, which was developed by CALLERLAB members. You can find information on this idea on the CALLERLAB website. There are 12 scheduled teaching sessions which introduce many popular and commonly used Basic and Mainstream calls. At the end of the 12 sessions, dancers can be invited to dance at a Mainstream club, where the caller can use the calls taught, which will feel like a Mainstream dance to most people. Then, the caller/teacher can add the rest of the calls on the Basic/Mainstream Program, either in workshops at the club dance or extra teaching sessions. This idea has the value of getting new dancers mixed into the club more quickly.

Angels and club members can also nurture newer dancers by

making sure to dance with them. If your schedule doesn't allow you to attend lessons every week, you can try to come once a month. If the club has a dance that includes class and club, seek out the new dancers and invite them to dance with you. As a caller, I know that at a class/club dance, the new dancers can be found in the same square with the other new dancers, usually in the back of the room. If many club members invite class members into their squares, the class members will be mixed throughout different squares. When the squares have class members mixed with experienced dancers the class members will be more successful.

In our area, (Northern NJ), we have 2 scheduled dances for class members, one sponsored by the dancers' association, and the other sponsored by the callers' association. The dancers who attend are often a mix of class and club members. If you cannot attend classes, try to attend a dance designed for the students, and look for people who need help. Dance with them and "Keep Calm and Allemande Left" instead of getting excited when the square struggles.

Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season! Remember, you can donate to the ARTS-Dance Association by shopping on line with Amazon Smile.

Betsy Gotta, Chairman of the Governing Board, Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance, Inc.



**68th National Square
Dance Convention
Atlanta, GA
June 26-29, 2019**

**"COME DANCE AND
EXPLORE GEORGIA"**



**64th Florida State
Square & Round Dance
Convention
February 23-24, 2018
“The Magic of Dance
Will Enchant You”
December**

While visions of sugarplums dance in the grandchildren’s heads, your dance Wizards have been busy bringing the magic of dance to Daytona Beach. Wizards Lewis & Linda took a moment to reflect on all the changes coming in February. Those peaceful Penguins of 2017 had a pretty uneventful journey to the tropics, but we have had to deal with dragons and tree sprites and trolls! (Oh my!) Here are just a few of the changes we have made since last Convention:

A grand and beautiful new venue, the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach; Wood floors imported from the Enchanted Forest for all dance halls; An expanded Trail End program including a round dance teach in the afternoon, and a pizza dinner; Challenge-level dancing for 10 hours; A Blast Class for students and new dancers.

This is not your father’s Convention! Ed and Terry will be very anxious to know what you like and what you don’t, so please be sure to fill out a survey before you go back home.

IMPORTANT: If you want to enjoy the pizza dinner at the trail end dance, please follow this link and make a reservation. We need to order the food days before the convention, and if we have not heard from you, you may not get to eat. Dinner is \$7 for 2-3 slices of pizza and soft drinks. Be sure to fill out the form once for each person who will be having dinner.

<https://goo.gl/forms/df3NpEdI4no97VtY2>

As a reminder:

Trail End Dance Schedule:

3:00 - 4:30 Round Dance Teach with Susan Snider

4:30 - 6:00 Dinner

6:00 - 6:30 Early Rounds

6:30 - 9:00 Squares & Rounds

Cost: \$8 for either or both dance sessions; \$7 for dinner
(total of \$15 for the whole day.)

Nova Community Center, 440 N. Nova Road, Ormond Beach,
FL 32174

Drought warning: The Weather Wizards at the Enchanted Forest are predicting a dry spell at the Ocean Center due to limitations on what we are able to provide in the halls. We are recommending that each dancer bring 2 water bottles with you to make sure you stay well hydrated.

Here are a few web sites to help plan your visit to Daytona Beach. Of course, we expect that you mainly want to come for the dancing, but Daytona has a lot more to offer:

[Things to do in Daytona Beach](#)

[Daytona International Speedway](#) Ask about group discount rate at our info desk.

[Museum of Arts and Sciences](#) Senior discount

[Halifax Historical Museum](#) Admission by donation on Thursday

[Southeast Museum of Photography](#)

[Daytona Arcade Museum](#) Senior & military discounts

[Lilian Place Heritage Center](#)

[Boardwalk](#)

[Richard Petty Driving Experience](#)

Until next time, happy holidays, and happy dancing!

-- Lewis



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

PRESIDENT: DAVE & SHERRY RICHARDS----- (850) 784-6983
BUILDING MANAGER: JOE MCLENDON----- (850) 769-4218

SUNDAY---GRAND SQUARE ROUNDS

Beginner Class 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Intermediate Dance 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis----- (850) 265-9488

MONDAY---BOP & SHAG DANCE CLUB

Doors Open & Lessons 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Dance 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Ed Gannaway----- (850) 630-4180

TUESDAY---SLICK KICKERS

Country & Line Dance 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Contact: Joe & Julie Gray----- (850) 258-9847

WEDNESDAY---OPEN

THURSDAY---SWINGING SQUARES

Early Rounds 6:30 - 7:00PM
Squares & Rounds 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Contact: Jim & Mary Riley----- (850) 871-2955
Caller: Hugh Gibbs
Cuer: Sandy Sturgis
Lines: Julie Gray

FRIDAY---BALLROOM DANCING

Ballroom with Basic Lesson 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Instructors: Dirk & Trisha----- (850) 277-0566

SATURDAY---OPEN FOR SPECIAL DANCES

Contact: Joe McLendon----- (850) 769-4218

IMPORTANT NOTES:

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME ALSO: ALL CLUBS OCCASIONALLY CANCEL--PLEASE VERIFY WITH CONTACT, CUER OR CALLER. GRAND SQUARE HALL IS OWNED & OPERATED BY DANCERS OF THE PANAMA CITY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION DEDICATED TO PRESERVING OUR SQUARE & ROUND DANCE HERITAGE.



Ragon Hall
2600 Stratford Road, Pensacola, FL 32526
(850) 293-7720

Mondays

Available

Tuesdays

Instructor: Shannon Erdwins-Suarez (850) 449-1949

Beginner Rounds 7:00—9:00 pm

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

Wednesdays

Intermediate Rounds, 7:00—9:00 pm

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

Thursdays

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 Mainstream/Plus Squares with Rounds 7:30—9:30 pm

Various callers, President Terri Wilaby (850) 712-5320,
terriwilaby@hotmail.com

Saturdays

Assorted activities, see our calendar @

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

Sundays

Beginner Rounds 1:30—3:30 pm

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

T-N-T Rounds, Phase II through Phase IV, 3:30—5:30 pm

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



2018 NWFSRDA



44th Annual Round Up

October 26 - 27, 2018

Grand Square Hall, Panama City, FL

1105 Bob Little Road

Caller



Ted Kennedy

Cuer



Sandy & David Sturgis

Friday Night

6:00-7:00 Advanced Squares
7:00-10:00 Squares & Rounds
10:00-10:30 Hot Hash

Saturday AM

9:00-10:00 M/S Workshop
10:00-11:00 Beginner Plus
11:15-12:00 NWF Meeting
12:00-1:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:15-3:15 Rounds Workshop
3:30-4:30 Plus/DBD Workshop
4:30-5:30 Advanced Workshop

Saturday Evening

7:00-10:00 Squares & Rounds
10:00-10:30 Hot Hash

**More info on reverse. For Additional Information Contact:
Patricia McLendon 850-769-4218 or Mary Riley 850-871-2955**

Ribbon Sales

Ribbon prices through 26 September for NWFSRDA members \$12.00 pp non-member \$24.00 pp. After 26 Sept. NWFSRDA member \$15.00pp non-member \$30.00 pp. Split ticket at the door, Friday night \$15.00 pp, Saturday workshops & dance \$20.00.

Make Check payable to NWFSRDA & mail with this request to Patricia McLendon, 6323 Oak Knoll Road, Panama City, FL 32404.

Name (s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ zip _____

Number of ribbons _____ Check amount enclosed.

Requests received after 10 October, 2018 will be held at the door.

Motels within 2 to 6 miles

- ** Comfort Inn & Suites, 264 N. Tyndall Pkway 850-215-5551**
- ** Days Inn & Suites, 435 N. Tyndall Pkway**
- ** Holiday Inn Express, 5627 Hwy 22 850-215-3200**
- ** LaQuinta Inn, 1030 E. 23rd St 850-914-0022**
- *** Hilton Garden Inn, 1101 Hwy 231 850-392-1093**
- *** Courtyard By Marriott, 905 E.23rd Place 850-763-6525**
- *** Hampton Inn By The Mall, 2338 Mercedes Ave 850-872-6969**
- ** Microtel Inn & Suites, 1110 E 24th St. 850-522-1166**

RV Parks

Rustic Sands Campground, 800 N. 15th St., Mexico Beach 850-648-5229

www.rusticsands.com (approx 15 miles)

Tyndall Famcamp (Retired Military & Civil Service)

FamCamp@TyndallAFB 850-283-2794 (approx 5 miles)



67th National Square Dance Convention³⁰ "Show-Me Kansas City 2018"

Registration Form
June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018 Kansas City, Missouri
Online Registration - Website www.67nsdc.com

For Convention Use Only
Registration # _____
Date Received _____
Check # _____



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Country: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____

Registrations are non-transferable.
Registration fee is \$50.00.
Registration fee June 30, 2000 \$30.00; \$ and under - born after June 30, 2013. Free admission. A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes. Prices will increase May 1, 2018 to: \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 30, 2000. Registrations received after April 30, 2018; e-mail confirmation only. PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR HANDICAP EQUIPMENT ACCESSIBILITY INFO

For badges	First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
Adult	_____	_____	_____
Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____
Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____
Adult/Child	_____	_____	_____
Program Book w/daily schedules (\$15.00 after 4/30/2018)	_____	_____	_____
Syllabus:	_____	_____	_____
On CD:	_____	_____	_____
Syllabus and CD	_____	_____	_____
Saw & Save Book - Sew with MO	_____	_____	_____
Cookbook - "Kansas City Cookbook"	_____	_____	_____
Wednesday Special Event, Dinner & Show "Dinner with Me"	_____	_____	_____
Tours - Please see reverse for details & instructions	_____	_____	_____
Tours Total	_____	_____	_____
RV Camping - (4 nights minimum (pricing on reverse side)	_____	_____	_____
U.S. Funds) Grand Total	_____	_____	_____

RV Camping - (4 nights minimum (pricing on reverse side) U.S. Funds) Grand Total _____
No Refunds after June 30, 2018. All registrations must be received by June 30, 2018. All registrations must be received by June 30, 2018. All registrations must be received by June 30, 2018.
ALL REGISTRANTS MUST receive a profile form when your payment is received. You must send in same camp area, and you must send in camping profiles together.
To Camp together, you must stay in same camp area, and may be purchased when submitting your camping profile.
Bus passes for registered campers only Price TBA, and may be purchased when submitting your camping profile.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
First Name On Card _____ Security Code _____
Credit Card # _____ Zip _____
Expiration Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Registration-Jim & Edythe Weber, 816-781-3998 Fax: 816-781-3041

Please identify at which Dance Program you intend to spend most of your time dancing:
Squares: M P DBD A1 A2 C1 C2 Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
Other: Contra Line Dancing/Western
Will you be participating in the Leadership Certification Program? Yes No

HOUSING

Complete the housing portion of this form below or go on line at www.67nsdc.com click on Housing for a direct secure link to the Hotels
 I completed Housing Reservation online
Housing Required? YES NO Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
June 24	25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Choice

 Hotel Preference (hotel code on back)
 Please Check the appropriate box: **All Rooms are Non-Smoking**
 One King Bed 2 Beds (1-2 People) 2 Beds (3 People) 2 Beds (4 People)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room
 Special Hotel Room Needs:
 Requests for Shared Rooms or Same Hotel registrations must be mailed together in same envelopes.
 Same Hotel as: _____

For Assignment in Block Housing -- Requests are due by January 1, 2018
 Block Housing - 10 - 25 rooms E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Block Leader Name: _____

TO GUARANTEE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST PROVIDE A CREDIT CARD NUMBER
 Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
 Print Name On Card _____
 Credit Card # _____
 Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Security Code _____ Zip _____

Mail Form With Payment To:
67th NSDC, Registration & Housing Committee
 PO Box 787, Liberty MO 64069-0787

Program info for Callers/Cueers/Etc. (67 your expertise)
 Name: _____
 Caller & Level (M P DBD A J C) Cues & Level (2 3/4 5/6)
 Caller for Youth Contra Prompter C/W Lines Instructor
 Exhibition Group Educator *Go to www.67nsdc.com to update your Profile*

67th Convention Badges **REQUIRED** at all times. Dressy Casual Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Square Dance Attire is Required After 6:00 pm for all Dancers.

Instructions for Registration (left side)

1. Print **heavily** all names, addresses, city, state, zip code, county, and DOB of youth (page 5-13 by 6/30/2018 -7/2 prior) to ensure correct registration.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials and tours.
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 evaluate the Total and include credit card information (with signature), checks or money order payable in US funds to the 67th National Square Dance Convention and return with the Registration form. **DO NOT check cash! Do not change Day Registrations sent from 6/28/2018 to 7/1/2018.**
5. **Bus Service for 67th NSDC-registered campers only, the passes may be purchased when submitting your registration form.**
 1. Tour fee (per person) payments are to be made at **www.67nsdc.com** or by check to: 67th NSDC, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64558-0767. For tour information and form go to www.67nsdc.com and click tours. Include completed tour form with this registration form.
 2. A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refund after April 30, 2018.

Instructions for Housing (right side)

1. The 67th NSDC Housing Committee is partnering with Kansas City Convention & Visitors Bureau to provide website access for housing reservations. Complete the housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by April 1, 2018 to receive the 67th NSDC contracted room rates. If you request housing at other rates 1-3, you must stay a minimum of four (4) nights, including Wednesday thru Saturday nights.
 2. Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the form of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
 3. Shared Rooms or Same-Hotel Requests can be made through the online site or registrations must be in the same envelope and mailed to arrive together.
 4. All Block Housing requests staying in same hotel are due by **January 1, 2018** submitted with name and telephone number of leader to Jim & Edythe Weber, Registration & Housing Chairman at registration@67nsdc.com.
 5. Do not state the (3) choices of housing preference by specifying hotel code number; be sure to indicate 1 or 2 beds, 1 or 2 people, and 1 or 2 people. Hotel code numbers will be assigned to you.
 6. Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be accompanied with a credit card. Your credit card will not be charged for the room in advance of arrival, an alternative form of payment, may be presented at check-in.
 7. Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation via email or mail. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 1, 2018, please contact the 67th NSDC Housing Committee by (a) email: registration@7nsdc.com (b) phone: 816-781-3598 (c) mail: Registration to 67NSDC, PO Box 767, Liberty, MO 64609-0767 through April 1, 2018.
 8. Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to change your Hotel reservation you must contact the 67th Housing Committee by using the information provided above in #7. The policies vary.
 9. Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
 10. Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the hotel is notified at check-in or before of a change in the planned length of stay.
- The "Show Me Board Team" of the 67th National Square Dance Convention* is committed to making our convention fun and enjoyable for you! Call or Email us if you have a concern or suggestion.
 Call (816) 781-3598 or email registration@67nsdc.com

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Parking Fees Apply at hotels 1, 2 & 3 Require a Night minimum Stay Wed - Sat Hotel 1 has Underground parking to convention center	1 or 2 Beds 1-2 People	2 Beds 3 People	2 Beds 4 People	2 Blocks 1 Block
1	Marriott Downtown (Headquarters)	\$145	\$160	\$175	2 Blocks
2	Crowne Plaza / Callier-Cuer	\$154	\$164	\$174	1 Block
3	Hotel Phillips	\$169	\$169	\$169	3 Blocks

CAMPGROUNDS

Bus service available for campers only (Wednesday through Saturday of Convention)

Camping Reservation Deadline 01/01/18

To Camp Together, You Must Stay in Same Camp Area.

1	Camp Area C	\$45	Water & Electric w/50 amps)
2	Camp Area E & F	\$35	(Electric 30 amps with water available)

64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention



Hotels for the 2018 State Convention:

Ask for Square Dance rates at the following hotels:

Host hotel: **Homewood Suites** (4.9 miles)
165 Bill France Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 258-2828 www.homewoodsuites3.hilton.com

Everyone staying at the host hotel is invited to the After-Party on Saturday

Hilton (across the street from the Ocean Center)
100 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(386) 254-8200 www.daytonahilton.com

We are still negotiating with Daytona hotels. Visit floridasquaredance.com/convention/ for up-to-date hotel information. Remember that February is snow-bird season, so be sure to make those reservations early – The magic may not last long!

Trail-End Dance:

Please visit:

www.floridasquaredance.com/convention/

For up-to-date information on the Trail-End Dance.

February 23 & 24, 2018
Daytona Ocean Center
101 N Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

The MAGIC of DANCE will ENCHANT you!

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

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A caller 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 for registration signifies that the dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention. All callers must be members of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers or the Florida Federation of Round Dancers. 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.

Registration

Ribbon Type	Before 12/31/17	After 1/1/18
Full Convention	\$40	\$45
Weekender *	\$32	\$35
Single Day	\$25	\$25

All prices are per person. * Weekender = Friday evening, all day Saturday.

Please register early. You need to know how much flooring to order. Returned ribbons can't fully refund until Feb. 22, 2019 for any reason. Service Charge for NSF or returned check, \$35. Dress code. Clothing is optional.

- Please make checks payable to 84th FSQC and mail to Dennis Tracy, Reg. Chair, P.O. Box 321453-3486, 219 Grand Dr., Merritt Island, FL 32952. Email: dennis@84th-fsqc.com

New for 2018: Dance Passports

Each 2018 ribbon will come with a "Dance Passport." Bring it to every dance you attend and have it dated and initialed each time. Bring it to the Convention, and we will award prizes for the most clubs visited, the most days danced, and a random drawing from all passports received. If you are unable to attend in 2019, you may get a passport for a \$5 donation. This will support the convention, and make you eligible for the prize drawing. We will also keep in touch with monthly email updates if you do not attend the Convention, mail your passport to the address above no later than Feb. 15, or send it with a friend!

Parking at the Ocean Center

Here is the inside scoop to save money on parking. When you arrive at the Ocean Center, ask for an Exhibitor Pass. It allows for in & out parking for just \$5 per day. Anyone can get one -- you do not have to actually be an exhibitor. They will not offer you the pass, however, you have to ask for it using the magic words "exhibitor pass!"

64th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention
Registration Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

If you do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: () Opt-out

Main Club: _____

Please circle all levels you plan to participate in at the convention:

Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

First Name: _____ Last Name (if different) _____

Address: (if different) _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

If you do NOT wish to receive email updates, please check here: () Opt-out

Squares: M P A C Rounds: 2 3 4 5

• Ribbons: \$ _____

• Passport only \$ _____

• Merchandise: \$ _____

• Total submitted: \$ _____

• () Check # _____ () Credit Card () Cash

Office use only: _____

Date purchased: ____/____/____ Ribbon #s: _____



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\$8.00 per person

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