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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer is passing by with only the hardy ones Squaring or Cueing up, especially when there is no air conditioning and only fans. Each area of Northwest has had a few good "special" dances with fair to good attendance BUT it is the Club Level which must be maintained to have a healthy organization.

One phase of "club" activity that has increased in some of the Northwest Florida area is the traveling campouts with motor homes, trailers, and tents combined with visitors driving in for the fellowship. Besides the good food and outdoor fun a lot of good dancing is furnished by callers, cuers, tapes, and records.

Summer vacation resort areas which cater to Square Dancers are reporting good attendance.

I would like to ask all club members to let your Delegate or a Northwest Officer know what your thoughts are of our area establishing a Blood Bank. This is an item which is only needed when most of us are at a loss to get it and when loved ones are in desparate need we become panic stricken. Other Florida Associations sponsor Blood Banks with great success. The only MUST is that when the Bloodmobile or facility call goes out for donations there must be a good response and not - "Let Joe Do It". As an Ex-State Trooper I can say that it doesn't hurt to give blood and it will probably save a life.

Ed Pumphrey

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

After a 7,000 mile trip across the United States and back (without a drop of rain) (Annaheim was wonderful) Joe and I returned to find our bag of mail full of club news, flyers announcing special dances, articles to be reprinted, and requests for ads. Northwest Dancers are to be complimented and Keep Up The Good Work!

This will again be a large issue with many articles of interest to Northwest Square Dancers.

Ed. Message Cont'd:

You will note that the Calendar of Events for 1989 is starting to fill up. As you schedule your special events please send me a copy of the flyer and I will add it to the Calendar as soon as I possibly can.

This opportunity is taken to add to our President's message that a Blood Bank would be a very useful service which the Northwest Association could offer to its members. It is one that we don't stop and think about until we need it. If you are in favor of establishing a Blood Bank please let your club delegate or a Northwest Officer know.

It's just about time to be thinking about our Dancer of the Year Awards. Get your Club's nominees in to Bill Hendricks as soon as possible. (See article this issue.)

-Joy-

THE PANHANDLE PRESS-TEN YEARS AGO

The 1978 July-August issue of the Panhandle Press was just chock full of news. Marty Lackey was the Editor and she featured a cover bearing the phrase "Friendship is the cement that will hold the square dance world together". It's just as true today as it was then.

Articles included "Let's See Now" by Marty Lackey, Featured Caller was Ron Ray, Cal Goldens addition to the Hall of Fame, CALLERLAB announcements, almost three pages of club news, and an article on Styling Do's and Don'ts.

The Calendar of Events was a full page up to and including dances from July through Dec. 31st. Prior to placing this calendar on a computer I can vouch for the fact that it was probably the hardest job to complete. The Northwest newsletter has always had a good one.

Three flyers inserted in the issue were the WASARDA Summer Dance, An Appreciation Day Dance at PASARDA Hall, and the 4th Annual Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Round Up.

ORLANDO WAS GREAT IN '88 !!!

Central Florida can be proud of the Convention they produced in the Expo Centre. It shows good things can happen when dancers, callers, and cuers combine their talents for the good of all.

Carl Rod should receive the respect and admiration of all who came for the outstanding job he did in sounding the halls and programming the callers. Many dancers and callers said it was the best of any State Convention ever. Carl's right hand man was Bab Barnes; his left was J.R. Bledsoe.

All Florida Vendors who were on the waiting list were accommodated and we allowed one out of state Vendor to participate to fill our vending area.

The GOOD news is: We had over 3500 people taking part in our Convention. This included dancers, callers, cuers, and that very special group, the Handicapable Dancers. There were 10 squares of Handicapable dancers dancing in room 400 on Saturday night. It was the first time ever that they joined us in the Grand March. We were told that 8 different clubs came and during the Convention three more callers volunteered to work with new clubs to be formed.

We were very fortunate to have Howard & Loraine Backus of Arkansas attend our Convention. They are immediate Past President of United Square Dancers of America and have now taken on the job of National Insurance Chairman for USDA. We understand that Central Florida is now the highest participating Association in the USDA Insurance Program in the whole State of Florida. As a direct result of USDA, we had a million dollar liability coverage for our Convention-at no cost.

We were thrilled to have Senator George Stuart join us at the Convention and extend a warm a personal welcome.

Vivian and I have spent ten years promoting and supporting our Central Association and through them the Florida Federation of Square Dancers. We thank all dancers who helped and supported us in our work and who helped to make Orlando "Great in '88".

Howard & Vivian Wilson

SPECIAL STEPPERS IN ANAHEIM

The Special Steppers Exhibition Squares traveled to Anaheim, CA for the 37th National Square Dance Convention and performed five Exhibitions to standing ovations of a most appreciative audience. Many of those watching the performances had contributed in some way to the Club's attendance at the Convention. As reported in the May issue of BOW & SWING, Ron Black, a Caller in the Los Angeles area has been conducting various fund-raising efforts since last October to assist the Club's travel to Anaheim. Many of the square dancers and callers in audience had helped to raise over \$6,000. Our appreciation was expressed to Ron through the presentation of a plaque with a color photo of the Club implanted on it. This presentation was made on Friday evening before a practically filled house in the arena.

We met many of our Florida friends there including the Roundtrees, the Vaccari's, and the Habersbergers, as well as many others who made a special effort to speak to our Dancers. On Friday, we performed an Exhibition at the USDA Afterparty, and were reacquainted with many other USDA friends.

Mac MacKenzie

TOUCH SOMEONE-SQUARE DANCE

A Square Dance Month theme for each September has been established and promoted by LEGACY now for a number of years.

This year's theme is "Touch Someone-Square Dance", which borrows a phrase for a popular commercial slogan. How appropriate this is, since the most basic movement of square dancing is touching. Touching is universal and it is the essence of friendship.

In order for club publicity people to do a better job in promoting classes and interpreting square dancing to the public, a Promotional Kit is offered again for the third consecutive year. The Kit, except for postage, is free and contains a dozen pages of ideas, tips and resources.

Order your copy or copies of the Kit for \$1.25 each to cover postage & handling from: Square Dance Month Chmn, PO Box 488, Huron, OH 44839. Checks should be made payable to ASD.

GET WELL SOON

The past few months have seen some of our members ill and in need of surgery. Anneita Gilbourn had back surgery earlier this year but seems to be almost in full swing again although taking it very carefully.

Our President, Ed Pumphrey, had some major abdominal surgery a few weeks ago and from all reports is recuperating. In fact, one report had it that Ed got to go home earlier than expected because he did so well.

Our Past President's wife, Cupie Knowlton also had surgery recently and according to husband, Ron, is coming along quite well although somewhat uncomfortably.

It will be good to see all of these members back to full activity. Get Well Soon !

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CAMPERS

A campground has been newly found in Chipley, Florida.

The Music Campground in Chipley, FL is two miles from the armory and has about 70 full hook ups (Sewage, water, & electric) and about 30 hookups with water and electric only plus plenty of room for self contained vehicles. The price is \$8.50 per nite and all spaces are on level lots and provide plenty of room.

The Campground is located on Highway 90 West about 1.2 miles from the red light.

Anneita Gilbourn

WE MADE IT !!!

We made it !!! We Square Danced in all sixty-seven counties in the State of Florida; "Kounty Hopping".

To acheive this badge, a person or couple must square dance at a club in each county of a State. If no club meets weekly in a county, other arrangements must be made to form a square and dance independently. Be prepared to face the challenge of finding a club to dance with on the day or night you plan to be in a

Kounty Hopping, Cont'd. specific county. Some clubs are not listed or advertised in publications.

Dot Bostick and Tom James of Tampa want to thank all square dancers and callers for their help. Without your help our Kounty Hoppers Badge would not have been possible.

A special thanks to the following callers: Ramsey Hammer, Ray Coffee, Sammy Lee, and Mike Cox.

A special thanks to the following clubs: East Point Radiant Evergreen, Perry Promenaders, Fernandina Bandits, Holmes Valley Squares, Bass Capitol Squares, Suwannee Twirlers, NSDA's #128 and 143, and the Chipola Grand Squares.

Dot and Tom Danced in every county in the State and traveled almost 6,000 miles doing it.

Tom James

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Square Dance Festival Association is happy to announce its 26th Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Square Dance Festival which will be held August 5th & 6th, 1988. As in the past, we have engaged callers who are among the "Top Ten" in planning a program which we feel will be most enjoyable for Square Dancers and Round Dancers.

Available hotels are listed on the flyer and we recommend that reservations be made as early as possible and that you pay at least one night in advance to insure your reservation.

Donation for the festival will be \$12.00 per person. Split tickets will also be available for \$7.00 on Fri. and \$8.00 on Sat.

We will be looking forward to seeing you again at our festival in our Coliseum Convention Center Facility.

Chuck Holcomb

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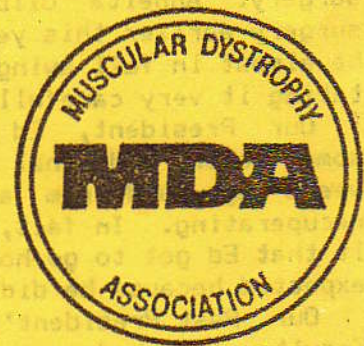
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THE UGLY MAN
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Bill Bovard ? ? ?



Place: DeFuniak Springs Middle School Cafeteria

Date: Saturday, August 6, 1988

Time: 7:30 p.m. (early rounds)

Square Dance starts at 8:00 !



MDA

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Dance for those who can't !

DANCER OF THE YEAR AWARD

It is now time for all Northwest Clubs to be selecting their Dancer of the Year Couple or individual. The person or couple must be a member of the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association. The award will be made at the Northwest Roundup in October in Chipley, FL. The club selects and nominates, based on service and support of square and round dancing in general, and not on dancing ability. All of these club nominations will be considered for the Northwest Florida Dancer of the Year Award. A panel will make that selection. Nominations need to be in by the August Northwest Meeting.

Nominations may be submitted to Bill Hendricks, 4 Roundabend Rd., Shalimar, FL 32579.

Bill Hendricks

A REENACTMENT OF HISTORY

At high noon on April 22, 1889, a shot was fired. On that signal, thousands of people rushed into Oklahoma Territory, establishing new cities overnight. Exactly a century and two months later, history will repeat itself - somewhat - as thousands once again converge on Oklahoma City for the 38th National Square Dance Convention.

Hence, the theme of this Convention: "RUN TO OKLAHOMA".

You will, of course, DANCE to your heart's content. The focal point of square dancing activities will be the Myriad Convention Center, with over 100,000 square feet of dancing space. There will be dancing at other places as well.

You may STROLL in the beautiful Myriad Gardens or take in the restaurants and shops in the city's miles of concourse tunnels.

You can RIDE, either on your own or by the multitude of available shuttle busses to restaurants, shopping centers, museums, the zoo, or many other places of interest.

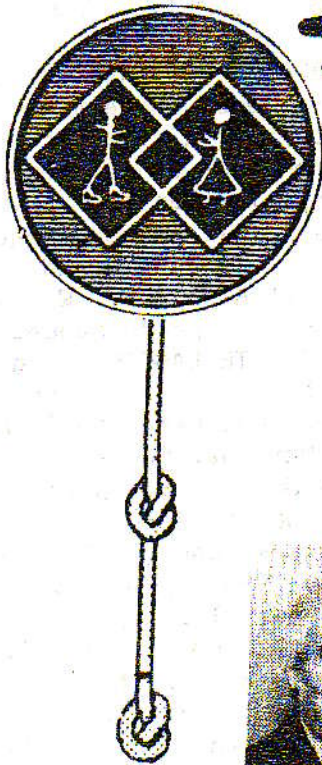
Most of all, you can ENJOY one of the best National Square Dance Conventions ever.

HANDICAPABLE COMMITTEE NEWS

The HANDICAPABLE ROOM at the 37th National Square Dance Convention got very good utilization from three of the clubs performing exhibitions at the Convention; The Perfect Squares from Minnesota, The Arizona Square Wheelers from Phoenix and the Pensacola Special Steppers. We were all impressed by the performances of the BRAILLE INSTITUTE DANCERS, a group of very attractive dancers from the Los Angeles area who were performing at their first National Convention. In addition to the Special Steppers, four additional clubs for mentally handicapped dancers came on Friday or Saturday to have the opportunity to dance with the Special Steppers.

The HANDICAPABLE PANEL was held on Friday and was chaired by Barbara McMenamin, author of the book, "Allemande Left With The Mentally Handicapped". Participants in the panel discussion were Ron Harris (Calling for the blind), Freida Gratzon (Specialty Dances Suitable for all Ages), and Mac MacMackenzie (The Organization Behind the Scenes: How to Keep Parents, Dancers, and the Community actively involved). In addition, Warren led his dancers in wheelchairs in a demonstration of some specific movements and Frank Cherry, Caller for the Special Steppers, demonstrated some of his teaching methods. Each dancer attending the Convention received a special badge developed by the COMMITTEE for presentation to all Handicapable Dancers. The badge is white with "PROUD TO BE A HANDICAPABLE DANCER" in blue lettering and "UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA" in smaller red letters at the bottom of the badge. Handicapable Dancers who attend the U.S. HANDICAPABLE CONVENTION in July will also receive their badges at that time.

After returning from the Convention on the evening of June 26th, I headed for Washington D.C. on Monday to prepare for participation in the Hearing scheduled for June 28 on HR 2067, the Bill to designate Square Dancing as the American Folk Dance. I was honored to present testimony on behalf of Handicapable Square Dancers.



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IN MEMORIAM

During the past couple of months two of our special square dance friends have passed away.

Charlotte Hall, wife of Past President Roscoe Hall, passed away following cardiac surgery. Charlotte had been active in the Northwest Association and served in many capacities including Secretary, 1st Vice President and President. Charlotte also loved to square dance and when she could no longer dance due to physical problems she would come to watch and see old friends. Her family requested that Memorials be made to either the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

You may still get in touch with Roscoe at 5117 Kendrick St., Panama City, FL 32401.

George Holladay of Pensacola also passed away recently. George and his wife Lois were active square and round dancers in the Northwest area. Lois may be reached at 1000 Stillbrook Rd., Pensacola, FL 32514.

The Northwest Association, Staff of the Panhandle Press, and Members all wish to express to Roscoe Hall and to Lois Holladay our Deepest Sympathy on the loss of your loved ones. They will surely be missed by square dancers.

LIVE LIFE WITH ABANDON

One of the key's to success is a life "lived with abandon". I believe this means skillfully, joyfully, peacefully, and confidently. To live life with abandon we must live one day at a time, savoring the little victories, realizing, that life is an endless journey in self discovery and personal fulfillment.

Jack DePue made Wednesday, May 11, a day of discovery for the Eastpoint Square Dancers. Jack flew his airplane to the Carrabelle Airport with his wife Nancy, and Tyndall Toetappers members Jean Jackson and Valerie Monroe.

Carl and Eunice Ard, Bruford and Annie Mae Flowers and Charles Moore from Eastpoint met the Square Dancers

Abandon; Cont'd;

at the Carrabelle Airport and went to lunch at "Julia Mae's" to enjoy the fresh seafood and homemade pies.

Jack gave us a tour in his plane over Eastpoint and Carrabelle. It was an extraordinary view of the landscape and left us with a lasting impression of how beautiful the towns are when viewed from the air. The trip was educational as well.

This was just one of the pleasures square dancers enjoy together. Jack said he would land his plane in Apalachicola on his next trip over and have lunch there.

Eunice Ard

TWO NEW ROUND DANCE CLUBS IN PENSACOLA

The RAMBLIN' ROUNDS meet each Monday at Sanders Beach Rec. Center, 913 S. "I" St. Dance time is 7:00-9:00 P.M.; level Easy thru Intermediate, with an emphasis on classics. Round dance attire is encouraged. All round dancers are cordially invited to come dance with us and to join our club.

A ROUND DANCE BEGINNING BASICS CLASS is scheduled to start Monday, Oct. 31, 1988 at Sanders Beach Rec. Center, with a tentative 8-10 P.M. weekly session. At that time class/club hours will be adjusted to best accommodate both.

Ramblin' Rounds officers are: Pres. Frank Hall; V-Pres. Margaret Mang; Sec. Ann Rollo; Treas. Rod Rollo. Instructors are Ernie "Hoss" and Kit Waldorf. For additional info re class or club call the Waldors at 904-477-8531.

The TOPSPINNERS (National Carousels #165) dance 2nd and 4th Weds., with 5th Weds. TBA at the Bayview Comm. Center in Pensacola. Dance time is 6:30-8:30 P.M. (summer hours); level IV thru VI (High Intermediate thru Advanced). New members and visitors are welcome at our workshop/dance and occasional continuous dance sessions. (Info: Waldorfs)

Kit Waldorf

CLUB NEWS

PORT ST. JOE SUNSHINERS; Port St. Joe

The Port St. Joe Sunshiners went on a banner stealing raid to the Tyndall Toe Tappers in Panama City on Tuesday June 7th. President Buck Garrett received the Toe Tappers banner from their President, Dick Lilly. The Sunshiners had more than the required square of dancers to steal the banner. Ron Ray from Panama City did the calling. He is the caller for both the Sunshiners and the Toe Tappers.

Eunice Ard

BELLES & BEAUX; Ft. Walton Beach, FL

The Belles & Beaux are enjoying a summer of dancing and have welcomed many visitors on Friday nights.

Those who attended State and National came back with glowing reports of their good times.

Bob and Betty Haas were the only couple from Northwest taking part in the Fashion Show at the State Convention. Because of them our area was well represented.

Cupie Knowlton is recuperating from her recent surgery and hopes to be dancing again before long.

Members are looking forward to our July picnic which will be held in the Haas' back yard on the 17th of July.

Belle Bishop

RADIANT EVERGREEN S/D; Eastpoint

The Radiant Evergreens from Eastpoint and the Sunshiners from Port St. Joe danced at the Port St. Joe Seafood Festival on Sat., May 7. Ray Coffee from Perry did the calling. Tom James and Dot Bostick from Tampa were there to dance in Gulf County. The Festival was held on the grounds of the Bay St. Joseph Care Center. The purpose of the event was to raise funds for the Gulf County Senior Citizens Association.

The Radiant Evergreen Square Dancers will meet every first and second Saturday at 8:00 P.M. in Carl Ard's yard until another dance site is found. In case of rain we will dance under the Canopy at Ard's. Those interested in learning to dance call Eunice Ard at 904-670-8463.

Club News, Cont'd;

MERRY MATES R/D CLUB; Tallahassee

Some of our Merry Mates are now traveling on vacation to many parts of the United States, including the National Convention in Anaheim, CA. Other club members have been busy doing demonstration dances for nursing homes, clubs and special meetings, and attending weekend dances in other areas.

Seven couples graduated from our 1988 Class which was conducted by Earl & Marge Bagwell. Following the awarding of Bachelor of Round Dancing Certificates, the occasion was celebrated with a special party.

The Tallahassee Area Square & Round Dance Association will be holding a dance on Aug. 18 in the new Senior Citizens Ballroom with all local Callers and Cuers participating.

Many of our members will be going to Jekyll Island, GA to attend the 24th Annual Jamboree (August 25, 26 and 27). The Bagwells will be teaching and cueing the rounds.

Louise Parker

DANCE-A-ROUND R/D CLUB; Panama City, FL

By now we should be back from the National Convention in Anaheim, CA and having weekly dances again. Our Round Dace Class is finishing up Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M., followed by our regular dance from 8-10 P.M. Our class should be graduating in August and a new class is already planned for September.

We look forward to our 2nd Anniversary weekend of rounds with Paul & Carol Place September 9th and 10th. Last weekend of rounds we had lots of campers and motor homes taking advantage of free camping (hookups extra) at Grand Square Hall. Also, we should have our new hardwood floor to dance on. It'll be a great improvement. Hope to see our many friends who are interested in Easy and Low Intermediate Round Dancing.

Wilma Brown

PASARDA

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Saturday, September 17, 1988

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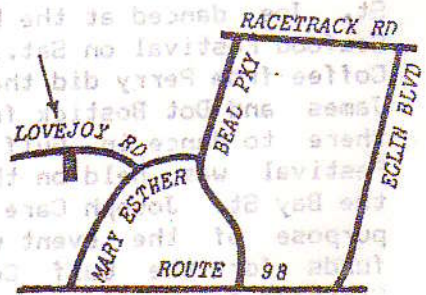


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Early Rounds 7:00 - 7:45
Dance 8:00 - 11:00

ADMISSION — \$7.00 PER COUPLE
Hosted By: Sandpipers



Club News, Cont'd:
PASARDA; Ft. Walton Beach, FL

On Monday, June 6th, the Playground Area Square and Round Dance Association (PASARDA) sponsored the float in the Ft. Walton Beach Billy Bowlegs Parade. Bert and Barbara Cable and Chuck & Gloria Scalion hosted the float and helped to decorate it. Johnny Sicuranza called for the dancers on the float.

Vito Monteleone and his wife Ethel gave Carl and Eunice Ard an interesting tour of Ft. Walton Beach and took them out for an enjoyable meal prior to the parade.

Bob Sikes who served as Congressman for 42 years and now resides in Crestview met us at the parade and it was good to see him so cheerful and lively.

At least one couple from each PASARDA affiliated club participated in the dancing along the Eglin Parkway Route. Spectators along the two mile parade route greeted the float with handclapping and dancing in the street.

PASARDA asked that they be able to use the float again next year.

Eunice Ard

(Ed. Note) This is the second year in a row that Carl and Eunice have transported their float to Ft. Walton Beach and then have had to turn right around to go back home after the parade. Ft. Walton Beach dancers and PASARDA are very appreciative of that kind of devotion. Thanks Carl & Eunice !!!!!

MORE FLOAT NEWS

On a beautiful Saturday morning, May 28th, the Eastpoint Radiant Evergreen Dancers and the Perry Promenaders were off to be in the Panacea's 14th Annual Blue Crab Festival Parade. Ray Coffee from Perry called while the dancers performed. The spirited crowd clapped their hands as the float passed down HWY 98 to the Panacea Park. The Parade Theme was "The Bill of Rights-Our Precious Heritage". The Square Dancers were thrilled to be winners of the 1st place trophy and a check for \$50.00.

Eunice Ard

Club News, Cont'd;
CAPITAL SQUARES; Tallahassee

The Cotillion Dance held May 6th and 7th was a great success. Dancers from the local area and from far away participated. Robert Funderburk did a fantastic job along with our guest caller Horace Newberry. Refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. Plans are now underway for the 1989 Cotillion dance. A Caller's workshop was held Saturday afternoon May 7th and was very successful.

A square dance class is scheduled to begin September 12, 1988. We invite anyone interested in learning to square dance to contact our club.

Harry Frisbee is doing a superb job hosting the Rusty Hinge dances on Monday nights and everyone is invited to attend.

EASTPOINT SQUARE DANCERS ENJOY LIFE

Tom James and Dot Bostick of Tampa set their goal to dance in every county in Florida and the Eastpoint Square Dancers left Franklin County in a Mobile home to help Tom & Dot meet that goal in five counties; Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor and Lafayette.

The Eastpoint Dancers met the Perry dancers at the Wakulla Bank and danced tips with Ray Coffee from Perry doing the calling. The next dance was at Road 59 in Jefferson County where we danced a tip on the pavement. Then we danced in a ditch in the shade in Lafayette County followed by returning to Taylor County where we danced a tip at MacDonalds.

Helping Tom & Dot earn their Kounty Hoppers badge was fun and a fine way to enjoy the friendship square dancing has to offer.

Eunice Ard



SQUARE EIGHTS

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Their Third
ANNUAL



Octoberfest

Grand Square Hall

At Panama City

15 Oct 88
@ 8:00 till 10:30

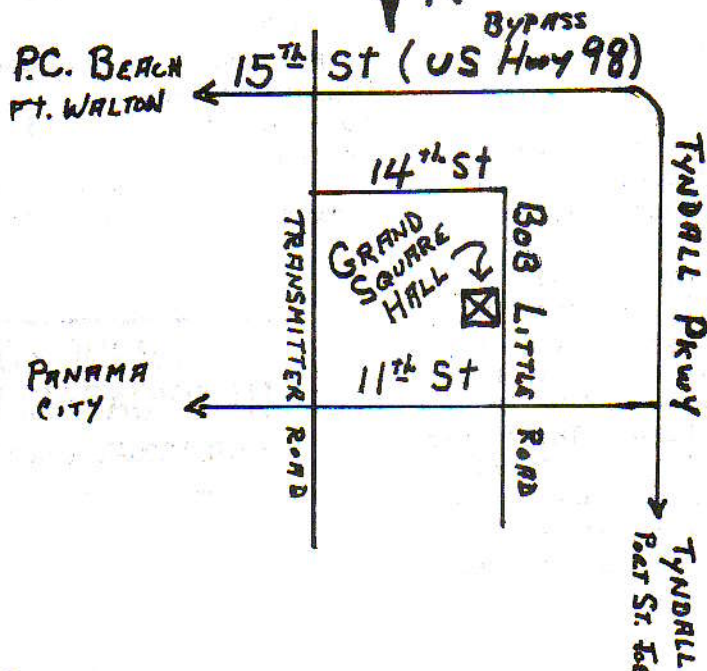
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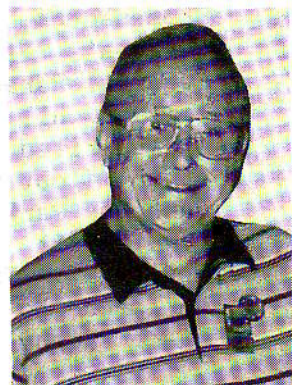
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Club News, Cont'd;

RAMBLIN' ROUNDS CELEBRATE

On Monday, June 13, 1988, the RAMBLIN' ROUNDS celebrated their newly formed Round Dance Club at Sanders Beach Recreation Center in Pensacola, FL. About 20 couples attended the festive occasion, hosted by Ernie "Hoss" and Kit Waldorf. Finger foods and lots of goodies were brought by the attendees and were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Ramblin' Rounds meet each Monday from 7-9:30 P.M. at Sanders Beach Rec. Center. Kit is an excellent Cuer. Come join us for an evening of enjoyable dancing, fun and good fellowship.

Ann Rollo

DIRECTORY CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Following you will find some changes you need to make in your 1988 Northwest Directory which you should have received with your May - June Issue of the Panhandle Press.

#1. Add: Gene & Alice Sandy
Rt. 1, Box 205 E
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904-722-9252

#2. Change of Address for:
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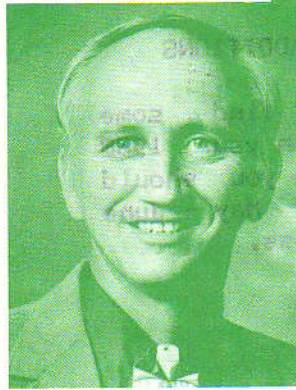
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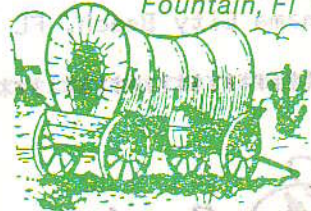


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VENDOR: S&W Square Dance Shop,
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Friday Night - 8-11 P.M.

- ROUND DANCE WORKSHOP Saturday 10-12 noon
- SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP Saturday 2-4 P.M.
- EARLY ROUNDS 7-7:45 P.M.
- MAINSTREAM PLUS 8:00-11 P.M.
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA MEETING 4:30 P.M.

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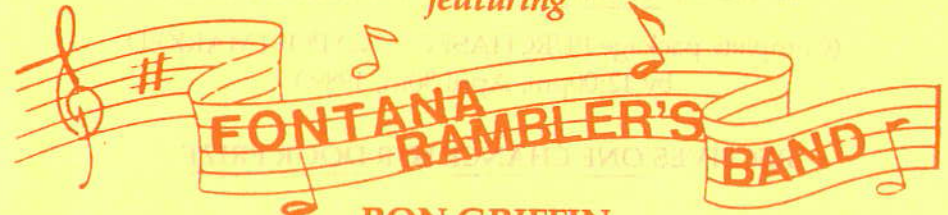
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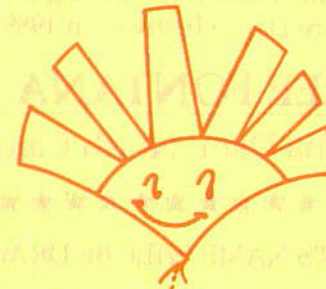
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 CONVENTION and MAIL TO: AARON FRY, 1058 Cathcart St., Jacksonville, FL 32211

A Dancer who is not an Association Member will be a Provisional Member of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers for the duration of the Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the Registration Form.

The application for the Registration signifies that the Dancer will abide by the rules of the Convention, local Regulations and Laws.

Donations to the Florida Federation or its Convention are not tax deductible for any Income Tax purposes.

HOTELS - MOTELS - CAMPING

Hotels and Motels that are providing special rates. The rates listed are for double occupancy except those listed with an * are up to four per room. All are plus 8% tax. In order to receive the preferred rates, request must identify their affiliation with the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention when the reservation is made. Rates cannot be changed at check-in and check-out. Deadline April 26, 1989.

Host Hotel, adjacent to the dance hall:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NORTHWEST MEETINGS

- August 6, 1988; DeFuniak Springs, FL; Sizzlin Steak House; 4:30 PM; (In conjunction with the 8th Annual MDA Dance)
Oct 29, 1988; Chipley, FL; National Guard Armory

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- 1989 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1990 Memphis, Tennessee
1991 Salt Lake City, Utah
1992 Cincinnati, Ohio

NORTHWEST SPECIAL EVENTS

- Aug. 6, 1988; DeFuniak Springs, FL; De Funiak Springs Middle School Cafeteria; 8th Annual MDA Dance sponsored by the Chautauqua Squares-COME OUT AND DANCE FOR JERRY'S KIDS-Jack White and Johnny WHO; Bill Bovard-Rounds; Early Rounds-7:30 PM; Dance-8:00PM
Aug. 14, 1988; F.W.B.; PASARDA HALL; Sandpipers present a special dance with Darryl McMillan; 1:00-3:00 PM
Aug. 18, 1988; Tallahassee, FL; TASARDA 1988; Old Armory; Local Callers and Cuers; Early Rounds 7:30 PM; Dance 8-10:30 PM
Aug. 20, 1988; Pensacola, FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Extravaganza; Joe Robertson-Squares; Samples-Rounds
Aug. 26-27, 1988; Tallahassee, FL; (Old Armory) New Senior Citizens Center; Lovelace Fall Round Dance Clinic; Charlie & Madeline Lovelace
Sept. 3, 1988; Crestview, FL; Crestview Armory; Modern Squares present a Fall Festival Square and Round Dance; Ron Ray; Waldorf's-Rounds
Sept. 9-10, 1988; Panama City, FL; GRAND SQUARE HALL; Dance-A-Round for fun 2nd Anniversary Weekend; Paul & Carol Place
Sept. 10, 1988; Saraland, AL; Saraland Civic Center; Roaring Twenties Benefit Dance for the Building Fund; Hoss Waldorf-Squares; Kit Waldorf-Rounds
Sept. 10, 1988; Pensacola, FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Extravaganza; Art Tangen-Squares; Samples-Rounds
Sept. 17, 1988; Ft. Walton Beach, FL; PASARDA HALL; Autumn Fling; Tony Di George-Squares; Hoss & Kit Waldorf-Rounds
Oct. 7-8, 1988; Biloxi, MS; GULF COAST COLISEUM; 3rd Annual "Fun" Festival; Darryl McMillan and Tony Oxendine; Jim & Dottie McCord
Oct. 15, 1988; Pensacola, FL; Seaside Extravaganza; RAGON HALL; Tony Di George-Squares; Samples-Rounds
Oct. 15, 1988; Panama City, FL; GRAND SQUARE HALL; The Square Eights presents thier third Annual Oktoberfest; Ron Ray-Squares; Bill Bovard-Rounds
Oct. 16, 1988; F.W.B.; PASARDA HALL; Sandpipers present a special dance with Darryl McMillan; 1:00-3:00 PM; Floor Level A-2
Oct. 21, 1988; Tallahassee, FL; TASARDA 1988; Local Callers & Cuers; Early Rounds 7:30 PM; Dance 8-10:30 PM
Oct. 28-29, 1988; Chipley, FL; Chipley National Guard Armory; The Northwest Florida S/R Dance Association's 14th Annual Roundup; Elmer Sheffield, Jr. & Darryl McMillan - Squares; Chuck & Nancy Sample-Rnds.
Nov. 5, 1988; Chattahoochee, FL; Chattahoochee Recreation Center; Three River Twirlers 17th Anniversary Dance; Elmer Sheffield; Earl Bagwell-Rounds
Nov. 5, 1988; Atmore, AL; Escambia County High School; Escambia Squares 13th Annual Harvest Dance; Bob Augustine-Squares; Chuck & Nancy Sample-Rounds
Nov. 18-19, 1988; Jacksonville, FL; 35th Annual Northeast Florida Association Roundup

Nov. 19, 1988; Pensacola, FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Extravaganza; Crag Rowe-Squares; Samples-Rounds

Nov. 19, 1988; Tallahassee, FL; Senior Citizens Center; DANNYJAY JAM; S/R Dance Mini Festival; Danny Weeks & Jay Wiggins - Squares; Marge & Earl Bagwell -Rounds

Nov. 20, 1988; F.W.B.; PASARDA HALL; Sandpipers present a special dance with Darryl McMillan; 1:00-3:00 PM; Floor Level-A-2

Dec. 2-3, 1988; Jekyll Island, GA; 13th Annual Holiday Happenings; Darryl McMillan, John Swindle, & Elmer Sheffield; McCords-Rounds

Dec. 3, 1988; Pensacola, FL; RAGON HALL; Seaside Extravaganza; Marshall Flippo-Squares; Samples-Rounds

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Aug. 5-6, 1988; Gulfport-Biloxi, MS; Mississippi Coast Coliseum; Mississippi Gulf Coast Twenty-Sixth Annual Square Dance Festival; Marshall Flippo, Beryl Main, and Bob Newman-Squares; Tom & Jan Kannapel-Rounds

Sept. 9-10, 1988; Meridian, MS; Frank Cochran Center; Shootin' Stars 12th Annual Queen City Festival; Johnny Sicuranza and Don Jochum-Squares; Fred & Gail Jabour-Rounds

Sept. 23-24, 1988; Louisville, KY; Ky. Fair & Exposition Center; 2nd Annual MID-AMERICA SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE; MS-Plus-Advanced-Challenge

Oct. 7-8, 1988; Dothan, AL; Dothan Civic Center; 29th Annual Peanut Festival Dance; Fri.-Tony Di George; Sat.-Elmer Sheffield; Jack & Muriel Raye-Rounds

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Jan. 8-15, 1988; Bermuda; 10th Annual Bermuda Square & Round Dance Convention; Squares-Jim Purcell, Carl Henks, Gary Brown, Clint McLean, & Bob Silva; Rounds-Richard & Jo Anne Lawson, Norma Silva, & Betty Hanks

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Jan. 27-28, 1989; Panama City, FL; Municipal Auditorium; 31st Annual Square & Round Dance Festival; Larry Letson-Squares; "Hoss" & Kit Waldorf-Rounds

Feb. 4-16, 1989; Hawaii with Jim & Gerrie Purcell

Feb. 24-25, 1989; Mobile, AL; Mobile Municipal Auditorium; 36th Annual Azalea Trail Festival; Darryl McMillan, Craig Rowe & Elmer Sheffield-Squares; McCords and Lawsons-Rounds

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March 3 & 4, 1989; Tallahassee, FL; New Senior Citizens Center; Tallahassee Spring Festival; Marshall Flippo & Elmer Sheffield, Jr. - Squares; Dottie & Jim McCord - Rounds

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