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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...
by Roscoe Hall

I want to thank Marv & Olena Taylor as Convention Chairmen, for the outstanding convention we had. It is understood to be one of the largest ever in attendance. Everything came off just like it was supposed to.

I believe a lot of people within the Northwest thought we were too young an association to try and undertake the hosting of this event, but as you can see, it can be done; and also be very successful if you just try.

If we could get more people in our association through both club membership and individual membership we could do more. This past state convention will mean a few more dollars in our treasury, and we can do more for the members of NWFSRDA.

We hope to give cut rates on our future Round-Ups, etc. Plan now to attend our next Round-Up in Chipley October 30-31. The two day event will feature Harry Lackey doing the squares and the Blackfords on rounds.

I would like, at this time, to point out that NWFSRDA is your association, so please attend the meetings and bring your ideas and comments. We have 27 clubs and 87 individual members.

Once again, I really would like to thank all of the people who worked so hard with the convention chairmen during the past year. I won't try to name them all, because I am sure I would leave someone out. T H A N K S folks, YOU did it!

You can climb no higher than the ladder you select.

- Conrad (Belle) Bishop, Shalimar, Treas.,
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28th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

It takes many hands to make a convention a success. From all reports we've heard Northwest did a great job so many miles from home.

It was great working with Marv & Olena and everyone else. Thanks again.
-Elaine & Vern Olberding
Fashion Show Chairmen

Would you believe we made it through the State Convention???

Thank you Northwest dancers for your support, help and hard work that went into hosting a good and very successful State Convention. It took everyone working together to accomplish the goal we set two years ago.

We are still paying bills, but hope to have a final report soon. However, you can bet that Northwest will be money ahead on this one.

A special thanks to the people who worked practically the whole week-end and did not get much dancing in, but we believe everyone else went home with tired feet.

If you get a chance just ask "Junior" about the "sound". That's a joke that only the ones who attended really know about. But all joking aside, Junior, you did a fine job and so did all the committee chairmen and workers and dancers of Northwest.

Now we can dance, relax and enjoy next year's convention, hosted by the West Coast Association. And, you can bet we know what they will be going through, but it was indeed worth it.

To all of you: WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.
-Marvin & Olena Taylor
Convention Chairmen

Our heartfelt THANKS to Janette and Grady Rea, Norma & Howard Smoyer of Tallahassee; Lamar Fillingim, Joan & Ross Koile, Marie & Lee Wood, Ruth Bealor, Don & Hazel Jochum, Marv & Olena Taylor of Pensacola; Barbara Richardson, Cupie & Ron Knowlton, and Bobbie & Dan Loo of Ft Walton for modeling and assisting in the Fashion Show at the State Convention.

Also, thanks to Susan & Sharon Wood who helped backstage and many others who helped make the Fashion Show a success.

A big hand goes to Hazel Jochum who set up the Sew and Save Room, and I think I saw Don helping her.

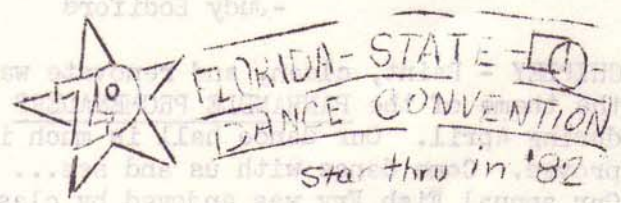
FROM FLORIDA FEDERATION...

The dancers of Florida have just experienced another great State Convention. The twenty-eighth.

From our observations, the dancers were pleased with the various programs provided. The squares, at all levels, the rounds in all three halls, and having a clogging hall all contributing to the success of the Convention.

The Federation's Officers, delegates and members want to thank your association for hosting this convention and your members who make it a success.

-John & Esther Layne
Secretary



The 1982 Convention Committee wishes to publically congratulate the '81 Committee on an outstanding job. They will be a very hard act to follow, but we will do our best.

On May 24, the '82 Committee unveiled their convention costumes of white & blue during their "kick-off" demonstration. All who had made costumes were invited to participate, and 40 couples presented a striking tableau as they marched into the arena behind the large blue & white convention banner and the rolling star trademark.

Chairman Hugh Fultz introduced the committee as they marched past the star in the center of the arena where they formed a large star to emulate the '82 theme "STAR THRU IN '82".

It was all quite impressive and we trust its enthusiastic reception portend the success of the '82 Convention. Thanks to all who were part of this demonstration.
-Jack Pierson, Publicity

CLUB NEWS

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ALTHA - The SHANTY TOWN SHUFFLERS have really been busy since my last report. We graduated our class recently, making our club bigger and better than ever... The installation of our new wooden floor was our biggest project, but most worthwhile. All who visit us sing the praises of our floor. We'll have a benefit dance tonight, Walt Childs calling, to help celebrate the completion of the floor... We have visited several area clubs and have a number of banners... We look forward to attending both Chipley's and Bristol's Half-way parties and graduation. ...You all have an open invitation to come dance with us every Monday night at 7:00 in the Altha Community Center.

-Judy Bodiford

CHIPLEY - Paint, clean, and renovate was the theme of the PANHANDLE PROMENADERS during April. Our dance hall is much improved. Come dance with us and see... Our annual Fish Fry was enjoyed by class and club members.

-Dottie Guess

TALLAHASSEE - The CAPITAL SQUARES' 19th Cotillion in May with Allan Tipton was just super! Allan called a great workshop and night dance! A special "Thank You" to Eloise Pittman and Lois from Beinbridge for their "extra" performance. We sincerely appreciate all our square dance friends who supported us. Next year we will have Darryl McMillan... Our "Class of '81" graduated June 19. We welcome them to the fun world of square dancing and are so happy to have these new folks come and dance with us... YOU are invited to come dance with us Friday nights 7:30 to 10:00, Palmer Monroe Community Center. See you soon?!!

-E. E. Roberts

To do nothing is tiresome. You can never stop to take a rest.

PENSASOLA - The FIREHOUSE GANG has had some very good callers and many visitors. We want to thank everyone who comes to dance with us. We do our best to keep a good line-up of callers, and the AC keeps it COOL for all the dancers... June 13 we held a rummage sale, our thanks to all who helped run it and by donating... Don't forget our annual Luau (See AD in this issue). Also we're selling tickets for a Panasonic VHS Home Video Recorder. ..About 14 couples from Fireman's Hall attended the State Convention. For most, it was their first convention and all said it was great. Many nice comments were heard about the Fashion Show that Vern and I directed. We appreciate them. We are very proud of the Square Dance group that performed on Saturday night at the State Convention with Lamar Fil-lingim calling. We hope to be dancing with many clubs in the next few weeks and you'll come visit us Saturday nights 8:00 to 10:30, visiting callers, Chuck Samples on rounds.

-Elaine Olberding



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FT WALTON BEACH - CIRCLE SQUARES has had a change in callers. Ernie "Hoss" Waldorf is now calling squares with Kit cueing rounds between tips. Come on out to Pasarda Hall on Thursdays at 8:30 P.M. for a super time at square and round dancing to Hoss & Kit and the Circle Squares.

-Frank McCallister

Callers, Cuers, Square & Round Dancers
Cloggers - ALL ARE WANTED - JOIN NW A

BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL...
by Jack Byrne, Ft. Walton Beach

The 22nd annual Billy Bowlegs Dance Festival was held June 4-6 at PASARDA Hall sponsored by the Playground Area Square & Round Dance Assoc. Local callers kicked off the 3-day program with a tenderfoot dance for students, new graduates and fun lovers. Johnny Sicuranza was emcee at the well attended dance.

Friday night's featured caller was Cecil Hurley of Fairhope, AL. It included mainstream and QS movements with a Star Tip during the evening. Rounds were cued by Kit Waldorf of Pensacola; Foley Wood was emcee. A round dance exhibition was performed by "Hoss" & Kit Waldorf.

Saturday's schedule included a round dance workshop conducted by Kit & Hoss, followed by an afternoon Square Dance Workshop conducted by "Singing" Sam Mitchell of Holiday, FL. Mitchell also called the evening dance.

The hall was decorated by the Roundels and Jack Lorusso; refreshments by the Belles & Beaux with food donated by member clubs. The Grand March was led by the Royal Court King & Queen. Jerry Edler gave the invocation.

PASARDA President Jack Byrne welcomed dancers and introduced the 1981 Billy Bowlegs Festival Chairman, Ray Dewrell; PASARDA Building Manager, Joe Vaccari; and Billy Bowlegs Prize Chairman, Red Hess.

The Snack Bar was operated by the Circle Squares, and parking was accomplished by the Sandpipers.

Prize Chairman, Red Hess, identified winners as Doyle Fussell, D. Calhoun and Melvin Busbee. Emcee was Hoss Waldorf.

The after party square dance with visiting callers was handled by Johnny Sicuranza.

This festival was a huge success and everyone attending had a good time.

IF YOU ARE NOT BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE CRITICISM, YOU ARE TOO SMALL TO BE PRAISED.

DON'T MISS IT
NORTHWEST FLORIDA FALL ROUND-UP
October 31-31 Chipley, Fla.

JOE VACCARI AND JOY RICHARDSON TO LEGACY

At a recent conference in Denver, CO Joe Vaccari and Joy Richardson of Fort Walton Beach were honored as "TRUSTEES" of LEGACY, the leadership-communications organization of square dancing.

This international body provides for the sharing of knowledge among the many facets of square dance activity: dancers, callers, cuers, suppliers, publishers, etc. The recent conference involved 180 leaders in these areas, representing 31 states and 3 Canadian provinces.

These invited leaders, "Trustees", meet biennially to exchange ideas and study ways of perpetuating and enhancing square dancing as a wholesome recreation.

The next LEGACY meeting will be held in St. Louis, MO from May 12 to 15, 1983.

CALLERLAB MILESTONE AWARD

Cal Golden of Hot Springs, Ark, and well known in our area, recently added two honors to his list of achievements as an International Square Dance Caller.

Cal was presented Callerlab's Milestone Award, the highest award given by Callerlab. Also, his recording of "GOD BLESS AMERICA" earned a gold record.

His list of accomplishments is long. He is a member of the Square Dance Hall of Fame, helped establish Callerlab and was instrumental for the growth of the activity in Europe.

MILESTONE AWARDS were also presented to Marshall Flippo of Abilene, TX and to Frank Lane of Estes Park, CO for their outstanding and significant contribution resulting in the betterment of square dancing.

All Square Dancers, Clubs, Classes and Callers are invited to participate in the 1981 "Official" SQUARE DANCE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 21-27, 1981



Detroit for the '82 National Convention



THINGS TO LOOK FOR
IN YOUR AREA

CALLERLAB announces changes to its recommended Dance Level Program Lists.

The Plus I (+1) list was revised to include Extend the Tag and Track 2 from the QS List. Anything & Spread along with Load the Boat were moved from +2 to +1. Pair Off was dropped.

The Plus II (+2) List dropped Swap Around, Curley Cross and All 8 Swing Thru. Grand Swing Thru and 3/4 Tag the Line were added.

It is anticipated +1 and +2 lists will be combined at the 1982 Convention.

WHY LISTS AND LEVELS? The lists provide guidance to callers in programming teach-classes for new dancers and for calling dances. Lists should be used by experienced dancer-leaders in scheduling dances.

Levels are NOT intended to segregate dancers into exclusive groups or to indicate that one dancer is any better or worse than another dancer. Dancing skill can be achieved at many levels, and the number of calls is not necessarily an indication of proficiency.

CALLERLAB also hopes that styling and timing of the movements will be an integral part of all classes and dance programs, and will result in smooth flowing dancing to the music

BASIC/MAINSTREAM-HOW LONG? It is recommended that 41 sessions of 2 to 2 1/2 hours each be used to teach the full Mainstream Program.

WHAT NEXT? Stay at each level as long as you enjoy it and have fun at it (usually about a year). When you want a little more, enter a workshop for additional level of dancing.

GREATER ENJOYMENT Proper execution of the Basics results in more comfortable and enjoyable dancing at any level. It will make entry into other levels easier. There should be no pressure for movement from one level to another once a dancer has graduated. Dancers should be encouraged to take their time, enjoy what they are doing and learn to dance well at their chosen level.

ADVERTISE Advertising dance levels for club dances and posting levels at Festivals is encouraged. Including the desired level in the caller's agreement will provide programming guidance to the caller and protection for the sponsor.

Free dances for Northwest Assoc. members! Northwest has planned (and more are on the way) area dances to promote individual membership in the organization.

These dances, we hope, will increase interest and help Northwest grow and be beneficial to all dancers within our boundaries.

Like most Square Dance Organizations, Northwest is dedicated to the promotion of the betterment of the activity. One very important goal is the growth of the dance as a form of entertainment for the whole family at a price people can afford.

Compared with other things today, Square Dance fees have remained reasonably stable. But like other things, the price has increased, but where else can you still have a good time with exercise, and friendship!

We ask that you support the Membership Drive Dances.

The first dance will be held in Panama City, July 18, with Darryl McMillan. Make your plans to attend this dance; become a member and support your organization.

Don't forget - present members get in free at all Membership Drive dances.

You have to watch out for Bob. He used to work in a pretzel factory & thinks gals are like putty in his hands!



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CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

NORTHWEST MEETINGS

SEP 12	PENSACOLA	Fireman's Hall; 5:00 PM (Executive Board, 4:30 PM)
OCT 31	CHIPLEY	National Guard Armory; 4:15 PM (Exec. Ed,)
JAN 30 '82	PANAMA CITY	Panama City Festival

OTHER EVENTS

JUL 18	PENSACOLA; Fireman's Hall; Bob Pointer
24	PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; Elmer Sheffield
24-25	PENSACOLA; Ragon Hall; Cal Golden (MS & +2); Rds & Clogging; +2 WS
AUG 7-8	GULFPORT-BILOXI; MS Gulf Coast Fest; Flippo, Main, D. Jones; Pierces
8	PENSACOLA; Fireman's Hall; Anl LUAU; Darryl McMillan
9	FT WALTON; Pasarda Hall; 'Singing' Sam Mitchell (Advanced level)
15-16	PENSACOLA; Ragon Hall; Joe Robertson; Les Reider, Rds; David Spencer clogging; GULF COAST ROUNDS on Sunday.
15	PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; CALLERS CLINIC & DANCE, Jack Lasry
28-29	MOBILE, AL; Alabama State Convention
SEP 12	PENSACOLA; Fireman's Hall; Tony DiGeorge & NWFSRDA Mtg
19	DOTHAN, AL; Darryl McMillan
25-26	DESTIN; Holiday Travel Park; Ron Ray, Foley Wood
OCT 2-3	PANAMA CITY; Ranch House; Fun Fest; Darryl McMillan, Elmer Sheffield
9-10	DOTHAN, AL; Anl Peanut Fest; Civic Cntr; Ken Golding, Chris Vear; Smoyers on rounds
18	PENSACOLA; Ragon Hall; Fish Fry & Cake Sale
21	WARNER ROBINS, GA; Darryl McMillan
30-31	CHIPLEY; Anl NORTHWEST ASSOC FALL ROUND-UP; Harry Lackey; Blackfords
DEC 4-5	JEKYLL ISLAND, GA; Holiday Happening, McMillan, Sheffield, Swindle
31	FT WALTON; PASARDA Hall; New Year's Eve; Rick Miller; Waldorf's
JAN 29-30	PANAMA CITY FESTIVAL; Tony Oxendine, Elmer Sheffield; Pierces



DARRYL McMILLIAN

at

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