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-Editor-

Join and support your Northwest Association. Application may be found in this issue. Remember, you get out of something only what you put into it.

GET WELL WISHES

LOTS OF TENDER, LOVING CARE,
LOTS OF REST, AND THEN
IT SHOULDN'T BE
TOO LONG UNTIL
YOU'RE FEELING FINE AGAIN

These get well wishes are for our President, Jane Janinda, who underwent very difficult surgery recently. We do hope she will be feeling better soon. I extend many happy thoughts and good wishes for a speedy recovery. Certainly we all hope to see Jane back in our square and round dance picture as soon as possible.

-THE MEMBERSHIP NMFSRDA-

BRIEF OF NWFSRDA MINUTES

1. Called to order on May 12, 1984 at the Old Armory in Tallahassee, FL at 5:00 P.M.
2. President, Jane Janinda, declared a quorum.
3. Minutes of previous meeting and Treasurer's report (subject to audit) accepted and placed on file.
4. TASARDA, Blountstown will be holding membership dances in the month of September.
5. 1984 Roundup-Ready to go.
6. Janette Rea reported on proposed changes to the By-Laws. Motion made to accept-motion carried.
7. 1986 State Convention-Dress chosen-info. to clubs. Caller Chairman not yet chosen. We still a few Committee Chairpersons.
8. Organ Bank-We have 5 Northwest donors.
9. Blood Bank-Motion to establish a Northwest Bloodbank made and carried. Program to be implemented by Marvin Taylor. A Co-Chairman is needed for the Tallahassee Area. Due to the way the blood banks are set up we will in effect have two.
10. Chairman of nominating committee was appointed-Joy Vaccari.
11. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

CLUB NEWS

MODERN SQUARES; Crestview, FL;

The Modern Squares hosted the Third Annual Spanish Trail Festival Dance in April and it was another huge success. Even though the weather was hot, we had a full house both Friday and Saturday nights. Thanks to all the people who helped to make this dance the success that it was. We also extend thanks to the SPECIAL STEPPERS from Pensacola who entertained on Friday night, and the ORANGE BLOSSOM CLOGGERS EXHIBITION GROUP (of the Shanty Town Cloggers) from Milton who entertained on Saturday night. Both groups did a great job! Hope to see everybody at our dance again next April.

The Modern Squares dances every Monday night in the Crestview High School lunchroom on Hwy. 85 N. from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. Come join us. -Mary McAllister

ROLLING SQUARE; Westville, FL;

The Rolling Squares will again sponsor an Annual Panhandle Square Dance a-thon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy on Saturday, July 28, 1984 from 7:30-11:30 P.M. at the Ponce de Leon High School Cafeteria, in Ponce de Leon, Florida.

Club Caller, Joe Esquibel, will be doing the honors. Guest callers are cordially invited to attend and call tip. Please bring your own records. All Northwest Dancers are invited to come and participate in the 3rd ANNUAL PANHANDLE SQUARE DANCE-A-THON to benefit Muscular Dystrophy.

For additional information please contact June Davis at 904-548-5316.

Y'all Come!

-June Davis-

THE SPECIAL STEPPERS; Pensacola, FL;

The SPECIAL STEPPERS of Pensacola were inducted as honorary members of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association on June 9, 1984 directly following their exhibition dance at the 32nd Annual Pensacola Square & Round Dance Festival. Each member of the Exhibition team and Caller, Frank Cherry, and Taw Nancy, Received a Northwest Florida Badge. Jane Janinda, who was recuperating from surgery unfortunately could not be present for presentation of the badges. However, Past Presidents George and Mary Bowie, Marvin and Olena Taylor, Frank and Betty McCallister, and Joe Vaccari were all there to do the honors.

The SPECIAL STEPPERS are a renowned group of very special dancers who have danced for a Presidential Committee in Washington D.C. as well as at State Conventions, a National Convention and local dances throughout the State of Florida. We welcome them most heartily as Honorary Members of the Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association.

-Editor-

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ROUND DANCE CORNER

How many times have you waited until the music starts before you get up to participate in a round dance? The Round Dance leader plays the music, announces the dance and gives the introduction to help the dancers determine whether they know the dance.

As soon as the dance is announced, get into your circle and prepare for the intro. Remain in your circle and adjust your steps to maintain the circle. Move out of your circle only as a last resort to continue the dance.

When sitting on the sidelines during a dance or teach, assure yourself that you talk in a moderate tone to not interfere with the explanation by the teacher/cuer. This also includes square dancers who are resting between tips at a square dance.

Remember that there is only one teaching couple on the floor. You should advise a learning couple to seek help from the teacher when asked. Only assist a dancer when asked by the teacher. Who knows-you may be doing the figure improperly.

Learning to dance is like many learning experiences. You must practice before coming to class. The teacher cannot be expected to review everything, that has been taught, each week.

Be pleasant when dancing. You should not discuss the rights and wrongs of a figure while dancing. This upsets your partner and disturbs those around you. After the dance is over, then you may discuss your problems.

As a teacher/cuer be sure that your music and cues are well balanced. Cue distinctly and loud enough for the dancers to hear and understand the cued figure. Don't over cue (too much instruction), but cue sufficiently in advance for the dancers to execute the figures properly. Give directional cues when appropriate.

If you must get to the other side of the room while a round dance is in progress, make your way AROUND the circle. As in Square Dancing you NEVER CUT ACROSS THE CIRCLE of the dance.

These are just a few of the important points that pertain to both dancers and teachers. Remember that Round & Square

Dancing are recreational activities and that we should not become involved. We all need to SMILE more and enjoy it !!!

-Joe & Madeline Augenblick-
Orlando, Florida

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ARE YOU A COURTEOUS DANCER

The courteous dancer is a thoughtful one, who does all he can to ensure that each person, visitor or regular, feels welcome at his club or hall.

The courteous dancer, further, does his part to assure that all dancers, including visiting singles and the caller's wife, get to dance.

The courteous dancer supports classes sponsored by his club, and is helpful, friendly, and patient with beginners, remembering the time when he was a beginner and others helped him.

The courteous dancer is clean, neat, and fragrant and whenever possible, dances in the traditional square dance costume, complete with name badge.

The language of the courteous dancer is, likewise, clean and non-offensive to others.

The courteous dancer, realizing that square dancing requires concentration and cooperation never drinks alcoholic beverages before or during any square dance function.

The courteous dancer endeavors to be on time for dances and other club functions.

The courteous dancer never leaves a dance early unless illness or other important problems arise, since to do so is very thoughtless towards the caller and remaining dancers. If he must leave, he expresses his apologies and goodbye before doing so.

There will be more on the Courteous Dancer in the next issue of the PANHANDLE PRESS. Kit Waldorf has kindly provided this copy and a big Thank-you is in order.

-Editor-

34TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Birmingham, Alabama
June 27, 28, 29, 1985

'85 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION

May 24, 25, 26, 1985

Hosted by the
Southeast Florida S/R Dance Assoc.

Beat it to Alabama for a Birmingham Bash !

Get hooked on Southern Hospitality at the 34th National Square Dance Convention at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center, June 27, 28, 29, 1985.

Join the GRAND MARCH to Birmingham for the "World's Greatest Square Dance Event". Come early for there are things to see and lots to do. PROMENADE to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. CHASE RIGHT through the rose garden. Then SLITHER across the street to the Jimmy Morgan Zoo, the largest zoo in nine southeastern states.

BACK TRACK to the Vulcan, the largest cast iron statue in the world. A glass elevator carries you to the observation deck where you will see a panoramic view of Birmingham and surrounding areas. CHAIN over to Cobb Lane, a series of unique shops and eateries in two old connecting houses.

SCOOT BACK downtown to the Oscar Nalls Museum of Art, one of the outstanding museums in the Southeast. CIRCULATE until you reach Tannehill Historical State Park containing pre-Civil War iron furnaces; a reconstructed grist mill and a cotton gin which operated from 1867 to 1931; 20 original pioneer homes; an old country church and the Furnace Master's Pioneer Restaurant.

SASHAY to the Advent Gardens in the heart of downtown Birmingham, on the grounds of the Episcopal Church of the Advent. SPIN THE TOP to the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame where Paul "Bear" Bryant's checkered hat and Pat Sullivan's Heisman Trophy are among the memorabilia are displayed. Other points of interest are: Bessemer Hall of History; Birmingham Green; Discovery Place; Legion Field; Meyer Planetarium; and the Sloss City Furnaces.

Whether you CIRCLE LEFT OR CIRCLE RIGHT, you will find a multitude of interesting and entertaining attractions in the Magic City of Birmingham, Alabama.

Congratulations to the 1984 Convention Committee chaired by Frank & Frances Smith for the memorable 31st Annual Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. Your efforts are appreciated by all who enjoyed the various activities and exhibitions. Once again the callers and cuers prepared a fine program for the dancers enjoyment.

It was exciting to see all the couples dressed in the State of Florida yellow and green outfits on Friday night. We hope that in the coming months many more will make and then wear the Official State costumes.

Frank & Nan Habersberger, General Chairman of the 1985 Convention, and Alan Ashcroft, 1985 Kickoff Chairman, presented a Kickoff show that was hailed as one of the best ever. The Winter Haven High School Band's marching and playing was inspiring as was the performance of the National Color Guard as they reminded us of the meaning of Memorial Day.

The 1985 Convention Planning Committee has been at work for more than a year. Plans are being made to continue all the great and enjoyable features of past conventions with a few innovations to make the 1985 Convention the best ever.

Registration materials have been distributed along with 1985 buttons to all the Big Five Associations. Please register as early as possible and take advantage of the early lower rates. You will be sent your ribbons and information about lodgings and campgrounds. In order to get the lower "convention rates" at these facilities, identify yourselves as square and round dancers when making your reservations.

The 1985 Convention Committee hopes to see all of you at the 32nd Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention on May 24, 25, and 26 in Lakeland in 1985.

"DANCE WITH THE BIG FIVE IN '85"

-Jim & Rosemary Davis-
1985 Publicity Chairman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NORTHWEST MEETINGS

- Sept. 1, 1984; Niceville, FL; Western Steer on Hwy 20; 1986 Convention Committee meeting at 4:30 pm; Eat at 5:30 pm; NWFSRDA meeting immediately to follow; Dance with the Bayou Shufflers (member club) after meeting.
- Oct. 27, 1984; Chipley, FL; National Guard Armory; 10th Annual Northwest Roundup; Time to be Announced;

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1985; Birmingham, Alabama
 1986; Indianapolis, Indiana
 1987; Houston, Texas
 1988; Anaheim, California

OTHER EVENTS

- July 28, 1984; Ponce de Leon High School Cafeteria; 3rd Annual Square Dance-A-Thon to Benefit Muscular Dystrophy
- August 3, 4, 1984; Gulfport-Biloxi, MS; Mississippi Coast Coliseum; Mississippi Gulf Coast 22nd Annual S/D Festival; Marshall Flippo, Beryl Main, Gary Shoemaker; John & Wanda Winter-Rnds
- August 12, 1984; Sandpipers; A-2 Dance with "Singin" Sam Mitchell; PASARDA HALL; A-2 floor level; 1:00 PM
- August 17-18, 1984; RANCH HOUSE; Panama City; ADVANCED ALLEMANDE IN AUGUST; A-1, Fri.; A-2 & C-1 W.S., Sat.; A-2 Dance Sat. night; Darryl McMillan
- August 24-25, 1984; Tallahassee, FL; Jackson Lodge; LOVELACE FALL ROUND DANCE CLINIC; Charles & Madelaine Lovelace
- Aug. 31-Sept. 1 & 2, 1984; Orlando, FL; 1984 Convention for Single Square Dancers USA; 14th Annual Dance-A-Rama
- SEPTEMBER 1984; SQUARE DANCE MONTH
- Sept. 15, 1984; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; Fall Ball; Mike Litzenberger; Waldorfs on Rounds
- Sept. 21-22, 1984; Dothan, AL; Doug Tew Recreation Center; Round Dance Clinic-Intro to Intermediate; Jerry & Barbara Pierce
- Sept. 30, 1984; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; Gulf Coast Rounds; 2:00-5:00 P.M.; Hosted by the Roundels; Gulf Coast Cuers
- Oct. 5 & 6, 1984; Panama City Beach; Civic Center; Intersection of Hwy 79 & Hwy 98; Northwest Fun Fest; Sheffield & McMillan
- Oct. 12 & 13, 1984; Dothan, AL; CIVIC CENTER; SILVER JUBILEE PEANUT FESTIVAL DANCE; Paul Place, Darryl McMillan; Pierces on Rounds
- Oct. 14, 1984; Sandpipers; Advanced Dance with Darryl McMillan; FWB; PASARDA HALL; 1:00-3:30 P.M.; Floor level A-2
- Oct. 26 & 27, 1984; Chipley, FL; National Guard Armory; 10th Annual Northwest Florida S/R Dance Assoc. Roundup; Sheffield & McMillan; Waldorfs on Rounds.
- Nov. 2 & 3, 1984; Huntsville, AL; Von Braun Civic Center; 24th Annual Rocket City Roundup; Bob Fisk, Dick Bayer & Mac Letson; D'Aloiso's & McCreary's on Rounds
- Nov. 9 & 10, 1984; Slidell, LA; City Auditorium; Tammany Twirlers S/D Club 22nd Annual S/R Dance Festival; Letson, McMillan; Lawson-Rnds
- Nov. 10, 1984; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; VETERAN'S DAY DANCE; Art Springer; Waldorfs on Rounds

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL S/D FESTIVAL

August 3 & 4, 1984

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T-HAPPY FEET CLOGGERS; 6:30pm
W-FLYING SQUARES; 7:30pm; plus
T-CIRCLE SQUARES; 7:30pm; plus
F-BELLES & BEAUX; 8:pm; plus
S-SWING 'N' DOUBLES; 8:00pm; plus
S-ROUNDELS; 5:00pm

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