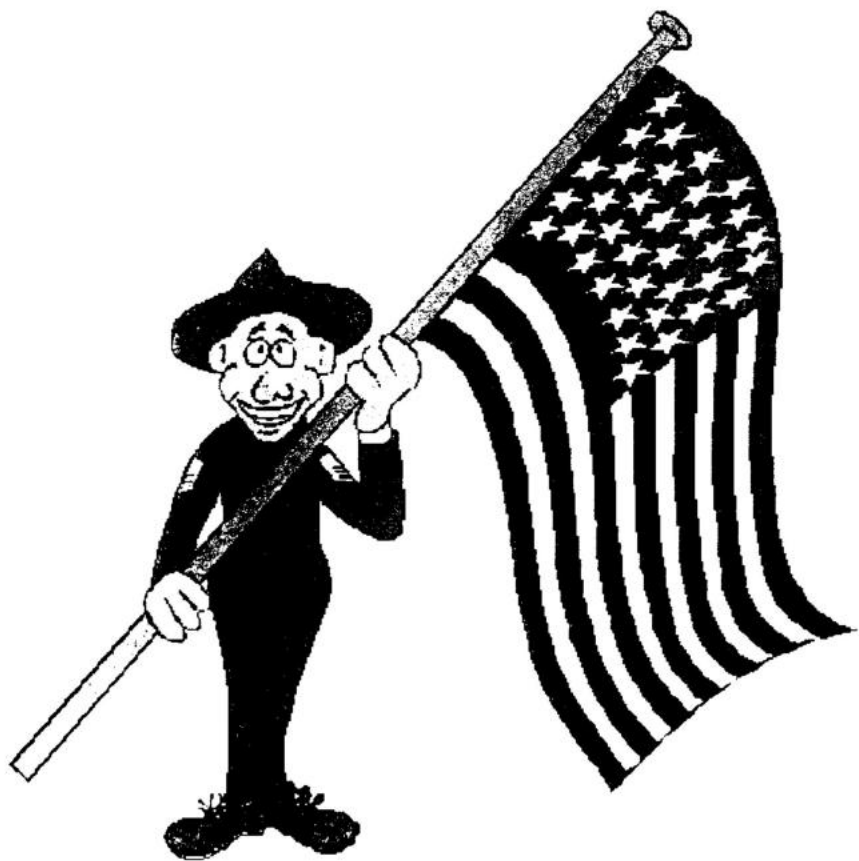


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President's Corner

Northwest Florida has just emerged from its drought in a big way! It would be nice to report that square dancing might follow suit. The support at the three big events that have taken place since the last issue - the second Association Meeting on May 5th, the Association Dance on the same evening and the State Convention on May 25, 26 & 27 - was, to put it mildly, very disappointing.

At the Association Meeting held in Tallahassee, apart from the Officers and Past Presidents, only two club delegates from outside Tallahassee were in attendance. We barely had a quorum. Come on, now, Tallahassee is not the end of the world: in fact, in case you have forgotten so quickly, for four weeks last November it was the center of the world!

The Meeting itself was routine until near the end when two subjects which had previously been tabled were raised under "Old Business". These proved so contentious that if we had not had to clear the room for the evening's dance, we might still be there now. These important topics will be the subject of further discussion and, hopefully, decisions at the next Meeting. Details will be included in the Agenda which will be sent out in the near future. If you want your vote to count on these matters, make sure your club delegates attend the Meeting. You can't complain about decisions which are made in your absence if you don't turn up!

The Association Dance in the evening was apparently very much enjoyed by everyone who attended. The trouble was that not nearly enough did. We had competition from a dance in Alabama at which Gary Shoemake was calling and June Leverette cueing, and unfortunately this seemed to draw most of the dancers from the western end of the Panhandle.

The attendance at the State Convention continues to fall year by year and this year was no exception. Support from the Northwest was not great but fortunately almost everyone in attendance took

part in the "Kick Off" and, despite some technical hitches which were beyond our control, this was an outstanding success. Most of the spectators agreed that it was one of the best "Kick Offs" for years and Bob and Ann Poyner are to be congratulated for their excellent choreographing of this event.

It has been a busy season for dancers and the Panama City Beach Ball on May 12th and the Fiesta of Five Flags in Pensacola on June 12th were both very enjoyable and well-attended dances.

The next Association event is the Meeting in Tallahassee on July 28th. This will be followed by an Association-sponsored Dance with live music from Elmer Sheffield and the ESP Band, who have made many well-known square dance records. June Leverette will be doing the rounds. We have been fortunate enough to receive support from the Leon County Tourist Board for the two Dances in Tallahassee this year and because of this they can be a valuable source of revenue for the Association. Furthermore, the Tourist Board has indicated that it would be willing to continue the support if we can show that we draw sufficient people from out of town. For this reason, we would obviously like to establish at least one of these Dances as an annual event but we can't do this without your support. If anybody wants to spend the weekend in Tallahassee, Capital Squares dances on a Friday night and would welcome any visitors to join them.

Tony and Patti Gee
President

Canoe Squares

Milton ..Spring started for us with the rehearsal for the Kick Off for 2002 in DeFuniak Springs on April 28th. The following Monday, April 30th. was our 5th Monday potluck. We had seven squares plus and a really great time. Thanks go to our visitors, the good food and the calling of Bob Poyner.

Following that was the dance in Andalusia on May 5th. We were well represented. The really big one was the Kick Off in Lakeland at the State Convention. We were well represented by three full squares. Good show Canoe Squares!!! Not only did the Kick Off go well, we sure had a good time. It was capped off by an ice cream social sponsored by the 2002 committee. If you missed this one, please come to the 2002 convention. You will enjoy. WE NEED YOU IN 2002!!! The Billy Bowlegs Festival in Ft. Walton and the Fiesta Dance in Pensacola were the next events.

On Monday, July 23rd, John Saunders of New Smyrna Beach, Fl will be calling at our regular dance. John is a fine caller. Please come join us.

The following Monday is our usual 5th Monday potluck. However, this date will most likely fall during our annual "eviction notice". At this time, we are not certain of that. I suggest you call Vic Rhodes at 494-4394 or any other Canoe Squares member to find out what the status is.

Submitted by,
Mary Hamilton

Capital Rounds

Tallahassee ... A club dedicated to learning to be better round dancers while keeping fit and having fun.

March...Still working with videos and tapes. Most of us attended the round dance weekend in Plant City and returned home with new dances and steps learned, new friends made, and old friendships renewed.

April...Hard at work on "All That Jazz" , "Crazy", boleros, slow two-step. Ann and Norman Booth help with everything we do. Pete Levy and Bill Warner print moves we need to do for these dances. Rhetta and Harry Rudy keep coming up with ideas on what we should learn. We have great cooperation.

May...Practiced round dancing without a cuer as we wanted to attend the USO dinner/dance/show. It was held here at the Senior Center and was a sell out event. We also found time to practice for the 47th Florida State Convention. Capital Rounds members participated in the special dance presentation with all the dancers wearing the costumes that are for the 2002 State Convention. It was a very impressive presentation.

Right here we need to give a great big thank you to Geri and Bill Henkener, cuers from Ft. Walton, who stopped by and helped us with "Singing Piano", a waltz; "Should I Do It?", jive; and "Maria Eleana", a foxtrot. We are hoping to be able to have the clubs visit back and forth and learn and enjoy dancing together.

June 24th...Bill Weber will be visiting in California and will be putting up the display for NWFSRDA. While he is away, we will still be working and getting ready for that next dance weekend!

Visitors are always welcome. We had a young mother and her small daughter drop in one evening and had them join us for awhile. They seemed to enjoy themselves. Do come, we meet Tuesday's from 7:30 PM-9:30 PM and we have plenty of room and a great floor.

Submitted by, Rose Blackburn

Capital Squares

Tallahassee ...'Tis time to recap the past square dancing quarter. Have we been enjoying ourselves? YES! Have we been busy promoting dancing and friendship? Again...YES!

Our club danced during Springtime Tallahassee celebration. We kept two squares going most of the time and invited onlookers to join us for a few instructions. Jack White, with his sense of humor and good calling and instructions, made it a fun affair for us all.

A couple of visitors from England visited and both were callers. What a great couple! They each called a tip for us. Yellow rocks (American hugs) were exchanged with stack the wood (English hugs). Then, a couple of weeks later, they visited us again and called dances again. We tried to talk them into staying in Florida but since that didn't work out, they said they may return again next year.

Capital Squares were also proud to assist (along with all the other Tallahassee Clubs and dancers) with the successful NWFSRD dance and meeting. Chris Burchfield, caller, and Bill Henkener, cuer, did a wonderful job of keeping the evening moving. And, guess what folks, there will be another dance here on Saturday, July 28, 2001 with early rounds from 7:00 PM. -7:45 P.M. and squares with rounds from 8:00 PM.-10:30 PM Elmer Sheffield will do the calling and he is bringing his live ESP band. Both are fantastic. Our own June Leverette will be doing the cueing. Another great reason to be present! There will be door prizes, food, friendliness, 50/50 and dancing galore. Tony and Patti Gee certainly deserve big a great big THANKS for all their hard work and planning. Why not let them know how much they are appreciated.

We have been working on some special evenings during our regular dance nights. May was crazy hat time. June 15th will be a luau and all the clubs are invited. Naturally there will be food, fun, leis, and maybe someone will even don a grass skirt. And, how about a hula dance? Friday, July 13th, will be a black cat dance. Dress casual and forget all those bad luck thoughts. August 10 will be our T-shirt and shorts night. Come have some fun with us, ok?

Tallahassee Twirlers had a banner raid and so naturally we had to get it back. Sure is enjoyable dancing together. We hope to have more raids very soon.

Remember, we welcome guests. Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N. Monroe St., 7:30 – 9:30. Randall Musgrove will be our caller while Jack and Pearl White are on vacation. Those dates are June 15th, 22nd & 29th.

Submitted by,
Rose Blackburn

GHOST RIDERS DANCE BAND

The 51st National Square Dance Convention plans to utilize the talents of the **Ghost Riders** Dance Band to provide live music for your dancing pleasure. The **Ghost Riders** have been performing since 1972 throughout the United States and abroad. They have played at several National Square Dance Conventions and are familiar to thousands of dancers who have enjoyed them over the years. They perform regularly for hoe-downs, street parties, concerts, private parties, showcases, weddings and some of the largest square dances in the country.

The band will play Thursday June 27, Friday June 28, and Saturday night June 29 from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM with all singing calls.

Country Dancin'

Panama City ...It's been a good year. The response to our swing classes has helped to liven things up. However, things are pretty quiet with so many folks traveling and we are "dark" for the summer. We will start up again in September and continue to feature swing along with our regular mix of ballroom dances followed by country dances, couples, lines and contra.

Submitted by,
Madelyn Springer

Dance-A-Round

Panama City ...Be sure to note that we are now dancing on Wednesday. We are occasionally "dark" during the summer so it is wise to call before coming, just to be sure.

We still do basic rounds from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM, easy/intermediate from 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM and intermediate from 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM. We will start a new round dance class for beginners this fall, probably in late September.

Saturday, October 13th we are sponsoring a dance with Ted Kennedy. We always have a good time dancing to Ted. Early rounds start at 7:00 P.M. followed by squares & rounds from 8:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. This, of course, is at Grand Square Hall. We are most fortunate to have such a nice place to dance, with such a great wooden floor. The floor sure does make a difference on our knees and feet.

Submitted by,
Bill Bovard

PASARDA



Playground Area Square and Round Dance Association held their Annual Ball on April 15, 2001. Bob Poyner, Master of Ceremonies, along with Berlon Graham, Bill Van Hoesen and Ben Williams were guest callers. Mr. Bill Henkener was the cuer. Dancers enjoyed the entertainment and helped raise \$311.50, which was donated to the Okaloosa Elderly Services of Fort Walton Beach. Representatives, Ms. Penny Hindz and Ms. Patty Snow, were present at the dance to accept the donation. Many thanks to our callers, cuer, and dancers who participated in our fund raiser for charity.

PASARDA's Autumn Fling Dance will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2001. Caller, Andy Petrere, Greenwell Springs, Louisiana, with Bill Bovard, Panama City, Florida, Cuer. Early rounds will begin at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by,
Paul Miller

Swinging Squares

Panama City...Swinging Squares congratulates their newest class of square dancers! On May 31st, fourteen new dancers were welcomed with a covered dish dinner. The greatest cooks in the Panhandle, our members, brought side dishes to compliment turkey and ham provided by the club. After dinner, club members presented each new dancer with a special badge of honor. They were then treated to a demonstration of "balloon dancing" featuring Club members These "seasoned " dancers proved challenges of learning something new are not restricted to class members. Joe McLendon, and sidekicks, R.J. Voivedich, Tom Nixon, and Ernie Griffin hammed it up with a hilarious skit testing their mental prowess and square dance readiness. After the laughter, Caller Ernie Griffin completed the ceremony by presenting certificates confirming completion of classes. Hugs and handshakes of congratulations followed as club members welcomed their newest members. We are excited to have these couples (and a single or two) join Swinging Squares and wish them many years enjoying the "Friendship Set to Music" that is square dancing! Another class is planned for the fall with an Open House on September 27th.

Regular square dancing continues through the summer months although we may have no rounds on some nights since Bill Bovard will be in and out taking his usual summer trips.

Our biggest function of the summer? A very special night of square dancing featuring that familiar Grand Square Hall caller, Darryl McMillan with his junior side kick Chris Burchfield. Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 18th and join us for a great evening.

The welcome mat is always out at Grand Square Hall.

Submitted by,
Betty and Jim Kearney. Presidents 2001

Tallahassee Twirlers

Tallahassee ... On April 22nd, members of the Tallahassee Twirlers and guests enjoyed their Spring picnic at the home of Club Presidents Georgeann and Cecil Hartsfield on the Ochlochonee River. It was a beautiful Spring day and a majority of members attended along with guests, 35 in all. A roast turkey was provided by the hosts while members brought covered dishes; indeed, a bountiful and tasty buffet which was enjoyed by all. Afterward, the men told yarns and the women, funny stories of past square and round dancing experiences. What a great time!!!

Submitted by,
Harry Rudy, Vice President



CALLER SCHOOL at

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For many years callers have wished that they could combine a first class caller school with their trip to the National Square Dance Convention. Starting in 2002 this wish will be answered. The CALLERLAB Foundation with the encouragement of the National Executive Committee will make available a school staffed with CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coaches starting in the Convention city on the Sunday before the Convention. Callers can now combine a trip to the "National" with the best available caller training.

This school will not only offer convenience for the caller-students. It will also help fund the promotional work of the CALLERLAB Foundation. All the profits from the school will be used by this non-profit, tax-exempt organization in support of the Phoenix marketing plan for rebuilding the popularity of square dancing. This plan has already received more than \$50,000 from the Foundation and is actively pursuing market research and promotional work on behalf of square and round dancing.

We, the National Executive Committee and The Foundation, urge dancer and caller associations and clubs to sponsor callers at this school. A donation of \$500 will allow a caller of your choice to attend this outstanding school. The caller you sponsor will study with some of the best available caller coaches learning the latest techniques for entertaining today's dancers. You can help square dancing, your association or club and the caller you sponsor all with the same donation. An additional donation of \$500 (\$1,000 total) will provide lodging during the school to the caller attending the school.

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2002 STATE CONVENTION

Outstanding!! That is the only way to describe the Kickoff Presentation that Northwest Florida dancers presented on May 27 in Lakeland. Led by our "chief" caller, Bob Poyner, who was ably assisted by our "second chief" caller, Ben Williams, and our Cuer Chairman, June & Frank Leverette, the dancers turned in a superb performance.

Everyone who participated knew what they were supposed to do and did it with grand style. "Uncle Sam" (aka Tom Hancock) led the parade and wowed the crowd. The Square Dancers "secured their flags" right on cue and kept their squares lined up just right. The Round Dancers had a particularly difficult task. Ever try to round dance to a memorized routine with a caller calling in your ear? Not an easy task -but June's dancers carried it off beautifully. A special round of applause goes to the Pensacola Special Steppers for their performance on Saturday night and at our Kickoff on Sunday night. As usual they had the crowd on their feet both nights.

Under Joy & Joe Vaccari's leadership we have sold over 400 ribbons. A really good beginning so let's keep the momentum going. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, why not do so before the price goes up in November? Right now they're \$16 each. If you purchase your tickets now and before the convention you have an emergency and can't attend, we'll cheerfully refund your money. You just need to let us know before the first tip on Friday evening.

After the Kickoff and dance on Sunday evening, we had a great ice cream social at the Baymont. We thank Shirley and Tom Constable for organizing that for us. Shirley and Tom served ice cream to over 100 dancers. If you were not there, you really missed a good time. However, we'll do the same thing next year and we'll look for you then.

Now "all" we have to do is produce the 2002 Convention for the Florida dancers - no small task. However, with so many talented folks who have volunteered to help, we will do it in grand style. As the convention dates (May 24,25,26) get closer, the committee chairmen will be asking for your help. We're depending on you to say, "Yes." With the help of everyone, we can put on a convention that we will all be proud to be a part of. If you'd like to know where you can help, please contact us at 850-934-0574 or e-mail at fscomny@aol.com.

We have blocked 100 rooms at the Baymont Inn & Suites for next year. If you stayed at the Baymont with us this year, we'll keep your name on the list unless you tell us to remove it. If you did not stay at the Baymont in 2001 and would like to stay there next year, just let us know and we'll reserve you a room. The 2002 price is \$59 per night.

We have registration forms for all the clubs. If you need forms, just let us know. We want to be certain that all dancers in our area know that we're having a State Convention in Lakeland May 24-26 at the Lakeland Center.

The general outline of the levels of dancing and the hall assignments have been completed. We are happy to report that we found a hall for Basic dancers near the other dancing levels, we added more Musical Highlights, kept the two Round Dance halls that were programmed this year, and programmed more time for the Challenge dancers. Additionally, we'll offer Country/Western and Contra.

Jack & Pat Lorusso, Decorations Chairman, and their Co-Chairmen, Paul & Cheryl Miller, are busy working on the decorations. When you have an opportunity to see the decorations we know you'll agree that future decorations committees will have a hard act to follow.

Vern & Sybil Shackelford, Vendor Chairman, signed eight of the eleven vendors who participated in the 2001 Convention. We look forward to a great group of vendors in 2002.

You won't want to miss the After Party that will be held on Saturday night, May 26, 2002 for all Northwest dancers and their guests. With Wendell & Norma Murphy and Marshall & Dot Diamond planning the skits and the menu, we know it will be a blast. Please contact the Murphys at 850-675-6631 or the Diamonds at 850-675-6480 if you have a skit or can help set up the party.

The Murphys and the Diamonds are also chairing the Hospitality and Security Committees. These responsibilities will be broken into hour-long shifts. We would like everyone who attends the convention to offer to help at least an hour with these duties. We know that you go to the convention to dance, but the bottom line is that *someone* has to attend to work so that we can have a convention, and 2002 is our year.

We still do not have a Sewing Chairman. You do not need to be an experienced seamstress to do this job. You do need a working knowledge of sewing, but organizational skills and a willingness to work are the most important things. We already have some ideas about the Sewing Clinic and will be happy to do all that we can to help whomever will take on this task. We will have a meeting of all the folks who are interested in the 48th Convention on July 28th, at the Tallahassee Senior Center at 2:00 PM. We will finish in time for the NWFSRDA meeting at 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fred & Shirley Cornett, Chairman
Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention

THANK YOU

To all the Dancers and Callers and Cuers who helped with the 2002 Kick-Off In Lakeland.

Ann and I would like to thank all of you for a job well done. I know we didn't get to practice much, but you all came through perfectly. I had nothing but good comments afterwards from many dancers and leaders. Even though I had a problem with the sound for the video, it still worked out good. I would like to personally thank Frank Cherry and his Special Steppers for all their hard work and input to the 2002 Kick-Off. We all still have a lot of work ahead of us before next Memorial Day weekend. Fred & Shirley Cornett and all their Chairmen need all of your help to make the 2002 State Convention the best ever. I'm sure none of you will let them down when asked to help with something. I know Shirley Constable will need dancers to travel to special dances to sell ribbons. Please help when asked. Thanks again for all your help with the Kick-Off.

Bob & Ann Poyner

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to sell registrations for the 2002 Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention on Saturday and Sunday at this year's Convention.

Thank you to Fred & Carolyn Chatos of Southeast for allowing us to sell registrations on Saturday (a day early), and for providing sales areas that were high in traffic.

Northwest Dancers gave up their dancing time to assist with ribbon sales, and it was greatly appreciated. The work shared among many hands makes the job a lot easier. The response was overwhelming.

We also want to thank each association for taking a packet of ribbons to sell. With the help of all of the dancers in Florida next year's Convention is certain to be a resounding success.

Be on the lookout for our traveling committee headed by Tom & Shirley Constable. If you can attend a dance with them I am sure they will greatly appreciate offers of assistance to sell early registrations. It is one way to avoid long lines at the box office.

Thanks, and we will see you in a square.

Joy & Joe Vaccari
Sandy & Jerry Williamson

Good times at the Lakeland Convention Center

Approximately 1200 dancers participated in the 47th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention on 25, 26 and 27 May 2001 at the Lakeland Convention Center in Lakeland, Florida. The three days were filled with square and round dancing at all levels and there were ample workshops to improve one's dancing skills. In addition to the dancing, a highlight of this convention was the kick-off of the 48th Florida Square and Round Dance Convention. The kick-off presentation involved dancers from the clubs in the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association and, as a special treat, the dancers from the Special Steppers of Pensacola. The theme of the presentation was "We Need You In 2002" and it was set to God Bless The USA and the Star Spangled Banner. The participants wore red, white, and blue attire and the audience was treated to a slide show of Americana.

Planning is underway to have a "Red, White and Blue Day" during the 48th Convention. All attendees will be asked to wear those colors on that designated day.

While the 47th Convention appeared to be well attended, the advanced ticket sales for the 48th Convention indicate an even larger number of square and round dancers will participate. A large contingent from Northwest Florida has already purchased tickets for the 48th Convention which will be 24, 25, 26 May, 2002 at the Lakeland Convention Center.

The Convention goes this year enjoyed perfect weather making touring Lakeland's many lakes and the Lakeland historic district very enjoyable. Mirror Lake Park is on the National Register of Historical Places and there were many antique stores in Lakeland, which offered some tempting browsing.

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28 July Tallahassee
27 Oct DeFuniak Springs

2001

JUL

28 NWFSRDA Dance. Senior Center, Tallahassee. Caller: Elmer Sheffield with the ESP Band, Cuer: June Leverette.

AUG

18 Swinging Squares presents Darryl McMillan and Chris Burchfield. Grand Square Hall, Panama City 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM..

25 Seaside Anniversary Dance. Ragon Hall. Pensacola. Caller: Darryl McMillan, Cuer: Kit Waldorf.

SEP

29 PASARDA - Autumn Fling. PASARDA Hall, Ft. Walton Beach. Caller: Andy Petre. Cuer: Bill Bovard.

OCT

13 Saturday Night Dance Special, Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Mainstream/Plus. Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard.

21 Tri-City Rounds, Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Hosted by Merry Mates. 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM central time. Continuous all-level rounds by area Cuers.

26-27 NWFSRDA Roundup, DeFuniak Springs. NWF Callers - Robert Funderburk, Ernie Griffin and Bob Poyner, Cuer: June Leverette. Feature Caller - Tom Miller.

NOV

10 Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary Dance, Sanders Beach, Pensacola. Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard.

16-17 Jacksonville Festival Derby, Christ the King Catholic Church, Jacksonville. Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty. Friday night: NEFSARDA Callers and Cuers.

2002

JAN

19 Swinging Squares Blue and White Ball. Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Caller: Darryl McMillan, Cuer: Bill Bovard.

FEB

2 Dance-A-Rounds annual Mardi-Gras Dance - Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Caller: Ted Kennedy, Cuer: Bill Bovard.

9 Sweetheart Swing - Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Northwest Florida Callers and Cuers.

16 Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance - Milton. Callers: Bob and Bobby Poyner. Cuer: June Leverette.

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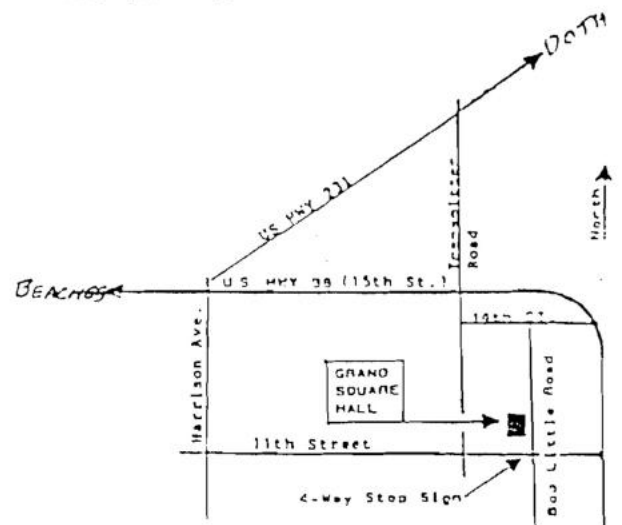


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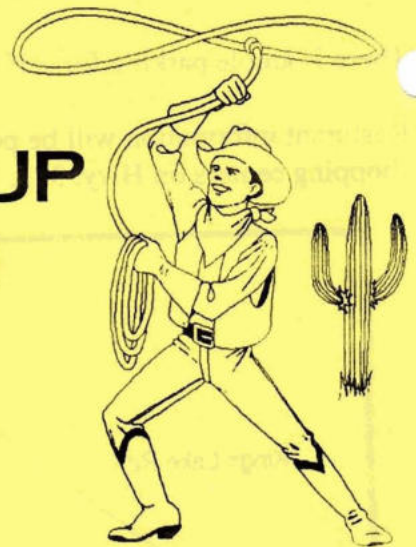


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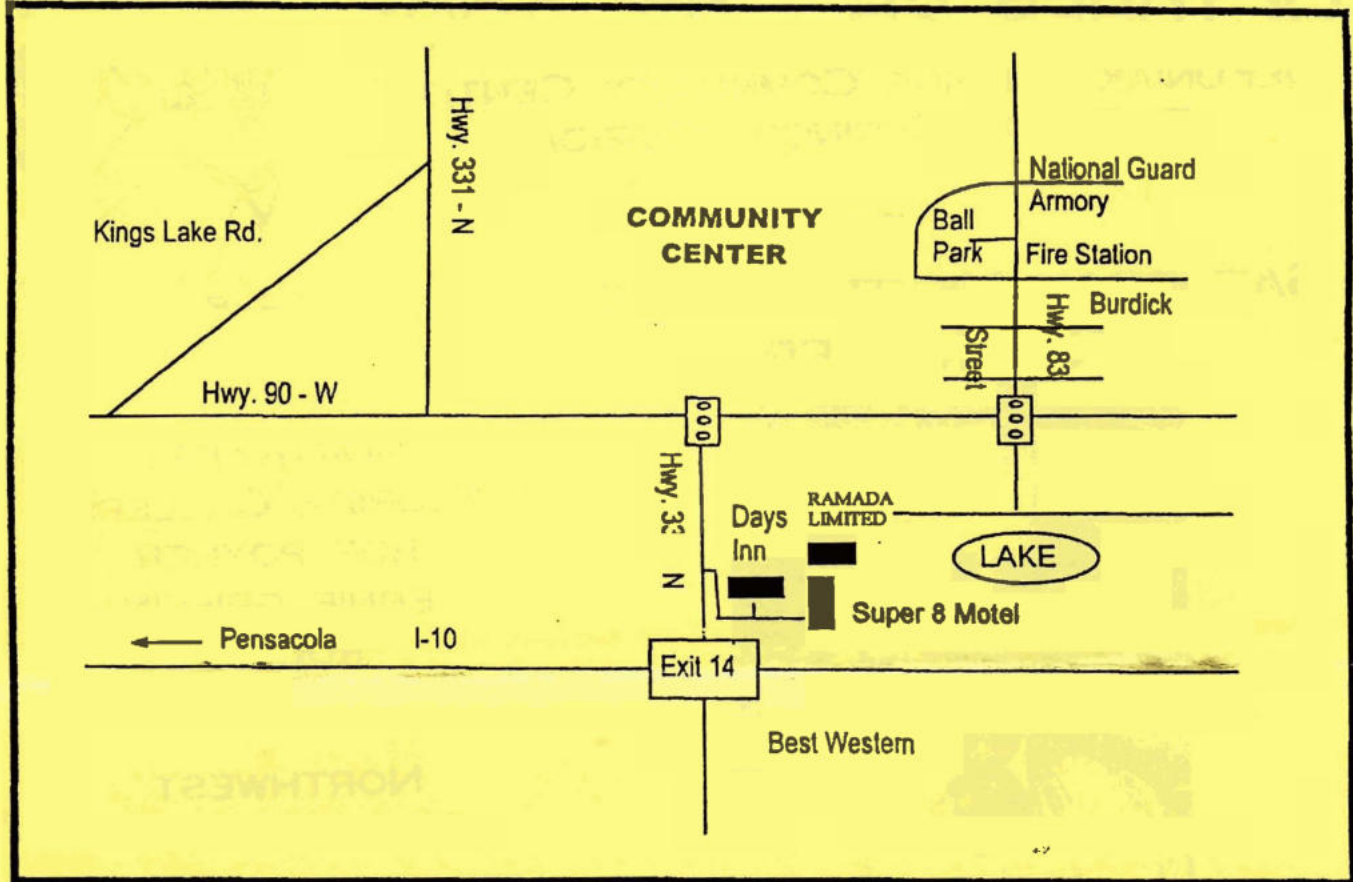
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