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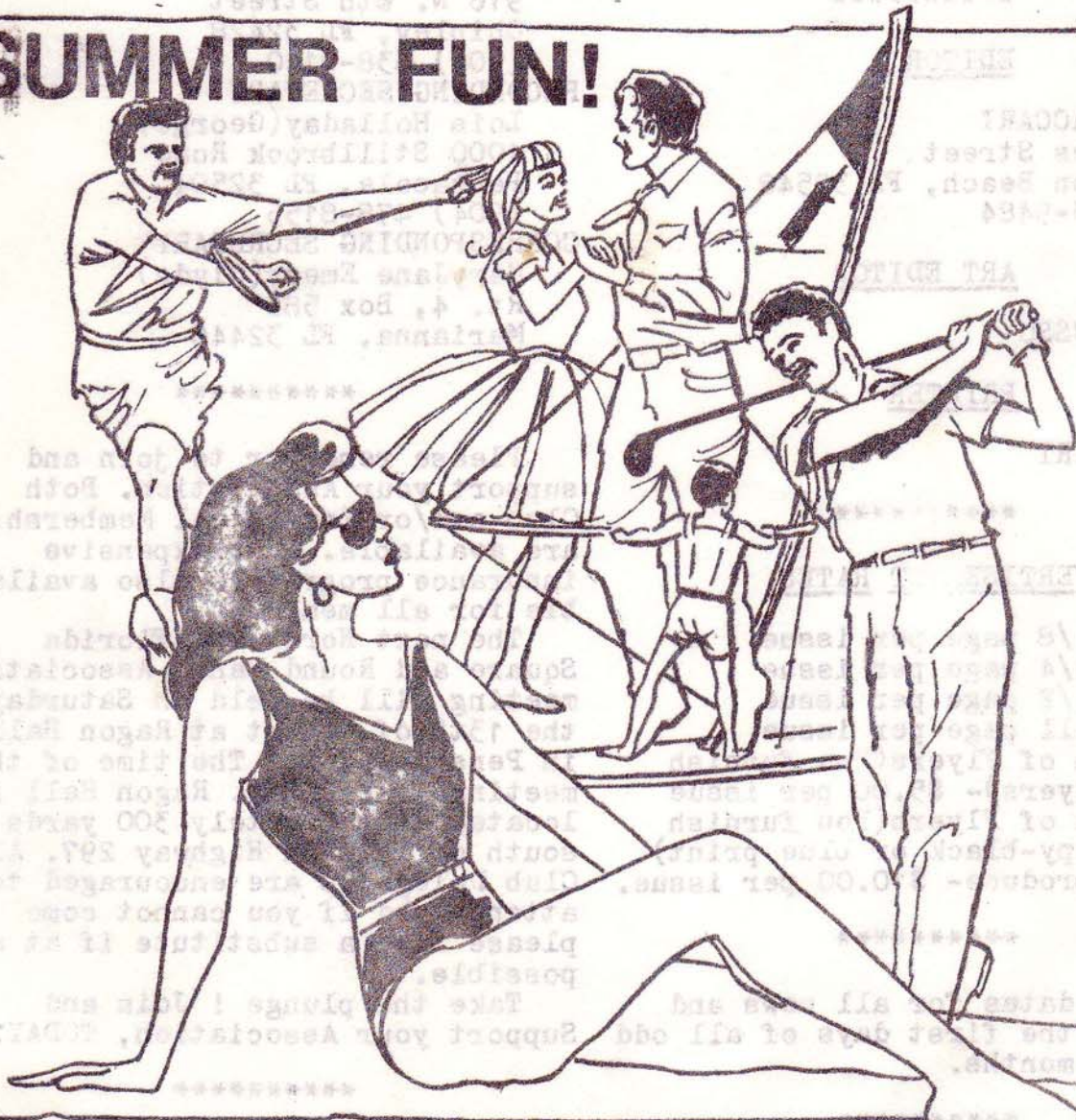
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Square Dance Vacation Time 1983

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Please remember to join and support your Association. Both Club and/or Individual Memberships are available. An inexpensive insurance program is also available for all members.

The next Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association meeting will be held on Saturday the 13th of August at Ragon Hall in Pensacola, FL. The time of the meeting is 6:00 PM. Ragon Hall is located approximately 300 yards south of I-10 on Highway 297. All Club Delegates are encouraged to attend, and if you cannot come please find a substitute if at all possible.

Take the plunge! Join and Support your Association, TODAY.

- 1.Meeting called to order at 5:15 PM, Old Armory, Tallahassee, FL by President Harry Frisbee.
- 2.Fifteen clubs were represented.
- 3.Treasurer's report accepted.
- 4.Badges-The bid is still open.
- 5.The Shantytown Shufflers from Altha, FL have volunteered to handle refreshments for our Fall Roundup.
- 6.Nominating Committee-Marvin Taylor-Chairman and Frank McCallister.
- 7.Frank McCallister is the Convention Chairman for the 1986 State Convention.
- 8.We are open for suggestions for colors and outfits for the '86' Convention.
- 9.NEXT MEETING:Pensacola,Ragon Hall;Seaside Anniversary Dance; 6:00 PM;Dance at 8:00 PM.
- 10.Meeting adjourned.

FROM THE DESK OF THE FRISBEE'S,
NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

First, our thanks to all who joined us in Lakeland for the 30th State Convention.It was a fine convention and a very productive meeting of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. Also, our thanks to Frank and Betty McCallister, Paul and Carolyn Williams, Joe and Joy Vaccari, Bill and Geri Henkener, and Bernice Fordham who gave of their time at the National Convention in Louisville, KY to help with the Florida Showcase. It was a great success. We might say that of the 30,902 registered dancers at the convention, over two-thirds visited the Showcase of Ideas, of which Florida was a part.

We, in the Northwest area, should be proud that Joe & Joy Vaccari were elected President of the United Square Dancers of America, Inc. at the meeting held in Louisville in conjunction with

the National Convention. Our hats are off to such hard workers ! Now that Convention time is over it's time to start promoting our 9th Annual Fall Roundup in Chipley the weekend of October 28 & 29. If each couple/member of our Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association brings one new couple who have not attended before, we will fill the Chipley National Guard Armory to its capacity.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Pensacola on August 13, at Ragon Hall for our next scheduled meeting.

-Harry-

The following is a letter in which we are all interested:

June 23,1983

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frisbee
1402 Mitchell Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee:

Thank you for advising me of your support for H.R. 1706, a bill to designate the Square Dance as the national dance of the United States. This measure is presently before a subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

The square dance is uniquely American and it is indeed our national dance. I want you to know that I have agreed to co-sponsor H.R. 1706.

Sincerely,

DON FUQUA
Member of Congress

Laughter feels good all over, but it only shows in one place.

CLUB NEWS

cont'd.

CAPITAL SQUARES; Tallahassee

We, the members of the Capital Squares, wish to say thanks to all the dancers who attended the Capital Squares 21st Annual Cotillion Dance May 14, 1983. There was a change in the caller due to the illness of John Saunders who was originally scheduled. Damon Coe of Raleigh, North Carolina, was our replacement and a good dance was enjoyed by all.

We wish to extend an open invitation to all dancers in the area to come dance with us on Friday nights at the Palmer Moore Recreation Center, Jackson Bluff Road, in Tallahassee with Robert Funderburk calling.

"MERRY MATES" ROUND DANCE CLUB; Tallahassee

The newly formed "Merry Mates" round dance club is proud to announce the graduation of its first class. Classes were held weekly at Godby High School. We had twelve graduates who were eligible to attend their first "Merry Mates" club dance on Wednesday, June 22.

Earl Bagwell, our round dance instructor, announced that the next round dance class will begin on or about January 2, 1984.

If you enjoy dancing easy/intermediate rounds, then come join us at Lafayette Recreational Center, Lafayette Park, in Tallahassee on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 PM.

Further information can be obtained from our President Harold Chapman (904) 562-0007.

MODERN SQUARES; Crestview

The Modern Squares put in a lot of time and effort this year in preparing for their 2nd Annual Spanish Trail Festival Square & Round Dance. It all paid off!

The dance was a huge success! Damon Coe, and Gary Shoemake as callers and the Lawson's on Rounds were just outstanding and everybody in attendance enjoyed them to the utmost.

We, the members of the Modern Squares, wish to thank each and every one of the dancers who came and helped make this dance the success it was. We're looking forward to having everybody back next year!

The club dances every Monday night at Crestview High School, Highway 85 North. Please visit with us.

Mary McAllister

THE ROLLING SQUARES; Westville

The Rolling Squares Square Dance Club is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Panhandle Square-Dance-Athon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Saturday July 16, 1983 from 2:00 PM till 12 midnight. Dancing will be in the Ponce de Leon High School Cafeteria south of U.S. 90 two blocks.

Mark your calendar and Come & Dance For Those Who Can't. Donation at the door is \$6.00 per couple. You do not have to participate in the 10 hour dance-a-thon unless you want to. Club caller is Joe Esquibel. Guest callers are Walt Childs, Bill Crosswell, J. Paul Griffith, Jim Stewart, and Sam Lee.

-June Davis-

CIRCLE SQUARES; Ft. Walton Beach

The Circle Squares recently celebrated their 25th Anniversary on Thursday June 30th. An evening of dancing was enjoyed by everyone to the calling of club caller, Johnny Sicuranza.

A traditional Anniversary Cake

club news cont'd.

NEWS FROM LEGACY

as well as refreshments provided by ladies from the club were enjoyed by one and all.

At a recent conference in St. Louis, Missouri Joe & Joy Vaccari of Ft. Walton Beach and Conrad & Belle Bishop of Shalimar, Florida were honored as "TRUSTEES" of LEGACY, the leadership-communications organization of square dancing.

-Editor-

BAYOU SHUFFLERS; Niceville

The Bayou Shufflers, a relatively new club in the Playground area celebrated its 4th Anniversary on Saturday July 9th, 1983. Ernie Griffin, club caller, provided members and guests with an enjoyable evening of dancing including a special tip for First Nighters and one plus level tip.

This international body provides for the sharing of knowledge among the many facets of the square dance activity: Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Suppliers, Publishers, ETC. The recent conference involved 183 leaders in these areas, representing 34 States, 2 Canadian Provinces, and the Netherlands.

Refreshments, including cake and punch were enjoyed by all.

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

-Editor-

The next LEGACY meeting will be held May 9-12, 1985.

SPECIAL NEWS RELEASES

-For Immediate Release-

The Northwest Florida Callers Association will be sponsoring a Callers Clinic the weekend of the 12th and 13th of August at the Ranch House in Panama City. On Friday Northwest Florida Callers will be doing the honors. The Callers Clinic will be with Ed Foote, a nationally known caller, on Saturday.

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-Editor-

SWINGING PAIRS AND SQUARES;

Bonifay, FL

On September 24th, 1983 the Swinging Pairs and Squares of Bonifay, Florida will sponsor a Rodeo Roundup Dance at the National Guard Armory from 8:00 to 10:30 pm in Bonifay, Florida. Ernie Griffin is the Club Caller. Come and enjoy the fun.

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-Tom Jenkins-

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PROCLAMATION

State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, square dancing is one of the most ancient recreational heritages of the American people; and

WHEREAS, this healthy folk art has enjoyed a sustained and widespread popularity through the centuries, and said interest is still intense today; and

WHEREAS, square dancing assuaged the dangers and hardships of the frontier; and

WHEREAS, folk and square dances are an integral, important and expressive part of American art and culture; and

WHEREAS, the outgoing social exercise of this wholesome physical and old-time cultural activity offers a valuable antidote for the tensions and pressures created by the conflicts and ultra sophistication of modern American life; and

WHEREAS, the various square dance associations throughout the United States and Canada, including the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and the Florida Callers Association, will celebrate the period of September 19-25, 1983 as National Square Dance Week;

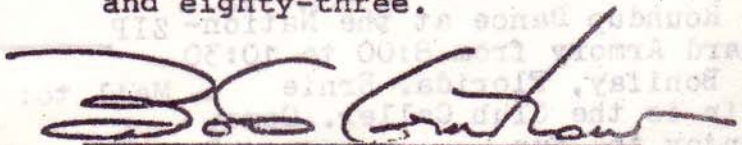
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Graham, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the period of September 19-25, 1983 as

SQUARE DANCE WEEK

in Florida, in serious recognition of the essential importance of this universal art form of the American people.

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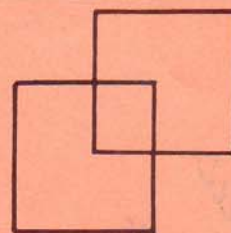
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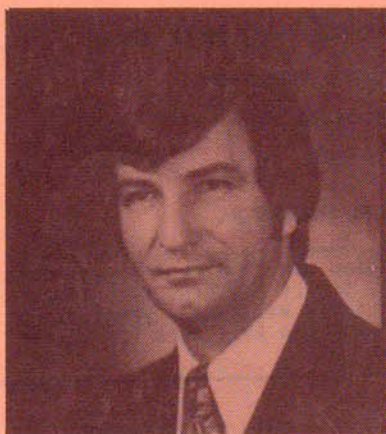
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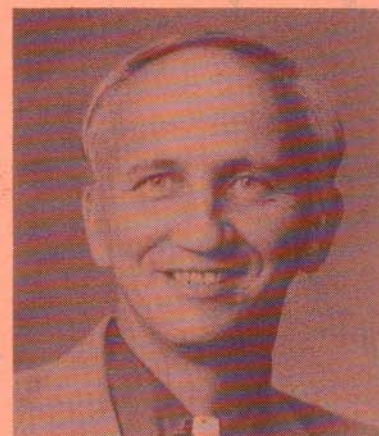
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This is a letter of appreciation to all dancers who helped raise the funds which permitted us to participate in the 30th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention in Lakeland on May 28, 1983. Also, we give special thanks to the audiences that evening at the Civic Center and at the Mirror Lake Auditorium for their warm reception of our square dance club.

M-SANDPIPERS;7:15pm;A-1 to C-1
T-HAPPY FEET CLOGGERS;6:30pm
W-FLYING SQUARES;7:30pm;+level
T-CIRCLE SQUARES;7:30pm;+level
F-BELLES & BEAUX;8:00pm;+level
S-SWING 'N' DOUBLES;8:00pm;+level
SUN-ROUNDELS;Class 4:00pm;Club @
6:00pm

The outstanding arrangements and courtesies shown by the Convention Committee and the appreciation shown by the audiences made the whole trip worthwhile for our young mentally handicapped square dancers. As was apparent from their performance, they enjoy demonstrating their handicapped abilities and assisting in promoting understanding of what handicapped individuals can do, given the opportunity.

BAYOU SHUFFLERS;Sat. 8:00pm;Holy
Name of Jesus Catholic
Church;Niceville
SUNSET SQUARES;Wed.;7:00pm

Your sincere reaction to their performance demonstrated that you have accepted them as equals, as Square Dancers. Thank you for initiating them into the family of Florida Square Dancers...they are proud to be members of this exclusive club.

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FRANK CHERRY, CALLER

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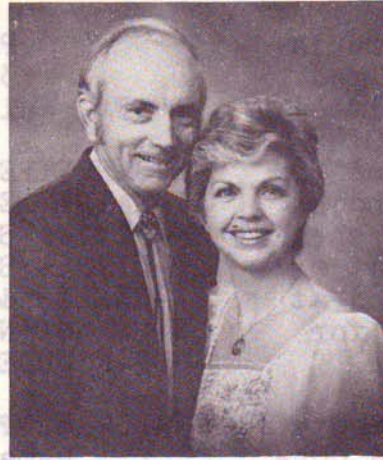
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If we have missed any names of callers who belong to the Northwest Florida Callers Association please let us know, or get in touch with the callers association President:

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SATURDAY - OCTOBER 29

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A POSTAGE STAMP COMMEMORATING
SQUARE DANCING AS THE NATIONAL
FOLK DANCE

Four (4) different designs for a Commemorative Postage Stamp were submitted by the United Square Dancers of America to the Postal Service on August 19, 1982.

The proposed postage stamps were designed by Mr. Jack Lorusso, a renowned Fort Walton Beach, Florida artist and fellow square dancer.

To date, the designs have not received favorable action by the Postal Service because there has not been a universal expression of support.

Please help to obtain a Commemorative Postage Stamp honoring Square Dancing as the National Folk Dance. All Square Dancers are urged to show their support by sending post cards and letters to the addresses below supporting the designs submitted by the United Square Dancers of America on August 19, 1982.

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-Joe & Joy-

1983 CONVENTION WRAP-UP

WOW !!! We broke all records !
An unofficial count of dancers & cloggers came to over 4,000 with callers, cuers, clogging coordinators, special guests, and spectators making the grand total of well over 5,000 people participating in the 30th Florida State

Wrap-up, cont'd

Square and Round Dance Convention.

Convention General Chairmen, Howard & Vivian Wilson extend their thanks and appreciation to all working Committee Members and to YOU the dancer who took part in the Convention.

There were so many highlights during this fun-filled weekend it is impossible to list them all. Congratulations to Pat Weis who won the beautiful \$500.00 diamond ring. Our hearts were warmed and thrilled to watch the Special Steppers of Pensacola perform on Saturday night as their caller, Frank Cherry, led them through their paces. Another highlight came with the visit of Lisa Lynn Peterson, Florida's March of Dimes Poster Girl and her Mother, Donna who came to watch the Special Steppers.

The "Kick-Off" presentation by the Northeast Association was outstanding. The Grand Finale with squares, rounds, and clogging set the theme for next year's Convention, "DANCING AND MORE IN '84". Good luck to their committee.

-Leo & Mary Richardson-



CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

- Aug. 13, 1983; Pensacola; Ragon Hall; (300 yards south of I-10 on Highway 297); 6:00 PM
 Oct. 29, 1983; Chipley; National Guard Armory; Northwest Roundup; 4:15 PM

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1984; Baltimore, Maryland
 1985; Birmingham, Alabama
 1986; Indianapolis, Indiana
 1987; Houston, Texas

OTHER EVENTS

- July 16, 1983; Ponce de Leon High School Cafeteria; Muscular Dystrophy Association Benefit Dance; 2:00 PM 'til Midnight; Dance For Those Who Can't
 Aug. 5-6, 1983; Gulfport-Biloxi, MS; MISS. COAST COLISEUM; Mississippi Gulf Coast 21st Annual S/D Festival; Marshall Flippo-Fri.; Beryl Main & Bob Fisk-Sat.; Pierce's-Rounds
 Aug. 12-13, 1983; Tallahassee; Lovelace Fall Round Dance Clinic; Jackson Lodge
 Aug. 13, 1983; Pensacola, FL; Ragon Hall; Seaside Anniversary Dance; Joe Robinson; NWFSRDA meeting at 6:00 PM
 Aug. 19-20, 1983; Dothan, AL; Westgate Park; 7th ALABAMA STATE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL; Darryl McMillan-Fri.; Alabama State Callers-Sat.
 Sept. 2-5, 1983; Panama City Beach; Labor Day Sashay; Paul Marcum, Elmer Sheffield, Darryl McMillan; McCords-Rounds
 Sept. 16, 1983; PASARDA HALL; Ft. Walton Beach; Kick off Square Dance Week Dance; Cecil Hurley
 Sept. 18-24, 1983; Dillard, GA; COPECREST; Sheffield; McCords-Rounds
 Sept. 22-23, 1983; Holiday Travel Park in Destin; Camp Out With Ron Ray & Foley Wood
 Sept. 30-Oct 1, 1983; Panama City Beach; Northwest Fun Fest; Elmer Sheffield & Darryl McMillan
 Oct. 7-8, 1983; Dothan, AL; Civic Center; 24th Annual Peanut Festival Dance; Sonny Cook; Jack Lasry; McCords-Rounds
 Oct. 28-29, 1983; Chipley, FL; National Guard Armory; 9th ANNUAL NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION ROUNDUP; Northwest Florida Callers-Fri.; Art Springer-Sat.; Bagwell's-Rounds
 Nov. 19, 1983; Canoe, AL; Escambia Squares; Sheffield
 Dec. 2-3, 1983; Jekyll Island, GA; Holiday Happening; Sheffield & McMillan-Squares; Swindle's & Pierce's-Rounds
 Dec. 31, 1983; PASARDA HALL; Ft. Walton Beach; NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE Sponsored by The Bayou Shufflers
 Jan. 18, 1984; Pensacola; Saunders Beach; Ed Foote; MS--Advanced 8:00-10:30
 Jan 27-28, 1984; Panama City; National Guard Armory; N. Lisenby Ave.; 26th Annual Panama City Festival; Darryl McMillan & Jon Jones; Pierce's-Rounds
 Feb. 14, 1984; Valentine Dance; PASARDA HALL; Ft. Walton Beach
 Mar. 2-3, 1984; Tallahassee; Henry W. McMillan Armory; TASARDA 5th Annual Festival; McMillan & Sheffield; Lawson's-Rounds