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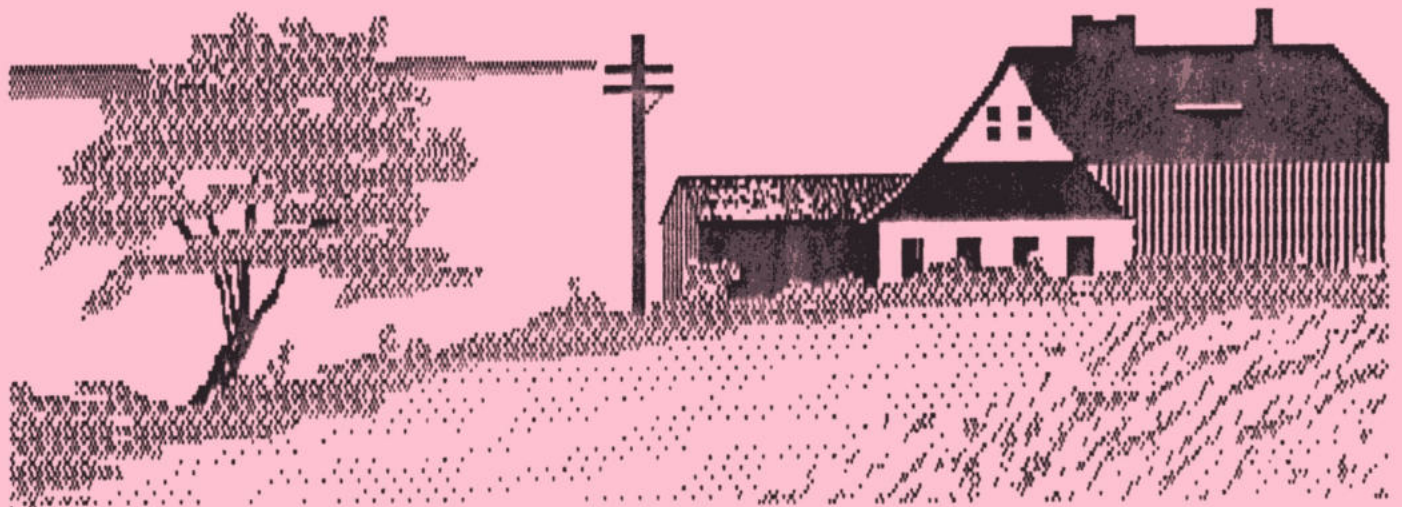
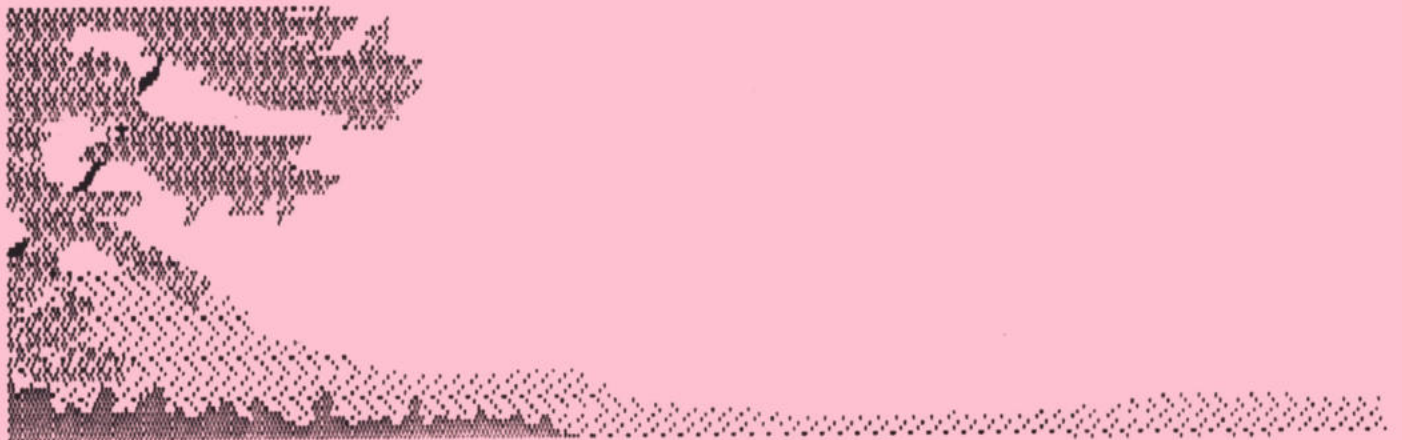
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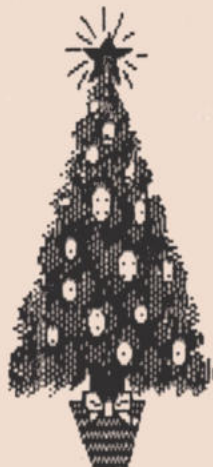
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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

As you know at the May meeting it was pointed out to us in a harsh manner that the clubs/dellegates list was printed from an obsolete copy. We are human and we do make mistakes. We have no problem accepting criticism if it is done in a kind manner. There is no way humanly possible that we (or anyone else) can put every issue of the Newsletter together without a mistake. Especially when you are dealing with the amount of material and the different sources the material comes from. It was our mistake in printing the wrong information and we are sorry for that. You will find enclosed a corrected copy of the Clubs and Dellegates. Please replace the list in your directory with the enclosed list. We would like to thank the people who have complimented the Newsletter, your words of encouragement are helpful. We do appreciate those who support the Panhandle Press.

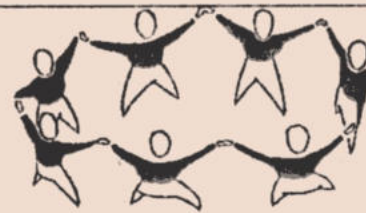
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Send out your Christmas greeting to someone special or to everyone. The next issue of the Panhandle Press will include Christmas greetings. See the back of the front cover for advertising rates. Help support your Newsletter.



- 1 When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends to him/her.
- 2 Remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and attendant air and room.
- 3 Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle.
- 4 On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid.

EMERGENCY CALL  
for MEDICAL AID

## "Go For The Magic"

The theme of the 46th National Square Dance Convention is "Go For The Magic". Our General Chairman says "One of our needs is a Program" and like "magic" a volunteer steps forward to serve as Chairman of the Program Committee. Another steps forward to serve as their assistant while others volunteer to serve as Vice Chairmen. The "magic" continues as more and more dancers volunteer to help on the Program Committee. Meetings are held - plans are made - and before long a Program begins to take shape. Excitement is generated when we tell dancers plans that have been made. There will be 20 air conditioned halls for squares, rounds, cloggin, contra, lines, etc. These halls constitute a total of 385,000 square feet of floor space. More than enough to please the most discerning dancer! The halls will all be well insulated with soundproof walls to provide for the best sound available. And the best news of all is that the dance halls will all be on one floor and within easy walking distance of one another. And now **You - the dancer** - can perform another feat of "magic" by appearing at the **46th NSDC** in Orlando, FL on June 25-28, 1997. Come and be prepared to have four days of dancing in the greatest halls the State of Florida has to offer.

Howard & Sally Hayes, Program Chairman

Emory & Joyce Johnson, Asst. Program Chairman

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We are all saddened to hear of Bill Jenner's illness and are praying for a full recovery. The Sweetheart Swing was a delite and very enjoyable to class and club members. Those of you who didn't attend missed a treat. I am sorry I can't write about the Association meeting in February but it was disrupted and I along with many others will have to wait for the minutes to know what happened. I do apoligize to the deligates for the disorder and promise to try and do better at maintaining Parlimentary law and order. The Proposed Draft constitution/by-laws which were passed out were for all the delegates to read over & send your comments back to Marvin, Committee Chairman.

The NW Association is hosting fund raising dances to make extra money for the new Panhandle Press Copier. The May meeting was held in Ft. Walton Beach in conjunction with one of our Fund Raisers. The callers were Ben Williams & Sammy Lee with Kit Waldorf doing the rounds. They all donated their time to help the Association. The did an excellant job.

The ByLaws/Constitution in final typing, will be presented at the August meeting for the Vote. This meeting will be held in Chattahoochee in conjunction with another Fund Raiser. The nominating committee will be

presenting a slate of officers to be voted on at this meeting, so please have all delagates present to present your feelings and opinions. The Nominating Committee members are Gene Hamilton, Pat Springer and Jean Morehouse, please let them know if you are willing to help or serve. Our new Northwest outfit and theme is "A Hat Full of Tricks in '96" and the colors are red and white. We encourage all NW dancers to get the outfit and plan to attend the '96 State Convention in May at Lakeland. There will be dancing for all levels from student to advance, squares, rounds, & line dances. We have had three benefit dnaces for Bob & Elva Dodge (Elva has a brain tumor).

We have 3 new line dance clubs in the Northwest with approximately 75 to 100 dnacers. Lets all welcome them into the dancing world. We in the Northwest are 2nd insurance members so now lets get busy and make the Northwest #1 in attendance at the State Convention in '96 in Lakeland.

Anneita Gilbourn

Northwest Association President

***"Go For The Magic"***

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION  
 DIRECTORY OF MEMBER CLUBS, PRESIDENTS, & DELEGATES**

10 JUNE 1995

CLUB/HALL NAME	NIGHT/CALLER HALL ADDRESS	PRESIDENT/ADDRESS	DELEGATE/ADDRESS
BAYOU SHUFFLERS PASARDA Hall	Sat/Various - Rotates 17 Industrial St. NW Ft. Walton Bch, FL 32548	Ron Giordano 713 Revere Ave. Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547 904-862-5846	None given
BELLES & BEAUX PASARDA Hall	Fri/B. Williams/B. Poyner 17 Industrial St. NW Ft Walton Bch, FL 32548	Chuck Scalion 32 Walnut Ave. Shalimar, FL 32579 904-651-0485	Robert Haas 202 Costaki Ct. Ft Walton Bch, FL 32548 904-243-6970
BIG RIVER BOOT SCOOTERS W.T. Neal Civic Center	Mon Thru Sat/Walt Childs Hwy 69 Blountstown, FL 32424	Barbara Williams P.O. Box 168 Hosford, FL 32334 904-379-8567	Betty J. Lunsford P.O. Box 721 Bristol, FL 32321 904-643-2390
C-FOWLS First Presbyterian Church	Thurs/Tapes Jerry Fowler 134 Beal Pkwy SW Ft Walton Bch, FL 32548	Sherwood Fowler 111 N Lorraine Dr NE Mary Esther, FL 32548 904-243-2328	Joy Vaccari 227 Hughes St. NE Ft Walton Bch, FL 32548 904-243-9484
CANOE SQUARES Hobbs Middle School	Mon/Bob Poyner Glover Lane Milton, FL	Gene Hamilton 2704 De Luna Way Milton, FL 32583 904-994-4465	Fred Collum 5524 Windham Rd. Milton, FL 32570 904-623-1543
CAPITAL ROUNDS Senior Center	Thurs/A. Doolittle 1400 N. Monroe St Tallahassee, FL 32303	Al Doolittle 1913 Raa Ave Tallahassee, FL 32303 904-386-4095	Omer Rigbsby 2328 Sardinia St. Tallahassee, FL 32303 904-562-3142
CAPITAL SQUARES Senior Center	Fri/Robert Funderburk and Jack White 1400 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32303	Lloyd Johnson 2701 McElroy Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32310 904-576-5222	None given
CHATAUQUA SQUARES Walton Middle School Cafeteria	Mon George St DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433	Mary Hutcheson R 8, Box 1092 DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 904-892-5561	Vivian Sorrow R 3, Box 645 Freeport, FL 32439 904-835-4609
CHIPOLA COUNTRY DANCE CLUB M&W Construction Company	Tues/Walt Childs 4433 Franklin St. Marianna, FL 32446	Davine Shores 1952 Bethlehem Rd. Cottondale, FL 32431 904-579-4699	Walt Childs Rt. 1, Box 252A Altha, FL 32421 904-762-8688
CHIPOLA GRAND SQUARES Warehouse Square Dance Hall	Thurs/Walt Childs c/o Betty Brendemueckl 2978 Spring St. Marianna, FL 32446	John Padgett 1885 Spring Lake Trail Marianna, FL 32448 904-482-2290	Jean Morehouse P.O. Box 219 Marianna, FL 32447 904-482-8873
COUNTRY DANCIN Grand Square Hall	Fri/Bill Bovard 11th St. & Bob Little Rd. Panama City, FL 32404	Bill Bovard 4010 E. 10th St. Panama City, FL 32404 904-784-7780	Bill Bovard 4010 E. 10th St. Panama City, FL 32404 904-784-7780
COUNTRY SQUARES Community Civic Center	Thurs/Sammy Lee Harbor Place Sunny Hills, FL	Harry Toback 578 Chapel Ave. Sunny Hills, FL 32428 904-773-2814	Victor Grigoza 209 Sunny Hills Blvd. Chipley, FL 32428 904-773-2553
DANCE-A-ROUND ROUND DANCE CLUB Grand Square Hall	Tues/Bill Bovard 11st St. & Bob Little Rd. Panama City, FL 32404	Bill Bovard 4010 E. 10th St. Panama City, FL 32404 904-784-7780	Bill Bovard 4010 E. 10th St. Panama City, FL 32404 904-784-7780

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ESCAMBIA SQUARES East Brewton Community Center	Tues/Ben Williams	Wallace/Janette Diamond 12766 Hwy 197 Jay, FL 32565	Ben & Bettie Williams 33420 Helms Lane Lillian, AL 36549 205-962-2057
ESCA-ROSA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE COUNCIL (ERSRDC)	Various 5 Dances Per Year	Bo Sharpless 610 El Camino Dr. Cantonment, FL 32533 904-968-2284	Bo Sharpless 610 El Camino Dr. Cantonment, FL 32533 904-968-2284
FLYING SQUARES PASARDA Hall	Tues/Bob Poyner 17 Industrial St. NW Ft Walton Bch, FL 32548	Florence Rosdick 3871 Indian Trail, Unit 5-A Destin, FL 32541 904-837-1241	Larry Peterson 612 Kensington Court Ft Walton Bch, FL 32547 904-863-2736
HOLMES VALLEY SQUARES Vernon Elementary School	Sat/Sammy Lee Highway 277 Vernon, FL 32462	Harrell Sapp P.O. Box 623 Vernon, FL 32462 904-535-2659	None given
MERRY MATES ROUND DANCE CLUB Tallahassee Senior Citizen's Hall/Center	Tue/Wed/O. Hutchinson 1400 N. Monroe St Tallahassee, FL 32303	John Hutchinson 1902 Rosedale Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32303 904-385-6963	Vivian Garmon 512 Satsuma Road Chattahoochee, FL 32324 904-663-2158
MODERN SQUARES Bob Sikes Elementary School	Thur/J. Sicuranza 425 Adams Drive Crestview, FL 32536	Shirley Johnson 6102 N. Hwy 85 Crestview, FL 32536 904-682-2698	Jewell & C.L. Messer 1493 Pine St. Niceville, FL 32578 904-897-3355
PANAMA CITY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION Grand Square Hall	Various/Various (1103 Bob Little Rd.) P.O. Box 15614 Panama City, FL 32406	Betty Kearney 123 N. Cove Terrace Dr. Panama City, FL 32404 904-763-4100	Betty Kearney 123 N. Cove Terrace Dr. Panama City, FL 32404 904-763-4100
PASARDA	Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri/Sat 17 Industrial St. Ft. Walton Bch., FL 32548	Clyde Morehouse 17 Marlborough Rd. Shalimar, FL 32579 904-651-1144	Clyde Morehouse 17 Marlborough Rd. Shalimar, FL 32579 904-651-1144
PENSACOLA SPECIAL STEPPERS, INC. Bayview Community Center	Mon/Frank Cherry 20th and Lloyd St Pensacola, FL 32503	Marie Crown 8 Besma Drive Pensacola, FL 32506 904-455-6052	None given
PENSACOLA TWIRLERS Youth Center NAS Pensacola	Tues/Patty Ping Bldg. 3690 NAS Pensacola Pensacola, FL 32508	Jerry Buckmaster 920 Lake Terrace Pensacola, FL 32505 904-434-7972	Jerry Buckmaster 920 Lake Terrace Pensacola, FL 32505 904-434-7972
QUINCY CURLEE O's Centenary United Methodist Church	Tue/R. Funderburk 206 N. Madison St. Quincy, FL 32351	Lyle O. Wright 615 W. Franklin St. Quincy, FL 32351 904-627-3526	None given.
ROUNDELS Pasarda Hall	Thurs/Kit Waldorf 17 Industrial St Ft Walton Bch, FL 32548	John Haass 487 Robert Ave. Niceville, FL 32578 904-897-2281	Bill Henkener 9 Mapee Ave. Shalimar, FL 32579 904-651-0983
SANDPIPERS Pasarda Hall	Mon/Tapes 7-9 pm 17 Industrial St. Ft Walton Bch, FL 32548	Sherwood Fowler 111 N Lorraine Dr NE Mary Esther, FL 32549 904-243-2328	Joy Vaccari 227 Hughes St. NE Ft Walton Bch, FL 32548 904-243-9484
SEASIDE FUN BUNCH Ragon Hall	Fri/Kit & Hoss Waldorf 2600 Stratford Rd. Pensacola, FL 32526 904-944-0322	Don Stenberg Directory Services Pensacola, FL 32508 904-452-2535	Zelda Bowman 318 N. 57th Ave. Pensacola, FL 32506 904-453-2623

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SEASIDE ROUNDS Ragon Hall	Wed/Kit & Hoss Waldorf 2600 Stratford Rd. Pensacola, FL 32526 904-944-0322	Bob Sanders 3061 Knotty Pine Dr. Pensacola, FL 32505 904-476-3929	Grace Sanders 3061 Knotty Pine Dr. Pensacola, FL 32505 904-476-3929
SEASIDE SQUARES Ragon Hall	Sat/Eddie Mayall-Various 2600 Stratford Rd. Pensacola, FL 32526 904-944-0322	Harriet Brown 5706 Almax Ct. Pensacola, FL 32506 904-455-0978	Ann Brown 917 Brookhills Dr. Cantonment, FL 32533 904-968-4415
SEMINOLE STAR STOMPERS Chattahoochee Recreation Department	Fri/Walt Childs Oak St. Chattahoochee, FL 32324	Judy Hamby 508 Pearl St. Chattahoochee, FL 32324 904-663-8224	Ada Scott 318 Pearl St. Chattahoochee, FL 32324 904-663-2754
SWINGIN' SAINTS Gasden St. Methodist Church	Fri/Arch Garlock 901 E. Gadsden St. Pensacola, FL 32501	Dick Baughman 7131 Belgium Circle Pensacola, FL 32526 904-944-0759	Hazel Bruce 4344 Langley G141 Pensacola, FL 32504 904-478-4313
SWINGIN' SQUARES Grand Square Hall	Wed/Ernie Griffin Rounds: Bill Bovard (1105 Bob Little Rd.) P.O. Box 15614 Panama City, FL 32401	Wes Forbes/Ed Schaefer/Dave Lingo 803 W. Pierson Dr. Lynn Haven, FL 32444	None Given.
SUNSHINE CLOGGERS Senior Citizens Center	Sun/Carol Draughon 904 N. 57th Ave. Pensacola, FL	Jesse Draughon 6134 Pam Ave. Pensacola, FL 32526 904-944-0952	Jesse Draughon 6134 Pam Ave. Pensacola, FL 32526 904-944-0952
TALLAHASSEE AREA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION (TASARDA) Senior Citizens Center	Various/White, Richardson, Sheffield, Funderburk 1400 N. Monroe Tallahassee, FL 32303	None given.	Lou Neuman 4025 Deerlande Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32312 904-893-9702
TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME DANCE Miccosukee Land Co-Op Community Center	2nd & 4th Sat/Various 9601 Miccosukee Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32308	Susan Parks 1620 Green St. Tallahassee, FL 32303 904-681-6949	Steve Hodges 2506 Fritz Lane Tallahassee, FL 32304 904-574-4115
TALLAHASSEE TWIRLERS Senior Citizens Center	Mon/E. Sheffield 1400 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32303	Laverne Brown 5185 Charles Samuel Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308 904-893-2830	None given.
THREE RIVERS TWIRLERS Recreation Dept.	Thur/R. Funderburk 131 Oak St. Chattahoochee, FL 32324	Harold Marr Rt. 1, Box 195 Sneads, FL 32406 904-593-6635	None given.
WAKULLA SQUARES & ROUNDS Wakulla Educational Center	Fri/P. Richardson Rt. 3, Box 5399 Crawfordville, FL 32327	Ed Parks P.O. Box 12582 Tallahassee, FL 32317 904-656-3253	Nita Merritt P.O. Box 274 Crawfordville, FL 32327 904-926-1080
WHIRLAWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB Senior Citizens Center	Thur/P. Richardson 1400 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32303	Bill Weber 300 Lake Bradford Rd. S Tallahassee, FL 32304 904-576-4427	Lou & Josefina Neuman 4025 Deerlande Drive Tallahassee, FL 32312 904-893-9702



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

## HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

This is the seventh in a series of articles covering the history of the Northwest Florida Square & Round Dance Association. The purpose of these articles is to record the events which resulted in the Association that we have today.

Dateline 1980

The Association continued to develop and grow. Many new ideas and programs were adopted to better serve square dancing and member clubs.

1. The Association adopted individual dancer membership in addition to club membership. This resulted in a huge growth in the years to come. The first membership chairman was Ed & Brenda Hedgecock of Tallahassee.
2. Individual membership included accident/medical insurance with Travelers Insurance Co. This insurance was subsequently replaced with our current policy holder through the United Square Dancers of America.
3. The first mini-legacy educational seminar was co-sponsored by the Association. This seminar was geared to help current, new and prospective officers. Title was "Florida LEADS,"--Leadership, Education, And Dancer Seminar.
4. The Association was represented on the State Board by Conrad and Belle Bishop, who were elected parliamentarian.
5. The 6th Annual Roundup was held in Chipley with Tony Oxendine and Howard & Norma Smoyer. Ray & Nellie Ashe was chairman. The 1981 Roundup was announced for Chipley with John Lackey as chairman.
6. The 27th Florida State Convention was held in Lakeland; theme was "Highways to Friendship." The Northwest Association presented its kickoff for the 1981 State Convention. Chairman was Marvin & Olena Taylor.
7. The 29th National Convention was held in Memphis and our Association was well represented.
8. How many of these callers and cuers do you recognize or have danced to? These names were taken from flyers inserted in the Panhandle Press, 1980 issues: Arch Garlock, Rick Miller, Johnny Sicuranza, Foley Wood, Kit and Hoss Waldorf, Darryl McMillan, Johnny Walter, Paul Marcum, Arthur & Sadie Herbert, Art Springer, Jim Coppinger, Bill Peters, George & Mady D'Alioso, Bob Poyner, Cal Golden, Bob Howell, Barbara & Jerry Pierce, Johnny Wykoff, Frank DuBois, Ron Schneider, The Copelands, Lefty Tidd, Harry Lackey, The Blackfords, Ken Cucore, Tony Oxendine, Ernie Griffin, Elmer Sheffield, Jr., Jim & Dottie McCord. Square dancing was booming in Northwest Florida in 1980.
9. Officers elected to serve in 1981.

President	Roscoe & Charlotte Hall	Panama City
1st Vice pres.	Frank & Betty McCallister	Ft. Walton Beach
2nd Vice Pres.	Ed & Brenda Hedgecock	Tallahassee
Rec. Secretary	Joy Richardson	Ft. Walton Beach
Corr. Secretary	Charlene & Frank Doud	Tallahassee
Treasurer	Harry & Theara Frisbee	Tallahassee

Next issue will cover 1981.

## CLUB NEWS

Country Western dancing is becoming extremely popular in this area and could be a valuable source for square dance students in the future. Three years ago we started our first line dance class in Marianna. We now have three Country Western clubs in this area: The big River Boot Scooters dance on Monday nights at the W.T. Neal Civic Center in Blountstown, FL. We teach couples dancing from 6:00 til 6:30 pm and line dancing from 6:30 til 8:30 pm CST. We continue to experience an increase in membership and usually have from 40 to 50 dancers at each dance. Chipola Country dances on Tuesday nights at the Warehouse Square Dance Hall in Marianna, FL. We teach couples dancing from 6:00 til 6:30 pm and line dances from 6:30 til 9:00 pm. This is our original club and has the most members. Our newest club is the Seminole Star Stompers in Chattahoochee, FL. They dance at the Oak Street Recreation Building on Friday nights. We teach couples dancing from 7:30 til 8:00 pm EST and line dancing from 8:00 til 10:00 pm EST.

We teach mostly line dancing since the majority of our club members are singles. Several line dances we teach can also be danced as couple dances and tends to encourage couple participation. During the 30-minute part of each club night for couples we start new dancers using the Sweetheart Schottische, which is very popular nationwide, and also the Cowboy Cha Cha. As new dancers gain poise we offer them the Texas Two-Step and Country Waltz. We have found that line dancing makes it easier for dancers to learn couples Country Western, and line dancers who have joined our square dance class seem to be quick learners. We encourage Country Western Club members from any of our clubs to visit our other clubs. We do not charge visiting club members. We are currently trying to have one Saturday night dance a month. Our next dance is on Saturday July 29th at the Warehouse Square Dance Hall in Marianna. In an effort to promote square dancing we are currently offering Country Western dancing between tips at the Chipola Grand Squares club dance on Thursday night and have several couples that come for the Country Western Dancing. We get these dancers up for a couple of introductory tips and hope to recruit our next square dance class from Country Western dancers.

Submitted by

Walt & Bobbie Childs



### TO: ALL NORTHWEST DANCE CLUBS

The Northwest FL Association will be hosting the 43rd annual State Convention in Lakeland on May 24-26, 1996. A fashion show will be one of the highlights. We invite each Northwest Club to participate to make this an outstanding event. Fashions from clogging, line contra, square and round dance, and hopefully wedding will be presented. PLEASE...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, send name, address, and phone number of you model and alternate to Elaine. She will contact each with full information.

Elaine and Vern Olberding, Fashion Show Chairmen,  
4050 Goya Dr.

Pensacola, FL 32504

Nancy and Frank Cherry, Fashion Show Co-Chairmen

## THANKS THANKS THANKS!!!

Elva and I wish to thank each and everyone of you for your wonderful support in our time of need. We have always known how special square dancers are, but the dancers and the callers of the Northwest have gone above and beyond in our behalf.

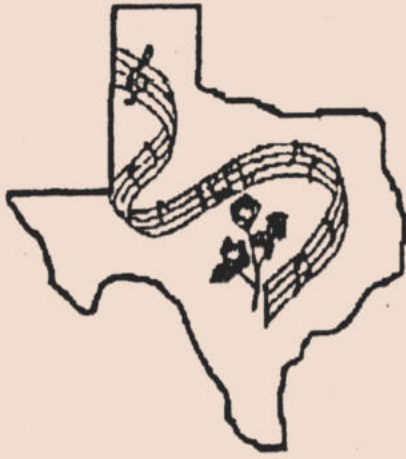
Once again Thank You,

Bob & Elva Dodge

1st Vice President, NWDSRDA

# SAN ANTONIO

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER



## *45th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE*

### *CONVENTION*

### *SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS*

*JUNE 25 - 29, 1996*

#### **HOW DO YOU SPELL SUCCESS?**

Well to most Texans we spell it "Lone Star Pass", over 4600 Lone Star Passes were sold to the EARLY BIRDS. This is just a sample of how well San Antonio is doing getting ready for our Convention in 1996. Why do we need Early Bird Passes? The funds are needed to offset the expenses of putting on the Convention. We have a lot of printing, mailing and other expenses that otherwise would not be paid for until after registration. This gives the dancers a discount and the Festival Committee a chance to get the ball rolling. It also gives us a first hand look at how many people are coming based on the early turn out. If you were one of the people that purchased a Lone Star Pass: Thank You for your helping financing our pre-convention planning and as you can see with over 4600 people buying Early Bird Passes this should be the Best National Convention EVER!

The Texas State Dish is Chili, State Flower is the Bluebonnet, State Tree is the Pecan, State Capital is Austin, State Gem is Topaz, The State Folk Dance is SQUARE DANCING and the State Motto is:

**"Friendship"!**

#### **KICK-OFF - 1996 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION**

The Kick-Off for the 1996 Florida State Convention was a HUGE success. Our Northwest Dancers wearing the red and white State Convention Dress Outfits were beautiful and really stood out. The Bunnies were so cute and the Magicians and their Ladies were wonderful doing their Hat Full Of Tricks. Ben Williams and Bob Poyner conducted the Kick-Off Program with lots of "Black Magic"! You all are to be commended for the time and hard work put into making this one of the best Kick-Offs ever at the State Conventions. Everyone had on their smiley face, showed a lot of enthusiasm and seemed to be having fun presenting our Kick-Off show. We had so many compliments on its uniqueness and how entertaining it was to watch.

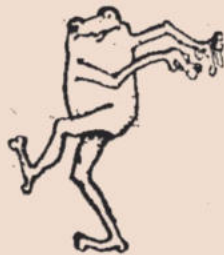
A great big thanks to Marvin Taylor and Ben Williams for making the top hats for the Kick-Off. Don't we have great talent here in Northwest! The after party was greatly appreciated by those of us who needed to relax, unwind and rest our aching feet. So many thanks to all who worked on getting the after party together, especially Anneita Gilbourn and Wilma Scofield.

Hope to see all of you at the Florida State Convention in May of 1996. Remember, this is your convention so let's make it the best ever.

Cliff & Jean Allen, Chairman

'96 Florida State Convention





### HOP TO IT!

### SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

There is a rumble going through this land that is gaining momentum and becoming louder and louder. No it's not the sounds of gang violence, racism, or drugs. This is a joyous noise! It is the sound of our youth, in increasing numbers adding energy and enthusiasm to square dance halls across the country. Our youth are square dancing's most vital asset. We need to make sure that they feel secure as a member of our *family*. Unfortunately, in some cases, they are made to feel out of place or even unwanted. To help show our youth that the majority of adult dancers welcome and encourage their participation the HOP TO IT! SUPPORT OUR YOUTH! movement was formed. We ask that adult dancers show their support of our youth by wearing a small green frog sticker on their badge. This identifies you as a YOUTH FRIENDLY dancer. When a youth dancer sees the frog on your badge, they know they are welcome to join you in a square. For FREE frog stickers for your club, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

FROG STICKERS

C/O Debra Mills

USDA YOUTH COMMITTEE

5102 New Mexico Lane

Cypress, CA 90630

(714) 828-6119



### PLUS QUARTERLY SELECTION

In the most recent KEEP?DROP balloting, the Plus Quarterly Selection **DOUBLE YOUR NEIGHBOR** was dropped. The current Plus Quarterly Selections are:

### FOLLOW THRU

### SPLIT PING PONG CIRCULATE

Doren McBroom, Chairman of the Plus Quarterly Selection Committee, announces that there will be **NO NEW MOVEMENTS** for the Plus Quarterly Selection for the period July 1, 1995 to November 1, 1995. Quarterly Selections are provided as optional material for those callers and/or clubs that wish to include a workshop in their dance programs. They are not a part of the Plus Program. No dancer should be required to know the Quarterly Selections to attend an open Plus dance. If a Quarterly Selection is used, the caller should walk it through or workshop it first.



### WHAT'S IN AN EMBLEM?

As most square dancers know, the LEGACY Organization came into existence back in 1973, but the emblem (or logo) of that group is quite recent, having appeared first about three years ago on the stationery and in the media. The emblem creator, Stan Burdick, had help from both Doc Tirrell and Walt Cole as ideas were tossed back and forth and sketches emerged. If one looks closely at the busy little logo, a number of component images appear that represent LEGACY's purpose. The two most pronounced images one sees, after reading the scripted LEGACY name, are the gavel above the name, and the exuberant swinging couple below it. No doubt about it-the gavel says *Leadership*, the strong impact of the organization, and of course the swinging couple indicates that *Square Dancing* (in all its forms) is involved. Less obvious are several other ingredients. Notice that bordering the couple is a square for square dancing, a circle for round dancing, and two lines for contra dancing. The "Y" of LEGACY is a stylized old quill pen, signifying communication, and perhaps heritage also. The ten white dots in the gavel represent the ten partnership groups from which members (called trustees) come, among which are area associations, foundations, vendors, square dancers and others. Now you know more about the meaning of an emblem.

# SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION--RENEW OR JOIN TODAY

(Dues Payable as of NOVEMBER 1 of each year)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it should appear on badge)  
  
(if you, as it should appear on badge)

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
NIGHT OF DANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB CALLER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE CLUB DANCES:  
NAME OF HALL/SCHOOL/CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE LIST ALL CLUBS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

CLUB PRESIDENT:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB DELEGATE:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DUES PER YEAR:  
RENEWALS NEW MEMBERSHIP  
SINGLE \$ 5.00 SINGLE \$ 7.50  
COUPLE \$10.00 COUPLE \$15.00

DUES PER YEAR:  
RENEWALS - \$ 5.00 NEW MEMBERSHIP - \$10.00  
WAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

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MAIL TO: WILMA SCOTFIELD  
7417 STAGECOACH RD  
PENSACOLA, FL 32526  
(904) 544-9033

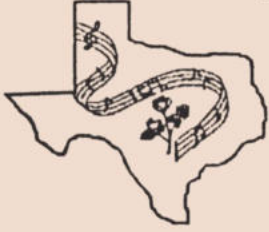
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**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:**

1. A NORTHWEST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION BADGE
2. FOUR (4) ISSUES OF THE PANHANDLE PRESS NEWSLETTER
3. HALF PRICE ADMISSION TO THE ANNUAL NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION ROUNDUP IN OCTOBER.
4. ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE (FEE INCLUDED IN DUES)
5. REPRESENTATION AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS
6. PARTICIPATION IN NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO:**

1. A REPRESENTATIVE (voting delegate) AT ALL REGULAR MEETINGS
2. A DIRECTORY OF MEMBER CLUBS AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
3. FREE INSERTION OF CLUB NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE PANHANDLE PRESS NEWSLETTER
4. FIVE (5) COPIES OF EACH ISSUE OF THE PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER (4 issues per year)
5. LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE (\$1,000,000) FOR THE CLUB AND ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR YOUR MEMBERS IF THE CLUB CHOOSES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INSURANCE PROGRAM
6. REPRESENTATION AT STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS
7. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
8. PARTICIPATION IN NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION FUNCTIONS



45TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS JUNE 25 - 29, 1996  
"CROSS TRAIL THRU  
TEXAS WELCOMES YOU"

9401 Cliffbrook Drive, Austin, Texas 78747-9503

# News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## A "TEXAS WELCOME" TO THE 45TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS JUNE 26,27,28 & 29, 1996

San Antonio, Texas, is a city you don't just visit but a place you experience. San Antonio's old Spanish flavor, not only it's food, but it's multi-cultured citizens make it one of the nations more picturesque cities. It was established at the southern edge of the Texas Hill Country in a pleasant wooded area with spring-fed streams and now modern skyscrapers coexist harmoniously with 18th century restorations of historical mission churches. The original settlers were Mexican and Spanish Canary Islanders. German builders and businessmen were prominent settlers in the 19th century and have contributed to the flavor of the city.

Through the heart of the downtown Convention Center runs a six mile loop of the San Antonio River and symbolizes the beauty and romance of the city and the homesickness felt by those who have left. Visitors will be drawn to the Riverwalk, or Paseo del Rio. A tree-lined footpath, romantically lit at night, follows the riverbank, which is landscaped with lush subtropical foliage and bordered by restaurants and shops.

You can experience the rich cultural diversity of the city by visiting the Institute of Texan Cultures where history is not concerned with dry events, but with people who lived them- the people who created what Texas is today. Twenty-six ethnic and cultural groups featured in a rich variety of exhibits. Where they came from; what they did, their food and

clothing, their music and festivals. The Mexican Cultural Institute exhibits contemporary Mexican artists. These two areas are located in HemisFair Park, site of the 1968 Texas Worlds Fair, now a focal point of downtown entertainment and recreation. The 750- foot Tower of the Americas offers two sky high dining levels plus an observation deck with a panoramic view of the city.

The city offers some of the best dining with its myriad of restaurants located along the Riverwalk, featuring many different types of speciality foods, Mexican, French, German, Tex-Mex, Greek and of course good Texas Barbecue.

El Mercado, La Villita and the Rivercenter offer "shop till you drop" enthusiasts the most varied types of merchandise you can find anywhere.

Experience Texas History with a short walk from the Convention Center to The Alamo, the "Cradle of Texas Liberty". This historical site is open to the public seven days a week.

We want to welcome you to Texas when

# "YOU"

Cross Trail Thru

# UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA

## SQUARE DANCER



## CREDIT CARD

PRESS RELEASE

1995-CC01

**GOOD NEWS!** The Square Dance Credit Card annual fee has been eliminated, making it more competitive with other cards. Card holders no longer have to pay the \$40 (Visa Gold) or \$20 (Classic Visa) annual fee. All the other benefits are retained including extensive travel benefits and services at no extra cost.

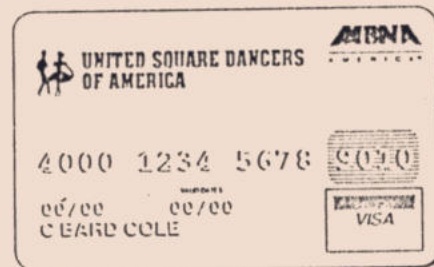
The Square Dancer Visa Cards are like no other because they identify you as a square dancer while providing the benefits you have come to expect. Also, the Square Dancer Cards work for the square dancer activity because all the proceeds from the program are returned to affiliated organizations for their use in local promotion of the activity.

Square dancers are urged to support the program and apply for the Square Dance Visa Card. Affiliates are encouraged to take advantage of this program and help promote it within their organizations. To apply, call MBNA America Bank toll free at 1-800-847-7378, Ext. 5000, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

It is very important that you cite <sup>CODE</sup> NITN when calling.

For further information or bulk quantities of application forms for clubs or associations, contact the USDA credit card program chairman:

Joe & Joy Vaccari  
227 Hughes Street NE  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548  
(904) 243-9484



(This information is for immediate release to the square dance community and related publications. Thank you for the coverage you have provided in the past and your continued support in the future.)

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	2
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	3
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	4
30	31						5



# "The World's Greatest Square Dance Event"

## REGISTRATION FORM

### 45th National Square Dance Convention

June 26, 27, 28, 29, 1996 — San Antonio, Texas

CONVENTION USE:  
Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ONE LAST NAME ONLY:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee per Delegate (under 2 yrs. of age free) - \$25.00**  
**(Cancellation fee or changes - \$5.00 per delegate)**  
**After April 30, 1996 (no registration confirmation; no refunds for cancellation) - \$30.00**

No. of Past Nat'l Conventions Attended	Solo	First name for badge:	Fee
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
_____	Adult:	_____	.00
_____	Adult:	_____	.00
_____	Youth:	_____	.00
_____	Youth:	_____	.00
_____	Youth:	_____	.00
_____	Youth:	_____	.00

(See back of form for previous conventions)

Convention Program - includes daily schedules (\$5.00 after 04/30/1996)	@ \$ 3.00	_____	.00
Sew and Save Booklet	@ \$ 3.00	_____	.00
Syllabus: _____ Round _____ Clogging _____ Contra _____	@ \$ 4.00	_____	.00
San Antonio and Texas Tours - attach brochure registration form	Total Tours:	_____	.00
Special Event - "Stepping Out Texas Style" - Wed., June 26, 1996	@ \$ 6.00	_____	.00
Cookbook - "Lone Star Cooking"	@ \$10.00	_____	.00
"National Squares" Magazine - (non-refundable)	@ \$ 5.00	_____	.00
Bus Pass (4-day, per person) (\$30.00 after 04/30/1996)	@ \$20.00	_____	.00
RV Parking (4 days / Wed - Sun, noon)	@ \$80.00	_____	.00
TOTAL (U.S. Funds Only) _____			

VISA  MasterCard Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Form may be faxed with credit card to: (210) 736-3168

**ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SHARE A ROOM OR STAY IN THE SAME HOTEL MUST SEND IN REGISTRATIONS TOGETHER**

**Housing Required:**  Yes  No (directions on reverse)

Check nights room(s) needed:

Jun 22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sat Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

- Type of Room Needed:  Smoking  Non-Smoking
- One Person ..... One Full- or King-Sized Bed (SL)
  - Two People ..... One Double- or King-Sized Bed (DBL)
  - 2, 3, or 4 People ..... Two Double Beds (DBL-DBL)
  - Suite with One Bedroom ..... (SU)
  - Campus Housing (one or two beds per room) ..... (CH)
  - Group Housing (less than 25 rooms) ..... (GR)
  - Block Housing (25 or more rooms; due 09/15/1995) ..... (BH)
  - Wheelchair Requirements (Hotel will be assigned) ..... (WH)
- SHARE ROOM WITH: \_\_\_\_\_
- SAME HOTEL AS: \_\_\_\_\_
- For Group or Block Housing:  
 Name of Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing Preference:** \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4

Please do not send a room deposit with this registration form.  
 Hotel/Hotel will confirm later and advise deposit required.

Statistical/Programming Information Area	Dancers				Programming Callers and Cues Only				Educational Presenters Only											
	Check the Areas of Interest For Each Person Registered																			
Please - 1. Adult 2. Adult 3. Youth 4. Youth 5. Youth	Mainstream	Plus	Advanced	Challenge	Round	Clogging	Contra	Youth	Square	A or C	Round	Contra	Clogging	Youth	Exhibition	Moderator	Panelist	Clinics	Seminar	

Return Form, along with payment, to:  
**45th National Square Dance Convention**  
 Advance Registration  
 P. O. Box 380396 San Antonio, TX 78280-0396

PROPER SQUARE DANCE ATTIRE AND CONVENTION BADGES ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRANCE TO THE NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

**Previous Conventions**

1982	Riverside
1983	Kansas City
1984	Dallas
1985	Oklahoma City
1986	San Diego
1987	St. Louis
1988	Louisville
1989	Denver
1990	Des Moines
1991	Detroit
1992	Miami Beach
1993	St. Paul
1994	Long Beach
1995	Dallas
1996	Indianapolis
1997	Philadelphia
1998	Omaha
1999	Seattle
2000	Louisville
2001	New Orleans
2002	Des Moines
2003	Salt Lake City
2004	San Antonio
2005	Kansas City
2006	Anaheim
2007	Atlantic City
2008	Oklahoma City
2009	Milwaukee
2010	Memphis
2011	Seattle
2012	Detroit
2013	Louisville
2014	Baltimore
2015	Birmingham
2016	Birmingham
2017	Indianapolis
2018	Houston
2019	Anaheim
2020	Oklahoma City
2021	Memphis
2022	Salt Lake City
2023	Cincinnati
2024	St. Louis
2025	Portland
2026	Birmingham

**Many registration forms must be returned because of errors. Double-check your form for accuracy and completeness.**

**BE SURE YOU:**

1. Print legibly all names, your address, city, state, zip code, telephone number, and agent(s) of youth registration and for housing, if requested.
2. Correctly enter all amounts in FEE column, including \$25.00 Registration Fee for each dancer and amounts for all other materials. Also include RV Parking fee if reserving space in RV parking.
3. Correctly complete TOTAL FEES and include credit card information, check, or money order payable to the 45th National Square Dance Convention with the Registration Form.
4. In the HOUSING REQUIRED line, check NO if you are not requesting housing.
5. Check the date boxes for each night a room is needed.
6. Persons wishing to share rooms must send in Registration Forms together.
7. Enclose Registration Forms for ALL persons in the group if the group wishes rooms in the same Hotel/Motel. Include name of Group Leader and telephone number. Cancellation fee or changes are \$5.00 per delegate.

**HOUSING**

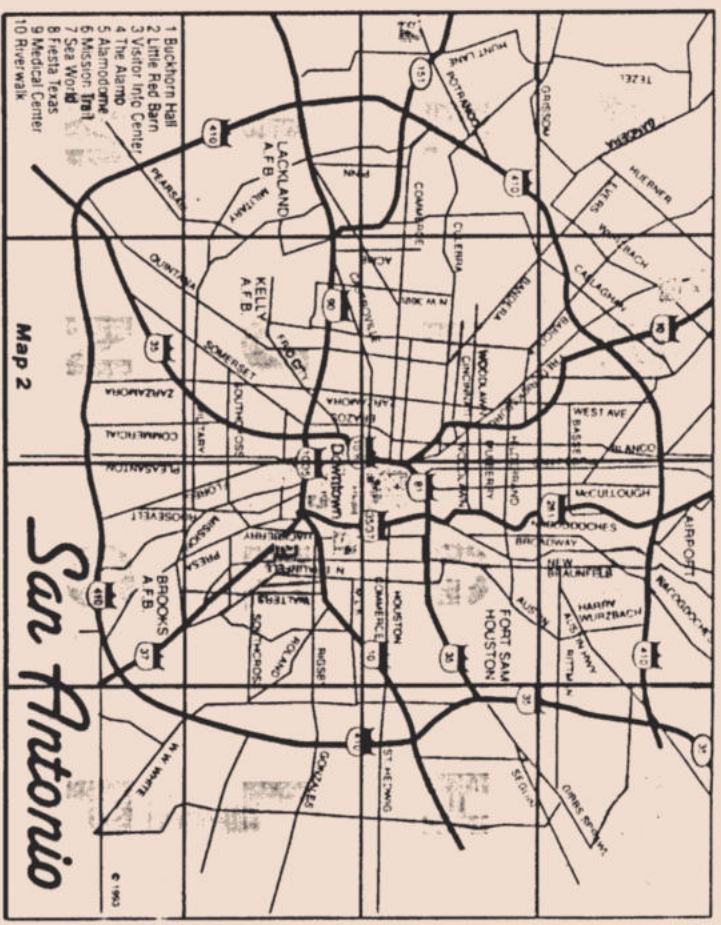
Indicate your choice of Hotel/Motel, using the code letters listed below, in the HOUSING PREFERENCE space on the reverse side. Be sure to indicate type of room and dates needed. One of your choices will be honored if at all possible; otherwise, comparable rooms will be assigned. The Hotels/Motels listed below will NOT make reservations directly; only through the Housing and Registration Committee will reservations be approved. Telephone requests will NOT be honored. Please DO NOT send a room deposit with this Registration Form; the Hotel/Motel will confirm and advise you as to the deposit required.

**HOTEL/MOTEL SELECTIONS**

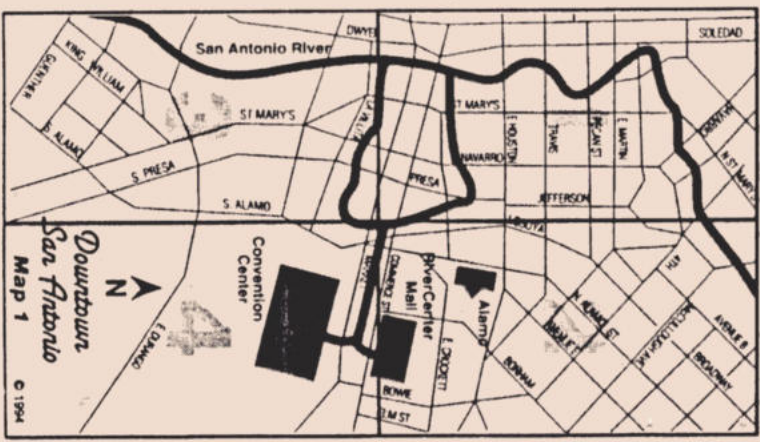
Enter Four (4) Choices on Front  
All rates plus 15% local Hotel/Motel taxes. All rates subject to change.  
Parking Fee may be required.

Code	Hotel/Motel Name	Spl	Dbl	Tri	D/D	Map 1	Code
ATL	Alamo Travelodge	55	55	55	55	2	BWL
CMD	Courtyard (Marriott) - Downtown	99	109	109	129-139	3	CMA
CRO	Crockett (Best Western)	115	125	135	145 175-400	2	CMH
FRM	Fairmount	145	165	195	195	3	SAAH
HPR	Hilton Palacio del Rio	137	149	169	189 225-550	3	HINE
HIM	Holiday Inn, Market Sq	95	95	95	95	3	LOAE
LOM	Holiday Inn, Market Sq	91	91	91	91	3	LOAW
MRC	Marriott Rivercenter (Headquarters)	123	137	152	167	4	RIC
SAM	Marriott Riverwalk	106	117	132	147	4	LOI
MEN	The Meninger	96	106	116	126	2	LOL
EMA	Emily Morgan (Ramada)	105	115	125	135	2	LOS
RWI	Rodeway Inn - Downtown	64	64	64	64	1	LOV
GUN	Gunter (Sheraton)	98	108	108	108	1	LOVJ
SAI	St. Anthony	110	120	130	140	1	LOWP
RIV	Riverwalk Plaza (HI)	92	92	100	110	3	LOW
RDM	Radisson, Market Sq	80	90	90	90	3	QIN

Code	Hotel/Motel Name	Spl	Dbl	Tri	D/D	Map 2	Code
BWL	Best Western Lackland	59	59	59	59	1	BWL
CMA	Courtyard (Marriott) - Airport	90	90	90	90	C	CMA
CMH	Courtyard (Marriott) - Med Cir	94	94	114	114	B	CMH
SAAH	Hilton - Airport	85	85	95	95	C	SAAH
HINE	Holiday Inn - Northeast	68	68	68	68	D	HINE
LOAE	La Quinta - Airport East	89	89	89	89	C	LOAE
LOAW	La Quinta - Airport West	89	89	89	89	C	LOAW
RIC	Rodeway Inn - Crossroads	64	64	64	64	B	RIC
LOI	La Quinta - Ingram Park	85	85	85	85	A	LOI
LOL	La Quinta - Lackland	75	75	75	75	A	LOL
LOS	La Quinta - Southpark	75	75	75	75	A	LOS
LOV	La Quinta - Topperstein	78	78	78	78	D	LOV
LOVJ	La Quinta - Vance Jackson	79	79	79	79	B	LOVJ
LOWP	La Quinta - Windsor Park	83	83	83	83	H	LOWP
LOW	La Quinta - Wurzbach	91	91	91	91	B	LOW
QIN	Quality Inn - Northeast	58	58	58	58	D	QIN
RIA	Ramada Inn - Northeast	68	68	68	68	D	RIA
SOH	Seven Oaks	65	65	65	65	C	SOH
WYN	Wynham	85	85	85	85	B	WYN



Please allow up to 12 weeks for processing Hotel/Motel reservations





NEWS RELEASE  
46th NSDC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee has chosen the theme of DISCOVER THE MAGIC IN EDUCATION.

All Vice Chairmen and Directors have been selected, however many positions are still left to be filled in each section of the Education Committee. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee please contact one of the Vice Chairmen listed below or else contact Education Chairman, Murl & Sally Herbert (813 - 722 - 3949) The sections of the Education Committee are:

Clinics	Vice Chairman - Bob & Jennie Courter	813 - 595 - 5494
Organization	Vice Chairman - Don & Bonnie Bell	904 - 268 - 2313
Panels	Vice Chairman - Cliff & Jean Allen	904 - 863 - 9602
Seminars	Vice Chairman - Jack & Zonie Taylor	407 - 631 - 1892
Sew & Save	Vice Chairman - John & Janett Verway	904 - 373 - 9776

Cliff & Jean Allen are compiling topics for the Panels Program and is interested in your ideas. Suggestions of topics or even volunteers to be a panelist are welcome. Call Cliff or Jean with your ideas.

The Sewing Book will be published by the Sew & Save Section and Editor, Director Don & Minerva Giles (407 - 777 - 7725) are looking for suggestions on its content. Contributions are also being sought from those expert seamstresses around the state.

DISCOVER THE MAGIC IN EDUCATION.

Murl & Sally Herbert, Education Chairman

*Approved*  
*MW*

*"Go For The Magic"*  
46th National Square Dance Convention

The 46h National Square Dance Convention  
wants  
**YOU**

In 1997, the 46th National Square Dance Convention will be coming to Orlando and all Florida dancers are invited to help to make it the greatest Convention ever presented. The State of Florida hopes to host in excess of 40,000 dancers from all over the world. Yes that's right, that's forty thousand !!

You can help achieve this goal by helping to publicize this great event by becoming a part of the **Publicity Committee**. After all, if they haven't heard about it, they won't come.

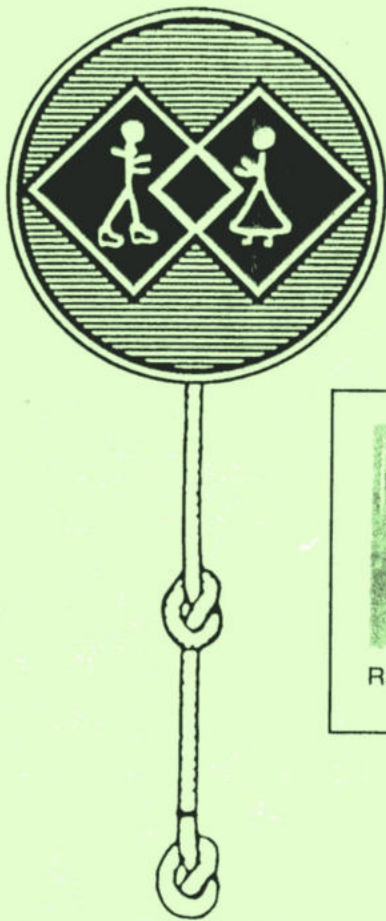
Even if your talents do not lean in the direction of writing the great American Novel, you are needed.. As the time for the Convention grows closer envelopes will need stuffing and mailings will have to be sorted and taken to the Post Office in order to get the word out to those 40,000 dancers. (And of course if you are a frustrated and as yet unpublished Twain, Hemingway or Kipling your help is certainly needed)

There are no age, sex or size requirements to be met. We are an equal opportunity employer. The pay is great (every member of the committee receives a 100% raise monthly) and the benefits are many.

If you can help publicize this Greatest Square Dance Event in the World please contact any of the couples listed below.

George & Nancy Wolfert	Publicity Chairman	904 - 284 - 2219
Hollis & Mary Fowler	Asst. Publicity Chairman	904 - 641 - 3993
Eddie & Ann Millan	Vice Chairman, National Publicity	904 - 765 - 0296
Bill & JoAnn Boyd	Vice Chairman of Local Publicity	407 - 682 - 2926
Ken & Sue Brown	Vice Chairman, National Squares	813 - 443 - 2740

**Become a part of the MAGIC !!**



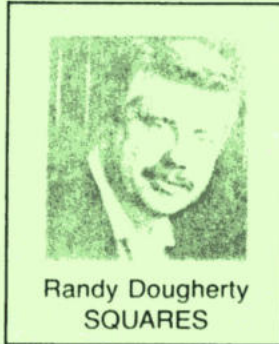
# Florida Knotheads Inc.

PRESENTS

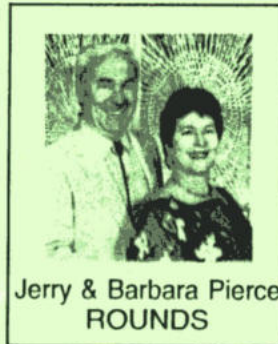
## 39TH ANNUAL KONVENTION

September 1-2 & 3, 1995 — Lakeland Civic Center, Lakeland, Florida

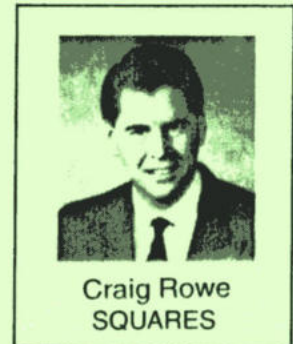
### STAFF



Randy Dougherty  
SQUARES



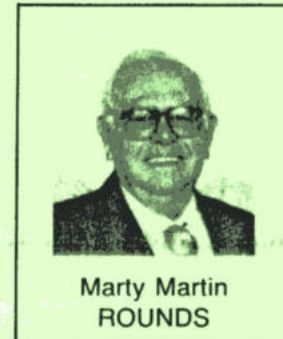
Jerry & Barbara Pierce  
ROUNDS



Craig Rowe  
SQUARES



Art Springer  
SQUARES



Marty Martin  
ROUNDS

### FULL TIME HALLS

**MAINSTREAM — PLUS — A-1 — ANNOUNCED A-2 TIPS — ROUNDS  
DOOR PRIZES**

### Split Package Available at Door

IF YOU LIVE 100 MILES FROM LAKELAND YOU MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - THEN REGISTER FOR THE KONVENTION AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE **ONLY**. (Full Package Only)  
**ADVANCED REGISTRATION - \$17.00 PER MEMBER, UNTIL AUGUST 15, 1995. (FOR THOSE WHO ARE KNOTHEADS, ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 15, 1995 ONLY) AFTER THIS DATE \$20.00 PER MEMBER.**  
**NO CANCELLATIONS OR REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 15, 1995.**

\$2.00 per member charge on all refunds

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HIS \_\_\_\_\_ HER \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NON-DANCING CHILDREN OF REGISTERED DANCERS ADMITTED FREE. PLEASE LIST NAMES.

**Make Checks Payable To: FLORIDA KNOTHEADS INC., P.O. BOX 7178, TAMPA, FL 33603  
PHONE (813) 223-1955**

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PANAMA CITY SQUARE AND ROUND  
DANCE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# Festival '96

January 26-27

DANCES AT GRAND SQUARE HALL, 1105 BOB LITTLE RD.  
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA  
FEATURING

**□**'s by **PAUL MARCUM**

NASHVILLE, TENN.

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PENSACOLA, FL.

**EARLY ROUNDS FRIDAY & SATURDAY - 7 P.M.**

Friday, January 26: 7 P.M. - EARLY ROUNDS  
8 - 10 P.M. - DANCE - ROUNDS BETWEEN TIPS

Saturday, January 27: 10 - 12 A.M. - ROUNDS WORKSHOP  
2 - 4 P.M. - SQUARES WORKSHOP  
7 P.M. - EARLY ROUNDS  
8 - 10 P.M. - DANCE - ROUNDS BETWEEN TIPS

*For reservations at DAYS INN, 301 W. 23rd St. call (904) 785-0001 Ask for special dancer rate.  
RV parking at the hall - Small fee for hookup*

**\$30.00 COUPLE** For information call 265-5613 or 763-4100

***JOIN US FOR THIS 38th ANNUAL EVENT***

# 21st ANNUAL ROUNDUP

NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE AND  
ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

DeFuniak Springs, Florida Community Center

October 20-21, 1995



## SQUARES:

*NORTHWEST FLORIDA CALLERS*

*BOB POYNER, MC*

### FEATURING

<i>Bill Donahue</i>	<i>Patty Ping</i>
<i>Robert Funderburk</i>	<i>Ben Williams</i>
<i>Walt Childs</i>	<i>Sammy Lee</i>
<i>Jack White</i>	<i>Horace Newberry</i>
<i>Willis Simmions</i>	<i>'Hoss' Waldorf</i>
<i>Bill Belcher</i>	

## WESTERN LINE DANCE

<i>Rodney Ryals</i>	<i>Walt Childs</i>
<i>Bill Bovard</i>	<i>Bill Donahue</i>

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 SCHEDULE

**7:30 - 10:00 PM**

Hall A Mainstream Plus with Rounds  
Hall B Advance  
Hall C Mainstream with Western Line

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 SCHEDULE

**9:00 - 11:00 AM**

Hall A Rounds Workshop  
Hall B Country Western Line Dance  
\$3.00 per person for those just participating  
in this dance program only.

## ROUNDS:

*NORTHWEST FLORIDA CUERS*

*BILL AND ROSE CALLAHAN, MC*

### FEATURING

<i>Bill Bovard</i>	<i>Misty Jones</i>
<i>Al &amp; Leila Doolittle</i>	<i>Kit &amp; Hoss' Waldorf</i>
<i>Owen &amp; Barbara Hutchinson</i>	<i>June &amp; Frank Leverette</i>

## NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$7.50

P/P \$5.00 RENEWAL

## CHAIRMAN:

Bob & Elva Dodge

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 SCHEDULE

**11:15 AM** NWFSRDA Meeting

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

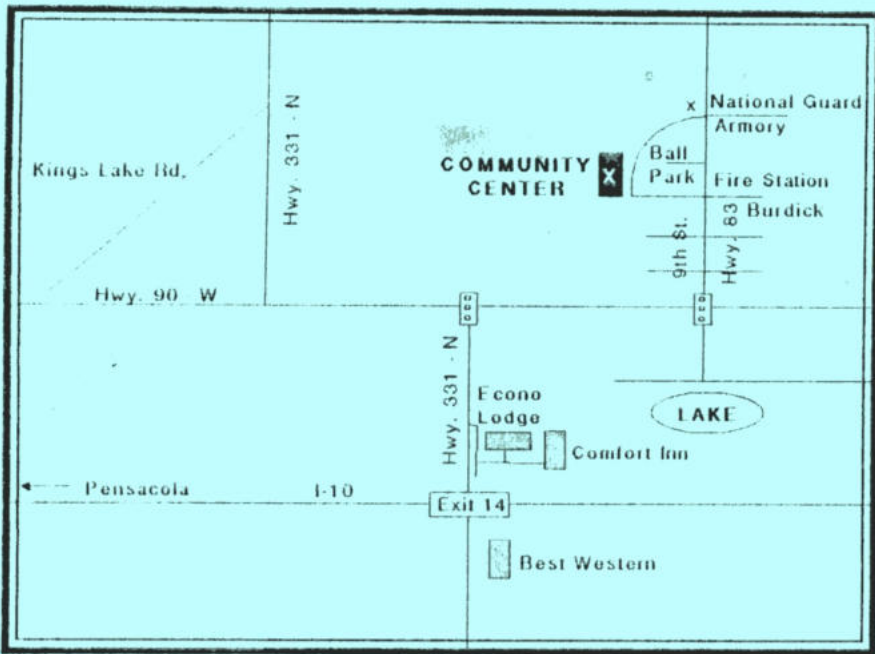
Hall A DBD (Dance by Definition) Fun Shop  
Mainstream Plus

**7:00 - 8:00 PM** Early Rounds

**8:00 - 8:30 PM** Presentations

**8:30 - 11:00 PM**

Hall A Plus with Rounds  
Hall B Advance  
Hall C Mainstream with Western Line



**N. W. ASSOCIATION MEMBERS**

Friday Only	Couple	\$ 6.00
Saturday Only	Couple	\$ 8.00
All Events	Couple	\$12.00

**NON MEMBERS**

Friday Only	Couple	\$13.00
Saturday Only	Couple	\$16.00
All Events	Couple	\$25.00

There is ample parking for self contained R.V.'s in the ball fields in front of the hall. Restaurant information will be posted in the hall, along with tours and points of interest, in and around DeFuniak Springs. Also there are some fine shops in town just off 9th Street. There are two shopping centers on Hwy. 331.

# BEST WESTERN

INFORMATION FORTH COMING

# COMFORT INN

INFORMATION FORTH COMING

# UNCLE BUCKS RESTAURANT

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For Appointment Please Call (904) 438-3704

# 35th Annual

November 3 & 4

1995



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Center

Huntsville,  
Alabama

*Weekend Square / Round Dance  
Festival*

## ROUNDS



*Bob and Lynn Van Atta  
Prairieville, LA*

## SQUARES



*Larry Letson  
McAllen, TX*

## CLOGGING



*Alice Miller  
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**ALL WHO PURCHASE ALL SESSIONS TICKETS HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE WEEKEND AT  
THE HUNTSVILLE HILTON HOTEL.**

For Information Write:

**Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Inc.**

P.O. Box 3085  
Huntsville, AL 35810

# 1995 ROCKET CITY ROUND-UP PROGRAM

Friday, November 3, 1995

Main Hall 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
8:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

Early Round - Van Attas  
Festival Level Squares - Larry Letson  
Rounds - Lynn Van Attas

Parlor A 7:00 P.M. - 10:30P.M.

Clogging - Miller

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Saturday, November 4, 1995

East Exhibit Hall

10:00 A.M - 12:00 Noon  
Rounds / Workshop Phase I - IV  
Van Attas

2:00 P.M - 4:00 P.M.

Call-A-Rama / Visiting Callers

Parlor A

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon  
Clogging - Miller

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
Clogger - Miller

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Saturday Night, November 4, 1995

East Exhibit Hall

6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
Fashion Show

8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.  
Festival Level Squares - Larry Letson  
Rounds - Van Attas

7:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.  
Rounds Demo  
Clogging Demo

Parlor A

7:45 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
Opening Ceremonies  
Grand March & Invocation

8:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.  
Clogging - Miller  
9:45 P.M. - Drawing for Door Prizes

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35th ANNUAL ROCKET CITY ROUND-UP FESTIVAL  
NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 1995

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

All Session Tickets: \$14.00 per person (advance)  
(\$16.00 per person (at door))  
Friday Night - \$8.00; Saturday All Day - \$12.00; Saturday Night only \$8.00; Teens 1/2 price

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**REGISTER EARLY FOR THE 43rd CONVENTION  
AND WIN ONE OF THESE FABULOUS  
DOOR PRIZES**

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*(Register for the complete 1996 convention package during the Early Bird Ticket Sales Period at the 1995 Convention on Sunday evening from 8:00 - 10:00 PM and win one of the two following outstanding door prizes. Drawing will be held at 10:00 PM Sunday night, May 26, 1995.)*

***Ramada Inn Lakeland -***

Free weekend rooms for two at the Ramada Inn Lakeland during the 1996 Convention on May 24, 25, 26, 1996.



***Myrtle Beach Ball -***  
 Convention Center - Myrtle Beach, SC

3 Day Ribbons For Two - April 18, 19, & 20, 1996

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*(Register for the complete 1996 convention package before April 30, 1996 and win one of the following door prizes. Drawing during the 1996 Convention Fashion Show - You do not have to be in the theater to win.)*



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 "The Square Dance Capitol Of The World"

A weekend (2 nights, 3 days) for two during the 1996 Season.

***English Mountain Square Dance Resort***

"America's Finest Square Dance Resort In The Heart Of The Great Smoky Mountains"

A week dance package for two during the 1996 Season.



***Myrtle Beach Ball -***  
 Convention Center - Myrtle Beach, SC

4 Day Ribbons For Two - September 11, 12, 13, & 14 1996

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STATE**

**SQUARE and ROUND DANCE  
CONVENTION**



**LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA**

**MAY 24, 25, 26, 1996**

# Save With ADVANCE REGISTRATION

May 28th thru October 1995 ..... \$14.00  
 November 1st, 1995 thru April 30th, 1996 ..... \$16.00  
 Convention Box Office ..... \$18.00  
 (Tax Included)

NO MAIL REGISTRATIONS accepted after April 30, 1996.  
 CANCELLATION DEADLINE - May 10, 1996 (\$1.00 Charge).  
 SERVICE CHARGE for CHECKS not CLEARING \$25.00.  
 SPECTATORS AND ONE DAY TICKETS: SOLD AT  
 CONVENTION BOX OFFICE ONLY.

## MAY 24, 25, 26, 1996 DANCE REGISTRATION

DANCE ATTIRE REQUESTED AT ALL SESSIONS

NAME	LAST (Please Print)	His	Hers	Solo
	LAST (Please Print)	His	Hers	Solo

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** 43rd Florida State Square  
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 P.O. Box 442, Chattahoochee, FL 32324.

Hotel, Motel, and Camping information will be sent with your  
 convention ribbons.

**THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE  
 ASSOCIATION EXTENDS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EACH  
 DANCER TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE  
 43RD FLORIDA STATE SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE  
 CONVENTION**

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Fun Halls For Everyone  
 (Basic thru Challenge, Round, Contra & Handicapable)

*Sponsored by*

Florida Federation of Square Dancers  
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Round Dance Chairman.....	Sunni & Jerry Thomas

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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1996 San Antonio, Texas  
 1997 Orlando, Florida  
 1998 Charlotte, North Carolina  
 1999 Indianapolis, Indiana  
 2000 Baltimore, Maryland

### NORTHWEST FL. ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

AUG. 19, 1995 - CHATTAHOOCHEE, FL  
 OCT. 21, 1995 - ROUND-UP

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Jul 21, 1995 - Macon, GA; Friday Frolic; Darryl McMillan - Squares; Jack & Murial Raye - Rounds

Jul 21, 1995 - Gulfport, MS; Herbert Wilson Recreation Center; Star Twirlers Food Night; Rick Burnette - Squares

Jul 22, 1995 - Pensacola, FL; Ragon Hall; Benefit Dance for Bill Jenner; Area Callers - Squares; Kit Waldorf - Rounds

Jul 28, 1995 - Dothan, AL; Down Home Jubilee; Darryl McMillan - Squares

Jul 30, 1995 - Dothan AL; Doug Tew Center; TRI-CITY Rounds; Continuous rounds by local and area cuers

Aug 4, 1995 - Rogersville, AL; Party Time; Darryl McMillan & Larry Letson - Squares; Bob & Lynn Van Atta - Rounds

Aug 19, 1995 - Gautier, MS; Gautier Convention Center; Southern Stars 16th Anniversary Dance; John Swindle - Squares; Kit & "Hoss" Waldorf - Rounds

Aug 19, 1995 - Chattahoochee, FL; Recreation Center; NWFSRDA Fund Raiser; NW Callers & Cuers

Aug 19, 1995 - Auburn University, AL; Foy Union Ball Room; 11th Annual Summer Festival; Buddy Allison - Squares; Bill & Rose Callahan - Rounds

Sep 8-9, 1995 - Columbus, GA; Convention & Trade Center; 22nd Annual Chattahoochee Valley Frolic; Darryl McMillan - Squares; Jack & Muriel Raye - Rounds

Sep 10, 1995 - Pensacola, FL; Ragon Hall; Beginners Contra (3-5pm); Bill Donahue

Sep 22, 1995 - English Mountain, TN; Sept. Sashay; Darryl McMillan, Bill Terrell, Chris Burchfield - Squares; Jack & Genie Whetsell - Rounds

Oct 6-7, 1995 - Panama City, FL; Grand Square Hall; Phase 3-4-5 Round Dance Clinic with Wayne & Barbara Blackford

Oct 6-7, 1995 - Louisville, KY; Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center; Mid-America Square Dance Jamboree; National Callers & Cuers

Oct 13-14, 1995 - Dothan, AL; Peanut Festival

Oct 20-21, 1995 - DeFuniak Springs, FL; NWFSRDA Round-Up; NW Callers & Cuers

Oct 20, 1995 - Tuscaloosa, AL; Annual Special; Darryl McMillan - Squares

Oct 24-29, 1995 - Honolulu, Hawaii; Stars of Paradise Convention; Professional Staff

Nov 4, 1995 - Boynton Beach, FL; Boynton Beach Civic Center; The Turkey Trott; Frank Bedell, Henri Arsenault, Harry Taylor - Squares; Jerry & Joyce Viola - Rounds

Nov 10, 1995 - Gatlinburg, TN; Smokey Mountain; Darryl McMillan, Buddy Allison - Squares; Jack & Murial Raye - Rounds

Nov 17-18, 1995 - Panama City, FL; Grand Square Hall; Dance-A-Round 9th Anniversary Weekend-of-Rounds; Jerry & Barbara Pierce - Rounds

Dec 4, 1995 - DeFuniak Springs, FL; Middle School; B & B Bash; Bob Poyner - Squares; Bill Callahan - Rounds

Dec 8, 1995 - New Orleans, LA; Bar None Satelites; Darryl McMillan - Squares



## THE STORY OF TWO FROGS

Once upon a time, there was a frog who was dropped into a pot of *hot* water. Felling the intense heat, he immediately jumped out and saved his life.

But there was another frog who was put into a pot of *cold* water -- set on a burner over low heat. One degree at a time the temperature increased, but the frog became accustomed to it, stayed in the pot, and eventually was boiled.

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**Moral of the story:** Although we complain about sudden change, it's often the gradual, hardly perceptible changes -- in our lives, lifestyles, and character -- that do us in.