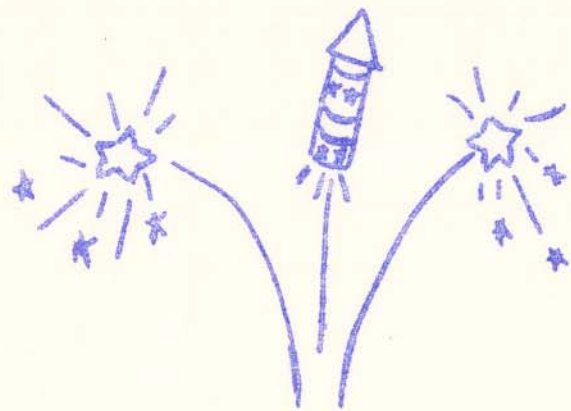
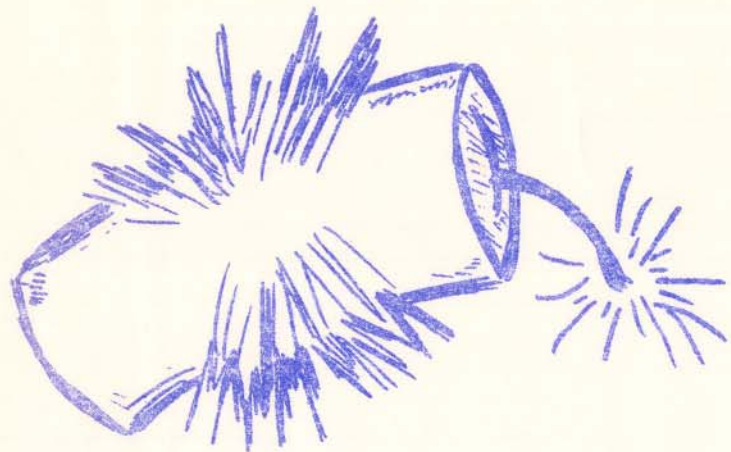


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SPECIAL EVENTS

- JUL 2 PENSACOLA Festival Dance, Pensacola Council, Municipal Aud.; Bill Volner, the Samples
 3 PENSACOLA Seaside Bicentennial Dance, Ragon Hall, Ruddy Andrews
 3 ENTERPRISE Old Time Square Dance, National Guard Armory; Bart Blake
 3-4 JACKSONVILLE Bicentennial Square Up, Cedar Hills Armory; Bobby Keefe, Jack Lasry, Elmer Sheffield, Wade Driver, the Lovelace's
 6-10 JEKYLL ISLAND Just For Fun Week; Cal Golden, Dick Barker, Lowelace's
 16-17 PENSACOLA Seaside Squares, Cal Golden Jamboree, Ragon Hall
 - 24 VALPARAISO 4th Annual Bob Poyner Jamboree, Addie Lewis School; RD Workshop, SD Workshop, Nite Dance
 - 24 VALPARAISO N.W. FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION MEETING
 - 28 PANAMA CITY Association Dance, Ranch House; Wade Driver
 AUG 6-7 BILOXI MIS. 14th Festival, Buena Vista Hotel; Fri. Marshall Flippo, Sat. Jon Jones/Don Franklin, Winter's
 6-7 CROSSNORE, NC Redboot Festival, Elmer Sheffield, the Sloop's
 20-21 NEW ORLEANS 19th Festival, Breniff Place Hotel; Fri. Jerry Helt, Sat. Jack Lasry, the Turners
 20-22 JEKYLL ISLAND 12th Annual Jamboree
 21 PENSACOLA Seaside Anniversary Dance, Ragon Hall, Joe Robertson
 29 PANAMA CITY Callerlab Workshop, Ranch House; Darryl McMillan, Elmer Sheffield, 2-5 PM
 SEP 3-6 TAMPA KNOTHEAD KONVENTION; Jon Jones, John Hendron, the Chaffee's
 - 10-11 NORTHWEST FLORIDA ASSN. 2nd ANNUAL ROUNDUP, NICEVILLE, OKALOOSA-WALTON JR. COLLEGE; ROGER CHAPMAN, WALDORF'S
 16-18 MACON, GA. 5th Annual Convention, Coliseum; GCA Callers
 17 PANAMA CITY Don Williamson, Redboot Records, Ranch House
 17 PENSACOLA Singing Sam Mitchell

 24-26 JAMESTOWN, VA. Autumn S/D Camporee, Jamestown Ech. Campground, Elmer Sheffield
 25 ORLANDO Disney Family Fun Night 4-10 PM



FUTURE FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL DANCES

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| Oct 16 | Peanut Festival, Dothan | 1977 | Jan 28-29 | 19th Annual Festival, Panama City |
| 30 | Johnny Walter, Panama City | | Feb 24-26 | Fl. Sunshine Festival, Lakeland |
| Nov 6 | Fall Festival, Chipley | | 25-26 | Azalea Trail Festival, Mobile |
| 12-13 | NE Fl. Roundup, Jacksonville | | May 14 | 15th Cotillion, Capital Sq., Tallahassee |
| 26 | Stan Burdick, Panama City | | 27-29 | 24th State Convention, Lakeland |
| Dec 10-11 | Holiday Happening, Jekyll Island, Ga. | | Jun 23-25 | 26th National Convention, Atlantic City |
| Jan 12 | Frank Lane, PASDC, Ft. Walton | | SEP 9-10 | 3rd NW FLORIDA ASSN. ROUND UP |

** Sep 24-25 Campout Holiday Travel Park, Destin; Ron Ray, Foley Wood

NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Square & Round Dance Assoc.

PROUDLY PRESENTS IT'S

Second Annual Roundup

OWJC - Auditorium

NICEVILLE, FLORIDA

SEPT. 10 - 11, 1976

SQUARES



ROGER CHAPMAN

FEATURING

FRIDAY

8-11 PM

N.W. Fla. Assoc.

CALLERS

SATURADAY

WORKSHOPS:

ROUNDS 10-12 am

SQUARES 2-4 pm

BI-CENTENNIAL SKIT

7:15 - 7:45 pm

GRAND MARCH

7:45 pm

SQUARE DANCE

8-11 pm

ROUNDS



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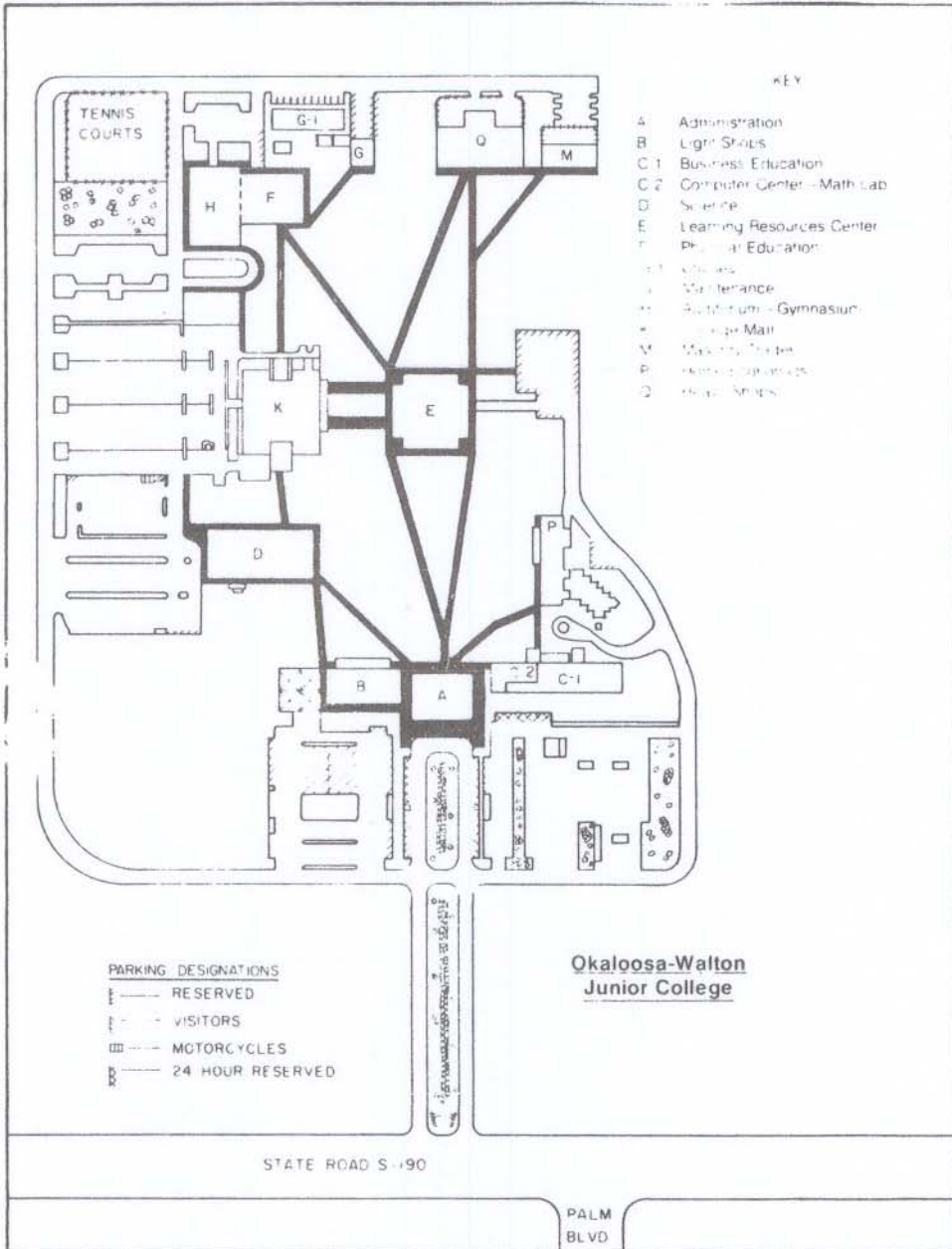
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BUTCH ANTONE, Pensacola

Butch entered square dancing in 1958. at the age of 12. As a teen he danced exhibition for 5 years with the Southern Teens. The teen club was formed by R V. "Shorty" Opal Croft and was the first successful teen club in Pensacola.

As a senior in high school Butch attempted his first try at calling. With the help of Harry Harrison he took over a teen club by the name of Dixie Squares.

At 18 years old he joined the army for a 4 year hitch. He gave up calling while in the military but stayed very active in dancing. Upon completion of his military service he returned to Pensacola and again began dancing.

It wasn't until 1972 that he picked up calling again, working with Lamar Fillingim. He once again went into exhibition work with teens. This time with the Freedom Swingers.

In 1972 he married Dawn Matovich. They met square dancing and had a square dance wedding at Seaside Squares.

In 1974 he was asked to call for the Seaside Cross Step Cloggers where he is still active. He also called for the Castoffs of Ft. Walton. He headed up the first Teen Jamboree in this area and calls monthly for the Scoot-Backs, a square dance camping club. He is past Vice-President of the Northwest Florida Callers Assn., and hopes the chance for a full time adult club will come along.

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Now that we are into our Bicentennial year, square dance demonstrations are more frequent. Demonstrations of square dancing before the general public generate good will and create a good impression of the entire activity when done well. Callers and dancers alike should be well prepared and put on an interesting, well-coordinated performance. Demonstrations are also an excellent "selling tool" for future dancers.

Here are a few suggested do's and don'ts that might help in preparing a demonstration group.

1. Appearance is very important: Proper square dance attire is a must. Don't slouch, talk or cut up when squares are formed. Look alert and pleasant. Girls should hold skirts out to their sides while men stand slightly back with hands clasped behind their backs.
2. When dancing everyone should use the same style of dancing.
 - a. Only back to back do sa dos
 - b. Twirl and swing girls only when told to.
 - c. Smile and look happy. Square dancing is fun.
 - d. Dance to the beat of the music - don't rush the calls or run.
 - e. When circling left/right omit hip wiggling and skirt twirling.
 - f. Never applaud yourself, but do acknowledge partner and corner. Courtesy is a vital and impressive part of square dancing.
 - g. Never use club gimmicks such as trick moves and twirls, kicks, patty cakes and hip bumps. While these may be "fun" they distract the viewers attention from the group's dancing. They can also confuse other dancers or embarrass them before the audience.

To put it briefly, when dancing for the public, look, act and dress like square dancers. THE IMPRESSION YOU MAKE IS A LASTING ONE.

(Portions of the above were taken from Sets In Order 6/76)

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SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL
August 6th & 7th, 1976

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Dancing

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WINTER

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Texas

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Garland, Tex.

S A T U R D A Y

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JON

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JONES

Round Dance Workshop
9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

FRANKLIN

Arlington,
Texas

Square Dance Workshop
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Arvado,
Colorado

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCING
7:45 - 11:30 P.M.

AFTERPARTY 12:00 P.M. TILL ???

TO CLUB REPORTERS: There seems to be some confusion as to the length of time it takes for club news to appear in the newsletter after it has been submitted. The news deadline is the FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH. News submitted at that time, or just prior, will appear in the following month's publication, i.e. news submitted by Aug 1 will appear in the September issue. It takes approximately three weeks from the time all news is received, layout completed, typed, printed, assembled, and distributed. Due to the high cost of mailing, we attempt to personally deliver the newsletter at various functions, or at the Assn. meetings, when these are held in the first week of the month. Following is a schedule for the remainder of the year:

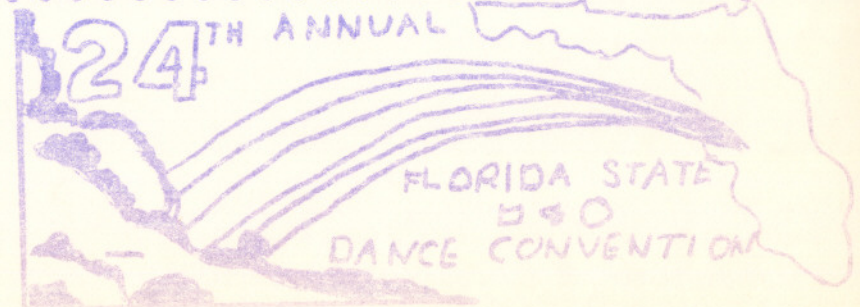
News submitted by 1 Aug will appear in Sep issue
1 Sep " " " Oct "
1 Oct " " " Nov "
1 Nov " " " Dec "
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Club news may be sent directly to the Editor or to the Assistant Area Editors: Pensacola - Marvin Taylor; Panama City-Charlotte Hall; Tallahassee, Leslie Joynard; and Chipley, Marianna, DeFuniak Elaine Ingram.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND GET READY FOR OUR "BANG-UP" BICENTENNIAL 2nd ANNUAL ROUNDUP:

Sep. 10-11 (x) also, -Walton Jr. College, Niceville
NW Callers Assn. Callers Friday nite
Roger Chapman Sat Afternoon and nite
Kit Waldorf rounds, Sat nite, Sat Workshop

SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER: Proceeds from the Roundup are used to support association activities and are the primary method of financing the newsletter.



GO TO THE RAINBOW

CLUB NEWS

TYNDALL TOE TAPPERS, Panama City, with caller Ron Ray held their weekly dance at the fire house at Tyndall AFB on the 27th of April. The club members got together for a Sunday outing at Shell Island. A good time and sunburn was had by all. A farewell party for Ed & Jean Bussey who are leaving for Daytona Beach was held at the home of Jim & Joyce Kishlock. A spaghetti supper and pool party were enjoyed by the members of the Toe Tappers. The Toe Tappers were in attendance at the semi-annual campout at Holiday Inn Travel Park at Destin, April, and are looking forward to the next one in Sep. A Luau is in the immediate future and a half way party for the class members is proposed for the month of June.....Paul Williams

CAPITAL SQUARES, Tallahassee, want to thank everyone who helped make our 14th Annual Cotillion a success. John Saunders did a great job of calling as usual as did Howard & Norma Smoyer on the rounds. We appreciate all the clubs who cancelled their own dances to come!....Our newest class, the Tumbleweed Twinkletoes, are moving on! They are planning a 50 basics dance on May 14th and have invited the club as guests....The club and class had a fish fry at the Joyner's home on April 30. Just about all members were present--and OH!! the good food!!!! Believe it or not, we even tried square dancing afterwards - but slowly!!..We are all looking forward to the 2nd Annual Fall Roundup in September. In the meantime, we dance every Friday from 7:30-10:00 at Palmer Monroe Center -- and we LIKE visitors!!...Come see us.....Ernestine Roberts

CASTOFFS, Valparaiso, say farewell to caller Wendell Hughes with deep regret. During the time Wendell has called for us, we have learned to respect him not only for his first class calling but also as a fine gentleman. Wendell will be missed, but we wish him the very best in his new job. Until we meet across the Square, we want only the very best for him and his family....To the square dancers who were unable to find us on our dance night, we apologize. Due to school activities it was necessary for us to change our place of dancing several times.....Erma Noll

PANAMA CITY AREA: The DRIFTWOODS (a round dance club in this area) are having graduation the 7th of June. They had a covered dish supper at the Hardings on the 23rd. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.....

The **SQUARE 8's** are having a half way party on the 10th of June. They are anticipating a class of 11 couples to graduate in the near future.....

The **SWINGING SQUARES** had a May Pop Up Party on the 22nd at the Goodwin residence. A good time was had by all. Elmer Sheffield did the calling for Darryl on the 21st of May. Everyone surely did enjoy him.

Some of us from this area are going to the State Convention in Miami. I'm sure we will see and do some new things.....Charlotte Hall

PANHANDLE PROMENADERS, Chipley, have been very busy. April Horance Newberry, our caller for many years announced that he would be moving and would be resigning as caller. After the club realized that it was not an April Fool's joke, the Board got down to business of recommending a new caller, Walt Childs, a member of the Chipley club and caller for Kinard Moonshiners, was approved by the club and began officially calling on May 6...Club activities have been varied and fulfilled. Recently groups traveled to a benefit dance in Chattahoochee the **TASARDA** dance in Tallahassee, Dothan's ice cream party Ebro's Bicentennial Celebration, Westvilles Bicentennial Program, Marianna's graduation dance and Panama City's and Marianna's club dances...Chipley hosted a successful Cancer Drive Dance and wishes to thank all of you who made it so! Dancers have been earning unusual fun badges also. A group of 20 earned their Idiot Badge and enjoyed doing so! Another group "square danced" while swimming. Plans are being made for a square dance class to begin Friday July 2 . We extend a warm invitation to all square dancers to join us on Thursday nites.....Janet Harms

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NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

JULY 24

ADDIE LEWIS SCHOOL
Valparaiso

Governor Ruben Askew has proclaimed the period of September 20-26, 1976, as NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE WEEK in Florida. Briefly, the proclamation recognizes square dancing as an integral, important and expressive part of American art and culture and enjoins us to celebrate during this period. How will you (and your club) honor the proclamation???

Happy Squares.....Joe & Doris

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BRIEF OF ASSOCIATION MEETING MAY 8, 1976, Tallahassee

1. The Chair briefed new delegates about the availability of Assn. badges and requested they be worn at all S/D functions.
2. Club rosters due 1 July.
3. Due to high cost of reproduction, copies of minutes for delegates will be printed by and distributed with the Panhandle Press.
4. The Association scrap book is looking good.
5. Cost of paper for the PRESS is on the rise again. We now have reciprocal advertising with Pensacola and Biloxi in their festival brochures. Elaine Ingram volunteered to act as Asst. Editor for the Chipley, Marianna, DeFuniak area.
6. John Lackey briefed delegates on the NW's portion of the Showcase of Ideas for the National Convention in Anaheim.
7. Flyers for the 76 Roundup will be ready soon. Food will be available at the Campus Cafeteria.
8. Insurance ID cards will be distributed soon.
9. 1977 Roundup Featured Caller will be Jack Lasry.
10. The Newsletter now has a new name - The Panhandle Press, submitted by Rosemary Franklin, Ft. Walton.
11. Election of officers will be held at the September meeting.

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