

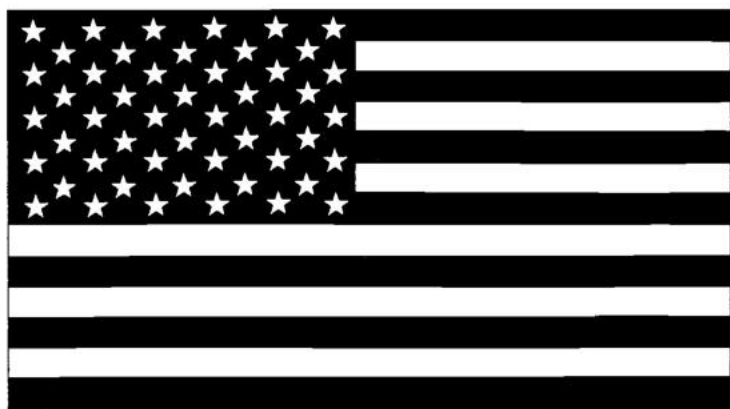
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President's Corner

This is definitely a "Good News" and "Bad News" edition of *President's Corner*.

The good news: the State Convention. This was a resounding success. The dancers all appeared to enjoy themselves, we received many compliments of the "best Convention in years" variety and very few complaints, there were no crises of any kind and there is little doubt that when the final numbers are counted, it will turn out very well financially. (*The 50/50's made a significant contribution in this respect: I always knew that Patti could sell ice to an Eskimo but Wanna was a formidable ally – Tony*). All this was due to the tremendous amount of hard work put in over the past three or four years by the Convention General Chairmen, Fred and Shirley Cornett, and their various Committee Chairmen and members, too numerous to mention individually. They not only carried out their appointed tasks in connection with registration, promotion, program, vendors, security, etc, etc, but traveled hundreds of miles attending dances up and down the state selling tickets. The Association should be very proud of their efforts and the results of their labors and we owe them all a large debt of gratitude. Well done, all!

It is always invidious to single out one person from such a team effort but because his contribution was quite outstanding and drew so much praise from the attendees at the Convention, we feel that we must give a special vote of thanks to Jack Lorusso for his magnificent artwork which brought such a professional touch to the decorations. Heaven knows how many hours he toiled producing those huge paintings but they were certainly immensely appreciated by everyone there. We hope some other application will be found for them: it would be a travesty to scrap them. Thank you, Jack!

Now the bad news. We had a minor crisis this time last year because the Nominations Committee charged with finding a list of nominees for election as the four Officers of the Association failed to come up with any candidates. In view of this, the President and

Secretary agreed to serve another year and the Chair of the Nominating Committee volunteered to fill the post of Treasurer herself. That left us without only a Vice-President and that impending crisis was averted when a former President graciously offered to step in. All these moves were, however, temporary and this year we are faced with filling a complete slate of four new Officers. As of this time, we are extremely disappointed to say, the Committee has failed to come up with a single name for any of the positions.

Come on, all you dancers out there. You may feel that your club can get along very nicely without the Association but you would be surprised how quickly problems would arise if you did not have the Association behind you. Just for starters, try going out into the marketplace to get insurance for your dances. If there were no Associations, there would be no Federation and almost certainly no State Convention. And just as your club could not operate unless somebody steps up to the plate each year to do the jobs of President and Vice-President and, much more importantly, Secretary and Treasurer, so the Association needs people to undertake these responsibilities. Having said this, the jobs are not very onerous. The work, such as it is, does not come around on a weekly basis like it does in your club: the association only meets four times a year and the Federation three. There are currently some 635 insured dancers in the Northwest: surely somewhere there are 4 of you willing to fill these positions.

If anybody feels able to volunteer their services, please call Gene or Mary Hamilton at (850) 994 – 4465. We are supposed to receive the nominations and hold the elections at the next Meeting on August 31, in preparation for the induction of the new Officers at the ‘Round Up’ on October 26.

To all of you embarking on vacations in the next few months, safe journey, and to the rest of you – keep on dancing!

Sincerely,

Tony and Patti Gee
President

Canoe Squares

Milton ... March 23rd was PARSADA's 25th anniversary dance celebration. Darryl McMillan called a fine dance. We salute those who worked long and hard to enable this milestone to be reached.

The final rehearsal for the closing ceremonies at the State Convention was also held at Pasarda Hall on April 27th. All had a good time even though only the letter A got to practice. Those of us who were U's and S's must have been deemed to be very good performers. We did not have to practice!!

On April 30th, we had our 5th Monday potluck supper. There were seven squares dancing for an enjoyable evening of eating and dancing.

May 4 saw a large group of members travel to Andalusia. We attended Domino Squares Barn Dance. Willis Sims called a goon dance and the refreshments were excellent.

On May 6th we graduated a class. They are as follows: Nora Cook, Alice Helton, Ted and Deanna Lamarche, Myra Neal, Dan and Becky Ouimette, Betty Poole, Dane and Diane Ruth, Lotti Weekley. We welcome them to the friendly world of square dancing.

The Florida State Convention sponsored by the Northwest Association was outstanding. Everyone who worked so hard deserves to be commended, from Fred and Shirley Cornett, their Committees and on down. WELL DONE!!

John Saunders called for us on May 3rd. We had 10 squares dancing. Unfortunately the air conditioning was not working. Thanks go to our visitors who stayed with us for the evening.

Our annual canoe trip is scheduled for Tuesday June 18th. Hope the sun shines upon the participants.

Please call Vern Shackelford at 623-9637 or any Canoe Square member about the availability of Hobbs Middle School on July 29th and August 5th.

Submitted by
Mary Hamilton

Capitol Rounds

Tallahassee ... Dances are forever running through our heads....how if we can just get them to our feet and bodies!

This quarter we have been working very hard on the foxtrot White Lilacs, plus the waltz, A Brief Romance and reviewing old favorites and polishing our dance skills for attendance at Beach Boogie and the State Convention. Most of our club attended both events and have returned with videos, cue sheets and tapes and we are already doing The Little Prince Waltz and Sentie Rumba. It is wonderful to be able to learn new dances, meet new friends and greet old ones.

I must apologize to Pete Levy and Bill Weber for messing up their names last quarter. (Thankfully that lets me know that our articles are being read.) They were very gracious about the mix-up and even invited me....along with all the dance clubs in Tallahassee, former dancers, ailing dancers, etc....to their annual fish fry. Believe me, this is an occasion that is terrific fun. Fish are always caught by Bill, cooked by Pete, and is held at Pete's pavillion. Dancing was provided by Peter Richardson who called, cued and even had an "ice-breaker" that anyone could dance.

Our early dancing (5:30 PM) on the second Tuesday of each month has provided us with extra enjoyment as we have been going out to dinner together. And, believe it or not, we even talk about things besides dancing. Why not join us sometime soon and how much fun round dancing can be.

The Senior Center recently helped sponsor a USO dance and our entire club attended. We practiced a few times before attending as we needed to get used to dancing without being cued! Know what? We found out we could do it quite well.

We have no special plans for this next quarter so this would be a great time for people to join us for learning and fun. We dance at the Senior Center every Tuesday evening from 7:30 PM till 9:30 PM, except the second Tuesday each month when we dance from 5:30 PM till 7:30 PM.

Special thanks should go to June and Frank Leverette for their chairing the Round Dancing for the State Convention. They said they didn't get to dance much but they were pleased with the many different cues, teachers, round dancers and levels and variety of round dancing. Working on a convention takes many hours of planning and lots of commitment. Thank you June and Frank for your support.

Submitted by
Rose Blackburn

Emerald Coasters

Ft. Walton Beach ... Things are starting to quiet down now that the Snowbirds are gone and the Sunbirds are heading north to visit family and friends. We had a busy fun filled winter and are looking forward to a leisurely summer. A Club picnic is planned for June 23 at the home of Bob and Sally Taft.

We will be going dark June, July and August and will resume dancing September 10. We will also start teaching "Basic" lessons on the 10th; the long term goal is to go to "Plus." We have changed our dance night to Tuesdays. Our lessons will be from 7:00 PM. to 8:00 PM and club dancing from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Y'all come now, hear.

Submitted by,
Vicky Elion

Pensacola Twirlers

Pensacola ... Several of the Pensacola Twirlers attended the Fiesta of Five Flags Krewe Ball on June 11. We had 2 squares for the exhibition. Queen Stormie Simons, escorted by her husband, Fred, was presented to DeLuna the 53rd. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing and socializing.

The Fiesta of Five Flags Dance was held on June 15, with caller, Bob Poyner, and cuer, Jerry Buckmaster. DeLuna and his court made their annual appearance and, with Bob's guidance, danced with us. DeLuna, Dr. Jimmy Jones, and Queen Stormie Simons exchanged plaques and DeLuna presented several dancers with a "Knighted by DeLuna the 53rd" button. It was really a fun-filled evening. Thanks to Alice Helton and Myra Neal for setting up the refreshments. Thanks to Max and Flo Horne, Philip and Martha Pfeiffer, Joan and Buddy Kiolo, Fred Simons and everyone else who helped decorate the hall. Also thanks to Dave Henn and Helen Murtaugh for handling the finances and managing the door. Last, but not least, thanks to all the square and round dancers who helped make our dance a great success.

There will be a **Pot Luck Supper on Tuesday, July 16.** All square dancers and friends are invited to eat and dance with us.

We are also planning our Anniversary Dance on November 9th. Patty Ping will be the caller and Bill Bovard will cue. Mark your calendars now to attend this dance at Sanders Beach.

We are dressing casual from the first Tuesday in June through the last Tuesday in August. So come casual and dance with us on Tuesday nights.

Submitted by,
Wilma Scofield, President

Swinging Squares

Panama City ... "Special Events" planned for the year continue to please our dancers. The " Picnic in the Park" was a huge success with our group and several couples from surrounding clubs who were in attendance. We lunched on delicious picnic fare in shady McKenzie Park downtown . The weather cooperated with a little cool breeze and the park Gazebo was the perfect place to dance away the afternoon. Approximately thirty couples enjoyed the day.

The" Guys Surprise Night" gave our men a chance to show off their culinary talents. Some really did prepare a treat for the evening all by themselves although there were rumors of helpful wives!

Since we have had some interest in classes, we will hold an "Open House" this summer. It will be interesting to see if we can get folks out during peak vacation time.

We will be dancing all summer and expect to have some summer visitors as guests. Will not have rounds on a regular basis since the summer months are travel times for Bill and Madelyn.

Don't forget to put our Blue and White Ball on your calendar for January 11, 2003!

Remember..you are always welcome at Grand Square Hall.

Submitted by,
Betty and Jim Kearney, President



This page could have your club news
How about it ?

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA USDA DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION CARD

At its annual meeting in June, the Board Of Directors of USDA., approved participation in a discount prescription card service where a savings of 20 to 25 per cent can be realized off the retail price. This service is available not only to square dancers but to their family, friends, and neighbors as well.

This is a new concept for prescription cards and quite unique because you are registered in the program the first time it is used at your pharmacy. Nearly every pharmacy in the country is on this program and the discounts are substantial.

This is a simple and straightforward program. Here are some of the main points.

- + Discounts average 20% to 25% over what members are used to paying. Generics usually are averaging around 50% off.
- + All federally legend drugs are covered.
- + The USDA prescription card can be used by whomever a member wishes to give it to (family, friends, neighbors).
- + The average person fills 8 prescriptions per year, senior citizens average 32, so the savings add up.
- + The card can be used with Medicare Supplement and Major Medical plans.
- + The Drug Management system will screen all drugs members use and make sure they are compatible, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, no matter how many different pharmacies or doctors are used. Studies show 5% to 17% of all hospital admissions for older Americans are linked to drug inter-actions. Most American don't enjoy this protection.
- + Majority of pharmacy locations nation wide are signed up, and are directly on line via modem, the pharmacy has to acquire the price to charge, at that moment we check for any drug interactions and notify the pharmacy accordingly.
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Timing is important. Get your FREE USDA Discount Prescription Card right away. The government is going to offer senior citizens a discount card very similar to this program in 2002. The BIG difference is it will probably have some drugs omitted AND IT WILL COST YOU \$25.00 PER YEAR!

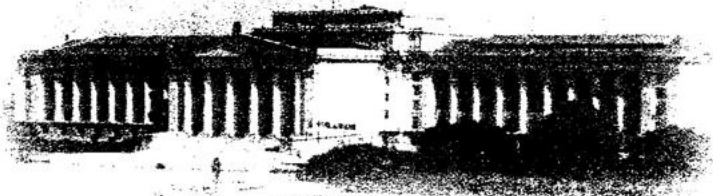
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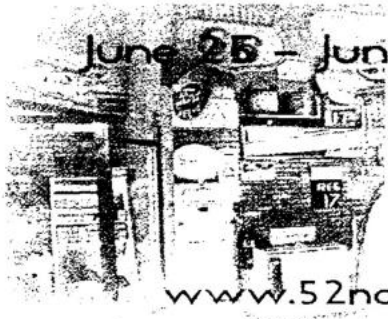
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We want to thank all of the Northwest dancers, callers and cuers who worked so hard and so long to make our convention a smashing success. There were 1198 paid dancers with a total of 1466 attendees at the convention. Yes, we made a profit, and we will present the association its' share of the money at the August meeting.

Every area of the convention was managed by the chairmen and their committee members with great skill and dedication. We have received numerous favorable comments from all over the state that this years' convention was very well organized and that the dancers really enjoyed themselves. With all of us working together, we made the convention weekend a fun one as well as a financially successful one. We are blessed to have so many capable and willing people in our association.

In addition to the support of our association members, we had the support of the other associations throughout the state. Now, it is our turn to return that support to them. The West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association is hosting the 49th State Convention in 2003. The theme is "Folk Dance the Key in 2003." The "Key" to a great convention is the support of all dancers, callers and cuers in the state. Make your plans now to attend the 49th State Convention May 23,24,25, 2003 in Lakeland. See us for your tickets. If you would like a room at the Baymont again next year, just let us know.

Once again we thank you so much for the engraved vase and the beautiful roses you presented to us at the convention on Sunday night. What a nice surprise!

There is no way that we can adequately express our gratitude to all of you for a job well done. Thank you again. God bless you and God Bless the USA!

Fred & Shirley Cornett, Chairman
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AUG

24 Seaside Squares 39th Anniversary Dance. Caller - Darryl McMillan, Cuer - Kit Waldorf. Dance is 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM.

NOV

8 - 9 Fall Fun Fest - Lakeland Center, Lakeland, FL. Caller - Larry Letson, Cuer - Don Hanhurst. Mainstean Hall - Suncoast Callers Assoc.

9 Pensacola Twirlers Anniversary Dance. Sanders Beach, Pensacola, FL. Caller - Patty Ping, Cuer Bill Bovard.

17 Square Dance for Mana Food Bank, Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL. Local callers and cuers, Food donations or cash donation as admission. Dance 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM.

DEC

31 News Years Eve Dance - Ragon Hall, Pensacola, FL Callers - Ben Williams & Bob Poyner, Cuer Jack Bremmer. Early rounds 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM and dance 9:00 PM - 11:30 PM

2003

JAN

11 Swinging Squares Annual Blue and White Ball. Grand Square Hall, Panama City. Caller - Darryl McMillan, Cuer - Bill Bovard. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM early rounds 8:00 PM - 10:30PM Squares and Rounds.

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22 Canoe Squares Anniversary Dance, Milton FL. Caller - Tony Di George, Cuer - June Leverette



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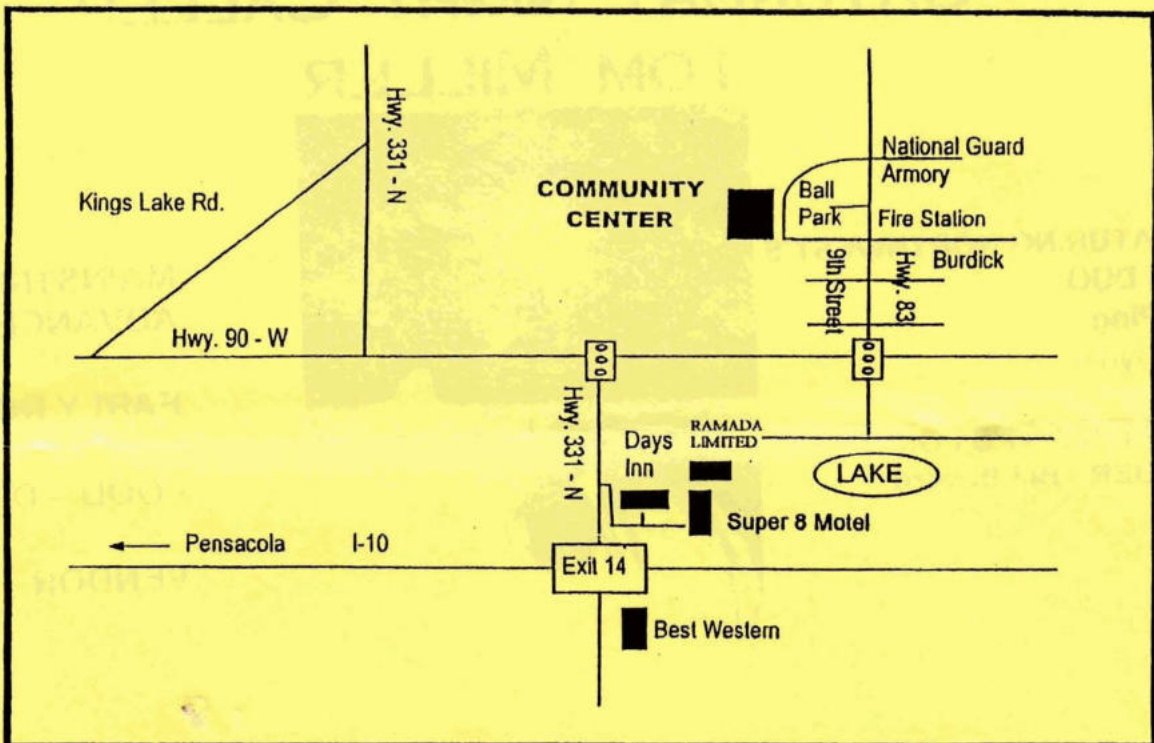
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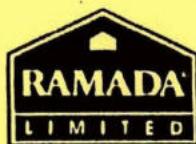
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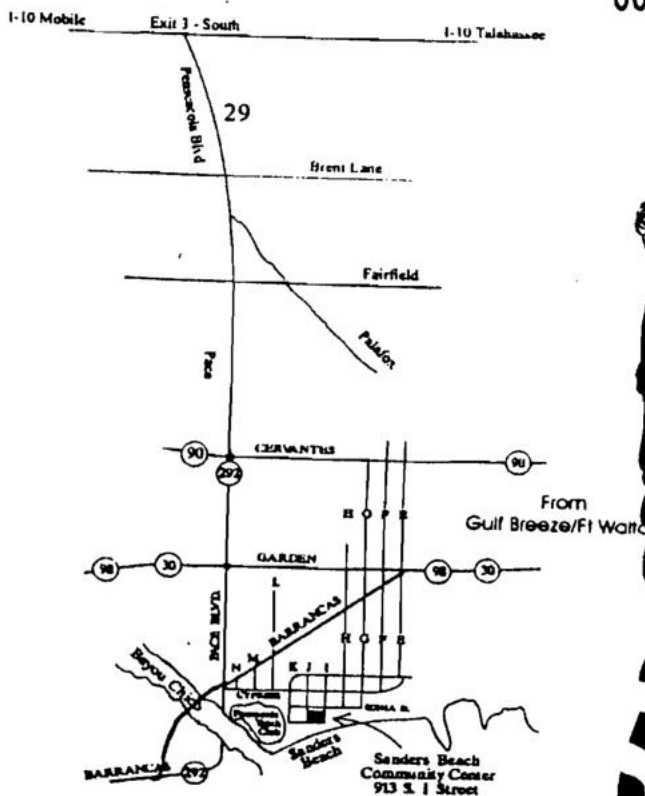


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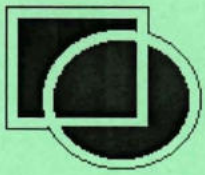
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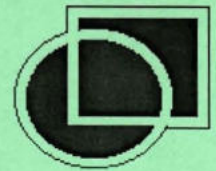
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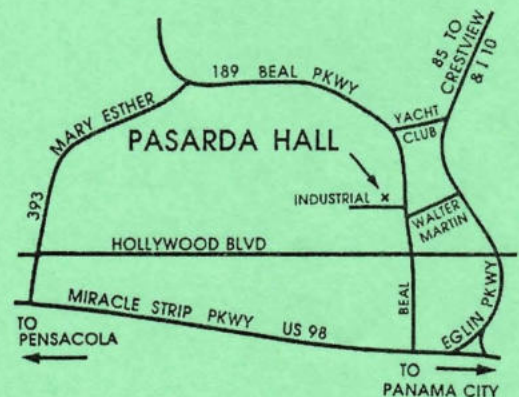
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Last Name: _____ Please Print

First Name: _____ () Solo
 His Hers Please check

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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DANCING LEVEL:

Basics: _____ Mainstream: _____ Plus: _____ A-1: _____ A-2: _____ Challenge: _____
 Rounds II: _____ III: _____ IV: _____ V: _____ Country/Western: _____ Contra: _____
 Please check applicable levels.

Notice to each, individual Dancer.....

The West Coast Square and Round Dancers' Association Requests the Pleasure of Your Company at the 49th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention....May 23, 24, and 25, 2003: dancing Friday 7:30 to 11:00 PM / Saturday 9:30 AM to 11:00 PM / Sunday 1:30 to 10:00 PM.

FOLK DANCE THE KEY



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 and Round Dance Convention after acceptance of the Registration Form.

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

Donations to the Federation, the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida, or their Conventions are not Tax Deductible for Income Tax Purposes.

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Ah-but my crystal ball shows me there is a VERY BIG DANCE coming in your future around May 2003 that you will not want to miss. Look for news and keys to become a part of this.

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