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NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE WEEK
September 15-21

Is your Club planning a
Special event for this week?

CONGRATULATIONS !!



**ELMER
SHEFFIELD**

CALLER OF THE MONTH

*YOUR MANY FRIENDS ARE
HAPPY + PROUD THAT YOU RE-
CEIVED THIS WELL DESERVED
HONOR.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

- JUL 19 Anniversary Dance, Castoffs, Addie Lewis Jr. Hi School, Valparaiso, Bob Poyner, squares; Kit Waldorf, rounds.
- 19 NW Florida Assn. Meeting, Addie Lewis Jr. Hi School, Valparaiso, 12 noon.
- AUG 1-2 Smokeyland 4th Annual Summer Festival, Gatlinburg, Tenn
- 8-9 Miss. Gulf Coast Fest., Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Miss Marshall Flippo, Dick Jones, Dave Taylor; Rounds Bahr's
- 15-17 Eleventh Annual Jekyll Island Jamboree
- 29-30 19th Annual Fl. Knothead Konvention, Tampa; John Hendro & 1 & Barry Medford; Rounds Wayne & Norma Wylie
- SEP 13 1st ANNUAL N.W. FLORIDA ASSN. ROUNDUP, RANCH HOUSE, PANAMA CITY: SQUARES JOHNNY WALTER: ROUNDS KENT & JEAN BARTLET
- 13 N.W. Florida Assn. meeting, Ranch House, Panama City, Fl.
- 19-20 Campout, Holiday Inn Trav-L-Park, Hiway 98 East Destin, Fl., Fri. Elmer Sheffield & Foley Wood; Sat. Don Rush & Ron Ray.
- 26 TASARDA, Shrine Club, Tallahassee, Fl., Chuck Bryant
- 26-27 Ga. State Convention, Macon Ga., GCA callers
- 26-28 La Americano Festival, Daytona Bch., Fl., Jon Jones, Harry Lackey, John Saunders; Rounds: Lovelace's.
- 27 Fourth Annual Family Fun Nite, Walt Disney World.
- OCT 4 Tee rific's & TASARDA, Perry, Fl., Sam Mitchell
- 4 Playground Area Square Dance Council, Ft. Walton Bch. Fall dance.
- 18 16th Annual Peanut Festival, Dothan, Ala., E. Sheffield.
- 24-26 Round Dance Council of Fl. 16th Annual Fall Festival, DiLido Hotel, Miami Beach, Fl.



MODERN SQUARES, Crestview, hosted their first Old Spanish Trail Festival dance on April 24. Thirteen door prizes were given away. Numerous dancers from area clubs joined in the fun. Newly elected officers are: Pres. V.C. Tiller; Vice. Pres. James Branch; Sec. Patty Steele; Treas. Fawn Willis & Parliamentarian L. E. Bowers.

WHITE SAND WHIRLERS, Ft. Walton, youth group, graduated 48 new students June 17. A fun nite of graduation activities was enjoyed by about 250 parents and visitors.

SQUARE 8's, Panama City, graduated a class June 26 at the Square D Ranch House. Caller Gil Mathis was presented a beautiful shirt from Billie Christopher. LoGene Friar decorated a beautiful cake which was enjoyed along with other goodies by dancers from area clubs. Local callers Ron Ray, Darryl McMillian and Windell Hughes helped in calling.

PANAMA CITY, Fl.; A retirement square dance will be held July 10 for Gil Mathis, caller for Square 8's. Gil pioneered square dancing in Panama City in 1955 and has been calling for the Square 8's these past 20 years.

TYNDALL TOE TAPPERS, Panama City; Graduation was held on June 17 and the evening was topped off with a covered dish dinner. Election of new officers was held on June 10: Pres. Larry & Vester Conley; Vice Pres. Ed & Peggy Freeman; Sec. Ed & Jean Bussey; Tres. Larry & Marcy Cole.

BELLES & BEAUX, Ft. Walton, held a Black Cat Special Dance as they initiated their new square dance home on Fri. 13. Over 11 squares filled the cafetorium of Annette B. Edwins Elem. School for a fun filled evening of dancing. Special guest callers, Ron Ray, Panama City, and Butch Antone, Pensacola, joined Club Caller Foley Wood for this special nite.

PENSACOLA's 23rd Festival was a huge success as dancers from surrounding areas converged to enjoy calling by Marshall Flippo, Elmer Sheffield, Joe Robertson and Eurie Williams. Rounds by Jerry and Barbara Pierce.

FT WALTON BEACH: Square dance revelry was in full swing at the 16th Annual Billy Bowlegs Festival May 30 & 31. Capt. Bowlegs, his Queen and Court led the Grand March. Billy Bowlegs and crew were challenged to dance a tip - they performed magnificently. Over 36 squares danced to Caller Bob Poyner from Plainfield, Ill. Visitors came from as far as Ramstein, Germany. A "Four Seasons of Square

CLUB NEWS Cont'd.

Dancing" fashion show was presented. Co-ordinator and MC. for this change of pace refresher was Linda Sicuranza. Special word of thanks to Council Pres. Jack & Gloria Byrne, along with all the Council "Reps" for their tireless work.

On June 24 members from all clubs in the area joined with caller Windell Hughes to dance at Field 2 for the VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. It was quite an experience for the young and old. They clapped with us to the beat of the calls. We enjoyed them and they enjoyed the square dancers.

23 rd Florida State D & O Dance Convention	
Callers BOB FISK CALIFORNIA JOHN HENDRON MASSACHUSETTS	Rounds ARIZONA'S ANITA & LEROY STARK
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PRESIDENTS CORNER

The Northwest Association officially became a part of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers at the State Convention held recently in Jacksonville. Our delegates received a very warm welcome, especially since our joining completed the unification of the entire state. The Federation is now made up of five area associations - Central, Northeast, Southeast, West Coast and Northwest, working together and in coordination with the Florida Callers Assn. and the Round Dance Council of Florida, for the good of our favorite pastime. The convention was attended by over 2000 dancers who enjoyed the calling of Jerry Haag, Johnny Walter and Florida callers. The Reilly's were great on Rounds. The 23rd State Convention will be held in Miami Beach May 28, 29 and 30, 1976. Register early for this one. It promises to be another great convention. Lets all Follow the dancing feet to the '76 beat" -- to Miami Beach.

Joe & Doris Vaccari

NW FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSN. MEMBER CLUBS & DELEGATES

CHIPLEY	Panhandle Promenaders	Marvin & Elaine Engra
CRESTVIEW	Modern Squares	Bob & Lola Ayers
DE FUNIAK SPGS.	Chatauga Squares	Sid & Mary Hutcheson
FT. WALTON BCH.	Belles & Beaux Castoffs	Conrad & Belle Bishop John & Marty Lackey
	Circle Squares Flying Squares	Jim & Rosemary Franklin Jack & Gloria Byrne
MARIANNA	Chipola Grand Squares	Joe Reed
MONTICELLO	Jefferson Squares	Calvin & Gloria Arnold
PANAMA CITY	Driftwoods Square 8's Swinging Squares	R.J. & Billie Voivedich Gene & Alice Sandy Tom & Dru Kroskey
	Tyndall Toe Tappers	Roscoe & Charlotte Hall
PENSACOLA	Shufflers Swingsters Scoot Backs	Chester & Betty Price Marvin & Olena Taylor Nick & Pat Hutchings
PORT ST. JOE	Sunshiners	Ralph & Jerri Ward
TALLAHASSEE	Capital Squares Tallahassee Twirlers	Fred & Leslie Joyner Paul & Evalyn Smith
DOTHAN (Asso. Member)	Gooba Gamboliers	Artie & Lerah Johnson
Delegates to State Federation:		George & Marie Bowie Paul & Evalyn Smith Marvin & Olena Taylor Joe & Doris Vaccari



*** Bring your ideas or questions concerning the NWFSRDA to the attention of your Club Delegate.

BRIEF OF ASSOCIATION MEETING

NORDA held the May meeting Sat., 10th, in Tallahassee, hosted by Capital Squares 13th Annual Cotillion. Eleven club delegates attended.

Guest speaker was Jack Pierson, Manager of Bow & Swing, accompanied by his lovely wife Marie, who also is editor of the magazine. Extra copies of Bow & Swing, rate schedules and subscription forms were given to attending delegates for club use.

Plans for 1st Annual Roundup in Panama City, Sep. 13, are shaping up nicely. Caller Johnny Walter, squares, and Kent Bartlett, rounds, have been engaged for this dance. More details later.

All Association State Delegates will be attending the Convention in Jacksonville on May 25th.

Election of new officers will be held in September. The Chair appointed the nominating committee and asked they present their slate at the July meeting.

The next meeting will be in valparaiso, Sat. July 19, at 12 noon at Addie Lewis Jr. High School hosted by Castoffs 3rd Annual Bob Poyner Jamboree.

The September meeting will be held in conjunction with the 1st Annual Roundup in Panama City.

A great afternoon of workshop and evening of dancing followed the meeting in Tallahassee with lots of great calls by John Saunders and Howard & Norma Smoyer on rounds. The buffet dinner was really excellent. A world of thanks to the Capital Squares for a wonderful time.

Thanks to Jack & Marie for coming to visit.

Hope to see you all in July.

Larrie



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MEDICAL-ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Association is conducting a survey to determine interest in medical-accident insurance for individual club members. The insurance would provide accident coverage for all club and Association sponsored activities and travel to and from these activities. Activities listed in the Newsletter would also be covered.

Medical/hospital benefits up to \$1,500.00
Death benefits to \$10,000.00
Declining amounts for loss of limbs or sight
Annual premium would be \$2.45 per member

Please make your wishes known---complete the following form and turn in to your Club Delegate.

MEDICAL-ACCIDENT INSURANCE SURVEY	
Would you take the insurance if offered?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

CALLERLAB

In lieu of any new movements, CALLERLAB suggests that during the summer months workshops on the already existing quarterly movements (Recycle, Walk and Dodge, Coordinate, Transfer the Column, Half Tag Trade and Roll) may be in order. With the new list of CALLERLAB mainstream basics this is an excellent opportunity to double check all 99 basics against any mainstream club's ability and devote workshop time on those basics needing special review. Next quarterly movements will be released in October.

FROM THE EDITOR

Over 21,000 dancers turned Kansas City into a colorful site as they took over for the 24th National Convention. From early morning panels to after parties in the wee hours, dancers were kept very busy. The Sunshine Squares (young adult exhibition group from Orlando) put on a fine show and received quite an ovation, especially after their musical salute to Kansas City. It was nice to see so many familiar faces from our Sunshine State.